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## Council Banquet Dec. 12 4-H Club Party Dec. 14

Two Christmas events have been planned to meet in the national guard armory at Ballinger which will draw large numbers.

The first will be at noon on December 12 when the county home demonstration council hosts their annual Christmas banquet and party. This will be attended by the incoming and outgoing council members and all club members from the county who wish to attend.

The South Ballinger Club will serve the meal and more than 50 persons are expected. Mrs. Lloyd Robinson of Winters will be the guest speaker for the program. Other phases of the program will include the singing of Christmas carols and gifts from the lighted tree.

This Christmas program has

been observed by the club women for a number of years and gives the opportunity to present the new council members and officers to the club women of the county.

The second Christmas feature will be a county-wide 4-H club party on the evening of December 14. This program will also be held at the armory and all club members, both boys and girls will be invited.

Special entertainment is being planned by groups from the Ballinger, Rowena and Norton clubs. This will include games and recreation.

Near the end of the program awards will be presented to the boys and girls of the county who have won them during the past year.

## Christmas Party Set December 20 Utility Families

The West Texas Utilities Co. will have their annual Christmas banquet and party for all families in District G on the night of December 20 at the West Ward cafeteria. Plans are being perfected here for the entertainment which will include the dinner, a short program, Santa Claus for the children and a dance to follow at the Ballinger Country Club. A safety meeting for the employees of the company will be held at the city hall in the afternoon.

Approximately 300 are expected to attend the several features with the climax at the banquet. Each year this gathering is a big occasion for the children of the many families of District G. Santa Claus will make a personal appearance during the program and will greet the youngsters and distribute gifts from the lighted tree.

O. L. Huddleston, Jay Garrett and other local employees will have charge of the local arrangements for the banquet and program. The food will be prepared and served by the school lunchroom staff.

R. E. Rubie, district manager, will be the master of ceremonies for the program. One feature will be the singing of Christmas carols by all the children of the district.

## C of C Directors Hold Meeting Monday Night

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night for their regular December business session. A number of committee reports were heard and discussion of new business consumed considerable time.

Complete plans for the annual Christmas parade were reviewed and men were assigned to take care of each job in lining up the parade, looking after Santa Claus and helping him with the distribution of candy and numerous other phases of the big Christmas feature.

The directors also approved the annual project for looking after needy families. A list of the families will be made as soon as possible so that Sunday school classes, civic clubs, individuals and others may adopt a family and provide their needs for the Christmas season. Judge W. H. Rampey stated that pecans from the court house lawn had been gathered and would be available for the boxes this year.

The election of 11 new directors will take place this month. On December 12 the office will mail each member a list of the membership and a ballot. Each business firm manager will be asked to place the names of four eligible members on the ballot to serve as directors for the next two years. These ballots must be mailed back to the chamber of commerce office so they can be tabulated by December 21 and the eleven with the highest number of votes and who will accept the job will be the new directors.

New directors and the eleven holdovers will meet the first Monday in January to elect officers. The executive committee and the new officers and directors will be formally presented at the annual banquet.

A discussion of the annual banquet was held but no date will be set until a program is arranged and the out-of-town numbers secured.

## Benedict Kalina Named Gold Star Boy For County

Benedict Kalina of Rowena has been named as the gold star 4-H club boy for Runnels County. He is a member of the St. Joseph's Club at Rowena and has been in 4-H club work since entering the fifth grade. He is now a junior in high school.

In his club work, Bennie has had projects composed of hogs, sheep and beef cattle. At the present time his projects are two breeding sows, several feeder pigs and three fine wool lambs. He has attended several of the major livestock shows such as Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston and has won prize money at several with his entries.

He was on the 1936 livestock team that competed at San Angelo and Houston. He also has been on demonstration teams that have shown different phases of farm work.

Kalina is a very active club member and has held the office of vice-president, reporter and secretary of his club. He has attended all encampments and has made all fishing trips of his club. On the last fishing trip he was late getting to the meeting place and was left behind but caught up with the other members when they stopped for ice.

Roman Multer, adult leader of the St. Joseph Club, and C. T. Parker, county agent, have been a great help to Bennie in his club work.

## Locations Made To Test For Oil In County Fields

Several new locations for oil tests have been made in the county the past week and a few wells completed.

W. W. West of Midland will drill a 2,200 foot rotary wildcat four miles northeast of Talpa which will be his No. 2-Laura J. Allcorn. Operations are to get started at once.

R. K. Stocker of Houston No. 1-C. C. McKnight will drill a 2,800 foot test in the Jimburt multipay field of Runnels County. Location is 3 1/2 miles northeast of Hatchel and plans are to test production in the King sand. The Jimburt field was opened in 1933 and produced from the upper Gardner and McMillan.

The Paine Drilling Co. of Dallas No. 1-Z. D. Herring has been slated for a 5,000 foot test with rotary. Location is 7 1/2 miles northwest of Ballinger.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4-W. A. Mitchell, two miles east of Wingate has been completed in the Sanford (Fry) field. The well had a six-hour potential of 96.64 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil.

W. W. West No. 1-Lottie Saige, four miles northwest of Winters will be drilled with contract depth shown at 4,700 feet.

Robinson-Puckett Inc. No. 1-A. W. F. Minzenmayer has been slated for a 5,200 foot rotary project. It is located 3 1/2 miles northeast of Wingate in the Seitz (Fry) field.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 9-W. L. Burns has been staked two miles east of Wingate for a 5,300 foot test in the Sanford (Fry) field.

W. W. West No. 7-L. B. Penney has been recompleted as a King sand producer. It was first finished in April as a Goen producer. The well had a 99.83 barrel potential on a 23 hour test.

W. W. West No. 2-Fennell, formerly a dual producer from the Breckenridge and King sands has been recompleted from the Cisco reef. From the Cisco it showed a daily potential of 61.36 barrels of 44.8 gravity oil.

## Christmas Parade Here Watched by Thousands

Several thousand people lined the streets of Ballinger Tuesday night to watch the elaborate Christmas parade and to get their first view of Santa Claus for this season. The crowd started gathering before 6 p. m. and parking space was at a premium long before time for the parade to move.

Ten school classes and organizations entered floats in the competition for cash prizes. Out-of-town judges declared that the selecting of the winners was a task and at the end of scoring there were only three points between the first and third place winner.

All the floats were built with a religious theme depicting the true meaning of the Christmas season. The workmanship on each float was artistic and well done and the parade would do credit to any city.

The Ballinger High School band led the parade and also in the line of march was the junior high band. Automobile dealers showed 1938 model cars, boy scouts and girl scouts had sections, the Ballinger fire department entered some of their equipment, the Rodeo Club had a good riding exhibit and finally Santa Claus riding in a convertible waved his greetings to the people and later stood in the first floor hall at the court house to greet the kiddies and give them bags of candy. Several thousand children greeted Santa Claus and told him what they wanted most for Christmas.

Ballinger stores remained open during the parade and afterwards until the crowd cleared out of town. Many people looked through stores at the display of gift items for the holiday season.

Judges turned in their score sheets on the ten floats and as soon as tabulations were made, the winners were announced. The floats were rated as follows:

First—Senior Class, sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co.  
Second—Future Homemakers, sponsored by First National Bank  
Third—Girls' Athletic Association, sponsored by Keel Drug and Grant Insurance Agency  
Fourth—Junior Club, sponsored by Heidenheimer and Dallinger Hardware Co.  
Fifth—Choral Club, sponsored by Pearce-Bailey Drug and Lantz Department Store  
Sixth—Sophomore Class, sponsored by Bell's Grocery and Ben Franklin Store  
Seventh—Freshman Class, sponsored by Farmers and Merchants State Bank  
Eighth—Junior Class, sponsored by Morgan's and Home Furniture Co.  
Ninth—Science Club, sponsored by Figly-Wigly and King-Holt Co.  
Tenth—Industrial Arts Class, sponsored by KRUN and J. C. Penney Co.

