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3 Oil Tests Near Ballinger Near Production Depths

Good progress was made on a number of oil tests in the vicinity of Ballinger the past week in the face of weather handicaps.

The Jay Kirkman No. 3-Malone, in the Serratt field, north of Ballinger, will soon be down to pay. Tours are being operated on the J. B. Ashum and H. T. Hilliard No. 1-W. T. Routh, but the depth today is not known. This well has been underway several weeks and is near production levels.

King Oil Co. No. 1-Curtis was reported to be being made ready for tests Wednesday.

It was learned Wednesday afternoon that Davis & King had made a location for No. 3-Turner near the Ballinger city lake on Valley Creek. This location will be north of the No. 1-Turner, a producer.

G. W. Strake No. 3-Elmo Michaelis was finalized the first of the three when plugs were drilled from 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,286 feet. Exact production has not been revealed.

Strake has located the Michaelis Nos. 5 and 6, which are to be started at once. Both wells are scheduled for 5,800 feet.

Wheelock & Strake No. 1-

Michaelis is below 3,500 feet in lime and shale.

Southern Minerals Corp. has slated a 4,000-foot well, No. 1-Ira Deakins, one mile west of Talpa. It will be about 3/4 of a mile northwest of the O. P. Leonard No. 1-Deakins, a producer in the Leonard field.

Jim McMurray and others, of Kilgore, have approval for drilling on the Mrs. Nora May Jones place, southeast of Winters. It will be south of the Messinger-Jones No. 1, a producer. The same group has approved locations for Nos. 1- and 2- I. D. Rogers. All three wells are to be drilled to 4,100 feet or pay.

Luling Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-A. W. Malone will be a 2,400-foot exploration in the Beddo.

Union Sulphur & Oil Corp. No. 5-O. C. Sykes has been staked for a 4,500-foot hole.

Bishop Oil Co. No. 2A-J. O. Briggs, in the Jim Adams field, has been completed for 152 barrels daily.

J. K. Dodds No. 1-E. D. Freeman, near the Runnels-Taylor county line, north of Winters, will be drilled to 4,500 feet.

Lutheran Church To Have Special Services Sunday

Special dedicatory services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Bethel Lutheran Church, located in the northwest part of Ballinger on the Bronte highway.

The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. L. L. Pabor, of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lubbock. Rev. Pabor was instrumental in the organization of the Ballinger church in November, 1949.

Since then the members have worshipped in the First Christian Church. About two months ago a building was bought from Trinity Lutheran Church, of Eden. It was moved here to the present site and has been renovated and improved, principally by the members.

Today the membership numbers 57 and there are 42 communicant members. The church is being served by the Rev. Carl A. Heckman, of Eden, who is temporarily in charge of the Ballinger-Eola parish, until a new pastor is installed here.

The public is invited to attend the dedicatory service Sunday afternoon.



Rev. L. L. Pabor

Thermometer Shows 9 Above Wednesday For Low This Season

Tuesday night was the coldest of the new winter, the official reading at the Ballinger weather bureau station showing 9 degrees above zero. The highest here Tuesday was 36 degrees and at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the reading was 12 degrees.

The mercury went tumbling down Tuesday morning after a blizzard hit from the north, a strong wind blowing for about 16 hours. Flurries of snow fell Tuesday morning but was blown away as fast as it fell except where held by grass in yards.

Plumbers were in demand Wednesday morning when many people reported burst pipes. Tuesday afternoon automobile houses were jammed as motorists checked anti-freeze and other troubles before parking for the night.

The weather change brought practically no moisture to this section and the range and farm land are still in need of general rain. Much small grain has been drilled in the dust and must have moisture to bring it up.

Demonstration Club Library for Members Will Be Opened Soon

The Runnels county home demonstration clubs will begin operation of a library about January 1. Book cases have been built and set up in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth at the court house where the books will be kept and issued to members.

The library will be operated along lines of regular libraries with any member eligible to check a book out and a time limit for reading. When returned to the library others may check them out.

The first shipment of books has been selected and will be ordered within the next few days. All the books are recommended by the Texas Home Demonstration Association and deal with many interesting subjects.

Miss Chenoweth stated that additional books would be purchased later and all clubs of the county will participate in the library movement. Within a short time a large number of books will be available.

Members who read three books will receive a special certificate and a star for each additional book read during the year.

The establishing of a library has been considered by the clubs and the county council for some time.

Salvation Army Drive For Finances Launched

A large group of workers next week, one-third of the money will remain here to be used in local charity. There are no strings attached and the local fund can be spent when approved by the members of the local board.

Sam Behringer, special gifts chairman, was assisted in this work by members of the Rotary Club. Other workers were:

Current Book Club—Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill

Ballinger Music Club—Mrs. Troy Simpson, Miss Thelma Midgley, Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh

Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Lanham Flynt

Garden Club—Mrs. E. Shepperd

Ballinger Jaycees—LeRoy Rieger, Jimmy Nicholas, Buddy Gray

Ballinger Lions Club—George M. Beard, Cam Blackmon, C. E. Dillon, E. C. Grindstaff, Alvin Holbrook, Leon Reese, Wes Talbot, H. R. Calhoun.

Christmas Seal Campaign About Third Completed

Tabulations made Monday by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association showed less than one-third of all seals mailed out on November 29 have been remitted for. While response from both the sale of bonds and seals have been good, many people have laid their seals aside and have neither returned them nor sent checks to cover.

The volunteer workers are anxious to complete the sale on time this year, which means before Christmas. Within a short time post cards will be mailed to all who have received seals and have failed to remit. The post cards will be just a reminder and a courteous invitation to participate in this worthy movement.

Every effort will be put forth this year to make the annual sale the most successful in the history of the county. The money will be needed during the next twelve months in order to carry on the planned program.

Officials of the association and those working on the annual seal sale urge that every person in Runnels county help this year. They also urge that those who purchase seals, use them on their Christmas cards and packages and for other decorations.

4-H Clubs' Christmas Party to be Planned At Meeting Saturday

A meeting is to be held here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to plan the annual Christmas party for all 4-H club members of the county. The affair, for both boys and girls, will be an evening of fun and entertainment.

Attending the meeting will be John A. Barton, county agent, Joe C. Johnson, assistant county agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, adult leaders, club presidents and recreation leaders of each club.

The party will be held here on the night of Saturday, December 16. At the meeting Saturday the type of program, the place, time and a number of other details are to be decided and special committees named to look after each phase of the program.

The club boys and girls have met for a Yule party several years and have made it a real event. Attendance has been good at each party and an even larger crowd is expected this year.

Talpa F.F.A. to Host Chicken Barbecue At Public Program

The Talpa F.F.A. chapter will have a chicken barbecue and program Wednesday night, December 20. The affair will start at 6:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

Members of the program committee stated that some of the best performers in Runnels and Coleman counties would be brought together for the western-type program, "Melody on the Range." A chorus of 30 will sing western songs arranged for solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses. A special added feature will be the ballet and tap dancing by the Wilson sisters, of Coleman. The hired help at the ranch will furnish the comedy.

The F.F.A. boys are feeding 500 chickens, which will be barbecued and will be served with cakes, salads and other necessary trimmings.

Last year more than 650 people attended the Talpa F.F.A. program and this year all tickets must be purchased by December 18 in order for the committee to make arrangements for all guests.

A ticket-selling committee has been named and a large territory will be covered in advance.

Sheriff Atkins Gives Lions Information On Forgery Racket

Sheriff Don Atkins presented the program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, showing how forgers work and something of what is being done to protect the public from this type of criminal. Sheriff Atkins is just back from an officers' school at Austin and brought home a number of files on "check artists" who have "worked" this territory. He explained how the state department of safety is able to help in these cases, even when a description of the offender is not available.

After his talk and exhibition, a picture made by the state department of safety was shown, giving the story of one forgery and how it was traced until the arrest of the man who passed the instrument.

Sheriff Atkins stated that Texans have been "taken" for about \$15,000,000 already this year by "check artists."

At the business session volunteer workers were secured for the Salvation Army fund drive this week.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER INSTALLED



Rev. Conway T. Wharton

Rev. Conway T. Wharton was installed as minister of the First Presbyterian Church in a special service held here last Sunday evening at 7:30.

Participating in the service were Rev. B. O. Wood, San Angelo; Dr. Eugene McLaughlin, Austin; Rev. Conway T. Wharton, Jr., Fort Worth; and Cecil Gray, of Coleman.

