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All law enforcement officers will give full support to S-D Day (Safe-Driving Day) which has been set for December 15 all over the United States. With a traffic death occurring every 14 seconds, the plan is to strive for one whole day without a death in the country and then to continue careful driving for the next 30 days.

County Judge W. H. Ramey has issued the following statement: "Roads outside the incorporated limits of and villages may be the proving ground where the success of S-D Day is decided. More than twice as many deaths in traffic occur in the country than in cities. That has been the national experience several years. In 1953, for example, there were 27,200 deaths on rural roads compared to 11,000 on urban streets, according to figures of the National Safety Association.

"Traffic safety is particularly important to persons who live on farms and in rural areas. That's because no other segment of the population is more directly dependent on highway transportation."

The county judge points out that the cooperation of every driver is important if S-D Day is a success. He is joined by members of the sheriff's department, city police and highway patrol.

S-D Day is sponsored by President Eisenhower's action committee for traffic safety in cooperation with public officials, the Texas Safety Association and numerous national organizations. The purpose is to demonstrate that the solution to the traffic accident problem is within the grasp of any community when the citizens are willing to accept their responsibility as drivers and pedestrians. Three things have been pointed out as most important, as follows:

- 1. Observe the letter and the spirit of all traffic regulations.
- 2. Be courteous to every driver and pedestrian, practice sportsmanship.
- 3. Give full attention to driving and walking.

**SENIOR CLASS OF 1952 TO MEET DECEMBER 27**  
The 1952 senior class of the Ballinger high school will have a reunion and party here on December 27. The group has a number of events planned for the day and will close the gathering with a Christmas party at the American Legion hall at night.

Robert Holliday is looking after arrangements and others are sending invitations to the out-of-town members.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox went to Lubbock Saturday to witness the Colorado City-Phillips football game.

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First Class—Ronnie Johnson and Stephen Brown, presented by Don Atkins.

Life—Billy Witter, Wade Clifton, Ronnie Wood, Jimmy McWilliams, Tommy Corder, Donald Dusek, Rickey Morrish, presented by Milton Wyatt, new Concho Valley council executive, a former deputy regional executive and former U. S. army colonel.

H. B. Edmondson presented merit badges to the following: Stephen Brown, Edward Stasney, Calvin Kirk, Paul Price, Donald Dusek, Kennedy Whiteley, Mike Watson, Jerry Candler, W. J. Garrett, Jr., Tommy Corder, Ronnie Wood, Billy Witter, Jim McWilliams, Rickey Morrish, Wade Clifton, William Watson, Jimmy Nicholas, Robert Ledford, Lucius Wood, Jerry Eoff.

K. C. Whiteley presented the eagle palm to Robert Ledford, and the bronze palm to Kennedy Whiteley.

John Purifoy, district chairman, was master of ceremonies. Rev. H. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke the invocation and group singing was directed by Royce Dowell.

Only 25 eagle awards have been given this year throughout the council, which includes 23 counties, and in Wyatt's talk he declared it was very unusual to have so large a number of these top honors presented at one meeting.

Others assisting on the program were O. K. Reynolds, field executive; W. H. Ramey, district leadership and training chairman; C. R. Ayers, district advancement chairman.

Troop 30 is sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club, of which Herman Price is president.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts from John Bradley were presented the ten eagle scouts.

Mrs. L. L. Clark returned home the past week-end from Abilene, where she attended the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Morgan, who underwent major surgery recently. Mrs. Morgan is reported improving.

W. H. Ramey and Price Middleton left Sunday for Austin to attend to business.

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## Football Banquet To Honor Players Tomorrow Night

The Bearcat Quarterback Club will hold its annual banquet honoring the 1954 high school football players at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow night at the American Legion hall. More than 100 fans have purchased tickets for this affair, which will be the final activity of the club for the season.

A very short program will be presented following the dinner. Coach Douglas Cox will make a brief talk and present the boys, introducing the seniors first, who are finishing their careers with the Bearcats.

Special recognition will be given Gary Ferguson for double state honors. He was selected on the all-state class AA team and Sunday was announced as a member of the all-state team made up from all classes of schools.

Out-of-town guests will include Fred Sanner, sports writer for the Abilene Reporter-News; and Blonzy Cross, sports writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Following the program there will be a short intermission while the boys get their dates and the club members remove banquet tables. The boys and their dates will return for a dance.

## RELATIVE OF MRS. BAKER SUCCEUMS AT ABILENE

Funeral services for W. H. Stephens, retired grocer, will be held at Abilene Friday. Mr. Stephens died Wednesday at his home, 3357 South Seventh, Abilene. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. C. L. Baker, of Ballinger, sister-in-law of decedent, left today for Abilene to attend the funeral.

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## Free Chest Pictures Taken of 1,361 Here At End of T-B Clinic

The X-ray unit brought here by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was kept busy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday when a large number of citizens of this section received free chest pictures. The state unit arrived in Ballinger Monday and set up in the Sam Behringer building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street and began taking pictures at 1:00 p. m. Approximately 150 went through the clinic the first afternoon.

A total of 1,361 Ballingerites had X-ray pictures made and 601 visited the clinic at Winters before the unit came here. The state technicians will set up at Rowena today, and will go to Miles Friday.

There was a rush Tuesday, school buses bringing high school students, 15 years old or over. These plus numerous adults, made a full day at the clinic. There also was good attendance Wednesday, the technicians keeping busy most of the time.

The exact number of pictures taken during the three days had not been tabulated late Wednesday.

Pictures will be developed and read at Austin and each person who visited the clinic will get a card. Those who show no indication of chest trouble will be advised their readings were satisfactory. If there is any suspicion of trouble, a card will tell the patient to see a doctor for a more complete examination.

Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary members served as hostesses while the clinic was held here. They were assisted by other women of the city in details.

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An application for a permit has been filed to drill Howsley & Jacobs, of Albany, No. 2-Willie Jones, ¼ of a mile north of production in the North Winters field. The application specifies a 5,500-foot hole.

G. W. Strake has filed an application for a permit to drill his No. 1-Hugo Voelckers, six miles northeast of Winters. Work on the 4,700-foot prospector will begin when the permit is issued.

An application for a permit has been filed by Ashman & Hilliard, of Midland, to drill this firm's No. 1-R. H. Bryan, offset to the discovery well in the Norton, West (lower Fry) field. Projection is for 4,300 feet.

Miami Operating Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 1-Cora Byers, ten miles northeast of Ballinger. Depth specified is 4,100 feet.

## Various Charges Filed by Officers First of the Week

The sheriff's department reports a number of cases handled the past week-end and members of the staff spent considerable time with the grand jury the first of the week.

Cecil Huddleston was apprehended and charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense. Bond was set the first of the week at \$2,000.

Joe Cortez was fined a total of \$47.80 on a charge aggravated assault.

Billy W. Kinsey has been arrested at Panhandle and fined \$300 for driving while intoxicated. He was at liberty on adult parole here and after he serves his time at Panhandle will be brought here to appear before local authorities.

Two youths, 12 and 13, were arraigned in juvenile court on four theft charges the first of the week.

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Guy L. Sprouse was fined a total of \$140 on a worthless check charge.

Sheriff Don Atkins reports the recovery of a case of RPM motor oil, 3 tractor lights, a wire stretcher, a car heater, tractor battery cable and a radio antenna, believed to have been stolen. Officers are seeking the owner.

## Miller Acquitted In Homicide Case

Robert V. Miller, 21, senior student at A. & M. College and member of a pioneer Ballinger family, was declared not guilty on a charge of second degree negligent homicide last Thursday. The six-man jury, which heard the evidence in county court, was out an hour and twelve minutes before returning the verdict.

Testimony in the case consumed the entire day and a night session was called to complete arguments by counsel.

The charge against Miller developed following a two-car collision last July 25 in which four persons were killed. A Fort Worth couple, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dowdy, and their 10-year-old niece, Phyllis Jean Hammond, were killed in one car and Joe Smith, a passenger in the Miller car, was the other fatality.

## Stock Show Planned By C. of C. Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held a long meeting Monday night to discuss election of eleven new directors, the sponsoring of a livestock show and the holding of the annual membership banquet in January.

Members of the livestock committee of the chamber of commerce met Tuesday with the county agent and staff and the vocational agriculture teachers and set January 15 as the date for the show. Various members of the committee were assigned to secure judges, ribbons, arrange for the place and other details.

The nominating committee submitted 22 names from which 11 directors are to be elected this month. This list will be made public as soon as all have been contacted and their consent obtained to permit their names on the ballot which will go to the members.

Meeting with the directors were John A. Barton, county agent; Sterling Lindsey, assistant county agent; H. B. Edmondson and George T. Reed, vocational agriculture teachers here; and Dawson Coleman, vocational agriculture teacher at Miles.

After a brief discussion the directors voted to sponsor the livestock show in January and to underwrite it for \$1,200. A balance of \$623 is in the fund left from last year. This will provide \$1,823 for prizes and expenses of the 1955 show.

Competition will be open to F. F. A. boys and 4-H club boys in the Ballinger, Miles and Norton school districts. This will take care of all boys living in

the southern part of the county. A show for those living in the northern section of the county will be held at Winters.

Earl Barr, chairman of the livestock committee, will meet with the county agent and vocational teachers and set a definite date, arrange the premium list and draw up rules for the show. As soon as possible a general superintendent and division superintendents will be appointed and a place secured for holding the show.

January 28 was the tentative date set for holding the membership banquet. Harry Lynn, chairman of the entertainment and program committee, will secure the place for this date and begin arranging the entertainment program instead of a speaker.

A report by the industrial committee stated contact had been made with the Mercer Shoe Co., of San Angelo, in regard to the reopening the moccasin plant here. It was reported that the firm planned to reopen soon after the first of the year and indicated that a double shift might be employed. A report also was made on another business that was looking for a location here.

