

Court Approves Bonds For Incoming Officers

Runnels County Commissioners' Court was in session Wednesday morning to approve bonds of officers who are beginning new terms and give them the oath of office.

Quiet Christmas Officers Report For Local Areas

Ballinger and Runnels County officers stated this week that everything was very peaceful here during the Christmas holidays with less than the usual amount of arrests and investigations.

Securing Right-of-Way For Highway Contracts

Clyde Chapman, county commissioner of Precinct 1, has about completed getting additional right-of-way on the first 8.2 miles along Highway 67 east of Ballinger.

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49 Families Given Help At Christmas Toys Are Provided

All needy families in Ballinger were taken care of during the Christmas holidays. The chamber of commerce reported that 49 local families were adopted by local Sunday school classes, civic organizations and individuals before Christmas Eve.

Scout Meetings For January Set In This District

The monthly scout leaders round table has been set for January 10 at Eden in the high school. The program will start at 7:30 p. m. and all towns in the district are expected to have representatives present.

The regular district committee will meet on Tuesday, January 15 in the city hall at Eden with the meeting starting at 7:30 p. m. D. K. Glenn of Brodie, the new district chairman will be aided by John Purifoy of Ballinger and Nelson Dukes of Brady.

Annual March of Dimes Fund Drive is Planned

Ballinger leaders are planning to launch the annual March of Dimes this month to raise money for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The campaign will be county-wide and a goal of some \$7,000 will be needed to take care of the work in this area.

Tom Caudle, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has announced a very important meeting of the board of directors for January 7.

Christmas Tragedy Brings Sorrow For Grandparents Here

Sorrow was brought to Ballinger homes during the Christmas season by a tragedy at Abilene on Christmas Eve.

Officers of the Runnels County chapter stated that the heavy expense would continue for some time because of the crippled condition of several local patients who have regular check ups and treatment at Gonzales.

Part of the money raised will be used for continued research in the effort to eventually stamp out polio completely. They urge all parents to give Salk vaccine to their children and young adults this year.

HUNGARIAN RELIEF FUND STILL SHORT

A check up Monday showed funds still short for the Hungarian relief asked by the American Red Cross. Runnels County was asked for slightly more than \$400 and Monday \$131 was still needed to meet the goal.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS REOPENED WEDNESDAY

Ballinger schools reopened Wednesday morning following the Christmas and New Year holidays. Most of the teachers were back on the job with two reported on the sick list but due back in their rooms this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Berryman and son, Don will go to Dallas this week-end where Don will have a check up and arrangements will be made for surgery on a foot the last of this month.



MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION - Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas.

12 Couples Marry During December

There were an even dozen marriages in the county for the month of December according to the marriage license records at the office of the county clerk.

Program Secured For C-C Banquet Here February 8

The meeting on January 7 will be for the eleven directors and the eleven holdovers. At this meeting officers will be elected, two members of the executive committee named and chairmen for standing committees appointed.

Date for the annual banquet was set after a confirmation was received from the party who will provide the program. Bill Ballard, with the public relations department of Gulf Oil Co. at Houston, will bring the program, following the serving of the menu and a short business session.

MISS ELIZABETH WEAR IN CHICAGO MEETING

Miss Elizabeth Wear, business manager of the Baylor Theatre and instructor in the university Drama Department, left this week for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Educational Theatre Association.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS RESUME CLASSWORK

Ballinger students were back in classes Wednesday after the Christmas holidays which started on December 20. Teachers were all back on the job for the first day of school in 1957 and classes were resumed without interruptions.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF AREA TO MEET HERE JAN. 5

A group of approximately 50 senior high school young people from the San Angelo, Abilene and Brownwood areas will assemble at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger Saturday for their annual winter rally.

COLLEGE OPERA GROUP TO SING HERE JAN. 9

The Student Council of the Ballinger High School will sponsor an appearance of the Howard-Payne College Opera Group here on January 9.

Final Plans Completed Annual Livestock Show

Plans for the annual livestock show here on January 11 and 12 are being completed in excellent fashion and all that remains to be done is the raising of the funds to pay premiums and other expenses of the show.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has mailed a large number of letters to businessmen and individuals in the south part of the county asking for contributions to the fund. A few checks have already been returned and a request has been made that all checks be sent in so they will reach the office here not later than January 9.

A fund of \$1,800 is being asked this year to take care of the much larger show. A commercial feeding project has been started in the south part of the county this year and will be included as a part of the show.

Jack Fry is general superintendent of the show this year. Division superintendents are: Sheep—John Byers and Alvin Spreen

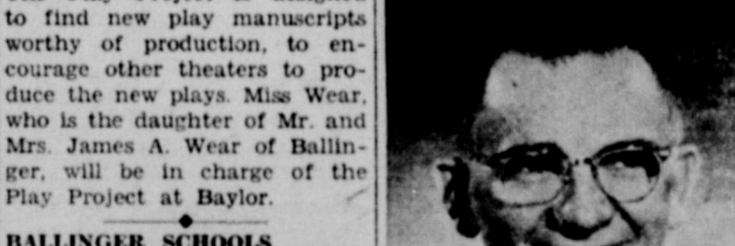
Announcement was made the first of the week that all judges have been secured and will be here to attend to their assigned duties. They are: Commercial sheep—Roy Boswell, Fort Worth Commission Co.

Formal Opening Friday

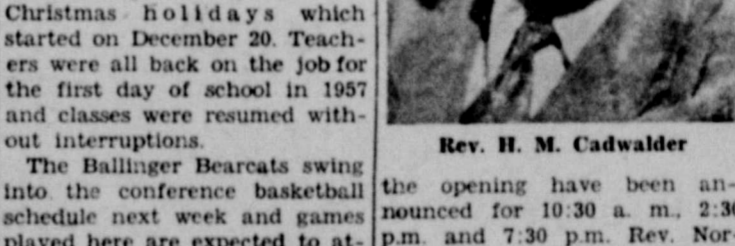


The formal opening of the First Assembly of God will be held here tomorrow (Friday) with three special services.