The float entered by the Freshman class had the misfortune to catch fire just before the parade started. It was brought under control quickly and continued in the parade but with considerable damage to the rear part of the decorations. Judges made allowances for the fire and judged the entry on the front part of the float.

A large number of new and beautiful show windows were opened by local firms Tuesday night and these attracted the attention of many of the visitors.

Judges were very complimentary of the parade entries and said it was practically impossible to give accurate grading to the floats as they passed so fast that it was hard to give each one a careful study before the next entry came.

## Dr. LeRay Fowler Called To Church at Sweetwater

Dr. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past 26 months, told members of his congregation Sunday morning that he was resigning his place here with the church. He also announced that he has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater and would begin his work there on December 15.

Sunday will be Dr. Fowler's last day with the Ballinger church, at which time he will preach his farewell sermon to his members and many friends in Ballinger.

Dr. Fowler came to Ballinger from the church at Brady and during his little over two years, has carried on a great work in Ballinger and at the same time has given of his talent to many other phases of the work of his church all over the United States. He has made a host of friends here both in his church and with other denominations.

Dr. Fowler received his B. A. and M. A. Degrees from Baylor University and later graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. In 1955 he was awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mrs. Fowler is also a graduate of Baylor University and holds her masters degree from the seminary. Dr. and Mrs. Fowler have two sons, Mark and Steve.

## Used Clothing Being Collected By Bible Class

The Downtown Bible Class has announced a project which will gather all used clothing possible to be distributed to local families during the Christmas holidays and at other times during the cold months of winter.

The providing of used clothing for this collection is not limited to class members but the entire town is urged to cooperate, and every type of clothing is needed and will serve a good purpose. It was pointed out by class members that there is a need right now for warm garments for men, women and children. As soon as the collection of clothing is built up, distribution will start and all needy families and individuals will get assistance from the clothing. Distribution will be made with the assistance of some of the ministers of the town and other groups that know of needy families.

The Downtown Bible Class is taking this work as a side project and they urge every person in Ballinger to make a check of their wardrobes and see what they can discard at this time. Bundles of clothing may be left with the class president, T. J. Mansell at Mansell Bros. or if they cannot be delivered, a telephone call to Mr. Mansell will bring someone to your home to get the clothing.

Aside from clothing for persons, there is a need for bedding and they will be placed in homes that are worthy and in desperate need.

## 17 Get Speeding Tickets During Holiday Season

Local law enforcement officers were kept busy over the Thanksgiving week-end with numerous arrests and a large number of traffic tickets.

Local officers issued a total of 17 tickets for speeders during the past week-end which is the largest number issued here in a similar period of time. Officers were also called upon for numerous investigations which required considerable time.

Jack Duke, colored, is in the local hospital and has been charged with aggravated assault.

Etta Mae Duke, colored, is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill.

Bob Rainey was also charged with aggravated assault the past week-end after apprehension by local officers.

One driver was fined for failure to appear after being issued a ticket for speeding.

Noah H. Boatright was transferred from San Angelo to Ballinger by local officers and has been fined on for checking.

An attempted theft of an automobile backfired in a humorous manner the past week-end. Vernon Lewis, colored, started to take a car from R. M. Keel and in getting it started, got the car in reverse and backed across the street and into the yard at the county jail. Officers arrested him before he got out of the jail yard and the car only had to be returned across the street.

Waverly Dunbar was charged with assault by local officers the past week-end.

Three Latin-American boys from Lawn were arrested after they had taken a radio from a Winters merchant. They were brought into juvenile court Saturday and were released to their parents.

Bill Lee Francis was arrested here last week on a charge of assault with intent to kill and turned over to officers from Harris County.

Three persons were apprehended and investigated on a theft charge but were released.

## Student Programs Marching Contest On School Slate

The Ballinger Bearcat band will be in Winters Saturday to take part in the marching contest for this region. The contests will be held on the football field at Winters and some 40 or more bands will be on hand with something over 3,000 musicians.

William F. Postlethwaite will take his full marching band to the contest this year and the group has been working hard for the past several weeks to perfect their performance on the field. Twirlers will also meet in separate contests during the day.

In other school affairs, a Southern Assembly program will be presented in the high school auditorium at 2:45 p. m. on December 12. Ralph Melville, master glass blower, will present the program. He has worked for some of the largest glass works in the nation and with his hands, lips and breath blows ships, animals and the most delicate birds. Students will attend the performance and adults who wish to attend may secure admission tickets at the door.

On December 13, Rev. Howard Meyer, pastor of St. Mary's Church in San Angelo, will be the special assembly speaker. He will be in Ballinger for two appearances, speaking to the Ballinger Lions Club at noon.

## OLLIE CHENOWETH TO STATE MEETING

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will be in Dallas this week-end to attend the annual meeting of the State County Home Demonstration Agents Association.

Miss Chenoweth, Miss Laura Tharp of Concho County, Loreta Allen of Taylor County and Mrs. Bernice Murray of San Saba County will represent this district at the state meeting.

The program will open Friday morning and will close on Sunday.

## CITY POLICE REPORT WORK FOR NOVEMBER

The city police department announced a total of 13 arrests for the month of November and a total of \$96.96 in fines collected.

Causes of arrests showed 3 for failure to grant right-of-way, 3 for running stop sign, 1 for negligent driving, 2 for drunkenness, 2 for permitting unlicensed driver to operate vehicle, 1 for driving on left side of road, 1 for car theft.

There were no fires in the city limits for the month of November.

The police reported nine accidents inside the city with cost of repair to vehicles amounting to \$3,231.

The issuing of parking tickets dropped during the month with only 448 issued. A total of \$103.50 was collected in 25 cent and \$1 fines. Collection from parking meters for the month amounted to \$816.

## BALLINGER SCHOOLS GET LONG HOLIDAYS

Christmas holidays for the students and faculty members of the Ballinger schools will be extra long this year. With January 1 a local holiday, coming on Wednesday, school officials stated it would not be worth while to start school on Thursday and Friday of the first week in January.

The local school will turn out for Christmas at the close of school on December 20 and students will not return to class room work until January 6. This will give 17 days away from school during the Christmas season.

The time lost by the local schools because of the influenza epidemic will be made up at the end of school next May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrish and children, Victor and Dan, and Mrs. N. M. Morrish of Jennings, Louisiana, were Thanksgiving week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, all of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morgan here Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulcher of Portales, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher the past week-end.

## Jaycees Will Present Minstrel Show Tonight

### WORLD CLOTHING WEEK WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

The World Clothing Week drive in local schools will end tomorrow. Superintendent of Schools Ernest Caskey has reported that a good quantity of used clothing has been collected, but the schools are anxious to keep clothing coming in and all who have not yet sent their gift may do so until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Superintendent Caskey said that students, school personnel and the entire community may take great pride in knowing that their contributions to World Clothing Week will soon be on the way to needy children and adults the world over.

From above the Arctic Circle to below the Equator—from Italy to Hong Kong, and right here in our own United States, many orphaned and needy children, and adults, too, will be warmly dressed and have brighter hopes for the future because of our efforts and the efforts of other American school children throughout the country," Mr. Caskey stated.

Upon conclusion of the drive the clothing will be shipped to the Christian Children's Fund processing center in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Landers and daughters, Esther and Gloria, of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting in the home of his mother Mrs. L. L. Williams and with Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable of Mexia were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman. They attended the Arlington State-San Angelo College football game in San Angelo on Thanksgiving Day to watch their son, Jay Schnable, quarterback with the Arlington Rebels.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDDIES

The annual Christmas party at Teen Haven for children of the Ballinger Parents' Club from the first grade through the sixth grade will be held tonight from 7 until 9. A good program of entertainment has been planned and all members in this age group are invited to attend.

## WALLACE IS NAMED TWO-COUNTY BOARD

W. O. Wallace has been appointed to serve on the Selective Service Board for Runnels and Coleman Counties, replacing Henry Wiesepape who recently resigned. Mr. Wallace has accepted the place and will be sworn in at the meeting on December 17.

