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Bearcat-Mustang Grid Tilt Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Ballinger and Andrews school officials met as Colorado City Friday afternoon to determine the time and place of the next bi-district football game.

Luck stayed with Coach Douglas Cox, of the Bearcats, as he called "tails" on the toss of a coin which gave Ballinger the game. Time approved is 2:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) at Bearcat Field.

The Bearcats won the right to enter this game by defeating the Fort Stockton Panthers last week 54 to 7. At the same hour the Andrews Mustangs defeated the Spur eleven 47 to 7 in its first bi-district.

Tickets went on sale here Tuesday morning and the rush was on to get choice seats in the reserved section. Tickets and a board were sent to Andrews the first of the week and a large crowd headed by the Mustang band will arrive here Friday morning.

The Mustangs have completed a fine season losing only to the Levelland team by one point. The best comparison available is in games with the Colorado City team. The Bearcats beat Colorado City 25 to 13 while the Mustangs barely won by the score of 7 to 6.

School officials stated that all stands will be reserved for the game tomorrow and that temporary seats will be kept on the field and occupied by those holding general admission tickets. Facilities will take care of a crowd even larger than was on hand for the Fort Stockton game Thanksgiving afternoon.

A win by the Bearcats this week probably would give them the long-hoped-for opportunity to meet the Stamford Bulldogs again. Stamford handed the Bearcats a 42 to 0 defeat early this season in a game filled with bad breaks for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats came through the Fort Stockton game without an injury and are expected to be in excellent physical condition tomorrow.

Officers Report Quiet Week-End; Help in Parade

Local officers had a quiet week-end, only a few arrests being reported.

William Correll paid a fine for driving a car without a license and James Edwin McBride paid a fine for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his car.

Tod Holloway was fined for felony checking but no arrest has been made.

W. B. Reynolds was fined for bad checking.

Scotty Carlisle was fined for six bad checking cases.

Deputies of the sheriff's department recovered a 1950 Chevrolet at Winters. It has been returned to the owner at San Angelo but no arrest has been made.

Several other investigations were made the past week-end but no charges were filed.

All local officers devoted considerable time the past week-end to the preparation of entries in the safety section of the Christmas parade.

TRIMMIE'S BROTHER SUCUMB TO TEMPLE

John Trimmier, of Nolanville, died in a Temple hospital Sunday evening. Mr. Trimmier, who had been in failing health for a number of years, was a brother of Paul Trimmier, of Ballinger.

The eldest child of the Trimmier family, decedent had been a long-time merchant in the Nolanville community.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, a burial following at Moffat. Survivors include the wife and several children.

ESTIMATES OF COUNTY'S COTTON CROP REDUCED

Cotton ginned in Runnels county to Tuesday afternoon totaled 21,500 bales. Due to the heavy frosts recently, estimates for the county have been cut and ginners now put the total figure at about 27,000 bales.

L. L. Williams, who made the survey Tuesday, said ginners believe 80 per cent of the crop has been gathered, and added that pickers are plentiful. A number of strippers are still being operated.

Christmas Home, Yard Decorations for Prizes

Christmas decorations appeared in many parts of town this week and others will begin home and yard decorations at once.

Street lights were in place Monday and were turned on following the parade which officially opened the Christmas season in Ballinger. Many stores had their holiday windows dressed for the crowds Monday and most of the stores that handle gift merchandise had completed interior decorations and displays of Christmas items.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is stressing home and yard decorations this year and is offering cash prizes for the best in three classes. Homes and yards may be decorated any time prior to the judging dates, which will be December 19, 20 and 21. While late pieces will be included in the judging, those in charge of this feature urge that the work be done as soon as possible and lighted every night until Christmas.

Cash prizes for white citizens are \$10 first, \$7.50 second, and \$5 third. For the colored people prizes are \$7.50 first, \$5 second and \$2.50 third; and for Latin-American \$7.50 first, \$5 second and \$2.50 third.

Big Suit Filed Here On Land Vacancy; State Will Contest

A civil suit has been filed in the 119th district court here which will be of considerable interest to landowners and oil operators of this county.

The suit is to recover a vacant tract of unsurveyed school land in Runnels county approximately 25 mile northwest of Ballinger. The suit was filed by Luther Lynn, of Tom Green county, and Fred L. Manning, Inc., et al, in December, 1952. On November 3, 1953 an amended petition was filed setting out the actual survey of the land in question which is 288.55 acres.

This case is being counseled by Sedberry & Williams, San Angelo attorneys. The suit names many defendants among which are Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office of Texas; and John Ben Shepperd, attorney general.

On November 20 cross action on the suit was filed by attorney General Shepperd and J. Arthur Sandlin, assistant attorney general. In the cross action the defendants deny all and singular the allegations contained in the petition of plaintiffs and demand strict proof thereof.

The suit covers land on which oil is being produced and is the first to be tried in this county. Surveys have been made on other areas in the county looking for vacant strips but to date no suits have been filed in local courts.

Wild Call Inventor Presents Program For Ballinger Club

J. L. Lindley, "the Pied Piper of Brownwood," presented a program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. Mr. Lindley has invented a distress call that attracts foxes, wolves, bobcats and other animals and he has successfully demonstrated the gadget in many sections of the state.

The whistle, or call, resembles the sound of a jack rabbit in distress and as soon as it is heard meat eating animals come on the run to enjoy the feast.

In conjunction with the talk and demonstration a motion picture was shown which had been taken by Mr. Lindley on hunts. In the picture foxes and cameras looking for the dying rabbit. The Brownwood man has shot as many as fifteen foxes on one hunt and in some sections of West Texas has been successful in killing other animals, including badgers.

Brunson Boys Back In School Following Near-Suffocation

Jerry and Glen Brunson, 10- and 9-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brunson, had a close call Saturday at their father's feed mill on Sealy Avenue.

The two boys were helping in a bin of threshed maize when they were sucked under by the emptying of the maize which causes a sort of whirlpool. When the boys' call for help was heard Glenn was still showing above the maize and soon dug out.

It required some thirty minutes to get Jerry out of the bin but those working were able to keep getting air to him so that he could breathe.

Firemen were called and the new resuscitator was used on the lad. A doctor was on hand when Jerry was freed and an examination showed him breathing all right. Both were taken to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital for further examination.

The two boys were back in school this week and apparently had suffered no bad effects. Jerry continued to blow maize from his head for several days and was turning black when he was released.

Mr. Brunson stated that he felt grateful to his friends and neighbors who responded so quickly to help him rescue the two boys.

It was the first time the resuscitator had been used since it was acquired last spring by funds raised by local officers and the state highway patrol.

MISS CAMPBELL TO ENTER CONTEST AT SAN ANGELO

Miss Joye Campbell, "Miss Spirit of Christmas" in the Yule parade here Monday afternoon, will be in the contest at San Angelo Saturday.



Miss Joye Campbell

The selection of "Miss Spirit of Christmas" is sponsored by the San Angelo Jaycees and the winner is chosen from candidates of senior classes of this section.

The candidates will assemble for an informal coffee Saturday morning at the Cactus Hotel, where they will meet the judges. In the afternoon they will ride in convertibles in the parade through the downtown streets of San Angelo.

Miss Campbell was selected by the B. H. S. senior class and faculty members. The winner is to be judged on scholastics, school, community and religious activities.

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM ON HEREFORD CATTLE

The Ballinger Rotary Club's program Tuesday was on the history and development of Hereford cattle. O. C. Sykes bringing the information.

A 30-minute film, released by the Hereford Association of America, was shown. The picture brought ranch scenes from many sections of the country, depicting the varied conditions cattle had been bred up to meet. It also showed the action of the livestock markets and the American Royal and other famous cattle shows.

16 Arrests Made By Police Force During November

The city police department reported sixteen arrests the past month, two cases being transferred to county court. All others have paid their fines in full for the total of \$240.50.

Causes of arrests were: 3 for drunkenness, 6 for operating cars without licenses, 3 for permitting unlicensed drivers to operate their cars, 1 for speeding and 1 for driving on the wrong side of the street.

Two fires occurred during the month with total loss estimated at \$438. There were eleven accidents with damages of \$2,047 reported.

Traffic officers continued to issue a large number of tickets, mostly for overparking. Tickets totalling 1,614 were given out and all but 61 were returned. Notices of \$1 fines assessed were mailed to 92 people and 31 of these have returned the notices and the money.

Parking meters took in a total of \$769 last month.

During November 270 calls were handled by the city's short wave radio station.

Charter Renewal Is Sought for Cub Scout Pack No. 30

Cub pack 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce, made application for renewal of charter in November. Mart Gorman is cubmaster and L. R. Rieger is assistant. Max McCrary, Jr., is institutional representative and members of the pack committee are Clyde Simmons and Jack Fry.

Serving as den mothers are Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. John Bradshaw, Mrs. Mart Gorman and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson.

Regular pack meetings are held on the fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Runnels Theatre.

The roster includes: Michael Ray Gorman, Troy Michael Wilson, Wilton Simmons, Jimmy Crawford, Robert Wade, John Bigby, Weldon Hampton, Jimmy Heath, Jack Jones, Tipton Lee, Ysidro Martinez, Gary Gard, Bill L. Clark, Ronnie Crockett, Buff Hearn, Ivan G. Estes, Donald Bailey, Johnnie Parks, Raymond Batchelor, Douglas Kelly, Russell Mason, Larry Ross, Butch Gunyon, Tommie Sharp, Paul Hollis, Ronnie Bradshaw, Bobby Davidson, Mickey Ransberger, Gerald Witt, Paul Fragua, Howard Patton, Dwayne Dobbs, Mickey Darby, Dave Hall, Mack Hartgrove, Mike Tisdale, Bobby Jennings, Skipper Mueckelrath, Hugh Edmondson, Glen Dale Morrish, Danny Johnson, Michael Fouts, Wendell Underwood, Kent Flanagan, Chauncey Mansell, Michael Conner, Mac Donald Reynolds and Jackie Fry.

