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Eleven C-C Directors To be Named by Ballot

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has placed in the mail a letter to the membership and a ballot card from which eleven new directors will be named to serve for a two year term.

The letter lists all persons who are members of the organization and who are eligible to serve as a director. The eleven men retiring from the board this year are not eligible for re-election along with officers of the past year.

Each person receiving a ballot card will be asked to study the list of eligible candidates and list four on their ballot. These cards are to be returned to the office of the chamber of commerce by December 21, at which time tabulations will be made. The eleven persons receiving the highest number of votes and who are willing to serve, will be declared the winners and with the eleven holdovers will make up the board for the start of 1958.

A meeting of the new members and the holdovers will be held on the first Monday in January, at which time officers will be elected and members of the executive committee named.

Those who receive letters and ballot cards are urged to write in four names and return them as soon as possible. In past years some have failed to cast their votes and Manager Tom Caudie stated Monday that the present board was anxious that every member have a part in naming the new directors.

Jaycee Minstrel Is Well Received Thursday Evening

The Ballinger Jaycees presented their first annual minstrel show on Thursday night of last week to a small but appreciative crowd. The quality of the show was shown by the approval of the audience who laughed and applauded during the entire performance and at the close, declared it a fine entertainment.

Clayton Jay was in charge of the candy sale which opened the show and before one-third of the audience had been served, all the candy was purchased and all the prizes on the stage claimed.

Opening the vaudeville part of the show was Howard Lowe, a magician from Baird. Using a table full of props, he presented a number of mystery tricks and with a good line of talk, kept the audience well entertained.

A male quartet from Abilene Christian College at Abilene gave two numbers which pleased the crowd. The young men sang in perfect harmony using popular numbers.

A recordion player from Abilene Christian College also brought two numbers that delighted those who heard him.

The climax of the show was the big minstrel circle of black-faced comedians, supported by a chorus of ladies.

Using a football setting with all comedians on a team in action and with a bench filled with reserves, the fun makers held the crowd for more than an hour with gags and song numbers which were the hit of the evening. The circle of black-face artists were all members of the Ballinger Jaycees and most of the chorus was made up of wives of the group.

Mrs. Mary Lou Webb and E. J. Lolka were vocal soloists for the musical numbers and other time-out breaks were youngsters who presented tap numbers.

3 OIL LOCATIONS MADE IN COUNTY

Three new wildcat locations for oil tests have been announced for Runnels County. Ambassador Oil Corp. of Fort Worth No. 1-W R. Clark, one-half mile west of Ballinger is slated for a 4,500 foot test. It is 1800 feet from the southwest line of (Colorado River) and 330 feet from the southeast line of Charles Osgood survey 465. Currey Oil Co. of Dallas No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation is to be a 3,900 foot wildcat four miles southwest of Taipa. Currey Oil Co. No. 1-E Witter will be a 2,600 foot rotary test four miles east of Ballinger.

Local Students Have Busy Week With Activities

The Ballinger High School Band, under the direction of Wm. F. Postlethwaite, made a fine showing at the marching contest held in Winters Saturday.

They received a first place in inspection and a second place in marching which was about all that was expected by the group of young band members. The Bearcat group received many compliments, some of them from the judges of the contest. Their conduct and attitude came in for praise and the many young members of the band have not reached the point where they can play their best while marching. The band is also in need of some equipment which caused some criticism from the judges.

School officials were pleased at the showing and final grade given the Ballinger band and stated that they did as good as their ability would permit.

In a contest held last Friday, Miss Sharon Tuckey was selected to represent the Ballinger school in the Miss Spirit of Christmas contest to be held at San Angelo Friday.

The Ballinger Bearcats were at Lake View Friday night and dropped two basketball games by one point each. The B team lost to the Lake View B team 37 to 38 and the A team was also defeated by a score of 44 to 45.

The Ballinger girls lost in a tournament held at Wall last Saturday.

The girls will be in a tournament at Paint Rock this weekend and the boys will enter the tournament at McMurry College in Abilene.

A group of students will represent the Ballinger Student Council at the district meeting in Comanche Saturday. H. B. Edmondson will be the faculty member in charge and Hugh Campbell III, president of the local council, will head the 14 or 15 student group to the district meeting. Several Ballinger students are to appear on the program.

The past week-end and the first part of this week, students were packing up clothing to be shipped to centers for distribution to needy families in the United States and overseas. They also took care of a large Mexican family that lost their house and belongings in a fire last week.

Home Decorations Are Helping Make Christmas Spirit

Ballinger stores and downtown streets are well decorated for the Christmas holidays this year and the past week-end a few beautiful Christmas trees and other decorations were showing up in residences of the city.

There is no contest this year for the best house or yard decorations but local people are urged to use their material to make the city beautiful and to create Christmas spirit.

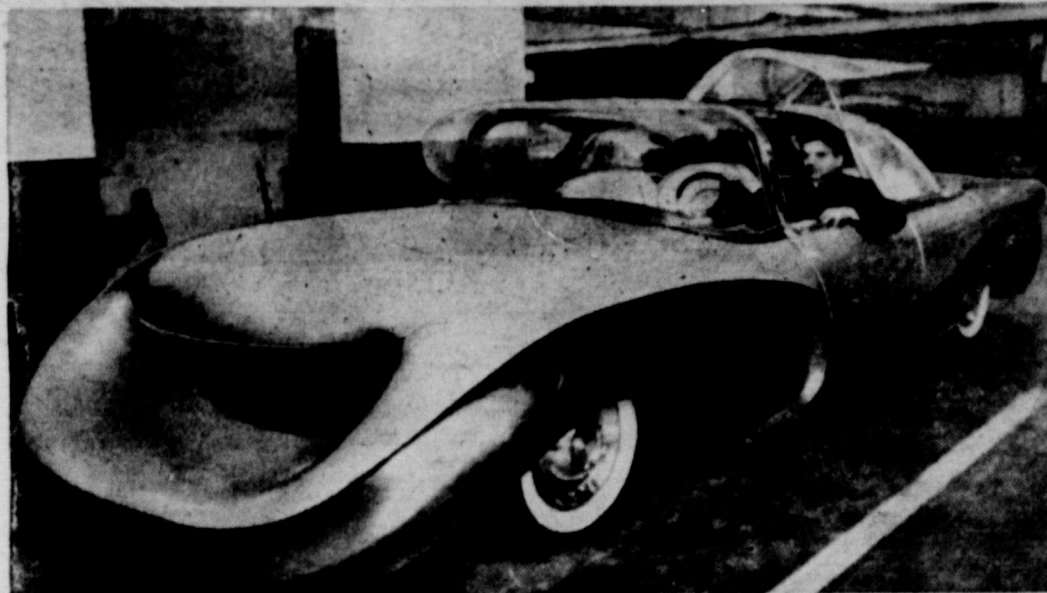
A large number of homes with picture windows are placing trees in them so they can be seen from the street and are having arrangements of colored lights to make their homes more attractive this season.

Later a number of yard decorations are expected and between now and Christmas eve, people are urged to drive at night and see the beautiful pieces on display.

The usual Christmas lights are on each evening in the business area and most local stores have been decorated in keeping with the yule season. Shoppers are urged to visit the gift stores and see their big display of merchandise.

Mrs. H. F. Jenkins left this week for Carlsbad, New Mexico and will visit there during the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Grolla and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin will meet their son, Ralph James Erwin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Dallas for a week-end visit.



"WORLD'S SAFEST AUTOMOBILE" — The Rev. Alfred Juliano, Roman Catholic priest and student of fine arts at Yale University, sits at the wheel of his "Aurora," a car he designed himself. Father Juliano calls it the "world's safest automobile." It features a front-end air scoop instead of a grill, a laminated glass body and floor and a tinted transparent roof. The dream car created a great stir in New York, after taking almost 10 hours to make the run from Bradford, Conn., normally a two-hour trip. A clogged fuel line contributed to 15 breakdowns on the way.

Council Party Today; 4-H Program Saturday

Members of the Runnels County home demonstration council and other members of the county clubs are here today to attend the annual Christmas party and program at the National Guard Armory.

The dinner was at 12 noon and the members of the South Ballinger club served the turkey menu. The affair was for outgoing and incoming members of the council, past officers and club members who wished to attend were included along with a few guests.

Following the serving of the dinner a short program of carols, the Christmas story and the exchange of gifts were the concluding part of the program.

4-H Club Party
The countywide 4-H club

party will be held here Saturday night and attended by all the boys and girls from the 4-H clubs of the county. A program has been planned with Norma Ohlhausen and the Rowena girls in charge of the games and songs.

