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SOCIETY

Miss Smith, Benjamin Thetford Wed in Church Kites In a ceremony at the Seventh Street Baptist Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Wanda Mae Smith became the bride of Benjamin Ray Thetford, Jr. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thetford, of Winters.

Smith, brother of the bride and Wayne Gideon, of Winters. The bride's mother wore a maroon suit, and the mother of the bridegroom wore a gray suit. Both had white gladiol corsages. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 208 Sixth Street. Mrs. Thetford is a senior in Ballinger High School, where she is a member of the Cue and Curtain Club, Choral Club, and was 1951-52 Who's Who in Music. Mr. Thetford attended Winters High School and was on the football team and a member of the F. F. A. He is now employed by Rife Drilling Company. Out-of-town wedding guests were from Winters, Stamford, Bronte and San Angelo. Brownbird Brownies Elect New Officers

When the Brownbird Brownies met in the Girl Scout house with their leaders, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Jack Pridgen for their regular meeting last Wednesday the following new officers were elected: president, Suzanne Winter; secretary, Mary Louise Hampton; treasurer, Loyette Ann Dillon; and scribe, Jo Anne Dallinger. After routine activities the group discussed the making of paper weight Christmas gifts. Games were played and songs sung. Mary Louise Hampton was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack Hampton, in serving refreshments to Beverly Ann Davidson, Rebecca Bowers, Susanne Witter, Grace Ann Parrish, Jo Anne Dallinger, Susanne Middleton and Loyette Dillon.

County Home Demonstration Council Hears Good Reports

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Friday afternoon in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Thomas Egan, council chairman, opened the meeting with the club's prayer. Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, was a guest. Twenty members of ten clubs in the county were in attendance. Mrs. Voss showed the Texas bluebonnet plate, the original being painted by Purifoy Salinas. Mrs. Homer Tuttle, yearbook chairman, reported that yearbooks were ready and would be presented to the club presidents at the December council meeting. Mrs. Calton Smith, finance chairman, announced that the exhibit held on October 25 was a great success, that a large crowd viewed the displays throughout the day and visited the concession stand for coffee and cake. East Side club members are sending birthday gifts to the

recent printed report of the state extension service. The Texas Home Demonstration Association's meeting for the purpose of planning a district meeting will be held at Menard on the first Monday in February. Several Latin-American women are coming to Texas to learn about home conditions in the United States. They will study extension programs and learn about home demonstration work by visiting clubs at which leaders trained by home demonstration agents will present programs. They will spend a few days with the agent and then go into the homes and spend three days with families until ten days have passed. Nolan and Mason counties will have one visitor each and Runnels county will receive one if more than two are sent to district. Leaders trained by Miss Chenoweth in serving left-over cake are now giving the demonstration to their clubs. Miss Chenoweth is giving demonstrations to each club on making bathrooms convenient, attractive and providing adequate storage. Club members are making matching fabric bags and mats, trays and baskets. An article on landscaping in Runnels county appeared in a

the next meeting. Ed Kudlacek filed for a \$6,000 permit for building a residence on Largent Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. B. Y. Jones asked for an \$8,000 permit for a residence on Largent Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Velma Manley will improve a dwelling on Davis Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and is seeking a \$350 permit. Darby Construction Co. has filed for a \$16,000 permit for remodeling the old county jail building on the court house square. PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE THANKSGIVING SERVICE A special program, "A Service of Thanksgiving," will be presented by the Sunday school groups of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. next Sunday morning, November 23, at the regular morning service. The vested junior choir and senior high school sextet will give special vocal numbers. Mrs. A. O. Rue will be at the organ for accompaniments and other special numbers. Rev. A. O. Rue will deliver the Thanksgiving message. Dr. Lloyd L. Downing, superintendent of young people's depart-

ment, will be in charge of arrangements. TALPA LIONS TO PRESENT MINSTREL NOVEMBER Members of the Talpa Lions Club were in Ballinger Friday to advertise their minstrel to be presented next Tuesday, November 23. They were offering tickets at 50 cents each for adults. Proceeds from the show will be used to improve the Talpa football field. It is hoped to realize sufficient money to build bleacher seats and sod the field. Read the ads and SAVE!



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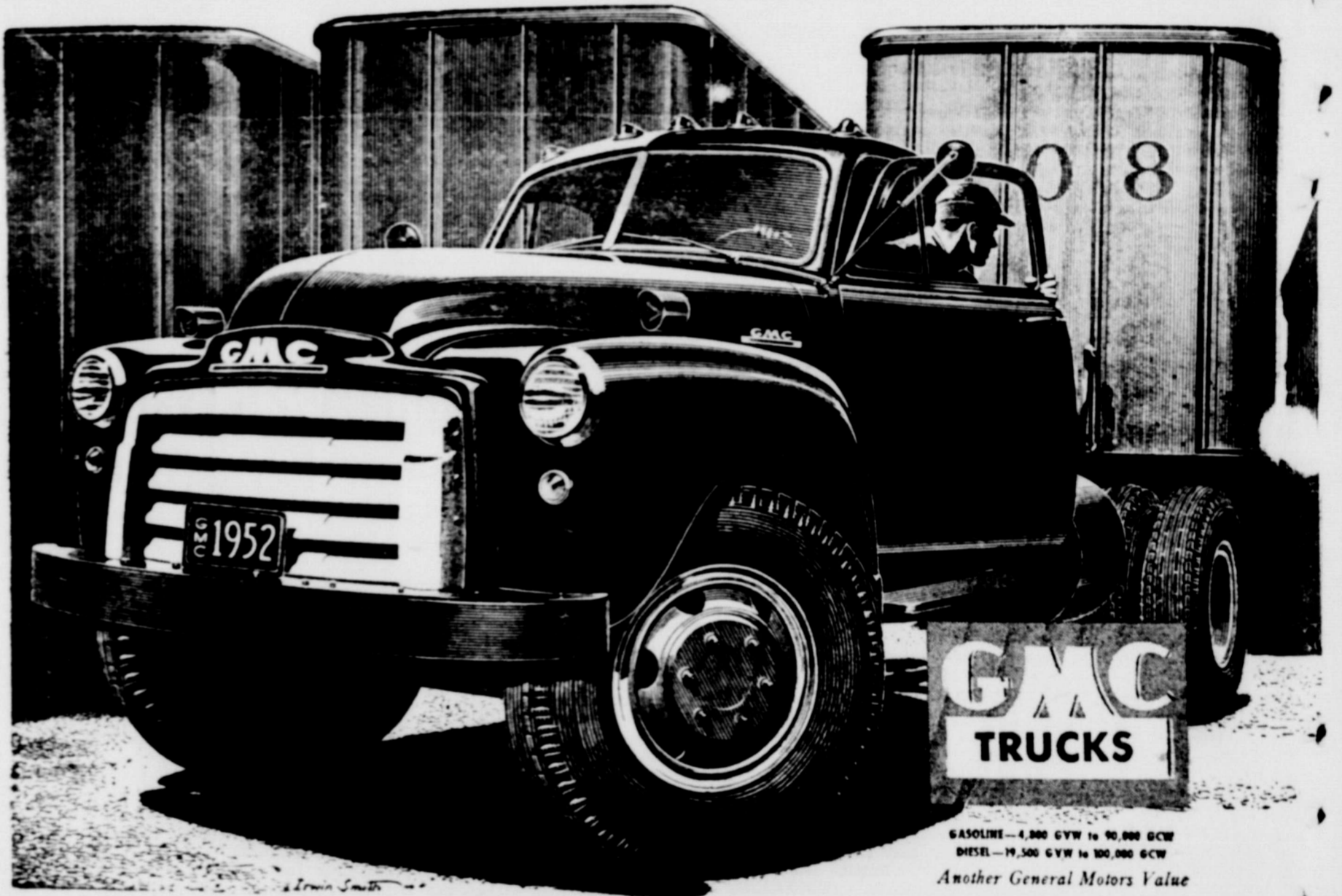
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Southern Assembly Student Program Scheduled Tuesday

The Ballinger high school will have a Southern Assembly program at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, November 23. This attraction is reported to be one of the best of these attractions ever presented here. The act is titled "Dutch Treat Show" and features Harry VanPelt and Chita Maria VanPelt. They are singers, musicians, dancers and impersonators and will feature Dutch folk music. All students will attend the performance and others who want tickets may secure them at the door. Ballinger students will get Thanksgiving holidays next week, classes to be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week. The Texas State Teachers' Association will meet at El Paso that week-end and some of the local faculty probably will attend. Activities for this week-end are centered around the Winters-Ballinger football game. REV. S. R. SMITH SERVING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. S. R. Smith is serving the First Baptist Church as temporary pastor and will be in Ballinger each week-end and for the mid-week services. An apartment has been arranged at the pastor's home on Broadway and Rev. Smith and wife will be here whenever needed. This arrangement will be continued until a regular pastor comes here to take over the work. Rev. Smith, who lives at Brownwood, has been doing supply work several years. BETHEL LUTHERAN MISSION FESTIVAL WELL ATTENDED More than 80 people attended the mission festival at the Bethel Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Rev. Glenn Kollmeyer, pastor of the San Angelo Lutheran Church, was the guest speaker. A mission offering followed the sermon. The ladies' aid society of the local church served supper in the junior high school lunch room following the program. Visitors were present from San-Angelo, Eola, Rowena, Winters, and Talpa.