Christmas holidays in the Ballinger schools will be cut short this year in order to make up some of the time lost when holidays were given to allow students to help gather the cotton crop.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that classes would be dismissed in the afternoon on Friday, December 22, and would be resumed Monday, January 1. This will give students and faculty members one week and will gain several days on the time already lost.

The entire city will have a double holiday this year, since Christmas falls on Monday, stores being closed Sunday and Monday.

Methodists to Take Offering for Home At Waco This Month

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced this week that the membership would pay special emphasis to the offering for the Methodist Home at Waco starting Sunday and continuing through December 17.

Each year during the Christmas season the church makes a special contribution for this cause and all material will be here this week and ready for distribution Sunday.

Rev. Wooten stated that a number of special programs would be held at the church during the holiday period, including a musical program by the choir. A church-wide Christmas tree program is being planned for a week-day night and the Christmas sermon will be delivered by the pastor on December 24.

Sunday school classes will have socials during the Christmas season and programs will be held for the various departments of the church school.

Envelopes will be used for taking the offering for the Methodist home. These will be mailed to members and others handed to the various classes.

Car Drivers Favor New Parking Plan

The first week of operation of the new parking regulations here has brought many favorable comments, especially from people who live out of town and who come here to do their shopping. Several out-of-town people received the tickets and envelopes the first day of the new program and were happy to learn that their offense would only cost a five-cent piece.

City officials are doing everything possible to make parking in Ballinger as pleasant as possible. For this reason the new plan has been adopted which will only bring revenue for the regular parking time and give offenders an opportunity to avoid fines by simply paying the nickel which the police officers has deposited.

There have been more tickets issued this week and city officials want all to understand that it is still necessary to deposit either a penny or a five-cent piece in the meter for parking time. The only saving to the car driver is in avoiding a fine when overparked.

Two hours of parking for five cents is still being offered in Ballinger and when a car is overparked a policeman will deposit a nickel, leave a red overparking ticket and an envelope inviting the motorist to repay the five cents, and this act will take the overparking charge off the records.

Until the plan is better understood, merchants and clerks are asked to explain it to those who find tickets and envelopes on their windshields.

Walter Hill, student at Texas A. & M. College, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and children, Paul and Pamela, spent the past week-end in San Antonio.

Farm Bureau Board In Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held at the court house Tuesday night. Ben Frerich, president, presided. County Agent John A. Barton read the proposed constitution and by-laws for adoption by the organization. Amendments were discussed and will be voted upon today at a special meeting.

Members were asked to give advanced thought to the nomination for a new secretary, since Mrs. M. B. Webb will no longer be in a position to hold the office after January 1.

Other board members and women attending the meeting included: Mrs. Ben Frerich, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Kemp, Erwin Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hoelscher, Andrew Englert, Walter Werner and Joe C. Johnson, assistant county agent.

Refreshments were prepared and served by the women.

Farm Bureau directors welcome any farm members to attend board meetings and take part in the discussions.

Mayor J. W. Moore, Chief Lee Moreland and A. C. Abernathy will leave tomorrow for Austin to attend the emergency traffic conference called by the governor.

Mrs. Troy Simpson returned Monday from Morton, where she visited the past week-end.

THREE FIRE ALARMS ANSWERED WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger fire department was called out three times yesterday (Wednesday) by local alarms.

The first was to the James Knight home, 1002 Fifth Street, where curtains and window shades were damaged by a blaze that was soon put under control.

The second alarm was sounded for 701 Twelfth Street, where very little damage resulted and the fire was out when the firemen arrived.

The third, in the afternoon, was a false signal, and no fire was found.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED HERE THIS WEEK

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball season got underway this week with the Merkel and Centennial teams here for games, and Monday the Bearcats will go to Merkel for a return engagement and will meet the Centennial team here Tuesday night.

Practice was started at the end of the football season and a large number of boys are out for the cage team. All games will feature double headers, B teams playing the first rounds and the regular teams playing the finals.

REV. MORRIS WILL PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Sam Morris, of San Antonio, nationally known minister, radio speaker, temperance lecturer, and president of Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Co., will be the guest speaker at the morning service of the First Baptist Church Sunday. Collier's says of Rev. Morris: "Of all the voices crying in the wilderness, his is the loudest."

He has received much national publicity in regard to his fight against drink.

The church extends an invitation to the general public to hear Rev. Morris Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Dr. A. T. Taylor and John Purifoy went to Kerrville Saturday to attend a Lions cabinet meeting.

Don Atkins and E. C. Grindstaff left this morning for Austin to attend the special emergency traffic meeting called by Gov. Shivers.

High School Coronation Program Set for Friday

The Ballinger high school will present one of its feature programs of the year tomorrow (Friday) night when the coronation is held for class favorites, special awards and Who's Who members.

The program will be held in the high school auditorium starting at 7:30 and the public is invited. A small admission fee of 25c for students and 40c for adults will be charged.

The selection of the favorites and other special honors has been underway for sometime. No announcement of the winners will be made until they are presented in the program tomorrow evening. All favorites will be given special sections in the annual which will be published near the end of the school year.

After the program at the high school, all students will go to the American Legion hall in Bruce Field for the coronation dance and social. The hall is being decorated and made ready for this event and all students, faculty members and a number of parents will be present.

Last week winners in the Future Farmers of America sweetheart contest were announced. Cordelia Flanagan was the winner and will be the chapter's official sweetheart. Queens chosen are Darlene Wade and Pauline Maas, who were runners up in the sweetheart contest. This contest had been underway for two weeks.

Ewell Jones Plans March of Dimes Drive in January

Ewell Jones will head the 1951 March of Dimes for Runnels county and this fund drive will be one of the most important in many years due to the heavy case-load which has been carried by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis the past two years.

In 1949 the number of polio cases were the heaviest in history. In 1950 it was expected that a light year would follow but it wound up being the second heaviest on record. For that reason the national foundation has been called upon for much money to assist chapters all over the United States to take care of their patients.

Runnels county has been no exception. Several times large grants have been made to the local chapter in order to give proper treatment. Many of the cases of 1949 and 1950 are still in need of medical care and hospitalization and with funds very low, a large quota must be raised to continue the work.

Mr. Jones has attended a number of meetings and is forming an organization to look after the work in this county during January.

3 Building Permits Approved by City; Hear Police Report

In a meeting Tuesday afternoon the Ballinger city commission approved three building permits.

A \$20,000 permit was issued to Rev. J. H. Shell for the construction of a church in block 10, West End addition, between Broad Street and East Avenue. He also received an approval for construction of a \$4,900 parsonage on the same site. Rev. Shell is pastor of the Church of God, which is now located at the intersection of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue.

Wm. Cameron & Co. was granted a permit in the amount of \$5,900 for repairing and improving a lumber storage building at the concern's business location on Hutchings Avenue.

The commission heard a report on the new parking plan by police in which it was pointed out that some people were abusing the privilege. Some are parking on red meters, just behind the patrolmen and leaving their cars until they are issued a red ticket and envelope. In this way they secure from three to four hours parking for a nickel.

The commission hopes that all will cooperate with the plan and not spoil the benefits for the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone were in Austin last Thursday to witness the A. & M.-Texas football game.

Delbert Vancil was among Ballinger fans to see the Texas-A. & M. football game at Austin last Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Bigby, student at North Texas State College, Denton, was at home the past week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bigby.

GIFTS FOR LEGION HOSPITAL BEING ACCEPTED HERE

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary is preparing to ship gifts to Legion Hospital, near Kerrville, and requests that anyone who desires a part in this cause to leave the package at Stone's store by tomorrow (December 8). This will allow all day tomorrow for buying gift items and delivering them to the concentration place so they can be included in the shipment.

Articles received at Legion are placed in a gift store, where the patients can make selections for their families at prices they desire to pay. This plan has been in effect at the hospital several years and has worked much better than the free gift plan. There the veteran may select items which suit his needs and pay any price he can afford or receive the gift without charge.

Auxiliary and Legion units all over the state are given special assignments and each year prepare and ship boxes to the hospitals designated. Gifts may include practically anything that can be used by a family. The items need not be gift wrapped as they will be opened and put on display. The call is only for new merchandise and any person who would like to remember those who gave so much in World Wars I and II may help.

LIONS CLUB WILL HEAR TELEPHONE SPECIALIST

Don Hanson, of the information department of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., will be the guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting tomorrow noon.

