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SOCIETY

Tea For Miss Berryhill Held In Bell Home

Added to the round of entertainment given to honor Miss Delphane Berryhill, who will be married to Bobby Lane Gray on November 30, was a gift tea hosted in the home of Mrs. Bill

Bell on Eighth Street Sunday afternoon.

The spacious home was decorated with a profusion of autumn foliage and berries along with arrangements of blue and silver flowers which have been chosen by the bride-

elect for her wedding colors.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bell, Marion Hays, Herman Herring, Myles Nixon, D. W. Turner, Cal Adair, Zid Herring, Doyle Riley, Guy White, Walter Duke and Herman Virden.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Marion Hays. In the receiving line were Mrs. Bell, who presented Mrs. Ramon Berryhill, mother of the bride-to-be, the honoree, Mrs. W. R. Gray, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Miss Betty Berryhill, sister of the honoree.

Miss Pat Bell extended courtesies in the living room which was given added beauty by arrangements of fugi mums and large ball mums sprayed with blue and silver.

The dining table was laid with a Madeira cloth over blue and centered with a reflected arrangement of blue carnation, sprayed with silver, and blue candytuft, intermingled with blue and silver wedding bells and a miniature bridal couple. White candles in crystal candelabra completed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Elsworth Herring presided at the silver service and Miss Nancy Davis of Abilene served cake squares iced in white and decorated with blue and silver sugar spun florals. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Guy White, Edward Moonen and Miss v. Thomas.

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tor of Runnels County Conservation District.

In his talk on the water situation, Mr. Bruce stated that Elm Creek has the second fastest run off in Texas, also that there were no funds to do anything about our water situation.

"Our water problem is now only a political football," the speaker said.

Mr. Hoffman showed movie slides of water shed protection and structures constructed in Oklahoma. These water sheds are the types proposed to be built in Runnels County.

Members of the club pledged to support the program of soil

conservation and Flood Control in any and all ways possible.

Mrs. Howard Bramley, president, was in charge of the business period.

Fourteen members and five guests attended the meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, G.W. Williams. We deeply appreciate the food, flowers and each kind expression of sympathy.

Mrs. G. W. Williams
and family

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SOCIETY

National Honor Society Plans New Project

The National Honor Society of Ballinger High School planned a new project at a recent meeting. The project will be known as Side Line Coaching and members of the Honor Society will be chosen by the faculty to assist students who are needing coaching on subjects they need help with.

Nine seniors in Ballinger High School participated in the National Merit Scholarship Program tests which were given to members of the faculty. This is the second year tests have been given in Ballinger High School in the Merit Program. Participation in the program is on a school basis, under the direction of the principal, and all secondary schools are invited to participate.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a nationwide search for high school seniors who have demonstrated ability and promise to benefit from a college education. In the first program, 1955-56, over 55 four-year college scholarships were

The National Honor Society officers are Denny Hill, president; Kennedy Whiteley, vice-president; Susan Herring, secretary; Martha Kay Northington, treasurer.

LaNell Holbrook, reporter; Denny Hill, Student Council representative. Sponsors are Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. Foy Farmer, Floyd Wimberley and M. E. Sweeney.

Other members are: Seniors, Glenn Smith, James Hays, Jimmy Stubblefield, Virginia Haral; Juniors, Terry Tyler, Hugh Campbell III, LaNell Holbrook and Charles Stubblefield.

First Baptist Y. W. A. Honors Miss Darby

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, which is sponsored by Mrs. Alvin Holbrook and Mrs. Bobby Bryan were hosts at a party Monday evening in the Holbrook home honoring a member, Miss Patricia Darby, bride-elect of Billy Ross Holloway.

Y. W. A. colors, green and white, were featured in room decorations and on the refreshment plate. Members stood in a circle before the fireplace which was decorated with English ivy and white tapers burned at the foot of the logs in the fireplace. The scene symbolized the building of a new home and Mrs. Kelly Chapman, president of the W. M. S. presented a white Bible to Miss Darby from the auxiliary.

Cake squares iced in white

and embossed with Y. W. A. in green were served with frosted green punch.

Those present were Miss Darby and her mother, Mrs. Cecil Darby, LaNell Holbrook, and Mrs. Holbrook, Jimbeth Flynt and Mrs. J. P. Flynt Jr., Dorothy Bishop, Gayle Jennings, June Hash and Jerec Summers.

Ruth Ann Erwin Is Bride Of Lt. Donald Heisel

A double ring ceremony in Goodfellow Air Force Base chapel united Miss Ruth Ann Erwin and Lt. Donald Francis Heisel in marriage. Chaplain Gabriel Meyers officiated at the rites at 6 p. m. November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Hartman Erwin of Ballinger are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisel of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Elmer Simpson, organist, presented traditional wedding music. The altar was decorated with arrangements of white mums and candelabra holding white cathedral candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of white hand clipped Chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted bodice. The bouffant skirt of nylon net featured lace applique motifs over satin. A cap of lace accented with pearls and sequins held the finger tip veil of illusion. She carried a white orchid nestled in white rosebuds and stephanotis.

Mrs. Mary Adolph of Phoenix, Arizona, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Miss Jacqueline Wilson of San Angelo was bridesmaid. Anthony Adolph of Phoenix, Arizona, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Lt. Michael Fassler was best man and Lt. Jack Searle was groomsman, both of Goodfellow AFB. Ushers were Lt. Leighton N. Mishou and Lt. John H. Wiginton, both of Goodfellow AFB.

A reception followed at the Officers' Club at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, the couple will be at home at 2417 Dallas, San Angelo.

Texas Memorial Nursing School. Lt. Heisel is a graduate of Regis High School and Regis College in Denver, Colorado. He is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Darby-Flynt Betrothal Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Linda Darby and William Harvey Flynt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt Jr., has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darby.

The couple plan to be married December 14 in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Dr. LeRay Fowler, church pastor, officiating. Since graduating at Ballinger High School in 1956, Miss Darby has been employed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo. Mr. Flynt is a 1955 graduate of Ballinger High School and is now a sophomore at San Angelo College.

Homemaking District III Meets In Brownwood

Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Ballinger High School Homemaking teacher, accompanied a group of Homemaking students to Brownwood last Saturday for a District III Homemaking meeting, held in Brownwood High School.

Eliwana Hawthorne, president of District III, conducted the program which was presented by members of chapters from West Texas cities. Welcome and greetings were given by the city manager and the high school superintendent. Musical selections were sung by the Brownwood High School choir. The theme of the program was "Stars in My Crown," which symbolized the goals. The Brownwood chapter staged a style show. Skits were presented from other chapters.

In the afternoon, officers for the ensuing year were installed. They were: president, Monia Schwertner of Miles; vice-president, Anna Marie George, De Leon; corresponding secretary, Ophelia Dietz, Winters; recording secretary, Delores Thomas, Goldthwaite; treasurer, LaNell Jones, Stephenville; historian, Linda Kay, Gustine; parliamentarian, Charlene Davis, Coleman;

public relations officer, Eldora Edmondson, Mullin; pianist, Karen Carpenter, Ballinger; song leader, Patsy Boynton, Star; sergeant-at-arms, Carol Landy, Hamilton.

The goal set for next year was "To Foster the Development of Creative Leadership in Home and Community Life." A workshop was held in the afternoon.

