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C.C. Directors to Elect Officers Monday Night

The new and old directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30 for the purpose of hearing final reports for the year, electing officers, setting holidays to be observed locally and attending to other business.

Jack Fridgen, manager; and Jack Moore, retiring president, stated that all directors who served the past year were expected to attend this meeting along with the 11 new directors elected in special balloting last month. After hearing reports, those retiring will be excused from the business session and the new board organized.

A committee will recommend that the same holidays be observed in 1953 that have been recognized the past two years.

The entertainment and program committee that served the last year will not be discharged until after the annual membership meeting and banquet. Plans are being made for this program and a date will be set in the near future.

A recent resolution adopted directs that vice-presidents are not to be elevated and this year the president will be elected from the board. All board members are eligible for nomination.

All those who have been committee chairman are urged to be present to make reports. If their work has been completed and there is no unfinished work, the new board would like to know this and if there are projects underway, it will be recorded in the minutes of the first 1953 meeting.

March of Dimes Drive Will Open Next Week

Workers in all communities of Runnels county are preparing to launch the annual March of Dimes to raise funds for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. The campaign gets underway next week and will be continued the remainder of the month.

Jay Garrett is county chairman and Mrs. H. G. Agnew is in charge of work with Ballinger women. One of her efforts will be to conduct the porchlight solicitation on one of the closing nights.

Mr. Garrett has about completed organizing all communities of the county. Supplies have been received and miniature iron lungs will be set up the first of the week in local stores to receive small contributions. Dime cards will be given all

students in the county and many people will receive special letters asking for contributions. In Ballinger special workers will make a canvass of business houses for contributions. The final effort will be when women call at all homes to receive donations in any amount.

Special radio request programs will be presented during the campaign and full effort will be made to raise the entire county quota. Mr. Garrett expects \$5,500 to be received by the county organization. Half of this will remain in the chapter treasury and the other half will go to the national organization. During the past three years the Runnels county chapter has been forced to borrow large amounts from the national foundation for patient care.

Draft Board Calls Men To Report January 6

The Coleman-Runnels county draft board No. 21 has issued a call for a quota to be inducted into the army on January 6 and at the same time another large group will report for pre-induction physicals.

In the two calls, Runnels county will furnish 9 men for induction and 21 men will report for physicals. Those who have already had physical examinations and will be inducted are the following from this county:

Robert P. Schwertner, Miles Marvin J. Haechten, Rt. 1, Ballinger
Charles P. Fornes, Winters
Arnold Charles Frerich, Rowena
Louis W. Johnson, Winters
Donald Poindexter, Ballinger
Robert L. Pruser, Winters
Claude Ray Hall, Winters
Ellsworth S. Herring, Ballinger
Those who have received notices to report for physical examinations on January 6 are:

Cruz F. Arroyo, Winters
Ivan W. Fischer, Ballinger
Harmon E. Hillard, Norton
Allan Wayne Baggett, Winters
Carl F. Haverland, Miles
Jack Lee Rudder, Ballinger
Joseph B. Grenweige, Winters
James C. Davenport, Ballinger
Manuel Valdez Pena, Ballinger

Alton E. Halfmann, Ballinger
A. C. Green, Ballinger
David J. Fuchs, Ballinger
Clarence J. Hoelscher, Rowena
Raymond W. Ueckert, Winters
Damon Andrew Owens, Ballinger
Coy Wetsel, Wingate
Jack G. Reynolds, Ballinger
James H. Black, Ballinger
Jesus H. Martinez, Miles
Charles A. Lemons, Ballinger.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR
The Runnels County Medical Society met in Ballinger on December 18 for its regular winter meeting and the annual election of officers.

Dr. C. T. Rives, of Winters, was elected president and Dr. L. L. Downing, of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer. Dr. C. F. Bailey was named a delegate for the county organization. Attending the meeting were: Dr. Charles F. Bailey, Dr. O. H. Chandler, Dr. Lloyd L. Downing, Dr. John E. Green, Jr., Dr. Glenn M. Jones, all of Ballinger; Dr. C. T. Rives, Winters; and Dr. John J. Shiller, Rowena.

\$85,000.00 in Water Plant Improvement Bonds Sold by City

The city of Ballinger has sold and received cash for \$85,000 of the \$100,000 bond issue recently authorized for the expansion and improvement of the municipal water system. Only the amount of bonds were sold which city officials believe will be needed to complete the project.

As soon as the city engineer arrives work will get underway. Some of the most critical items have already been purchased and are expected to be delivered early in the spring. Installation of the additional pump at the lake on Valley Creek will begin soon as will part of the work at the filtration plant. City officials plan to push the expansion program as much as possible so that it will be finished before the heavy consumption period in the summer.

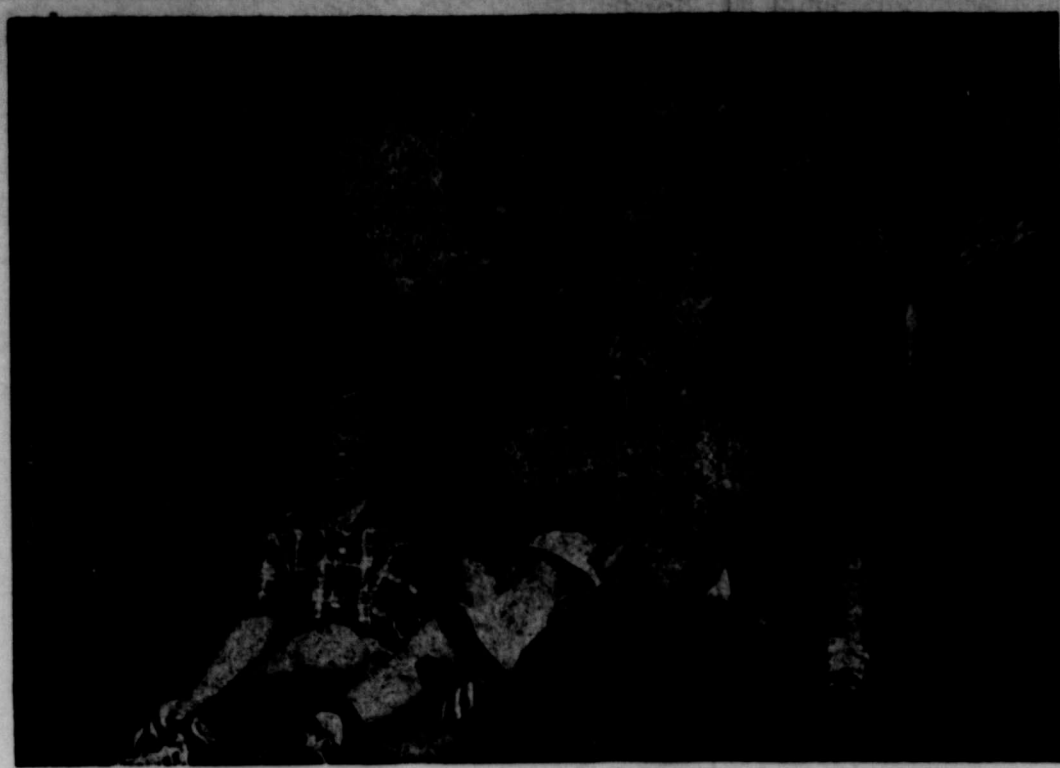
The Elm Creek pumping and filtration facilities will be ready to supply water for the municipal swimming pool by summer. The Valley Creek lake and plant will provide more than 2,000,000 gallons a day when the improvements are finished.

REOPENING OF BALLINGER SCHOOLS SLATED MONDAY

Ballinger students will resume regular classwork next Monday, the first class to meet at 8:30 a.m. All school routine will be resumed, buses making their routes, lunch rooms serving noon meals and classes meeting on regular schedule.

Ballinger students and teachers have had full two weeks for the Christmas holidays. With no other loss of time, other than regular holidays set up at the beginning of the year, students will be out at the usual time in May.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer, of Midland, and Mrs. Editha Pierce, of El Paso, have returned to their homes after a visit in the home of Mrs. Nina Gunyon.



PRESIDENT ELECT'S GRANDCHILDREN... This charming picture of Mrs. John Eisenhower and her three children was made on the lawn of the National Golf Course, Augusta, Ga., during General Eisenhower's recent vacation with his family. The three youngsters who will soon be frolicking on the White House grounds and in the White House when Dad takes over are Dwight, Jr., Susan (held by Mrs. Eisenhower), and Barbara Ann. The father, Major John Eisenhower, is in Korea.

Peanut Growers To Meet Friday At Court House

Peanut growers of Runnels county will meet in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a. m. in the district court room. Representatives of all agriculture agencies, buyers, business men and others interested are invited to meet with the growers. There are 25 growers listed in this county at the present time.

S. E. Cloninger, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, will explain the 1953 program which was discussed at a meeting held at Washington, D. C., on December 16 and 17 and was attended by Mr. Cloninger.

In 1952 the acreage allotment in Runnels county totalled 454.3 acres.

Subjects to be discussed at the meeting Friday follow:

1. 1953 proposed program
2. 1953 peanut outlook
3. Allotment
4. Supply and demand
5. New development in the department of agriculture
6. Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association activities and its place in agriculture.

The meeting will last one hour and fifteen minutes and all growers are urged to be present.

Local Boy Home From Polio Clinic

Charles J. Parrish, 16, of Ballinger, recently a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, has been discharged from that Texas treatment center and returned home. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish, 802 Ninth Street.

Charles was referred to the Gonzales physical medicine specialty hospital by his physician for a program of rehabilitation following a bout with polio suffered September 11, 1952. He was admitted on October 13.

As part of the continuing treatment program, a series of home routines have been set up for Charles, and he will return to the Gonzales hospital for periodic check-ups and to maintain the correct fit of his braces and other appliances. Improved techniques in hospital and home-administered treatments have enabled the treatment center to effectively reduce the average hospitalization period and thus accept a greater number of patients each year.

Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is a non-profit, non-sectarian hospital, built and maintained by contributions from all over the state. First opened in 1941, there are now facilities to house 105 patients. A building program just getting under way will increase that capacity by about 30 per cent.

Miss Martha James and William James, of Denton, spent the past week-end here, visiting friends and attending the annual reunion of the '49 class of the Ballinger high school. Both are students at North Texas State College, Denton. Miss James will receive her degree in June after spending the last eight weeks as a student teacher in one of the Dallas schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buxkemper and children, Roland James and Kevin, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfield, and with Miss Jurline Sturm at Rowena.