Hanson will talk on and show modern inventions in telephone communications, including how to transmit sound through space by micro-waves.

MILES SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY TOMORROW EVENING

The senior class of the Miles high school will present the play, "Grandpa's Twin Sister," at the Miles high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Goldie Coleman, Mrs. Ralph Wilmet and L. M. Hays are directing the play and members of the senior class will portray the parts. Admissions of 25 and 50 cents will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

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Miss Bernice Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, of Olfen, and Jack Wenetschlaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wenetschlaeger, of Hermleigh, were married in St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Monday morning, November 20.

The Rev. Norbert Wagner, church pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony and sang the nuptial high mass before an altar decorated with white gladioli, ferns and lighted tapers in candelabra. A. T. Halfmann, Jr., brother of the bride, and Vernon,

Kenneth and Virgil Hoelscher, cousins of the bride, served as acolytes.

Miss Dorine Halfmann was at the organ when the church choir sang the nuptial mass. Mrs. H. E. Halfmann played the accompaniment for the choir to sing Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with wide inserts of French handrum lace set into the full skirt and train. The yoke of lace was appliqued onto the fitted bodice and finished at the neck with a rolled collar, and the long sleeves terminated in a point over the hand. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell in layers from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white

mums and lilies of the valley centered with an orchid showered with illusion and white satin streamers. For something old, she wore her mother's wedding ring on a necklace and carried a linen and lace handkerchief from Ireland for something borrowed, and for the traditional color blue, she carried a blue bead rosary, a gift from the bridegroom's mother.

Mrs. Alex Halfmann, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Anna Rose Halfmann, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Misses Anita Hoelscher, Laura Gergross, Bernadette Halfmann, the bride's cousins, were bridesmaids. Mary Frances Halfmann was junior bridesmaid. Their frocks were made in identical lines, with fitted bodices and very

full skirts of satin. The nylon net yokes were marked by berthas of matching lace. Their large picture hats and mitts were of matching material. Mrs. Halfmann wore powder blue, Miss Anna Rose Halfmann, gold; the bridesmaids wore orchid, aqua blue, and rose; and the junior bridesmaid wore winter green. They carried bouquets of mums matching their gowns.

Small Barbara Jo Halfmann and Annell Gergross, sister and cousin of the bride, dressed in white gowns similar to the ones of the other attendants, wearing small white picture hats and carrying bouquets of white mums, were flower girls.

Henry Wenetschlaeger attended his brother as best man. Groomsman was Leonard Bartels, and ushers were Alvin Gergross, cousin of the bride, and Frankie Wenetschlaeger, cousin of the bridegroom.

After the mass, the bride was presented with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a gift of the Children of Mary Sodality. The presentation was made by Misses Lucille Halfmann and Anna Lene Fuchs.

An all-day reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Ben Gully, sister of the bride, and Miss Geneva Eggenmeyer presided at the bride's register. The two-tiered white decorated cake, topped with a bridal couple, reflected, and flanked by white candles, was served by Mrs. Ben Droll, aunt of the bride. In the evening, a dance was held in the Olfen community hall with the Rhythm Wranglers furnishing music. Miss Anna Lene Fuchs and Jerome Hoelscher led the march.

The couple left on a wedding trip to South Texas. For traveling the bride chose a brown wool suit with brown accessories, and an orchid corsage. The couple will be at home on their farm near Olfen.

Guests from Hermleigh were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wenetschlaeger and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenetschlaeger and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubena and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Freytag; from Snyder were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze; from Wall were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halfmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. August Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gergross, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schaefer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Schaefer and family. Those from San Angelo were: Mrs. Joe Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gergross and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kahlig. From Lorraine were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schwarze.

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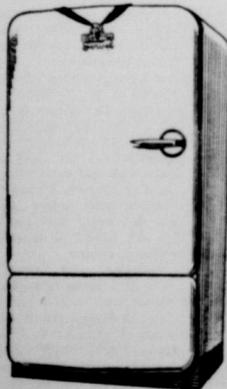
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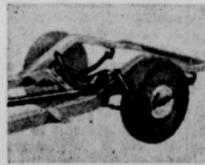


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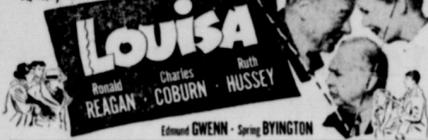
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LATE NEWS — BUGS BUNNY

WED., THURS., FRI., December 13, 14, 15



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offering, booked at the Runnels Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 13, 14, 15. Fell Franquelli, Anthony Quinn, Leonard Strong and Buelah Bondie are in support.

'Mother Didn't Tell Me' Light Comedy Offering

Dorothy McGuire, always a welcome performer, and William Lundigan, one of the most recent actors to be upped to stardom, are the leads in the light comedy, "Mother Didn't Tell Me," billed at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday and Sunday, December 9, 10. Others in the cast are June Haver, Gary Merrill, Jessie Royce Landis, Joyce MacKenzie and Leif Erickson.

On the same program is "Come to the Stable," produced by 20th Century-Fox from a story by Clare Boothe Luce. Loretta Young and Celeste Holm head the cast which includes Hugh Marlowe, Thomas Gomez, Elsa Lanchester and Dorothy Patrick.

"Crisis Cross," billed at the Hillcrest today and tomorrow, brings together in an underworld triangle Burt Lancaster, Yvonne DeCarlo and Dan Duryea. The story deals with the violent rivalry between a hoodlum, played by Duryea, and an ex-husband, portrayed by Lancaster, for the love of DeCarlo.

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Ronald Reagan and Ruth Hussey Star In 'Louisa,' New Family Life Comedy

Family fare full of fun is said to describe Universal-International's "Louisa," comedy release to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 10, 11. The cast is star-studded with Ronald Reagan as the father and Ruth Hussey in the role of the mother in a family that is set topsy-turvy when a sprightly, romantic grandmother, played by Spring Byington, gets herself involved in a romantic triangle with Charles Coburn and Edmund Gwenn.

"Louisa" is a comedy of everyday family problems. Its people are our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, daughters, sons, aunts and uncles. And Ron Reagan, as the vortex of the family whirlpool, plays a typical young American father with proper restraint and yet enough comic harassment to identify himself with every family

man in the land who comes home at least twice a week to family troubles.

Ruth Hussey, as Reagan's long-suffering, understanding and very beautiful wife, gives that touch of charm to the suburban household that every lovely spouse should give.

Jimmy Hunt and Piper Laurie have important juvenile parts.

James Cagney, who's never bothered much with love in his screen life, finds himself enmeshed with not only one female, but two, thus finding himself in what is for Cagney a new type of screen situation, in "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," showing today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Texas. Barbara Payton, Helena Carter, Steve Brodie and Luther Adler are featured players.

On the same program with "Kiss

Tomorrow Goodbye" is "On the Isle of Samoa," described as South Pacific thrills, love and adventure. Jon Hall is starred, and supporting players include Susan Cabot, Raymond Greenleaf and Henry Marco.

Starring Humphrey Bogart as a Hollywood writer given to ungovernable rages and featuring Gloria Grahame as the girl who tries to change him, Columbia's suspense drama, "In a Lonely Place," is to be offered at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 12, 13, 14.

Also in the cast are Carl Benton Reid, Frank Lovejoy, Art Smith, Jeff Donnell and Martha Stewart.

DEFENDANT'S DWI FINE IN COUNTY COURT \$72.80

Guadalupe Montelongo entered a plea of guilty in county court Saturday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80. This was the only case heard in county court the past week-end.

Gary Cooper. Ruth Roman Leads in Runnels Picture

Warner Bros.' "Dallas," romantic adventure drama, starring Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman and Steve Cochran, is booked at the Runnels Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 9 through 12. Filmed in Technicolor, the story is set in the Texas of post-Civil War days where a two-fisted Southerner seeks revenge on three renegade brothers who pillaged his property during the hostilities. Raymond Massey, Barbara Payton and Leif Erickson are featured.

Dealing with heroic resistance to the Japs during their occupation of the Philippines, RKO Radio's "Back to Bataan" stars John Wayne as an American officer who organizes guerrilla groups to battle the invaders. The rescue of the American prisoners in Cabanatuan and the memorable "March of Death," are among the highlights of this vividly dramatic

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SOCIETY

"Youth Conservation" Program Theme for Study Club

Christmas decorations were about party rooms at the W. C. Bryan home on Seventh Street for the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Ted Tisdale as hostesses. Bouquets of poinsettias, snow scenes, Christmas bells and other symbols were placed at vantage points about rooms.