Members of the Ballinger chapter attending the meeting were Doris Stokes, Jackie Nell Canady, Karen Carpenter, Jerry Pruser, Jerec Summers, Grace Isaacs, Jane Newsom Jimbeth Flynt, Margaret Lou Campbell, Ann Richardson, Ruth Ann Henniger and Rosie Halfmann.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

At an all-day meeting of South Ballinger home demonstration club held in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett Tuesday, Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on how to make copper ceramic jewelry. 23 pairs of ear screws and 3 pins were made by members. Mrs. Crockett gave a demonstration on making nut and fruit bowls; and members completed the stuffed toys which they are sending to McKnight Hospital gift shop.

Following the covered dish luncheon at noon, Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. Jack Fry acted as secretary, after members answered roll by giving suggestions on Christmas gifts. Mrs. Fry gave the club prayer and Mrs. V. L. McShan gave the thought for the day.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: T. J. Reed and M. E. Reed, each deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of T. J. Reed and M. E. Reed. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of December, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 19th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 31st day of October, 1956. The file number of said suit being No. 6690.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Sam G. Kennedy and wife Juanita Kennedy as Plaintiffs and those to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title by Plaintiffs against all of the Defendants. Plaintiffs alleging title to and ownership of the following described land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in Block No. thirty-two (32) of the Reed Subdivision of the West End Addition to the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as the same appears on the map of the plan of said Subdivision and Addition of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made; that plaintiffs were the owners on the 1st day of September, 1956, and still are, and the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed the plaintiffs of such land and premises, and that plaintiffs claim title under the statutes of limitation of three years and ten years.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 31st day of October A. D. 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 31st day of October A. D. 1956.

Willie Stephens, Clerk District Court Runnels County, Texas Seal 1-4t

Queenie Arrives Sunday



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Mrs. Neuman Smith gave the council report and reported that the Christmas Council luncheon and party would be held on December 12 at the Acapulco Cafe, and luncheon reservations should be made by December 4. Council members are to bring gifts to the luncheon for patients at the State Hospital at Abilene. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Neuman Smith will be in charge of making plans for the club's annual Christmas party which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas in South Ballinger, and the families of club members will be included.

A letter was read from Mrs. R. C. Wood of Port Lavaca, who is State Vice-president at-large, inviting Mrs. Dick Holstead to be chairman of the recreation committee of Texas H. D. Association. Mrs. Holstead will be unable to accept appointment.

Mrs. Crockett served cookies, nuts and hot spiced punch to the group in the afternoon. The next meeting will be held December 4 in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley when a Christmas candle demonstration will be given.

Mrs. Mack Setzer was welcomed as a new club member. Visitors were Mrs. C. D. Midgley, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Dick Holstead, and Mrs. Elmer L. Chatfield of Iowa. Other members present were: Meses B. M. Batts, J. P. Boothe, J. L. Ohlhausen, Andrew Flint and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

GROUND OBSERVERS REGISTERED TUESDAY A meeting of the Ground Observers Corps was held at the Ballinger High School with a fair number attending. Carl Fouts, who is in charge of the work for Ballinger, announced that enough registered members were signed to start the local post but others would be needed.

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday night to which the public is invited. Additional observers will be signed at this meeting and all who have an interest in the work are invited to attend. An alert will be held here within the very near future and those who attend the meeting Friday will be given information so they can work on the alert.

Gospel Meeting Sat., Nov. 24. Through Sun., Dec. 2 SERVICES DAILY 7:30 p. m. (Morning Services Sunday, 10:00 a. m.) LESTER HATHAWAY Veteran Soldier of the Cross, of Mobeetie, Texas, will speak at each service. A Warm Welcome To All Church of Christ 1310 N. Seventh Street

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STUDENTS TO START HOLIDAYS WEDNESDAY

Ballinger students will be dismissed next Wednesday afternoon, November 28, for the Thanksgiving holidays. They will report back to class work on December 3. Also for the next week-end, a large number of college students will be at home for the holidays and Thanksgiving at home.

Several members of the Ballinger faculty will go to Houston next week-end to attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association. Those attending will include Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

FUNERAL IS HELD COLEMAN SATURDAY J. M. Thwing died at Coleman last week and funeral services

were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Thwing is a sister of Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mr. and Mrs. Irby attended funeral services.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Monday: Smokie sausage, Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Pineapple slices with cheese, Rolls and butter, Milk, Prune cake squares. Tuesday: Turkey, dressing and giblet, Cranberries, English peas and new potatoes, Fruit salad, Rolls and butter, Milk, Pumpkin pie. Wednesday: Barbecue on bun, Potato salad, Ranch style beans, Sliced tomatoes, Milk, Cherry cobbler.

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SOCIETY

Methodist Philathea Class Has Thanksgiving Program

Mr. R. W. Earnshaw gave the Thanksgiving devotional and program at the regular monthly meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening which was held in the church parlors.

Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Aurora Dodson and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill were hostesses at the meeting at which Mrs. Vernon Webb, president, conducted

Christmas party plans were formulated and the adoption of a Needy Family was discussed and a committee was appointed to look after the Christmas project.

Members of the class presented a shower of tea towels to the church kitchen.

Birthday celebrants were Mmes. Webb, Marion Hays, Sam

Behringer, George Beard, Earnshaw, Cordelia Forney, O'Neill, Hugo Vogelsang and Miss Zaza Chenoweth.

served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee in rooms decorated with chrysanthemums and other fall flowers.

Others present were Mmes. J. H. Shelburne, Troy Simpson,

Wesley Reese, C. R. Stone, Paul Richardson, D. L. Vestal, E. L. Williamson, M. B. Webb, Archie Smith, Mack Setser, R. L. Bell, Augusta Bethany, J. L. Davis, Tom Caudle and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Mrs. Dierschke Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Hugo Braden honored

her mother, Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, on her 81 birthday anniversary, when she entertained with a turkey dinner in her home on November 13.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake was the center piece for the dining table where the turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Those included were: Rev. B.

A. Erpen, Mrs. Connie Erpen, Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Lange, Otto Dierschke, Earl Crockett, W. H. Dierschke, Raymond Bruckmiller, Monroe Dierschke, Frank Ulrich and August Cmerck; Eugene Joyce, Ray Allen, Sharon, Monroe Jr. and Patsy Dierschke, James Braden, Madel and Andrew Lange, Barbara Ann, Ronnie and Linda

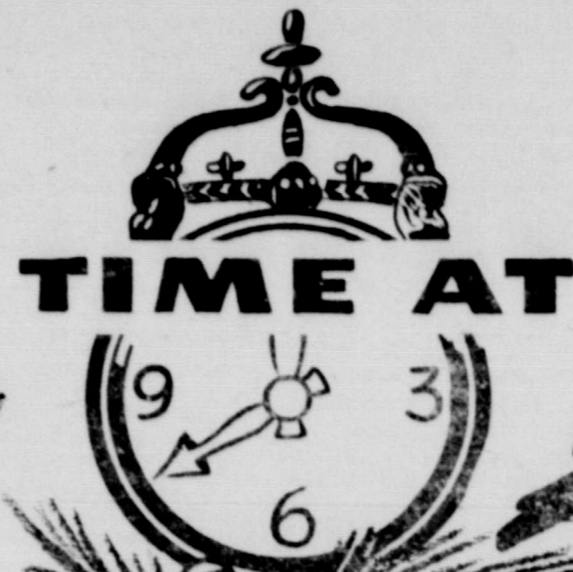
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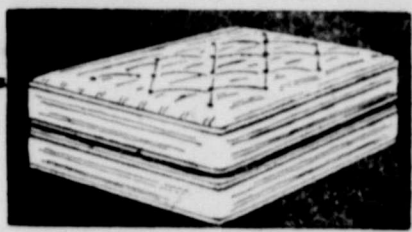