Seal Sale Total \$1,216 to Date; More is Needed

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association board held its regular quarterly meeting Monday evening in the office of the president, Dr. Lloyd Downing.

Dr. Troy Taylor, county seal chairman, reported a total of \$1,216.75 had been contributed this year. This is about \$300 less than what had been collected this time last year.

The association will mail approximately 2,114 cards before January 10 to those who have failed to send in remittances for their seals. Personal solicitations will be made this week by members of the Fancy Doers Club. Every effort will be made to raise the maximum amount before the campaign is ended as a large amount will be needed to carry on the proposed program for 1953.

L. F. Jackson was appointed nominating chairman for new officers, to be elected at the regular March meeting. A program planning committee will be named at a called meeting.

Mrs. F. L. Jackson, secretary, reported on the county X-ray survey, held in October, at Miles, Winters, and Ballinger. A total of 3,022 persons were X-rayed. 2,902 were negative; 98 tuberculosis classification; 50 definite; 48 suspicious; other pathology 22. She also reported that the cost of maintaining the county X-ray survey was \$604.40.

Mrs. Jackson stated that the cost of mailing Christmas seals totaled \$43.50, the postage amounted to \$42.33, and the follow-up postage will be \$31.71.

COUNTY OFFICIALS' BONDS ARE APPROVED BY COURT
The Runnels county commissioners' court held a short meeting Monday morning.

Bonds for all county officials were approved and there were no new officials, there was none to be sworn in. It is necessary that the county judge certify all county officials to the state by January 1, today, and the meeting was held Monday to allow time for this requirement.

The commissioners received their first estimate of work completed on the remodeling of the old county jail into an office building. This was approved and a payment to the contractor was authorized.

Other business will not be taken up until the first meeting of the court in January.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE RELIGIOUS MUSIC PROGRAM
The First Christian Church has announced a program of religious music on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Lois Oranhood, of Washington, D. C., soloist and choir director, will sign a group of solos including "The Lord's Prayer," by Motte, and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord." Rev. Orahood will sing both in solos and duets with his daughter. Other talent of the church will be used in ensembles. Mrs. E. H. Crawford will accompany at the organ.

The public is invited to attend this service.

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New Management Of Station KRUN Takes Over Today

Radio Station KRUN went under new management today. The federal communications commission recently approved transfer of the station from R. E. Bruce and associates, who put the station on the air in August, 1947, to a partnership composed of Walter R. Russell, M. M. Rochester, D. P. Pinkston and Wesley Youngblood. With the exception of Russell, who is an attorney at Amarillo, the other owners are presently associated with station KSEL, Lubbock, where Pinkston is general manager, Rochester sales manager and Youngblood program director.

In a statement, Pinkston declared that the new owners are going to make every effort to give the residents of this area the best in radio programming, both in entertainment and in rendering public service for the community.

Under the new setup R. F. McGarvey will serve as general and sales manager with Mrs. Helen Hampton office manager. W. C. Kelly will be chief engineer; Troy Smith, announcer; and Mart Gorman, engineer. Other personnel will be added in the near future.

Crane Man Buys Bobo Drug Store

A deal was closed the first of the week in which F. L. Wells, formerly of Crane, purchased the Bobo Drug Store from Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and son, Don, have moved here to make home and Mr. Wells has taken over the store.

Mr. Wells has been a registered pharmacist the past 20 years, and plans to reopen the prescription department in the near future. Other departments of the store will be operated as in the past with a full and complete line of drugs and other items usually found in a pharmacy and the fountain service. The name will be changed to the Wells Drug Store.

Mr. Wells has completed two enlistments in the navy, the first during World War II and he was recalled again in January, 1951, and received his discharge in May, 1952.

He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Methodist Church, a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner and member of India Temple, Oklahoma City. He has been making home at Crane the past six months and before that lived in Oklahoma.

Mr. Bobo stated Tuesday morning that he had no definite announcement to make at this time as to his future plans, but said he expected to remain in Ballinger. He purchased the drug store here in July, 1950, and has operated it since. He expressed deep appreciation for the fine business and added that he liked Ballinger better than any town he had ever lived in.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holstead and children attended an evening Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Holstead's mother, Mrs. Perry Conway, of Abilene. Mrs. Conway returned home with the Holsteads to spend several days.

Quiet Christmas Reported by Law Enforcing Groups

Sheriff Don Atkins, the state highway patrol and city police report one of the "quietest" Christmas weeks in many years. Only a few cases required the services of officers. A few minor traffic violations were investigated and a few other calls were answered.

William Ernest Fletcher, of Dallas, was here Sunday and made a deposition on the theft of oil pipe from a farm in the Crews section. Charges had been filed on this theft several weeks ago which involved several persons.

James Jenkins, colored, was charged with wife and child desertion and bond was set at \$1,000. He had been unable to make bond Tuesday noon.

Douglas Grubbs was arrested at Corpus Christi and is being returned here to face a theft charge.

John Shipman was fined \$72.80 Monday on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Dean Ross Cochran was arrested at San Angelo Monday and brought to Ballinger to face charges of theft. He is accused of taking money bags from Jim Hite at a local residence and left afterwards by taxicab for San Angelo and later to Sonora and Del Rio. He returned to San Angelo Sunday night and was arrested there Monday.

Hite left his station in South Ballinger on Christmas eve and went to his boarding house where both men were staying. He has about \$100 in cash in the bag and about the same amount in checks. Cochran made a statement to local officers Tuesday morning.

Needy Families Remembered For Christmas

Thirty-four families were "adopted" for the Christmas holidays through regular channels and it was estimated that 15 to 20 other families were taken care of by groups who made their contacts before the city-wide plan was initiated. A check-up Monday showed there were six families listed that went without aid.

Most of the estimated 50 families that received aid were given food, clothing, toys and other items. In some cases where there was illness in the home, medicine was provided, and where there were children, candy and fruit were given.

Members of the Jaycees, chamber of commerce and Ministerial Alliance cooperated in the plan and ministers sought names of known needy and solicited Sunday school classes to look after one or more families.

LIGHT SHOWERS FALL IN AREA MONDAY NIGHT

Light showers fell in this section late Monday afternoon and night. A hard shower Monday night brought the official reading to .08 here and most nearby communities reported about the same or a little more.

Clearing skies Tuesday morning took chances for moisture away after more than 12 hours of cloudy weather.

ABILENE WOMAN DIES WHILE VISITING HERE

Mrs. Zelma Fern Borden, of Abilene, died here at 9 a. m. on December 24. She came here to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gray, and family, and suffered a heart attack which caused her sudden death.

The body was taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and held until Abilene undertakers arrived. It was taken to Abilene for preparation and funeral services.

CAGE GAMES TO BE PLAYED HERE MONDAY, TUESDAY

The Ballinger Bearcats will entertain two of the fastest basketball teams in West Texas on Monday and Tuesday nights in the high school gymnasium. Monday night the Anson A and B teams will be here for the first game at 6:30 and the A teams starting about 8 o'clock. Tuesday night the Sweetwater A and B teams will be the opposition for the Bearcats with game time again at 6:30 and 8:00.

This will be two of the best home games before the opening of the conference season.

New Field Designated 1 Mile from Maverick

The state railroad commission has designated a new oil field in Runnels county, the Helen Kay (Morris sand). The discovery well is the Ray Culbertson, Jr., No. 1-W. M. Culp, which was drilled on December 23 for a daily flowing potential of 167.99 barrels of 41 gravity oil. The location is one mile north of Maverick.

Runnels led all other West Texas counties in discovery wells during 1952 as it has done for the past four years. Total number of new producers for the year has not been made public but during the 12-month period 25 new fields were opened. In 1951 there were 22, in 1950 a total of 19, and in 1949 there were 12.

Miami Operating Co. has filed an application to re-enter and complete its H. P. Morrison, a mile east of production in the South Crews (lower Fry) field. Projection is to 3,650 feet. The Morrison was drilled to 4,043 feet and plugged on April 24, 1952.

The Cree-Sykes (lower Gardner) field was extended one location north and east with the completion of Union Sulphur & Oil Co. No. 23TB-O. C. Sykes for a daily flowing potential of 93 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil.

The Cree-Sykes (upper Gardner) field has been extended

one location south on the west side by the G. E. Cree and Cabot Carbon Co. No. 3-W. L. Porter. The test was completed for a daily flowing potential of 167.89 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil.

The Saxon (Serratt) field has been extended to the east with the completion of the W. W. West (formerly Keith D. Graham) No. 5-Lena Martin for a daily pumping potential of 22 barrels of 47 gravity oil. Total depth of the well is 2,095 feet.

Richard King, Jr., No. 1-Mrs. W. T. Brown, 1/4 of a mile south and slightly west of production in the Cree-Sykes field, flowed 15 barrels hourly on a four-hour test Sunday. Production started at 3,892 feet.

Ely Goldstein No. 1-Maudie Cook, in the Patsy field, was being drilled the first of the week below 1,000 feet.

Humble No. 2-W. J. Poe was being drilled the first of the week below 3,000 feet, in lime and shale. A drillstem test was made in the Canyon reef.

Union Sulphur & Oil Co. has filed an application to drill its No. 2-F. A. Thomas, west of production on the west side of the Cree-Sykes field. Projection is for 4,500 feet and drilling is due to start on January 5.

R. W. O'Meara No. 2-Sophia Hasse, near production in the Winters (Caddo) field, will go to 4,600 feet.

Pontiac Agency Moving To Hutchings Location

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital since December 23 included:

Mrs. S. M. Jonas, medical, Wednesday
Thomas G. Patteson, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. B. O. Gibbs, Bradshaw, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Vertie Lewis, medical, Sunday
W. H. Dietz, Talpa, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. W. J. Talbot, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Wylie Hearn and son, Wednesday
Mrs. Erwin Halfmann, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Bob Boothe, Taft, medical, Saturday
Mrs. A. R. Buffalo, surgical, Tuesday
O. M. Parker, medical, Tuesday
Kathryn Russell, Midland, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Alfred Fischer, Rowena, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Harry D. Beaver, El Paso, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Scott Allen, medical, Tuesday.