The program will open with a grand march and will be followed by a Christmas game and one folk game. Agents will present between 40 and 50 awards to the boys and girls who have done outstanding work the past year. The Christmas story will be presented by Jimbeth Floyd.

At the close of the program, the girls will furnish cookies and the boys will provide the drinks for the refreshment period.

Baptist Choir Will Present Christmas Cantata Sunday

The observance of the Christmas season will get underway at the First Baptist Church in Sunday services and other features will be scheduled until December 24.

Sunday morning Dr. Lindell Harris, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be the guest speaker.

The Church Choir, under the direction of Bob Allford, will present a Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending," at 7:30 Sunday evening. The 38-voice choir has been rehearsing the special program for some time and will take the entire evening service. Soloists are Miss Kay Mansell and Mr. Alfred W. C. Kelly will be the narrator for the story and special decorations will be used in the church auditorium for the choir setting. Mrs. Earl Cope will be at the organ console and Mrs. Allford will be pianist.

A second Christmas musical program will be presented by the Junior Choir on Sunday evening, December 22. This group has 35 voices of boys and girls from 9 to 12 years of age. This year they will sing a cantata "The Story of Christmas" with a special duet by Barbara Holbrook and Carolyn Owens. The choir will wear new robes for the first time in this program.

Another special evening program has been planned for Sunday night, December 29. This will be students' night and college boys and girls who are home for the holidays will have charge of the service and program.

A large number of Christmas parties, special Christmas tree features and other types of entertainment are being held by Sunday school departments and classes.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

PERSONALS WANTED

The Ledger will publish the regular Christmas edition featuring greeting ads and personals on Tuesday, December 24.

If you plan to be away Christmas or if you are having company in your home, please call 6522 and give us this information or mail the information to us.

We are gathering personals now and will appreciate your cooperation.

Latin Students' Replica Of Rome Now On Display

A project of students in Ballinger High School in the Latin class under Miss Marryatt Smith, have completed a scene of Rome which has attracted much attention and will be displayed this week-end to the public in a show window at Stone's. The completion of the project has attracted much attention of high school teachers and students and a large number of patrons of the school have visited the class room for a look.

The following description of the work was written by Jackie Bramley:

Rome wasn't built in a day. To be exact it took eight weeks.

As a project to gain increasing knowledge of Rome as it appeared at the height of the Roman Empire, Miss Marryatt Smith's Latin II class of Ballinger High School made a replica of the great city. The replica includes the Seven Hills, the main roads, the important buildings, and a small portion of the Tiber River on which Rome is located.

Members of the class became, over night, carpenters, painters, plasterers, sculptors, and even civil engineers.

The replica, being four feet square, began with a Guide Map of Rome and Environs procured by Miss Lola Eubank on her European tour. This map was the basis for numerous calculations involved in building the replica to scale. Then came the carpentry, the building of the base, the tacking of the screen wire over cardboard to make the Seven Hills. Then the plasterers took over spreading wet gobs of papier mache over the whole surface which, when gone over by the painters, formed the Seven famous Hills. The buildings, styrofoam, were made by the various class members, each with a different degree of skill, but placed in its exact location as determined from the map. The Colosseum, placed in the middle of the replica, is decked with red flags. The Citadel, used as the capital, is placed in the Roman Forum. A few of the other important buildings included are the Temple of the Vesta, Basilica of Constantine, Hall of Records, and the Temple of Jupiter.

Statuary is very much in evidence including the famous Romulus and Remus.

This replica of ancient Rome, to be displayed in the window at Stone's, represents the combined effort, research, and imagination of the entire Latin II class. An average of eight to ten hours was put in by each student. Time may erase Latin translations from memory, but for each one of Miss Smith's 1958 Latin II students, ancient Rome will forever remain a vivid reality.

NEW CITY ATTORNEY IS NAMED LAST WEEK

The Ballinger City Commission announced last week-end that E. J. Grindstaff had been appointed to serve as city attorney, taking the place formerly held by Jack Moore.

Mr. Moore resigned and has moved to Houston where he will be with the legal staff of the Texas Company.

Mr. Grindstaff has been practicing law here since getting out of the army two years ago. He is a graduate of the Baylor University law school at Waco.

Car For Sheriff Is Bought Monday By County Court

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court was in session here Monday to transact regular business, approve bills for payment and attend to other matters.

Bids for the purchase of a new car for Sheriff Don Atkins were opened and a contract given to the Nix Olds-Cadillac Co. for a new 1958 Oldsmobile. Four bids were submitted and the one for exchange on an Oldsmobile was low and accepted by the county. It will be delivered as soon as special equipment is installed to make it ready for the use of the sheriff.

The commissioners also approved the giving of pecans from the court house lawn to needy families during the Christmas season.

The court received deeds for approximately 16 miles of highway right-of-way west of Ballinger. The deeds cover the additional land needed along Highway 67 from a point five miles west of Ballinger to the Tom Green County line. Members of the court were assisting Paul Gordon, commissioner from precinct No. 4, Tuesday in calling on property owners in the first attempt to get deeds signed. This part of the road has not been contracted but a letting for the four-lane highway is due soon.

Marshall Formby, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, was a visitor here Monday with County Judge W. H. Rippy and other members of the court. While here he inspected the new bridge across the Colorado River and other road projects in this immediate area.

The rest of the work of the court Monday was routine. Fred Bedford, commissioner from the Winters precinct, was still ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Officers Report Arrests Of Past Week For County

Law enforcement officers reported a quiet week-end with only a few violations that required their attention.

Berry Easley was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$77.80 and given three days in jail.

Lillie Mae Lacy was charged with possession of beer for the purpose of sale and was fined \$127.80.

Louis Washington was charged with drunkenness and fined \$20.50.

Roberta Cook also paid a fine of \$20.50 on a charge of being drunk.

The sheriff's department reported that there were 20 signs and mail boxes torn down along the road from Norton to Wilmetts. Officers are investigating but so far no arrests have been made.

There was one ticket issued for speeding, 2 for no driver's license and one for parking on pavement.

D. E. White was charged with checking in San Angelo and a warrant sent to the office here.

COTTON REFERENDUM GETS BARE MAJORITY

Cotton farmers of Runnels County barely gave the marketing quota referendum a majority in this county Tuesday. Voting boxes were open at Ballinger, Winters, Crews, Wingate, Norton, Miles and Rowena.

Tabulations of the vote Tuesday night showed 189 favoring the marketing quota and 188 against.

State tabulations have not been announced but if two-thirds of the growers vote to approve quotas, marketing quotas will continue to be in effect and penalties will apply to excess cotton. Price support on the 1958 crop of cotton will be available at between .75 and .90 per cent of parity to growers who comply with their acreage allotments.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey is in Galveston and will be accompanied home by Jay Fish who will train as a preceptee under Dr. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays and children will spend the week-end in O'Donnel where she will attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Smith.

Christmas In Schools Shown In Decorations

Families Listed To Receive Help During Holidays

A list of all needy families in Ballinger has been made up and can be seen at the chamber of commerce office this week-end and until the Christmas holidays. This list is for Sunday school classes, civic clubs and individuals who desire to help a family this Christmas and supply some of their needs for the Christmas season.

The "Adopt-A-Family" plan has been used in Ballinger for many years and has worked fine in taking care of those who need help. This year there will be a good number on the list and groups who plan to have a part in this type of work at Christmas are asked to inspect the list and check off a family as soon as possible.

Several church groups have already advised the chamber of commerce that they will look after a certain family. Other groups who have already selected a family are asked to notify the chamber so that the family can be taken off the list and thereby avoid duplication in giving assistance.

Usually there are a few needy families that are taken care of the last day by local organizations. In these cases only food baskets are usually given. All who will completely look after a family should make their arrangements as soon as possible.

Most of those on the list need food, clothing, toys and other items. The lists are made up to show the number of children in each family and also gives their age and sizes.

Downtown Bible Class Continues Clothing Drive

The Downtown Bible Class which meets each Sunday morning at the Runnels Theatre, will continue their used clothing drive. T. J. Mansell, class president, stated Monday that they had received some fine clothing but were in need of clothing for small girls and boys.

The class members also state that the clothing is not being gathered just for use at Christmas time but they hope to keep a stock on hand to assist people all during the year. People who have clothing of any kind are asked to leave it at Mansell Bros. or to call any member of the class and they will call for the bundle.

Mr. Mansell said they could use every type of clothing, hats, caps, underwear, suits, dresses, sweaters, gloves, shoes, socks, bedding, overcoats, jackets, house shoes, in fact everything can be used.

The class gave assistance to a Mexican family that lost everything in a fire the past week-end. Sunday morning the Mexican man and his son came to the class to get clothing and remained for the program and each made a confession at the close of the service.

