Cotton-Peanut Growers Will Vote December 15

The cotton refreendum will receive penalties. have six voting places in the Cotton growers in the Ballingible to cast ballots. These vot- house. ing boxes will be at Ballinger, Peanut growers of the county

1954. If the issue carries by a allocated.

Cotton and peanut growers two-thirds majority, cotton of Runnels county will vote on growers will be guaranteed 90 December 15 to determine if per cent of parity, provided they stay within their alloted they want price supports and acres. Those who plant above the acreages allowed them will

county and all growers are eli- ger area will vote at the court

Winters, Wingate, Miles, Row- will cast ballots at the court ena and Norton. Voting house house in Ballinger. This vote will be from 8:00 a. m. until is also being taken to determine if growers want a marketing The results will determine if quota, giving them a guaranthere is a marketing quota for teed price and acreages to be

Bearcat-Blackhawk Tilt Booked at Wichita Falls Census of Scholastics

in Coyote Stadium, Wichita that take the field Saturday. at Lubbock Saturday afternoon A 40- to 50- mile wind blew up following the Phillips-Stamford and down the field, making it game, which was won by the next to impossible to kick. Blackhawks 20 to 14.

headquarters for the Ballinger Falls fans, band and students.

Coyote Stadium will seat 13,000 and reserved seat tickets arrived here yesterday for all land.

our

blocking. They believe there are day evening.

meet the Phillips Blackhawks will be up to the two elevens Falls, at 2:00 p. m. Saturday. Weather was a factor in the These arrangements were made game at Lubbock last Saturday.

This week finds class AA The Bearcats will leave here teams in the quarter finals tomorrow (Friday) by chart- with just three games left to ered bus and will be quartered decide the state championship. at the Holt Hotel, Wichita The schedule for this week is: Falls. This hotel will serve as Ballinger vs. Phillips, Wichita

Huntsville vs. LaVega, LaVega

local fans. Any who did not get | Should the Ballinger team each board in the common west side of the field with seats tickets while they were on sale win Saturday it would meet school districts and it would be in sections D and E. Those who here can secure seats at Coy- the winner of the Henderson- his duty to take the census in ote Stadium box office before Comanche game on December his district.

There is little with which to The Ballinger band, adult key stated that a census enucompare the Bearcats and the fans and a large number of merator would be employed for Blackhawks. The teams are students will leave here early the Ballinger district and about the same in weight and Saturday morning for Wichita would start work on January1 local fans and coaches who Falls. The distance is about 200 with the final count to be comwatched the game last Satur- miles and most of the fans pleted by January 30. day said Phillips had a hard- intend to eat dinner there and In the past, this work has chartered busses at 6:00 a. m. charging line and excellent return after the game Satur- been done in March and Saturday morning. At the same

To Sing Sunday

Three singing groups of the

will conclude the program.

CHRISTMAS PERSONALS

News is being gathered for

The Ledger's Christmas edi-

tion, which will be published

If you are going some-

where or if you are to have

company in your home for

the holidays, please let us

know. Call Mrs. Troy Simp-

son, phone 9501, and give her

the information.

Wednesday, December 23.

afternoon.

WANTED

Xmas Program for County Council at Rowena Today School officials state that the Saturday. In addition of the consus is a big. In addition of the consus is a big.

The annual Christmas party for incoming and outgoing 9 members of the Runnels county 3 School Groups home demonstration council is to be held today at Rowena. Approximately 50 people will attend the dinner which is to be held in the dining room of oar Evangelical and Reformed Church and served by members Ballinger schools will be heard of the Rowena home demon- in a program at the regular vesper service of the First stration club.

First on the program is the Methodist Church Sunday at turkey dinner with all the 5:00 p. m. trimmings. This will be followed by Mrs. Dick Holstead leading and Mrs. H. E. Halfmann at Wright and familiar Christmas row morning for reburial.

the piano. given by Miss Pauline Shiller, of Rowena. Santa Claus will Mrs. I. B. Funderburk will be and two months and arrived An invitation will be extended distribute gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Assembled is a gift from every club woman in Runnels county. These gifts will be taken to the children in Abilene state hospital on December 15 by Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, Mrs. Calton Smith and Mrs. Neuman Smith.

Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent; Mrs. Bob Potter, of Roscoe, district 7 vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association; members of the commissioners' court and newspaper representatives.

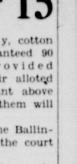
FORMER BALLINGERITE

Gay Henkell died at his home received letters this week tell- period. ing of his passing but few details were received.

Mr. Henkell was engaged in the grocery business in Ballinger for a number of years. He and his family left here about

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Ray and Henry Henkell.

Mrs. L. L. Williams has been informed that her son, Alc Kenneth P. Landers, has been dismissed from an air force hospital without surgery. He had been in the Lake Charles AFB hospital the past two



TRYING TO BEAT THE WEATHER-Every available man, woman and child joined in this year's rice harvest in western Greece, hoping to reap the crop before the weather causes any more damage. These girls in the village of Samsus, sickles in hand, waded knee deep into the tumbled stalks to help in the venture. Despite earthquakes and floods, which have taken a heavy toll in Greek lives and property this year. Greece's farmers expect to harvest enough rice to feed the country for a year and have some left for export.

Busses to be Run

In addition to the busses

To Boost Prizes

net here Monday afternoon.

be completed.

The same points for judging

will be used as in the past and

an effort will be made to bring

some of the most prominent

Representatives of the army-

a first come first served basis.

Anyone interested in the army

or air force is asked to contact

Angelo, or see him personally

sons at Brenham

OPEN IN AIR FORCE

Changed to January

the time for taking the scholastic census and the enumerations will start on January 1 The 53rd legislature amended article 2816, setting up a new The time is limited to just 30 days and all children must be enumerated and the reports Comanche vs. Henderson, turned in by the end of that ger-Phillips football game at

County Superintendent W. E. Nederland vs. Refugio, Neder- Elkins stated that a census 2:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday).

Superintendent Ernest Cas-

reports did not have to be hour, school busses will leave turned in until some time after with students. As many school April 1. This has given time to busses as needed will be operwere missed.

job and one that demands the large number of students will cooperation of the entire pub- ride with fans in private cars. lic. They urge that patrons Most of these will leave Ballinmake a special effort to see ger around 8:00 a.m. Saturday. that their children are listed during January and assist the Rules Committee enumerator and school officials

At Local Church Colored Soldier, Killed in Korea, To be Buried Here

All the groups are under the The body of Pfc. Willie L. discussed for making the 1954 the singing of Christmas carols direction of Miss RaMona Dabney will arrive here tomor- show bigger and better.

Pfc. Dabney, local colored sol- show, prizes will be increased music will be featured. In all, dier, was killed accidentally in to make it more interesting for The Christmas story will be about 120 voices will be heard Korea on October 23. He had the boys who enter their liveduring the one-hour program. been in the army for one year stock. accompanist for the elementary overseas in July, 1953.

chorus and the junior high and He is survived by his parents, county to cooperate by providsenior groups will sing a cap- three sisters and four brothers. ing part of the premium money The body will be held at the and by showing in all the divi-Miss Wright will present the Newby-Davis Funeral Home sions. elementary singers in the first until time for the service. The The 6-point agriculture comsection of the program. The service will be conducted at mittee will hold meetings in junior high school chorus will 2:00 p. m. Monday at the Mt. the near future to complete sing the second section and the Moriah Baptist Church and plans as soon as possible. A Guests for the dinner are high school all-girl choral club interment will follow in Ever- committee is investigating a green Cemetery with the negro show place and within a short These groups have been American Legion post directing time all preliminary details will | under the direction of Miss the graveside rites.

