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Grindstaff is Appointed 119th District Attorney

E. C. Grindstaff will meet with the Runnels county commissioners' court next Monday and formally tender his resignation as county judge.

Thursday he was appointed 119th district attorney by Gov. Allan Shivers and immediately accepted the appointment. He will start his new duties as soon as papers are received from Austin.

Judge Grindstaff was elected county judge in 1941 and would have completed 11 years in this office on January 1. Before that he served as county superintendent six years.

Since coming to Ballinger, Mr. Grindstaff has been very active in civic groups and with his church. He has served the First Baptist Church as Sunday school superintendent and

has also been a teacher in the church school.

He has been active in the local Lions club, serving as president and later as deputy district governor, district governor, and at present is international counselor. He has been active in Boy Scout work and served as chairman of the Colorado River district. At the present he is a director of Boys Ranch.

He has been active in the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and served as president of this organization for one year. He has held numerous committee assignments with the group.

Judge Grindstaff stated the past week-end that he would continue to make Ballinger home.



Santa Claus to Head Parade December 8

Santa Claus is coming to Ballinger December 8 to lead a colorful parade through the streets and later will greet all the children at the court house, where each will receive a gift.

The parade will begin moving through the streets at 10 a. m. and will be led by the Ballinger Bearcat band. Other organizations have been asked to join in the line of march and merchants who desire may enter decorated cars or other Christmas entries.

This year Santa Claus will have four of his reindeer here to pull his sleigh through the streets. He will be met by a group of business men and the parade will be formed quickly so he can complete his visit and

go on to other places where he has booked visits.

This will be the first daytime visit from Santa in a number of years. It will provide a good opportunity for people to visit the stores and headquarters for Santa Claus gifts. Most stores intend to have special displays for the day and are urging that all parents come to Ballinger and bring the kiddies.

In order that the children may see Santa Claus and get their gifts without crowding and pushing, creating a danger hazard, the kiddies will pass in line through the lower hall of the court house where Santa will listen to the youngsters and find out just what they want for Christmas.

Commissioners Name Rampy County Judge

At a special meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court Tuesday morning, E. C. Grindstaff tendered his resignation as county judge and as soon as it was accepted was sworn in as district attorney of the 119th judicial district.

Immediately afterward the court interviewed a number of applicants for the office of county judge and announced the appointment of W. Henry Rampy, of Winters.

Mr. Rampy accepted the appointment and told the court that he would submit his resignation as state representative at once to the governor and the speaker of the house. As soon as this resignation is accepted, he will assume the duties of county judge. This action is expected to require only a few days and he probably will be in the office here the first of next week.

Mr. Rampy has resided in Runnels county the past 28 years. He was elected to the legislature in 1940 and served at six regular and two special sessions. He has held a number of very important committee assignments and has sponsored legislation which was good for this section of the state. He has been an untiring worker and has always been willing to hear the opinions of the people in his district.

He was elected secretary of the Winters Chamber of Com-

merce in 1943 and served four years. He was out of this office two years and was again named by Winters business men in 1949 and held the position ever since. He served as Red Cross chairman at Winters for a number of years and at present is chairman of the Runnels county agriculture committee. He has been in civic work most of his life and has been a leader in Runnels county since moving here 28 years ago.

Just when and how he will be replaced in the legislature is a matter of guess. The 92nd district will be erased after January 1, 1952. At that time a new district composed of Runnels, Coleman, Concho and Coke counties will be formed and it is probable that no selection will be made until later in the year. Some local politicians believe it may be as late as the first primary election next July.

After his appointment Tuesday, Mr. Rampy said: "I deeply appreciate the honor and trust shown in me by the court and I will strive in every way possible to serve the people of Runnels county to the best interests of all."

Four applicants for the position were interviewed by the commissioners before a vote was taken. Judge Grindstaff will remain in the office until Mr. Rampy is ready to take over the duties and his bond has been approved.

Agriculture Group Employs Williams to Place Laborers

Henry Rampy, state representative and chairman of the Runnels county 6-point agricultural committee, was in Ballinger Tuesday and in a meeting with the county group advised them that state funds for hiring labor workers was exhausted.

The Runnels county committee immediately agreed to employ L. L. Williams for the remainder of the year and into January to assist farmers in securing labor. He will devote his time between Ballinger and Winters and will interview all crews passing this way.

Mr. Williams went on the job Tuesday morning and within a short time placed three large crews on local farms to pick cotton.

Members of the committee believe assistance is needed more now than at any time this year to assist farmers in the gathering of the remainder of the cotton crop. Right at this time many crews are en route home and labor leaders are making an effort to stop them in fields where no cotton has been picked this year.

Until November 26, the state was paying a man at Winters and another at Ballinger to assist in directing laborers. Through their efforts they have been able to place many workers in this county.

Mr. Williams will appreciate knowing the farmers' needs the remainder of the season and will strive to provide the workers. He will also gather a ginning report each week and obtain an estimate of how much cotton remains to be picked and ginned.

Burglars Loot Two Schools in County; Take is About \$200

Burglars entered the Ballinger and Winters schools Monday night and stole more than \$200 in cash from the various offices.

Officers were on the job early Tuesday morning collecting what evidence was available but no arrests have been made. It was stated that there were several suspects which would tie in with the school burglary at Junction and other West Texas towns the past two weeks.

At Winters the burglars used a screw driver and a bar to gain admission to the building and entered the office of the high school principal and superintendent, where they got about \$65.

At Ballinger the principal's office in the elementary school was entered but nothing was missing. In the high school principal's office \$2.25 in cash was taken and a total of \$126.27 taken from the superintendent's office.

Officers here assisting in the investigation pointed out that school robberies were common in this section several years ago. A number were arrested and convicted on those charges and all are now out of prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter went to Commerce Thanksgiving for a visit with the former's mother and other relatives.

'Adopt a Family' Plan For Christmas Season

Members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance, Carpenter's Union, Carpenter's Auxiliary, Ballinger Jaycees and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in a called meeting Monday morning to discuss charity during the Christmas season.

It was decided to again use the "adopt a family" plan and a large number of groups will assist in making a survey of Ballinger to properly list every family that will need assistance Christmas. The lists will be left at the chamber of commerce office where Sunday school classes, civic groups and individuals can see them and select families.

Groups taking families will be expected to give them what is needed for the holidays. This will include food, clothing and other needs and those in charge of the class or club may take their sheet to the carpenter's Union hall and receive toys for the children.

Lists will show each child in the family and his age.

All Ballinger church people will be asked Sunday to assist in making the survey. Sheets will be available at each church and those who know of a family will list them so that the sheet may be properly filled out and turned in to the clearing house at the chamber of commerce. Local welfare workers also will assist and a Jaycees committee will cover areas of the city where people camp.

Any person who knows of a needy family is asked to call at the chamber of commerce or see his church pastor, giving data on the things most needed and the ages of all children.

CHENOWETHS TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chenoweth, of San Angelo, will be guest speakers at the First Christian Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chenoweth will be introduced by Miss Lilly Clayton, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship. This will be a special service for the annual Woman's Day Missionary Work Program. Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister, will be in charge of the service.

Mr. Chenoweth will speak at the meeting of the Business Men's Bible Class at 9:45 a. m. Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff were in Brownwood Thursday to witness the A. C. C.-Howard Payne football game.

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., of Pampa, was here for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives and friends. She was joined by her husband for a week-end visit.

Large Attendance At Olfen for Fete Thanksgiving Day

West Texans gathered at Olfen on Thanksgiving day to attend the annual dinner, auction and dance. An estimated 1,200 was fed at the noon hour on that famous menu of sausage, turkey and the trimmings. The dining room was opened at 11:30 a. m. and the service was continued until 2 p. m. The housewives started serving supper at 5:30 and continued until 7:30, at which time the hall was cleared of tables and prepared for the dance at night.

This was the Golden Jubilee for the St. Boniface Catholic Church at Olfen and a number of visiting priests and former pastors were present for the day, including Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Happy.

Following the noon meal, games were operated for the entertainment of the crowd and this was followed by the auction. The Olfen Knights of Columbus lodge paid the highest price for a bale of cotton when it bid 51 cents. The Bethel Co-op Gin paid 48 cents, Newby-Davis and Piggly Wiggly, of Ballinger, 46 cents each for a bale, and Paul and W. J. Halman paid 45 cents.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. R. M. Zedlitz left Tuesday for Andover, Massachusetts, to board a plane for Iceland. He will be stationed there a year. Lt. Zedlitz has been stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, the past year. Mrs. Zedlitz and sons, Richard and David, will make home in Ballinger while the husband father is away. Lt. Zedlitz is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, of Ballinger.

S.-Sgt. Douglas Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Ballinger, has reported at Parks AFB, Pleasanton, California, with a food service squadron. He was previously assigned at Fort Hill, Oklahoma.

Cpl. Richard Burkemper has reported at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff for Thanksgiving included Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Abilene; Ebb Grindstaff, and his roommate, Donnie Fletcher, students at Baylor University, Waco.

Legion Auxiliary To Ship Gift Box To Vet Hospital

The American Legion Auxiliary here has again been asked to participate in supplying gift packages for the veterans' hospital, Kerrville. The gifts for veterans will be received at Stone's Store and anything suitable for a veteran, his wife, parents or children will be acceptable.

These articles are not to be gift wrapped, as they will be put on display in a gift center at the Kerrville hospital. Here veterans may shop for the gifts they need for their loved ones and secure any article by paying a small price or receive it free, as they desire. Auxiliary members at Kerrville will do the gift wrapping and mailing for the veterans.

The local unit hopes to send a large box to the hospital. Shipment must be made next week and for this reason, all who will help are asked to do so at once. Gifts must be new merchandise.

Ballingerites See Winters Blizzards Conquer Ranger

Numerous Ballinger football fans went to Ranger Thanksgiving afternoon to watch the Winters Blizzards, champions of district 9-AA defeat the Ranger Bulldogs by the score of 35 to 20.

Local fans will also be well represented at Stephenville tomorrow (Friday) night, when the Blizzards meet the Arlington high school team in the regional final. The game will be played at the Tarleton State College stadium, starting at 8 p. m.