Attendance at the class was the largest for several months Sunday and all men of the town who are not attending some regular Sunday school class are urged to be present next Sunday morning. A fellowship hour starts at 9 a. m. with coffee and doughnuts and this is followed by the musical program and lesson period.

The program at the downtown class is always over in time for the members to attend church services.

SERVICES SUNDAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Elmer Henson, of Fort Worth, faculty member at Texas Christian University, will be the speaker at the First Christian Church for the morning worship service Sunday. He will be with the local church for the remainder of December and all through January.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the church will have their Christmas tree and program. The public is invited to all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beard will be in Karnes City this week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

Ballinger schools are stressing the Christmas season in the remaining days before the holidays start. Many pieces of decorations have appeared in buildings and especially in rooms at the Elementary school.

Between now and December 20 a large number of Christmas programs will be held and room parties will be features in the lower grades. One of the big social events of the school year will be held on the night of December 20 when the coronation is held and the class favorites, who's who and other honorary places are presented in a program at high school and followed by the coronation dance.

Christmas programs will be presented in all schools with stories, music and yuletide entertainment.

A number of teachers and students in the elementary school have made their rooms beautiful in the spirit of Christmas for the holiday season.

The second grade room of Mrs. Cordelia Johnson has a manger scene at the rear of the room with twelve angels looking over the scene. On another wall is Santa Claus, and his sled and reindeer, and a beautiful Christmas tree at the front of the room.

The annual Christmas party at junior high school will be held after the lunch period on December 20. Christmas carols will be sung by the students. Mrs. Troy Simpson will give the Christmas story, and candy will be distributed while the junior band gives a musical program.

The annual party at senior high will be on the afternoon of December 20. Here the singing of Christmas carols will also be a part of the program and teachers will be presented gifts from their classes. Mrs. Simpson will also bring the Christmas story for the high school program.

Mrs. Paul Richardson, second grade teacher, has a scene over the lockers along the wall of Santa with his reindeer and on the back wall is a choir of angels and hanging from the light fixtures are angels and clouds. In the rear is an angel and star looking down over the town of Bethlehem. Windows in the room are covered to look like stained glass.

Mrs. Orval Burks has figures of Santa Claus on the windows and on the back wall is a picture of the Nativity and other scenes of Christmas.

A tree in the room of Mrs. Dick Owens is decorated with angels made by the children, from clothes pins.

Mrs. Wm. J. Cervenka and her first grade students have decorated a Christmas tree with Santa Clauses made of clothes pins.

In the room of Mrs. Paul Stewart there is a border at the top of the blackboard showing scenes from Bethlehem.

The fourth grade room of Mrs. E. J. Lolka has a snow scene in the rear of the room with Santa and his reindeer. Bells are hanging from the lights and at the rear of the room is Santa with a bag of toys on his back. There is a scene of the Shepherds watching the star from a hillside. Around the room at the top of the blackboards is a border of candy canes and candies.

In the room of Mrs. R. A. Barwell are angels hanging from the light fixtures and at the back is Santa Claus and a scene of Bethlehem.

Miss Lola Eubank has an attractive room with each child having a miniature tree and they will be allowed to decorate it in a child's choice. There is Santa Claus and his reindeer suspended on a wire across the room and a border of angels around the top of the blackboard.

Other rooms are expected to join in the decorations between now and December 20.

At high school an unusual decoration will be found at the front entrance to the building. Members of the Student Council will place angels on the ledge at the top of the double stairway. They will be looking down at earth in a scene of "Peace on Earth."

Carol singing in Spanish and Latin will be done by groups from these two classes during the holidays.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen was hostess to members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon of last week in her Third Street home.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, was in charge of the business. Plans were completed for the club to serve the Runnels County Council Christmas luncheon on December 12 at the National Guard Armory. Mrs. V. L. McShan gave the Thought for the Day and roll was answered by naming Christmas suggestions.

The club Christmas dinner party, which includes members of families, was planned for 6:30 p. m. on December 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Smith in the Hatchel community. The next regular club meeting will be on January 7, 1958, in the home of Mrs. R. R. Holstead.

Norma Jean Ohlhausen and Betty Jo Wallace assisted in serving a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and coffee. Others were: Misses Joe Thomas, Andrew Flint, Archie Wallace, Tom Crockett, Ross Smith, Jack Fry, C. D. Harris, and R. R. Holstead.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of East Side Home Demonstration Club brought cookies and packed a Thanksgiving box, to be sent to the Abilene State Hospital, at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week which met in the home of Mrs. Letha Arrant.

Mrs. Tom Moreland, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. Troy Moreland gave the secretary's report. The club prayer was read in unison and Thanksgiving verses were given at roll call. Plans were completed for the club's Christmas dinner which will be given on December 20 in the home of Misses Edna and Evelyn Routh.

For the program, Mrs. Arrant gave a demonstration on the making of bound button holes.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with angel food cake and punch to: Misses Everett Witter, Willie Stephens, Harold Routh, Troy Moreland, Joe Jones, Tom Moreland, Clarence Routh and Miss Edna Routh.

NORTON GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The girls of the Norton 4-H Club met on November 26 with Miss Ollie Chenoweth attending

the meeting, along with Mrs. Gottschalk, local leader. After the opening and the regular preliminaries, the group went to the home of Frances Greger to inspect a bedspread and curtains she is making as the bedroom demonstrator. They reported to the school for the closing and recreation.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of July, 1955, in favor of Martin Maas and against Marshall Campbell and wife, Erman Campbell, in the case of Martin Maas vs.

Marshall Campbell and wife, Erman Campbell, No. 6551 in such court, I did on the 4th day of December, 1957, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots situated in Runnels County, Texas, as the property of said Marshall Campbell and wife, Erman Campbell, Lots Number Four & Five (Lots No. 4 & 5) in Block

Number Ten (Number 10) Woodard Heights Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and on the 7th day of January, 1958, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for

cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Marshall Campbell and wife, Erman Campbell in and to said property. Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of December, 1957. DON F. ATKINS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas 12-31

TALPA FHA CHAPTER NAMES THEIR KING

The Talpa chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held a called meeting on December 2 at which time they voted to buy a page in the year book and also decided to elect

a King for the chapter. The honor went to Bobby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Glen Cove. Officers attending the meeting were: Sandra Humphries, president; Lue West, vice-president; Cheryl Mathis, reporter; Mrs. Nan Mercer, chapter advisor.

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ORATOR—"And in conclusion, let me say..." this cat seems to be shouting as it gestures dramatically. The amusing study won a prize for photographer Dr. B. F. Ferreira of Bombay, India, in a Popular Photography magazine contest.



WARM ENOUGH?—One-year-old Anne Abrahamson is dressed fashionably for the Arctic Circle even though she is lounging around the liner Bergensfjord after it docked in New York. The young traveler was showing off the fancy fur suit acquired on a Norway tour.

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Bob Northington Gives Promotion Moves To Roswell

Robert H. Northington, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington of Ballinger, has received

a promotion and a move with the Phillips Petroleum Co. Recently he has been junior leaseman with the company at Midland and with his promotion he will go to Roswell, New Mexico as the New Mexico resident landman.

Northington started to work with Phillips in 1955 at Bartles-

ville, Oklahoma as a lease record clerk. That same year he was sent to Midland as an oil scout and has remained there until the move just announced.

Bob attended Ballinger High School and graduated here. He attended A & M College and the University of Texas before

entering Texas Technological College at Lubbock where he graduated in 1953 with honors. He entered the service and was a sergeant with the infantry in Korea. His first work after graduation from school was as an agriculturist for the First National Bank of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is married to

the former Carolyn Bigby of Ballinger.

At Midland, Northington was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Elks Club, the Y. M. C. A., president of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and trustee of the Texas Tech Foundation. A brother, K. V. Northington

Jr., is vice-president of the Fortune Drilling Co. at San Angelo and a sister, Martha Northington, is a student in the University of Texas at Austin.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Monday

Minute steaks, gravy

Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Peach halves with cheese
Yeast biscuit, butter, milk
Cup cakes

Tuesday

Spaghetti dinner
Whole kernel corn
Spinach
Tossed green salad

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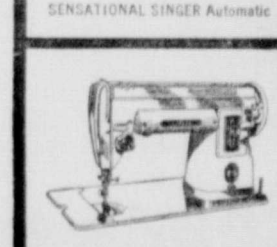
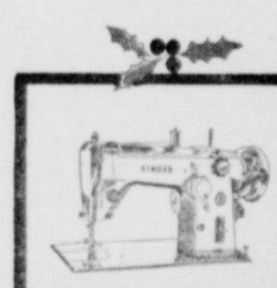
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be much smaller than last year. In 1956 the first attempt was made on the commercial feeding project and was thought to be a success. Most of those who entered had a good profit from their efforts when the final sales were made at Fort Worth.

