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1955 Cotton Acreage Quota for County Set

The Runnels county ASC office has received the 1955 cotton allotment to be planted next year. This county is allowed 90,554 acres, a slight decrease from that set for 1954 when the county was allowed 93,377 acres. W. R. Gray, executive secretary, asks that farmers please not ask the office force for individual quotas the next two weeks to give opportunity to figure individual allotments. Before December 14 each farmer in this county will receive his 1955 cotton quota in time to

study before the cotton referendum to be voted on December 14. In the referendum farmers will determine if they want to establish a price support for the 1955 crop and accept a penalty for overplanting. To invoke these two provisions will require a two-thirds majority of the cotton producers. The county quota was received Monday and all the staff is busy determining individual quotas and will get these mailed to the cotton growers as soon as possible.

Farm-to-Market Road In Precinct 3 Approved

A new farm-to-market road in Runnels county has been approved by the state-highway department and will be built soon after the right-of-way is obtained. All the new route will be in precinct No. 3, of which Bill Harman is commissioner. The designation starts at the intersection of farm-to-market roads 383 and 384, one mile southeast of Wilmett, and extends 8.5 miles southwest to the Coke county line. About two miles of the road will follow an old county road and the remainder will be through an area which has not been served by any road in the past.

The state highway department has taken steps to launch a two-year road construction program. Funds for this program are to be provided by the federal aid highway act of 1954, matched with state highway money on a dollar-for-dollar basis. J. A. Snell, district state highway engineer, of San Angelo, states that the new road in Runnels county has been approved under this program. Felix Itz, resident state

highway engineer, will direct the work. A much bigger project has been approved which is of interest here. It was announced at Austin last week that a four-lane highway would be constructed from the Colorado River here to a point 11 miles east of San Angelo. This construction would include all of highway 67 west of Ballinger in Runnels county. The designation of this road calls for cooperation of Runnels county officials securing additional right-of-way to make the highway 100 feet wide. It also will call for some completely new right-of-way where curves are to be eliminated. County Judge W. H. Rampsy stated that he had discussed the proposed four-lane highway with engineers of the state highway department and that several questions had been brought up in regard to cutting out a curve just west of Ballinger and in straightening two curves at Rowena. It is understood that a completely new highway will be built from San Angelo east 11 miles to what is known as Crow's Nest.

Farm Census Enumerators Get Special Training Here

Enumerators for the 1954 census of agriculture were here the past week-end for an intensive training course in preparation for beginning the work on November 1. The training session was held at the city hall with L. R. McAulay, crew leader, in charge. The enumerators' training covered various forms and reports to be filed, census taking methods and practice interviews in the classroom. The prospective enumerators also went into the field to conduct actual interviews as part of their training. The group taking the special school work included: Mrs. Treva Agnew, Ballinger; Elmer E. Curry, Jr., Coleman; Mrs. Edna L. Dunn, Coleman; Mrs. Mary L. Hampton, Ballinger; Emil J. Havlik, Rowena; Mrs. Geraldine L. Lange, Ballinger; William L. Livingston, Gouldsboro; James F. Mackey, Norton; Mrs. Ruth C. Ransbarger, Coleman; Paul D. Pruitt, Bronte; Mrs. Johnnie F. Russell, Ballinger; Ollie E. Shelton, Santa Anna; Alfred H. Thurman, Coleman; Mrs. Oneta E. Williams, Winters; Mrs. Lucille K. Wylie, Santa Anna; Walter F. Jackson, field supervisor, of San Angelo, stated after the school that questionnaires for the 1954 census of agriculture are now in the hands of local farmers. They were mailed from a central point, distribution being timed so that the report forms will arrive about a week before the date enumerators will begin field work. The advance mailing was made for the purpose of giving farm operators time to consult their records before filling in the answers required and time to have them ready for the enumerators when they call. This procedure is designed to insure greater accuracy in reporting and to save time for both the farmer and the enumerator. The 1954 census questionnaire is designed to provide information on the number

and size of farms, acreage and harvesting of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities and equipment, selected farm expenditures, farm values and mortgage debts. On the average, each farmer is asked about 100 questions, many of which can be answered by simply checking "yes" or "no."

County's 4-H Boys Win Cash Awards In Swine Contest

The area swine show was held at the San Angelo fair grounds Saturday, about 75 people watching 4-H club boys of Runnels, Menard and Coke counties compete for top honors. M. B. Inman, head of the agriculture department of San Angelo College, was judge of the show. Runnels county entrants getting place were: Franklyn O'Dell, Route 1, Winters, first place, \$10.00; Clyde Halfmann, Rowena, second place, \$8.00; Ronnie Heathcott, Wingate, third place, \$6.00; James Eggemeyer, Miles, fourth place, \$4.00; Nathan Wright, Miles, fifth place, \$2.00. Marcene Pritchard, Wingate; Daniel Halfmann, Rowena; John Jackson, Wingate, also entered the contest. O'Dell, the county champion, also showed in the area contest and won second place and a cash award of \$30.00.

UNDERWOOD BUICK CO. MAN ATTENDS SCHOOL
Troy Stuart has returned from a factory training school sponsored by the Buick Motor Co. He received training on the Allen analyzing machine and on the care of the 1955 model Buicks. Mr. Stuart is in charge of the service department of the Underwood Buick and is prepared to give this service to all customers and friends of the company.

Light Vote Tabbed In Runnels County At General Election

Approximately 1,200 votes were cast in Runnels County in the general election Tuesday. All boxes in the county were open during the day and reported some votes cast up to 7:00 p. m. In the governor's race Allan Shivers received 1,110 votes to his Republican opponent's 53. For U. S. Senator it was Johnson 1,114, Watson 79 and Spangler 0. Three amendments carried in this county and the others were defeated. These results were: 1. Old age assistance—for 634, against 489. 2. Retirement credits—for 410, against 670. 3. Employee benefits—for 505, against 555. 4. Confederate pension fund—for 571, against 352. 5. State salaries—for 449, against 612. 6. Toll road grants—for 484, against 579. 7. Women jurors—for 301, against 804. 8. Four-year terms—for 392, against 635. 9. Hospital districts—for 411, against 610. 10. Military voting—for 637, against 425. 11. Tax officials—for 547, against 596.

Halfmann Elected Soil Conservation District Chairman

W. J. Halfmann, of Rowena, was elected chairman of the Runnels county soil conservation district board at a recent meeting. Kirby Robinson, of Norton, was named vice-chairman, and Bill Minzenmayer, of Winters, secretary. Other members of the board are Jake Presley, of Crews; and Herman Giesecke, Jr., of Ballinger. Harold Mueller, of South Ballinger, a cooper, has harvested 11 acres of blue panicum seed. Edward Gottschalk, who did the combining, said 1,000 pounds of green seed was secured from the 11 acres. Bruce Howell, who lives southwest of Hatchel, completed 3.2 miles of terraces last week. He intends to terrace the remainder of his place next year. Stubble mulching of 270 acres was reported last week. This practice is where the crop residue is left on or near the surface of the soil. Stubble mulching reduces wind erosion and evaporation. Those who reported they had applied this practice were: August Stoecker, Jr., W. E. Bredemeyer, Travis Jordan and W. H. Burleson, all of Winters; and Morris Robinson, of Norton. Charles Waller, who lives south of Hatchel, completed half a mile of terraces last week. He has 3 1/2 miles more under construction. A. R. Workman, who lives east of Hatchel, has completed 6 miles of terraces. When he finishes his cotton harvesting he plans to construct two more miles.

Ballinger Jaycees Welcome Buckner, Go to Brownsville

The Ballinger Jaycees met Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe with the ladies as guests. Jack Moore outlined the constitutional amendments which were voted on in the general election Tuesday. Following the dinner and program members remained in the dining room for a dance, for which Gilbert Armendariz furnished the orchestra. A delegation from the Ballinger organization went to Colorado City Wednesday to meet the national president, E. Lamar Buckner, of Ogdin, Utah. The Ballingerites attended a dinner given in Buckner's honor at which a large number of West and Texas Jaycees were special guests. In the Ballinger group were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGarvey, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gray and David Batts. The local chamber also was well represented at the state board meeting at Brownsville the past week-end. Delegates at this meeting were Gene Keel, A. J. Hendricks, Bob McGarvey, Bob Dickinson and Buddy Gray. Following the meeting the local men remained for some gulf fishing.

Rank of Captain Goes to Gabbert As Commander

Thomas I. Gabbert, commanding officer of company I, 142nd Infantry, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain. Capt. Gabbert assumed command of the local company last July when Capt. H. B. Edmondson was discharged. The commander is a veteran of World War II with a total of 10 years service in the army and national guard. He has been a member of the local unit since December, 1948. A graduate of the associated officers' course at Fort Benning, Georgia, he graduated in the top 20 of a class of over 200 regular army and national guard officers. Capt. Gabbert announces that the local unit is conducting an intensive recruiting drive in order to build up strength before the move into the new armory. The drive will be continued until two weeks before the date set to move. An engraved wrist watch will be presented at the opening of the armory to the outstanding recruiter of the unit. Recruits signing up in the company will be eligible to compete in the contest. Cleburne H. Voelkel, a veteran of World War II with the 36th division, and Clarence M. Wellbrock were the first two recruits for the unit in the contest. Capt. Gabbert states that enlistment in the guard offers many opportunities and advantages for young men and veterans. Some of these are training at home without interruption of schooling and civilian jobs, increased income at a good rate for the time spent in training, one-day pay for each armory drill, educational opportunities by attending army service schools and taking correspondence courses, advancement and promotion as high as the individual's interest and ability. There is also a retirement plan for guardsmen worth as much as \$75,000 for an individual. Public law No. 51 establishes an obligation so that America will have a strong reserve of trained men in case of national emergency. A man can fulfill his remaining military obligation by training with a national guard.

Hays President Of Farm Bureau; Delegates Named

Marion Hays, of Ballinger, was elected president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau at a meeting held Thursday night at the Farm Bureau office. Ben J. Frerich, of Rowena, was named first vice-president and a second vice-president will be elected at the meeting in January. The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Elliott Kemp, who has just completed two successful terms in the office. During the two years the organization has increased in membership and has helped sponsor many local activities. Eight new directors were introduced, as follows: A. T. Halfmann, and Marion Hays, Ballinger, elected for precinct No. 1; Walter Adams and Monroe Boles, Winters, precinct No. 2; Floyd B. Frerich, Ballinger, and Pat Pritchard, Wingate, precinct No. 3; C. J. Robinson, Norton, and Ben J. Frerich, of Rowena, precinct No. 4. Plans for delegates to attend the state convention at Galveston on November 8, 9 and 10 were discussed. Elected delegates are: Marion Hays, A. T. Halfmann, Joe F. Droll, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Halfmann. These delegates will support the resolutions adopted by the county organization. Mrs. George Mader has returned from Glen Rose, where she had been with her husband, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Mader has been quite ill, but was slightly improved when Mrs. Mader left for home. Mrs. Woodrow Jones and children left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will join Mr. Jones to make home.

