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County's Fields Produce 10,934,208 Bbls. in '53

Production in Runnels county in 1953 stepped up to a grand total of 10,934,208 barrels. This was produced from 84 designated fields in the county and more than 1,200 wells.

Production for the year by fields, as just been released by the state railroad commission office for district 7 of which this county is a part.

Oil operations are also on the increase in the county, a number of rigs being operated at this time, several in the vicinity of Ballinger.

Production by fields for 1953 by barrels follows:

Albidge, 118,573	Fort Chadbourne, 4,888,124
Alford (upper Gardner), 7,885	Fort Chadbourne (Gray), 37,989
Alford (lower Gardner), 3,759	Fort Chadbourne (Northeast), 1,237
Ballinger, 2,857	Fort Chadbourne (West), 97,969
Ballinger (Palo Pinto), 85,217	Glieseke, 260
Ballinger (West King), 4,840	Goen Lime, 22,608
Ballinger (Serratt), 7,631	Hays & Watts (Serratt), 161
Bays (Fry sand), 79,820	Jean Burk (Goen lime), 17,045
Bays (Goen lime), 100,197	Jim Adams (Fry), 127,618
Beado, 20,203	Jim Adams (Strawn), 16,737
Beado (East Serratt), 895	Jimburt, 31,789
Beado (Dankworth lime), 3,163	Jimburt (Caddo), 184,960
Clayton, 1,541	Jimburt (Goen lime), 8,463
Cree-Stephens (lower Fry), 11,318	Jimburt (Palo Pinto), 3,216
Cree-Sykes (East Fry), 430	Jimburt (South McMillan), 10,534
Cree-Sykes (lower Gardner), 223,922	Jimburt (South upper Gardner), 10,382
Cree-Sykes (upper Gardner), 2,004,925	Lee Humphrey (lower Caddo), 42,405
Cree-Sykes (Morris sand), 10,604	Leonard, 10,510
Cree-Sykes (East Morris sand), 6,787	Lindemann (McMillan), 338,883
Crews (South Jennings), 7,976	Lindemann (Morris), 11,163
Crews (South lower Fry), 247,338	Lindemann (upper Gardner), 4,409
Crews (South upper Gardner), 329,154	Lindemann (lower Gardner), 12,101
Crews (West), 4,886	Lloyd, 62,582
Crews (West King sand), 12,175	Love (Serratt), 8,967
Crews (West upper Gardner), 19,202	Maverick (North Crosscut), 25,696
Davis (Gardner), 2,296	Messenger (Gardner), 7,116
Davis (Palo Pinto), 28,201	Messenger (Palo Pinto), 17,026
Elm Creek (Fry sand), 403	Nora (Gardner), 176,740
Elm Creek (Gray sand), 23,742	Norton, 12,902
Elm Creek (Palo Pinto), 5,570	Pace (Fry), 169,512
Florence, 34,190	Patsy, 33,960
	Poe (Goen sand), 60,527
	Poe (King sand), 4,199
	Poe (Reef), 85,663
	Saxon (Serratt), 54,360
	Spill (Palo Pinto), 1,274
	Sueise (Fry sand), 326,491
	Sykes (Morris sand), 48,072
	Sykes (West Morris), 28,049
	Tyree, 4,154
	Tyree (Palo Pinto), 1,129
	Vanderlaan-Freedman (Ellenburger), 5,294
	Valley Creek (Caddo lime), 2,175
	Wills, 3,749
	Winters (Caddo), 203,340
	Winters (Cisco), 11,177
	Winters (Jennings), 61,543
	Winters (Palo Pinto), 20,452
	Winters (Serratt), 24,132
	Winters (Strawn), 60,701
	Winters (North), 31,199
	Winters (West Canyon), 30,618

Oil Culberson's Theme At Club Banquet Here

Oil Culberson, member of the state railroad commission, told those attending the Texas Day dinner sponsored by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club that the prospects for continued oil development in this region are bright. At the same time he sounded a warning for the oil industry because of the importation of oil from other countries.

The club had as the theme for its annual dinner, "A Tribute to the Oil Industry of Runnels County." Attending the dinner as special guests were a number of representatives of major oil companies and independent operators of this section.

Union Sulphur & Oil Co. led in attendance with Frank W. Markle, vice-president, of Houston, heading the delegation. Bill Woods, general manager of the Runnels County Producing Co., also of Houston, was present. Bill Williams, of Abilene, superintendent of the Sykes plant, attended the meeting along with Glenn Morrish, of Ballinger, field superintendent.

Others present included Joe Wilson, of Houston, head of the public relations department for Gulf Oil Corp.; E. C. Simpson, district 7 deputy for the railroad commission, of San Angelo; W. E. Larsh, representative of George W. Strake Co.; P. M. McFadden, Winters, Humble Oil & Refining Co.; N. B. Knight, of San Angelo, Magnolia Oil Corp.; J. R. Ray Butler, state police, independent operators and a number of others who reside in this section.

A number of major companies and oil well servicing people had displays in the lobby of the Central Hotel and in trucks parked outside. Most of those attending the banquet viewed these before the beginning of the program.

Mayor Charles Hambrick introduced the speaker and took the opportunity to compliment the fine citizens who have moved to Ballinger to make home because of oil development in the county.

Mr. Culberson began his remarks by saying the 250,000 people connected with the oil industry of Texas were mostly good people and that the percentage of those not making good citizens was small as compared with any other profession. He explained the need for conservation measures in production of oil and added

that some he might not want to enforce, but he was under oath as a public servant to administer the requirements of the law.

Referring to Runnels county, he stated that in 1927 the total production was only 7,740 barrels. This jumped enormously, the 1950 total reaching 1,969,000 barrels. Since 1927, Culberson said, this county's yield through 1953 totalled 17,752,000 barrels.

The commissioner asked the question, "What would conditions be without oil?" and gave the part that the industry plays in education, highway building and numerous other local and national projects. He pointed out that the oil industry is paying its full share of the tax load and then some.

Mr. Culberson stated that only one out of nine wildcats drilled became a producer, that the chances of discovering a medium field was one out of 330 chances and of discovering a major field of 100,000,000 barrels or more was only 1 out of 991 chances. He declared that Runnels county was fortunate in having shallow production, but declared that the average cost per hole was around \$90,000.

There is one dark cloud on the horizon, the speaker asserted, and this is imports. He said that certain import concerns were now using many tankers to ship oil into the United States and that it was being sold at prices under what it could be produced for locally and maintain our present living standards. He also pointed to the loss in markets for exports. He called attention to Italy, a nation which we have been feeding, that is now contracting oil from Russia.

The commissioner stated there were 146,786 oil wells and 13,395 gassers in Texas. Production in 1953 was slightly less than one billion barrels.

In closing, the speaker affirmed that the outlook was bright and he expected much new development in this section. "If you can have this and not lose any of your friendships or your fine hospitality, it is fine, but if it takes away any of this, the price is too great and I hope you never get another drop."

Mrs. Dorsey Read, program chairman for the Shakespeare Club, was toastmistress and Rev. A. O. Rue spoke the invocation.

Club Women Plan Style Show



Fannie Stephens Club members meet to make final plans for the 1954 spring style show here on March 18. Pictured are Mrs. W. E. Moss, president; Mrs. W. E. Elkins, decorations chairman; Mrs. Fred Tisdale, ticket sales chairman; Mrs. Tom Epting, general chairman; and Mrs. T. P. Fitzhugh, publicity chairman.

Club's Pre-Easter Style Show Will Present Spring Apparel

The Fannie Stephens Club will present "A Pre-Easter Style Show for 1954" at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, March 18, in the Ballinger high school auditorium. The style show, an annual activity of the club, will show the latest in clothing for dress, work and casual wear. Ballinger firms cooperating with the club by providing apparel and models are Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Heidenheimer's, George's, Higginbotham's, Lintz's and Morgan's.

"Happiness Through Beauty" is the show theme and is being arranged by the club president, Mrs. W. E. Moss; the decoration chairman, Mrs. W. E. Elkins; the ticket sales chairman, Mrs. Fred Tisdale; the program chairman, Mrs. Tom Epting; and the publicity chairman, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh.

Part of the show proceeds will be donated to the local Girl Scouts to be used in improving the interior of a Girl Scout House on Fifth Street, a project selected by the club last year. Tickets are 50c for adults and 25c for students, and will be available at the door or by calling Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. G. A. Morrish or Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins.

Mmes. L. L. Downing, B. J. Williams and L. D. Burkes will be clothes coordinators. The decorations committee is composed of Mmes. Elkins, Fred Harwell and Joe Flynn. Members of the publicity committee are Mmes. Fitzhugh, Cal Adair and R. H. Cagle.

Ballinger Teachers To Attend Meeting Of Mid-Texas Unit

Teachers of the Ballinger school system will go to San Angelo this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. Sessions will be held tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night and it is required that all the teachers attend.

A general session will be held at the municipal auditorium tonight when the main speaker will be Dr. William R. Ross, president of Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Music for the opening program will be by the San Angelo high school choir.

The main speaker tomorrow morning will be Mrs. Kate Bell, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association. In the afternoon the principal speaker will be Dr. Kenneth McFarland, educational consultant for General Motors, Topeka, Kansas. Music opening the program Friday will be by the San Angelo orchestra.

At the closing session tomorrow evening Dr. Raymond Talb, director of special education for the Pueblo (Colorado) high school, will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the Coleman high school band.

Several Ballinger teachers are serving in the association's house of delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stockton and children, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. Stockton's grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Strobe, and other relatives and friends.

Grain Sorghum Seed Treatment Urged by Agent

John A. Barton, county farm agent, states that much damage has been experienced by growers of grain sorghums from the small species of wireworm that lives underground. This worm lives for two years and is especially bad on grain sorghums planted on land where small grain was grown the previous year.

The Lubbock experiment station finds that by treating seed before planting, good control can be had. The most effective material for controlling the wireworm is Lindane. For each 100 pounds of seed, use 8 ounces of a 25 per cent wettable concentrate of Lindane powder.

Elwood Brown, who lives in the Eagle Branch community, has already planted 123 acres of maize and stated that he used the above formula. He said he had examined the ground and found plenty of worms where the seed were planted but no damage to the grain.

Grain sorghum seed should also be treated with something such as new improved Ceresan. This treatment will prevent smut in the heads and will also aid in the control of seedling diseases in the soil.