County Is Short On 1957 Purchase Of Savings Bonds

Runnels County people purchased \$44,197 in Savings Bonds during the month of October to bring the total sales for the year to \$374,160 which is 74.8 per cent of the quota of \$500,370. E. C. Grindstaff, county bond chairman for this county, stated Monday that in order to reach the quota that sales would have to climb during November and December. The amount of the November sale has not been announced.

At this season, all bond chairmen are advocating the giving of U. S. Savings Bonds as Christmas gifts. December sales are usually the best for any month of the year and the same is expected again this season.

Bond sales in Texas for October amounted to \$14,237,015 and brought sales for the year

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to \$141,725,997. A number of counties are over the top but most of the counties still have large amounts to buy before reaching the goals set at the start of 1957.

Stressing the giving of bonds for Christmas gifts, the department has adopted a number of slogans to be used during December including the one a "Present With a Future."

Labels For Card Bundles To Help Handle The Mail

Postmaster K. V. Northington announced this week that special labels are being given to all persons when they purchase stamps for mulling their Christmas cards. These labels are for bundles for local delivery and also for bundles of cards for out of town delivery.

If cards are separated into these groups and a label placed on each bundle it will greatly assist the post office employees in handling the heavy rush of Christmas mail. During the next few days there will be many thousands of cards and letters placed in the local office. Employees are keeping up with the heavy rush each day but the cooperation of those who have large mailings will greatly assist the crew in keeping their

work up to the minute.

Mr. Northington stated that he wished to compliment local people on the early mailing of foreign and out of state packages. Much of this mail has been handled already and the packages were properly wrapped, making it easy to handle.

Any person needing information on the dimensions and weight of packages can call the post office and secure it for any zone.

EXPLORER POST 34 HAS CAMPING TRIP

Explorer Post 34, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, enjoyed a camping trip to the Bill Moore ranch recently. The members camped, fished, boated and generally had a good time. For one meal they had wild duck roasted on a spit over a camp fire.

Those attending the camp were: Buzzy Underwood, senior crew leader, Bobby Gray, Henry Nieto, Harley Wheeler, Tom Meador, Mickey Darby, Buff Hearn, Raymond Bat-helor, Floyd Wimberley and Bobby Davidson.

COUNTY OFFICIALS PARTY DECEMBER 23

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Commercial Sheep Hogs Weighed-In For Spring Show

Sheep and hogs for the Runnels County commercial feeding project fell far short of expectations when the animals were weighed in and appraised here Nov. 30. There were only 12 hogs and 15 sheep entered this year in comparison with many more last year.

Roy Boswell of Fort Worth was here to appraise the sheep and hogs were appraised by A. T. Chapman. Those entering animals will go ahead with their feeding and record keeping until time for the final showing and sale in the spring. Calves in the show were weighed and appraised several weeks ago with 8 entries.

The main reason for the small number weighed in this year was the fact that the present price of sheep caused many boys to sell at a good profit. A large number of 4-H club and F. F. A. boys bought animals earlier for the feeding project but were offered a good price and sold before the weigh-in date.

The 4-H and FFA boys have a large number of animals which are being fattened for the annual livestock show in January. This entry list will be as large as in past years, however the commercial show will

annual Christmas tree and program for the county officials and employees at the court house.

A decorated and lighted tree has been arranged in the hall on the first floor of the court house and will be there until after the holidays.

The annual party will be held on the afternoon of December 23 and the court house will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24, 25 and 26. Gifts will be exchanged from the tree and refreshments

served at the annual party this year.

NINE COUPLES SECURE LICENSES IN NOVEMBER

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued marriage licenses to nine couples for the month of November. They were:

Thomas Lee McAnally and Miss Peggy Katherine Schwartz
Rubin Prendez Gonzales and Miss Margarite Hernandez Rodriguez
Joseph Merion Robbins and Miss Sammy Perkins
Robert Donald Stecker Jr.

and Miss Elizabeth Wear
Walter Lloyd Butler and Miss Dottie Dean Carey
Roy Gene McKnight and Miss Betty Ruth Rose
Everett C. Baker and Miss Leona Mildred Burleson
William Vernon Clayton and Miss Theima Louise Prentiss
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H. J. Zappe and Allen Davis were in Dallas Saturday to attend the football game between Notre Dame and Southern Methodist University.

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Cherries	KIMBELL'S R. S. P. for PIES	300 Size 3 CANS	65c
Dates	PITTED DROMEDARY	1 LB. 1/2 LB.	43c 25c
Oranges	SWEET JUICY	5 LB. BAG	28c
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Mrs. Wear, Daughter, Entertain Wedding Reception Houseparty

Blush rose gladioli were used to decorate the James A. Wear home on Tenth Street Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wear and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wear were hostesses to friends who will be house party

members at the reception following the wedding of Miss Wear and Robert Donald Stecker Jr. next Monday at 6 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect's trousseau was shown and wedding gifts were on display. Fruit cake and apple cider

was served. The reception house party includes Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, Charles Hambrick, Edgar Boelsche, Sam Behringer, L. R. Tigner, Max McCrary, E. J. Grindstaff, R. T. Williams, W. H. Woody, E. A. Saunders, Misses Nancy Hambrick, Linda Tuckey and Linda Monerief, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Robert D. Stecker of Dallas; Mrs. Ernest Byers of Waco; Mrs. Donald Gordon, sister of the prospective bridegroom, of Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. Al Purifoy of Fort Worth.

Out-Of-Town Wedding Guests Complimented At Luncheon

A luncheon Monday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street was a climax of the pre-nuptial flurry for Miss Elizabeth Wear and out-of-town guests for the Wear-Stecker wedding at 6 p. m. that evening.

Mrs. Sam Behringer was co-hostess with Mrs. Shepperd.

Reception rooms were decorated in silver and white. A huge white candle with silvered magnolia leaves at the base was on the piano, a white and silver tree and a white madonna encircled with silver balls and foliage was a part of the decor for the living room along with white wedding bells.

An arrangement of white carnations and silvered leaves in a silver container centered the dining table laid with a Madeira cloth while a spray of silver Century Plant leaves sprinkled with silver love birds formed the centerpiece for the breakfast room table covered with a cutwork linen cloth.

Guests were Miss Wear and her mother, Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Miss Nancy Hambrick. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert D. Stecker of Dallas; Mrs. Rose Gimigel Stecker, Mrs. Benedict Gimel, Jr., Mrs. Sam S. Gerstley and Mrs. Charles E. Fox, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Donald Gordon of Detroit, Michigan; Miss Norma Harris and Mrs. Curtis Davenport, both of Brownwood; Mrs. Roy Pridge of Waco; Mrs. Edgar Payne of Lub-

bock; Mrs. A. J. Ricks, Jr. and Mrs. Ann Sheffield, both of Brady; Wendalyn Wear of Grand Prairie.

Whip and Whisper Sewing Club Holds Christmas Party

Mrs. R. G. Erwin was hostess to members of Whip and Whisper Club on December third, entertaining in her Seventh Street home which was decorated in the holiday symbols which included a beautiful all white Christmas tree, graduated lighted candles on the mantel and other Yuletide ornaments.

Following a period of handwork, the traditional exchange of gifts was enjoyed along with a refreshment plate of cake and spiced tea and mint.

Other members are: Mmes. Bruce Creasy, C. F. Bailey, Troy Simpson, Warren Lynn, Paul Trimmer, F. M. Pearce, Q. V. Miller, Harry Lynn, Estes M. Lynn and Miss Maryratt Smith.

Couple Visiting Here After New York Marriage

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cowlishaw are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cowlishaw following their marriage on November 30. The wedding took place at the Methodist Church in Vienna, New York with the pastor, Rev. Jackson reading the ceremony.