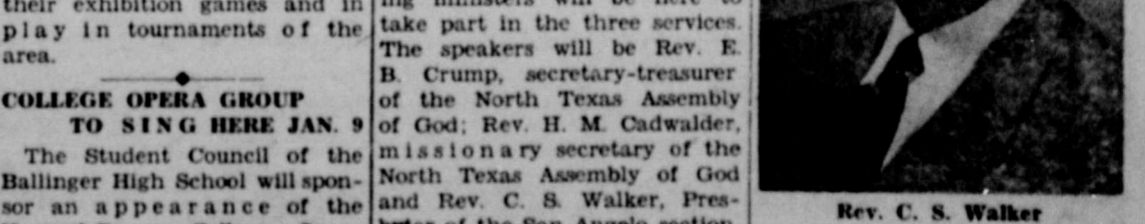
The schedule of services for the opening has been announced for 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.



Rev. E. B. Crump ready for the formal opening Friday.



Rev. H. M. Cadwalder, the opening have been announced for 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.



Rev. C. S. Walker, their home. He stated that the Assembly of God Church was not here to disagree with any denomination but to take their place along with other groups of the town.

Since the purchase of the church here a group has been giving the building a general cleaning, installing furniture in the Sunday school departments and getting everything ready for the formal opening Friday.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A total of 105 Coleman families received cheer baskets through the fireman's program during Christmas week in that city. On Christmas Eve the firemen used 12 pickups to deliver the baskets to the various homes in Coleman and spent more than twelve hundred dollars in the purchase of food and other necessities. This has been an annual project for the Coleman firemen for a number of years and each year a careful canvass is made of the town to learn the location of each family in need of help. Money for the purchase of food and other items is raised by a free-will offering from the people of Coleman.

Plans are being perfected at Menard for the annual junior livestock show which has been set for January 5. All committees, superintendents and judges have been named for the show and a large number of entries are expected by those

many lambs to feed this year which will be entered and judged on January 11. Have a part in the fine project and mail your check at once to the committee so they can be ready when show days arrive.

Traffic deaths during the holidays over the nation set a new record and should be an alarm to all people to cause a slow down on highways. Runnels County people were fortunate in that no fatal wrecks occurred in this county and no sorrow was brought to local homes because of highway deaths and injuries. Just what can be done to stop the highway slaughter is a problem that should enlist the interest and action of every person. In this part of Runnels County a new highway program will get underway in 1957 which will eliminate a number of hazards and will build some modern highways designed for more safety. The four-lane divided highway should cause fewer wrecks between Ballinger and San Angelo when that stretch of road is completed. It will cover an area where many bad wrecks have occurred in recent years and where a large number have been killed. This is one way to decrease highway accidents. The rest must be left up to the drivers.

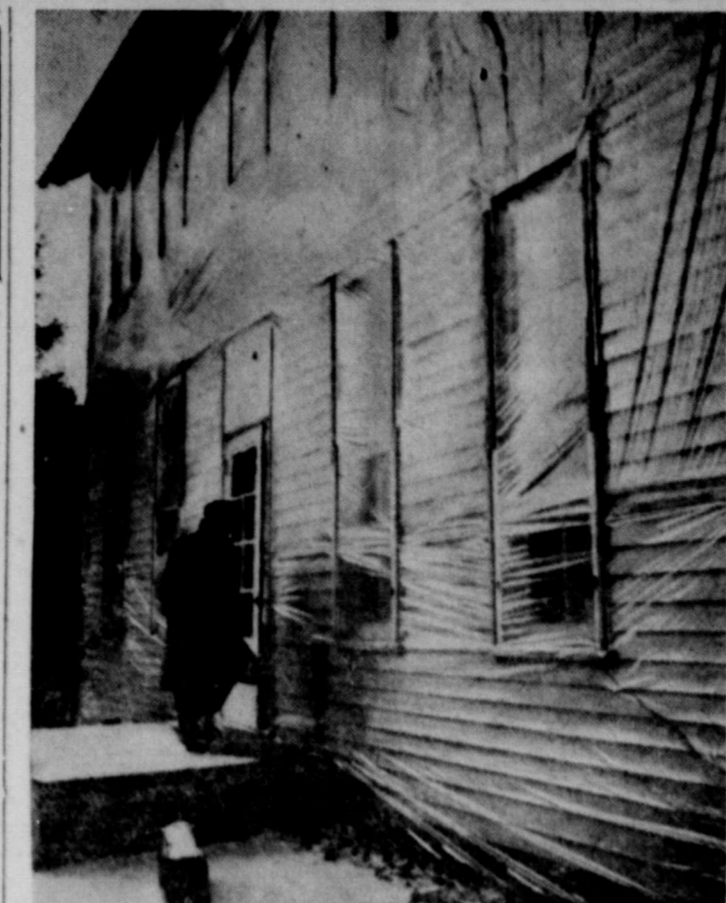
in charge. A feature of the show this year will be a barbecue dinner served at the noon hour and announcement has been made that tickets can be secured by those wishing to attend at \$1 each. Money for premiums is to be raised from merchants at Menard.

At a called meeting of the Eden city council held last week, Wilford Armour was named city secretary and manager. He was hired to fill a vacancy created some 18 months ago when C. O. Smith resigned from that post. The work has been handled for the past year by the assistant secretary. Bill Newman was named city water superintendent and no other city employees were announced. The new secretary will have charge of all purchasing for the city in the future.

Dr. Z. T. Huff, dean and academic vice-president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, suffered a multiple fracture last week when he fell from a tree. He with a friend were hunting turkeys on a ranch near Brownwood. The professor had climbed a tree on the ranch and had just shot two turkeys and was climbing down from the tree when he fell some 20 to 25 feet to the ground landing on his feet. After the fall he crawled about one-fourth mile to his car where he was joined by a friend who took him to the hospital.

Arrangements are being made at Brady for the coming of the bloodmobile unit on January 4. The Red Cross unit is making regular trips to Brady during 1957 and preliminary work of the local chapter will line up people to donate blood to the bank. Brady has been cooperating in this program for a number of years and has been very successful in meeting their quotas on each trip of the unit to that town. The unit on January 4 will operate from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon with the clinic in the First Christian Church.

