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SOCIETY

Dorothy Nell Haggerton Marries Glen A. Ferguson

In candlelight double ring rites Miss Dorothy Nell Haggerton became the bride of Glen A. Ferguson. Vows were exchanged on November 22 in the Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Haggerton of Nocona are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson of Ballinger are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Roy D. Rhoads, pastor, was officiating clergyman. The pastor's wife played piano nuptial music and accompanied Miss Helen Wilson of North Texas State College, who sang "Because," and Rev. Louis Hill when he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Duane Baxter of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a royal blue velveteen sheath dress and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white brocade crystalline ballerina length gown designed on princess lines. Her shoulder length illusion veil fell from a pearlized tiara. She wore a strand of pearls and matching ear clips, given to her by the bridegroom, and a pin belonging to her grandmother. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of Frenched carnations showered with satin streamers.

Edson Cox of Ballinger, a student at Hardin Simmons University, was best man. Usbering and lighting the candles were Guy Patterson and James Thompson, both of Hardin Simmons University.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Miss Mary Morgan of Wichita Falls, served the wedding cake. Miss Barbara Ferguson of Ballinger, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the punch service. Miss Annabelle Seal of Berger registered guests.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the bride was wearing a boxy tweed suit with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will be at home at 2118 Hickory St., Abilene, where they are both at-

tending Hardin Simmons University. She is a sophomore, majoring in music, and is employed at the Student Union Building at the university. Mr. Ferguson is a senior at H-SU as a ministerial student and is a Home Mission campus representative. He works as an operator of IBM machines at West Texas Utilities.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and daughter, Barbara, of Ballinger attended the wedding.

Engagement is Announced

Mrs. Guy E. Bradshaw announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara, to Warren Rudolph, son of Mrs. Gilbert Rudolph of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas. Miss Bradshaw attended Ballinger schools for eleven years and graduated from Hardin Christian Academy. She attended Hardin College in Searcy, Arkansas and was pledged to Los Campanas Social Club.

Mr. Rudolph is a graduate of the University of Arkansas where he is now doing post graduate work and is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. The couple plan a December wedding.

Altar Society Sends Supplies To Hungarian Refugees

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society have completed collecting and packing a large shipment of used clothing which will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services.

By December 1, the Catholic Relief Services had sent 79,700 pounds of supplies to Hungarian refugees. A shipment of 51,000 pounds of used clothing and 1,700 pounds of medicines valued at \$77,855 was shipped to Vienna from New Jersey. Four plane shipments were to be sent from the Catholics.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Evelyn Routh was included as an added guest Tuesday afternoon when Miss Edna Routh entertained members of East Side home demonstration club in the Routh home north

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Mrs. Harold Routh, president, conducted the business after members answered roll by naming "Good Ideas for the Holiday Season to Pass Along." Plans were completed for the annual Christmas dinner which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland on December 14. A box of cookies was packed for the children at Abilene State Hospital and was mailed for Thanksgiving.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and spiced punch to: Mmes. Joe Jones, T. R. Terry, Tom Moreland, Lynn Stokes, Troy Moreland, I. V. Milsap,

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met last week for an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. J. Wessels to make stuffed animal toys which will be given to the gift shop at McKnight Sanatorium. Nine toys were completed.

Following the covered dish luncheon at noon, Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, conducted the Clarence Routh and Everett Witter.

business. The club Christmas party will be held on December 18 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, and members and their families will be included. The first regular meeting in January will be held in the home of Mrs. C. T. Moonen.

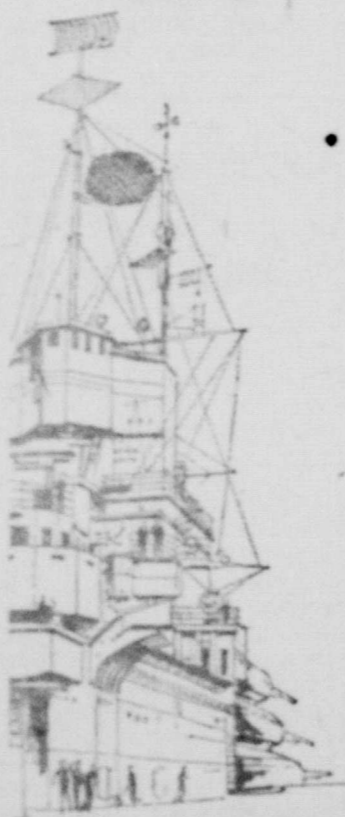
Those present were: Mmes. Charles Stubblefield, Edna Russell, Curtis, Tyree, E. S. Morgan, and H. O. Vogelsang.