The bride was the former Susie Boyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyson of Vienna. She was given in marriage by her father and wore a ballerina length silk dress, a finger-tip veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Miss Gail Boyson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Airman 2-c Wayne Herdridge was best man. Ushers were Airman 2-c Pierce and St. Set Anderson of Griffith Air Force Base.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Set Cowlishaw is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and Mrs. Cowlishaw is a graduate of the Condon High School in New York. They will be at

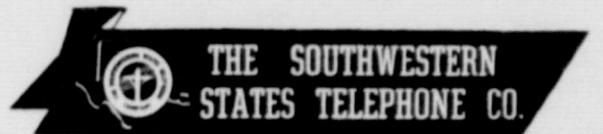


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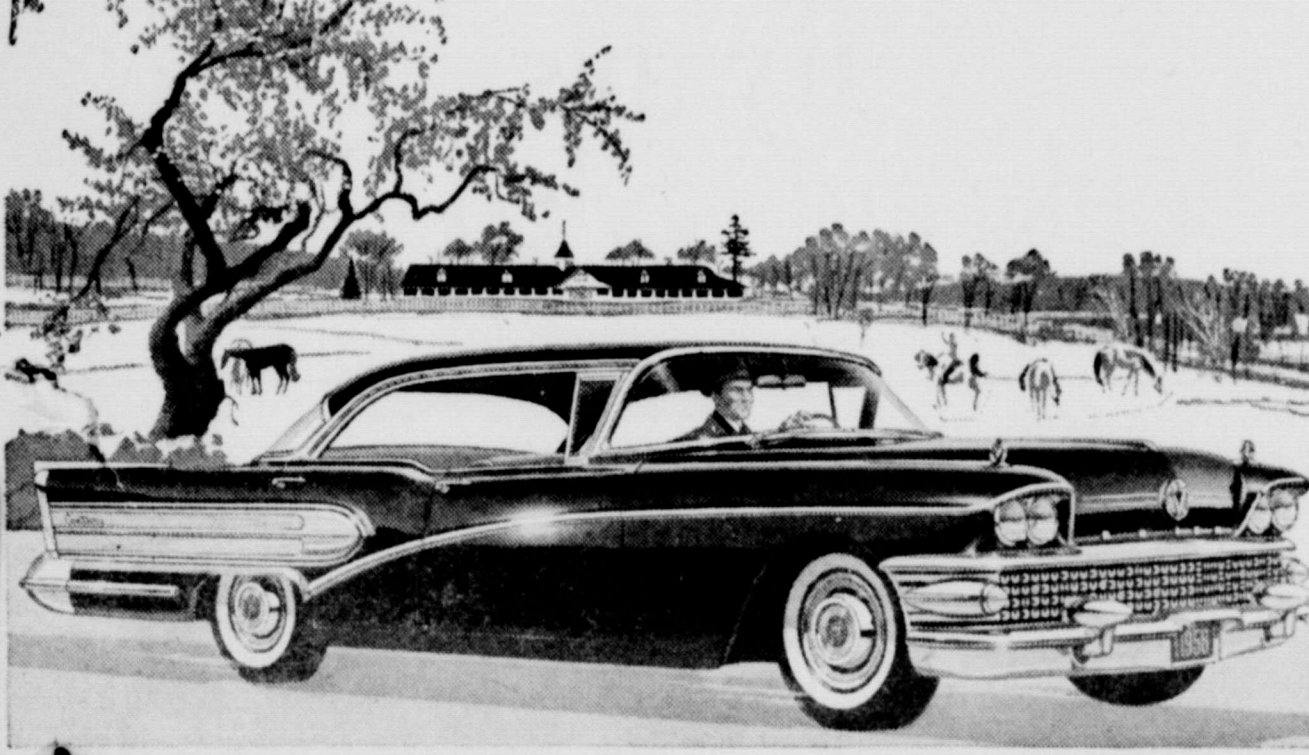
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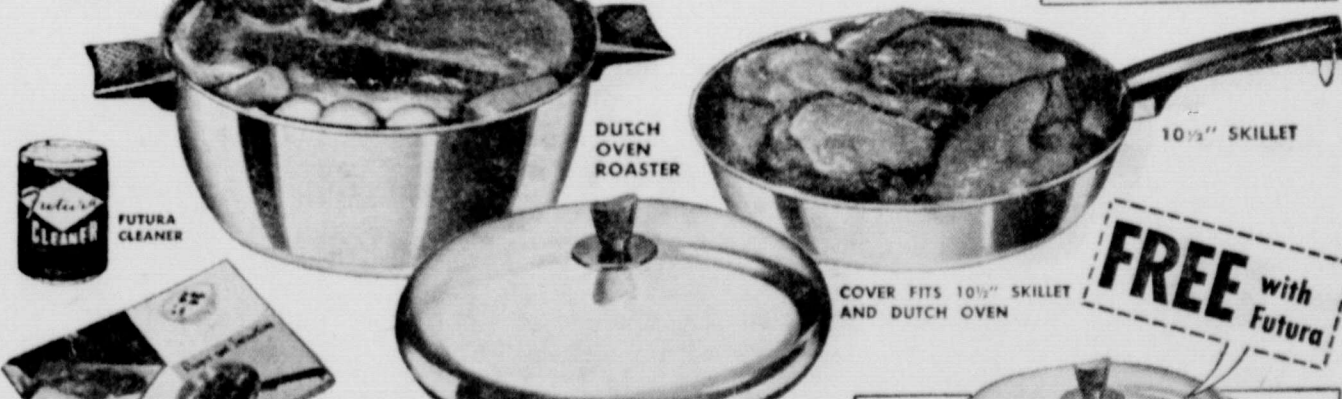


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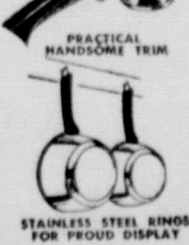
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SOCIETY

Baptist Mary-Martha Class Holds Christmas Party

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Jim Golden and Mrs. Odie Barrington were hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Tuckey home on Seventh Street which was decorated with seasonal adornments which included Nandina berries, artificial fruit and Christmas motifs in the den and living room. The dessert plate with cookies, Christmas candles and coffee was served from the polished dining table.

Mrs. Otto Wood, class president, conducted the business and Mrs. W. E. Elkins brought the Christmas devotional after which the hostesses presented Mrs. Elkins with a gift. The class presented gifts to Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Tuckey, who is class teacher.

Members brought toy gifts which will be packed and sent to the Baptist Mission Children's Latin American Home in San Antonio.

Others were: Mmes. David Duke, I. M. Turner, Hubby Clark, George Struggs, J. F. Owens, L. B. Tigner, B. M. Batts, O. C. Sykes, William Hill and L. B. Rudder.

St. Mary's Altar Society Holds Christmas Party

The Rev. Fr. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I. opened the meeting with prayer for the Christmas party for members of St. Mary's Altar Society in the Parish Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Hodges, president was in charge of the business. Donations were contributed by members to take care of two CARE packages. Plans for decorating the altar for Christmas were made. The group also voted to join the Catholic Men's Society in presenting a gift to Clifford Hoelscher, who is a student at St. Anthony's Seminary in San Antonio.

Members were urged to attend the regular meeting of the society on January 14 when a guest speaker will be present.

Following the meeting, candy was sacked for the Children's Christmas Party which will be held at the Parish Hall on December 22.

A dessert plate was served

with coffee to Father Ryan, Mmes. Hodges, C. T. Moonen, W. J. Curtis, H. W. Mueller, John McGrath, H. J. Zappe, Edgar Johnson, Alvin Seidel, Lucy Rollwitz and Evarist Seidel.

Mrs. Rex Cook Complimented At Gift Shower

Mrs. Rex Cook was complimented at a pink and blue gift shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Harral on Tenth Street.

Hostesses were Mmes. Harral, Buddy McQueen, Clarence Hallmark and Jimmy Jones of Winters.

Decorations were in keeping with the pink and blue theme. A baby doll centered the lace laid dining table where the refreshment plate of cake and coffee was served to forty-four friends of the honoree.

Games were played and Mrs. David Halburton was awarded a gift for winning first place in the contest, and she presented the gift to Mrs. Cook. Gifts were presented in a bassinette.

Jaycee-Ettes Entertain Husbands At Dinner

Jaycee-Ettes were hostesses to their husbands at a Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff.

The pink and silver Christmas theme was emphasized in entertaining rooms where the turkey menu was served. The dining table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with a large pink candle surrounded by silver leaves. A pink and silver tree was in the dining room.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. T. L. Epting, Maxie Cole Jr., Pannell Legg Jr., Bob McGarvey, Bobby Gray, L. O. Hargrove, Leon Rogers, J. R. Gray Jr., Billy Jack Middleton, Clayton Jay and E. J. Grindstaff.

E. B. Blackburn Is Guest Speaker At XXXVI Club

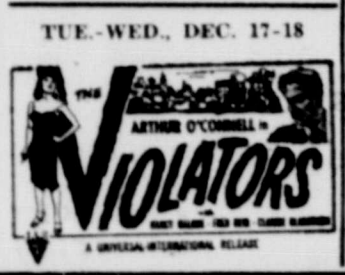
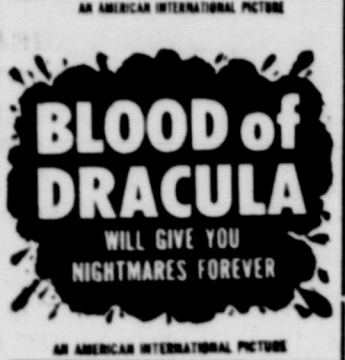
E. B. Blackburn, principal of Ballinger Elementary School, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ballinger XXXVI Club held in the home of Mrs. Claude R. Stone Jr. on

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Mr. Blackburn's subject was "The First R in the Primary School." In presenting his talk, Mr. Blackburn gave a demonstration by using "The Big Book."

