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### Bob Hope Has Role of English Earl In Hilarious Comedy, 'Fancy Pants'

His distinctive nose tilted at an outrageous angle, Bob Hope impersonates an English earl in Paramount's laugh-happy, tuneful comedy hit, "Fancy Pants," which arrives next Sunday at the Texas Theatre for two-day run. Paired with lovely Lucille Ball, the irrepressible Robert is said to give the funniest performance of his career.

The story of "Fancy Pants," in Technicolor, opens in England, but quickly switches to America and the wild, wild west. Actually an unemployed actor, but posing as a butler for the benefit of a socially ambitious matron, Hope is mistaken by her friends for a member of nobility. Then the fun really begins, according to advance reports which indicate that the master "mugger" has never been in better form. The same, of course, should be said for Lucille Ball, whose form is something to behold. The ravishing redhead is said to give a sparkling portrayal of a not too cultured cowgirl that once again demonstrates she is one of the screen's top comedienne.

There are two new hit parade songs in the picture, "Home Cookin'" and "Fancy Pants." In support of the stars are Jack Kirkwood, Bruce Cabot, Lea Penman, Hugh French and Eric Blore.

A Johnny Weissmuller jungle story, "Captive Girl," and Monogram's newest in the Bowery Boys series, "Blues Busters," comprise

### '711 Ocean Drive' Filmed Under Police Protection

"711 Ocean Drive," probably the only picture ever filmed under police protection, is the attraction at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5 and 6. Edmond O'Brien and Joanne Dru are co-starred in this Columbia release.

In Los Angeles, Boulder Dam and other places where portions of "711 Ocean Drive" were photographed against natural backgrounds, the promise of exposure of dangerous, unscrupulous vested gambling interests resulted in threats of sabotage and physical harm to production personnel and players.

Inside story of an \$8,000,000 gambling syndicate and its hoodlum empire, "711 Ocean Drive" has Otto Kruger in the top supporting role. Barry Kelley and Dorothy Patrick are featured.

Read the ads and SAVE!

### Pilgrimage to Vatican Shown in Fox Release

A pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year celebration proclaimed by Pope Pius XII is depicted in 20th Century-Fox's production, "Holy Year 1950," to be shown at the Runnels Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5, 6.

A camera crew spent several months in the Holy City photographing the colorful ceremonies which have been assembled in a deeply moving film with a commentary by the Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, former president of Fordham University and background music by the choirs of the Sistine Chapel and the College of Propaganda Fide.

Among the spectacular scenes are the Christmas eve and Easter ceremonies at St. Peter's and the colorful Swiss Guard celebration.

Intimate views of the Pope are shown as well as scenes in the Vatican, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, the famous Basilicas. The vicarious pilgrim is taken on a completely documented tour through Rome, revealing the art treasures that cannot be seen anywhere else in the world, as well as scenes in the catacombs, the fabulous Vatican library and the beautiful gardens of the Vatican City.

### Navy Comedy Leads Off Week at Runnels

It's a battle of the sexes, with love, laughs and the U. S. navy caught in a melee of fun in the M-G-M comedy "The Skipper Surprised His Wife," to be shown at the Runnels Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 2, 3, 4, 5. Robert Walker and Joan Leslie are the stars.

Not since his memorable "Pvt. Hargrove" has Walker had a role so tailored to his talents as that of his current "Commander Bill Lattimer," in which he steps first into a naval officer's uniform, then into a kitchen apron to prove that a home can be run just as efficiently as a ship.

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MATINEE EVERY DAY  
2:00 p. m.  
CONTINUOUS SHOWS

MATINEE PRICES  
(Except Sat. and Sun.)  
Adults 35c, Children 9c  
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TODAY, FRI., SAT.

**LEO GORCEY and the BOWERY BOYS**  
**BLUES BUSTERS**

**2 BIG ACTS**

It's the peak of adventure...top in thrills...startling in all its weirdness!

**JOHNNY WEISSMULLER as JUNGLE JIM**  
**CAPTIVE GIRL**

BUSTER CRABBE, RICK YALIN, ANITA LINGST

SUNDAY, MONDAY, December 3, 4

Hit the laff-trail... podner!!! HOPE'S teaching! THE OLD WEST new manners!

**BOB HOPE**  
**LUCILLE BALL**

**Fancy Pants**

Paramount's Hilarious successor to 'The Paleface'

Color by Technicolor

BRUCE CABOT  
JACK KIRKWOOD

Added: LATE NEWS — TOM AND JERRY CARTOON

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, December 5, 6

SEE HOW THE LAW CRACKED DOWN ON \$8,000,000 GAMBLING SYNDICATE!

**711 OCEAN DRIVE**

EDMOND O'BRIEN JOANNE DRU OTTO KRUGER

"GOOFY GOOFY GANDER"

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Our fishing days are days of eternal expectation and perpetual disappointment.

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The girls of the Shamrock 4-H Club at Cochran met on November 22 in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

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Open 6:30 Each Night  
1:30 p. m. Sunday  
Admission 9c and 35c

SAT., SUN., MON.,

December 2, 3, 4

It's The Better Rocking Remedy For Logging Lougher Lovers!

**THE SKIPPER**  
**SURPRISED**  
**HIS WIFE**

ROBERT WALKER  
JOAN LESLIE  
EDWARD ARNOLD  
SPRING BYINGTON

LATE NEWS — PLUTO

Tuesday, Wednesday  
December 5, 6

You are there... through the eyes of the camera!

**HOLY YEAR 1950**

Second Feature:

Some of Battle's...  
**THE LEATHERNECKS**  
**LEW AYRES**

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Open 6:30 p. m. Friday  
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Friday, Saturday

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

**HILSON HATTON**  
**NAUGHTY NINETIES**

Second Feature:

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## HILLCREST

DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
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Feature No. 2:

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SUN., MON.

December 3, 4

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TUES., WED.

December 5, 6

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Charles COBURN

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with **ROSA KARLOFF**

At the business meeting, the members decided to have their Christmas party on the night of December 12. Refreshments of cake and punch was served to: Serena and Francis Minzenmayer, Janie and Naomi Busher, Altus Ueckert, Nadine Stoeker and Mrs. Minzenmayer.

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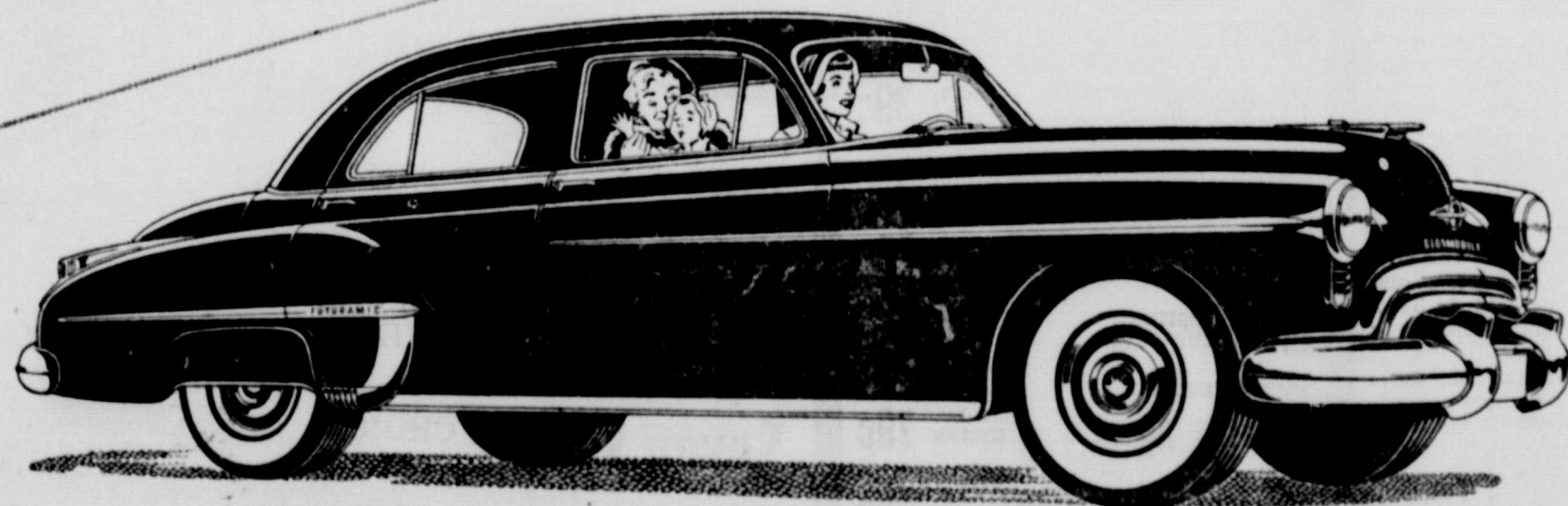
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TURKEY DINNER ON SUNDAYS

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Zannah Watkins

### Horseshoe to Present Gregory Peck In 'Gunfighter,' 'Our Gang' Comedy

Gregory Peck in "The Gunfighter," western drama about a desperado who wishes to give up his past, but finds it constantly catching up with him, is the main attraction at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, December 1, 2, Peck, whose last outdoor action thriller was the memorable "Yellow Sky" and who has since won an Academy award nomination for his performance in "Twelve o'Clock High," again finds himself under the direction of Henry King.