Mr. Barton stated that treatment with Lindane and Ceresan are mighty good insurance and that the cost is small as compared with results.

Delegation Seeks Farm-to-Market Road Designation

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday to attend to routine business.

Monday afternoon the court heard a delegation from the Olfen and Rowena communities present a plea for a farm-to-market road designation from Olfen to Rowena.

A caliche road already serves this route and the delegation is asking for a state designation and surfacing. It would tie into the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway east of Olfen, connect with the farm-to-market road near Martin's Inn and make a connection with highway 67 at Rowena.

In the group appearing before the court were: J. L. Lange, Walter Lange, Theo Halfmann, T. B. Block, W. J. Eggemeyer, Ben Droll, L. A. Halfmann and P. J. Block.

The court agreed to give the proposal support when it was agreeable to the state highway department as a project. The first request asking for this farm-to-market designation was filed in 1950.

Bills for payment were approved and a number of other items of business were attended to before adjournment.

YOUTH RALLY SLATED AT BLANTON CHURCH

A youth rally for the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Saturday night at the Blanton church. Harold Merrifield will be the principal speaker and the Cowboys for Christ Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will furnish the music.

All young people of this section are cordially invited.

Ministers Plan Easter Service For All Faiths

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance, in session Wednesday, made tentative plans for the sunrise Easter service.

Following the meeting members stated that one of the local drive-in theatres would be used for the service and the exact hour would be announced later. A committee composed of five men from each church affiliated with the alliance will look after arrangements.

A large platform will be constructed and music will be a special feature. The speaker will be designated at the next meeting of the alliance and a short Easter message will be delivered.

The audience will remain in cars and use the speakers to hear the entire service.

Plans were also made for the Good Friday service which will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., on Eighth Street. The time will be 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. and speakers will be Rev. Wayne Reynolds, Rev. Ivan Kounter, Rev. C. B. Orahoad and Rev. R. H. Cagle.

Students Request Data on Ballinger For School Work

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been receiving requests from many schools in the state, asking for information on Ballinger and surrounding area. Students are making scrap books and studying specific towns and counties, and a large number have selected Ballinger.

Information was sent Monday to classes at Abilene, Gonzales, Bonham, Lubbock, Refugio and Sunny. Other requests have been answered recently, data going to more than 25 schools.

As fast as the letters are received the local office staff is sending the requested information.

For several years the chamber has given study to the preparing and printing of a brochure on Ballinger and trade territory which would give the main historical background, the principal industries, tourist information and other facts. The brochure would also carry pictures of the town and immediate vicinity. This publicity is needed and would be good advertising for Ballinger and Runnels county.

Twirp Week Reset For March 15 to 20

Ballinger students will have "twirp week" starting next Monday, March 15. This period was originally scheduled this week but was postponed because of revival services underway in several churches.

A full program of activities is being planned by the students to end Saturday night with a dance and social at the American Legion hall.

The Bearcat Band was in charge of the assembly program Wednesday morning and played a concert.

Tomorrow (Friday) will be a holiday for local students since all teachers will attend the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting at San Angelo.

On March 23 Chet Bixon will present a Southern Assembly program, his sensational marionette show. All the smaller children will have an opportunity to attend.

A special Southern Assembly program will be sponsored by the Bearcat Band at 2:45 p. m. on March 30. Godfrey O'Hara, composer and writer of the popular "K-K-K-Katie," "Give Me a Horse" and other hits, is to present a program. A publicity campaign and ticket sale will be conducted by band members for this performance.

MORGAN'S SUSTAINS BIG WATER DAMAGE

Morgan's store suffered heavy water damage Monday night when water pipes on the second story came unplugged and a large amount of water poured through the ceiling into the first floor store.

Many of the better dresses and coats were drenched with water, causing damage ranging from light to complete loss. Hilton Morgan stated Tuesday that \$4,400 worth of merchandise was included in the sections that had water damage.

Blanton First to Reach Red Cross Goal for '54

The 1954 Red Cross fund and membership campaign was launched in Runnels county this week, Ballinger solicitors starting their calls Wednesday morning.

C. F. Tounget, chairman of the Blanton committee, was the first in the county to report and he well over the quota. Blanton's quota was \$56 and Monday afternoon \$76 had been donated and twenty members were signed up for 1954.

Red Cross officials were at Miles Monday night to meet with the Lions Club. A Red Cross picture was shown and the campaign received the endorsement of the club, members stating they would assist the Miles chairman.

Dick Ayers, county fund chairman, said Tuesday that workers had been organized in most

sections of the county and committees in a number of communities have begun collecting contributions and signing members. France Jones, Ballinger chairman, had workers for a block-by-block sweep and is expecting most of the work to be completed here this week.

All chairmen had been designated except at Olfen and a leader is expected to be named there before the end of the week.

Runnels county's quota for 1954 is \$5,000 and this year memberships are being stressed as well as contributions.

March has been designated Red Cross Month for the entire nation and a huge fund will be raised for the national organization and the thousands of chapters during this period.

One City Water Tower Repaired and Repainted

The Ballinger city commission heard a report from the company repairing and painting the two water towers here Tuesday morning.

All work has been completed on the big storage tank on Fifth Street and Crosson Avenue. This job has required several weeks and cost the city approximately \$5,000. In addition to cleaning, scaling and painting, all rivets had to be replaced and a number of seams repaired. Workmen have completed this job and have now moved to the standpipe on Third Street.

This tank will be cleaned, scaled, painted and repaired, including taking care of some 600 pits inside.

The two tanks provide more water storage than is required for a city the size of Ballinger.

The commission also heard a report from R. E. Bruce on collection of delinquent taxes. Good response has been had

from the work done in this campaign and daily collections have been excellent. Several errors have been discovered and these were corrected at the commission meeting Tuesday.

The commission has received a letter from Gen. Dallas J. Matthews, head of the Texas national guard armory board, informing that the proposed site here has been accepted. Gen. Matthews said an architect would be sent here in the near future to make plans for an armory.

The commission has set one day next week for an inspection of the municipal swimming pool. Improvements will be made before the opening of the swimming season, including the painting of the pool, a new concrete slab, a fence to keep watchers away from the pool and a number of other required items. Money for these improvements will be taken from profits made by the pool last summer.

Stormmaster Cotton Said Suitable for This Section

BALLINGER PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY ABILENE KRBC-TV

The Ballinger hour will be heard and seen over television from KRBC, Abilene, Saturday from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Four local entertainers will be on the program and some local man will be given a 20-minute interview on Ballinger, what has been accomplished and what is planned for the future.

The chamber of commerce is assisting the station program director in arranging and presenting the one-hour show.

FORMER EMPLOYEES HELP IN DOLLAR DAYS EDITION

James Sloan and Bob Turner, former employees of The Ledger, who are visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger this week, assisted in the mechanical department with the printing of the Dollar Days edition of the newspaper.

Sloan and wife returned from California to Houston recently, where Mrs. Sloan is visiting relatives. They plan to move to this area soon.

Serving in the merchant marine, Turner sustained foot injuries at sea recently, and is home recuperating several weeks.

4 RUNNELS COUNTIANS CALLED FOR PHYSICALS

Selective service board No. 21, for Runnels and Coleman counties, has issued a call for four men for induction and eleven men to take pre-induction physicals on March 15.

All four to report for induction are Coleman county registrants.

Runnels county men to take physicals are:

Bernard E. Faltisek, Rowena
Samuel Max Strother, Ballinger
Charles F. Bailey, Jr., Ballinger
Bob Isaac Vancil, Ballinger.

Rev. Patrick Ward, O.M.I., who has been seriously ill in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, the past five weeks, is reported improved, but will remain in the hospital recuperating several more weeks.

John A. Barton, county farm agent, has received information from A. W. Young, head of cotton research at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, regarding the new Stormmaster variety of cotton.

This cotton, according to Mr. Young, has been produced to meet the needs for a high quality, high yielding storm-proof cotton which is well adapted to stripped harvesting.

The work done on this variety has been a cooperative project by the Lubbock agricultural experiment station and the agronomy department of Texas Technological College.

Mr. Young goes on to say that he believes the county agent's office would be performing a service to the cotton growers of Runnels county by providing them information on this variety of seed and also in encouraging them to try Stormmaster on their farms.

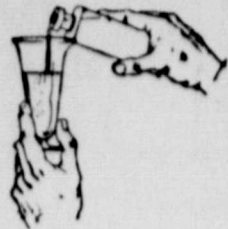
A limited amount of registered seed can be secured from the Lubbock college at \$3.50 a bushel. State certified seed can be purchased at Lubbock at \$2.95 per bushel. Both the registered and certified seed have been carefully cleaned, treated with ceresan and sacked in three-bushel bags.

If enough farmers are interested a truck could be sent to Lubbock and a better price obtained on a larger order. Mr. Barton suggests that the 7-point cotton committee and Runnels County Farm Bureau give the proposal consideration and possibly try at least one truck load of this new cotton suitable for stripper harvesting.

\$448.00 DONATED HERE IN HEART FUND DRIVE

Dr. O. H. Chandler and F. M. Pearce, chairmen for the Heart Fund campaign, stated the first of the week that a total of \$448.00 was collected here and has been sent to headquarters. The two chairmen express their thanks to Mrs. Jay Garrett and the committee of women who made a canvass of the business houses.

Veiled Threats of Destruction



THERE IS A VEILED THREAT in many public announcements pertaining to health. We are led to believe that unless we take certain pills, absorb certain decoctions, eat certain foods, use certain tooth cleansers, drench ourselves with certain antiseptics, we are bound for utter destruction. Don't worry too much about your health. Cultivate regular habits, observe the principles of hygiene, and practice moderation. If you do become ill, there is but one refuge—your family physician. Consult him on every occasion when you do not feel up to normal. If he prescribes, bring your prescriptions to us.

PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

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Burt Lancaster Fabulous Sea Captain In Adventure, 'His Majesty O'Keefe'

"His Majesty O'Keefe," fabulous American sea captain of some years ago who was crowned king by a primitive Pacific tribe, is the title of the colorful new Warner Bros. picture scheduled at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 14, 15.

Burt Lancaster, master of climatic derring-do, is said to top his career in the title portrayal. Pretty Joan Rice and lissome Tessa Prendergast, Jamaica-born dancer, are the two loves who compete for the favors of the "king."

filmed in Technicolor entirely on location in the Fiji Islands, the story tells of David O'Keefe, a rugged soldier-of-fortune, who finds himself in the South Seas on a mission of adventure. How he finds it apparently makes for an engrossing action and romantic yarn which is

taken directly from the pages of the best-seller novel by Lawrence Kingman and Gerald Green.