Certification of Mr. Wallace was made this week with the county judge, school superintendent, commander American Legion and county superintendent signing his credentials.

Mr. Wiesepape resigned in November because he plans to move from the county to accept a position in another area. The three-man board has two representatives from Coleman and one from Runnels.

## 12 LOCAL STUDENTS WIN ESSAY CONTEST

Word was received this week that twelve students in the English department of the Ballinger High School have had their essays accepted in national competition. These essays will be published in the National Anthology, "Young America Speaks." Rivalry in this contest is very keen and the English department is proud of the local winners.

The contest in high school was conducted in the English classes of Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mrs. Ann Rountree. The winners are:

Seniors—Patsy Lee Ashton, Karen Carpenter, Sarah Chandler and Eddie Howell.

Juniors—Brenda Brooks, Jerry Candler, Beverly Carter, Jimmie Jackson, Pauline James, Alva Rothell.

Sophomores—Jackie Bramley and Ellen Herring.

## GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE IS HELD HERE MONDAY

There was a good run of livestock in the sale held here Monday afternoon at the auction barn of the Runnels County Auction and Commission Co. The market was strong for the entire afternoon. Butcher calves brought from 19 to 23 cents, coveys 13 to 15 cents, cows and calves from \$120 to \$215 per pair and stecker lambs sold at 21 and 22 cents.

Another sale will be held next Monday and livestock raisers and buyers are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton Jr. of Tyler spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton.

## GOLD STAR BANQUET SAN ANGELO DEC. 7

The 4-H club Gold Star girls and boys from this district will assemble in San Angelo Saturday noon at the Town House for a banquet sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Co.

All gold star boys and girls in District 7 will attend the banquet as honor guests. From here will be C. E. Harlow, assistant agent, and Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, adult leader. The Gold Star girl is Miss Elaine Hoppe of Winters and the boy is Benedict Kalina of Rowena.

Arthur Gully will be the adult leader from the Rowena club.

## COLEMAN GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE TEA DEC. 7

The Town and Country Garden Club at Coleman will have their annual Yuletide tea on Saturday, December 7, at the Coleman Country Club. The program will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. and tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at the door from any member of the Coleman Club.

Out of town visitors are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen entertained their children over the Thanksgiving holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Jr. of Fort Worth, Major and Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda, of Altus, Oklahoma and Dr. and Mrs. John Green and three children of Ballinger.

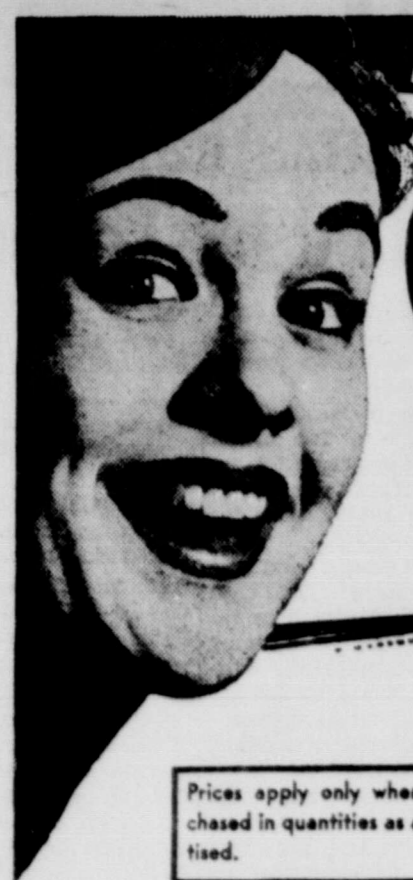
Mrs. George W. Hart of Morgan City, Louisiana is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. She will be here until after the holidays.

## HONOR ROLL STUDENTS ANNOUNCED BY SCHOOL

Students on the honor roll of the Ballinger High School were announced this week by the student council. To be listed on the honor roll a student must make 90 or above in every subject.

Those certified were:

Seniors—Eddie Howell and Kennedy Whiteley  
Juniors—Louise Jones and Linda Moncrie  
Sophomores—Mary Bagwell, Jackie Bramley, Judy Brown, Wade Clifton, Karen Conner, Doris Ernst, Ruth Ferguson, Kay Harris, Dorothy Lange, Nola Weis, Dorothy Piel and Gracie Drake.



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- Sliced Peaches** or Halves Highway 2 1/2 Can 29¢ or 4 for \$1.00
- Green Beans** Cut Gardenside 2 303 Cans 27¢ or 9 for \$1.00
- Coffee** Arrow, Economical Size 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.35
- Crackers** Busy Baker 1-Lb. Box 23¢
- Peanut Butter** Beverly Creamy Chunky 18-Oz. Jar 49¢
- Cookies** Pure Chocolate Fudge, Pecan Shorties or Coconut Chocolate 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
- Salad Oil** No Made 1/2-Gal. Jug 91¢
- Flour** Pancake Kitchen Craft 1-Lb. Box 19¢
- Chocolate Covered CHERRIES** Raspberry Light or Dark 13-Oz. Box 49¢

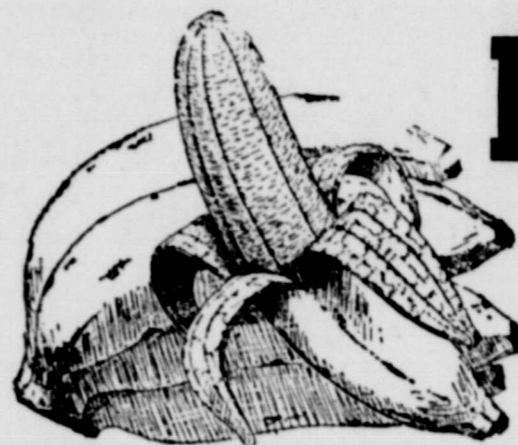
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2 303 Cans 27¢ or  
**9 for \$1.00**

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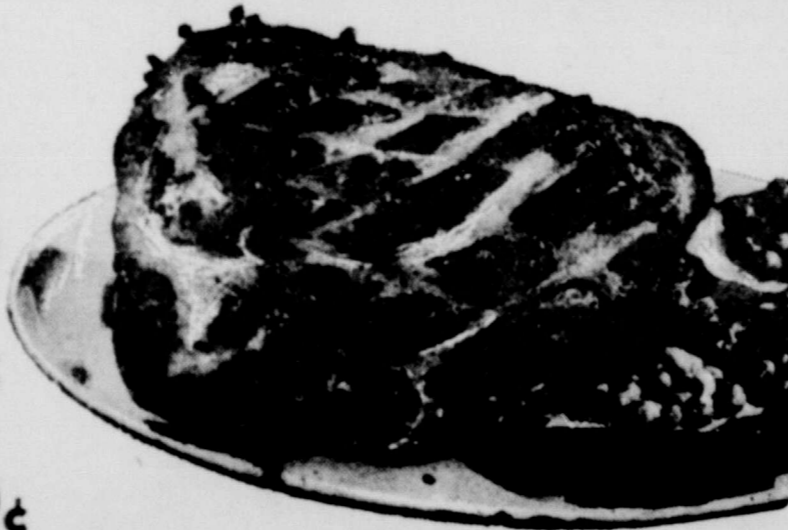
Golden Ripe From Tropical America Lb. 10¢

- Crisp Lettuce** Crackling Fresh Lb. 10¢
- Cauliflower** Snow White Large Size Head 19¢
- Tangerines** Florida Fancy So Easy to Peel Lb. 12¢

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- Detergent** Parade, For a Cleaner Wash Giant Box 70¢
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- Spinach** Gardenside 2 303 Cans 27¢ or 9 for \$1.00
- Tomatoes** Garden-side 2 303 Cans 29¢ or 9 for \$1.00
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- Roast** Beef Chuck Blade Arm U. S. D. A. Choice Grade Lb. 53¢
- Stew Beef** Lean—Pre-Diced Boneless Lb. 49¢
- Bacon** Poppy Sliced 1-Lb. Cello 59¢
- Franks** Somerset All Meat 1-Lb. Cello 49¢

