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## 11 Report for Induction; More Calls Set in January

One contingent of men from Runnels and Coleman counties reported for induction today and calls have been made for two groups to report for physicals during the remainder of the month. These calls are for January 16 and 30.

Runnels county boys reporting at the Abilene recruiting station today for induction are:

Marvin W. Kurtz, Winters  
Jimmy D. Herring, Ballinger  
Elbert Joe Graves, Ballinger  
Arnold Gene Baldwin, Winters  
Edgar W. Hartmann, Rowena  
Edward J. Redman, Bronte  
Charles J. Dankworth, Ballinger  
Billy Wayne Jones, Ballinger  
Suvern O'Dell, Winters  
Bobby Wayne Bowen, Winters  
Harry W. Kruse, Winters.

Those who have been instructed to report for physical examinations January 16 are:

Andrew Gauna Ortega, Winters  
Buck F. Thornton, Miles  
Eldon E. Berry, Winters  
Gerald Dean Sloan, Ballinger  
B. W. Webb Tatum, Winters  
Daniel Redman, Winters  
Herman L. Stokes, Ballinger  
James Howard Hall, Ballinger  
Melton D. Fulton, Winters  
George W. Pruser, Winters  
Albert Ray West, Talpa  
Marvin Herman Moehne, Rowena

Marcus Andrew Hoelscher, Rowena  
Doyle H. Doggett, Wingate  
George W. Woodfin, Winters.  
All physicians, dentists and veterinarians, who have not reached their 50th birthday, will register on January 15.

## March of Dimes Begins In County January 15

The annual March of Dimes, fund raising campaign for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, will get underway in Runnels county on January 15. Ewell Jones, county chairman, is perfecting the organization to make the county-wide drive and every effort will be focused on a quick campaign to raise the required funds and complete the work as soon as possible.

Material has been received and coin collectors will be placed in all local business houses before the opening of the drive. In addition to the coin boxes which are displayed near cash registers, a large number of pin-on collectors have been secured. These will be worn by filling station operators, waitresses, clerks and others. The small plastic pin-on collectors will be a constant reminder to the public to contribute and those who wear them will assist the committee by making personal solicitations while they work.

Al Purifoy has been named chairman of the special gifts

committee for Ballinger and with other committeemen will make personal calls on many individuals and business houses, asking for contributions.

C. H. Ray will be in charge at Miles and J. S. Bourn will direct the Winters campaign.

Mr. Jones is planning a number of special events during the last 15 days of January and these will be announced as soon as details are completed.

Due to the large amount of help given the Runnels county chapter by the national foundation, every effort will be made to raise the large quota this year. During the past two years, Runnels county officials have been forced to call on the national foundation for large sums in order to give hospitalization and treatment to patients of this county. More than \$10,000 has been received in recent grants and this is far in excess of the amounts raised in this county in recent years.

Everybody in the county is asked to be liberal in contributions to this cause.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

R. Mathek, Rowena, medical, Friday  
Mrs. O. B. Lloyd, surgical, last Thursday  
Linda Kerby, Talpa, medical, Sunday

Mrs. W. F. Street, medical, yesterday

Ronald Clyde Lee, Maverick, medical, Sunday

Jane Ann Waller, medical, Monday

W. H. Hudgins, Miles, medical, yesterday

Births reported the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simpson, a daughter, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Poehls, Norton, a son, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson, a daughter, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afferbach, a daughter, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Felsita Ornedrez, a son, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Hatchel, a son, Tuesday

Patients in the clinic for treatment are:

Marshall McCrea, Coleman

Mrs. Charles Waller

Mrs. Jack Nixon

Gene Williams

Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Maverick

J. Alton Williams

Mrs. Leonard Long

Mrs. Dee Oliver

Mrs. William Peizel, of Saa Angelo, underwent major surgery Monday

Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, of Norton, is to undergo surgery here today.

Runnels county people visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Barker, of Fort Worth, during the Christmas holidays included: Mr. and Mrs. Elio Michaels and Paul, Wingate;

Mrs. Ermine Gibson and Joe, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jimmy and Lynn Ann, who live near Bradshaw. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Ray and daughter, of Loganville, Georgia.

Miss Martha James, of Denton, spent several days with friends and attended the class of '49 reunion of Ballinger high school which included a banquet and dance last Thursday evening.

## Important Cotton Meeting Here Today To Discuss '51 Plans

A large number of people interested in growing cotton in 1951 are here today to attend a meeting at the court house.

Letters were mailed the first part of the week to Runnels county vocational teachers, G. I. instructors, members of the six-point agriculture committee, chambers of commerce at Ballinger and Winters, cotton officers of the 7-point cotton committee, and other interested parties were invited.

The meeting is important, for at this time problems and plans will be discussed on the responsibility of the growers of the county in their share of the 16,000,000-bale crop to meet national requirements for domestic and war needs.

Such problems as labor, seed, poisons and other factors that need attention will be discussed. The meeting will be for planning and a report of those who attended the public hearing on labor problems at Midland December 18 will be heard. Those who attended that hearing from this county include: Monroe Dierschke, Bill Moore, E. F. Albro, F. D. Gardner, S. E. Cloninger, Henry Kasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, Peter W. Jost and L. B. Hoelscher.

The meeting was called by the county agent's office.

### LOCAL HUNTERS STILL BRINGING IN BUCKS

Joe Carter brought home a six-point buck the past week-end from a hunting lease on the O. W. Cardwell ranch in Sutton county. He was accompanied on the trip by George West and son, Buddy.

T. A. Parrish spent the last day of the season on a lease near Junction and killed an eight-point buck.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR SPECIAL MESSAGE SUNDAY

Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., will deliver a special message at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning on the subject, "My 20 Years in Africa." The public is cordially invited to attend.



TRAFFIC JAMS UNITED NATIONS' RETREAT . . . Southbound traffic of the United Nations' retreat from Pyongyang under heavy communist attack proved too much for this narrow Korean road with the confusing result pictured here. Army trucks of the U.N. forces and other military vehicles are jammed together, bumper to bumper, in a traffic jam which extended for miles. The steep blocked the escape route of U.N. men and materials southward for many hours and much of the equipment had to be pulled over to the side of the road and abandoned. In other sections, the retreat was carried out with clocklike smoothness.

## Plans Being Perfected Here for Stock Show

Plans are fast being perfected for the annual boys' livestock show to be held here on January 19. The big hangar at Bruce Field will house the animals and all members of 4-H clubs and F.F.A. chapters have been supplied with a set of rules showing the superintendents, judges and other information.

Entry blanks must be filed with the county agent or the vocational agriculture teacher not later than January 10. All livestock, except calves, must be in their places in the show barn by 8 p. m. January 18 and calves must be ready by 8 a. m. January 19. Animals brought in later than the above time will not be eligible for exhibiting.

A sifting committee, made up of two out-of-county agriculture men, will admit only those animals which will be of credit to the show. After sifting is completed, judges will begin their work and no one will be allowed in the ring except the judges and contestant. Judging will be on the following schedule:

Swine, 9:00 to 10:30 p. m.  
Sheep, 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Capon, 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.

Calves, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
Marion Hays is general superintendent and judges are Frank Jordan, calves; L. M. Hargraves, swine; Herman Carter, sheep; D. R. Barrett, capons.

Department superintendents are: Rollin Campbell, calves; Calvin Howell and A. L. Hallmann, swine; J. Milton Clayton, sheep; J. M. Williams and Ruel Boswell, capons.  
Joe Satterwhite, in charge of raising the necessary funds in this area, stated Tuesday that up to date only about \$300 has been received. Several weeks ago a letter was sent out asking local people to send in checks for expenses of the show and taking care of the premium list. At that time a tentative budget of \$1,200 was approved.

A meeting of the agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce is being held this week to complete plans and will decide on the method of securing the remainder of the money needed. It was hoped that the amount could be raised by mail without personal solicitation.

The 1951 show is expected to be one of the largest held in the county in recent years.

## C. of C. Banquet Tickets On Sale for January 26

Tickets went on sale this week for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce membership banquet, to be held on Friday, January 26. Dr. A. T. Taylor, ticket sale chairman, has 275 plates to sell to local people.

The banquet will be served in the high school cafeteria and because of the limited seating capacity, tickets will be held to 275. Tickets are in the hands of a committee and also at local drug stores, where they can be purchased for \$1.50 each.

The 1951 program will be different in that no speaker is scheduled. The committee in charge of the program will present all entertainment along with the brief, but necessary business session. Joe Krecklow, a piano recording artist, will be a feature entertainer and the Hardin-Simmons University male quartet will render harmony numbers. This quartet is rated as one of the best musical groups in West Texas and was booked here several weeks ago in order to assure the appearance here.

Sam Malone, Jr., retiring president, will present the new directors and officers and turn the gavel over to Joe Forman, incoming president. Printed reports of the activities for the past year will be placed at each plate and this will eliminate a report by the secretary-manager.

Ballinger people who desire to attend the banquet are asked to secure their tickets as soon as possible. It will be necessary to close the sale several days before the date in order to prepare for the number holding tickets.

### Big Enrollment In Lower Grades Creates Problem

The Ballinger schools reopened Monday following the Christmas holidays and indications Tuesday morning were that some 24 or more new students would be enrolled in the elementary building.

Supt. Ernest Caskey was busy Tuesday getting additional seats and trying to find a place to put them to take care of the attendance.

The elementary school was already using every available room and the enrollment before Christmas was more than the seating capacity when all students were present at the same time. The new students create a problem in the first five grades where all rooms are already overloaded and there are no rooms available for employing another teacher.

Supt. Caskey stated that the increases in high school and junior high school were small and would not make any difference with routine operations.

A difference will be noticed in the lunch room where between 600 and 700 students are served noon meals.