Wright since the beginning of school in September. For sev- GARAGE DESTROYED

IN HILLCREST FIRE eral weeks they have been The Ballinger fire department rehearsing Christmas music and the public is cordially was called to the Erwin Owens judges in this area to Ballinger BURIED IN MISSOURI invited to hear them Sunday home in Hillcrest Monday after- for the selection of top animals. noon. A garage at the home was This is the first of a series of in flames when the firemen ENLISTMENTS AGAIN at Senaca, Missouri, on Decem- Christmas programs and activ- arrived and was a total loss. ber 1, and burial followed there ities at the First Methodist Slight damage was done to one the next day. Ballinger friends Church during the holiday wall of the residence by heat. air force recruiting office at medical The firemen made a connec- San Angelo stated in Ballinger tion and used more than 1,000 Tuesday that air force enlistgallons of water in controlling ments are now open again on

NORTHINGTON TO TAKE

NEW MEXICO BANK POST T-Sgt. Stewart at rooms 318- LOCAL LIONS ATTEND Bob Northington, son of Mr. 322, post office building. San and Mrs. K. V. Northington, has accepted a position with at the "Red" Campbell barber the First National Bank of shop here on the second or Albuquerque, New Mexico, and fourth Tuesday of each month will begin his duties there on from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. December 15. He will be an agriculturist with the livestock Mrs. J. D. McNutt returned Saturday and Sunday. loan division of the bank.

Saving of Water Subject of Talk At Club Meeting

n Runnels county to cover its 678,400 acres of soil to a depth of 30 inches, but we put to use only about 14 per cent of it," Bigran County Agent John A. Barton For Football Tilt Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

tion, run-off and to useless weeds and brush which soak Wichita Falls will remain on sale at Keel Drug Store until it hits the ground and then steals from our producing crop

in Ballinger about 11:00 p. m. four distinct types of soil, the pump. 325,000 acres in cultivation.

For Stock Show Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Mrs. R. A. Williamson, medi-

Runnels county livestock show iew, medical, Saturday Mrs. Fannie Gamble, medical, were made and other business

Mrs. Emma Nash, medical, field. According to plans for the Mrs. E. B. Clampitt, medical,

riday Mrs. Joe Hedges and daugh-

to every community in the

Mrs. M. L. Hurt, Hatchel, edical, Saturday Miss Mary Morrison, Talpa, Mrs. O. L. Parish, medical,

Births recorded at the clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Montlvo, a daughter, December 8.

Mrs. John Urbanek, Rowena, W. C. Barrett, Norton,

Cal Adair, medical Mrs. H. A. Gottschalk, medi-Mrs. James Houston, medical.

2A DISTRICT MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Al Purifoy and had connected with an old Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. flue on which paper and a calattended a district 2A Lions endar had been put on one side cabinet meeting at Del Rio which had an opening.

Northington is a graduate of days at Brenham and Beliville. of the Talpa club; and Mr. and extinguish the blaze. Texas Technological College, She was accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, of the the meeting.

Open Afternoons

the first shipments have been mas merchandise.

desired books to encourage together and get ready for territory to be here tomorrow reader interest and use of the Christmas. facilities. The library is open reading material.

New books added include:

"Strange Lands and Friendly cople," by Douglass "Our Virgin Islands," by

Three at the Wedding," by

"My Sky is Blue," by Erdman "The Female," by Wellman "The Shadow of the Images," Man Eaters of Kimaon," by

God So Loved the World,

Moses," by Asch The Cry and the Covenant," Thompson 'Cry of the Beloved Country,'

"Duveen." by Behrman Jesus, the Son of Man," by cation of a new school gymna- entire system.

Other books recently placed n the library are: 'You, the Jury"

"Cokesbury Shower Book" "Beyond This Place" Time and Time Again" Mask for Murder" "Shadow on the Butte"
"Old Man of the Sea" "The Shipwrecked"

2 Producers Added In County's Fields;

sited several instances of high barrels of 45.6 gravity oil. The For the dedicatory program Dean Holder is president this yields during droughts as a location is five miles northeast the Wingate school band will year. He gave a number of inter- from the Morris lime. It is 15% esting statistics on Runnels miles southwest of production check and recheck the rolls and ated. School officials stated county, mentioning its 216 in the Lindemann (Morris) to make additions of any who that busses should arrive back creeks which if placed end to field. A discovery allowable and end would reach to California. designation as the Middleton He also said there were 210 (Morris lime) field have been

> equal mileage of lesser traveled. The well was drilled in sevroads graveled or otherwise eral weeks ago but some trouble hard surface. The county has was encountered in installing

No. 2-W. A. Mitchell, on the north side of the Sueise (Fr HOSPITAL NOTES sand) field, three miles east of Wingate. The application for a Patients dismissed from the permit specifies a 4,500-foot hole, to be drilled with rotary

Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millers- projected for 4,000 feet, drilling agent Wednesday of last week all members about December 20 Henry Beimer, medical, Tues- production on the northern side 1954 program. Bob Lilly, organ- returned as soon thereafter as

last Thursday
Miss Anita Cerna, surgical, Evans, five miles northwest of make plans for the future.

Year for a long period six holimake plans for the future.

Year for a long period six holimake plans for the future. Norton, with projection to 5,250 A motion was passed to try days have been observed here, feet. Tours are to start work at to secure income tax service for all business houses being closed.

field has been extended one would sponsor a "queen" con- in regard to Armistice Day on location north and east with test next summer. finalling of S. S. Herring No. | Realizing the need of I-M H. Willis for a daily flow- trol program on rats and mice 11 and designating May 30, ing potential of 132.47 barrels in the rural district, the direct- Memorial Day, instead. Foot-Dan Dankworth, medical, of 40 gravity oil. Top of pay ors decided to order a supply ball games will be resumed was picked up at 4,036 feet.

and Mrs. John Nunez, a officials are in Dallas this and Mrs. Curtis Jones, a week attending the state meeting of the County Judges and Texas Farm Bureau completed banquet and committees were on, December 6
Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Bevel, a Commissioners' Association. Texas Farm Bureau compact its year with 53,195 members, instructed to proceed with plans Leaving Monday morning were the largest membership since for the event. Harry Lynn, County Judge W. H. Rampy, the organization was founded advisor for the entertainment Patients hospitalized at this Commissioners Clyde Chapman. Paul Gordon and Bill Harman; Johnnie Robinson's baby, County Clerk Frankie Berryman and Sheriff Don Atkins.

The three-day program opened Monday and the Runnels county group will return home today.

FIREMEN SUMMONED

to 601 Fifteenth Street Monday Droll, John A. Barton, Jimmy morning to the home of John Cusenbary, Nell Phelps and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young, Goodman, negro. An oil stove Lilly.

Only a small amount of dam-

one room being charred.

Many New Books Added to Library; Family Night Friday; Stores Open to 8:30

The Ballinger library board | Family shopping night here big selections of gift items recently authorized the pur- tomorrow (Friday) night has Family nights held in other chase of several hundred dol- been joined in by practically towns have been popular and lars worth of new books and all stores that handle Christ- attracted large crowds. Ballin-

Believing that it is impossible | Christmas music will be feaeach afternoon and the public for husbands and wives to shop tured in many of the stores invited to to call there for together during regular hours, and all clerks will be on duty local merchants have set up for the after-supper shopping this one special night to give period. Interior decorations and "The Sea Around Us," by couples an opportunity to visit displays of gift merchandise the stores and look over the will be seen in all these stores.

ger merchants are offering the About 30 stores will be kept special late closing event as a It is the purpose of the board open until 8:30 p. m. in order service to their customers and to continue buying new and to permit families to shop invite all citizens of this trade evening.

Wingate Gymnasium **Dedication Arranged**

Wingate school authorities play a short concert and Basand the Wingate Parent-Tea- com Hayes, administrative ther Association have assistant to the committee on

events for the citizens of the will be master of ceremonies. community and surrounding Mr. Lowe stressed that the A big event will be the dedi- the program and inspect the

sium on Sunday, December 13. A new primary building was Supt. C. R. Lowe, who was in completed in the summer of Ballinger Friday, stated that 1952 and a short time later a construction had been com- band hall added. The high pleted and that everything school building has been would be ready for the dedi- improved and next year officication at 2:30 p. m., December als also plan so remodel and

was designed by the David S. teria. Castle Co., of Abilene. Con- On December 11 the Parent-

announced two outstanding principal speaker. Supt. Lowe public was invited to attend

improve the auditorium. The The new \$65,000 structure school also has a modern cafe-

Teacher Association will serve

during the school year. Mrs.