Mrs. Joe Forester presided for the business period when the club voted to contribute a percentage of the proceeds from a book review which Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, will give next April in the high school auditorium to the swimming pool project which the local Lions Club is sponsoring.

Mrs. Price Middleton, program leader, presented Mrs. W. E. Moas and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell in a Youth Conservation program. Mrs. Moas' topic was "Youth United for a Better Home," and discussed the responsibilities that the youth needs to develop into good citizens. She pointed out the benefits that the 3,000 youths that belong to an organization in Jacksonville, Florida, had derived from it. Juvenile delinquency has been decreased, and the youths have a better understanding in work and play, and have more wholesome surroundings as a result of the organization at Jacksonville. Mrs. Bagley's topic was "Conserve Youth to Conserve the Nation." In discussing the subject she brought out seven high points which were: Strengthening family life, youth conservation program, employment and guidance, education program for youth, health for youth, and planning for youth.

Twenty-two members were in attendance at the meeting. The Fannie Stephens Club's

Christmas party will be held on December 20, in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby. The theme of the program will be "Christmas in Other Lands" and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan will be the leader.

Fancy Doers Have Wiener Roast in Hart Home

Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. John Drennan, supervisors of the Fancy Doers Club, were hostesses to members and their dates Monday evening in the Hart home on Eleventh Street.

After the group roasted wieners in the back yard and a brief business period was held, the couples attended a theatre party.

Plans were made for a Christmas party, which will be held on December 18, and gifts will be exchanged.

Carol Kay Jobe is Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Carol Kay Jobe was named honoree on her eighth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., was assisted by Mrs. George Newby and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Forgey, in entertaining with a party at the Girl Scout Home on Fifth Street Monday afternoon, when members of Brownie Troop No. 1 were included.

After the game of pinning the tail to the donkey, at which Susan St. John was the winner, and other games, the pretty white birthday cake iced in yellow and decorated with white and green florals and topped with yellow candles, was served with ice cream. Favors were yellow cups filled with assorted candies. Added guests were Ellen Herring, Dona Atkins and Suzie McDonald. Brownie members were: Marcia Whittenburg, Kay Mansell, Georgia Newby, Barbara Stubblefield, Susan St. John, Vicki Lynn Pleasants, Lana Tubbs, Frances Dankworth, Sandra Hollingsworth, Billie Marie Selby, Elaine Zappe, Joan Morris, Glorianna Crawford, Pat Jones, Dorothy Wil-

son and Paulette Jones.

At 4 o'clock the same afternoon, Carol Kay was again complimented with another party in the Thorp home at 902 Fifth Street with another group of friends as guests.

In games of bingo, awards went to Chris Bissett and Ann Davidson. The birthday cake, iced in pink and decorated with white flowers and topped with pink candles was served with ice cream. Favors were crepe paper cups filled with Christmas candies. Mrs. Thorp was assisted in entertaining by the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Bissett, O. H. Chandler and Dick Ayers.

Other small guests were Linda Tuckey, Martha Grant, Janice and Kay Ayers, Linda Simco, Tommy Nixon, Nancy Hambrick, Jane Nixon, Lucia Clark, Sarah and Charles Chandler.

Brownie Troop No. 5 Has Cooking Project

Members of Brownie troop No. 5 met at the Scout home Monday afternoon for their regular meeting, and Mrs. Wallace Barnett, leader, directed the group in making cookies, which were served with hot chocolate by Linda Kay Moncrief.

Others were: Neida Jo Barnett, Lee Brookshire, Paula Bishop, Margaret Lou Campbell, Glenda Cook, Mary Kay Cloninger, Linda Crockett, Sharon Cook, Rosalee Jones, Janice Hadley, Dorothy Smith, Martha Gallant and Linda Frances Wright.

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DEATHS

A. G. Havlak
A. G. Havlak, 67, Rowena farmer, died Wednesday night at 8:30 at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, after extended illness which became critical three days before he was brought here for treatment. Decedent had been living in the Rowena community for many years. He was born in Austro-Hungary and came to the United States when just a small boy. Funeral arrangements were pending and members of the family were to be here today to make arrangements.

Mrs. F. W. Tuckey
Mrs. F. W. Tuckey, 75, a resident of Ballinger 40 years, died Saturday noon in the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. G. McMillan, of Abilene. She had been in failing health a number of years and was in a critical condition the past two years. She had been making home at Abilene the past seven years. Decedent was born in Ellis county on March 29, 1875, and was married to F. W. Tuckey October

14, 1890. He passed away on February 5, 1940. The couple lived at Novice a short time before moving to Ballinger. She had been a life-long member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South-side Baptist Church, Abilene, and Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Harding, Mayette, Kansas; Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Abilene; two sons, W. C. Tuckey, Abilene; and J. G. Tuckey, Ballinger; sixteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB
IN SPECIAL MEETING
The Benoit Social Club held a special meeting Thursday, November 30. The regular meeting date was disregarded last time because of Thanksgiving. Plans were made for the next meeting, which will be December 14. The next meeting will be a Christmas social for the members and gifts will be exchanged with secret pals. Plans for the community Christmas party were discussed. Plans will be

completed at the next meeting and a date set for the party. Cold drinks were served to eight members. It is urged that every member be present at the next meeting, December 14.

Guardianship Notice
GUARDIANSHIP OF RICHARD BUXKEMPER AND JAMES BUXKEMPER, MINORS
WILFRED BUXKEMPER, Guardian IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS NO. 2415

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1950, at the court house in Runnels County, Texas, on the application of Wilfred Buxkemper, guardian of the persons and estates of Richard Buxkemper and James Buxkemper, minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the interest of said minors in and to the following described land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided 1-7th interest, each, in and to: On Hundred Seventeen and one-third acres (117 1/3) of land out of the South part of the Valentine Rice Survey No. 413, Cert. No. 305, Abstract No. 498, patented to Valentine Rice, March 7th, 1856, per letters Patent No. 902, Vol. 12, situated on the South side of Colorado River, bounded as follows:

BEGINNING in the E. B. line of said road at a stone mound being 10 vrs. N. 30 E. of the S. W. Cor. of the said Rice Survey No. 413, as the S. W. corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 30 E. 605 vrs. to corner and intersection of Ballinger road with another road;

THENCE N. 86 E. 1317 vrs. to east boundary line of said Rice Survey No. 413, for corner, being in south line of Public Road;

THENCE S. 30 W. 611 vrs. with east boundary line of Rice Survey to corner in said east boundary line being the S. E. corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 86 W. 1299 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 117 1/3 acres.

Pursuant to which, I hereby give notice for ten days by publication in two issues of the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas, in its issues of December 7th and 14th, 1950.

Dated This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1950.

WILFRED BUXKEMPER Guardian of the persons and estates of Richard Buxkemper and James Buxkemper, minors. 7-2t

Horseshoe Has J. Fennimore Cooper Tale, Western Comedy and Romantic Drama

At the Horseshoe Drive-In Friday and Saturday, December 8, 9, will be shown the J. Fennimore Cooper classic, "Iriquois Trail," starring George Montgomery and Brenda Marshall. The second feature is "Gas House Kids Go West."

Dan Dailey and Anne Baxter co-star in the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor special known as "A Ticket to Tomahawk," to be presented at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 10, 11. Another lady, Emma Sweeny, has something to do with it, too, but she can't hold a candle to Anne Baxter, according to all reports. Emma's a train.

"A Ticket to Tomahawk" is a film about the opening of the West that takes a comic view of the whole process.

Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan co-star in Warners' romantic drama, "Perfect Strangers," billed at the Horseshoe Tuesday only, December 12.

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Officials of the American Red Cross have started plans for the 1951 fund campaign and are considering many items in making up the budget for next year. A fund of \$85,000,000 will be sought during March. The nation's mounting military strength is creating sharply increased demands on the Red Cross, according to Gen. George C. Marshall, president of the organization. The general pointed out that civilian defense requirements will be enormous in the next twelve months and will require the training of 20,000,000 people in first aid, hundreds of thousands in home nursing and as nurses' aides, recruiting millions of blood donors, preparations for mass feeding, clothing and shelter in case of disaster or national emergency. Gen. Marshall told his co-workers in a meeting at Chicago: "The total resources of the Red Cross must be mobilized for defense of our homes, our communities and the nation in the interests of security and world peace."