The management of the Melvin Enterprise announced with the issue of December 27 that it would be the last. The paper has been published for 34 years but the prolonged drought and the decrease in revenue caused the manage-



WRAPPED FOR WINTER—Wrapped in shimmering polyethylene, this old house in Lafayette, Ind., is the result of one cold winter night when the temperature fell to 10 degrees below zero. The goldfish bowl in the living room froze over, despite the fact that the oil burner was on. Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station suggested wrapping the poorly insulated building in polyethylene film. Agricultural engineers are still testing the temperatures inside and out, but the residents of the house have been able to turn down the oil burner at night, even in coldest weather.

ment to decide to suspend publication. Those who have unexpired subscriptions will receive both the Brady Standard and Herald for the rest of their time. A correspondent will work for the Brady papers and will send in all news from Melvin each week.

Red Cross officials in Coke county have announced that plans have been perfected for a countywide chest x-ray program to be held early in March. The mobile unit of the Texas State Health Department will visit the communities in that county and all persons 15 years of age or over will be given free chest x-ray. The exact date for the holding of the clinics in each community will be announced later and the committee will make an effort to get every adult to attend the clinic nearest them.

Construction of a new \$16,000 building was started at Stephenville last week. It is located on the Fort Worth highway and when completed it will house the West Manufacturing Co. The building will be 75 by 110 feet with tile walls and concrete floors. The West plant will manufacture women's and children's blue jeans, pedal pushers, golf pants and other items. They expect to employ between 55 and 65 people and these are being trained at the present time. The city raised \$9,000 for the training program which is expected to have workers ready when the plant is completed.

The Greater United Fund being raised at Comanche reached a total of \$5,600 last week which is about \$1,000 short of the goal. A number of workers still had calls to be made and the general chairman

expected the full quota to be reached when all final reports were made. The fund will be used for support of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, and the Comanche contingency fund.

An achievement award dinner honoring Abilene fire and police departments will be held January 9 by the Kiwanis Club of that city. Highlight of the program will be the awards of \$1,000 in cash to twelve outstanding members of the



THREE ON AN ELEPHANT—The mahout keeps a regally bedecked pachyderm on a steady course as Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, left, and Tibet's Dalai Lama, center, find out the meaning of the phrase "elephant walk." The stroll took place around India's Presidential Palace in New Delhi.

Happy New Year To All

As the New Year dawns all of us look back over the path we have trod and wonder what is ahead. Youth is expectant and eager for time to pass. Those who are older count the years that have gone to profit by what experience has taught.

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One of the first big events for the new year will be the annual livestock show on January 11 and 12. This show is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the boys and girls of 4-H clubs and F. F. A. chapters in the Ballinger, Rowena, Miles and Norton school districts. It is the policy of the show to reward every boy and girl for their efforts and accomplishments rather than just give prizes for the champion animals. In this way each boy or girl who has worked on a livestock project under the supervision of the county agent or the vocational teachers will receive a cash award according to the merit of their work. It will take some \$1,800 to pay the premiums for this show. It is a matter that should be of interest to everyone and the chamber of commerce is calling upon a large number to make contributions to the show fund. Letters have been mailed asking that a check be returned as soon as possible and not later than January 9. At that time the awards must be made up and the amount specified for each. This year the show is bigger than ever because a commercial feeding project has been added and boys in the south part of the county have

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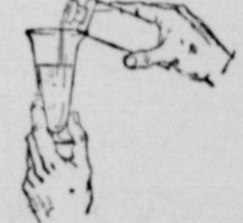
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Miss Yung-Hui (Judy) Kuan Spends Holidays Here

Miss Yung-Hui (Judy) Kuan, who came to Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, in 1955 on a Catholic scholarship, has spent two Christmas holidays and the in-between semester holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe as a guest of Miss Patricia Zappe who is also a student at Incarnate Word College.

Miss Kuan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chi-Yuan Kuan, now of Yokohama, Japan, where he is with the Chinese Consulate General. Formerly he was with the ministry of Foreign Affairs at Formosa but was transferred to Yokohama.

Miss Kuan is 20 years of age. She was born at Nanking. The Kuan family survived Japanese bombings but fled at last before the Communists to Chungking where Judy received her elementary school training. Later the family moved back to Nanking and remained two years before moving to Formosa where Mr. Kuan worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

While in Formosa, Judy received her high school education. While attending high school that she met Rev. Fr. John T. S. Mao who was in charge of the Catholic Mission. Judy received Catholic instructions under the supervision of Father Mao for a year before becoming a Catholic and it was through Father Mao's influence and fast friendship that she received her four year scholarship at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. She is majoring in chemistry, and will remain at the college until she earns her degree.

Last summer Miss Kuan worked in an American department store in Chicago. She also attended a Chinese Catholic Students convention while in Chicago last summer. Miss Kuan stated that these positions are provided by the assistance of Chinese priests, and while in Chicago around 200 Chinese girl students make their home at the Divine Providence Home operated by Franciscan Sisters in that city. With this program, the girls who are unable to return to their homes in the summer are able to work and take care of themselves while working on their degrees at various colleges.

Miss Kuan has two Chinese girl friends at the Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, who also received four year scholarships.

Miss Kuan has pleasant memories of Formosa where she says there are no Communists. Her parents and her two brothers, one 18 years of age and the other 14 years, do not share their daughter's and sister's faith, but she said that no member of her family objected to her becoming a Catholic. She hears from them often, and before leaving for

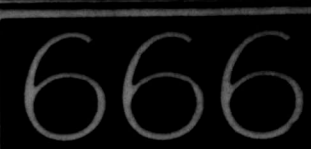
is making a brighter chapter in the Kuan family's hectic history, and she believes there will be a happy ending for China too. She is also making numerous friends at the college where she is very popular. Recently she spoke on "My Life in a Catholic College in America" when she attended the Texas Chapter of International Federated Catholic Alumna which met at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Worth.

Neighbors Club included their husbands for their annual Christmas party in the Seventh Street home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell.

Christmas motifs were featured in party room decorations along with the white Christmas tree where pal names were revealed and gifts exchanged. New names for the coming year were drawn.