The speaker was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff.

Mrs. Alton Patterson, club president, was in charge of the business. A report was made on the club's project of selling Ballinger Bearcat T-Shirts to young people of the community.

The Christmas club program will be given on December 18 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Others present were Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Cedric Bettis, Bobby Bryan, B. C. Edwards, J. Dexter Eoff, E. C. Grindstaff, W. C. Harris, W. O. Irby, Felix Keys, M. E. McClenny, W. E.

Moss; and a visitor, Mrs. Wesley Campbell of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

BALLINGERITES SHOW HUGE GRASSHOPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hovorak, formerly of Ballinger and now doing soil conservation work in Kansas, have started a jumbo grasshopper contest in that area.

Returning from a recent trip to Texas they took a jumbo grasshopper back with them to prove the size of a Texas hopper without wings. The newspaper there got the story and since that time Kansas people have been trying to find a bigger hopper and a real contest is underway.

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Rain, snow and other types of unfavorable weather has cut the total production some and has also damaged the grade of the cotton. Final production for the county is expected to run slightly under 20,000 bales.

BIG CROWD ON HAND FOR LIVESTOCK SALE

There was a large crowd on hand for the weekly livestock sale this week with a nice run

of cattle and sheep. The buying was active during the afternoon with a good market. Butcher calves brought from 19 to 23 cents, stocker cattle were slow. Lambs sold at 21 to 22 cents, aged ewes at \$11.50 per head and light hogs at \$17.75 per hundred.

STUDENTS THANK ALL FOR CLOTHING DRIVE

The members of the Student Council of the Ballinger High School wish to express their thanks and gratitude to the students and parents of Ballinger who contributed clothing to the World Clothing Week Drive. The clothing was greatly appreciated and will be used where they are needed.

Miss Mary Egan of San Antonio, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday for a Christmas visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. C. T. Moonen, and other relatives.

Charles F. Bailey Jr. has completed precepteeship at Rotan with Dr. Chester Callan. He and Mrs. Bailey and son have returned to Galveston where he will receive his degree next June.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hays are parents of a son born November 26 at Dumas. He weighed 6

pounds 10 ounces and has been named John Phillip. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays.



WARM ENOUGH?—One-year-old Anne Abrahamsen is dressed fashionably for the Arctic Circle even though she is lounging around the liner "Edensgard" after it docked in New York. The young traveler was showing off the fancy fur suit acquired on a Norway tour.



TAKING THEM FOR A RIDE—Pleasure trips in this 1939 hearse are offered by Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Williams College in Williams, Mass. Visiting dates from Bennington College are helped out of the somber vehicle while appropriately dressed "footmen" stand by. It's named "Charon" after the mythological figure who ferried dead souls across the river Styx. Raccoon-coated undergrad supplies suitable (?) music.

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MITE AND MANE—Dwarfed by a lion-like "big brother" this toy poodle musters just as much of a fierce attitude as its protector in London. The giant French poodle, named Triziane Angah, and tiny but tough Triziane Dee, are awaiting the beginning of a kennel club show in the British capital.



ACCOMPLISHMENT—Shining up the Eiffel Tower is child's play for this Parisian as he proves the strength of a scale model of the famous landmark. Made of welded wire, the model is more than seven feet tall, weighs about 50 pounds and can support 440 pounds.

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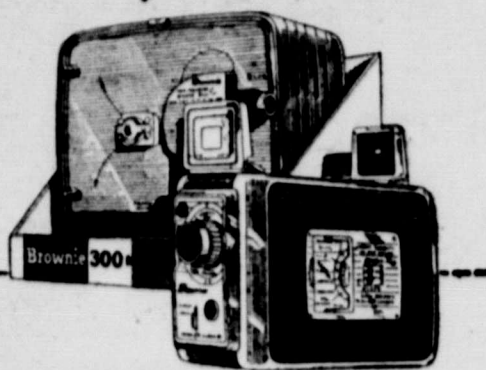
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Buxkemper are teachers in the American High School in Frankfurt, Germany this year.

The couple taught in the American High School at Yokohama for several years where they played the part of "Good Ambassadors" before they were transferred to Germany. Buxkemper is coach and physical education teacher at Yo-Hi and she taught physical education in the elementary school.

Buxkemper, a native of Ballinger and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper, was a star Bearcat football player. He was graduated from Ballinger High School and the University of Texas. Before going to Japan he coached at Colorado City High School.

He was married to Harriet Ellen Ewing, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. DeForrest W. Ewing

of West Chester, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1956 in Yokohama. The Buxkemper were honored by Yo-Hi Annual staff by having the 1956 yearbook dedicated to them in behalf of their good sportmanship.

The couple transferred to Germany last year. There are 900 students enrolled in the high school, and Buxkemper has 45 boys practicing football. Mrs. Buxkemper teaches physical education in an elementary school where there are 1,500 children.

In a recent letter written to Buxkemper's sister, Mrs. David Haliburton of Ballinger, they tell of their world jaunt after making a tearful exit from Tokyo's airport on June 9, and the excitement of the trip was partially colored by the fact that their beloved Japan was lost to them but they were

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happy that they had this great opportunity to see the world.

Their visit to Far East and European countries included stops at Hong Kong, where they fought mosquitoes and drank dollar cokes; then East Pakistan and Calcutta, and it was here that Buxkemper was pick-pocketed right before his eyes—gone, one Sheaffer pen; Bombay, which they will never forget because of the food situation; after sailing along in the Arabian Gulf and visiting several ports, they took a plane to Baghdad; continued on along the blue Mediterranean; the Arab Airways propelled the Buxkemper to East Bethlehem; on to Suez Canal, Turkey, Rome, Florence, Venice, the Isle of Capri and Vienna, Austria.

Finally their destination was in sight, Vienna to Frankfurt. They arrived there August 16 after 70 days of wonderful experiences.

Mrs. Haliburton received a cablegram this week from Mrs. Buxkemper stating that Mr. Buxkemper was seriously ill in a Frankfurt hospital. He became suddenly ill just before leaving for a week-end visit in another European country.

Methodists Plan Organ Program Sunday Evening

A Hammond organ, which was given to the First Methodist Church by the late Mrs. J. F. Currie, will be moved from the Currie home to the church this week and a program of dedication will be held Sunday night. A more complete announcement of the service will be made by the pastor, E. R. Gordon, at the services Sun-

day morning.

Other Christmas time activities at the church will include the annual offering for the Methodist Home at Waco which will start at Sunday services and continue until December 22.

The evening service at the church on December 22 will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree with special interest to the younger departments of the Sunday school. It will include Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts.

Christmas music will be used at all services of the church the next two Sundays and Rev. Gordon will bring his Christmas sermon on December 22.

Christmas Plans At Presbyterian Church Are Made

Special services and programs have been planned for the First Presbyterian Church, according to announcement by Rev. Felix Keys, pastor.

First of these programs will be held on Wednesday, December 18, when the annual Christmas tree and children's program is held at the church. There will be no family night dinner planned for this date and the entire evening will be devoted to the tree and program with Santa Claus and distribution of gifts at the close of the program.

The young people of the church have invited all other young people of the town to join them in singing carols on the night of December 21.

Another activity for the young people will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:45 when the Christmas tree trimming party will be held.

The main Christmas observance will be on Sunday, December 22, when Rev. Keys will deliver his Christmas sermon with special music by the choir. At the evening service the annual "Joy Gift Program" will be held with the "Christmas Story" and music by the choir and carol singing by the congregation. There will also be projected pictures of the Christmas story.

ROTARY PUBLICATION FOR BALLINGER CLUB

Publication of a weekly bulletin has been started by the Ballinger Rotary Club, the first issue being distributed at the regular meeting Tuesday. This is the first time the local club has had such a publication. It contains general news about Rotary and its membership on a local level. The bulletin committee is composed of Orland Rury, Jake Lawson, Bob Allford and Ed F. Cox, Cox is editor.

Arrangements were completed Tuesday for the club's annual Christmas program, set for the regular meeting December 17. Members drew names and will exchange gifts as usual.