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- William Robert Bailey and Miss Betty June Jones
- Ray Kenneth Collins and Mrs. Joyce Schneider
- Nolan Frank Scarberry and Miss Barbara Ann Cooke
- T. McGinnis and Miss Ann New
- Bobby James Smith and Miss Sharon Evelle Hampton
- Eli Garcia Arispe and Miss Mary Acosta Cortez
- Albert Young Buckner and Mrs. Corinne Shipman Gardner
- Weldon Scott Morris and Miss Elizabeth Ann Perry
- Alonso Franklin Meek and Miss Mary Elizabeth Clevenger
- William Harvey Flynt and Miss Linda Darby
- Bill Ross Holloway and Miss Patricia Darby
- Bobby Lane Gray and Miss Delphine Berryhill
- Homer Briley Sr. and Mrs. Lula Tappee
- Milton Ray Owens and Miss Effie Gertrude Graham

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- Tuesday**
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Fruit salad
Whole wheat bread
Milk
Brownies
- Wednesday**
Bean meat balls and spaghetti
Spinach
Blackeyed peas
Carrot sticks
Corn bread and butter
Milk
Oatmeal toll house cookies
- Thursday**
Hot pork sandwiches
Fried potatoes
Wax beans
Tossed salad
Milk
Apple cobbler
- Friday**
Salmon croquettes
Macaroni and tomatoes
English peas
Corn bread and butter
Milk
Chocolate cake and chocolate icing

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Ed Farley included Mrs. George McMillan of Abilene, Mrs. Fred Moncrief and Mrs. Dick Holstead when she was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club.

dent, was in charge of the business. Members answered roll by naming "The Most Useful Christmas Gift I Have Received." Mrs. Neuman Smith gave the club prayer. The menu for the club Christmas dinner was discussed, which will be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas at 6:30 p. m. December 14. Gifts will be exchanged from the tree. The

club members will send gifts to the Abilene State Hospital. A demonstration on the making of Christmas candles was given, and several were completed. A sandwich plate was served with doughnuts and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. B. M. Batts, Austin Williams, J. L. Ohlhausen, J. C. Reese, J. P. Boothe, V. L. McShan, Tom

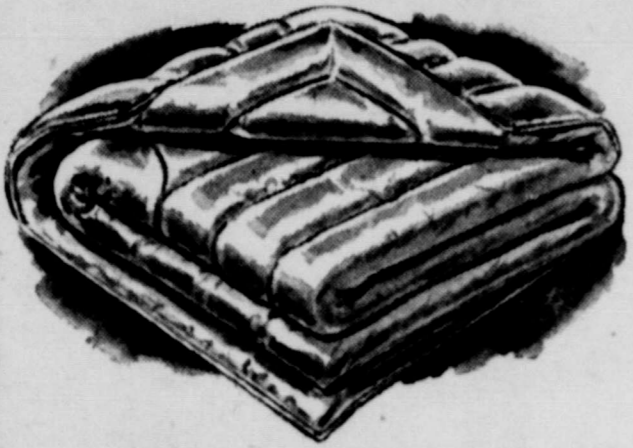
Crockett, Calton Smith, Andrew Flint, R. R. Holstead, C. D. Harris, John Cody and Miss Ann Midgley.
PACK MEETING HELD FOR DENS TUESDAY
The regular pack meeting for all local cubs and their parents and friends was held Tuesday night of last week at the high school.

The meeting was attended by 160 people. The opening ceremony was by Den 4 with Mrs. J. D. Reneau as den mother. Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation. The welcome to scouts was given by the leaders and a large number of special awards were made to cub members. O. K. Reynolds introduced

the speaker for the program, Morris Smith, who spoke on the fine work in cubbing. New cubs received their bobcat pins at the close of the meeting. The closing ceremony was by Den 3 with Mrs. O. H. Chandler as den mother. John Adams was America's first ambassador to England.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends who were so kind during the recent illness and death of our father, C. L. Horsman, at Brownwood. We deeply appreciate each flower, card and every expression of sympathy extended to us.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wington 6-11

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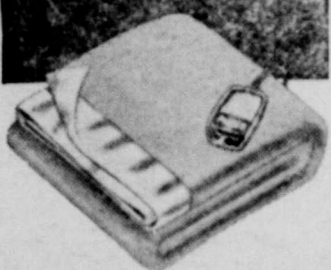
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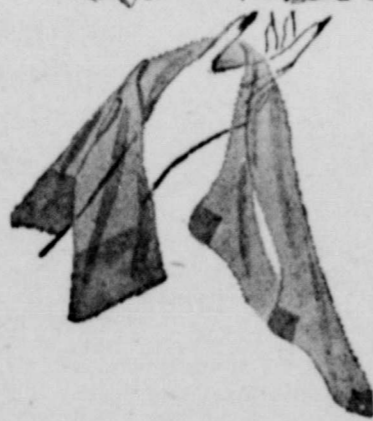


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SOCIETY

Mrs. Tom Crockett Entertains Children On Thanksgiving
Mrs. Tom Crockett was hostess to her children and grandchildren at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday in her South Ballinger home.

Present were Ralph D. Crockett and Jack Crockett, both of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and two daughters of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and two children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and two children of Paint Rock and Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children of Ballinger. Two sons were unable to attend their mother's family holiday affair.