The next regular meeting will be held the second Wednesday in January in the home of Mrs. Ramon Berryhill. A fruit plate was served with coffee to Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Nixon, Herman Rountree, Ray Butler, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, A. H. Dalling, R. M. Hollis, Fred Harwell, Ramon Berryhill, Bagwell, and Mrs. Joe Flynt.

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DEATHS

George Sanders
George Sanders, 81, died at 4 p. m. December 27 in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo following surgery. Decedent was born August 25, 1875 and for the past 20 years or more had been making his home in the Maverick community. Only relatives known here are two sisters who reside at Idalou and Eden.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Maverick Baptist Church with Rev. N. T. Gault officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

EARL CONNER DIES AT EASTLAND HOME
Funeral services for Earl Conner, Sr., 84, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Eastland. He was the father of Sam Conner of Ballinger.

Decedent moved to Eastland County with his parents in 1878 and was educated in Eastland schools and other schools of the

state and returned there to practice law and become a civic leader. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Tully Beth; two sons, Earl Conner Jr. of Eastland and Sam Conner of Ballinger, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson of Winters had as Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunnleutt and children, Bobby, Kathy and Larry of San Antonio, Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson and children, Linda and Becky of Clovis New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomlinson and children, Martha, Debra, Denise and Collin; Mrs. Ruth Dry and Mrs. Arlis Miller of Abilene, Mrs. Eva Wilson and granddaughter, Margaret Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Morgan and children, Gerry and Sue of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and daughter, Frances Lee of Austin. Dinner was served at the Winters Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penuel spent Christmas holidays in San Antonio with their children.

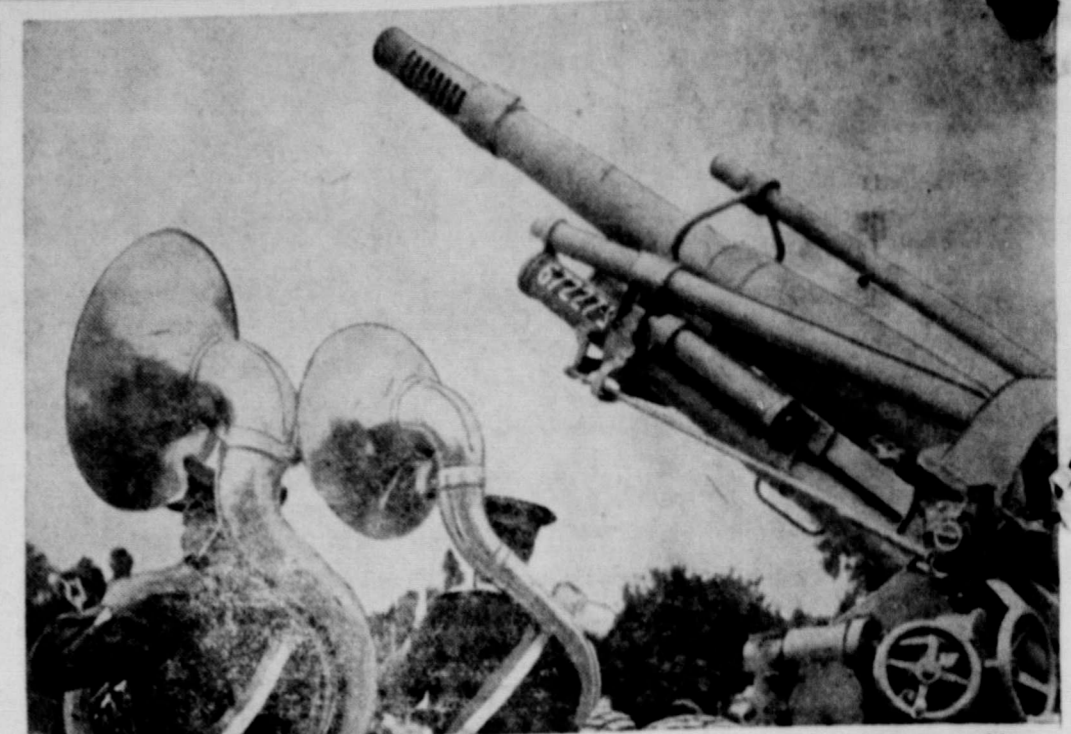
Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Schoonmaker of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and with other friends. A son, Bob Schoonmaker received flight training at Bruce Field during World War II and the family has visited here several times since then.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estus and Bob Estus Jr. of Austin. Bob was mascot of the Ballinger High pep squad back in 1943.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court of Runnels County will receive bids for a county depository. These bids will be opened for inspection by the court on the second Monday in February.

W. H. Rumpy
County Judge,
Runnels County
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John Cody, who underwent major surgery at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring on December 17, returned to the hospital Wednesday after spending a few days with his family. He is reported to be doing fine and has appreciated



MUSIC WITH A BANG—Israel's enemies have to face this double battery of blasters—shiny brass tubas as well as heavy field artillery. Strange line-up occurred during recent ceremonies for the promotion of new officers at Tel Aviv, Israel.

all the cards and letters while in the hospital.
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BAPTIST ANNOUNCE SERIES OF FILMS
The First Baptist Church has announced that beginning Sunday night a film series of the "Life of Paul" will be shown at

the local church. The series is in 12 episodes and one will be shown on the first Sunday night of each month. The public is invited to see each one.

BALLINGER SALESLADY WINNER OF PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Ross Black Jr. was winner of a new 1957 Plymouth car as result of her sales with the Keel Drug Store during the contest held for the past three months. She and Mrs. Faye Harding, both salesladies for the Keel Drug Store of Ballinger, entered the contest sponsored by the San Antonio Drug Co. for all stores in South and West Texas.

Both Mrs. Black and Mrs. Harding were among the top twenty in their sales and were called to a meeting the past week-end in San Antonio. Two names of the top twenty were drawn to receive cars and Mrs. Black was one of the fortunate. A Mr. Sherman of Pototet was winner of the other car.

CAROLYN LARAUX WINS MENTION IN NATIONAL

Carolyn LaRaux, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, has received honorable mention in the national coloring contest and also has received a three-foot walking doll as a prize.