When Capt. O'Keefe is shipwrecked and cast upon a Pacific isle, there starts a series of adventurous incidents that include a search for sacred stones, marriage to a beautiful half-caste maiden, fights with looting mutineers on another ship, native uprisings and romantic ceremonies. How the indomitable captain, as played by Lancaster, cuts a wide swath through all of this, ultimately being crowned king by a grateful people, makes for one of the most unusual romantic sagas based in part on historical fact ever put on film.

Richard Conte, Joan Bennett and Wanda Hendrix are the

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Bob Hope-Arlene Dahl Musical-Comedy and High-Tension Dramas Scheduled at Hillcrest

stars of "Highway Dragnet," an unusual murder mystery in which the killer helps an innocent suspect to escape, is one of two features at the Texas Tomorrow and Saturday. Other principals are Mary Beth Hughes, Reed Hadley and Iris Adrian.

Suspense, two-fisted action and straight-shooting predominate in Republic's Rex Allen thriller, "Phantom Stallion," No. 2 feature at the Texas Friday and Saturday. Besides Rex, the Arizona cowboy, and his miracle horse, Koko, players include Slim Pickens, Carla Balenda, Harry Shannon, Don Haggerty, Peter Price, Zon Murray, Rosa Turich.

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Dr. C. F. Bailey will resume his practice **Monday, March 15**

Two of the nation's top singers are co-starred in Paramount's brand new musical-comedy in Technicolor, "Here Come the Girls," No. 1 attraction on the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. They are Rosemary Clooney and Tony Martin. Sharing the stellar billing with these two melodious songsters are Bob Hope and Arlene Dahl, who offer their own brand of talent to the fun-loaded proceedings in "Here Come the Girls." Also on hand in this film frolic that swirls along at a madcap pace are Fred Clark, William Demarest, Millard Mitchell and Robert Strauss.

A gun-smuggling plot to get British arms into the hands of enemy forces in British East Africa is the exciting premise of "The Royal African Rifles," second feature on the Hillcrest program for Friday and Saturday. Starred are Louis Hayward and the lovely English actress, Veronica Hurst. In supporting parts are Michael Pate, Steven Geray, Roy Glenn, Bruce Lester, Angela Greene, Barry Bernard.

The shock-studded story of "The Wild One" who goes on a bust-up binge with his motorcycle cronies and virtually wrecks a small town is told with electrifying drama in the

Columbia picture of the same name, to be presented at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 14, 15, 16. Marlon Brando, starred as "The Wild One," adds another bold portrait to his impressive gallery of lusty, articulate youths whose only outlet for powerful emotion is angry, explosive violence. Featured players include Mary Murphy, Robert Keith and Lee Marvin.

This feature is billed as a first-run attraction.

Heston, Lizabeth Scott In 'Bad for Each Other'

Columbia's "Bad for Each Other," shock drama of the "ghost surgeon" racket starring Charlton Heston, Lizabeth Scott and Britain's newest star, Dianne Foster, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 16, 17, 18.

The distinguished featured roster is headed by Mildred Dunnock, who won an academy award nomination for her work in "Death of a Salesman." Other noted supporting players are Arthur Franz, Ray Collins, Marjorie Rambeau, making her film return after long retirement, and Charlton Heston's wife, Broadway actress Lydia Clarke.

Lieut. Andrew Summers Rowan is the man who carried the famed Message to Garcia, the Cuban revolutionist, during the Spanish-American War.

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HOPEWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley visited at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, Gloria and Ronny spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tounget and family, of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. James and daughter, Vergie, Brenda Faubion and Judy Dietz took dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller attended a birthday dinner for Lloyd Giles at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and baby are visiting in the home of the former's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, visited in the Sam Faubion home Sunday.

Several Hopewell citizens attended the training union meeting at Drasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John May, of Coleman, were recent guests in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Half-ton beauty with a two-ton punch

THE new '54 GMC light-duty shown above wasn't born just to win beauty contests.

Sure, its sleek lines, full-width grille and panoramic windshield are handsomely un-trucklike.

There's the same dashing air about the inside, too. Three-passenger roominess. Two-tone color treatment. Harmonizing, supple-as-leather upholstery. Smart instrument panel, with dials clustered for instant visibility through a tri-spoke wheel.

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A burly, brawny brute of an engine—a real truck engine—makes you think of a Miss America who also can bend horseshoes. One hundred and twenty-five horsepower guarantees that this beauty can help a top load with more ease and dash than you've ever seen before.

That's more power than some makers pack into their two-ton models. That's more usable power

than in any other 6-cylinder engine in its class! And look at that wide, deep box. It holds at least 8 cubic feet more than even the roomy '53 model. That tail gate isn't only grain-tight—it's sand-tight.

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale Declared Success

Mrs. Jerry Hampton, chairman for the Girl Scout Cookie Sale in Ballinger and Miles, announces her appreciation in behalf of other troop leaders and members of Girl Scout and Brownie troops for the splendid cooperation of each individual and parents of members in the Cookie Sale which has been in progress since last Friday. The sale will continue through next Saturday.

The troop members sold all the cartons of cookies allotted to Ballinger and Miles, and Mrs. Hampton reordered cookies for this week. Three troop members, Carol Huddleston, Linda Simco and Julie Hampton, sold their requirements and have been presented certificates and pins, making them members of the "54 Club."

The cookie booth will be located at the same place next Saturday, and leaders will assist troop members in selling the cookies to help establish a new campsite near Brownwood. Ballinger citizens are asked to continue their whole-hearted support and cooperation.

Eastern Star Chapter Witnesses Humorous Skits

Mrs. Inez McEntire, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, were in the East for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Order of Eastern Star Chapter, No. 266, in the Masonic Hall Monday night.

The next meeting, to be held on April 12, will be Friendship Night, and all members are urged to attend this special program. Invitations are to be extended to all chapters in Section 1, District 5.

At the social hour, a skit, "Table Etiquette," was presented by Billy Tatum, Anne Stasney, and Glenda Harris, all high school students. Five members of the local chapter, composed of Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, Mrs. Ruby Russell, Mrs. Stella Hargus, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, and Miss Demma Baron, offered a skit, "The Farmer's Daughter."

At the social hour refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with arrangements of red roses.

Baptist Rachel Class Meeting Held in Estes Home

Mrs. Coy Estes was hostess to members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in her Broadway home.

Mrs. H. T. Batchelor, president, was in charge of the business routine. Mrs. Paul Kirk gave the opening prayer and Mrs. L. W. Tabor brought the devotional.

At the social hour the hostess served apple crunch topped

Brownie Troop Studies First-Aid

Mr. Jerry Hampton met with members of Brownie Troop No. 6 at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon and held a discussion and demonstration on First-Aid and Safety. The troop was divided into two groups and took turns in learning the correct way to apply bandages and tape. After the regular business period each girl reported on the amount of cookies she had sold.

Mrs. Hampton introduced Mr. Hampton for the demonstration. Other leaders assisting were Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston. Carol Huddleston served nibbles to: Julie Hampton, Pamela Sue Underwood, Eloise Kelly, Karen Stephens, Carolyn Owens, Sharon Scales, Mary Wade, Carolyn Witt, Carolyn Roach, Barbara Holbrook and Barbara Conner.

Miss Liverman Complimented by Three Hostesses

Mrs. T. R. Arrant, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Ivan Kounter were co-hostesses when they honored Miss Ruby Liverman, bride-elect of Glenn Graham, with a shower in the annex of the Church of the Nazarene on Ninth Street Friday night.

A mock wedding was performed, Rev. Ivan Kounter performing the ceremony with Charles Walker acting as the bride; the groom was Dude Smith; the bride's father, V. C. Williams; the bride's mother, Jimmy Turner; the flower girl, Ronnie Parker, who threw paper along the bridal path; the ring bearer, Marilyn Kounter.

A game of advice to the prospective bride and groom was played, followed with presentation of gifts to the honoree.

The dining table was decorated with a large wedding bell with a maline ribbon bow on which was written the names "Ruby and Glenn" in red. Ocean pearl china vases filled with blue lilies entwined with fern and acacia were on either side of the bell.

Refreshments of cake squares decorated in blue lilies and "Ruby and Glenn" was served with spiced tea to about twenty-five guests. Plate favors were gold rice bags and two blue wedding bells tied with white ribbon.

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Cpl. Werner Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, of Olfen, has been assigned to company D, 63rd Infantry regi-

ment, Fort Ord, California, as assistant mess-sergeant. Before going to Fort Ord Halfmann was stationed at Fort Bliss. He also was in the Ballinger national guard company before entering the army.

Cpl. Werner Halfmann is recovering from pneumonia in the army hospital at Fort Ord, California. The last report to relatives here stated his condition was good.

IN SOCIETY

Know Your Neighbors Meeting in Brevard Home

Arrangements of lilacs, stock and other spring blossoms were used to decorate the home of Mrs. Play Brevard on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club.

After a handwork period and informal get together, the hostess served a sandwich plate with iced tea to: Mmes. Fred Harwell, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Lee Roy McAulay, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, A. H. Dallinger, Jack Nixon and John A. Barton.

Baptist T. E. L. Class Entertained in McCaughan Home

The St. Patrick theme was featured in floral decorations, in contests, and on the refreshment plate when the First Baptist T. E. L. Class was entertained in the home of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan on Fourth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Holliday, Mrs. E. E. Woodson and Mrs. Don Jackson were co-hostesses with Mrs. McCaughan.

As guests registered they were presented the white T. E. L. emblem tied with a green ribbon. Spring flowers, including daffodils, lilacs and irises were used to decorate party rooms.

Mrs. John McKay, president, directed the short business routine. Mrs. Beulah Rape gave the opening prayer. At the fellowship hour Mrs. C. J. Lynn, social chairman, conducted St. Patrick word contests. Irish jokes and riddles were also enjoyed at the social hour. A refreshment plate of cookies and green and white mints was served with spiced fruit punch.