The chamber will name a special committee to direct operation of the Little League Baseball here next summer. The committee will meet with the baseball association directors to seek use of Cat Park and try to meet any requirement. It was indicated that approximately 150 boys would want to participate in the summer program, but coaches and other leaders did not want to use vacant lots for diamonds another summer.

## List of Needy Families Here Ready for Public Inspection

A list of needy families has been prepared and can now be viewed at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office. The list is not complete and others are to be added by welfare groups and local churches.

## Cotton Growers' Referendum Set For December 14

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum, to be held throughout the United States on December 14, will determine the level of price support for cotton produced in 1955. M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, asserts that this issue is of vital concern to every cotton grower and all should cast ballots.

The marketing quota will be in effect for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum favor the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1955 crop of upland cotton at a level between 82½ and 90 per cent of parity. If more than a third of the votes are against the quota, the price support level to eligible growers will fall to 50 per cent of parity.

Mr. McShan points out that the choice before cotton raisers is whether they want reduced acreage and price support of 82½ to 90 per cent of parity. He further explains that acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disappointed.

The chairman urges all growers to vote in the referendum. In his opinion the decision will have far-reaching effects and the question deserves serious study and the carefully considered votes of all who grow cotton.

## 18,794 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY TO DECEMBER 8

Cotton ginned in Runnels county during 1954 through Wednesday, December 8, was tabulated at 18,794 bales. Officials making the count stated that ginner reported practically all cotton gathered and only a few more bales are expected this season.

Miss Ollie Chisholm will leave tomorrow for Denton to attend a meeting of the state association for home demonstration agents. One banquet is slated Friday night and two on Saturday. A business session is to be held Saturday at the Texas State College for Women.

## Local F.F.A.s Get Honors at District Banquet-Meeting

The district F.F.A. banquet, held at Coleman Tuesday, was attended by fourteen members of the Ballinger chapter; its newly elected sweetheart, Lynn Herring; and two queens, Shirley Jones and Peggy Branham.

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The Ballinger chapter received recognition many times during the evening. The first activity was the sweetheart's contest in which Miss Herring participated. Francis Fischer was recognized as one receiving the Lone Star farmer degree and he was presented with a certificate. Banners won earlier in the year by the chapter were presented. The winnings for the skill team were first place in the district and second place in the area. Third places went to the chapter and greenhand teams in conducting contests.

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An application for a permit has been filed to drill Howsley & Jacobs, of Albany, No. 2-Willie Jonas, 1/4 of a mile north of production in the North Winters field. The application specifies a 5,500-foot hole.

G. W. Strake has filed an application for a permit to drill his No. 1-Hugo Vogelvang, six miles northeast of Winters. Work on the 4,700-foot prospector will begin when the permit is issued.

An application for a permit has been filed by Ashmun & Hilliard, of Midland, to drill this firm's No. 1-R. H. Bryan, offset to the discovery well in the Norton, West (lower Fry) field. Projection is for 4,300 feet.

Miami Operating Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 1-Cora Byers, ten miles northeast of Ballinger. Depth specified is 4,100 feet.

## Stock Show Planned By C. of C. Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held a long meeting Monday night to discuss election of eleven new directors, the sponsoring of a livestock show and the holding of the annual membership banquet in January.

Members of the livestock committee of the chamber of commerce met Tuesday with the county agent and staff and the vocational agriculture teachers and set January 15 as the date for the show. Various members of the committee were assigned to secure judges, ribbons, arrange for the place and other details.

The nominating committee submitted 22 names from which 11 directors are to be elected this month. This list will be made public as soon as all have been contacted and their consent obtained to permit their names on the ballot which will go to the members.

Meeting with the directors were John A. Barton, county agent; Sterling Lindsey, assistant county agent; H. B. Edmondson and George T. Reed, vocational agriculture teachers here; and Dawson Coleman, vocational agriculture teacher at Miles.

After a brief discussion the directors voted to sponsor the livestock show in January and to underwrite it for \$1,200. A balance of \$623 is in the fund left from last year. This will provide \$1,823 for prizes and expenses of the 1955 show.

Competition will be open to F. F. A. boys and 4-H club boys in the Ballinger, Miles and Norton school districts. This will take care of all boys living in

the southern part of the county. A show for those living in the northern section of the county will be held at Winters.

Earl Barr, chairman of the livestock committee, will meet with the county agent and vocational teachers and set a definite date, arrange the premium list and draw up rules for the show. As soon as possible a general superintendent and division superintendents will be appointed and a place secured for holding the show.

January 28 was the tentative date set for holding the membership banquet. Harry Lynn, chairman of the entertainment and program committee, will secure the place for this date and begin arranging the entertainment program instead of a speaker.

A report by the industrial committee stated contact had been made with the Mercer Shoe Co., of San Angelo, in regard to the reopening the moccasin plant here. It was reported that the firm planned to reopen soon after the first of the year and indicated that a double shift might be employed. A report also was made on another business that was looking for a location here.

The chamber will name a special committee to direct operation of the Little League Baseball here next summer. The committee will meet with the baseball association directors to seek use of Cat Park and try to meet any requirement. It was indicated that approximately 150 boys would want to participate in the summer program, but coaches and other leaders did not want to use vacant lots for diamonds another summer.

## S-D Day Receives Support of Law Enforcing Units

All law enforcement officers will give full support to S-D Day (Safe-Driving Day) which has been set for December 15 all over the United States. With a traffic death occurring every 14 seconds, the plan is to strive for one whole day without a death in the country and then to continue careful driving for the next 30 days.

County Judge W. H. Rumpy has issued the following statement: "Roads outside the incorporated limits of cities and villages may be the proving ground where the success of S-D Day is decided. More than twice as many deaths in traffic occur in the country than in cities. That has been the national experience several years. In 1953, for example, there were 27,200 deaths on rural roads compared to 11,000 on urban streets, according to figures of the National Safety Association.

"Traffic safety is particularly important to persons who live on farms and in rural areas. That's because no other segment of the population is more directly dependent on highway transportation."

The county judge points out that the cooperation of every driver is important if S-D Day is a success. He is joined by members of the sheriff's department, city police and highway patrol.

S-D Day is sponsored by President Eisenhower's action committee for traffic safety in cooperation with public officials, the Texas Safety Association and numerous national organizations. The purpose is to demonstrate that the solution to the traffic accident problem is within the grasp of any community when the citizens are willing to accept their responsibility as drivers and pedestrians. Three things have been pointed out as most important, as follows:

1. Observe the letter and the spirit of all traffic regulations
2. Be courteous to every driver and pedestrian, practice sportsmanship
3. Give full attention to driving and walking.

**SENIOR CLASS OF 1952**  
**TO MEET DECEMBER 27**

The 1952 senior class of the Ballinger high school will have a reunion and party here on December 27. The group has a number of events planned for the day and will close the gathering with a Christmas party at the American Legion hall at night.

Robert Holliday is looking after arrangements and others are sending invitations to the out-of-town members.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox went to Lubbock Saturday to witness the Colorado City-Phillips football game.

Gene Keel and Al Purifoy spent the week-end at Dallas, witnessing the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football game.

W. H. Rumpy and Price Middleton left Sunday for Austin to attend to business.

Funeral services for W. H. Stephens, retired grocer, will be held at Abilene Friday. Mr. Stephens died Wednesday at his home, 3357 South Seventh, Abilene. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. C. L. Baker, of Ballinger, sister-in-law of decedent, left today for Abilene to attend the funeral.

Robert V. Miller, 21, senior student at A. & M. College and member of a pioneer Ballinger family, was declared not guilty on a charge of second degree negligent homicide last Thursday. The six-man jury, which heard the evidence in county court, was out an hour and twelve minutes before returning the verdict.

Testimony in the case consumed the entire day and a night session was called to complete arguments by counsel.

The charge against Miller developed following a two-car collision last July 25 in which four persons were killed. A Fort Worth couple, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dowdy, and their 10-year-old niece, Phyllis Jean Hammond, were killed in one car and Joe Smith, a passenger in the Miller car, was the other fatality.

The accident occurred about six miles east of Ballinger on state highway 67.

## Various Charges Filed by Officers First of the Week

The sheriff's department reports a number of cases handled the past week-end and members of the staff spent considerable time with the grand jury the first of the week.

Cecil Huddleston was apprehended and charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense. Bond was set the first of the week at \$2,000.

Joe Cortez was fined a total of \$47.80 on a charge of aggravated assault.

Billy W. Kinsey has been arrested at Panhandle and fined \$300 for driving while intoxicated. He was at liberty on adult parole here and after he serves his time at Panhandle will be brought here to appear before local authorities.

Two youths, 12 and 13, were arraigned in juvenile court on four theft charges the first of the week.

Two youths were charged in juvenile court with property damage.

Guy L. Sprouse was fined a total of \$140 on a worthless check charge.

Sheriff Don Atkins reports the recovery of a case of RPM motor oil, 3 tractor lights, a wire stretcher, a car heater, tractor battery cable and a radio antenna, believed to have been stolen. Officers are seeking the owner.

## List of Needy Families Here Ready for Public Inspection

### Cotton Growers' Referendum Set For December 14

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum, to be held throughout the United States on December 14, will determine the level of price support for cotton produced in 1955. M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, asserts that this issue is of vital concern to every cotton grower and all should cast ballots.

The marketing quota will be in effect for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum favor the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1955 crop of upland cotton at a level between 82½ and 90 percent of parity. If more than a third of the votes are against the quota, the price support level to eligible growers will fall to 80 percent of parity.

Mr. McShan points out that the choice before cotton raisers is whether they want reduced acreage and price support of 82½ to 90 percent of parity. He further explains that acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disapproved.

The chairman urges all growers to vote in the referendum. In his opinion the decision will have far-reaching effects and the question deserves serious study and the carefully considered votes of all who grow cotton.

A list of needy families has been prepared and can now be viewed at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office. The list is not complete and others are to be added by welfare groups and local churches.