Zane Hensley continued in his star role at Ranger last week as he ran the Winters team on offense for two quick touchdowns, which gave the Blizzards a lead which was never overcome. His tosses to rangy end Buchanan paid off on several occasions.

The Arlington team has a fine record for the season but has met no opponents where a comparison of strength can be made.

Bearcats to Open Basketball Play At Gym Tonight

Coach Frank Barnett is rounding the Bearcat basketball team into shape and will play the first game tonight, meeting the Bronte quintet in the local gym.

A sizeable number of boys are out for basketball this year, including a number of lettermen from the 1950 squad. The Bearcat schedule has about been completed with a few changes likely to be made later in the season. The team will participate in three tournaments.

Double headers will be played in each date. In the double round robin schedule for the district, A and B teams will be featured each night. At other games the junior team will play in some of the preliminaries and the girls' team will play on several occasions.

The Ballinger schedule is as follows:

- November 29, Bronte here
- December 4, Sweetwater here
- December 6, 7 and 8, McMurry College tournament
- December 11, Merkel here
- December 14, A. C. C. high school here
- December 18, Roscoe here
- January 8, Brady here
- January 11, Sweetwater here
- January 15, Lake View here
- January 17, Winters here
- January 18 and 19, Big Lake tournament
- January 22, Coleman here
- January 24, Brady here
- January 25 and 26, Ozona tournament
- January 29, Roscoe here
- February 1, Lake View here
- February 4, Winters here
- February 8, Coleman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lacy, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy the past week-end.

Miss Clara Hill, student at North Texas State College, Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill.

Home Decoration Contest is Open To Three Groups

Ballingerites are urged to take part in the home and yard decoration contest to be presented in conjunction with the general Christmas program. The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club is sponsoring this part of the program for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and each person who desires decorations to be judged is asked to obtain an application blank at the chamber of commerce office, sign it and leave it there so a route can be arranged for the judging.

For whites, prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be paid for the first, second and third place winners. Mexicans will receive \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 for the best three, and negroes will be given identical prizes.

Leaders of this phase of the program hope to have the work started about December 1 and are expecting a large number to participate this year. To help create the spirit of Christmas, home and yard decorations are urged as early as possible. Judging will be done on December 21 and prizes announced the next day. Out-of-town judges will carefully inspect all the pieces entered.

In addition to this part of the Christmas program, business houses and public buildings also will be decorated but will not compete for prizes.

Inter-Com System For High School Goes into Service

The Ballinger high school started using a new inter-communication system this week which is a welcome gift to faculty members. The system ties in the vocational agriculture building, the homemaking cottage, the shops and cafeteria. It is a two-way system and makes it possible for the superintendent or principal to contact any department without dispatching a messenger.

The new system comes as part-gift from the 1950 senior class. The class left a cash contribution last year at the end of school to be used for some permanent school improvement. The board added some money to this to install the inter-communication setup which has long been a long-felt need.

The speakers were in action Monday for the first time and while there was still work to be done on the installation it was working fine. The system reaches every class room, study hall and auditorium in the main building as well as high school departments on the campus.

Petit Jury Venire Summoned to Serve In 119th Court Here

A petit jury venire has been called to report here at 10:00 a. m. Monday, December 3, to serve in 119th district court. Cases have been docketed for trial that week and E. C. Grindstaff, recently appointed district attorney, will direct prosecutions.

Summoned for jury service are:

- G. A. Swann, Ballinger
- E. E. Thormeyer, Winters
- Gay Edwards, Ballinger
- T. H. Worthington, Winters
- I. W. Rogers, Winters
- Albert Schwertner, Miles
- Frank Krc, Ballinger
- Ross Black, Jr., Ballinger
- Fred Parker, Ballinger
- H. H. Parrish, Ballinger
- James Kingston, Ballinger
- Herman Price, Ballinger
- A. W. Hancock, Wingate
- W. R. Gray, Ballinger
- Elliott J. Kemp, Ballinger
- L. H. Ryan, Winters
- Harry Lynn, Ballinger
- Herbert Holland, Bronte
- J. L. Roach, Miles
- Erwin J. Strauch, Miles
- Henry Goetz, Rowena
- H. B. Skinner, Winters
- N. L. Faubion, Winters
- Wayne Bedford, Winters
- Robert Fletcher, Miles
- W. E. Earig, Miles
- C. S. Treadway, Miles
- A. E. Schwertner, Miles
- J. Z. Byers, Ballinger
- Willis C. Davis, Winters
- Jake Presley, Winters
- Ewell Jones, Ballinger
- A. B. Spill, Winters
- J. Frank Smith, Ballinger
- C. L. Florence, Ballinger
- J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger
- L. A. Faubion, Ballinger
- Charles Hambrick, Ballinger
- Clarence Ledbetter, Bradshaw
- E. H. Crawford, Ballinger

Second Currie Well Good in Palo Pinto

A new Palo Pinto producer in the Currie field, four miles northwest of Ballinger, added much interest to the new area this week. Slick Morman No. 1-Nettle Currie became a producer the first of the week with pay at about the same depth as in Aztec No. 1-Currie, field opener.

Aztec Oil Co. No. 1-Hugh Campbell has been located south of the Currie discovery. Surface pipe has been set with standard rig and a rotary will be moved in soon to complete the drilling.

Other locations are being made in the new field, several holes to be started within a short time.

Humble No. 43-Sallie Odom, in the Fort Chadbourne field, was finished for daily production of 245.28 barrels of 47 gravity oil. Total depth is 5,447 feet.

Humble No. 54-Sallie Odom flowed 390.67 barrels of 46.8 gravity oil when completed at a depth of 5,470 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 4A-Bouldin Crofton was completed for a 24-hour flow of 93.15 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil. It is located in the Hull-Dobbs field. Total depth is 4,137 feet.

N. P. Powell No. 9A-Sallie Odom was finished for a daily flow of 135 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Depth is 5,320 feet.

Union Sulphur No. 19-O. C. Sykes has been dually completed from the upper and lower Gardner sands for 227.99 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil. The total depth is 4,136 feet.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 17-O. C. Sykes was completed for

a daily flow of 276.66 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil. Depth is 3,975 feet.

Humble No. 18-Sallie Odom flowed 72.71 barrels of 45.8 gravity oil when finished at 5,475 feet.

J. C. Crossman and C. A. McCown No. 1-W. P. Porch has been located and will go to 4,000 feet. It is 2 1/2 miles east of production in the Cree-Sykes field.

Twin Oil Co. No. 1-Otto Spreen has been located and will be drilled to 3,800 feet. It is southeast of Ballinger and 1 1/2 miles northwest of the Love field.

J. K. Dobbs No. 7-E. D. Freeman, in the Hull-Dobbs field, will go to 4,500 feet.

Dalport Oil Corp. No. 1-J. T. Wiley, wildcat 7 miles northwest of Ballinger, will be a 2,600-foot test.

Hank Avery No. 1-J. F. England, one mile east of the Sykes Morris sand field, will be drilled to 4,500 feet with rotary equipment.

Union Sulphur No. 7-Rebecca Miller, in the Cree-Sykes field, is projected to 4,500 feet.

Southern Minerals Co. and LaGloria Corp. No. 1-R. H. Herring will go to 5,000 feet. The location is 5 1/2 miles west and slightly north of Ballinger.

J. W. King, of Ballinger, No. 1-Mrs. J. Stubbfield, five miles northwest of Norton, has been staked.

Bouchard & Callihan No. 1A-Ben Nitsch, northwest of Winters, will go to 4,750 feet.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1-Wallace Newton, eight miles northwest of Talpa, will be drilled to 4,350 feet.

Soil Conservation Board Plans Use of Equipment

The board of supervisors of the Runnels county soil conservation district met here Tuesday of last week, being joined by vocational agriculture teachers of Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Wingate. This was the supervisor's regular monthly meeting.

Taken up was a plan whereby the boys in the F. F. A. chapters could keep, maintain and route the conservation machinery which the district has purchased.

Herman Giesecke, Jr., chairman of the board, stated that the district owns two John Deere 8 by 16 combination fertilizer grain drills with grass seeder attachments. He stated that the board has directed the F. F. A. boys at Ballinger and Winters to keep these machines. Charges for use are as follows: for grain only, 35c per acre; grain and fertilizer, 50c per acre; grass seeding, 35c per acre.

Mr. Giesecke stated the district has two Hancock grass seeding drills and they also will be in custody of the F. F. A. chapters at Winters and Ballinger. Charges for use of these machines will be 50c per acre.

He also reported that the district owns two Hancock land leveling machines. These machines will be in the custody of vocational boys at Winters, Miles, Wingate and Ballinger. A charge of 30c per hour will be made for use of the machines. Mr. Giesecke stated there is

an additional charge of \$1 per day after the first day on all district-owned equipment. This money goes to the F. F. A. chapter for its work as custodian of the equipment. Anyone interested in using the machinery should contact the vocational agriculture teacher having charge of the equipment wanted.

The board of supervisors approved conservation plans for the following farmers and ranchmen: Joe Wanoreck, Frank Hoelscher, operator; Claude Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Bigby, Oran Bigby operator; W. T. Billups, Claude French, John Book, A. J. Schniers operator; Frank Gully, A. Brookshier & Sons, H. E. Denton, Dr. T. V. Jennings, F. D. Gardner operator; G. B. Mills, William S. Robinson, Merle Proctor, Edward Glass, Erwin Schroeder and W. P. Lloyd estate.

These farms and ranches represent a total of 10,379 acres. All of the cooperators have applied or will apply for one or more conservation practices. Most of them have received or plan to receive PMA assistance in carrying out the work for which conservation payments are available.

Curtis Davenport, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was here the past week-end to visit his parents.

Miss Williedell Schawe returned to her home at Winters last week.