There will be no meeting of the club on December 24, the day before Christmas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Roger Ramsey, medical, Friday
J. W. Roberts, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Alice Crowmover, Talpa, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Dale Thompson and baby daughter, Saturday
Astry Sandell, surgical, Saturday
Jack Duke, San Angelo, medical, Sunday
Susanna Moeller, Rowena, surgical, Monday
Linda Kay Melton, medical, Monday
Mrs. J. L. King, medical, Tuesday
Telenia Burk, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. Alice Crowmover, Talpa, medical, Wednesday
Hettie Mae Herring, surgical, Wednesday

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jatoma, a son born Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. John Kelton, a girl born Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnes, Winters, a girl born Wednesday
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Dorsey Read, medical
Mrs. J. E. Simco, surgical
Mrs. John New, Hearne, medical
Austin Williams, medical
Joe Ramos, medical

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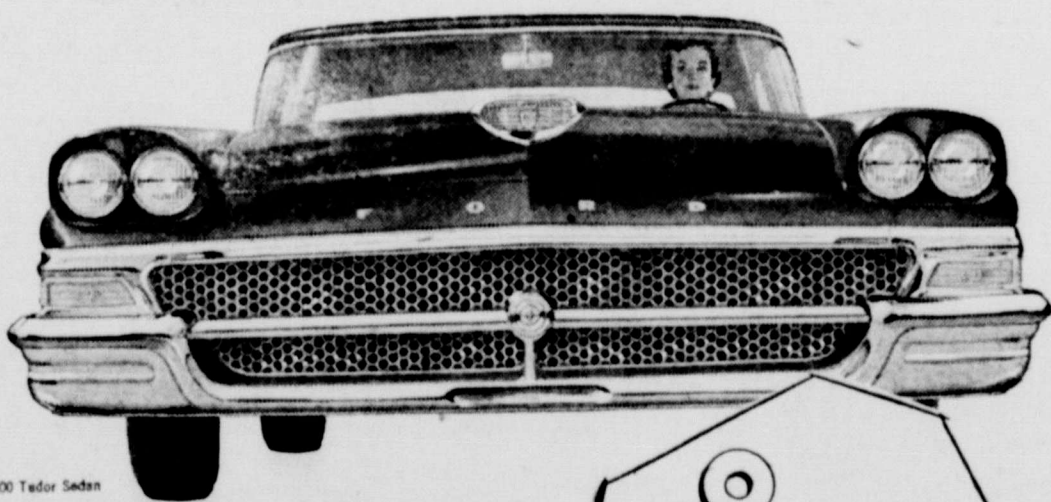
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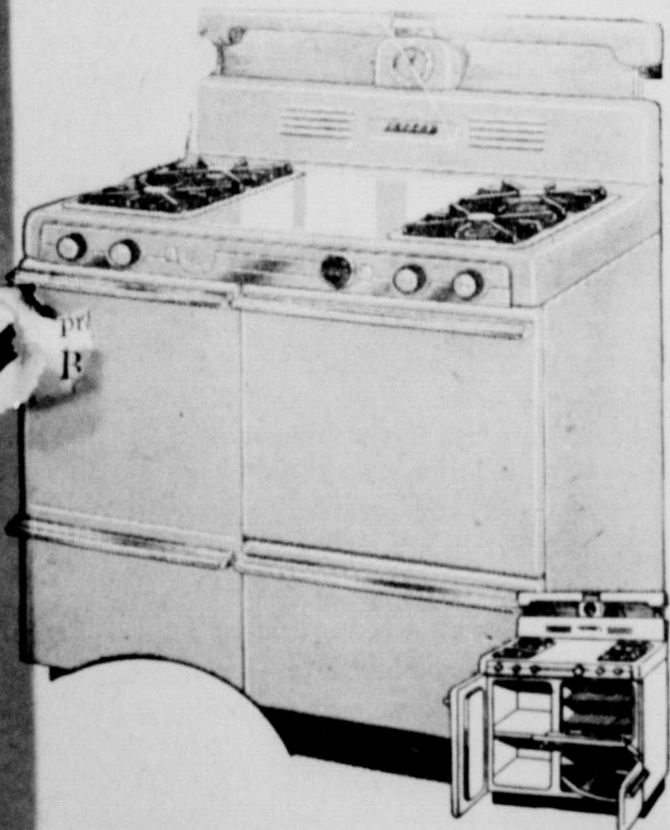
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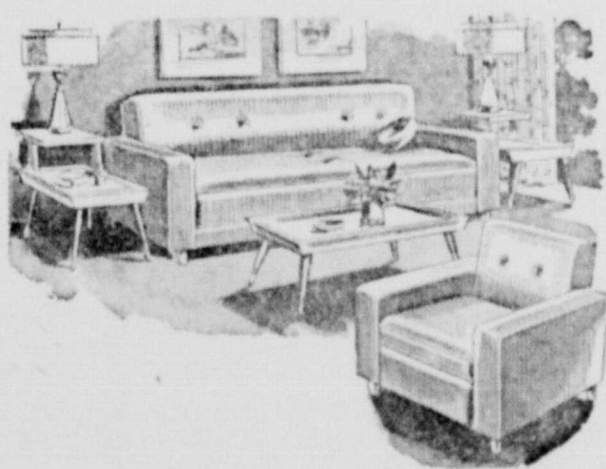
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Rev. N. T. Gault officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery and graveside rites by the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, William Glenn and Robert Allan Culp, Maverick; a daughter, Mrs. Leon Black, New Orleans; his mother, Mrs. Roxie Culp, Ballinger; two brothers, D. W. Culp, Big Spring; W. D. Culp, Pecos; a sister, Mrs. Leo Johnson, Ballinger and two grandchildren.

E. F. Bryan
E. F. Bryan, 80, pioneer of the Norton community, died at 10 p. m. Sunday in a Winters hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Spill Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery.

Mr. Bryan was born March 23, 1877 in Hill County, Texas. He married the former Miss Sally Jane Miller of Hillsboro, July 26, 1899. The family first moved to Rannels County to the Old Norton Community in 1906. They then returned to Hill County and remained there until 1917, when they moved back to the Old Norton vicinity. Mr. Bryan accumulated considerable land interests in the Norton and Wilmeth communities in the following years.

Mrs. Bryan died August 8, 1953, and later Mr. Bryan married the former Mrs. Gertie Malone of Hillsboro. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and a trustee of the Old Norton School District for several years.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Eubanks and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, both of Winters; six sons, Elmer Bryan, Leroy Bryan, Wayne Bryan and Glenn Bryan, all of Winters; Finis Bryan of Ovaio and Douglas Bryan of Norton; a brother, R. H. Bryan of Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Isadell of Novice; Mrs. A. J. Miller of Fairly in Hamilton County and Mrs. J. H. Malone of Hillsboro; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jude Hartley of Itasca; three stepsons, James Malone, Homer Malone and Armillion Malone, all of Itasca; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

DEATHS
Edward Gieber
Edward Gieber, 83, a pioneer resident of Ballinger, died at 8:15 a. m. Tuesday in the Memorial Hospital at San Angelo following a long illness.

Decedent was born March 2, 1874, in Georgetown and came to Ballinger in 1886 from Lampasas. He was married to Nannie King on July 6, 1904 in Oklahoma. She died in 1942.

Mr. Gieber operated a meat market in Ballinger for many years, starting soon after Ballinger became a town.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. today at the Newby-Davis Chapel with Rev. E. R. Gordon officiating and burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, George Ed of Washington, D. C. and Bill of Waco; two daughters, Mrs. Johanna Gusteter of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Louise Chambers of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; one brother, John of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Atwell of Lufkin and Agnes Gieber of Ballinger; and 10 grandchildren.

William Culp, 51, Maverick carpenter and construction contractor, died at his home at 7 p. m. Monday after an illness of six months.

Decedent was born April 15, 1906, at Fort Chadbourne and later moved to Kermit. He had been making his home at Maverick for the past ten years. He was a member of the Maverick Methodist Church, was a mason and member of the Eastern Star. He was married October 27, 1929 to Hattie Manke at McCarney.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Kickapoo Baptist Church with

Decedent formerly lived in Ballinger.

ADAIR'S FUNERAL
FORT WORTH MONDAY
Mr. and Mrs. L. Adair went to Dallas Monday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Adair's niece, Mrs. Glenn Whaley. She passed away Saturday at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Whaley will be remembered here as Mary Bryant who was bookkeeper here for the Gulf Oil Corp. for some time and made her home with the Adairs.

HAMILTON YOUTH
BURNED TO DEATH
Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ruster of Hamilton lost their 10-year-old son in a fire on December 3 which completely destroyed their home. A daughter was also seriously burned, the father was burned on the hands as he attempted to save the son from the blazing building. Another son was burned on the back but was out of danger this week. There were eight children in the family.

The grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Pruitt, resides in Ballinger.

Mrs. I. W. Conway took the grandmother and two daughters, Susie and Eva, and a son, Lindsey, to the funeral services at Hamilton.

People of that city rented the family a home and provided them food, clothing and other necessities to last for a month.