Others present were: Mmes. L. L. Stroble, B. C. Kirk, M. G. Justice, Sally Cole, J. G. Batchelor, M. M. Alexander, Annie Dickinson, Max McCrary, J. N. Key, S. A. Richardson, John Dean, H. T. Hester, Carl Smith, Mamie Nichols, W. E. Harvey, Emma Wiley, A. F. Brook, G. B. Nixon, H. W. Doherty and Emma Speer. Visitors were Mrs. Owen Aycock, Mrs. Mattie Holliday and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Busy Bee Troop Has Meeting

Busy Bee Troop No. 3 met with their leader, Mrs. O. J. Dean, last Thursday. A discussion was held on the cookie sale now underway. Plans were also made to sell tickets to the style show being sponsored by the Fannie Stephens Study

Club

Martha Grant and Donna Thurman were hostesses. Twelve members were present.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diercks, Jr., of Red Bud, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Claude R. Stone, Jr., of Amarillo. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Red Bud community high school. Mr. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, of Ballinger, is a graduate of Ballinger high school and Texas A. & M. College. He served in the navy during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Colorado City, are parents of a son, born at Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City, at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning.

March 6. Named Jim Scott, the baby weighed 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces upon arrival. The couple has another son, Randy Cal, 3 1/2 years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Ira Deakins, of Talpa.

Spring Football Training is Out For the Bearcats

The Ballinger high school football team is not having spring training this year. The one month of spring training for class AA teams was voted out last year and while most higher classification teams are getting spring training the AA boys are resting.

Coach Douglas Cox said school teams in towns of Ballinger's classification would start about ten days early in the fall, candidates reporting the latter part of August for conditioning. This arrangement will give about three weeks training before the first game of the '54 season.

The Bearcats will have a good starting lineup in the fall but coaches will not be able to find material needed for depth in the spring. They must depend on changing a number of boys to different positions, selecting reserves and rounding the squad into form during the three weeks of fall workouts.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett were her two sons, Fletcher and Ralph Crockett, of Midland; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

burn Martin and family, of Wingate.

Felix E. Pospichal left this week for a naval air base in Florida after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Frances Pos-

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Luther McMillan, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Runnels countians are being asked this week to contribute \$5,000 for the American Red Cross. Volunteer workers are giving their time to call on all citizens to ask that they become members of this organization and make cash contributions. During 1953 our people were able to see the Red Cross in action following disasters at San Angelo and Waco. Within less than an hour the organization was on the job in both of these cities after tornadoes brought death and destruction. Red Cross workers remained on duty until the task was completed and many thousands of dollars were spent in immediate care of the unfortunates and in rehabilitation. Local people also saw the mobile unit which came here to collect whole blood from volunteers. This year the president and the governor have issued strong appeals to help raise the quota. The Red Cross is again asking for members and Runnels county is expected to have 3,325 enrolled when the campaign is concluded.

Interest has been renewed here in securing a national guard armory. City officials were advised recently that an architect would soon visit here to make a draft of the building to be erected on ground offered by the city on Crosson Avenue formerly occupied by a housing center. As another indication of intent the state armory board has made application for an additional seven acres owned by the federal government. If this is obtained, plus the three acres offered by the city, it will provide a ten-acre plot for the building and parade grounds. City authorities are giving every possible encouragement to the proposal. Ballinger has maintained a national guard unit many years. Only twice, and then only for brief periods, has there been no company here—when the unit was mobilized for federal service in the two world wars. The fine organization in training here at this time is deserving of an armory and the present outlook is good.

A city election has been called at Miles for April 7 and candidates have been advised that their names must be filed thirty days prior to the date set to get on the ballot. The offices of city marshal and three council members are to be filled at this election. Those whose terms expire are W. T. Moreland, city marshal; J. W. Clark, J. E. Blackwell and W. H. Hudgins, council members. Mr. Hudgins recently moved to Winters and will not be a candidate. Others serving the city made no announcement of their plans.

The junior-senior banquet for the Paint Rock high school was held at the Acapulco Cafe in Ballinger Friday night. The

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City officials are making an effort to clean up the delinquent tax rolls. They think too many are letting their tax accounts "ride," creating a burden for those who do pay. They believe it is unfair for some to avoid paying on property while others are taxed heavily for operation of the municipal government. There also is some property involved of which the owners are unknown and an effort will be made to clear these titles, and where settlement cannot be made the holdings will be sold for the unpaid taxes. This movement should receive the full support of the citizenship.

juniors, who were hosts to the candidates for graduation, prepared the program and dinner. Room mothers were in charge of the decorations and other details. Following the banquet and program, the students returned to Paint Rock for a social.

City politics became warm at Bronte last week when several candidates announced, making a total of nine seeking four places. Mayor H. O. Whitt announced that he would seek reelection and will be opposed by two other candidates. The other candidates for this office are Ernest Ivey and A. F. Ball. Five have announced for three places on the council. The deadline for announcing is March 6 and the election is scheduled on April 6.

Comanche policy holders will receive a 5 per cent insurance credit, according to a statement made at Austin last week. The new credit was granted because of the good fire record for the past year. It will become effective on April 1 and will cover all insurance written after that date. The new rates for West Texas cities ranged from a 25 per cent credit to a 15 per cent penalty, depending on the losses in 1953.

Brown county landowners met last week and organized a wolf club. The group elected officers and is asking all landowners in the county to join. The organization plans to fight predatory animals that are killing much livestock in certain sections of the county. The commissioners' court will be asked to have the closed season on racoons and foxes lifted. One man stated that he had lost 300 goats plus his entire kid crop during the past year. A Blanket man reported 15 sheep killed in one week.

Coleman county cotton growers have been allowed 10,000 more acres on their cotton acreage quota for this year. The first quota announced gave the county 39,000 acres for the crop in 1954. The new figure raises that to 49,000 acres and each grower will receive boosted allotment from the ASC before planting time. Those who do not desire to plant their acre-

age this year can notify the ASC office and this acreage will be released to other growers.

The recently organized Novice Lions Club has set charter night for April 6. A banquet is being arranged for this date when District Governor James L. Mogford will deliver the charter and address the club. Howard Morgan has been named president and committee members are being appointed before the charter night program. A number of Lions from nearby clubs will be special guests at the first meeting.

Three more names were filed at Winters last week for places on the city council. The election is scheduled March 6. At a meeting of the city council last week a petition was filed with 150 signers, asking that a bond election be called to provide money for building a city park and swimming pool. The petition was not passed on by the council but estimates of the cost are being secured and the proposal will be taken up at a later meeting, or may be held for action of the council after the municipal election.

The Stephenville Centennial and Fair Association will be incorporated at once with a capital stock of \$5,000. Jack Teddie, chairman of the finance committee, was instructed last week to have the legal work done at once and to issue 50 shares at \$100 each for sale to business firms. The Centennial will be a five-day celebration starting October 27. In the meantime, a number of other programs will be presented. The fair and centennial

will offer four days of programs and the fifth will be turned over to the churches of the city.

Twenty one high school bands poured into Brady Friday for the annual spring festival. All hotels and motels were filled to capacity and some of the bands from a distance were forced to make reservations at Brownwood. The Abilene Christian College band, the guests musical organization, was heard in special concerts during the two-day program. Marching events were held at Bulldog Field Friday night.

Two Melvin boys, exploring on the Snyder Ranch Sunday, February 28, found a complete human skeleton in an open cave. The boys bundled the bones in a football jacket and took them home, believing they were a find from an old Indian grave. Officers called to make an inspection of the cave decided the bones were not old enough to be those of an Indian. They were sent to Austin for a more complete examination. Several hundred Colorado

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City citizens signed a petition last week asking the commissioners' court to go ahead with the highway 80 freeway project. This project is proposed for

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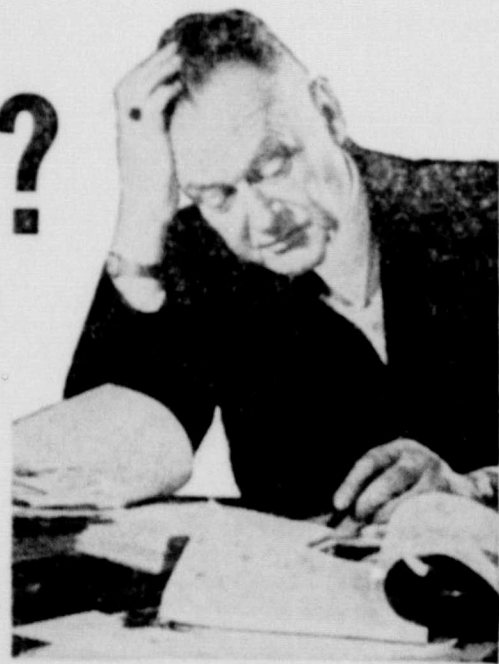
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DEATHS

Mrs. W. F. McKown

Mrs. W. F. McKown, 97, died at 2:25 a. m. Tuesday in the Bronte hospital after illness of two weeks duration. She had been in a critical condition following a stroke while visiting a relative at Bronte.

Decedent was one of the pioneers of Runnels county. She came here from Coryell county when just a girl in her teens. She was born February 23, 1857, and was married to William Francis McKown in 1877. They lived for many years on their ranch in the Oak Creeks community and until they moved to Ballinger in 1914.

Mrs. McKown was an active member of the First Methodist Church here until her health began failing a few years ago. She attended the 50th anniversary of the church in 1936

and was the oldest member present. She continued to make home at 501 Eleventh Street but for several years had been spending most of her time with relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church of Bronte, Rev. Fuller, Bronte pastor, and Rev. Wayne Reynolds, Ballinger pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Wingate cemetery.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McKown and five are living. Surviving are: Earl McKown, Bronte; John McKown, San Antonio; Jim McKown, Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. J. H. Clark, Bronte; Mrs. E. C. Seay, Sidney, 25 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Other survivors are two half-brothers, Sam Moore, Abilene; Dave Moore, Granger; and a step-brother, Jim McKown, Crowell.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Ada Setser

Mrs. Ada Setser, 74, died at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital following brief illness.

Decedent was a native of Alabama, coming to Ballinger in 1922 and living here ever since. Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. Ivan Kounter, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Survivors besides the husband, J. A. Setser, include two sons, Charlie Setser, Ballinger; Lee Setser, California; a daughter, Flora Goodman, Arizona; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Red Cross Theme At Lions Meeting; Aid Asked in Drive

E. E. King, Runnels county Red Cross chairman, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday. He gave interesting facts on work of the great organization during the past year, especially in Texas where 10,000 persons were affected by disasters in 37 counties.