Heien Westcott, Millard Mitchell and Jean Parker top Peck's support in "The Gunfighter," with Karl Malden, Skip Homeier, Ellen Corby, Anthony Ross, Vera Felton and Richard Jaeckel rounding out the cast.

An "Our Gang" comedy is on the same program.

Starring Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn in one of the great romantic comedies of the year, Columbia's "The More the Merrier," will be shown at the Horseshoe one night only, Tuesday, December 5.

This hilarious comedy of the Washington housing shortage was produced and directed by George Stevens.

Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard," which comes to the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, December 6, 7, was produced by Charles Brackett and directed by Billy Wilder, who previously collaborated on such hit films as "The Lost Weekend" and "A Foreign Affair."

William Holden, Gloria Swanson and Erich von Stroheim are the stars in this unusual drama about Hollywood.

**HORSESHOE DRIVE-IN**

SHOWS NIGHTLY  
RAIN OR MOON

PAINT ROCK HIGHWAY  
CHILDREN FREE STUDENTS 25c

NOTICE TO PARENTS—You can see a full show and have the kids home by 9:00 o'clock. Box Office opens 6:00 p. m., First Show starts 6:45, Second Show at 8:45.

## 10 FREE TURKEYS For Christmas

December 22

THURSDAY NIGHT

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## THE BLUE LAGOON

FRIDAY, SATURDAY



**Gregory Peck**  
as

## "The Gunfighter"

Hit No. 2

## "Our GANG" Comedy


SUNDAY, MONDAY

John Wayne in  
**"Wake Up the Red Witch"**

TUESDAY

**50c**  
Per CAR

Joel McCrea  
Jean Arthur  
in



## "The More the Merrier"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

William Holden Gloria Swanson  
IN  
**"SUNSET BOULEVARD"**

## SOCIETY

Miss Dankworth, D. J. Goetz, Jr., marry at St. Boniface Church. In St. Boniface Catholic Church, Oifen, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Miss Laverne Dankworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dankworth, became the bride of D. J. Goetz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, of Winters.

The Rev. Norbert Wagner, pastor, sang the Solemn High Nuptial Mass, assisted by the Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. L., of Ballinger, and the Rev. W. F. Bosen, of Rowena, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, and read the double-ring ceremony.

Peach gladioli and ferns flanked by burning tapers in candelabra formed the decorations for the main altar and the side altars. Two tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and lemon leaves and palms stood at the communion rail in the sacristy, and garlands of white satin ribbon and white mums marked the pews for members of the family.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist, played the accompaniments for the church choir, which sang the Nuptial High Mass. Mrs. H. E. Halfmann was at the organ for Mrs. Leo Fuchs, Misses Ruby Lee and Shirley Ann Fuchs when they sang "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin, designed with fitted bodice and long sleeves terminated in a point over the hand. Her fingertip veil of illusion, edged with lace, fell from a tiara applied with seed pearls and silver beads. The bridal bouquet was styled with Cattleya orchids, white carnations and lilies of the valley centered in a mist of white maline and satin shower. Her only ornaments were pearl earscrews belonging to her sister, Doris Ann Dankworth, and for something old she carried a linen and lace handkerchief belonging to a friend.

Miss Doris Ann Dankworth, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Misses Lucille Halfmann, Anna Lene Fuchs, cousins of the bride, and Wilma Jean Dankworth, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Small Frances Dankworth, sister of the bride, served as flower girl and carried a basket of pink carnations. James Allen Fuchs, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer, and carried the rings on a white satin and lace heart.

Charles Dankworth, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Dan Dankworth, brother of the bride, Eugene Halfmann and David Fuchs, cousins of the bride. Ushers were uncles of the bride, Paul Halfmann, Leo, Arnold and J. J. Fuchs.

After the mass, the bride was presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Misses Bernice Hoelscher and Shirley Ann Fuchs from the Children of Mary Sodality.

An all-day reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, several hundred guests attending. A turkey dinner was served at noon and a barbecue in the afternoon. An all-white decorated three-tiered wedding cake topped with white bells encircled with illusion and satin ribbons on a reflected base was served following the dinner. A dance in the Offen community hall in the evening honored the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilberg led the wedding march played by the Zeke Williams orchestra of Abilene.

Mrs. Goetz is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. For the past year she has been employed by the First National Bank of Ballinger. Mr. Goetz is a graduate of the Winters High School. He is associated with his father in the Goetz Farm Machinery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dankworth were hosts for the rehearsal supper Monday evening for the Goetz-Dankworth wedding party in their home on the Paint Rock highway.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums were about rooms and also centered linen-laid tables where the chicken menu was served.

Miss Dankworth and Mr. Goetz presented gifts to their attendants. Included were all the wedding party.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Meets. Mrs. O. H. Chandler, leader for Girl Scout Troop No. 9, met with members in the Scout Home Tuesday afternoon and directed activities. Plans were made for a bicycle trip to the woods. Lynn

Herring was hostess and served cookies, candies and cold drinks. Other members were: Linda Crockett, Jane Wade, LaNell Holbrook, Sarah Chandler, Sharon Tuckey, Linda Cloninger, Sandra Mangel, Suzan Harbin, Pat Darby, Gale Jennings and Patsy Ashton.

### Virginia Douglass Class Entertained in Currie Home

The Thanksgiving season was reflected in decorations at the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street Tuesday evening when Misses Bonnie Clark, Ann Midgley, Mrs. Tom McEntire and Mrs. J. W. Jones were hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church.

Reception rooms were decorated with arrangements of orange and yellow chrysanthemums while the dining table was centered with a

Thanksgiving arrangement of autumn leaves and berries encircling a pumpkin flanked by orange candles.

Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the business when plans were made for the Christmas party, to be held in the Irby home December 19, a basket to be prepared for a needy family, and gifts for negro children. Mrs. Sam Conner brought the devotional, and Mrs. Ted Tisdale gave a talk on "1950 Thanksgiving."

At the social hour, Mrs. Willie Hoover presented an organ recital on a new Hammond organ which has recently been installed in the Currie home.

### Cubs of Den 1 Visit Oil Wells

Members of Cub Den 1 met with their den mother, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, in her home on Eighth Street

last week.

After a short business session which was followed by Bill Wray serving cookies and cold drinks, the group was accompanied by Bill Witter on a tour to the oil field near Crews.

On Tuesday of this week they spent the meeting period at the City Hall in preparing for the Pack meet, at which time badge awards were presented Tuesday night by Chief Byrd.

### Mrs. Chenoweth to Review Book at First Christian Church

In commemoration of Women's Day, the First Christian Women's Fellowship of the local church will sponsor a special program next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Broadway church.

Mrs. Dean Chenoweth, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker

and give a book review appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. E. H. Crawford will be at the organ for the prelude, postlude, and hymn accompaniments. Dr. L. A. Elsenhuth, church pastor, will be in charge of the prayer service, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will dedicate the offering, a free will annual collection for foreign missions.

Miss Lilly Clayton, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, will present Mrs. Chenoweth, and Mrs. Horace Murphy will give the benediction.

All members of the church are urged to attend this program, and a special invitation is extended the public.

You'd think some fellows were trying to pay their accounts twice, the way their checks come in and then bounce right back again.