The first listings included 11 families and leaders expect about 25 others to be added. The committee states that anyone knowing of a family who will need help for Christmas, is asked to turn in the name and complete information to the chamber of commerce as soon as possible.

Some organizations have already inspected the list and checked off families and last Sunday a number of Sunday school classes made plans to provide for families.

Church leaders stated that a number of families would be "adopted" by their membership, and the families would be listed. The Salvation Army and other welfare groups probably will have a number of transient families to look after at the last minute. Leaders believe every needy family will be provided immediate needs during the holidays.

## Football Banquet To Honor Players Tomorrow Night

The Bearcat Quarterback Club will hold its annual banquet honoring the 1954 high school football players at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow night at the American Legion hall. More than 100 fans have purchased tickets for this affair, which will be the final activity of the club for the season.

A very short program will be presented following the dinner. Coach Douglas Cox will make a brief talk and present the boys, introducing the seniors first, who are finishing their careers with the Bearcats.

Special recognition will be given Gary Ferguson for double state honors. He was selected on the all-state class AA team and Sunday was announced as a member of the all-state team made up from all classes of schools.

Out-of-town guests will include Fred Sanner, sports writer for the Abilene Reporter-News; and Bloddy Cross, sports writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Following the program there will be a short intermission while the boys get their dates and the club members remove banquet tables. The boys and their dates will return for a dance.

## Free Chest Pictures Taken of 1,361 Here At End of T-B Clinic

The X-ray unit brought here by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was kept busy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday when a large number of citizens of this section received free chest pictures. The state unit arrived in Ballinger Monday and set up in the Sam Behringer building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street and began taking pictures at 1:00 p. m. Approximately 150 went through the clinic the first afternoon. A total of 1,361 Ballingerites had X-ray pictures made and 901 visited the clinic at Winters before the unit came here. The state technicians will set up at Rowena today, and will go to Miles Friday.

There was a rush Tuesday, school buses bringing high school students, 15 years old or over. These, plus numerous adults, made a full day at the clinic. There also was good attendance Wednesday, the technicians keeping busy most of the time.

The exact number of pictures taken during the three days had not been tabulated late Wednesday.

Pictures will be developed and read at Austin and each person who visited the clinic will get a card. Those who show no indication of chest trouble will be advised their readings were satisfactory. If there is any suspicion of trouble, a card will tell the patient to see a doctor for a more complete examination.

Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary members served as hostesses while the clinic was held here. They were assisted by other women of the city in details.

## Miller Acquitted in Homicide Case

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## Local F.F.A.s Get Honors at District Banquet-Meeting

The district F.F.A. banquet, held at Coleman Tuesday, was attended by fourteen members of the Ballinger chapter; its newly elected sweetheart, Lynn Herring; and two queens, Shirley Jones and Peggy Branham.

H. B. Edmondson and George T. Reed, vocational agriculture teachers, accompanied the group. Mrs. Lloyd Herring and Mrs. Josephine Stallings were guests.

The Ballinger chapter received recognition many times during the evening. The first activity was the sweetheart's contest in which Miss Herring participated. Francis Fischer was recognized as one receiving the Lone Star farmer degree and he was presented with a certificate. Banners won earlier in the year by the chapter were presented. The winnings for the skill team were first place in the district and second place in the area. Third places went to the chapter and greenhand teams in conducting contests.

### 18,794 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY TO DECEMBER 8

Cotton ginned in Runnels county during 1954 through Wednesday, December 8, was tabulated at 18,794 bales. Officials making the count stated that ginners reported practically all cotton galed and only a few more bales are expected this season.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth will leave tomorrow for Denton to attend a meeting of the state association for home demonstration agents. One banquet is slated Friday night and two on Saturday. A business session is to be held Saturday at the Texas State College for Women.



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One of the most hilarious comedies ever made is billed at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 12, 13, 14. It is Danny Kaye's brand new, d-cap comedy, "Knock on

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supporting players include Skip Homeier, Frank Faylen, Neville Brand and Doug Kennedy.

The first spy drama in CinemaScope, "Hell and High Water," is one of the two features to be shown at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, December 15, 16. The action tale stars Richard Widmark and Bella Darvi, beautiful French actress, with Victor Franzen, Cameron Mitchell, Gene Evans

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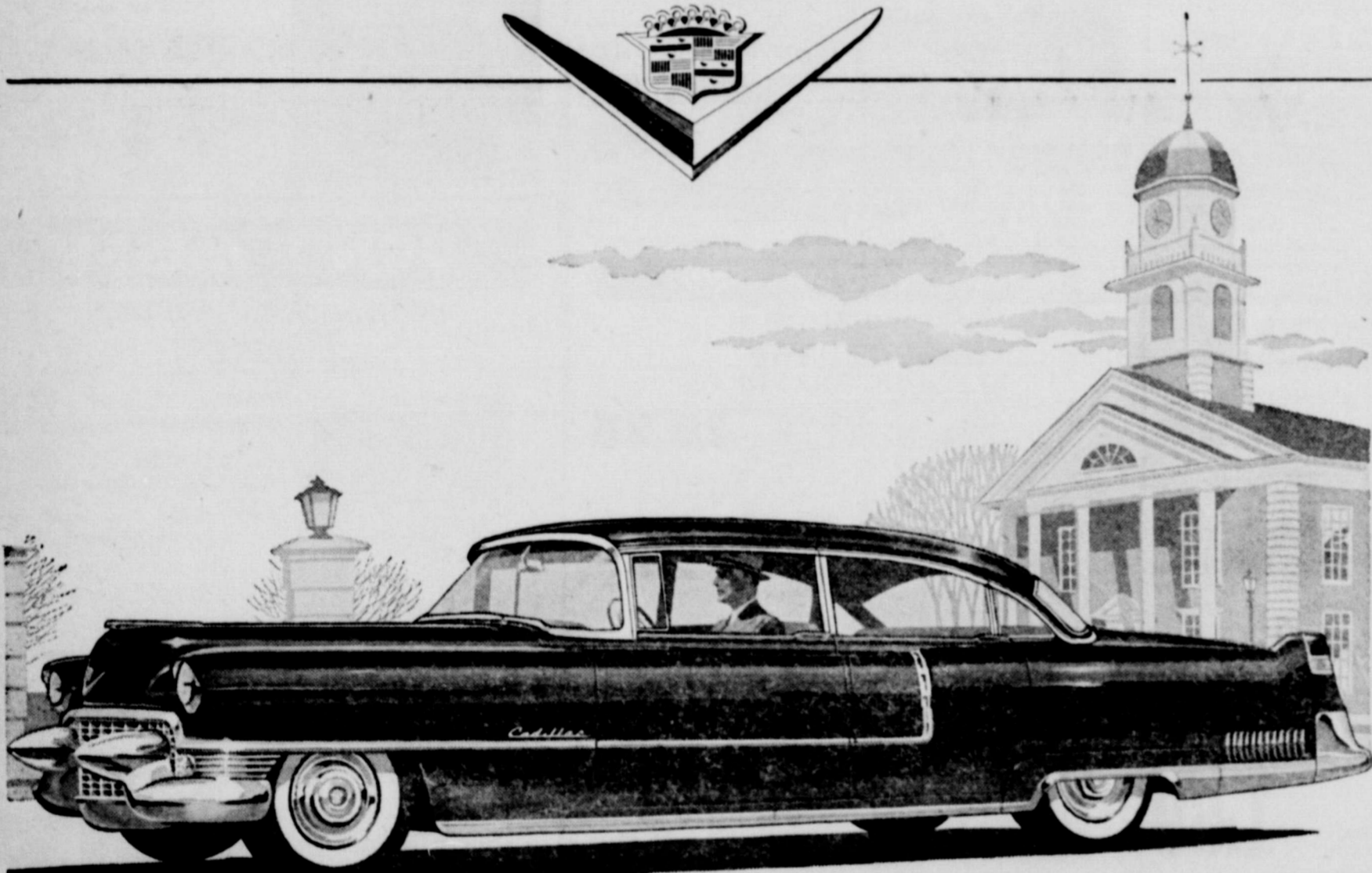
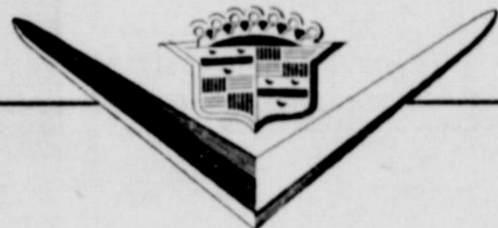
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### Youth Week Plans Made at Meeting Of Local Ministers

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Considerable time was spent in making plans to provide for every needy family in the community who will need help during the Christmas holidays. It is the hope of the local ministers that every needy family in Ballinger will be taken care of and that every child will have a visit from Santa Claus.

A list will be found at the chamber of commerce office and Sunday school classes, civic organizations and individuals who will provide for families are asked to check them there.

Plans were made for Youth Week, to be held the first week in January, with all the cooperating churches to participate. On Sunday, January 2, a mass meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church to which all young people of Ballinger are invited. An out-of-town speaker will be heard at this service. Other programs of the week will be announced later.

It was revealed that the offering at the union Thanksgiving service totalled \$81.87 and this will be used to help indigent transients and others during the year.