Allen Bros. Well Below 3,300 Feet After Fishing Job

Gilchrist Drilling Co. No. 1-Allen Bros., 4 miles northwest of Ballinger, was being drilled Wednesday below 3,300 feet after an all-day fishing job Sunday. The Caddo is expected to be picked up at about 4,900 feet. A rotary rig was moved to A. W. Cherry No. 1-Hamp Byler Wednesday afternoon and will be rigged up for drilling at once. A spudder had been used to start the hole and set surface pipe. The location is about 600 feet southwest of Rhodes Drilling Co. No. 1-Byler, Palo Pinto producer. Humble Oil & Refining Co. moved a rotary rig to No. 1-Maud Vancil, northwest of Hatchel, Sunday and has begun operations on a 5,500-foot prospect. Gilchrist Drilling Co. No. 1-A. S. Allcorn, a reentered wildcat failure, was completed the past week-end for 136 7/8 barrels of 41 gravity oil daily in the Fry sand. Top of pay was found at 3,595 feet. The Ellenburger will be sought in Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-Mrs. H. H. Thomson, 10 miles southeast of Ballinger. The wildcat is projected for 4,000 feet. Tours are to be started at once. Ethel Mae Murray and John Boles No. 1-A. J. Pfeffer was completed last week for a daily pumping potential of 120 barrels of 39 gravity oil in the Goen lime. Total depth of the hole is 4,487 feet. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2A-M. R. Smith, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Wingate, will go to 4,600 feet as an offset to the Sanford producer in the Fry sand field. Hickok & Reynolds No. 1-George Lange, nine miles northeast of Ballinger, is projected for 4,500 feet in the Dog Bend field. A permit has been approved for Geochemical Surveys No. 1-John W. Harris, to go to 4,000 feet. The location is 1.8 miles southwest of Crews in the South Crews field. Operations are scheduled to begin tomorrow (Friday). Ohio Oil Co. No. 1-A. N. Hoffman was finished for a daily flowing potential of 46.48 barrels in the P.W.C. (Serratt) field. Top of pay was found at 2,203 feet.

WINTERS AND BALLINGER JUNIOR TEAMS TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP TONIGHT

The Ballinger and Winters junior high school football teams will meet tonight at Bearcat Field in a game to decide the district championship. Game time is 7:30 and this contest will close the 1954 season for both teams. During the regular season the Winters and Ballinger teams each lost only one game. The meeting here tonight was scheduled the first of the week when it was determined that the two squads were tied for district honors. The Ballinger team cancelled its scheduled game with the Colorado City eleven in order to play for the district championship. The Bearcats are in good condition and will have all hands ready to go this evening. ROWENA DELEGATION SEEKS SURFACED ROAD Citizens of the Rowena section are seeking a farm-to-market road designation east of Rowena to the Colorado River. They have been joined in the request by a number of ranchmen who live east of the river and who would be benefitted by the road. The request is for surfacing from highway 67, east to a junction with highway 83 at the Bethel Co-op Gin. From there the road would continue to Bethel and Pony and to the bridge across the Colorado east of Pony. A delegation has appeared before the county commissioners' court and has also presented the proposal to the division highway engineer at San Angelo. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left Sunday for Miami, Florida, where Dr. Boelsche will attend the National Dental Society meeting. They drove to Hearne, where they took a train for the remainder of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, of Austin, visited Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards, the past week-end.

Violations of Law During Past Week Keep Officers Busy

Enforcement officers handled a number of cases and investigations last week and charges were filed in several. Investigations are being continued on cases in which there have been no arrests. William McNeill was apprehended Saturday and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$72.80 and given three days in jail. Carl B. Roberts paid a fine in justice court of \$20.50 on a charge of drunkenness. Trinidad Juarez was fined \$16 for having no drivers' license. Frank Allverson was charged Monday with forgery. He is now serving a term in the state prison but will be brought here later for trial. Donald G. Watkins and Maurice Armstrong were arrested and charged with speeding but there has been no disposition of the case. Assault charges filed against Jerry Bruton, of Lake View, have been dropped and aggravated assault charges filed in county court. This case will be heard here during the November term of county court. Bruton is alleged to have been one of the youths who hit a football official after the Ballinger-Lake View game here. Vernon Lewis was apprehended on a charge of worthless checking. A juvenile was tried Monday on a theft charge and probated to his parents. TB Association Hears Reports; Plans Program

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was held Monday night in the office of County Judge W. H. Rampsy at the court house, Rev. A. O. Rue, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, executive secretary, gave a report on the plans for the 48th annual Christmas seal sale. The mailing list has been completed and Christmas seals and bonds will be mailed out on November 20. Homer Hudgins, county seal sale chairman, reported that community chairmen will be named at an early date. Dr. John E. Green, Jr., Judge Rampsy and Rev. Rue will compose the radio committee, and committees from civic clubs will assist in the sale of the Christmas bonds. The chest X-ray program for the county will be held on December 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9. The unit will be in Winters on December 3 and 4, come to Ballinger on December 7 and 8 and probably go on to Miles or Rowena the following day. Mrs. Altus Stokes was appointed chairman of the hostess committee, and others will be named to assist her while the unit is in Ballinger. J. O. Satterwhite and Homer Hudgins were named on the publicity committee. Mrs. Betty Routh, Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Mrs. A. H. Alvarez were named on the telephone committee, and the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will be in charge of the transportation. Dr. Green, director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, gave a report on the state board meeting, held at Austin recently. Mrs. Louis Gayer, of San Angelo, secretary of the Tom Green County Tuberculosis Association, also a representative for the West Texas section, and a director of Shannan Memorial Hospital at San Angelo, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Gayer urged that every one vote for the amendment which will provide adequate hospital care for patients in state TB hospitals. She stated that until the legislature provides more than the current fund of \$452 a day, new cases of tuberculosis will continue to mount, homes will be broken, and new names will go on welfare rolls. At the present, the daily food cost per patient (3 meals) is ninety cents. Texas rates third from the bottom as reported in 1953-54 by 41 states across the nation. Alvin Holbrook, treasurer, reported that the Runnels county association had a balance of \$935.92 on November 1, 1954.

Special Christmas Fund Donated for Programs

A special fund for more than \$400 was raised last week to take care of the special Christmas activities here. Women who work downtown made the canvass for this fund, which has been turned over to the chamber of commerce and will be disbursed by it to the winners in the various contests, for candy, home and yard decorations and other expenses of the entire program. The heavy expense of bringing the reindeer and sleigh here has been eliminated and more money will be spent on prizes for the best decorated floats. This part of the parade last year overshadowed everything else and more effort will be put into the floats this year in an effort to win higher cash prizes. Ten floats have been assured and others are expected to be entered. Only the floats decorated by school organizations will be eligible for the cash awards. These prizes will start at \$50 for first place and graduate down until the last few will receive \$10 each. Local law enforcement officers are making plans for their safety feature which will lead the parade. Last year this was an important unit of the parade to emphasize safe driving during the Christmas holidays. Don Atkins and Joe Perry are taking the lead in planning this part of the show and will be assisted by all other local officers. In addition to the decorated floats, the chamber of commerce will enter a decorated vehicle in which Santa Claus will ride. After the parade, he will go to the court house to greet the kiddies and present them with candy. The parade this year has been set for Saturday, November 27, as all schools in the county will be out then and all students will be able to witness the event. Leaders are expecting the largest crowd in several years.

Christmas Prizes Set By C. of C. Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night to complete plans for Christmas programs and other business. It was voted to again sponsor the home and yard decoration contest and set up prizes. The awards in the white section will be \$10 first, \$7.50 second and \$5 third. Mexicans and negroes will compete in separate groups and prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be paid the winners in each class. For the decorated floats in the parade on November 27 the prizes will be: First, \$50; Second, \$35; Third, \$25; Fourth, \$15; Fifth, sixth and seventh, \$10 each; Eighth, ninth and tenth, \$7.50 each. A discussion was held on the election of eleven new directors in December. It was decided to use letter ballots containing the names of 22 local business and professional men, eleven to be elected. Ballots will be mailed the third week in December and will be returned within ten days for a special committee to tabulate and disclose the winners. The nominating committee is composed of Dick Ayers, C. E. Maedgen and Jay Garrett. On ballots bearing names of nominees for directors will be a referendum on the six holidays to be observed here in 1955. The main holidays will be listed. The secretary was instructed to contact local car dealers and other business men in regard to putting entries in the Christmas parade.

Veteran-Made Poppies to be Sold Here by Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct its fall poppy sale Saturday. This sale is held annually on the Saturday before Veterans' Day, November 11. Mrs. Dalton Crockett is chairman of the sale this year, which will start at 9:00 a. m. Saturday when a group of Auxiliary members will make the first canvass. A booth will be set up on the street and two Auxiliaries will direct sales there throughout the day. Mrs. Crockett stated that 600 Scouts and other groups would assist in street sales during the afternoon. A total of 1,500 poppies, made by veterans at Legion Hospital, will be offered for sale. The flowers sell at 10 cents each and money is used in the rehabilitation projects of the state department and local organization. Veterans in the hospital are paid to make the paper flowers and the only outlet for their work is through the two sales which are conducted by the Auxiliary and other veterans' organizations. The following persons have been assigned throughout the day Saturday: Auxiliaries who will make the early morning canvass and operate the booth during the day are: Mmes. Clements Taylor, B. J. Williams, Buddy Gray, D. B. Crockett, James Fowler, John Cody, Lynn Burkes, Gene Keel, W. B. Woody, Lena Bell Baker, G. A. Swann, Pric Middleton, Tom Agnew and Troy Simpson. The committee arranging the sale is composed of Mrs. Dalton Crockett, Pric Middleton, Tom Agnew and G. A. Swann.

HOLIDAY NEXT THURSDAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Ballinger firms will observe a holiday next Thursday, November 11. Local schools will join in the observance of Veterans' Day. The Ledger will be published Wednesday and delivery made by carrier boys that afternoon.

ONE FOR INDUCTION, SIX FOR PHYSICALS

One Runnels countian is to report for induction at Abilene on November 9. He is Charles E. Hoelscher, of route 1, Rowena. Others from this county who will report at Abilene November 9 for pre-induction physicals are: John Joe Johnson, Winters; Curtis M. Fletcher, Ballinger; Fred W. McShan, Ballinger; Bobby Glenn Mullins, Ballinger; Billy Don Burton, Winters; Wendell D. Tekell, Winters. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forrester, of San Clemente, California, spent Wednesday in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Anna E. Lowry.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

When the second cold front of the season moved into Melvin last week it brought the best rain in several months. Most of the vicinity received 2 inches or more and farmers and ranchmen are rejoicing over the moisture which will provide winter pastures with a late frost. A number of farmers have planted

small grain and the precipitation will be sufficient to get the crop started. Practically all surface tanks in the Melvin area are full and water hauling has been stopped. A large number had been hauling water several weeks.

Chan Carson, Brady high school student who has been a polio patient in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, has been sent to Gonzales. After his discharge from the San Angelo hospital, Carson spent the week-end with his parents before going to the Gonzales hospital for special treatment. After checking in there his physicians stated that they expected to have him well and at home for the Christmas holidays.

A paving project for 102 blocks has been worked out at Bronte and the city council has received a petition bearing 225 names asking that a bond election be called. The cost is estimated to be \$180,000, property owners to share in the expense. Maps of

the proposed pavement have been made and are posted at a number of places for the inspection of property owners. Backers of the project point out that Bronte has the greatest property valuations in history due to oil operations. District renditions are about \$8,000,000.