Births recorded at the clinic since December 23 were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowley, a daughter, December 25
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watson, a son, December 25
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, a son, December 25
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moreland, a daughter, December 26
Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Turner, a daughter, December 26
Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, a daughter, December 29.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

August Lange, Rowena, medical
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical
Mrs. Paul Witter, medical
Mrs. H. B. Robbins, Whiteface, medical
R. W. Bruce, medical
Bill Moore, medical
Mrs. O. D. Turnbow, Winters, medical
Marvin Williams, medical
Mrs. Lillian Holt, medical
Mrs. Robert Holder, medical
Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical.

COUNTY'S COTTON GINNING 7,775 BALES ON DECEMBER 30

Tabulations of cotton ginned in Runnels county up to December 30 gave a total of 7,775 bales. In making the count, ginners of the county estimated they would handle about 100 more bales before the end of the season.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett and children, Barbara, Mike and Pat, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas and son, Homer, of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Fort Worth. Week-end guests in the Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Harrison and daughter, Martha, of Midland; and R. E. Stallworth, of San Antonio.

Malcolm Morgan has closed a deal whereby he takes over the lease on the building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street formerly occupied by Ewell Jones Motors. In the deal Mr. Morgan has purchased most of the shop equipment and will retain all of the mechanics employed by Mr. Jones. He took over operation of the shop work on Monday of this week.

The present plan will be to move the Pontiac agency to the new building where there will be ample display room, office space and shop for servicing Pontiac cars as well as other lines.

Pontiac parts also will be moved to the new building this week as well as a good part of the office force which has been on duty at the Morgan Motor Co.

The building owned by Mr. Morgan on Ninth and Strong will be used for the GMC truck line, parts and service. Used cars and trucks will be put in the Ewell Jones lot at the rear of the building on Ninth Street and just across the street from the Morgan Motor Co.

Mr. Morgan will also retain his building on Ninth Street where his body works is located. Mr. Jones is moving parts and other unsold equipment into the Morgan building on Ninth Street and will dispose of part and other automotive accessories until such time a trailer, contract with the Dodge Shrier is released. Request for Wynne was made early in December and the corporation has not, in which to comply.

BIRTHS FAST YEAR OVER, BUSY MORE THAN IN HART

Births during 1952 met Donald doubled the number of in Runnels county. According to registrations here there were 296 births during the twelve months and on deaths.

Getting the exact number of births and deaths is difficult because of a change in the law which does not require all to be registered at county courthouse. Those registered in cities or towns not have to be recorded with the county clerk.

SCHEDULED MEETING OF P.-T. A. CANCELLED

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will not hold its regularly scheduled meeting of January 6. Mrs. R. O. Pearson, of Abilene, who was to speak will be unable to attend.

The next regular meeting to be held on February 3.

Miss Hattie Mae Dinkins, Seminole, was at home for Christmas holidays with mother, Mrs. G. W. Dinkins, her aunt, Mrs. Annie

SOCIETY

Miss Cope, Richard H. Guinn Wed in Church Ceremony

The First Baptist Church on Eighth Street was the setting on Christmas eve morning at 9:00 o'clock for the wedding ceremony which united Miss Virginia Grace Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Cope, and Richard H. Guinn, son of Mrs. P. M. Guinn, of Cushing, Oklahoma.

The Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, read the double ring service as the bridal party was grouped before an arch entwined with huckleberry foliage dotted with white wedding bells. Palms formed the background, and white gladioli were arranged in tall white baskets at each side of the altar, which was lighted by cathedral tapers

in branched candelabra. Mrs. Earl Cope, mother of the bride, was at the organ for the musical prelude to the wedding service, and accompanied Miss Clara Hill, who sang "Dearly Beloved," and "With This Ring I Thee Wed." Miss Hill also sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction. Mrs. Cope also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in white satin fashioned into a fitted bodice which was topped by a

deep hand-scalloped Chantilly lace yoke accented with a Peter Pan collar. Tiny self-covered buttons traced the front of the bodice to the waistline, and buttons also extended down onto the fitted sleeves which tapered to points at the hands. The soft fullness at either side added width to the ballerina-length skirt. Her veil, fashioned of silk illusion, fell in folds beyond the fingertips. It was caught to a tiara accented with pearlized opera blossoms. White satin opera pumps completed the costume.

For something old she wore a gold bracelet set with diamonds, a graduation gift from Mrs. John Loveless. She carried a white satin-covered Bible belonging to her brother, Dick Cope, topped with white carnations and satin streamers. Mrs. Dick Cope, of Brownwood, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of aqua taffeta faille designed with molded bodice with a darker shade of blue velvet trim. Her headdress was matching velvet and faille and

she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Dick Cope, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Wayne Swift and Bob Dickinson. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents on Eighth Street, where Christmas reds and greens were emphasized along with arrangements of white gladioli. The bride's table was laid with a hand-made cut-work linen cloth and centered with



Winding up a year of big events with **SAFETYWAY'S YEAR END SALE!**

Throughout the year we've been staging big sale events. Now we're ringing out 1952 with a store-wide sale to climax them all! This one is tailor-made to give your after-Christmas pocketbook a big break. Look at the exceptional values listed here—and come to the store for dozens more. Offering you this big wind-up event of 1952 is our way of wishing you **A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities and to Refuse Sales to Dealers . . .

Canned Food Values

Fruit Cocktail	Libby or Del Monte	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	\$1.00
Cut Green Beans	Gardenide	No. 303 Can	10c
Sweet Peas	Gardenide	No. 303 Can	10c
Blackeye Peas	Taste Tella Ory	3 No. 300 Cans	25c
Ripe Olives	Ebony Medium	8-Oz. Can	19c

Party Beverages

Airway Coffee	Freshly Roasted Mild, Mellow	1-Lb. Pkg.	75c
Nob Hill Coffee	Freshly Roasted Rich, Robust	1-Lb. Pkg.	77c
Edwards Coffee	Top Quality Vacuum Pack	1-Lb. Can	83c
Tom Collins	Cragmont (Deposit Extra)	2 22-Oz. Bots.	25c
Lemon-Lime	Cragmont (Deposit Extra)	2 22-Oz. Bots.	25c
Sparkling Water	Cragmont (Deposit Extra)	2 22-Oz. Bots.	25c
Ginger Ale	Cragmont (Deposit Extra)	2 22-Oz. Bots.	25c

Orange Juice	Full O'Gold Sweetened	46-Oz. Can	21c
White Corn	or Golden Corn Cream Style Gardenside	No. 303 Can	10c
Spinach	Gardenside	No. 303 Can	10c
Tomatoes	Standard	2 No. 303 Cans	25c
Salmon	Sea Swell Chum	1-Lb. Can	35c
Strawberries	Scotch-Treat Frozen	10 1/2-oz. Pkg.	19c

HOLIDAY TREAT!
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Blackeye Peas
Thrill for Luck in the New Year!
No. 300 Can 10c

Blackeye Peas
Sunny Hills Cello Pack
2-Lb. Pkg. 33c

Mrs. Wright's Bread	Skylark Brown 'N Serve Coverleaf 12-count	24-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Rolls	Hummingbird Cinnamon, 8-count	12-oz. Pkg.	22c
Rolls	Oven Ready	2 7 1/2-oz. Cans	25c
Soda Crackers	Busy Baker (4 Cello Packs)	1-Lb. Pkg.	25c
Tea Timer Crackers	Crisp Wafers	1-Lb. Pkg.	25c
Cheese	Kraft, Phila. Cream Plain, Pimento, Chive	3-oz. Pkg.	17c
Blue Cheese		1/2-Lb. Pkg.	80c

Fresh PRODUCE - Rushed From Farms

More Holiday Buys

Shortening	Royal Satin "Made in Texas"	3-Lb. Can	79c
Margarine	Dalewood Made in Texas	1-Lb. Pkg.	19c
White Corn Meal	Mammy Lou	5-Lb. Bag	41c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow Maple Flavor	24-oz. Bot.	47c
Salad Dressing	Duchess "Made in Texas"	12-oz. Jar	52c
Sweet Midget Pickles	Rainbo	12-oz. Jar	37c
Low Pop Corn	Sunny Hills	1-Lb. Pkg.	21c

Potatoes	Russets, Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	55c
Sweet Juicy Oranges		8-Lb. Bag	49c
Yellow Rutabagas	Turnips	Lb.	47c
Crisp Green Cabbage	Solid Heads	Lb.	4c
Snap-Top Carrots	Crisp, Tender	Lb.	15c
Fresh Spinach	Washed, Cello Pack	10-Oz. Pkg.	25c
California Lettuce	Crisp Firm	Lb.	15c

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Calavos	California 24 Size	Doz.	23c
Yellow Onions	Colorado Mild, Sweet	Lb.	10c
Anjou Pears	Large Fancy	Lb.	17c
Pascal Celery	Crisp Tender	Lb.	12c

Cured Hams	Butt End Cuts	Lb.	53c
Chuck Roast	Chuck Blade Heavy Choice Beef	Lb.	55c
Sirloin Steak	U. S. Heavy Good Calf	Lb.	78c
Pure Pork Sausage	Wingate	1-Lb. Pkg.	29c
Short Ribs	U. S. Heavy Choice or Good Calf	Lb.	33c
Ground Beef	Freshly Ground	Lb.	49c
Dry Salt Bacon	Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	29c
Dry Salt Jowls	Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	15c
Ed Picnics	Short Shank	Lb.	33c
Sliced Bacon	Capitol Sugar Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	43c
Pork Roast	Loin End of Loin Hip Bone Out	Lb.	47c
Pork Chops	All Center Cuts	Lb.	53c
Turkey Hens	10 to 14 Lb. Avg. Ready to Cook	Lb.	61c
Turkey Toms	12 to 20-Lb. Ready to Cook	Lb.	55c

Shank End Cuts	Good Calf Gov't. Graded	Lb.	45c
Marshmallows	Fluff-4-est Cello Pack	Lb.	28c
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Rev. and Mrs. Nixon Honored at Reception
 Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Yorkum, were honored at a Christmas reception Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon on Eighth Street. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.
 Rev. and Mrs. Nixon, former residents of Ballinger, are holiday guests in the home of Rev. Nixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

The Christmas theme was in evidence at the door, as well as in the reception rooms, where the illuminated tree gave a festive air along with flowers and candles, where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon presented the honored couple.