Rev. C. B. Orshood presided at the alliance meeting in the absence of the chairman, Rev. R. H. Cagle.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the hospital since Wednesday of last week were:

Mrs. W. B. Hailey, medical, Tuesday  
Chester Cherry, medical, Saturday  
W. F. Farmer, medical, last Thursday  
Charlie Owens, medical, Monday

Terry Rose, medical, last Thursday  
Mrs. Alva Berry, Winters, medical, last Thursday  
Elaine Hallmark, surgical, Friday

Beverly Hallmark, surgical, Friday  
James Buskemper, surgical, Saturday  
Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Taipa, medical, Tuesday  
Linda Bruniow, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. Leopold Perales and daughter, last Thursday.  
Deaths recorded at the clinic since last Thursday morning were as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kelley, a daughter, December 2  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Escobar, a son, December 5

Patients hospitalized at this time include:  
Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical  
Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Taipa, medical  
Mrs. J. E. Arthur, medical  
W. J. Green, medical  
Mrs. W. E. Hord, Winters, surgical  
H. K. Corum, Winters, medical

J. M. Patton, Paint Rock, surgical  
Mrs. F. M. Kump, medical  
Miss Ruby Bailey, medical  
E. F. Green, medical  
Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, medical

### HIGH MASS CLOSES MARIAN YEAR AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

A high mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., at St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday at 7:30 p. m. in observance of the closing of the Marian year. Rev. Robert Vrosteau, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish, delivered the sermon.

At the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the Catholic Church officially closed the Marian year. Special services were held in every parish of the world. The Marian year marks the 100th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the immaculate conception. To conclude the Marian year devotions with a special prayer for peace and justice in the world was offered.

### JACK WILLIAMS' MOTHER DIES AT CARRIZO SPRINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. R. W. Williams will be held at Carrizo Springs this afternoon. She died at her home there Wednesday morning. She was the mother of Jack Williams, of Ballinger.

Decedent was a member of a pioneer family of that area. She was active in the Baptist church and had taught a Sunday school class 51 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams were called there Wednesday and other relatives and friends joined them today for the funeral services.

### GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TODAY

Girl Scouts and their leaders are to hold an open house today from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. at the cottage on Fifth Street. All planned work on the house has been completed and it is now ready for inspection.

A "piece of eight" was worth about a dollar.

# PENNEY'S CHRISTMAS DOLLAR DAYS

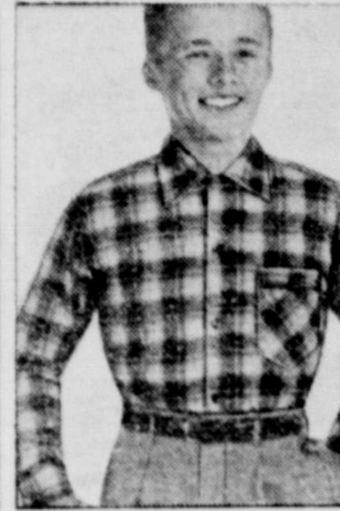
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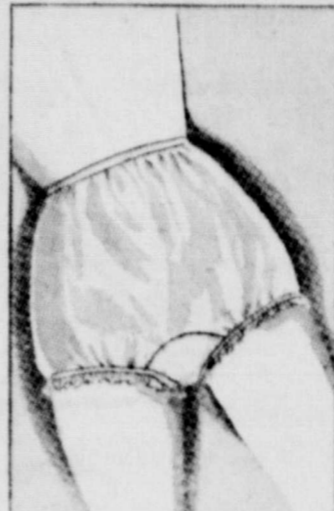
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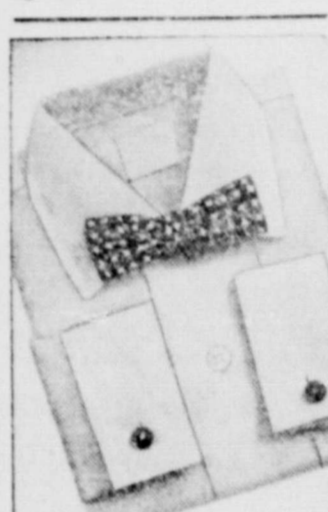
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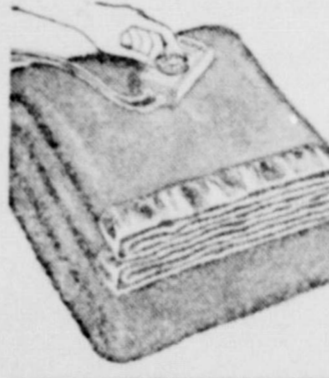
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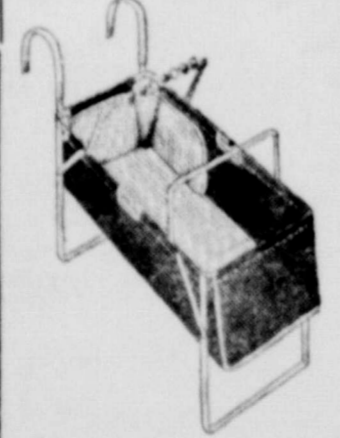
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**SOCIETY**

**Workers Class Has Christmas Party**

Mrs. J. W. Barr was hostess to the Workers Class of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. The Christmas theme was carried out in entertaining rooms which included a decorated tree, greenery, and other seasonal appointments. After Miss Zaidie Royalty gave the

opening prayer, a short business session was conducted by Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president. Mrs. W. R. Clark was program leader and gave the Christmas story from Luke, and also read "The Heart of a Christmas Story." A quiz followed, and after the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison, a visit from Santa Claus was the social hour treat when all members received exchange gifts. A dessert plate was served with cranberry punch. Others present were: Mmes. A. O.

Strother, Vida Little, Hamp Byler, J. C. Reese, Lillian Holt, C. M. Gibson, John Loveless, W. D. Donham, Arch Brookshier, Sally McShan, R. A. Dickinson, Tom Crockett, Lee Evans, Wesley Jones, C. P. Shepherd, Letha Arrant, C. D. Harris, W. E. Middleton, Bob Crockett, Hatton Laxson and Oliver Cochran.

**Know Your Neighbors' Xmas Party Planned**

Members of Know Your Neighbors Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Flynt Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for their Christmas party, to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger on the evening of December 22.

White mums in a silver epergne centered the dining table. African violets were used about the living room where fruit cake was served with old English sauce and coffee to Mrs. Dallinger, Fred Harwell, Jack Nixon, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, John Castor, Lee Roy McAulay, John Barton, Herman Rountree, Malcolm Morgau and

**Play Brevard.**

**T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Party**

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. George Holliday and Mrs. O. L. Parish were hostesses to the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Kirk home on Seventh Street. Christmas greenery, candles and arrangements of chrysanthemums were used to decorate party rooms where Mrs. Carl Smith, president, conducted the

short business period. Mrs. Berta K. Spooner gave the opening prayer. A love gift of money from the class was presented to the orphanage at Round Rock, as a Christmas remembrance. The president presented gifts to class teachers, Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Max McCrary. Mrs. C. J. Lynn was in charge of the social program and read Christmas poems. A refreshment plate of fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee and Christmas candy.

Twenty-three members and two visitors, Mrs. J. A. Council, of Caddo, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Spooner, were present.

**Mrs. Boggess Honoree at Shower in Flynt Home**

Mrs. M. E. Boggess was complimented at a kitchen and potterly shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Flynt on Sixth Street Tuesday morning. The contents of the Boggess home were completely lost by fire several weeks ago. Hostesses at the morning coffee were Mmes. Flynt, Dorsey Read, J. G. Tuckey, H. B. Scoggins, D. W. Turner, Paul Kirk, Charles Miller and D. B. Crockett. About 75 called and presented gifts.

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**Burks-Bradley Engagement Told**

Mr. H. G. Bradley announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Rosemary, to A. C. Burks, son of Mrs. S. W. Burks, of Ballinger. The wedding will be solemnized on December 30.



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- 3 dozen Eggs
- 2 Lbs. Parkay Oleo
- 12 bottles Coca Cola
- 2 half pints of Whipping Cream
- 2 No. 2 1/2 cans Libby's Peaches
- 2-Lb. box Velveeta Cheese
- 1 1/2-gallon Gandy's Ice Cream
- 2 cans White Swan Whole Green Beans
- 3 packages Dinner Napkins
- 1 quart Best Maid Salad Dressing
- 1 tumbler Sun Spun Apricot Preserves, 24 ounces
- 3 cans Libby's Peas, size 300 can
- 2 boxes Pillsbury's Cake Mix
- 1 carton Cigarettes, any brand
- 3 Lbs. Sliced Bacon, Swift's Premium
- 6 jars Heinz Baby Food
- 5-Lb. bag Grapefruit
- 3 Lbs. Fresh Tomatoes
- 2 heads Lettuce
- 1 stalk Celery
- 1 bottle Schillings Extract, 8 ounces
- 1 quart Jewel Cooking Oil
- 6 large cans Pet Milk
- 2-Lb. Fruit Cake
- 2 pkgs. Italian Style Spaghetti
- 10 Lbs. Apples
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A list of families here who will need help Christmas is being compiled and will be found at the chamber of commerce office. Any person who knows of a family who should be on this list is asked to furnish the chamber office with complete details—names and addresses, children by ages and the principal needs. Sunday school classes, civic organizations and individuals are urged to make plans to look after families this Christmas. Anyone desiring to provide for a family may go to the office, look over the list and check off the family to be helped. This plan has proved satisfactory for a number of years and every family listed has been provided for generously. The needs this year are greater than usual, due to the short harvest and the lack of work. Several local organizations have already set up funds for this purpose.

The growing number of fatal accidents on the streets and highways has engaged the attention of the White House and on December 15 a serious effort will be made to do something about it. In 1953 38,300 Americans lost their lives in traffic accidents and the economic loss was 4 billion dollars in hospital and medical costs, property damage and other expenses. The president has appointed an action committee for traffic safety and it has designated December 15 as Safe-Driving Day. The special day is to be observed on a nation-wide basis and a large number of city, state and national organizations are cooperating. The movement will be continued after the one designated day and every effort will be made to greatly reduce accidents, especially during the Christmas holidays when highways are jammed with cars and trucks. Local city and county officials are cooperating and every citizen is urged to help.

Ballinger police have called attention to an ordinance that



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Paint Rock Lions Club held its Christmas party last Thursday night to raise funds to look after needy families and to provide a treat for school children. A 42 party was held

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prohibits the shooting of fireworks inside the fire zone. A close check will be made to see that there are no violations and parents should inform their children that the downtown district is in this zone. The officers also warn about shooting fireworks carelessly in other parts of the city and point out that every effort should be made to avoid fire. Burning pieces of fireworks falling on dry lawns or house roofs can start fires and adults should supervise the shooting of all kinds of fireworks.