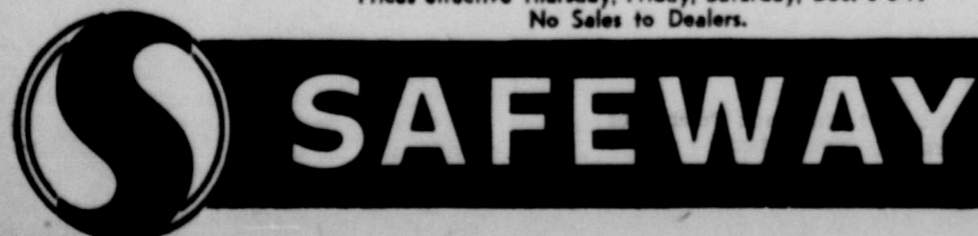
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Captain's Choice, Cod—Reg. Price 41c or Haddock—Reg. Price 47c or Ocean Perch—Reg. Price 41c or

3 1-Lb. Pkgs. \$1.00

- Whipping Cream** Lucerne 1/2-Pt. Can 29¢
- Half & Half** Lucerne Pt. Ctn. 28¢

Prices effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 5-6-7. No Sales to Dealers.



- Curtsy Cinnamon Rolls** 8 Count 9-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
- Cracked Wheat Bread** Skylark 1-Lb. Loaf 19¢
- Party Rye Bread** Skylark 1-Lb. Loaf 29¢
- Preserves** Empress Apricot, Apricot Pineapple Peach, or Pineapple 12-Oz. Jar 29¢ or 5 for \$1.00

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Made from choice ingredients, blended in just the right proportions for most delightful flavor.  
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- \$3.95 LADIES' HAND BAGS \$2.77
- \$1.79 CORDUROY 97c
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- \$13.95 Red Wing Safety Toe Boots \$9.97
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- \$1.95 HALF SLIPS 97c
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- 79c STRETCH SOX 39c
- 49c LADIES' BRIEFS 29c
- \$1.79 SWEAT SHIRTS \$1.19
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- \$3.95 Men's SPORT SHIRTS \$2.77
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 \$1.79 Value Gray Only Sizes 36 to 46 Heavy Weight  
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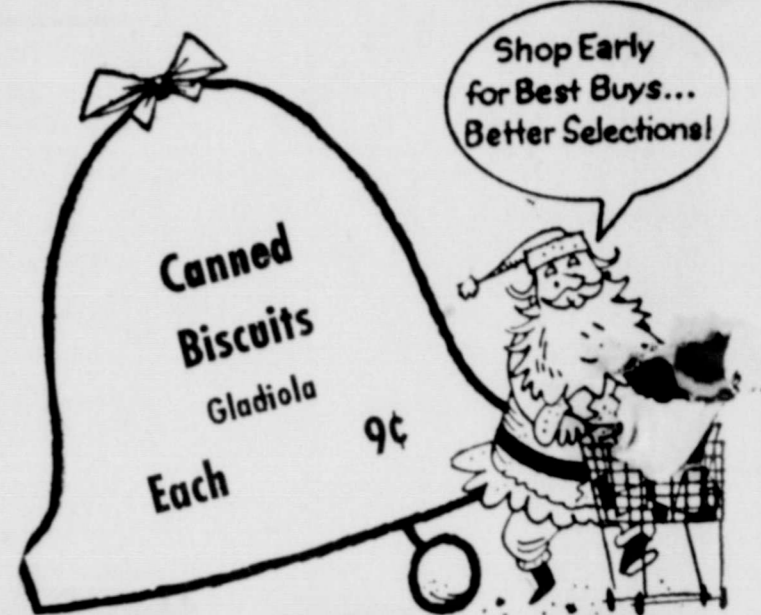
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<b>OUR VALUE PEARS</b> No. 303 Cans <b>4 for \$1.00</b> <small>(1 Free With Each Four)</small>	<b>LIBBY'S HOMESTYLE PICKLES</b> 25-Ounce Jars <b>2 for 59c</b>
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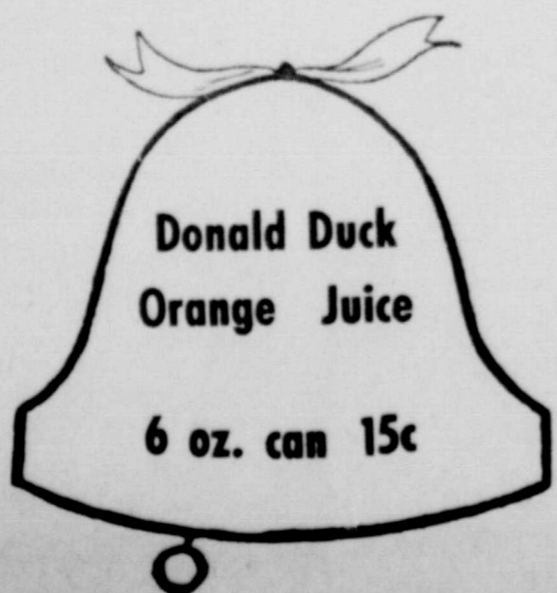


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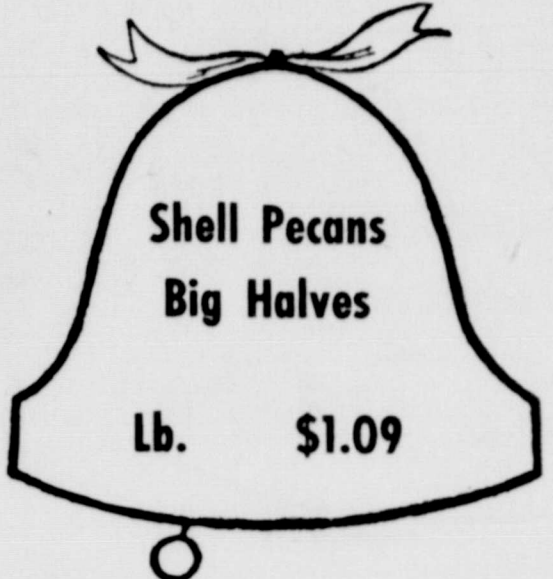
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**\$1.99**

and Monday  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**DOUBLE Stamp DAY**

**Pork Roast** Well Trimmed lb. **47c**

**Pork Steak** Extra Choice . . . lb. **49c**

**Pork Chops** Center Cut . . . lb. **59c**

**Rath's** Cedar Farm 2-lb. Sliced Bacon Box **89c**

Sugar Cured Bacon Squares, Sliced, 3-lbs. **\$1**

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Fall moisture including rain and snow is hurting one group of people and helping another. Farmers with crops still unharvested in the field would like to have enough clear weather to finish gathering grain sorghums and cotton. On the other hand ranchmen are getting an underground season which will produce weeds, grass and small grain that will carry livestock far into the winter. As the county agent stated last week, it is hard to tell what is needed the most. The fall moisture will mean much to the farmers in the 1958 season as it will be the first underground season in many years. Usually when this area gets a good season during the winter, there are enough showers in the spring and summer to make a crop. Let's hope that this will be true in 1958 and that both farmers and ranchmen will have a good year.

It will not be long now before political announcements will be started in this county. In 1958 one-half of the county offices will have candidates asking for the jobs which will start on January 1, 1959. In addition there will be a number of district, state and precinct jobs which must be run for in 1958. The new four year terms with only one-half of the officials seeking office each two years makes it expensive on the candidates in the democratic primaries but over a full four year term the expense is the same.

Christmas is a good season for churches and congregations using a Christmas theme in all their programs. It is a time when good music is featured along with the sermons and many activities for classes and young folks groups. Those who do not attend church regularly will be missing something un-

Open house was held last Saturday and Sunday when the Oak Lawn Funeral Home was formally opened at Comanche. This modern tile and stucco building, located just out of the city limits on the Fort Worth highway, was completed at an estimated cost of \$75,000. The building has 4,600 square feet of floor space, is centrally heated and has air-conditioning. Indirect lighting is used through-

less they make it a habit to be in the church of their choice during the Sundays in December. Every church will have a special welcome awaiting those who attend and the program will be interesting and inspiring.