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Colorful, Spectacular 'Anne of Indies' Brings Lusty Yarn of Buccaneer Ocean

"Anne of the Indies" brings back to the movies one of its justest and most popular subjects, the colorful and spectacular adventures of piracy on the high seas. A casualty of high operating costs, the pirate film, though a universal favorite, has been neglected of late, and in "Anne of the Indies," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 2, 3, 4, we have the 20th Century-Fox studios lavishly sponsoring a resurgence of the type. "Anne of the Indies," replete with sea battles, unbridled romance and dynamic-propelled action, all in color by Technicolor, has been cast in the mold of epics like "Captain from Castile" and "The Black Swan."

The tale of a pirate king is presented with an important and rather startling variation in "Anne of the Indies." Namely, that it recounts instead the saga of a pirate queen. She is personated by no less a noted beauty than Jean Peters, whose own screen debut came with Tyrone Power in the aforementioned "Captain from Castile."

lioned "Captain from Castile" opus. Co-starring with the sword-brandishing Miss Peters are Louis Jourdan and Debra Paget.

Supporting the giftedly handsome romantic trio is the veteran character actor, Herbert Marshall, Thomas Gomez and James Robertson Justice.

The film's producer is George Jessel.

The stirring saga of Dick Turpin, notorious British highwayman, is depicted in Columbia's "The Lady and the Bandit," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Louis Hayward is starred, and Patricia Medina, Suzanne Daibert and Tom Tully have featured parts.

Wayne Morris is at the helm and Adrian Booth at his side in "Yellow Fin," Monogram drama of storm-tossed seas and tempestuous romance, also to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Supporting players include Gloria Henry, Rick Vallin, Gordon Jones, Damian O'Flynn, Warren Douglas, Paul Fierro, Nacho Galindo and Guy Zanette.

Chandler Enacts Fighter In Texas Mid-Week Film

Universal's powerful prize-fight story, "Iron Man," starring Jeff Chandler, Stephen McNally and Evelyn Keyes, and to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, December 5, 6, conveys to the screen the dramatic story of a rugged coal miner who is forced into the ring against his will.

Popular Jeff Chandler plays the role of the prize fighter who gets into the boxing game through the manipulations of his ambitious wife, played by Miss Keyes, and his promoter-brother, portrayed by McNally.

Screen newcomers Rock Hudson and Joyce Holden head the supporting players.

Synopsis: Irregular movement from bar to bar.

VIOLENCE AND ROMANCE KEYNOTE ACTION FILM

Adventure with the sting of reality is said to be contained in Columbia's "Between Midnight and Dawn," shot-in-the-streets drama based on police files of a great city. Mark Stevens, Gale Storm and Edmond O'Brien are starred in the film, to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, November 30, December 1. Featured are Donald Buka, Gale Robbins, Anthony Ross and Roland Winters.

Stevens and O'Brien are the men behind the wheel and guns of police car 13, never knowing what new situation a radio call will send them but always ready to speed head-on into danger. Both love the same girl but their romantic rivalry is not permitted to interfere with their police partnership.

On the same program is "Little Big Horn."

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50c CARLOAD—1ST RUN PROGRAM



Dr. Hale Speaker For Lions Meeting

Dr. F. M. Hale, pioneer physician of Ballinger, was the program speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon, relating some of his early day experiences in the practice of medicine.

The speaker told of his early day struggle to become a doctor. He stopped school early to work on the farm and did 8 years of home study to prepare himself to enter school for the study of medicine. After opening an office, his early practice, as recounted by the doctor, brought many laughs.

Dr. Hale said that he did not know how many babies he had delivered, but believed the number to be about 5,000.

Hearing Authority Here for Clinic

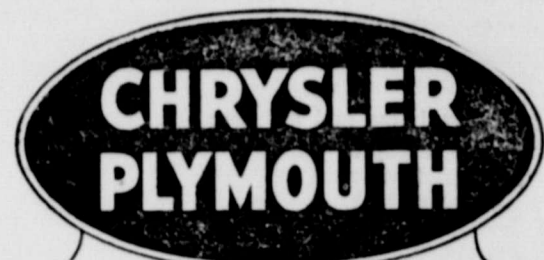
Mr. R. C. Fischer, a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing BELTONE at the Central Hotel on Wednesday morning, December 5, from 10 to 12 a. m.

Mr. Fischer will have a complete stock of batteries for most makes of hearing aids.

Come in and have your hearing tested without any obligation and tell him about your hearing troubles.

Adv.

The popular Ballinger doctor maintained an office here until a few years ago, when he announced his retirement.



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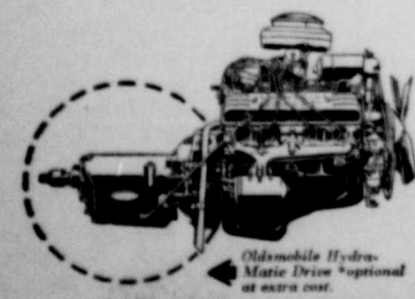
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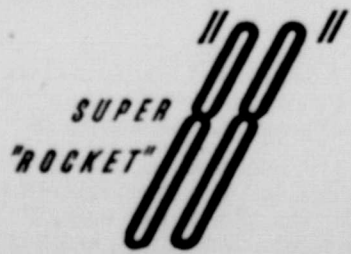


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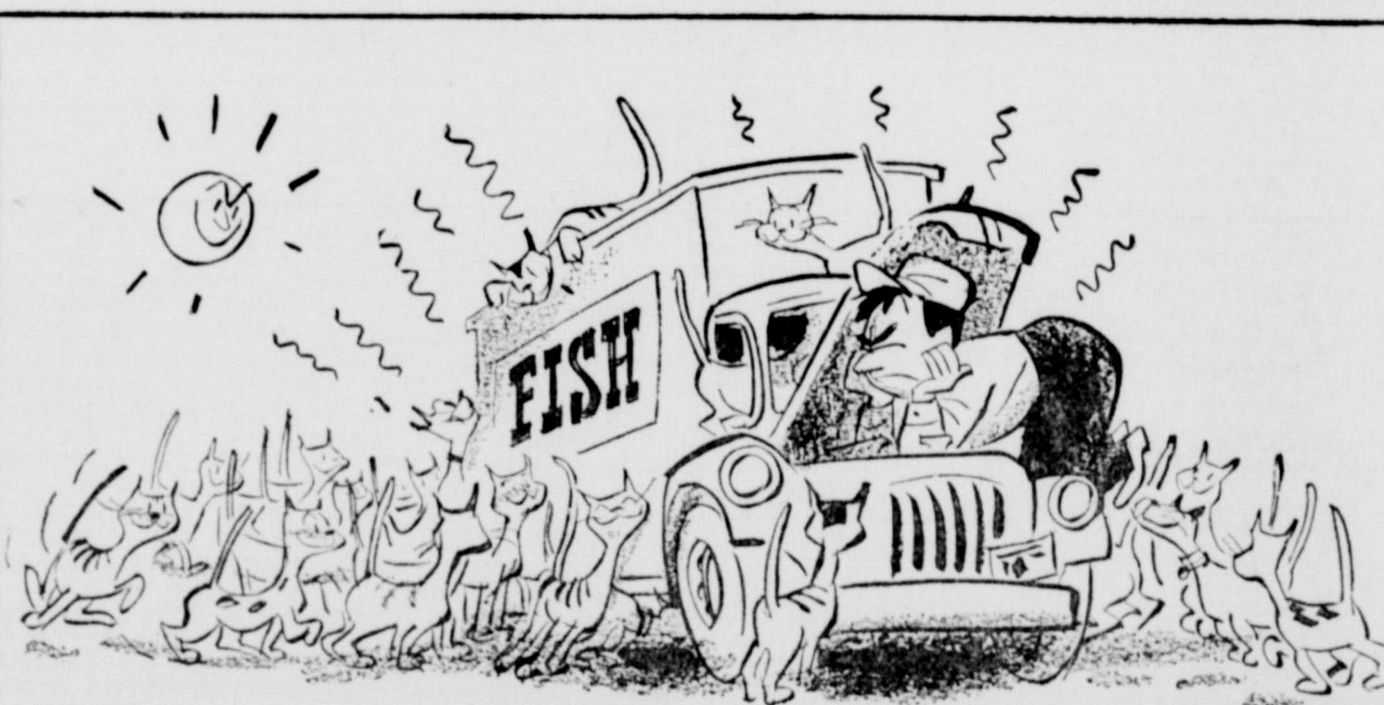


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- PATTERNS
- NOVELTY WEAVES

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Soft leather gloves in tans and browns in capeskin and pigskin textures.

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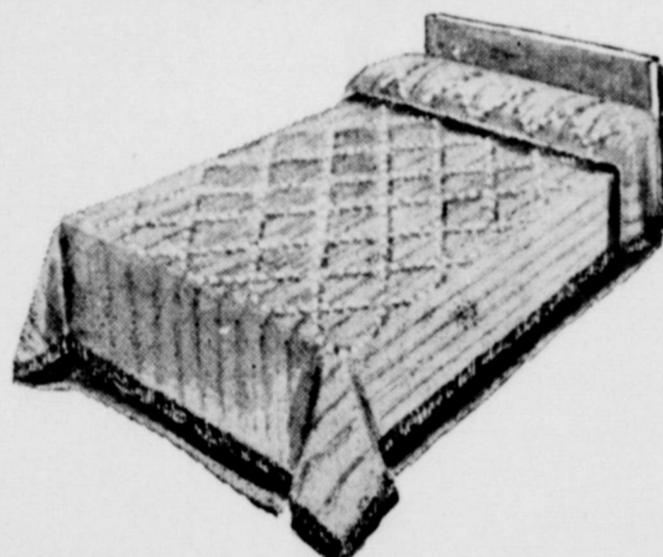
Colorful Bath Sets

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You'll find it a delightful task to select the prettiest of these bath sets—for there's every color and combination, to enhance the appearance of the most modern bath room; all feature can't-slip backs.

