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Salt Water Dye Tests Abandoned in County

Elmer Simpson, Railroad Commission representative at San Angelo, has come to a stopping point in his attempt to pin down salt water sources in this county.

His second attempt to run a dye test on the J. P. Knight place east of Hatchel was halted when dye could not be forced into the well or lower strata. An earlier test run on a well south of the most recent attempt was unsuccessful and showed no results.

In this kind of test, dye is placed or pumped into the well and it is given several weeks to follow seepage to the surface of the ground or into a creek. Both tests were run near Elm and Oak Creeks.

Mr. Simpson has submitted the Runnels County salt water problem to the board of strategy of the Railroad Commission at Austin. He stated that further attempts to locate salt water sources would be postponed until the board has time to reply. The pollution in this

county has been of long standing and in recent years has been increasing until farmers and ranchmen have become alarmed.

Mr. Simpson and other members of the San Angelo office have spent much time in Runnels County trying to find where salt water was coming from, especially in the east and northeast part of the oil producing areas. Many corrections have been made as a result of their work but some of the most damaging cases have not been helped.

Runnels County is directly over a high-pressure source of salt water called the Coleman Junction strata. Several meetings have been held with the city commission and members of the county commissioners' court to discuss the seriousness of the situation. Mr. Simpson has also met recently with the Runnels County Water District directors, members of the soil conservation service and others interested in the matter.

Jaycees Collect Toys; Purchase Ewe Lambs

Ballinger Jaycees met in a very important meeting Monday night at which time several reports were heard on past activities. Plans made for future projects.

Tuesday night between 5 and 6 o'clock, Jaycees gathered used toys from Ballinger homes and business firms to be repaired by the members of the F. F. A. chapter of the Ballinger High School and the Jaycees will distribute them on Christmas eve. A large number of toys, estimated at from \$1,000 to \$2,000 worth was delivered to the students for repair and painting.

Last year the Ballinger Jaycees purchased five registered pigs to be placed with F. F. A. member, Monday night H. B. Edmondson reported on the progress of this project which showed that the five had produced litters of 29 gilts. According to the plan, the boy

receiving a pig agrees that the vocational instructor may select one pig from each litter to be given to another boy for a later project. This means that ten boys are now in the swine project and others will be added. The program has been so successful that the Jaycees voted to purchase 5 registered ewe lambs to be placed with F. F. A. boys in a similar program. These are to be bought by Mr. Edmondson and he will also have the say in what boys are to have the lambs for the first year in the new program.

Reports were heard on the two football games which were sponsored here by the organization and also on the treasure chest staged on December 1.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas dance which will be held on the night of December 22 at the Ballinger Country Club for members and their guests.

Marketing Quota 1957 Cotton Crop Defeated In County

The cotton marketing referendum held in Runnels County Tuesday failed to get a two-thirds majority in favor of the marketing quotas and supports for the 1957 crop. Results of the election however is determined by the national vote and if the marketing quotas carry by two-thirds in the nation, that will set up the program for all counties.

The results in Runnels County in Tuesday's voting showed 191 for and 99 against. This was three votes short of the necessary majority. The vote was light with many farmers not going to the polls.

The results by boxes were as follows:

	For	Against
Ballinger	50	19
Winters	51	11
Wingate	14	3
Miles	15	17
Rowena	32	30
Norton	12	18
Crews	17	1

In the Ballinger box, a vote was taken on marketing quotas for peanuts. Only six producers voted and all were in favor of the program for 1957.

Hungarian Relief Funds Are Short Of County Quota

The call made last week by the American Red Cross for Hungarian relief is coming in slow and will likely take a solicitation to get the amount asked of this county. Local Red Cross officers were in hopes that enough voluntary contributions would be left at local banks and mailed to the Red Cross to handle the quota here. A check up Wednesday afternoon showed only about \$70 received and approximately \$500 is needed in the county. Unless there is a good response this week-end, committees will be asked to give time enough to canvass local business firms in an effort to raise the amount needed.

The relief work has already been started in Hungary and the national Red Cross has asked the nation for an additional \$5,000,000 in special funds to take care of the immediate needs. Large quantities of food, clothing and other supplies have been shipped and are being distributed there by workers.

Ballinger people who will make an offering to this cause are urged to leave it at one of the banks or mail directly to E. E. King, county chairman for the Red Cross. A remittance for the county quota is due next week.

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP METHODIST DINNER

The Methodist men will have their annual fellowship dinner at 7 o'clock tonight for the families of all members of the church. Ladies are to provide the vegetables, salads and desserts with the men furnishing the rest of the meal.

A good program has been arranged and will be presented after the meal is served.

Other Methodist activities will include a party for the young adult class in the Harold Jones home Friday night.

The intermediate group will present a program for the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday. This will include a girls' sextet in musical numbers and a Christmas reading.

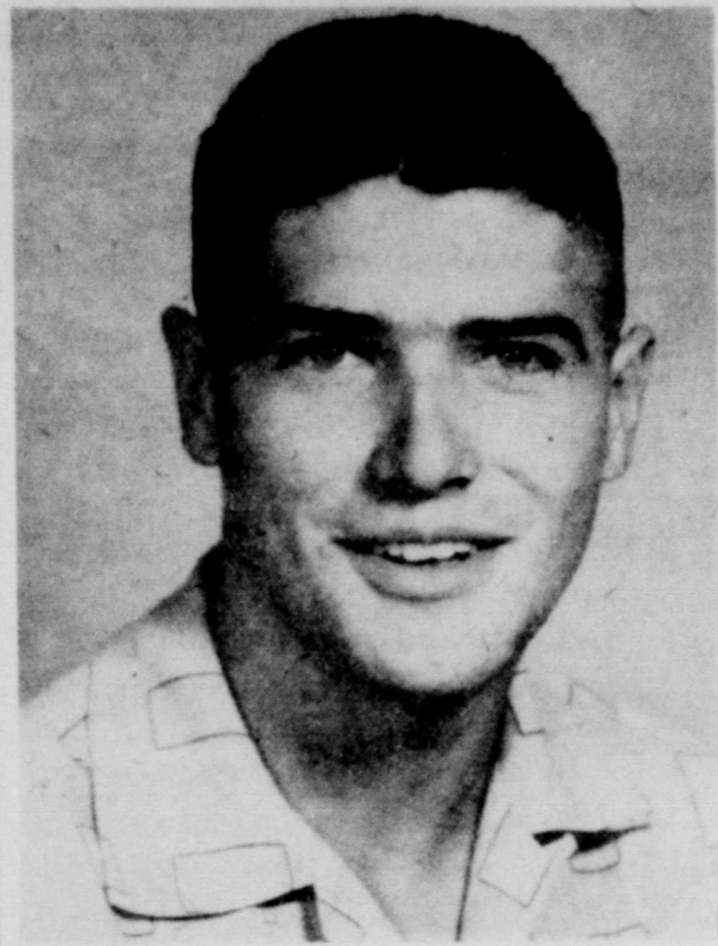
CHRISTMAS PAPER DECEMBER 24

We will publish our regular Christmas edition on Monday, December 24.

This edition will carry Christmas greetings and Christmas personals. If you are going somewhere for the holidays or if you are to have company, please advise us as soon as possible. Call 8522 and give us the information. We will appreciate getting these personals as soon as possible as we have already started work on the Christmas paper.

Solicitors will call on merchants with special greeting lay-outs this week-end for publication on December 24. We will not publish a paper on December 27.

Valton Hoffman Receives Honor



Hoffman is Gold Star 4-H Club Boy for Year

Valton Hoffman, of the Ballinger 4-H club, has been chosen for the Gold Star Award in Runnels County. Valton has been a very active 4-H club member for five years. During this time he has had numerous projects, in a variety of fields. His lambs have placed at the Abilene, Houston and Dallas livestock shows. He was selected to receive a gilt in the Sears pig program, and with this gilt, won grand champion in the Sears pig show at San Angelo, and reserve champion in the district show. He also won the heavy litter contest in the county, and 4th place in the district. He received \$6250 in prize money.

In 1953 Valton rented 6 acres of land and produced two bales of cotton. He received the County Soil and Conservation Award on this project.

In 1954 he served on the grass judging team for Runnels County.

In his five years of 4-H work, Valton has received a total of fifty ribbons, 18 of which were first place. He also received one grand champion and two reserve champion ribbons.

Valton has held many offices in his club, and in the County 4-H Council. He was secretary of the Ballinger club in 1954. He is the president for 1956. He is also chairman of the County 4-H Council, which is composed of 4-H boys and girls. He has attended district camp for the past four years, and in August of this year attended the Texas 4-H Council, which is composed of 4-H boys and girls. He is a member of the Ballinger Bearcat Band.