### ONE BUILDING PERMIT IS APPROVED BY CITY

Only one building permit application was filed with the city commission the past week-end. This was taken out by the B.C.D. Home Builders for an \$8,000 residence in Wilke Terrace on Sargent Avenue between Second and Third streets.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs the past week-end were Joe Thomas, of Hughes Springs; Mrs. Hut Phillips and daughter, May; and Mrs. Tommy Phillips and son, of Conroe.

## New City Parking Plan Said Being Abused by Motorists

Anyone who overparks in Ballinger will find a new kind of ticket and envelope on the windshield of his car. This simplified system was started January 1 and will be operated on trial by city officers the remainder of this month.

City officials stated the past week-end that motorists were abusing the recently tried plan so badly that unless there was a decided improvement it would have to be abandoned. Under the new plan, a person who overparks is given a ticket and an envelope with it. If he returns the five cents which the officer has deposited in the meter, no fine will be assessed. This plan was started here several weeks ago and officers state that immediately local people began abusing the privilege.

Before the system was put in effect officers issued some 8 to 10 parking tickets a day. Now they are a day issue from 40 to 70 and the work of entering these at the city hall, checking off those who send in their five cents and sending out notices to others to appear in city court requires the time of one person.

City officials point out that the plan to let the offender repay the five cents which was deposited in the meter and avoid a \$1 fine, was started to help the drivers and was not beneficial to the city. It was adopted as a means of making it more convenient for out-of-town shoppers. Rural people who have been interviewed state that they like the plan and would like to see it continued. City officials want to continue it but motorists will have to cooperate better if the system is to succeed.

A check made at any time of day will show a large number of cars parked at meters with the red flag showing. The plan is not to permit all day parking without the feeding of the meter every two hours. Business men who want to see the plan continued are asked to assist city officials in seeing that drivers deposit coins in meters and pay for parking time.

## City Will Install New Street Lights On Thirty Blocks

The Ballinger city commission has given authorization to the West Texas Utilities Co. for an expansion of the street lighting system. The work will be started within a short time and will provide street lights in sections of the city where there are none at the present time and will extend other lines.

One of the first jobs will be the placing of 20 lights in Wilke Terrace. The lights are arranged one to a block to practically cover the addition which has never had lights. They will be the regular small lights, on wooden poles used in other sections of the city, and will have reflectors.

On Broadway the regular system of "white way" lights will be extended from Field Avenue to the intersection of the Bronte and Abilene highways. These will be the 6,000 lumen lights attached to wooden poles on metal beams extending several feet from the poles over the streets.

## Sgt. Robert Walker Succumbs in Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, of Odessa, were informed Wednesday that their son, Sgt. Robert A. Walker, died in Japan on Christmas day. The message announcing his death arrived at Odessa several days ago but was not delivered until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker formerly lived in Ballinger and Robert was reared here and attended the local schools. He joined the air force in October, 1948, and was sent to Japan with the fifth air force in August, 1949. He had been stationed there an indefinite period.

The information received here did not give any particulars other than the date of death, but a letter from the war department is expected by the parents.

Survivors besides the parents include his grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Ballinger; two uncles, Henry and Emil Vorbeck, Ballinger; an aunt, Miss Mickey Vorbeck; two brothers, Gordon and Henry Walker, Odessa; and a sister, June Walker, Odessa.

## Ballinger Radio Station Purchased By San Angeloan

A deal was closed the past week-end in which M. D. Kennemer, of San Angelo, becomes owner of radio station KRUN at Ballinger. The transaction was completed with R. E. Bruce, former owner of the station. The new management assumed ownership as of December 31, 1950.

Kennemer did not disclose the terms of the deal but stated he purchased all stock in the corporation which was originally incorporated for \$25,000. He stated that he had filed for federal communications commission approval of the sale. Under government regulations, a maximum of 60 days is allowed for preparing a plea for ownership change.

The new owner announced that Don Phillips, former program director of station KTXL, San Angelo, would manage the Ballinger station. Virgil Cobel will be commercial manager and he arrived here Tuesday morning to begin his work.

All the present staff of station KRUN will remain on the job, Robert McGarvey working with the new management, and Mrs. Helen Hampton in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington and son returned Wednesday to their home at Alpine. Mr. Harrington is a student in Sul Ross State College and at the end of the present semester will go to St. Louis, where he will study at Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cothran, of Resedee, California, and their two children, Novie and Terry, spent the Christmas holidays in Ballinger, visiting Mr. Cothran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cothran.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark and three of their daughters, Mrs. Curtis Patton, Billie and Mildred; and son, Daniel, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hallmark's brother, Irvin Peel, of Rochelle. All of Mrs. Hallmark's brothers and sisters were present at the gathering and it was the first time they had been together in six years.

## Funeral Services For Charles Miller At 3 p. m. Today

Charles Stonewall Miller, III, 20, died in the Kerrville hospital at 4:00 a. m. Wednesday from wounds sustained Saturday on a hunting lease near London in Kimble county.

Decedent left here last Thursday with a party to spend the remaining days of the deer season. About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon a stray bullet struck him in the abdomen, passing through from side to side. He was heard to call for help and one of the party stationed nearby rushed to his aid and summoned other members of the group.

He was rushed to Junction, where an ambulance was waiting to take him to Kerrville for an emergency operation. He survived the shock but complications developed Tuesday which caused death.

Young Miller was born in Ballinger and attended the local schools, where he was a star football player. He had been attending McMurry College, Abilene, and was a regular center for the Indians the past season. He was popular on the college campus and was accorded a number of special honors during the first semester. He was a popular and outstanding young man here and had a host of friends who included the younger people and all others who knew him. Miller would have celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary on February 7. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Members of the hunting party with Miller on the fateful occasion included an uncle, Woodrow Wilson; a cousin, Robert Wilson; Eugene Loka, Allen Davis and S. E. Cloninger. They sent the first news of the tragedy here soon after Charles was injured.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor, to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, II, include three sisters, Mrs. Lannam Flynn, Misses Arlene Miller and Louise Miller, all of Ballinger; and his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, also of Ballinger.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Atwood and sons, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Koenig and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and daughters, Ballinger; Mrs. Curtis Patton, Billie, Mildred, and Daniel Hallmark, a student in a Fort Worth school. These were all the children except Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Feeler and sons, of Fort Worth; and Curtis Patton, stationed with the marines at San Diego, California.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt the past week included Horace McNutt, Mrs. Ruth Klahn and son, of Kenney; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tefs, of Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyd, of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinney and Mrs. Carrie Pearson, of San Angelo.





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**Charles Afferbach is Honored on Birthday Anniversary**

Charles Afferbach was named honor guest on his ninth birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Chester Afferbach, entertained with a party in their home on Sixth Street last Thursday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Afferbach was the honor guests' grandmother, Mrs. Felix Haverland, of Rowena; and Mrs. Clyde Short, of Paris.

The group of boy friends met at the Afferbach home, and later attended a theatre party. They returned to open gifts and to be served the chocolate cake topped with white candies and ice cream. Favors were pencil sharpeners.

Those present were: Stephen Brown, Jerry Candler, Lane Crockett, Freddie Brown, Bill Kemp, Johnny Koterlik, David Piel, Jimmy and Robert Wade, and Gary McShan.

**Firemen's Auxiliary Elects Officers**  
Officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary last Thursday evening in the City Hall auditorium. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan presided

at the business period when the following were elected: president, Mrs. Lynn Candler; vice-president, Mrs. Bill Bell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tom McEntire. Mrs. Candler took the chair and named the following committees: social, Mmes. Raymond Hash, Charles Webb and Chester Afferbach; program,

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Following the meeting, members served coffee and cinnamon rolls to the local firemen. Others were: Mmes. Henry Moody, Bill Selby and John King.

**Mr. and Mrs. Olsak Entertain at New Year's Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak were hosts at a New Year's dinner, entertaining in their Wilke Terrace home.

Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Olsak, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Olsak, of Lamesa; Mrs. Eva Zak, Mr. and Mrs. John Zak and daughters, Grace and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Feist and children, Sandra and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harral.

**Ballinger Music Club Entertained in Shepperd Home**

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her Eighth Street home, which was decorated with holiday florals.

Mrs. Troy Simpson conducted the business period after reading an appropriate musical introduction. Mrs. Simpson named the nominating committee, as follows: Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. Wylie Hearne and Mrs. Charles Hambrick. New officers will be installed in April.

Miss Maggie Underwood, program chairman, presented the leader, Mrs. Joel Bates, who reviewed part 1, "The Smythe Family Robinson," from the book, "Impressions That Remained," by Ethel Smythe, and also gave the introduction by Ernest Newman. Mrs. R. E. Bruce gave the musical current events, quoting Emily Coleman's criticism from Newsweek on Johann Strauss' light opera, "Die Fledermaus," and on Joseph Szigeti's last concert in

Carnegie Hall.

Following the program, Mrs. Shepperd served home made candies. Visitors were Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport; and Mrs. William Wingo, of Houston. Other members were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, Paul Trimmer, Horace

Murphy, F. M. Pearce, Max McCrary, Sim Cottelle, J. F. Currie, R. S. Lowry; Misses Pearl Currie, Olga Schawe and Marryatt Smith.

**Brownie Troop No. 5 in Meeting**  
Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met with their leader, Mrs. Wal-

lace Barnett in the Scout Home to begin work on the New Years project after they cleaned up the Scout home and took down the Christmas tree last Monday afternoon.

Linda Wright was hostess and served cookies, candy and cold

drinks to: Dorothy Smith, Jane Nixon, Rosalee Jones, Linda Crockett, Sharon Cook, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda Cook, Lucia Clark, Margaret Lou Campbell, Lee Brookshier, Paula Bishop, and Neida Jo Barnett.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, of Lawn; and Mrs. Mary Edwards and son spent Christmas evening in the M. R. Petrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and Claudine visited relatives at Fort Worth last week-end.

Edward Franks has been a visitor in the Marvin Hambricht home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda visited in Norton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington and children, of Levelland, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller, and brothers, Obid and Junior Fuller, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin, of Abilene, were guests in the George Harper home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor, of Winters, were hosts at the annual Traylor get-together at their home on New Year's day.