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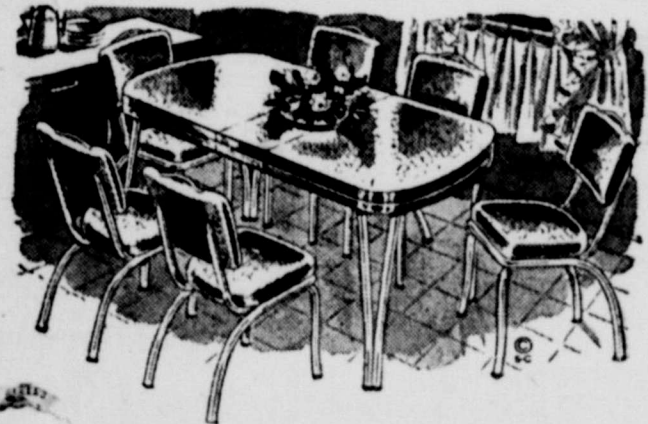
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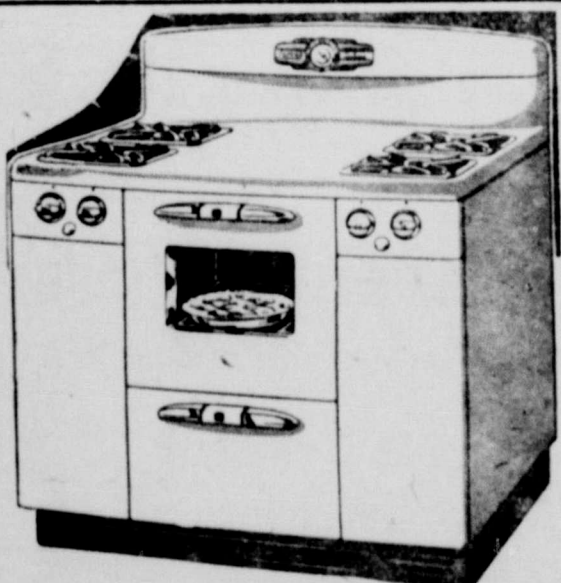
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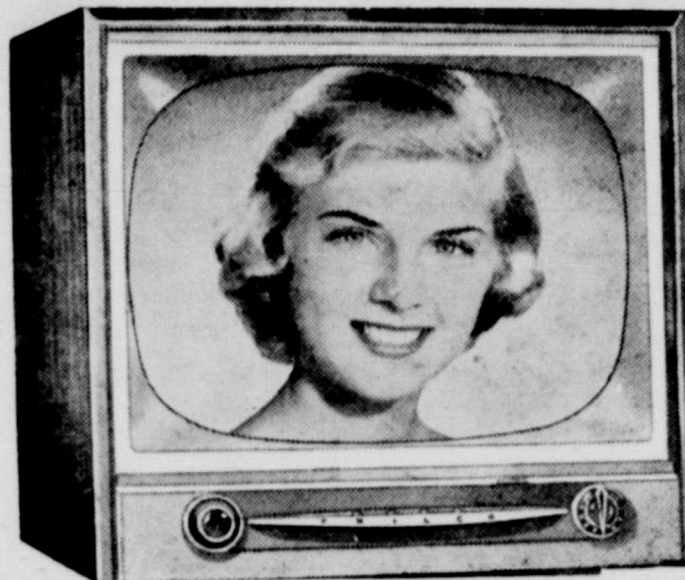
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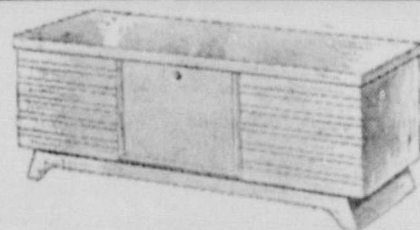
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SOCIETY

Gift Tea Compliments Miss Patricia Darby

Miss Patricia Darby, bride-elect of Billy Ross Holloway, was honored at a gift tea Thursday evening in the Kenneth Kump home on Seventh Street. Hostesses were Misses Kump, Tony Queen, Thomas G. Patteson, Hubby Clark, Caleb Brown, Bob McGarvey, Jack Jackson and Miss Doris Queen. Mrs. Kump greeted guests. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Cecil Darby, mother of the bride-to-be, the honoree, and Mrs. Bob Holloway, sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom.

Guests were directed to the dining room by Mrs. McGarvey, and Mrs. Jackson registered guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Queen showed gifts and said goodbyes. All members of the houseparty wore corsages of white carnations.

The tea table was laid with lace over blue and appointed with crystal and silver. Blue and white have been chosen by the bride-elect for her wedding colors and decorations in the living room and dining room accented them.

Centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of white carnations on a base of blue styrofoam with blue satin ribbons inscribed with "Pat-Bill" cascading from the centerpiece

which was flanked by tall blue tapers in crystal holders entwined with valley lilies.

The honoree wore a beige faille dress designed with a long torso and a small collar of matching velvet. Her corsage was white carnations and her pumps were avocado green kid.

More than 100 friends of the honoree were included at the tea.

Crockett Home Scene Of All Day Meet

Mrs. Ben Malachuk and Mrs. Henry Sturm of Van Court gave a demonstration on making log planters when Mrs. Earl Crockett entertained in her rural home last Thursday. This was an all-day affair. Twenty-one log planters were made during the day. Mrs. Tom Crockett displayed gift ideas.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon to: Mrs. Malachuk, Sturm, Charles Dankworth, Ramon Berryhill, Jerry Hoch, Tom Crockett, G. H. Dierschke, Alfred Fischer, Mat Kalina, W. H. Dierschke, Ben Halfmann, Otto Steinback, Henry Rose, Fritz Speaker, Raymond Bruckmiller, Louis Lolka, Monroe Dierschke, John Housky, Bill Urbanek and Poe Dierschke.