The polished dining table was centered with a huge red candle amidst waxed leaf Magnesium dotted with red and white baubles. The silver service was encircled with greenery where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. presided. Fruit cake was served with cheese wafers.

Friends who called were: Messrs. and Mmes. Q. V. Miller, Estes M. Lynn, J. G. Tuckey, E. E. King, K. V. Northington, C. E. Maedgen, Troy Simpson, Joe Forman, Ross Black, Cal Adair, Allen Davis, Horace Sessions, E. Shepperd, O. C. Sykes, Joe Flynt; Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Smith; Mmes. Beulah Rape and C. J. Lynn; Misses Cynthia and Linda Tuckey.

'52 B. H. S. Class Has Banquet and Dance

Members of the 1952 graduating class of the Ballinger high school assembled at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway Tuesday evening for a homecoming banquet, followed by a dance at the Ballinger Country Club.

Linen-laid tables were centered with potted poinsettias, branches of holly and Christmas balls. Plate favors were program folders designed as Christmas cards. Harlan Forbus, class president, gave the welcome and Frankie Berryman gave the invocation.

Following the dinner new officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Elroy Payne; vice-president, Curtis Fletcher; secretary-treasurer, Gale Hays; reporter, Bill Warren. Mr. M. E. Sweeney, one of the class sponsors, acted as Santa and distributed toy gifts. After some time spent in reminiscing, the group enjoyed a dance at the country club.

The Yule theme was carried out in decorations in the club living room. A cluster of many colored balloons centered the room from which silver rope cascaded to the corners. Enhancing the arrangement were red candles among greenery and holly berries on the mantel, and a decorated Christmas tree. Cold drinks were serving throughout the dancing period.

Arranging the homecoming were the retiring officers: president, Harlan Forbus; vice-president, Bob Bruce; secretary-treasurer, Mary Herral; and reporter, Gale Hays.

Faculty sponsors present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Epting, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester and Mrs. Josephine Stallings. Others were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder, Max McCrary, Jr. and Frankie Berryman.

Other '52 class members attending were: Dona Dee Collier, Rosemary Bradley, Clara Nell Berry, Peggy Cordell, Emma Lou Cowlishaw, Cordelia Flanagan, Lavelle Foy, Perry Yoder, Deanie Rountree, Shirley Thompson, Maxie Cole, Wynne Dodd, Dian Tuckey, Waite Cadenhead, Jimmy Nixon, Weldon Lange, Norma Jackson, Jimmy Williams, Georgia and Joyce Hite, David Fowler, Buster Berryhill, Graham Hart, Barbara Stuart and Donald McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller Entertained Out-of-Town Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Harold were hosts at a Christmas party in their South Broadway home Saturday evening which they honored following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egan, of Las; Miss Mary Egan, of Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Hermann and son, Henry of Roswell, New Mexico.

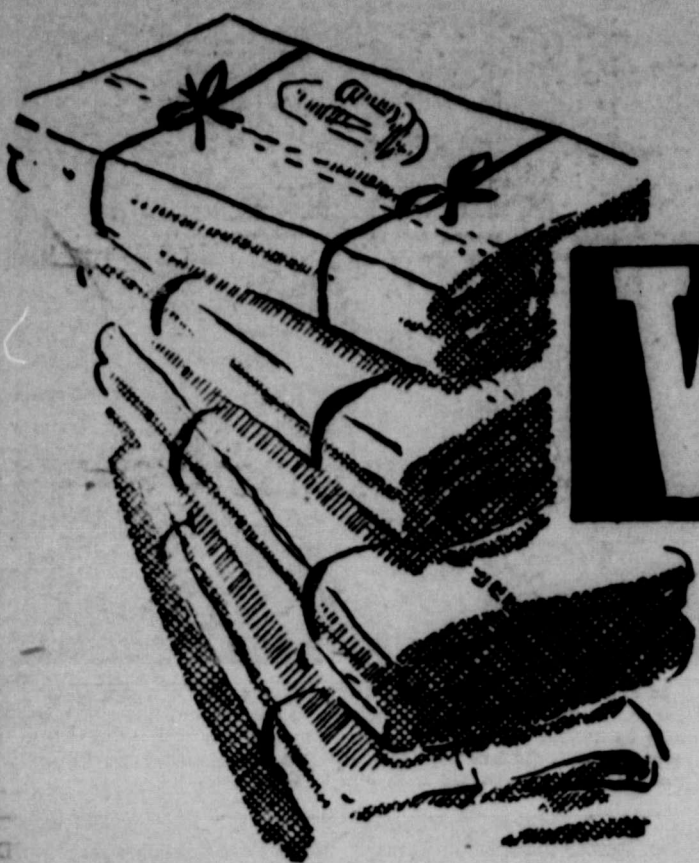
Rooms were decorated with the traditional Christmas symbols and potted plants where games of forty-two were played. A sandwich plate was served with candy and coffee.

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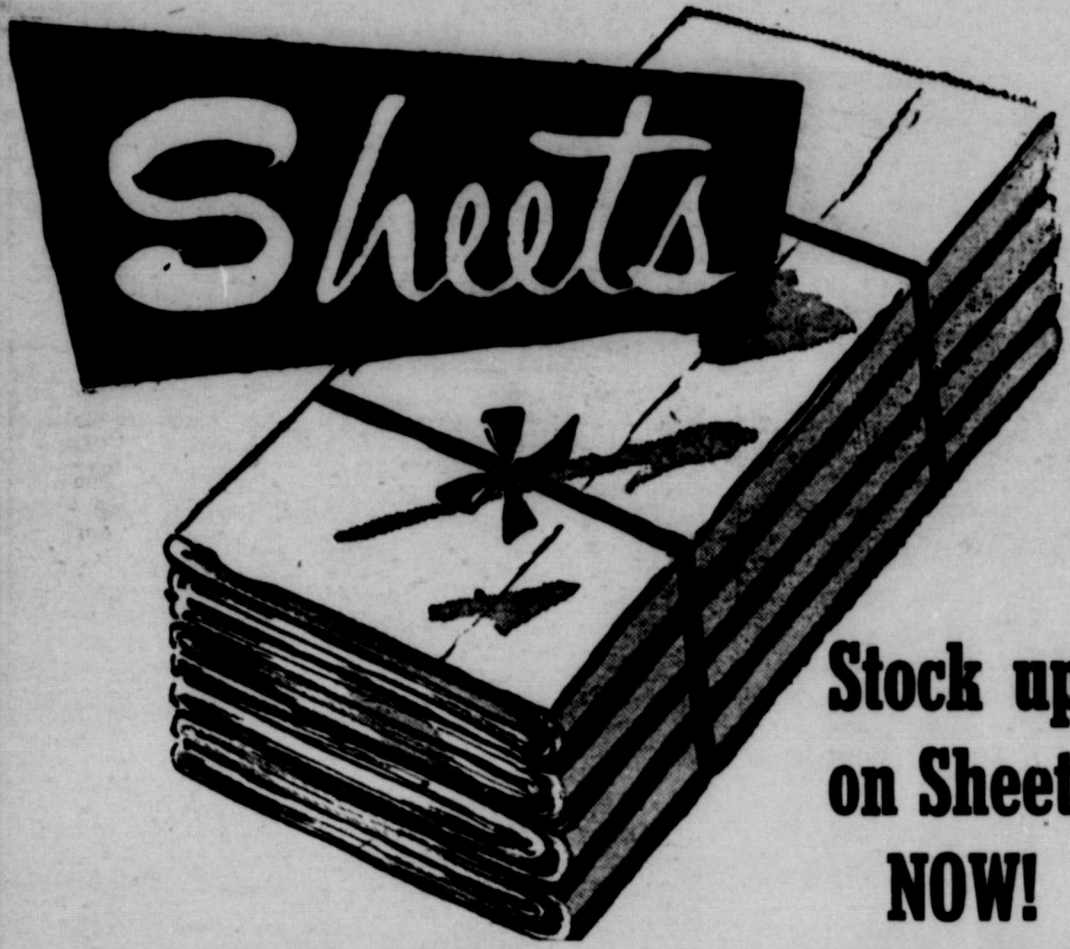
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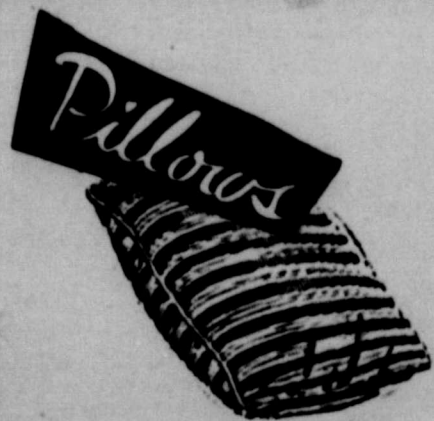


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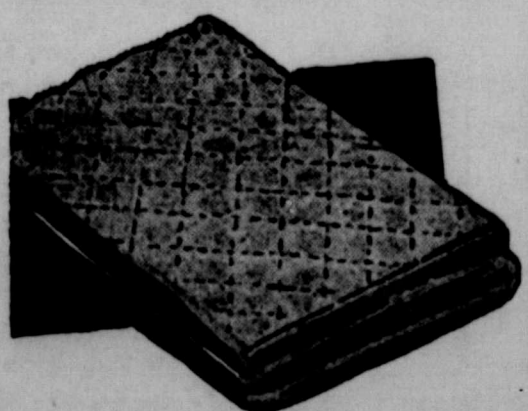
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Miss Cope, Richard H. Guinn Wed in Church Ceremony

The First Baptist Church on Eighth Street was the setting on Christmas eve morning at 1:00 o'clock for the wedding ceremony which united Miss Virginia Grace Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Cope, and Richard H. Guinn, son of Mrs. P. M. Guinn, of Cushing, Oklahoma.

The Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, read the double ring service as the bride party was grouped before an arch entwined with huckleberry foliage dotted with white wedding bells. Palms formed the background, and white gladioli were arranged in tall white baskets at each side of the altar, which was lighted by cathedral tapers

in branched candelabra. Mrs. Earl Cope, mother of the bride, was at the organ for the musical prelude to the wedding service, and accompanied Miss Clara Hill, who sang "Dearly Beloved," and "With This Ring I Thee Wed." Miss Hill also sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction. Mrs. Cope also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in white satin fashioned into a fitted bodice which was topped by a

deep hand-scalloped Chantilly lace yoke accented with a Peter Pan collar. Tiny self-covered buttons traced the front of the bodice to the waistline, and buttons also extended down onto the fitted sleeves which tapered to points at the hands. The soft fullness at either side added width to the ballerina-length skirt. Her veil, fashioned of silk illusion, fell in folds beyond the fingertips. It was caught to a tiara accented with pearlized orange blossoms. White satin opera pumps completed the costume.