Peace officers, city officials, newspaper men and others will assemble at Austin tomorrow, December 8, for an emergency



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Bronte officials of the Coke county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have made plans for the annual March of Dimes, January 15-30. Dr. John R. Harris, the new chapter president, has announced that Mrs. Charlie Boecking will serve as chairman for the finance drive. It was pointed out that Coke county has had a high percentage of polio in the past two years and has received large amounts of money from the national foundation. For this reason a door-to-door canvass will be made to raise the largest amount ever contributed in the March of Dimes.

W. G. Bohannon, of Austin,

safety conference. The meeting has been called by the governor and a program has been arranged which will review the great jump in traffic deaths, injuries and loss of property during the past year. Noted authorities will appear on the program and each address is to be followed by a round-table discussion. Practically every county in the state will be represented at the meeting, the purpose of which is to try to find ways of curbing the numerous accidents on Texas highways.

Those who pay taxes in December and January should remember to pay their poll taxes. With the international situation as it is, important issues may be submitted to the voters during the next twelve months. Every person who believes in Democracy, a principle for which we fight, should become an eligible voter and in every election should cast a ballot. To date poll tax payments in Runnels county have been very light. December is also the last month in which to get a discount for paying county and state levies. One per cent off will be allowed for property tax payments made during this month, but after December 31, accounts must be paid in full.

began a school at Winters Monday, teaching window decoration and merchandise displaying. The courses, for merchants and their employees, will be taught in the Winters high school, starting at 7 p. m. Techniques in the art of window trimming will be offered in the courses, which are sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Henry Droll, president of the Rowena Lions Club, tendered his resignation at the regular meeting last week. Alfred Lisso, vice-president, will complete the year as head of the club. It was decided to provide both Rowena schools with Christmas candy for their parties and it was also voted that business houses would close for all funerals.

A near million dollar peanut crop is in storage at the plant of the Brady Mills, Inc., and every inch of space has been utilized in handling the heavy receipts from the recent harvest. Processing has begun and the plant will be operated continuously. When operations were started approximately 9,000,000 pounds of threshed nuts had been stored and it was estimated that 100 working days would be required for processing.

L. M. Hays, superintendent of the Miles school, was in San Angelo last week to attend the fall meeting of district 18-B of the interscholastic league. Mr. Hays stated that the spring meet for the 11 schools of the district would be held on April 13, on the campus of the San Angelo college. League directors and chairmen were appointed to look after each phase of the spring meet.

Committees at Stephenville are raising the community chest fund. Last week's contributions pushed the total to \$5,895 on the budget set for \$7,065. The community chest plan has been in effect at Stephenville a number of years and twelve organizations share in the fund. The drive is expected to be concluded before the Christmas holidays.



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More than 150 people attended a dinner served recently by the Lowake home demonstration club. Members of the Paint Rock, Eola, Eden, Miles and Rowena Lions clubs attended the dinner and floor show. Joe Brosig was master of ceremonies for the variety show which brought receipts of \$110.75. The main address of the evening was by John Harrod, of Eden, newly elected Concho county attorney.

The Paint Rock Lions Club is arranging a Christmas program to be presented Saturday, December 16. On that afternoon, Santa Claus will visit the children and a street program will be staged with gifts for the youngsters. Advertising material is being distributed in an effort to attract a record breaking crowd. Contract on a low bid of \$660,-861 for another link of U. S. highway 80 between Abilene and Baird was awarded last week. The contract covers grading, drainage structures and single asphalt surface treatment on 81.2 miles of the main highway and a spur into Clyde. When this contract is completed next summer it will finish highway 80 from Cisco to Abilene.

Trend Toward Conservatism

Our country may now be taking a trend toward conservatism. Money cannot be poured out indefinitely for doubtful causes. It can come only from taxes, and taxes can come only from wealth which every citizen helps to create—and which he should also be able fully to enjoy.

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be put on range. The reindeer were brought from Alaska by Grady Carothers, Mills county ranchman. He and John Allen, of Borger, went to Alaska two months ago to get the animals and on their arrival in Brownwood they stated they were glad to be home. Both men had lost weight on the trip and stated that their main food had been "koak," frozen raw meat, which is cut with axes for eating. Mrs. Nan J. Mangold, Menard county home demonstration agent,

The Abilene Reporter-News

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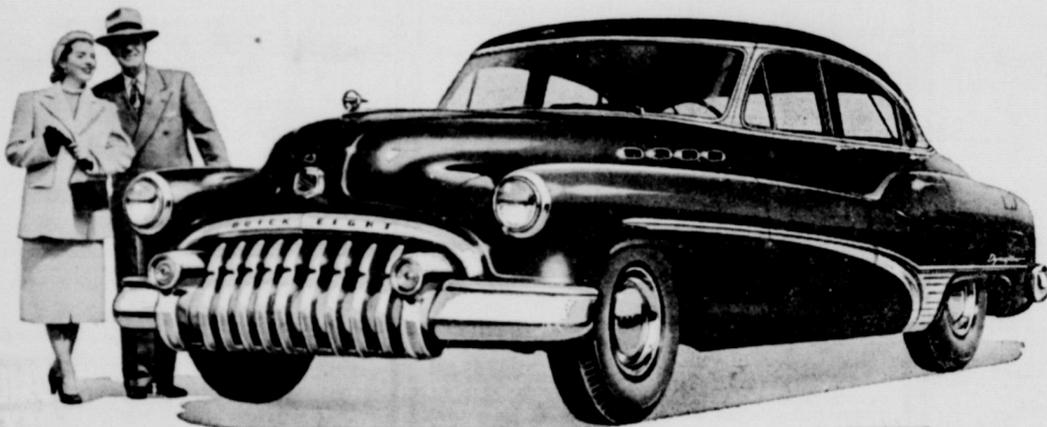
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Morning—Evening—Sunday

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

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

received a distinguished service award last week at the national meeting in Chicago. She is one of the 53 home demonstration agents from forty-five states and Puerto Rico to receive the recognition for outstanding service. Mrs. Mangold has served three counties during her 21 years with the extension service and has been at Menard the past two years.



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Jaycees Decide Date For Team Banquet; Sauer to be Speaker

The Ballinger Jaycees have set Monday, January 15 as the date for the annual city-wide football banquet. The banquet was announced last week but at that time a definite date could not be set because arrangements had not been made for the guest speaker and due to conflicting dates for some of the members of the 1950 team.

Head Coach George Sauer, of Baylor University, Waco, will be the speaker. Sauer brought the Baylor Bears from a poor start to second place in the Southwest Conference and is one of the most sought-after of any of the big coaches in the state.

Sauer has been asked to bring a picture of one of Baylor's 1950 games to be shown following the program.

Jaycee officers stated that tickets would be put on sale soon after Christmas and that a limit would have to be set in order to accommodate all members of the squad. Seating space will not allow for more than 300, it was pointed out.

Two Bearcats Make All-District Squad; 4 Others Mentioned

Two Ballinger Bearcats were placed on the all-district football team this year. Three others were selected on the second team and one was given honorable mention.

James Parrish was selected on the all-district at end and Harold Merrifield was a selection for the backfield. On the second team, Rufus Allen was a tackle selection, Bob Bruce was selected as a center, and Elroy Payne a back. Roland Bell, Bearcat quarterback, was given honorable mention.

The selection was made at Brady last Wednesday night in a meeting of coaches and school officials. The selections were:

First Team

Jimmy Parrish, Ballinger, and Weldon Dacus, Brady, ends; Bill Glascock, Brady, and Jimmy Hagler, Coleman, tackles; Sherril Haselwood, Coleman, and Robert Posey, Brady, guards; Rodney Pirtle, Coleman, center; Bill Baker, Coleman, K. Y. Owens, Brady, Harold Merrifield, Ballinger, and Wayne Baggett, Winters, backs.

Second Team

Bill Griffin, Coleman, and Lester Byrd, Winters, ends; Rufus Allen, Ballinger, and Alton Wilson, Winters, tackles; Wade Ford, Lake View, and Charles Richie, Winters, guards; Bob Bruce, Ballinger, center; Zane Hensley, Winters, Douglas Brown, Brady, Elroy Payne, Ballinger, and John Sorton, Coleman, backs.

FOOTBALL BANQUET WILL ATTRACT LARGE CROWD
A capacity crowd is expected at the high school cafeteria tonight when Methodist Men will entertain all the football players of the city. It also will be "ladies night" and about 300 in all are

expected to hold tickets for the annual dinner and program. All members of the senior team, the B team and the junior high team will be honor guests. Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Johnson is a very entertaining speaker for any occasion and has a humorous manner which makes him a favorite for banquet and after-dinner engagements. Other program features have been arranged. Coaches will introduce the football players.