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Junior Champions District 9AA



Above is a picture of the Ballinger junior high school football team which recently won the championship of district 9AA. In conference play, the team played a double round robin schedule and had no losses and two ties. Left to right the boys are:
 Top Row—Marlin Bollier, Coach Bill Seegins, Grider Hays, Charles Holloway, John Duke, James Buxkemper, Harold Hudgins, LeRoy Kollowitz, Bert Witt, Assistant Coach Belbert Smith
 Middle Row—Joe Van Petty, Felix Rice, Wayne Herridge, Ronnie Maedgen, Mike Foy, Danny Baker, Rodney Flanagan, Charles Jackson, Jimmie Stubblefield, Dwayne Patton, Clarence Bryan
 Bottom Row—Luke Kollowitz, Wallace Walther, Don Simmons, Elwin Rainwater, Gene Davis, Wila Moon, Buddy Wilkins, Bobby Burton.

and every effort will be made to take care of the expected 5,000 fans. Tickets went on sale in both towns Tuesday and long lines were formed.

Much of the praise for the Bearcat victory over the Bluecats is due to a rugged line which outplayed the Coleman lads and overcame a big weight advantage. The defensive players also were on the job every play and only on one occasion let a man deep into the secondary, this being when Coleman scored.

The Blizzards have shown strength both on the ground and in the air all year. They will be hard to handle but all the Bearcats will be on hand for the effort. There were no injuries Friday night and all squad members are in good shape this week.

ZOAR CHURCH WILL HAVE THANKSGIVING SERVICE
 A Thanksgiving day service will be held at Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena, on Thursday, November 27, from 10 to 11 a. m. The children's chorus and senior choir will furnish the music and the youth fellowship will assist in the service. Community participation in the service is invited.

FIELD WORKER VISITS ROWENA CHURCH GUILD
 Miss Ruth Landis, of Cleveland, Ohio, field worker of the national Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, held a consultation with the officers and members of Zoar Women's Guild, of Rowena, Tuesday.

Miss Landis was a speaker at the Texas Synod Guild convention at San Antonio the week before and since then has made a number of field trips to meet with women's groups.

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Bearcats Thrill Fans By Beating Bluecats

Football fans watched a thriller Friday when they saw the Ballinger Bearcats take an early lead over the Coleman Bluecats and hold on the rest of the game. It was not until the last play that the game was cinched and the locals took possession of the ball with the final seconds rolling away on the clock.

The lighter Bearcats out-fought the Bluecats all the way and their ground game clicked all four quarters. Bell resorting to passing only when necessary. Brevard, Egan and Clark did most of the ball lugging for the Bearcats and their running coupled with a few passes was responsible for 18 first downs to Coleman's 8.

The Bearcats struck early in the first quarter. After taking charge of a Coleman fumble, the Ballinger lads marched to the Coleman 2-yard line from where Mike Egan carried through the middle for the counter. Buddy Clark added the extra point.

The Bearcats struck pay dirt again after a 61-yard drive down field. Line play for short yardage made five first downs and one pass, Bell to Billy Maedgen, again put the oval on the Coleman 2, from where Brevard went over. Clark again added the extra point.

Early in the third quarter, Kenneth Cleveland, on a keeper play, cut inside left end and then to the right to break into

SPORTS

The district 9-AA football season will come to a close tomorrow night. Three teams are still in the race and two big games will decide the champions.

A win for the Winters Blizzards over the Bearcats would make them repeaters for the championship. By defeating the Blizzards the Bearcats would be at the top, but a win by the Brady Bulldogs over the Coleman team would leave the Brady and Ballinger squads tied for the honor.

At any rate it is an interesting race and the two games this week will attract capacity crowds. The Bearcats and Blizzards will meet at Bearcat Field.

The victory for the Bearcats kept them in the race for the championship of district 9-AA and eliminated Coleman. The Bearcats and the Winters Blizzards probably will decide the matter here tomorrow night.

The Ballingerites attempted 19 passes, completed 6 for 81 yards and had one intercepted. The visitors passed 6 times, completing 2 for a total of 16 yards.

Coleman's punting was far superior to the Ballinger average. Kenneth Cleveland kicked 5 times for an average of 39 yards plus per try.

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SOCIETY

Five Hostesses at Gift Shower for Miss Canady

Miss Patsy Canady, who will become the bride of Marvin K. Clark at 8:15 o'clock next Wednesday evening in the First Christian Church, was honored at a miscellaneous gift shower Tuesday afternoon at which Meses Aris Tounget, William Wade, A. W. Malone, Carl King and James Spratt were hostesses in the rural home of Mrs. Tounget.

A yellow and white theme was featured in decorations throughout party rooms. Yellow mum corsages were presented each guest.

Mrs. Bill Witter registered guests in the pretty hand-painted bride's book.

The dining table, laid in lace, was centered with a reflected arrangement of yellow and white mums encircling a bridal couple. Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Spratt presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. King served cookies and other dainties.

Each guest placed a wish in the yellow and white Wishing Well in the living room, which held miscellaneous gifts for the honoree. As Mrs. Wade read the poem, "How Do I Love Thee?" the bride-elect was given a satin ribbon by which she fished for the gifts from the well.

Among the 32 guests present were Miss Canady's mother, Mrs. L. C. Canady, the bride-

groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Marvin Clark; and the bride-to-be's grandmother, Mrs. W. F. James.

Mrs. Cowley Honoree at Gift Shower

A pink and blue shower to compliment Mrs. Earl Cowley, Jr. was held Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Floyd Wimberley.

Potted ivy provided decorations in party rooms.

Mrs. Fred Cobb, co-hostess, helped serve hot chocolate and cake to Meses Frank Cowan, James Gibbs, LeRoy Mueller, M. E. Sweeney, J. G. Williams, Earl Cowley, Jr., and Joe Perry.

The cakes were frosted in pink and blue with storks fashioned from safety pins and ribbons as favors.

Several sent gifts and others brought gifts before shower time.

Methodist Philatheas to Adopt Needy Family

Mrs. Marion Hays and Mrs. E. L. Williamson were hostesses to the First Methodist Philatheas Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Hays home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Paul Richardson directed the business, during which the class voted to adopt a needy family. The president named a social service committee to select the family.

Mrs. Claude Stone brought the devotional, taken from two chapters of the study book, "In Quest of a Kingdom," by Weatherhead. Following the devotional the group joined hands and repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison, and sang the birthday song to the following celebrants: Meses Sam Behringer, Marion Hays, Bill Moore, Hugo Vogelsang, Luke Forgey, and Miss Zedie Royalty.

Hostesses served cookies, mints, salted nuts and hot cranberry punch to those previously mentioned and to Meses John Barton, T. J. Forgey, Tom Agnew, R. E. Bruce, R. L. Bell, Sid Caskey, W. H. Coleman, R. D. Midgley, Tom Caudle, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, Troy Simpson, A. M. Smith, R. P. Virden, Eddie Trammell, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

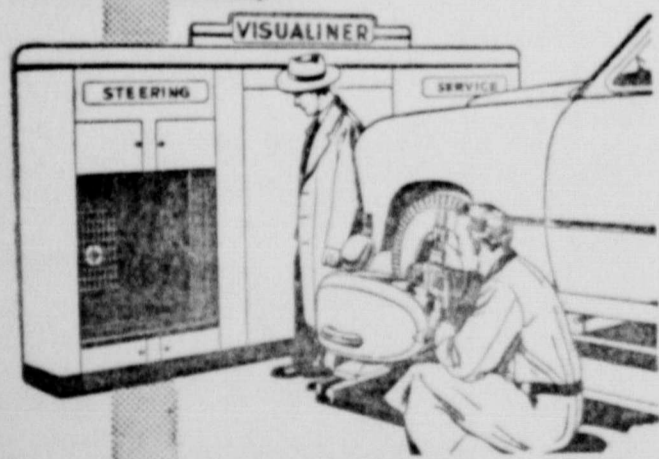
Gift Tea in Dean Home Honors Miss Patsy Canady