For something old she wore a gold bracelet set with diamonds, a graduation gift from Mrs. John Loveless. She carried a white satin-covered Bible belonging to her brother, Dick Cope, topped with white carnations and satin streamers. Mrs. Dick Cope, of Brownwood, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of aqua taffeta faille designed with molded bodice with a darker shade of blue velvet trim. Her headdress was matching velvet and faille and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents on Eighth Street, where Christmas reds and greens were emphasized along with arrangements of white gladioli. The bride's table was laid with a hand-made cut-work linen cloth and centered with



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- Spinach Gardenside 2 No. 303 Cans 10c
- Tomatoes Standard 2 No. 303 Cans 25c
- Salmon Sea Swell Chum 1-Lb. Can 35c
- Strawberries Scotch-Treat Frozen 10 1/2-oz. Pkg. 19c

- Mrs. Wright's Bread 24-Oz. Loaf 19c
- Rolls Skyland Brown 'N Serve Cloverleaf 12-count 22c
- Rolls Hummingbird Cinnamon, 8-count 20c
- Ballard Biscuits Oven Ready 2 7 1/2-oz. Cans 25c
- Soda Crackers Busy Baker (4 Cello Packs) 1-Lb. 25c
- Tea Timer Crackers Crisp Wafers 1-Lb. 25c
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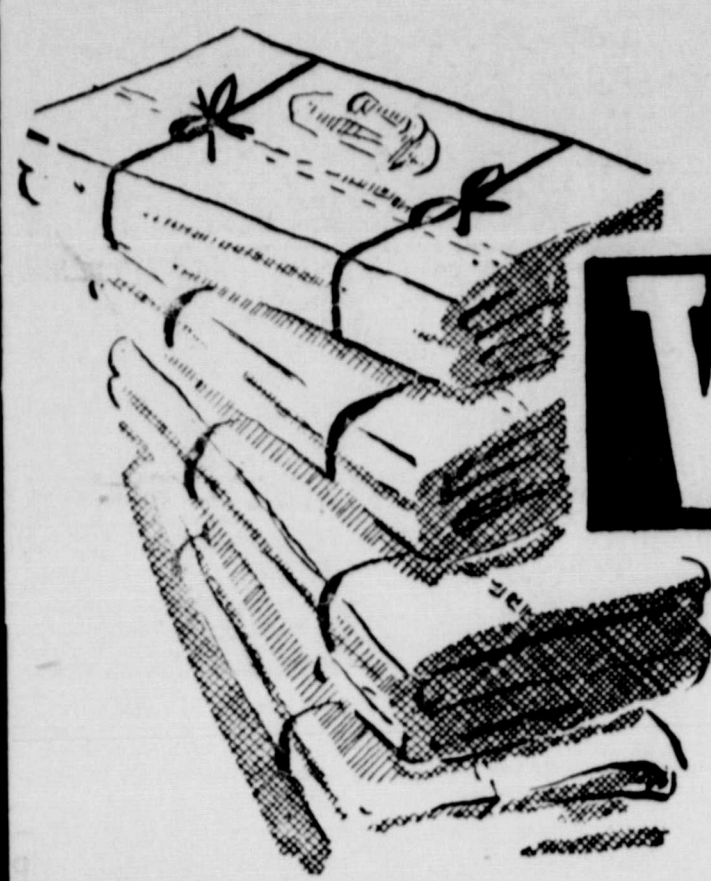
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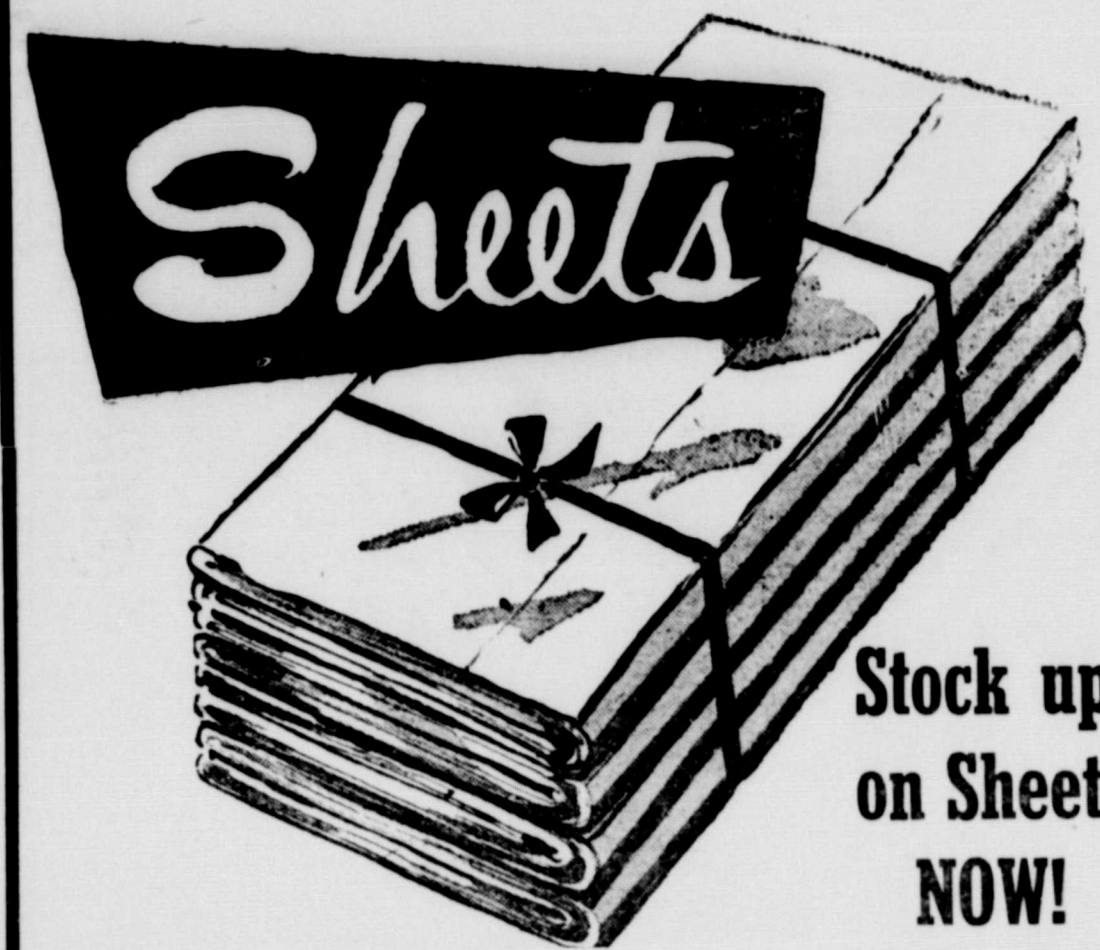
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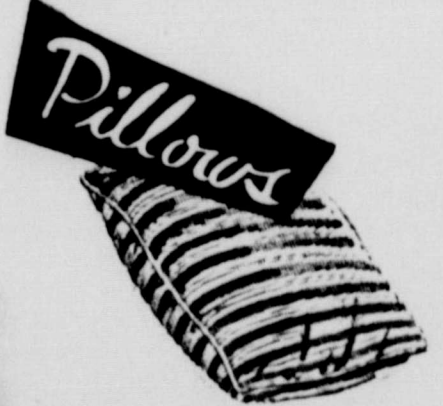


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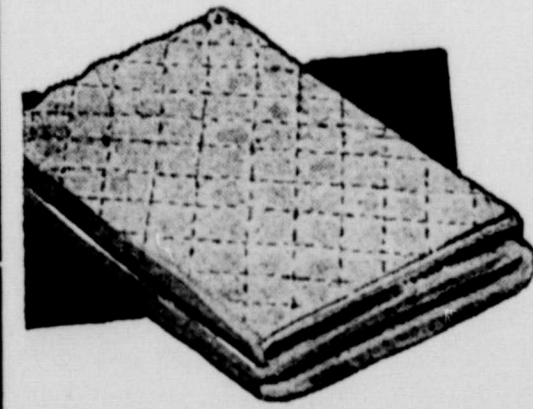
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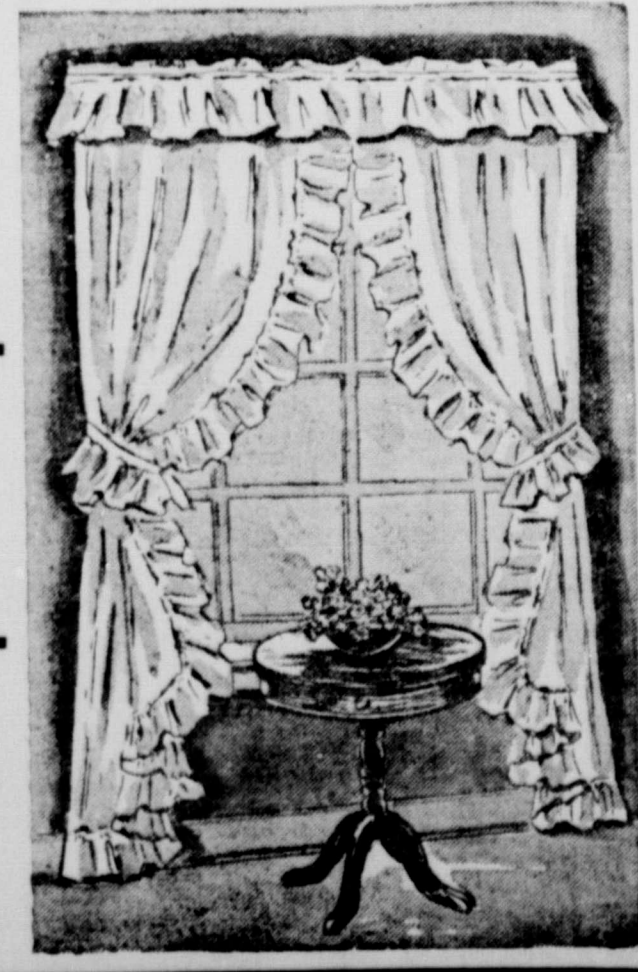
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SOCIETY

Rev. and Mrs. Nixon Honored at Reception

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Yoakum, were honored at a Christmas reception Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon on Eighth Street. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Nixon, former residents of Ballinger, are holiday guests in the home of Rev. Nixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

The Christmas theme was in evidence at the door, as well as in the reception rooms, where the illuminated tree gave a festive air along with flowers and candles, where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon presented the honored couple.

