

Sonora-Albany Game Billed at Local Field

School officials of Sonora and Albany met in Ballinger Saturday morning and selected Bearcat Field, Ballinger, as the site of their regional game. Time of the game was set for 7:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday). The Ballinger school will furnish all facilities at Bearcat Field and Ballinger Jaycees will arrange for tickets, programs and concessions. Each school took 1,000 reserved seat tickets and each left 200 in Ballinger for local fans. This will leave 1,600 general admission seats in the steel stands and other facilities will be used by bands and cheering sections. Reserved seat tickets will sell at \$2.00 each, general admission for adults will be \$1.25 and student tickets 50 cents each. Officials of both schools came here wanting to buy the game for their towns. Neither was willing to sell and they then voted to accept the invitation of the Ballinger schools and

Ballinger Jaycees to play here. Each school team won in its district and since has won a bi-district game. Both have powerful offensive elevens and have rolled up big scores against most of their opponents. The Sonorans opened the 1954 season in Ballinger, playing the Bearcats, and were barely defeated in this tilt by the class AA opponents. The two schools will have their bands and pep squads in the game here and about 1,000 supporters are expected to follow each team. All towns in the Hill Country will be represented by delegations to pull for the Sonora Bronchos. The schools will secure officials for the game but Ballinger authorities will provide the police for handling the crowds. Reserved seat tickets were printed and delivered to the two schools Sunday and went on sale Monday morning. General admission and student tickets will be available at the field tomorrow night.

Santa Claus Welcomed Here by Huge Crowds

A crowd estimated between 4,000 and 5,000 witnessed the parade Saturday which formally opened the Christmas season in Ballinger. The Girl's Athletic Association won first place in the floats in competition that was close, according to a statement by the judges. The Ballinger Bearcat band led the parade through the main downtown streets and to the court house where Santa Claus spent more than an hour greeting the kiddies who came through the line to see him and get bags of candy. Santa took time to talk to each one and hear what he wanted for Christmas. At the end of the judging of floats the following places were decided by the judges: First—Girls' Athletic Association. Second—Senior class. Third—Future Farmers of America. Fourth—Science Club. Fifth—Junior Class. Sixth—Future Homemakers of America. Seventh—Choral Club. Eighth—Ballinger Bearcat Band. Ninth—Freshman class. Tenth—Sophomore Class. Other entries in the parade included a float by the Ballinger 4-H club and a number of car dealers showing 1955 model cars. The Ballinger fire department also had its equipment in the line and all Boy Scouts, Cubs and Girl Scouts were marchers. The high school students worked hard in preparing the floats and every entry was well done.

Cash Prizes Set For Decorations In Home Contest

The Christmas committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is urging that Ballinger home owners put up their yard and home decorations as soon as possible. The committee is offering three prizes in three divisions again this year and these will be paid as soon as judging is completed on December 18 and 19. In the white section the prizes will be \$10 first, \$7.50 second and \$5 third. For Latin-Americans the prizes will be \$7.50 first, \$5 second and \$2.50 third. Cash prizes for negro homes will be the same as for Latin-Americans. Last year there were more than 50 home and yard pieces listed for the judging. This year it will not be necessary to file a formal entry blank with the chamber of commerce. All home and yard decorations will be considered by the judges and they will be taken through every street in the city limits. The committee is urging that outside decorations be done on churches and other public buildings. These will not be considered in the contest but members of the committee stated it would greatly help in creating the spirit of Christmas.

Grand Jury to Get 21 Cases at Session Scheduled Monday

A grand jury venire will report here at 9:00 a. m. Monday for service in 119th district court. District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff stated Tuesday that 21 cases would be submitted to the grand jury for consideration in which the state's attorney is asking indictments, as follows: One for indecent exposure before a minor. One for wife desertion. Two for bigamy. Four for theft. One for attempted burglary. Two for burglary. Four for forgery and passing. Three for driving while intoxicated, second offense. One for attempted murder. One for murder. Two for rape. Summoned on the venire are: Clyde Gabbert, Ballinger. Zid Herring, Ballinger. Jim Wood, Ballinger. Fred Spreen, Ballinger. E. B. Touret, Ballinger. Owen Brazg, Talpa. Burl Campbell, Winters. Earl Clayton, Winters. Robert Gerhart, Winters. Wesley M. Hays, Winters. Jim Hambricht, Norton. W. H. Kornegay, Norton. J. W. Clark, Miles. Dee Curry, Miles. Alvin Redman, Howena. E. L. Kvapil, Miles.

Four Plead Guilty In County Court

Four cases were disposed of on pleas of guilty in county court here Monday. County Judge W. H. Rampey dismissed the venire until this (Thursday) morning when the case of the state vs. Robert Miller, 20, charged with negligent homicide, is to be called for trial. Miller was filed on following a traffic collision near here last July in which four persons were killed. On the jury venire reporting today are: A. Hoffman, Ballinger; Leroy Pelzel, Miles; Monroe Dierschke, Ballinger; J. B. Lacy, Miles; J. W. Clark, Miles; Joe Flynt, Ballinger; W. F. Minzinger, Winters; A. T. Granzer, Miles; D. B. Crockett, Ballinger; George Lloyd, Wingate; George B. Scroggs, Ballinger; C. D. Richards, Ballinger; W. E. Mayhew, Winters; Ross Murchison, Ballinger; Earl H. Gordon, Miles; Albert Kitchens, Ballinger. Cases disposed of in county court Monday were: W. E. Frick, who pleaded guilty to violation of the feed law and was fined \$122.80. Foster Rose, charged with possession of whiskey for sale, fined \$172.80. Gustavus Cueller and Lawrence Rollwitz, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined \$72.80 each and given three-day jail sentences. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and family visited at Ft. Worth the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton F. Kevel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paske and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowry and family.

Livestock Show To be Considered By C. of C. Heads

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold one of their most important meetings of the year Monday night. President R. E. Rubie is urging that every director be in his place for this meeting and help with the business. One of the most important projects to be discussed is the livestock show in January. The county agent, assistant county agent and vocational agriculture teachers will be at the meeting to give information and express preference of date and other phases of the show. If the county show is held this year, committees will have to start soon raising the money for the prizes, securing a place for the show and getting men lined up to head the various departments as well as a general superintendent. The nominating committee will report on twenty-two names to be put on a ballot from which 11 new directors will be elected for a two-year term. These ballots will be prepared and sent to the membership in December, the election to be held before Christmas. The annual banquet also will be discussed and special work will be assigned to committees. It is probable that the date will be set at the meeting Monday night.

County H.D. Council Banquet to be Held At Legion Hall Here

Plans have been completed for the Christmas banquet and party for the incoming and outgoing members of the Runnels county home demonstration council. This affair will be attended by the old and new members of the council and the incoming and outgoing officers of each club in the county. The meeting will begin at noon with the Olden home demonstration club serving the banquet. Following the luncheon, the county home demonstration club will sing a group of Christmas numbers and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen will read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. Calton Smith, retiring council chairman, will preside until all new officers are introduced. Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent, will attend the party. A number of clubs in the county have made stuffed toys for the Abilene state hospital and members who did not participate in this program will deliver other gifts at the meeting here. It is planned for each club woman in the county to have a gift for delivery to the hospital this month. The boxes will be taken to Abilene by Mrs. Obed Fuller, incoming council chairman; Mrs. J. W. Jones, of South Ballinger; and Mrs. E. F. Albro, of Wilmett.

House and Contents Destroyed by Fire

Ballinger firemen were called Sunday afternoon to 403 Fifth Street. The residence was owned by Mrs. W. F. Wellhausen and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boggess. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by a neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. Boggess were away from home and practically all the contents of the house, including clothing, were lost. The dwelling was badly damaged and an insurance adjuster will be here within a few days to determine the loss.

Gonzales Warm Springs Fund Campaign Started in County

A county-wide drive to raise vitally needed funds for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children was launched Wednesday. The campaign will be continued through December 18, according to Otis Jacob, county campaign chairman. Mr. Jacob stated that organization in Runnels county is such that everyone will have an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. The campaign was started in Ballinger when Jaycee-Ettes passed containers at the last football game of the season and received a considerable sum. According to plans, solicitation in the business district will begin this week and Cub Scouts will assist the Jaycee-Ettes in the work. Mr. Jacob has named a number of community chairmen who will direct the raising of the money in their territories. Mr. Jacob spent almost a year at the Gonzales treatment center and says that Texans can be proud of the hospital they established. He urges that local people contribute so that expansion can be done which will permit a bigger patient load.

Bishop Will Visit Methodist Church Here December 12

Bishop William C. Martin, of Dallas, will speak at the First Methodist Church at 11:00 a. m. December 12, and in the afternoon lay the cornerstone for the new church on Broad Street.



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Invitations are being mailed to a large number of former pastors, members and district superintendents to attend this day of services and several have indicated intentions of being present. Bishop Martin will be the speaker at the regular morning worship service at the church. Immediately following, the women will serve dinner in the church basement. Each family of the church will bring a basket dinner and the church board will provide the bread and drinks. The cornerstone laying service will be held at the new site at 2:00 p. m. Bishop Martin will be assisted in this by Dr. H. B. Loyd and the pastor.