The Concho County Farm Bureau met last week to elect officers for the ensuing year. In passing a number of resolutions, members asked that taxes in the county be collected every two years to clear up the delinquent lists. They would also have the state furnish additional teachers during the fall when migrant children create a problem. Another resolution would make it necessary that dammed up water be made available to farmers for household and livestock purposes.

Rowena citizens are being urged to take more interest in the newly organized fire department. The department was formed after the Rowena Lions Club raised money and purchased a fire truck. It was pointed out last week that certain requirements are made of a department before the insurance rates are lowered and that a constant training program is necessary in order to operate the truck and equipment. The Rowena department will come in for financial help through an

appropriation made by the county commissioners' court. In return it is obligated to answer alarms at rural fires.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association staged a talent show and old fashioned box supper last Saturday night to raise money for school projects. Actors were divided into two groups, one up to 12 years of age and the other teen age students. The six winners will appear in a television show later this year. The boxes of food were prepared by the girls and women of the community and sold at auction.

The Winters Livestock Association is making a final drive for members and every resident of the community is being solicited. The membership fee is \$15 a year and this includes tickets to the annual barbecue which has been set for Tuesday, November 9, at the new feeding and show barns. A large number have already joined the association but the cooperation of everyone in the area is needed to take care of the annual show and other projects of the year.

Colorado City organizations are staging a "light a window for Christmas" contest, cash prizes being offered winners. A number of organizations and school groups will decorate special windows in the business district. All windows in vacant

buildings were decorated and merchants will furnish windows for others. Opening of the windows has been set for December 2 and they will remain intact during the remainder of the holiday season. The annual Christmas parade will be staged on December 2 and Santa Claus will make his official visit then.

The Brownwood Kiwanis Club will hold its annual pancake supper tonight and expects to serve about 4,000 people. Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m. and continue until 9:00 p. m. Tables and kitchens have been installed in Memorial Hall and proceeds from the project will be spent in the club's under-privileged children's program. Last year about 3,500 people were served by the club and a bigger crowd is expected tonight. A floor show also will be presented during the evening to entertain dinner guests.

Menard citizens heard a report from Marvin Nichols, engineer for Freeze and Nichols, of Fort Worth, on their water problems. A committee has studied all phases of the county's needs and a water district probably will be sought. The engineer surveyed the San Saba River and watershed and told the committee that a complete report would be submitted later this month. Consideration of the water situation was started two

months ago when a county-wide meeting of some 200 men was held.

The Stephenville Centennial program was slowed down the first of last week because of rain, the big opening parade being postponed from opening day until last Thursday. Featured in the parade were some 20 beautifully decorated floats, three bands and other entries. Other departments of the fair and centennial program were all ready for the crowds and the judges. A meeting of old settlers was held Friday and the big pageant closing the presentation was held Saturday night at Tarleton State College athletic field.

The Coleman schools' first annual homecoming is scheduled November 11. Registration will start at 10:00 a. m. and numerous programs have been planned by leaders. A Mexican lunch will be served in the junior high school cafeteria at noon. The Ballinger-Coleman football game will be the big afternoon attraction and ex-students will meet at 6:00 p. m. to form an organization and elect officers. A dance at night will be the finale.

Comanche merchants launched their fall good-will days last week with \$150 in special prizes offered shoppers. An entertainment program was presented in

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the afternoon and a large number of business firms advertised good-will bargains. This special event has been used successfully at Comanche for a number of years. It is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and other organizations.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

An all-day meeting of the Rowena home demonstration club was held Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Earl Crockett. Stuffed animals were made by the members for children in the Abilene state

hospital. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. A business period was held in the afternoon and a safety and fire prevention project was studied. Mrs. Tom Egan gave a report of personal protection in case of an atomic bomb attack, and gave information which had been assembled by school teachers at Washington, D. C.

Afternoon refreshments of coffee, punch, cakes, cookies, sandwiches, salads, roast beef, pies and pickles were served by Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. John Havojsky to members and a guest.

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The opening of the Christmas season in Ballinger is only 23 days away. November 27 is the date for the big parade and the official visit of Santa Claus to the children of this section. Ballinger business men and school organizations are joining to make the parade a notable attraction this year. The merchants will enter the floats and put up the money for the decorations and the school groups will do the work, drive the vehicles in the procession and receive the prize money for the places they win. Only the student decorated floats will compete for the prize money, but any merchant who desires may put an entry in the line of march for the advertising. In addition there will be numerous other features including several bands and a vehicle for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to transport Santa Claus. Leading the procession will be the safety section sponsored by the sheriff's department, city police department and the state highway patrol. In this section will be ten or twelve cars, "wrecks" and other vehicles, picturing what can happen on the highways, especially during the holidays when traffic is dense and moving fast. After the parade has passed through downtown streets, Santa will go to the first floor hall of the court house, and invites every child in Runnels county to come to see him there. He will have a bag of candy for each kiddy and will be glad to talk to the little folk about their wants for Christmas. The committee is doing everything possible to make November 27 a red letter day in Ballinger and all local firms are urged to cooperate by having their Christmas windows dressed by this date, gift merchandise on display and a welcome sign out for holiday shoppers.

The year is rapidly coming to a close, only the remainder of November and December being left. This is normally the busiest period of the year and will pass quickly. Three holidays are just ahead, on November 11 and 25 and December 25. November 11, formerly called Armistice Day, has been changed to Veterans' Day. Instead of applying exclusively to the end of World War I, it is set aside for veterans of all wars and conveys the underlying theme of peace. In practically all towns in this part of the state the holiday will be observed. Following Veterans' Day closely will be Thanksgiving and Christmas. Since December 25 this year falls on Saturday there will be a double holiday.

It is time to be thinking about paying a poll tax and being eligible to vote in 1955. While '55 is an off-election year, it is almost certain that several important bond issues will be submitted. In early payments of property taxes very few Runnels countians got poll tax receipts.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS BEEN CHANGED?

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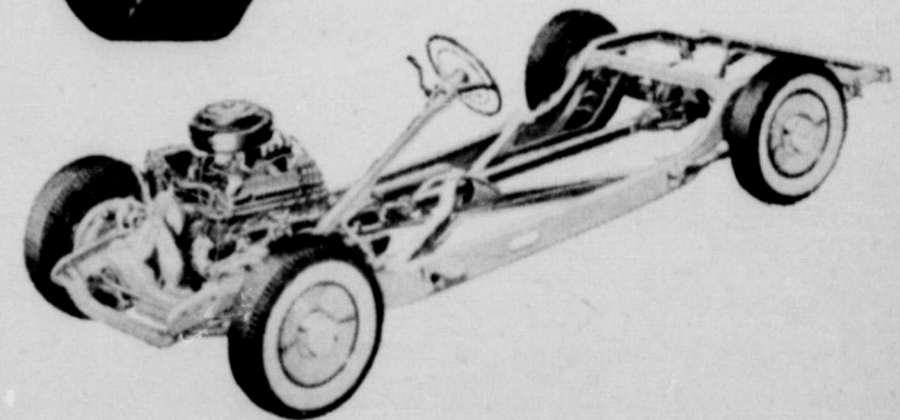
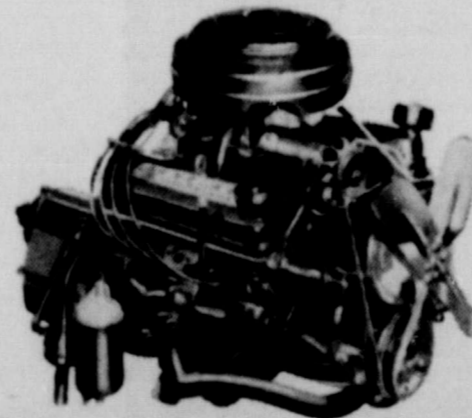
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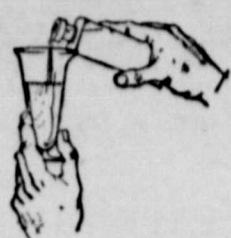
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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
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onstration club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Wessels conducted the business. Members answered roll by naming new household gadgets. Mrs. Andy Riddle led the group

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in singing the club song. Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. Leon Russell gave a fire safety talk. Mrs. Ralph Russell gave a demonstration on making seasonal salads and desserts. Plans for the Christmas dinner were discussed, at which families of club members will be included.

At the social hour, birthday gifts were presented Mrs. Roy Tyree. The hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Alton ("Buddy") Hiller was introduced as a new member. The next meeting will be held on November 16, in the Hiller home.

MRS. ELKINS ATTENDS MASS FEEDING SCHOOL
Mrs. W. E. Elkins, supervisor of the Ballinger school lunch rooms, left Monday for Fort Hood, where she will attend a three-day training school on mass feeding.

The school is being conducted by army authorities and Mrs. Elkins was invited to attend by the Texas Education Agency.

The training will include treatment of water, preparation and serving of foods and the preservation of food. One course covers the feeding of large crowds in disasters.

First-Run 'Rogue Cop,' Robert Taylor Starrer, Opens Today at Horseshoe



"Rogue Cop," an M-G-M production starring Robert Taylor, Janet Leigh and George Raft, is the first-run attraction on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Notable supporting players in this crime drama are Steve Forrest, Anne Francis, Robert F. Simon, Robert Ellenstein, Alan Hale, Jr., Anthony Ross, Vince Edwards, Olive Carey, Roy Barcroft, Dale Van Sickel and Ray Teal. The story concerns gangsters, with whom he has been working for years, kill the brother of a crooked detective,

and the latter sets out to even the score. There are exciting gun battles, tough fist fights and tense scenes of violence.

On the same program is "Desperate Search," starring Jane Greer, Howard Keel and Patricia Medina.

"Johnny Dark," automobile-racing drama, having special appeal to the younger generation with its hot rods and warm romance, is the No. 1 feature on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, November 7, 8. Top-liners in the cast are Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie, Don Taylor, Paul Kelly, Ilka Chase, Sidney Blackmer, Ruth Hampton and Russell Johnson. Preview reports say there is a charming love story involving Curtis and Piper Laurie, and rugged western scenery is revealed during a border-to-border race for sports cars. The race, parenthetically, is the climactic highlight of the exciting film.

Amanda Blake, George Nader and Rosalind Hayes are starred in "Miss Robin Crusoe," other half of the double-feature program.

"Indiscretion of an American Wife," which has top billing at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9, 10,



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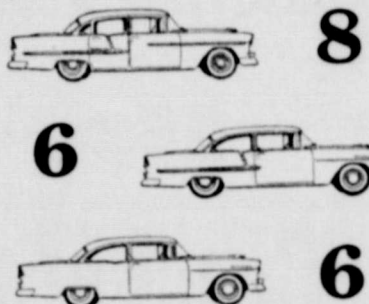


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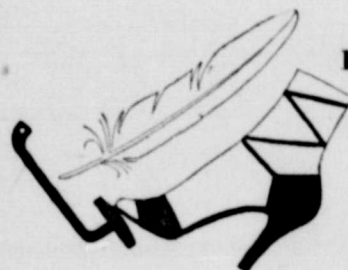
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And look what you see from the driver's seat

Chevrolet's new Sweep-Sight. Windshield curves around to vertical corner pillars, giving you a wide, full view of the road ahead. Rear and side windows are bigger, too. And you can see all four fenders from the driver's seat!