This Gold Star Award will be presented at a Christmas party and achievement program, which will be held at Bruce Field, near Ballinger, on the night of December 15.

Achievement Awards will also be presented to other 4-H members, as follows: Achievement—Pat Pritchard, Wingate and John Middleton, Ballinger.

60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindemann will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on December 16 from 2 to 5 p. m. with an open house at their home, 301 Fourth Street in Ballinger. All their friends are invited to call during the above hours. No gifts please. Hosts will be E. C. Lindemann, Mrs. Hilda Glass and Mrs. Cora Byers.

Barr Test Shows Oil And Gas On Drillstem Tests

Pan American Production Co. of Houston has logged oil and gas in their No. 1-J. W. Barr, one mile southeast of Ballinger. On a one hour test between 3,494-3,511, recovery was 600 feet of gas-cut mud and 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. On a 20 minute test between 3,542-52, gas surfaced in one minute and mud in 15 minutes. The project is scheduled for 4,500 feet.

A. W. Cherry of Lubbock will drill a 5,000 foot wildcat, 3/4 mile west of production in the Norton, West and Norton, North multiphase fields. It will be his No. 1 Artie Hambright. Operations were due to start when application was approved.

Barmel Oil Corp. of San Angelo has filed application to drill a 4,000 rotary wildcat five miles northeast of Ballinger. It will be drilled as the No. 1-Cora Byers.

J. H. Crouch Jr., Keith D. Graham and Ruth Shelton, of Midland, have filed application to drill No. 1-J. Milton Clayton for a Serratt sand test, 11 miles northeast of Ballinger.

Investors Production Co. of Dallas has filed application to drill their No. 1-W. M. Ashton, nine miles east of Ballinger. Contract depth will be 2,600 feet.

Reunion Planned For 1953 Seniors Here December 26

The Ballinger High School senior class of 1953 will hold a reunion here on Wednesday, December 26. The affair will be at 7 p. m. at the Acapulco Cafe and plates will be worth \$1.25. Every effort is being made to get as many of the class present as possible. Parents or friends of 1953 seniors are urged to clip this story and mail to any member of that class who is living out of Ballinger. The meeting is for class-members, wives, dates and children. It is necessary that arrangements be made in advance for the dinner, so those who will attend are asked to mail reservations, including check for the number of plates they want, to Mrs. Mary Jo Kipple, 2828 San Jacinto, Austin 5, Texas, until December 18. After that date mail them to Mrs. Mary Jo Kipple, box 680, Ballinger.

Those who write Mrs. Kipple are asked to include their full address so that a roster of the class can be made. The 1953 class was an outstanding organization and very active during the entire school year. A number of the boys of the class played on the Bearcat team which went to the state finals in football, losing to Huntsville.

- 4-Year—Gordon Hays, Ballinger, Chester McCown, Miles
- 3 Year—Kenneth Wendland, Miles, Harvey Eggenmeyer, Rowena
- 2 Year—Clayton McCown, Miles; Freddie Jansa and Bennie Kalina, Rowena; Virginia and Bryan Webb, Winters, and Richard Herring, Miles
- 1 Year—Max Tidmore, Norton; Sidney McCown, Alfred Lippe, David Herring, Mike Sparks and Barry Sparks, Miles; Clifford Watkins, Wayne Paschal and Johnny Parks, Ballinger; Archie Gallant, Don Orr and Mike Priddy of Winters; William Jansa, Dennis Lange, David Kruppa, Bobby Zak, Larry Joe Droll, Johnny Multer, Kenneth Lange, Jerry Franke, Stanley Kvapil, Robert Gully, Michael Willberg, Johnny Mokry, and Kenneth Eggenmeyer, Rowena

Utilities Annual Christmas Party Here December 19

The West Texas Utilities Co. will hold their annual Christmas party here on the night of December 19. All families in district 19 will be on hand for the afternoon safety program and will remain for the banquet and program which will be staged at the school cafeteria at West Ward school.

Letters were mailed this week to all employees of the district asking them to be present and to notify the local office how many would attend. In addition to the regular employees, a few local guests will be invited.

This program has been held in Ballinger for many years and brings together several hundred from the various towns served by the company in district G.

The children will be special guests and following the serving of a Christmas dinner, they will form a chorus for the singing of Christmas carols and songs led by Jay Garrett. The big moment will be when Santa Claus arrives to greet the children and distribute gifts from the tree.

The final attraction will be a Club for all who wish to remain for the late entertainment.

L. R. Tigner is reported improving after undergoing surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week and again the first of this week.

No Fires in 6 Months Is a New Record Here

Fire Chief Charles Webb announced this week that as of December 8 the Ballinger Department ended six months without a fire alarm. It has been the same length of time since there was a reported fire loss within the city. In so far as the records of the department reveal, this is a record, or at least a modern day record.

The chief points out that Ballinger is entering the most hazardous period of the year, the Christmas season, and warns everyone to use precautions as they decorate and otherwise observe this season which has brought many costly fires to this city.

Mr. Webb says in a public statement: "Credit for such an accomplishment of 180 fireless days is due every person, regardless of age. Only through the performing of good fire prevention practices has this been possible. Very little credit

if any, can be assumed by the present day department. But to the past officers and members of this organization, who so diligently promoted and taught fire prevention in our schools and in our homes, our sincere thanks for a job well done.

"Due to the fact that we have reached 180 days without any fire loss is by no means any reason to stop now. The 180 fireless days are in the past, lets look to the 185 days in the future and make it 365 days.

"We are fast approaching the most hazardous time of the year. Our Christmas season, due to the many added hazards, has long been the most disastrous time of the year, from both the standpoint of loss of life and property. Let us continue practicing all that we know about fire prevention for the next 185 days. If we do so, I am sure it will be the Merriest Christmas of all."

Special Ballots Ready For Naming Directors

Ballinger business men and all members of the chamber of commerce will receive two important ballots this week-end. They are to be voted and returned to the chamber of commerce office by December 22.

One ballot will be to name eleven new directors for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to serve for a two year term. The ballot is printed on a postcard so it will be easy to vote and drop back into the mail.

On this ballot are the names of eleven local men who have been nominated by the directors of the chamber. The ballot will also have eleven blank lines so that names may be written in if desired and any of the names on the ballot scratched. Persons writing in a name or more are reminded to scratch a like number of the names printed on the ballot as only eleven are to be elected at this time.

After December 22 the bal-

lots will be tabulated and the eleven receiving the highest number of votes declared elected. A meeting will be held on the first Monday night in January when the eleven new directors will meet with eleven holdovers to elect officers for the ensuing year and name standing committees.

The other ballot which will be mailed this week-end will list seven legal holidays. Merchants are to vote for the six they wish to observe in 1957. This ballot is also to be returned by December 22 and will be tabulated and the results announced.

In past years many of the ballots mailed out were never voted and returned. This year a special plea is being made for every person receiving a ballot, to cast their vote and drop it in the mail so there will be a heavy vote to name the new directors and select the six holidays to be observed.

Families Needing Help For Christmas Listed

There are only a few families listed for help at Christmas that have not been taken at this time but others are expected to be added this week.

The list can be found at the chamber of commerce office and any group that will look after a family is asked to call and inspect the lists.

Every effort is being made to include every family in Ballinger that will need help for the Christmas holidays. Persons who know of such a family are invited to give the information to Mrs. Kermit Parish at the chamber office so that an organization, Sunday school class, service club or individuals can care for them. The time is short and groups that will help need the information within the next few days.

It is the plan to see that every person in Ballinger, in need of help, is taken care of this year. Ballinger Jaycees have been collecting toys and these will be repaired by members of the F. F. A. chapter of the Ballinger High School and distributed to children this Christmas. Tuesday morning workers from the Jaycees were gathering toys from local dealers and also from homes so that they might be repaired before school is out next Wednesday.

12 BALLINGER MASONS ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Ballinger masons were well represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco last Thursday. The group went to the lodge meeting to be on hand when Paul Turney of Sonora was made Grand Master.

In the group from Ballinger were: Marvin Bird, C.K. Rogers, Ralph Ballow, Eckel Powell, D. W. Turner, H. P. Largent, Ed Mosteller, L. M. Bowden, Allen Davis, Henry Moody and Charles Franklin. Dick Lowry, a member of the Ballinger Lodge who lives in Dallas, was also present.

Jack Scales came in the past week-end from Durango, Colorado where he is building a drive-in theatre. He plans to be at home until after the first of the year.

CREWS

Rev. Charles D. Mize, who attends Jacksonville College, was speaker at the Crews Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Bill Reynolds and family and Rev. J. W. Whitefield and wife of Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Tuesday. The men did some quail hunting in the afternoon.

Arthur Allcorn returned to Hendricks Memorial Hospital Monday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent the week-end at their hunting lease near Menard with other members of their party. Due to cold weather very little hunting was done. Ralph Routh bagged one buck for the only kill of the party.