Former Ballingerite Buys Three Theatres

J. M. Haines, 29, son of Mrs. Bertie Haines, of Ballinger, has recently bought three theatres in the state of Washington and has assumed their operation. Mr. Haines formerly lived at Philomath, Oregon, where he operated a theatre. He recently sold this house and bought the Alpine and Auto-Vue theatres at Colville, Washington, and the Avalon Theatre at Chewelah, Washington. In a letter to his mother he said he also had purchased enough land in Colville to build a new drive-in and have it ready by summer. He announced in each town that he would install Cinemascope at once. Mr. Haines is married and has a 5-year-old son. At Philomath he served as president of the chamber of commerce and was active in the Elks and Lions clubs.

Three Local Students Win in Essay Contest

Word was received this week from the National Essay Association that three seniors of the Ballinger high school had won in the national essay contest. The local students are Wilma Jean Caffey, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Caffey; Mickey Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart; and Maurice Carder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Carder. The essay by Miss Caffey was entitled "Courage." Hart's subject was "This I Learned from Experience," and Carder's entry was "Peace or Chaos." The submissions will be published in a national anthology, "Young America Speaks." The essays were written as part of routine work in the senior English classes, under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Stallings, of the Ballinger high school English department.

American Legion Hall in Demand For Yule Parties

Reservations for the American Legion hall will be heavy in December, a number of dates having already been selected. Numerous other inquiries have been received and additional reservations are expected within a short time. The Runnels county home demonstration council has reserved the hall for the noon hour on December 9. This is for the council's Christmas party and banquet which will be served by the Olden home demonstration club. It will be in honor of incoming and outgoing members of the council and officers of each club in the county. A few special guests also will be included. On the evening of December 10 the Bearcat Quarterback Club will have the hall to serve its annual banquet to the Bearcat team and coaches. This feed and program will be for all club members and a list of players to be selected by the coaches. On the night of December 11 the 40-and-8 chapter of San Angelo will hold a special meeting and present a Christmas program at the club house. A number of local veterans belong to this chapter and the meeting is being held here because of that fact. On December 18 the annual Christmas party for the Union Sulphur & Oil Co. will be held at the hall. Included will be all local employees and their families and a number of out-of-town guests. A local dance club has reserved the hall for December 31 when it holds its New Year's eve party and dance. The American Legion post and auxiliary will have their regular meetings and Christmas program on December 16.

Privately Owned Dam Dedicated; To Irrigate Farm

A large crowd assembled on the farm of Mrs. Lucy Kuhn Wednesday afternoon for the dedication of a new concrete dam which spans the Colorado River. Engineering work on the recently completed dam was by W. D. Leach, of Coleman, and the work was contracted to R. T. Dickinson, of Ballinger. Cost of the 200-foot long structure was about \$35,000 and all work was done without any government aid. The dam will catch flood waters of the Colorado River and will impound a supply of about 400 acre-feet. The water will irrigate about 200 acres on the Kuhn farm. At the dedication Mrs. Kuhn expressed thanks to everyone who had helped to make the "dream" come true. Joe James, of Abilene, the principal speaker, declared that Mrs. Kuhn has contributed an ingenious idea to agriculture of Runnels county. Jack Moore, of Ballinger, was master of ceremonies and Rev. Wayne Reynolds made the religious dedication. Following the program and inspection of the dam, the group was served a barbecue dinner.

Soil Supervisors In Meeting Here; To Hear Reports

Supervisors of the Runnels county soil conservation district held their regular monthly meeting last week. Those present were W. J. Halfmann, chairman; Kirby Robinson, Bill Minzinger, H. Giesecke, Jr., and Jake Presley. Others attending the meeting were Woodrow Hoffmann, of the soil conservation service; R. E. Bruce and W. I. Marshall, of the Upper Colorado River Authority. Messrs. Bruce and Marshall explained the authority and how it operates. They told the supervisors that Runnels county was not in the authority and they would like to see it included. During the business session, Mr. Giesecke was appointed to prepare the annual report. This report will show what has been accomplished in the field of soil, water and plant conservation. The board voted to send the chairman, W. J. Halfmann, to the state supervisors' association meeting to be held at San Antonio on January 19, 20 and 21.

Nixon to Assume Supervisory Post At Dallas Office

Jack Nixon, Jr., has been named supervisor of sales in the Dallas area for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. and will go there this week-end to assume the position. He and Mrs. Nixon will be at Dallas at the same time to look for living quarters and Mr. Nixon will begin his supervisory duties at once. Mrs. Nixon and Tommy will go there as soon as a house is located. Mr. Nixon became associated with Southwestern Life in 1940, serving until 1941, when his work was interrupted by World War II. He returned home in 1946 and has been with the company ever since, totalling about ten and a half years. Jack Nixon, Sr., will continue to represent the company in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon have been outstanding civic and church workers in Ballinger. He has served as president of the Ballinger Lions Club and as a member of the district cabinet for a number of years. He also has rendered valuable help to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and assisted in the March of Dimes for a number of years. Both he and Mrs. Nixon have been active members of the First Methodist Church, especially in the music of the church. Mrs. Nixon has served in the women's work and has held numerous offices in the local W. S. C. S. and in the district and conference organizations. She has worked in the Parent-Teacher Association and other organizations of the city. Mr. Nixon was called to Dallas Friday, when he was notified that he had been selected for the position. The company asked that he begin his new work as of December 1.

Christmas Party For Utilities Co. District Planned

Plans are being perfected for holding the Christmas party for all employees and families of the West Texas Utilities Co. in district 5. The date set is December 17 and notice has been sent to all district towns asking the exact number who will attend. The meeting will open in the afternoon with a district safety session for employees. This program is being arranged and will be held in the city hall auditorium. The big feature will be held at the junior high school lunch room at night. It will begin with a banquet at which more than 200 people are expected. Immediately following the meal a short program will be presented and this will be climaxed by a visit from Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. This annual party is a big occasion for the children and many useful gifts are presented to the children. O. L. Huddleston, chief clerk, is compiling a list of all children of district employees and each one will be remembered by Santa.

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Palo Pinto Production Found in Campbell 1

Gilchrist Drilling Co. No. 1-Hugh Campbell began flowing Sunday following acidizing. Production is from the Palo Pinto at a depth of near 3,500 feet. Storage tanks are being set up this week and regular production will be started at once. An official gauge will be made when storage is arranged. Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-J. W. Barr will be a 4,200-foot Ellenburger try. Drilling is to start as soon as a permit is approved. Sojourner Drilling Co. No. 1-J. Z. Byers, 10 miles northeast of Ballinger, has indicated production in the Jennings sand. Operators recovered 500 feet of oil and 70 feet of oil-cut mud on a drillstem test. G. W. Strake No. 3-M. R. Rogers has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 72.39 barrels of 37.9 gravity oil. The location is 4½ miles southeast of Winters. Top of pay was found at 3,873 feet. Thomas G. Shield & Co. No. 2B-Claud Brookshier, in the P. W. C. (Serratt) field, has been finished for a daily pumping potential of 62 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 2,160 feet. G. W. Strake has filed an application for a permit to drill a 4,900-foot wildcat, six miles southwest of Winters. It will be Strake's No. 1-M. R. Rogers. Drilling is slated to begin as soon as the permit is granted. An application has been filed for a permit by Currie & Wylie to drill a Cambrian prospector on the extreme northeastern tip of Coke county. It is designed the No. 1-Edna Wylie and Nettie Currie. Rotary drilling to 6,200 feet is specified in the application. Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 2-J. P. McCord has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 111.60 barrels of 42 gravity oil. This well is in the Service (Cross Cut) field, 6 miles north of Talpa. American Trading & Production Corp. No. 1-J. M. Clayton, in the P. W. C. (Serratt sand) field, is projected for 4,000 feet. The location is 10 miles east of Ballinger. Tours will begin work tomorrow. G. W. Strake No. 1-Joe Awallt has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 12.09 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay is 4,350 feet. Youngblood & Youngblood, of Dallas, have filed an application for a permit to drill No. 2-J. D. Crockett, in the North Norton (Fry sand) field. The application specifies a 4,600-foot hole with work to begin soon. Vincent & Welch, Inc., No. 1KA-Myrtle Taylor is projected for 2,300 feet in the South Crews multi-pay field, 4 miles south of Crews. Operations are due to start today. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3A-M. R. Smith, in the Sanford (Fry sand) field, 1½ miles northeast of Wingate, will go to 4,600 feet. Drilling will start when the permit is approved. Transcontinental Oil Corp., of Dallas, No. 1-J. P. McCord, is projected for 3,900 feet. The drilling site is one location west of production in the Service (Cross Cut) field, 6 miles southeast of Crews.