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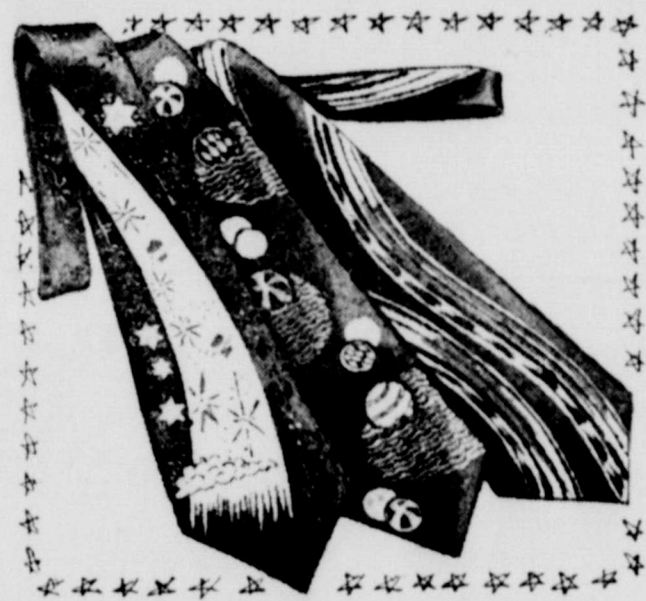
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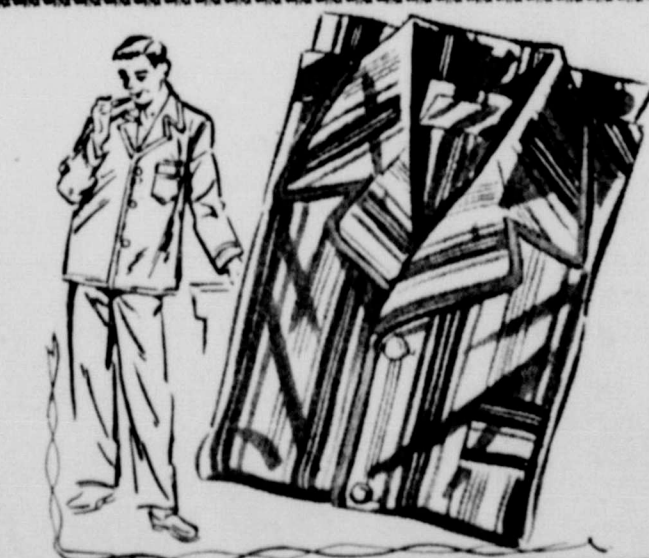
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**COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME**

**FOR THANKSGIVING VISITS**

Ballinger college students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Bob Vancil and Marilyn Sommer, from the University of Texas; from North Texas State College, Denton, were Pat Caudie, Carolyn McClenny, Wilma Duke, Marilyn Agnew, Dorothy Doherty, and Nancy Guynes.

Jimmy Agnew, pre-medical student at the University of Texas; and Barry Williams, of Austin, a student at Baylor Dental School, Dallas, spent the holidays in the Tom Agnew home.

Daniel Hallmark, Joe Vancil and Charles Bailey, Jr., students at T.C.U., Fort Worth, spent the holidays at home and returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Students from Baylor University, Waco, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here were LaRita Price, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Jimmy Davenport, Everett James Grindstaff, Trace Early, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morgan.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., and children, Jan and Jon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, and returned to their home at Meridian Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda, will spend this week-end in the Allen home and return to Capt. Koller's base at Roswell Sunday. They have been visiting Capt. Koller's parents at LaSalle, Illinois, and will stop off here for a visit.

Miss Mary Brian Woody, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth left today for a week-end visit in Proctor with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray.

Mrs. Norman Lawler, of Brady, granddaughter of Mrs. E. A. Trail, is reported slightly improved at a San Antonio hospital. Mrs. Lawler was stricken with polio in October and has remained in a critical condition since. As she will have to remain in an iron lung indefinitely, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Brady, are moving

to San Antonio to be near her.

Ross Murchison, student at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Carolyn McClenny, student at North Texas State College, Denton, was here the past week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny.

Mrs. W. E. Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., were called to Slaton the first of the week to be with Mrs. Raleigh Reese, whose husband had a heart attack and has since been in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Reese left Ballinger about two years ago and have resided near Slaton the past two seasons where Mr. Reese has been manager of a gin.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Beard, of Tulsa.

Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Miss Lillian Knowles, teachers in the San Angelo schools, visited in Ballinger the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock.

Mrs. George Newby and daughters and Mrs. Charles Olzak came home Sunday after a visit in Houston.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, the flowers, food and other deeds for our comfort in the passing of our loved one, H. C. Hart. Especially do we thank the ladies of the First Methodist Church, Rev. C. D. Wooten, Rev. C. R. Dunaway and Dr. W. K. Wheatly.

Mrs. H. C. Hart  
O. L. Hart and family  
F. D. Hart and family

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**SOCIETY**

**Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Sykes Home**

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Odie Barrington were co-hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Sykes home on Eighth Street. Glamor of the Christmas season was emphasized about reception rooms with a miniature lighted tree on the mantel and a snow scene on the table where Mrs. L. B. Rudder presided at the business period after Mrs. Lee Maples gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway brought the devotional.

A Thanksgiving basket was prepared for a needy family. The class Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Lee Maples and names were drawn for the Christmas tree program.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. George Scruggs, Fred Holliday, Hubie Clarke, J. F. Owen, William Hill, Otto Wood, O. L. Britton, R. O. Bobo, L. R. Tigner, Julius Lange; and small Cam Maples.

**Brownie Troop No. 1 Meets**

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, leader of Brownie Troop No. 1, was assisted by Mrs. Doyle St. John when Brownie troop No. 1 met at the Scout home Monday afternoon for regular activities, and to complete the Christmas gift project.

Dorothy Wilson and Susan St. John served refreshments to: Sandra Hollingsworth, Gloriaanna Crawford, Elaine Zappe, Frances Dankworth, Billie Marie Selby, Georgia Newby, Carole Kay Jobe, Barbara Stubblefield, Vickie Lynn Pleasants, Marcia Whittenburg, Pat Jones, Linda Simco and Kay Mansell.

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**Bacon** No. 1 SLICED ..... Lb. **49c**

**Fryers** BATTERY FED FULLY DRESSED ..... Lb. **49c**

**Beef Roast** FANCY SEVEN ..... Lb. **53c**

**Peas** MISSION ..... 303 Can **14c**

**Corn** DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE—Golden ..... 303 Can **18c**

**Spinach** HEART'S DELIGHT No. 1 Tall ..... Can **15c**

**Peaches** HEART'S DELIGHT SLICED No. 1 Tall ..... Can **19c**

**Cherries** SOUR PITTED No. 2 ..... Can **24c**

**Asparagus** WHITE SWAN CUT SPEARS—ALL GREEN 10 1/2-Oz. ..... Can **23c**

**Dates** DROMEDARY PITTED ..... Pkg. **24c**

**Mince Meat** WHITE SWAN ..... Pkg. **17c**

**Cake Mix** CINCH ..... Pkg. **39c**

**Pi-Do** ..... Box **15c**

**Gladiola Flour** 5-Lb. Sack ..... **45c**

**Honey** PETTY'S COMB 1-Lb. Jar ..... **29c**

**Cane Syrup** WES-TEX Pint ..... **23c**

**Calgon** ..... Box **39c**

**Spuds** lb. **3c**

**Apples** lb. **10c**

**Cabbage** lb. **5c**

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**Oranges** lb. **8c**

**Yams** lb. **6c**

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There has been considerable discussion in the chamber of commerce in regard to the establishment of the community chest plan for raising funds for a number of causes. Many local business men favor the plan because it would eliminate a number of fund solicitations. Right at this time four important money raising events are facing local people. The annual Girl Scout fund drive is underway, the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals will be continued until Christmas day, in January the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis or March of Dimes drive will be conducted, and in March the annual Red Cross fund drive will begin. Not all of these could be included in the community chest, but during the year, some twelve or more solicitations could be eliminated. It is not so much the raising of all the money at one time, but it is getting harder and harder to get business men to give their time in making a canvass. Contributors would be called upon for one large sum and a good part of the year would be

#### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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free of calls. This plan is highly praised in towns where it is in effect.

Each year, as the Christmas season commences, Ballinger firemen issue a warning to the people to be vigilant in preventing fires. Christmas brings decorations, mechanical and electrical appliances and extra cooking, etc., and creates hazards that usually cause one or more fires here. Firemen who have made a study of these losses state that they can all be eliminated if every precaution is taken. They point especially to the shooting of fireworks and call attention to the fact that it is unlawful to shoot them in the downtown district. Ballinger has an excellent record in its fire loss for 1950 and with just a month to go, citizens can possibly make a saving on their insurance if they maintain this record. It is the interest of everyone to take every possible precaution and stop fires before they start. Let's all join in this effort and not mar the happiness of the season by a property loss, or still worse, the loss of life.

Ballinger merchants never carried better stocks of gift merchandise than they have no display now. It is absolutely useless for anyone to leave Ballinger in order to secure everything on their lists and local merchants will be pleased to have you look over their stocks and compare their prices before you buy elsewhere. "Trade at home" may be a worn-out slogan but there is nothing that makes more sense than buying from your local merchant, the man who provides the funds for all local calls, who pays the taxes that keep the city, school and county governments going and who is always ready to lend a helping hand to his customer and friend.

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And Now—  
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### WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Brady city council recently heard a report on a recent survey to determine light and power needs of the city in the immediate future. The survey showed the peak of approximately 2,400 kilowatts had been reached. The increased demand makes it necessary that plants be enlarged and additional current provided in the near future. A later meeting will be held to consider plans to purchase a new engine for the municipal plant plus other necessary equipment.