This action was taken Saturday so that clerks and others would know how many tickets they wanted when the sale was started Tuesday.

As soon as the game ends all stores will be reopened for business until the regular closing time.

CARPENTERS MOVE TO NEW HOME ON NINTH STREET

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter have moved into their new home at 1303 Ninth Street. The modern five-room house, which has a large drapery and upholstery shop at the rear, was finished last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter moved to Ballinger two and a half years ago after living in Oklahoma, California, Louisiana and other states. Mr. Carpenter has been employed by the Franklin Love Oil Co. in a number of states. He stated yesterday that they expected to make Ballinger their permanent home. His health has been much better here than for a number of years in other places. He said he and his wife had found the friendliest people here they had ever met and when his employment with the oil company is concluded he would help Mrs. Carpenter with the drapery and upholstery shop here.

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STERLEY WOMAN SEEKS INFORMATION ON SISTER

Mrs. W. B. Mullins, of Sterley, Texas, is seeking information regarding her younger sister, adopted from the Juliette Fowley home, Dallas, about 47 years ago by a Wiseman. She received information from Clarendon recently that the family was living in or near Ballinger.

The county clerk here was asked to help and Saturday Sheriff Don Atkins received a telephone call to check up on the case.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of A. Wiseman is asked to contact Mrs. W. B. Mullins, Box 312, Sterley, Texas.

Mrs. A. O. Rue returned home the past week-end from Wichita Falls, where she visited friends several days.

Cliff Clary Trial Set at Eastland On December 14

The third trial for Cliff Clary, charged with murder, has been set in district court at Eastland for December 14. About 20 witnesses from this county have been called and others may be included before the trial date.

In the first trial, at Ballinger, Clary was given 99 years in the penitentiary. The case was reversed and a second trial held last year at Colorado City, the jury finding him guilty and assessing a sentence of life imprisonment. This case also was reversed by the court of criminal appeals and the third trial has been docketed at Eastland.

E. C. Grindstaff, 119th judicial district attorney, will head the prosecution. He will be assisted by Eldon Mahon, Colorado City district attorney; J. M. Neussie, Eastland district attorney; and Jack Moore, Runnels county attorney.

Marriage Licenses Issued to 8 Couples During November

The office of County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued a total of eight marriage licenses during November. Those receiving permits were:

Maurice John Moeller and Miss Doris Sara Halfmann

Guy Owen McFadden and Miss Joyce Faye Hill

Lee Roy Hill and Mrs. Jessie Juanita Adams

Bernard Joseph Michalwicz and Miss Beatrice Bernadine Halfmann

Susano Diaz Costillo and Miss Lucy Dominguez Guera

James Logan Templeton, Jr., and Miss Mildred Launette Glover

Wyle Curtis Reynolds and Mrs. Grace Smith

Lroy Thomas Payne and Miss Merle Louise Richards

BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE CLOSED FOR GRID GAME TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Ballinger stores will be closed at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) until after the Ballinger-Andrews football game. A survey was made by the chamber of commerce after a number of business men had expressed the desire to close.

This action was taken Saturday so that clerks and others would know how many tickets they wanted when the sale was started Tuesday.

As soon as the game ends all stores will be reopened for business until the regular closing time.

UTILITIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR DECEMBER 18

The West Texas Utilities Co. will hold its annual Christmas party for employees of district G and their families on December 18.

The group will assemble here in the afternoon on the above date and the men will have their regular safety session and program.

In the evening the families and a number of invited guests will meet at the junior school lunch room for a banquet, program and visit from Santa Claus. In previous years approximately 200 have gathered for these occasions and in the group are a large number of children who receive gifts from the tree when Santa Claus arrives.

O. L. Buddleston is in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by a committee in the district office. Mrs. W. E. Elkins and the lunch room staff will serve the turkey dinner.

Local managers in the district are being asked to submit lists of employees and their families who will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter and Mrs. Paul Witter had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Floyd Wade, of Dallas; Miss Lillian Witter, Hub Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Baggett, of Abilene.

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3 Producers Added During Past Week; 1 Flows 322 Barrels

The West Winters (Canyon sand) field gained an extension the past week-end with completion of Robinson-Puckett No. 1-J. F. Priddy, Jr., for a daily flowing potential of 322 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,480 feet.

The Hall (upper Gardner) field has gained its second producer with completion of the Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 2-Thomas C. Hall for a daily flowing potential of 146.05 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil. The location is about five miles northeast of Ballinger. Top of pay was picked up at 3,802 feet.

Ray Oil Co. No. 1-T. F. Smith has been finished as a Gardner sand strike 1 1/2 miles southwest of the West Sykes (Morris sand) field. In a gauge 27 barrels was pumped in 15 hours.

Thomas D. Humphreys & Sons No. 1-Mrs. V. V. Bucklew, two miles northwest of Maverick, is to be drilled to 5,200 feet.

Walter Duncan, of Oklahoma City, will drill his No. 1-D. E. Caudle 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hatch. Projection is for 4,200 feet. Four operations are to be begun at once. The prospector is 1 1/2 miles southwest of the Elm Creek field, in which production is from the Fry sand.

West Central Drilling Co. No. 1-Ludie Davis, 7/8 of a mile southwest of production in the Winters (Caddo) field, will go to 4,400 feet.

West Central Drilling Co. No. 1-G. Pechacek is projected for 4,200 feet. The location is 3/4 of a mile west of production on the south side of the Beddo field.

West Central Drilling Co. No. 1-Walter Adams, one location east of production in the Winters (Caddo) field, will go to 4,100 feet.

Burt Oil Co. has filed an application to amend the site of its No. 2-Herman Spill, one location southeast step-out to production in the Jumburt field. Rotary drilling to 2,450 feet is to begin immediately.

Ballinger Suffers In Grid Schedule For Next Season

School officials and coaches of the new district 8-AA held their annual meeting in Ballinger Wednesday last week to name officers and set up the 1954 schedule.

Representatives of the former members, Winters, Brady, Coleman, Lake View and Ballinger, as well as representatives of the two added schools, DeLeon and Comanche, were present.

At the beginning of the meeting it was voted to draw for a complete new schedule. Ballinger, Winters and Coleman officials opposed this move but were outvoted 4 to 3. In setting up the new schedule the Ballinger football team will have to return to Coleman and Winters next year.

According to the plan of the new seven-school district, each team will play three conference games at home and three away each year. The Ballinger conference schedule is:

October 8, Comanche, there October 15, Lake View, here October 22, Winters, there October 29, Brady, here November 5, open November 11 or 12, Coleman there

November 19, DeLeon, here. In making up the new schedule, the Ballinger and Winters teams will meet early in the season instead of for the last game of the year. This game has closed the conference season for these two teams for many years but it was impossible to perfect any kind of a trade in order to keep the arrangement intact.

Terrell Graves, of Coleman, was elected chairman and Virgil Chaffin, of Comanche, secretary. Each school will have one representative on the district committee.

Football admission prices were set at 25 cents for students, \$1 general admission and \$1.25 for reserved seats.

Interscholarly literary events will be held in Ballinger next spring with Supt. Ernest Caskey as chairman. Track and other athletic events will be held at Brady.

Ross Murchison, Jr., of Midland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison.

Boys' Livestock Show Here January 22, 23

The Runnels county six-point agriculture committee met Tuesday evening at the Acapulco Cafe for a dinner and a business session. Twenty-six men from all parts of the county attended the meeting to plan the annual livestock show for 4-H clubs and F.F.A. chapters.

A lengthy discussion on all phases of the show was held with every member at liberty to express opinions. It was finally decided to have a two-day show in Ballinger on January 22 and 23.

Under the plan of the rules committee, capons, sheep and swine will be entered by 1:00 p. m. on the first day and judging is to start that afternoon. Capons will be judged first, sheep second and breeding sheep third. Fat lambs will be judged Saturday morning.

Fat calves will not be brought to the show until Saturday morning and judging is to

begin after noon. No animals will be released until permission is given by the department superintendent.

The two-day show will allow more time for judging and the handling of the large number of livestock. It will also give people of the county ample time to inspect all the animals.

The rules committee is composed of John A. Barton and all vocational agriculture teachers in the county.

Work will be pushed as much as possible in advance and within a short time the place for holding the show, the general superintendent and the department superintendents will be announced. Several buildings are available here and officers of the committee will close this detail shortly.

Committee members stated that everything possible would be done to make this the most outstanding livestock show in the history of the county.

5,000 Witness Colorful Christmas Parade Here

The junior class of the Ballinger high school won first place in the annual Christmas parade Monday afternoon with a float arranged for Curry-Hambrick and Rhodes Friendly Flowers. This float showed a soldier in his Korean foxhole reading a letter from home and the rest of his family gathered about a Christmas tree looking at his picture and getting ready to distribute the gifts.

Second place was a float showing a Nativity scene arranged by the Future Homemakers and entered for Price Motor Co.

Third place was another Nativity scene with Joseph, Mary and the crib and a number of sheep just outside the manger door. This float was arranged by the Future Farmers of America for the First National Bank.