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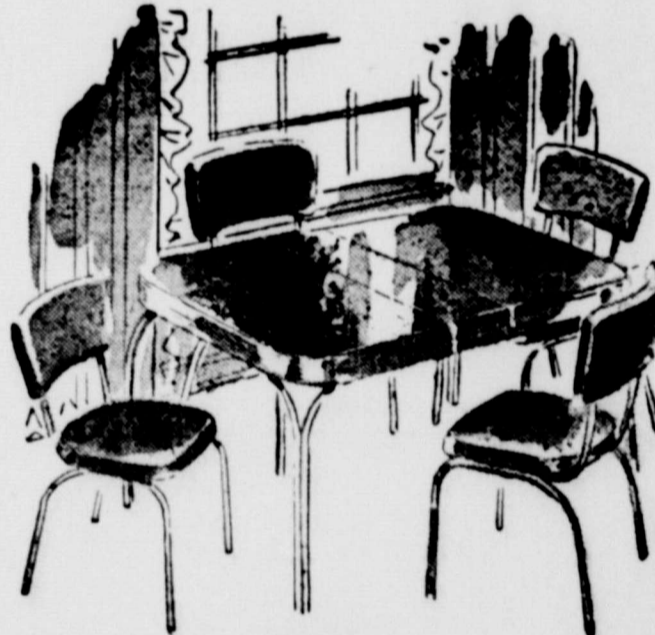
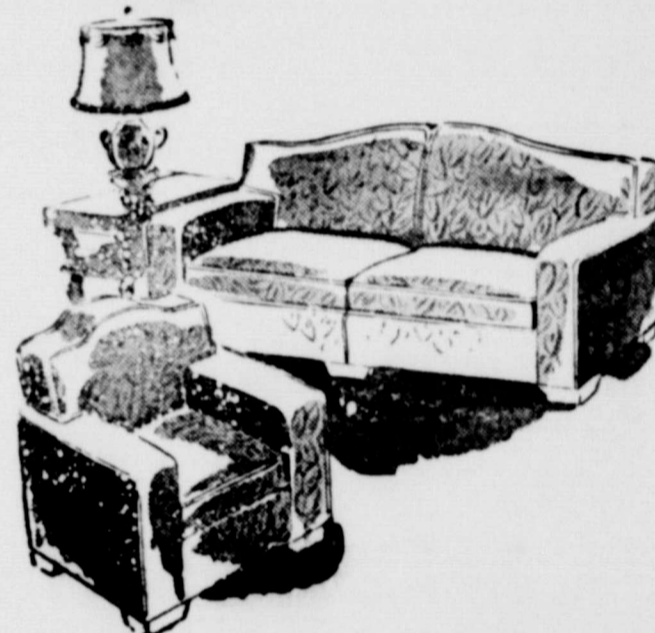
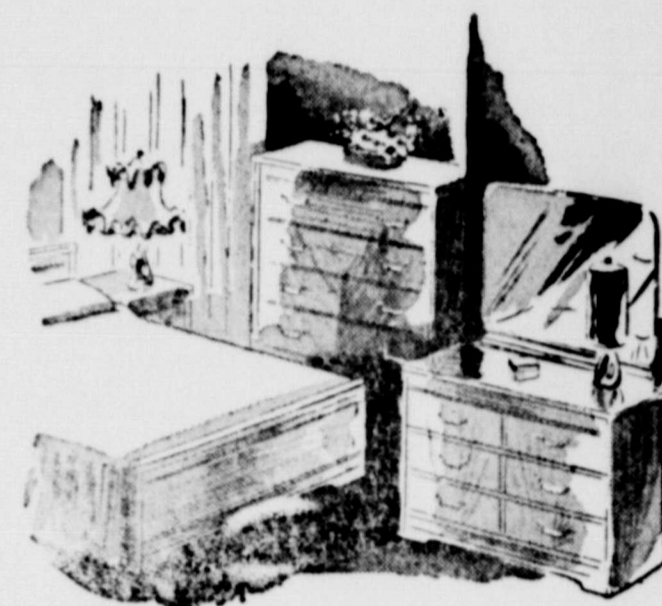
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The marriage of Miss Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canady, and Mr. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, will be solemnized at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, November 26, in the First Christian Church, Mr. C. B. Oranhood, minister, to officiate.

A pink and white theme was carried out in decorations. The living room was ornamented with arrangements of deep rose chrysanthemums, where guests were received by Miss Joyce

Wiginton. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Dean, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Canady, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Marvin Clark.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Miss Sue Manning.

The dining table was overlaid with a cloth of Italian embroidered and hand-drawn work linen. Used in the center of the table was a low crystal bowl filled with shell pink chrysanthemums. Lighting was from white tapers in crystal candelabra. Pink and white mints were in crystal compotes. Presiding at the silver service

was Miss Thelma Holland and serving cake squares iced in white on a crystal tray centered with a miniature bridal couple was Miss Darlene Wade. Other appointments were white napkins designed with a bridal couple.

Registering guests in the bride's book was Ginger Gurley. A musical program was presented by Miss Clara Hill and Pamela Dean throughout the calling hours. Mrs. Dankworth was in the gift room and bid adieu.

Others in the house party were the grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. L. Clark and Mrs. H. K. Corum.

Dorothy Thomas, Sally Bailey Entertain Club

Took Wade presided for the business period when members of Fancy Doers were entertained in the Leon Thomas home on Twelfth Street Monday evening. Hostesses were Dorothy Thomas and Sally Bailey.

Plans for the Thanksgiving dance at which members of the G. G. Club will be honor guests, were discussed. Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. Hal Yoder supervised the handwork hour.

Mrs. Thomas assisted the hostesses in serving a sandwich plate with cold drinks to: Barbara Stuart, Dorothy McShan,

Carolyn Bigby, Louise Miller, Klen Williams, Joyce Wiginton, Carol Ann Bailey, Margaret Hampton, Mary Jo Forman, Glenda Harris, Sue Underwood and Joyce Campbell.

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The screenplay depicts Gilbert Roland, the star, as a Mexican badman, beloved by women, including those with husbands. Robert Horton por-

trays the upright and dedicated keeper of the Wells Fargo way station, and Gene Lockhart has another important part. Roland captivates the women as usual, and even while disarmed keeps trying to steal a gold shipment. Continued Apache attacks begin to decimate the little fort, and the men are for throwing Roland to the Apaches. Horton then has to make a difficult decision; to drive his bad but

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PAINT ROCK SPEAKER HEARD BY LIONS CLUB

Marion Sansom, of Paint Rock, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday. Mr. Sansom told of a trip made last summer into Alaska and what he found at stops in the Far North.

The speaker stated that it was a 12-day trip from Seattle and included numerous visits at towns along the coast and one full days trip into the Northland by narrow gauge railroad. He told of the main industries, the modern towns and the opportunities offered in most of the areas visited.

A brief history of Alaska since its purchase from Russia by the United States was given.

Since many members will be away on deer hunts next week, a full turkey dinner was served at the meeting Friday. This takes the place of the Thanksgiving meeting.

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'Back at the Front,' Mauldin Cartoon Based Story, Begins at Texas Sunday

Irene Dunne, Jagger Stars of Laugh Hit

Screen comedy reaches a new laugh-high when Irene Dunne, starred as an average housewife, discovers five and ten dollar bills growing on two backyard trees in Universal's "It Grows on Trees," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, November 25 through 27. Dean Jagger and Joan Evans share top billing with Miss Dunne in the comedy.

The currency crop not only disrupts the home life of Miss Dunne and her family but also involves the U. S. treasury and agriculture departments.

Richard Crenna, Edith Meiser, Les Tremayne and Forrest Lewis are seen in important supporting roles.

Bill Mauldin's widely popular cartoon characters, Willie and Joe, make their second screen appearance in "Back at the Front," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, November 23, 24. Tom Ewell and Harvey Lembeck portray the hilarious characters, in army parlance "dogfaces."

On-the-spot footage was shot in and around Tokyo, in which locale the plot unfolds. Ewell and Lembeck both contribute excellent comedy performances, while the supporting players are dominated by Mari Blanchard. Other diverting roles are played by Barry Kelley, Russell Johnson, Vaughn Taylor and Richard Long.

Another swashbuckling Technicolor adventure from Universal studios comes to the Texas tomorrow and Saturday with Jeff Chandler, Scott Brady and Suzan Ball in the starring roles. The film is "Yankee Buccaneer" and brings to life, against the thrilling and colorful pirate backgrounds of the 1820s, a little known but very important episode of U. S. naval history.

Also on the double-feature program is "A Girl in Every Port," a comedy, starring the inimitable Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson and William Bendix. The script, about two sailors and their efforts to dispose of a race-horse, offers Marx a little leeway to dispense his spon-

taneous humor, while Bendix fares even better as the glibble gob, but Miss Wilson steals the show as the shapely drive-in carhop who, seemingly, is completely unconscious of her many allurements.