Sweetwater city officials held a conference Wednesday of last week with representatives of the Santa Fe railroad and the state highway commission with reference to relocating the rail line and highway crossing at the Oak Creek lake site. Representatives of the railroad and highway commission took plans for the proposed change and will announce their findings at a meeting to be held later. Sweetwater officials stated that they were promised every possible cooperation in the matter.

Coleman merchants observed November 23 as Thanksgiving day in order to close for the bi-district football game between the Coleman and Ranger teams, which was won by the Bluecats, 27 to 0. Churches of the city held their Thanksgiving service last night, nearly all ministers of the city participating in the program. The merchants will open their Christmas season tomorrow, when all decorations will be in place and Santa Claus will pay a visit.

An option has been taken on a 9-acre tract on West Commerce Street by the Brownwood housing authority and plans have been approved for the building of 25 duplex apartment houses in the near future. Contractors will submit bids for the units which call for construction, heating, plumbing and electrical installations. Herchel A. Newby is the executive

director for the housing authority. The present project is the first of an authorized two-year program.

Rev. Ralph T. Wootton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Menard, tendered his resignation to the congregation November 19. He will accept a call to the First Baptist Church in Cisco. He has been serving the Menard church for the past four years and he and his family will move to their new charge on December 4. He has served as a member of the board of directors of the Brady Baptist Association and was an organizer of that group.

Delores Danielson, of Melvin, was first place winner of the junior division of the "Make It Yourself with Wool and Mohair" contest for the state of Texas. The finals were held in the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth on November 21. She is a member of the Melvin Future Homemakers chapter and represented the seven-county area after winning that contest held at Coleman. She received a \$50 cash prize. She appeared on a television show in Fort Worth after winning first place, appearing in her dress which won for her district and state honors.

A training school for new home demonstration club officers, in Concho county, was held in Eden last week with Mrs. Annie J. Bradshaw in charge of the course. Designating club responsibilities was the general theme for the group which included club presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, council delegates and reporters. Plans were discussed on how to carry out the years work for a more effective club program. After the all-day session, the group was entertained by the Eden club.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the First Baptist Church, at Rising Star. The pastor, Rev. Van O. Martin announced a successful offering

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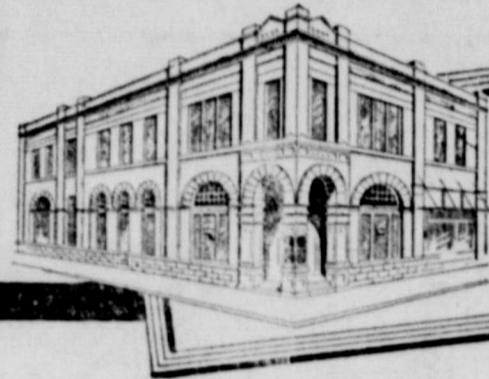
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of some \$7,500 last week and stated that additional sums are coming in which should be sufficient to complete the church free of debt. A scroll, with the names of all contributors, is being prepared and will be placed in the new auditorium.

All past records were shattered when the second annual Barret Hereford sale was held at Comanche on November 20. During the auction 49 animals were offered for sale and brought an average of \$1.157. One bull brought

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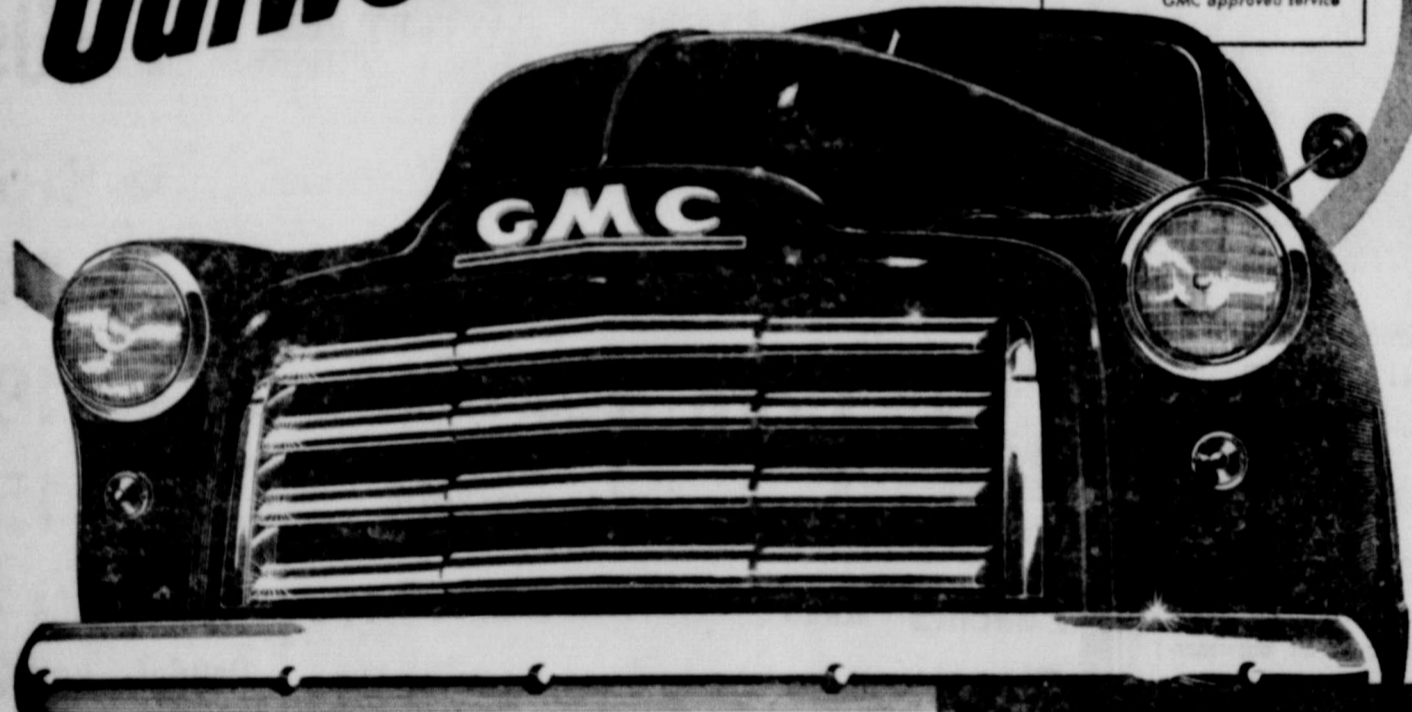
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a top price of \$8,000. Buyers were present from several states and at the close of the sale 1,000 people were served a barbecue dinner. Buyers purchased 41 females and 8 bulls with the males bringing from \$1,000 up.

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Miles Rural High School District is asking for bids on labor for

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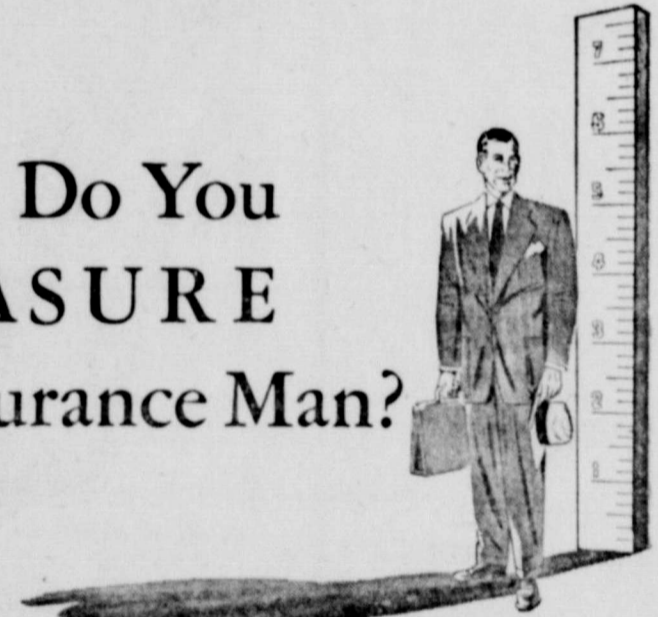
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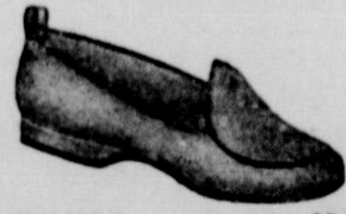
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## Dr. Adair to Preach For First Baptists; Programs Planned

Dr. J. B. Adair, a former Baptist Missionary to Nigeria, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church at both services Sunday.

Harry Kong is now with the church as choir director. He is a Chinese, born in Hawaii, a graduate in music at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and is now studying for his master's degree in music. He will be with the local church each Wednesday and Sunday, meeting with the choir on Wednesday and in the regular church services on Sundays.