Children visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz on Thanksgiving Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cochran and children of Midland, Sgt. and Mrs. Herman G. Carter and David of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Carter and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Carter and children of Abilene. This was the first time in five years all the group had been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jo Allcorn of Brownwood and Hubert Hale of Glen Cove visited their uncle, Arthur Allcorn, this week.

J. P. Brevard is spending a few days visiting his son, Lawton Brevard and family and his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Whiteley and family of Andrews.

W. H. Schwartz and Lanny visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart and family Thanksgiving. Other visitors in the Gerhart home were Mrs. Ellis Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles and sons, Mrs. Doyle Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brevard have their new home finished and will be moving in soon.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus has returned home after visiting with relatives in Little Rock, Arkansas and at Dallas.

W. H. Schwartz Jr. and family have returned home after visiting his father and relatives in Winters and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton have gone to Houston to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Berry and family and with their son, Wilson Boynton and family.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz went some with her son and family who reside at Wichita Falls. She will also visit in Oklahoma City, Wewoka and Fort Worth where she will join Mr. Schwartz for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Marion Boynton of McCamey visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton.

Claudia Berry, student at Arlington State College, Stehenville, spent the past week-end at home visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. arrus last Sunday.

Owen Bragg left for the Davis mountains last week for his usual deer hunt. He accompanied a group of hunters from Ipa.

W. H. Schwartz reports a nice trip to Houston recently as a legate for the Farm Bureau. We extend sympathy to Mrs. W. Whitley and family in the loss of her father, Thomas Whitley of Brownwood, who passed away at his home there recently.

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SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Bishop Given First Place in Jaycee Contest

Miss Dorothy Bishop of Ballinger won first place on the Five Minute Script Contest sponsored by the Jaycees at the regional meeting in Snyder last week.

This contest is sponsored annually by the National Jaycees. This year the contest called for a five minute script on "Voice of Democracy," and Miss Bishop based her talk on Bill of Rights.

A tape recording on the subject was sent to Snyder where the regional meeting was held. The recording was sent to the state meeting held in Austin, and if Miss Bishop's recording wins there it will be sent to the national meeting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Janet Yoast of Colorado City, won second place, and Miss Mary Lou Sylvester of

Avoca won third place. The first four winners in the nation each get a \$500 scholarship and a gold recording of their script, besides a sight-seeing trip in Washington. Everett James Grindstaff, American chairman for the local Jaycees, was in charge of choosing Miss Bishop as a contestant.

Miss Bishop, the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bishop, is a senior student at Ballinger High School and takes part in all school activities.

SCOUT ROUND TABLE WILL PLAN PROGRAMS

Cubmasters and their assistants, den mothers, scoutmasters and assistants, troop committeemen, explorers advisors and their assistants, post commit-

teemen and commissioners of the Tri-River district will meet at 7:30 tonight for a program planning meeting at Eden.

John M. Harrod of Eden, district commissioner, will be in charge of the round table discussion aided by the assistant district commissioners.

The Tri-River district was well represented at the annual council meeting at San Angelo

on December 7, with 23 of the 96 attending from this district. John Purifoy was reelected as vice-president of the council.

W. W. Hoffman with his district training team attended a T-Mans conference held at the San Angelo College on Saturday and Sunday. His team was composed of R. L. Foy of Ballinger, Leonard Jacoby of Eden and Gwyn House and Joe Norris of Junction.

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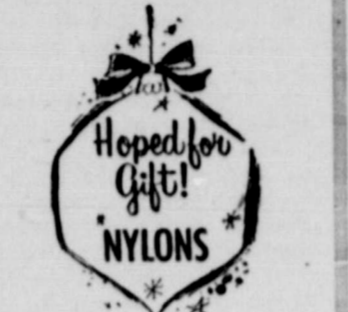
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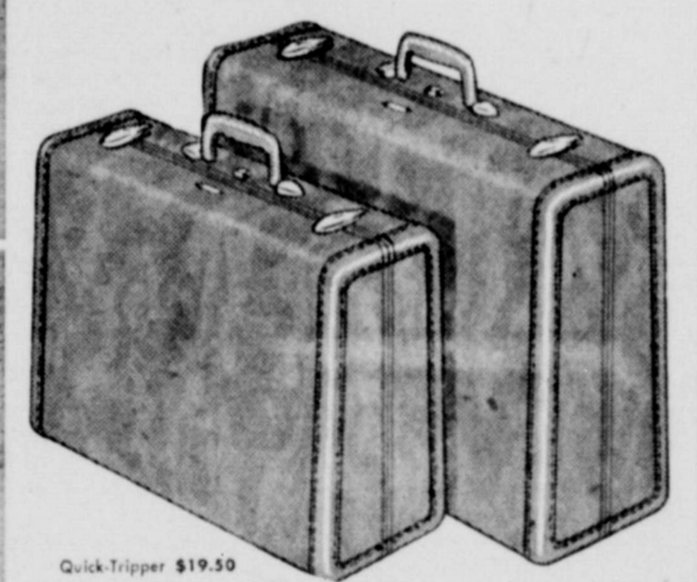
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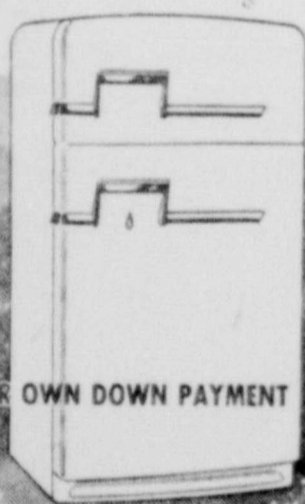
SOCIETY

'Christmas Ideas' Displayed At Garden Club Meet
The exhibit committee in charge of the arrangements which were made by club members was composed of Mmes. Fred Harwell, W. O. Irby and H. B. Edmondson.

Members brought gifts for a Christmas package which will be packed and sent to the State Hospital at Big Spring. A demonstration on the making of poinsettias for Christmas arrangements and packages was given by Mrs. Tom Crockett. Mrs. A. H. Stobaugh reported on the visit which members

made to the Christmas Pilgrimage at Coleman on Monday when six homes were included. The pilgrimage was sponsored by the Coleman Garden Club. The club voted to donate a cash contribution to the local library. Mrs. J. W. Barr, club president, was in charge of the business. Social hour hostesses were Mmes. R. R. Mizell, E. P. Talbot, Huby Clark, Stobaugh,

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The tea table was laid with a Christmas cloth which featured Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and other seasonal symbols, and centered with a snow scene flanked by red candles. The table arrangements were made by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. E. S. Malone presided at the tea service and served cookies to 35 members.

Fidelis Class Has Christmas Party In Turkey Home

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. G. Turkey on Seventh Street. Other hostesses with Mrs. Turkey were: Mmes. D. O. Lee, W. O. Mathis, Sim Ledford, Johnnie Wiese-pape, H. H. Hamner, Lyle Currie, Louis Harding and Jim Mack Wright.

Party rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme along with the pretty decorated lighted tree, where Mrs. Ray Summers, president, conducted the business period after Mrs. Thanksgiving project was given. M. A. Davidson gave the opening prayer. A report on the in which four boxes of food were given to needy families. Class members brought gifts for the Christmas package which will be sent to the Baptist Mexican Orphanage at San Antonio.

For the Christmas program, Mrs. West Talbott reviewed "The Boy on the Road," and piano selections were played by Mrs. Earl Cope.

At the social hour, Miss Ruth Morgan, class teacher, and Mrs. Summers presided at the silver service and served cake from the dining table laid with a handmade linen cloth. The centerpiece was pyracantha berries flanked by lighted red candles.

Others were Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Joe Flynt, S. L. Ferguson, Dock Lee, W. A. McDonald, Sid Chapman, Cam Blackmon, Carl Florence, Fred Harwell, Frank Flynt, and Miss Curtis Gregory.

Christmas Party Held By Methodist Workers Class

The Workers Class of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arch Brookshire on Broadway, for a Christmas program and party.

The traditional reds and greens were featured in living and dining room party decorations, where Mrs. Tom Crockett, president, conducted the business and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. Lee Evans, and the treasurer, Mrs. Hatton Laxson. The Christmas devotion was given by Mrs. W. H. Clark, who also read "The Mistake That Proved to be a Mistake." Mrs. Troy Simpson reviewed "The Birds Christmas Songs." Gifts were exchanged by members from the decorated tree with multicolored lights. A gift was also presented. Mrs. Simpson, the guest reviewer.

Pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, Oliver Cochran, A. J. H. Borders, C. M. Gibson, Vida Little, C. H. Midgeley, C. D. Harris, Asa Cordill, W. E. Midgley, Lee Boatright, John Lovelace, Hamp Byler, Bob Crockett, Sally McShan, and a visitor, Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Party

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. L. Parish on Seventh Street for the annual Christmas party. Other hostesses with Mrs. Parish were Mrs. Emma Speer, Mrs. W. H. Ridings and Mrs. Patti Kemp.

Reception rooms were decorated following a Christmas motif. The decorated tree and a wishing well outlined in red where donations from each member were placed, which will be sent to the Baptist Orphanage at San Antonio, were in the living room. Christmas cards with just the right wish were exchanged and read aloud by members.

At the tea hour, Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided at the silver service on the lace laid dining table which was centered with a small white decorated tree. Red candles in silver candelabra were at each side. Fruit cake was served by the hostesses.

Class members and associate members present were: Mmes. S. W. Burks, Julia Blandell, W. E. Harvey, George Holliday, H. W. Doherty, Max McCrary, C. J. Lynn, Jim Massey, John McKay, Pyrie Gustavus, Leona Sturges, G. A. Jarrett, Joe Yarnell, Lee Butler, C. R. Johnson, Beulah Rape, S. A. Richardson, Sallie Cole, E. E. Woodson, Carl Smith, T. J. McCaughan, T. J. Parrish, M. G. Justice, Maude Robinson, Kirk and R. R. Talbott.

Mary Jane Fuller Is Bride Of Harold Ray Vineyard

Miss Mary Jane Fuller of Sherman and Harold Ray Vineyard of Bells were married in double ring rites at Hopkins Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Sherman November 30. The Rev. Edward R. Barcus, pastor, read the rites before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Fuller, of Sherman, and the late Mr. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vineyard of Bells are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride's grandfather, Walter Ernest Middleton of Ballinger, gave her in marriage. She chose a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The molded bodice was fashioned with a V neckline outlined with lace motif appliques, embroidered in pearlized sequins. The back of the bodice closed with self covered buttons and the long fitted sleeves came to points over the hands. The bouffant skirt of tulle featured pointed insets of lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid showered with French carnations.

Mrs. Bobby Wayne Moore was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of pink lace over taffeta and a head-

dress of satin and net. She carried a colonial bouquet of Happiness roses and pink carnations.

Gerald Vineyard of Lubbock was his brother's best man. Ushers were Noel Hull of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, and James Vineyard of Greenville, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid in an Italian cut-work cloth centered with the matron of honor's bouquet. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Price Middleton of Ballinger, aunt of the bride, registered guests.

Mrs. Vineyard is a graduate of Sherman High School. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Texas Educational Secretaries Association, National ESA, Texas State Teachers Association, and National Education Association. She is employed in the office of the superintendent of Sherman Public Schools.

Mr. Vineyard was graduated from Bells High School. He attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and served four years in the Navy. He is now a civil service employee of Perrin AFB.

For traveling Mrs. Vineyard wore a pink wool suit, pink flowered hat, black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Following a wedding trip to Texoma Lodge and Oklahoma City, the couple will be at home in Sherman.

Wedding guests from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernest Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and daughter, Suzanne, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley and Mafy Lou Middleton.

Omicron Psi Chapter Meeting Of Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Velma Lee was hostess to members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday evening in her Ninth Street home.

Mrs. T. L. Epting, president, was in charge of the business when members voted to remember patients at Ballinger Hospital with a tray remembrance on Christmas morning. The club also discussed the Christmas dinner to be held on December 27 at the Acapulco Cafe when husbands and friends will be included.

The program on "Action" was presented by Mrs. Charles Webb. A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Clarence Widenfeld, Foy Farmer, H. W. Ketchum, Frankie Berryman, Webb, Epting and J. D. Reneau.

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Other school activities are being booked for the holiday season and before school is out for Christmas.

The student council will present their annual Christmas program at a special assembly at 1 p. m. on December 19.

School will be dismissed on December 19 and students will have until January 2 before class work is resumed.

The big school program, the presentation of favorites and the coronation of the queen, will be held in a special program at the high school auditorium on December 20. Following the program, the annual coronation dance will be held at the American Legion Hall at Bruce Field.

This will be the final program sponsored by the school until after January 1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. H. F. Demmer, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. Donald Pindexter and son, Friday

Mrs. Aubrey Englert and son, Norton, Sunday

Mrs. Robert Brooks, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. W. M. Ashton, medical, Sunday

D. T. Hubbard, medical, Friday

Erwin Kleypas Jr., accident, Thursday

Mrs. G. B. Nixon, medical, Monday

Mrs. Ella Houston, Paint Rock, medical, Wednesday

Curtis Jennings, medical, Wednesday

Birch reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tabor, a daughter, born December 8

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fernandez, Rock Springs, a daughter, born December 6

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, a daughter, born December 12

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Cecil James, Comanche, accident

Mrs. W. W. Hardy, Maverick, medical

Mrs. S. A. Stanley, medical

Mrs. Jerry Golden, accident

Carrie Poe, Winters, medical

Altus Stokes, medical

Mrs. Raymond Hill, Eden, medical

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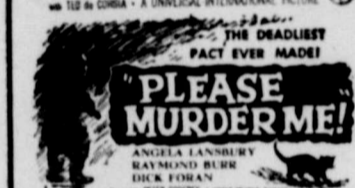
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Also showing at the Texas Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday afternoon will be "Please Murder Me."

Doris Day plays the most tautly dramatic role of her career in "Julie," which opens Saturday night, Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre, with a big cast co-starring Louis Jourdan, Barry Sullivan and Frank Lovejoy.

First Arwin Production for M-G-M release, directed by Andrew Stone and produced by Martin M. Erbe, the picture is a spine-tingling shocker, telling the story of a woman fleeing from the insanely jealous hus-

band who has threatened to murder her.

"The Vagabond King," the most colorful and rousing adventure story ever set to music, opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre. The new Paramount production, starring Kathryn Grayson; the young European tenor, Oreste, in his motion picture debut; Rita Moreno; Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Walter Hampden, is a glittering film of tremendous spectacle and sweep, told to the ever-fresh, ever-delightful Rudolf Friml music.

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George Montgomery emerges as a stirring new personality in "Huk!," the exciting drama of Philippine guerrilla warfare, the picture, filmed in color, opens Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre.

"The Boss" which opens Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre, is a daring (and controversial) story of political corruption produced by Frank N. Seltzer, and co-starring John Payne, William Bishop, Gloria McGhee and Doc Avedon.

Love in its natural habitat—Paris—provides the catalyst for the funny and sometimes naughty episodes that comprise the new comedy, "The Ambassador's Daughter," showing Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre through United Artists release.

The title role is played by Olivia de Havilland. Also starred in "The Ambassador's Daughter" are Myrna Loy and Menjou Tommy Noonan, Francis Lederer, Edward Arnold and Minor Watson are co-stars.

"Dive Bomber" will be an added attraction at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Sunday and Monday.

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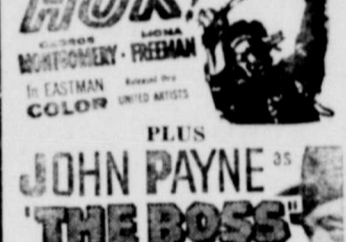
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COMMISSIONERS MEET FOR SESSION MONDAY

The Rannels County Commissioners' Court was in session here Monday for regular and special business.

The court named Eskell Powell as constable of precinct No. 1 to take office on January 1. L. L. Connor was elected to this place but left here for work in another county and has advised members of the court that he will not qualify.

The court authorized an additional payment of \$3,000 to Sam Jones for land and moving of houses on Highway 67 west of the Colorado River. A settlement was made recently with Mr. Jones when he was paid \$4,000 for right-of-way, however additional land and moving was involved on the other side of the highway.

The bond for Pannell Legg, incoming county tax assessor-collector, was approved by the court and sent to the state for their approval. The bond was approved at this time so that it can be okayed by the state and returned here by January 1.

The members of the court studied the farm-to-market road program recently approved by the Texas Highway Commission. They accepted the projects and will start soon providing the right-of-way as required by the state group.

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Officers Report Many Cases Past Week For County

Law enforcement officers were busy the past week with a large number of cases to be investigated. Three car thefts were reported in the area.

A 1955 Buick was stolen at Winters Saturday night from M. L. Guy. It was later located seven miles south of Paint Rock abandoned. No arrests have been made but officers are working on the case.

A 1951 Mercury belonging to Ivan Flecher of Rowena was taken from the parking area on Railroad Avenue Saturday night. It has not been located so far but officers have statewide calls out with description of the car.

A 1953 Chevrolet was stolen last Saturday at Abilene and was found abandoned at Winters.

Arthur B. McDaniel entered a plea of guilty to murder without malice here Saturday in district court and was given three years in prison. The case originated over a year ago when he is alleged to have hit a man west of Ballinger on the highway, killed him, and failed to stop and give aid. Sheriff Atkins and others were injured later when they were parked near the dead man and were hit by another auto.