Ballinger Chapter To Entertain Deputy Grand Matron
Mrs. Johnnie Donaldson of Sterling City, Deputy Grand Matron, will make her official visit at the regular stated meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, O. E. S. next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

A Christmas gift exchange will be held at the Christmas program following the meeting. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

W. M. U. Has Lottie Moon Program

The W. M. U. of the Third Avenue Baptist Church met at 6:30 Monday for the Lottie Moon Christmas program. Mrs. Elvin Murphy, program chairman, was in charge and presented the program using the theme "Hallowed Be Thy Name." Those assisting with the program were: Mrs. O. S. Clark, Miss Madge Smith, Mrs. A. D.

Smith, Mrs. Buzz Smith, Mrs. Curtis Dixon, Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, Mrs. Toungat, Mrs. Otis Power, Miss Cecelia Clark and Miss Delores Clark.

A report was given by Miss Madge Smith, G. A. Counselor, on their program for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

AIR FORCE RECRUITER VISITS HERE TUESDAY

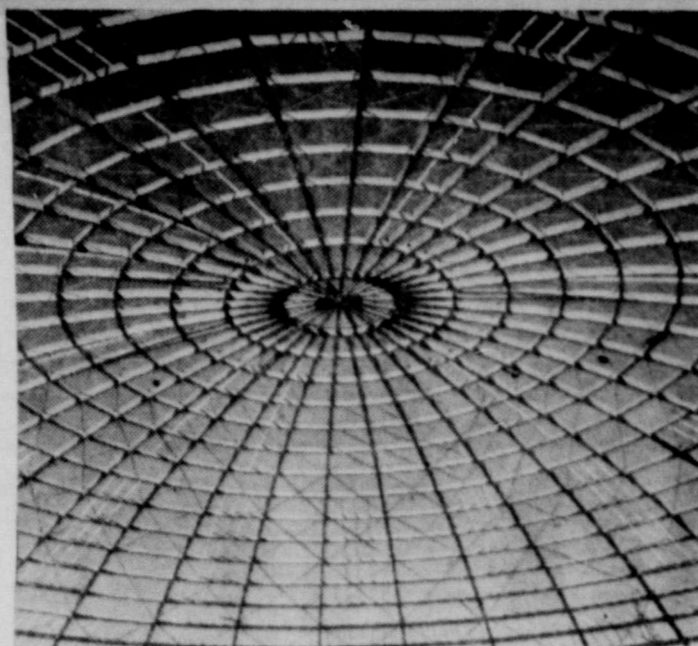
Sgt. Paul M. Vorhes of San Angelo was here Tuesday looking after men in this area who are interested in joining the air force. Sgt. Vorhes stated that the holiday planning had been completed and men can now join any time after December 18 and remain at home for Christmas and New Years.

Those who join after December 18 will receive processing and then have a delay enroute granted them. They will not report for transportation to an air training school until January 2. He added that any who wished to go immediately to training would be sent to San Antonio.

CREWS GIRL TO TOUR WITH COLLEGE GROUP

Nezva Petrie, Crews freshman at McMurry College, Abilene, will make a four-day concert tour of nine northwest Texas cities with the McMurry Chanters December 9 through 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie.

They will present concerts in Methodist churches in Amarillo, Tulla, Dumas, and Paducah and for high school assembly programs in Amarillo, Dalhart, Borger, Phillips, Shamrock and Childress.



PATTERN IN TIMBER—The new fieldhouse of Montana State College, at Bozeman, forms a striking pattern against the sky as it nears completion. It boasts the world's largest clear-span timber dome—300 feet in diameter. The structure, costing one and a half million dollars, will seat 12,500 persons.

MAVERICK COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL
The people of Maverick observed Thanksgiving with a community supper on Wednesday night of last week. The

meal was served at the community center and after it was served, plans were made for the community Christmas tree to be held on December 19. Following the business ses-



POOL PULL LOSER—F. James Barnes II, visibly startled by the immediate prospect of a dip in the wet, appears to be standing on water—but not for long. Tug-of-war was held in Daytona Beach, Fla., at a convention of the National Association of Travel Organizations.

sion, a social period was enjoyed with games of ping-pong, dominoes, checkers and visits with neighbors.

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6-11

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Dial Soap Regular Size 2 Bars 25c	Toilet Tissue Delite White 4 Roll Pak 51c	Cashmere Bouquet Soap Regular Size 2 Bars 17c	Palmolive Soap Regular Size 2 Bars 17c	Dial Soap Bath Size 2 Bars 35c	Cashmere Bouquet Soap Bath Size 2 Bars 25c	Madess Sanitary Napkins Reg. or Super 12-Ck. Box 35c	Niagara Starch Instant 12-Oz. Box 21c
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SOCIETY

Miss Delphane Berryhill
Bride of Bobby Gray

Miss Delphane Berryhill and Bobby Lane Gray exchanged vows at 6:30 p. m. Friday, November 30, in the Sally Odom parlor of the First Methodist Church. The Rev. E. R. Gordon, church pastor, officiated at the double ring service.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Berryhill. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray are the parents of the bridegroom.

Vows were repeated before an improvised altar of jewel foliage centered with a large arrangement of calla lilies and silvered lemon leaves with a touch of blue candytuft.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a beige wool suit dress with matching pumps. Her small white satin hat had small clusters of feathers at each side with tiny seed pearls and rhinestone trim. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of stephanotis and gardenias showered with satin streamers tied in French love knots.