He stressed the need of support in the annual fund campaign which was launched in this county Monday. He also told of the plan to get away from a few people shouldering all the burden of contributing the quota and declared the organization was going back to seeking members. With a quota of \$5,000 for this county in 1954, 3,325 members will be sought.

Mr. King urged the help of Lions in putting over the drive and asked that they volunteer to Dick Ayers, fund chairman, to assist in the solicitation.

At the conclusion of the talk, a sound picture was shown, featuring the special services of the Red Cross.

At the club's business session it was voted to raise club dues to take care of increased costs and make it possible to break even on meals.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION TO NAME OFFICERS TONIGHT

A called meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is scheduled tonight. The time is 7:30 and the place is the district court room of the court house.

The meeting, called by Rev. A. O. Rue, president, and W. H. Rampy, acting secretary, is for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and attending to the other business that may be submitted.

Cards have been mailed to all directors and a number of others urging that they attend so that a quorum will be had to transact business.

Great Britain recognized the independence of the United States by the Treaty of Paris, in January, 1783.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT HATCHEL CHURCH

A revival is to start March 21 and continue through March 21 at the Hatchel Church of Christ. Charles Dunn, formerly of Abilene, will be heard each evening at 7:30. Sunday hours will be 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Home-coming day for the church is scheduled on March 21. All-day services will be held and dinner will be served on the ground at the noon hour. All people of this area are invited to attend the services.

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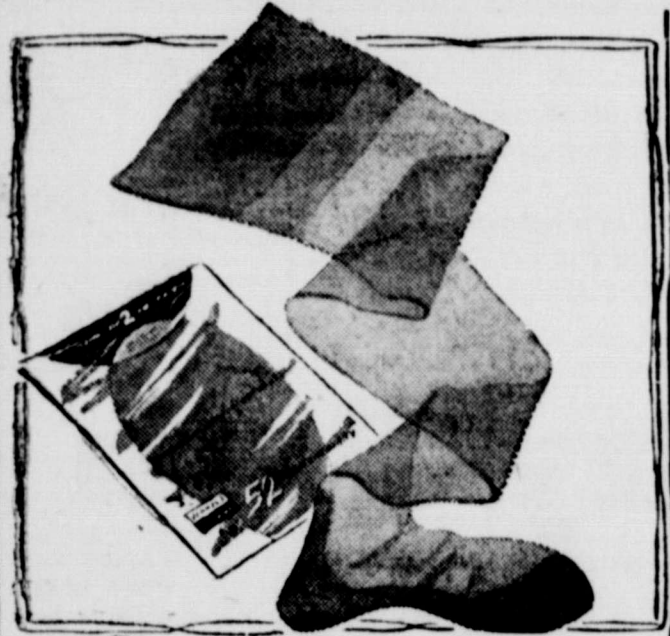
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HATCHEL, TEXAS

Mrs. Egan Succeeds Mrs. Batts As County T.H.D.A. Chairman

Mrs. Tom Egan was elected, the Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman at the meeting of the county council held Friday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Egan, a member of the Rowena club, is a former chairman of the county council. She succeeds Mrs. B. M. Batts, who served in the position the past two years. Delegates to the district meeting to be held at San Angelo on April 8, were elected, Mrs. Batts conducting the election. Mrs. Batts, South Ballinger club; Miss Peggy Schwartz, Drasco club; and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Bethel club, are the delegates. Alternates are Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Friendly Neighbors club; Mrs. Chester Busher, Winters club; and Mrs. Frank Greger, Norton club. Mrs. Claud Simmons is chairman of the citizenship committee, which has just been accepted as part of the extension program. Mrs. Batts and Mrs. M. C. Broussard, Ballinger club, are members of the committee. A county chorus is being organized and the first meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. March 28 in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett in South Ballinger. All club women interested are invited to attend. Plans are to meet once a month in the home of a club woman. Nine new books have been received for the home demonstration library in the office of the county home demonstration

agent. Three more books are expected. All the new books have been checked out and are in great demand by members. Miss Chenoweth announced National Home Demonstration Week, May 3 through 8. All clubs will observe this special period with appropriate programs. A leaders' training course on making lamp shades will be held at Winters beginning at 10:00 a. m. on March 19. Two members of each club will attend. The course will last all day and each member attending is to bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and Mrs. B. M. Batts will attend four training meetings at Abilene. They will make a tailored dress and then give the instructions to members of clubs in this county. Mrs. Ohlhausen and Mrs. Calton Smith gave a demonstration on copper tooling to a group of Taylor county club women. Those attending will teach the art in their clubs during the year. Many improvements have been made in the homes and yards of the demonstrators. New household furniture has been added and refinishing and reupholstering has been reported. Sewing and other club work have been done as the result of demonstrations by Miss Chenoweth and leaders' training programs. Many non-club members have been taught by club women.

VISITOR WILL SPEAK AT MISSION CHURCH
Charles Kueck, of Abilene, will speak at the Seventh Street Baptist Mission Church Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. and the Training Union will meet at 6:45 p. m. Mr. Kueck, who formerly lived in Ballinger, is now a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University. He is supplying for the pastor, Rev. Dewey Baldwin, who is conducting a revival at Pecos. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, of Olifen, are at home after attending a soil conservation meeting at New Orleans and the Mardi Gras. They spent several days sightseeing in Florida and return by way of Little Rock, Arkansas, for a visit with Mr. Halfmann's sister. New boxed stationery—wonderful gifts for any occasion—Easter, Graduation, etc. See it. Twenty-one guns constitute a presidential salute.

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Bethel home demonstration club and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Baker, president, was in charge of the business. It was announced that a bake sale would be held on Saturday

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"Sing Me a Song of Texas," No. 2 feature on the same program, is a Columbia action musical. Top names in the cast are Rosemary Lane, Hal McIntyre and Orchestra, Guinn Williams, the Hoosier Hotshots,

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Also booked on these dates is "Mrs. Mike," starring Evelyn Keyes and Dick Powell.

Mervyn LeRoy's merry trans-continental comedy, "Without Reservations," with Claudette Colbert and John Wayne gives two of their finest portrayals, is one of two attractions at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16, 17. The other feature is "Ghost of Crossbones Canyon," a western,

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RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR RENT—To young man,
bedroom with adjoining lava-
tory. Air conditioned. 409
Eighth Street, Phone 8273. 21-1f-*

FOR RENT—Four rooms and
bath, \$30.00 per month, 1008
Twelfth Street, P. J. Legg, tele-
phone 8421. 31-1f

1952 PLYMOUTH 2 door, radio,
heater, seat covers, fair tires,
light green color, \$775.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five
room house, in good condition,
at 703 Fifth Street, Phone 8273.
14-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
ment at 302 Tenth Street. See
Mrs. K. V. Northington, phone
9551. 25-1f

Wanted: Scrap Iron—Batteries
Wires—Copper—Insulators
BALLESINGER SALVAGE CO.
So. 8th St. Phone 5414
30-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished three
room house and bath, garage,
1104 Fifth Street, phone 8503.
11-1f

1950 CHEVROLET 4 door Sedan,
loaded with accessories, good
mechanical condition, \$825.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
ment, all bills paid, 404 Seventh
Street, Mrs. K. V. Northington,
phone 9551. 25-1f

FOR RENT—Two bedroom
house, floor furnace, lots of
closets. Nice condition. Jack
Nixon, Jr., 5444 or 7633. 18-1f

FOR RENT—Two bedroom
house, carport, extra large
kitchen, fenced back yard. Jack
Nixon, Jr., 5444 or 7633. 18-1f

1947 CHEVROLET 2 door Fleet-
line, radio, heater, good trans-
portation, \$450.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

New House
FOR SALE
Built Under FHA
Specifications
90% FHA Loan or 100% GI
Loan
Phone 8243 or 8141

1951 CHEVROLET 4 door Fleet-
line, powerglide, radio, heater,
seat covers, good tires, light
green color, \$895.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

Notice
I will not be responsible for
any debts I do not personally
make.
DEE BOLLIER 4-31-*

FOR SALE—Used Bradley
garden tractor with cultivator,
harrow, mower, dozer blade.
Phone 123 Miles, or come by
Baptist parsonage. 4-31-*

1950 FRAZER 4 door, overdrive,
radio, heater, seat covers. Locally
owned car. Make me an offer.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR RENT—Furnished three
room apartment, newly decorat-
ed, phone 5222. 11-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
apartment. Call Hartman Gro-
cery, 4354. 4-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished guest
house, 901 Seventh Street, tele-
phone 7251. 3-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished garage
apartment, 103 Eleventh Street
or phone 8092. 4-1f

1950 FORD "8" Business Coupe,
low cost transportation. Good
mechanical condition, \$325.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR SALE—Desirable build-
ing lot on San Angelo highway
in South Ballinger. Mrs. J. C.
Reese. 4-1f

FOR SALE—14 foot factory
built house trailer. J. E. Simco,
Ballinger Ice Co. 4-1f

WANTED—White girl to do
general housework. Phone 8461.
4-1f

1946 DODGE 1 1/2 ton Truck, 2
speed axle, good tires, \$180.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

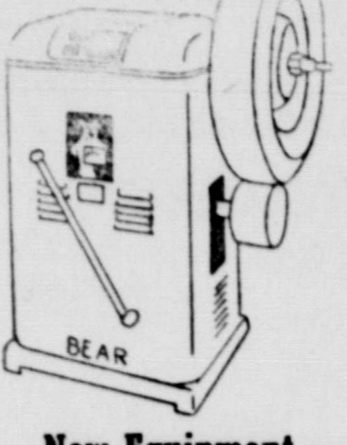
Business Opportunity
Good opportunity to go in
business for yourself.
Will take small amount of
cash.
See
SID E. CASKEY
Real Estate

AUTOMATIC VENDING
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN OR WOMAN with
references, desiring a secure future, to own and operate full
or spare time route of automatic machines in your locality,
dispensing fast-selling HERSHEY'S, PLANTERS PEANUTS,
WRIGLEY'S GUM, MIXED NUTS, CHESTERFIELD CIGAR-
ETTES, and other world advertised brands. Business set up
for you; only supervision needed. No selling. Age not essen-
tial. 100 machines earn up to \$1,200 monthly. Requires \$850
cash now, honesty and automobile. Will finance additional
expansion. This opening will stand your banker's inspection.
Want party capable of earning \$8,000-\$15,000 yearly. For per-
sonal interview write
Box 111, Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arthur
and sons spent the past week-
end at Pampa, visiting rela-
tives.