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District Football Meeting Decides Schedule for '55

The annual football meeting for district 8-AA was held at Coleman Monday night, all schools being well represented. From Ballinger Supt. Ernest Caskey, Principal Joe Forester and the coaches, Doug Cox, Bill Scoggins and Richard Richey, attended. The two main events in the business session were the selection of the all-district teams and arranging the schedule for 1955. With the DeLeon team dropping from the district, leaving only six, a complete new schedule was necessary and resulted in the Ballinger Bearcats returning to Coleman again next year which makes three years in a row for the locals to go there plus a game in 1953 with Comanche at Coleman. The Ballinger team conceded this in order to again get the Ballinger-Winters game scheduled at the end of the season. The district schedule for the Bearcats in 1955 is: October 21—Comanche here. October 28—Lake View, there. November 4—Brady, there. November 11—Coleman, there. November 18—Winters here. School officials will arrange five non-conference games, three to be played in Ballinger and two away from home. In the selection of the all-district team, Gary Ferguson and Bobby Winans were given places on the first team and Spike Dykes and Donald Winchester made the second team. No honorable mention places were decided by the coaches. Five teams were represented on the first all-district team, the Comanche Indians leading with four players. Ballinger placed two, Coleman two, DeLeon two and Brady one. The Lake View and Winters schools failed to place on the first eleven. All members of the first team were seniors with exception of Joe Garvey, Brady full-back, who is a junior. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Power, of Champaign, Illinois, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. Gordon attended Ballinger schools and was a star football player a few years ago.

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Miss Murphy, Neil W. Byers
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A double-ring ceremony in the Seventh Street Baptist Church united Miss Wilma Jean Murphy and Neil William Byers in marriage at 9:00 o'clock Thanksgiving morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins.

Rev. Emmett Brooks, church pastor, officiated at the ceremony before an altar arranged with baskets of white gladioli and palms. White tapers in candelabra entwined with greenery flanked the altar. White satin bows marked the aisle pews.

Mrs. Bob Bartlett, organist, played a prelude of nuptial music which included "Always" and "I Love You Truly." She accompanied Rev. Dewey Baldwin, who sang "Because." Mrs. Bartlett played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white imported velvet. The low neckline framed her shoulders with a tulle yoke and was intricately embroidered with seed pearls. The moulded bodice came to a point in the front and buttoned down the back with tiny velvet covered buttons. Long pointed sleeves over her wrists were trimmed in buttons. The

flared ballerina-length skirt was posed over crinolins. Her waist length veil of silk tulle was attached to a velvet cloche embroidered with seed pearls. White opera pumps completed the bridal ensemble. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and lilies of the valley and a white linen and lace handkerchief that belonged to the bridegroom's great grandmother.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Murphy, of Kress. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Murphy, of Tulla, and Miss Margaret Moonen.

Attendants were attired in strapless gowns of plum velvet. These were fashioned with fitted boleros topped by matching boleros and the full bouffant skirts were waltz length. They wore matching velvet brimmed caps accented by circles of double shirred net and rhinestones and carried pink satin muffs trimmed with small matching ostrich plumes and clusters of plum colored grapes. Matching opera pumps completed their costumes.

W. W. Watkins was his son's best man. Ushers were Bill Murphy and Don Murphy, brothers of the bride. They also lighted the candles.

Mrs. Murphy, mother of the bride, wore a black faille suit with pink hat and gloves. Other accessories were black. Mrs. Watkins wore a dress of charcoal sheer wool with black accessories. Both wore corsages of Rome Glory roses.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The

parents of the bridal couple and the wedding party assisted in receiving. The table was laid with two tiers of pink net over pink linen with baby mums tied at the corners. The centerpiece was a large frosted memory candle decorated with silver bells and lilies of the valley. Other decorations were candies in crystal holders and plumosa fern. The white wedding cake, decorated with pink confection rosebuds, made by the bride's mother, was served by the bride's attendants. Miss Nita Sikes registered guests in the bride's book.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a wool suit in arcaidy blue. The neckline was filled in with a white velvet ascot with seed pearl trim. Her black satin hat was trimmed with sequins and other accessories were black. Her corsage was the orchid from the bridal bouquet.

A graduate of the Ballinger High School, Mrs. Byers is employed by Nixon Insurance Agency. Mr. Byers is also a graduate of the Ballinger High School. He served three years in the armed forces and in Korea with the Combat Engineers. He is now employed by Home Furniture Co. here.

The couple will reside at their new home in the Burkhardt Sub-Division.

Kurtz-Hill Nuptials Performed on Thanksgiving Eve

Miss Clara Hill became the bride at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday of Herbert Kurtz. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, of Ballinger. Mr. Kurtz

is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kurtz, of Winters.

The Rev. Henry Flathmann, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters, read the double-ring vows in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., before an altar centered with an arch entwined with greenery and white mums with a background of palms and ferns. White tapers in wrought iron candelabra lighted the nuptial scene. Pews were marked with white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Bob Bartlett, organist, played a prelude of love melodies and accompanied Erwin Henniger, who sang "O Perfect Love," "Thine Alone" and a wedding prayer before the benediction. Mrs. Bartlett played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was the one worn by her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee Nickell, Jr., of Del Rio, when she was married on November 11. It was a waltz-length gown made of white French Chantilly lace and nylon net over white taffeta. The elongated bodice was designed with a Peter Pan collar jeweled with rhinestones and seed pearls. The long pointed sleeves were trimmed in the same fashion as the collar. The bouffant taffeta skirt was fashioned with lace panels which fell to the hemline.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiny brimmed cap fashioned of lace and encrusted in seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried the white Bible which her sister, Mrs. Nickell, and her sister-in-

law, Mrs. Walter Hill, of San Angelo, had carried at their weddings. It was topped with white orchids and lilies of the valley. For something old she wore her maternal great-grandmother's wedding band.

Maid of honor was Miss Helen Howard, of Winters. Her gown of plum velvet and peach taffeta was waltz length and was worn with a fitted plum velvet jacket. The skirt of taffeta had a full overskirt of peach nylon net. She carried a bouquet of peach gladioli.

Bill Kurtz, of Winters, was his brother's best man. Ushers, Walter R. Hill, of San Angelo, brother of the bride; and Fred Bredemeyer, of Winters, cousin of the bridegroom, also lighted the candles.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents on Eighth Street.

Autumn foliage and flowers were used in decorating entertaining rooms. Lilies of the valley embellished the three-tiered all-white wedding cake. The bride's sisters, Mrs. Robert Nickell, of Del Rio; and Mrs. Frank Howard, of Corpus Christi; her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hodde, of Brenham; and the sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Hill, of San Angelo, alternated in serving the cake and presiding at the punch bowl.

Following a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will be at home at 305 Eighth Street, Ballinger. For traveling Mrs. Kurtz chose a brown sheer wool dress. The high neckline was accented by a white satin tie

She wore a beige topper coat and brown shoes and bag complementing her costume, a small white hat and white gloves. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville. The past several years she has been employed at the First National Bank. Mr. Kurtz is a graduate of the Winters High School. He was in the armed service and served for a period in Germany. He is now a student at San Angelo College.

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ing the conference as chairman of adult work for district 11. Mrs. Orahood is a district women's and children's work leader.

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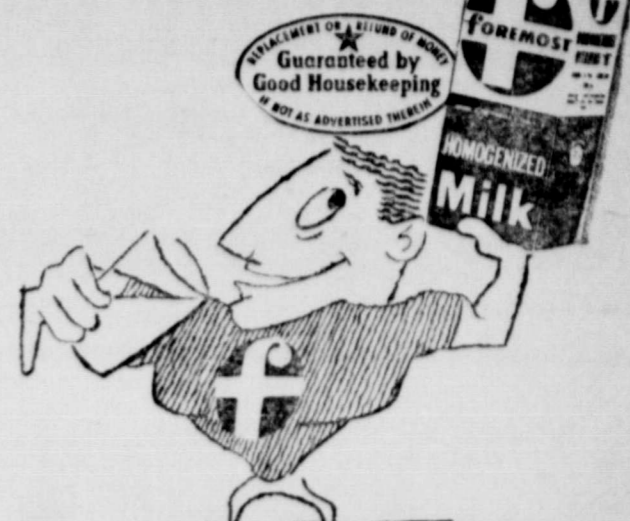


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Miss Merline Michalewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, of Olfen, became the bride of Olen Weishuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weishuhn, of Wall, at 8:30 a. m. November 17.

The Rev. Norbert Wagner read the double-ring vows in St. Boniface Church, Olfen. Arrangements of pink gladioli and cathedral tapers in branched candelabra decorated the altar.

Miss Emma Jean Halfmann played the wedding music and the St. Boniface Church choir sang. Misses Shirley and Ruby Fuchs sang "Ave Maria."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floral length gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon net over satin trimmed with tiny seed pearls. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a tiara encircled with beads and pearls. She carried a crystal white rosary belonging to her mother and an orchid on a white prayer book, a gift from the groom.

Miss Shirley Michalewicz, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Marie Biedermann, cousin of the groom and Dolores Michalewicz, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore ballerina length gowns of burgandy crystaline, designed with a strapless bodice and trimmed with sequins and pearls and matching jackets. They wore pink beaded dresses and shoes and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Daniel Strube, of Wall, was best man and groomsmen were Dennis Michalewicz and Paul Piest, Jr. The flower girl was Kathy Paulson, and Gary Jacob, of Winters, was ring bearer.

A dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michalewicz and a reception followed in the parish hall. The three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Hubert Jacob, Mrs. Dutch Weishuhn and Mrs.

Bernie Michalewicz, Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mrs. James Weishuhn and Mrs. John C. Paulson were at the punch bowl. Presiding at the brides' book were Mrs. Ceell Halfmann and Billie Jean Kvapil.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Louisiana, the bride was wearing a beige faille suit with black accessories. The couple will reside on a farm near Veribest.

Miss Royalty Honored at Circle Meeting

Mrs. Wayne Reynolds and Mrs. Clyde Simmons were hostesses to the Zadie Royalty Circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S., entertaining in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds on Broadway last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Hays presided at the business session. The program theme, on the United Council of Church Women, was stressed in the devotional by Mrs. Bill Witt, and the lesson was presented by Mrs. J. B. Dankworth.

At the social hour, Mrs. Powell Wear presented a birthday gift to Miss Zadie Royalty, a life-long member of the local Methodist church, and for whom the circle was named.

Mrs. Gariand Nix was introduced as a new member. Visitors were Mrs. A. O. Strother, W. S. C. S. president, and Mrs. Bob Fowler.

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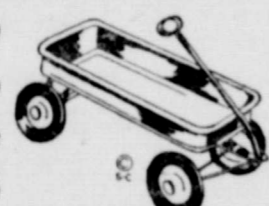
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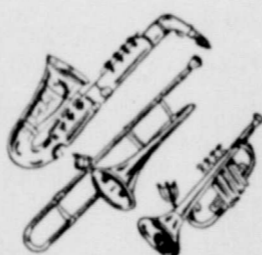


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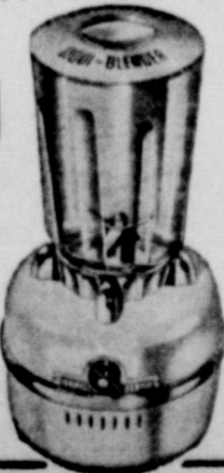


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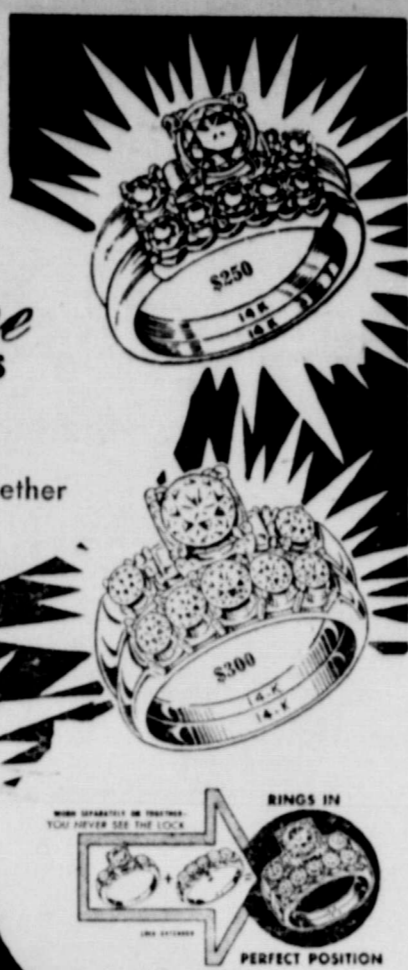
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and May Wynn are featured as the romantic leads in the filmization of Wouk's titanic sea story.

In adapting the best-seller that rips the steel hatches off a combat vessel in the Pacific to reveal the raw emotions seething beneath her decks, Stanley Kramer, producer, had the benefit of some of the most outstanding performances of this decade, according to Hollywood report. Academy award winner Bogart plays the key role of Capt. Queeg, skipper of the USS Caine, the minesweeper and under whose decks most of the action takes place. Jose Ferrer, another academy award winner, has the pivotal role of Lt. Greenwald, brilliant defense attorney at the naval court martial, one of the most celebrated trials in modern literature.

To Van Johnson fell the plum role of Maryk, rugged executive officer who seizes command of the Caine from Queeg during a furious typhoon and is subsequently brought to trial for leading a mutiny. Fred MacMurray, too, is said to be a revelation as Lt. Keefer, the trouble maker who is the real instigator of the mutiny but who keeps his nose clean in the showdown. "The Caine Mutiny" was produced with the cooperation of the U. S. navy.

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Wouk's Pulitzer prize winning novel, "The Caine Mutiny" has been accorded an all-out production and all-star cast in keeping with the book's tremendous scope and phenomenal reader interest. Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson and Fred MacMurray are starred and color is by Technicolor. Newcomers Robert Francis

and May Wynn are featured as the romantic leads in the filmization of Wouk's titanic sea story.

In adapting the best-seller that rips the steel hatches off a combat vessel in the Pacific to reveal the raw emotions seething beneath her decks, Stanley Kramer, producer, had the benefit of some of the most outstanding performances of this decade, according to Hollywood report. Academy award winner Bogart plays the key role of Capt. Queeg, skipper of the USS Caine, the minesweeper on and under whose decks most of the action takes place. Jose Ferrer, another academy award winner, has the pivotal role of Lt. Greenwald, brilliant defense attorney at the naval court martial, one of the most celebrated trials in modern literature.

To Van Johnson fell the plum role of Maryk, rugged executive officer who seizes command of the Caine from Queeg during a furious typhoon and is subsequently brought to trial for leading a mutiny. Fred MacMurray, too, is said to be a revelation as Lt. Keefer, the trouble maker who is the real instigator of the mutiny but who keeps his nose clean in the showdown. "The Caine Mutiny" was produced with the cooperation of the U. S. navy.

MORRIS FAMILY REUNION HELD ON THANKSGIVING

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris for the Thanksgiving holiday were their children and families. These included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, of Morgan Hill, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooks and sons, Tom and Jerry, of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Tab Morris and children, Darrel, Dickie and Joan, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Archer and Darlene Freeman, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seidel and children, Rodney, Sherri and Debbie, of Angelo; Mrs. Opal Brown and daughter, Joan, of Big Spring.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

New pavement on Sixth Street and Strong Avenue will connect pavement all around the county court house on streets that are constantly in use. The offices located on the southeastern corner of the court house lawn causes heavy traffic on both these streets and this will be welcome street improvement. Hard surfacing around the jail and just south of the court house will also add to the looks of the property. The surfaced area south of the court house will provide parking space for most of those who work at the court house and will eliminate some of the lawn which is hard to keep. The three blocks included in this project has a good base of caliche and little work will be necessary except for the curb and gutter.

Radar signs are appearing on highways in this vicinity to warn car drivers that these highways are patrolled by officers using this equipment. Officers state that drivers' speed has already been slowed down and that every effort will be made to stop fast driving on highways that is responsible for so many wrecks. Officers with this kind of equipment will be busy during the Christmas holidays and every possible set will be put in service to help stop traffic accidents during the heavy movement just before and after Christmas. Those who use the highways should watch their speed, drive within the limit and avoid trouble with the law and delays which will cut down on the Christmas visit.

Ballinger merchants are all set for the Christmas season and are offering gift merchandise and special services for shoppers. Stores have been decorated and salespeople acquainted with the large stock of holiday goods. The selections here are larger than in previous years and shoppers will have little trouble in securing everything

Prickly pear, singed and chopped, and supplemented with alfalfa hay and cottonseed meal, has proven satisfactory as an emergency ration at the Sonora experiment station. A 213-day dry lot feeding demonstration was held on 100 Rambouillet ewes divided into five lots. Those given the prickly pear did well and were leaders in improvement in the five lots. Because

the ewes could not get the large pear leaves in their mouth, they were chopped after the singeing and then fed. Officials stated that the roughage was ample for breeding stock.

Wheat growers in the Melvin area are being urged to decide if they will use all their wheat acreage by December 3. On that date, farmers may release acres which they do not intend to plant and the county committee will give it to other farmers who desire additional acreage. Growers who receive the extra acreage may plant at any time moisture is sufficient. These plantings also can be harvested next year along with the regular crop.

The Concho County Farm Bureau held its first meeting of the new year at Eden last week. Reports of the state convention were heard by those present, including a number of important resolutions which were passed. John A. Ripple was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization to succeed Ernest Barrow, who had resigned. Directors voted to hold their next meeting at Millersview on February 25.

The Circle X Mistletoe Co. has opened a shipping station at Menard and will operate during the rest of the season. This company has already set up stations at Hamilton, Goldthwaite and San Saba. Crews have started gathering mistletoe in the Menard section to be shipped to eastern markets. Company representatives said that the Menard area had some of the best mistletoe seen in the state this year, especially in the low places where the water run off was good. Workers bring in from 200 to 400 pounds a day. A buyer will be at Menard on December 4 and 5 to make special purchases and shipments.

The Coleman fire department will sponsor the Christmas cheer program in the city during the holidays. This work has been handled by another organization in the past but it announced several weeks ago that it could not continue. Firemen are making plans on how lists will be determined and help extended to the needy. As soon as they reveal their plans, all citizens and organizations will be asked to lend support.