Maid of honor was Miss Betty Louise Berryhill, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Mrs. Ellsworth Herring.

The bridal attendants wore identical sheath dresses of powder blue wool with silver and blue brocaded satin shoes. Their hats were of white satin with seed pearl and rhinestone trim. They carried bouquets of white gladioli.

W. R. Gray, Jr., attended his brother as best man. Lewis Zuehlke was groomsmen.

Mrs. Bob Bartlett played the pre-nuptial selections and also the traditional wedding marches.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white cutwork and lace Madeira cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and blue candytuft in a crystal bowl. Double crystal candelabra, holding white tapers were at either side. Mrs. Ramon Smith, aunt of the bridegroom, served the wedding cake, and another aunt of the bridegroom, Mrs. George Mader, presided at the silver service. Mrs. W. R. Gray, Jr., registered guests.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Clouderoft, New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 600 Seventh Street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gray are graduates of Ballinger High School. Mr. Gray is employed by Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring hosted a rehearsal dinner Tuesday evening in their Eighth Street home.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Berryhill of Alpine; Mrs. Thomas B. Jones and Mrs. Jimmy Wallis of Deadenelle, Arkansas; and Miss Nancy Davis of Abilene.

Mmes. Davis and Edmondson Honor Miss Carol Ann Bailey

Miss Carol Ann Bailey, who will be married to Clayton Zetsche Jr. on December 28, was named honoree at a bridge party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Allen Davis. Hostesses were Mrs. Davis and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, assisted by Miss Patricia Davis, a student at North Texas State College, Denton.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, two shades of blue, were featured in party rooms. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white mums, photinia leaves sprayed with blue, and silver leaves in a blue bowl. Blue tapers in blue candelabra were at either side of the centerpiece. A white pottery cornucopia filled with chrysanthemums was on the piano.

In games of bridge, high score award went to Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, and Miss Bailey received the bingo award and also a gift from the hostesses.

Orange date-nut cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, and Miss Sally Bailey, Mrs. Ted Tisdale and daughters, Pat and Delle; Mrs. Zane Branham of Lubbock, Mrs. Robin Etter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ken Pierce of College Station, Mrs. Gayle Klipple of Austin, Mrs. Bob Northington of Midland, Mrs. Grayum Hart of Brownwood, Mrs. Al Purifoy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charles Bailey Jr. of Galveston, Miss Barbara Glover of San Angelo, Mrs. Scottie Caperton, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. Doyle St. John, Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Miss Gale Hays.

4-H Club Council Makes Plans For Christmas Party

The Runnels County 4-H Club Council met on Saturday, November 24, in the conference room. All 4-H clubs in the county were represented with fifty boys and girls present.

The following officers were elected to serve for the new year: president, Valton Hoffman; vice-president, Jerry Dunn; secretary, Sue Lindsey; reporter, Carolyn Gottschalk.

The council voted to have a county-wide Christmas party for both boys and girls. This party will be held at the American Legion hall, the date to be set later. Committees for the party are: tree decoration, Wayne Paschal, Clifford Watkins, Ann Richardson and Mary Bagwell; recreation committee, Clifford Frey, Gordon Hays, John Middleton, Joyce Ocker, Betty Strum and Carolyn Gottschalk. The girls will bring cookies and a gift for a girl; the boys will furnish the drinks and a gift for a boy.

The final plans for the party will be made by a committee composed of two boys and two girls.

The American continents were named after Americus Vesputius, a map maker.

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NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Norton girls' 4-H club met on November 26 in the homemaking cottage. Carolyn Gottschalk, president, presided for the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "One Thing I am Thankful For." The county-wide Christmas party was discussed. The club planned a Christmas party to be held in the home of Carolyn Gottschalk on December 19. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the girls how to make

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1957 will be one of the biggest highway building programs for Runnels County and a number of construction crews are expected to be working in the county a large part of the time. One large contract has already been let for the Colorado River bridge at Ballinger and the first 8 of a mile of four-lane highway west of the city limits. Work has started toward securing right-of-way on Highway 67 west of Ballinger to the Tom Green County line and this stretch of road should be contracted during the year. The improvement of some 9 miles of Highway 67 east of Ballinger will also be up for bids within a short time. In addition four farm-to-market road projects have been approved by the Texas Highway Commission with some of these to be constructed in 1957 and the remainder in 1958. Total cost of the jobs will amount to approximately two million dollars and the jobs will provide work for a large number of local people.

Thanksgiving is definitely behind now and all efforts for the rest of the time will be centered on Christmas. This season brings on many extra activities

The Miles basketball tournament started yesterday at the Miles gymnasium with 8 boys and 6 girls teams entering. According to Coach Pennington there will be four days with four games played each day. A small admission price will be charged and the athletic department will have charge of the concession stand.

The Brady School has cancelled its annual Heart of Texas Basketball Tournament this year, according to an announcement made by Coach Ed Whiteley. The tournament was called off because of lack of interest from neighboring schools.