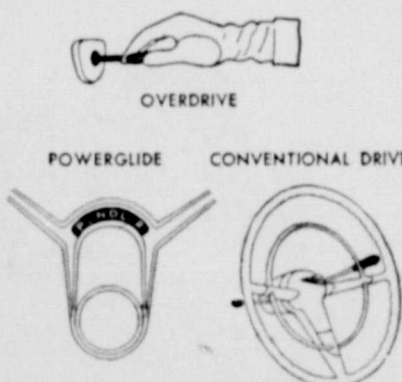
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has been brilliantly produced by Vittorio de Sica, and Hollywood critics rate the offering an off-beat, poignant story certain to attract attention from a discriminating clientele. Jennifer Jones, Montgomery Clift, Gino Cervi, Dick Beymer head the list of players which includes also a number of Italian character actors.

Page. Rico Alaniz, Fortunio Bonanova, Edward Coleman, Alex Montoya, Stephen Ritch, Carl Thurston, Rodd Redwing, Robert E. Griffin and Joseph Waring. The melodrama was released by Columbia.

HOUSE-WARMING PARTY

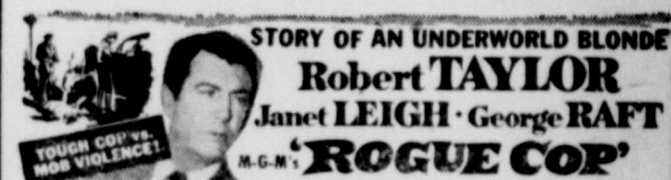
FETES HATCHEL COUPLE
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stevens were given a house-warming the past week-end in their newly remodeled home in the Hatchel community. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented the couple. Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. L. F. Loika, Earl Crockett, Edmund Lindemann, J. C. Hocker and Walter Mueller.

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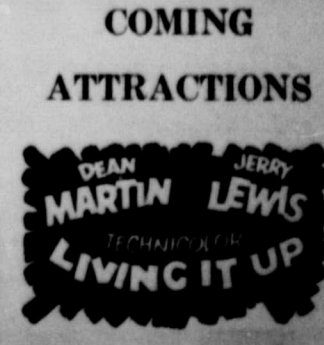
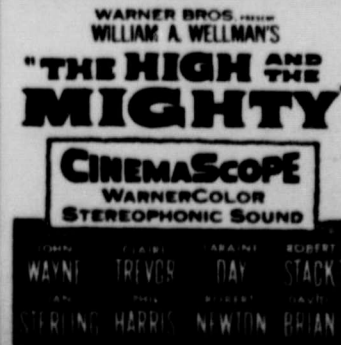


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SOCIETY

Louise Miller, Dian Wilson
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Bettye Nix, Mrs. Doc Wilson,
Mrs. Carl Murray and Mrs. T.
L. Hebert, were visitors when
Louise Miller and Dian Wilson
were hostesses to members of
the Fancy Doers Club Monday

evening, entertaining in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Miller on McCarver Drive.
Mrs. O. L. Hart, club sponsor,
directed the group in
knitting. Mrs. Hebert was
installing officer when the following
new officers were installed: Joyce Wiginton,

president; Louise Miller, vice-
president; Lennie Sue Tyler,
secretary; Nancy Davis, treasurer;
Pat Zappe, parliamentarian;
Fannie Stokes, reporter.
Names were drawn for secret
pals. The hostesses served the
refreshments to those previously
mentioned and to: Jane
Wade, Margo Brunson, Patricia
Davis, Dorothy Thomas, Bobbie
Stultz, Sarah Chandler, Brenda
Bowers, Linda Crockett, Del-
phane Berryhill, Gayle Jen-
nings, LaNel Holbrook, Sharon
Tuckey and Ginger Davidson.

**Zadie Royalty Circle Meeting
Held in Witt Home**
Mrs. Bill Witt and Mrs. B. J.
Williams were hostesses to the
Zadie Royalty Circle of the
First Methodist Church Wednes-
day of last week, entertaining
in the home of Mrs. Witt on
Hamilton Avenue.
Mrs. Ed Curry, chairman, con-
ducted the business and gave
the opening prayer. Miss Zadie
Royalty, for whom the circle
was named, gave the devotional
and the program. Miss Royalty
recited several original poems
and stressed the importance of
memorizing poetic thoughts.
Mrs. Powell Wear gave the closing
prayer.

Arrangements of garden flow-
ers were used to decorate rooms
where hostesses served refresh-
ments to those previously men-
tioned and to: Mmes. Gene
Keel, Carl Gooden, Dalton Croc-
kett, J. B. Dankworth, Clyde
Simmons, Tom Epling and Bill
Hays. Mrs. Bob Fowler was a
visitor.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Prather
and children visited in the M.
R. Petrie home Monday after-
noon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn
visited J. T. Brandon Friday
evening. Mr. Brandon's condi-
tion has shown great improve-
ment during the past several
weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of
Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Noel
Hale and family, and Mr. and
Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, Charles
and Bennie, of Talpa; and Mr.
and Mrs. Play Brevard and
Janie, of Ballinger, were guests
in the Arthur Allcorn home
Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mathis
and son, who recently moved to
San Angelo, were week-end
guests in the Will Mathis home.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis
visited in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Marvin Hambright Sun-
day.
Bonnie Pearce visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Pearce, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates, of
Novice, visited in the Sam
Mathis home Sunday.

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CREWS
We welcome Rev. Melvin Prather
and family to our church
and community. He is the
recently appointed pastor of the
Talpa and Crews Methodist
churches.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew,
of Drasco, visited Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Bridwell Tuesday of last
week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, of
Ballinger, were guests in the E.
W. Bridwell home Sunday.
P. R. Dietz was dismissed
from the Ballinger Clinic-Hos-
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'Four Guns to the Border,' in Color, Stars Calhoun, Colleen Miller, Others

In an atmosphere of grim destiny, Universal's "Four Guns to the Border," is declared to offer solid dramatic entertainment. Booked at the Texas Theatre Saturday night commencing at 7:00 and Sunday and Monday, November 7, 8, the color is Technicolor. Starred are George Nader, Colleen Miller, George Nader, Walter Brennan, Nina Foch and John McIntire. The gripping adventure of four outlaws and the homesteading father and daughter whose lives depend on the four renegade guns is told in a mood of tension that survives fist-fights, gun-battles and furious Apache attack.

Strong interest is built with a fast-rate plot, fresh and provocative love-interest, a roster of intriguing characters, and some of the wildest Indian fighting ever filmed.

Calhoun and his gang—hot-

tempered Nader, hard-bitten McIntire and cunning Jay Silverheels—are on their way to Mexico to split the loot of a daring bank robbery when they discover reformed gun-fighter Brennan and his spitfire daughter, Colleen Miller, under Apache siege. With the town posse at their backs, the outlaws, one by one, stop to come to the pair's aid. And, as the Redskins take their toll, the savage embrace in which Calhoun and Colleen had first met ripens into desperate devotion, a devotion which leads to the notorious outlaw's reformation.

"The Long Wait," second of the Mickey Spillane bucket-of-blood, barrel-of-sex thrillers to be filmed, will be shown at the Texas today (Thursday) only through United Artists release. Starred are Anthony Quinn, Charles Coburn, Gene Evans

and Peggie Castle. Backing up this quartette is a trio of high sex-quotient girls named Mary Ellen Kay, Shawn Smith and Dolores Donlon. Quinn is cast as a very tough hombre named Johnny McBride, out to clear himself of a murder rap.

Billed at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, November 5, 6, is "Thunder Pass," starring Dane Clark, Dorothy Patrick and Andy Devine.

"The Student Prince," second big M-G-M musical in CinemaScope and color, will be presented at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9, 10. Ann Blyth; the highly-touted newcomer, Edmund Purdom; John Ericson and Louis Calhern, with the singing voice of Mario Lanza are starred. This is a filmization of the famous Sig-mund Romberg musical romance, telling the story of a mythical kingdom and of a prince who goes to the University of Heidelberg to study and falls in love with a commoner. Supporting players include Edmund Gwenn, S. Z. Sakall, Betta St. John, John Williams and Evelyn Varden.

"Her Twelve Men," to be presented at the Texas next Thursday, November 11, one day only, is the robust, humor-filled, sky-larking story of the experiences of the only woman teacher at a boys' boarding school. Greer Garson, Robert Ryan and Barry Sullivan are the stars of the M-G-M Anesco Color offering, with Miss Garson happily cast in a tailor-made role as Jan Stewart, who faces her charge of a group of high-spirited, mischievous and sometimes homesick boys with considerable trepidation. And well she might.

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Dale Robertson, Debra Paget Leads In Colorful New Orleans Romance

The exciting and colorful life of New Orleans around 1840, combined with the tension aboard a Mississippi gambling ship provide the highlights of 20th Century-Fox's "The Gambler from Natchez," starring Dale Robertson and Debra Paget, which is to be presented at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 6, 7, 8.

Having just completed her earthy role in "Princess of the Nile," Miss Paget shows her versatility by now playing a river-boat captain's daughter who tries to aid Robertson, a young cavalry officer, in his manhunt. Her affections for him are challenged by co-star Lisa Daniels, which results in the two girls engaging in a heated fight, providing one of the high-light scenes of this action-filled film.

Robertson again shows the physical prowess he possessed in "Return of the Texan" and "Lydia Bailey" as he encounters such adventures as riding, fencing, scaling a three-story wall, and being stabbed in the back and knocked off a horse.

Heading the supporting players is Thomas Gomez, who lends his skills to the role of a dis-solute gambling ship owner. Also featured are Lisa Daniels, as the sister of one of the vil-lains; and Kevin McCarthy, Douglas Dick and John Wengraf, who portray the three Southern aristocrats responsible for the crime.

The twin-bill at the Hillcrest

Good Records Needed

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next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9, 10, includes "Port of Wickedness," starring Joel McCrea, and "Roaring Timbers," starring Jack Holt and Grace Bradley.

Marriage Licenses Go to Ten Couples

The county clerk's office here issued ten marriage licenses in

October, as follows: Billie Ray Gartrell and Miss Bobbie Fay Dawkins; William Odies Baldwin and Mrs. Aline Marie Stewart; James Herman Knight and Miss Norma Joyce Cope; Bobby Joe Hale and Miss Patsy Jean Manning; Buck McBee and Miss Ruth Ethel Fenwick; B. W. Webb Tatum and Miss Judy Kate Farrell; Marlin D. Lee and Miss Sandra Ruth Kaster; Paul Lavern Hathom and Miss Dorothy Nell Johnson; Catarino Rivera and Miss Angelita de la Cerda; Albert William White and Miss Bertha Louise Ford.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Pearce-Bailey Drug

his wife and Benedict Kalina were enroute to College Station where the Dierschkes have a son and Kalina a brother in A. & M. College. Mr. Dierschke sustained a broken leg and pelvis and a number of cuts and bruises Mrs. Dierschke sustained head injuries, cuts and bruises. Kalina was released from the hospital with only minor injuries.

ROWENA COUPLE HURT IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dierschke were injured in a traffic accident near Goldthwaite Saturday and were taken to a Brownwood hospital for treatment.