Carolyn is 10 years of age and is now making her home in Snyder. She first entered the contest with the San Angelo Standard-Times and sent in her entry from Ballinger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LaRaux. She won first place at San Angelo and received a cash prize.

Miss Mildred Dorotik and Frank Polasek, both students at the University of Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Miss Dorotik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorotik. They left Sunday for Wharton where they visited Mr. Polasek's relatives over New Year holidays before returning to Austin.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davenport of Odessa are parents of a son born there on December 28. The young man has been named Terry Denise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maas of Odessa. Mrs. Maud Robinson of Ballinger is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims Parrish are parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital on Christmas Day. The young man has been named Thomas Wilson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton and the great-grandmother is Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Earnshaw are parents of a son born at San Angelo Sunday. The young man weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Jack William. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy and Mrs. Maurine Earnshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway had as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Broadstreet, Mrs. Alton Gideon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel and family and Miss Lois Neely, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Conway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Switzer of Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Stephens of Fort Worth were visitors over the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. F. C. Miller, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Routh.

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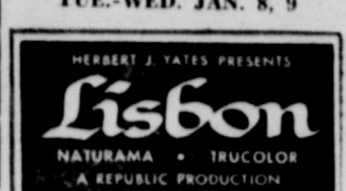


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At the Texas

Wetbacks is the year's most Aion-packed motion picture. It tells the exciting story of a man's intrigue and a woman's deception. The unheralded work of the U. S. Coast Guard in protecting the borders against vicious men who deal in human lives is the powerful background of Banner Pictures' "Wetbacks," showing tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre.

An unusual tale of frontier violence sparked by the rivalry of five rough and ready characters for the favor of one woman shows at the Texas Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday. Titled "Raw Edge," it was filmed by Universal-International with Rory Calhoun, Rex Reason, Yvonne DeCarlo, Mara Corday and Neville Brand in the starring roles.

Romance contends successfully with ambition and Hollywood glamour to make a tender, moving and engrossing film of

SOCIETY

Miss Linda Dell Crockett Weds Richard Wayne Johnson

In candlelight single ring rites Miss Linda Dell Crockett became the bride of Richard Wayne Johnson. Vows were exchanged at 6 p. m. Saturday, December 22 in the home of the bride's parents, 405 Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. C. B. Orahoad, minister of the First Christian Church, was the officiating clergyman. White candles in a branched silver candelabrum and a white and silver tiered arrangement set the improvised altar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple. Mrs. Webb wore a beige and brown wool suit with black accessories.

Mr. Crockett gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a two-piece dress of romance blue jersey fashioned with a middy fitting blouse with a jewel collar and push-up sleeves. The skirt was pencil slim. Accessories were black and she wore a rose carnation corsage.

Reception was in the home, Mrs. H. V. Briley of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, served the

Universal-International's "Four Girls in Town," which will open Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre. The new picture, in Technicolor and Cinemascope, stars George Nader, Julie Adams, Marianne Cook and Elsa Martinelli.

all white decorated cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Jim Hague of Houston, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the silver service.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 300 1/2 Eighth Street.

Mrs. Johnson attended Ballinger High School. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Ballinger High School. He is now employed by Kewanee Oil Co. in Ballinger.

'Come As You Are' Breakfast Hosted In Davis Home

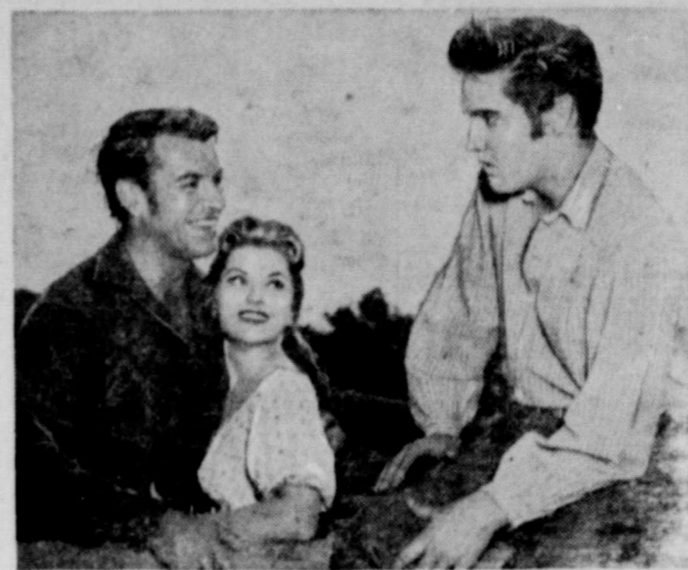
Four college students spending the holidays at home were hostesses Monday morning at a "Come As You Are" breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis on Third Street. Hostesses were Patricia Davis, Barbara Reynolds, Betty Berryhill and Glenda Beddo.

Rebecca Davis played the part of chauffeur and brought the girls to the party clad in pajamas and robes. They were met at the door by the four hostesses clad in granny gowns and dusting caps in pastel shades. Pink lemonade (cocktails) were served in the den.

The New Year theme was used with pink elephants about entertaining rooms. The linen laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of glittered pink candles ornamented with cut-out pink elephants wearing black top hats. Coffee cake and doughnuts were served with coffee.

Guests were Martha Kay Northington, Charlene White,

At the Horseshoe . . .



Seeing Richard Egan and Debra Paget in such close harmony gives Elvis Presley something to brood about in this scene from the Number 1 singing sensation's initial film appearance, "Love Me Tender," showing Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. The Twentieth Century-Fox drama in Cinemascope gives Presley the chance to introduce four new songs.

Dele Tisdale, June Hash, Nydah Elliot, June Harris, Susan Herring and Peggy Branham of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dankworth Have Holiday Guests

Holiday house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth were their children and their families: Lt. and Mrs. John M. Jones and two sons, Eddie and Bobby of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz and children, Karen, Deborah and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Minzenmayer, all of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dankworth and son Greg of Ballinger. Other

guests were Lt. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Alameda, California and David Middleton of New Mexico.