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DENTISTS

Herman Wiesepape Herman Wiesepape, 55, died at his home, 205 Twelfth Street, Thursday of last week

Decedent had been making home at Valera the past year and had gone to San Antonio for a visit with relatives when he became ill

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Emma Zuehlke, Lockford, California; Mrs. W. E. Ehrig, Miles; Miss Bertha Wiesepape, Ballinger; three sons: Henry and J. B. Wiesepape, Ballinger; Charles Wiesepape, Lockford, California; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren

Attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiesepape, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Sam Deviny, San Antonio; Mrs. C. A. Kruse, Maxwell; Mrs. Hube Deviny, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ehrig, Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Ehrig, Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manske, Kermit; and Mrs. Lorraine Zuehlke, Fort

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Mr. Kelly moved to Rannels county from Coleman in 1934 and for a number of years was employed by the Moore Produce Co. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had been active in religious work many years

Survivors besides the wife include a son, W. P. Kelly, San Antonio; a brother, T. J. Kelly, Gainesville; and a grandchild.

Miss Sallie Shelburne Miss Sallie Shelburne, 97, died Sunday at a Sweetwater rest home. The body was brought here to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and held for funeral services

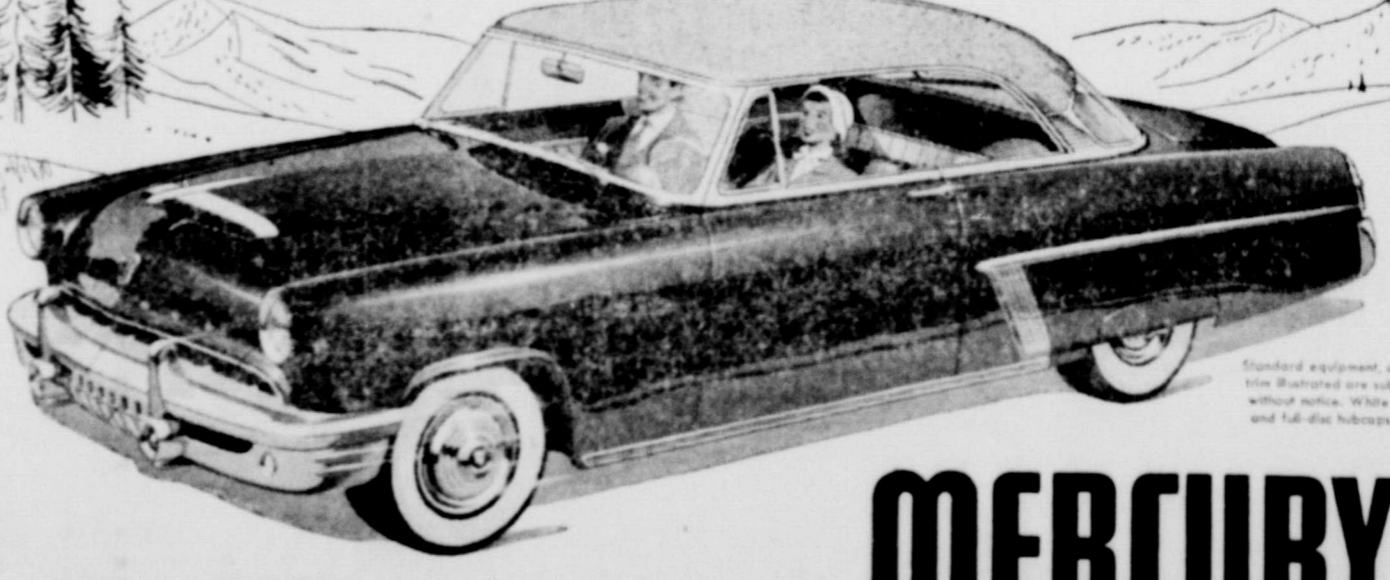
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Rev. Emmett Brooks officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery

Survivors include a large number of nephews and nieces: George Shelburne, Stanton; Jesse, Jean, Edgar and Joe Shelburne, Midland; John Greenhill, San Antonio; Jesse Greenhill, Modesto, California; J. B. Porterfield, Alice; Tom Shelburne, Hermleigh; Kemper Shelburne, Norton; Hedrick Shelburne, Ballinger; Mrs. Pearl Plank, Odessa; Mrs. Bruce Brownfield; Mrs. C. C. Holdmond, Abilene; Mrs. Dick Montgomery, Midland; Mrs. J. H. Burris, Midland; Mrs. Thurman Plyant, Midland; Mrs. J. C. Allison, Eastland; Miss Annie Shelburne, Fort Hancock; Mrs. J. O. Adams, Fort Hancock; and a number of great nephews and nieces and great-great nephews and nieces

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Woods Entertains Current Book Club

Mrs. Gertrude Woods was hostess to the Current Book Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Seventh Street home which was decorated with yellow and bronze mums, marigolds and ivy.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill conducted the business after members answered roll call by giving brief sketches of books read during the month. The Christmas party was planned and names exchanged for gifts, which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr. Mrs. Jack Nixon, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following officers for the ensuing year, who were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Barr; vice-president, Mrs. Woods; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mrs. Barr, program leader, gave a report on latest literature and gave comments on recent books. Mrs. Chester Cherry gave a program on "Milton Berle on the Television."

The hostess served lemon pie, nuts and candy with coffee. Chrysanthemum corsages were plate favors.

Others were: Mmes. O. R. later, John Barton, J. W. Guynes, Tom Caudle, J. O. Satterwhite, Sam Behringer and A. H. Dallinger.

Garden Club Has Thanksgiving Exhibits at Meeting

A profusion of Thanksgiving exhibits was displayed at the November meeting of Ballinger Civic Garden Club held in the Shakespeare Club room Tuesday afternoon.

The display included an arrangement of pyroanthia berries; autumn leaves combined with fruit and nuts;

peppers in a glass goblet, a bouquet of carnations and snapdragons; French mulberry and ivy; pink and yellow rosebuds; orange chrysanthemums in a bean pot; autumn leaves and flowers in a cornucopia, a gold urn holding white snowball chrysanthemums, and carnations in a crystal compote.

The president, Mrs. Drury Hathaway, was in charge of the business. Mrs. F. M. Pearce announced that Mrs. Hathaway's floral arrangement won a blue ribbon at the Showdown at Winters on November 7, under the guest division.

A report on the District Garden meeting at Anson was given by Mrs. B. W. Ciaunch. The president announced the sale of a cook book compiled by the district as a project to raise money to buy a television set for bed patients in the TB Hospital at Kerrville. The books sell for \$2, and Mrs. Hathaway will be in charge of the sale.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, program leader, presented Mrs. Beulah Frazier, who talked on "Why Grow Chrysanthemums?" The answer was: "As a lasting memory of flowers during the cold flowerless winter." Club members will make plate favors to be used by the Kerrville TB Hospital on Christmas Day on the veterans' dinner tray.

Twenty members were in attendance.

Two Bride-Elects Complimented at Kitchen Shower

The first of a prenuptial party series for Miss Sue Hampton, bride-elect of Troy Lee, and Bobbie Smith, bride-elect of Bill Herron, took the form of a kitchen shower Wednesday evening with three life-long friends of the hon-

ored as hostesses. The party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henniger on the Winters highway with Misses Virginia Henniger, Evahjo Payne, and Evelyn Ray as hostesses.

Orchid and green, chosen colors for Miss Hampton, decorated the register table where Miss Margaret Hampton registered guests in the bride's book.

Yellow and aqua were stressed at the register for Miss Smith where Miss Merle Smith presided at the bride's book.

Pastel candles flanked the centerpiece of fruit and vegetables on the dining table where the refreshment plate of pie and coffee was served. Plate favors were miniature coffee pots in bridal chosen colors inscribed with couples names and wedding dates.

Included were: Mmes. Willis Smith, Jack Hampton, R. H. Herron, J. T. Lee, Curly Glegern, M. T. Forgy, Roy Ray, Vera Power, Alvin Spreen, D. J. Goetz, Jr., Rowland Allen, Eugene Ischar, Misses Doris Queen, Almeda Bounds, Lois Liverman, Nita Sikes, and Wanda Zuelke.

Five Foreign Countries Studied by Fannie Stephens Club

The Fannie Stephens Study Club continued its study of Russia, Germany, China, Egypt and India when the regular meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lyman Yoder in Wilke Terrace Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Coy Estes was co-hostess. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan directed the business routine at which time Mrs. Hill Hampton was welcomed as a new active member.

Mrs. Lloyd Downing, program chairman, presented Mrs. M. E. McClenny, who discussed working conditions in the five countries the club is studying this year, and Mrs. Ted Tisdale gave a talk on occupations and

industries of the countries.

Mrs. Morgan, who was a delegate to the State Convention of the Federated Women's Clubs at Austin, gave an interesting report on the meeting, outlining the keynote speech of the state president, Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, and the address by Max Loewenthal, Austrian ambassador on Austrian aid.