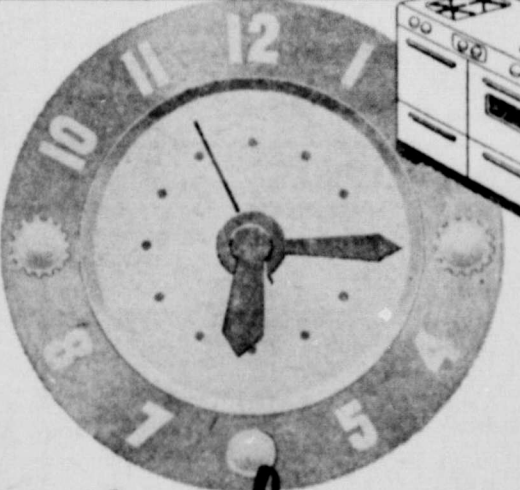
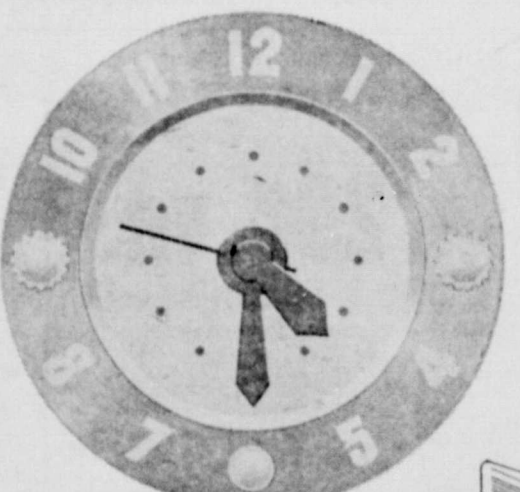
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SOCIETY

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Bible Day Program

Mrs. L. L. Downing, president, directed the business for the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh was elected delegate to represent the club at the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Mineral Wells. It was voted to buy Indian color books which will be resold, the proceeds going to the club fund for Indian aid.

Mrs. E. E. Rubin, program chairman, presented the program, "Bible Day." Mrs. W. O. Irby read a biographical sketch of Mary Stewart, and Mrs. M. M. McClenny gave the club collect. Mrs. B. J. Williams was club hostess.

Others present were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, J. Dexter Eoff, R. M. Hollis, Tom Epting, Wayne Reynolds, Fitzhugh, Joe Forester, W. E. Moss, E. R. Nolen, J. D. Reneau and Felix Keys.

Mrs. Bill Williams' resignation as an active member was accepted.

Christian Women's Fellowship Guild Meets

The Christian Women's Fellowship Guild of the First Christian Church met in the home of Miss Mary Jane Kiechle on Fourth Street Monday night.

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson conducted the business. The group discussed and made plans to send good used clothing to Korean war orphans and voted to "adopt" a needy family for Christmas. Members were asked to bring Christmas gifts at the December meeting which will be sent to the Juliette Foster Home, Dallas. It was announced that Mrs. Ben F. Hearn would be the guest speaker at the Women's Day program to be held at the First Christian Church on Sunday, November 28.

Mrs. L. D. Burkes brought the devotional. Mrs. C. B. Orabood, assisted by Mrs. D. B. Crockett, presented the program on "The City Church."

Others present were: Mmes. Marvin Clark, Charles Clifton, W. O. Wallace, Martin Foy, and Miss Lula McElroy.

Music Club Holds November Meeting

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. O. Rue, president, conducted the business. A letter from Mrs. Elie H. Hocks, vice-president of the District Music Club, and extension chairman, was read, extending an invitation to the local club to join the federation. The club voted not to join at this time. The resignation in active membership of Mrs. R. T. Williams was accepted.

Mrs. J. D. Reneau, program chairman, presented Mrs. Robert Bruce, who read an introduction of Cecil Smith's book, "Worlds of Music," and talked on the chapter, "The Managerial World."

Jaycee-Ettes Game Party Slated November 12

The public is invited to attend a game party at the Acapulco Cafe on November 12, at 7:30 p. m. which is being sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes. Those wishing to make reservations may contact any member or call Mrs. Bob McGarvey, or Mrs. Buddy Gray.

Shower in Poe Home Honors Mrs. Buskemper

Mrs. Wilfred Buskemper was named honoree at a gift shower Tuesday evening at which Mrs. Billy Poe, Mrs. James Palmer, Mrs. Jimmy McAden and Miss Frances Thomas hosted in the Poe home on Bonsal Avenue.

A doll baby carriage filled with pink carnations and tiny white blossoms, topped with a blue satin and net bow was used for decorating the coffee table.

After gifts were presented the honoree, pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. L. M. Bowden, D. L. Vestal, Grady Richards, Hub Dean, Doc Lee, K. I. Sharpes, Bill Poe, Maurice Moeller, David Halliburton, Bob Bartlett, Eckell Powell, Alvin Sproen, Weldon Buskemper, Misses Nita Sikes, Clara Hill, Ruby Moeller, Myrtle Smith, Margaret Moonen and Virginia Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey visited their daughter, Miss Carol Ann Bailey, who is a student at T.C.U., Fort Worth, the past week-end. They also attended the home-coming activities of the college and the T.C.U.-Baylor game.

E. F. and Jon Edwards, of Winters, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards, the past week-end.

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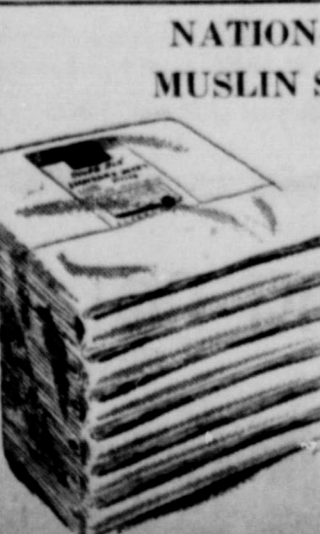


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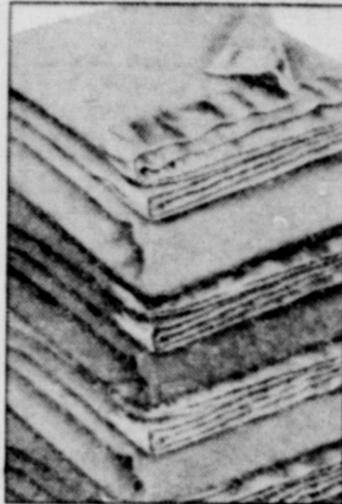


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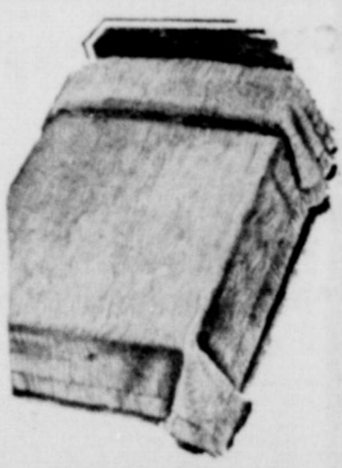
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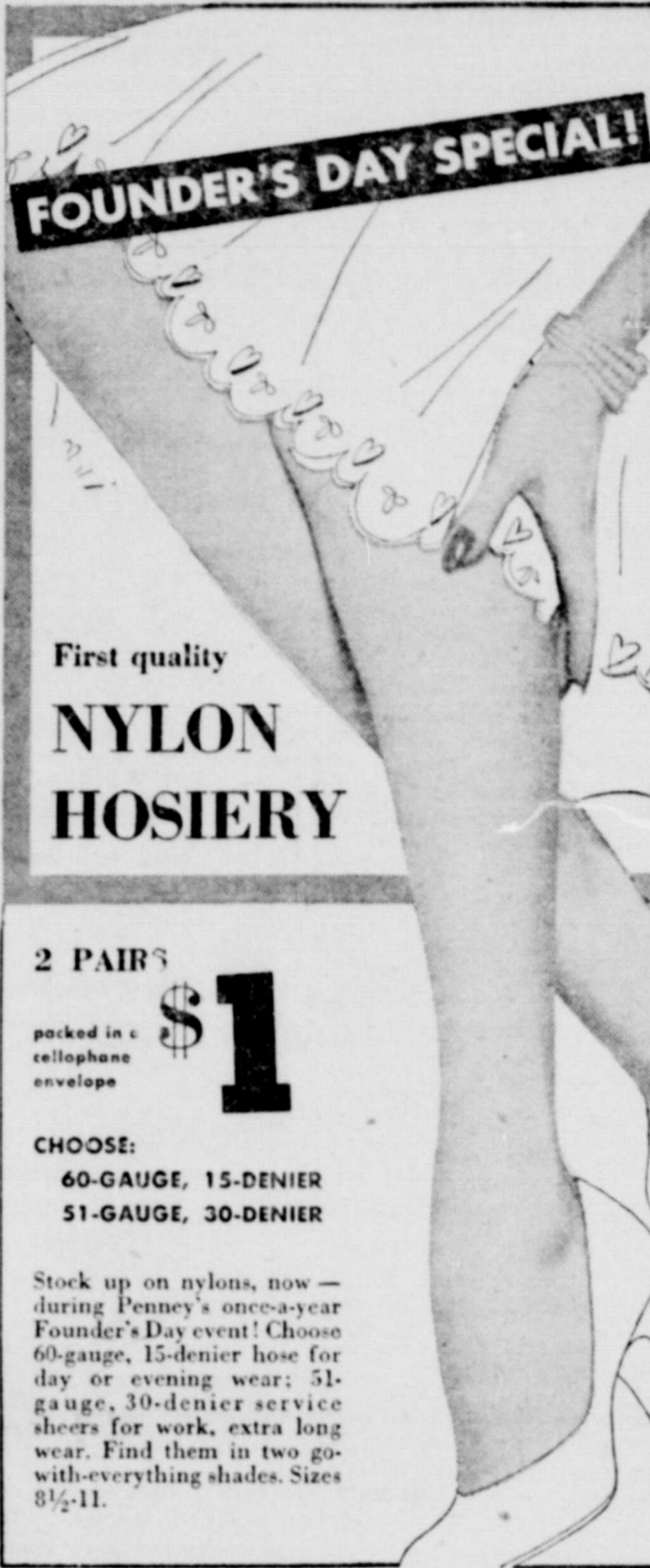
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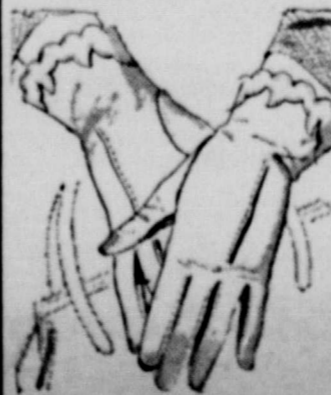


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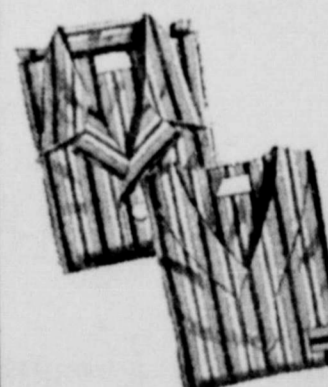
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Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and son, Gordon Brookshier, were in Abilene last Sunday to visit R. L. Sims, of Roscoe, who is a patient at Hendricks Hospital. Mr. Sims is recovering from an operation. Mr. Sims and Mr. Brookshier are brothers-in-law.

SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT CHURCH
There will be a singing at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday, beginning at 2:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargus, of Ranger, visited in the Gay Edwards home Tuesday.