The facts presented by a federal engineer last week in regard to the proposed dam and water reservoir on the Colorado River were discouraging to many people in this area. With water becoming more and more of a problem, the creation of a large reservoir on the Colorado River was expected to solve many problems and in addition provide water for the irrigation of many fertile acres of land in this county. With the cost of water far more than could be paid for by local users, this means that those looking for a future water supply will have to look to other sources. Ballinger will face 1958 with a lake full of water but their facilities for supplying the town is still inadequate. Ballinger would consume more than two million gallons per day in a normal summer but the present pumping will not provide that amount. If Valley Creek is to be the source of water for this city, then the pumping, filtration plant and storage facilities should be increased to provide ample water for all users and allow for future growth.

out the building. Owners are Maurice L. Gaither and Harry Cloud. Mr. Gaither is a licensed embalmer and funeral director and has been associated with the undertaking business in Comanche since 1941. Mr. Cloud plans to begin schooling and training to become a mortician within a few months.

Residents of Paint Rock thought a missile had landed in their city Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, when a bright light appeared. Fire Chief, Roy Terry started to the light but before he reached it the light went out. Upon investigating it was found that snow and ice had collected on a high line belonging to the West Texas Utilities Company. This caused the line to break and fall into the river, causing the bright light.

L. N. Kirkpatrick of Austin has been named office manager of the Concho County ASC Office, succeeding Lee W. Tabor, who is moving to Mills County. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a veteran in the farm program field, having started out in 1934 in Coryell County under the Triple A program. He has served as County Office Manager in Galveston, Walker, Williamson and Travis Counties. He also served as Coordinator of Soil Conservation for the Lower Colorado River Authority in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and four children will move to Eden around the first of the year. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Bob Henry of Brady, superintendent for Empire Southern Gas Company, suffered injuries to the face and eyes Tuesday when a gas transmission line blew out. The accident occurred about 3:30 p. m. north of Rockwood when he and two other employees, Zephie Farmer and Ernest Ake, found a leak in the line and started to dig down to investigate when the line blew out, caused by the pressure of the gas. There was no fire. Henry was hospitalized in Brady and the other two men received treatment for minor injuries and were dismissed.

Two sessions of the Blackwell city council were held recently to sign papers submitted by the State Highway Department to complete Highway 79 through town and to pave Main Street to connect with farm to market road No. 1170, to be built through Blackwell Highway No. 79 will be completely rebuilt for one mile through town and have a 40 ft wide pavement. The farm to market road will be 26 ft wide to the west city limits and will be let by contract job.

Directors of the Coleman Rodeo Association met Tuesday of last week in a called meeting and set the date for the 1958 show and to sign contracts with

livestock producers. July 9, 10, 11, 12 were named as the dates for the show, and Beutler and Morgan of Elk City, Oklahoma, were signed as livestock producers for the event. Other action of the directors was to approve a trip to Odessa on December 31 by the Rodeo Boosters Riding Club to take part in the Odessa Rodeo and Stock Show, which will be held in a big new indoor arena.

Some 200 persons attended a public meeting in the district courtroom at Menard Monday night to hear plans for the proposed Menard County Hospital to be located in the Bevans Hotel building. A. B. Williams, chairman of the Menard County Citizens' Committee, presided at the meeting, introducing Dudley Tomblinson, hospital administrator and medical secretary of the Texas Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, which has agreed to operate the hospital if it is established by Menard County. The Adventist spokesman showed plans for remodeling the hotel building, to convert it into a 17-bed hospital and 25-bed retirement home with space for two physicians. Milton Williams gave a breakdown on the proposed expenditures of funds for establishing the hospital as follows: purchase of the property, \$27,500; remodeling to \$41,000; equipment to \$35,000, with \$10,000 to subsidize operation of the hospital during the first year and an additional \$5,000 for the second year's operation if needed.

Eddie Kohutek of Rowena, along with five men from San Angelo, returned from a hunting trip in the Fort McKavitt area and reported killing five bucks and four gobblers. The bucks were 4, 5, 7, 8 and 12 pointers. The largest one weighed 128 pounds, dressed. They caught 70 crappie weighing 60 pounds and a yellow catfish at 30 pounds.

Forty-three bands, with approximately 2,900 students and 250 twirlers, have registered for the regional 2, Interscholastic League Marching Contest which

will be held in Winters on December 7, according to Robert Gans, director of the Winters High School Band and chairman of the Marching Contest of Region 2. This is the largest number of bands to register for this event in the past five years. There will be trophies for the first division winners and certificates for the second division bands. Twirlers competition will begin at 8 a. m. and will continue until noon, and

the first high school band will appear for inspection at 1:30 p. m. with the marching contest to begin at 2 p. m. The Miles Lions Club held a Ladies' Night supper at the Lutheran Church annex Monday night, carrying out the Thanksgiving theme. District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff was guest speaker. A movie on the making of tin cans was shown. Turkey and dressing and all

the trimmings were served to about 35 persons. No business was transacted. The influenza epidemic in the Colorado City schools seems to have subsided the past week, according to Superintendent Frank W. Wilson. On Monday of last week only 179 students were absent from the school. This is about 10 per cent of the total enrollment. On Wednesday absences reached 170, but

this is still less than 10 per cent of the enrollment. Absenteeism forced the schools to close there for a three-day period about two weeks ago. At that time around 26 per cent of the enrollment was absent from classes. The second week period of the school closed Wednesday with a week delay due to the epidemic. Read the ads and save.

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Corrugated Galvanized Roofing	Per 100' 19.90
Utility O. S. Paint	Per Gal. 2.98
Elwood-V. Fence 58"	Per Roll 48.50
1x4-1x6-1x8 S-4-S and Flooring	
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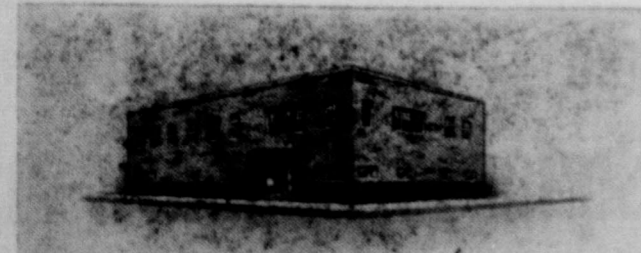
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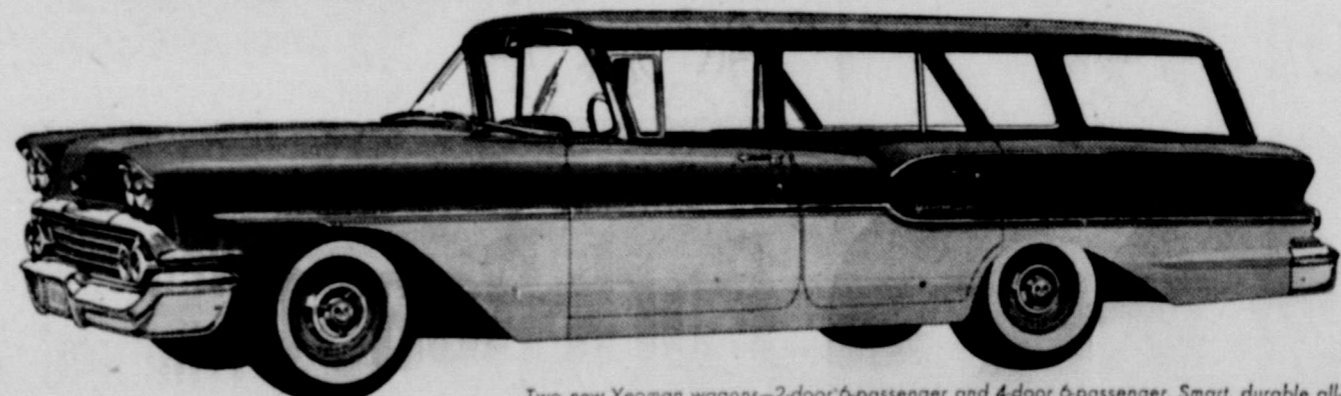


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## SOCIETY

### Coffee Honors Miss Wear

Miss Elizabeth Wear was honored Tuesday morning with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Max McCrary Sr. on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. McCrary was assisted in entertaining by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Max McCrary Jr., and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn.