Miss Frances Stovall is at home after spending some time in the Ballinger hospital.

Thea Lucas and Johnnie Schoenrock are on the sick list.

Misses Christine Hambricht, Patricia Petrie and Marguerite Mathis were visitors in the homes of their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell, of Dumas, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris, of Silver Valley, Sunday.

Claudette Colbert Dramatic Thriller and Abbott-Costello Comedy to Horseshoe

'Treason' Based on Book By Overseas Press Club

Adapted from the widely-hailed book, "As We See Russia," by 25 leading members of the Overseas Press Club of America, "Guilty of Treason," booked at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 10, 11, had a unique start in its earliest production stages.

A three-man committee to work on promotion activities between the club and the producers was set up by Frank Kelley, president of the club. The committee was composed of famed newspapermen Robert Considine, Gabe Pressman and Craig Thompson.

"Guilty of Treason," a Jack Wrather production, brings to the screen for the first time the startling story of the infamous treason trial of Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary. Charles Bickford portrays the cardinal, sharing top billing with Paul Kelly, Bonita Granville and Richard Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates and Cornel and Mr. and Mrs. Boynton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Ballinger, Sunday evening. We are pleased to learn Mrs. Berry is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhey and Tommie visited Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps visited in the J. O. Wood home Sunday. Pat and Francis Wood visited Ophelia Dietz and Bennie Hambricht visited Jerald Dietz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon were dinner guests in the M. R. Petrie home Christmas day.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD IN HOME OF J. W. REESE

All the children, in-laws and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese were at home for the Christmas holidays. The list included: Mr. and Mrs. Troy A. Reese, Arthur, George and Bobby, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Reese,

The strange case of a bride-to-be who becomes involved in a fantastic plot is told in "The Secret Fury," starring Claudette Colbert and Robert Ryan, and to be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, January 5, 6, in conjunction with "Boss of Boomtown."

In "The Secret Fury" Miss Colbert is a concert pianist whose wedding ceremony is interrupted by an assertion that she is already married. Much to the astonishment of everyone, the claim seems to be true; marriage license records, witnesses, even the justice of the people who performed the ceremony, confirm it.

Determined to solve the mystery, the heroine and her fiancé set about a thorough investigation, which only makes things darker and also gets Miss Colbert tried on a murder charge. Solution to the puzzle makes for a stirring climax.

Jane Cowl, Paul Kelly and Philip Ober head the supporting players in this RKO Radio picture.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello come to the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, January 7, 8, in Realart's hit laugh film, "Ride 'em Cowboy."

Supporting players in the two zanies' comedy include Ella Fitzgerald, Dick Foran, Johnny Mack Brown, Anne Gwynne, Samuel S. Hinds and the Merry Macs.

The Horseshoe's feature Tuesday, January 9, is "Driftwood," starring the eminent actor, Walter Brennan.

James Albert, Joy, Marilyn and Verna, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ringle, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Field and Ronald, Lubbock; Miss Audrey Reese, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reese, Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reese, Gatesville, and Clyde Reese, Ballinger.

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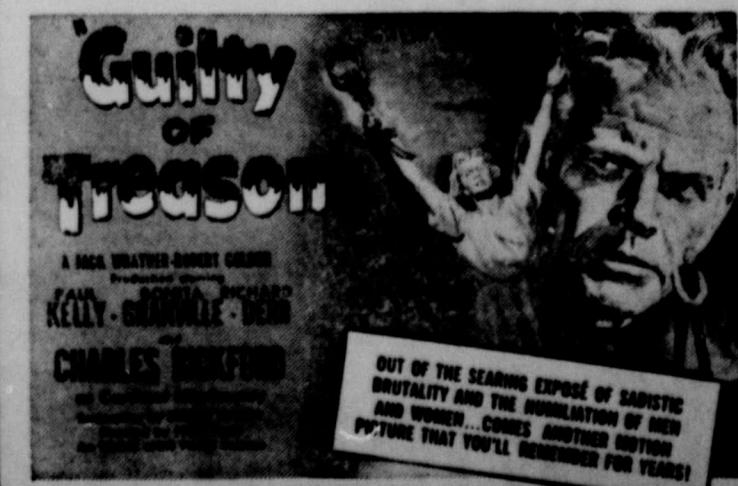
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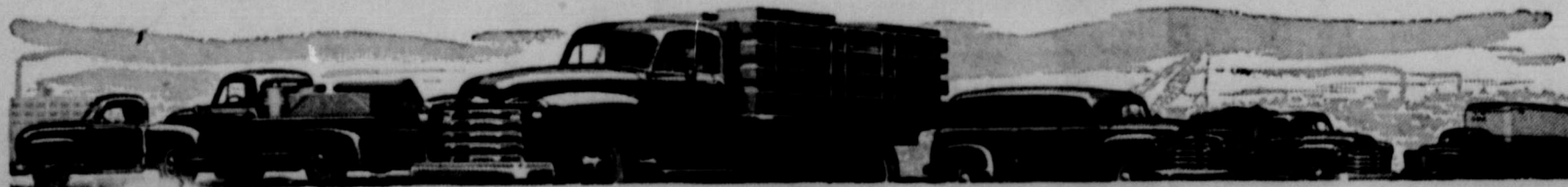
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**HYPNOSIS HELPS GIRL WALK** . . . Eunice Kinzer, 17, Glenshaw, Pa., walks under the guidance of Psychologist Arthur Ellen during a repeat hypnosis demonstration in New York. He repeated the performance "because there were a lot of people who doubted it." Unable to walk unaided since a series of brain operations 10 years ago, Eunice walked easily after Dr. Ellen aroused her. Now Eunice plans to dance at her high school senior prom.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Ora Lee Patton**  
Mrs. Ora Lee Patton, 58, died at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Wednesday, after lingering illness.  
Decedent came to Runnels county with her family in 1929 and made home here ever since. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood and was faithful in her church work until her health failed.  
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Norton Methodist Church, Rev. Burt

Gillis officiating. Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, C. N. Patton, include her step-mother, Mrs. H. F. Waldrop, Coleman; three brothers, R. W. Waldrop, Canyon, D. W. Waldrop, Big Spring; Earl K. Waldrop, Breckenridge; two step-brothers, Whitt Boyd, Fort Worth; Homer Boyd, Coleman; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Abilene; Mrs. J. B. Pirtle, Coleman; Mrs. Collin Price, Santa Anna; a son, Charles Patton, Norton; three daughters, Mrs. Rex Havennot, Santa Anna; Mrs. Bill Bell, Ballinger; Mrs. Lewis Brown, Ballinger; and four grandchildren.

**W. F. Adkins**

W. F. Adkins, 77, Runnels county farmer, died Friday afternoon at his home in the Crews community following ten months' illness which became critical four months ago.

Decedent was born in Harrison county and lived in Tarrant and Denton counties before moving with his family to Runnels county in 1921.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Crews Methodist Church, John L. Davis, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger, officiating. Interment was in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include four step-sons, H. S. Henson, Colorado City; Albert Henson, Talpa; N. H. Henson, Sulphur Springs; E. S. Henson, Orange; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Winters; Mrs. Stella Kirby, Brady; two brothers, a sister; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

When ma says that pa hammers nails like lightning it doesn't necessarily mean that he's fast; could be that he just never hits twice in the same spot.

**Marriage Licenses To 17 in December; 175 Couples in 1950**

Marriage licenses were issued to seventeen couples here in December, and to 175 couples during the past year, records at the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, reveal. Last month the following received the coveted permits:

- Jerry Dean McCook and Mrs. Laveta McCook
- William Louis Theilig and Mrs. Mary Wilson Wyatt
- Leslie Roland Bishop and Miss Billie Ruth Whitley
- George H. Anderson and Miss Oheria Earlene Webb
- Bowie Houston Denson, Jr. and Miss Wanda Lee Condra
- Lawrence Lewis Chapman and Mrs. Leona Rae Bruce
- James Hoyle Palmer and Miss Martha Jean Dean
- David Henry Haliburton and Miss Iolida Caroline Buxkemper
- Willie Franklin Johnson and Miss Willie C. Johnson
- L. B. Smith and Miss Adaliou Queen
- James Bassett Vise and Miss Lola Irene Hawkins
- Wayland Burford Cate and Miss Ruth Arlene Riddle
- Darrel Alvin McConnell and Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Fulrath
- Alvin F. Kuss and Miss Anna

Rose Halfmann  
Charles Wayne Ray and Miss Lillie Faye Hampton  
Charles Ray Dry and Miss Deiores Fern Willis  
Jerome Adolph Hoelscher and Miss Annalene Fuchs.

**3 Livestock Shows For 4-H Club Boys; Rotary Prizes Up**

Runnels county 4-H club boys are getting ready for a busy season with the major livestock shows only a short time away. For the county show on January 19, the 4-H club entries are not all in but leaders expect them to show approximately 8 calves, 30 hogs, 40 sheep and a large number of capons.

Club entries for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth will include 2 Shorthorn steers, 4 Hereford steers, 19 sheep and 16 hogs. Obie Dee Bradford, of Winters, will enter both capons and breeding poultry. This show runs from January 26 through February 4.

Club entries for the San Antonio show include three calves, three sheep and twelve hogs. Four club boys have entered the livestock improvement contest sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Antonio which is open to all 4-H and F.F.A. boys in the 184th district. County winners are determined by the local Rotary club. District winners will be awarded registered breeding stock for improvement of farm herds. Local boys entering the contest are Marcus Hoelscher, Charles Hoelscher, Victor Hoelscher and Herbert Frerich.

A grass judging team will represent the Runnels county 4-H clubs at the Fort Worth and San Antonio shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Heller, of Shreveport, spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Heller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cottrill. The Hellers own the Bib and Tucker Tot Shop at Shreveport.