W. H. Buddy Watson was charged with checking and fined \$37.80 on two counts.

Frank Moralee was charged with checking at Burnet and a warrant sent to local officers.

Lene Page is in jail at Comanche and will be brought here this week to face charges of forgery.

Richard Temple was arrested at Monahans and will be brought here on charges of removing mortgaged property and also wife and child desertion.

Ephraim Jones was released on a bond of \$500 this week. He is charged with theft.

Johnny Clay Linnaham, charged with theft, has been granted bond in the amount of \$500.

LaNell Frison was arrested at San Angelo and brought to Ballinger on a checking charge. He was fined \$55.

Wm. C. Lamer has been filed on for checking and a warrant sent to Abilene for his arrest.

One juvenile was confined and charged with theft of \$185 worth of sprinklers.

One juvenile was apprehended and charged with theft of pecans from a local garage.

James Jenkins has been released on \$1,000 bond on a charge of wife and child desertion.

Geo. Speed was arrested at San Angelo and brought to Ballinger on a charge of removing mortgaged property.

Roy E. McKnight, 40, has been charged with felony checking after cashing a \$965 check at Winters. A warrant for his arrest has been sent to Arizona.

Carlos Perez was apprehended for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

DEATHS

R. W. Bruce

R. W. Bruce, 90, pioneer of Ballinger and Rannels County died at 3 a. m. Monday in Memorial Hospital at San Angelo. He has been in failing health for several years and was seriously ill in the Ballinger hospital a few months back.

Decedent was a native of Waverly, Alabama but has been a resident of Texas for 62 years and of Ballinger for 59 years.

He was prominent in church work and business here for many years and remained active until a few years ago when his health and age curbed his activities.

Soon after coming to Ballinger, Mr. Bruce was in the wholesale grocery business, a store which he operated until it was sold to another wholesaler. He helped to organize the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and served as director until his death. He was also president of the old Ballinger State Bank and an officer of the Guaranty State Bank at Miles.

One of his best loved jobs was the teaching of his Sunday School class. In 1910 he organized the Bruce Bible Class at the First Methodist Church and he concluded 50 years of teaching in the class when he resigned in 1952. He was active in other phases of church work serving as Sunday school superintendent, a member of the board of stewards and on the board of trustees of the local Methodist Church. In addition, he served on many important committees of the church and cooperated in the several building programs during the years.

He served for a time as a county commissioner and was a member of that group when the present bridge was built across the Colorado River on Highway 67. He also had large which he operated for many farming interests in the county years.

Before coming to Rannels County, Mr. Bruce was a teacher in Alabama. He was married there in 1896 to Miss Maggie Forbes who had been one of his pupils. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1946. Mrs. Bruce died on August 13, 1955.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. E. R. Gordon officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are one son, R. E. Bruce of Ballinger, two grandchildren, Bob Bruce, student in Rice Institute, Houston, and Miss Dorothy Bruce of Dallas.

SERVING UNCLE SAM



Lewis N. Rollwitz, has been promoted to the rank of aviation structural mechanic third-class in the United States Navy. He is a grandson of Mrs. C. L. Sargeant of Ballinger. Before entering the service in June, 1955 he attended the Ballinger High school. He is now serving with the Naval Air Facility at Oppama, Japan.

Marine Cpl. George M. Mosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mosier of Ballinger, visited in Kobe, Japan from October 23 to 28 while serving with the 7th fleet staff. His group has been in Pacific waters for some time on a regular tour of duty.

Mrs. Otto Wood, president, directed the business and heard reports. Mrs. R. E. Ruble gave the Christmas devotional from the book, "The Man Who Missed Christmas."

Members brought gifts for the adopted family. They also exchanged gifts from the lighted tree. Games were played at the social hour.

A sandwich plate was served with fruit cake and hot spiced punch to: Mmes. William Hill, George Serungs, I. M. Turner, Paul Best, Hugh Bishop, Roy White, R. T. Lee, J. F. Owen, B. M. Batts, Aida Mae Hirschfeld, Rubie Wood, L. B. Rudder, and a visitor, Mrs. Goldine Taylor.

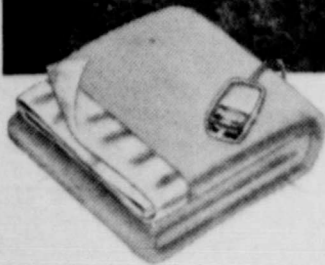
Student Programs Are Being Planned For Local School

The girls sextet from the Ballinger High School will go to Coleman Monday night to provide musical numbers at the annual district banquet for Future Farmers of America. A number of schools in this area will be represented at the program Monday. Members of the sextet are Sarah Chandler,



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SOCIETY

Ballinger Shakespeare Club Has Christmas Program

Approximately 25 members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and their guests met Thursday afternoon in the large assembly room at the library for its annual Christmas program.

The Christmas color scheme of pyracantha berries and greenery decorated the room where Mrs. Joel Bates introduced the program. The High School Choral Club, which included forty senior high school and junior high school girls, sang eight Christmas carols and two other selections under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite, choral club director.

Mrs. John S. Miller reviewed Peter Marshall's book, "Let's Keep Christmas."

Mrs. Howard Bramley, president, conducted the short business period at which time Mrs. M. L. Forney's resignation as active member was accepted. Announcement was made by Mrs. Miller, chairman of the program committee, that the study of Shakespeare's Richard III would begin at the meeting on January 3, 1957, with Mrs. R. E. Rubie directing the study.

Whip and Whisper Club Holds Christmas Party

The Whip and Whisper Sewing Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess to the club in her Eighth Street home.

Following a period of handwork in party rooms decorated with arrangements of white mums and silvered salad leaves, Miss Marryatt Smith presided at the silver service. Centerpiece for the dining table, laid with an imported linen embroidered cloth, was an arrangement of white mums tinted with blue and silver leaves. Decorated cookies and cream puffs were served with spiced tea.

Gifts were exchanged by Meses C. F. Bailey, R. G. Erwin, Paul Trimmer, H. W. Lynn, Troy Simpson, Estes Lynn, Q. V. Miller, Bruce Creasy, Harry Lynn, Pearce, and Miss Smith.

Miss Carol Ann Bailey Complimented At Breakfast

A pre-nuptial breakfast honoring Miss Carol Ann Bailey was hosted Friday morning. Hosting the affair was Mrs. Woody in her Broadway home.

Guests were received by Mrs. Woody who presented Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and the honoree.

Miss Bailey and Earl Clayton Zetsche of Gainsville are to wed December 28 in the First Baptist Church.

A blue and silver theme along with Christmas decorations were featured throughout the reception suite. Mrs. Ted Tisdale served fruit cocktail from the coffee table in the living room where a large silver tree decorated with blue balls was featured. Miniature silver and blue trees and Christmas scenes also decorated other rooms.

Low candelabra with silver leaves at the base, holding blue tapers, highlighted a centerpiece of white mums with trailing garlands of silver leaves sparkling with blue glitter on the dining table which was laid with a cutwork linen cloth. All appointments were in silver.

Serving were Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey.

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Those included were: Meses H. B. Edmondson, Charles Fuqua, R. T. Hall, Bailey Mack, Felix Keys, L. R. Turner, LeRay Fowler, R. T. Williams, James Wear, Sam Conner, W. E. Moss, Elmer Shepperd, Rufus Allen, Loyd Herring, Earl Cope, R. E. Rubie, W. E. Elkins, Joe Forman, Sim Cottelle, Meses Marryatt Smith, Sally Bailey, and Barbara Glover of San Angelo.

Little Mega Club Elects Officers Sunday

The Little Mega Club met December 2 in the home of Dolores Johnson for their regular meeting and to name officers for the new year. Those elected were: Wanda Robinson, president; Dolores Johnson, vice-president; Donna Lee, secretary and Louise Ferguson, pro-

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Cup cakes and kool-aid were served to Dolores Johnson, Mary Ann Clark, Donna Lee, Louise Ferguson, Wanda Robinson and Judie McKnight.

Series of Parties Compliment Miss Linda Darby

Honoring Miss Linda Darby and her fiance, William Harvey

Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Huby Clark entertained at breakfast Sunday morning in their Seventh Street home.

A white and blue bird cage with silver feathered love birds enclosed was the centerpiece for the table where the three course menu was served.

The buffet was centered with a container holding lilies of the

valley flanked by blue candles in crystal holders. Other home decorations were in keeping with the bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and silver.

Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Clark to the honored couple was linens.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Darby, parents of the bride-elect, and Mrs. J. P. Flynt Jr., parents of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. W. E. Harvey and Miss Jimbeth Flynt, grandmother and sister of the prospective bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteson, Mr. and Mrs. Toni Queen and Miss Doris Queen.