Judges complimented all the entries and stated that the floats passed the reviewing stand so fast that it was necessary to make a personal inspection of the winners and others before determining the placings.

A crowd estimated by traffic officers at 5,000 witnessed the 1953 Christmas parade Monday afternoon. Long before time for the marchers to start, the business district was crowded and cars were being parked north of the Santa Fe right-of-way.

Not only was it one of the largest crowds in the history of Christmas programs in Ballinger, many declared it the best. There were more than 20 entries and every one had been

carefully decorated and had characters in costumes which helped to make them effective.

Ballinger firms entered floats with the understanding that school organizations would be responsible for the decorations and characters. Practically all classes and other school groups entered the procession.

The schools also provided two bands and children belonging to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs made up a large section.

Santa Claus and his reindeer was the center of attention for the kiddies, and a throng of children gathered around the reindeer on the court house lawn to get a close up view.

One reindeer broke loose and provided a chase for the small fry until he was caught and brought back.

Children by the thousands lined up to pass through the lower hall of the court house and meet Santa Claus and to receive bags of candy. While this was underway, the Ballinger Bearcat band, under the direction of M. T. Camp, played a concert of Christmas carols.

All floats in the parade had the Christmas theme, some with Biblical background, some with other decorations and some commercial.

A feature of the parade was the safety section sponsored by the safety committee of the Ballinger Lions Club with the cooperation of the state highway patrol, police and sheriff's department. This contained four wrecked automobiles and displayed ten reminders to drive carefully, especially during the holiday period.

Near the rear of the parade was the McMurry College calico hope which furnished lively Christmas music.

Firms entering floats and the groups doing the decorations were:

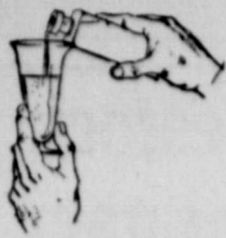
First National Bank, by Future Farmers of America
Floral and Music Mart, by Ballinger band
Price Motor Co., by Future Homemakers of America
Curry-Hambrick and Friendly Flowers, by junior class
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, by choral club
West Texas Utilities Co., by science club
Higginbotham Bros. & Co., by girls' athletic association
Morgan Motor Co., by freshman class
Perry Bros. and Morgan's, by national thespians
Ben Franklin Store and Bell's Grocery & Market, by sophomore class.

The Acapulco Cafe had an attractively decorated float which was not judged in the entries decorated by school organizations.

Special credit is due the school authorities, the students and the faculty. Not only were students responsible for much of the parade but the schools were closed at 1:30 p. m. so that groups could help and the others could witness the colorful parade.

Joe McCauley, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is due much credit for organization of the parade and in looking after various details.

Far beyond the Memory of Man



MANY LINES OF WORK which were unknown a generation ago are now commonplace. The automobile mechanic, the radio announcer, the airplane pilot—all are products of the present generation. Other occupations had their origin far beyond the memory of man. Take pharmacy, for example, with its four thousand years of recorded history. We take considerable pride in being associated with a profession with such fine traditions. Pharmacy must be of fundamental importance to have so long endured.

PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

Where Pharmacy is a Profession

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SOCIETY

Miss Richards, Elroy Payne Wed Thanksgiving Morning

The First Methodist Church was the setting Thanksgiving morning at 9:30 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Merle Louise Richards and Elroy Thomas Payne. Rev. Wayne S. Reynolds, pastor, officiated at the double-ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Vera Powers.

Decorating the church was an all-white altar with a background of greenery. Floor baskets of white gladioli were flanked by cathedral candles burning in branched candelabra. The family pews were marked with white satin bows, streamers and plumosa fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of candlelight winter velvet and tulle lace. It was fashioned with a fitted strapless velvet bodice accented with a band trimmed with rhinestones and topped with a lace waist applique with rhinestones designs on the collar. Velvet covered buttons were on sleeves which came to petal points over the hands. The very bouffant skirt of velvet was ballerina length.

The bridal veil was of nylon tulle caught to a half hat of tulle accented with a band of pearlized orange blossoms. It was waist length. For some-

thing old she wore her mother's engagement ring and her other ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She wore white brocade satin pumps. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli atop a white Bible.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Bill Murphy, of Tulsa, sister of the bride, wore a gown of orchid velvet with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. The bodice was fashioned with a low neckline outlined with a band of tulle edged with rhinestones, and sleeves were push-up.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jimmy McAden and Miss Catherine Richards, sisters of the bride, and Miss Cordelia Flanagan, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville. Their gowns were made similar to that of the matron of honor. Mrs. McAden wore sky blue velvet, Miss Richards wore rose pink velvet and Miss Flanagan wore gold velvet. All attendants carried nosegays of white baby mums in tulle puffs matching their gowns.

Flower girl was Sherrie Murphy, niece of the bride. She wore an orchid velvet gown with puff sleeves and carried a pink basket filled with rose petals. Her headdress was a band of orchid velvet with rosebuds.

Best man was Eugene Payne, of Seminole, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were

WANT TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS?



We Will Wire Flowers Anywhere

Edgar Payne, of Abilene, another brother of the bridegroom; Philip Conway, of Colorado City; and Bill Currie, of Plainview. Edgar Payne and Philip Conway lighted the candles.

Miss Wilma Duke, organist, played a pre-nuptial program and traditional wedding music. She accompanied Mrs. Bobby Bryan, soloist, who sang, "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer," for the benediction.

For the wedding trip Mrs. Payne wore a light blue faille suit trimmed with rhinestones and black accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Payne are graduates of Ballinger High School. Mrs. Payne has been employed in the PMA office here. Mr. Payne is a sophomore student at McMurry College, Abilene, and a member of the McMurry Indian football team. They will be at home on the McMurry College campus.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards on Eleventh Street. Orchid and white chrysanthemums formed table and room decorations.

Other guests besides the wedding party were: Mrs. Eugene Payne, of Seminole; Mrs. Edgar Payne, of Abilene; Mrs. Vera Powers, mother of the bridegroom; Miss Virginia Wooten, student at McMurry College, Abilene; Misses Georgia and Joyce Hite, Norma Jackson; Eldon Bogess, Bobby Bryan, Lavelle Foy, Charles Currie, of Colorado City; Bobby Winans, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, Bill Murphy and children, Keith and Sharon.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mrs. J. D. Carlton, of Norton, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Willis, of Abilene; Miss Willie Hale, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutz, of San Angelo.

Baptist Mary-Martha Class Has Covered Dish Dinner

quiz.

Following the program, Mrs. King and Mrs. J. E. Jones, assistant class teacher, presided at the silver coffee service and served cake squares.

Others present were: Mmes. Owen Aycock, O. L. Parish, Willie Stephens, H. O. Campbell, J. A. Jarrett, J. M. Garlington, Rae Whitaker, S. W. Burks, W. A. Forney, L. A. Faublon, James A. Wear, J. A. Williams and W. A. Nance.

McShan Home Scene of Gift Tea for Miss Richards

As a pre-nuptial compliment for Miss Merle Richards, who was married to Elroy Payne on Thanksgiving morning, a gift tea was hosted by Mrs. Mead McShan, Mrs. Blair Hays, Mrs. D. L. Vestal, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Bill Manning and Mrs. Walter Duke in the McShan home on Sixth Street.

Orchid and white floral decorations were used in party rooms. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Richardson and presented to Mrs. McShan. Others in the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Grady Richards; Mrs. Vera Powers, mother of the prospective

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the issuance hereof, that is to say at or before 10:00 a. m. of Monday, the 18th day of January, 1954, and to answer and to appear by filing a written answer herein to the First Amended Original Cross-Action of Ila Mae Eager, et al. cross-plaintiffs, in Cause No. 5734, in said Court and styled Mary J. Schneider, et al vs. Glenn Eager, et ux, et al. The original plaintiffs in said cause are as follows:

Mary J. Schneider and husband, Eugene Schneider Charlotte C. Scholz and husband, Erwin H. Scholz Sarah Claire Schlake and husband, Edgar Schlake Annie Pearl Taylor and husband, Milton Taylor Geneva Myrtle Barrow and husband, William B. Barrow S. P. May Katie Autrey and husband, W. E. Autrey Vernella Clappitt and husband, M. P. Clappitt Geneva Louise Bynum Greenwood and husband, Robert Greenwood W. E. Bynum Callie Boyd and husband, Bert Boyd Luther Bynum L. O. Bynum Joel Bynum Seth Bynum Doris Bynum Wrinkle and husband, Charles Wrinkle Eleanor Bynum Turner and husband, Benjamin Turner Darrell T. Bynum Harold Bynum Marguerite Bynum McChristian and husband, Bill McChristian E. Louise Bynum Smith and husband, Charles S. Smith R. T. Bynum Ben Edward Bynum Mrs. Ruth Cole and husband, Lewis Cole Modell Fulton Dyer Joe Dyer Luther Huckaby Walter Nugent Guy Nugent Mrs. Ruth L. Bynum, a widow, and as guardian of the estate of Jo Anne Bynum Lorine Carroll and husband, G. F. Carroll Mrs. Ruth Irene Whitworth and husband, Tommie Whitworth Lewis Bynum Carl R. Bynum Ollie May Smith and husband, Arthur Roy Smith Carroll Bynum