Ballinger school officials and Ballinger Jaycees did a good job in sponsoring the Sonora-Albany football game Friday night and in handling the big crowd of fans from the two towns. The Ballinger facilities were in the best of condition for the game, city and county officers were on duty to direct traffic, national guardsmen assisted with parking and school officials attended to every request of the two teams. Jaycees provided programs and operated concessions and all the color of a big game was supplied the customers.

in the school cafeteria and refreshments were served during the evening at a charge. This is an annual affair for the Paint Rock Lions and each year they have been able to play Santa Claus generously.

The first of a series of Christmas programs at Brady began last Saturday when three theatres were opened for free shows for the children. At each theatre the program was interrupted by a visit from Santa Claus and bags of candy were distributed to the youngsters. The two-hour performances provided places for the children to be entertained while parents had time for shopping. The programs are being sponsored by the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations are assisting.

Tarleton State College, Stephenville, will conduct a farm shop course in January. This course is for farmers and a large number are expected to make arrangements to take the special training. It will include all types of shop work, welding, woodwork and sheet metal work. An organization meeting will be held on January 4 and night classes will be arranged at that time and periods set up for the special divisions.

Part of Menard county has been designated for two army maneuvers to be held in February and October, 1955. It was announced that an office would be opened at Menard for the purpose of securing written permission from Menard landowners for the troops to cross their land. It was also stated that any damage resulting would be repaired or paid for by the government. An army engineer at Menard last week stated that most of the damage would be to fences. Gates and cattleguards will be crossed when possible but in some instances it will be necessary to go through fences.

State highway workers for more than a dozen West Texas counties will assemble at Colorado City December 10 for a special meeting. The meeting is for highway chapter 57 and a banquet will be served at Civic House. The business session will include the election of officers for the ensuing year and

reports on the association's state convention at Austin last month. A round-table discussion will be held on problems of particular interest to the group. State highway employees at Colorado City will be hosts.

Work will be resumed soon on the Brady Creek watershed in the Melvin and Eden areas. Dams 36 and 37 in the water retarding system are the next scheduled. Bids have been opened and accepted and contractors will start work at once. Both of the sites are in Concho county near the head of the stream and are expected to control a large amount of water after heavy rains.

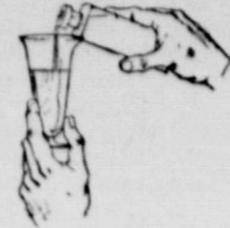
Christmas street lights were turned on at Miles last week and a number of special programs are scheduled until December 24. "A Cinderella Christmas" is the title of a holiday style show to be presented by the homemaking class of the high school next Monday. The date for the turkey shoot is December 19 and part of the proceeds will go to the F. F. A. chapter to help in holding the 1955 livestock show.

Court history was made at Brownwood last week when women jurors were accepted in the trial of two cases in county court. The jury was composed of five women and one man and evidence was presented against a negro charged with driving at an excessive speed and on the wrong side of the road. The jury found him guilty on both charges and assessed the fine at \$100 and costs in each case. It was the first time women have been called on a jury venire in Brown county since passage of the constitutional amendment in November.

Citizens of Coke county's precinct 2 will go to the polls next Wednesday to decide whether the commissioners' court will be authorized to issue \$160,000 in road improvement bonds. If the proposal is favored, part of the money will be spent on road improvement in rural sections of the precinct and about half on paving city streets. Bronte officials said passage of the issue would permit surfacing of about 100 blocks. This would include a majority of the streets in the corporate limits.

The Winters Livestock Association has set January 19 as the date for its area show. C. R. Kendrick presided at a meeting of the association last week when plans were perfected. In addition to the usual cash prizes, there will be trophy awards for the best animals in

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More than a quarter of a million dollars was paid last week for the famous Roy H. Largent & Sons registered Hereford herd at Merkel. Buyers from all over the United States attended the dispersal sale, which was declared one of the nation's top auctions for 1954. The Largent name was rated at the top of the Hereford breeders of the country and the sale broke up

one of the best known herds in the cattle producing states. The animals averaged \$1,158, 226 head selling for \$261,575.

Civil service examinations were ordered at Eden last week for a secretary and several contact men by the southwestern corps of engineers. The employees will be used during army maneuvers in February and October, 1955. It was stated that about 4 million acres of land in the Hill Country would be required for the mock war. Counties in which the troops will perform are Coryell, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Llano, Burnet, Mason, Menard, Concho, Hamilton and Kimble.



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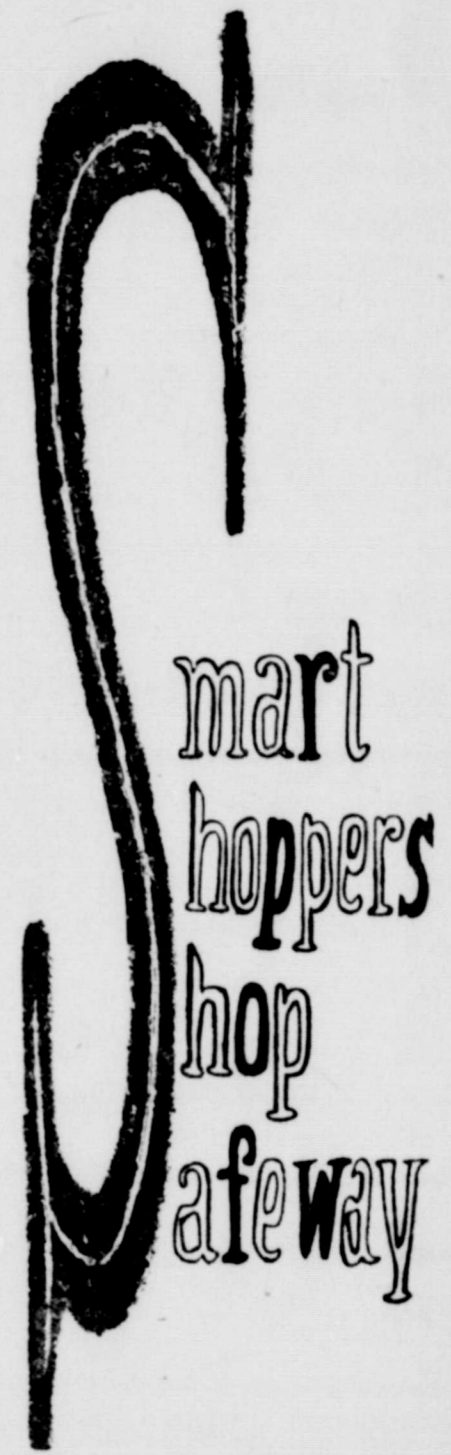
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Spaghetti	With Meat Balls Austex	300 Can	23¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside or Carnation Evaporated	303 Can	10¢
Pet Milk	Wolf Brand	Tall Can	10¢
Plain Chili	With Vegetables Austex	No. 2 Can	51¢
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to the Whip and Whisper Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon in her Fifth Street home. The Christmas theme was in evidence about party rooms, which included a lovely pink tree with multi-colored balls.

Brownies Make Toys for Kiddies in Mental Hospitals Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Jack Scales, leaders for Brownie Troop 6, were assisted by Mrs. J. E. Simco in directing members in making clown beanie bags for children in mental hospitals.

Carolyn Owens, Pamela Sue Underwood, Mary Wade, Carolyn Witt and Barbara Conner. Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets in Downing Home Omicron Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Downing on Broadway Monday evening for the purpose of members taking pledge tests of the Ritual of Jewels degree.

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### CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell attended the funeral for Mrs. Bridwell's uncle, Kirk Jones, at Killeen last week. Mr. Jones lived in the Drasco community and around Winters several years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie visited Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd, of Burleson, Sunday. A large number attended the

district Baptist training service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A very good program was rendered.

Mrs. Forest Davis, Mrs. Effie Dietz and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn attended a district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Blanket Thursday.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Winters, visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Friday.

Willie Norris is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Tippett are parents of a daughter, Debra Rene, born in the Coleman hospital December 5. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippett and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foeter.

Mrs. Lillie G. Petrie, of

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## WELCOME

Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, came in Sunday to visit in the home of her son, M. R. Petrie.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus is at Houston with her son, Mance King, of Abilene, who is there for local treatment.

The Baptist women were hostesses to the Methodist women at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. The Methodists presented a very good Christmas program.

Ollie Porter, of Cross Plains, visited the past week-end in the W. L. Porter home.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Prather and family were luncheon guests in the E. W. Bridwell home Sunday.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson, of Itasca, visited J. T. Brandon and in the M. R. Petrie home last week.

Mrs. W. L. Porter went to Abilene last week to shop and visit her children.

Joan Fuller is a patient in the Coleman hospital.

### SWEETWATER MUSTANGS TOP BEARCATS 72 TO 58

The Ballinger Bearcats took a beating from the Sweetwater Mustangs at Sweetwater Tuesday night. The Sweetwater cage team, led by Dale McKeenan, rolled up a score of 72 to the Ballingerites' 58.

The Mustangs will return the game next Tuesday night, playing in the Ballinger gymnasium.

The Bearcat team is just commencing the season, most of the players coming from the football squad. Games are being played on Tuesday and Friday evenings and most of the Friday games are at home. The

regular quintet will open the district season soon.

Local players in the Sweetwater game were Ronnie Maedgen, John Duke, Gary Ferguson, Spike Dykes, Charles Holloway and George McAulay.

## Council Banquet, Annual Meeting, Scheduled Today

Approximately sixty women, members of the Runnels county home demonstration council and officers of home demonstration clubs, meet today at the American Legion hall for their annual Christmas banquet and party. County officials and a few other guests are included for the banquet at noon.