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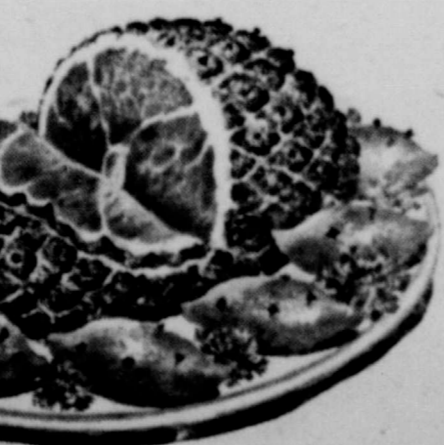
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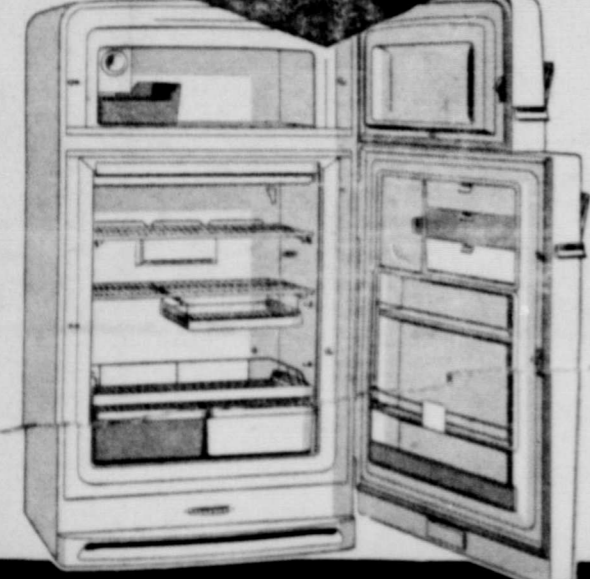
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Mince Meat	WHITE SWAN	9-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
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Cranberry Sauce	WHITE SWAN	Can	15¢
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French Dressing	KRAFT	8-Oz. Bottle	23¢
Peas	DEL MONTE Early Garden	No. 303 Can	19¢
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Seven Steak	GOOD TENDER	Lb.	37¢
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SOCIETY

Miss Hampton, Bobby Smith Wed In Candlelight Service
A candlelight ceremony was performed Saturday evening in the Ninth Street Church of Christ to unite Miss Sharon Evelle Hampton and Bobby James Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hampton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

W. J. Leach, church minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony performed at 7:30 p. m. before the altar centered with candelabra forming an arch flanked by baskets of white gladioli.

Candlelighters were Weldon and Larry Hampton, brothers of the bride.

A quartet composed of J. W. Bahlman and Dean Smith, both of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fisher, sang the pre-nuptial selections. Dean Smith, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "True Love." The traditional wedding marches were sung by the quartet.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline outlined with scallops, and the closely fitted bodice of lace featured empire lines extending into a deep V waistline, marked by a cummerbund of crushed lace. The tight lace sleeves came to points at the wrist. The bouffant skirt of silk nylon net was designed with wide inserts of lace and was ballerina length. Her veil of illusion fell in tiers to fingertip length from a calote enhanced with clusters of seed pearls and sequins. She wore a strand of pearls and ear clips belonging to her sister, Miss Norma Joyce Hampton, and a pin which had belonged to her great grandmother. She carried pink carnations encircled with valley lilies atop a white Bible.

The bride's sister, Miss Norma Joyce Hampton, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Max Strother of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Rosa Burris.

Bridal attendants were identically attired in gowns of pink faille designed with low neck-

lines and brief cap sleeves. Bouffant gathered skirts were waltz length. The attendants wore matching bandeaux and shoes dyed to match. They carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

The ring bearer, Sandra Patterson, wore a pink organdy floor length dress fashioned like those of the bride's attendants.

Frank Stuart, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were James Mullins and Max Strother, both of Lubbock and both are brothers-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushers were Bobby Muncy and Billy Smith, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Emily Hampton, grandmother of the bride. The all-white three tiered wedding cake centered the lace laid table. Arrangements of chrysanthemums and pink candles in crystal candelabra completed the table decorations. Mrs. James Mullins, Mrs. Frank Stuart and Miss Rosalyn Urbantke assisted in serving and registering guests.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a pink faille dress topped with a black velveteen jacket and accessories were black.

The couple will be at home at 309 Murrell Avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are graduates of Ballinger High School. Mrs. Smith is employed in the office of Dr. John E. Green at Ballinger Clinic Hospital. Mr. Smith is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart were hosts at the rehearsal dinner Friday evening.

Out-of-town guests at the Hampton-Smith wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pearce, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shouse, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dornier and family, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Franklin, Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. Earl Ingle and son, Mrs. R. B. Ingle, all of Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitstone, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Strother, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Amarillo.

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It may sound a little early to some, but Santa Claus will be in Ballinger Saturday to greet the kiddies of this area and to officially open the Christmas season here. With the cooperation of the Ballinger schools, a long and beautiful parade will be staged, to which all people of this section are invited. In competition, ten classes and organizations of the local high school will enter decorated floats. These will all be done in a Christmas theme and each group is trying to outdo the others to win first place money of \$50. In addition to the above ten floats, a number of merchants are planning to have entries, but they will not be considered by the judges. The parade will be led by the Bearcat band and it will pass along all business streets. Make your plans to be in Ballinger at 1:30 p. m. Saturday and enjoy the big parade and let the kiddies meet Santa Claus.

A contract has finally been let for the construction of a new and modern bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger on Highway 67. This will eliminate a traffic hazard that has

been an eye sore for many years. The narrow bridge has been the scene of many wrecks and highway officials believe that when it is straightened out and made into a full four-lane bridge, it will be much safer. Just when actual work will be started is not known but a work order is due to be issued very soon. Contractors are expected to set up offices here in the near future and perhaps hire a number of local people to work on the job. Most of the right-of-way has been cleared for the first 8 of a mile of four-lane highway west of the river and grading of this section will start when crews start tearing down the bridge. A detour will serve the public while the bridge is under construction. It will cross the Colorado River on the Ballinger-Point Rock bridge and use Highway 83 to the Horseshoe Theatre when it will cut back over a county road to an intersection with Highway 67.

It is hoped that by the time another November with five Thursdays comes around Thanksgiving Day will be established and the state will not be divided with two dates. The mix up was such in Ballinger that it almost amounted to two week-ends being observed. Neighboring towns were well divided on the observance with San Angelo and Abilene closing on November 22, Winters and Coleman took the 29th and in many places part of the town will close the first date and part the second date. It will be a number of years before five



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A meeting of interested people in the Point Rock area was held last Friday on the proposed water control and improvement district for that area. At the meeting last minute plans were made and delegates selected to attend a meeting Monday with the State Board of Water Engineers in Austin. The proposed district is composed of approximately 11,500 acres of land. The petition for a hearing was signed by more than fifty property owners in the area to be served. Plans for the district at present would be to provide water for Point Rock and also irrigation within the district.

As a condition of the temporary injunction against the City of Eden by the General Telephone Company, a bond was set at \$40,000 in district court last week. Condition of the bond is that plaintiff shall refund to its subscribers the excess charges, if any, which the phone company may collect over the prevailing rates pending disposition of the temporary injunction. Hearing on the permanent injunction has not been held and the company cannot raise rates pending a ruling of the higher courts.

"Christmas Avenue" will be a new Christmas feature in Brownwood this year. The program is sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce and all merchants are being asked to take part in the program. The Christmas Avenue will feature beautiful Christmas windows at all local stores in the city. The sponsoring group has many themes for windows and will give assistance in getting them decorated and lighted. All stores, whether they stress gift merchandise or not, will be asked to participate. The Jaycees will also handle the sale of Christmas trees with all profits going to the Brownwood youth fair.

The Mitchell County Farmers Thursdays will occur again but it would be wise to set up the exact date when holidays are selected at the start of the year. In this way all people can arrange their Thanksgiving observance for the same time without difficulties arising.

Union in official resolution has called for five major actions on the part of the West Texas cotton farmers and other segments of agriculture. The resolution adopted last week urges repeal of the sliding scale to cotton and 100 percent parity for all farm commodities, an immediate Congressional investigation of shift of cotton acreage from West Texas to East Texas and a number of other matters which are of interest to farmers.