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**County Basketball League Organized; Play to Start Soon**

The Runnels County Independent Basketball League was organized here at a meeting Tuesday night, eight teams signing up for a double round-robin schedule.

Games will be scheduled each Monday and Thursday night and a double-header will be played each evening. It was decided to use the Norton gymnasium for all games because of the large amount of use of the local gym.

Teams signing up for the season include Winters Independents, Winters Humble, Paint Rock Independents, Flynt Motor, Texas Office Supply, First Methodist, Heidenheimers, Seventh Street Baptist.

The schedule is being made up at this time and the opening game will be played on January 11. After the double round-robin schedule, a play-off of the first four teams will decide the championship.

Later in the season an all-star team will be selected from the entire league to play a game with the House of David professional team.

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Lt. William H. Penn, who is stationed at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Penn, of Corpus Christi, spent the Christmas holidays with

their mother, Mrs. Ona Penn, and grandfather, U. E. Hartman.  
Man's first weapon in warfare was the slingshot.



**PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED** . . . The partnership of French General de Latre de Tassigny (left), commander of Western Union ground forces, and Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chairman of the commanders in chief of Western Union forces, seems to be at an end with the appointment of General de Latre as supreme French military and civilian chief in Indo-China. It is believed this is first step to dissolution of Western Union.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Fannie Stephens Club Meeting Held in Estes Home

Mrs. Coy Estes and Mrs. Elliott Kemp were co-hostesses to members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Estes home on Broadway.

Mrs. Joe Forester presided for the business routine and heard reports from officers and chairmen. Mrs. Forester named the following nominating committee: Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. W. O. Irey, and Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. Lee Parker was program leader on "Survey of Community Needs," and presented Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, who gave a panel discussion based on a complete survey which they had made of the community, and presented first hand information on "What the Youth Need in Ballinger," and brought up-to-date facts on the Swimming Pool project for Ballinger. Mrs. Eoff discussed the problem existing with the youth's leisure time. Other discussions were on safety education, the Junior Patrol, and the cooperation with the city pertaining to the speed limit in the school zones. Mrs. Endacott discussed the crowded condition in the schools, and the adult education received from the home demonstration clubs, the church schools, vocational training. Other subjects discussed were the city water system, the housing condition, the farm to market roads. As the final note, Mrs. Parker stressed that a better coordination of all community agencies is necessary to meet all these needs.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. W. K. Wheatly gave a parliamentary drill.

Others present were: Mmes. Billy B. Brown, W. A. McDonald, A. H. Dallinger, R. A. Bagwell, W. C. Bryan, M. A. Davidson, W. E. Elkins, Preston Fitzhugh, Vernon Darkworth, R. A. Hanson, Price

Middleton, W. E. Moss, M. E. McCleeny, Alvah Stephens, Ted Tisdale.

## Eastern Star Chapter to Meet at Norton Monday

The regular stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, chapter 266, will be held in Norton next Monday evening, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall.

All members are urged to be present, and visitors of other Eastern Star chapters are invited to attend.

## Mrs. Russell is Complimented at Dinner Party

Mrs. Goldeen Russell, who has been a local employee of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. for many years, and will leave Ballinger January 8 to reside in Snyder, was complimented at a chicken dinner party Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs were hosts in their home on Eighth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with blooming pot plants and the linen-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations where the dinner menu was served.

Following games of canasta, Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs presented the honor guest with a remembrance gift. Only close friends of Mrs. Russell were included.

## Civic-Garden Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will be held in the club room on Eighth Street next Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at four o'clock, with Mrs. Elmer Shepperd conducting the business routine.

Mrs. Henry Moody will be program leader and Mrs. Shepperd will speak on "Color in the Garden Throughout the Year." All members are urged to be present for the meeting, which will be the first for 1951.



**PROTEST REDS AT U. N.** . . . Members of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn. picket the U. N. general assembly at Flushing Meadow, N. Y. in protest to the presence of the Chinese Communist delegation to the United Nations on the grounds that the Red China delegate, General Wu Hsiu-Chuan, and his committee are not acting in the interest of the Chinese nation and have no right to speak in the name of the Chinese people.



**WON'T COOPERATE . . .** Gambler Joe Adonis refused to answer pertinent questions in Washington's senate crime committee inquiry and his citation for contempt of congress was recommended. He displayed "lack of cooperation."

## Extension Workers Will Attend Special Meetings in January

Extension service workers have been advised of two meetings to be held at San Angelo in January. The first will be for both men and women on January 11 and 12, when plans will be made for 1951 and specialists will give instructions on special work to be undertaken during the year.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that the county council meeting scheduled for January 12, would be held one week later, on January 19.

A second meeting for home demonstration agents, assistants and agents-in-training will be held on January 23 and 24, when Miss Jimmie Nell Harris, food specialist, will be in charge.

Both Runnels county agents are busy at this time completing their 1950 reports and getting the summaries ready for publication. County Agent John A. Barton

and Assistant County Agent Joe Johnson will be busy for some time working with 4-H club boys who will exhibit animals in livestock shows at Ballinger, San Antonio, Fort Worth and San Angelo. This work will take considerable time during the next two months.

## Jaycees Staging Unique Campaign For New Members

New members are being added at a fast clip to the Ballinger Jaycees as a result of a unique membership drive launcher at a "ladies' night" party at the Melody Club, San Angelo, last week. Theodore, the Jaycee "getter," is responsible for the whirlwind campaign being staged. Theodore is a white rabbit, housed in a nice cage with a handle on it and some Jaycee has the rabbit in his possession all the time and carries him everywhere he goes.

All names were put in a hat at the party last week and Jack Haliburton was the lucky man to be drawn and received the rabbit. Within a short time, Haliburton signed a new member and passed the pet to Dr. W. K. Wheatly. It quickly passed to Gene Keel, C. E. Dillion and Jack Nixon, Jr.

Any member who signs a new member receives a rabbit exemption card and after this is issued he cannot be given the rabbit. Any member without such a card must accept the rabbit from another member who has received his card. Every new member is given a card when he signs up.

The member in possession of the rabbit must feed and care for it and should it die while in his care, must pay the club \$5.00. The membership drive will be continued several weeks and excellent results are expected.

## Football Banquet Tickets Pushed By Local Jaycees

Ballinger Jaycees began selling tickets this week for the annual football banquet to be held here on January 15. The banquet will be the second annual dinner staged by the Jaycees honoring the Ballinger Bearcats.

An excellent program has been arranged which will bring George Sauer, head coach of Baylor University, as principal speaker. Sauer was one of the outstanding coaches in the Southwest conference the past season and was the first pick of the Jaycees. At the conclusion of the program he will show a full length film of the Baylor A. & M. game, played last fall and won by Baylor.

The dinner will be served in the high school cafeteria and all members of the high school football squad will be honor guests. Tickets for fans will be limited to the seating capacity, but are available to the general public as long as they last.

Gene Keel, banquet chairman for the Jaycees is looking after arrangements.

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## FOR SALE

The undersigned has been appointed by the Court to sell 240 acres of land, 175 to 180 acres in cultivation, remainder fair to good grass land, moderate improvements, situated about 1 1/2 miles southeast from Norton, Runnels county. A report will be made to the Court not later than January 20, 1951, and bids should be submitted to: PAUL TRIMMIE, Receiver, 409 North Fourth Street, P. O. Box 546, Ballinger, Tex. 28-2t



**NAVY HERO AND GIRL . . .** Navy Hero, Bob Zastrow, shows his fiancée, Miss Junette Pflechter, where he scored Navy's first touchdown against Army. It was his playing which enabled underdog Navy to down West Point, 14-2.



**TEMPORARILY UNEMPLOYED . . .** Capital punishment has been abolished in Western Germany, so this guillotine is now resting in a West Berlin jail basement. It has lopped off many heads and its only service now is as a museum piece.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker are parents of a son, born Christmas day at San Angelo. Mrs. Walker and baby have returned to their home here. Mr. Walker is a production engineer for the Humble Co. and stationed in Ballinger.

Miss Anna Belle Hash returned home Sunday from Lambertville, New Jersey, where she spent the holidays with her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell and children, of Austin, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our deep thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind during our recent sorrow. We especially thank all those for the food, flowers and many expressions of sympathy.  
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The year 1951 is getting underway and giving Americans a more or less uneasy feeling as to what they will face during the next twelve months. War and preparation for war already has made a difference. First item is that our young men are being called to the colors, dividing families and taking workers off the home front. Critical materials are being put under restrictions which will soon hit retailers and consumers. Credits have been curbed and this

will affect many who sell large items on installments; and everybody, regardless of income, must shoulder a bigger tax burden. Billions will be spent in building up defensive power for this nation to fight communism. In the meantime "reds" are holding open meetings in our country. It's about time for every person who lives in this country and enjoys American living standards to pledge his allegiance to our flag and government.

There has been much said here in regard to a community chest. This plan would raise one large sum for a number of charities and services and make it easier on the few people who are willing to take time away from their own business to call on others to give. A criticism of the plan is that a number of organizations will not participate. How about leaving out any who do not want to share in the chest fund or send their own workers to seek their quotas. Regular calls already scheduled include the following: January, March of Dimes for Infantile Paralysis Foundation; February, Heart Association; March, American Red Cross; April, Cancer Foundation; May, Cerebral Palsy; November, Arthritis-Rheumatism; December, Tuberculosis Seal Sale, Salvation Army; and also during the year, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and a number of other special calls. All-out war will revive organizations which need large sums and require weeks of time for people in every community to solicit money. In addition to all these, there are a number of local calls such as the boys' livestock show, etc. For the



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

C. R. Kendrick was elected president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors last week. W. H. Rampy is manager of the organization. The membership banquet will be held tomorrow night and Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is to be the principal speaker. Directors for 1951 were elected in December by a special post card ballot.