The original defendants in said cause are as follows: James Pruitt An Jo Pruitt, whose correct name is Anzo Pruitt Davis Mrs. Nancy E. Reader Ora Williams Caroline Catlin, who is the same person as Carline Catlin Amelia Henry Margrett Belyew, who is the same person as Margaret Belyew Gertrude Like Gracie Morrison, who is the same person as Grace Morrison A. W. Tanner Irma Sigler Sicily Heyser Hattie Stewart Lillie Babb Dessie Power Dickinson Lorette Gilliland Rex Hayes Verdine Davis Isabell Parish J. Clarence Lewis J. M. Phillips D. L. Phillips Alvin Benson Fred Young S. A. Whittenberg H. L. Speer James Blair Baker J. C. Lewis Humble Oil Company Ila Mae Eager and husband, Glenn Eager The unknown heirs of Henry Bynum, deceased The unknown heirs of Mary J. Tanner, deceased

Cross-plaintiffs to said cross-action are Ila Mae Eager and husband, Glenn Eager, Alvin Benson, Fred Young, J. M. Phillips, H. L. Speer and S. A. Whittenberg. The cross-defendants to said cross-action are:

The first group of cross-defendants are all of the original plaintiffs to said cause of action as listed above. Also Jo Anne Bynum, a minor. Second group of cross-defendants:

James Pruitt Mrs. Nancy E. Reader Margaret Belyew, sometimes known as Margt Belyew Gertrude Like Grace Morrison, sometimes known as Gracie Morrison and husband, Harry Morrison A. B. Henry Mrs. Delmar Griffith and husband, Delmar Griffith The unknown heirs of Amelia Henry, deceased, the names and residences of all of whom are unknown to cross-plaintiffs. Albert K. Tanner Mrs. Dovey Boyd and husband, Lawrence Boyd Frederick Tanner Robert Tanner William Tanner Lynn Ray Tanner

All of the unknown heirs of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, the names and residences of all of whom are unknown to cross-plaintiffs. Also the unknown husbands of each and all of the named and unnamed married female defendants herein whose husbands may not be specifically named herein. The said First Amended Original Cross-Action was filed in said cause on the 1st day of December, 1953. The nature of said cross-action which contains two counts is as follows:

By the first count cross-plaintiffs pray for a construction of the will of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, which was probated in Runnels County, Texas, on December 16, 1940, to the effect that John W. Tanner (who died also leaving a will probated in said county August 16, 1949) was given all right, title and interest in the estate of Mary J. Tanner except only

for a contingent remainder in real estate undisposed of at his death and of which there was none in frat, and that the said John W. Tanner had full right, title, power and authority to sell, convey and dispose of the fee simple title of all real estate owned by Mary J. Tanner at her death and to use, consume and dispose of the proceeds thereof, and that all personal property in his possession at his death was owned by him. Cross-plaintiffs pray for judgment so construing said will and adjudicating that cross-defendants have no interest in the estate of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, and no interest or claim against the estate of John W. Tanner except for such claims as certain ones of them have as his designated legatees.

By the second count, the cross-plaintiffs bring suit in trespass to try title against all of the cross-defendants to recover the title and possession of lands, all in Runnels County, Texas, sued for by each cross-plaintiff respectively as follows:

Ila Mae Eager and Glenn Eager sue for the following: The B. F. Gee 160 acre Survey No. 2; the W. H. Gee 160 acre Survey No. 1; M. M. Blocker 160 acres Survey No. 501; 320 acres, the West 1/2 G. W. Stell Survey No. 345; Survey 3201-231/2 acres. A metes and bounds description of said land being given in deed recorded in Vol. 191, page 232, Runnels County Deed Records.

All of Lot No. 5, and the West 10 feet of Lot No. 4, Smiley's Subdivision of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 3, Murray's Addition to the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas.

All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 2, Westmoreland Place, an addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Cross-plaintiff, S. A. Whittenberg sues for the following land:

101 1/2 acres, more or less out of the Southwest corner of EA & MG Ry. Co. Survey No. 7, fully described in deed from John W. Tanner to S. A. Whittenberg and wife, dated August 17, 1942, and recorded in Vol. 185, page 368, Runnels County Deed Records.

Cross Plaintiff, Alvin Benson sues for the following land: FIRST TRACT: All of Lot No. 1, in Block "A" of the Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, & 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: All of lots 3 and 4, Block "C" of the Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, and 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and also a reversionary right in and to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract out of Lot No. 5, Block 6 of said Murray's addition, all as fully described in deed from J. W. Tanner to J. Clarence Lewis, dated February 3, 1942, and recorded February 14, 1942 at 4:45 P. M. in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas.

Cross-plaintiff, Fred Young sues for the following land: All of Lot No. 2, in Block "A" in Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5 and 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters.

Cross-plaintiff, H. L. Speer, sues for the following land: All of Lots 1 and 2, and the North 8 feet of the West 41 feet of Lot No. 3, all in Block No. 1, of the South Side Addition to the City of Winters, all as described in Deed from John W. Tanner to H. L. Speer, dated September 7, 1944, and recorded in Vol. 192, page 499 of the Runnels County Deed Records.

Cross-plaintiff, J. M. Phillips, sues for the following land: Situated in the City of Winters and being all of Lots No. 11 and 12, in Block No. 5, of Roberts Addition to the said City of Winters as shown by recorded plat thereof.

Mary J. Tanner is alleged by cross-plaintiffs to be the common source of title. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Ballinger, on this 1st day of December, 1953.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and said seal. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas. Issued this 1st day of December, 1953. 3-4t

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Miss Grace Jo Bondurant, bride-elect of Newton M. Shank, Jr., of Pampa, was honored at a pre-nuptial gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Reneau, 406 Hamilton.

Co-hosting with Mrs. Reneau were Mrs. Foy Farmer and Mrs. Charles V. Webb.

Party rooms were decorated in Miss Bondurant's chosen colors of yellow, green and white where Mrs. Reneau and Mrs. Farmer greeted guests and presented Mrs. Jim Golden, aunt of the bride-elect; Miss Bondurant, and her sister, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Jr., of Weatherford; and Mrs. Eunice Bondurant, also of Weatherford.

Mrs. W. B. Hodges, Jr., invited guests into the dining room where the serving table was laid in a white cutwork linen cloth and was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses and gladioli. Table appointments were silver and crystal.

Mrs. William Greer and Miss Carolyn Gentry, of Bronie, served hot spiced tea and cake squares iced in white and topped with white wedding bells and green and yellow florals. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Alvin Spreen, Mrs. Charles Mapes, Mrs. Jack Monroe, Mrs. Woody Fry, Misses Clara Hill, Nita Sikes and Margaret Moonen.

Mrs. Audra Grant registered guests and Miss Jewel O'Neal and Miss Doris Queen displayed gifts in rooms decorated with chrysanthemums in autumn tones.

Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and Mrs. Webb spoke the good-byes to the 175 friends of the honoree included.

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Decorating the church was an all-white altar with a background of greenery. Floor baskets of white gladioli were flanked by cathedral candles burning in branched candelabra. The family pews were marked with white satin bows, streamers and plumosa fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of candlelight winter velvet and Chantilly lace. It was fashioned with a fitted strapless velvet bodice accented with a band trimmed with rhinestones and topped with a lace waist applique with rhinestones designs on the collar. Velvet covered buttons were on sleeves which came to petal points over the hands. The very bouffant skirt of velvet was ballerina length.

The bridal veil was of nylon tulle caught to a half hat of tulle accented with a band of pearlized orange blossoms. It was waist length. For some-

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Miss Bondurant Complimented at Shower

Miss Grace Jo Bondurant, bride-elect of Newton M. Shank, Jr., of Pampa, was complimented at a kitchen towel shower in the Tony Queen home on Seventh Street Tues-

day evening. Hostesses were Miss Doris Queen and Miss Jewel O'Neal.

Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums were used for decorations throughout party rooms where each guest hemmed dish towels which they presented to

the honoree. Hostesses presented an individual gift to Miss Bondurant.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to: Miss Bondurant and her aunt, Mrs. Jim Golden; Mmes. Tony Queen, H. K. O'Neal, William Grier, I. B.

Funderburk, Pauline Fragua, Audra Grant, Alvin Spreen, J. D. Reneau, Charles Mapes, Foy Farmer, Jack Monroe, W. W. Fry, Charles Webb and W. B. Hodges, Jr.; Misses Nita Sikes, Margaret Moonen and Clara Hill.

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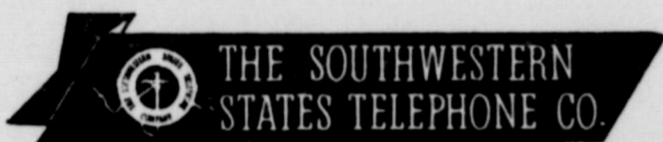
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"The Juggler," starring Kirk Douglas and introducing the bronze-blond Italian film importation, Milly Vitale, in her American debut, is the No. 1 feature on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. A tense drama produced by Stanley Kramer, maker of "High Noon" for Columbia, the film reunites for the first time the trio—Kramer, Douglas and Paul Stewart—who made "Champion" a smash hit a few years ago. "The Juggler" features Joey Walsh and Oscar Karlweis.

"Broken Arrow," 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor encore triumph, is the other feature at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday. Stewart starred in the picture, and he is in the picture, too, as the football flavor is in the gridiron scenes of the picture. The picture is also starring Tony Curtis-Lori Nelson, principal attraction at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 6, 7, with real-life All Americans in command. Producer Aaron Rosenberg and Director Jesse Hibbs, football greats from the University of Southern California, assembled a team of forty top players for combat on the screen, including many stars of USC's Rose Bowl champions.