The teachers of the Primary No. 2 Department of the First Baptist Church were hosts at an informal party on Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Drury Hathaway, honoring Miss Linda Darby.

The honoree, who was a teacher in the department, was presented a gift by Meses L. B. Rudder, Worley Early, I. B. Funderburk and Troy Stuart.

Mrs. Hathaway served cranberry punch and decorated cookies.

Miss Darby and Mr. Flynt will be married on December 14 at the First Baptist Church.

First Baptist Winsome Class Has Christmas Program

Mrs. West Talbott, teacher of Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church was assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Watson in entertaining members of the class at the annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the Talbott home on Sixth Street.

In the entrance hall, where Mrs. Talbott greeted guests, decorations included silvered tumbledew and pink Christmas balls.

In the living room, the traditional green tree with varied colored balls and lights, snow scenes and miniature trees, was featured. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink Christmas balls entwined with beaded balls in a crystal bowl. Red candles in crystal candelabra completed the arrangement. A miniature lighted church was on the secretary.

Mrs. Clayton Jay, class president, conducted the business and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Jack Johnson reported on the Christmas program.

For the Christmas devotional and program, Mrs. John S. Miller, a guest reviewer, brought the story, "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall.

Costume jewelry was wrapped by members of the Mexican Baptist Orphanage at San Antonio, and Christmas corsages were given to Mrs. Aubrey Watson and Mrs. Charlie Lowry for wrapping packages the prettiest and the fastest. Holiday corsages were also presented Mrs. Talbott and Mrs. Miller from the class.

Pyracantha berry sprays were plate favors for the ice cream snowball dessert plate which was served to those previously mentioned and to Meses Bob Holloway, Robert Brooks, Ed E. Brumlow and Miss Doris Queen.

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 1 teaspoon paprika
 1/2 Cup salad oil or shortening
 1 1/2 cups small cooked onions (1 lb. can)
 2 cups cream of chicken soup
 1 can water
 1 Cup sour cream
 Coat meat with mixture of flour and paprika. Pound mixture into meat. Cut in 2 inch cubes. Brown in oil in skillet. Transfer to 13x9x2 inch pan or large casserole. Add onions.
 Combine 1 can cream of chicken soup and the water in skillet used for browning. Bring to boil and pour over meat. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, about 45 minutes until meat is tender.
 Top with 14 to 16 butter crumb dumplings. Increase oven temperature to 425 degrees. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until deep golden brown. Serve with sauce made by heating 1 can cream of chicken soup and sour cream just to boiling. Serves 8.
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 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
 1 teaspoon celery seed
 1 teaspoon dry onion flakes
 1 teaspoon dry celery seeds
 1 tablespoon poppy seed (if desired)
 1/2 cup salad oil
 1 cup milk
 1/2 cup melted butter
 1 cup bread crumbs
 Mix together flour, baking powder, salt and poultry seasoning into mixing bowl. Add celery seed, onion flakes and poppy seed. Blend in oil and milk. Stir just until moistened. Combine melted butter and bread crumbs. Drop rounded tablespoonfuls of dough into buttered crumbs. Roll to coat. Adaptation of this recipe for high altitudes are not necessary.

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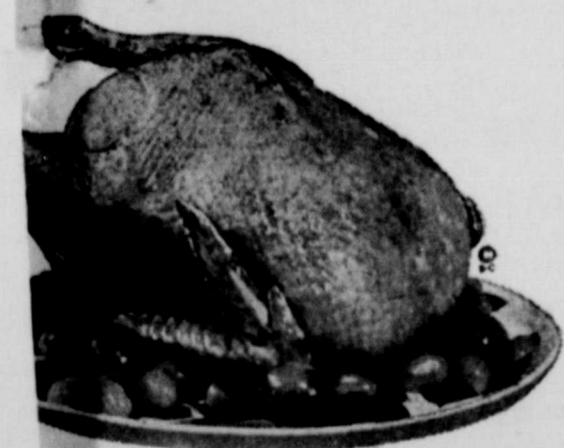
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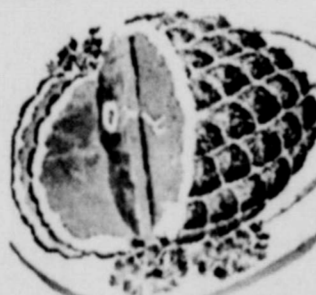
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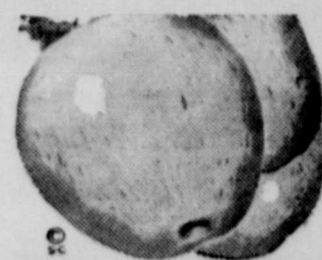
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SOCIETY

Deputy Grand Matron Makes Official Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, worthy patron and worthy matron of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266 of Order of Eastern Star, were in the East Monday evening for the regular stated meeting combined with a Christmas party at which Mrs.

Johnnie Donaldson of Sterling City, deputy grand matron, made her official visit.

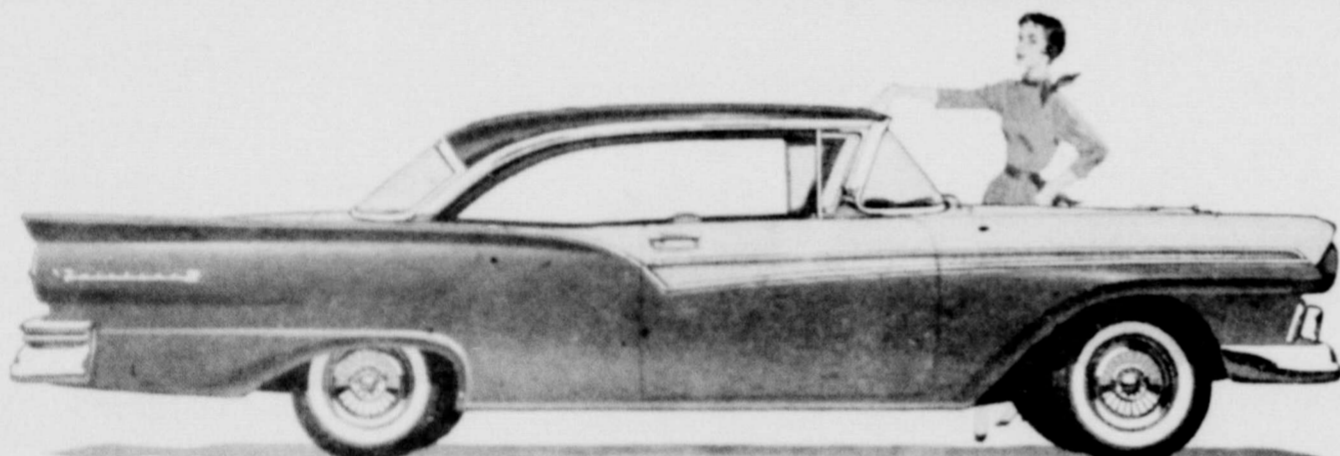
Mrs. Clyde Gabbert greeted guests in the Masonic Hall and Mrs. Tom McEntire presided at the register.

Decorations on the altar in the chater room included miniature angelic choristers

atop a styrofoam base before a background of red candles, and arrangements of yellow roses (the worthy matron's flower for the year) at other vantage spots.

After making her official remarks to the chapter, Mrs. Donaldson announced that the O. E. S. school would be held on January 5, at the Masonic Temple in San Angelo. Mrs. Paye Clark and Mrs. Luna Mae Foy sang "Silent Night." The associate matron, Mrs. Ruby

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Gifts were exchanged from the decorated Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Moody presented gifts to Mrs. Donaldson, and to chapter officers. The officers presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

Among the 45 members in attendance at the Christmas party were visitors from Sterling City and Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey Hosts On Wedding Anniversary

Around 30 close friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey called at their home on Thursday evening to express their felicitations on the occasion of the Bailey's silver anniversary.

Decorations in the home included white mums, silver foliage with silver beaded sprays on the coffee table.

The dining table was laid with a white cutwork linen cloth and centered with white carnations, pompon mums and silver leaves in a crystal and silver epergne flanked by burning white candles in silver candelabra.

Miss Carol Ann Bailey, a student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, presided at the silver service. Party sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and tidbits were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and their only daughter, Carol Ann, have resided in Ballinger since 1946. Mr. Bailey is associated with Pearce-Bailey Drug here.

The couple was married in New Mexico, December 6, 1931. They lived in Merkel before moving to Ballinger.

Miss Carol Ann is a graduate of Ballinger High School and will receive a bachelor of science degree from TCU in January. She will be married to Earl Clayton Zetsche Jr., of Gainesville, on December 28.