The meal was prepared and will be served by members of the Oflen home demonstration club.

The Christmas meeting is to welcome the new council members and new club officers and to honor those who served the past year.

The county home demonstration chorus will render a number of Christmas selections as the principal part of the entertainment program. After the program the council is to hold its regular December meeting and a considerable amount of business will be transacted in this first meeting of the new year.

Yearbooks are ready for distribution and cook books will go on sale soon.

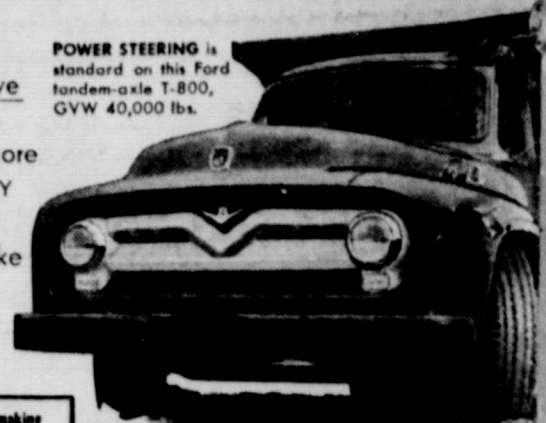
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## Parking Violations Rise in November; Meter Income \$767

Traffic violations, especially overparking, continued to mount here during November, 1,005 tickets being issued. When the requirement of 25 cents was made on each ticket issued during the first 48 hours, there was a considerable reduction. Each month the number of violations has increased, November being the highest of the 1,005 tickets issued, all were returned to the city office but 129. Ninety-seven \$1 fines were assessed and 39 of these have been received at the city hall.

The parking meter income for the month totalled \$767.

Police reported 11 arrests in November and \$130 in fines assessed. Of this amount \$96 has been collected. Causes of arrest were: 2 for reckless driving, 2 for drunkenness, 3 for no operator's license, 3 for failure to yield right-of-way and 1 for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a vehicle.

There were six accidents in the city limits the past month, damages of \$1,916 being listed. One fire occurred on which there was a loss of \$6,400.

During November 240 calls were handled through the office of chief of police.

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## COMMISSION APPROVES 5 BUILDING PERMITS

The Ballinger city commission approved five building permits this week.

Thomas I. Gabbert received a \$3,500 permit for an addition to a residence on Sixth Street between Murrell and Bonasa avenues.

A. L. Warren received a permit for a residence on Carver Drive between Phillips and Bonsall avenues.

A \$9,500 permit was issued to S. Y. Jones for a residence on Hamilton Avenue between Second and Third streets.

R. W. Rafter received a \$350 permit for an addition to a residence on Fifteenth between East and Lantz streets.

Oscar Parker received a permit for a residence on East Twelfth and thirteenth streets.

Card of Thanks  
We want to sincerely thank each one who helped in my way during my illness, the death of our wife and mother. To the doctors and nurses who were so attentive for the food and flowers, will be eternally grateful.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webb attended the game between the U. football game in the Gator Bowl, Dallas, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St. Job and Mr. and Mrs. Max McCray Jr., attended the Notre Dame Southern Methodist football game at Dallas, Saturday.

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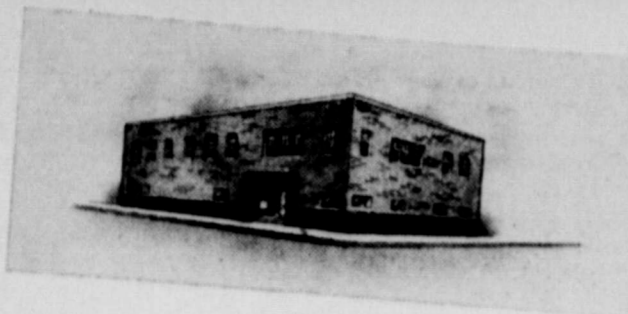
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Keel has the role of the mountie who takes charge of Rose Marie and then falls in love with her. He sings the title song, "Song of the Mounties," and "The Right Place for a Girl." Lamas fills both a romantic and dramatic assignment. Bert Lahr and Marjorie Main add hilarity. Joan Taylor has a spectacular dance in the elaborate "Totem Tom Tom" number staged by Busby Berkeley.

A hard-hitting drama which shows how the web-like workings of the vast FBI run down a gang of car thieves, a gangster-killer and an extortionist, "Down Three Dark Streets" closes a three-day run at the Texas tonight. The suspense-thriller, which reveals some heretofore secret crime fighting techniques of the FBI, co-stars Broderick Crawford and Ruth Roman, and features Martha Hyer, Marissa Pavan, Jay Adler, Cusey Adams and Gene Reynolds.

Gary Merrill and Jan Sterling head the cast of "The Human Jungle," sensational police drama to be presented at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Merrill's smashing role in the picture is that of a captain of detectives, ordered to clean up a tough precinct and to solve a murder, who is framed by the underworld. Prominent in supporting roles are Regis Toomey, Emil Meyer and Paula Raymond.

### BROTHER OF MRS. MAY DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Cy Branton, brother of Mrs. W. B. May, died at his home in San Antonio Saturday night following a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday. O. L. Huddleston and G. A. Swann went to San Antonio to attend the rites.

Mrs. May was called to Los Angeles several weeks ago to be at the bedside of a sister, who is critically ill and still in a California hospital. Another brother has been in the Fort Hood hospital several weeks.

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### 'The Caine Mutiny' Closes Tonight; 'Pushover' Due at Hillcrest Sunday

"The Caine Mutiny," greatest best-seller of this generation, has been brought to the screen in Columbia's tense and absorbing version with a cast that includes Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson and Fred MacMurray. Filmed in color by Technicolor, the movie of the Pulitzer prize-winning novel by Herman Wouk is slated to close a seven-day run at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tonight.

Newcomers Robert Francis and May Wynn head the supporting players. Boys comedy, "College Days," is the companion offering. "Black Horse Canyon" brings Irving Bacon and Murvyn Vye in strong supporting parts and introduces Race Gentry, considered by Hollywood one of the likeliest new prospects for stardom. The story concerns the efforts of a "saddle tramp" and a spitfire woman rancher to capture an outlaw killer stallion.

Fred MacMurray, the "brain" of "The Caine Mutiny," deservedly won tremendous critical and audience praise for his penetrating "Caine" portrait. In so doing, he established himself as an actor of stature, breaking sharply with his screen record of innocuous, likeable, roman-

tic leads. Now that he has scored a role with bite, MacMurray obviously has no intention of letting go. His follow-up movie assignment, in Columbia's suspenseful new drama, "Pushover," also starring Phil Carey and introducing beautiful blonde Kim Novak, to be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 12, 13, 14, is another sharply-etched portrait of a "heel." In "Pushover," MacMurray is seen as a police detective who heads a stake-out detail covering the apartment of a killer's girl friend. The girl, played by the seductive Miss Novak, persuades MacMurray to kill her bank robber boy friend so they can have each other and the killer's \$200,000 loot. Plot complications include the death of a suspicious brother officer and the necessity to silence a nurse, played by Dorothy Malone, who has spotted MacMurray's liaison with the sultry Miss Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Minshall, of Norton, Kansas, who had been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.

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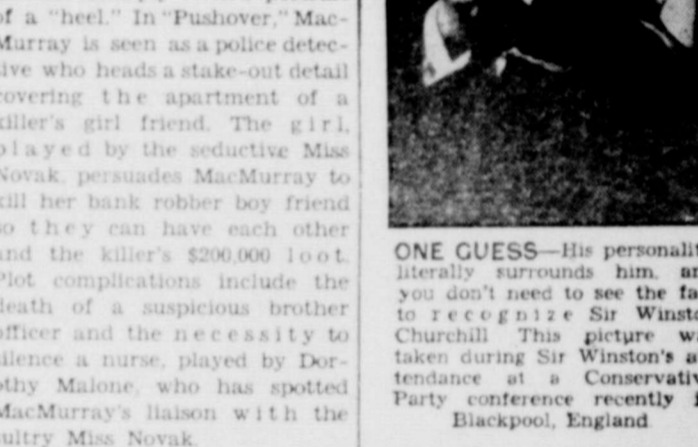
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**Highway Project For This County Slated Next Year**  
A new highway project for Runnels county was scheduled this week by the state highway commission, Austin. E. H. Thornton, Jr., chairman of the commission, stated that the funds for the program would be derived from state sources.  
J. A. Shell, district engineer, of San Angelo, said the 1955 improvements would be started as soon as possible. R. N. Jennings, maintenance engineer, will be in charge.  
The work in Runnels county will be on highway 67 starting at the Tom Green county line and extending to a point 1.9 miles west of Ballinger, a distance of 18 miles. The work will consist of putting additional asphalt surfacing on the route at a cost of \$47,500.  
Mrs. Shell stated that the department has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in the highway system.  
**FIREMEN SUMMONED TO ALEXANDER HOME**  
Ballinger firemen were called this morning to the home of Miss Nell Alexander to extinguish a fire which developed in a chimney. Packing in the chimney became ignited from a gas stove in the fireplace opening. No damage was reported.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain, of Eunice, New Mexico, were here the past week-end for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Chastain.  
Stanley Woodruff, of Brownwood, has accepted a position with the J. C. Penney Store here. He formerly was with the Penney store at Brownwood.  
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## Extra Activities Claim Attention Of Students Here

Ballinger students are busy with extra activities which will be on the programs between now and the Christmas holi-

days. Members of the Ballinger Bearcat band went to Abilene Saturday to participate in the marching events of the area contests. The band scored a second place rating at the end of the various events. A number of members of the marching band were out Saturday and this hurt the performance of

the local organization. All high school students were excused at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday to visit the state X-ray clinic for chest pictures. They resumed classwork when they returned from the clinic. The Bearcat band was in charge of the assembly period Wednesday and presented a musical program.