The polished dining table was centered with a huge red candle amidst waxed leaf ligustrum dotted with red and white baubles. The silver service was encircled with greenery where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., presided. Fruit cake was served with cheese wafers.

Friends who called were: Messrs. and Mmes. Q. V. Miller, Estes M. Lynn, J. G. Tuckey, E. E. King, K. V. Northington, C. E. Maedgen, Troy Simpson, Joe Forman, Ross Black, Cal Adair, Allen Davis, Horace Sessions, E. Shepperd, O. C. Sykes, Joe Flynt; Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Smith; Mmes. Beulah Rape and C. J. Lynn; Misses Cynthia and Linda Tuckey.

52 B. H. S. Class Has Banquet and Dance

Members of the 1952 graduating class of the Ballinger high school assembled at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway Tuesday evening for a homecoming banquet, followed by a dance at the Ballinger Country Club.

Linen-laid tables were centered with potted poinsettias, branches of holly and Christmas balls. Plate favors were program folders designed as Christmas cards. Harlan Forbus, class president, gave the welcome and Frankie Berryman gave the invocation.

Following the dinner new officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Elroy Payne; vice-president, Curtis Fletcher; secretary-treasurer, Gale Hays; reporter, Bill Warren. Mr. M. E. Sweeney, one of the class sponsors, acted as Santa and distributed toy gifts. After some time spent in reminiscing, the group enjoyed a dance at the country club.

The Yule theme was carried out in decorations in the club living room. A cluster of many colored balloons centered the room from which silver rope cascaded to the corners. Enhancing the arrangement were red candles among greenery and holly berries on the mantel, and a decorated Christmas tree. Cold drinks were serving throughout the dancing period.

Arranging the homecoming were the retiring officers: president, Harlan Forbus; vice-president, Bob Bruce; secretary-treasurer, Mary Harral; and reporter, Gale Hays.

Faculty sponsors present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Epting, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester and Mrs. Josephine Stallings. Others were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder, Max McCrary, Jr. and Frank Berryman.

Other '52 class members attending were: Dona Dee Bollier, Rosemary Bradley, Clara Neil Berry, Peggy Cordell, Emma Lou Cowlishaw, Cordelia Flanagan, Lavelle Foy, Perry Yoder, Deanie Rountree, Shirley Thompson, Maxie Cole, Wynne Dodd, Dian Tuckey, Waite Cadenhead, Jimmy Nixon, Weldon Lange, Norma Jackson, Jimmy Williams, Georgia and Joyce Hite, David Fowler, Buster Berryhill, Graham Hart, Barbara Stuart and Donald McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller Entertained Out-of-Town Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Harold were hosts at a Christmas party in their South B. home Saturday evening which they honored the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egan, of Las; Miss Mary Egan, of Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. He Hermann and son, Henry of Roswell, New Mexico.

Rooms were decorated with the traditional Christmas symbols and potted plants where games of forty-two were played. A sandwich plate was served with candy and coffee.

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Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Wendell
and Virginia Lea, of Sweetwater;
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Caudle, of
Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Patton, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Patton and Deborah, of
Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mel-
vin Patterson and Sandra, Bal-
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spent the holidays with Mrs.
Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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Mr. Fuqua said the program would answer any doubts about the future of business. "A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not reinvest the tremendous capital for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Although the date for the showing has not been announced, Mr. Fuqua is making plans for the display of the car here. He expects the new model to attract record breaking crowds to his storeroom.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends we wish to say thanks for the lovely cards, words of sympathy and each act of kindness since the car accident on December 19. Thanks to the Clinic staff and nurses for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas

Marriage Licenses Issued 19 Couples During December

The office of county Clerk Frankie Berryman issued a total of 19 marriage licenses during December. This brought the Runnels county total for the year to 139.

Those receiving permits in December were: John G. Wallace and Mrs. Minnie Lee Morton; Franco Ortega and Mrs. Celia G. Ortega; William Rogge and Miss Bernice Brand; Raymond Weldon Ueckert and Miss Sudie Ann Shellhouse; J. M. Rogers, Jr. and Miss Evalene Pearl Lankford; Raymond Hohmfeld and Miss Jerline Sturm; Floyd Dewey Busbee and Mrs. Opal Mayo; William Jackson Clough and Miss Gaylene Frances Andrae; William H. Welch and Miss Marianne Kendrick; Richard Hayden Guinn and Miss Virginia Grace Cope; Raymond Earl Watson and Miss Ruby Sharon Oresham; Ellis Barra Altamirano and Miss Nicholosa Luro; Walter Roy Hill and Miss Jacqueline Bishop; Charles Joseph Dankworth and Miss June Hartgrove; John Noble Cook and Mrs. Ella Rebecca Cook; Roy Davis Wilkins and Miss Mary Elizabeth Crownover; Cleburne Homer Voelkel and Miss Evelyn Silvia Hill; Monroe Joseph Hoelscher and Miss Barbara Giles; John Edward Miller and Miss Barbara Delores Lee.

SINGING SLATED SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH The first Sunday singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon at the Grace Baptist Church. The program will start at 2:00 o'clock and a number of quartets and other special groups will participate. The public is invited to attend.

87 NEW FEATURES, including a complete new V8 engine, in 1953 Buick, January 9th, at Underwood Buick Co.

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REPORTS ON REDS... Peter Brown, chairman of subversive activities control board, reported that the U.S. Communist party is dominated and controlled by Russia and should be obliged to register with justice department.

DOG TIRED... Staff Sgt. Hugh Smith, Cynwyd, Pa., takes time out for a short nap at Ascom City, Korea, a processing point. His dog stood guard and then fell asleep from exhaustion.

INTERIOR HEAD... Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon was named by President-Elect Eisenhower to be secretary of the Interior in the new cabinet. He is an authority on land problems.

SOCIETY

'49 Class Holds Fourth Annual Reunion

The 49ers, the Ballinger High School senior class of 1949, held its fourth annual reunion Saturday evening in the Fifth Street home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, and son, Charles, Jr., student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, welcomed guests and presented Miss Betty Jane Simmons, of Gladewater, a house guest in the Bailey home.

Christmas greenery, multi-colored baubles and red satin ribbon bows decorated the entrance hall. The mantel in the large living room featured tall red candles and Christmas balls among evergreen branches. In the living room was the beautiful all white Christmas tree where a rotating spotlight of many colors flashed upon it.

The polished dining table was centered with a long arrangement of greenery, silver Christmas symbols and pine cones. Red satin ribbon loops also were used in the arrangement.

Miss Sally Bailey served cocktails as guests were assembling. Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. R. A. Porter and Mrs. W. B. Woody assisted in serving the three-course menu, at which M. E. Sweeney spoke the invocation.

Lynn Nell, of Midland, presided over the brief business session, and Mrs. Troy Lee read greetings from Harold McDonald, who is in the armed forces in Korea, and other members of the class who could not be present.

After the welcome by Lynn Nell, two readings, "Movie Pests" and "Leap Year Leaps" were given by Anne Stasney. The group sang "Toast to the Bearcats" and "Auld Lang Syne."

At the conclusion the president named a program committee for the ensuing year, composed of Misses LaRita Price and Betty Middleton and Mrs. Troy Smith.

Sponsors present were M. E. Sweeney, O. G. Joiner, of Rising Star, Mrs. T. L. Epting, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Joiner and Mr. Epting.

Others present were Messrs. and Mrs. Troy Lee, Lonnie Foreman, Troy Smith, Carley Watkins, H. L. Atinup, James Read of Victoria, Roland Allen, Dan Egan of Dallas, Gene Ischar, Misses Almedia Bounds, Cleo Burks, Dorothy Daugherty, Darlene Goetz, Martha James of Denton, Alice Kohutek, Betty

Middleton, Florine Lisso, Gayle Eubank of San Angelo, LaRita Price, Cynthia Tuckey, Edwina Vogelsang; A3c Zane Robinson of Goodfellow AFB, Sgt. John Reese, William James of Denton, Ale Bill Hart, M. J. Cole, Bob Vancil, and Roman Farmer, III, of Elgin Field, Florida.

Mrs. A. C. Bauer, of Beaumont, the former Miss LaVerne Sims, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Torbett, of Marlin, formerly Miss Dotsy Sims, were recent house guests of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. Torbett are daughters of Ira L. Sims and the late Mrs. Sims, who made home in Ballinger many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and children, Robert and Frank, III, spent the past week-end with Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. George Mader, and Mr. Mader. They returned to their home at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Midge spent the week-end at Dallas and Commerce, visiting Mr. Adair's mother and other relatives.

J. D. Reneau and Bill Hays left today for Dallas to witness the Cotton Bowl game between Texas and Tennessee universities' teams.

Dorman Amarine, who is employed by the Atlantic Refining Co. at Seminole, is here to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Amarine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnett and children have moved to Portales, New Mexico, where Mr. Barnett is operating a large irrigated tract. They were here Christmas for a visit with relatives and friends.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lahn and baby, of Ajo, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davenport, Butch and Billy, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vosburg and children, of Stephenville, and Mrs. Jack Smith and Barbara, of Winters.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter returned this week from Houston, where they visited relatives.

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Mrs. J. D. McNutt has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyd.

A-B Weldon Brookshier left December 11 for the air force and will receive basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshier, of Slaton, Weldon formerly lived in Ballinger.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshier and family, of Slaton, and Mrs. Lillie Allen, of Abilene.

Mack Young, Joe Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel went to Dallas today to witness the Cotton Bowl game.

Mrs. Joe Forester returned home Monday after major surgery at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo. She is recuperating nicely.

NEW RIVIELEAS in all Buick series... boasting performance that sets new records... beauty that will bedazzle you, January 9, at Underwood Buick Co.

Mrs. Guy Bradshaw has received word from her son, A3c Cecil Bradshaw that he was leaving San Francisco for Japan.