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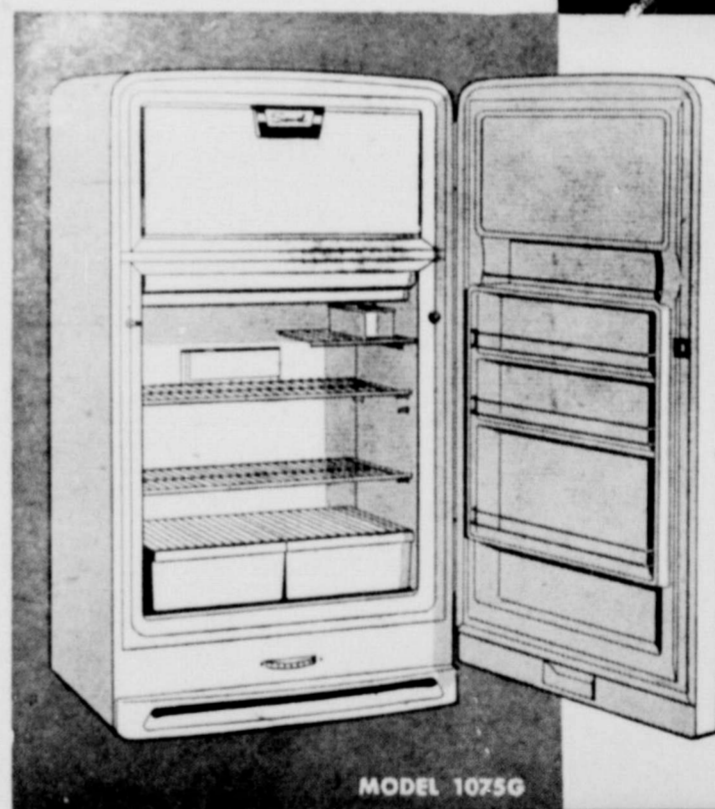


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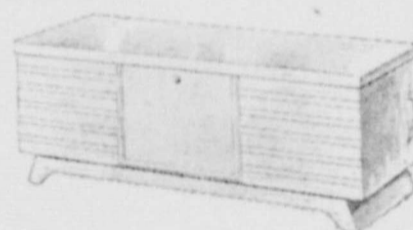
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SOCIETY

G. G. Plan Christmas Party And New Year's Dance

Nancy Hambrick was hostess to members of G. G. Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Charles Hambrick home on Broadway.

Susan Herring, president, conducted the business and appointed a program committee, as follows: Lynn Herring, Charlene White, Glenda Cook, Gale Kirk, Grace Drake, and Ruth Ann Henniger. A social committee which will make arrangements for the New Year's dance was appointed also, that is composed of Nydah Ellett, Jimbeth Flynn, Karen Conner, Patsy Ashton, Marilyn Mason, Gale Kirk, Nancy Hambrick and Mary Hebert. Following the business period, the group cut confetti for the dance and worked on other arrangements for the occasion.

The club Christmas party will be held next Monday, December 17, in the Lloyd Herring home with Susan and Lynn as hostesses. Directly after the party, the club has invited the entire student body to accompany them at 7:30 o'clock on a caroling party.

The club constitution was also read and discussed. Assorted cookies and candies were served with cold drinks to those previously mentioned and to Mary Bagwell, Linda Wright, Beth Johnson, Dorothy Smith, Sue Wade and Barbara Brown.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets In George Home

Misses Lula McElroy and Agnes Gieber were hostesses to members of Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. R. E. George on Broadway.

Arrangements of yellow mums and pyracantha berries gave added beauty to the reception suite where Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president, conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. Herman Price gave the prayer and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey brought the worship topic from John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Mrs. Troy Simpson was the guest speaker and reviewed the book, "There's Gold In Life's Sunset." The program was presented to honor the Adult class of which Miss Lily Clayton is teacher.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Others present were: Misses E. D. Walker, Minnie Kitchin, Horace Murphy, J. R. Lusk, C. T. Parker, E. H. Crawford, C. B. Oranhood, M. H. Puckett, and Glorianna Crawford and Susan Parker.

Ballinger Women Attend Christmas Pilgrimage

A Christmas Pilgrimage in Coleman, which included six beautiful homes in that city, and was sponsored by the Garden Club, was held Monday afternoon.

Ballinger women attending the affair were Misses Elmer Shepperd, C. B. Oranhood, James wear Charles F. Bailey, A. B. Stobaugh, A. O. Bartlett, Ted Tadale, Drury Hathaway, W. A. Nance, Chester Cherry and Tom Crockett.

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Baptist Church Christmas Music Sunday Evening

The annual Christmas music program of the First Baptist Church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This year the church and the Concord choirs are presenting "The Music of Bethlehem," a cantata by Fred Holt.

Featured will be a 30 voice choir and several soloists and ensembles. The soloists will be Mrs. B. B. Blackburn, Mrs. Bob Allford and Mr. Allford. Featured in ensembles will be Mrs. Bobby Bryan and Miss Sarah Chandler in duet; Mrs. E. J. Kemp, Mrs. C. N. Mansell, R. E. White and E. D. Lovelady in a mixed quartet. Accompanists for the program will be Mrs. I. B. Funderburk, pianist and Mrs. C. M. Hambrick, organist.

A huge backdrop of the town of Bethlehem will add much to the atmosphere and a colored film strip will accompany the music. The public is invited to attend.

Methodist Choir To Sing Cantata Sunday Afternoon

The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Kenneth Mills, will present a Christmas Cantata at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The

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program will be presented in the sanctuary of the church and is being staged in the afternoon in order to allow members of other churches and church choir groups to attend. This year the choir is singing "On Wings of Angels" by Ira B. Wilson. Soloists for the occasion will be Mrs. Charles Webb, Dixon Toney, Mrs. Wiley Hearn, Mrs. Kenneth Mills, Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite and Bill Edwards. A quartet, "Peace on Earth," will be sung by Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Harold Jones and Al Dallingier. Mrs. Bob Bartlett will play the organ accompaniment.

The choir members have been rehearsing for several weeks and held their last practice session Wednesday night. The choir and members of the church extend an invitation for everyone to attend the special musical program. The church will be decorated for the Christmas season.

The program will last for about one hour and those who have other engagements may attend and be out by around 4:30.

BALLINGER STUDENT IS DISTRICT WINNER

Dottie Bishop, of Ballinger, has been named winner of the district essay contest on the "Voice of Democracy." She was entered in the competition by the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce and was first place winner in the district judging at Snyder last week. She will next enter the state finals which will be held later at Lubbock.

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Christmas Party For Young Group At Center Friday

The directors of the Ballinger youth center met Tuesday night to attend to business and make plans for a special party. A party for seventh grade students and below will be held at the center Friday night from 7 to 10 o'clock. All children of members of the Parent's Club or those who wish to become members are invited to attend and may have guests if they desire. Mothers are to bring cookies and the club will furnish the drinks.

A large crowd of the younger group is expected for this party which has been planned as the one big attraction for the holiday season. Those who wish to

bring children and leave them may do so and pick them up promptly at 10 p. m. when the party is over.

The directors also voted not to have the regular Friday and Saturday night open houses for the remainder of the month. The club will open again for the week-end on January 4. This action was taken because so many other activities have been planned for the holiday season for the youngsters that attendance was expected to be very short at the center.

Regular programs are resumed after school starts following the holidays.

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SANTA GETS ORDERS FIRST HAND AT HOSPITAL



When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa they got their greatest wish this week. Hospital President John McKee (above right) surprised them with Old Saint Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders and promised to be back with a full sack on Christmas Eve.

NOTICE

It has been reported to some of my customers that I have quit barbering. It is a mistake as I am on the job six days each week and feeling okay. I

am hoping for each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see you soon.

JARRETT BARBER SHOP
13-17*

Missionary Here At Local Church Sunday Morning

Mrs. Richard Dodson, Christian missionary from the Disciples of Christ Mission at Lotumbe, Belgian Congo area in Central Africa, spoke to First Christian Church in Ballinger last Sunday. Mrs. Dodson was Joy Livingstone of San Angelo. She is a nurse at the same mission with Dr. John Ross, whose work was featured in "The March of Medicine," featured by the Abilene TV two weeks ago. Mrs. Dodson was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Livingstone of San Angelo, and Jan and David Dodson, ages three and one. Mr. Dodson, with degrees in education, teaches in the mission schools. The Dodson are in the states on their first furlough, after three years in the field. The occasion was the annual Women's Day observed in Christian Churches, with emphasis on outreaching missions. Mrs. Orahood spoke to the



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women of the Christian Church at Lampasas at their annual banquet Monday, December 3. Mrs. Charles Bailey spoke at Mineral Wells December 2 and to the South Side Christian Church in Abilene December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Orahood attended

the four day Planning Conference of Texas Christian Churches at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat November 26-29, at which 200 ministers and laymen planned the co-operative activities of Texas Christian Churches for 1957-58.