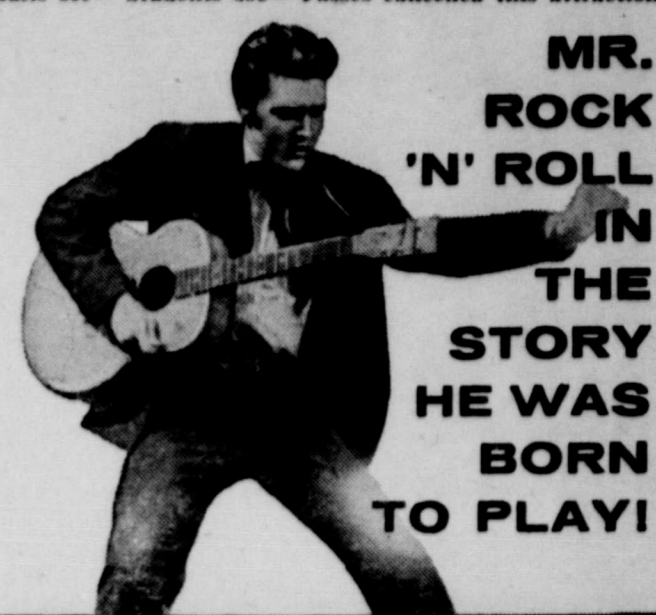
Paula and Diana Downing Celebrate Eighth Birthday

Paula and Diana Downing, twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing were honored on their eighth birthday anniversary on New Year's Day. After attending a theatre party in San Angelo, they returned home to open their gifts and be served a birthday cake iced in pink and topped with pink candles, with ice cream.

Attending the theatre party with Dr. and Mrs. Downing and the honorees were their grand-

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Corn	KOUNTY KIST Whole Kernel	2 cans 25c
Napkins	DIAMOND BRAND 80-Count Pkg.	10c
Shortening	MRS. TUCKER'S 3-Lb. Ctn.	79c
Oleo	SUN SPUN	Lb. 19c
Cake Mix	GLADIOLA ALL FLAVORS	4 for \$1
Coffee	RANCH STYLE	Lb. 79c
Bathroom Tissue	SCOTT'S	Roll 10c

Pork & Beans	WHITE SWAN Tall 24-Oz. Can	15c
QUALITY MEATS		
Fryers	FRESH DRESSED GRADE A	Lb. 35c
Rump Roast	CHOICE CUTS	Lb. 39c
Round Steak	CHOICE CUTS	Lb. 59c
Seven Steaks	CHOICE BEEF	Lb. 35c
Club Steaks	CHOICE CUTS	Lb. 45c
Calf Liver	FRESH	Lb. 33c
Boneless Stew	GOOD LEAN	Lb. 33c
Pork Sausage	MARKET MADE	Lb. 25c
Hormel Sausage		2-Lb. Bag 99c
Sliced Bacon	OUR WORTH MORE	1-Lb. Pkg. 39c

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Travers of Fullerton, Nebraska, Dr. John Pearce, Ronnie Little, Jerry Hovorak, Johnnie Keel, and Rinky Pearce.

Ballinger Civic Garden Club To Meet January 8

Otto Scherz, horticulturist and co-owner of Scherz Nursery in San Angelo, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club when it holds the first meeting of the year next Tuesday, January 8, at 4 p. m. in the library club room.

Mr. Scherz will discuss roses and shrubs adaptable to West Texas, followed by an open forum discussion.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, will be in charge of the business, and hostesses will be Misses Homer Daniel, Frank Cowan and Max Setser.

Members are urged to attend this meeting.

WILEY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE SUNDAY

The family of R. L. Wiley gathered here Sunday for a family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal at 1302 Broad Street. The day was spent in conversation and picture making with the dinner the high point of the days entertainment.

Attending were R. L. Wiley, a brother, Jay Wiley and family and a sister, Mrs. Lena Atnipp. Children present for the dinner included: Miss Zola Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal of Ballinger; Mrs. Earl Pearce, Hemet, California; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strickland and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Wiley, San Antonio; one grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiley and daughters, San Antonio.

Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson and children, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts and children, Ballinger.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS LIVESTOCK SALE HERE

The crowd was large at the weekly livestock sale held Monday afternoon at the Runnels County Auction Barn. The sale was one of the best held in several weeks with more livestock on hand to go through the ring.

Butcher calves brought 18 cents, fat cows 10 cents, stocker lambs from 10 to 17 cents and heavy hogs 14 cents.

SOCIAL SECURITY RATE CHANGED ON JANUARY 1

Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act have been changed by recent amendments to the law, according to A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Abilene office.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1957 will be 2 1/4 per cent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 per cent, Mr. Fogle said.

The change in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by January 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Mr. Fogle said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by January 9, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Abilene.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN CHANGES DATES HERE

Visits of the Social Security representative have been changed for Ballinger and in the future he will spend two full days here each month. Visits will be made in the future on Monday and the following schedule has been announced for the first three months of the new year.

He will be at the county office on the following dates:

- January 14 and 25
- February 4 and 18
- March 4 and 18

Persons who need information on any phase of the social security program are invited to see the representative on the above dates.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Especially do we thank Rev. Crow.

The Caswell family
3-11*

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"... OUR DAILY BREAD"—Their world turned topsy-turvy by the Middle East strife, two Egyptian boys sit amid the rubble on a street corner in Port Said, happy because they have something to eat. Hungry residents had earlier looted a food dump on the outskirts of the city to find something to eat for themselves and their children.

riage will be performed at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood at 8 p. m. on January 8, 1957.

Mr. Woodie is an instructor in the music department at Howard Payne College in Brownwood and is doing graduate work at the school. He is also organist at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Miss Dickinson is organist at the First Baptist Church at Brownwood.

Miss Bailey and Fiance Feted At Dinner Party

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mrs. Gayle Klipple of Austin, were hosts at a dinner party December 22 in the Forman home on Seventh Street, honoring Miss Carol Ann Bailey and her fiance, Earl Clayton Zetsche, Jr., of Gainesville.

Silver candelabra holding blue candles highlighted a small white Christmas tree ornamented with blue and silver Christmas balls and strings of beads the same color. Clusters of wedding bells and lilies of the valley, dotted a double row of white mullin which encircled the arrangement for the linen laid dining table. All appointments for the three-course dinner were in silver and crystal.