Theo M. Griffin, sales representative for the Moorman Manufacturing Co., at Coleman, won a trip to the International Live Stock Exposition, held in Chicago on November 27-28, in a recent feed sales contest. He was accompanied by Mrs. Griffin on this trip. Highlights of the trip were a sight-seeing tour, viewing livestock at the International Amphitheatre, seeing the grand champion fat steer picked and at-

for local people, churches, organizations and businesses. Special programs for the Christmas season are presented at all service clubs, most churches and in schools and for other organizations. It is a time for families to get together for feasts and gift giving. It is also a time when those who are in need are remembered with some of the essentials to make Christmas a little happier for them. In Ballinger a plan of adopting families has been in use for many years and will be offered again this year. These needy families will be listed at the chamber of commerce office and clubs. Sunday school classes and individuals who want to look after a family for Christmas may select one from this list and provide them with their needs. One way to reach Christmas in an attitude to enjoy the day most will be to know that all those in need have been taken care of for the day and that every child in Ballinger has had a share of the Christmas gifts and goodies they have a right to expect.

tending the world-famous horse show.

The first alert for Mitchell County's Ground Observer Corps units was held last Sunday. Units at both Westbrook and Colorado City were notified of the alert plans by Captain Robert K. Armstrong, U. S. Air Force Filter Center, Dallas. Glen Johnson, chief observer of Colorado City's unit, and Mrs. Jesse Cuthbertson, chief observer at Westbrook, had their volunteer units ready for the alert, with additional interested persons being invited to participate.

San Saba will hold their second annual Pecan Show on Saturday, December 8, with entries expected from an eight-county area. The show is sponsored by the San Saba Chamber of Commerce and was inaugurated to stimulate interest in the pecan industry. Counties eligible to compete are San Saba, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, Mason and McCulloch. Entries from other counties are welcome but they will not be eligible for the cash prizes. Ribbons, cash prizes and merchandise prizes will be offered to ten or more classes of pecans.

The city of Melvin observed November 29 for Thanksgiving. All business houses were closed for the day and school was dismissed until Monday.

The initiation of Jack D. English, professor of biology into the Twenty-Five Year Club was the highlight of the annual faculty dinner for Tarleton State College, held in the Cardinal Hall of the dining hall last Tuesday at Stephenville. This ceremony was a surprise to everyone, including Mr. English. The Tarleton Orchestra furnished music for the evening's entertainment.

Three members of the 1956 Eden Bulldogs were named on District 2-B All-District Football Team at a meeting of coaches and superintendents held last week at Rochelle. Those named were: Hall, guard; Rainwater, end; Keyes, back. Receiving honorable mention were: Jim Hendricks and Gippie Brown, tackles, and Richie McClure, back.

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County agent since May, 1955, has resigned to accept a position with Humble Oil and Refining Company. Judge James W. Schruggs said the Commissioners' Court would interview a prospective replacement for Mullins on recommendation of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Mullins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Mullins of Eden and came to Menard from Robert Lee.

Winters will be host to the

Region 2 Marching Band contest to be held on December 8, at Blizzard Stadium. Some twenty-five hundred students, which will make up the forty bands, twirlers and drum majors, are expected in the city for the day. The Winters Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce will assist in making the day a pleasant one for the visitors and are asking all restaurants and service station owners to help in serving the out-of-town



CALM BEFORE A STORM—Uncharacteristically calm, rock-'n'-roller Elvis Presley sits quietly as he undergoes make-up tests in Hollywood for a TV show. The controversial singer, whose moans and motions set teen-agers to screaming, is due for an appearance on Ed Sullivan's show, Oct. 28.



WHO'S CONFUSED?—West Fourth not only meets but bisects West Sixth—that's what these street signs, in Michigan City, Ind., say. Out-of-towners aren't the only victims of confusion; residents still don't know whatever happened to West Fifth Street.

Coleman merchants and schools observed last Thursday as their Thanksgiving day. School classes were dismissed on Wednesday and were re-



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sumed Monday. Union Thanksgiving Services were held on Wednesday night, November 28, at the First Baptist Church. The guest speaker was Rev. Carl D. Reimers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The United Chest Fund drive got off to a good start at Comanche Tuesday morning. Campaign workers will attempt to raise \$6,000 to support the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and other agencies, within two weeks.