The Spirit of Christmas

It's here, it's there, it's everywhere—the familiar jingle bells, the friendly, happy, bustling crowds, the thronging stores and shops, seeking gifts for their loved ones—all remind us of the holidays just ahead. At this time of the year a charge account becomes especially helpful. Avail yourself of this convenience by paying your charge accounts **PROMPTLY EACH MONTH** and installment accounts on the due date.

This reminder by the
CREDIT BUREAU OF BALLINGER

DENTISTS

George W. Scarborough, 77, died at 7:55 a. m. Tuesday at his home, 708 Fourteenth Street. He had been ill the past five months and in a critical condition several days.
Decedent came to Runnels county in 1906 from Sublime, Lavaca county, and since that time had been engaged in farming and cafe operations in and near Ballinger. He was a charter member of the Ballinger Modern Woodmen Lodge and had been a member of the Baptist Church since early boyhood.
Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Grace Baptist Church, Rev. D. O. Williams and Rev. Emmett Brooks officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Connor, Ballinger; Mrs. Ben Dennis, Snyder; a son, Clifford Scarborough, Ballinger; and six grandchildren.

CUBS GET TRAINING ON REQUIREMENTS
Members of Cub den 6 met in the Dause Sherman home Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and the theme of the month, history, was introduced. Den Chief Ronnie Bradshaw drilled the members on bobcat requirements.
While refreshments were being served by Ronnie Smith and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith, the boys heard stories and closed the program with the living circle and a prayer.

Buddy McMillan, who is stationed at Philadelphia, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. His wife, the former Patsy Sharpes, is making home with her husband at Philadelphia.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
P. R. Dietz, medical, Saturday
John Guthrie, Mullin, medical, Friday
Mrs. J. L. King, medical, Sunday
W. A. Namken, Rowena, surgical, last Thursday
Mrs. Adolph Kloesel, Rowena, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. W. T. Forbus, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. A. W. Gully, medical, Saturday
Mrs. J. E. Arthur, medical, Monday
Mrs. C. P. Dowell, medical, Friday
Mrs. B. A. Beach and daughter, Rowena, Sunday
Mrs. Curtis Barrett, Norton, medical, Sunday
Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical
Mrs. Charles Taylor, medical
Mrs. Ira Deakins, Taipa, medical
Mrs. George Cortez, medical
Mrs. Curtis Bullard, medical
Mrs. W. B. Halley, medical
Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Taipa, medical
Mrs. L. R. Whitlock, Paint Rock, medical
Mrs. Joe Hubenik, Rowena, medical
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Officers Report Hallowe'en Here Quietly Observed

The "spooks" were out in numbers Saturday night but local law enforcement officers stated they were well behaved and no serious damage was reported.

Downtown show windows received the usual soap marking and store employees were busy early Monday on washing details. Some sections of the business district were coated with flour where "bomb" fights took place. The worst noted was around the library building where the senior carnival was in progress. A few cars also came in for flour bomb pelting and others were painted with soap.

Officers stated that a few signs were damaged, moved and a few neon signs broken during the evening. This type of celebrating was quickly stopped by the officers and no arrests were necessary.

In the residential sections the usual door bell ringing took place as youngsters in costume called for "trick or treat." All local police were on the job until late Saturday to keep the celebration in hand.

Hunters Planning For Annual Trips

Ballinger hunters are holding meetings this week and planning their annual forays which will start on November 16. A large number of local men are planning to visit their leases this week-end and some will haul camp equipment there to make ready for their arrival a few days before the opening of the season.

While hunting will not be as good as in years past, due to dry weather in the hills, the number of hunters from this section will not be decreased. Practically all local parties

Armistice Day Anniversary

When World War I ended, the hope was born that there would be no more conflicts between great nations. But history has proved otherwise, and today we must be ever ready to defend our honor and priceless freedom.

On the anniversary of Armistice Day which brought victory but not a lasting peace, we must be mindful of the patriotism and unselfish service of our fighting forces on many fields of battle. To those who made the supreme sacrifice the day is especially dedicated.

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have had their leases for the past year and will try their luck. A few local groups have leases on ranches which received good summer rains and deer have plenty of grazing, acorns and persimmons.

A list of each group of hunters and the location of their lease will be printed next week. This newspaper wants to know the names of all hunters who will make a trip this year and asks that the names be called in or left at The Ledger office.

the boosters time to visit local stores and distribute yard sticks and other souvenirs.

Leaders stated that six days

were being taken to make visits in all parts of the Abilene territory. From Ballinger the delegation went to San Angelo.

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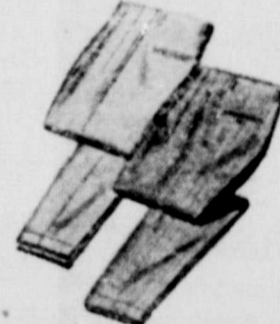
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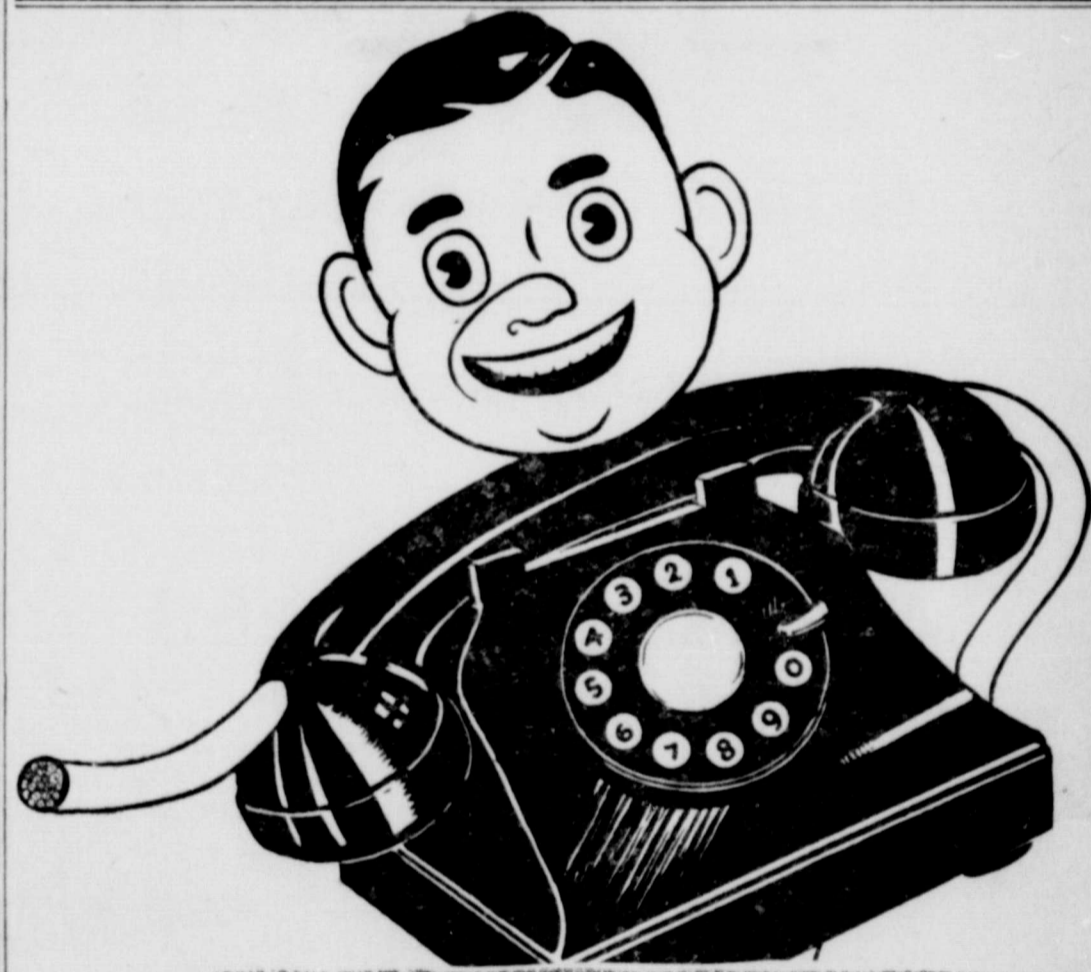


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Anything on your mind now, boss?

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County Farm Bureau Passes 9 Resolutions

The Runnels County Farm Bureau's annual convention, held last Thursday evening at the court house, was attended by a large number of members. Billie Patterson, area supervisor, spoke briefly on the Farm Bureau insurance program and pointed out the growth and the savings offered.

The purpose of the annual convention is to study and adopt resolutions that will be presented at the state meeting. The resolutions were:

1. Be it resolved that a change is made in the present law on transporting L. P. gas so farmers can transport it for their own use in a legal manner.
2. Resolved to simplify the alien labor law so a crossing card and simple requirements will allow more utilization of this labor.
3. Be it resolved that there should be a time limitation applied to royalty and mineral sales.
4. Resolved that the state railroad commission or some suitable authority should be empowered to police and enforce regulations so abandoned oil wells, seismograph holes or any other surface or sub-surface operation that might change a fresh water strata, damage or pollute it might be stopped.
5. Be it resolved that until further experience is gleaned, we recommend voluntary instead of compulsory old age security for farmers and ranchmen.
6. Be it resolved that each mailed matter carry its own postage or mail charges for the postal department to be self supporting.
7. Be it resolved that drunken driving, speeding and reckless driving laws be more strongly enforced.
8. Be it resolved that we urge upstream water control to be pushed as fast as possible.
9. Resolved, whereas, the president, and all the officers and

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directors and members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau who are deeply interested in the welfare of their county and migrant labor that comes into said county and whereas, the farmers of Runnels county are handicapped in that many instances they are not able to hire said migrant labor because of the federal law that does not permit farmers to hire families with children under the age of sixteen (16) year of age to work when school is in session, and

Whereas, the migrant laborers in many instances are in poor financial circumstances and are unable to send their children to school without securing jobs picking cotton during the regular school term, and

Whereas, such conditions as now exist, is working hardships on both the cotton farmer of this county and the state of Texas as well as the migrant laborer that comes into the county to pick cotton, and

Whereas, the federal regulation of child labor, provisions of the fair standard act has been

interpreted by the federal wage and hour law to not permit a child (under 16) to work for agricultural purposes during the school hours of the school district, and

Whereas, if section 13 (C) could be amended to read as follows: "The provisions of section 12 relating to child labor shall not apply with respect to any employee employed in agricultural work during the months of September and October of each year and then for the remainder of the cotton picking season shall not apply with respect to any employee employed in agriculture outside of school hours for the school district where such employee is living." The fair labor standard should be amended so as to return to the states the right to determine eligibility of children under 16 years of age to work in seasonal crops in compliance with the school attendance law of their legal residence.

A good thing to remember is that silent contempt often prevents a black eye.

LOCAL CATHOLICS ATTEND CELEBRATION AT ABILENE
Rev. Robert Vretteau, O.M.I. and Rev. Patrick Ryan, O.M.I. were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to participate in the observance of the Feast of Christ the King.

This feast is observed all over the world by Catholics, on the last Sunday in October. An outdoor procession was held, beginning at St. Joseph's Academy and continuing to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Rev. Francis Hullweg, O.M.I. of Sweetwater, said the rosary service. Rev. Vretteau preached the sermon and the celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Jose Fernandez, of St. Francis Mission Church, Abilene. The Rev. W. J. McCooey, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Abilene, was deacon.