Chamber Board Plans For Closing Out Year

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill its Farm Bureau Plans Program for Year At Conference Here

American Trading & Produc- Runnels County Farm Bureau are to be submitted on the tion Corp. No. 14-P. R. Dietz is met in the office of the county These ballots will be mailed to is one location northwest of for the purpose of planning the and are to be marked and of the Lindemann (McMillan) ization field man, presided at possible the conference. This is an Also on the special ballot will An application has been filed annual meeting to look over be a list of seven holidays, six for J. W. King No. 1-W. S. activities of the past year and to be voted for or against. Each

of Warfarin through the rodent between the Coleman and Balrevolving fund at San Antonio, linger teams on Armistice Day and Mrs. Pura Torres, a MEETING OF ASSOCIATION Warfarin has been used by a in 1954 and this may influence A group of Runnels county has been successful in killing continuing the holiday as it is. mice and rats on their farms. The directors set January 29

Mr. Lally reported that the as the date for the membership The Runnels County Farm committee, will have charge of Bureau concluded the year with arranging the annual program. 452 members.

due to Christmas activities.

of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Bud) jects.

· Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held

The nominating committee Officers and directors of the reported the 22 names which

feet. Tours are to start work at to secure income tax service for all business houses being closed.

Midge Adair, medical, Sunday Mrs. John L. White, medical,

The Hull-Dobbs (Gray sand) decided that the organization there has been some discussion

John Bradley, president, was The regular December meet- instructed to name secret ing will not be held this month judges who will make the awards in the Christmas home Those present at the meeting and yard decoration contest.

Wednesday were: H. E. Half- Joe McCauley was thanked mann, C. H. Eubank, Ben Fre- for his efforts as manager of TO FIFTEENTH STREET rich, Lawrence Jacob, Elliott the chamber and was given a Ballinger firemen were called Kemp, L. A. Wilbanks, Joe F. permanent position, He has been here the past two months on a temporary basis. A number of the directors praised him for his good work on the Yulo Pvt. Marin Elwood Wade, son paradge and several other pro-

Wade, of Ballinger route 2, who | The chamber will cooperate The heat ignited the paper left with a group in November in every way possible with hold-Monday after spending ten Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, and the firemen were called to for military duty, has been ing the boys' livestock show stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, here on January 22 and 23 and for basic training. Pvt. Wade in the "adopt a family" Christ-Lubbock, with a major in ani- Joe Giecke, who visited her Paint Rock club, also attended age was done, the wallpaper in was a student in the Ballinger mas program for the needy of

Hamburgers to Go 5 for \$1

QUALITY FOOD

Texas Grill



in Double Wedding

and Louise Buckholt, were wed man. Ushers were Frank Gern- of the Ballinger High School Adair and presented to Mrs. in a double ceremony Tuesday, gross, of Wall; and D. J. Goetz, and served nine months with Berryhill. Others in the line November 24, in the Church of of Ballinger. the Visitation at Westphalia. Miss Pauline Halfmann, niece

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange, of bronze chrysanthemums.

solemn high mass, assisted by Walton Herring.

played by Mr. Buckholt, organ- They carried gardenias.

Goetz, of Ballinger, bridesmaids. The bridal bouquets were of man Rountree, Walter Duke, M. They were dressed identically white feathered carnations and B. Webb, Blair Hays, Cal Adair, in colors of autumn gold and white satin ribbon streamers. Grady Richards, Mead McShan, green taffeta and net with A reception for both couples Hedrick Shelburne and V. O. matching net hats and mitts. was held in the Westphalia Wade.

James Louis Frey, of Waco, of the Lott High School. Identical twins, Misses Lucy cousin of the bride, was best Mr. Halfmann is a graduate Guests were greeted by Mrs.

The brides are daughters of Mr. of Mr. Lange, was maid of from St. Joseph's School at Deanie Rountree, and Mrs. J Frank Buckholt, of Westphalia. honor for Miss Louise Buckholt, Rowena. He served a year in W. Bigby, the bride-elect's Miss Lucy Buckholt became and bridesmaids were Miss Korea, where he was awarded grandmother. the bride of Eugene Halfmann, Mary Ann Rabroker, of West- the bronze star for gallantry Mrs. Duke directed guests to son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Half- phalia; and Miss Frances Half- in action. Buckholt became the bride of were of gold and rust taffeta homa, Arkansas and Louisiana, Gearidino, of San Angelo. George Lange at the same cere- and net. They wore matching Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann will be The dining table was over- ing and speaking good-byes. mony. Mr. Lange is the son of hats and mitts and carried at home on their farm near laid with a sky blue net cloth Engagement of Miss Dankworth

Rev. Hubert Halfmann, of brides, served as best man. following a wedding trip to pon mums in a silver bowl Amarillo, brother of the bride- Ushers were Hubert Lange, Mississippi and Louisiana. groom, was celebrant of the brother of the bridegroom, and

Rev. Robert Schertz and Rev. Janice Frey, Shirley Buckholt, Joan Olbrick and Patsy Herzog, A gift tea Saturday afternoon corners of the table. The wedding marches and nieces of the brides, attended honored Miss Catherine Hays, | Alternating at the silver sermass accompaniments were both brides as flower girls who will be married to Airman vice were Misses Wilma Duke,

Attendants for Miss Lucy Chantilly lace and satin. The p. m. December 19, in the First the house party were Mrs. Wal- President James Monroe, spon- ries, Will Porter, Elvin Bridwell, The next meeting will be at Buckholt were Miss Anita Fuchs, full ballerina length skirts were Methodist Church. cousin of the bridegroom, as scalloped at the hemline. Their Two hundred and twenty-five enaid of honor; Miss Helen veils of illusion, which fell to friends of the honoree were Halfmann, of Olfen, sister of the hemline, were caught to included for the tea hosted by the bridegroom, and Mrs. D. J. halos of pearls and sequins. Mmes. Raymond Berryhill, Her-

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Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Lange and centered with an arrange-

Berryhill Home Scene of Tea for Miss Hays

They carried bronze chrysan- Dining Hall following the wed- Scene of the party was the

ding rites, and in the evening | Berryhill home on Eighth a dance was held in the Parish Street, where the bride-elect's Hall. The brides are graduates colors, white and blue, were used for decorations.

the military police on Koje were the honoree and her

the dining room after they mann, of Olfen. Miss Louise mann, of Wall. Their gowns After a wedding trip to Okla- were registered by Mrs. Mike

> Alois Buckholt, brother of the will be at home at San Angelo ment of white and blue pom flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Blue satin streamers with "Catherine" and "Kenneth" in silver tapered to

> > ter Bigby, Misses Mary Bryant sor of the Monroe Doctrine.

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mums were used to decorate

the gift room where other

Announced Mr. and Charles Dankworth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their filled with gifts and games con-John M. Jones on December 28.

CREWS HOME DEMON-STRATION CLUB

Mrs. Obed Fuller entertained Crews home demonstration club members with a Christmas party in her home Friday after-

A beautiful Christmas tree

daughter, Doris, to Lieutenant ducted by Mrs. Bun Jeffries were enjoyed by twelve mem-The ceremony will be solem- bers. A refreshment plate of nized at St. Boniface Church, pecan ple and coffee and plate favors of Santa boots filled ist, and father of the brides. The brides chose gowns of fellow AFB, San Angelo, at 6:00 and Louise Beard. Others in eiro was so named in honor of Bragg, Perry Bragg, Bun JeffYes, we'll tailor a **LENNOX** Aire-Flo Heating system to your

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Ernest Tounget, Ed McMillan, 2:00 p. m. Friday, January 15, Paper clips at Ledger office.