Mrs. Lavina Gless, of New
York, has left for Temple to
visit relatives after a visit here
with her sisters, Mrs. Bob
Crockett and Miss Maggie
Taylor.

**Wheel Balancing
Special**
\$1.50 Per
Tire
Including Weights



New Equipment
Bradley's Tire Co.
Ninth St. at Hutchings Ave.
BALLINGER
Phone 3561

Mustang Moccasins
for sale by
MRS. FLOYD WIGINTON
909 Eighth Street
Phone 8244

FOR RENT—3 room furnished
apartment, garage. Also furn-
ished duplex apartment. See
Sam Behringer or call 9854. 17-1f

1953 CHEVROLET 4 door, two-
tone gray, radio, heater, seat
covers, low mileage, one owner,
\$1,275.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

Help Wanted—Male and Female
MAN or WOMAN to distribute
Watkins Nationally Advertised
Products to established custom-
ers in Ballinger. Full or part
time. Earnings unlimited. No
car or other investment neces-
sary. Write Mr. C. R. Rubie,
Dept. M-2, The J. E. Watkins
Company, Memphis, Tennessee.
11-1-*

FOR RENT—Furnished garage
apartment, 603 Sharp Avenue. 14-1f

FOR RENT—Downstairs
furnished apartment. Newly
papered, bills paid. 808 Sixth
Street. 11-1f

1950 INTERNATIONAL 3/4 ton
pickup, good tires, heater,
trailer hitch, \$350.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished
apartment, 1306 Ninth Street. 11-1f

Salesmen Wanted
WANTED: Man for profitable
Rawleigh business in Runnels
county. Products well known.
Real opportunity. See G. C.
Lacy, Melvin, Texas, or write
Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-1240-119,
Memphis, Tenn. 18-1-*

Salesmen Wanted
MAN with car for Rawleigh
business in Runnels county.
Good opportunity for willing
worker. See G. C. Lacy, Melvin,
Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept.
TXC-1240-140, Memphis, Tenn.
21-11-25-*

1952 CHEVROLET 2 door,
powerglide, radio, heater, price
\$1,095.00.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

FOR RENT—5 room and bath,
unfurnished house at corner of
Pou Avenue-Tenth Street. Call
at 908 Broadway. 11-31-*

LOTS FOR SALE—A few nice
vacant lots in good localities,
convenient to Jr. High School,
convenient for utilities. A. F.
Brook. 11-1f

FOR SALE—House, close to
town, real bargain. See K. V.
Northington. 11-1f

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the
Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the
past week included:
J. M. Patton, Paint Rock,
surgical, Wednesday
G. L. Parker, Novice, medical,
Monday
Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical,
Saturday
L. T. Allen, medical, Saturday
Jan Ketchum, medical, Satur-
day
Archie Parr, medical, Satur-
day
Bill Hodges, medical, Monday
W. E. Lee, medical, Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gallant,
of Winters, are parents of a
son, born March 7.
Patients hospitalized at this
time include:
Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, Paint
Rock, medical
Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa,
medical
Norma Joyce Cope, Norton,
medical
Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millers-
view, medical
Mrs. T. R. Setser, Norton,
medical
Mrs. Madie Taylor, Norton,
medical
Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., medical
Mrs. W. P. Atchop, medical
W. R. Clark, medical.

**EAST SIDE HOME DEMON-
STRATION CLUB**

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county
home demonstration agent, was
a guest when the East Side
home demonstration club met
in the home of Mrs. Jack Mc-
Aden last Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. McAden conducted the
business and Miss Edna Routh
read the club women's creed.
Roll call was answered by nam-
ing a favorite closet accessory
or space saver. Mrs. Everett
Witter gave the council report.

Plans were completed for a
bake sale to be held on March
20 at the C.O.D. Grocery.
Miss Chenoweth gave a dem-
onstration on the dressing cen-
ter. Refreshments were served
to the members present and one
new member, Mrs. Alton O'Neal.
The next meeting will be held
in the home of Mrs. Clarence
Routh on March 23.

**DEALERSHIP MEETING
ATTENDED BY FUQUA**
Ray Fuqua has just returned
from Dallas, where he took part
in a meeting of the Chevrolet
dealer planning committee for
this region.
Mr. Fuqua was elected to the
committee by fellow dealers
under a nation-wide program
by which Chevrolet keeps in
close touch with retail selling
problems. In his position Mr.
Fuqua acted as spokesman for
the dealers of this region.
The dealer committee system
was pioneered in 1937 and has
since been widely used in the
automotive and other merchand-
ising fields. The program
serves as another means by
which dealers and the company
exchange views on industry
developments and discuss mutual
problems.

Mr. Fuqua is one of a group
of 86 committeemen who repre-
sent more than 7,500 dealers in
the United States.

**FARM BUREAU MEETING
HELD AT BROWNWOOD**
Elliott Kemp and Joe Droll
represented the Runnels County
Farm Bureau in a district meet-
ing held at Brownwood last
week.
Those attending the meeting
heard that the country is not
headed for a depression, par-
ticularly in agriculture and the
delegates voiced opposition to
the governor's plan for pay
increase to teachers. Speakers
said there would be no depression
in agriculture so long as the
farmer has fair price sup-
ports.
Speakers agreed that teachers
are entitled to pay increases
but opposed the 20-80 plan sug-
gested by Gov. Shivers.

**PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC HERE
TO BE OPENED MONDAY**
Mrs. Fred Young, public
school health nurse, will open
the pre-school clinic here Mon-
day to continue through March
19. The clinic will be held in
the central elementary build-
ing and parents of children who
will enter school next Septem-
ber are urged to attend.
Most of the pre-school pupils
have been enumerated and
parents will be advised what
day and the hour to be present.
Sessions will be held from
9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and from
1:30 to 3:30 p. m. each day.
Any parent who fails to
receive a card with an assigned
time designated, is asked to
report at the building any day.

MRS. VELMA LEE
is with us regularly and
invites all her former cus-
tomers, as well as new ones,
to come to see her.

**ART STYLE BEAUTY
SHOP**

It's NUMBER ONE in Power!

**CHRYSLER
235 h.p.**

THE POWER AND LOOK OF LEADERSHIP
ARE YOURS IN A CHRYSLER

1954 NASCAR AND STEVENS TROPHY WINNER!

PRICE MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young returned home Sunday follow-
ing a week-end visit with rela-
tives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew will
leave Saturday for California
for a visit with relatives and
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn left
Wednesday for Tyler, Mount-
Pleasant and other points in
East Texas.

**TIME AFTER TIME
PIGGY WIGGLY
BRINGS YOU MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!**

Grapefruit Juice	KIMBELL'S	46-Oz. Can	19c
Macaroni	O. B.	8-Oz. Cello Pkg.	9c
Pure Lard	ARMOUR'S	3-Lb. Carton	59c
Tamales	WOLF	303 Can	19c
Peas	MISSION	2 303 Cans	27c
Jam	KIMBELL'S RED PLUM	12-Oz. Glass	19c
Lima Beans	DIAMOND	15 1/2-Oz. Can	10c

OREO

Crepe Cookies
7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 21c

**BRING US YOUR
PROCTER & GAMBLE
COUPONS**

OXYDOL	LARGE	19c
cheer	GIANT	59c
cheer	LARGE	19c

(With 10c Coupons)

Onions	FRESH	Bunch	5c
Radishes	FRESH	Bunch	5c
Potatoes	RED	Lb.	4c
Lettuce		Lb.	12c
Oranges	JUICY	5-Lb. Bag	33c
Grapefruit	TEXAS	Lb.	6c