The chamber of commerce at Brady will open the Christmas season on December 1 with free movies for all the kiddies of that trade area. They also plan to have Santa Claus in town each Saturday during the holiday season and numerous other special events. The trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce will have charge of all the Christmas activities for the entire month of December.

Dr. Frank Coffey, formerly of Longview, arrived in Melvin last week to take over the hospital there. The hospital has been closed for several months during a period of repairing and remodeling and opened for service again last Monday. More than \$5,000 has been spent on remodeling and equipment. The outside of the building has received a face-lifting and a ramp which was badly needed has been built on the south entrance. New floor covering has been laid in the lobby and halls and extensive work completed in the kitchen. Directors have invited people to visit the hospital and see what has been accomplished.

Air conditioning in the school auditorium and cafeteria at Bronte will be a reality before hot weather starts again. Bids were accepted by the school board at a meeting last week. The low bid of \$3,500 was made by the Acme Sheet Metal Works of Ballinger. This bid specified that the work be done during the winter months in preparation for final spring installation. Trustees stated that \$2,200 remained in the building fund after the new school was completed and this would be used if necessary for the new equip-



SHATTERED GLASS, SHATTERED DREAMS—In Budapest, Hungary, broken windows offer mute evidence of the furious fighting waged between Russian troops and Hungarian rebels. For brief hours, it appeared that the rebels had won their freedom from Soviet domination. Russian might has crushed that illusion, and terror and mass executions have swept through the scarred capital. The shattered windows will be easier to replace than the shattered dreams.

The chamber of commerce at Winters has set their annual Christmas parade for Saturday, December 15. Contracts have been signed at Winters for the appearance of the Santa Claus Circus and the 8-act show will be presented at 2:30 p. m. following the parade. A kiddy parade will be held on Saturday morning, December 15 with cash prizes for the best entries. Winters will have a special big day on December 8 when bands from the area gather there for the marching contests. Some 3,500 musicians are expected along with many parents.

Tarleton State College at Stephenville held annual home coming last Saturday with some 1,000 eyes on the campus for the programs scheduled for the day. The affair opened with early morning registration followed by a parade. Main feature of the day was the football

game with Arlington State College with the championship of the conference at stake. The program was continued over into Sunday with special church services and other meetings planned. A dance Saturday night was the big attraction.

The Miles Lions Club met last week with all members of the Future Farmers of America chapter as guests. The club entered a discussion of getting a number of main blocks in the city paved. Paul Gordon, county commissioner, stated that it could be done for about \$80 per block, but that he would want a number of blocks signed up before moving equipment on the job. Home owners were advised to sign up for pavement and to place their money in a fund to be used later.

Hamilton and Coleman football teams will meet in Brownwood Saturday night, November 24, for their first bi-district



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game. The stadium was made available to the two teams and they agreed to play on the neutral ground. Hamilton is the unbeaten champion of District 8-AA and Coleman was winner in District 7-AA with no district losses. Coleman was host to the Future Farmers of America chapters in this district last week. The various early con-

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CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Junior Fuller was hostess to members of the Crews Home Demonstration Club last Friday in the home of Mrs. L. C. Fuller.

The club prayer was read in unison and Mrs. Fuller gave the thought for the day. Roll call was answered with "Good Ideas to Pass Along for the Holiday Season."

Mrs. E. W. Bridwell gave the council report and names were drawn to be used in the exchange of gifts at the Christmas party that will be held at 6 p. m. December 14 at the gymnasium, for all club members and their families.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration program on club refreshments and party plates. The hostess served the refreshments made by Miss Chenoweth with cookies and coffee to ten members, one new member, Mrs. A. B. Stovall and four visitors, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mrs. Virgil Fisher and Miss Chenoweth.

The next regular meeting will be the Christmas party at the Gymnasium December 14.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who have been so good to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, T. J. Parrish. Every visit, card, flower and other expressions of your sympathy are acknowledged and deeply appreciated. Our special thanks to Dr. C. F. Bailey, Dr. LeRay Fowler, Rev. Felix Keys for their ministering to him and to us and to Bro. Bob Allford for the music.

The Parrish Family

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. H. O. Vogelsang was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Gerhardt, in entertaining members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club last Wednesday afternoon in the rural home of Mrs. Vogelsang.

"What I Would Do With a 25 Hour Day" was the answer given at roll call, with Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, presiding for the business period. The group sang "Lullaby" for the opening of the program. Mrs. Ralph Russell gave the council report. The president announced that the next meeting would be held on November 28 in the home of Mrs. J. J. Wessels, which will be an all-day meeting when stuffed toys will be made for children in McKnight Hospital, and members will bring covered dishes to be served at the noon luncheon.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on making party foods. The chicken turn-overs and cheese logs were served with coffee to Mrs. Charles Stubblefield, W. J. Curtis, E. S. Morgan, Tyree, Russell, C. T. Moomen, Wessels, and a visitor, Mrs. Alfred Wessels.

The Olfen home demonstration club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edward Hoelscher with Mrs. Paul Halfmann as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with "What I Would Do With a 25-Hour Day."

OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Olfen home demonstration club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edward Hoelscher with Mrs. Paul Halfmann as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with "What I Would Do With a 25-Hour Day."

The club collected toys to be sent to McKnight Hospital. They also sent gifts to the State Hospital at Abilene.

At the Horseshoe . . .

Thanksgiving November 29

Ballinger will observe Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 29, and the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre will have a special show that night.

Drama as tightly drawn as a lynch-roped is promised in Columbia Pictures' powerful new drama, "Reprisal," starring Guy Madison at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre on Saturday night with print by Technicolor. Co-starring Felicia Farr and Kathryn Grant as the two women who help Madison in this story of an Oklahoma frontier town with a hanging tree, "Reprisal" reportedly is one of the most startling, sensational outdoor action adventures in years.

In "Reprisal" Madison plays a stranger in a town that hates strangers. He is a man who rages against injustice, where no man ever before raised his voice against a lynching, even though he wants to live his own life, quietly and unassumingly. He finds he must run with the pack, or be destroyed; try as Madison will to avoid a final decision, decision is forced upon him.

The Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Theo Halfmann with a gift exchange and the revealing of secret pals.

Refreshments of chicken turn-overs and cheese rolls demonstrated by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, were served with cake and coffee to twelve members and a visitor, Mrs. Paul Block.

A door prize was awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Gerngross.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: M. E. Somerford, whose residence is unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of M. E. Somerford, Deceased. GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of December, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of July, 1956. The file number of said suit being No. 6673. The names of the parties in said suit are: Charles Preston Barker as Plaintiff and M. E. Somerford, whose residence is unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of M. E. Somerford, Deceased, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Charles Preston Barker against said defendants M. E. Somerford, whose residence is unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of M. E. Somerford, Deceased, in trespass to try title, in which said plaintiff seeks to recover of and from said defendants the entire fee simple title to and possession of the following described lands located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. Survey No. 2 (also known as the L. D. Counts Survey No. 2), Abstract No. 1389, in Runnels County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: All of the J. W. Meek School Survey No. 511, Abstract No. 1361, in Runnels County, Texas; and

THIRD TRACT: All of the W. C. Hartin Survey No. 41, Abstract No. 620, in Runnels County, Texas.