Offices of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association have been completed and the staff moved into the new quarters the past week-end. The offices and warehouses were built by Ross & Sons Construction Co. of Brownwood, at a cost of \$80,000. Located about six blocks from the center of the business district, they are two of the most attractive buildings in the community. An open

house is being planned for the second week in January.

The Annual banquet for the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce will be held on January 20 at Field House. Principal speaker for the program will be Roland V. Rodman, of Oklahoma City, president of Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corp. Col-Tex Refining Co., a subsidiary, operates Colorado City's largest industry and Rodman is one of the nation's leading speakers on independent oil operations. Committees have been named to look after all details of the banquet and program and capacity attendance is expected.

The rebuilding of the Spill mortuary at Winters is nearing completion and an open house is to be held soon. The present building has been in use as a funeral home the past 25 years and the improvement and expansion will completely remodel all departments. The entire front will be new construction and the interior will be rearranged and made more modern. The new chapel will seat 250 people and in addition there will be a family room, music room and various other features.

The Rowena Lions Club last week discussed the postal department's stopping of mail

delivery to the Rowena post-office on Sunday nights. A committee was named to investigate further and see if something could be done to maintain the present service. The club received a report from the president, Joe Dierschke, recently injured in an automobile accident. This report showed he was improving and would soon be able to be moved to his home. Deer hunters, back from their annual forays, gave reports to the club.

The Miles Lions Club and Future Farmers of America chapter will stage a turkey shoot on the Weatherby Ranch, just west of town, on December 19. The FFA chapter will use its part of the profits in regular work and the Lions will send their share to the crippled children's camp at Kerrville. Pits for open sight shooting will be 85 yards and those for scope and peep sights will be 115 yards. The price will be \$1 per shot.

Brownwood Jaycees are sponsoring an all-civic club luncheon on December 22 and Congressman O. C. Fisher will be the speaker. He has only recently returned from Russia and is expected to talk on his observations in the U.S.S.R. All Brownwood clubs will be invited to this meeting and a number of

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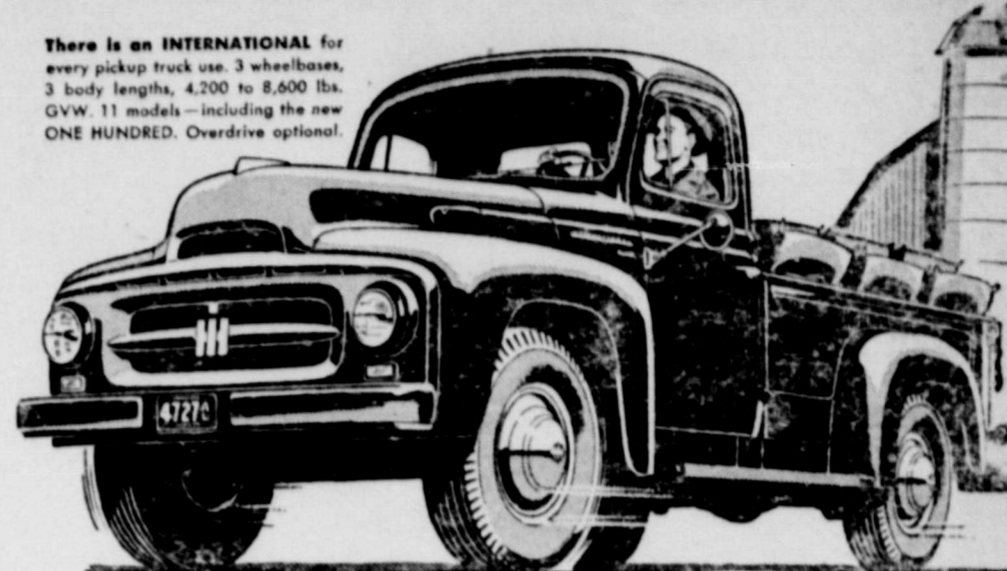
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The campaign being conducted at Stephenville to make John Tarleton College a four-year college is gaining headway. Last week Crawford Martin, of Weatherford, state senator, pledged his support to the movement. Martin took his stand on the issue in speaking at a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce, Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at Stephenville. He also pointed to some of the problems which will have to be overcome in the change.

About 200 former students and teachers of the Bronie school were present last week when the fourth annual home-

coming was held. The largest crowd was present for the banquet which climaxed the series of programs. In the final business session Matthew Caperton was elected to serve the association as president for the ensuing year. "Memory Album" was the theme of the program arranged by Mrs. Chet Holcomb and all present praised

the entertainment. It was voted to hold the reunion again in 1955.

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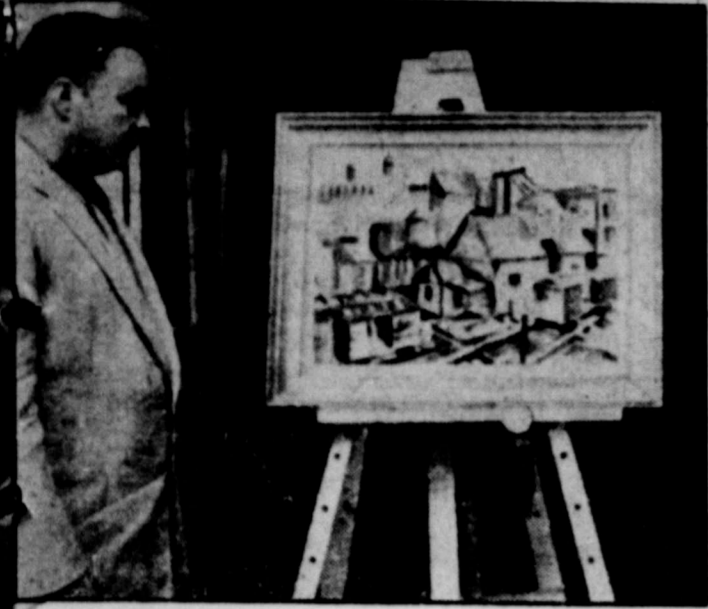
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- Pork & Beans Van Camp 300 Can 10c
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- Early June Peas or Sweet Peas 2 303 Gardenside Cans 27c



TOUCHDOWN IN ART—Dick MacDonell, 230-pound art major at the Duluth, Minn., branch of the University of Minnesota makes touchdowns on canvas as well as on the football field. The former G.I. is shown with his prize-winning entry in a recent exhibit at the Duluth Art Institute.

lar. Tiny lace covered buttons marked the long pointed sleeves and back line. Her satin skirt was full and extended to a wide fan-shaped cathedral train. Her tiered veil of silk illusion was caught to a tiara outlined with seed pearls. She wore a jewel that had been worn by her maternal grandmother and her mother, the late Mrs. John Feist. She also wore a gold cross and chain, a gift from the bridegroom.

Her bouquet was white roses surrounded by lilies of the valley and showered with white ribbons.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss EdDoris Feist. She wore a strapless gown of pink silk nylon net over taffeta. A

matching net stole covered her shoulders, and her headdress was a shoulder-length veil mounted on a crown of pink illusion and flowers. Her bouquet was of orchid gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Loretta and Rosetta Peizel, twin cousins of the bride. They were attired in gowns of orchid and pink nylon net and taffeta, made similar to that of the maid of honor. They wore matching headdresses and carried bouquets of matching gladioli.

Lawrence Frenzel served as best man. Groomsmen were Arnold Feist, brother of the bride, and Willie Binder.

A reception was held in the parish hall. Arrangements of orchid, pink and white chry-

santhemus were used for decorations. The three-tiered all-white wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple was served by Mrs. Raymond Martinec and Mrs. Vincent Schertz presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Alton Glass registered guests in the bride's book.

A wedding dinner was served at noon in the hall to members of the family and close friends.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to New Mexico the bride was wearing a blue faille dress with black accessories and a white rose corsage from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside on a farm near Rowena.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schertz

attended St. Joseph's School at Rowena.

71 CUBS REGISTERED TO START NEW YEAR

Jack Fry, pack 30 cubmaster, stated today that the local charter is being renewed for 1955 with 71 members and 17 adult workers. The pack is sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees and this organization will assume the expenses of registering the cubs.

The group will start the new year with 8 dens. There are 11 den mothers and 7 assistants who will be ready to launch the new program in January. The next pack meeting will be held on the last Tuesday in January.

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The Rev. Richard MacClellan read the double-ring vows and officiated at the nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rowena, before an altar decorated with Picardy gladioli and candelabra holding white cathedral tapers.

Joyce Ocker, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied the church choir for the mass hymns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over white satin. The fitted bodice was designed with a Peter Pan col-

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CREWS

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Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Berry and children, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Eargle Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Berry, Mrs. Louise Fuller and children, of New Mexico, were visitors in the community the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Merriell Abbott and Ken, of Lone Oak; and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Winters, made a short visit Thanksgiving day in the E. W. Bridwell and P. R. Dietz homes.

Miss Billie Hale, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks, returned to her home at Houston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Thanksgiving evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, at Winters.

A. S. Alleorn spent Thanksgiving hunting with a party near Kerrville. They brought back two deer. Mrs. A. S. Alleorn and Miss Billie Hale had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and family and Doris Crowe spent the holidays at Temple.