He has started rehearsals on the Christmas program which will be presented by the choir on Sunday evening, December 17. Mr. Kong will direct the music for this program and Miss Winifred Strickland will direct the pantomime. A more complete announcement of this program will be made later. Other Christmas programs for various departments of the church will be held and Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, probably will deliver his Christmas sermon on Sunday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff, of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobe and grandson, Bill Butler, spent the past week-end visiting relatives and friends at Austin and Brenham.

The president of the United States cannot be arrested.

## BILLY MAEDGEN BAGS BUCK ON HIS FIRST DEER HUNT

Billy Maedgen, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, bagged a ten-point buck Thanksgiving day on a lease south of San Saba. It was the first time he had ever shot at a deer and the second time he had ever fired a high-powered rifle.

Mr. Maedgen got the first shots at the buck which came by him on the dead run. He topped a ridge and ran in the direction of Billy, who was on a blind on the other side. The young man shot once and broke the deer's back with the first shot.

Another son, Lanny Maedgen, had one shot and wounded a buck but he was able to make his getaway. The hunters trailed him for some distance by the blood but were unable to find the wounded animal.

Billy's buck weighed 97 pounds at the cold storage plant here and was one of the best brought in this year, having an almost perfect set of horns.

## VENIRE IS DISMISSED UNTIL DECEMBER 12

A petit jury venire reported here Monday morning for service in 119th district court, but was dismissed as soon as the roll was called, and the men were instructed to report back on December 12.

Attorneys in cases to be heard at this time were ill or on other business which made it impossible for them to appear in court here this week.

A criminal case was postponed several weeks ago and the date reset for December 12.

Carl Black, Jr., student at A. & M. College, was here from Junction Friday to visit friends.



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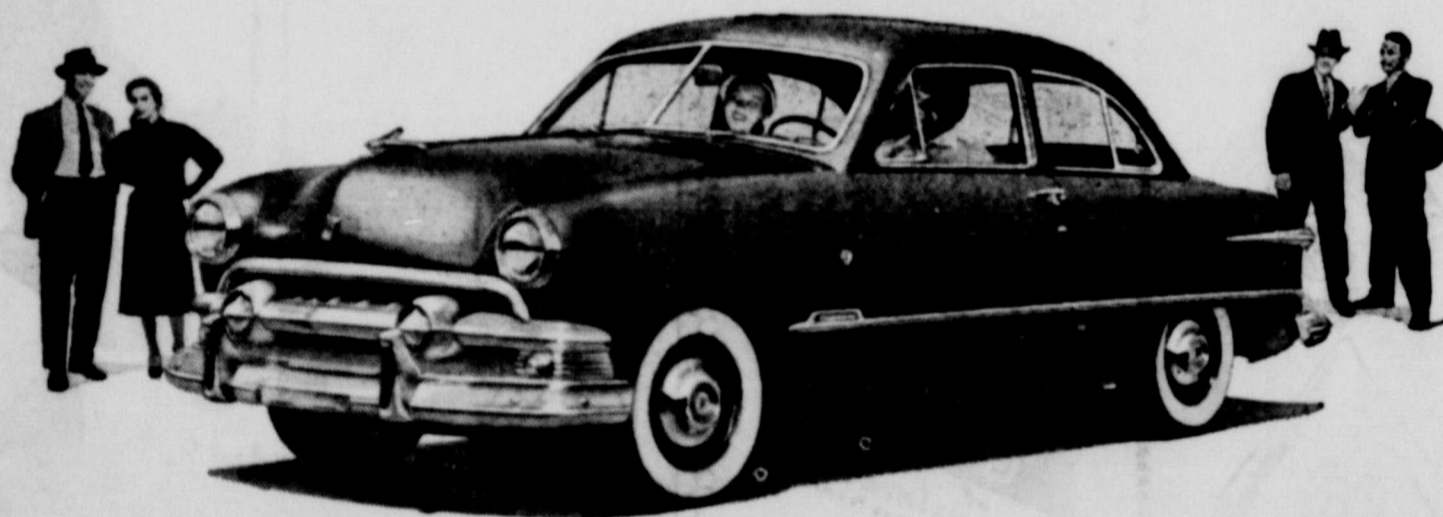
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### Thanksgiving Theme For Lions Program

Mrs. Joe Furman was the guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club's Thanksgiving program Friday noon. In her message the speaker stressed Christianity and patriotism for our present day living to keep this nation great and to preserve true Democracy. She pointed out that this holiday reminds us of our past and the glorious background of the United States. Her hearers were told that they can choose the plane on which they live but cannot pick the background and the principles which brought the first Thanksgiving.

Two new members, H. C. Calhoun and Ted Tisdale, were introduced.

A report was given on the six-man football game played here Thanksgiving day between the Norton and Comyn teams, showing some money made although the "blue norther" cut attendance sharply.

Gifts were presented Troy Simpson and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk for their parts in staging the club's annual minstrel several weeks ago.

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TO: Annie Laura Bobbitt Staley, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Annie Laura Bobbitt Staley, deceased; W. O. Staley, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. O. Staley, deceased; J. Conaway, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Conaway, deceased; Mary Castleberry, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mary Castleberry, deceased; S. R. Frost, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of S. R. Frost, deceased; B. T. Barry, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. T. Barry, deceased; and J. A. Younger, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. A. Younger, deceased, all defendants.

**GREETING:** You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's First Amended Original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's First Amended Original petition was filed on the 13 day of November, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5808. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jewel Clement Robinson as Plaintiff, and Annie Laura Bobbitt Staley et al as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, suing to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being three (3) acres of land of the B. Sandoval Survey No. 312, Abstract No. 419, on acre of which being the same land described in a deed executed by H. E. Petty et ux to W. R. Bobbitt and Alice Bobbitt of record in Vol. 111, Page 395, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and two acres of land being the same land described in two tracts in a certain deed executed by W. A. Glenn et ux to Mrs. Clyde E. Odom, of record in Vol. 77, Page 88, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which and the records thereof reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 13th day of

November A. D. 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 13th day of November A. D., 1950.

(Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court Runnels County, Texas 16-4t

#### JACK WHEELLESS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ballinger firemen were called to the Jack Wheelless home west of the city Sunday night at 11 o'clock to fight a fire. When they arrived the house was practically gone, however they made water connection with a nearby tank and put out the ruins.

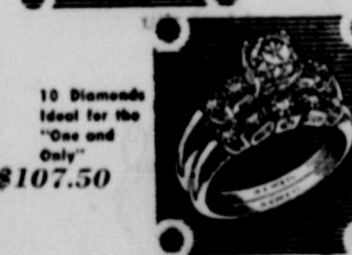
The dwelling and contents were a total loss. Members of the family were away from home and the report was turned in by neighbors who saw the flames. Origin of the fire is unknown.

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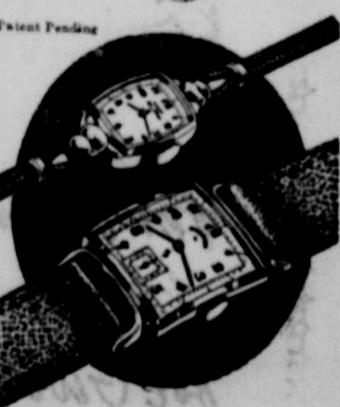
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# IN SOCIETY

**Methodist Friendship Class Has Chili Supper**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel were hosts to members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors with a chili supper.

The Thanksgiving season was reflected in table decorations by a cornucopia overflowing with vegetables and fruits, arrangements of pumpkins, maize and corn twigs, and autumn leaves where Mrs. C. D. Wooten spoke the invocation before the chili menu was served.

Following the supper, Curry Brookshier directed the business period which was followed by games and a sing-song.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Thomas Adams, Derward Bissett, Curry Brookshier, Mack Young, Tom Epting, Charles Webb, W. N. Seiby,

Wylie Hearn, Powell Wear, Jack Moore, O. L. Parish, Jr., W. B. Hays, C. E. Dillon, Homer Weeks, Bill Witt, Jack Pridgen, J. D. Reneau, R. A. Hanson, N. E. Bauer, Billy Brown, R. F. Witke; Mmes. Wayne Swift, Fred Middleton and Dalton Crockett.

**Brownie Troop No. 1 Works on Christmas Projects**

Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Alden J. Thorp directed members of Brownie Troop No. 1 in making Christmas gifts after the Brownie pledge was repeated when they met in the Scout Home for their regular meeting. Paulette Jones and Joan Morris were hostess and served ice cream and cookies to the troop members.

**Know Your Neighbors Club in Flynt Home**

Mrs. Joe Flynt included Mrs. R. O. Bobo as an added guest when she was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Club, entertain-

ing in her home on Sixth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Party rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of chrysanthemums while the dining table was centered with a Thanksgiving arrangement of fruits, berries and autumn leaves, which was flanked by green candles.