I hope Santa asks what I want for Christmas - I'll tell him-"Just give me a

FKIGIDAIKL Electric Range"

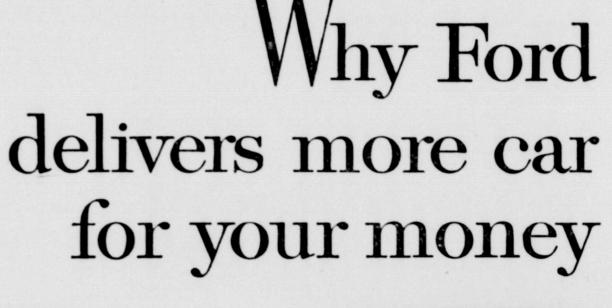


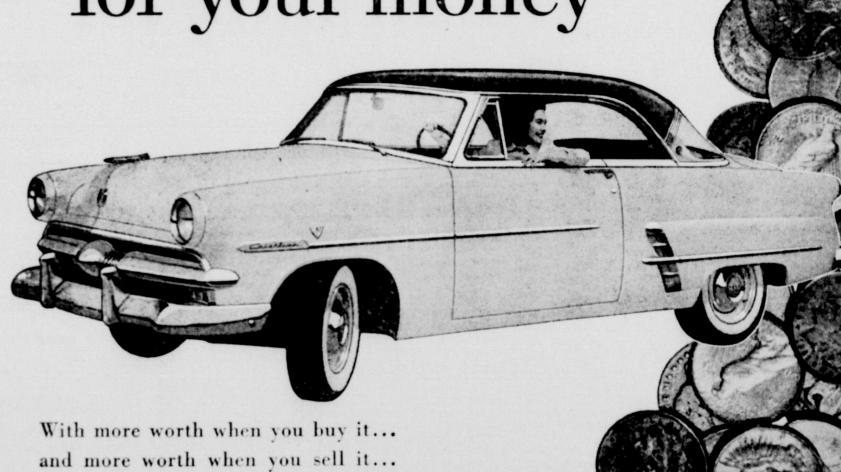
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Warner's 'Thunder Over the Plains'

Randolph Scott, Lex Barker the coast guard and the inter-

and Phyllis Kirk star in Warner national ice patrol in the great

Bros.' outdoor adventure of the northern ice pack, is one of two

wild Southwest, "Thunder Over features at the Texas today,

the Plains," to be presented at tomorrow and Saturday. John

the Texas Theatre Sunday and Derek, Wanda Hendrix and

Set in the lawless period fol- ing roles. In support are Tom

owing the Civil War, "Thunder Tully, Barton MacLane, Darryl

Over the Plains" depicts the Hickman, Erin O'Brien-Moore,

story of a cavalry officer, Scott, Ben Cooper, Richard Hale, John

as he tries to restore law and Hudson, Douglas Kennedy and

commands. Miss Kirk portrays "Clipped Wings," other fea-

his wife, and Lex Barker, of ture at the Texas today through

for the first time in his screen Huntz Hall in the top parts,

career. Action, drama and and scores of pretty girls as

romance are promised by the Wafs. The comedy is released

Republic's widely heralded Gold coins were taken out of

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order in the area of Texas he Steve Brodie.

of Lost Ships," heroic story of in 1933.

Walter Brennan have the lead-

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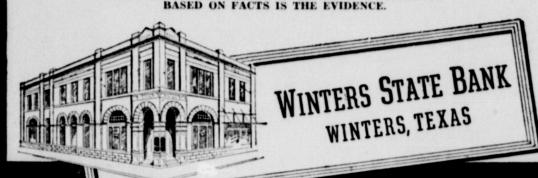
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Ballinger, Texas. Said plain-tiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of September, 1953.

Thos. T. Green Survey No. 490, for pre-induction physicals. Both men are from Coleman county.

'Moon is Blue' Saucy Story of Young Love

A bright, sparkling comedy bout two men on the make or a maiden, has been fashoned from the hit Broadway play, "The Moon is Blue," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15, 16. The United Artists release, which was playwritten by F. Hugh Herbert, ells in spicy, witty, gay dialogue, saucy situations and 'unusual" characterizations, the story of a modern romance which begins with a pick-up atop the Empire State building and ends with a proposal of marriage at the same site.

The girl who causes all the trouble just by being in the Empire State building at the wrong (or right) time, is played by an enchanting newcomer to the screen, Maggie McNamara. William Holden and David "Suspicion," RKO Radio release, for petty thieves and possible Niven are the other co-stars, and featured players include Tom Tully and Dawn Addams.

EIGHT MEN INDUCTED

FOR MILITARY SERVICE Selective service board No. 21 for Runnels and Coleman ounties) sent eight men to Abilene Tuesday for induction nto the army.

The list included:

Paul A. Stoecker, Rt. 2, Win-

Billy Wayne Gorman, Novice Kenneth D. Kelley, Coleman Clarence Dell Pyburn, Leaday Rayburn David Zak, Ballinger Alton Ray Wilson, Winters. The board has ordered two

nen to report at Abilene today

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Suspense and Intrigue Notable Ingredients Of Features at Hillcrest for Current Week

taine share the spotlight in attending the morning "lineup" to conclude a run at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today. tured players in the surpriseending film.

A pulse-pounding, heartthrobbing, action-packed tale porting parts. of adventure and intrigue will Luther James Tally, Santa be served up at the Hillcrest tomorrow and Saturday, December 11, 12, in Paramount's new Technicolored drama, "Flight to Tangier." Starring Jack Palance, Joan Fontaine, Corinne Calvet and Robert Douglas, "Flight to Tangier" relates the exciting tale of international thieves and spies plying their

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Cedric Hardwicke, Nigel Bruce ery to thwart a bank robbery and Dame May Whitty are fea- after being tipped off by a stool pigeon. Paulette Goddard, K. T. Stevens, Porter Hall, Joan Vohs, Edward Binns and Adam Williams have important sup-

The usual triangle is missing from RKO Radio's re-release of the Irving Berlin-scored musi- Tarzan fame, plays a "heavy" Saturday, has Leo Gorcey and cal, "Follow the Fleet," booked at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17. Instead of a triangle, the plot is enhanced by a quintangle involved in the tangled romantic affairs. The men are Fred Astaire and Randolph Scott while the women are Ginger "Vice Squad," taut crime film Rogers, Harriet Nelson and Astrid Allwyn.

> "Pyorrhea" May Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" falls to help

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Miss Vestal Honoree at Gift Tea arrangement of yellow and vard, Cal Adair, John A. Bar- November 26, are at home at Employers' Insurance Co. at from which members exchanged Setser; Misses Ollie Chenoweth mas theme was used through

in Bowden Home

Miss Joan Elaine Vestal, Candides in double Crystal Call Council Eva Jo Cunningham, daughter Presbyterian Women's Council Eva Jo Cunningham, daughter honored at a pre-nuptial gift tea Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Buxkemper and Miss Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, retiring ham, 600 N. W. 45th Street,

Wilfred Buxkemper; Mrs. Tom ated cake squares. Caudle, Mrs. E. H. Dean, Mrs. Miss Dorothy Bishop regis- Street Monday morning. Walter Duke and Miss Wilma tered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. Stultz conducted a brief double ring ceremony, at the

ated with the bride-elect's erine Hays and Miss Clara Hill. Alvin O. Rue playing the noon dress of pink taffeta. Her low. Guests were greeted at with yellow mums, and an Simpson, guest installing offi- her corsage was a white orchid. mother, Mrs. Delbert L. Ves- Miss Wilma Duke gave a dent, Mrs. Rufus Allen; vice- with white trim and black tal, and Mrs. Bill Poe, mother program of piano selections president, Mrs. Pierson Corder; accessories. Her corsage was of

aqua chrysanthemums. Yellow ton, A. H. Dallinger and Her-Miss Joan Elaine Vestal, candles in double crystal can- man Rountree

Reception rooms were decor- Mrs. James Palmer, Miss Cath- ing of "Silent Night," with Mrs.

in the First Methodist Church, Rev. Wayne Reynolds to offi-

Miss Dankworth, Lt. Jones Plan Holiday Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Ann, to Lt. John Jones, of Biggs AFB, El

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Jr., of San Francisco, are the parents of the prospective bridegroom

The wedding will take place in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen, at 9:00 a. m. on December 28, the Rev. Norbert Wagner to officiate.

Miss Dankworth is a graduate of Shannon Nursing School. San Angelo, and is now employed at the Big Spring Veterans' Hospital.

Lt. Jones is a graduate of University of California. He received his cadet training in South Carolina and his commission at Enid, Oklahoma.

Know Your Neighbors Club Plans Christmas Party

The holiday theme was evient in decorations throughout the Joe Flynt home on Sixth Street Wednesday afternoon when members of Know Your Neighbors Club met to plan the gram, Mrs. Art Carroll presided angora with black accessories. Christmas party, to be held in at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Midgley graduated from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., served Central High School at Okla-Dallinger in Wilke Terrace on cheese logs and nut bars. The homa City, where she was a December 22. Husbands will be dining table was laid with a member of the Red Skirt Pep

English sauce was served with and W. F. Lange.