NICE TOUCH—Jeanne Subert is "Miss Typist of 1935" in Paris, France, and to prove it she poses with a typewriter backstage at the world-famous Moulin Rouge cafe, where the beauty-typing contest was held.



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FISHING FASHIONS—Mrs. Van Campen Heilmer of Long Island, N. Y., hooks the eye of anglers with this fishy head-piece decorated with tuna pins. Other fish pins are scattered on her collar and wool shirt.

While there Mrs. Wood had an operation on her wrist. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, Billie and Bob, of Talpa, visited in the Arthur Alleorn home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham-bright, Jerry and Troyce, and Effie and Ophelia Dietz visited. Misses Rosa and Fannie Polk at Temple the past week-end.

Steve Davis visited Gerald Dietz Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited on Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Armstrong, of Abilene. Bonnie Pearce visited her parents and attended

Church Sunday morning.

The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Connie Gibbs Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Hart on December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King and daughter, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin, of Winters, visited their mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schwartz, of Drasco; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and Clyde, of Ovalo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carroll and Jana Sue, of Dallas; and Debra, of Morton, visited

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll during the holidays.

SECOND SIX-WEEK HONOR ROLL STUDENTS LISTED

The student council of the Ballinger high school has certified the students on the honor roll for the second six-week period. Students on the honor roll made grades of 90 or above in each subject. The list follows:

Seniors—Shirley Burk, Linda Cervenka and Dorothy Thomas. **Juniors**—Mary Buchanan, Joe Petty, Patricia Davis, John Duke, Orider Hays, Wayne Irby and George McAulay.

Sophomores—Denny Hill, Sue Herring, Virginia Harral, Mari-

lyn Moragne, Martha Northington, Nancy Thompson.

Freshmen—Hugh Campbell, Nita Duke, Eddie Howell, Patsy Teplicek, LaRuth Montgomery, Jimmy Nicholas, Kenney Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, of Hico, are parents of a 9-pound son, Charles Marion, born Sunday, November 28, at the City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs.

Wood formerly resided here and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. C. H. Midgley, of Ballinger.

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Women's Trimmed SLIPPERS 1.98

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Quilt Fabric SLIPPERS 1.98

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The true story of the deadliest killer of the Old West—Billy the Kid—is brought to the screen for the first time in Columbia's outdoor thriller, "The Law vs. Billy the Kid," starring Scott Brady and Betty Brant. Also to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday (Saturday).

Color. "The Law vs. Billy the Kid," a first-run picture, is said to be one of the year's better westerns, a bullet-blazing page out of frontier history. Supporting players include James Griffith, Alan Hale, Jr., and Paul Cavanagh.

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John Wayne's epic adventure-drama, "Hondo," will be presented at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7, 8. Filmed in WarnerColor, the western also introduces to the screen a new personality, Geraldine Page, Broadway's latest gift to Hollywood. "Hondo" is the story of a man who becomes involved in the affairs of a woman deserted in wild Apache territory by her renegade husband. Gunplay and rugged western action is promised for the fans who like their entertainment on the adventurous side, and with Miss Page in the role of the woman, Angie,

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SOCIETY

"Try Giving Yourself Away"
 Program Theme of C. W. F.

Mrs. E. H. Crawford and Mrs. K. E. Wymore were joint hostesses for the regular social meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon, entertaining in the rural home of Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Herman Price, president, conducted the business period, at which the missionary project of making utility bags and filling them with toilet articles was discussed and plans made for making them for displaced persons.

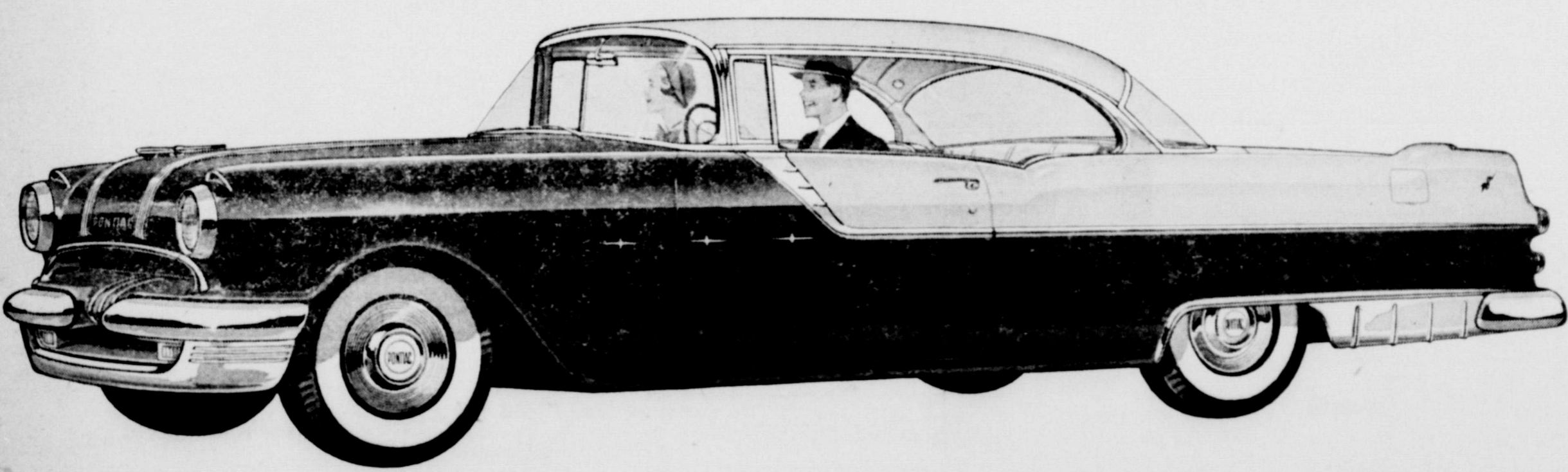
Mrs. C. B. Orshood, district secretary of the C. W. F., gave an interesting report on the last meeting, held at Athens, Texas.

For the program Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. C. F. Bailey brought the worship service thoughts, taken from the devotional book, "Try Giving Yourself Away," by Walter Dunn.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with autumn flowers and ivy plants where the hostesses served a dessert plate with nuts and coffee. Glorianna and Jimmy Crawford assisted in serving.

Others present were: Mmes. Archie Parr, O. P. Dorsey, J. W. Longenette, Horace Murphy, J. R. Lusk, D. B. Crockett and J. O. Satterwhite; Misses Lillie Clayton, Lula McElroy and Agnes Glover.

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Miss Rountree, Bride-Elect, Party Honoree

Miss Creta Dean Rountree, bride-elect of Jimmie Jones Parrish, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Marion Hays on Ninth Street Saturday afternoon.

Other hostesses were Mmes. R. L. Bell, O. L. Hart, Grady Richards, J. E. Harral, W. O. Middleton, Cal Adair, Bill Bell, L. F. Jackson and Emmett Stuart.

Mrs. Hays greeted guests and presented them to Miss Rountree; her mother, Mrs. Herman Rountree; Mrs. James C. Parrish, mother of the bridegroom-elect; Mrs. Asa Cordill, grandmother of Jimmie; and Miss Gale Hays, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The color theme of green and white was emphasized in decorations about the living and dining rooms. The tea table was laid with lace over green and centered with an arrangement of white stock, babybreath, talsman rosebuds and yellow birds. The table was lighted in the late afternoon by green candles in crystal candelabra. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Aunts of the bride, Mrs. Vada Burns of San Angelo, Mrs. A. C. McReynolds, of Robstown; and Mrs. Jones Parrish, Mrs. Adair, and Miss Betty Middleton alternated in presiding at the punch bowl and serving white cake squares decorated with green and yellow floral designs and mixed nuts.

Others in the house party were Miss Carol Ann Bailey, student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Miss Mary Jo Forman, student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas; and Mrs. Kenneth Bradbury.

Mrs. Riley Low, of San Angelo, sister of the prospective bridegroom, registered guests. An arrangement of yellow and white mums decorated the registry table.

Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, pianist, played a musical program throughout the calling hours when more than 225 friends were guests.

Miss Rountree was wearing a sky blue shantung trousseau frock with a white corsage.

The couple will be married on December 19, in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rountree, in Hillcrest Addition.

WANT ADS

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1951 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton
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FOR RENT—5 room and bath residence, well located, Mrs. K. V. Northington, phone 9551. 2-11

FOR SALE—H-Farmall tractor, fully equipped, and four-disc plow, at a bargain, R. L. Gann, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 11*

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FOR RENT—3 bedroom house at 204 Tenth Street. Phone 9161.

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. Doose stock farm, located near Maverick, containing 383 acres, good improvements, on public road, daily mail, abundance of water. For further particulars phone 1287 or write Will Doose, Box 423, Uvalde, Texas. 2-41

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DEATHS

Lynn Stokes, Sr.
Lynn Stokes, Sr., 74, Runnels county stock farmer, died at 6:00 a. m. Sunday at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, following protracted illness that became critical Saturday.

Decedent had been a leader in livestock and farming circles of this section for many years. The past eight years he had been a traveling representative of the Farm Bureau Federation and had cooperated in many movements for the advancement of farming and ranching. He was a leader in the organization of the Runnels County Fair, presented here for a number of years.