Theodore Paul Berry, seaman apprentice, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, of Ballinger, has been enrolled in a course of instruction at the fleet sonar school, San Diego.

Mrs. S. R. Kitchens, of Menard, has been a recent visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, and family, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Kitchens. Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger

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Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mosteller, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Mosteller's cousin, Fred Moncrief, and Mrs. Moncrief. Rev. Mosteller is a student at the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL'S XMAS PARTY TO BE HELD AT WILMETH

About fifty home demonstration club members will attend the Christmas party for the county council at Wilmeth tomorrow (Friday). Members of the commissioners' court will be special guests at the dinner and program, to be held in the Wilmeth home demonstration club house.

Read the ads and SAVE!

LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular December meetings next Tuesday night at the post home, the hour being set for 7:30 p. m.

The meetings are being held one week early because the hospital boxes need to be completed and packed and several other matters need immediate attention. Post Commander Jack Williams stated that 1951 memberships were still being stressed and urged that all old members send in their dues as soon as possible. This year's dues will lapse December 31 and so far the post has not met its new quota.

Auxiliary members are getting Christmas gifts ready for a hospital and will mail them in time to be delivered several days before December 24.

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SHAH AND QUEEN-TO-BE . . . Mohammed Reza Pahlvi, Shah of Iran, and his intended bride, Soraya Isfandiari, appear at formal betrothal ceremony in Teheran's marble palace. He divorced his first wife.

BEARCATS WHIP MERKEL CAGE TEAM IN SEASON OPENER HERE

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team defeated the Merkel Badgers here Tuesday night by the score of 53 to 35. Glenn Chapman leading the attack for the locals. The Ballinger B team also made a successful start for the season, romping over the Merkel second

stringers by the score of 43 to 25. Chapman scored 22 points in the A quintet victory and Roland Bell was second high with 19 points.

On the B team, Bob Bruce shot seven field goals and one four loss to take scoring honors.

The extremely cold weather kept many fans from attending

the opening contests.

BALLINGER MUSICIAN TO MAKE BAND TRIP

Jack Hampton, Jr., will be with the McMurry College band on its winter trip, which will start December 9. Hampton, a solo baritone player, is a senior in the college. The 50 members of the

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Mrs. George Newby included Mrs. A. G. Werhley when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon, in her Wilke Terrace home.

Arrangements of berries and autumn foliage gave added beauty to party rooms where awards in contract went to Mrs. W. E. Moss for high score and the bingo award went to Mrs. John Bradley.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Edward Sommer, Price Middleton, Earl Barr, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew and Sam Conner.

In the evening Mr. Newby joined Mrs. Newby in entertaining members of their night contract club. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr were awarded high score prize in contract games.

A salad plate was served with coffee to Messrs. and Mmes. Barr, Edward Sommer, and W. E. Moss.

Brownie Troop No. 3 Continues Sewing Project

Mrs. Don Atkins and Mrs. Barnett Frank supervised the sewing projects of making Christmas presents when members of Brownie Troop No. 3 met in the Scout Home on Fifth Street Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion, Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. L. Z. Simco assisted Linda Simco and Ann Ransbarger in serving cookies and cold drinks to

Judith and Jane Hampton, Nancy Hambrick, Martha Grant, Donna Atkins, Mary Francis Calvert, Doris Lynn Frank, Nancy Lightfoot, Sandra Tipton, Suzie McDonald, Linda Tuckey, and Catherine Paske.

Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship Entertained

Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. W. O. Irby were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rowe in entertaining members of the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group and invited guests Friday evening in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

After games directed by Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were played, hot chocolate was served with sandwiches and cookies.

Those present were: Catherine Richards, June Harris, Patricia Davis, Sally Underwood, Gwen Laxton, Nancy Thompson, Delle Tisdale, Peggy Hays, Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Janie Brevard, Barbara Howell, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Linda Darby, Dee Ann Saylor, Loretta Brown, Lou Manning, Rebecca and Kathleen Davis, John Duke, Wayne Irby, Grider Hays, Micki Hart, Conrad Rountree, Robert Wilson, Gary Joiner, Douglass Smith, and Roger Blackmon.

Johnny Kotrik Has Birthday Party

Johnny Kotrik, who was ten

years old last Friday, was honor guest when his mother, Mrs. Ed Kotrik, gave a party for him in their Hillcrest home.

The linen-laid table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake, and cookies, sandwiches and cold-drinks were served with the cake. Favors were small cups filled with candy.

Guests were: Lucia Clark, Linda Wright, Carolyn and Dana Lee, Jerry Candler, Bobby Bissett, Billy Witter, Donald Dusek, David Piel, Charles Afflerbach, Jimmy and Robert Wade, Eddie Wiginton, Charles O'Neil, Mabry Bryant, W. E. Robinson, Carolyn, Eddie and Joe Kotrik.

Fancy Doers Club Meets in Bailey Home

The Fancy Doers Club met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey on Fifth Street Monday, November 26, with Carol Ann Bailey and Sally Bailey cohostesses.

The business session was called to order by the president, Gale Hays, after which the group did knitting under the instruction of their leader, Mrs. O. L. Hart.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches and hot chocolate was served to: Janie McCurley, Carolyn Bigby, Barbara Stuart, Anita and Tookie Wade, Merle Richards, Betty Cloninger, Dian Tuckey, Virginia Wooten, Gale and Catherine Hays, Billie Jean Herring, Deanie Rountree, Mickey Morgan, Mary Harrah, Mary Jo Forman and Margaret Hampton, and Mrs. Hart.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Lee Parks was hostess to eighteen members of the Friendly Neighbors' home demonstration club in her home Friday afternoon.

After the group sang, "Just a Song at Twilight", with Mrs. Merle Taff directing, Mrs. Eugene Baker presided for the business period at which time the club made plans to send a gift to Mrs. Bertis Jones, of Dallas, and completed plans for the Christmas party which will be held in the home of Mrs. John Duke at 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 20.

Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. J. J. Wessels, food demonstrators, gave a demonstration on the making of Christmas cookies, sand tarts and

date cookies.

At the recreation hour, Mrs. Ralph Russell directed a period of games, pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. A salad plate with cookies was served with coca colas.

The aggressive individual makes the wolf at the door into a rug for his floor.

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Younger, deceased, all defendants, GREETING:

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

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

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

Issued this the 13th day of November A. D. 1950.

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

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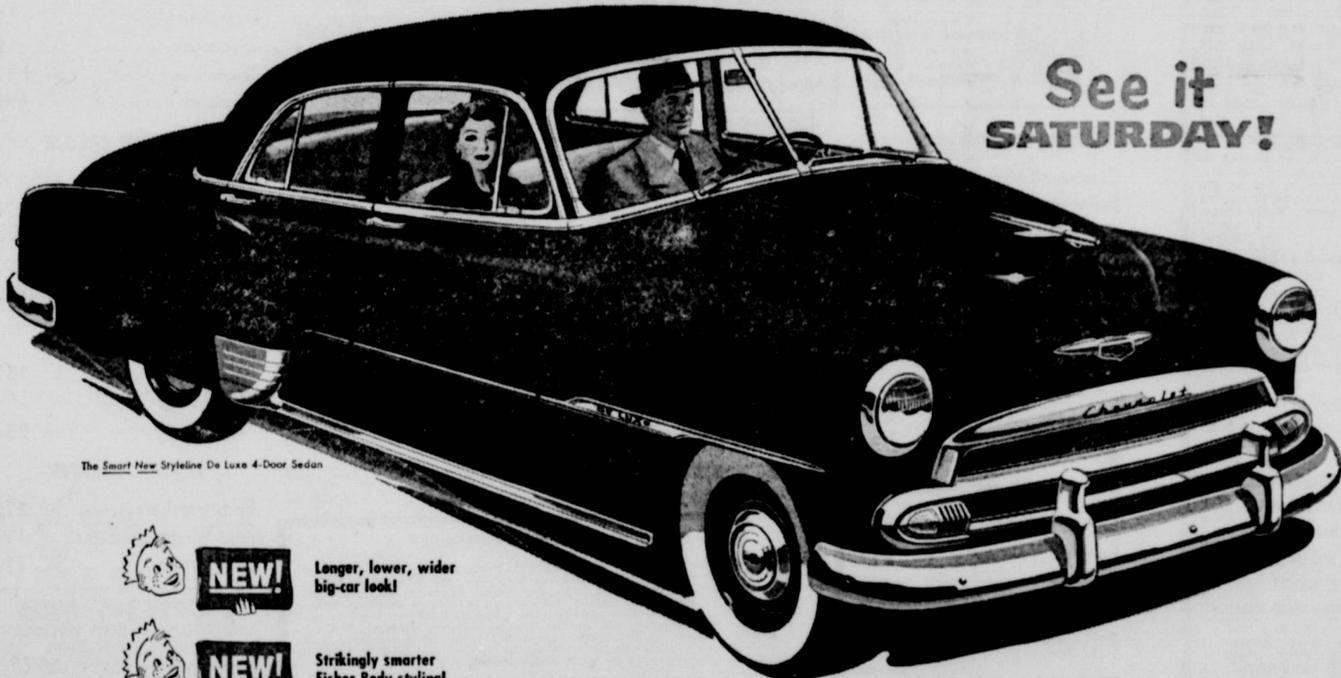
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BLANKETS
5% Wool, 70 x 80, Reg. \$4.50
\$4.00
5% Wool, 72 x 84, Reg. \$4.98
2 for \$9.00
Sheet Blankets, 72 x 90
\$2.00
All Wool, 72 x 90, Bright Colors
\$12.00