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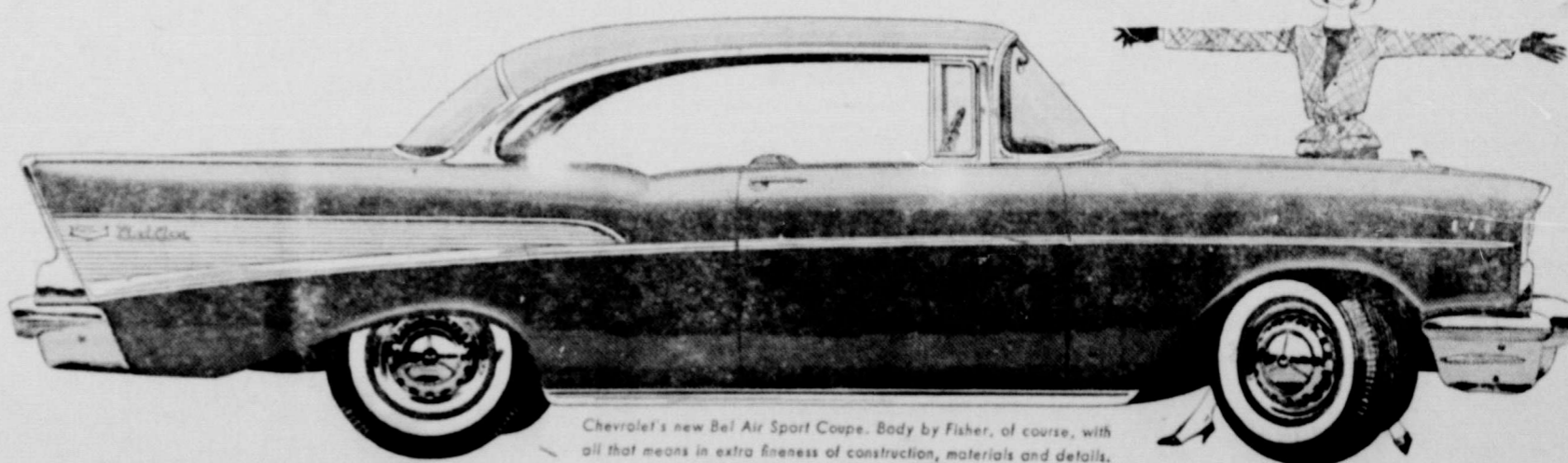
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Christian Women's Fellowship Guild Meets Monday
Mrs. H. B. Edmondson was hostess to members of the Christian Women's Fellowship Guild of the First Christian Church Monday evening in her third street home where Christmas decorations were featured.
Mrs. D. B. Crockett, president, conducted the business. Guild members voted to contribute \$25 for the Hungarian refugees.
Mrs. Marvin Clark, program chairman, introduced the program which was a "Travel Talk on Missions in the United States." Those giving interviews on various missions were Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Charles Clifton and Mrs. Lynn Burkes. Mrs. M. A. Foy brought the devotional.
The dining table was covered

with white net over a white felt cloth. Pink, rose and silver Christmas bells encircling a white anniversary candle on a reflector formed the centerpiece. Decorations also included a worship center on the mantel which was a Madonna resting on a white styrofoam base flecked by pink lace ribbon.
Cake and coffee was served to those previously mentioned and to Mrs. E. T. Rogers and Miss Lula McElroy.
Wesleyan Service Guild Has Christmas Party
Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Archie Smith and Miss Ollie Chenoweth were hostesses to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Monday evening at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bowden.

A silver and blue Christmas tree was in the living room, and a large pink and white candle with smaller ones on either side formed the centerpiece for the dining table.
Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, directed the business and heard reports. Mrs. E. R. Gordon gave the opening prayer, followed by the group singing Christmas carols in unison. Mrs. Max Setser brought the Christmas devotional from Luke. The program was presented by Mrs. Forman, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Six other members assisted in enumerating the wondrous "Gifts for Christmas." Mrs. Forman gave the closing prayer and the group repeated the Guild benediction.

At the social hour, gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree and "Joy to the World," was sung in unison. Fruit cake was served with salted nuts and coffee.
Others present were: Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, M. E. McClenny, W. O. Middleton, Ona Penn, W. O. Irby, Herman Rountree, M. B. Webb, Gertrude Woods, O. R. O'Neill, E. S. Morgan; and three new members, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. T. E. Foreman and Mrs. Herman Virden.

Mary Gale Hays To Marry Lt. Gerald McGruder Webb
Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Hays of Ballinger have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Gale Hays, to Lt. Gerald McGruder Webb, son of Mrs. Naomi B. Webb of Cyril, Oklahoma, and Harvey McGruder Webb of Los Angeles, California.
The couple will be married on January 20 at the First

Methodist Church with the Rev. E. R. Gordon officiating.
The bride-elect is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She has been teaching in Breckenridge High School this year.
The future bridegroom was graduated in 1955 from the University of Oklahoma. His fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is now stationed at Goodfellow Air Field Base, San Angelo.

G. G. Club Elects Officers At Meeting Monday
Beth Johnson and Linda Wright were hostesses to members of G. G. Club Monday evening at the regular meeting in the Johnson home on Broadway.

Glenda Cook, president, conducted the business. Officers were elected, they are: president, Susan Herring; vice-president, Nydah Ellett; secretary, Charlene White; treasurer, Glenda Cook; reporters, Deaneous Lindemann and Gracie Drake.

Members made plans to meet at the home of Susan and Lynn Herring on December 17 and go caroling. The high school student body are invited to join club members for this Christmas festivity.

Cookies and cold drinks were served to those previously mentioned and to: Mary Hebert, Jimbeth Flynn, Mary Calvert, Nancy Hambrick, Dorothy Smith, Pat Holloway, Marilyn Mason, Karen Conner, Mary Bagwell and Patsy Ashton.
The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at 6 p. m. in the home of Nancy Hambrick.