Others present were: Mmes. Cal Adair, Mack Bowers, Billy F. Brown, Clinton Dillon, Tom Epting, J. Dexter Eoff, Preston Fitzhugh, E. C. Grindstaff, Fred Harwell, Hilton Morgan, Jack Scales, Ralph Smith, Vernon Dankworth, R. E. Ruble, E. Y. Bailey and Hampton.

Stubblefield Evening Circle in Ashton Home

Mrs. Lloyd Downing conducted the business for the Mary Stubblefield Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., when it met in the home of Mrs. Jack Ashton Monday evening. Mrs. Downing also presented a Thanksgiving program following the business.

Mrs. Mart Gorman was elected circle chairman and Mrs. L. F. Wilson secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. The circle will hold a bake sale and bazaar next Saturday, November 23, in the Rieger Store.

Mrs. Gorman, program chairman, directed the group in singing a Thanksgiving song. Mrs. Milton Redman gave the seasonal devotion, and Mrs. Downing the program. Rev. Alvin O. Rue presented the bible study on the Gospels.

Mrs. Ashton served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Pat Wood, Altus Stokes, E. S. Malone, Sherman Hendricks, John Reese and Bill B. Stultz.

First Baptist Junior G.A.S. Meet at Church

Judy Lowrey was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of Junior Girl's Aux-

iliary of the First Baptist Church.

Members answered roll by giving a Scripture reading, and the prayer was given by Linda Moncrief. The Maiden Step and Lady in Waiting Step were studied in groups with Mrs. R. S. Lowrey and Nelda Faubion supervising. The Friendly Allegiance Circle was given as the 13 girls sang carols with Nelda Faubion accompanying. Jackie Brameley was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments were served by the W. M. U.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets at Church

"Take Thou Our Hands" was the program theme for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz was leader for the program at which the group participated during the course of the subject, a duet was sung by Mrs. Sherman Hendricks and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue with Mrs. E. S. Malone playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions. Following the silent meditation and sentence prayer the group repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Hostesses at the social hour were Mmes. H. F. Demmer, J. R. Mackey, Roy L. Hill and Wesley Wood. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out on the refreshment plate when Mrs. Pat Wood assisted in serving pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to those previously mentioned and to Mrs. Mary Spreen, Mrs. Mart Gorman and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Ba. Association Members, Wives Entertained by Grindstaffs

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff were hosts at a chili supper complimenting members

of the Runnels County Bar Association and their wives, entertaining at their country home Tuesday evening.

The autumn and Thanksgiving theme was featured in rooms. Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves banked around a pumpkin formed the centerpiece for the mantel. Colorful tablecloths and napkins were appointments for the supper, and Thanksgiving appointments were used for bridge and forty-two games which followed. Mrs. Drury Hathaway assisted in serving.

Included were: Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Sr., Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Petty, R. R. Mizell, Jack Moore, Roy L. Hill, E. B. Underwood, O. L. Parish, Jr., A. O. Strother, Tom Patterson, Drury Hathaway, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bigler, of Miles; Mr. John Norman and children, Steve and Nanny, Mr. and Mrs. Gladden Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shytley, of Winters.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Emma Nash, medical, Friday.
L. A. Hardwicke, medical, Sunday.
Curtis Jennings, surgical, Friday.
Mrs. Thomas I. Gabbert and daughter, Sunday.
O. M. Parker, medical, Sunday.
Fatsy Dietz, medical, Monday.
Mrs. Royal Bishop, Winters, medical, Wednesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter, a son, November 13.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blevens, a daughter, November 19.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, a son, November 19.
Mr. and Mrs. El Kotrlak, a daughter, November 19.

Mrs. S. M. Jonas was brought to the hospital Friday after sustaining an injury. An open door on a rolling car dragged her to the ground, breaking a hip.

Other patients hospitalized at this time include:

August Lange, Rowena, medical.
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical.
Mrs. E. R. Cooper, medical.

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We wish to express appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Herman Wiesepape. We deeply appreciate the flowers, the food and the many kind expressions of sympathy.

The family of Herman Wiesepape

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Bake Sale, Bazaar

The Mary Stubblefield Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will sponsor a bake sale and bazaar Saturday, November 22, at Rieger's Store.

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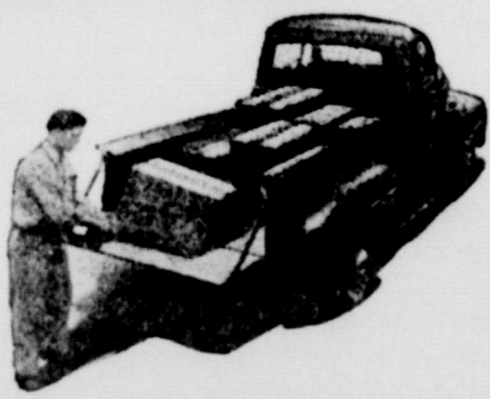
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It is just a little more than one week until Santa Claus will visit Ballinger on his annual pre-Christmas call on the children of this trade territory. The 1952 program will be one of the best ever presented by Ballinger business men and all citizens of the area are urged to bring their families. A colorful parade will be the main attraction and after this the children will have an opportunity to meet Santa Claus personally and tell him what they want for Christmas. He will also have a small gift for each tot. A number of chamber of commerce committees are helping to make this one of the most outstanding events of the year. They hope that every family living in miles of Ballinger will take the afternoon off and be here. The date is Monday, December 1.

The remodeling of the old jail building will provide much needed space for offices now housed in the court house. The additional quarters are expected to be finished soon after the first of the next year and all

the welfare offices will be moved from the first floor of the court house. Oil activities in this county have greatly increased the work of the county clerk's office. There is little storage space left for records in this office. The tax assessor-collector also is crowded and probably will get one more room when the space is available. The old jail has been an eyesore, but when the work is completed will match other native stone buildings on the county property.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is urging that business managers and home owners start thinking about their Christmas decorations. In previous years, beautiful decorations have been a feature in Ballinger and have been responsible for bringing many visitors here. Store managers are asked to plan effective show windows and interiors and to have them ready by December 1. Home owners will have all the first part of December to design and build their home and yard decorations. These pieces will be judged shortly before Christmas and cash prizes are to be paid for the best in the white, negro and Mexican sections. Officials who have charge of public buildings and churches also are urged to help in this part of the Yule program. Many lights, wiring and other equipment are needed for home and yard sets and it is hoped that several hundred will be prepared.

A bissextile year is leap year.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Millersview citizens celebrated Armistice Day for the thirty-fourth time with a barbecue dinner and program on the school grounds. The activities opened with a football game between the Paint Rock and Millersview teams in the morning and the barbecue dinner was served at noon. A goat roping contest was held in the afternoon, men and boys of the community taking part.

The Concho county home demonstration council observed 4-H Club Week with a cake contest and sale and a tea at Paint Rock. Thirty-seven cakes entered in the contest were sold after judges completed the inspections. The tea was held at the American Legion hall and club girls were honor guests at a brief program. Club girls were presented awards for completion of demonstrations during the past year.

Oil activities in the Bronte (Gardner sand) field have increased the past few weeks and good production is reported. Last week four wells showed gas and oil-cut mud at pay depths. All are being prepared for official gauges. The Gardner is found around 5,275 feet and a number of operators have made locations.

The Hamlin Chamber of Commerce has started a survey of the city to locate all possible facilities that might be used for small industries. A request from a New Jersey manufacturer who desires to locate a

branch in Hamlin caused the survey. All available buildings, the floor space and other information are being listed by the committee.

A city-wide rebuilding and construction program was begun at Winters last week by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. John D. Allen, division manager, said the work would be continued the rest of the year and into 1953. Several additional cables will be run from the main switchboard to sections where new homes have been built and where service improvement is needed.

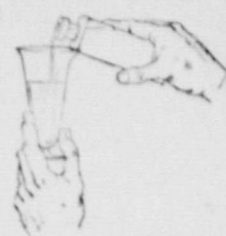
State Health Officer George W. Cox, in a special bulletin issued last week, praised Coleman for the clean-up campaign there last spring. The campaign was opened with a house-to-house inspection, special attention being paid to locating health hazards. This was continued through the summer and many faults were corrected. In the bulletin from the state health office, it was pointed out that Coleman went through the summer without a single polio case.

Edward Ray Holubec, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holubec, of Rowena, has been discharged from the Gonzales Warm Springs Hospital and is now at home. Young Holubec was stricken with polio on August 6 and entered the Gonzales hospital on September 22 and remained there until November 7. He will continue treatment at home, returning to the hospital for regular check-ups.

Girl Scout executives of the Heart of Texas district were in Miles last week to conduct a basic leadership training course. The course was preliminary to the forming of a troop. Miles women are signing up girls to compose the troop and also are getting a list of those desiring Brownie membership.