BEDSPREADS
Punchwork, Full Bed, Reg. \$12.95
\$11.00
Punchwork, Full Bed, Reg. \$10.95
\$9.00
Chenille, Full Size, Reg. \$12.95
\$7.00
Chenille, Full Size, Reg. \$7.95
\$5.00

TOWELS
Cannon, Face Size, Reg. 29c
4 for \$1.00
Cannon, Large Size, Reg. \$1.00
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Cannon, 22 x 4, Reg. \$1.19
\$1.00
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\$1.00
One Group of Linens, including Oblongs, Scarfs, Napkins, and other nice household items.
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Part Nylon Half Slips, \$1.99
2 for \$3.00
Part Nylon Slips, \$2.99
2 for \$5.00

Silk Scarfs, Fall Colors
\$1.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Reg. 59c
2 for \$1.00
Girls' Anklets, All Colors
3 for \$1.00
Mary Kent Creme Sachet
\$1.00
Plus Tax

Ladies' Cotton Gloves, Fall Colors
\$1.00
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\$1.00
Ladies' Leather Billfolds
\$1.00
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\$1.00
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Lace Panels, Eggshell Color
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Fall Colors in 51, 15 Sheer Nylon Hose. By famous, nationally known brand. Reg. \$1.65
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2 for \$7.00

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A superspecial in warm Overcoats. Colors blue, tan, and grey. Take advantage of this bargain and prepare for the cold weather.
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MEN'S SUITS
All-Wool, formerly to \$39.75
\$22.00
Part Wool, formerly to \$29.75
\$17.00
Men's Slacks—worsted, Fall weight, values to \$8.95
\$5.00

Men's Poplin, Alpaca Lined, Water Repellent Jackets, formerly to \$24.75
\$9.00
Men's All-Wool Overcoats, Coverts and Gabardines
\$17.00

Small group dress, long sleeve Sport Shirts
2 for \$3.00
Western Shirts, sizes 16, 16½, 17, two-tone brown and tan check. Reg. \$4.98
\$1.00

Men's Rayon, Solid Color, Dress Sox
4 for \$1.00
Boys' Wool Coats, Values to \$7.95
\$3.00

Boys' Dress Pants, Values to \$5.95
\$3.00
Boys' Argyle Type Sox, Guaranteed
4 for \$1.00
Boys' Short Sleeve T Shirts, Colored
3 for \$1.00

Boys' Flannel Shirts, Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5
\$1.00
Boys' Briefs, a Dollar Day Feature
3 for \$1.00

Men's Ties, Values \$1.50 and \$2.00
\$1.00
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4 for \$1.00

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One Group, 7 Coats, Values to \$22.75
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\$20.00
One Group, 13 All-Wool Coats, Reg. \$34.50 to \$39.88
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Dresses, Reg. \$7.95 to \$10.88
\$4.00

Jean Harper Coats, Latest Styles
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One Group, 7 Coats, \$45.00 to \$59.00
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One Group, 17 Suits, Regular \$34.50 and \$39.88
\$30.00
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\$3.00

All-Wool Skirts, Regular \$9.95
\$7.00
All-Wool Sweaters, Reg. \$1.98, \$2.98
\$1.00
Frontier Pants, Ladies', Reg. to \$7.95
\$5.00
Ladies' Lee Riders, Regular \$3.49
\$2.00

Satin and Taffeta Robes, Reg. \$7.95 and \$8.95
\$5.00
Chenille Robes, Reg. \$4.95 and \$5.95
2 for \$5.00
Western Jackets, Twill, Reg. \$9.95
\$8.00
Western Shirts, Ladies', Reg. \$12.95
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Girls' Dress and Umbrella Sets, in Matching Gingham, Reg. \$4.95
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Venita Fischer, Ray Bagwell
Wed at Offen

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bagwell are
at home in Fort Worth following
their marriage in Offen November

29.

The bride, the former Miss
Venita Fischer, is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fischer, of
Offen. The bridegroom is a son of

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bagwell, of
Wingate. The Rev. Fr. Norbert P.
Wagner, pastor of St. Boniface
Church, performed the double-ring
service.

The bride wore a white slipper
satin gown fashioned with sweet-
heart neckline outlined with lace
yoke. The full skirt extended into
a chapel-length train. Her finger-
tip veil of illusion was lace-edged
and caught to a pearlized tiara.

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For something old, she carried a
white prayer book belonging to
her maternal grandmother, which
was topped with white gladioli.

Miss Mary Frances Fischer
attended her sister as maid of
honor. She wore a gown of blue
taffeta fashioned with a fitted
bodice and bouffant skirt. Mrs. Bill
Bagwell, sister-in-law of the
bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and
wore a yellow taffeta gown similar
to that of the maid of honor.
Attendants carried white prayer
books topped with white roses.

Daniel Fischer, cousin of the
bride, served as best man, and Bill
Bagwell, brother of the bride-
groom, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a recep-
tion was held in the home of the
bride's parents. Mrs. Arthur Goetz
presided at the guest book. Mrs.
C. H. Willingham and Mrs. Robert
Harris cut the two-tiered decorated
wedding cake.

For her wedding trip to New
Mexico, the bride wore a navy suit
with black accessories. Her cor-
sage was of gladioli.

Mrs. Bagwell has been employed
by Pearce-Bailey Drug Co. Mr.
Bagwell is employed at the Con-
solidated Plant in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Honored
on Birthday Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris were
complimented with a party on
their birthday anniversaries last
Thursday evening. The affair was
held in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. T. Branham, Jr., in South Bal-
lenger.

After gifts were opened, games
of forty-two were played.

Hostesses, Mrs. Branham and
Mrs. C. D. Harris, served a salad
plate with coffee, and the white
birthday cake, which was deco-
rated with yellow and green
florals.

Present were: Messrs. and Mrs.
Claud Thompson, L. A. Wilbanks,
Bud Gray, Grady Richards, Hed-
rick Shelburne, Meade McShan,
Milton Harris, and Mrs. C. D.
Branham.

Miss Venita Fischer, Bride-Elect,
Honored with Gift Shower

Miss Venita Fischer, bride-elect
of Ray Bagwell, was honored with
a gift shower at the home of her
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TEXACO SERVICE STATION
Bowling, Texas

Fischer, Monday afternoon,
November 20. Hostesses were Mrs.
Arthur Goetz, Mrs. Bob Harris and
Miss Mary Frances Fischer.

Mrs. George W. Harris, sister of
the bride-elect, presided at the
guest book and assisted Mrs. Wil-
lie Fischer and Neal Bagwell in
opening the gifts.

Games were played throughout
the afternoon.

Pale pink baskets revealed the
wedding date, November 29, as
plate favors when the refresh-
ments were served to the guests.

**SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY
PROGRAM PRESENTED**

Ballinger high school students
were entertained with a Southern
Assembly program this afternoon
at 2:45 when Harold Rodman was
presented in character sketches.
Mr. Rodman took subjects from

the audience and made the sketches
while the audience watched.