Also to be shown on the above dates is "I Shot Jesse James," starring Preston Foster and Barbara Britton. One of the most spectacular and unforgettable stories ever to reach the screen is reported to be Columbia's "Slaves of Babylon," starring Richard Conte and Linda Christian and featuring Maurice Schwartz. "Slaves of Babylon," in Technicolor, is booked at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8, 9. Said to reveal for the first time the ancient glories and colorful spectacles of a sinful empire, the picture recalls the splendor that once was Babylon under the tyrannical rule of Nebuchadnezzar, and its ultimate collapse.

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO: William Walters and the Unknown Heirs of William Walters, Deceased, J. A. Griffin and the Unknown Heirs of J. A. Griffin, Deceased, J. A. Reed and the Unknown Heirs of J. A. Reed, Deceased, S. T. Hodges and the Unknown Heirs of S. T. Hodges, Deceased, W. J. Hannah and the Unknown Heirs of W. J. Hannah, Deceased, G. E. Thomason and the Unknown Heirs of G. E. Thomason, Deceased, H. H. Hodge and the Unknown Heirs of H. H. Hodge, Deceased, Mrs. Lou Baylis and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Lou Baylis, Deceased, L. J. Bryan and the Unknown Heirs of L. J. Bryan, Deceased, and J. W. Nowlin and the Unknown Heirs of J. W. Nowlin, Deceased—
GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28 day of December, 1953, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff, Gerlach is plaintiff; and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed, whose names are hereinabove stated and the remainder of the defendants are the following named persons, to-wit: C. L. Green, O. H. Green, Loretta King and husband, Lloyd King, Walter J. Green, Oliver H. Green, Jr., Ora Valpando and husband, A. A. Valpando, Nelda Went and husband, Ralph L. Went, Eddie E. Green, and Dorothy Barber and husband, Thelma Ritter.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, P. R. Gerlach, against said defendants, in which said plaintiff seeks to recover from said defendants and each of them the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land and premises, and all costs and general relief, to-wit: Being 8 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in the Southwestern Corner of the

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Miss Sommer and Phillips are employed by Shell Oil Co. at Midland. After a two weeks vacation at Monterrey and Acapulco, they arrived in Ballinger Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon have gone to Houston, where Mrs. Allamon will enter a hospital for treatment.

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DEATHS

Dr. Conway T. Wharton

Dr. Conway T. Wharton, 63, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 3:00 a. m. today following a heart attack at his home here early Wednesday.

Decedent came to Ballinger in November, 1950, to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., and during the short time he has served this church, has become one of the most beloved men of this area.

Dr. and Mrs. Wharton spent 20 years as missionaries in the Belgian Congo. They went there only six months after they were married and served from 1915 until 1928.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Rev. Conway T. Wharton, Jr., Edinburg; Lawrence H. Wharton, student in the University of Texas medical school, Galveston; James A. Wharton, Basil, Switzerland.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow (Friday).

Those who desire may make a memorial gift to the Bible Mission Institute in the Congo, instead of sending flowers.

R. E. Willingham Ralph E. Willingham, 69, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 6:30 a. m. Sunday after extended illness.

A pioneer Santa Fe Railroad employee here, decedent had lived in this county since birth.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p. m. Monday at the First Christian Church, Rev. C. B. Orabhood officiating.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, J. Woodrow Willingham, Dallas; Charles Willingham, Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Epley, Midland; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Ballinger; and ten grandchildren.

O. G. Joiner O. G. Joiner, 50, of Rising Star, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital last Thursday afternoon, just 20 minutes after he suffered a heart

attack while attending the Ballinger-Port Stockton football game.

Joiner was formerly band director for the Ballinger schools, having charge of the instrumental music department here from 1943 to 1950.

Decedent was born on October 23, 1903, at Seagraves. He received both his B. A. and masters degrees at Texas Technological College.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Gary and Jay, and a daughter, Barbara, all of Rising Star; his father, E. L. Joiner, Rising Star; his mother, Mrs. Euna Joiner, Mills Valley, California; four brothers, M. M. Joiner, Rising Star; E. V. Joiner, Ralls; F. E. Joiner, Lovington, New Mexico; H. G. Joiner, Sherman; a sister, Mrs. Gladys O'Neill, Mills Valley, California.

Mrs. Josephine Stock Mrs. Josephine Stock, 86, died at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday at her home in the Olfen community following illness of five months.

Decedent was born January 1, 1886, in Frelsburg and moved to Runnels county in 1937. She had lived at Olfen ever since.

The rosary service will be held at 8:00 o'clock tonight at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home chapel.

Survivors include a son, Henry Stock, Olfen; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Schneider, Fredericksburg; and Mrs. Alvin Laake, Frelsburg; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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

Mrs. W. B. Seliman, Brownwood, medical, Wednesday, December 23.

Mrs. Ramona Flores and son, Ed Walther, Rowena, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Hines, Rising Star, medical, Wednesday, December 23.

Trinidad Escobar, surgical, Tuesday.

Mary Louise Tewazas, Eola, surgical, last Thursday.

W. L. Sturtz, medical, last Thursday.

Jerry Brunson, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Meador, Eldorado, medical, Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Zak, Rowena, surgical, Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crow, a daughter, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Ramos, San Antonio, a daughter, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook, a son, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bob Smith, Winters, twins, a son and a daughter, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedges, Bronck, a daughter, December 2.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, medical.

Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millersview, medical.

Mrs. Fannie Gamble, medical.

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Bearcats Romp Over Ft. Stocktonites 54-7

The Ballinger Bearcats rolled ahead in bi-district play Thursday afternoon when they defeated the Fort Stockton Panthers, champions of district 7-AA, by the score of 54 to 7.

The game was the first afternoon affair of the year and drew a capacity crowd. All stands were sold out as reserved seats and temporary seats were built in the end zone and a number of large oil field trucks were used at other places with chairs for a number of people.

A high west wind hit Thursday morning and while it was not uncomfortable for the patrons, it was a factor in kicking and passing by the two teams.

The Panthers took the opening kickoff and showed power in a drive downfield which netted three first downs and consumed most of the first quarter.

The Panthers struck back quickly Bell shooting a 25-yard pass into the arms of Tolliver, who was in a clear field for a 35-yard run to a touchdown.

The final score was one of the best of the game. The entire second string was playing for Ballinger and John Duke kept the ball on a wide play and behind excellent blocking ran 54 yards to score.

A large crowd from Fort Stockton was here for the game along with a fine band of some 75 pieces. The musicians performed at the half for the entertainment of the big crowd.

Visitors in the home of M. Tom Crockett in South Ballinger for the Thanksgiving holidays were Capt. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of Randolph Field; and Mrs. W. L. Lampe and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Hale, Jr., and three children of Harlingen.

D. G. Posey will go to Dallas Monday to attend a veterinary service school through Thursday of next week.

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COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN HAS WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day was observed by the local Council of Church Women Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

Theme for the program was "Building a Lasting Peace." Mrs. Q. Victor Miller was leader and other members of the committee are Mmes. Carl Fouts, J. O. Salterwhite, J. W. Barr, Ivan Kounter, James LeFever, Rufus Allen and Troy Simpson.

Following the prelude by Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. W. H. Beard gave the prayer. A period of silent meditation and prayer followed. Mrs. Miller gave a short talk on "Peace," and Mrs. Ed Curry discussed "How We Will Build Peace" through religion, education, art, etc. Miss Clara Hill sang a special number with Mrs. Bruce playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, president, conducted the business session, at which the nominating chairman, Mrs. Joe Forman, named new officers for the ensuing year. They are: president, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Beard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Horace Murphy. The officers were elected and installed by Mrs. C. B. Orahood. Mr. Orahood used a prayer service at which the retiring officers assisted in installing the new officers.

In retiring from office as president, Mrs. Simpson expressed appreciation for the cooperation shown by all members in the 1953 project, "Helps for Homes," and the other projects which have been diligently fulfilled.

The meeting was closed with the offering and dedication. Church parlors were decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums.

TECH STUDENT TAYLOR RANKING CROP JUDGE

Rollie Taylor, 20, Ballingerite attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was top man at the international collegiate team crop judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, Saturday.

The Texas Tech team won the international contest over a large field representing colleges all over the country.

DEPUTY BEARD ATTENDS WACO MASONIC MEETING

George M. Beard left Tuesday for Waco to attend a meeting of Masonic Lodge representatives from all parts of Texas. The grand master sponsored a banquet for district deputies at the Roosevelt Hotel Tuesday night which was attended by Mr. Beard.

Mr. Beard has served as deputy of the 105th district the past two years.

KEMP WINS THIRD IN STATE BAPTIST SPEAKING CONTEST

Elliott Kemp won third place in the 35-44 age group of the adult better speakers contest conducted by the Texas Baptist Training Union convention at Fort Worth last week.

The convention attracted 10,240 registered delegates for the three-day program, November 26, 27 and 28. In the contest E. B. Peters, of Dallas, was first, Mrs. Kenneth Forehand, of Fort Worth, second; and Mr. Kemp, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallmark and children visited relatives at Fort Worth the past week-end and attended the Texas Christian-Southern Methodist football game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford and Mrs. Howard Williams, Jr., of Waco, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon. Mrs. Bradford is a sister of Mrs. Allamon and Mrs. Williams is her daughter.