After the sewing period, the hostess served a salad plate with coffee to Mmes. Play Brevard, Cal Adair, John Barton, LeRoy McAtlay, Malcolm Morgan, Herman Rountree, Jack Nixon, Curtis Bryan, Dee Saylor, John Castor and Bill Clark.

**Brownie Troop No. 3 Elects Officers**

Mrs. Don Atkins and Mrs. Barnett Frank, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 3, met with members Wednesday afternoon in the Scout Home for their regular meeting. The following new officers were elected: president, Doris Lynn Frank; vice-president, Nancy Lightfoot; secretary, Margaret Warren; treasurer, Suzie McDonald; and reporter, Mary Frances Calvert. Party favors were made out of cranberries and candy by the fourteen members present. Linda Tuckey and Catherine

Cathy were hostesses and served cookies and cold drinks.

**Brevards Hold Family Reunion at Talpa Home**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard were hosts at a Thanksgiving family reunion, the first family get-together since 1941, when they entertained their ten children and families in their home at Talpa.

The Brevards have been living at the same place since 1908. It is the home place of Mrs. Brevard's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, who settled in the Talpa community in 1896. Mr. Brevard is a native son of Bell County and Mrs. Brevard was born in Lampasas County. They were married in Talpa in 1904.

After the turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, the twenty nine descendants enjoyed the afternoon with the parents and grandparents.

The ten children and their families are: Lt. and Mrs. J. W. McCamic of Bellevue, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry and children, Renay and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard, all of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and Wendel of Novice; those from Talpa were Mr. and Mrs.

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**Shakespeare Club Awarded Second Place on Art Scrap Book**

Miss A. M. Carpenter, of Abilene, art chairman for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced that the 1949-50 Art Scrap Book which Mrs. Paul Petty, club art chairman, prepared for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, won second place at the state meeting in Fort Worth last week.

The Art Scrap Book, compiled each year by the club chairman, contains information on work of local, district, state, national and international artists.

**Methodist W. S. C. S. Compliments New Circle Members**

Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. Pauline Richardson and Mrs. Lee Evans were hostesses to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. New members were named honor guests.

The affair was held in the Barr home on Seventh Street. Arrangements of chrysanthemums and potted plants were used for decorating the living room and the glamour of the Yule season was emphasized in the dining room.

Mrs. Sam Conner directed the program. Mrs. Wylie Hearne brought the devotional, "Please, God, Mend Every Flaw." Mrs. R. A. Bagwell was assisted by Mrs. Marion Hays and Mrs. Play Brevard when she presented the lesson, "Health in the Rural Community."

Following the program, guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Bagwell served spiced punch from the lace-laid tea table which was centered with a massed arrangement of silver Christmas balls and mistletoe with wide red satin ribbon streamers completing the table decorations. Hostesses served sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and mints.

Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, Fred Middleton, Derward Bissett, Price Middleton, R. A. Dickinson, Ted Tisdale, C. D. Harris, George M. Beard, Hatton Laxson, R. D. Midgley, W. E. Midgley, Hamp Byler, C. E. Whittemburg, A. O. Strother, Grady Richards, Tom A. Crockett, Blair Hays, C. M. Gibson, Doela Copeland, Aaa Cordill, Delbert Vestal, Cal Adair, Troy Simpson, Gene Keel, Ed Curry, W. C. Witt, C. D. Wooten, Tom McEntire, Albert G. Wehrley, L. R. Rieger, Felix H. W. W. Chastain, J. W. Guynes, Joe Forman, Downey Simpson, O. R.

O'Neill, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

**Mrs. Hathaway Feted at Surprise Wedding Anniversary Dinner**

In observance of their 20th wedding anniversary November 27, Mr. Drury P. Hathaway was host at a surprise dinner for Mrs. Hathaway Sunday in the private dining room at the Central Hotel.

An arrangement of red roses, and one of red carnations and white mums formed the centerpiece for the three-course menu where places were marked by cards designed with wedding rings inscribed with "Aline-Drury, November 27."

After the dinner, guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway where the afternoon was spent in conversation.

The Hathaway home on Fourth Street was erected before the couple was married and vows were spoken there by Miss Aline Barber and Drury P. Hathaway on Thanksgiving Day, 1930.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Yancy and daughter, Betty Ann, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney and daughter, Arabella, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stuart and daughter, Aline, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mikeska, and Mrs. Nora McCaughan.

**First Presbyterian Women Have Inspirational Program**

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, vice-president, presided for the inspirational program which the women of the First Presbyterian Church held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz was leader for the program theme, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come." After the group sang "America, the Beautiful," Mrs. Estes Lynn discussed "Thanksgiving and Humility in

Face of Internationalism and Citizenship." The program was concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Conway Wharton.

At the social hour, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Harry Lynn were hostesses and served plum pudding topped with sauce and coffee. Others were: Mmes. L. J. Campbell, Malcolm McGregor, Warren Lynn and Alex Saunders.

**Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 5 Elects New Officers**

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met with their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, in the Scout Home Monday afternoon for their regular meeting, at which time new officers were elected.

Neida Jo Barnett presided, with the assistance of other officers: Martha Gallant, Lucia Clark, Linda Moncrief, Jim Beth Flynt, and Linda Wright.

After the pledge to the flag was repeated, the following officers were elected: president, Mary Kay Cloninger; vice-president, Paula Bishop; game leader, Linda Crockett; and song leader, Dorothy Smith.

Rosalie Jones was hostess and served cookies and cold drinks. Others were: Margaret Lou Campbell, Sharon Cook, Janice Hadley and Linda Saylor.

Linda Moncrief will be hostess at the next meeting when the troop will begin a cooking project.

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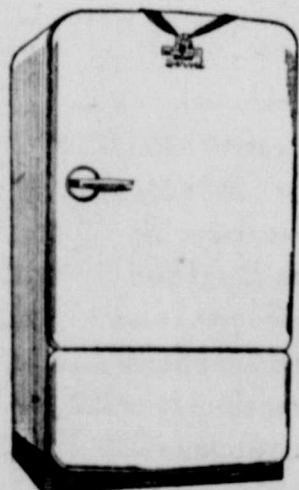
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## No Bids Received On Oil-Gas Leases Around City Lake

The Ballinger city commission met last Friday afternoon to open bids for leasing land surrounding the city lake for oil and gas purposes. After the meeting was called to order it was found that no bids had been filed and therefore no action was taken. Members of the commission stated they would not readvertise the land but would wait for definite offers.

While the commission was in meeting, two building permits were given approval. One was for remodeling the Masonic building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street and the permit was for \$34,800. The other went to L. J. Campbell in the amount of \$1,250 for the construction of a residence on East Avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The commission set December 12 as the date to open sealed bids for leasing the airport land for farming purposes. Bids must be filed by the acre and the contract will be for a period of one year.

## BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING

The Blanton Workers' Club met November 16 with Mrs. Lynn Canady. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. During the afternoon handwork was done for the hostess.

Plans for the annual Christmas party were discussed and the date and program will be announced at the next meeting, on December 7, in the home of Mrs. O. Z. Foreman.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hirschfeld are parents of a daughter, born November 14, in San Francisco. Mr. Hirschfeld is the son of Mrs. Alda Hirschfeld, of Ballinger.

## MINISTERS TO MEET

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will meet next Wednesday at 11 a. m. in the First Presbyterian, U. S. A., manse on Eighth Street. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr and son, Jack, of Artesia, New Mexico, were here the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. Parr's mother, Mrs. J. B. Stroble.