This will be the last of these
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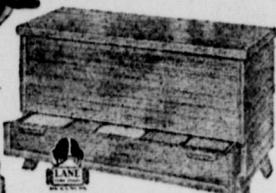
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Removable self-rising tray, recessed lid hinges. **\$59.95**



No. 2533 - Decorative design in
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recessed lid hinges. **\$69.95**



No. 2465 - Popular period design
in mellow full-grained Mahogany.
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No. 2247 - Attractive, Modern,
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No. 2221 - Shell store chest
measures in this cherished 18th
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Spacious drawer in base.

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Dairy cows that averaged 200 pounds of butterfat in the dairy herd improvement associations of the nation in 1949 consumed \$131 worth of feed and returned only \$121. Thus a cow that produced only 200 pounds of butterfat actually cost the producer a loss of \$10.



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CAT AUDITION... Mary Murphy acts as hostess at a Hollywood studio for an audition of some 50 cats that were trying out for the role of "Rhubarb," fabulous feline that inherits millions and a baseball team.

**Marriage Licenses
Issued 17 Couples
Here in November**

The office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued seventeen marriage licenses during November, as follows:

- Clarence Salmon Doggett and Miss Rena Faye Early
- Thomas Hawkins Rust and Miss Eva Eugenia Carlee
- Max Vane Lewis and Miss Loye Korngay
- Bobby Joe Dunnam and Miss Barbara Lee Green
- James Louis Pendleton and Mrs. Dora Mazel Houston
- James Caldwell Fowler and Miss Eleanor Ruth Crimm
- Lupe Gomez Gauna and Miss Elzio Rodriguez Sanchez
- Bennie Victor Mazur and Miss Pauline Christine Strakos
- Willie James Frank Wenetschlager and Miss Bernice Halfmann
- J. D. Hopper and Miss Loraine Bowdry
- Dedrich J. Goetz, Jr. and Miss Laverne Lucille Dankworth
- Joe L. Sparks and Miss Irma Wagner
- Wilbert Carlton Alcorn, Jr. and Miss Zo Rita Tomlinson
- Coy Ray Hord and Miss Shirley Bradshaw
- Jett Charles West and Miss Marcelyn Dodd
- William Baxter Iver and Miss Dorothy Ellen Bishop
- Roy W. Bagwell and Miss Venita Ann Fischer

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Come in Saturday andum see
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You betchum boots we have '51 car,
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**BALLINGER SOLDIER NOW
WITH AIR WEATHER WING**

Sgt. Jimmy Turner, son of William Turner, of Ballinger, was recently transferred to the 30th weather squadron, according to an announcement by his commanding officer in Tokyo.

Sgt. Turner will perform duties as classification clerk and typist in the squadron unit of the 2143D air weather wing and the world-wide air weather service. A graduate of the State Orphans Home High School, Corsicana, he enlisted in the air Forces in June, 1949, and has been in Japan since February, 1950.

Apparently the guys who take cold showers every morning just do so to brag about it.

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EYE-BANK GIVES SIGHT . . .
Jamie Arnold, 6, Washington, D. C., is seeing on borrowed eyesight. Last July, her left cornea, which was opaque, was replaced with one from the eye-bank. Next year, a surgeon will perform a similar operation on the other eye.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bates, of Silver Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger.

We are glad to report Mrs. H. A. Bradley, of Coleman, much improved after serious illness.

Rev. Melvin Mathis, of Tuscola, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Dunson, is holding a revival at Beaver, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dunson is spending a few days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz spent the week-end at Meadom, visiting his brother, Emmett Schwartz, and family.

Several from the local Baptist church attended the district Baptist training service program at the Pecan church, west of Robert Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester McBeth was hostess Saturday afternoon for a party honoring her little son, Lyndon, on his sixth birthday. There were thirteen little guests present, all reporting a big time. The honoree received many delightful gifts.

J. A. Taylor, E. B. Tounget and C. M. McBeth attended the Masonic grand lodge meeting at Waco this week.

Rev. H. A. Schoenrock attended the Baptist state mission board meeting at Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis and Jean attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickson, of Winters, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto Wood and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited in the Will Adkins home recently. Mr. Adkins' condition is about the same. He has been ill at his home for some time.

Jerry and Troy Hambright spent Saturday night with Jerad and Ophelia Dietz.

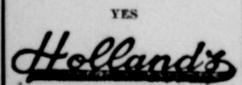
Stock water is getting low in our community.

Eilwood Brown visited Otto Wood Monday.

We were glad to have Mrs. Boatright and family able to be in our church services Sunday. We missed them while Mrs. Boatright was recovering from severe burns.

Prue Martin and Marvin Hambright were recent visitors in the Otto Wood home.

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Sale Continues all this Week...8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

<p>EXTRA SPECIAL! 15 DOZEN PAIRS NYLON HOSE Reg. \$1.98 Value, Extra Sheer, First Quality, 51 Gauge, 15 Denier Hose to go at 98¢</p>	<p>UP TO \$29.00 VALUES NOVELTY DRESSES All that remains of this miscellaneous group to go at This Low Price! \$1.98 to \$3.98</p>	<p>IT'S A HAT RIOT! SPECIAL GROUP LADIES' HATS Up to \$10.00 Values—Closing Out All Remaining Hats in this lot \$1.00</p>	<p>TIME IS GROWING SHORT! 1-LOT WINTER COATS Sold as high as \$49.75 Miscellaneous Odd Lots! Special! \$2.98 to \$9.98</p>
<p>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS! HURRY FOR THESE OUTSTANDING BUYS —VALUES ARE SIMPLY AMAZING! \$10.98 CHILDREN'S DRESSES at \$5.49 \$13.98 NEW JANTZEN SWEATERS at \$6.99 \$14.98 CORDUROY JACKETS at \$9.75 \$7.98 ALL-WOOL JACKETS at \$5.25 \$29.00 CHILDREN'S COATS, Only \$19.00 \$10.98 CHILDREN'S COATS at \$7.25 \$34.50 SHARKSKIN SUITS at \$17.25 \$5.98 RAYON SILK GOWNS at \$2.49 \$3.98 WOOL-NYLON SWEATERS \$2.98 \$2.50 BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS at \$1.79 \$2.98 NYLON-JERSEY SLIPS \$1.98 \$5.98 BOYS' ALL-WOOL SUITS \$4.25 \$5.95 MATERNITY DRESSES \$3.95 \$29.00 ALL-YEAR-ROUND SUITS \$14.50 \$29.00 Ladies' Miscellaneous DRESSES \$4.98 \$10.98 JUNIORS' FINE DRESSES \$5.50</p>	<p>Formals Sacrificed 1 Lot Taffeta, Organdy, Jerseys Sold from \$14.98 to \$29.75 All Must Go 50% off ACROSS THE BOARD! \$29.00 to \$150.00 Fur Trimmed Coats Mouton, Persian Lamb, Squirrel, Muskrat OUT THEY GO! 50% off EVERY ONE A REAL BUY! NATIONALLY ADVERTISED Dressy Dresses 1/3 to 1/2 off</p>	<p>Gabardine Suits AND NOVELTY WOOLENS Formerly \$29.75 to \$69.00 ALL ORDERED SOLD 50% off WE MEAN BUSINESS! \$19.00 to \$49.00 Fall-Winter Dresses Crepes, Wools, Jerseys, Velvets LESS THAN ACTUAL COST 50% off COME ON THE RUN! Tremendous Selection FORMALS, WEDDING GOWNS, EVENING WRAPS 20% to 50% Off!</p>	<p>BUY NOW FOR XMAS! SAVE AS NEVER BEFORE! LAY-AWAYS PERMITTED EVEN ON SALE PRICES! \$7.98 ASSORTED HANDBAGS at \$2.00 \$3.98 LACE TRIM BLOUSES \$1.99 \$5.98 VANITY FAIR SLIPS \$2.49 \$1.98 FINEST NYLON HOSE 98¢ \$5.98 RAYON PAJAMAS at \$2.98 \$3.98 SHEER CHIFFON GOWNS \$1.49 \$7.98 CORDUROY WESKITS \$3.95 \$14.95 EXQUISITE FORMALS at \$7.99 \$3.98 VIRGIN WOOL SWEATERS \$2.50 \$5.98 NEW ALL-NYLON GOWNS \$4.49 \$8.95 SILK XMAS ROBES at \$7.00 \$14.95 LOUNGING PAJAMAS at \$7.95 ALL LATE ARRIVAL Better Coats-Suits 10% to 1/2 off</p>

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