AGITATED ORIENTAL ALLIGATOR—This 12-pound Chinese reptile, believed to be the last of his species, has a hungry look in the arms of Bob Raabe, keeper of the reptile house at New York's Bronx Zoo. The owner of these gaping jaws arrived in the city from the Warsaw, Poland, Zoo, which got him from Peiping, China, in 1955.

Mrs. Postlethwaite Presents Music Club Program
Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite presented the program on instrumental forms on the study from the book "Discovering Music" by McKinney and Anderson, at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.
Mrs. Postlethwaite also sang Adolphe Adam's "Cantique De Noel" with Miss Karen Carpenter playing the accompaniment. Miss Carpenter also played Clementi's Sonata Opus 36, No. 5. Mrs. Giesecke played a

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Mrs. Joe Forman, president, conducted the business. The resignation as club member and vice-presidency of Mrs. Bob Bartlett was read and accepted. Mrs. I. B. Funderburk was appointed vice-president to fill the unexpired term of office. In closing, Mrs. Forman read "This Would I Keep," by Grace Noll Crowell.
Others present were Miss Williedell Schawe of Wimberly, a visitor, and Mrs. Joel Bates, Earl Cope, Sim Cottelle, Horace Murphy, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, A. B. Stobaugh, W. R. Bogle, O. R. Lusater, Eugene Loika, J. R. Lusk, H. J. Zappe and Miss Olga Schawe.
Home Economics Students To Be Featured In Style Show
The department of Home Economics at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, will present a special program on December 9 honoring the Home Economics departments of the various high schools in this area. The purpose of the program is to encourage students already enrolled in a high school home economics course to further their career in this field so that they may better strengthen the foundation of the future American family.
Included on the program will be a Fashion Show featuring two students from each of the high school home economics departments.
Charlene White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, and Jerry Pruser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pruser will represent Ballinger High School. They will be accompanied to San Antonio on December 8 by Mrs. H. J. Zappe, who will visit her daughter, Miss Pat Zappe, a sophomore at Incarnate Word College. Miss Zappe is majoring in Home Economics.

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CITY POLICE REPORT 16 NOVEMBER ARRESTS

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There were no fires in the city during the past month. The police reported 7 accidents with damage to vehicles involved amounting to \$2,986.

There were 768 tickets issued for overparking and \$172 collected in 25 cent and \$1 fines. Income from the parking meters amounted to \$879 for the month.

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Terrace Plowing Urged In County By Technicians

The time of year for maintenance plowing of terraces is here, reports John Rhea of local Soil Conservation Service. He said, "To keep a terrace system effective—it should have a

maintenance plowing at least once a year." Special attention should be given to low or weak places in the terrace. Rhea stated that the most likely places for a terrace to become weakened from cultivation are the end blocks. Many good terrace systems have been damaged because end blocks were not kept up. These weakened blocks allow water from the upper terraces to spill into and

overload those below. A farm with improperly maintained terraces creates a hazard to itself, as well as to any farm below it.

There is a waste of valuable water and more valuable top soil when a terrace system breaks. The Soil Conservation Service has technically assisted cooperators of the Runnels Soil Conservation District in the design, layout, and construction of 2,307 miles of terraces since July 1, 1951. Of this figure, 740 miles have been constructed since January 1, 1956. This figure is almost double the amount for any previous year. This shows that the farmers of the district are learning the value of terraces for water conservation in these dry times. It is hoped by the Runnels Soil Conservation District Supervisors that all terraces will be properly maintained so that the farmer and the country in general will get more benefit from the conservation dollar spent.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SALE HELD MONDAY

There was a large crowd on hand for the weekly livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction Barn Monday afternoon. A good run of cattle and sheep caused a steady market and fast buying during the afternoon.

Cattle prices were about 3 cents higher on all classes. Lambs sold at 17 cents and breeding ewes brought from \$5.50 to \$9.00 per head.

Another sale will be held Monday of next week and livestock people are invited to bring animals they wish to sell.

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ding bell made with narrow arched panels. White carnations formed a bouquet in the bell. Bronze mums and gold magnolia leaves were in the living room. The buffet was centered with an oblong gold styrofoam base holding a mass arrangement of bronze mums, gold grapes and gold leaves and a gold "50" tied with a bow of gold ribbon and filigree bells. This was a gift from the First Presbyterian Church at El Campo, at which Rev. Lloyd Nixon is the pastor.

The dining table was laid with a white linen and lace cloth and centered with the wedding cake, resembling a "50" flanked by single large white candles embossed in gold with gold leaves at the base.

Mrs. Lloyd Nixon and Mrs. Rex Nixon directed guests to the dining room and registry where Mrs. Maurice Nixon registered guests.

Alternating at the silver service were Mrs. John Barton of Comanche and Mrs. Cal Adair. Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw served cake squares laid in white and decorated with gold florals. Jane Nixon of Ballinger, Sara Helene Nixon of El Campo, and Nancy Nixon of San Angelo, granddaughters of the honored couple, assisted in serving.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Misses Sarah Chandler, Susan and Lynn Herring, and Pauline James. Mrs. Myles Nixon spoke good-byes.