Representatives from Ballinger, Winters, Stamford, Anson, Rota n, Breckenridge, Olfen, Rowena and Sweetwater were present for the feast day.

Card of Thanks

We, the immediate family of Gerald Sloan, wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our many friends for helping us and being with us during our recent sorrow.

The services rendered by the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and the Newby-Davis Funeral Home were, beyond a doubt, the very best.

For the beautiful floral offering, kind words of sympathy and generous hospitality, may we just say thank you, for words cannot convey what that really meant to us.

Whether your deeds were great or small, it is our most earnest desire to let you know that we appreciated them from the depths of our hearts, and we will always remember you and your kindness as long as we may live.

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Pork & Beans	Taste Tells	2 300 Cans	15c
Niblets Mexicorn		12-Oz. Can	17c
Early June Peas	or Sweet Gardenside	2 303 Cans	27c
Whole Sweet Potatoes	Country Home	3-Lb. Can	25c
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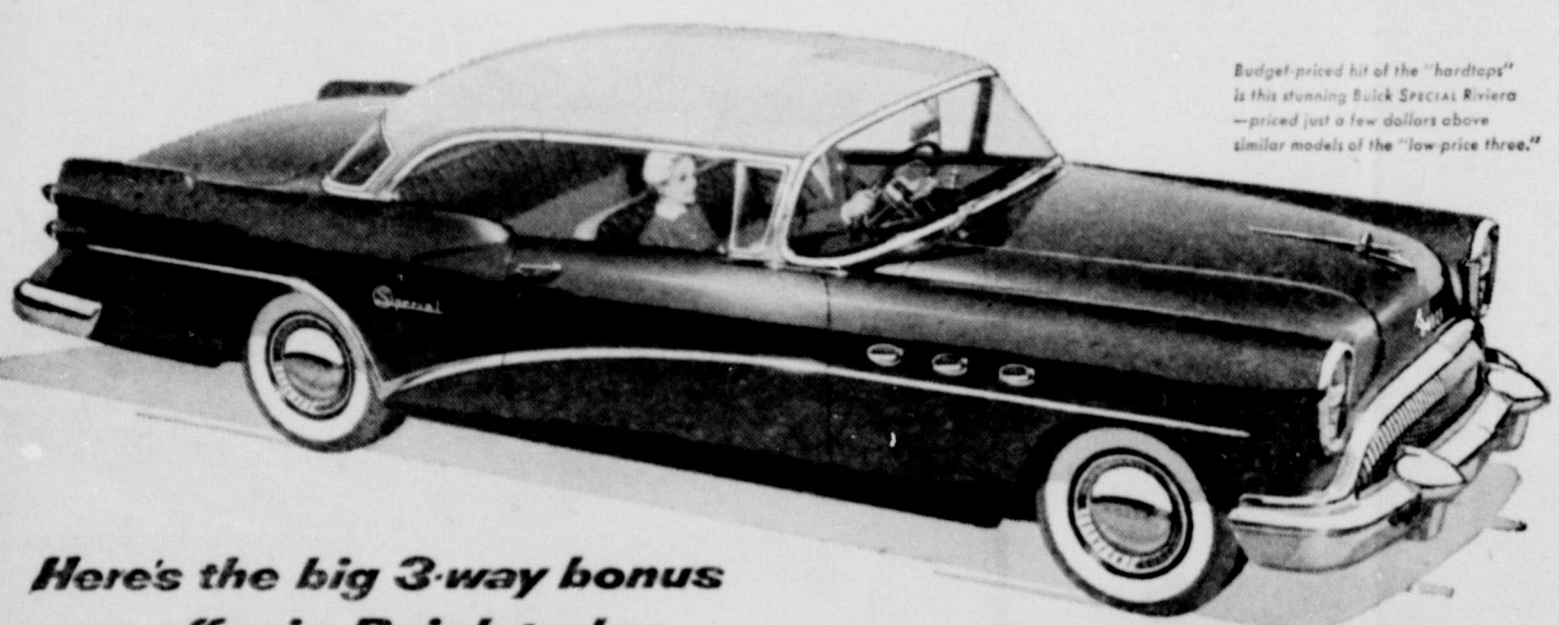
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Silk White Napkins		2 80-Cnt. Pkgs.	25c
Toilet Tissue	Northern	3 Rolls	23c
Sanitary Napkins	Kotex, Regular or Junior	12-Cnt. Pkg.	29c
Pitted Dates	Glenview Sair	7-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Seedless Raisins	Vinecrest, Plofilm	2-Lb. Pkg.	38c
Fruit Cake Mix	Lyons	1-Lb. Pkg.	49c
Kraft Dinner	Macaroni and Cheese	2 7 1/2-Oz. Pkgs.	25c
Pooch Dog Food		4 15 1/2-Oz. Cans	25c
Quick Grits	Mammy Lou	24-Oz. Pkg.	17c
Suzanna Pancake Flour		26-Oz. Pkg.	17c
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SOCIETY

**Garden Club Will Hold
Fall Flower Show**
The Ballinger Civic-Garden
Club will hold its annual Fall
Flower Show in the City Hall
Auditorium next Tuesday,
November 9, from 2:00 to 5:00
p.m.

Entrances will be Mrs. C. D.
Hays, Mrs. Marion Hays and
Mrs. E. S. Malone.
The public is invited to attend.

**Gorman Entertains Cub
Den Mothers**
Mrs. Mart Gorman was host-
ess of the Mothers of Ballinger
Cub No. 30, when she
entertained at a coffee at the
Cafe Tuesday morning.

The next pack meeting, to be
held on November 23 in the
high school auditorium, was
attended. The program theme
was "The Story of Stunts will be
presented by Dens 9, 1 and 2.
K. Reynolds, Boy Scout
leader, met with the group
and displayed Christmas ideas
for the Cubs. Two interesting
gun racks and apple
chairs. Mr. Reynolds
stated that one important fact
is that the 100 Ballinger Cubs

must have Den Mothers to
direct the weekly programs and
for special training.
November is the month for
Cub dues, and by paying dues
this month the members are
entitled to Boys' Life Magazine
for \$1.50.

Attending the meeting were:
Mrs. Bill Clark, O. H. Chandler,
H. B. Edmondson, Dan R.
Gard, Dause Sherman, John
King, Jack Nixon, Jr., Jack Fry,
and Cubmaster Jack Fry. Others
present were Virgil Mack Fry
and Vikki King.

**Baptist Extension Department
Has Program, Social**
The Extension Department of
the First Baptist Church met
last Thursday in the church
chapel for a program and social.
Officers present were Mrs. O.
L. Parish, superintendent; Mrs.
C. J. Lynn, associate superin-
tendent; and Mrs. Emma Speer,
secretary-treasurer.

Rev. R. H. Cagle, church
pastor, brought the message,
"Bringing Forth Fruit in Old
Age." Psalms 92:14. Royce Dow-
ell, educational director, led the
group in singing favorite hymns.
Mr. Dowell also sang a solo.

"The Pearly White City"
The oldest members of the
church were honored. Corsages
were presented to Mrs. Mattie
Holiday and J. R. Sorrells by
Mrs. Joe Forester, church sec-
retary, and Mr. Dowell. A. F.
Brock was recognized as having
been a Christian for 71 years.
One member was brought to
the meeting in an ambulance.
At the social hour angel cake
and punch were refreshments
for 38. The Halloween theme
was carried out in decorations.
Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. J.
N. Key, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Brock; Mmes. B. C. Kirk, J. C.
Sturges, George Holiday, Pyrie
Gustavus, David Duke, M. A.
Davidson, O. L. Britton, L. A.
Faubion, Joe Jones, H. H. Ham-
ner and H. W. Doherty.

**Weishuhn-Michalczewicz Betrothal
Announced**
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michal-
czewicz announce the engagement
and approaching marriage of
their daughter, Merline Ann, to
Olen Weishuhn, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Weishuhn, of Wall.
The wedding will take place at
8:30 a. m. Wednesday, Novem-
ber 17, in St. Boniface Catholic
Church.

**G. G. Club Packs Clothing
for Korean Orphanage**
Mrs. J. F. Moragne and Mrs.
K. V. Northington, sponsors of
G. G. Club, assisted members
in packing clothing and school
supplies to send to an orphan-
age in Korea, at the regular
meeting Monday night, held in
the library club room.
Emilie Burton, president,

conducted the business and
heard reports. Refreshments
were served.

Others present were: Barbara
Sharpes, Dorothy Bishop, Nita
Duke, Martha Kay Northing-
ton, Patti Cockrell, Sue and
Lynn Herring, Dee Ann Say-
lors, Peggy Branham, Glenda
Beddo, Marilyn Moragne, Ann
McDonald, Patsy Dietz, Joan
Blackmon and Barbara Brad-
shaw.

**Presbyterian, U. S. A., Women's
Council Meets**
The Women's Council of the
First Presbyterian Church, U.
S. A., met in the church par-
lors Monday afternoon for
their regular business and pro-
gram meeting.

Mrs. Rufus Allen conducted
the business routine. Mrs.
Harper McFarland gave the
devotional after the hymn, "I
Need Thee Every Hour," was
sung in unison. Mrs. Pierson
Corder, program chairman, pre-
sented the program on "Christ
Calls Us to Witness Through
Our Opportunities." Others
assisting with the program
were Mrs. Pat Wood, who dis-