Menard county officials were informed last week by the state highway commission that a number of projects would be carried out in the county. Additional surfacing and seal coating will be given highway 151 from Menard to the Mason county line. The same kind of work was ordered for highway 151 from Menard to the Schleicher county line, a distance of 20.8 miles. The commission authorized improvement of 3,100 miles of highway in the state during the year at a cost of \$7,885,000. Jobs will be let in 179 counties.

C. M. Schroyer, manager of the

Southwest Natural Gas Co. at Stephenville, revealed last week that the company had bought the gas reserve in Comanche county developed by Sohio Petroleum Co. The field has one gasser at this time, a second that can be made a producer, and 880 acres of leases. An 8-mile pipeline has been laid and tied into the company's lines to serve the Stephenville area. Increased demand has made it necessary to step up the supply.

The McCulloch county electric cooperative moved last week into a new building at Brady which was recently completed. The modern office-warehouse will provide a permanent headquarters and storage. There is 3,650 square feet of office space and 4,220 square feet of warehouse space. C. Ray Jones, manager, said a formal opening would be held sometime this month.

The Bronte Enterprise force was busy last week moving its printing plant from Abilene to Bronte. For several years the newspaper has been edited at Bronte but the mechanical work was done at Abilene. Beginning this week the paper will be printed at Bronte. In its new quarters the entire staff will be on the job every day and will be able to render better

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Entries in the 1951 Coleman livestock show, scheduled January 15 and 16, had reached 534 last week. The show will be held in the new barns located at the rodeo grounds south of town. F. F.

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A. and 4-H club boys and F. H. A. girls will participate and the premium list will be published this week. Coleman business men are in charge of details for the sale closing the show and have obligated themselves to see that bidders are present.

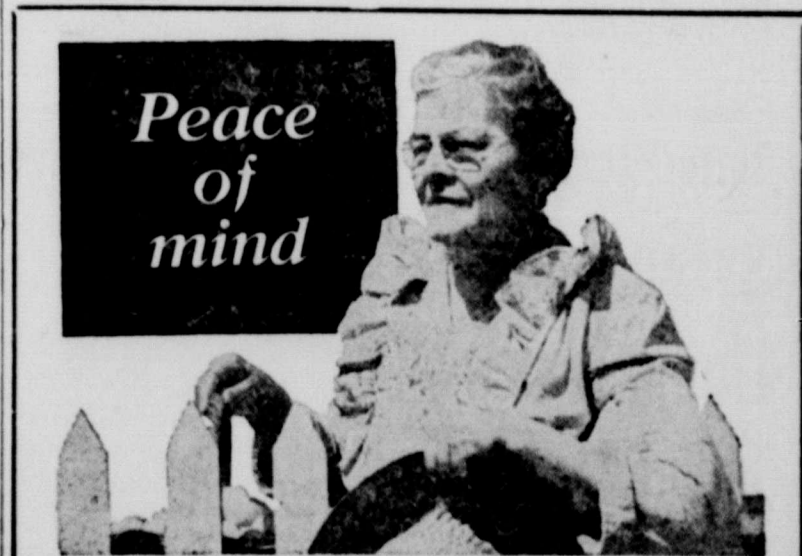
Eastland county officials have been advised that the four-mile gap in the Okra-to-Carbon farm-to-market road will be paved this year. This will provide pavement from Rising Star to Eastland via the two towns. Money for the job was allotted several weeks ago by the state highway commission.

H. J. Kasberg was elected president of the Miles Improvement Club at a meeting of members last week. Other officers are Rev. Harold F. Muffley, vice-president; W. H. Hudgins, secretary; Carl Waldron, treasurer. Paul Gordon and W. T. Schneider were named directors. The third Monday in each month is meeting night, and the new officers pointed out that any citizen is eligible to join the organization.

Rowena merchants joined other West Texas towns in a holiday Monday. Customers were given advance notice and requested to do their necessary shopping the past week-end. New Year's Day has been observed as a holiday at Rowena for a number of years.

Comanche public schools have again been approved by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. The schools were also commended for the fine progress made during the past term. Improvements included enlargement of the system with new classrooms, addition of more space and equipment for the school library.

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**RESOLUTION**  
 At a meeting of the Ballinger volunteer fire department at the city hall, there being present officers and members of the department, the following proceedings were had:  
 Moved by Lee Parker, seconded by R. E. Harris and unanimously adopted, as attested by the undersigned, as follows:  
 "Whereas, it has pleased an all wise Creator to remove from our midst, on the 13th day of October, 1950, our beloved friend and past fireman, R. W. Earnshaw;  
 "Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, whose privilege it has been to associate with R. W. Earnshaw, a friend and fellow fireman, beg to express our love and appreciation of him and

for his influence he had on our lives;  
 "First, because of his true and tried friendship;  
 "Second, because of his untiring efforts in the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department and the entire citizenship which it served, and;  
 "His passing away will be felt, not only by the officers and members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department but by the entire citizenship of Ballinger, Texas, and;  
 "That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, published in the Ballinger Ledger and a copy be transmitted to the members of his family.  
 "Respectfully,  
 "Charles Webb, Chief  
 "William N. Selby, President  
 "Raymond Hash, Secretary"



**PRAY TO HALT FLOW OF LAVA . . .** Praying reverently before a statue of the Madonna in order to save their homes and possessions from a heavy flow of lava erupting from Mount Etua are residents of Milo, Italy. The city is built on the slopes of the volcano. The statue was carried by the townspeople from the village church right up to the edge of the advancing lava (background). Hearts became lighter and hopes rose when the seemingly inexorable flow finally changed its course and lessened the threat to the people's homes. Their prayers appeared to have been answered.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Calton Smith, the new club president for the year, who presided at the business session, on Tuesday, January 2.  
 "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in unison by the group, after which roll call was answered by the members with "How to Make My Club a Better Club."  
 Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration club agent, gave a demonstration on making bread and rolls from raised dough. Mrs. Joe Thomas gave a report on the council meeting.  
 The following committee chairmen were named: program, Mrs. Neuman Smith; yearbook, Mrs. Dick Holstead; 3-E, Mrs. Virgil McShan; finance, Mrs. J. P. Boothe; marketing, Mrs. Bernard Batts; recreation, Mrs. Tom Crockett; 4-H, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr.; flowers, Mrs. Jack Fry and Mrs. Tom McEntire.  
 The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Neuman Smith.  
 Rolls made in the demonstration, cake and coffee was served to sixteen members.

**CITY OPERATING NEW PACKER-TYPE TRUCK**

A packer-type garbage truck was put in operation by the city the past week-end and the sanitation department will be able to handle its work much faster with the new equipment. The truck is easier to load and the unloading requires only the opening of the rear doors and the plunger pushes the garbage out in one motion.  
 The new truck carries much more than the old equipment because of the packing device. The load is received at the front of the truck and is pushed into the rear by a mechanically operated plunger.  
 This will save at least one helper on the truck and will permit faster handling of the big hauling job.  
**CATTLE LEAD LIVESTOCK SALES OF AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.**  
 A good livestock sale was held Tuesday at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. barn with cattle the big seller for the afternoon. Buyers were on hand from a number of places and 175 head of cattle were run through the ring in short order. A few sheep and hogs also sold, all bringing good prices.  
 Fat calves brought 30 cents, cows sold at 23 cents, lambs at

28.40 and hogs brought better than 20 cents.  
 Sales will be continued during 1951 each Tuesday afternoon and livestock raisers of this section are urged to bring their surplus to the local sale.  
**PRIZES FOR XMAS HOME DECORATIONS AWARDED**  
 Prizes have been awarded in the home and yard decoration contest, a part of the Christmas program sponsored by the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club.  
 In the judging of homes first place went to Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, second to Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and third to Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr. Honorable mention was given Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs. Lowry.  
**Negroes**  
 First, Mrs. R. L. Tisdale; second, Rev. J. H. Merritt, and honorable mention to M. E. King, James Washington and Viola Killidre.  
**Mexicans**  
 First, Mrs. Felix Cortez; second, Mrs. Frank Najalca, and honorable mention to Pedro Jaques and Mrs. Rodriguez.  
**MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MOVES TO PEARCE BLDG.**  
 The Ballinger Retail Merchants Association moved this week to offices on the second floor of the Pearce-Bailey Drug building.



Happum New Year to everyone  
 Fromem GM<sup>o</sup> andum Pontiac;  
 May we findum peace in Fifty-One  
 Asum we workum hard at our task  
 Mayum Great White Father blamum our land,  
 And bringum great joy to you,  
 Asum united, together, we stand,  
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Mrs. L. F. Jackson announced that an interest in the business had been sold to Mrs. Sterling ("Rick") Cooper, formerly of Big Spring. Mrs. Cooper began work with the association January 1. She formerly was employed in the Big Spring Y. M. C. A.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the flowers, food and expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow in the loss of our loved one. Your kind acts did much to help us in our bereavement.  
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Rodeo tickets are \$3 each, including reserved seat, admission to Stock Show grounds and tax. Mail orders should be addressed to Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 1, Texas. Enclose check or money order. Please specify exact performances desired (dates and whether matinee or night).



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### Lone Star 4-H'ers are National Champs

THREE Texas youth won 1950 national honors in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance, Dairy Achievement and Farm and Home Electric programs. Each received a trip to the 29th annual 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago, and a \$300 college scholarship.

Marcus Hoelscher, 20, of Rowena, won the tractor maintenance award which was provided by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. One of his main accomplishments was to save some 150 gallons of gasoline per year in operation of the family tractor on the 160-acre farm. Marcus attributes this savings to proper carburetor adjustment which he learned through his tractor project. A 4-H'er for eight years, he has won several awards, and was president of the county 4-H group. He also is junior leader of his local club.

An outstanding record in the dairy achievement program brought high honors to T. G. Herring, Jr., 19, of Crosbyton. Also an eight-year club member, young Herring has made 176 dairy exhibits, and was high point man in dairy judging at Round-Up this year. He has won seven grand, eight junior and five senior championships.