Mr. Stokes was born March 22, 1880, at Mexia and moved to Runnels county in 1906, residing here ever since. He was married in 1905 to Miss Maud Thomas, at Mexia.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include five sons, Altus, Herman, Morris and Irvin Stokes, all of Ballinger; Lynn Stokes, Jr., Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Allbritton, Miles; Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Ballinger; Mrs. Owen Massey, Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Abilene; Mrs. W. T. Sudberry, Winters; two brothers, R. L. Stokes, Stamford; W. J. Stokes, Meadow; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Adolph Urban
Adolph Urban, 63, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday after illness of the past four years.

Decedent was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Masonic Lodge. He was born at Elgin November 28, 1891, and moved to Concho county in 1901 and to Runnels county in 1948.

Funeral services were held at the Rowena Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. A. O. Rue, of Ballinger, officiating. Burial was in the Rowena protestant cemetery, Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Raymond Urban, Miles; Victor Urban, Veribest; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goss, Nashville, Tennessee; two brothers, Charles Urban, Veribest; Emil Urban, Miles; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Seyfar, Dallas; Mrs. Joe Holubec, Rowena; Mrs. E. D. Barton, Miles, and six grandchildren.

W. B. Keese
W. B. Keese, 71, a resident of Runnels county the past 40 years, died at 1:00 p. m. Friday at the home of his brother, Clarence Keese. He had been in failing health the past ten years.

Decedent was born March 13, 1882, at Itasca. He came to Runnels county in 1914 and for the past 30 years had lived in Ballinger. He was married November 14, 1915, to the former Miss Irene Witt.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, W. J. Leach,

minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

The only survivor is the brother, Clarence Keese, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Walter F. Lange
Mrs. Walter F. Lange, 48, died Wednesday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital following brief illness.

Decedent was born February 3, 1906, in Hill county, and came to Runnels county in 1921. She attended the local schools and graduated here in 1924. She was married to Walter F. Lange at Ballinger on December 6, 1924. For a number of years the family has lived on Ballinger route 2.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Walter Lange, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Virginia Lange Lamesa; her mother, Mrs. Olin Smith, Ballinger; two brothers, W. T. Smith, Ballinger; E. V. Smith, San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Brownwood.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p. m. today at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Rev. A. O. Rue and Rev. Marion Condit, of Winters, to officiate. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

FARM-RANCH INSURANCE COVERAGE EXPLAINED

Miss Nell Phelps, secretary of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, attended a meeting at Coleman Tuesday at which plans for protecting farm and ranch families against financial hardships in case of illness were detailed. Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance has been extended in coverage to include eleven dreaded diseases.

Members of the Farm Bureau will receive a letter soon which explains this extended coverage and they will have until February 10 to complete applications and return them to the county office. The service will become effective on April 1, 1935. New members who come in between December 1 and February 10 will not have to wait the usual six months for the coverage.

Future Farmers Skill Team Wins In Area Contest

The skill team of the Ballinger FFA chapter scored second place in the area contest held at Tarleton State College, Stephenville. There were teams from 98 high schools present. Members of the Ballinger team are Rodney Flanagan, Kirk Brunson, Gene Davis, Roger from 98 high schools present. Blackmon and Elvin Rainwater. Their win was on a demonstration of selecting Rambouillet sheep for breeding in West Texas.

The skill team recently won first place in the district competition at Coleman. On December 7 chapter members will go to Coleman and take their newly elected "sweetheart," who will be entered in the district contest.

While at Coleman the members will attend the district banquet to be held by the Coleman chapter and following the dinner, awards will be presented. In this part of the program the skill team will receive its first place award and the conducting teams, both chapter and greenhands, will receive their third place awards.

The greenhand initiation will be held here within the next two weeks.

Marriage Licenses Issued 17 Couples During November

Seventeen marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Frankie Berryman during November, as follows:

- Palo Gonzalez and Mrs. Rosa M. Perez
- Encarnacion Rodriguez and Miss Concha de la Garza
- Carson C. Easterly and Miss Betty Sue Henderson
- Arrelando Castillo and Miss Rosa Sota
- Franklin Delano Wright and Miss Eva Mae Herrington
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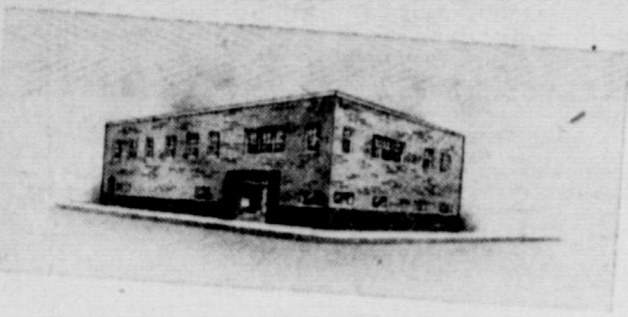
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Season of Fruitfulness

The autumn season is the most colorful of all. It is the time when the last crops are gathered. In the air there is the pungent odor of burning leaves. Birds are migrating to sunnier climes. There are many signs that shorter and colder days are here.

It is the season of fruitfulness, for it is now that Nature lavishes her bounties in greater profusion. But it is also a time to look forward to other seasons ahead. Plans you make will be easier to carry out, if you organize your finances on a sounder basis by working in close cooperation with a strong, dependable bank.

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Leonardo da Vinci, the painter, was also a sculptor, architect, engineer, philosopher and physicist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., spent the past week-end at Yoakum, visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon.



CATS O' "NEIN" TAILS—There's literally no end to this four-part, perfectly unusual story. Mama, appropriately named "Tailless," was born that way, and so were the kittens. The short, economy-size cat family belongs to Barbara Malcom, of Bristol, Tenn.



HOPPING MAD—Fulham's goalie, left, is jumping with indignation at a hopping-mad Birmingham player who attempted to gain possession of the ball during a soccer match in London, England.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY HELD AT CHURCH OF GOD

Approximately sixty Ballinger women observed World Community Day at a program sponsored by the United Council of Church Women Monday afternoon in the First Church of God on Broad Street.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite was the leader for the program, "Let the Children Come unto Me," prepared by Rev. Harriet Louise Patterson. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds was at the piano for the prelude, the offertory, the background music and accompaniments for hymns directed by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey brought the meditation which preceded the call to worship hymn sung by

Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. B. E. Stultz, president, conducted the business routine and gave a report on the district meeting at Abilene. She announced that \$70 had been sent for state migrant work and \$97 contributed to the State Mental Hospital Development Association.

A feature of the program was "The Appeal of the World Health Organizations," a dramatic presentation directed by Mrs. C. B. Orahood, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Longnette and Mrs. D. B. Crockett. Participating in the drama were Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, Bobbie Stultz, Martha Kay Northington, Mmes. Stultz, Joe Forman, Harry Lynn, Bailey, J. B. Dankworth, W. H. Beard,

George Newby, Carl Fouts, Felix Keys, Rufus Ransbarger, Mart Gorman, Ruth Sanders, Sam Conner and Jay Garrett. Children assisting with pantomimes were Janabeth Conner, Tommy Nixon, Hugh Edmondson, Judy Garrett, Patty Beard, Shad and Lowell Longnette.

Mrs. W. H. Beard dedicated the offering which was followed by the hymn of dedication and the benediction.

The main purpose of the Community Day program was to pray for world peace and to dedicate gifts of clothing, cloth to be made into clothing, household linens and blankets. A special offering for relief was taken.

Church ushers were Mrs. H.

H. Paschal and Mrs. A. E. Ransbarger.

FENNEY CO. EMPLOYEES TO GET YEAR-END BONUS

Employees of the Ballinger J. C. Penney store will share in the year-end bonus payments. The management of the nationwide department store group announced Monday that payments would be made by December 15.

The bonus will be equal to two weeks pay for all full-time employees who have been with the company for a full year. Proportionate amounts for extra and part-time workers will be paid. All employees will share in the bonuses except management staff members whose earnings are determined by the company's profit-sharing plan.

19 EAGLE BOY SCOUTS AT COURT OF HONOR

Sim Ledford, scoutmaster for Boy Scout troop No. 30, has announced a round-up court of honor to be held Saturday evening at the American Legion hall. The meeting will start at 6:30 with a pot luck supper and following the meal the program will be presented.

Col. T. L. Mosley, of Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, will be the principal speaker and will also present the awards to ten eagle scouts. This is the highest possible rank for scouts and it is unusual that ten members of one troop would come up for the rank at the same court of honor.

Mr. Ledford is arranging an attractive program, which will be entertaining to the parents and visitors attending.

President William Henry Harrison died only one month after his inauguration.

Mrs. Rodgers Jones returned home Monday from Lake Charles, Louisiana, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Jr., have a new daughter one month old.

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PASS THE ASPIRIN—Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews is one of the few persons who can smile at the new, enlarged 1954 Federal Income Tax Form 1040, now rolling off the presses at the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C. Taxpayers making over \$5000 a year must use the new form, but they have one consolation—tax deadline has been moved up to April 15, instead of March 15.