John D. Curry, a former Ballinger resident, visited his sister, Mrs. Arch Brookshier, and Mr. Brookshier last week. He also visited at Beaumont, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier to Bertram, where they visited other relatives. They returned to Ballinger for Thanksgiving and Mr. Curry went on to his home at Animas, New Mexico.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue returned home the past week-end from a hunt on the ranch of Mrs. John Nunn in the Davis Mountains. Rev. Rue was one of 23 hunters who brought home deer. His was a six-pointer. There were 32 hunters from all parts of the state on the ranch Altus Stokes, of Ballinger, and Curtis Garrett, of Big Lake, brothers-in-law of Mrs. Nunn, accompanied Rev. Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. Evarist Seidel, of Ballinger, are parents of a daughter, Darlene Ann, born in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, at 9:35 a. m., November 23. The young lady weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce upon arrival.

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REV. DEWEY INSTALLED AS PASTOR AT MENARD

The Rev. Anson T. Dewey, who has been pastor of the Winters Presbyterian Church for a number of years, was installed pastor of the Menard Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. Following the installation, a dinner was served at the manse.

Taking part in the installation service were: Rev. Tommy Brower, pastor of the Brady Presbyterian Church, who is moderator of the Brownwood Presbytery; Rev. W. R. Mann, of Midland; and Rev. Rodney Gibson, of San Angelo, who gave the sermon. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Ballinger, gave the charge to the minister, and Rev. Ben H. Moore, of May, who is clerk of the Brownwood Presbytery, gave the charge to the congregation.

A large representation from the Brownwood Presbytery attended the installation and dinner. Rev. and Mrs. Rue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer, of Ballinger, were among those present.

Mrs. Anson T. Dewey, a teacher in the Winters school, will continue teaching the remainder of the school year.

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Refreshments were served by Jan Ella Fragua to 19 members.

Methodist W.S.C.S. to Conduct Bazaar, Bake Sale

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold a bazaar and bake sale next Saturday, December 5, at the Lanham Lynt Motors building.

The sale will begin at 8:30 a. m. and the public is invited to buy Christmas presents and cakes, pies and cookies at the bazaar.

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SOCIETY

Brownie Troop Elects Officers

Members of Brownie Troop No. 10 met at the Girl Scout house Wednesday afternoon. New officers were elected as follows: president, Joy Lee; secretary, Grace Ann Parrish; treasurer, Sharon Gotcher; scribe, Sarah Jo Pitts.

Plans were made for making Christmas gifts. Games were played and Anne Davidson and Suzanne Middleton served nibbels. Others present were Rebecca Bowers, Joan Dallinger, Carolyn Katrluk, Suzie Witter and Linda Proffett.

Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. E. B. Davidson, leaders, were in charge of the meeting.

Methodist W. S. C. S. to Honor New Members

Mrs. J. W. Guynes, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, announced that the annual Christmas tea honoring new members of W. S. C. S. would be held in the Doss Bible Class room at the church at 3:00 p. m. Monday, December 14.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

Brownie Troop Elects Officers

Brownie Troop No. 7 held a regular meeting at the Girl

Members of the newly organized Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Cal Adair Tuesday for a coffee and regular business session.

Co-hosting the affair with Mrs. Adair were Mmes. G. A. Morrish and L. A. Hartgrove.

The Christmas theme was stressed in room decorations along with arrangements of autumn flowers where Mrs. M. C. Broussard, president, conducted the business routine. Pictures of the group were made following the program. Gifts of food were brought by each member for a basket to be given a needy family at Christmas.

Mrs. Broussard presided at the silver service and hostesses served sweet rolls.

Others were: Mmes. Jimmy Wilkins, George Beard, Flay Brevard, Howard Perdue, John Kuan, Hatton Laxon, Evarist Seidel, Bill B. Stultz, Miles Hodges, Felix Itz, S. T. Hebert, H. H. Wagner, Jr., Rufus Allen, Raymond Berryhill, J. B. Dankworth, France Jones, B. J. Williams, T. L. Hebert, George Hall, J. F. Wester and Albert Huser.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

There are only 18 shopping days until Christmas. Time is slipping by and shoppers who do not want to be caught in the last minute rush had better get going. Ballinger merchants opened the gift buying season last Monday when Santa Claus came here to greet the children and give a warning. Local store owners have decorated beautiful show windows and will feature gift merchandise the remainder of the month. Their stocks are large and all are featuring the lay-away plan and gift wrapping.

Runnels county is due another road contract at the December meeting of the state highway commission. The right-of-way for the road north from Norton to connect with the farm-to-market road west of Wilmett has been secured. This is all that is required of the county and there should be nothing to prevent the letting of a contract so that grading can be started soon after January 1. If this is done the road will be ready for topping early in the spring. Little by little, Runnels county is gaining some important roads that connect with pavement in other sections. The road north from Norton into the rich oil fields will give a direct route to Ballinger by way of Norton and the Bronte highway.

With pickers more plentiful and strippers being operated harvesting of the 1953 cotton crop will soon be over. Ginning in every section of the county has been increasing fast and in a few more weeks practically all cotton should be out of the fields. Those operating stripping machines say the waste is very small and that the grade is about as good as for pulled cotton. Just what the county's final production will be is still a guess but most cotton men put it around 30,000 bales.

The state firemen's association and the local department are again issuing warnings in an effort to prevent loss of life and property during the holidays. The Christmas season, with decorations of all kinds,

The E. C. Mitchell home at Rowena was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Fire departments from Ballinger and Miles rushed to the scene but the storage tanks of water on the trucks were not sufficient to extinguish a fire of that size. The visiting trucks were able to keep the fire from spreading and hold things in check, however. The Rowena Lions Club has been conducting a campaign for several months to raise money to purchase a fire truck for the community. A truck on the scene at once could have saved the home, it is believed.

Rev. I. H. Sylvester delivered his farewell sermon to the membership of the Paint Rock Baptist Church Sunday evening, November 22. Members of other Paint Rock churches joined in the service as well as several from out of town. After the worship hour a social was held and refreshments served to all present. A chest of silver was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester as a farewell gift.

Rev. Anson T. Dewey was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Menard

Tuesday of last week. He had been pastor at Winters for a number of years before accepting the call to Menard. The installation started with a fellowship dinner in the church dining room. Mrs. Dewey is the former Miss Carmen Denner, of Ballinger. The Menard church paid special tribute to Boy Scouts last Sunday with Carl Manning, of San Angelo, in charge of the program.

Coleman became eligible for airline service Wednesday of last week but there has been no indication by Trans-Texas Airways when service will be effective. Action by the civil aeronautics board recently authorized a stop at Coleman but did not set a deadline for Trans-Texas to begin service. Coleman was on the stop from San Angelo to Fort Worth for a number of years and since service was discontinued, leaders have been trying to get it reinstated.

The cornerstone for the new Miles \$125,000 high school building was laid last week in a special dedication ceremony by the Miles Masonic Lodge. W. Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, attended the program which was presided over by M. W. Ray. Construction has been started on the new building by the A. M. Parks Co. of Evant. The new school will have sixteen rooms and offices. The school board has been speeding preliminaries as fast as possible since the bonds were approved last May. Disposition of the old building has not been decided. The publicity committee for the 1954 Stephenville Centennial has started work and is making plans for a campaign to be launched about January 1. The centennial program will also include a fair and a homecoming for Tarleton State College. Art students at Tarleton have submitted drawings for envelopes, posters and other advertising material. Bumper stickers, decals and numerous other pieces of advertising have been ordered.

The West Central Texas Chinchilla Club held an all day meeting at Bronte last week. Sessions opened with a luncheon at the American Legion Hall attended by 24 raisers from a wide area of the state. At the afternoon session a report was given on the national meeting in California. A peeling demonstration was given on two animals. Several association officials made special reports and an increase of ranches was reported.

Comanche county peanut growers are showing interest in the referendum to be held on December 5 which will determine if a marketing quota shall be set for the next three years. Similar votes were held in 1941, 1947 and 1950 at which raisers voted in favor of approved quotas and price supports. Public meetings are scheduled this afternoon at which questions will be answered by government representatives. Comanche is in one of the largest peanut growing areas of the nation.

Three boys who admitted destroying five parking meters at Brady were questioned by the city council at its meeting last week. They admitted the damage but would not name two other boys who damaged two other meters. After the hearing City Attorney Sam McCollum told the boys the city was not interested in charging them with violating the law but wanted them to pay for the damages and help stop the destruction of city property. This was agreed to by the boys and their parents.

Purchase and installation of an inter-communication system has been authorized for the Winters school system. The board of trustees has given an order for the equipment and as soon as possible it will be installed. A similar unit will be installed in the new elementary building when it is constructed. A panel will run from the principal's office to speakers in 23 rooms. A record player and radio unit so that recordings and radio programs can be sent to all rooms.

The state's good neighbor commission has named Frank Kelly, of Colorado City, to

chairman one of three committees to assist the commission in its work. Kelly, head of Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s land office at Colorado City, is to be chairman of the community citizenship committee. He spent last week at Austin, attending sessions of the commission and preparing for his work. He will name other members of his committee. Kelly has been a civic worker at Colorado City since moving there several

years ago. John Robert Montgomery, superintendent of the Brownwood gas department, has submitted his resignation to the city to become effective December 1. He has been the city's gas superintendent since April 1, 1948. He resigned to accept a position with the Arabian-American Oil Co. in Saudi-Arabia and plans to leave Brownwood on December 7 for his overseas post.

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Mrs. J. S. Sanders, of Winters, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean, of Forsan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter spent Thanksgiving with their children at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht were guests in the M. R. Petrie home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart spent the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. George Galbreath, at Rockdale.