Members present were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, John Castor, Fred Harwell, Lee Roy McAulay,

Has Officer Installation

the home of Mrs. L. M. Bow- Edna Merle Smith presided at president of the Women's Coun- Oklahoma City. Mr. Midgley is the silver coffee service, and cil of the First Presbyterian the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Co-hosting with Mrs. Bow- Mrs. Jimmy McAden and Miss Church, U. S. A., was hostess at Midgley, of Ballinger. den were her daughter, Mrs. Frances Thomas served decor- a coffee for members and guests in her home on Sixth the First Methodist Church of

Others in the houseparty were business session. After the sing- parsonage of the prospective bridegroom, throughout the calling hours secretary, Mrs. Mart Gorman; white carnations. Jack White Mrs. Caudle directed guests when more than 250 friends of treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Malone, attended the groom as best man. First Presbyterian Church, to the dining room. The serv- the honoree were included. Mrs. J. O. Satter white pre- When the couple left on a S. A., held its annual Christmas ang table was laid in lace and The couple will be married sented Advent Tryst on Prayer, wedding trip the bride wore a dinner at the Acapulco Cafe

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or the dining table. Frosted seasonal arrangements decor- Insurance Co. at Oklahoma

entered the serving table. Others present were: Mmes. Mr. Midgley attended Texas chich was laid with green linen. B. H. Erwin, N. D. Lee, Dora A. & M. College after graduat Mrs. Bill Clark presided at the Spreen, H. F. Demmer, Bobby ing from Ballinger High School ilver service. Fruit cake with Curry, Altus Stokes, Pat Wood He was a member of the A. &

Mr. and Mrs. Midgley at Home

Midgley, who were married on as safety engineer for Texas 1302 Kemp, Wichita Falls, fol- Wichita Falls lowing a wedding trip.

The bride is the former Miss of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunning-

Gainesville, officiated at the

chosen colors, aqua and yel- The gift room was decorated accompaniment, Mrs. Troy veil of illusion was pink and

lace cloth over red linen, and Club. While attending Okla-A white reflected arrange- centered with a Christmas homa A. & M. College she was ent of silver leaves, pine cones arrangement of cedar boughs a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and leaves, centered with a and vari-colored Christmas social sorority. She has been andle "rooster" decorated with balls flanked by crystal cande- employed as manager of Airequins, formed the centerpiece labra holding red tapers. Other ways Division of Travelers

> While in the armed service for three years he was in the Air Force Band, stationed at Scott Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Field, Illinois. He is employed

> > Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Elects Officers for Year

Lodge No. 48, conducted the mittee, after which officers for The novel reveals the kind of Fidelis Class of the First Bapthe year were elected.

The officers are: noble grand, at Bethlehem. Mrs. Allene Sherman; vicegrand, Mrs. Beaunita Virden; topped with whipped cream and grand, Mrs. Beaunita Virden; topped with whipped cream and Fifth Street. Highlighting the D. Lovelady, Fred Harwell, Corl treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Beard. wich plate with cake and coffee M. Smith, L. M. Bowden, Mack candies were served. The Christ-

Conquest Class Has Christmas

centered with a reflected at 8:00 p. m. on December 19 At the conclusion of the pro- pink knit suit trimmed in white Monday evening. Husband

planters with red candles and evergreens and Christmas balls. A traditional tree done in sil-

Rev. A. O. Rue spoke the nvocation preceding the turkey Lilly told the Christmas Story

by Mrs. Clarence Jennings. Misses Edna Routh and Lillian McMillan in making all party arrangements and presented

McMillan, B. H. Erwin; Mmes. Andy Spreen, Harper McFarland. Misses Edna and Evelyn Routh, Mickey Vorbeck, Lillian McMillan, Maggie, Eva and Eunice Lilly, and Judy Brown.

Doss Bible Class room at the church. This program is an annual affair for all members and especially to welcome new

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Christmas Party

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. T. Camp Monday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ona Penn, Mrs. L. C. Daughtery and Mrs. M. E. Mc-Clenny. The Camp home on Fifth Street was embellished with seasonal decorations,

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gifts following the program. Mrs. Camp conducted the Christmas Party in Mathis Home business routine after Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the opening Mrs. Bill Mathis was co-host-Mrs. Ella Mae Gamble, retir- prayer, and Mrs. Daugherty ess with Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. ing Noble Grand of Rebekah gave the devotional from Luke. S. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Faye Hard-Mrs. Price Middleton, guest business and also heard the reviewer, told the story, "One Miss Demma Barron at a Christreport of the nominating com- Red Rose," by Paul Horgan mas party for members of the

secretary, Mrs. Edna Bowden; coffee. Others were: Mmes. M. occasion was a modern arrange-B. Webb, John A. Barton, M. L. ment of a small tree on the Ledford, Audra Grant, Troy

and Ann Midgley

for Baptist Fidelis Class ing, Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke and

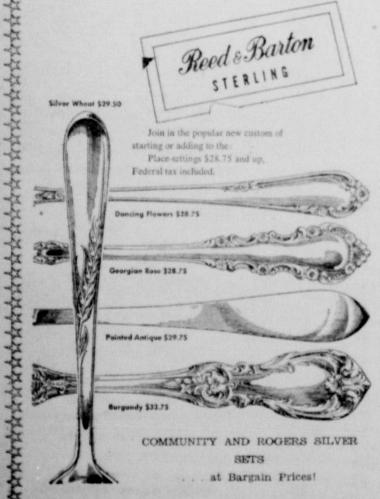
love that came into the world tist Church Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations were Hostesses served fruit cake featured in the Mathis home on

Mrs. Cam Blackmon gave the pening prayer and Miss Ruth Morgan' conducted the business at which time Mrs. D. R. Gart reported on class projects. Mrs. Earl Cope brought the Christ-

Members exchanged gifts and a gift was presented Miss Mor-

were: Mmes. Rodgers Jones, E. Following the meeting a sand- Forgey, Herman Rountree, A. coffee table where cookies and Stuart, Jim Golden, J. B. Wiese-

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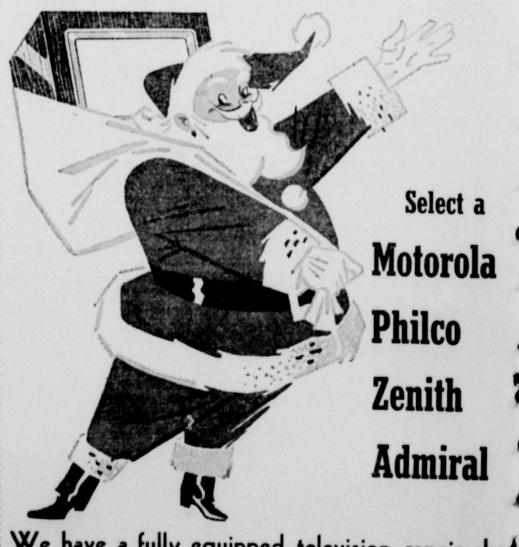
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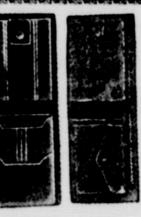
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Twenty-three members of the Bethel home demonstration lub celebrated the Yule season Charles E. Dankworth in her nome on the Paint Rock high-

yriads of lights gave added Mrs J H Shelburne directed Duke brought the Christmas story, and Mrs. Claude Thompson gave a reading. Mrs. Grady the district sweetheart contest

coffee to members and visitors, ger chapter. Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Jr., of Paint Rock; Mrs. D. J. Goetz. Correction Jr., and Karen Goetz.

The East Side home demontration club met in the rural | Capt William Hartman Penn

packed to be sent to the Abi- to his base on December 21.

lene state hospital for Christ-

Plans were completed for the Christmas party which will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh on December

SWEETHEART AND QUEENS

ELECTED BY F.F.A. GROUP The Ballinger Future Farmers sweetheart and two queens are tal were brought and will be Hash and Tommye Lou Curry, acked and sent for Christmas. queens. These girls are given For the program Mrs. David the privilege of attending chap ter meetings and parties.