All events for Friday were cancelled because of the annual football banquet and party sponsored by the Quarterback Club. Tuesday night of next week the Bearcats will meet the Sweetwater basketball team in a game at the high school gymnasium. December 21 is the date set

for the annual selection of favorites and the coronation dance at the American Legion hall. **METHODISTS TO PRESENT 2 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS** Two special Christmas programs will be presented at the First Methodist Church, on December 12 and 19.

Next Sunday at 5:00 p. m. the juniors and intermediates will present a Christmas pageant at the regular vesper service. All students of the two departments will take part. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. George Newby, Mrs. T. E. Foreman and Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor. At the vesper service Decem-

ber 19, the choir, under the direction of Bruce Willis, will present its annual Christmas cantata. This group has been rehearsing several weeks on the music. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these programs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen have returned home after spending several weeks at Floydada, where the former operated a gin. Mr. Allen said much of the cotton ginned was from irrigated farms and two bales an acre were being made. Water occupies more space at 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit than at 50 degrees above.

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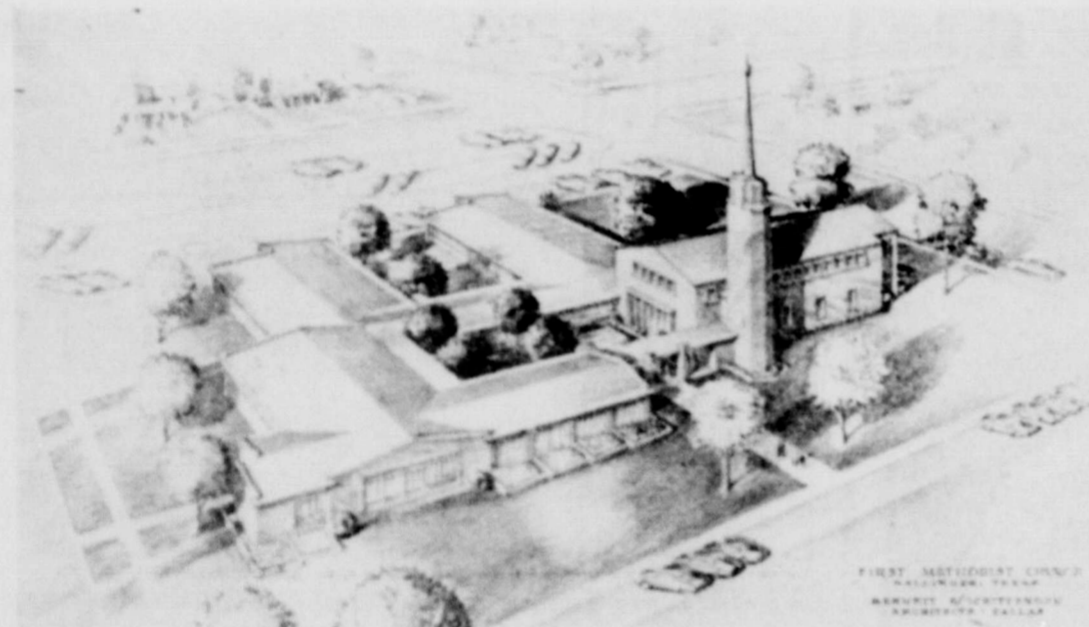
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**SOCIETY**

**Presbyterian Women of Church Has Installation Service**  
 Mrs. W. B. Woody, president of the First Presbyterian, U. S. Women of the Church, conducted the business and heard annual reports from officers and circle chairmen at the concluding meeting of the year, held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Rev. Felix Keys, church pastor, was in charge of the installation service when the follow-

ing hold-over officers were installed; president, Mrs. Woody; historian, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; chairman of spiritual growth, Mrs. L. L. Downing; chairman of world missions, Mrs. Joel Bates; chairman of church extension, Mrs. B. W. Claunch; chairman of annuities and relief, Mrs. Orland Middleton. Recently-elected officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Alex McGregor; secretary, Mrs. Harry Lynn; treasurer, Mrs. E. A.

Saunders; chairman of Christian education, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; chairman of stewardship, Mrs. B. B. Stultz; chairman of general fund agencies, Mrs. Chester Cherry; chairman of orphans' needs, Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy; chairman of family night, Mrs. Estes Lynn; Bible teacher, Mrs. Q. V. Miller; circle chairmen—Mrs. R. T. Hall and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, general circles; Mrs. John Purifoy, evening circle; Mrs. Warren Lynn, home circle. The Christmas theme was emphasized in decorations in the parlors where Mrs. Woody was hostess at the social hour.

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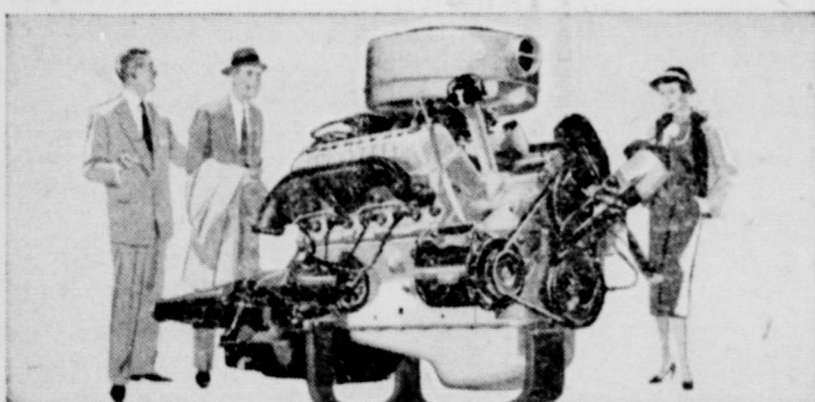
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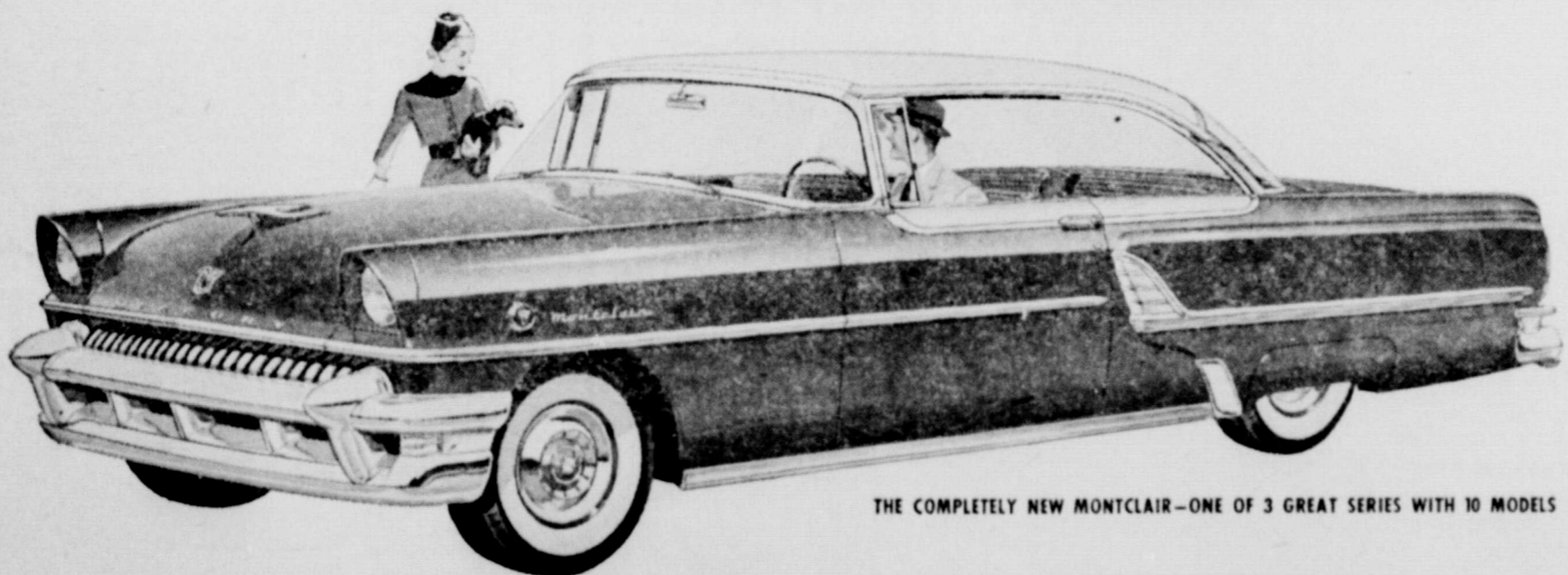


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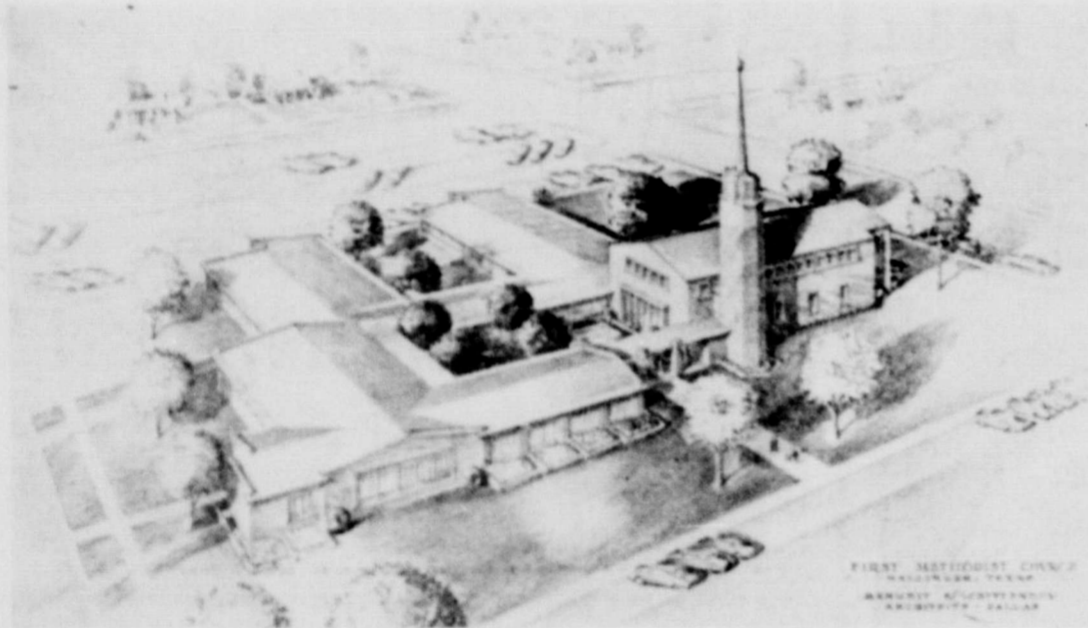
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7:60x15 4-ply	\$28.75	<b>\$19.90</b>	Your
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sale before Christmas.