Helen of Troy had the "face that launched a thousand ships."

PURIFOY & COMPANY INSURANCE FIRE-CASUALTY-AUTO-AND MARINE BALLINGER, TEXAS

DEATHS Mrs. Josephine Wilmeth Mrs. Josephine Wilmeth, 87, wife of the late Claude Wilmeth, died at 5:25 a. m. Sunday of a heart attack. She became ill at midnight at her home, 509 Broadway.

J. E. Green, Jr. M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office, Pearce Building Office Phone 3083 Residence Phone 5361

Card of Thanks We, the members of Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church, wish to thank the Virginia Douglass Class for the Christmas basket and also thank the church for their gifts. We will never forget you all. We pray for your success. God bless you.

Rev. L. R. Kindred, Pastor

Card of Thanks We wish to thank all the friends who sent flowers, cards and remembrances during the time I was in the hospital, and especially thank Drs. Bailey and Chandler and the nurses' staff at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. S. M. Jonas and family

To Relieve Mystery of COLDS take 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF Pvt. Elmer Lee McFarland, with the aircraft artillery at Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland, at Paint Rock.

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REPORTS ON REDS... Peter Brown, chairman of subversive activities control board, reported that the U.S. Communist party is dominated and controlled by Russia and should be obliged to register with justice department.



DOG TIRED... Staff Sgt. Hugh Smith, Cynwyd, Pa., takes time out for a short nap at Ascom City, Korea, a processing point. His dog stood guard and then fell asleep from exhaustion.



INTERIOR HEAD... Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon was named by President-Elect Eisenhower to be secretary of the Interior in the new cabinet. He is an authority on land problems.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Today is the first day of 1953. We would all like to look into the future and see what is in store but this is impossible.

Ballinger starts 1953 looking forward to two improvements. The municipal pool, located in city park, will be ready when the swimming season arrives

Runnels countians are asked this month to contribute to one of the most worthy calls of the year. Each January the March of Dimes holds the stage

McCulloch county road construction announced will cover a total of 8 1/2 miles. The improvements, designated as farm-to-market roads, will provide two-lane dustless surfaces.

R. C. Atkins, Erath county farm agent, reported recently that the finest stock he has seen this year will be in the tenth annual Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Show and sale.

The Coleman city council has called a city-wide election for February 3 to authorize a gas purchase contract. This contract made, the money was sent and no local patient has ever been denied proper hospital treatment.

will be made with Egean Shield, Austin, on a 25-year basis and will be used in the municipal light plant or for re-sale to other consumers.

The state highway commission has approved two farm-to-market projects for Brown county, to be completed in 1953. Two miles of dustless surface will be built from F-M road 590 at Zephyr east to the Mills county line.

B. M. Brundage, mayor of Hamlin stated recently that steel and concrete water main pipes are expected to be delivered in January. The pipes will be used for a line from the new Paint Creek Lake north-west of Stamford to Hamlin.

Officers and directors of the Comanche Livestock Association met last week and set January 27 as the date for the annual show for 4-H and F. F. A. boys.

Colorado City officials have announced that improvement on the entire route of highway 80 in Mitchell county has been approved by the state highway commission.

The first prize for the best home and yard Christmas decorations at Menard went to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herman. The contest was sponsored by the Menard Garden Club, which was in charge of securing out-of-town judges to make the awards.

Bronte Boy Scouts assisted a committee composed of Leon Sharp, J. L. Carroll and Rev. J. E. Fuller in delivering Christmas baskets to needy families. A total of 75 packages were taken to homes on Christmas eve.

George Strake, discoverer of several oil fields in Runnels county, is reported as being considered by President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower as ambassador to Mexico.

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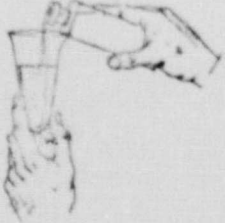
equivalent within seventy days after the accident." Mr. Power points out.

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Otis H. Power is on duty day and night to serve State Farm policy-holders in this community. He can be reached at phone No. 4949 during business hours, and at 208 Fifth Street, phone 5824, in the evenings or on Sundays and holidays.

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CREWS

Mrs. J. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and children, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Foster, of Abilene; John E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and Barbara spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee.

Carroll, of Morton; Archie Carroll and Misses Annie, Lilly and Florence Carroll, of Richland Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth, of Rotan; and all the Burrus children were dinner guests of Mrs. R. E. Barrus Sunday.

their Christmas tree in the Noel Hale home at Talpa. Visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and Charles, of Talpa, and Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo.

holidays to points in Oklahoma, Wichita Falls and Scranton, where they visited in the Jack Pape home. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds, of Centennial; Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Branscum, all of San Angelo, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg on Christmas.

Best Wishes for 1953!!! It is a fine old custom to remember friends at this Season, and our first thoughts are for those on whose good will and loyalty we place the highest value. WINTERS STATE BANK Winters, Texas Capital Accounts Over \$280,000.00

South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club Approximately 60 people, which included members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club and their families, assembled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wallace on Fifteenth Street for their annual Christmas dinner Friday evening.

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SOCIETY

Miss Ethel Rodgers, F. M. Cook Wed at San Angelo

Miss Ethel Rodgers, of San Angelo, was married to F. M. Cook, of Ballinger, in a double-ring ceremony performed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church, on December 20.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott, and Curley Krause, all of San Angelo.

The couple is at home in the Seidel Apartment in South Ballinger. Mr. Cook is employed by the Odell Howard Water Well Service Co.

Regular Meeting Held by Baptist Mary Class

The Mary Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Daisy Clark.

Mrs. R. L. Boothe presided at the business session when Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mrs. Vera Fletcher were named a class committee. Mrs. Essie Smith and Mrs. Audra Spain were elected group captains.

Mrs. John Power gave the opening prayer and also brought the devotional.

The hostess served fruit cake, nuts, candy, and coffee to: Mmes. R. W. Taff, Vera Fletcher, Essie Smith, Frances Jackson, R. L. Boothe, W. C. Dodson, John Power, and Grace Smith.

The next regular meeting will be held the last Tuesday in January in the home of Mrs. J. V. Smith, 601 Strong Avenue.

Presbyterian Women's Council Holds Installation Service

In an inspiring service, Mrs. Aurelia Webb installed the following new officers for the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at a meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening: president, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz; vice-president, Miss Maggie Lilly; secretary, Mrs. Pat Wood; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Malone; secretary of literature, Mrs. Walter Lange; secretary of spiritual life, Miss Eva Lilly; secretary for stewardship, Mrs. Pat Wood; secretary of social education and action, Mrs. Alvin O. Rue; secretary of Christian education, Mrs. J. D. Coulter; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. B. H. Erwin; secretary of overseas sewing, Mrs. Jack Ashton; secretary for membership, Mrs. Harper McFarland; secretary for Reynolds Home, Mrs. Roy L. Hill; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Mart Gorman.

Mrs. Gorman was also installed as chairman of the Mary Stubbfield Evening Circle; and Mrs. John E. Green was installed as secretary-treasurer of the circle.

Rohmfeld-Sturm Nuptials Held at Rowena Church

The marriage of Miss Jerline Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sturm, of Rowena, and Raymond Rohmfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld, of Ballinger, was solemnized Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena.

The Rev. Louis B. Moeller, assistant church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony, and at the nuptial high mass. The altar decorations were poinsettias and cathedral tapers in branched bronze candelabra.

Sister Michael Marie, organist, played accompaniments for the church choir when the "Mass of the Blessed Virgin" was sung, and also played the accompaniment for the choir to sing "Ave Maria."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Fred Sturm, wore a gown of bridal satin and Chantilly lace. A deep scalloped nylon net yoke topped the fitted bodice, and the sleeves were long, ending at points at the wrists, and minute

buttons were down the back of the bodice. The full skirt of net and lace over crinoline formed a graceful train. A coronet of pearlized orange blossoms held in place the illusion tiered veil which extended the length of the train. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and for something borrowed and blue she wore lace mitts and carried a blue rosary belonging to the bridegroom's mother. The bridal bouquet was of split white carnations and lilies of the valley centered with white carnations in mists of net.

Mrs. Erwin Wilde, of San Angelo, sister of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor. Miss Florine Sturm, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Alfred Schwertner, of Norton, sister of the bride, and Misses Anna Marie Rohmfeld and Jeanette Rohmfeld, both sisters of the bridegroom. Their gowns of taffeta and net were made on identical lines. Their halo hats of net matched the gowns, and they carried colonial bouquets of taffeta and net. Mrs. Wilde wore a sky blue gown, Miss Florine Sturm wore shell pink, Mrs. Schwertner's gown was of canary yellow, and the Misses Rohmfeld wore similar gowns of aqua blue and pink net and taffeta.

Erwin Wilde, of San Angelo, attended his brother-in-law as best man. Ushers were Alfred Schwertner and Dennis Rohmfeld, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sturm were hosts at a breakfast in their Rowena home after the ceremony and included the wedding party. A reception followed in the O. D. H. S. Hall between 9:00 and 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Sturm and Mrs. C. D. Buxkemper, of Slaton, were at the bride's book. Others in the houseparty were: Mrs. Wilbert Rohmfeld, Mrs. Victor Cmerck, Mrs. Andrew Schwertner, Mrs. Robert Latzel, Misses Alice Schwertner and Lucille Fischer.

A wedding dinner was held in the home of the bride's parents at noon. The three-tiered decorated wedding cake centered the dining table, which was laid in linen. Crystal candelabra with white candles were at each side.

Among the many dinner guests were Rev. Louis Moeller and Rev. Norbert Wagner, pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in DeRidder, Louisiana. The bridegroom is in the armed forces and stationed at Camp Poik.

Buddy Stasney, Jane Nixon Host Formal Dance

Another party that'll probably come up in remember-when conversations for years to come was the dance held Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney on Eighth Street. Hosts were Buddy Stasney and Jane Nixon.

All the Christmas decorations on the wide veranda and in the reception suite greeted young guests and reminded them that gay holiday festivities go on forever—it seems.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and Miss Anne Stasney aided the Stasneys in entertaining. Punch and cookies were served throughout the dancing and game period.