Fluffy Chenille Spreads

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- Men's \$14.50 Jackets—Go at \$12.88
- Men's \$3.75 Army Twill Pants and Shirts, as long as they last \$3.25 each
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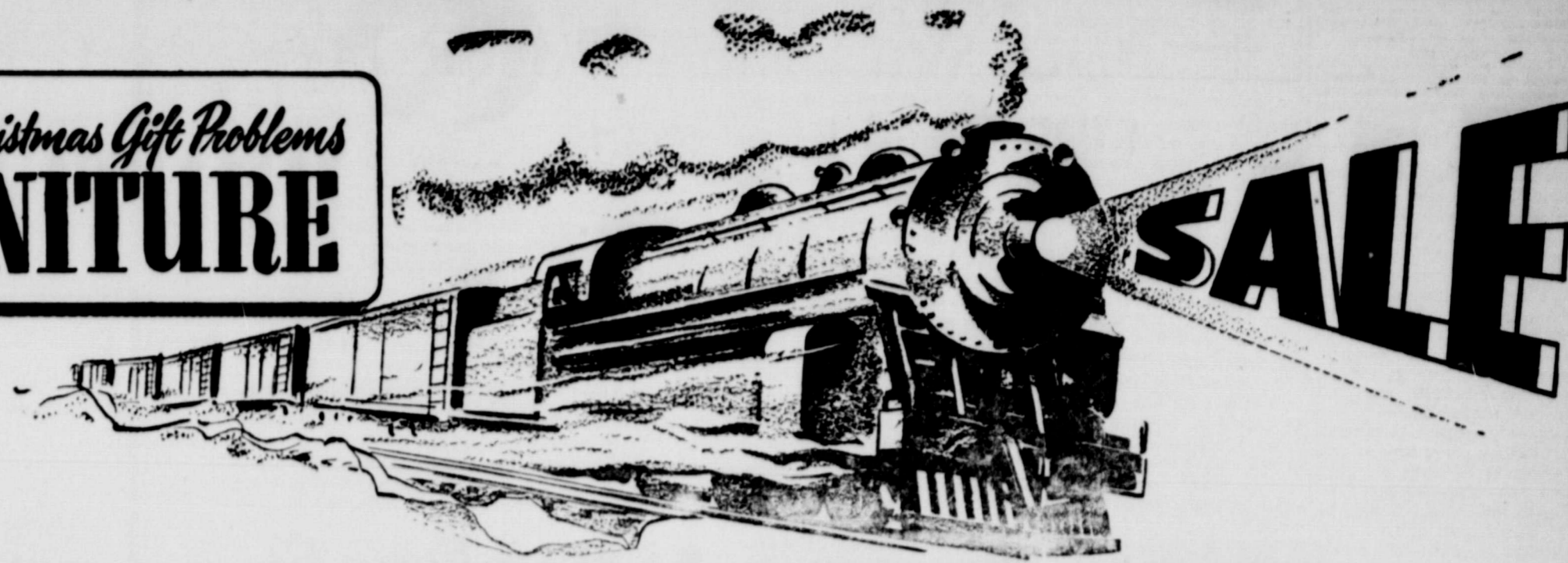
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No. 529 Toaster Bedroom Suite—was \$119.50—	
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No. 18½ Maple Bedroom Suite—was \$139.95—Now	
Only	\$98.50
No. 560 Walnut Panel Suite—was \$149.50—	
Sale Price	\$129.50
No. 160 Gray Walnut Suite—was \$239.50—now	\$198.50
No. 325a Walnut Suite—was \$219.50—now	\$198.50
No. 520 Panel Bedroom Suite—was \$109.50—	
This Sale	\$98.50
No. 400-1 Mahogany Suite—was \$275.00—	
Now	\$198.50
No. 922 Night Stand—was \$27.50—on Sale at	\$15.95
No. 922 Chest of Drawers—was \$32.50—	
on Sale at	\$19.95
No. 709 Wardrobe—was \$37.95—Now	\$29.95

ALL FURNITURE GOES ON SALE BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

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No. 115 Living Room Suite—was \$198.50—	
on Sale at	\$159.50
No. 354 Living Room Suite—was \$198.50—now	\$179.50
No. 468-11 Living Room Suite—was \$259.50—	
Now Only	\$229.50
No. 381-2 Suite—was \$229.50—Now Only	\$198.50
No. 146 Living Room Suite—was \$189.50—Now	\$169.50
No. 252 Living Room Suite—was \$229.50—	
Now Only	\$189.50
No. 94-95 Living Room Suite—was \$169.50—	
Now Only	\$149.50
Metal Frame Studio—was \$59.95—Now	\$39.95
No. 96-a Studio Suite—was \$189.50—Now	\$169.50
No. 1242 Rose Taffeta Suite—was \$198.50—	
Now Only	\$169.50
No. 680016 Blue Tapestry Suite—was \$169.95—	
Now Only	\$139.95
One \$69.95 Studio Couch	\$59.95

GIVE HER A LANE CEDAR CHEST FOR CHRISTMAS—SMALL DOWN PAYMENT.

Dining Room Furniture

No. 8215 Sanadal Oak Dining Room Suite—was	
\$244.50—in This Sale	\$229.50
No. 8180 Mahogany Dining Room Suite—was \$259.50—	
Now	\$239.50

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

A number of Ballinger organizations are making plans to help take care of the needy at Christmas. What is needed now is a city-wide plan which will locate families needing help, secure accurate information on the members and prepare for them so that all will receive assistance without duplication. The carpenters' union started the program here by repairing toys and accomplishing a fine job. Later the Jaycees cooperated and within a short time it will be necessary to make a survey to see how many should be aided. Groups probably will be called for a meeting this week to perfect a plan in which everybody can participate.

Gathering of the cotton crop in Runnels county is moving slowly, about 60 per cent being picked to date. Picking will continue after Christmas in some sections of the county. Some mechanical equipment will be operated where cotton is still in the bolls and the stalks are free of leaves. In most places where no pickers have been in the fields, a lot of cotton has blown out on the ground and labor is needed who will pick this up as the lint still on the stalks is pulled. Gins have been operated fairly steady the past two weeks and leaders report more pickers in this section.

Saturday, December 8, will be the big day in Ballinger and one of the biggest crowds in recent years is expected for the

A modern home for Coleman county's elderly indigents moved a step nearer reality last week with the announcement of plans for a ground breaking ceremony to be held soon. Drawings for the \$45,000 building have been completed and materials are being assembled. The ground breaking will be held when a speaker is definitely secured. The building, a one-story structure, will be 176 feet long by 60 feet wide.

Stockholders of the Stephenville Golf Club have been called to attend a meeting to consider transferring all property to the city. According to the plan, land, equipment and other property would be given outright to the city, which in turn would operate a municipal golf course, open to all. The club has been operating for a

annual visit of Santa Claus. This visit will be more interesting for the kiddies because the jolly old fellow will bring four of his reindeer and his beautiful sleigh to Ballinger. A parade is scheduled at 10 a. m. and a brief program will be presented at the court house. Ballinger merchants will feature Christmas in their stores and all who come here to meet Santa are urged to look through the shopping centers and see first hand the excellent selections of gift items. All civic organizations and business men are cooperating in the big program to make it one of the most attractive to be presented anywhere in West Texas. Make your plans to be in Ballinger December 8.

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A county-wide organization has been set up at Comanche to raise funds for the united service organizations. With a quota of \$900, workers will be asked to give time to call on all citizens of the county for contributions. Dayton Powell,

number of years and has a good nine-hole course.

A number of people from Runnels county and West Texas attended the organizational meeting held at Austin last week of descendants of the Landig family. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Landig arrived in America from Germany in 1872 and the first meeting brought together 31 families. Attending were members of the family from Rowena, Miles, San Angelo and Abilene.

McCulloch county Future Farmers of America members met last week to plan future activities. Instructors of FFA chapters recently established a county unit composed of chapters at Melvin, Lohn, Rochelle and Brady. Plans were made for a county judging contest which would include poultry, livestock, and dairy cattle. The exact date will be set later when a place and animals are secured. Other contests will be held during the spring.

The Melvin Lions Club was host at a banquet last week to members of the Melvin football team and pep squad. The Melvin home demonstration club prepared the fried chicken menu and did the serving. The Melvin team won the district championship recently and will begin bi-district play this week. Coach Raymond Troutman complimented the boys for their fine spirit during the season.

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Jr., is county chairman and in Comanche the USO drive will be headed by Paul Whitton, Frank Shelton, Eiland Fagan and R. E. Seay.

Forrest J. Brown was elected to head the Menard social council last week. A full staff of officers and committee chairmen also were named. It was decided to place jars and other containers in stores to receive contributions of money and food to be given needy families on Christmas eve.

The senior class of the Miles high school will present a play on the evening of December 4. For some time the cast has been rehearsing the three-act farce-comedy, "Grandad Steps Out." Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, all proceeds to go to the senior class.

The first general meeting of the Brown County Farm and Ranch Club was held Tuesday at the Adams Street community center and more than 200 attended. The dinner was prepared and served by the home demonstration council. John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, was the principal speaker and other state officials attended. The club has scheduled regular meetings and will try to increase the membership.

At the first annual homecoming of exes of the Bronte school last week Edward Cumbie was elected president of the association. Those present took membership and voted to meet once a year for a banquet, program and rally at the school. The first meeting attracted about 200 former students and plans were made to increase attendance in 1952 by inviting many from over the state and even greater distances.

The first general meeting of the Brown County Farm and

even greater distances.