Rev. Henry M. Chambers, formerly of Anson, has moved to Comanche to become pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Chambers, his wife and two daughters moved to Comanche last week and he began his duties as pastor Sunday. Educated in Texas schools, Rev. Chambers served during World War II as a chaplain, holding

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the rank of lieutenant-colonel when discharged. He was in foreign service more than 42 months with units in the Pacific. He succeeds Rev. Arthur Johnson, who died following a heart attack last August.

Melvin citizens were warned by the sheriff's department last week to be on the alert for a Mexican wanted for murder and who had been seen in that vicinity. He was later arrested on a farm south of Melvin, where he was hiding in a truck. A short time before he had been found asleep in a barn and officers were notified, but the man made his departure before they arrived.

The Brady postmaster has announced that additional territories have been included in free mail delivery. The areas to be served will receive one delivery a day and the first of this service was started Monday morning. A second section of the city has been put on motor delivery once a day. This will be a rural type delivery with mail boxes to be set at the curb. It was requested that all property owners check their houses to be sure they are numbered correctly.

The annual fund drive for the

Menard county social service fund was launched last week and will be continued until every person in the county has been contacted either in person or by letter. The organization each year looks after the needy with special emphasis on the Christmas season. F. J. Brown, who is directing the drive, said \$641 was received the first several days.

A crew of six technicians started work at Stephenville last week installing dial equipment for the Gulf States Telephone Co. The equipment,

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which will soon be in service, is valued at \$350,000. The change-over to the new dial system will be made early in 1953. Outside work on the improvement program was begun several months ago.

L. J. Taylor was named to the Colorado City city council last week, making the second man to be appointed since the municipal election last April. He will succeed J. M. New, mayor last year and who was serving as an alderman until his recent resignation. R. E. Baker was appointed several weeks ago to fill a vacancy. The newcomer to the city government has been engaged in the hardware business the past 25 years.

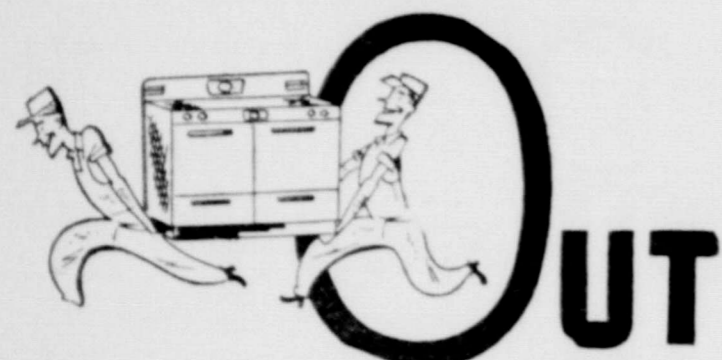
Army Blues is the official song of the U. S. army.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

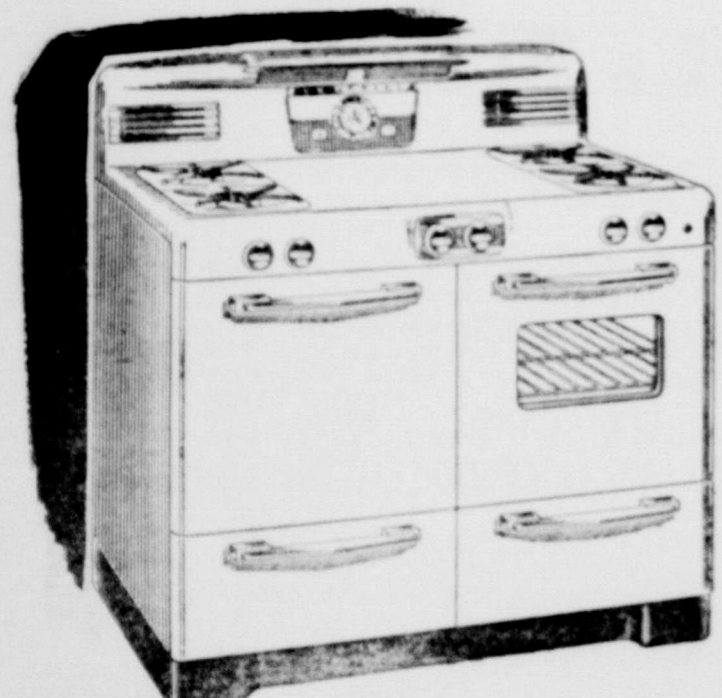
Mrs. Lynn Stokes was hostess to members of the East Side home demonstration club last Thursday when 11 members and one visitor were present. It was reported that the birthday gifts for children in the Abilene State Hospital had been mailed. This shipment included nine fabric bags. It was voted to aid the hospital through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clarence Routh and Mrs. Tom Moreland demonstrated ways to use left-over cake. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cokes were served.

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The kumquat is the smallest citrus fruit. Taft was the first president of the 48 states.

Plymouth's New Look for 1953



The distinctive grille of the 1953 Plymouth keynotes the new styling which carries through from bumper to bumper. The new fenders feature horizontal character lines that accentuate the ground hugging grace of the new streamlined styling. The softly rounded hood, sweeping out to the fenders, covers Plymouth's improved 100-horsepower engine with its 7:1 to 1 compression ratio. Note also the one-piece windshield with uniform curvature for minimum distortion and "Control Tower" visibility. It is available also in restful, heat-absorbing Solex tinted glass.

CREWS

Rev. C. L. Carroll, of Santa Anna, recently accepted the pastorate of the local Baptist church. The church is very fortunate in securing the services of this splendid minister and his good wife. They will move into the parsonage and assume their duties on December 1.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. H. Schwartz will return home from the hospital this week. Two daughters, Mrs. John Belfiore and Gayle, of Sabine Pass, and Miss Joyce Schwartz are visiting her at this time. Several from the community have visited her at intervals. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz, of Meadow, visited her while she was a patient at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth recently visited Mrs. Pearl Norris, who is in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Norris is a sister of Mrs. Phipps. She had the misfortune to fall and break her left hip and shoulder last week. She is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton and Rickey, of Cisco, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs.

Frank Bishop, who had been a surgical patient in the veterans' hospital at Big Spring several months, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. R. E. Burrus attended a special service at the Kickapoo church Sunday afternoon. Francis Pruitt was ordained a minister in a very impressive service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farris, Jr., of Dublin, visited in the Grafton Brookshier home the past week-end.

Gerald Dietz spent Saturday with Donald Hambricht.

Joe Shelton is a patient in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. Mrs. Ed Smith has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bates visited in the Irvin Burson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis were callers during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry were visitors in the Boynton and Charlie Berry homes Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen at Orient Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Alcorn and Marvin Hale are on their annual deer hunt in Kerr county.

Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of San Angelo, visited her daughter, Mrs. Owen Bragg, and family the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited Leon Bridwell in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Sunday. Mr. Bridwell recently broke his back in a car accident and will be in the hospital several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collum visited in the home of B. C. Collum the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and sons were dinner guests in the M. R. Petric home Sunday. They also visited in the Charlie Berry home in the afternoon.

Patsy Dietz is a patient in the Ballinger hospital.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Holstead included Mrs. Harold Routh, member of East Side home demonstration club, and Mrs. George McMillan of Abilene, former club member, when she entertained 12 members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club in her rural home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. M. Batts directed the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. Carlton Smith. After "Song of Peace" was sung, Mrs. Archie Wallace gave the club prayer, followed by the group repeating the club pledge.

A Christmas centerpiece was described at the roll call. Mrs. Holstead gave the council report. Plans for the council banquet, which will be held in St. Mary's Recreation Hall on December 11, were completed.

December birthday packages to be given the Children's Orphanage at Abilene were wrapped and labeled. Mrs. Dick Holstead and Mrs. Batts gave a demonstration on ways to serve left-over cake, and the dessert was served with coffee.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, December 2, in the home of Mrs. V. L. McShan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children, Loretta, Dwain and Freddie, attended the Rice-A-M football game Saturday. Mrs. Marie Carter visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Carter, at College Station and attended the game.

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Christmas Seal Letters Mailed In the County

November 17 to December 25 is Christmas Seal Month in Texas. During this period seals will reach more than one million persons through the mails.

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, for which Dr. A. T. Taylor is seal sale chairman, will mail letters to practically every household in this county, asking for support through the purchase of seals. Each letter will contain Christmas seals which are valued at \$1 per sheet. An addressed envelope for the convenience of the recipient in returning a check will be enclosed in each letter.

In towns of the county, the sale of bonds in denominations of \$5 will be offered for sale in a personal solicitation. Some work has already been done in Ballinger and the downtown drive will be completed this week.

Those in charge of the seal sale here urge that all citizens receiving letters send in their remittances by Christmas if possible. They hope to be able to conclude the campaign on that date and make their reports.

The money from the seal sale makes up all finances of the county organization for the whole year. The budget is \$3,500 for the next twelve months, which will finance all the work including a mobile chest X-ray unit visit and regular patch testing in the schools.

McLAURIN TO SPEAK FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, professor in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., Sunday. He will deliver the sermon at the morning worship period but will not be here for the evening service.