Included were: Glenda Cook, Linda Crockett, Hattie Mae Herring, Lucia Clark, Sharon Cook, Linda Lou Saylor, Martha Gallant, Pauline James, Linda Moncrief, Margaret Lou Campbell, Pat Bell, Mack St. John, Calvin Kirk, Billy Witter, Paul Price, Lonnie Wood, Jim McWilliams, Kenneth Ford, Jay Garrett, Ralph Dankworth, Kenneth Wiginton, Jerry Candier, Michael Watson, and Billy Don of Austin.

July and August were named for Julius and Augustus Caesar.

Christmas Dance Compliment for Sue and Lynn Herring

Inviting guests as a Christmas greeting, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring were hosts at dancing in St. Mary's Hall on Fifth Street Tuesday evening of last week, honoring their daughters, Sue and Lynn Herring.

Green festoons from the ceiling, mistletoe and evergreens banked at the windows and on the piano emphasized the Yule theme where Mr. and Mrs. Herring and daughters greeted guests. Setting the holiday theme, Sue Herring was gowned in red tulle; Lynn wore a pink net gown; and their younger sister, Ellen, who assisted at the party, wore blue velvet.

A snow scene at one end of the hall featured a castle inscribed "Merry Christmas," with pennants flying from the

towers and a lighted Santa standing above. Frosted yucca plants, silvered tumble-weeds and icicles on the snow covered background completed the scene.

Modernistic angels with silver and gold sequins covered with pink and blue angel hair were at the other end of the hall. The serving table was covered with a winter green taffeta cloth. An arrangement of red carnations was used for the centerpiece, flanked by small angels made of crinoline with sequin trim which encircled green tapers. Ellen Herring and Pat Bell presided at the crystal punch bowl. Christmas tree cookies, and merrimints were served to approximately 150 young people and their parents.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and son, Fred, Jr., and

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carey and daughter, Mary Ann, all of Brownwood; Mrs. Ray Tisdale and Mrs. West and daughters, Mary Tisdale and Dale West, all of Eldorado.

El Paso Visitor Honor Guest at Canasta Party

Mrs. Editha Pierce, of El Paso, was named honor guest by Mrs. Tom Crockett when she entertained at a canasta party last Saturday evening in her South Ballinger home.

The seasonal theme was carried out in room decorations and on the salad plate which was served with fruit cake and coffee.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Pierce; Mrs. Nina Gunyon, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Barr, Walter Muller, Wesley Jones, and Earl Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Attend Family Reunion

Four generations were represented when the family of Mrs. Amy Heath assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell at McGregor for a Christmas Day family reunion. This occasion was the second time in over twenty years that all the seven children of Mrs. Heath had been together at the same time.

The children and their families present for the Christmas dinner and the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Heath and children, Dorothy Sue and Jimmy Heath of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell and children, Warren Lee, Deborah, Lynn and Tony Bagwell, of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Heath and children, Myrtle and Robert Lee Heath, of Lorena; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Motis, of

Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moyer and children, Ruby Irene and Lowell Ray Moyer, of Lakeview; Mrs. E. V. Mayberry and Virgil Mayberry, Jr., of Bruceville; Mr. and Mrs. John Talley and children, Herman, Clyde, Harold, Robert and Emma Joan, of Lorena.

Another visitor was little Kay Ingram, of Ballinger, a playmate of little Deborah Bagwell before she was stricken with polio while in Bronte last June. Deborah was recently released from Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. She is walking slowly with the aid of her braces and crutches, and sits a few hours in her wheel chair each day.

Charles Afflerbach Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Chester Afflerbach was hostess at a party Monday

afternoon in her sixth street home to honor her son, Charles Afflerbach, on his eleventh birthday anniversary, at which classmates of the honoree were included.

Bingo and other games were played and each guest received awards. The pretty birthday cake, topped with candles, was served with ice cream. Those present were: Karen Conner, Pat Bell, Nelda Jo Barnett, Patti Sweeney, Mary Etta Bagwell, Dina Lou Afflerbach, Jerry Candier, Tom Medler, Mike Tisdale, Lee Crockett, Wayne Dodson, Kenneth Jacob, and Wade Clifton.

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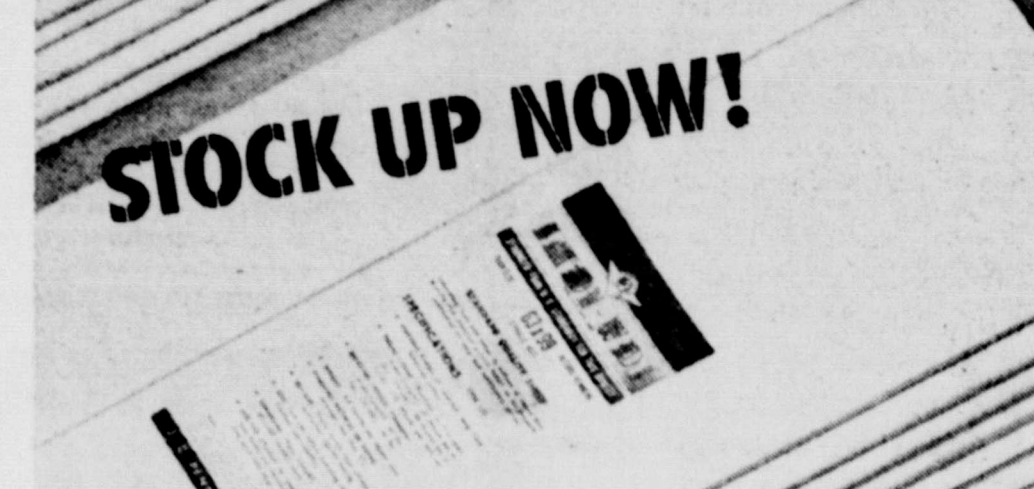
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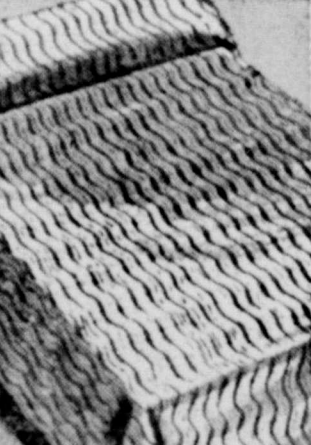
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Four Top Stars Head 'Operation Secret' Cast

"Operation Secret," dramatic story of a U. S. marine on a dangerous mission, comes to the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, January 6 through 8. Cornel Wilde plays the lead role in the Warner Bros. film which headlines academy award winning Karl Malden, Steve Cochran and petite Phyllis Thaxter in central roles.

Wilde, one of Hollywood's premier stars, is the marine who because of his knowledge of languages, is handed the desperate assignment. Risking his life daily as he moves about in disguise, the marine meets with Miss Thaxter, a lovely girl engaged in the same sort of work. Together they skirt danger, leap from trains and fight counter-agents, until the climax uncovers their true identities.

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Rock Hudson Scores in Western Film At the Texas Sunday and Monday

The exciting life of John Wesley Hardin, one of the old West's most notorious badmen, reaches the screen in the Technicolor "The Lawless Breed." Universal release, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 4, 5. Rock Hudson and Julia Adams have the starring roles.

In the Hardin role, the swiftly rising young Rock Hudson has his best part since beginning his screen career about three years ago, and he makes the most of it. Julia Adams, whose meteoric leap to stardom has been nothing short of phenomenal, essays a husky-type role for the first time in her two-year film career. John McIntire and Mary Castle head the strong supporting roster.

The story of "The Lawless Breed" begins with Hardin as a youth, weary of his stern father's discipline, who leaves

home and engages in one gun battle after another with gamblers and minions of the law.

A screen masterpiece which skillfully combines a powerful romantic theme with dynamic and rearing action, Republic's widely heralded "The Quiet Man," is being shown at the Texas Theatre through tomorrow, January 2. Its magnificent Technicolor is impressive mounting for the talents of Maureen O'Hara, John Wayne and Barry Fitzgerald.

There are strongly etched characterizations by the cast, which also includes Ward Bond, Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick, Francis Ford and a group of famous Abbey Theatre players.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

Abilene Reporter-News
MORNING—EVENING—SUNDAY
DAYTON SMITH, Agent
Phone 3404

Trespass to Try Title Citation THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Katherine Porter and husband, Darden Porter, the unknown heirs of said Katherine Porter and Darden Porter, deceased and all persons claiming any title or interest in the real estate hereinafter described, under the following two described deeds:

(1) A Partition deed to Katherine Porter as grantee dated November 3rd, 1924, recorded in Volume 125, Page 382, Runnels County Deed Records.

(2) Deed to Katherine Porter grantee recorded in Volume 131, Page 538, Runnels County Deed Records.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two

days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of January, 1953, at or before 10:00 a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the courthouse in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of December, 1952. The file number being No. 6188. The names of the parties to and in said suit are:

Fred Armbrecht is Plaintiff. The defendants are Katherine Porter and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed, herein above named in this citation.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows:

Trespass to try title suit filed by plaintiff against defendants to recover the title to and pos-

session of real estate situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, known as Lots Numbers 3 and 4 in Block No. 17 of College Heights Addition to the said City of Winters. The Plaintiff is pleading the ten-year statute of limitations in his petition. The style of this suit is Fred Armbrecht vs. Katherine Porter et al.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office at Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, this the 12th day of December, 1952.

WILLIE STEPHENS
District Clerk, Runnels County,
By Lillie B. Bishop, Deputy
18-41

Miss Mary Egan, of San Antonio, has returned home after spending the Christmas season with her sisters, Mrs. C. T. Moonen and Mrs. W. J. Curtis; and her brother, Tom Egan.

German, French, Italian and Romansch are all languages spoken in Switzerland.

Hillcrest Programs Include Suspense Thriller And Adventure Story Based in Occupied Zone

A unique adventure in suspense is billed at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 4, 5, in "The Steel Trap," starring Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright in a thriller distributed by 20th Century-Fox. The pictorial drama of the sudden flight of a highly respected bank official, with a week-end to make a get-away before a million dollars will be missed from the vaults, "The Steel Trap" details in highly exciting fashion a cross-country chase filmed in actual locations.

The story of an American captain, who returns to Munich after the war to seek the German family who aided him in escaping from the nazis and becomes the central figure of a pulsating adventure, brings Gene Kelly to the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6, 7, in a straight dramatic

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THE STORY OF TEXAS' OWN WES HARDIN!
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FIRST RUN
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CORNEL WILDE - STEVE COCHRAN - PHYLLIS THAXTER

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