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**Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

VS: Samuel T. Kirkham and W. W. Douglas, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of Samuel T. Kirkham and W. W. Douglas, each deceased, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas; that Plaintiff was the owner of said land on

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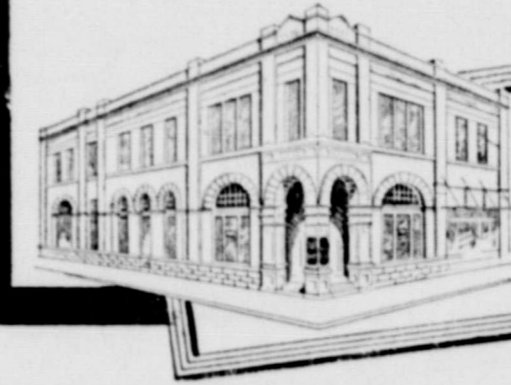
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of October, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 6907. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ira D. Hale as Plaintiff, and the parties to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiff against all of the Defendants. Plaintiff alleges ownership and title to 40 1/2 feet by 111 feet of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. One (1) of the Original Town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in the deed executed by Frank A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas; that Plaintiff was the owner of said land on

the 2nd day of August, 1950, and still is, and that Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed Plaintiff of such premises; and that Plaintiff claims title under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years, ten years and twenty-five years; and Plaintiff prays for title to and possession of said land. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 6th day of November, A. D. 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1951. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 8-4t

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DEATHS

Mrs. Delbert Vancil
Mrs. Delbert Vancil, 55, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital early Wednesday morning after illness of more than a year and a serious condition the past four months.
A member of a pioneer ranch family, decedent had lived in Ballinger or nearby since 1903. She was born at Glen Cove on February 22, 1896. She was married to Mr. Vancil on April 17, 1927, and for a number of years lived on a ranch near here before moving to Ballinger to make home.
She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in civic and social affairs until her health failed a few years ago. All members of her family were present at the time of her death.
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at the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Joseph L. Emery, to officiate, assisted by Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Bob Vancil, student at the University of Texas, Austin; her mother, Mrs. R. H. Herring, San Angelo; two brothers, Herman and Sid Herring, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Hubert Cervenka, Coleman; Mrs. Jack McKay, El Paso; Mrs. Noble Touchstone, Alanreed.

Alfred Connell McAulay
Alfred Connell McAulay, 42, died from accidental gun wounds on the Claud Gentry place north of Maverick, Monday morning.

Decedent had been to visit a neighbor a short time before the fatal accident. Apparently he had started to take a shotgun from his car when it went off, the load striking him in the stomach.

Mr. McAulay was found about 9:30 a. m. by Weldon Howell, who had gone to the Gentry place to look at some cattle. The car was parked in a pasture with the motor still running. He was alive when found by Mr. Howell but died before an ambulance arrived from Ballinger.

Decedent was born at Maverick December 1, 1908, and had made home there all his life. He was married October 2, 1932, to the former Bonnie L.

Parish at Bronte. He was a member of the Bronte Masonic Lodge and the Bronte Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Bronte Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Fuller officiating. Interment followed in the Bronte cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Eddy Sue Carter, Roy, Utah; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAulay, Maverick; and numerous other relatives.

Vernon V. Sanders

Vernon V. Sanders, 63, former Ballinger resident, was found dead in a hotel room at San Angelo Monday morning.

Decedent made Ballinger home since 1909 until about three months ago, when he moved to Odessa to engage in the used car business. During his residence here he was connected with a number of local business firms handling cars.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Newby-Davis chapel, Buster Mullin, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Buck Sanders, Ballinger; Marvin Sanders, in the army and stationed at Houston; three daughters, Mrs. George Brown, Ballinger; Mrs. Alleen Stewart, Big Lake; Mrs. Joyce Gulley, Odessa; three brothers, Mack

Sanders, Wink; Bill Sanders, Kermit; Stan Sanders, Stephenville; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Audis, Ballinger; Mrs. Bertie Jann, Wink.

Mrs. Howell Bowen

Mrs. Howell Bowen, 49, died at the family home west of Wilmeth Friday night after illness of short duration. Death was attributed to a heart condition and complications.

Decedent was born in Ballinger and was married to Mr. Bowen in November, 1922. They moved to the farm near Wilmeth and resided there ever since. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since early girlhood.

Survivors besides the husband include four daughters, Mrs. Christine Donald, Fort Worth; Misses Ruby, Rosie and Louise Bowen, Wilmeth; three sons, Charlie Bowen, Sterling City; Eugene Bowen, Tuscola; Howell Bowen, Jr., Wilmeth; two sisters, Mrs. Lum King, Ballinger; Mrs. L. A. Agnew, Bledsoe; two brothers, Sam and Vester Jackson, San Angelo; and her father, J. R. Jackson, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Spill Funeral Home, Winters, Rev. B. T. Shoemaker officiating. Interment followed in the Winters cemetery.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE IN CHARGE OF SERVICE

There will be no morning worship service Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour and the evening service will start at 7:00 p. m., with the young people of the church in charge.

SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The regular singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Grace Baptist Church. The program will begin at 2:00 p. m. and the public is invited. Many singers are expected.

State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, of San Angelo, was there Thursday and attended the Oifen celebration.

E. S. Price Stakes 13 New Locations; Wildcats Increase

Late oil activities reported this morning shows that Runnels county led West Texas in wildcat locations the past week.

In the Ballinger area E. S. Price Oils has staked thirteen locations. Six tests are to be 4,000-foot holes on the property of G. M. Wood in the Beddo field. In the Price Palo Pinto field seven 4,000-foot locations have been made, all on the Dr. L. K. Tester place.

Drilling & Exploration Co., of Abilene, No. 1-Alma Smith is projected for 4,500 feet, drilling to begin December 10. The location is two miles southwest of the Elm Creek field.

Humble Oil Co. has two more producers on the Sallie Odom estate in the Fort Chadbourne field. Humble No. 50B-Odom was finished for 427.61 barrels of 47.1 gravity oil, and No. 60B-Odom was good for 430.25 barrels of 46.3 gravity oil.

SHERIFF WILL SELL GUNS AT OFFICE DECEMBER 10

Sheriff Don Atkins will sell three guns at his office at 10 a. m. December 10. The guns, recently confiscated by officers, will be sold to highest bidders.

TEX BULLOCK BUYS CAFE AT ABILENE

Tex Bullock, manager of the Central Hotel here, has purchased the City Cafe at Abilene and has assumed charge. The fifty-chair cafe is located across the street from the Abilene post office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney and daughter, of Abilene, were Thanksgiving visitors here with friends.

Miss Dorothy Daugherty, student at North Texas State College, Denton, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Program at Norton Slated December 6

Citizens of the Norton community have been invited to attend a program of entertainment, education subjects and a general farm program at 6:45 p. m. December 6. The program, to be held in the Norton school gymnasium, will be sponsored by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. as a part of the oil industry information program.

There will be souvenirs for families and a number of entertaining pictures. "24 Hours of Progress" is a sound picture which will be of special interest. Others will be "Harnessing Horsepower" and a comedy. Door prizes will be given and refreshments served.

John Barton, county agent, and Joe C. Johnson, assistant county agent, will be present and Mr. Barton will speak on a timely subject.

NEW GULF SERVICE STATION WILL BE OPENED SATURDAY

The Gulf Oil Co. and M. J. Stehle have announced the formal opening of the new Gulf Station, located on Hutchings Avenue, as Saturday, December 1. The program will start at 11 a. m. and continue until 8 p. m.

The new station is where the McGinley Drive-In Cafe was formerly located, across the street from the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co. It has been completely remodeled and converted into a modern service station and will be operated by Mr. Stehle. Cal Adair is owner of the property.

An invitation is extended the public to visit the station Saturday and inspect the modern facilities offered. All Gulf products will be handled by the operator.

Those visiting the station are asked to register for prizes to be given at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Lavelle Foy, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hoskinson, of Oklahoma City; H. B. Nunley and family, of Coleman; and G. W. Parker, of Abilene, were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims and children, of Winters, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Luella Rampy.



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Pajamas

Little Boys' Pajamas by Carter—so Good and so Cute! Sizes 4 to 14—Red, Wine and Brown. They would be delighted with them for Christmas! Only \$2.95.

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MRS. M. T. MCKAY EXPIRES AT COMPTON, CALIFORNIA

Ballinger relatives were informed the first of the week of the death of Mrs. M. T. McKay, at Compton, California. The only information received here was that she died of a heart attack early Monday morning.

Mrs. Sid Caskey, of Ballinger, is a sister of Mrs. McKay. Other survivors include Misses Lula and Tommie Starkey and Mrs. Maud Sharp and four sons, all of Compton.

13,394-BALE MARK PASSED IN COUNTY'S GINNINGS

Tabulations of cotton ginned in Runnels county through Tuesday gave a total of 13,394 bales. Ginners estimate that 65 to 70 per cent of the crop in the county has now been gathered.

OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Olfen home demonstration club was held in the community hall last Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members answered roll call with "How I Intend to Make Some Special Person Happy on Christmas." Miss Geneva Eggermeyer read the "Homemaker's Ten Commandments."

The club president, Mrs. Erwin Halfmann, invited the club to hold its Christmas party in her home on December 18, at 2:30 p. m., at which time hand made gifts will be exchanged. The recreation committee will be in charge of the program.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on low cost menus which was served with other refreshments by Mrs. Alfred Multer and Miss Lydia Halfmann.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Mrs. Dee Saylor, medical, Saturday; Mrs. R. W. Bruce, medical, last Thursday; Harold Mueller, medical, Monday; Alvin Kuss, medical, Friday; Bobby Hocker, surgical, Friday; J. J. Coiller, Vera, medical, Sunday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight, twins, a boy and a girl, Saturday, November 17; Mr. and Mrs. Laura Green, San Angelo, a daughter, last Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Young, Wingate, a son, last Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop, Winters, a son, Tuesday.

Patients in the hospital include: August Lange, medical; Jack Cavanaugh, medical; Thomas L. Evans, surgical; Andrew Engert, medical; Mrs. West Talbott, medical; Mrs. Clarence Hallmark, surgical; Sue Wade, surgical; Stewart Reynolds, Maverick, medical; Mrs. Emma Spears, medical; J. B. Strohle, medical; Denver Plummer, Waldron, Arkansas, medical.

SCHOOL PAPER STAFF TO ABILENE MEETING

Ballinger students will be represented at Abilene Saturday in the students' activities conference, scheduled at Abilene Christian College. The conference, sponsored by the state interscholastic league, will include representatives of high schools from a wide section of West Texas. Heber Taylor, state director, will have charge of the one-day program.

Attending from the Ballinger school will be Mrs. Leonard Stallings, and members of the staff of the high school paper: Gayle Hays, editor; Mary Jo Forman, assistant editor; Ann Stasney, assistant editor-elect; Jack Reese, Edson Cox and Herbert Minzenmayer, ad solicitors.

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Jack Kresta was hostess when the East Side home demonstration club met in her home Tuesday, November 27, for an all-day meeting.