Said plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover said lands under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation and adverse possession.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 26th day of October, A. D. 1956. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1956.

(SEAL) Willie Stephens, Clerk District Court of Runnels County, Texas 1-4t.

Notice of Intention To Issue Refunding Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, 1931, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to pass an order at the regular term of said Court on January 14, 1957, authorizing the issuance of RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$34,581.56, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Runnels County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1956, dated October 15, 1956; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than ten (10) years

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Cpl. Jack B. Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norris of Route 1, Ballinger, and husband of the former Miss Fran Myskey of McAlester, Oklahoma, participated in "AGLEX 57E" during the period October 29 to November 4 at Camp Pendleton, California.

The six-day AGLEX (Air Ground Landing Exercise), involving 15,000 Marines from the 1st Marine Division, was highlighted by a combined land, sea and air assault on "aggressor" territory on D-day, November 2.

The attack featured a conventional amphibious landing, a helicopter-borne troop assault launched from an aircraft carrier against inland objectives and Marine jets flying close air support.

Like water on a tin roof, rain falling on bare slopes runs off almost as rapidly as it falls.

Mare Platt, actor-dancer last seen at M-G-M in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," now tries his hand at a straight dramatic role in "These Wilder Years," starring James Cagney and Barbara Stanwyck, opening Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre.

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"D-Day, the Sixth of June" provides the fiery climax to a touching story of a wartime love affair in Twentieth Century-Fox's CinemaScope drama opening Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre. Produced by Charles Brackett and directed by Henry Koster, the DeLuxe color production stars Robert Taylor, Richard Todd, Dana Wynter and Edmond O'Brien.

from their date.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 12th day of November, 1956.

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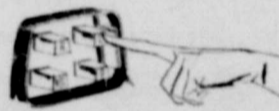
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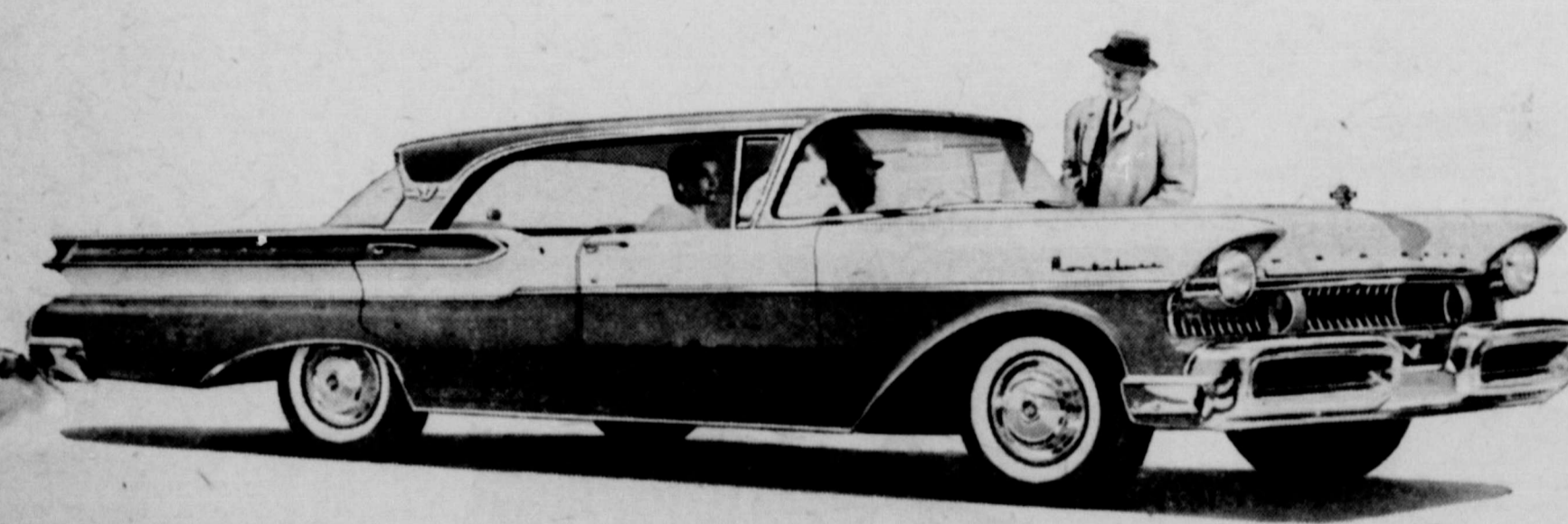
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New Books Added To Library Here

A large number of new books have been added to the local library and are now ready for use. The new list of books includes a large number for children and a smaller list for adults.

Recently there has been a large number of books given to the library in memory of departed friends. The memorial list includes:

"Home in Texas," by Stanley Walker, given by Mrs. W. W. Fowler in memory of Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

"Pathfinders," by Payne, given by daughters of Mrs. Frank De Garmo in memory of Mrs. H. B. Payne.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff have contributed the following three books: "Glory and Wonders of the Bible," by Poling, in memory of Mrs. Horace Atinip; "Better Homes and Gardens Garden Book," in memory of E. A. Saunders; "Light From Many Lamps," by Watson, in memory of Mrs. Eula Cox Baker.

"The Magnificent Three," by Grace Pettitve, given by the Current Book Club in memory of John A. Barton.

"The Robe," by Douglas, given in memory of Mrs. John Hash by Mary Ruth Freeland of Ozona.

"A Complete Guide to Garden Making," by Mantague Free, given in memory of E. A. Saunders by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Creasy.

"Life Is Worth Living," by Sheen, given in memory of E. A. Saunders by Current Book Club.
"So Green the Spring Pastures," by Lenora Barrett, given in her memory by the Greenwich Book Co.
Books for children placed in the library recently:
"Mouse Chorus," Coatsworth
"Hide and Seek," Coatsworth
"Littlest Reindeer," DeWitt
"Frosty the Snowman," Redford
"Night Before Christmas," Moore
"Funny Boots," Russell
"Heavy is a Hippopotamus," Schlein
"Lady and the Tramp," Greene
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Werner
"Alice in Wonderland Meets White Rabbit," Werner
"Flicka, Rieka, Dicko and Strawberries," Lindman
"Alice in Wonderland Finds a Garden," Werner
"Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and Red Shoes," Lindman
"Texas Ranch Boy," Mawsey
"Rin Tin Tin and Rusty," Hill
"Dale Evans and the Last Gold Mine," Hill
"Cups for Sale," Slogodkins
"Cochise—Apache Chief," Johnson
"The Great Scoop," McKay
"Spike of Swift River," O'Brien
"Valent," O'Brien
"Buff, A Collie," Terhune
"A Dog Named Chips," Terhune
"Collie to the Rescue," Terhune

"Shadow on the Trail," Grey
"Susannah," Mason
"Tower Treasure," Mason
"Secret of Old Mill," Mason
"House on the Cliff," Dixon
Adult books:
"War and Peace," Tolstoy
"Auntie Mame," Dennis
"Son of a Hundred Kings," Costain
"Green Willow," Chute
"Old Yeller," Gipson
"Handbook of Denominations," Mead

EASTERN STAR CALLS MEETING FOR MONDAY

The Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star, will have a called meeting Monday night, November 26 for the purpose of initiation and other business. All members are urged to be present and visiting members will be welcome.