Miss Kennedy participated in Richards gave the Christmas at Coleman Tuesday. The district meeting was attended by A sandwich plate was served H. B. Edmondson, Joe Burks with cup cakes, candles and and 20 members of the Ballin

In reporting the birth of Darlene Ann Seidel last week the EAST SIDE HOME DEMON- . Mrs. Evarist Seidel when they

nome of Mrs. Jack Kresta stationed at McClellan AFB, Tuesday afternoon with ten Sacramento California is here Mrs. Jack McAden conducted his mother, Mrs. Ona Penn he business session. Gifts were and his grandfather, U. E brought to the meeting and Hartman. He will report back 25 FREE

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Runnels county officers who deal with traffic have been safety feature which was part of the Christmas parade Monday of last week. The entry made many people stop and think and as a result people of this immediate section probably will drive carefully during the Christmas holidays. This district has already been hit pretty hard with traffic injuries and deaths during 1953. Officers who investigate these crashes are shocked with the carelessness exhibited and are putting forth every effort to stop death and destruction on the highways. The only way to do this is to make drivers realize the dangers that come from speeding, not obeying highway signs and driving while drinking. Let's all strive to keep happiness in the Christmas season and not bring sorrow because of traffic acci-

most Ballinger Sunday school forth every effort to go through frames are being set this week. and the Loraine high school \$281,745 was taken for the conclasses and other organizations this period without an alarm. The \$15,000 structure will have band also were in the process truction of a bridge across the orders to come to the county responded with a short talk. College, Brownwood, was the are making provisions to They urge citizens to be care- a kitchen, rest rooms, storage sion. Decorated floats and a Colorado River which will per- farm agent. People wanting The firemen also presented gifts speaker. All Masons in the 76th nish clothing, food and other home decorations. Each piece Auxiliary and a large hall for toys paraded for \$100 in prizes Brownwood to Richland Springs. Hicks, county agent, and he has others who have rendered items. For many years this plan of equipment should be care- the Legionnaires and for pub- offered. Santa Claus assisted A bid of \$113,175 was submitted selected for them. All birds sold special service for the depart- On the moon, a person would has been followed here, with fully inspected and if there are lie gatherings. Much of the Brown through this channel have ment. Rev. B. T. Shoemake, weigh about one-sixth his the result that practically every any flaws they should be cor- work is being done by post candy to all children partici- and Mills counties. A number brought a price well above the chaplain, was the principal weight on earth. person in need has been looked rected. After gift packages are members and material is being after in a generous way. Ballin- untied the wrappings should be purchased from a fund which ger people believe in sharing put in trash containers outside. was raised during the past year with those who are unfortunate Shooting of fireworks is not The Paint Rock Lions Club i and by supplying their needs legal in the fire zone here, sponsoring a visit from Santa and extras for the children, which includes all the business Claus next Wednesday. The everyone can enjoy Christmas district. Outside this zone every hour of Santa's arrival will be more. The chamber of com- precaution should be taken to announced next week. He will merce is making up lists and see that sparks do not land on meet the children of the comthose who want to "adopt" roofs, in leaves and on dry munity at the Fuller Park families may go there for the lawns. Ballinger firemen will be youth center for a program and

conducting a safety campaign. preventing Christmas fires.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

school office. Several weeks ago attempt last week was successthe superintendent and police

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Ballinger firemen are also beg everyone to join them in in the Paint Rock area and a

A second attempt was made attempt and arrested one man last week to rob the Melvin while another got away. The ful in getting a small amount of change but the burglars surprised two men in an failed to open the safe. They gained entrance to the building through a class room window, forced two doors to enter the office but only scattered

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joined in the Christmas parade state highway department last counts heavily.

pating in the parade.

Telephone service at Bangs The Stephenville Chamber of were also included in the letwas switched over last week Commerce met last week with tings and are nearing completion.

some seal coating on highways, were transferred to other stores

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from the old common battery the Stephenville industrial com- The Rowena Lions Club is musical show December 15 cated a cotton acreage for 1954 system to the dial system mittee board. The industrial making good progress in its Musicians of the Coke County of 114,568 acres. This represents Mayor Sam Jenkins threw the group submitted a plan for campaign to raise \$3,000 to pur- Jamboree and a number of a 28 per cent cut and is declared switch and dialed a number to establishing a tax free founda- chase a fire truck. After a fire radio and television stars have to be too much by farmers and make the first call over the tion which can be used in build- in the community more than a been invited to participate and agriculture leaders. The county new system. An open house was ing up the industrial potential week ago, the committee Chester Derrick will be master had approximately 160,000 acres held at the exchange on Sun- in Stephenville and Erath reported contributions of from of cere; nonies. Proceeds from in cotton the past season and day, November 29. The conver- county. Board members asked \$25 to \$50 and said others are the performance will go to even in the face of the 1952 sion has been underway for that their committee be expected within a few days. The finance the community live-speaker drouth harvested from about about a year and called for the enlarged in order to carry on committee pointed out the will- stock show, slated January 16. Coleman Masons traced 75 97,000 acres. Protests are being complete rebuilding of cables the extensive program which ingness of the Ballinger and The program will be presented years of history at a special filed by a number of counties and lines and all of the dis- has been launched. Reports Miles departments and their in the high school auditorium, meeting Tuesday. Coleman that have received their allot- tributing laterals. New dial were made on a number of pro- fine cooperation in the past, ments showing sharp decreases. directories have been delivered jects which have been started but reminded Rowena people held its annual banquet last ter on December 14, 1878, when

regular market. Mr. Hicks stated last week that most of the older turkeys had been sold and that others would be ready to market on December 15.

Comanche had its heaviest

fire loss in three years last week when the A. & P. store was badly damaged. A youth passing saw flames bursting out the rear windows and ran to the fire station to give the alarm. The building was badly dam aged and the big stock of mer chandise was practically a total

loss, most of the contents going to a Dallas salvage firm. A. & officials stated it would be several days before an announcement could be made in regard to reopening. The manager and other employees

The Miles Future Farmers of

that it was nine miles to each week at which a number of the town was only two years The Big Spring air force band Bids were submitted to the place and that the travel time people were accorded special old. It has operated regularly son brings more fire hazards ary 1. The walls were completed at Colorado City Tuesday. The week for a number of jobs in The reputation of Coke county zel, Fred Young and Joe Baker, was held at the breeder-feeder As all prepare for Christmas and the firemen are putting last week and steel window Colorado City high school band Brown county. A low bid of 4-H club boys in raising tur- retired members, were given recreation building and Dr. D. large number of kiddles with mit an all-paved route from special birds have called T. B. to their sponsor, mascot and district were invited.

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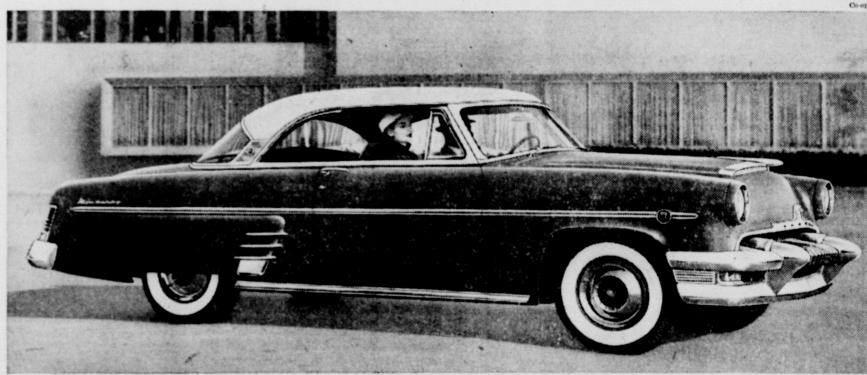
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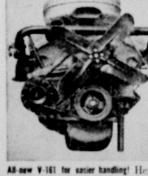
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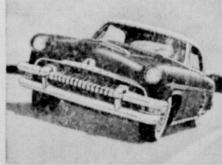
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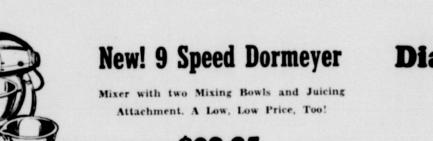
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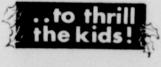
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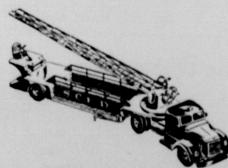




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Mary J. Schneider and husand, Eugene Schneider Charlotte C. Scholz and hus-Sarah Claire Schlake and

Annie Pearl Taylor and hus-band, Milton Taylor Geneva Myrtle Barrow and nusband, William B. Barrow

W. E. Autrey
Vernella Clampitt and husband,
M. P. Clampitt
Geneva Louise Bynum Greenwood and husband, Robert
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Tanner, deceased
Cross-plaintiffs to said crossaction are Ila Mae Eager and
husband, Glenn Eager, Alvin
Benson, Fred Young, J. M.
Phillips, H. L. Speer and S. A.
Whittenberg.