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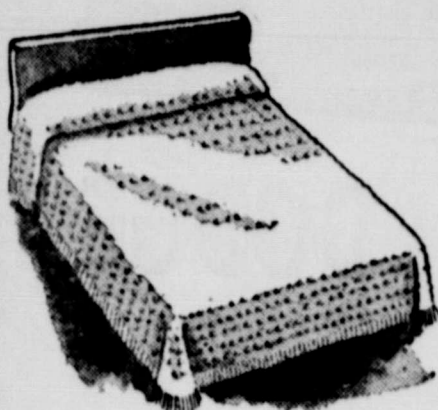
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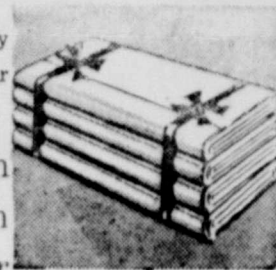
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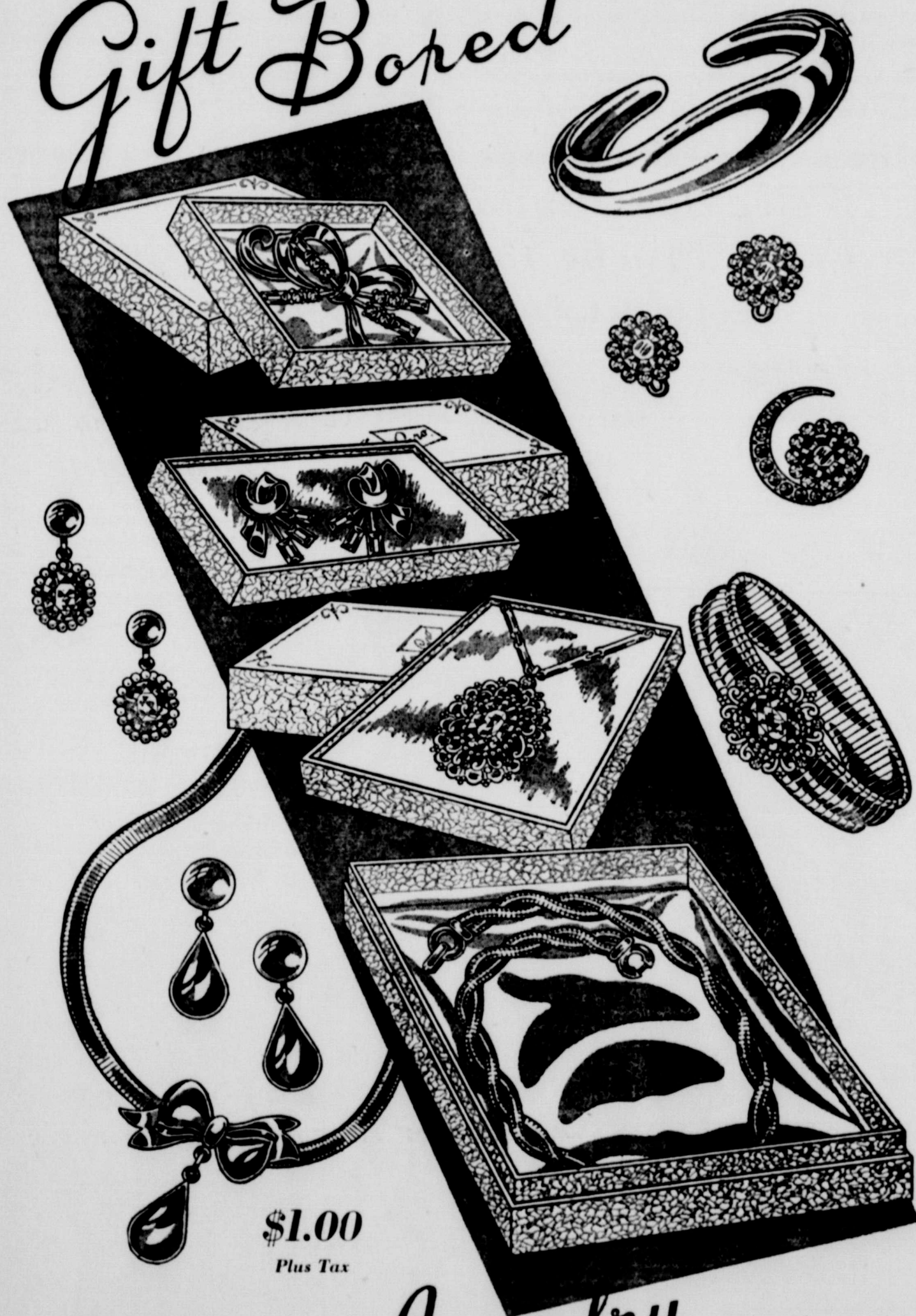
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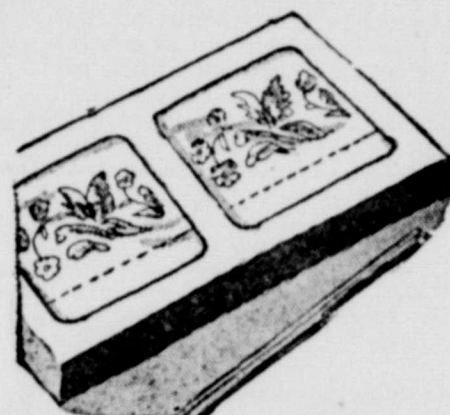


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The Texas Bar Association has begun formulating plans for 1951, and one of the outstanding projects is a January "Responsibility, Obligations and Duties" program, being designated "ROD" month by the bar's American citizenship committee which is directing the activity.

Judge O. L. Parish, president of the Runnels County Bar Association, has announced that the local organization will participate in the program. Committee members in charge of the observance are Jack Moore, chairman; Paul Petty, of Ballinger, and R. W. Shtylye, of Winters.

During January, local lawyers will speak for civic clubs, schools and study clubs on the responsibilities, obligations and duties of an American citizen. They will conduct various campaigns to promote better citizenship and to increase consciousness of the duties of citizens of a free nation.

Plans have also been made to circulate a "bill of responsibilities" and a "citizenship questionnaire" prepared by the state committee. Members of the local committee may be contacted for speaking engagements during January.

Coach and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

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each killed one buck, bringing back ten to put on cold storage here.

E. C. Grindstaff killed a nine-pointer which had the most horns; and M. A. Foy bagged the biggest deer, a 95-pounder. Some of the

party plan to return to the lease later for another try. Members of the club are: W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, W. J. Hembree, J. G. Tuckey, E. C. Grindstaff, D. G. Posey, M. A. Foy, Malcolm Morgan, Guy Swann, all of Ballinger;

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Walnuts	No. 1 SOFT SHELL	1-Lb.	35c	Gum	CHEWING ALL KINDS	Six for	25c
Hershey Bar	8-Oz. Each		21c	Crackers	VERY THIN	1-Lb. Box	25c
Hershey Kisses	7-Oz. Bag		25c	Toilet Tissue	WALDORF Three Rolls		25c
Choc. Drops	1-Lb. Bag		29c	Napkins	DIAMOND 80-COUNT	Pkg.	12c
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Bacon	SLICED	Lb. 49c

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Oranges	JUCY TEXAS	5-Lb. Bag	35c
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**Bar Association Will Participate In 'ROD' Month**

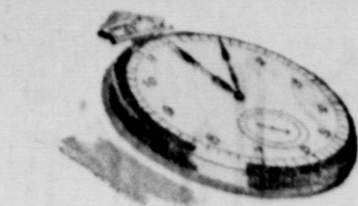
The Texas Bar Association has begun formulating plans for 1951, and one of the outstanding projects is a January "Responsibility, Obligations and Duties" program, being designated "ROD" month by the bar's American citizenship committee which is directing the activity.

Judge O. L. Parish, president of the Runnels County Bar Association, has announced that the local organization will participate in the program. Committee members in charge of the observance are Jack Moore, chairman; Paul Petty, of Ballinger, and R. W. Shytle, of Winters.

During January, local lawyers will speak for civic clubs, schools and study clubs on the responsibilities, obligations and duties of an American citizen. They will conduct various campaigns to promote better citizenship and to increase consciousness of the duties of citizens of a free nation.

Plans have also been made to circulate a "bill of responsibilities" and a "citizenship questionnaire" prepared by the state committee. Members of the local committee may be contacted for speaking engagements during January.

Coach and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.



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Members of the Nine-Point Hunting Club broke camp in Mason county last Wednesday and returned home in time for Thanksgiving. The ten men in the party

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E. C. Grindstaff killed a nine-pointer which had the most horns; and M. A. Foy bagged the biggest deer, a 95-pounder. Some of the

party plan to return to the lease later for another try. Members of the club are: W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, W. J. Hembree, J. G. Tuckey, E. C. Grindstaff, D. G. Posey, M. A. Foy, Malcolm Morgan, Guy Swann, all of Ballinger;

and R. T. Gray, of Winters.

Farmers who are now storing grain on the farm or already have grain in farm storage should make sure that it does not become infested with grain destroying insects.