The couple was married on Friday, December 23 at 6 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

The hosts presented a gift

of linen to the couple. Others were Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, Mr. Klipple and Mr. Forman.

Carol Ann Bailey, Bride-Elect Feted in Bailey Home

Honoring Miss Carol Ann Bailey, bride-elect of Earl Clayton Zetsche, Jr., of Gainesville, Mrs. C. F. Bailey and her daughter, Miss Sally Bailey, were assisted by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Jr. of Galveston, in entertaining at a tea in their home on Fifth Street, the afternoon of December 22.

Home decorations which combined bridal colors of blue, and the Yule theme of pink and Christmas colors gave a festive accent to the chosen color theme.

In the entrance hall, where Miss Sally Bailey and Mrs. C. F. Bailey greeted guests and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, the chest was appointed with a pink ostrich feather arrangement. Oversize Christmas balls on balloon sticks were placed at the foot of the stairway.

In the living room, Mrs. Gayle Klipple of Austin, presided at the secretary, where guests registered.

An unusual appointment in the living room included a century plant Christmas tree sprayed in pink and dotted with pink Christmas balls, on a pink base. The mantle was centered with a white porcelain Madonna and child arranged with pink ostrich feathers and a large pink candle.

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson presided at the silver service. The dining table was laid with a deep ecru lace cloth and centered with a fountain based in white cedar and blue Christmas balls. Under the fountain sprays were blue love birds. Large white Christmas bells hung in festoons from the chandelier in the dining room and in the doorway. The large mirror over the buffet was designed as a Christmas package.

Others in the house party were Misses Gale Hays and Pat Tisdale.

Those included were Misses F. M. Pearce, Joe Forman, Bailey Mack, E. E. King, Bobby Bryan, John King, Doyle St. John, H. M. Bradley, Allen Davis, W. E. Ekkins, W. B. Woody, Ted Tisdale, Walter Bigby, Troy Simpson, Herman Price, Jack Moore, Vernon Dankworth, Malcolm Morgan, E. W. Stasney, Frankie Berryman, J. D. Reneau, Clarence Wiedenfield, W. B. Halley, E. C. Grindstaff, T. L. Epting, J. G. Tuckey, V. O. Wade, Miss Delle Tisdale.

Out-of-town tea guests were Mrs. Zane Branham of Lubbock, Mrs. Robin Etter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, Mrs. Scott Hartgrove of Paint Rock, Mrs. Fred McCannahan of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. Bob Northington of Midland, Mrs. Grayum Hart of Brownwood, and Miss Barbara Glover of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Zappe Hosts Party For House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe were hosts at a party in their Broadway home Tuesday evening honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Brown of Pueblo, Colorado.

A silver Christmas tree, white bells and beaded ornaments in a base of blue angel hair were used in the living room. The dining table was laid with a white cutwork linen cloth and centered with a large spiral glittered candle. Miss Kuan, a Chinese student at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, presided at the silver service, and Miss Jerry Pruser served frosted punch. A snack plate was served.

Around 30 couples called. Mr. and Mrs. Sessions, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Zappe, are former resi-



80 YEARS ON THE SAME PAYROLL.—Frank J. "Yank" Hultzman of Corning, N. Y., has the longest service record in American industry. He started to work for Corning Glass Works in 1876, and was already a veteran of 30 years with the company when the picture at left was taken in 1906. Yank is at center, with blowing iron. He and a hand shop like the one pictured blew some of the world's first elec-

tric light bulbs. At right, Yank is shown recently, looking over five minutes' production of light bulbs on Corning's famous "ribbon" machine. The machine turns out 2,000 light bulbs a minute — more than Yank and two assistants used to make by hand in a day. Yank received his 80-year pin from Corning Glass Works on December 1, at a banquet in his honor.

SOCIETY

Engagement Announced — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dickinson marriage of their daughter, Alis, to Mr. Jim Woodie, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Woodie of Brownwood, announce the engagement and approaching marriage at Sausalito, California. The mar-

dents of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown taught in Ballinger High School for a number of years before going to Pueblo last September.

Miss Bailey and Attendants Complimented at Luncheon

Mrs. Ted Tisdale was assisted by her daughters, Misses Pat and Delle Tisdale, in hosting a luncheon Friday in their home on Sixth Street, as a compliment for Miss Carol Ann Bailey and her bridal attendants.

Miss Bailey presented gifts to her attendants. Those present were Miss Bailey and her mother, Mrs. E.

Y. Bailey, Mrs. Earl Clayton Zetsche of Henrietta, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Jim Spleth of Olney, Ill., Mrs. Earl Cope, Miss Sally Bailey, and Miss Barbara Glover of San Angelo.

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SOCIETY

Carol Ann Bailey Becomes Bride Of Earl Clayton Zetsche Jr.

A candlelight evening ceremony united in marriage Miss Carol Ann Bailey and Earl Clayton Zetsche Jr. of Gainesville.

Double ring vows were exchanged at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the First Baptist Church. The bridegroom's father, Rev. Earl Clayton Zetsche, pastor of the First Christian Church in Henrietta, officiated at the ceremony.

Blue cathedral tapers in wrought iron candelabra entwined with huckleberry and foliage were at either side of the altar, and festoons of blue satin ribbons were caught on the candelabra leading to the central arrangement of white gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yates Bailey. Parents of the bridegroom are the Rev. and Mrs. Zetsche. Mrs. Earl Cope, organist, played a program of selections appropriate to the nuptial hour.

Guests assembled in the church and accompanied Bill White of Amarillo, as he sang "I Love Thee" and "One Alone." Maid of honor was Miss Barbara Glover of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Miss Sally Bailey and Mrs. Jim Splith, of Olney, Illinois, sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants were identically attired in Cell blue crystalline gowns designed with romance blue velvet cummerbunds caught at the back with a bustle bow and streamers which fell to the hem of waist length skirts. Their velvet shell headresses of Cell blue were accented with circular veils. They wore light blue carnation corsages encircled with a darker shade of blue satin leaves and accented with miniature blue ostrich plumes.