Handwork was the diversion for the morning and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harold Routh, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, vice-president, presided at the business session in the afternoon. Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh on December 14. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served to all the members and their families.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit cake and coffee to thirteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Joe Willeke and Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Dallas. The next regular meeting will be held on January 8, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh. This will be an all-day meeting at which time quilting will be done.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude for each kindness, the beautiful floral offering and every expression of sympathy extended us during the recent loss of our darling baby.

The Walter Duke Family
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Metz are parents of a daughter, named Marilyn, born in an Abilene hospital last Wednesday, November 21. The Metz reside at Abilene. Mrs. Metz is the former Kathryn Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bawcom, of Osona; Clifford Archie, of Pecos; and J. J. Terry, of Christoval, were guests in the home of Mrs. Wallace Barnett recently.

IN SOCIETY

Cub Pack 30 Presents Puppet Show

Dr. E. W. Stasney, Cub master, is in charge of the puppet show program at which about 53 Cubs participated with the assistance of Den Mothers. The affair was held in the city hall auditorium Tuesday evening.

After the assembly sang "America" and the allegiance to the flag was given, the Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the opening prayer.

The project for the month has been the making of puppets and stages were also made for the show. Each den presented very unique shows and awards were made for the best set-up. Bobcat pins were presented and awards of certificates of registration were also given each cub by Dr. Stasney. The program was concluded by the group singing "The More We Get Together."

Den No. 5, of which Mrs. V. O. Wade is the Den Mother, won the attendance award.

Baptist Alathean Class Prepares Christmas Box for Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. George Scruggs, and Mrs. Weldon Howell were in charge of arrangements for the no-host supper given by members of the First Baptist Alathean Class in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Following the menu, Mrs. H. G. Burkhart, class teacher, gave the prayer and Mrs. L. B. Rudder directed the business. Names were drawn for the Christmas party.

The class project for the month was to prepare a box for the West Texas Children's Home at Round Rock. A quilt was completed at the meeting and added to the large box of clothing and other articles, which will be sent to the Children's Home before Christmas.

Those present were: Mmes. Burkhart, J. F. Owen, Scruggs, Odie Barrington, Ruth Rampy, W. D. Duke, Tigner, Roy Clack, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, O. L. Britton, R. T. Williams, Lyle Curry, William Hill, C. D. Cape, Otto Wood, Julius Lange, Paul Best, Rudder, Misses Rena and Anna Walker.

Eddie Wiginton Honor Guest at Birthday Party

Eddie Wiginton was honor guest when his mother, Mrs. Jeff Wiginton, entertained with a party in her Hillcrest home last Monday, celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary. Games of bingo were played with boxes of crackerjack going as prizes. Party favors were balloons, bubble gum and stick candy.

The pretty white birthday cake was decorated with nine candles and served with ice cream to the honoree, Gerald Witt, Tipton Lee, Johnny Bigby, Tommy Medien, Roddy Hamilton, Cris Bissett, Billy Jones, Skipper Wheelless, Yador Martinez, Rob Fowler, David Drake, Rondall Jones, Linda Simco, Kay Mansell, Georgia Newby, Donna Lee, Linda Tuckey, Carolyn Katrik, Lana Tubbs and Martha Grant.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Jack Wheelless and Eddie's grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Power.

Presbyterian, U.S.A. Women Study "Social Education"

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., met for their regular study program in the church parlors on Eighth Street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz directed the program on "Social Education in Action," following the opening prayer and devotional by Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mrs. W. F. Lange read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and Miss Maggie Lilly gave the closing prayer.

At the business period at which Mrs. W. F. Lange presided, the bake sale, which the Women's Council and Conquest Class will sponsor Saturday in the Ewell Jones Motors building, was discussed and plans were completed. A bazaar will also be held in connection with the bake sale.

Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, Olin Smith, Alvin O. Rue, Rufus Allen, E. S. Malone, and Miss Eva Lilly.

Ballingerites Attend N.C.C.W. Deanery Meeting

Mrs. Alton Seidel, Mrs. R. C. Smith and the Rev. Edward Postert, O.M.I., were delegates from St. Mary's Catholic Church to the Abilene Deanery meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women, which met recently in the ranch home of Miss Connie Costello at Graford.

Incoming officers for the 1952 year were in charge of the

program, at which reports and addresses on N.C.C.W. activities were given. Sixty-two representatives and four pastors from the surrounding area were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennecke Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hennecke were honored with a reception at the rural home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halfmann, on November 25. The occasion was the Henneckes' twenty-sixth wedding anniversary.

The lace-covered serving table was centered with a large double ring wedding cake, while crystal candle holders with white tapers gave added attractiveness. A miniature bridal party enhanced the buffet where gifts of silver, received by the couple, were displayed.

Games of canasta and 42 were enjoyed by all.

Dinner was served to the immediate family, Mary Ann and Betty Jo Hennecke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halfmann and sons, and out of town guests which included: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gleich, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wanorek and Mrs. Katherine Wanorek, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brosh and sons, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hennecke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hennecke, of Miles; William Hennecke and son, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennecke now reside in South Ballinger, having lived in this county all of their married life.

McClellands Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland were honored with a reception at their rural home north of Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the McClellands' thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Hosts were the children of the honored couple: Mr. and Mrs. Glyn McClelland, T. Sgt. Robert McClelland, with the recruiting service at Abilene, and Mrs. Robert McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Forman, of San Angelo, and J. A. McClelland, Jr.

The lace laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. The pretty white cake decorated with pink and white rosebuds and topped with "30" in pink was served by Mrs. Glyn McClelland, and Mrs. Robert McClelland ladled punch from the crystal bowl. Mrs. Clarence Hallmark registered guests at the white bride's book, and Mrs. Lonnie Forman displayed the many gifts received by the honored couple.

Refreshments were served to approximately 185 guests between two and four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland were married in Ballinger on November 24, 1921. Mr. McClelland was born in Jasper county and came to Runnels county in 1919. Mrs. McClelland was the former Miss Emmalene Margaret Stubblefield, and was born and reared in Runnels county. They have three grandchildren.

Jerome Buxkemper to Marry Colorado City Girl

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Randle, of Colorado City, have made announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Jerome Buxkemper, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper, of this city.

The wedding plans were disclosed at a coffee given on Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Randle, parents of the bride-to-be.

In the receiving line with the honoree and her mother were Mrs. Ed Warren, of Hereford, Mrs. Cross Randle, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. David Haliburton, of Ballinger, Mrs. Jim McCartney, of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. O. Buxkemper.

The centerpiece for the coffee table was a football made of pink and red carnations flanked by pink candles. The words, "Doris-Buck", were inscribed on a streamer extending from the centerpiece, and also announced the wedding date as December 22.

Mr. Buxkemper is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Texas University, Austin. He is teaching and is football coach at Colorado City High School.

Carolyn Radley Feted at Party on Birthday Anniversary

Carolyn Radley was honoree at a party on her seventh birthday anniversary on Tuesday of last week. Her mother, Mrs. Guy Radley, Jr., hostess, was assisted by Mrs. L. D. Wilson.

The Radley home on Fifth Street was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums where Mr. R. T. Hall showed several cartoon movies to the group as they ate crackerjacks.

Following the movies, gifts were opened and the pretty all-white birthday cake was served with mint ice cream. Favors for the girls were pom-pom corsages and the boys received plastic airplanes.

Young guests were: Loyette Ann Dillon, Suzan Middleton, Joyce Branham, Carol Kay Jobe, Grace Ann Parrish, Mary Louise Hampton, Annette Presson, Beverly Davidson, Rebecca Bowers, Judith Thomas, Candace Craig, Danny Radley, David Hall, John Parks, Drexel Wilson, Buff Hearn and Suzanne Middleton.

Twelve members of the Bethel home demonstration club and two visitors were entertained in the home of Mrs. Charles Owens last Friday afternoon.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Claude Simmons conducted the business routine after the opening prayer by Mrs. W. F. MoShan, and the group sang "Home on the Range." Mrs. J. H. Shelburne gave the council report. It was voted to send Christmas gifts to children at the Abilene state hospital. A Christmas dinner party was planned, to include club members and their families, which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth on Thursday, December 6, at 6:30 p. m.

A round table discussion on picture windows was held.

The hostess served cookies and cold drinks.

Mrs. Wallace Barnett and daughter, Nelda Jo, and Sgt. Doyle Archie attended the funeral of their uncle, Roy Cowan, in Lampasas, the past week-end.

Ted Truly, of Dallas, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

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11:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.
COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS
Adults Register
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Bacon 39c	Pork Chops 59c	Pork Roast 49c	Chili 63c
Crackerjacks 5 Boxes 20c	POP CORN 17c	Bon Ami 13c	Tortillas 45c
POND'S Tissue 200s Box 15c	MRS. WINSTON'S Apple Butter 1-Lb., 13-Oz. Jar 25c	Ajax 13c	Waffle Syrup 19c
		Surf 25c	Bon Ami 13c
		SuperSuds 25c	

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Burkhart, Curtis Graham to Marry at Denton

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhart, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Curtis Raymond Graham, Jr., of Wichita Falls.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham, Sr., of Wichita Falls. The Little Chapel in the Woods, on the T. W. C. campus at Denton, will be the setting

for the wedding at six o'clock Sunday evening, December 23.

Miss Burkhart is attending Texas Woman's College, Denton, where she will receive her degree next June. She is majoring in home economic education. She is president of the Student Council of Religious Activities, a member of the Betsy Ross Club, and a member of the Student Government Association.

Her fiancé is a graduate of North Texas State College,

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Denton, where he was an honorary member of the Journalistic Fraternity.

"Citizenship" Topic for Study Club Meeting

"Citizenship" was the study topic when Fannie Stephens Study Club met for its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan with Mrs. E. Y. Bailey as co-hostess Wednesday afternoon.

Taking part on the program, "Citizenship," were Mrs. M. A. Davidson, who discussed "Why Freedom Can't Ring Here"; and Mrs. W. A. McDonald's subject was "Stalin's Hand in a Free World."