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FIGHTING REACHES NEW INTENSITY . . . When this was taken some of the fiercest fighting of the year was underway along about two-thirds of the 155-mile Korea battlefront, with the Chinese Communists bearing the brunt of the attack. The Reds threw men, tanks and artillery into attacks on several parts of the line, but made no appreciable gains. But here is evidence that the Communist-led 54th was not stopped without cost. Men wounded in action are being taken to the 629th medical clearing company, U. S. 8th Army, and being evacuated by plane.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Barnett Honored at Gift Shower

Mrs. Douglas Cox and Mrs. Hilton Morgan honored Mrs. Frank Barnett with a surprise baby shower Saturday afternoon, in the Hilton Morgan home on McCarver Drive.

The house was decorated with fall flowers. The large

book shelves in the living room were decorated with draftwood arrangements. Tiny baby pink bouquets were on occasional tables. The dining room centerpiece was an arrangement of fruit and nuts flanked by a miniature hen and rooster.

A baby postoffice theme was carried out in the games.

Guests enjoyed voting on their own baby pictures for prizes. Miss Diane Wilson gave a humorous reading before the presentation of gifts. The gifts were presented from a miniature baby post office decorated with pink and blue crepe paper and tiny dolls. Favors were original drawings depicting a special delivery baby addressed to the Barnetts.

A sandwich plate with pink lemonade was served to the following: Mmes. Max McCrary,

Jr., John King, O. L. Parish, Jr., H. W. Ketchum, Troy Smith, Morris Sweeney, Ralph Smith, Bowen Edmondson, Malcolm Morgan, Lynn Candler, Lanham Flynt, Cal Adair, Al Purifoy, Bill Scoggins, Wayne Swift and Paul Harrah; Misses Betty Middleton, Diane Wilson and Louise Miller; and the honoree.

Girl Scout Troop Entertains Mothers

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 members were hosts at a birthday

tea Tuesday afternoon in the Cal Adair home on Tenth Street, at which they included their mothers and troop mothers, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Mrs.

H. G. Agnew, Mrs. Mack Bowers, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. Joe Flynt, and added guests. Troop colors, yellow and green, were featured in floral

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COSTLY HANG-OVER . . . An expensive hang-over is experienced by this gasoline trailer truck which was one of the two trucks that jackknifed over the Cienega Wash bridge on highway 50, 28 miles east of Tucson, Arizona, recently. The road on which the accident occurred was blocked seven hours to all traffic before workmen could devise a safe way of removing the wreckage from the path of traffic.



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 - Choc. Chip Cookies Zion 8-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
 - Cheese-it Crackers Sunshine 6-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

- Headstart Dog Food 3 1 1/2-Oz. Cans **19¢**
- Patio Tamales In Corn Shucks No. 300 Can **19¢**
- Libby's Pumpkin Fine for Pies No. 303 Can **15¢**
- Sweet Midget Pickles Rainbo 12-Oz. Jar **35¢**

- Sliced Peaches DelMonte or Libby Slices or Halves No. 215 Can **29¢**
- Bartlett Pears Libby's Halves No. 215 Can **41¢**
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- Apple Cider Westfair 9-Lb. Bot. **27¢**
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- Coconuts Honduras Whole, Sweet 1-Lb. **10¢**
- Fresh Dates California 1-Lb. Pkg. **33¢**
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 - Diced Citron Lyons' 4-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**
 - Cake Mix Pillsbury, Yellow, White, and Fudge 3 17-Oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
 - Pumpkin Pie Spice Crown Colony 1 1/2-Oz. Can **16¢**
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The troop, sponsored by the Fannie Stephens Study Club, has assisted in many civic and school activities and is planning projects for the coming year.

Members are: Sarah Chandler, Margo Brunson, Patti Robertson, Lynn Herring, Jane Wade, Frances Allen, Brenda Bowers, Frances Stokes, LaNell Holbrook, Pat Dorby, Linda Crockett, Temmye Lou Curry, Midge Adair, Nita Duke, Patsy Lou Ashton, Gale Jennings, Sharon Tuckey. Mothers present were: Mmes. Chandler, Loyd Herring, Cecil Darby, D. B. Crockett, Walter Duke, A. E. Holbrook, Jack Ashton, Mack Bowers, B. F. Jennings and the others guests were

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO G. C. WHEELER and GEORGE F. WHEELER, Cross-Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer herein before the Honorable District Court of the 119th Judicial District in and for Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of December, A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Cross-Plaintiff's Cross-Complaint filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1952, in this cause numbered 5912 on the docket of said Court and styled L. P. ALEXANDER, Plaintiff, vs. JAY KIRKMAN, PETERSON & KIRKMAN DRILLING CO., INC.; J. P. SHELTON d/b/a J. P. SHELTON OIL WELL SERVICING CO.; C. B. HAGAN d/b/a HAGAN'S WELDING SERVICE; IVAN W. LEE; JAMES D. ELLIOTT; HERBERT W. ALD; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMARILLO, Defendants, and wherein THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMARILLO has filed a cross-action and is Cross-Plaintiff and L. P. ALEXANDER; JAY KIRKMAN; PETERSON & KIRKMAN DRILLING CO., INC.; IVAN W. LEE; HERBERT W. ALD; JAMES D. ELLIOTT; J. P. SHELTON d/b/a J. P. SHELTON OIL WELL SERVICING CO.; C. B. HAGAN d/b/a HAGAN'S WELDING SERVICE; E. C. HAMPTON; JONES AND LAUGHLIN SUPPLY COMPANY; HALLIBURTON OIL WELL CEMENTING COMPANY; H. K. PORTER COMPANY, INC.; WESTERN MUD COMPANY; NEEL MOGFORD d/b/a

KONCHO OIL COMPANY; J. T. ROBERTS; G. O. ROBERTS and J. H. ROBERTS d/b/a TRIANGLE SUPPLY COMPANY; J. W. SIMPSON; J. C. HOLLAND; T. J. FLIPPANS; GEORGE F. WHEELER; G. C. WHEELER; ALBERT MOLLER and HERBERT MOLLER d/b/a MOLLER BROTHERS, are Cross-Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Cross-Plaintiff seeks a personal judgment against JAY KIRKMAN for debt, interest and attorney's fees due under two deeds of trust notes secured by a deed of trust lien upon the hereinafter described property, said deed of trust being of record in Volume 27, page 158, of the Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas, for a foreclosure of said lien and an order of sale and a declaration that said lien is prior and superior to all other liens and claims, including the mechanic's liens filed against said property by Cross-Defendants G. C. WHEELER and GEORGE F. WHEELER, such property being described as follows:

The oil, gas and mineral leasehold estate situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

A 106.256 interest in all of the production of oil, gas and other minerals from the North 40 acres of the South 80 acres of the West one-half (W/2) of Block No. 38, a subdivision of the Day Land & Cattle Company Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 1117, D. Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115; and the M. J. Parramore Survey No. 26, Abstract No. 884, together with all real, personal or mixed property or interest therein situated thereon or used in connection therewith and owned by JAY KIRKMAN or his successors or assigns and the products and proceeds therefrom, all of which is more fully shown in Cross-Plaintiff's Cross-Complaint on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 19th day of November, 1952.

(Seal) Attest: WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, 119th District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 20-41

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Delegates Approve Farm Bureau State Meeting Business

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich, Joe Droll and Elliott Kemp attended the state convention of the Texas Farm Bureau at San Antonio last week.

A highlight of the convention was an address by Senator George D. Aiken, of Vermont, on the future agricultural program in the United States after January, 1953. The speaker told the Texas gathering that he knew President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower would put the full force of government to work to insure agricultural prosperity.

Senator Aiken spoke at a banquet at the Plaza Hotel on Tuesday night of last week. He declared "so far as it lies within my power farm programs will be formulated at the grass roots rather than in the marble buildings at Washington."

At the closing session of the convention, awards were made to counties and individuals who have accomplished outstanding Farm Bureau work during the past year.

The Runnels county delegates praised the work of the Bureau as shown in convention reports.

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Spy Hunt, War Story, High Comedy Among Week's Features at Horseshoe

How the FBI smashed a coast-to-coast spy ring is told in "Walk East on Beacon," a Columbia picture starring George Murphy, Finlay Currie and Virginia Gilmore, to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, in conjunction with "Red Ball Express." "Walk East on Beacon" shows the investigative techniques used by the FBI in picking up and then running down clues that lead to innocent circles of the espionage ring.

"Red Ball Express" is the dramatic story of an emergency unit of the U. S. Army transportation corps which carried desperately needed supplies to Gen. Patton's tanks which had outrun their supply lines in a breakthrough of World War II. Jeff Chandler, Alex Nicol, Judith Braun and Charles Drake are starred.