These activities are directed by the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College with USDA cooperating.

Charles Hoelscher, 19, of Rowena, was named national winner in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program. His award was provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Charles has applied knowledge gained in the project to adjustments, repairs, and installation work around his home and farm. Among his many innovations are an electric cream separator, an improved electric motor for the washing machine, and a thermostatically controlled electric brooder.

### CITY TAX PAYMENTS ARE LESS THAN HALF

City tax collections through December 31, 1950, totalled \$40,315.57, which is less than 50 percent of the current rolls. City employees expect a rush the remaining days of January for all payments to be made before the deadline on the last day of the month.

Other collecting offices have about the same report, the county and state slightly ahead of the city and school district because of the discounts offered for payments in October, November and December.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons, Wesley and James, of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays in the Max Phillips home.

### CHARLES HOELSCHER TO BE GUEST AT NATIONAL MEETING

Elmo Osborne, general manager of the Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperatives, Inc., has informed the county agent's office that their board of directors has voted to extend to Charles Hoelscher, national 4-H club winner in rural electric contest, an invitation to attend the annual membership meeting of the association in Cleveland, Ohio, from January 29 through February 1.

This will be a meeting of rural electric leaders from all over the United States.

As a guest of the association, young Hoelscher will receive an all-expense trip.

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### Radio Giveaway Satire. 'The Jackpot' Stars James Stewart and Barbara Hale

James Stewart and Barbara Hale are the lucky co-starring participants in "The Jackpot," highly-touted 20th Century-Fox comedy made from a magazine article about the troubles that befall a radio jackpot recipient, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 7, 8.

Prizes totaling \$24,000 are given away as part of the action, but all is not as smooth for the winner as might be supposed. Stewart wins the jackpot, but from then on it's a perpetual quandary for Jimmy, as he finds taxes mounting, his promotion cancelled and

his job in doubt. It all works out in the end, however, for "The Jackpot" has been designed strictly for hilarity and from all accounts hits its target as surely as its star hits "The Jackpot."

The redoubtable James Gleason plays a newspaper man friend of Stewart's who begins by covering the story of his winnings and ends by saving his skin. Fred Clark is in for the role of Stewart's boss at the department store where he is a rising junior executive until the jackpot is hit, and Alan Mowbray and Patricia Medina turn up as prizes in the

### Ann Sheridan, the Star: Victor Mature, Featured: In Laughable 20th Century-Fox Comedy, 'Stella'

"Stella" is the provocative title of the picture to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9, 10. Ann Sheridan is the lady in question, and Victor Mature plays opposite her. Also in the cast of the new 20th Century-Fox comedy are David Wayne, Randy Stuart, Lelf Erickson, Marion Marshall, Frank Fontaine, Evelyn Varden, Joyce MacKenzie, Hobart Cavanaugh and Lea Penman. The film tells of the adventures of a nice girl and her family get into when one Uncle Joe is accidentally killed, secretly buried and proves to have had a \$20,000 insurance policy.

Wacky farce is what comes of this ingenious device for screen comedy. Ann Sheridan is put through her most comic paces since "I Was a Male War Bride." For Mature "Stella" is the first non-musical light film in some time. Advance word has it that the stars savor the opportunity.

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### Dakota Lil: 'Scudda Hoo' On Hillcrest's Double-Bill

An action-packed western, 20th Century-Fox's "Dakota Lil," in Cinecolor, is one of the two feature films to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday and Sunday, January 6, 7. George Montgomery, as a secret service agent, Marie Windsor, in the title role of dance hall queen, and Rod Cameron, who portrays a vicious outlaw always looking for trouble and often getting it, co-star. The supporting players include John Emory, noted stage actor, Wallace Ford, Jack Lambert and Larry Johns.

The other feature, "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" a 20th Century-Fox production, stars June Haver and Lon McAllister, and has one of the most outstanding supporting casts of the year with Academy Award winners Walter Brennan and Anne Revere heading the list.

Card of Thanks  
I wish to express thanks to the many friends who remembered me during the holiday season just past and at other times during the year. The cards, notes and visits have meant much to me and I just want to say thanks to all my friends.  
Mrs. D. R. Hall

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

### 'The Good Humor Man' Jack Carson Fun Vehicle

Columbia's "The Good Humor Man," starring Jack Carson in the title role, will arrive at the Runnels Theatre Saturday for showing January 6, 7, 8 and 9. Featured in this zany comedy of a Good Humor ice cream salesman are Lola Albright, Jean Wallace, George Reeves, Peter Miles and Frank Ferguson.

Following in the fun-packed footsteps of "The Fuller Brush" spins its hilarious tale of a naive peddler of the frozen goodies who becomes mixed up with a disappearing blonde "corpse." "Man," the new Columbia comedy is said to excel in laughs as it

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The pastor, Rev. B. W. Wallis, invites everyone to hear this sensational preacher of the gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and children visited relatives and friends at Snyder the past weekend.

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### HEARING AUTHORITY HERE FOR CLINIC

Mr. R. C. Fischer, a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing BEL-TONE at the Central Hotel on Monday, January 8, from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

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# IN SOCIETY

**Second Annual Class Reunion for R. H. S. '49ers Held**  
Members of the graduating class of '49, Ballinger High School, staged their second annual class reunion last Thursday evening when they entertained at a dinner program in the dining room of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway, including their class sponsor, M. E. Sweeney, and Mrs. Sweeney, and a few added date guests.

Many of the group are attending some Texas college and are at home for the holidays, and several have married. Lynn Neill, student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, and president of the class, was master of ceremonies. Walter Hill, A. & M. College student, gave the invocation preceding the turkey menu, which was followed by a humorous skit, "Tips" by La Rita Price, student at Baylor University, Waco. Sue Hampton gave the class statistics, and Dorothy Daugherty, student at N.S.T.C., Denton, gave a short history of class mates, "Who's Where." At the business period, Lynn Neill was re-elected president; Walter Hill, vice-president; and Sue Hampton, secretary. At the conclusion, M. E. Sweeney spoke the benediction.

The Forty-Niners present for the occasion were: Mrs. Janie Morrison Brown, of Lometa; Peggy Fox,

Mrs. Jo Ann Chapman Herring, Dan Egan, Bill Zedlitz, Rudolph Hoffman, Arline Miller, Charles Bailey, Cynthia Tuckey, Martha James, James Read, John Reese, Betty Jo Middleton, Bill Hart, Edwina Vogelsang, Joanne Rayburn, Mary Wright, Bill Middleton, Bob Vancil, Mrs. Doris McClelland Foreman, Mrs. Sally McGahey Attnipp, Almeda Bounds, Bobby Bryan, Monroe Hoelscher, Dorothy Daugherty, Sue Hampton, Grace Ann Bryan, Walter R. Hill, La Rita Price, Lynn Neill, Joe Baker, Alice Kohutek, Betty Hudgens, Virginia Lange, Harriette Burkhardt. Guests were: W. C. Brown, Zid Herring, Josie Strakas, Nancy McKay, Gale Eubank, Dian Tuckey, Jerry Keys, Margaret Ann Hampton, Gerry Glenn, Shirley Priebe, of Iowa, H. L. Attnipp, Eb Grindstaff, Bill Hibbard, Gene Ischar, Zane Robinson, of Winters, Lonnie Foreman, Carolyn Bigby, Frank Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney.

Following the dinner a dance was held at St. Mary's Recreation Hall on Fifth Street. The hall was decorated with Christmas red and green streamers and balloons. The lace laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of silver bells and Christmas balls, where Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. J. G.

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Tuckey, W. C. Bryan and M. E. Sweeney served punch during the dancing period.

**Barnetts Hosts at Xmas Dinner for Employees**

During the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett were hosts to employees of the Ballinger Motor Sales, Inc., at a chicken and steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Decorations consisted of the silver Christmas tree decorated with blue lights and baubles, and other symbols of the season, where games were played following the dinner menu.

**Jane Nixon Honored on Birthday Anniversary**

Jane Nixon was named honoree on her tenth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Myles

Nixon, was assisted by Mrs. Wallace Barnett, leader for Brownie Troop No. 5, in entertaining with a party at the Girl Scout Home on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon when members of the troop were included.

After gifts were opened, games were played and songs sung. Birthday cake squares were served with ice cream.

Those present were: Neida Jo Barnett, Lee Brookshier, Margaret Lou Campbell, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda Cook, Linda Kay Crockett, Jim Beth Flynt, Sharon Cook, Martha Gallant, Janice Hadley, Rosalee Jones, Linda Monerief, Dorothy Smith and Linda Frances Wright. Linda Frances Wright will be hostess at the next meeting.

**Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Daughter Entertain at Open House**

Entertaining Friday with open house in their new home on Murrell Avenue, were Mrs. R. E. Bruce

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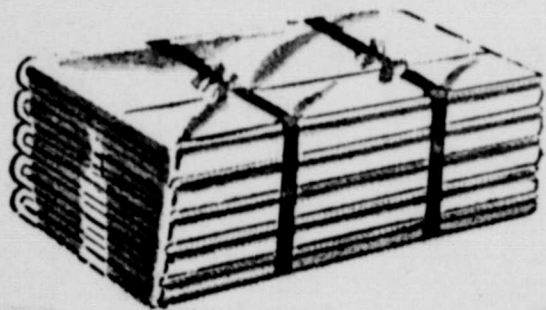


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# JANUARY White SALE

It's Lintz's WHITE SALE! Buy gleaming, glistening, pure white sheets, and many other outstanding features in Lintz's annual January White Sale. Take advantage of the savings during this special event.

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White, white Sheets, meaning to you snug smoothness on your bed. Picture yourself curled up asleep on soft, clean white sheets, and buy several at this bargain price. As a special, type 128 muslin sheets with very slight imperfections are offered for your buying pleasure.

81 x 99  
**\$2.49**

See, too, the many other value packed features, every one a true bargain in today's troubled market.