The coffee table was laid with a Madeira linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and yellow mums. Mrs. James A. Wear, mother of the honoree, presided at the coffee service.

Other entertaining rooms were decorated with red berries and autumn foliage. The honoree received a hostess gift. Others were: Mmes. E. P. Talbott, Horace Murphy, A. B.

Stobaugh, C. J. Lynn, W. B. Woody, Jack Nixon, Gertrude Woods, H. H. Hamner, R. E. Truly, J. W. Barr, Chester Cherry, O. R. Lasater, Frank Flynt, Robert Bruce, Pyrie Gustavus, J. M. Pyburn, J. G. Tuckey, Warren Lynn, Mrs. Harold Fickett of Boston, Massachusetts and Mrs. George W. Hart of Morgan City, Louisiana.

Miss Wear and Robert Donald Stecker Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma will be wed December 9 at the First Baptist Church.

Wesleyan Service Guild and W. S. C. S. Joint Meeting  
Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held a joint meeting and included their families Monday

### At the Texas.

"Rodan!" a science-fiction tale of a supersonic winged monster which withstands the onslaught of atomic artillery, roars onto the screen of the Texas Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.

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A rough, tough, grimly suspenseful movie expose of gangsterism on the New York waterfront arrives Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre. The new Universal-International picture, "Slaughter on 10th Avenue," starring Richard Egan, Jan Sterling, Dan Durysa and Julie Adams, uses the realistic approach in revealing the methods and final dissolution of a notorious extortion syndicate.

evening in the church parlors with Mrs. W. C. Witt, W. S. C. S. president, in charge of the business Mrs. L. C. Hill and Mrs. E. R. Gordon were leaders for the Spiritual Life program.

The Ballinger High School Choral Club sang five Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite. Rev. E. R. Gordon, church pastor, gave the devotional, "Christmas Wrappings," and he showed the film "Holy Night." Following the program, refreshments were served to the group.

### Dr. M. U. Condit Speaker

At First Presbyterian USA  
Dr. M. U. Condit of Fort Worth will be in charge of the 11 o'clock services at the First Presbyterian Church, USA on Eighth Street on December 22. Members and friends are invited to attend this Christmas service.

### First Presbyterian Women's Council Meets

Miss Eunice Lilly presided for the business meeting of the Women's Council of the First

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Presbyterian Church USA at the regular meeting on Monday afternoon.  
Miss Eva Lilly presented the Bible Study and was assisted by Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Calvin Howell and Miss Maggie Lilly. Miss Maggie Lilly also read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions.

### Keys Installs 1938 Women Of the Church Officers

Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian US met for the last meeting of the year Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz conducted the business and heard annual reports of officers.

Rev. Felix Keys Jr., church pastor, used as his installation theme the 12th chapter from First Corinthians to install Women of the Church officers for the ensuing year. They are:

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, president; Mrs. Stultz, historian; secretaries--Spiritual Life, Mrs. F. M. Pearce; World Missions, Mrs. R. T. Hall; Church Extension, Mrs. Orland Middleton; Assemblies Cause, Mrs. Paul Petty; Christian Education, Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

Holdover officers are: Mrs. Harry Lynn, vice-president; Mrs. Q. V. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, treasurer; Mrs. Alex McGregor, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Felix Keys Jr., annuities relief; Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, active circle chairmen; Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, evening circle chairman; Mrs. E. S. Malone, home circle chairman; Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, social activities; Mrs. K. V. Northington, social service chairman; Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. W. B. Woody, program committee. Mrs. Stasney and Mrs. Stultz were hostesses at the social

hour. The refreshment table was laid with a red taffeta cloth and centered with an arrangement of red berries where pecan pie a-la-mode was served with coffee.

### Week of Prayer Underway At First Baptist Church

The Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas offering program will be held December 2 through December 6 at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Charles Hambrick is program chairman.

Mrs. Don Atkins was leader for the Monday afternoon program and discussed new mission areas, "Kenya, A Country of Contrasts." Mrs. Alton Patterson discussed "Tanganyika, A Country Which Beckons." Mrs. Pannell Legg's topic was "The Survey Challenges Uganda Yet to be Entered," and "Baptist Work in Pakistan." Mrs.

Elmer Shepperd gave the scripture meditation and Mrs. Bobby Bryan sang "Love Divine."

Mrs. Buck Coleman was leader for the Tuesday program and was assisted by Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. H. G. Burkhart in discussing the Orient and East Asia.

The World Day of Prayer program will be presented on Friday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Hambrick will be leader for the program theme, "For God So Loved--That We Must Love Him Too." She will be assisted by Mrs. Shepperd and Mrs. Bobby Bryan.

Following the week of prayer, an offering will be given which is the Lottie Moon Christmas offering with a goal for the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of \$5 million for foreign missions.

### Ballinger Civic Garden Club Christmas Program Dec. 10

The Ballinger Civic Garden Club Christmas program will be held at 3 p. m. next Tuesday, December 10, at the library club rooms.

Members are urged to attend and bring Christmas arrangements. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd will show movie slides of "Flowers of Europe," pictures taken last spring while Mrs. Shepperd was touring Europe. Hospitality committee, composed of Mmes. O. C. Sykes, J. W. Barr, E. S. Malone and Clyde Gabbert, will be tea hostesses. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, president, will be in charge of the business.

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**Mary-Martha Class Makes Holiday Projects**

Mrs. David Duke and Mrs. L. B. Rudder were hostesses to members of Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Duke home on Tenth Street.

The Thanksgiving theme was emphasized in decorations. The centerpiece for the dining table included various fruits and red berries in a cornucopia.

Mrs. Otto Wood, class president, conducted the business. After hearing reports from committees, the class discussed their Christmas project. A turkey dinner was given to a colored family for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Arthur Kerby gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Bill Mathis, George Seruggs, Robert Lee, Hugh Bishop, J. F. Owen, Jim Golden, Hubie Clarke, William Hill, B. M. Batts and those previously mentioned.

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and patriotism. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, National Theatrical, the Cat Tracks staff and girls basketball team.

**SOCIETY**

**Party In Saunders Home Compliments Miss Wear**

Miss Elizabeth Wear, who will be married December 9 to Robert Donald Stecker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was honored Friday afternoon with a kitchen gift shower at the home of Mrs. E. A. Saunders on Eleventh Street. Mrs. Edgar Payne of Lubbock,

who is to be a bridal attendant at the Wear-Stecker nuptials, was co-hostess with her mother, Mrs. Saunders. Mrs. Payne greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. James A. Wear. Reflecting colors to be used in Miss Wear's wedding, red

berries and green foliage were used in decorations. A red net cloth ornamented with Christmas motifs over red satin was used on the dining table. An arrangement of red berries in a silver bowl centered the table and green candles in silver holders were at each side. White chrysanthemums were used in other party rooms. The gifts were presented on a tea cart centered with a decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. Tom

Caudle and Mrs. O. R. Q'Neill assisted the hostess in serving a sandwich plate with fruit cake and coffee. Others were: Meses. Bob Bertlett, E. J. Grindstaff, Max McCrary Jr., Claude R. Stone Jr., Lanham Flynt, Virginia Nance, Pat Richards, Fred Holliday, W. B. Woody, Cal Alair, Rufus Allen, Fred Moncrief, John King, E. W. Stauney, Malcolm Morgan, K. V. Northington, John E. Green, O. C. Sykes, J. D. Eoff, L. M. Bowden.