During the business period, at which Mrs. M. E. McClenny presided, the resignations of two active members, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and Mrs. W. E. Moss, were accepted. A collection was taken, which will be the club's contribution for helping maintain the Federation Headquarters at Austin. Every club member is invited to be a part of the pageant that will commemorate the 20 years of service the Federation home has had in Austin, and the

assurance of keeping it in good repair.

Others present were: Mmes. Fred Harwell, Mack Bowers, W. O. Irb, J. Dexter Eoff, W. K. Wheatly, E. C. Grindstaff, Price Middleton, Elliott Kemp, Joe Flynt, John Castor, and R. A. Hanson.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

A round table discussion on picture windows in the home was the subject for the program given at a meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club when it met in the home of Mrs. Tom McEntire Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session, at which time Mrs. Calton Smith presided, the group voted to hold their Christmas party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen on December 14, at 7:30 p. m. The secretary reported that \$39.00 was made from the bake sale. Mrs. J. C. Reese gave a travelogue on her trip to eastern points, including Washington, D. C., and other interesting places.

**Joe Palooka Comedy, Football Epic,
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The hostess served refreshments to sixteen members. The next meeting will be held on December 4 in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief, where a program on economical meals will be presented and will be scored by members.

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Runnels county people bought \$33,461 in U. S. defense bonds during the campaign conducted from September 3 through November 13.

Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman, received the above report from Nathan Adams, state chairman, the past week-end.

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The picture, in which Thorpe himself served as technical advisor, describes the grid star's career from 1907 to 1932. Highlighted are his brilliant years as a Carlisle athlete and his great victories at the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm.

"The Prowler," a gripping production co-starring blonde Evelyn Keyes and rugged Van Heflin, will be presented at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 2, 3, 4.

events ending in frightening disaster.

These two roles are brilliantly played by Heflin and Miss Keyes. Heflin's performance, in the role of a shrewd conniver, is different and exciting. Miss Keyes gives a portrayal of a woman torn between the desire to live according to the Golden Rule and yet helplessly caught up in a net woven for her by the man she cannot resist.

In support are John Maxwell, Emerson Treachy, Sherry Hall, Katherine Warren.

The setting of the story is Hollywood, with tense, breath-taking climactic scenes taking place in Calico Mines, an eerie ghost town in the desert nine miles from Barstow, California.

Talented actress Ruth Roman, who scored in "Three Secrets" and "Dallas," plays one of her most highly emotional roles in "Lightning Strikes Twice," the Warner Bros. suspense drama which co-stars Richard Todd. Academy award winners Mercedes McCambridge and Zachary Scott have important roles.

In the film, to be shown at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, December 5, 6, Rhys Williams, Kathryn Givney and Darryl Hickman are featured players. "Lightning Strikes Twice" is based on a novel of suspense by Margaret Echard.

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M. Pospichal, with the Dow
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Robert is being transferred to
Camp Pendleton, Oceanside,
California, for duty with the
fleet marine force, Pacific trop.
A fourth son, Major Arnold
Pospichal, stationed at Fort
Bragg, North Carolina, visited
her in June.
Misses Pat Caudle and Nancy
Guynes, both teachers in the
Oak Cliff school, Dallas, were
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Big Hereford Sale Billed at Coleman

Registered Hereford cattle breeders of Texas and a dozen other states will be in Coleman on December 5 for the first Coleman county calf sales of Herefords.

A total of 66 calves, under 15 months of age, will be offered, 40 of them horned Herefords, 26 polled Herefords. Consignors include breeders from all over West Texas. It is the first sale to be sponsored by the Coleman County Hereford Association whose membership will offer a large number of the animals in the sale. The sale will be held at the livestock show barns, south of Coleman, and is due to get underway at 1 p. m. on December 5.

An announcement ad will be found elsewhere in The Ledger in which full details of the sale are given. It is expected

Social Security Worker to Visit Here Regularly

Elizabeth Duvall, field worker for the social security office at San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday to talk to those interested in the new law which will affect many people in the area.

Most of her information at this time deals with the self-employed group who are now covered by social security. She is making every effort to get the information to this class before the filing of income tax returns in the spring, when they will find that they owe 2 1/2 per cent of their earnings to social security.

Many of those who are self-employed come under the social

security plan now. There are a few exceptions, however, and the field worker wants to assist any person who is not sure of his classification.

The field worker will be in Ballinger each second and fourth Tuesday and can be found at the post office from 9 a. m. until noon.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and children, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell.

Miss Lavora Morrison, of Coleman, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and sons, of Garden City, spent the past week-end visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDaniel.

Mrs. O. J. Sams, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright and Ann and Don Mauldin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boatright and son, of Christoval, to Austin Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller, of that city. While there, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boatright, of Maplewood, Louisiana, were visitors here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Marrurite visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mathis at Midland Thanksgiving day. On their return home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven, at Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe and Carol, of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Henderson, of Central, were dinner guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Wednesday.

Donald Hambricht, Bonnie Pierce, Jerrald Dietz, Patsy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood, Frances and Pat were among those who witnessed the Winters-Ranger football game Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and sons, Mrs. Edward Franks, of Brownfield; Eldon Joe Hambricht, of Lubbock, were dinner guests in the Marvin Hambricht home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce visited Mr. Pierce's father, J. Y. Pierce, at Tuscola, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry had as guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Ballinger, and Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and son, of Talpa.

Mrs. R. A. Pape and children visited her sisters, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards



BRITISH UNITS IN ISMAILIA . . . Britain clamped a blockade on all Egyptian rail traffic in the Suez canal zone and Egypt retaliated with a stoppage of movement along the road from Cairo to embattled Ismailia (18 miles south of Cairo). This scene shows British armored trucks cruising the streets of Ismailia. The new battle of blockades broke out as Egypt was threatening to bring Britain to severe account and was expected to charge England with aggression.

FATHER OF BALLINGERITE HAS PARALYTIC STROKE
L. D. Beard, of Minneapolis, and W. L. Beard, of Omaha, were here the past week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard. They were called to this section because of the illness of J. L. Beard, 75, who is seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

The elder Mr. Beard, father of George M. and L. D. Beard, and a brother of W. L. Beard, suffered a paralytic stroke two weeks ago but is slightly improved at this time.

While here the three visited W. A. Beard, of Karnes City, who suffered a heart attack recently.

Card of Thanks
The family of the late Mrs. A. Schawack acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many deeds of kindness and all expressions of sympathy extended in their recent sorrow.

Money doesn't talk these days, it goes without saying.

visited in the E. W. Bridwell and P. R. Dietz homes during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker and children, of Lubbock, visited in the E. W. Bridwell home recently.

Mrs. Fannie Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, of San Sabá, were recent visitors in the Brandon and Pietrie homes. Mrs. Lanham is an aunt of Mrs. Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Neysa, and Bonnie Hambricht were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht Thanksgiving day.

Visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, and E. H. Richie, all of Talpa; and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Miles.

The only dog that feeds the hand that bites it is the hot-dog.



MAGNETIC HEART . . . Larry Hudetz, 13, Chicago, holds sewing needle removed from his heart recently. This was second needle taken from Larry's heart. In 1949 a needle pierced his chest while he was rolling about in bed.

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IN SOCIETY

Virginia Douglass Class Feted in Dankworth Home

Mmes. Vernon Dankworth, Allen Davis, Ruel Boswell and Buster Parrish were co-hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church, entertaining in the Dankworth home on Third Street.

Pink carnations decorated the mantle and bouquets of fall flowers in orchid tones were used about other rooms. Mrs. Lewis Brown conducted the business session when the class adopted a needy family for Christmas, and plans were made for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Lynn Candler brought the devotional from the 100th Psalm on "Thanksgiving," and Miss Ann Midgley gave the lesson on "We Give Thee Thanks."

Hostesses served apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to: Mmes. R. A. Bagwell, Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, Earl Barr, G. M. Hargus, Ted Tisdale, E. L. Rumpy, Sam Conner, Price Middleton, George Newby, Bill Bell, Jack Seales, Jack Nixon, Jr., Brown, Candler, W. O. Irby and Miss Ann Midgley.

Miss Conner Honoree at Personal Shower

Miss Janice Conner, bride-elect of Alvin Spreen, was named honoree at a personal shower last Friday evening by Misses Nita Sikes and Evelyn Ray in their apartment on Murrell Avenue. Assisting the hostesses was Miss Janette Sikes, of McCamey.

The tea table was centered with two green pottery bowls holding ivy, which were con-

nected by an arch entwined with greenery and white mums and topped with a large pink tulle bow and streamers running the length of the table. A bridal doll dressed in a blue gown stood behind the archway gate. The centerpiece and other decorations reflected the honoree's chosen colors.

"A Happy Marriage" game was played at which Miss Conner was awarded the prize and presented gifts from the group of friends.

Hostesses served a plate of sweets.

Guests along with Miss Conner were: Misses Peggy Fox, Joyce Lee, Evah Jo Payne, Sue Hampton, Cordie Lou Forney, June Graham, Margaret Louise Mogen, Dorene Halfmann, Barbara Davis, Ginger Cope, Hobble and Muriel Smith, and Mrs. Rowland Allen.

Music Club to Meet in Middleton Home

The last part of the book, "The Romance of the Mendelssohns," will be reviewed by Mrs. Alex McGregor, when the



SISTER KENNY INCURABLY ILL . . . Sister Kenny, Australian nurse who became leading crusader in war against polio, declared recently that she is incurably ill and "has little time left in this world." Still, she went ahead with plans to attend international polio conference in Copenhagen. She receives mail in Australia from all over the world.

December meeting of the Ballinger Music Club is held in the home of Mrs. Price Middle-

ton in Wilke Terrace at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 4. Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite will give the musical current events.

Linen, Crystal Shower Favor for Bride-Elect

Miss Janice Conner was again honoree when Mrs. Jerry Hampton was hostess at a linen and crystal shower in the Hampton home on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon.

The autumn theme was given attractive emphasis in all details, with bronze and gold mums adorned with matching ribbon bows on the coffee table, where guests were welcomed and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Conner and Mrs. Albert Spreen, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations flanked by four single crystal holders with pink tapers, where Mrs. H. H. Hamner and Mrs. Jay Garrett presided at the silver coffee service and served white cake

squares decorated with pink and blue floral designs. All table appointments were in crystal.