"My Wife's Best Friend," 20th Century-Fox's sparkling new comedy starring Anne Baxter and Macdonald Carey, is to be the main attraction at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, November 23, 24.

NORTON BOYS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Norton boys' 4-H club was held on November 12 at the school house. The new president, C. J. Robinson, Jr., presided. Other new officers are: Sammy Morgan, vice-president; Gerald Dismore, secretary-treasurer; Darrell Lee, reporter.

Two new members, Rodney Hurt and Max Tidmore, were brought into the club, making an enrollment of 21 for the year.

It was voted to sell magazines to raise money for club treasury.

Mr. Cusenbary, assistant county agent, attended the meeting.

Carey, one of Hollywood's top comedians, is the spouse who finds that telling the truth can be dangerous when your wife isn't the understanding kind.

A story of romantic hilarities, "My Wife's Best Friend" features Cecil Kellaway, Catherine McLeod, Casey Adams, Frances Bauer, Leif Erickson, Mary Sullivan and Martin Miller.

Gary Cooper tells all about the Lone Star state in one of the amusing sequences of M-G-M's eight-episode picture, "It's a Big Country," which is to be shown at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25, 26, in conjunction with "San Francisco Docks," starring Barry Fitzgerald.

Through terms of romance, drama and comedy, "It's a Big Country" offers eight separate vignettes showing people in all walks of life, from various sections of the country, in varied occupations. Its cast, as big as the title, includes Cooper, Ethel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Gene Kelly, Janet Leigh, William Powell, Fredric March, Marjorie Main, S. Z. Sakall, Keeffe Braselne, George Murphy, Keenan Wynn, James Whitmore, Nancy Davis and Lewis Stone.

A sweeping action story with its backdrop the traditional feud between cattle raiser and sheep man in the early days of the Northwest, titled "Montana," will be shown at the Horseshoe next Thursday only, November 27. Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith are starred in the Technicolor Warner production. The dashing Flynn again dons boots and spurs to follow other two-listed western roles like those in "Dodge City" and "San Antonio."

On the same program is "Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone," starring Marjorie Main and James Whitmore.

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Little girls like lots of things . . . from clocks to books . . . from costume dolls to diaries . . . and if you have a lil girl gift problem we invite you to toss it to us! We solve 'em the whole year 'round. You'll find her gift here!

Teenage Christmas dresses, nylon lingerie, pre-teen sweaters, beautiful pre-teen skirts, jewel trim sweaters, corduroy jackets.

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SHOPPERS TRAPPED AND KILLED . . . Two persons were killed and many others were trapped by falling beams and ceiling when the roof of this building, a Lerner's clothing store, collapsed. The tragedy took place during the violent earthquakes that rocked Bakersfield, Calif. The building is typical of the damage done to stores in the downtown area of the California city. However, other shoppers in the downtown area were fortunate that some of the roofs resisted the quake and remained secure, as it was this type of damage that caused most of the deaths reported after the Bakersfield quakes. Scientists foresee a year more of California quakes.

County Council's Christmas Party, Banquet Slated

Arrangements are being completed for the annual Christmas banquet of the Rannels county home demonstration council. The South Ballinger club will serve the dinner at the Catholic recreation hall in Ballinger at noon on December 11.

Immediately following the serving of the dinner a program will be presented and later in the afternoon the regular December council meeting will be held.

The list of those to attend has been prepared and includes the following:

- Bethel—Mmes. J. H. Shelburne, Mead McShan
- Drasco—Mmes. Buck Smith, Elmo Mayhew, J. R. Woodfin, Miss Zora Mitchell
- East Side, Ballinger—Mmes. Willie Stephens, E. Witter, Jack McAden
- Friendly Neighbors—Mmes. W. J. Curtis, Leon Russell, John Duke
- Norton—Mmes. Harvey Bryan, Kirby Robinson, Frank Greger, N. T. Gault
- Olsen—Mmes. Ben J. Halfmann, Ferd Rohmfeld, Miss Lucille Halfmann
- Rowena—Mmes. Alfons Wanzorek, Earl Crockett
- South Ballinger—Mmes. J. L. Ohlhausen, Dick Holstead, Calton Smith, R. B. Holstead
- Wilmett—Mmes. Homer Tubbs, F. N. Robinson
- Winters—Mmes. Jim Edwards, A. B. Spill, O. V. Cooper
- Victory—Mmes. Glen Eager, Riley Marks
- Club Officers—Mmes. Tom Egan, Neuman Smith, Robert Fowler, E. H. Voelkel, B. M. Batts

Guests—W. H. Rumpy, Clyde Chapman, F. D. Bedford, Bill Harmon, Paul Gordon, Frankie Berryman, Price Middleton, Troy Simpson, Misses Thelma Casey and Ollie Chenoweth.

Card of Thanks
 We deeply appreciate all that was done for us during the illness and at the death of our aunt, Miss Sallie E. Shelburne. We thank those who provided food, sent flowers and all for their expressions of sympathy. Nephews and nieces of Miss Sallie E. Shelburne. 20-11-52

BALLINGER HUNTERS LEAVE FOR BIG BEND

A party composed of Jack Scales, Earl Barr, Lewis Brown, of Ballinger, and Leonard Scales, of DeLeon, left Tuesday for a lease in the Big Bend region. They will spend several days hunting blacktail deer and may do some fishing.



CLOSE LOOK . . . Marine corps commandant Gen. Lemuel Shepherd gets first hand look at enemy territory in Korea through spyglass at a forward observation post.

Scouts of District Contest in First Aid

Boy Scout first aid teams of the Colorado River district met in competition at the American Legion hall Monday night. The contests were under the sponsorship of the district health and safety committee, which is headed by Jerry Hampton.

Troop 30, of Ballinger, captured first and second places. The first place team was composed of Robert Ledford, Billy Watson, Dwight Davis, Jerry Candler and Billy Clifton. The

second place team was made up of Jerry Eoff, Richard Ayers, Lucius Wood, Dickey Parrish, Mike Barnett and Bert Owens.

Third place was won by the Ballinger troop 42 team, composed of Ronnie Maedgen, W. E. Robinson, Nolan Hoelscher, Dale Elder, Wayne Watkins.

Troop 46, of Silver, took fourth place. Dale Dean, Wayne McFerrin, Dwayne McFerrin, Tommy Stewart and Tommy Wilks made up this team.

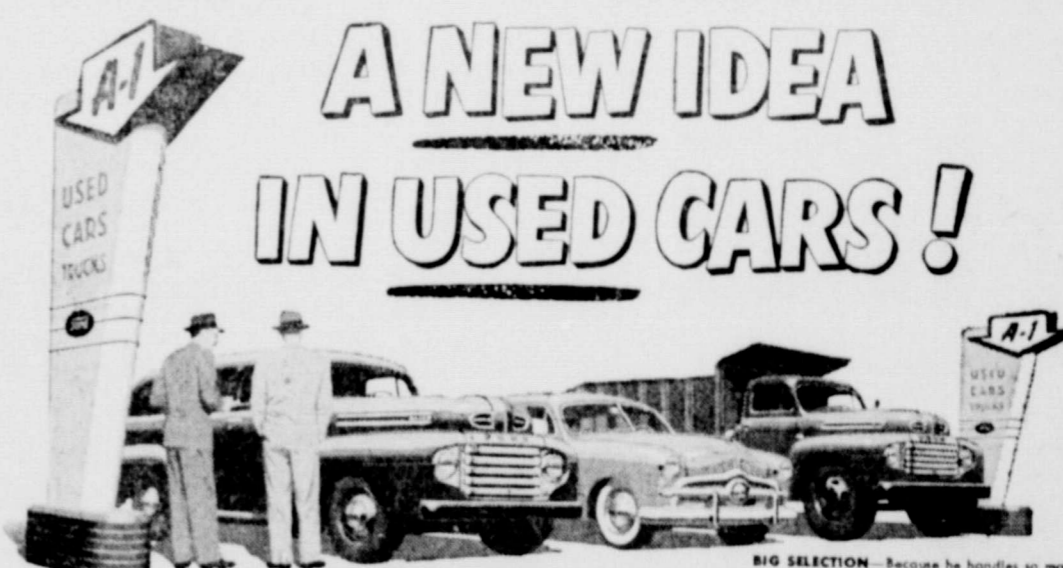
Judges were: H. P. Largent, John B. King, Winfred C. Lee, R. D. Midgley, Hugh Utzman, Mack Bowers, Joe Perry, B. B. Unsell, Elmo Harrai, Jack Fry

and Walter Mueller.

2 OF COUNTY'S TEACHERS TO STATE CONVENTION

Miss Ruth Morgan, teacher in the Ballinger elementary school, and Mrs. Roy L. Roper, member of the Norton faculty, will attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention at El Paso during the Thanksgiving holidays.

These two Rannels county teachers are delegates for district 11 to the state house of delegates which will meet on Saturday morning of the convention for a business session.



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