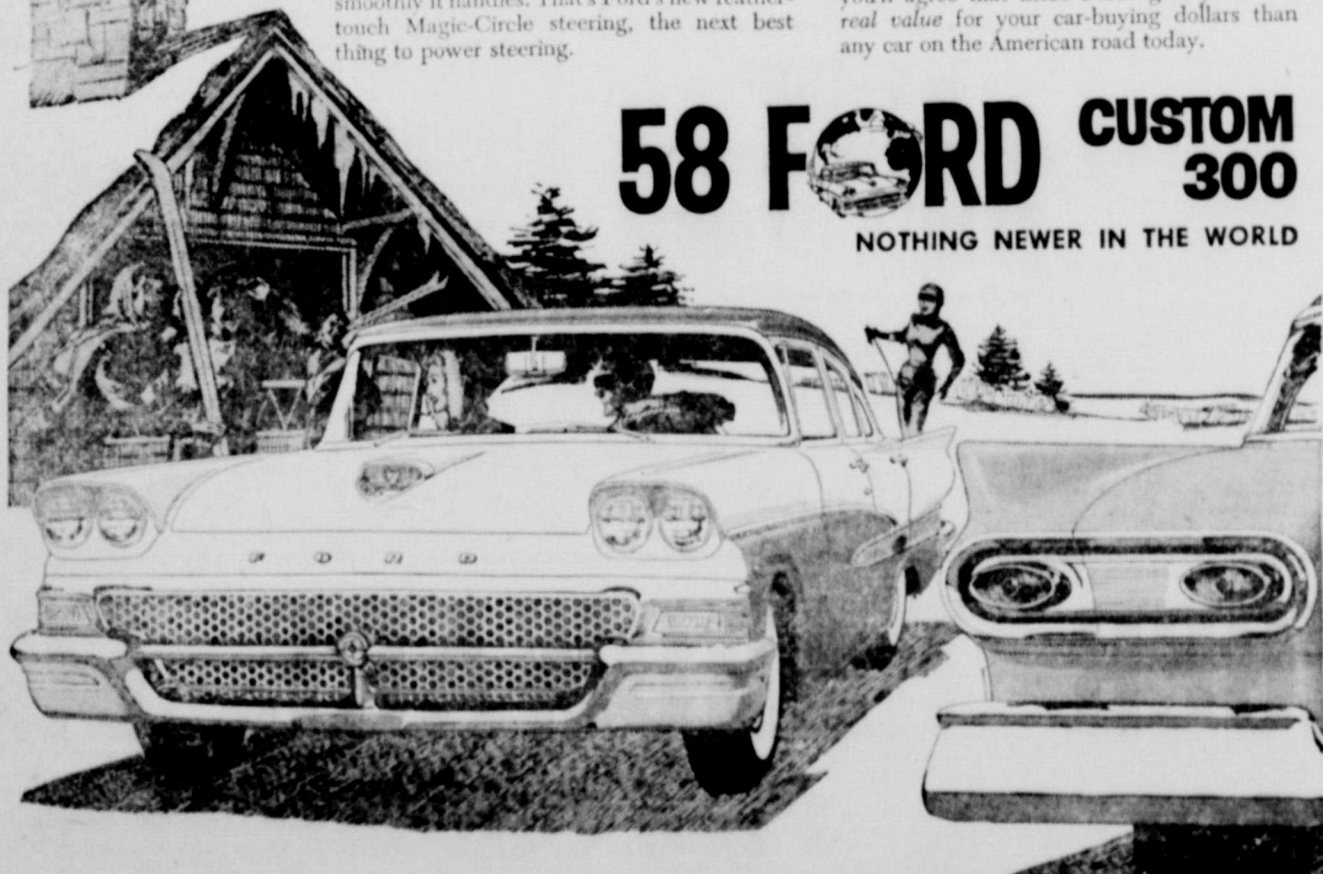
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Mr. and Mrs. Glynn E. Williams of Shreveport, Louisiana are parents of a son, Glynn Eldwin Jr. born on Wednesday, November 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams of Ballinger and the great-grandmother is Mrs. J. M. Williams of Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McShan are parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday, November 27. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces at birth and has been named David Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hennecke and great-grandmother is Mrs. M. J. Winans. The McShans have two other children, Deborah Ann 5 and Larry 4.

## SOCIETY

**Mrs. Cope Presents Music Club Program Tuesday**  
Mrs. Earl Cope was leader for the Ballinger Music Club program which was a continuation of the study on "Orchestra" and she discussed brass instruments, trumpet, cornet and trombone.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke Tuesday evening. In conclusion, a recording on orchestral numbers by Henry Purcell, Handel and Burrell Phillips was played. Fanny Pearce played a group of Robert Schumann's pieces, they were: Melody in C Major,



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Mr. Robert Bruce, president, was in charge of the business. The next regular meeting will be held on January 14, 1958 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. Mrs. E. A. Saunders will be program leader and discuss the French Horn, Baritone and Tuba.

Others present were: Mmes. Bob Bartlett, W. R. Bogle, Alex McGregor, E. A. Saunders, Troy Simpson, J. R. Lusk, F. M. Pearce and Miss Olga Schawe. Miss Lola Eubank was a visitor.

**Shakespeare Club Christmas Program Changed 7 p. m.**  
Because of some conflicting entertainments at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 12, the Ballinger Shakespeare Club has changed its time for the Christmas Music program to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Curtis C. Stacy will be the program leader. The high school choral club, directed by Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite, will give several numbers and Mrs. J. D. Reneau will present organ numbers.

The public is invited to attend this program.

**Ballinger Folks In Odessa For Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, David and Tom, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children, Butch, Janice and John, all of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and two children of Paint Rock joined other members of the Crockett family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Odessa for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Simmons family also visited their son, Don, at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stultz and children, Dan and Sara of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz and family over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas made a Thanksgiving trip to Borger to visit their son Lloyd P. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pardue and family of Denver City visited in Ballinger with Mrs. R. H. Crockett and in Norton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davy Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Rountree of Lubbock were here for the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Mary Dancer**  
Mrs. Mary Dancer, 88, died in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Saturday after a short illness. Decedent was born in Mississippi June 24, 1869 and had been a resident of Coleman County for 59 years. She was married to J. G. Dancer September 26, 1885 and was a member of the Talpa Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman with Rev. Frank Fisher, pastor of the Talpa Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Talpa Cemetery.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Patients dismissed from the

**Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:**  
Sally Kay Moseley, surgical, Friday  
C. A. Crimm, surgical, Friday  
Mrs. H. W. Towery and son, Thursday  
Mrs. Bob McFarland, medical, Wednesday  
Cal Adair, medical, Thursday  
Mrs. Austin Williams, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, medical, Thursday  
Mrs. Sally McShan, medical, Wednesday  
Autry Sandell, medical, Saturday  
Mike King, medical, Friday  
Ben Frenzel, Rowena, medical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Augusta Bethany, medical, Sunday  
Jack Duke, San Angelo, medical, Saturday

**Kenneth Wayne Sturm**  
Kenneth Wayne Sturm, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sturm of Rowena, died at 12:30 p. m. Monday in the San Angelo Clinic Hospital following a three weeks illness. The boy was born Dec. 22, 1951 in the San Angelo hospital. His father is employed in Rowena.

Survivors are the parents, one sister Dorothy, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Paul Sturm of Rowena and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kruppa of Rowena. Funeral will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father A. A. Boeding officiating. Arrangements will be announced by Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Claudia Spill**  
Mrs. Claudia Spill, 78, pioneer resident of Runnels County and a prominent Winters woman, died at 7 p. m. Monday at her home here.

She had been in ill health for the past year. She is the widow of the founder of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born August 16, 1879 in Bell County the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter. The family moved to Runnels County in 1889, settling east of Winters. They moved to Winters in the early 1890's.

Her father was an early day mail carrier and carried the mail from Winters to Abilene before the two cities were connected by highways or railroads.