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetable
EARLY ARRIVALS!**

Rainfall as Shown by Weather Gauge at Ballinger, Texas

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Cotton Produced in Russell County
1895	0.57	2.92	0.00	1.89	3.68	2.48	4.16	2.37	2.04	2.13	0.94	2.93	26.11	3,069
1896	1.86	0.98	0.04	1.22	0.11	2.06	5.74	1.47	5.68	4.93	0.27	2.22	26.58	9,722
1897	1.17	0.01	2.62	0.65	2.75	1.23	3.28	2.67	1.08	2.01	0.11	1.03	18.61	27,008
1898	0.70	0.26	0.16	2.57	2.78	10.85	1.29	0.74	4.97	0.09	0.30	2.37	27.08	3,069
1899	0.10	Tr.	0.01	2.65	5.21	7.27	1.73	0.00	0.31	1.92	2.55	2.38	24.13	3,069
1900	0.57	0.39	1.84	7.53	6.08	0.07	2.99	4.12	7.55	2.54	0.93	0.62	35.23	9,722
1901	0.16	1.01	0.08	2.19	3.25	0.12	0.83	0.63	1.06	1.54	1.65	0.22	12.74	5,164
1902	0.27	0.50	0.75	0.58	7.08	2.20	5.98	0.02	1.25	0.88	4.09	0.24	24.44	6,888
1903	2.14	3.67	0.08	0.14	4.44	2.91	1.47	2.97	8.02	0.67	0.00	0.25	26.76	14,773
1904	0.65	0.79	0.00	1.57	0.91	2.12	1.00	0.92	2.71	1.41	0.79	0.54	13.41	17,184
1905	0.11	1.39	4.54	3.57	2.29	2.68	1.86	0.17	0.78	1.82	0.83	0.77	20.81	19,454
1906	0.35	0.45	1.09	2.64	2.85	4.55	7.19	11.54	4.11	0.95	1.25	0.85	37.82	33,808
1907	0.05	Tr.	0.04	0.20	2.04	0.19	3.27	0.00	2.40	6.69	2.50	0.70	18.44	15,832
1908	0.40	0.20	1.40	7.22	5.62	Tr.	2.12	2.44	6.92	1.16	2.84	Tr.	29.32	52,700
1909	Tr.	0.00	0.14	0.06	1.30	3.21	1.82	2.05	2.67	3.65	0.99	1.16	17.05	25,979
1910	0.00	Tr.	0.26	2.92	0.82	1.72	0.60	0.35	2.02	1.42	0.85	0.58	11.54	10,501
1911	0.10	4.55	0.43	3.04	1.40	Tr.	2.12	0.03	3.70	2.30	0.76	3.94	22.37	31,671
1912	0.00	1.61	0.56	1.39	5.05	1.50	Tr.	1.15	Tr.	1.35	1.75	1.38	15.75	25,963
1913	1.01	1.02	0.86	1.65	4.01	2.03	0.43	0.90	3.70	2.28	8.75	2.90	29.54	16,847
1914	0.00	0.22	0.69	0.83	8.37	4.37	1.75	6.20	0.00	3.45	3.00	2.15	31.03	62,687
1915	0.72	0.90	0.68	6.00	1.40	3.02	0.81	4.72	9.45	0.75	0.00	0.90	29.35	29,335
1916	0.10	Tr.	0.25	4.25	2.62	0.62	Tr.	0.30	4.32	1.75	0.55	Tr.	14.76	32,019
1917	0.87	Tr.	1.60	1.82	3.78	0.42	0.95	1.02	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.86	12,508
1918	1.30	0.05	0.90	Tr.	2.10	0.97	Tr.	0.40	1.05	4.00	3.05	2.65	16.47	2,638
1919	2.95	0.70	2.20	1.50	3.35	6.20	3.25	2.00	2.45	5.90	2.05	1.15	32.70	47,245
1920	1.30	0.80	0.50	Tr.	2.80	1.10	0.75	3.20	1.65	3.75	0.85	Tr.	16.70	57,878
1921	1.65	1.05	1.90	1.10	3.02	4.85	Tr.	0.45	0.55	Tr.	0.22	14.79	24,236	
1922	0.30	0.10	0.55	6.89	6.60	1.25	1.75	0.55	3.00	2.65	4.10	Tr.	27.74	40,887
1923	2.70	5.28	2.35	7.47	2.10	0.25	1.35	1.65	1.65	7.90	3.05	1.72	37.47	46,587
1924	0.10	1.30	2.50	1.40	5.80	Tr.	0.60	0.80	3.30	1.00	0.25	2.15	19.20	53,276
1925	0.30	0.35	Tr.	3.40	4.25	2.15	0.40	2.75	1.66	1.80	Tr.	19.82	71,291	
1926	1.35	0.00	3.32	4.60	0.60	2.60	2.60	1.40	1.10	1.20	0.90	3.65	23.32	62,526
1927	0.50	3.20	1.40	0.57	1.03	1.95	1.25	0.69	2.55	2.17	Tr.	1.95	17.26	54,136
1928	0.80	2.10	1.37	1.32	1.95	0.85	4.10	1.15	2.70	1.15	1.60	1.60	20.69	60,260
1929	0.65	1.19	2.10	3.60	4.70	0.35	1.50	0.10	1.52	4.15	0.30	0.25	20.41	43,210
1930	Tr.	0.00	0.80	1.25	6.90	3.70	Tr.	0.67	0.80	15.57	1.47	2.04	33.20	32,134
1931	2.35	1.85	1.40	2.70	0.57	1.17	0.62	0.65	0.74	3.12	1.35	2.40	18.92	68,235
1932	2.05	2.22	Tr.	2.25	7.70	4.55	1.68	4.15	9.00	0.10	0.55	3.30	37.55	78,172
1933	1.95	1.25	0.45	1.76	3.96	0.10	0.70	1.80	0.90	1.25	0.82	0.95	15.89	42,227
1934	0.94	0.90	3.55	4.47	2.25	0.45	0.15	0.10	1.05	0.00	1.90	0.00	15.76	22,201
1935	0.38	3.42	0.25	3.15	9.24	7.44	3.75	2.02	15.25	2.60	0.60	0.45	48.55	40,261
1936	0.50	Tr.	3.00	1.20	5.35	0.10	2.85	0.00	13.93	2.70	0.00	1.55	31.18	53,247
1937	0.60	0.15	1.70	1.12	1.70	6.96	2.27	0.30	0.30	1.70	0.94	1.79	19.53	63,403
1938	2.20	0.85	1.75	2.60	2.40	0.57	3.30	Tr.	0.10	0.70	1.27	1.65	17.29	26,301
1939	2.10	Tr.	0.10	2.76	4.68	1.55	0.35	2.75	0.02	0.85	2.45	0.94	18.55	18,296
1940	0.76	0.25	0.05	3.40	4.15	5.38	0.15	0.59	1.42	0.45	2.72	0.63	19.95	33,444
1941	0.50	2.28	2.55	4.16	3.65	3.77	6.28	5.36	3.94	5.52	0.58	0.70	39.29	42,915
1942	Tr.	0.21	0.59	6.89	4.32	1.15	0.80	4.55	2.44	5.83	0.30	0.82	27.90	33,070
1943	0.25	0.10	1.04	0.70	3.10	0.20	2.48	0.00	4.70	0.25	0.62	1.63	15.07	21,926
1944	3.90	2.05	1.14	6.0	4.21	1.10	1.25	4.02	4.18	2.87	9.27	2.26	27.55	24,400
1945	0.0	2.10	1.70	3.67	2.00	2.62	2.67	1.60	1.5	4.01	2.0	4.5	21.17	23,900
1946	3.53	7.0	67	20	10.80	.83	.00	.65	2.00	5.1	1.96	1.23	23.08	12,700
1947	2.02	Tr.	2.23	1.32	4.07	2.86	.03	1.34	1.4	1.34	1.17	1.56	18.08	20,600
1948	.00	.58	.24	2.12	2.38	2.80	3.88	.00	1.69	1.87	.67	1.18	16.41	18,700
1949	3.26	1.37	1.21	3.54	5.25	2.45	.16	2.33	2.58	3.55	.00	1.95	27.60	58,500
1950	.39	.27	.16	1.49	2.77	.71	2.07	3.73	2.04	.00	.00	.00	13.63	30,900
1951	.01	.40	1.16	.83	3.54	3.22	1.28	2.45	2.20	1.22	.41	1.10	16.82	18,100
1952	.69	.39	.59	1.13	3.59	.91	1.11	.21	5.82	.62	2.70	.61	17.71	6,600
1953	.11	.34	2.97	1.45	2.21	.40	.75	2.98	1.09	5.06	1.32	.32	19.00	27,200

SOCIETY

Miss Hite Feted at Gift Tea in Richards Home

Miss Georgia Hite, who will be married to Scotty F. Bell on March 19, was feted at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Grady Richards on Eleventh Street Saturday afternoon.

Hosting the pre-nuptial affair were Mrs. Grady Richards, Bill Manning, Jim Woods, Lynn Candler, Tom McEntire, Herman Rountree, Walter Middleton and C. D. Richards, Jr.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white, were carried out in floral decorations throughout party rooms.

Greeting guests was Mrs. Grady Richards, who presented the honoree, Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Miss Joyce Hite, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. R. L. Bell, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Goetz. Miss Norma Jackson registered guests.

Alternating at the punch service and serving the white cake squares decorated with yellow florals were Mrs. Erroy Payne, Mrs. Bill Bell, Misses Dorothy McShan, Joy Campbell, Anne Stasney, Pat Manning, Katherine Richards, Delle Tisdale and Virginia Wooten.

Tea music was by Miss Glenda Harris.

The dining table, laid with linen, was appointed with silver and crystal. A silver basket held white ranculas and acacias. A white satin ribbon bow with streamers inscribed "Georgia-Scotty" in gold was attached to the handle. Other floral arrangements were yellow jonquils.

Miss Betty Middleton spoke the good-byes. About 250 friends of the honoree were included at the tea.

The army post at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, is the largest in this country, from the standpoint of area. It occupies 120,477.39 acres.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY... GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY... GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY...



DOLLAR DAYS

Be Sure to Attend This Event
Two Big Days of Specials... Doors Open 8:30 a.m. Friday
Shop and Save on Dollar Days at Lintz's

Door Buster Special! MUSLIN SHEETS Size 81x108 \$2 ea.
Door Buster Special! Cannon Banjo Stripe Bath Towel Size 20x40 Forest Green, Pink, Pink Lilac, Blue Star 2 for \$1
EXTRA THIRSTY TOWELS: YOU'LL WANT SEVERAL Reg. 69c Each

Muslin Pillow Cases Type 128 Irregulars Size 42x36 White 2 for \$1
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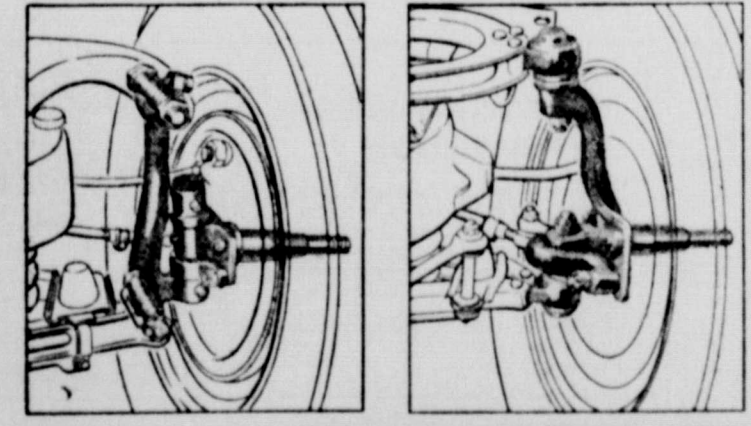
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CREWS

Several from the Baptist church attended the district training service at the Pecan church, near Robert Lee, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter and Will Mathis attended the singing at Bradshaw Sunday. T. E. Foreman and family, of Blanton, visited in the Sam Mathis home Friday night.

Lee Greigg, of San Angelo, spent Monday in the M. R. Petrie home.

We are glad to report Edgar Joyroe is home from the hospital and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and Troyce visited in the Sam Mathis home Sunday and attended the singing at Bradshaw.

The Willing Workers Club will meet with Mrs. Doyle Lee

on March 17. The club is open for new members and all women of the community are invited to join.