Will Mathis, Miss Marguerite Mathis, and Billy Mathis and family, of Colorado City, met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis, at Moran for Thanksgiving. Miss Mathis returned home and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates spent the holidays with their children at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Collom and Mr. Mathis had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates Sunday.

W. H. Schwartz, Nancy and Lanny, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerhart, at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday.

Mrs. John Rosford, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamilton and sons, Jerry and Terry, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Jennie Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bales and boys visited in the Doyle Lee home Sunday.

Jimmy Schwartz returned home last week after visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Hood, at Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Jim Barker, and Mr. Barker, in Ballinger.

Eldon Joe Hambricht is now stationed at Yong Congo,

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Korea. He is with headquarters of an engineering construction group.

Miss Effie Dietz has returned home from Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother at Brownwood.

Harold Bragg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg.

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morton, and family, at Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll are in East Texas this week where the former will attend a pastors' clinic at Waxahachie. They visited their son, Edwin, and family at Dallas on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. S. B. Dietz underwent surgery in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and daughters, of Abilene, visited

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. P. Booth was hostess to members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her South Ballinger home.

Mrs. Dick Holstead lead the group in singing "The Evening Star." At roll call members described a childhood keepsake and displayed the article.

At the business session, conducted by Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, members discussed the annual turkey Christmas dinner which will be held at 7:00 p. m. on Friday, December 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief. Each member is to bring china and silver for her family, which will be included. A gift from each member will be on the Christmas tree for the husbands. Gifts will also be presented all the children, and shadow names will be revealed and gifts presented among the club members. The three-course turkey menu is being arranged by the committee composed of Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Archie Wallace and Mrs. Moncrief.

Refreshments were served to 18 members.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese on January 5.

SEVENTEEN STUDENTS MAKE SECOND B. H. S. HONOR ROLL

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TO Janice M. Comisky, A. J. Long; Clint G. Rogers, Trustee; John D. Rogers and wife, Carolyn G. Rogers; Percy S. Strauss, Jr.; Henry W. Shineall; Henry Stern; and the unknown heirs of those defendants above named who may be deceased, if any. Defendants, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at before, 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday the 11th day of January, 1954, and answer the cross action of defendants John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas, and the State of Texas, in Cause No. 6187 in which Luther Lynn is Plaintiff and Fred M. Manning, Inc., a private corporation, and of the following named other parties who claim some interest in the lands hereinafter described, or adjoining lands, as Defendants, to-wit: R. W. Abercrombie; E. H. Abercrombie; John L. Abercrombie;

J. S. Abercrombie; J. H. Anderson, Jr.; DeWalt H. Ankeny; Marie Ankeny; Garland Anthony; Robert S. Anderson; Bellori Corporation, Ltd., a private corporation; Henry M. Brown; Raymond Bauduc; Edna Bauduc; Edward H. Bailey; Nettie Currie, Individually, and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Sallie M. Odom, deceased; C. R. Craig; J. Brown Cutbirth; Althea Cheesman; Delaware Drillers, Inc., a private corporation; John J. Deifel; Dan H. Dalley, Jr.; Miss Louise Dalley; Maurice Dalley; R. D. French; W. H. Francis, Jr.; Evelyn G. French; S. J. Fuller; Fred Goodstein; D. G. Gordon; A. N. Goldberg; Greenbrier Oil Company, a partnership (composed of DeWalt H. Ankeny and wife, Marie Ankeny; William Hamm, Jr.; James E. Kelley and wife, Margaret H. Kelley; William H. Lang and wife, Theodora Lang; and Joseph A. Matun, who have filed an answer herein); Humble Oil & Refining Company, a private corporation; W. L. Hermsdorf; Louis B. Hensley and wife, Mozelle Hensley; James T. Harris, Jr.; J. T. Harris, III; Wm. H. Hamm, Jr.; Thelma Irby; Margaret Schmid Jeremiah; Virginia Deffel Jones; James E. Kelley; Margaret H. Kelley; Lester & Duffield, Inc.,

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citation upon him in this cause; and the following other Defendants, to-wit: Janice M. Comisky; A. J. Long; Clint G. Rogers, Trustee; John D. Rogers and wife, Carolyn G. Rogers; Percy S. Strauss, Jr.; Henry W. Shineall; and Henry Stern; and the unknown heirs of the eight defendants last above named who may be deceased, if any, and Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, are defendants, filed in said Court on the 20th day of November, 1953, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he discovered a tract of vacant, unsurveyed school land in Runnels County, Texas, which land is described as follows:

Said tract is bounded on the North by Survey 298, in the name of Maria Candida Zuniga; and on the west by said survey 298; on the south by Gray Carroll Survey 291, and on the East by Survey 292, in the name of Jose Maria Garcia, and containing 288.55 acres of land, more or less.

That plaintiff made application to lease said vacant land under Article 5421c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; that in due course the Land Commissioner, after survey, on September 15, 1952,

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entered his finding of no vacancy; and thereupon plaintiff brought this suit, praying that the court determine the existence of said vacancy and grant to plaintiff a preference right to acquire an oil and gas lease from the State of Texas covering said area.

Thereupon, the defendants John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas, and the State of Texas filed their original answer and cross action, alleging that by virtue of citation having been served upon said Attorney General and the Land Commissioner, and they having intervened herein, the State of Texas is in effect a party to this suit; and said defendants bringing said cross action, who will here be referred to as cross plaintiffs, allege that the land above described is vacant land and is owned by the State of Texas; and the cross action is brought against all of the defendants in said suit above named, except the defendant Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, and except the cross plaintiffs, in trespass to try title, alleging that said defendants dispossessed the State of Texas from the possession of said premises on September 30, 1950, and withhold the possession of same from the State of Texas; that said defendants have drilled two oil and gas wells on said land and have produced and are still producing oil and gas from said land.

The cross plaintiffs pray for title and possession of said premises, for damages and rents of \$3,000.00 per year for the surface of said land, and for an accounting for the oil and gas produced and judgment for the value thereof with interest thereon and costs and for general relief.

If this citation is not served

within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 28 day of November, 1953. (Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS Clerk of 119th District Court, of Runnels County, Texas. 3-4

FORMER GOVERNOR OF LIONS EXPIRES

Jack Wright, of San Antonio, died Monday following a heart attack. He was attending a dinner in his honor when he was overcome.

Wright was district governor of Lions clubs last year and was here in June of last year to install officers of all clubs in this zone. The meeting was held in the Ballinger park and the governor was the main speaker for the program.

He operated a large number of Mode O'Day stores in the state and had visited in Ballinger on numerous occasions.

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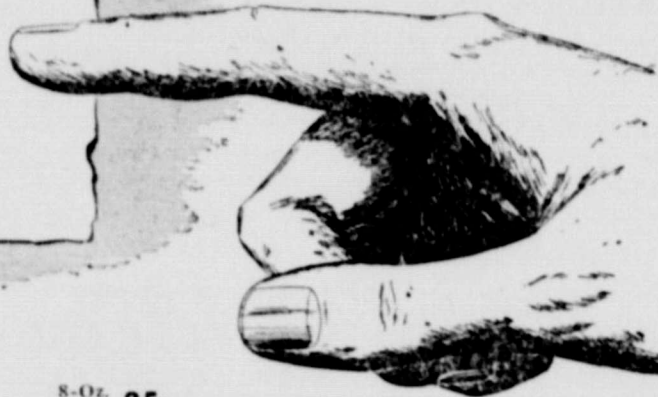
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Dry Salt Bacon	Flax for Seasoning	Lb.	49c	Sliced Bacon	Poppo, Fancy Northern Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	69c
Sliced Bacon	Ready to Eat	1-Lb. Pkg.	69c	Cooked Hams	4 1/2-Lb. Canned	Ea.	\$6.75
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Musical Closes Run at the Hillcrest Tonight: Bogart Thriller, Western Booked Tomorrow

A great cast of Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson, Frank Lovejoy, Steve Cochran and Patrice Wymore are seen in "She's Back on Broadway." Warner's musical which closes a two-day run at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tonight. Filmed in

WarnerColor, the story is about a Hollywood star who seeks a career on the Broadway stage. There are several huge production numbers as well as songs and dancing specialties.

Humphrey Bogart, Edward G. Robinson, Lauren Bacall, Claire Trevor and Lionel Barrymore have the leading roles in Warner's re-release, "Key Largo," one of the features on the twin

and Saturday as one of the two features on the week-end bill. With John Hodiak as the great Apache chieftain, "Conquest of Cochise" also stars Robert Stack and Joy Page. Color is by Technicolor.

Columbia's "Valley of Head Hunters" starring Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim, is the No. 2 feature on this program. One of the popular "Jungle Jim" series, "Valley of Head Hunters" features lovely Christine Larson and Tamba, the talented chimp. The film is based on the famous King Features Syndicate newspaper cartoon strip, "Jungle Jim."



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bill at the Hillcrest tomorrow and Saturday. The film is based on a play by Maxwell Anderson. Set in a small Floridian hotel in one of the isolated keys, the story promises dramatic conflict and rugged action as Bogart and Robinson square off.