BALLINGER-COLEMAN GROUPS IN CONTEST

The Training Union of the First Baptist Church is engaged with the First Baptist Ballinger in the series at this Church of Coleman in a football contest. Coleman leads time by two games to one, but Ballinger won the last game 21 to 7. Last week the Ballinger Training Union, which meets each Sunday evening before the regular worship service, had 166 in attendance.
The contest with Coleman will continue through December 9. Mrs. Jack E. Jackson is Training Union director.

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Christmas Mailing Information Given In Free Pamphlets

Postal patrons this coming Christmas season can speed the processing and assure quicker delivery of their Christmas parcels and cards by availing themselves of various postal services and free postal information pamphlets. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced today.

The services mentioned by the Postmaster General include:

1. This year, for the first time, sealed parcels may be mailed at the third or fourth-class postage rates without labels, notations, endorsements, or hieroglyphics of any kind authorizing the opening of parcels for postal inspection. Packages sealed with modern sealing materials or even with just plain Christmas seals should carry better in the mail than unsealed ones. Strong cord should also be used.

2. Combination mail, which was used for the first time during last Christmas season, and which permits a mailer to enclose a letter or message inside a gift parcel and pay the appropriate postage on it plus the postage for the package itself.

3. Certified Mail, also used for the first time in the 1955 season, which permits mailers to have proof of delivery of Christmas letters, cards or parcels having no intrinsic value, for a postal fee of 15 cents plus first-class postage.

The free postal pamphlets—available at all post offices—are entitled "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" and "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees."

CHURCH WOMEN WILL PACK BOX CLOTHING

The Council of United Church Women will pack a box for the Big Spring Mental Hospital and are calling upon the people of Ballinger to assist them.

They are in need of good used clothing, curtains, rugs, candy, cigarettes and costume jewelry. Those who will contribute any of the above are asked to bring the items to the First Christian Church on Monday, November 26 or December 3. The church will be open those days to receive the articles.

Mrs. G. D. Eckert left the past week-end for an extended visit with relatives in San Marcos and Houston.

DENTISTS

Dr. David D. Fowler, pioneer West Texas physician, died at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday in a Big Spring Hospital. He had been ill for several years.

Decedent came to Concho County in 1899 from Comanche County. He was married to Cora Lee Looney on December 25, 1894 at Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Dr. Fowler graduated from Vanderbilt Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee and practiced medicine at Paint Rock from 1899 until 1948.

He was a member of the Paint Rock Masonic Lodge No. 613, a 32nd degree Mason in Dallas Consistory and a member of the Hella Temple Shrine. He served as a captain in World War I in the medical corps. Mrs. Fowler died in 1950. Dr. Fowler was an honorary member of the Tom Green Medical Society.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Methodist Church in Paint Rock with Rev. Chester Sylvester and Rev. M. T. Mitchell officiating. Interment will be in the Paint Rock Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Survivors are one son, W. L. Fowler of Ballinger, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

R. N. Cotton

R. N. Cotton, 65, a former resident of this county, died Tuesday in a Johnson City hospital. The body arrived here this morning and was taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis Chapel at 2:30 this afternoon with the Methodist pastor from Dripping Springs officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent was raised in this county by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols, pioneer ranch operators. For a number of years he has been operating a ranch near Austin.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ross Welch of San Antonio; two aunts, Mrs. C. D. Harris of Ballinger and Mrs. E. T. Tickle, San Angelo; one brother, M. T. Cotton, San Antonio, and three grandchildren.

SINGING CONVENTION AT HOPEWELL CHURCH

The Runnels County singing convention will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Hopewell Church, two miles east of Crews. All singers are urged to attend.

BEARCATS WIN TWO GAMES IN OPENER

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the basketball season here Monday night taking a pair of games from Wall. The visitors put up a good contest in each game and gave the two Bearcat teams all they could handle.

In the opener the B team defeated the second stringers from Wall by a score of 43 to 41.

The Bearcat A team took their game by a score of 54 to 42.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Corley Watkins are parents of a son, Gregory Scott, born Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese are parents of a son born at the hospital in Midland November 9. He weighed seven pounds and has been named John Milton Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kunkle of El Paso and Mrs. John Reese of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman were in San Antonio the past week to attend the annual meeting of the State County Judges and County Commissioners Association. The convention opened Wednesday of last week and closed Friday afternoon.

Miss Griffie Atkins of Odessa visited friends here the past week-end.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Monday Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Flores, a daughter, born November 15
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conway, a daughter, born November 17
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Hank Barnett, surgical
Romula Gomez, surgical
Mrs. F. Demmer, medical
Baby Costello, medical
Mrs. Alta McWilliams, medical
Mrs. Sim Ledford, surgical
Mrs. W. F. Atinip, medical
Mrs. Roger Jones, medical
Manuel Pena III, medical

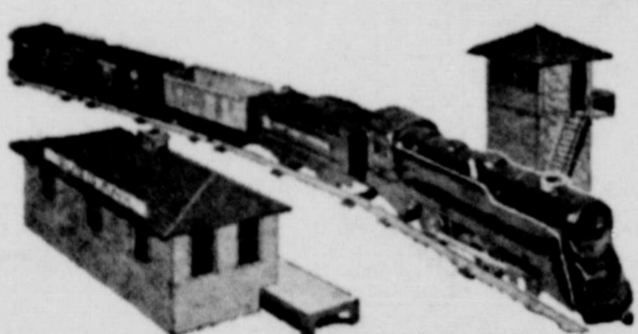
J. V. Smith and John Cameron of Ballinger, Vernon Smith of Snyder and Bennie Ray Thetford of San Angelo, returned this week from their annual deer hunt in Gillespie County. The hunters brought home three deer.

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Baby Manuel Pena, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Ellen Gustafson, medical, Saturday
Claud Johnson, Andrews, medical, Thursday
H. B. Edmondson, medical, Tuesday
Hugh Campbell, III, medical, Friday
Mrs. Blake Bickham, Paint Rock, medical, Friday
Mrs. James Tinney and son, Saturday
Cordelia Ann Cody, surgical, Tuesday
H. R. Green, Truscott, accident, Saturday
Rebecca Ann Tennyson, medical, Monday
Mrs. Effie Williams, medical, Wednesday
Vida Keahey, Miles, medical.