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood attended the district meeting at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon and baby, of New Mexico, were recent visitors in the Petrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Davis and Steve and Mrs. Joyce Davis

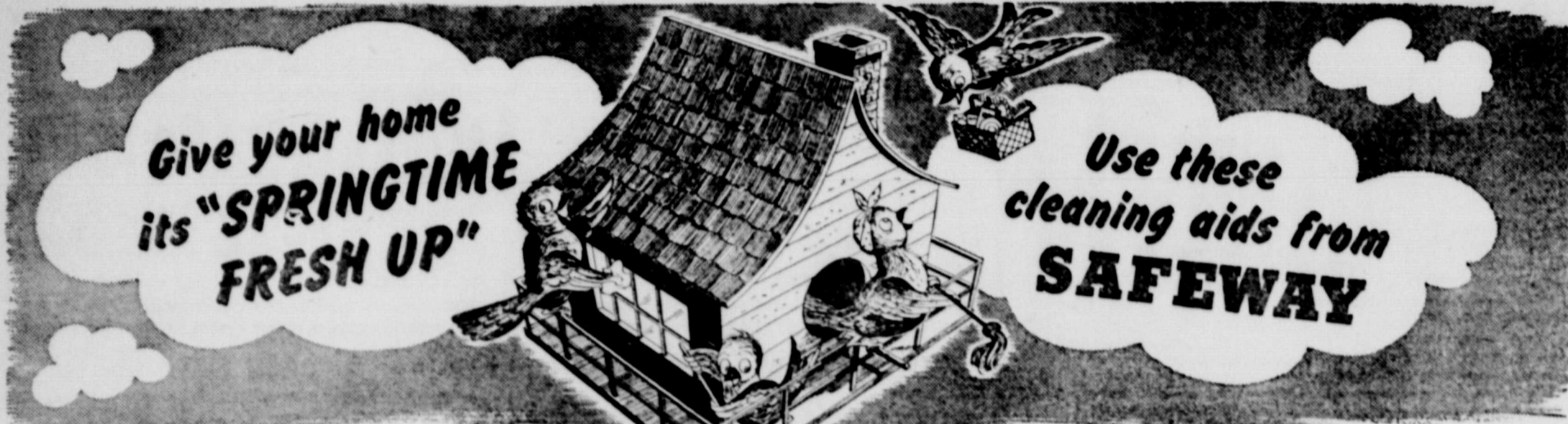
and boys visited in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Richardson, of Torrance, California, has been visiting relatives here and at Novice.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Drasco, visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, and Mrs. Dietz Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Winters, attended church here Monday night and visited in

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Mr. and Mrs. Juan Baldwin visited in the Effie Dietz home Sunday afternoon.

Dennis Rogers and Marion Roper, of Winters, attended church here Sunday night. The Baptist women gave a very inspiring program when they met Monday afternoon with the Methodist women. The general theme of the program was "I Will." Mrs. Doyle gave "Living a More Consecrated Life," Mrs. Connie Gibbs, "Being Submissive to God's Will," Mrs. Horace Gibbs, "Using the Bible," and Mrs. R. E. Burrus, "Using Our Talents." Mrs. J. D. Hart read a poem, "Our Offering."

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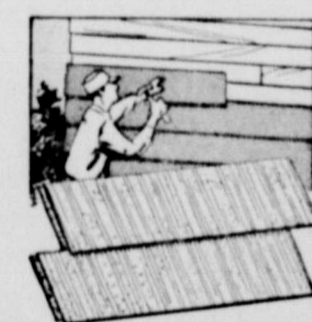
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SOCIETY

Civic Beautification Projects Discussed by Garden Club

The culture of fancy and garden geraniums and interesting varieties were discussed by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held Tuesday afternoon in the library club room. The club is also taking orders for geranium plants, listed at 25 cents each.

A plant exchange was held and members were urged to plant since March is the magic month for the gardener. Garden reminders were presented members by the horticulture committee.

ment and beautification of the park located within Evergreen Cemetery, and the continuation of planting of the Douglass Memorial Iris Garden in the Ballinger City Park. A gift was presented Mrs. Virginia Parish for mimeographing the new year books, which were distributed to members. Mrs. J. O. Satter-

white was elected delegate to attend the State Garden Club meeting at Alpine on September 21 and 22. Hostesses for the afternoon meeting were Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. J. H. Farmer. Among the 45 members present were the following new members: Mmes. Pyrie Gustavus, Lawrence Green, J. M. Williams, Clyde Gabbert, Charles Bradshaw and Jerry Hampton. Mrs. Eddie Trammell was a visitor.

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- Mildred Dorotik
- John Duke
- Jane Harris
- Sue Herring
- Denny Hill
- Marilyn Moragne
- George McAulay
- Willena Plemons
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ILL WIND THAT BLEW—Housekeepers were back in business in the southwest following that area's worst dust and wind storm since the dust bowl days of the 1930's. To keep the suffocating dust out of her lungs, Lou Lanier, 21, of Fort Worth, Tex., uses a gas mask while brushing a table with a feather duster.



WHERE'S THE WATER?—Shapely Barbara Simpson doesn't need a reason for posing in a striking swimsuit and net stockings. Barbara, an NBC Press Department receptionist, doesn't work in this outfit, but her male coworkers wouldn't mind it a bit if she did.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Allen Hostess at Meeting of Presbyterian Class

Yellow carnations and pansy blossoms formed the decorations of the St. Patrick party for the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U.

S. A., at which Mrs. Rufus Allen was hostess in her Tenth Street home.

Mrs. E. S. Malone, president, conducted the business and heard reports. A Bake Sale was planned for March 27. Mrs. B.

H. Erwin, program chairman, gave the devotional, and told interesting facts on the life of Catherine Marshall. Mrs. Erwin said Mrs. Marshall's faith grew stronger after the death of her husband, Dr. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the United States Senate, and how she was able to write about her husband.

In keeping with the St. Patrick theme, Mrs. N. D. Hoover

played Irish and Scotch melodies while the group sang.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations where Mrs. Herbert Dean and Mrs. Walter Lange assisted in serving a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Chenille shamrocks were plate favors.

Others present were: Mmes. Harper McFarland, Lillian Jennings, John Reese, A. O. Rue,

Miss Lillian McMillan and Miss Mickey Vorbeck.

Olin Culberson, member of the state railroad commission, who was guest speaker at the Texas Day dinner sponsored by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry while in the city.

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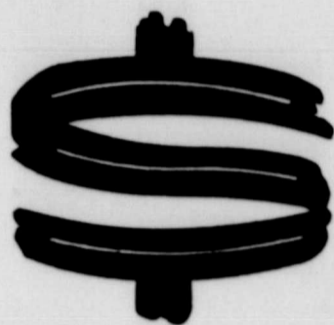
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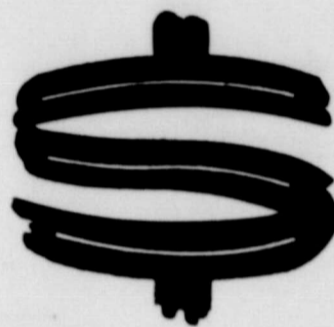
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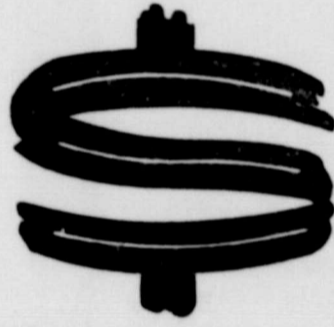
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100% DuPont NYLONS

88c Yard

Pebble Pucker 44-in. and 45-in. wide
White . . . Maize . . . Luggage . . .
Gold . . . Pink . . . Charcoal . . .
Green . . . Navy . . . Lilac . . . Rust . . .
. . . Brown . . . Red.

2 Reasons for Bargains!

No. 1 . . .

Our Prize Overbuy . . . Women's Slip-Over Sleeveless BLOUSES made from fine Sanforized washable chambrays and seersuckers with contrasting knit trims on the neckband, sleeves and bottoms . . . You will usually find these up to \$1.98 . . . Our Special for DOLLAR DAYS . . .

\$1.00 Each

No. 2 . . .

Our Prize Overbuy . . . Women's MIDDIES . . . Yes, we bought too many so here they go . . . save 98c on each one . . . Fine broadcloth Middies in prints, and in red, white, navy, black and gold in solids . . . sizes 32 to 38 at the low . . . low price of

\$1.00 Each



1c Sale of Cotton Fabrics

Values to 59c Yard

Now only 1c per in.

Seersucker prints . . . Solid plisse . . . Printed Plisse . . . Gingham . . . Lawns . . . Printed Batistes . . .
"EVERY PIECE FAST COLOR"

Fisba Fabrics

100% Cottons in Stripes and Plaids Made to Sell for \$1.39 per Yard. We Want to Close Them Out so Here They Are

2 yds. \$1.00

Here is the Big Special!

100% Dupont Nylon Hose in the New Spring Shades. These are 51

Gauge 15 Denier Irregulars of a Hose that sells at \$1.00 in the

unbranded lines and for \$1.35 in branded hose.

Buy Several Pairs at This Low Price!

2 pairs for \$1.00

Cannon Sheets

NEW LOW PRICES

81x99 White Muslin Sheets

\$1.79 each or 2 for \$3.50

81x108 or Fitted Double Sheets . . . White Muslin

\$1.89 each or 2 for \$3.75

Men's Briefs, T-Shirts and Undershirts

59c Value and Every One Full Cut and Well Made

Buy them 3 for \$1.00

Select Any Assortment You Like.

Boys' Knit Shorts

Knit Back with Broadcloth Front, Elastic Top

Regular 39c Value

NOW for DOLLAR DAYS

3 pairs for \$1.00

TOWELS

A big assortment of Towels from discontinued ensemble sets. These are Towels that sold all the way from 79c to \$1.49 each. Plenty of colors and styles to choose from and every one a bargain . . .

2 for \$1.00

LONGIES . . .

Casey Jones . . . Kiddies' Boxer Longies . . . Sanforized . . . full cut with elastic waistband . . . tough wearing denim . . . 2 front pockets . . . reinforced at strain points . . . sizes 1 to 6.

\$1.00 Pair

MEN'S NYLON ANKLETS . . .

These are irregulars from our men's Interwoven line that usually sell for \$1.10 per pair. We have them in dark or light assortments . . . take your pick and only . . .

2 Pairs for \$1.00

we scooped the town with this



DOLLAR EVENT

by *Plapet*

Krawlers, overalls, longie sets, and pajamas in hard range of cheerful colors that children like. Made for true fit because they are scientific—and they are sanforized.

\$1

For the 3 to 6X For the 7 to 14 Sizes



- Sleeveless Plisse Sport Shirts
- Girls' Camp Style Shorts
- Western Style Shorts
- Girls' Pleated Slacks
- Plisse Off-Shoulder Blouses
- Sanforized Plaid Denim Shorts
- Sanforized Twill Elastic Longies

Values to \$1.39 for Only \$1.00