Mrs. Archie Wallace and Mrs. Austin Williams gave a demonstration on making fancy salads. Mrs. J. C. Reese gave a fire prevention talk.

Refreshments were served to visitors. Mrs. Ernest Gaston, of Littlefield; Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. Vernon Wallace; and a new member, Mrs. John Cody. Other members present were: Mmes. Joe Thomas, B. M. Batta, Calton Smith, Fred Moncrief, Neuman Smith, Tom Crockett, V. L. McShan, Dick Holstead, Bud Farley, Andrew Flint, Tom

McEntire, Roy Holstead, C. D. Harris, Jack Fry and Ed Farley. The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas on January 4.

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Our Holiday Sale Continues **Morgan's** We Give S&H Green Stamps



FASHION RINGS THE BELLE—Whether it's in the Congo or for the Congo, rings make fashion news this year. At left, a member of the Bashi tribe in the Belgian Congo models the dozens of thin wire ankle rings considered high fashion by Congo belles. At right are shown shoes fashioned with jeweled rings and pendants. They're just the thing for evening wear, according to Italian stylist Fontalco, who is displaying his creations in Rome.

SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women of Church Has Installation Service Mrs. W. B. Woody, president of the First Presbyterian, U. S. Women of the Church, conducted the business and heard annual reports from officers and circle chairmen at the concluding meeting of the year, held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

ing hold-over officers were installed; president, Mrs. Woody; historian, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; chairman of spiritual growth, Mrs. L. L. Downing; chairman of world missions, Mrs. Joel Bates; chairman of church extension, Mrs. B. W. Claunch; chairman of annuities and relief, Mrs. Orland Middleton.

Saunders; chairman of Christian education, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; chairman of stewardship, Mrs. B. B. Stultz; chairman of general fund agencies, Mrs. Chester Cherry; chairman of orphans' needs, Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy; chairman of family night, Mrs. Estes Lynn; Bible teacher, Mrs. Q. V. Miller; circle chairmen—Mrs. R. T. Hall and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, general circles; Mrs. John Purifoy, evening circle; Mrs. Warren Lynn, home circle. The Christmas theme was emphasized in decorations in the parlors where Mrs. Woody was hostess at the social hour.

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COURT OF HONOR SET FOR TROOP AND PACK

Boy Scout troop and Cub pack 113 will have a court of honor at the George Washington Carver school tonight at 7:00 o'clock. The court of honor will be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and Rev. Wayne Reynolds will make the special awards. The program is to be presented at the negro recreation center.

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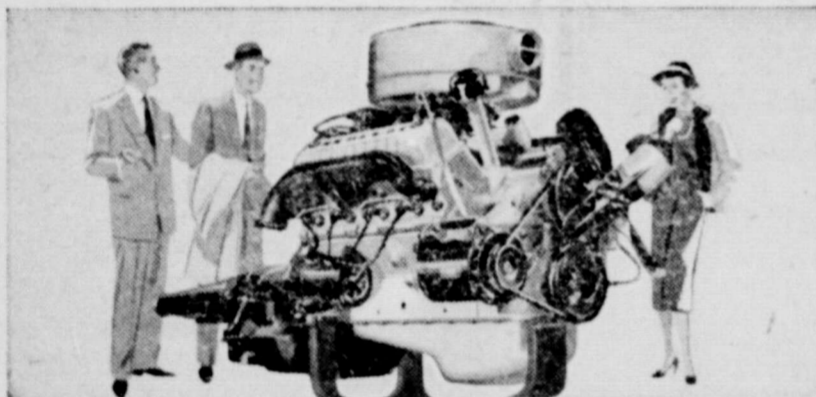
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**1951 CHEVROLET** 1/2 ton Pickup, heater, seat covers, clean—\$581.00.  
**RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.**

**1948 CHEVROLET 2 door.** One owner. Extra clean—\$259.00.  
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**FOR LEASE**—800 acres, \$3.00 per acre. See Gus Redman, Jr., 6 1/2 miles west on Bronte highway.  
2-21-

**1947 CHEVROLET 2 door,** radio, heater. Good mechanical condition—\$291.00.  
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**FOR RENT**—5 room and bath residence, well located. Mrs. K. V. Northington, phone 9551.  
2-11

**1941 CHEVROLET 2 door,** cheap—\$185.00.  
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**1950 STUDEBAKER 4 door** Sedan, overdrive, radio, heater, good body, motor and tires. Clean—\$425.00.  
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Expert in making draperies, slip covers and upholstering. Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, 1303 Ninth Street, Phone 7224.  
3-11

**1952 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton** Pickup, heater, oil filter, spotlight, clean. Good tires and motor.  
\$675.00  
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**FOR SALE**—12 ft. boat and new 5 horsepower motor, trailer with springs, at a bargain. C. E. Vestal, 808 Murrell.  
2-21-

**FOR SALE**—The Chris A. Dooze stock farm, located near Maverick, containing 583 acres, good improvements on public road, daily mail, abundance of water. For further particulars phone 1287 or write Will Dooze, Box 423, Uvalde, Texas.  
2-41

**1948 CHEVROLET 2 door** Sedan, radio, heater, mechanically OK.  
\$385.00  
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**FOR RENT**—3 bedroom house, with outhouses and a few acres of land if desired. One mile west of Rowena. Telephone Ballinger 9161.  
9-11

**FOR RENT**—or sale, two bedroom house at 809 Eleventh Street, W. H. Embry, Sonora Rd., San Angelo, Texas.  
9-21-

**FOR RENT**—3 bedroom furnished apartment in duplex, central heating. Mrs. R. E. Bruce, phone 4181.  
9-11

**FOR SALE**—New Hobart welders, 180-200 amps. Meets RERA specifications for farm use. Ervin Schraer, Miles, Texas.  
9-31-



**TOM'S NIGHTMARE**—Dreams come true, unfortunately, from a turkey's viewpoint, and what could cause more hob with a gobbler's sleep than a sight such as this? It's a complete skeleton of the holiday bird, usually seen dismembered in many a soup pot a week after the great day.



**FISHING LICENSE**—Michael Williams, II, of Galien, Mich., went fishing, then got his license. Scooping for minnows, he dredged up this 1914 porcelain license plate. White with red numerals, it is in a remarkable state of preservation.  
71156

**WAITRESS WANTED**—Apply in person at City Cafe, Hutchings Avenue.  
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9-11-

**WANTED**—Responsible party to drive new Buick to San Francisco, first of year. Will pay all expenses on car. Contact A. O. Bartlett.  
9-11-

**FOR SALE**—Remington-Rand combination cash register and adding machine, practically new. Call 6185.  
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**BOY SCOUT COUNCIL BANQUET DECEMBER 14**

The Concho Valley Boy Scout council will have its annual banquet for scouts at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, on December 14. The program will begin at 6:30 p. m. and all leaders and their wives are invited. Council officers for 1955 will be elected at the business session. Attorney General John Ben Sheppard will be the principal speaker. Carl Murman, Ballinger promotion chairman, expects good representation from here at the meeting.  
The Cape of Good Hope is at the foot of South Africa.

**ESTRAYED**—Brown female Pekingese puppy. Answers to the name of Pancake. Reward for return to 1100 Sealy.  
9-21

**FOR RENT**—Large four room house, good condition. Phone 5321.  
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**SAN ANGELOAN CHARGED HERE WITH ASSAULT FINED**

A six-man jury in county court heard evidence all day Friday in a case charging aggravated assault by Jerry Bruton, 18-year-old college freshman, of San Angelo. Bruton was charged with assaulting Lewis Crowder, a football official, following the game between the Ballinger and Lake View teams on October 15. Crowder sustained a broken cheek bone and other injuries. The jury deliberated for more than an hour Friday night and returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a \$25 fine.  
Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.

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Surround her with luxury!

*Carters' Holiday Jewels in nylon lingerie*

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The smartest news this Christmas . . . dancing jewels strewn on fluid nylon tricot. New Christmas colors mean

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Left: STAR-LIT DRESS-LENGTH GOWN. Jewel-lit straps and bodice in a mist of tiny net. . . tiny curved waist. The skirt walks with ballerina grace. Sizes 32 to 38, \$19.95.  
Right: MORNING-STAR DRESS LENGTH COAT. Jewels glow . . . waist minimizes with back sash. Sleeves sweetly shirred to hug arms. Has the sweep of a queen's robe. Sizes 32 to 38, \$16.95. Other Carter's "Holiday Jewel" styles: Full-length gown, \$14.95. Bed Jacket, \$6.95. Slip, \$8.95. Petticoat, \$5.95. Panties, \$2.49.

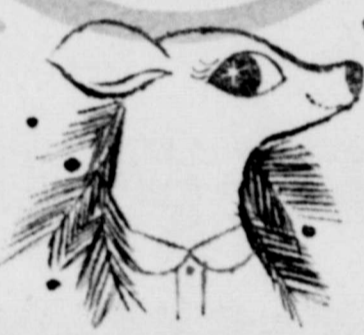
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