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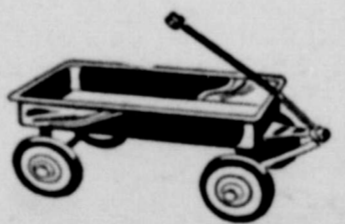
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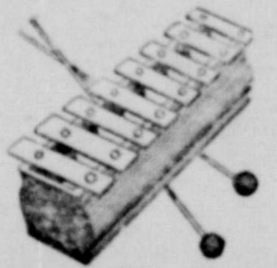
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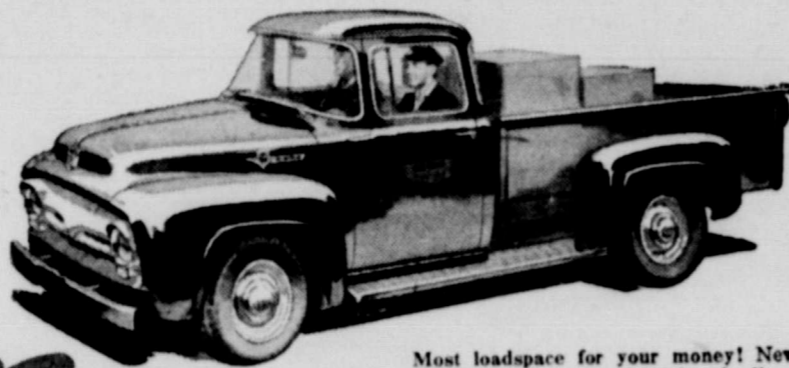




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Thanksgiving Setting For First Presbyterian Service

Autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, fruits and a Pilgrim Fathers scene attracted interest of members of the First Presbyterian, U. S. A. and guests at a meeting of Praise and Thanks service in the church parlors last Wednesday evening. The decorations, arranged by Mrs. Pierson Corder and her committee, were also in the church auditorium where an old fashioned food pounding was given to Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Rogers as a surprise following the supper.

After a song service and a solo by Miss Patsy Ashton with Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap playing the accompaniment, Mrs. Corder, program chairman, presented the program. Mr. Corder gave the opening prayer and Calvin Howell gave a Thanksgiving poem. Rev. Rogers gave a talk on "Gratitude."

Guests were invited into the church by Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president of the Women's Council, who sponsored the affair. Mrs. Bill Dean presented gifts to the pastor and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Harper McFarland served as menu chairman for the supper.

St. Mary's Altar Society Plans Christmas Party

St. Mary's Altar Society met Thursday evening for Rosary devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the regular monthly meeting in the parish hall. Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., was in charge of the devotions and also gave a talk on "Christian Marriage" at the meeting.

Mrs. Harold Mueller, president, conducted the business and announced that the National Council of Catholic Women's Deaneery meeting would be held in Abilene on Monday. A collection of used clothing will be made this week for overseas shipment. The

clothing will be packed for shipment next week. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held on December 11, and members were urged to bring a \$1 gift to the party along with some kind of refreshment. Society members will fill Christmas stockings with candy for the Children's Christmas party at this meeting. It was also announced that the ladies of the church would clean the church on Tuesday, November 29.

Mrs. Charles Olsak and Mrs. David Hallburton served refreshments to: Mmes. M. L. Hodges, Lucy Rollwitz, Charles Dankworth, C. T. Moonen, D. J. Goetz Jr., Alton Seidel, Al Kohutck, Evarist Seidel, James Mueller, T. J. Gaurine, John McGrath, W. J. Curtis, Dale Baird, H. Mueller, Miss Mary Kre; and a visitor, Mrs. T. L. Thomas of Roanoke, Louisiana.

Ballinger Bethel 4-H Club Meets Saturday

Dixie Wilbanks, president of the Ballinger Bethel 4-H Club, conducted the business at the regular meeting Saturday morning which was held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

The Christmas party was discussed and plans for the affair were completed. The date was set for December 15 and will be held in Miss Chenoweth's office. Each girl was requested to bring 6 cookies and a seventy five cent gift which will be exchanged at the Christmas tree, and mothers of members will be invited to attend.

A demonstration on the making of cookies was given by Miss Chenoweth, and cook books were presented members.

Those present were Dixie and Ann Wilbanks, Nancy Wilde, Lucia Clark, Karen Curry, Jo Ann Dallinger, Sherry Holstead, Carol Freeman, Sally McDonald, Norma Ohlhause, Fanny Pearce, Betty Wallace, and the leader, Mrs. Wilbanks.



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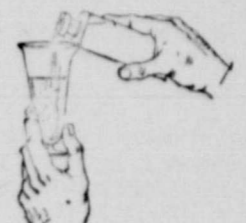
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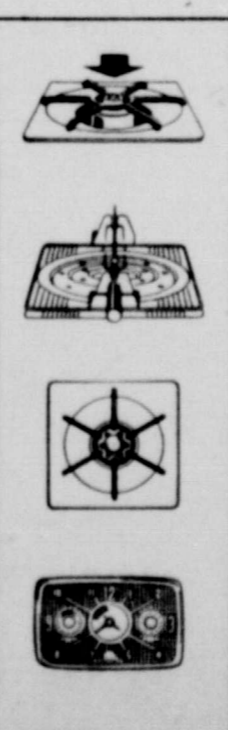
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Otto Vinson, Deceased, No. 2811, County Court, Runnels County, Texas, J. D. Vinson, Administrator in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 16th day of November, 1956 his verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from his trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 3rd day of December, 1956 at the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1956.

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SOCIETY

First Presbyterian Church Hold Joint Meeting

Circles No. 1 and 2 of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. met for a joint meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Bill Stultz, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Orland Middleton was program leader, and presented Mrs. Joel Bates who had charge of the Bible study on "Christian Ideals and the Modern Home." Mrs. E. S. Malone gave a talk on Stewardship.

Following the program, a social was held in the parlors decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums. Hostesses, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, Q. V. Miller, Felix Keys and Orland Middleton, served a sandwich plate with cookies and spiced tea.

A surprise pink and blue shower was presented Mrs. Stultz. An original poem was read by Mrs. Alex McGregor as Millie Stultz presented her mother with the gifts from members of Women of the Church.

Others present were: Mrs. Warren Lynn, B. W. Clauch, W. B. Hodges, Paul Trimmiers, E. F. Batts, Chester Cherry, E. W. Stasney, W. R. Gray Jr., R. T. Hall, E. A. Saunders, Bob McGarvey, Ida Guion and Harry Lynn.

Mrs. James Wear Entertains Current Book Club

Autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, fruits and vegetables spilling from a Horn of Plenty, were used for decorating the James Wear home on Tenth Street Tuesday afternoon when members of the Current Book Club were guests of Mrs. Wear for the November meeting.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, president, conducted the business at which time the plans for the annual Christmas dinner were completed. The dinner will be held at the Acapulco Cafe on December 15 and a party will follow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr. A new book, "Head of Apollo" was presented the club.

Mrs. Sam Behringer reported for the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Horace Murphy, president; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Woods, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, librarian; Mrs. Wear.

Miss Sharon Feted At Lingerie Shower

Miss Sharon Evell Hampton, who was married to Bobby James Smith on Saturday, was honored at a lingerie shower Thursday evening at which Mrs. Charlie James was hostess in her Hillcrest home.

Mrs. James was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ross Black, and she presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hampton.

The bride-elect's colors, pink and white, were featured in room decorations. The tea table was laid with lace and centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds. Miss Ann Richardson presided at the coffee service and Miss Pauline James served white cake squares decorated with pink roses.

The honoree opened the gifts which 30 friends had presented her.

C. L. HORSMAN BURIED AT BROWNWOOD

C. L. Horsman, 72, father of Mrs. Floyd Wington, of Ballinger, died at a hospital in Brownwood last week and funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedar Point Cemetery with Odd Fellow rites.

Decedent was a retired rancher of the Brown County area and for a number of years operated a grocery store at Indian Creek. He also operated a ranch at Bandera for a number of years. He was prominent in work of the Odd Fellows Lodge and an active member of the Baptist Church.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown us during our recent sorrow, the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Claude Gentry. We especially appreciated the food, flowers and each kind expression of sympathy.
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