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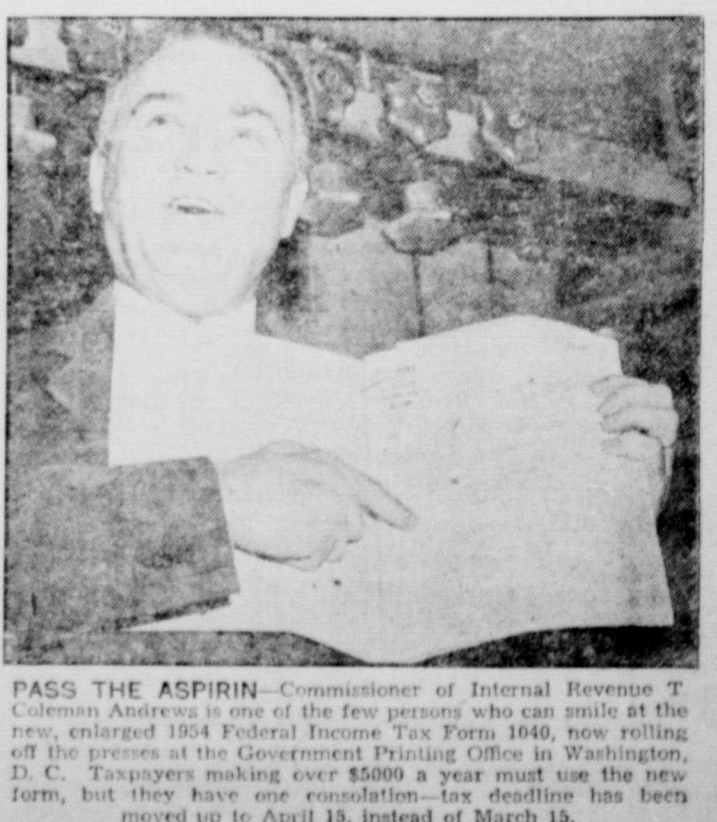
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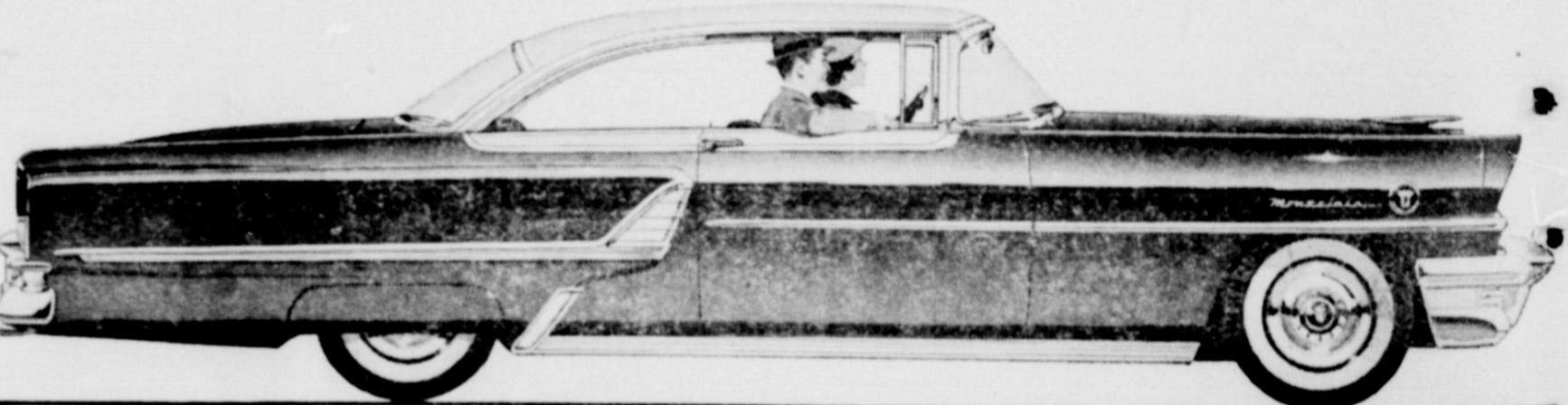


YESTERDAY—Wasn't very different from today, in fact as leisure-time garb is concerned, according to 2000-year-old mosaics recently unearthed near Piazza America, Italy. The ceramic artist of a long-gone age captured a contemporary beauty wearing a costume which looks almost exactly like today's bikini swimsuit. Considering the dumbbell she's carrying, the girl apparently was taking exercises, perhaps for woman's favorite hobby—reducing.

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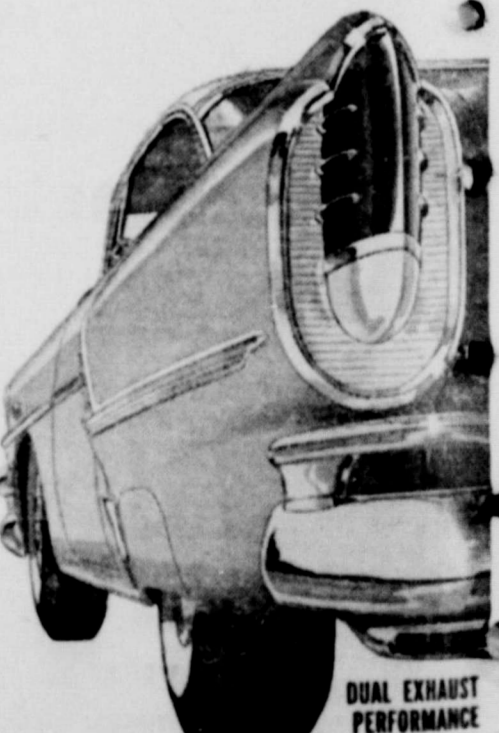


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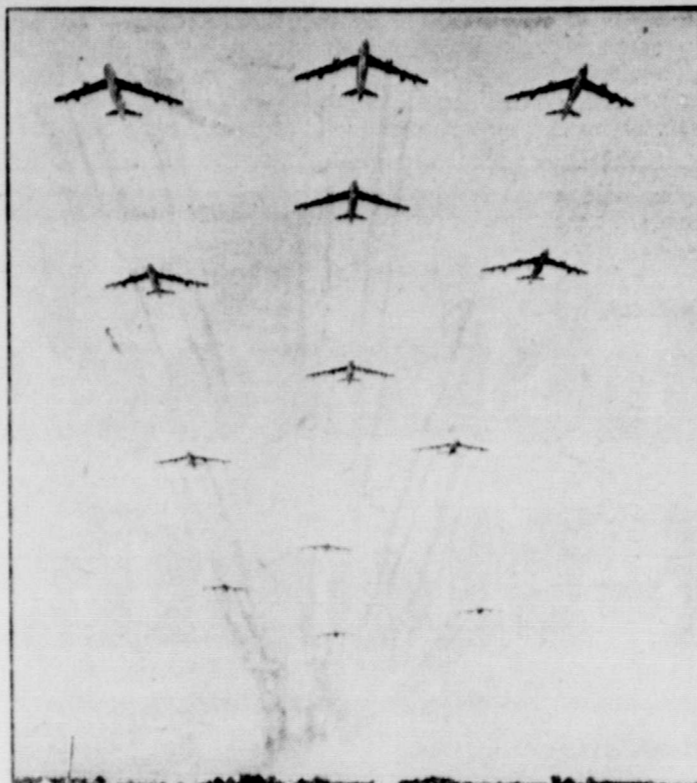
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FOOTSTEPS TO FOLLOW—Setting the pace for a blood donor drive, Gloria Frazer, left, and Gertrude Gilhooley paint blood-red footsteps that lead pedestrians to their Red Cross Bloodmobile, parked in downtown New York City.

Mrs. Geuer came to this country to study and travel but he was constantly being asked to yodel and play his instruments until he became one of the really popular Swiss entertainers. For a number of years he has been in concert work appearing before school groups all over the nation. The high school choral club was in charge of the assembly program Wednesday. The Bearcat band will go to Abilene Saturday to enter the marching contests for area bands. Members have been preparing for this contest for some time and about the same band that has appeared at football games during the fall will enter the events.

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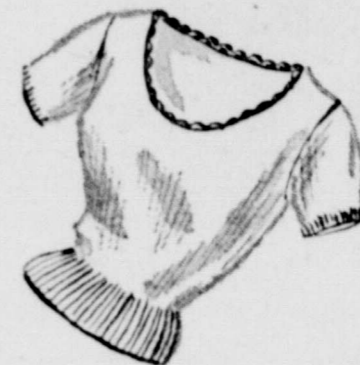
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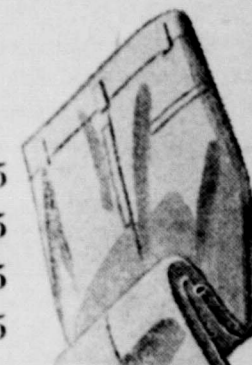
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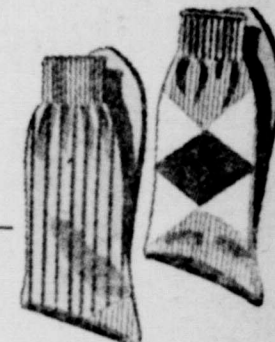
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