Whittenberg.
The cross-defendants to said Clerk of the District Court of Runnels Court, Texas. The cross-defendants to said cross-action are:

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

Control of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Issued this the 1st day of December, 1953.

3-4t Second group of cross-defend-

James Pruitt
Mrs. Nancy E. Reader
Margaret Balyew, sometimes
known as Margett Belyew

Gertrude Like
Grace Morrison, sometimes
known as Gracie Morrison and
husband, Harry Morrison A. B. Henry
Mrs. Delmar Griffith and
husband, Delmar Griffith

The unknown heirs of Amelia Henry, deceased, the names and residences of all of whom are unknown to cross-plaintiffs. Albert K. Tanner Mrs. Dovey Boyd and hus-band, Lawrence Boyd

pand, Lawrence Boyd Frederick Tanner Robert Tanner William Tanner Lynn Ray Tanner
All of the unknown heirs of
Mary J. Tanner, deceased, the
names and residences of all of

whom are unknown to crossplaintiffs. Also the unknown husbands of each and all of the named

and unnamed married female defendants herein whose hus-

defendants herein whose husbands may not be specifically named herein.

The said First Amended Original Cross-Action was filed in said cause on the 1st day of December, 1953. The nature of said cross-action which contains two counts is as follows:

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

fee simple title of all real estate owned by Mary J. Tanner at her death and to use, consume and dispose of the proceeds thereof, and that all personal property in his possession at his death was owned by him. Cross-plaintiffs pray for judgment so construing said will and adjud-icating that cross-defendants have no interest in the estate have no interest in the estate of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, and no interest or claim against the estate of John W. Tanner except for such claims as certain ones of them have as his designated legaters. as his designated legatees.

By the second count, the cross-plaintiffs bring suit in trespass to try title against all of the cross-defendants to recover the title and possession of lands, all in Runnels County, Texas, sued for by each cross-plaintiff respectively as follows: Ila Mae Eager and Glenn Eager sue for the following: The B. F. Gee 160 acre Sur-vey No. 2; the W. H. Gee 160

wa Myrtle Barrow and dre Survey No. 1; M. M. Blocker 160 acres Survey No. 50½; 320 acres, the West ½ G. W. Stell Survey No. 345; Survey 320½-23½ acres. A metes and bounds all a Clampitt, and busy stellar Clampitt, and busy stellar Clampitt, and busy stellar Clampitt.

Luther Bynum
L. O. Bynum
Joel Bynum
Seth Bynum
Doris Bynum Wrinkle
Eleanor Bynum Turner
susband, Charles Wrinkle
Eleanor Bynum Turner
Darrell T Bynum

Block No. 3, Murray's Addition to the town of Winters, Runnels
County, Texas.
All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block
No. 2 of Westmoreland Place, an addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas.
Cross-plaintiff, S. A. Whittenberg sues for the following

Harold Bynum
Marguerite Bynum McChrisan and husband, Bill McChris& MG Ry. Co. Survey No. 7, E. Louise Bynum Smith and John W. Tanner to S. A. Whit-

tenberg and wife, dated August 17, 1942, and recorded in Vol. 185, page 368, Runnels County Deed Records. Cross Plaintiff, Alvin Benson sues for the following land:
FIRST TRACT: All of Lot No.
1. in Block "A" of the Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, & 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters: SECOND TRACT: All of lots 3 and 4, Block "C" of the Broad Lorine Carroll and husband, and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, and 6 of Murand husband, Tommie Whit-Winters, Runnels County, Texas and also a reversionary right in and to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract

Carl R. Bynum
Ollie May Smith and husand, Arthur Roy Smith
Carroll Bynum
The original defendants in aid cause are as follows:

James Pruitt
An Jo Pruitt, whose correct arms is Anzo Pruitt, Dayis

James Anzo Pruitt Dayis

And to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract out of Lot No. 5, Block 6 of said Murray's addition, all as fully described in deed from J. W. Tanner to J. Clarence Lewis, dated February 3, 1942 and recorded February 14, 1942 at 4:45 P. M. in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, and to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract out of Lot No. 5, Block 6 of said Murray's addition, all as fully described in deed from J. W. Tanner to J. Clarence Lewis, dated February 14, 1942 at 4:45 P. M. in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, and to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract out of Lot No. 5, Block 6 of said Murray's addition, all as fully described in deed from J. W. Tanner to J. Clarence Lewis, dated february 14, 1942 at 4:45 P. M. in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas and to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract out of Lot No. 5, Block 6 of said Murray's addition, all as fully described in deed from J. W. Tanner to J. Clarence Lewis, dated february 14, 1942 at 4:45 P. M. in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas and to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract out of Lot No. 5, Block 6 of said Murray's addition, all as fully described in deed from J. W. Tanner to J. Clarence Lewis, dated february 14, 1942 at 4:45 P. M. in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas and the action of the february 15 foot february 15 foot february 15 foot february 1942 and 1945 february 1942 and 1945 february 1945 fe Cross-plaintiff, Fred Young

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and 12, in Block No. 5, of Rob-erts Addition to the said City of Winters as shown by recorded plat thereof.

Mary J. Tanner is alleged by cross-plaintiffs to be the common source of title.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned

Bynum, deceased
The unknown heirs of Mary J.
Tanner, deceased
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Ballinger,



MARKS THE SPOT-Charing Cross, a monument copied after one erected in the 13th century by England's Edward 1st to commemorate his queen, Eleanor of Castile, was recently announced by the British Ministry of Transport as the off center of London. All mile show on signposts leading

Pointers on Decorations

day afternoon at the Ballinger Chric-Carden Club meeting, in the holiday season. the library club room.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway, pro-

a red bow which she will use with dry flowers sprayed with Hospital. She urged members at the entrance to her home on silver. toghth Street. She also exhib- Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Fred and they will be sent to the thed gloves which will hang Harwell and Mrs. R. T. Wil-children, and asked that each

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Garden Club Members Given from her fireplace, instead of Mmes. Hathaway, James Wear the traditional stockings. They and J. W. Barr, announced Tips for Christmas decora- will be appropriately decorated the following officers, who tions for both the exterior and and bear the names of the were elected: Mrs. Claunch, therior of homes provided the Shepperd grandchildren. Mrs. (re-elected) president; first that 257 library books were in Miss Kudlacek is a graduate theme for the program Tues- Shepperd also showed an inex- vice-president, Mrs. Max Mepensive table she had made for Crary, Jr.; second vice-president. Mrs. Jack Moore; secre-Mrs. W. B. Claunch, presi- tary, Mrs. C. A. Berry; treasurer,

selves. Bells painted in a variety for candies. Mrs. Tom Crock- Mrs. Satterwhite spoke on Mrs. Bob Sykes was welcomed Mrs. Elmer Shepperd dis- snowball candle encircled with cookies had been sent to the Dankworth was a visitor. There played huge candles tied with cedar and a copper planter children at the Abilene State were 29 members present. to save their Christmas cards

Phone 7121

a shut-in. Mrs. J. B. Dankworth dismas Flowers and Candles," and

told of Christmas in different son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffcountries. She closed by giving man, of the Bethel community Mrs. Jack Moore reported Bethel Methodist Church.