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TO MAN FROM MIDLAND
J. W. Graham of Midland is here and is taking training in the Rannels County ASC office for a managers position. It is a requirement that men becoming office managers have training in some other office for a period of about a year before they are eligible.

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We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our son, F. Bryan. The many expressions of sympathy meant much to us in this hour of sorrow.

The family of
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BALLINGER RELATIVES
AT McElROY FUNERAL
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Ballinger Garden Club Has Christmas Tea Tuesday

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd showed slides of "Flowers in Europe" and other picturesque scenes in European countries which she took while touring Europe last spring, to members of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club Tuesday afternoon when they met for their annual Christmas tea.

The affair was held in library club rooms which were beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements designed by Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. E. L. Rampy, Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, president, was in charge of the business. The library chairman, Mrs. Lillian Holt, reported that 192 books were in circulation in October and 258 were in circulation during November. Mrs. Walter Mueller, therapy chairman, reported that four club members were at McKnight Hospital recently to assist in wrapping packages for patients. They were Misses Jim Golden, Mack Setser, Rampy and Mueller.

The hospitality committee, composed of Misses O. C. Sykes, Barr, E. S. Malone and Clyde Gabbert, were hostesses at the tea hour when fruit cake and spiced tea were served from the refreshment table laid with a red felt cloth ornamented with Christmas symbols and centered with a huge white candle, dried foliage and red ribbon garlands. The tea table was arranged by Mrs. Barr.

Twenty-two members attended the tea.

Surprise Dinner Party Honors Judy Sweeney

Mrs. M. E. Sweeney was hostess at a surprise dinner party on December 7 at Loftin's Cafe. The dinner was served in the banquet room honoring Judy Sweeney on her thirteenth birthday.

A dinner plate was served to Tommy Pleasants, Ginger Newby, Jerry Brunson, Dave Hall, Pamela Price, Dalton Owens and J. B. Teters.

Mrs. Rose Gimbel Stecker of Philadelphia and Mrs. Donald Gordon of Detroit, Michigan, who were here to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Robert Donald Stecker Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Wear, were house guests of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

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SOCIETY

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Christmas Party Tuesday

Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mrs. Flay Brevard and Mrs. Herman Vinden were hostesses to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Stokes home.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, president, conducted the business in party rooms decorated with the traditional Christmas theme. Mrs. L. M. Bowden brought the Christmas devotional. Mrs. Price Middleton reviewed the book, "Midnight in the Stable," by Elizabeth Goudge. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the closing prayer.

The group exchanged gifts with cookies and hot spiced tea. A gift was presented Mrs. Shepherd, Guild co-ordinator, from the Guild.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and hot spiced tea. Others present were: Misses E. R. Gordon, Roy Hill, Ruel Skewell, Gertrude Woods, M. E. McClenny, T. E. Foreman, R.

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SOCIETY

Miss Wear, Robert Stecker Jr. Wed In First Baptist Church
Chantilly lace of candlelight white was fashioned into a princess-styled gown which was worn by Miss Elizabeth Wear for her wedding Monday evening at 6 o'clock to Robert Donald Stecker Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The bridal costume was designed with an elongated bodice which had a bateau neckline. Narrow banding of taffeta accented the graceful lines of the bodice and the bouffant skirt which extended into a chapel sweep train. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

The bride's fingertip veil of white French illusion was attached to a pearl-encrusted taffeta cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of Japfith orchids, stephanotis and English ivy atop a white Bible.

Miss Wear and Mr. Stecker recited vows of marriage during ceremonies at the First Baptist Church. Dr. LeRay Fowler,

pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. Charles Hambrick presented a program of traditional nuptial music and accompanied Bob Allford as he sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee."

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, 601 Tenth Street, was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Rose Gimbel Stecker of Philadelphia and Robert D. Stecker of Dallas.

Princess gowns of emerald green velvet, ballerina length, were worn by the bride attendants. Mrs. Roy Fridge of Waco was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Edgar Payne of Lubbock and Mrs. Curtis Davenport of Brownwood.

The attendants costumes were completed with green satin slippers, white gloves, and matching Renaissance head-dresses embroidered with white pearl beads with attached circular veils. Each carried a

single red anthurim with green ribbon streamers. Miss Nancy Hambrick was candlelighter. She wore a gown of holly red velvet designed identically as the bridal attendants and wore a white anthurim wristlet. Miss Wendalyn Wear of Grand Prairie, niece of the bride, also wearing a red velvet frock, carried the rings on a white anthurim with green ribbon streamers.

Robert D. Stecker of Dallas acted as best man for his son. Groomsmen were Ralph Engleman of Washington, D. C. and Roy Fridge of Waco. Ushers were Ernest Byers of Waco; Everett James Grindstaff and Bob Bartlett, both of Ballinger.

Red poinsettias, woodwardia fern, southern smilax and spruce were featured in church decorations. An arch entwined with huckleberry and holding cathedral tapers was the center altar arrangement. Ivory tapers burning in seven-branched candelabra provided soft illumination. Cathedral tapers were placed in smilax-entwined aisle candelabra.

Reception
The same seasonal flowers were featured in decorations for

the postnuptial reception which was held in the home of the bride's parents. A tiered arrangement of white carnations and silvered woodwardia fern in a crystal bowl centered the bride's table laid with Brussels lace cloth. Prism candelabra holding white candles were at each side. Bridal attendants flowers were on the buffet and pyracantha berries were banked on the china closet. White wedding bells were gaudied over the lights. Bouquets of red poinsettias were featured at various points of interest in party rooms where gifts were displayed.

The reception houseparty included Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, who greeted guests. Mrs. E. J. Grindstaff and Mrs. Charles Hambrick invited guests into the dining room. Mrs. Robert Stecker of Dallas, Mrs. Ernest Byers of Waco, Mrs. Donald Gordon of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Albert Purifoy of Fort Worth presided at the bride's table. Mrs. R. T. Williams registered guests.

Others assisting during the reception were Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. L. R. Turner, Mrs. Max McCrary, Misses Linda

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The bridegroom is a graduate of Westminster School of Simsbury, Connecticut, received his B. A. degree from Amherst College of Massachusetts, where he was a member of Phi Alpha Psi and the Masquers. He did graduate work at Fordham University, Institute of Design of Chicago and Baylor University Theatre.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Stecker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry X. Salzberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tinsley Chandler Jr., all of Dallas; Mrs. Rose Gimbel Stecker, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Gimbel Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Fox, Mrs. Samuel S. Gerstley and Henry Gerstley, all of Philadelphia; Mrs. Donald Gordon of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Lois McRee and Sara McRee, Miss Jean Powell, Miss Jessie Powell, Mrs. Don Dubberley, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hamilton and Rev. W. E. Hamilton, all of Abilene; Powell Wear of Lufkin; Miss Norman Harris of Brownwood; Mrs. A. J. Ricks Jr. and Mrs. Ann Sheffield of Brady.

Bridgroom's Mother Entertains With Rehearsal Dinner
A white and silver theme was used to decorate the dining room of the Acapulco Cafe. White rope and white bells were garlanded over the lights and on the windows. Silver cupid and white tapers in silver holders were at intervals on the U-shaped table. The couple's names "Beth and Bob" were inscribed on the cocktail napkins, the mints and match holders for favors.

A miniature bridal couple under an archway centered an arrangement of white carnation, white stock silvered plumosis forming the centerpiece for the bridal couple's table.

As a surprise feature, pictures of the couple, ranging from infancy to present day, were shown. Guests included were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, Miss Elizabeth Wear, Robert D. Stecker Jr., Mrs. Sam Gerstley, Mrs. Charles Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gimbel Jr., Mrs. Donald Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Stecker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Miss Nancy Hambrick, Mr. Henry Gerstley, Mr. Ralph Engleman, Dr. and Mrs. LeRay Fowler, Powell Wear of Lufkin and Wendalyn Wear of Grand Prairie.

Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Has Election of Officers
Mrs. Roy White, Noble Grand, was in charge of the business at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 held Thursday night in the lodge rooms on Eighth Street. The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Emory Bush, noble grand; Mrs. Joe Willeke, vice-grand; Mrs. Dause Sherman, secretary; Mrs. Edna Jones, treasurer.

Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Jess Saylor were initiated into the lodge. Refreshments were served to 21 members at the social hour.



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 - Instant Coffee **96c**
 - Edwards Coffee **88c**
 - Jell Well Puddings **9c**
 - Top-Flite Biscuits **10c**
 - Cauliflower **29c**
 - Barbecue Beef **65c**
 - Maxwell House **90c**
 - Salad Dressing **37c**
 - Gooch Macaroni **23c**
 - Pillsbury Cookies **41c**
 - Cheez Whiz **31c**
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