Mr. Orahood is preaching a series of sermons at morning worship on the prophets who prophesied of the Messiah. Next Sunday, "God Does Not Change," from Malachi. Morning worship begins at 10:30 a. m. and is over about 11:30. Bible School begins at 9:45. Evening worship is at 7:00 o'clock.

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Tuesday
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Pumpkin pie

Wednesday
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English pea salad
Potato chips
Lettuce wedges
Milk
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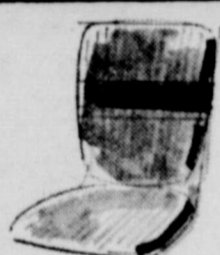
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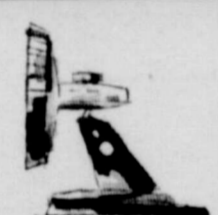


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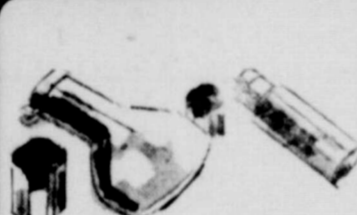
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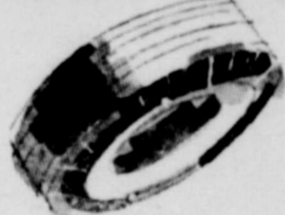
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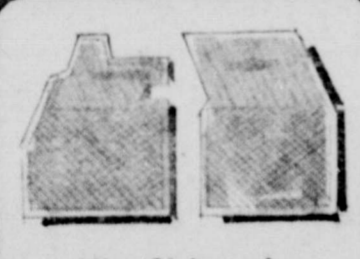
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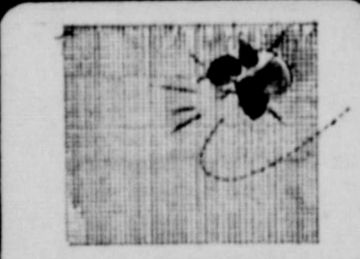
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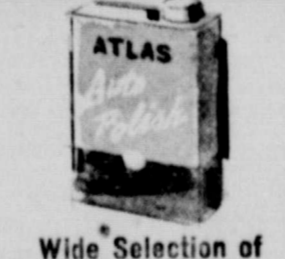
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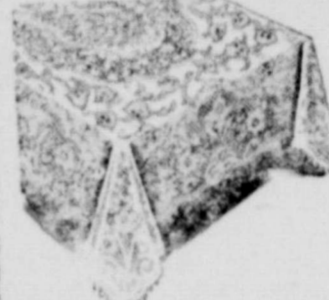


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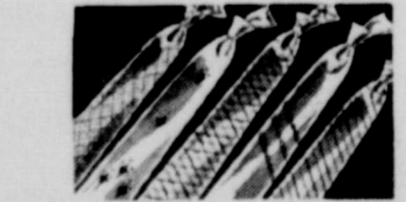
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Bearcats Playing McMurry Tourney; 12 Schools Enter

The Ballinger High School Bearcats will be one of 12 area high school basketball teams of Class B, A, and AA which will compete in McMurry College's sixth annual high school invitational basketball tournament, to be held December 13-15 at the McMurry Gymnasium.

P. E. Shotwell, McMurry athletic director who is in charge of the tournament, said that trophies will be awarded to the tournament champion, runner-up, third and fourth place teams, and consolation winner.

A 10-man all-tournament team will be selected. Members of the first-team mythical squad will receive gold basketballs. Those on the second team will receive silver basketball awards.

A trophy will be awarded to the outstanding player of the tournament, Shotwell said. Coaches of the 12 schools in the tournament will be honored by the McMurry athletic department with a get-acquainted dinner at 5 p. m. today in the McMurry Dining Hall.

Members of Coach Richey's Ballinger Bearcat squad who will take part in the tournament are Bob Burton, Kenneth Winton, Walter Thomas, Kennedy Whiteley, Jerry Candler, James Marecek, Harold Hudgens, Mack Petty, Ralph Dankworth, Wesley Stokes and Delbert Wiley.

BEARCATS LOSE PAIR TO LAKE VIEW CHIEFS

The Ballinger Bearcats lost two games at Lake View Tuesday night as the Chiefs got hot and hit the basket from all parts of the court. Clifford Bly was the big scorer for the Chiefs with 26 points to lead the attack.

At the end of the 4th period, the Chiefs were on the big end of a 50 to 36 score.

In the B game the Chiefs also scored too fast for the Bearcats with the score winding up 40 to 38.

BEARCATS WIN TWO AT COLORADO CITY

The Ballinger Bearcats defeated Colorado City in a pair of games Friday night. The first string Bearcat team defeated the wolves by a score of 55 to 39 with Harold Hudgens hitting the basket for 21 points. In the B team game, the

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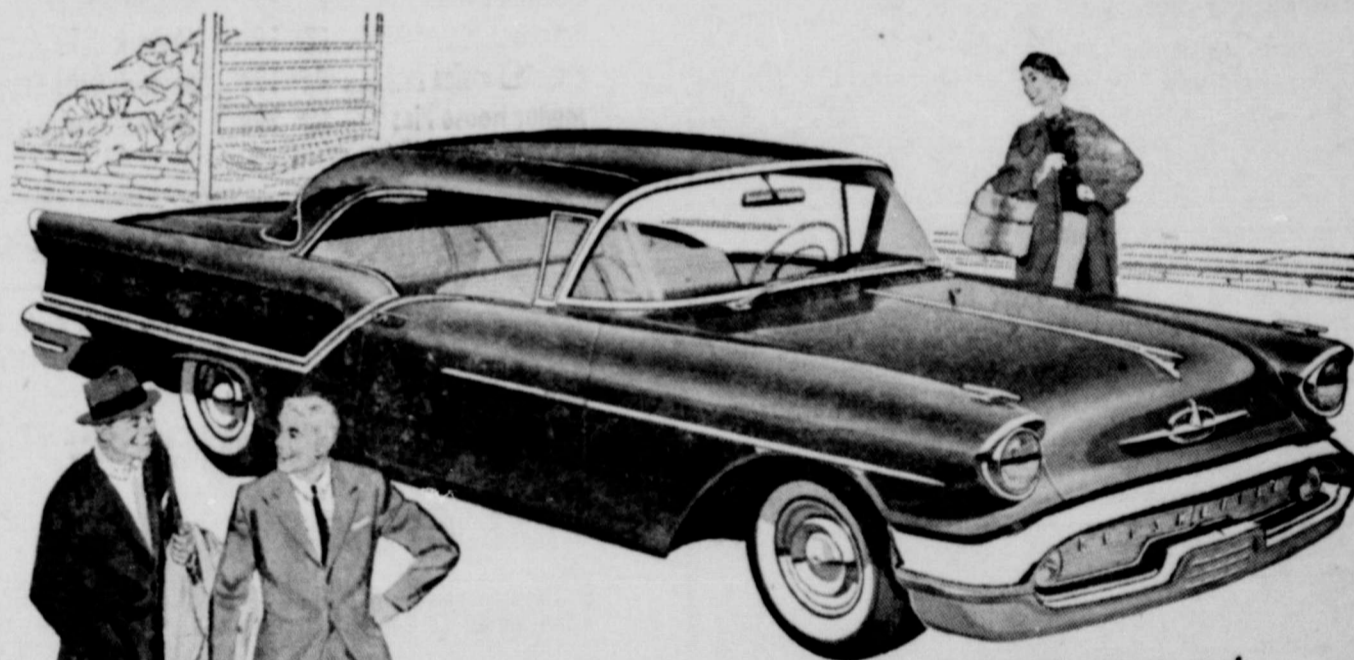
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Attending from Runnels County were C. T. Parker, county agent; Jim Haralson, assistant agent; Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent; Arthur Gully, adult leader; Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen,

club leader; Ray Allen Holtman, Clifford Frey, Norma Ohlhausen and Ann Richardson.

The school was sponsored by the Texas Extension Service and the West Texas Utilities Co. The entire group was guests of the West Texas Utilities Co. at the noon luncheon served at the high school cafeteria.

Agent Parker stated the meeting was one of the best held in this section and gave those attending a lesson in the use of electricity which was needed.



LOIKA VICE-PRESIDENT FOR SECRETARY GROUP

E. J. Loika was in San Antonio December 6 and 7 to attend the annual meeting for the Secretaries and Treasurers Association of Texas farm loan groups. The meetings were held at the Hilton Hotel with about 120 attending.

Mr. Loika served as secretary of the state association last year and was elevated to vice-president this year and will be in line of president at the next annual meeting.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the here-in below following is a true copy—but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law.

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