circulation during November of Ballinger High School, Her and a number of new books fiance is a student at A. & M had been added to the library. College. The club presented the book, "Favorite Flowers in Color." It was announced that the club

of clever designs were shown. ett's holiday centerpiece was a therapy, and announced that as a new member. Mrs. J. E. next Thursday, December 17

to Wed

engagement and approaching 24x36 inches, suitable for scrap marriage of their daughter, book fillers, cut-out work and cussed "The Legend of Christ- Eddie Jo, to Rudolf Hoffman. The future bridegroom is the

> The couple will be married at 6:00 p. m. December 20 in the

Firemen's Auxiliary Christmas Party to be Next Thursday The Auxiliary of the Ballinger Fire Department will have its annual Christmas part

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1 #52507 Gartand	279.95	10.00
I #52007 Garland	259.95	35.00
1 #5240 Gartand	139.95	25.00
1 #9488 Hardwick	299,95	60.00



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NAIIJ	429.95	75.00
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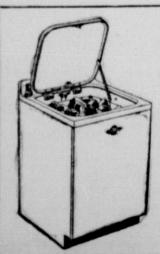
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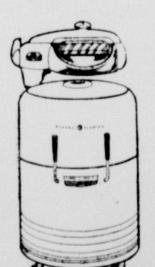
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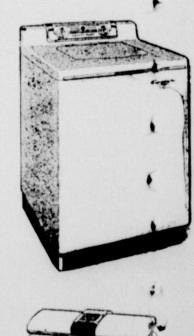
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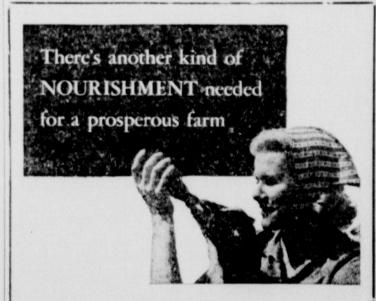
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Greensburg. He and Mrs. Miller R. T. Gray, 55, assistant dis- were en route to Greensburg to trict manager and manager of visit a son, he Winters office of the West | Decedent was a retired law exas Utilities Co., died at 9:30 enforcement officer. He served m. Friday in Shannon three terms as sheriff of Johnmorial Hospital, San Angelo. son county and was appointed

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Walter Monroe Miller

Funeral services for Walter Monroe Miller, 72, of Midland, were held here at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. R. H. Cagle officiating Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery beside his wife, who was killed on November 5 in an automobile accident which inflicted injuries on decedent and caused his death. Mr. Miller died Saturday in a

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and returned it 34 yards for a

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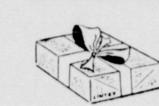
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of Texas filed their original
answer and cross action, alleging that by virtue of citation
begins been served upon said ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 28 day of November, 1953. having been served upon said Attorney General and the Land Commissioner, and they having intervened herein, the State of Texas is in effect a party to this suit; and said defendants

and gas wells on said land and have produced and are still pro-

ducing oil and gas from said

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

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WILLIE STEPHENS Clerk of 119th District Cour of Runnels County, Tell James Gillespie Blaine was bringing said cross action, who will herein be referred to as cross plaintiffs, allege that the land above described is vacant alled the Plumed Knight by his admirers and the Tattoped land above described is vacant land and is owned by the State of Texas; and the cross action is brought against all of the defendants in said suit above named, except the defendant Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, and except the cross plaintiffs, in trespass to try title, alleging that said defendants dispossessed the State of Texas from the possession of said premises on September 30, 1950, and withhold the possession of same from the State of Texas; that said defendants have drilled two oil and gas wells on said land and Man by his opponents.

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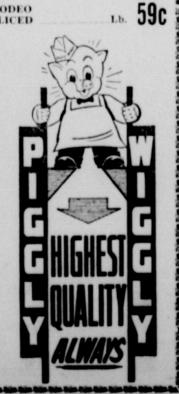
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J. Halfmann, became the bride of Bennie Michalewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michale-wicz, in St. Boniface Church, Olfen, on November 19, Rev. Norbert Wagner officiating. The main altar and side

altars were decorated with arrangements of white gladioli, asters and white gladioli, asters and white tapers in branched candelabra. Acolytes were Clyde and James Halfman, brothers of the bride; and Henry, Jr., and Daniel Halfmann, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, aunt

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, aunt of the bride, was at the organ for the wedding marches. She also accompanied the church choir as it sang "The Mass of the Holy Family" and Mrs. Leo Fuchs and daughters, Shirley and Ruby Lee Fuchs, as they sang "Ave Maria" during the offertory.

by her father, wore a traditional white gown. The fitted bodice of Chantilly lace featured a sweetheart neckline, stand-up collar and self covered buttons down the back. The sleeves tapered to points over the hand. Her full skirt of pulse table and self over the hand. The bride given in mariage nylon tulle and net over satin. extended into a cathedral length train. The finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a satin shell-shaped hat edged with nylon tulle. She carried a purple orchid enriched by white rosebuds and white satin streamers. She wore a single strand of pearls and pearl

Miss Carnell Halfmann, sister of the bride, was maid of ter of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Halfmann, sister of the bride; and Misses Merline and Sherline Michalewicz, sisters of the bridegroom. Little Sharon Jacob, of Ballinger, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Bernard Halfmann, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Cecil Halfmann, Victor Hoelscher and

mann, Victor Hoelscher and mann, Victor Hoelscher and
David Strube. Ushers were H.

Halfmann and Andrew Hoels E. Halfmann and Andrew Hoel-

The bride was presented with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Pauline and Patsy Halfmann and the groom was Halfmann and the groom was presented a crucifix by Andrew and Vernon Hoelscher, gifts of and Vernon Hoelscher, gifts of the Children of Mary Sodality, of which both were members.

Following the ceremony a ish hall. Mrs. Jerome Lange and Mrs. Leon Buxkemper registered guests in the bride's book. Serving the cake, punch and coffee were: Mrs. Quintin Halfmann, Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mrs. Paul Jansa, Mrs. Isidore Hoelscher and Miss Pauline Halfmann.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and a dance was given in the couples honor at the parish hall at night. parish hall at night.

Mrs. Michalewics attended the Olfen school and graduated from St. Joseph's Acadamy. Abilene. She has taught music at Olfen the past two years.

Mr. Michalewics attended the Olfen school and served two years in the armed forces. He will engage in farming and the couple will be at home near

O. E. S. Deputy Matron Makes Official Visit Here Miss Eunice Grayson, of San



f district 5, section 1, who night.

matron, Mrs. Mary Ella Schov- served at 6:00 p. m. followed by Mrs. Troy Stuart, Mrs. Paul Kindness. Mrs. Foy gave the Mrs. McEntire announced the members was asked to bring a about 55 members and guests. erling, of Houston, made her a program. official visit to the local Order Mrs. Tom McEntire, worthy and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr. and After Miss Grayson gave held next Monday night, Christmas tree.

of Eastern Star, Chapter No. matron, and George M. Beard, Mrs. Marvin Williams, Mr. and instructions to the chapter, Mr. December 14, in the Masonic The hall was decorated with domesticated animals related 266, at a called meeting held worthy patron, presided. A drill Mrs. H. O. Campbell, with Mrs. Beard presented her with an hall and urged each member Christmas evergreens, berries,

Angelo, deputy grand matron in the Masonic hall Monday was presented by past worthy Clyde Gabbert as the leader. honorary membership, and Mrs. to bring a gift of canned food and vari-colored balls. At the matrons and patrons, Mrs. M. Other officers joined in the McEntire presented a gift to to be put in a Christmas bas- social hour, spiced tea was represented the worthy grand A covered dish dinner was A. Foy, Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, program on Service, Love and her from the chapter. Petty, Mrs. Herman Hulsey, Mr. | welcome to Miss Grayson.

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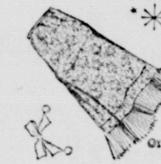
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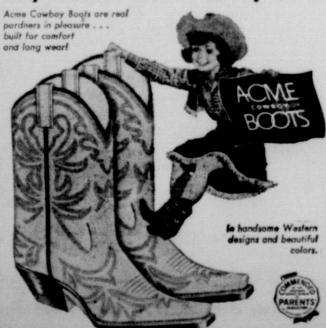
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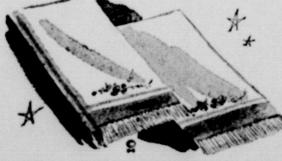
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