Kent Burkhardt of Fort Worth, was best man. Groomsman were Larry Roseborough of Dallas and Jimmy Zetsche of Henrietta, brother of the bridegroom, who also ushered.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was fashioned of diamond white satin and adorned with appliques of hand run Alencon lace. The wide petal neckline outlined with a yoke of illusion, framed her shoulders and was intricately worked with lace motifs, re-embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent paillettes. The skirt, gathered at either side and worn over hoops and ermine, was enhanced with appliques of lace and extended a chapel sweep train.

wedding bells and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Ted Tisdale served the cake and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson presided at the silver service. Mrs. Kent Burkhardt registered guests.

Others in the houseparty were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. Z. Gorbet of Fort Worth, Meses. C. F. Bailey, Joe Forman, Allen Davis, W. B. Woody, Joe Gorbet, Cleon Gorbet, W. L. Lee, Sexton Fowler. The latter four are from Fort Worth and are aunts of the bride. Others were Shirley Redelle and Pat LaRoe, both of McKinney, Joan York of Dallas and Deanna Gorbet of Fort Worth, and Misses Delle and Pat Tisdale.

For a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, Mrs. Zetsche changed to a costume suit of black wool crepe with a small velvet collar. Black jet buttons trimmed the jacket and pencil slim skirt. Accessories included a white fur hat and kid gloves, black shoes and bag and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Zetsche will receive a bachelor of science degree from Texas Christian University in January, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Zetsche is a 1956 graduate of TCU with a bachelor of arts degree. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

The couple will reside in Gainesville where Mr. Zetsche is employed by KGAF Radio Station.

A buffet supper in the home of the bride's parents was held Thursday following the rehearsal. Guests were members of the wedding party and parents of the bridegroom.

Ballinger High School Class Reunions Held Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith were hosts to members of the 1949 class of Ballinger High School last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith, 1001 Fifth Street.

The group enjoyed an informal get-together. Lynn Neil, a medical student at University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, was re-elected president, and the group made plans for the 1957 reunion to be held on Christmas afternoon. Cake and coffee was served.

The Class of 1952 met at the Ballinger Country Club last Saturday evening for its annual reunion. The New Year theme was emphasized in room decorations.

Approximately 18 members of the Class of 1954 of B. H. S. and their wives and husbands met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney last Thursday evening for an organization meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Pierce of College Station, the former Miss Anne Stasney, was hostess to the group at the informal get-together.

Jerry Bell was elected president; Weldon Brevard, vice-president; Mrs. Pierce, secretary; Joan Wood, treasurer and Pat Tisdale, reporter. The group voted to hold a dinner dance during the 1957 holidays.

Mrs. Stasney served a snack plate with cold drinks and coffee.

Juliete McGregor Kinser Christened On Dec. 23 Juliete McGregor Kinser, baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Reece Kinser of San Antonio, who was visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, was christened at the morning church service held on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1956, in the First Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the

Rev. Felix Keys, officiating at the service. The baby was born September 10 in a San Antonio hospital.

Miss Gale Hays Feted At Gift Tea

Miss Gale Hays, bride-elect of Lt. Gerald McGruder Webb of Goodfellow Field, was honored at a gift tea Sunday afternoon between 4 and 6 p. m. in the Guy White home on Broadway. Hostesses with Mrs. White were Mrs. Herman Rountree, Mrs. Ramon Berryhill, Mrs. J. E. Harral, Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. Emmett Stuart.

The couple will be married on January 20 at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rountree greeted guests at the door. Mrs. White presented the honoree and here mother, Mrs. Marion Hays. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Catherine Bradbury and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, sister and grandmother of the bride-elect. Mrs. Bob Alford registered guests and Mrs. Bob Bartlett and Mrs. M. J. Cole of San Antonio extended courtesies in the living room and invited them to the dining room. Mrs. Jimmy Parrish of Junction City, Kansas, presided at the silver

service and Mrs. Bob Northington of Midland served decorated cake squares.

The dining table was laid with an appliqued shell pink organdy cloth over pink satin. Pink and white have been chosen by the bride-elect for her wedding colors and these were accented in decorations in the living room and dining room. The table was centered with branched crystal prism candelabra holding slender pink candles. Tall spikes of pink tulle, pink carnations, candy-tuft and ceramic cupid with pink and white satin ribbon bows completed the reflected central arrangement.

The buffet and serving table were centered with pink fluff, dotted with pink balls, and a miniature bridal couple with miniature candelabra.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Mrs. Robin Etter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bill Middleton, Misses Betty Berryhill, Charlene White, Pat Tisdale and Midge Adair.

Miss Hays wore a beige lace dress styled on princess lines with a corsage of shell pink carnations.

Mrs. Duke showed gifts, and

Mrs. Harral and Mrs. Berryhill said goodbyes to the 150 tea guests.

Miss Hays and Fiance Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mrs. Gayle Klipple of Austin, were hostesses at a luncheon last Wednesday in the Forman home on Seventh Street honoring Miss Gale Hays and her fiance, Lt. Gerald McGruder Webb.

Home decorations, which combined bridal and yule themes were in the bride-elect's chosen colors. Lily of the valley and wedding bells in maline fluffs with candles in branched candelabra formed the centerpiece for the three-course menu served to the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, Mr. Forman and Mr. Klipple.

A gift of silver was presented Miss Hays and her fiance from the hostesses.

Dvorak's New World Symphony Club Theme

Mrs. Horace Murphy will discuss Dvorak's New World Symphony at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club when it meets next Tuesday



DUTIFUL DREAMER—India's V. K. Krishna Menon dozes during a recent meeting of the U.N. General Assembly in New York. Snoozer, taken with earphone still in place, was taken during a speech by the Russian delegation.

evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joel Bates. A recording of Dvorak's 5th Symphony, op. 95, "From the New World" will be played. Mrs. Joe Forman, president, will be in charge of the business.

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ANYONE FOR WRITER'S CRAMP?—Fay Inhoff, official calligrapher for the Inaugural Ball Committee in Washington, D.C., is being kept busy inscribing and addressing 7,000 invitations to the fourth Washington Inaugural Ball in January. She's holding Vice President Nixon's invitation in her left hand, while before her on the desk, letters addressed to President Dwight Eisenhower.

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