Julie Hampton and Judy Garrett presented gifts of linen in an umbrella to the honoree, while gifts of crystal were displayed.

Guests were Mmes. August McWilliams, E. B. Ciampitt, Buck Coleman, Sim Ledford, Pat Wood, Marie Carter, A. G. Buchanan, Jack Chisholm, W. B. May, H. M. Dosser, J. G. Tuckey, Chester Cherry, Sam Conner, Roy Bledsoe, O. L. Huddleston, Herman Price; Misses Julia Spreen, Jane Garrett, and Adelaide Conner.

Girl Scout Troop Completes Christmas Toys

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon to complete work on toys they were making for the Jaycees to put in Christmas boxes.

Plans for a Christmas party, to which mothers of members will be invited, were discussed. Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Ray Graham were in charge of activities.

Jane Wade served cookies and candies to: Frances Allen, Patty Robertson, Pat Darby, Margo Brunson, Lynn Herring,

Linda Crockett, LaNeil Holbrook, Sarah Chandler, Patsy Ashton and Nita Duke.

Mrs. C. B. Looney and son, Mickey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, of Fort Worth, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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A recreation period followed the dinner and business session.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. O. L. Parish, Jr., Ernest Caskey, Tom Adams, Ed Curry, Charles Webb, E. B. Underwood, Jack Moore, Selby, Sayler, R. A. Hanson, Mack Young, Wayne Swift, Tom Epting, Lyman Yoder, Leroy Rieger, Bill Witt, Jack Pridden, Latham Flynn, Tillman Allen, C. E. Dillon; Mrs. Gene Keel and Mrs. Middleton.

Cub Den No. 5 Has Meeting Mrs. C. Davis and Miss Lola Eubank assisted Mrs. V. O. Wade with the activities of Cub Scout Den No. 5, when members met in the St. Mary's Recreation Hall Monday afternoon.

The opening prayer and flag ceremony were given. Plans for the puppet show, which the boys will give at the pack meeting Tuesday evening, were completed.

Mrs. W. H. Hunter assisted her son, Wayne, in serving cookies, candy and cold drinks to Jerry Brunson, Jimmy Wade,

Jerry Howard Smith, Frankie Jackson, Milton Davis, Ronald Collins, and Den Chief Billy Crockett.

Mrs. Campbell Leader for Presbyterian Meeting

Mrs. L. J. Campbell directed the program on "Patterns for a Christian Home" for the regular inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Conway T. Wharton gave the opening prayer following the song. Others assisting Mrs. Campbell present the program were: Mrs. Estes M. Christian Home Is"; Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux, whose topic was "Discipline and Character

in a Christian Home"; Mrs. Q. V. Miller, who presented "Friends in the Christian Home"; and Mrs. Alex McGregor, who discussed "Religion in the Home." The program was concluded by the mizpah benediction.

The social hour hostesses, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. R. T. Hall entertained in the church parlors, where autumn foliage and berries decorated rooms. Pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. J. M. Pyburn, Chester Cherry, Harry Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Alex Saunders, John I. Guion, and R. R. Mizell.

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IN SOCIETY

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A regular meeting of Brownie Troop No. 1 was held Monday afternoon, and at the social hour Paulette Jones and Sandra Hollingsworth served cookies and cold drinks.

Janabeth Conner and her mother, Mrs. Sam Conner, assisted the leaders, Mrs. A. J. Torp, Jr., and Mrs. George Newby, in giving the Brownie story pantomime.

Others present were: Georgia and Ginger Newby, Carol Kay Jobe, Elaine Zappe, Dorothy Wilson, Kay Mansell and Billie Marie Selby.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess to the Sally Odom Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, entertaining

Mrs. Hatton Laxson brought the lesson. At the social hour the hostesses served open-faced sandwiches, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream with candy and coffee. Others were: Mmes. James E. Brewer, John Loveless, Lee Evans, C. M. Gibson, Henry Moody and Tom Crockett.

Members of Ettie Gressett Circle were guests of Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mrs. W. H. Coleman, in the Caudle home in Wilke Terrace.

Mrs. Marion Hays directed the business session and also assisted Mrs. Sam Conner in giving the devotional. Mrs. Price Middleton gave the lesson.

Hostesses served hot spiced cranberry punch and cookies to: Mmes. George Newby, Sam Conner, Marion Hays, Price Middleton and Arch Brookshier.

Friendship Class Has Pot Luck Supper

Mmes. W. N. Selby, Bob Say-

ler and Willie Belle Middleton were co-hostesses to members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church recently.

Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums centered long linen laid tables where the pot luck supper was served in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Jack Moore gave the invocation and presided at the business when the class voted to "adopt" a needy family for Christmas. The annual contribution will be given to the Methodist Home at Waco by the class. Plans were completed for the class Christmas party to be held on the third Tuesday evening in December.

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Misses Joan Vestal and Pat Bowden returned to Denton Sunday to resume studies at North Texas State College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden.

BALLINGER STUDENT GIVEN HIGH HONOR



Curtis Davenport

Curtis ("Sonny") Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davenport, of Ballinger, is one of the seniors at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, chosen as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. This is the highest all-around honor a Howard Payne student can attain.

Davenport, a mathematics major, is a letterman on the football team. He is the leading passer in the Texas conference and probably will be chosen for the "Little American Team."

METHODISTS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

A group of people from the First Methodist Church, Ballinger, were in Coleman Tuesday to attend the district conference for all churches in the Brownwood district.

The conference marked half of the year for area churches and excellent reports were heard at the program.

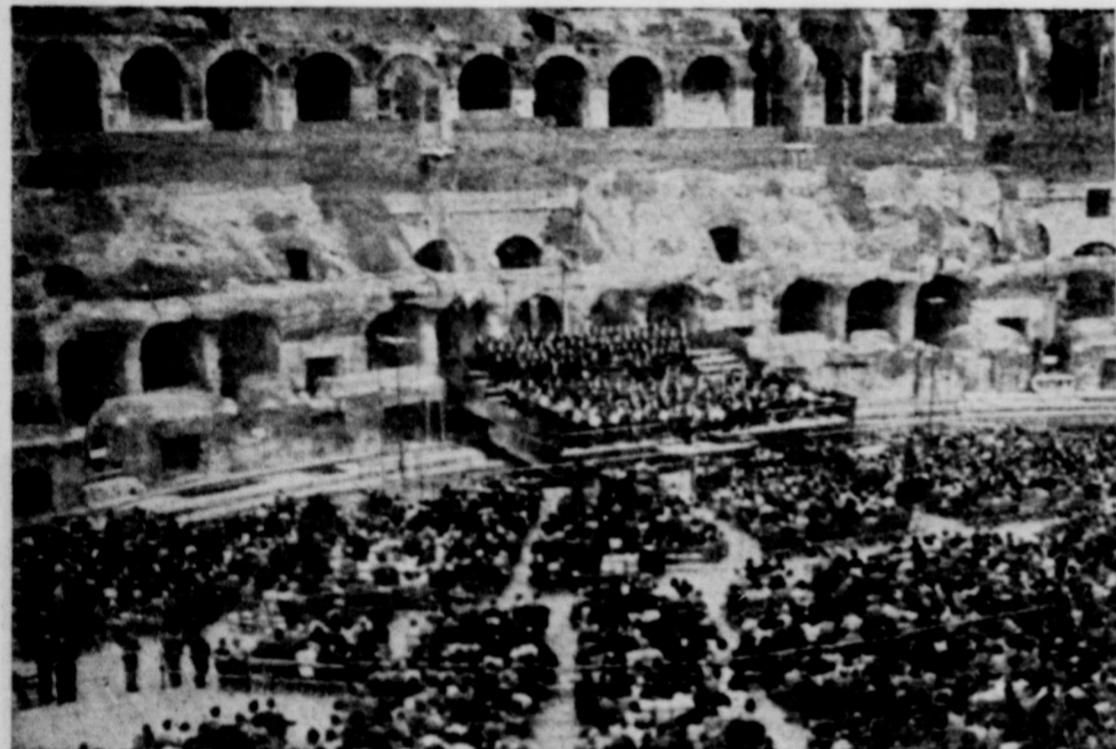
Representing the Ballinger church were: Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Yoder, Herman Rountree, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Barr.

RUNNELS COUNTIES GET CALL FOR EXAMINATIONS

The selective service board for Coleman and Runnels counties has called 15 men to report for pre-induction physical examinations on December 6.

Runnels county youths called are: Vernon Lee Jones, Miles Benny Ray Jobe, Winters Willie B. Frison, Ballinger Melvin E. Evans, Ballinger George Wesley Brown, Winters Kenneth W. Flowers, Winters Albert Hilton Brown, Winters Two men are scheduled for induction on December 4. They are Marvin H. Moenhke, Rowena, and Albert Ray West, Taipa.

Many a man has never married because he doesn't believe in divorce.



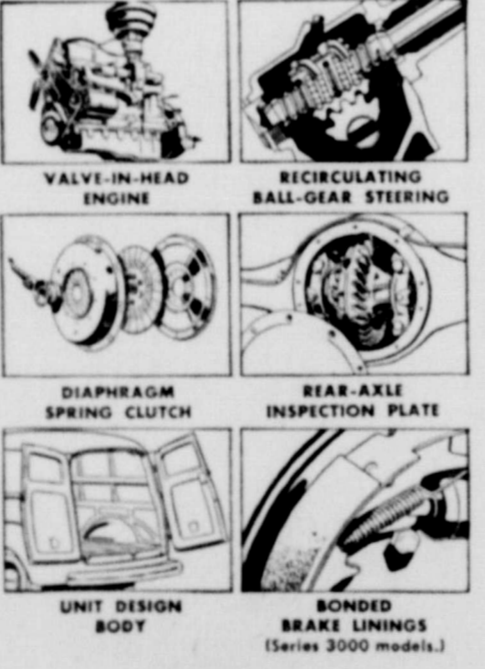
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