Universal's "The Raiders," the No. 2 feature on the same program, tells the powerful story of one man's fight against the lawless forces that ruled California before the state was admitted to the union. Richard Conte and Viveca Lindfors are starred and supporting players include Barbara Britton, Hugh

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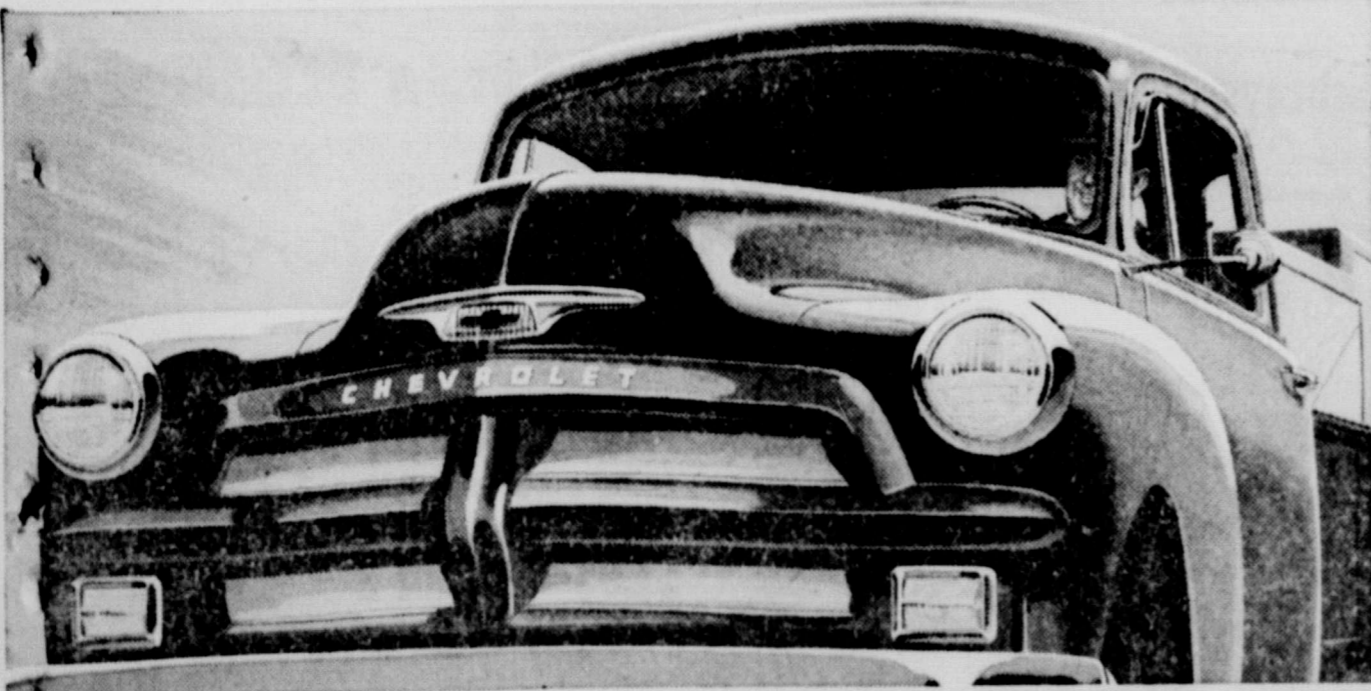
Universal's "Thunder Bay," a romantic action story that depicts the establishing of one of America's last frontiers—the drilling for off-shore oil, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 6, 7. Color by Technicolor.

Screen suspense reaches its climax when angry townspeople and fishermen attempt to drive the wildcatters from their waters and raid the off-shore drilling site.

Supporting players include Marcia Henderson, Robert Monet, Jay C. Flippen and Antonio Moreno.

Columbia's "Conquest of Cochise," a mighty outdoor adventure of the four most fateful days in the history of the great Southwest, will be shown at the Texas tomorrow

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Caskey Guest Speaker for Music Club

"Craft," from "The Musical Workshop," by Frederick Dorian, was the topic of a program presented Tuesday evening for the Ballinger Music Club. Members met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke on Broadway.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, program chairman, presented Mrs. James Williamson, director. After introductory remarks, Mrs. Williamson presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, who gave an interesting talk on "Musical Craft." Mrs. Giesecke played bird song recordings which had been recorded by Cornell University ornithologists.

Mrs. J. D. Reneau, president, conducted a short business session and heard reports from officers.

Members present were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Joe Forman, A. McGregor, Williamson, Reneau, Troy Simpson, A. H. Stobaugh, Hilmer Wagner, Sim Cottelle, L. R. Tigner, W. R. Boele, Eugene Loika and Robert Lusk; Misses Lola Eubank, Olga Schawe and Glenda Beddo.

Mrs. Baker Attends Marriage of Nephew at Abilene

Mrs. C. L. Baker, of Ballinger; her sister, Mrs. Guion Gregg, and niece, Miss Jewell Gregg, of Dallas, attended the Lathem-McMillan marriage at Abilene Saturday evening. Mr. Lathem is the nephew and cousin of those previously mentioned.

Miss Edna Juanita McMillan and Thomas William Lathem were married Saturday at 7:00 p. m. in a double ring service read by the Rev. E. L. Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Knox McMillan, Abilene, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. C. P. Slack, Abilene, and the late Hugh T. Lathem, of Brownwood.

The ceremony took place in the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens. The service was read before a lighted improvised altar decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

A reception followed in the Stephens home. Mrs. C. C. Prater, of Hamlin, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gregg, aunts of the bridegroom, assisted in receiving.

The couple left for San Diego, California, where the bridegroom is stationed in the United States Naval Hospital.

Garden Club to Have Christmas Program

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its Christmas program beginning at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 8, in the library club room.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president, will be in charge of the business. Mrs. Drury Hathaway, program leader, urges members to attend so that they may present tips for Christmas and give ideas on Christmas home decorations. Mrs. J. B. Dankworth will give "The Legend of Christmas Flowers."

Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Fred Harwell and Mrs. R. T. Williams, exhibit committee, will be in charge of the Christmas table decoration.

Each member is asked to make a Christmas gift, wrap it herself, and bring to the meeting for an exchange.

Presbyterian Conquest Class to Hold Bake Sale, Bazaar

The Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will hold a bake sale and bazaar at Rieger's next Saturday, December 5, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Class members invite their friends to buy their Christmas gifts at the bazaar, and all kinds of cakes, pies and cookies will be for sale.

Stitch in Time Club Meets in Bell Home

Mrs. Leeman Bell entertained Stitch in Time Sewing Club Tuesday, November 18, in her home on Tenth Street.

Fall flowers were used to decorate the living and dining rooms. After an afternoon of handwork, dish towels were exchanged as "pal" gifts.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Kelly Newsome, Vernon Smith, Joe Beard, Herbert Minzemeyer, George Crockett, J. V. Smith, Bobby Goetz, and Miss Mickey Vorbeck.

The next meeting will be on Friday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Joe Beard.

Fannie Stephens Club Continues "Happiness" Series

"Happiness is the state of mind secured by one's own endeavor," it was pointed out by those on the program at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club in the library club room Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Epting, program chairman, presented the theme, "Happiness Through Self-Analysis," and stated that through the story of happiness runs the golden thread, "Know Thyself." Mrs. H. B. Edmondson's talk was "Analyze Yourself;" Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins' topic was "Understand Yourself;" and Mrs. B. J. Williams stated that to "Master Yourself" one must take care of the spiritual side of one's self and everything else will take care of itself. Members were presented self-estimate charts at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. W. E. Moss, president, conducted a short business session. Mrs. G. A. Morrison was named to active membership, and the resignation of Mrs. Edwin Tickle was accepted. The club voted to buy a \$5.00 Christmas bond.

Mrs. J. D. Eoff was hostess at the meeting. Others present were: Mmes. Cal Adair, E. Y. Bailey, N. L.

Crownover, W. E. Elkins, Preston Fitzhugh, Joe Forester, E. C. Grindstaff, Fred Harwell, H. E. Morgan, M. E. McClenny, R. E. Rubie, Wayne Reynolds, Ted Tisdale, K. I. Sharpes, Jr., Perry Elliott and Lloyd Downing.

The Christmas tea on December 16 will be held in the home of Mrs. Moss. "The Christmas Highway to Happiness" will be the program theme.

Presbyterians Have Barbecue Venison Supper

Approximately 85 members of First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and guests were entertained at a barbecue venison supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The venison was donated by the pastor, Rev. Alvin O. Rue. Rev. Rue killed the six-point buck while on a hunt on the

ranch of Mrs. John Nunn, located in the Davis Mountains last week. Sherman barbequed and Andy Spreen barbequed the deer. Mrs. Hendricks and the women of the church prepared covered dishes of vegetables and salads, along with pies and cakes. Rev. and Mrs. Rue assisted in serving the menu.

Following the barbecue sup-

per, the group assembled in the auditorium for a period of song service. Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered a prayer for Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., who was critically ill in the local hospital.

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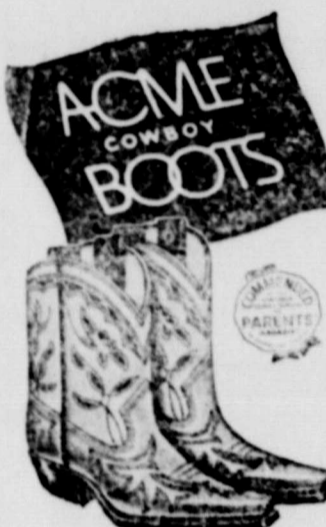
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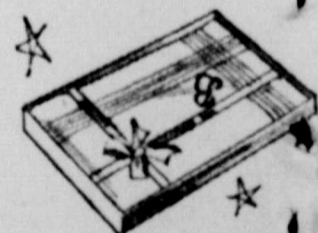
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