**Food Budget SPECIALS**



Coffee FULGER'S	1-Lb. Tin	79c	Flour KIMBELL'S BEST	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.69
Corn Meal WHITE	10 Lbs.	69c	Flour KIMBELL'S BEST	10-Lb. Bag	89c
Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 Can	39c	Pork & Beans	VAN CAMP No. 2 Cans	35c
Walnuts No. 1 SOFT SHELL	1-Lb.	35c	Gum CHEWING ALL KINDS	Six for	25c
Hershey Bar	8-Oz. Each	21c	Crackers VERY THIN	1-Lb. Box	25c
Hershey Kisses	7-Oz. Bag	25c	Toilet Tissue WALDORF	Three Rolls	25c
Choc. Drops	1-Lb. Bag	29c	Napkins DIAMOND 80-COUNT	Pkg.	12c
Oleomargarine	NU-MAID GOOD AS THE BEST	1-Lb.			29c

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**CHOICE MEATS**

**Vegetables**

Picnic Hams	Lb.	39c	Cranberries EATMOR CELLO	1-Lb. Bag	19c
Pork Sausage	Lb.	49c	Apples FANCY DELICIOUS	Two Lbs.	25c
Roast HOME KILLED—GRAIN FED FANCY BABY BEEF	Lb.	59c	Lemons SUNKIST	Lb.	10c
Steak HOME KILLED—GRAIN FED VEAL LOIN	Lb.	79c	Oranges JUICY TEXAS	5-Lb. Bag	35c
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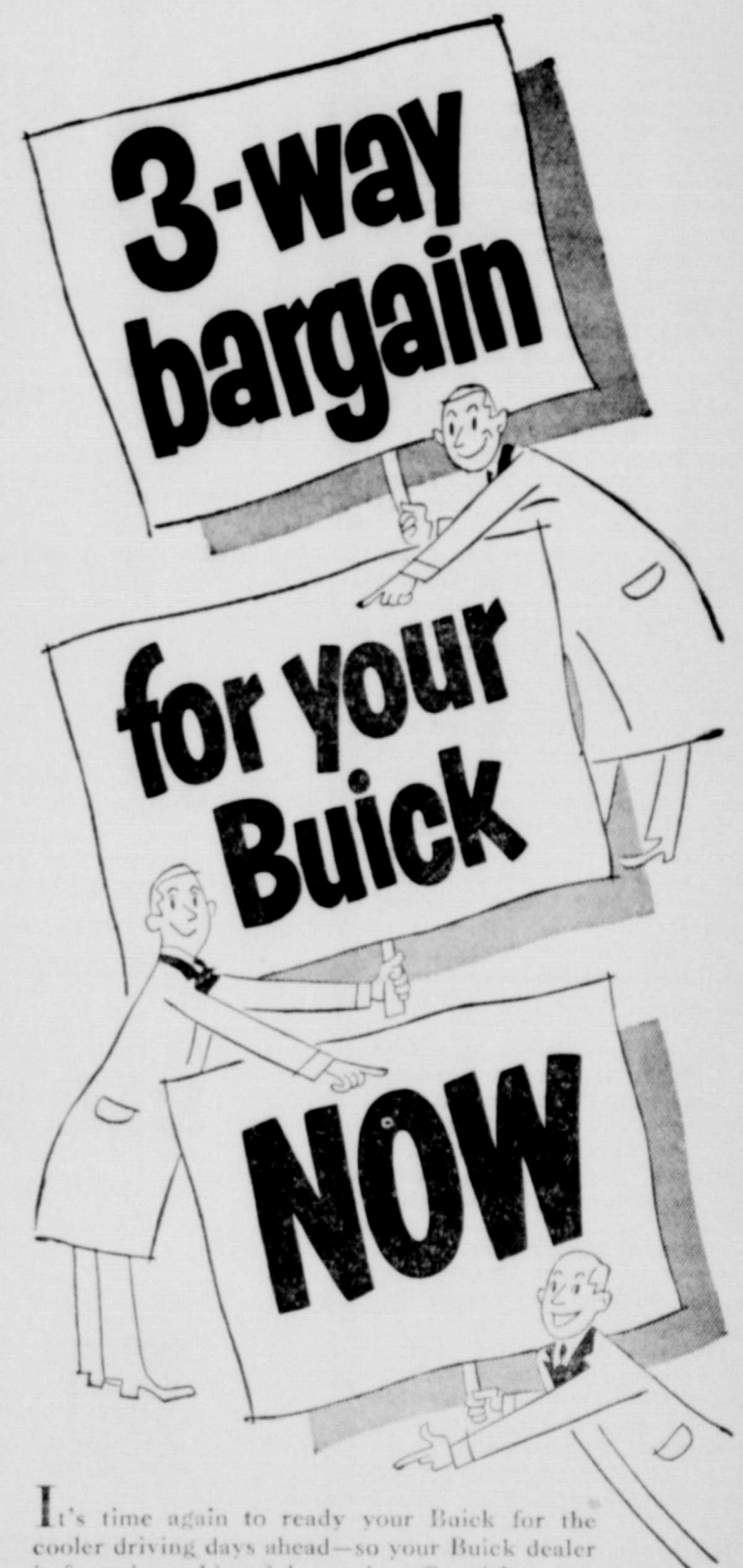
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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Standlee and sons, of Freeport, spent last week here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. White, of Ovalo, assisting in caring for a little great grandson, Raymond Thomas Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher attended the funeral of an uncle, Bill Fisher, at Burnet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle, of Pumphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, of Abilene, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norris, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris.

The Willing Workers' Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Burley Campbell. A quilt was quilted and embroidery work done for the hostess. Plans were made for a Christmas party. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Burrus on January 4.

Those from the local Baptist church who attended the workers' meeting at the Kickapoo church near Bronte Tuesday evening of last week were: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phipps, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, of Miles, were guests of Mrs. G. W. Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mrs. Boss Herring, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited their sons, Eldon, and family, of Nordheim; and Minnie, and family, of Yorktown, through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Those eating a fish supper in the Marvin Hambricht home Saturday night were Miss Patricia Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and Dennis, and Edwin Franks, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and daughters and Miss Rebecca Reavis, of Dallas, were dinner guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harper and son, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and children and Sam Polk spent the holidays in Harlingen, visiting Grady Polk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie were dinner guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. Pierce's father at Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht had their daughters at home for Thanksgiving dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and son, Miss Christine Hambricht, of Seminole, and a guest, Edwin Franks, of Hardin College, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn were dinner guests Thanksgiving in the home of her brother, Ira Hale, and family, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg and children and Leslie Alcorn were Sunday visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton returned Thursday night from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Troy Wood and family, and Mrs. Eargle Berry and family, of Portales, New Mexico; and with a

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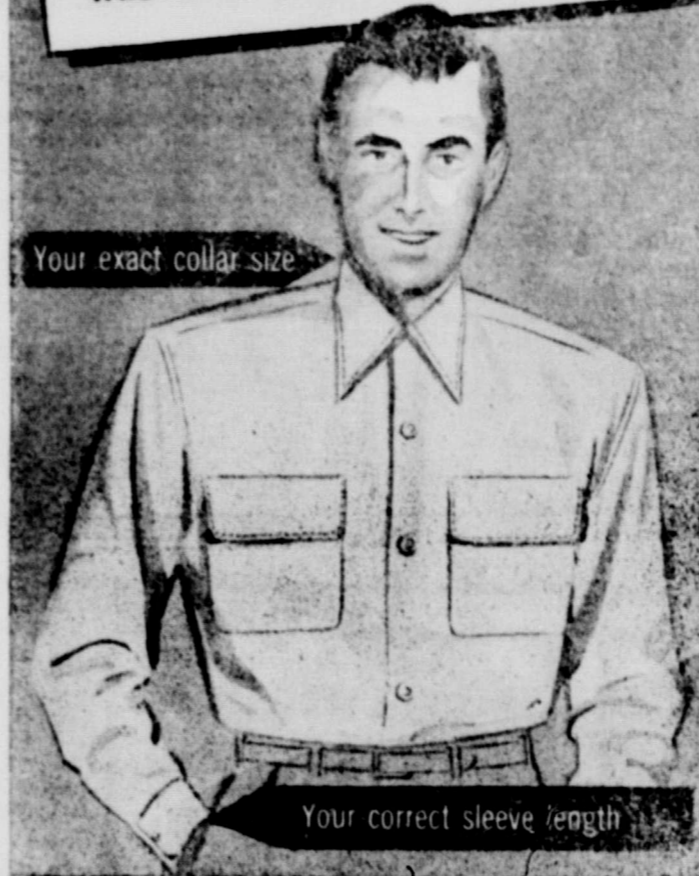


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Patricia Petrie, a student at N. T. S. C., was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. She returned to Denton Sunday.

Patsy Rea Hambricht visited Ophelia Diets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hambricht visited his mother, Mrs. N. A. Hambricht, of Winters, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Forrest Davis is at the bedside of her father, W. P. Adkins, who is very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal and two boys, of Irving, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock, and family. Rev. Vestal brought the message at the mid-week service at the local Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lou Helen Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood, of Big Spring, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Warren, of Ballinger.

**"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect**

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Mrs. Warren is not well, and we hope she may soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park, spent the holidays here, visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Phipps, and family.

Mrs. N. L. Faubion visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Bradley, at Coleman Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bradley is ill, and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Frankie Berryman, W. G. Bedford, Paul Gordon, Bill Harman and Clyde Chapman left Monday for Austin to attend the convention of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas. They were joined at Austin by Sheriff Don Atkins, who had been attend-

ing a sheriffs' school there the past week.

The Runnels county officials remained in Austin until the closing session Wednesday afternoon.

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