cussed National Missions; Mrs.
B. H. Erwin, Foreign Missions;
and Mrs. John Nunn, of Big
Lake, Christian Education Mis-
sion Work at Home was the
subject for talks by Mrs. Mart
Gorman and Mrs. R. T. Lee.
Plans were made for a fel-
lowship supper and program
with Mrs. B. H. Erwin in
charge. Mrs. Corder presented
gifts to Mrs. A. O. Rue and
Mrs. John E. Green for their
cooperation in assisting with
programs throughout the year.
At the social hour refresh-
ments were served by Mrs.
Allen and Mrs. Corder in rooms
decorated with fall flower
arrangements. Others present
were Mmes. J. D. Coulter, A.
W. Sledge, B. H. Erwin, Rue
and Green; and Peggy Green.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff and
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney left
Sunday for Miami, Florida, to
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C. R. Stone left Saturday for
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Sirloin Steak	U. S. Govt.-Graded Calf	Lb.	59c
Rib-End Roast	Lean Pork	Lb.	45c
Capitol Sliced Bacon	Sugar Cured	Pkg.	49c
Dry Salt Bacon	Center-Cut	Lb.	33c
Fine Frankfurters	Somerset Cello	Pkg.	43c
Sliced Salami	Large	Pkg.	29c
Canned Picnics	4 1/2-Lb. Avg.	Ea.	\$3.29
Turkey Hens	8- to 14-Lb. Average	Lb.	59c
Pork Sausage	Wingate Pure Pork	2-Lb. Pkg.	69c
Smoked Picnics	Sold Whole Only 4 to 8 Lb. Avg.	Lb.	33c
Ground Beef	Ground Fresh Daily at Safeway	Lb.	35c
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Fruit Cocktail	Hostess Delight	No. 2 1/2 Can	34c
Grapefruit Juice	Town House Natural	46-Oz. Can	19c
Libby Tomato Juice		46-Oz. Can	25c
Banjo Hominy		300 Can	5c
Tomato Soup	Campbell	3 No. 1 Cans	25c
Plain Tamales	Wolf Brand	No. 1 1/2 Can	19c
Pinto Beans	Sunny Hills	4-Lb. Pkg.	37c
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Pure Cane Sugar		16-Lb. Pkg.	69c
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Pascal Celery	Crisp Stalks	Lb.	10c
Carrots	Cello-Pack	Lb.	12c
Yellow Onions	Mild Sweet	2 Lbs.	13c
Rutabagas	Sweet, Yellow Turnips	Lb.	7c
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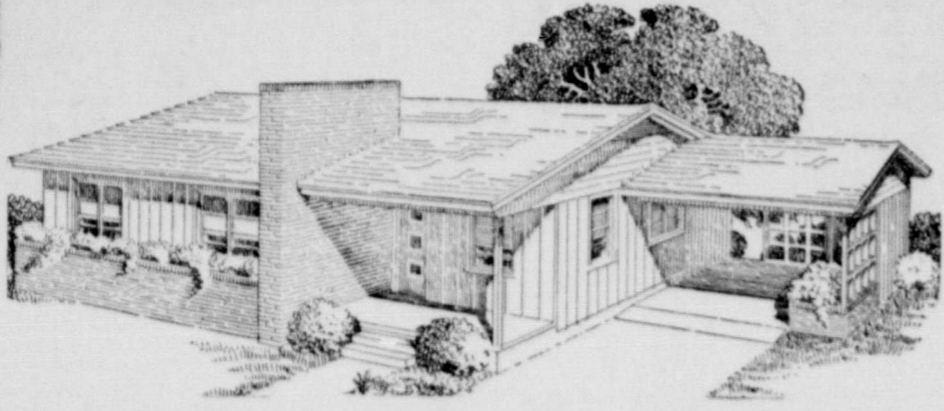
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Brady Bulldogs Slip By Bearcats 3 to 0

The Brady Bulldogs scored a field goal in the second period of the game with the Ballinger Bearcats Friday night and then protected the 3-point lead with a defense that paid off. Ballinger fans saw the small score become a mountain in size as the final minutes were reeled off with a last desperate effort by the Bearcats failing to pay off by inches.
Midway in the second period, Fletcher Fields, Bulldog quarterback, threw a pass to Billy Boswell which was good for 44 yards, and carried the ball to the Ballinger 11-yard line. Fields

threw three incomplete passes in attempting to cross the Bearcat goal line and then on fourth down try, kicked a perfect field goal through the uprights for the 3 points that sewed up the contest.
Three times during the evening the Bearcats drove deep into Brady territory and it looked as though they were headed for the goal. The deepest penetration came in the last minute when a fair running attack clipped three first downs and a pass, John Duke to Donald Winchester, carried to the 9-yard stripe. From there Grady

Curry made four and Dwayne Patton picked up three more to put the oval on the 1-yard line. Duke sneaked at the center for part of the yardage and Patton drove into the center for the final try but officials declared that it missed being a touch-down by mere inches. The ball went over to the Bulldogs and they consumed the rest of the time.
Charles Holloway was the main ground gainer for the locals and in the part of the second half in which he played, two drives were started that looked good. He was not in the game for the final try at the score as to send him in would have brought a 5-yard penalty.
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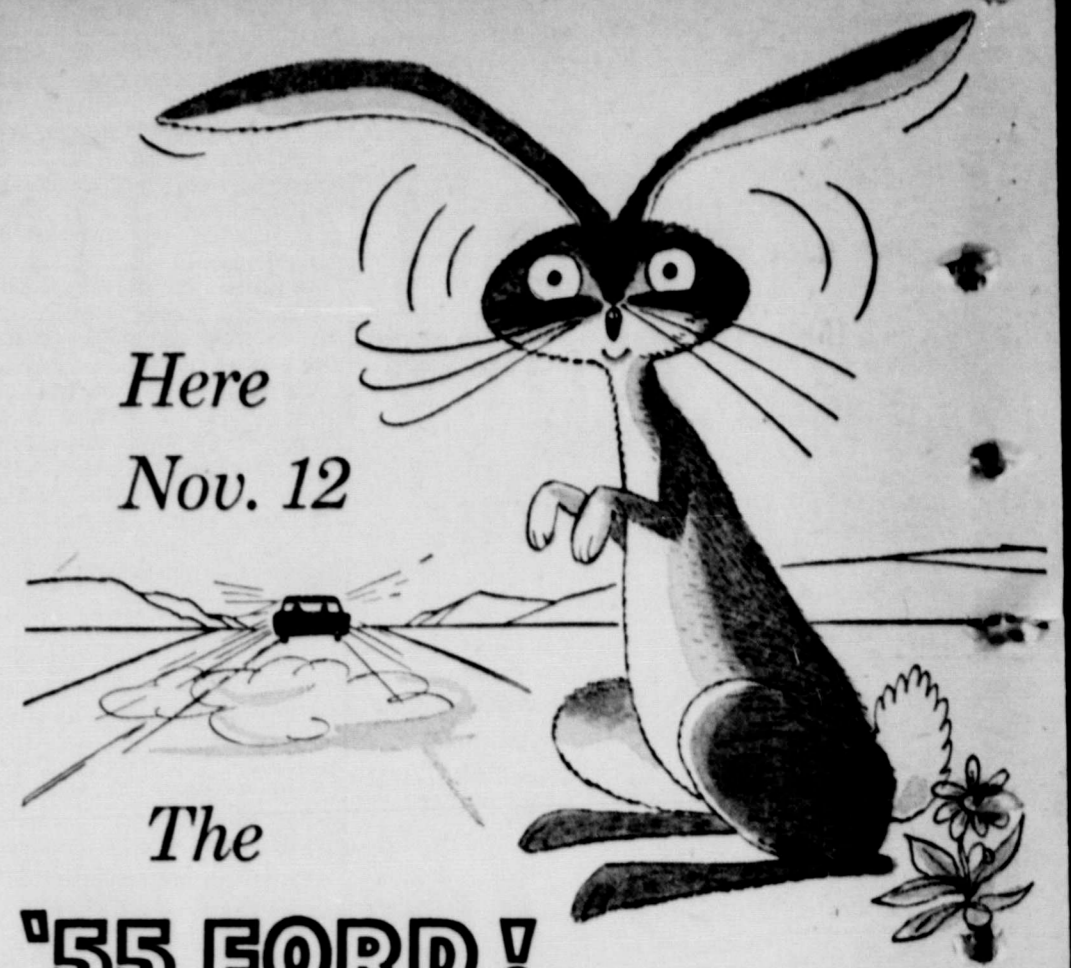
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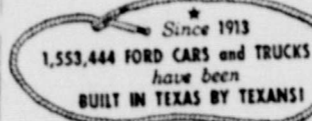


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points. On ground plays, the Bearcats piled up 238 yards to 125 for the Bulldogs. In passing, the Ballingerites completed 6 out of 13 for a total of 61 yards while the Brady eleven completed 2 out of 7 for 48 yards. The Bearcats piled up 18 first downs to 6 for Brady. The Ballingerites lost the ball twice on fumbles and once on a pass interception. The visitors out-kicked the Bearcats badly, getting an average of 31 yards on 8 tries while the Bearcat average on 6 punts was only 23 yards. The locals were penalized four times for 20 yards and the Bulldogs seven times for 35 yards.

Coleman Football Game Tickets to Go On Sale Tomorrow

Principal Joe Forester stated Monday that tickets for the Ballinger-Coleman game would go on sale at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) morning at Wells Drug Store. He urges that all local fans who want to attend secure reserved seat tickets there. The sale will continue at the local store until all the tickets have been sold.
The game will be played at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, November

11, at Hufford Field, Coleman. Wednesday of this week the choral club, under the direction of Miss Sarah Landers, had charge of the assembly program for the high school. Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the assembly speaker at the high school on November 10.

HUGE CROWD ATTENDS 1954 SENIOR CARNIVAL

The senior class of the Ballinger high school held its annual Halloween carnival at the library building Saturday night. Activities started at 7:00 p. m. and continued after the climax of the program, the coronation of the queen.

A parade preceded the opening of the carnival. Senior sponsors, Mrs. Josephine Stallions, Mrs. Tom Epting, Gary DeShazo and M. E. Sweeney, assisted the group of seniors in making preparations for the side-shows, bingo, bowling, fish ponds, a cake walk, and the cold drink stands. Many useful gifts, including wrist watches, electric appliances and other articles were donated by local merchants for the contests.
The net proceeds from the carnival after all bills are paid will go to the senior trip next May and for other class expenses during the term.

Court attendants in the coronation ceremony were Junia Lasso; sophomore class, Irene Piel and Wilson Jackson; freshman class, Sharon Tuckey and Delbert Wylie; eighth grad, Jane Nixon and Ralph Dankworth; seventh grade, Elle Herring and Steven Brown.
Grady Curry, senior class president, was master of ceremonies for the coronation and presented gifts from the senior class to the queen and king. Principal Joe Forester crowned the queen and king.



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Regular 79c 22x44 BATH TOWELS	for Only 47c
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69c MEN'S GRIPPER SHORTS, Sizes 28-47	Only 42c
\$3.45 GIRLS' COAT SWEATERS, B. Bearcat Emblem	\$2.77
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CAT TRACKS STAFFERS WILL ATTEND MEETING
A group of students from the Ballinger high school on the Cat Tracks staff will go to Abilene Saturday to attend the Interscholastic League student activities conference to be held at Abilene Christian College.

The Ballinger group is especially interested in newspaper problems and will attend all of the journalism workshop. The highlights of the program are talks, "Current High School Printing Problems," by Dr. Alan Scott, of the University of Texas school of Journalism; and Traxel Stevens, director of the Interscholastic League press conference.

Those on the local high school paper staff to attend are Delphine Berryhill, editor; Patricia Davis, assistant editor; Betty Berryhill, Sue Herring, Jimmy Hamner, Bill Flynt, Charles Parrish, Barton Underwood; and Mrs. Josephine Stallings.

COMMISSION AWARDS CONTRACT FOR TIRES; LEASES AIRPORT LAND

The Ballinger city commission in a business meeting Tuesday awarded a one-year contract to Bisset Bros. for tires. This will cover the purchase of all tires for a year.

C. S. Florence was the successful bidder for the lease of 357 acres of airport land on an

offer of \$2,325.50.
Two building permits were approved:
A. A. Watson received a \$5,000 permit for the construction of a residence on Fifth Street between Eubank and Rucker avenues.
A. L. Warren received a permit for \$9,500 to construct a residence on Third Street, Park Heights addition.

WORLD COUNCIL REV. RUE'S SUBJECT AT BROWNWOOD

Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will give his impressions of the meeting of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Illinois, at a meeting of the Men's Council of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brownwood, this (Thursday) evening. Rev. Paul Masura, pastor, will present Rev. Rue.

Rev. Rue spoke to the men of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., Brownwood, last month, on the same subject.

Rev. and Mrs. Rue attended the world council meeting at Evanston last August, when 3,000 representatives from 48 countries were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wyse went to Fort Worth recently and took a plane from there to Youngstown, Ohio, where they visited their son. On their return trip they visited a daughter, Mrs. Ray Griffin, at San Antonio.

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