- 81 x 108, white muslin, slight imp. \$2.89
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- 72 x 108, Pequot Plus Service, irreg. \$3.29
- 81 x 108, Pequot Colored Muslin, tp. 140 \$3.98
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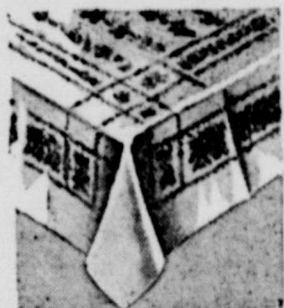


White, snowy white Shirts by Arrow! In the famous form-fitting "Mitoga" feature in all the popular styles.

**\$3.65**

Men's Hankies in tough, usable white cotton, the kind you need so many, many of. Buy them by the dozen.

**15c Each**

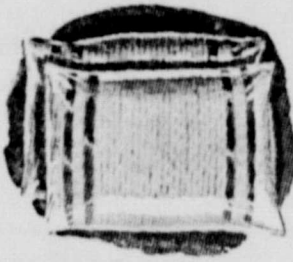


Pretty, so pretty table cloths in colorful prints. These 52 x 52 size cloths are ideal for the breakfast table. In washable cotton, with fast colors.

**\$2.50**

For the larger table, you will like the gorgeous "Wilendur" cloths, in gay, colorful patterns, so pretty you only want to sit back and admire them. Size 54 x 72.

**\$5.98**

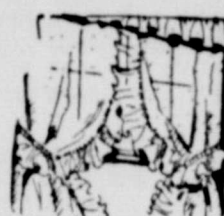


Pillows, so soft it makes your head swim in anticipation of the night ahead. You will be proud to dress up your bed in these all new down pillows.

**\$14.95 Pair**

Pillows, and at a bargain. These 10% down pillows are practical, inexpensive, but are soft and durable. A sound sleep is sure on these fine pillows.

**\$6.95 Pair**

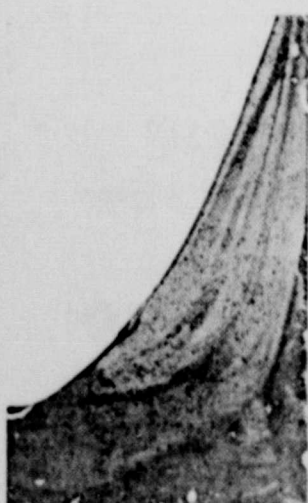


Permanent finish Organdy Curtains in popular priscilla style. These are a sensational bargain, one you must take advantage of. These are size 42 x 90, and are a White Sale special.

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White Sheet Blankets, size 72 x 90, to fill the need for its many uses. So warm, so practical, and at a good price. Reg. \$2.25.

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White Crib Sheets for the baby's bed. The corners are mitered, making the sheet tight and wrinkleproof. There are colors, too, blue, pink, and yellow.

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Bedspreads at a bargain in this January sale. White, punch-work, and beautiful! It is a regular \$10.95 spread. Now only

**\$8.99**



A Towel feature in this January White Sale is this Cannon towel in large size, 20 x 40, in deep, thick texture that guarantees to you drying satisfaction. In colors of rose, flamingo, aqua and pink, all meaning to you a tremendous bargain at this opportune time. Reg. 79c.



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- Wash Cloths, Reg. 16c, 11 x 11, doz. .... \$1.00
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**69c**

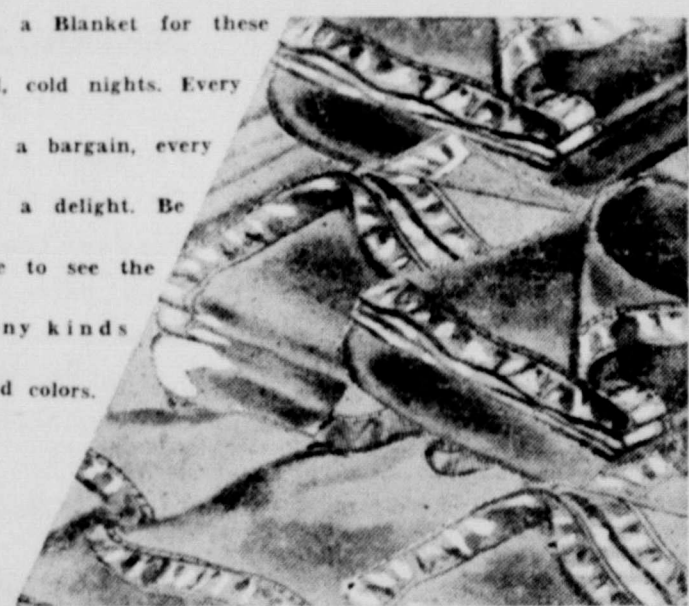
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100% Wool Blanket, thick napped and warm. This blanket is a sensational buy at this low price. Colors are blue, geranium, rose, green, and yellow. A regular \$15.95 blanket.

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Part wool, size 72 x 90, Blanket by Nashua. These come in bright, pretty colors of Sampliet Blue, Rose Dust, White, Grey Mist, Sun Lime and Candy Pink.

**\$9.95**

Another feature of this blanket event is this 72 x 84 part wool Blanket by Nashua. Warm, thick, and a real value-packed bargain.

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and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bruce, a teacher in one of the Dallas schools, who is home for the holidays.

About one hundred and thirty old and new friends, and holiday visitors called between 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning, and 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

At one end of the living room a tree decorated with Christmas baubles and lights stood, and on occasional tables were arrangements of red carnations, and red and pink azalia plants.

The dining room decoration was especially lovely. A mass of red carnations and long red spikes of blossoms banked the low bowl across the tea table which was appointed in silver. Red tapers in silver holders completed the decorations. Coffee was served with sweet rolls, cookies, nuts and candies.

Mrs. Bruce wearing an attractive red net hostess apron, and Miss Bruce were assisted in receiving and serving by Mmes. Herman Giesecke, Jr., S. E. Clon-

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The spirit of the holiday season

was carried out in the decorations for the door and in the M. E. McClenny home at the Lone Star Gas Co. pump station Wednesday evening when Miss Carolyn McClenny, who is home from N.T.S.C., Denton, for the holidays, entertained at a Mexican supper.

Large red candles, silver reindeer amid a snow scene, and silver foliage gave added beauty to party rooms where the buffet Mexican menu was served, followed by orange sherbet and cookies served with hot punch. Mrs. McClenny assisted in serving.

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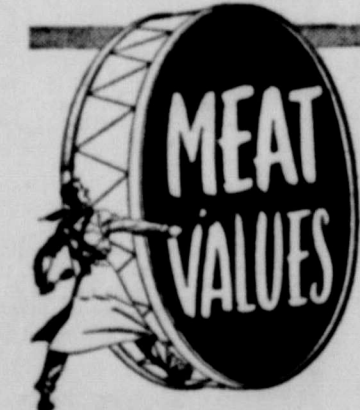
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notes with 7% interest.  
Business opportunities. Tell  
us what you want.  
Vacant lot on Twelfth.  
good investment.

**CASKEY & SMITH**

See me for:  
INCOME TAX RETURNS  
REAL ESTATE  
LAND LOANS  
OIL LEASES AND  
ROYALTIES  
**A. M. KING**  
N.B.—If you have property  
to sell, list with me. Thank  
you.

**Mrs. Gertrude Woods**  
COMPLETE INSURANCE  
SERVICE  
Dial 5291  
110 South Eighth Street  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

FOR RENT—Bedroom, with pri-  
vate bath. 404 Fourth Street.  
28-1f

FOR SALE—Ford two door  
sedan, 1949, one owner. A1 con-  
dition. Will sell cheap. W. A. Brid-  
well. 21-3t-\*

FOR SALE—Residence lots in  
Wilke Terrace. See Guy Taylor,  
1301 Fifth Street. 14-4t-\*

FOR RENT—Two room unfur-  
nished apartment. 1306 Seventh  
Street. 28-2t-\*

## WANTED

Qualified agent to sell and  
collect for an old line life  
insurance company on an  
industrial debit in Ballinger  
and Winters. Write, stating  
qualifications, age and mar-  
ital status.

BOX 519, BALLINGER

**B. W. CLAUNCH**  
ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR  
Office:  
Runnels County Court House

REAL ESTATE  
LOANS  
FHA—Conventional—G.I.  
GRANT AGENCY  
Phone 7727 Talbott Bldg.

**PHOTOSTATS**  
Photostatic copies of deeds, dis-  
charges, oil leases or other valu-  
able papers. Reasonable rates, fast  
service. NIXON INSURANCE  
AGENCY, First National Bank  
Bldg. 6-1f

WE BUY and sell and trade all  
kinds second hand clothing, shoes,  
furniture, etc. Holland's Trading  
Post. Phone 5922. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Four room and  
bath; five room and bath. Both  
places newly decorated, on Broad-  
way and Bronte highway. Pannell  
Legg, phone 5455. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Northern grown flax  
seed. D. C. Middleton, Melvin,  
Texas. 2-1f

FOR SALE: New and Used Pipe—  
Angle—Flat Iron  
New Corrugated Roofing  
**BALLINGER SALVAGE CO.**  
Phone 5414 So. 8th St. 22-1f

**OIL LEASES AND  
ROYALTIES**  
Real Estate and Land Loans  
**A. M. KING**

FOR RENT—Upstairs, air con-  
ditioned office. E. P. Talbott. 10-1f

Wanted: Scrap Iron — Batteries  
Hides — Copper — Radiators  
**BALLINGER SALVAGE CO.**  
So. 8th St. Phone 5414 22-1f

**AUTO INSURANCE**  
See—  
**OTIS H. POWER**  
Agent for State Farm Ins. Co.  
at Texas Theatre

FOR SALE—4,000 bundles of  
hegari, good grain. Frank Kohu-  
tek, Hatchel. Phone 8572P3. 21-3t-\*

**NOTICE**  
Miss Barto Wade, former  
employee of Dr. C. W. Cheat-  
ham, will be in the office of  
**DR. E. W. STASNEY**  
in the future.  
She will have charge of  
Dr. Cheatham's books and  
all accounts due him can be  
settled there.