Mrs. Nixon, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, was



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married to Mr. Nixon on December 2, 1906 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Wagoner in the home of her parents. Rev. James D. Graham, Methodist minister, officiated at the rites.

Their eldest son, Lloyd, was born in Wagoner. They moved to Cumby and lived there eleven years where Mr. Nixon was employed by a hardware company, and it was there where Myles, Jack Jr. and Rex were born. In 1919 the Nixons moved to Brownwood where Mr. Nixon

was associated with Sherwin Williams Paint Co., and their fifth son, Maurice, was born there. Mr. Nixon has been the insurance agent for Southwestern Life Insurance Co. since moving to Ballinger in 1932.

Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are: Tommy Nixon of El Paso, Jimmy and Jane Nixon of Ballinger, John and Jeff Nixon of Memphis, Texas, Sara Helene Nixon of El Campo

and Bill Nixon of San Angelo.

Out-of-town guests at the open house were: Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley, Abilene; Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Whitehead, Dublin; L. H. Stephens, San Angelo; E. C. Collingsworth, Winters; Martin Cassie, Austin; Sam Morris and R. Silvey, Brownwood; Mrs. C. B. Henry, Bay City; Mrs. J. M. Turner, Brownwood and Mrs. T. R. Moreman, Abilene.

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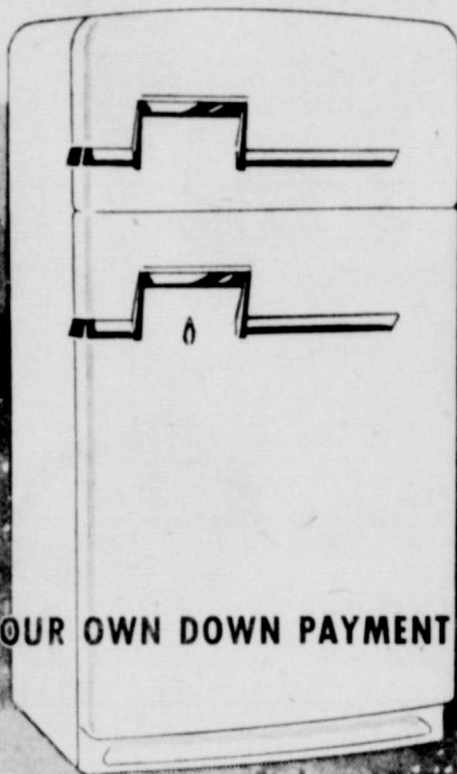
and Mrs. Jack Nixon Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, residents of Ballinger since 1922, observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4 p. m. in their 10th Street home. Their five daughters and their wives were hosts. Mrs. Jack Nixon Jr., of El Paso, invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were assisted in receiving by their sons, Rev.

Lloyd Nixon of El Campo, Myles Nixon, Ballinger; Jack Nixon Jr., El Paso; Rex Nixon of San Angelo and Maurice Nixon of Memphis. Others in the receiving line were Jimmy, Tommy, John, Jeff and Bill Nixon, grandsons of the honored couple, Mrs. C. B. Henry of Bay City, sister of Mrs. Nixon, and Mrs. Martin Cassie of Austin, Mr. Nixon's sister.

Decorations in the home included a gold styrofoam wed-

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The couple will be married on December 28 at the First Baptist Church. Miss Bailey, a senior at Texas Christian University, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Pearce greeted guests and presented Mrs. Bailey and the honoree.

Blue and silver have been chosen by the bride-elect for her wedding colors and decorations in the living room and dining room accented them. Centerpiece for the dining table, laid with an imported Chinese linen embroidered cloth, was an arrangement of white mums tinted with blue and silvered salal leaves. Table appointments were silver. White mums in a white spode bowl were in the living room.

Presiding at the silver service was Mrs. Ted Tisdale. Mrs. W. B. Woody served coffee cake and other sweet dainties. Assisting in the dining room were

Mrs. Al Purifoy of Fort Worth, Miss Barbara Glover of San Angelo, Miss Sally Bailey and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

The hostess presented a gift of silver candelabra to Miss Bailey.

The honoree wore a trousseau dress of light brown jersey and faille with seed pearl trim with brown accessories. Her corsage was blue tinted mums.

The guest list included Miss Rose De Lorenzo of Houston, Mmes. John E. Green, L. L. Downing, Oren Chandler, H. B. Edmondson, Allen Davis, Joe Forman, J. Dexter Hoff, J. G. Tuckey, R. G. Erwin, E. H. Boelsche, Max McCrary Jr., Bill Harris, W. E. Elkins, Fred Holliday, Bill Edwards, A. B. Stobaugh, Sam Cottle, Scott Hartgrove of Paint Rock and Gayle Kilpille of Austin.

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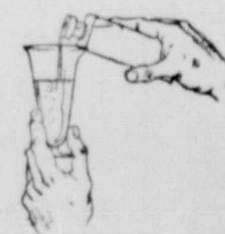
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