WANTED TO RENT—Four or  
five room unfurnished house or  
apartment, on paved street. Per-  
manent. Phone 9081 or 4312. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-  
ment. Apply Homer C. Daniel, 201  
Tenth Street. 4-2t

FOR SALE—Hegari James Mika,  
Norton, Texas. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Pigs, 9 weeks old.  
See Carl at Ledger. 1t

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth 2  
door. Clean, good condition, good  
rubber. Phone 5433. 1t

Trash Barrels  
New trash barrels for sale. See  
Albert Pearce, City Hall. 4-2t

## YOU CAN'T RESIST THESE . . .

- 4 rooms with large sleeping porch, garage, paved street. Carries \$3,000 loan at 4%—\$5,750.00
- 4 room frame on paved street—\$5,000.00
- 5 room and bath, 2 lots—\$4,500.00
- 3 large rooms and bath—\$3,500.00
- 3 rooms and bath—\$4,500.00
- 4 rooms with good well water and 5 acres land, 2 miles from Ballinger

## Grant Agency

Talbott Building Phone 7727

## NOW VACANT!

4 room frame, hardwood floors, Venetian blinds, floor furnace. Located on one of the prettiest corner lots in Ballinger—both streets paved—\$1,600 down, balance payable \$38.00 per month, including taxes and insurance.

**GRANT AGENCY**  
REAL ESTATE  
Talbott Bldg. Phone 7727

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and Mr. and Mrs. George Newby attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Salesmen Wanted  
**NEED MORE MONEY TO LIVE ON?** Increase your weekly income \$20 to \$25 or more in spare time. Supply Rawleigh Products to consumers nearby. Also openings for full time dealers. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-1240-DD, Memphis, Tenn. 11-\*

Water Hauling to Farmers.  
Ranchmen or Oil Men  
Equipped with pump for overhead tanks. Henry Moody, 304 Sixth St., phone 3374. 4-3t\*

WILL BUY for cash equity, if reasonable, 4 or 5 room modern house. Write Box 111, Ballinger. No agents please. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Good Hampshire pigs. See Harold Routh, two miles north Ballinger. 4-2t-\*

FOUND—Truck tire on rim. Owner identify and pay for this ad. Melvin Patterson. 1t

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth 4-door sedan. Practically new motor, good rubber. This car is in good condition throughout. J. Frank Smith. 1t-\*

Belts, buckles, buttons and buttonholes from your material. Also alterations. Mrs. A. M. Smith, 407 Broadway. Phone 6681. 4-1f

WANTED—Ironing, at 305 South Broadway. \$1.00 dozen. Mrs. Lee Edson. 1t-\*

FOR SALE—Baby bed and high chair. See at Ladwig Grocery. 4-1t

If you want to make the days pass quickly, buy something on the installment plan.



**BUFFALO HUNTER . . .** He'll celebrate his 80th birthday soon, but Dale Bumstead, Peoria, Ariz., rancher still was spry enough to bag one of the largest buffalo bulls ever killed in the southwest, as Arizona's 1950 state-supervised buffalo hunt opened for more than a score of hunters. Hunters were allowed to keep one quarter of the meat and the head and hide. Bumstead's kill dressed out at more than 750 pounds and was estimated to weigh more than 1,000 pounds on the hoof.

Crushed  
**Pineapple**

LIBBY No. 2 Can **25¢**

Sliced  
**Peaches**

Cal-Top Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can **25¢**

Pumpkin  
**Pie Mix**

Butter Kernel 16-Oz. Can **15¢**



Sliced, Halved  
**Peaches**

Highway No. 2 1/2 Can **28¢**

Pink  
**Salmon**

Prince Leo 1-Pound Can **55¢**

Pie  
**Cherries**

Honeybird, Red, Sour Pitted, No. 2 Can **19¢**

Cello  
**Candy**

Roxbury Choc. Drops, Pound **25¢**

Pork &  
**Beans**

Taste Tells No. 2 1/2 Can **15¢**

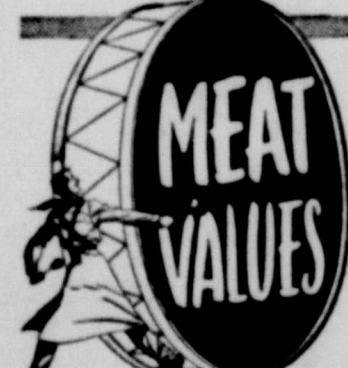
## Starting the New Year right with a BIG MONEY-SAVING EVENT

Shoppers, here's a chance to get your 1951 food budget off on the right foot! Safeway rings in the New Year with a big value event featuring a lineup of wonderful buys for you. Don't miss this opportunity to save money on fine quality foods. Start by checking the values listed in this ad. Then hurry to your nearest Safeway for your needs. Once you've discovered how easy it is to trim your food costs here, we believe you will resolve to save regularly in 1951 — by shopping at Safeway.

FINE CANNED FOODS		TYPICAL SAVINGS	
Pineapple Juice	46-Oz. Can 35¢	Long Grain Rice	Converted Uncle Ben 14-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
Grapefruit Juice	Tomato Sauce 46-Oz. Can 27¢	Lima Beans	Baby Size Cello Pack 1-lb. 15¢
Peaches	Highway No. 2 Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can 28¢	Pinto Beans	Cello Pack 2-lb. 23¢
Plain Chili	Normal's 16-Oz. Can 45¢	Dash Dog Food	1-lb. Can 14¢
Tamales	Normal's 15-Oz. Can 27¢	Quaker Oats	Regular 70-Oz. Pkg. 16¢
Corned Beef Hash	Libby's No. 2 8-Oz. Can 39¢	Breeze Cheese Food	2-lb. Pkg. 79¢
Breakfast Sausage	Libby's No. 2 8-Oz. Can 39¢	White Magic Soap	2 Large Bars 40¢
Deviled Ham	Libby's No. 2 4-Oz. Can 19¢	Crystal White Soap	2 Large Bars 17¢
Cherub Milk	Prepared Top Quality 2 1/2 Gall. Cans 25¢	Cashmere Bouquet	Both Size 13¢

**MISCELLANEOUS BUYS**

Airway Coffee	Mild Mellow 1-lb. Pkg. 75¢	<b>END MONEY WORRIES</b>
Nob Hill Coffee	Rich Robust 1-lb. Pkg. 77¢	<b>WIN \$1000</b>
Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe 4-Oz. Pkg. 27¢	1510th 2nd PRIZE
Macaroni	Or Spaghetti 7-Oz. Pkg. 10¢	PRIZE \$1000
Dates	Bag, or Pitted 1-lb. Pkg. 25¢	<b>KITCHEN CRAFT</b>
Margarine	Sunny Bank Golden Cubes 1-lb. Pkg. 37¢	<b>FLOUR 5 lbs. 51¢</b>
Margarine	Dalwood Golden Cubes 1-lb. Pkg. 29¢	FULL DETAILS AT STORE
Leaf Spinach	Birds Eye Frozen Food 14-Oz. Pkg. 24¢	<b>Corn Meal</b> Mammy Lee White 5-lb. Bag 40¢
Ford Hook Limas	Birds Eye 14-Oz. Pkg. 33¢	<b>Fleet Mix</b> Bisquick Mix 40-Oz. Pkg. 41¢
Strawberries	Birds Eye Frozen Food 12-Oz. Pkg. 43¢	<b>Shortening</b> Royal Saffin All-Vegetable 3-lb. Can 97¢
Orange Juice	Birds Eye Frozen Food 6-Oz. Can 23¢	<b>Wesson Oil</b> Saffin Oil 5-lb. Bag 37¢
		<b>Imperial Sugar</b> Pure Cane 5-lb. Bag 47¢



**Sliced Bacon**  
Capitol Sugar Cured, 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

**Fresh Fryers**  
Dressed & Drawn Per Pound **49¢**

**Pork Roast**  
Rib or Loin End Cuts, Per Pound **45¢**

- Pork Chops All Center Cuts 1-lb. 65¢
- Pork Spare Ribs Lean Meats 1-lb. 49¢
- Pure Pork Sausage 1-lb. Roll 39¢
- Smoked Picnics Short Shanks 1-lb. 39¢
- Sliced Bacon Popeye Fancy Northern Cured 1-lb. Pkg. 58¢
- Dry Salt Bacon 1-lb. 33¢
- Perch Fillets Waste-Free 1-lb. 39¢
- Ocean Whiting Handless Dressed 1-lb. 19¢
- Round Steak Government Graded Calf 1-lb. 99¢
- Blade Roast Calf Shoulder Gov't Graded 1-lb. 59¢
- Calf Short Ribs 1-lb. 43¢

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in Ballinger and San Angelo.

**STORE HOURS:**  
Mon. thru Fri.—8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday—8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



**Oranges**  
Texas, Sweet, Juicy 8-Lb. Mesh Bag **39¢**

**Grapefruit**  
Texas Marsh Seedless 8-Lb. Mesh Bag **39¢**

**Potatoes**  
Economy Reds 10-Lb. Paper Bag **39¢**

Delicious Apples 1-lb. 10¢

Winesap Apples All Purpose 1-lb. 12¢

Cranberries Cello Pack 1-lb. 15¢

Sunkist Oranges 1-lb. 12¢

Texas Yams 1-lb. 7 1/2¢

Cabbage Crisp, Solid Heads 1-lb. 6¢

Yellow Onions Mild, Sweet 1-lb. 4¢

Rutabagas Yellow Tangle 1-lb. 5¢

Lettuce Crisp, Green 1-lb. 10¢

Radishes 2 Bunches 15¢

Cauliflower Clean White Heads 1-lb. 19¢

**SUGAR**  
IMPERIAL  
16-Lb. Bag **89¢**

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