Mrs. Spill was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church there and was very active in that church before her illness. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Harold G. Wise, pastor, and Dr. Anson T. Dewey, former pastor now of Menard, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, Merrick A. Spill of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. John Gardner of Winters; two grandchildren, Ginger and Gray Gardner, both of Winters; one sister, Mrs. Linnie Hudgens of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

**M. P. Curbo**  
Marion Price Curbo, 56, died at 6 a. m. Wednesday of last week in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital where he had been a patient for a short time.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the Newby-Davis Chapel and burial was in the Miles Cemetery.

Decedent came to Runnels County in 1907 from Hill County. He lived in Brownwood for 20 years, in Christoval for 17 years and had made his home at Miles for the past year. He was married to Emma Flippin in 1913 at Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jim Curbo of San Angelo; six daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Freeman and Mrs. Ruth Montgomery, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Billie Calden and Mrs. Patricia Cope, both of Miles, Mrs. Clara Montville of Tucson, Arizona and Mrs. Francis Wilkerson of Christoval; three brothers, J. B. Curbo of Phoenix, Arizona, and Willie and Dave Curbo, both of Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Snowden of Breckenridge, Mrs. Maudie Vann of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Lena Shannon of Toyah; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**dez, a son, born November 27**  
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Montal, a son, born December 3  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, a daughter, born December 4  
Patients in the hospital at this time are:  
Dorsey Read, medical  
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Roger Ramsey, medical  
Autry Sandell, surgical

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who sent flowers and food and all other kind expressions at the death of our baby boy, James Nelson. Especially do we

thank Dr. Griffin and the nurses at the hospital, also Rev. Smith and members of the Grace Baptist Church.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Tinney and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fenwick and family

**Card of Thanks**  
Please accept our sincere thanks for the flowers, cards, visits, and each act of kindness which has been shown Mrs. J. S. Boswell since she has been ill.  
Especially would we like to thank those who gave blood, Dr. Green, and the staff at the hospital who were so kind to her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell

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The Ballinger Bearcats placed three men on the all-district football team. Selections were made at a meeting of school officials and coaches at Coleman two weeks ago. Twelve men were selected when a tie for guard positions developed.

The first all-district team had four from Ranger, three from Coleman, three from Ballinger and one each from Winters and Cisco.

Ballinger men listed on the team were Delbert Wiley, 220 pound tackle; Jimmy Nicholas, 160 pound guard and Jerry Candier, 170 pound halfback. Ken Fuqua, tackle, and Carroll Edwards, center, were members of the second team. No other Ballinger players were listed for honorable mention.

The complete first team was composed of:

Ends—Jesse Griffin, Coleman and Charles Wolford, Ranger. Tackles—Delbert Wiley, Ballinger and Robert Veale, Ranger. Guards—Jimmy Nicholas, Ballinger; Gavlon Woodward, Coleman and Johnny Carson, Cisco.

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**Miles Bulldogs Win Regional At Ballinger Field**

The Miles Bulldogs brought the 6-man regional championship to that city last Thanksgiving Day when they won over the Sidney team from Comanche County by a score of 70 to 44. The teams were fighting for

the Region III title with Miles defeating Divide to get into the finals and Sidney winning over Mozele for their place. The Miles club owned a slim 38 to 26 lead at the half but staged a full scale rally during the last two quarters to stack up 32 more points. It was the Bulldogs 11th straight win for the season with no defeats. Dwain Jackson scored three touchdowns to lead the Miles parade. Ronnie Smith scored

two while Hollis Harsch, Nathan Wright and Paul Gordon added one each. Quarterback Gordon kicked all the extra points for the Bulldogs. The longest play of the game was a 65-yard touchdown pass from Gordon to Wright. Jackson had one of the game's longest runs, a 43-yard touchdown scamper. The regional game was played at Bearcat Field with the Ballinger Jaycees assisting with

the arrangements and the Ballinger schools providing the facilities. A large crowd was on hand for the contest.  
**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank each one of our many friends for their prayers, the food and flowers during the day of our sorrow. May God richly reward you for every kind deed and thought put into expression. Especially do we wish to express our ap-

preciation for the love offering from boy scouts and parents of troop 30.  
Sim and Robert Ledford Hugh Ledford and family 5-11\*  
**Card of Thanks**  
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those

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The children of Mrs. Mary Dancer 5-11\*  
Mrs. Harold Fickett of Boston, Massachusetts has been a recent visitor in the home of her brother, Max McCrary and Mrs. McCrary and other relatives.  
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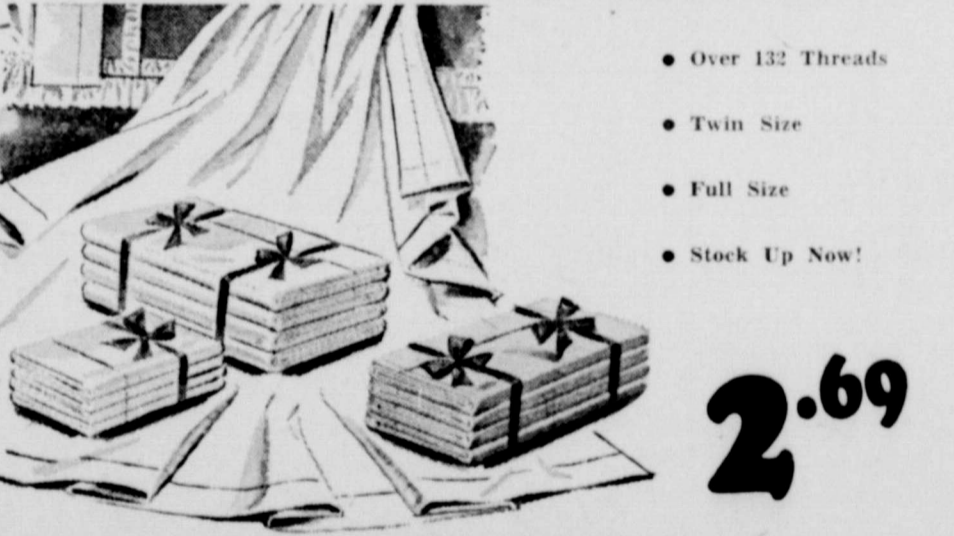
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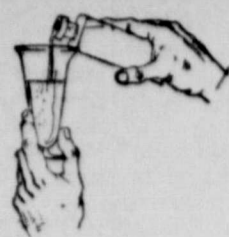
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A Thanksgiving prayer was repeated in unison and roll was answered by giving a Thanksgiving verse. Following the opening song, plans were completed for the club Christmas dinner to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell at 6:30 p. m. December 17. Club members will take Christmas gifts to the Rannels County Council luncheon on December 12, and these will be sent to the Abilene State Hospital.

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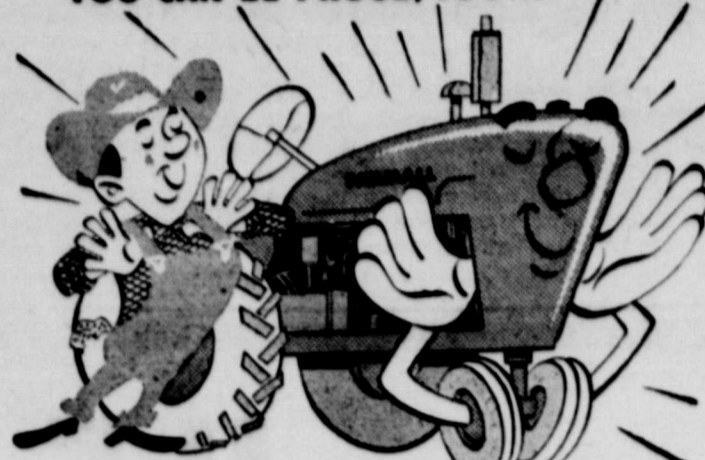
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Rannels County  
Attest:  
FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
County Clerk  
Rannels County  
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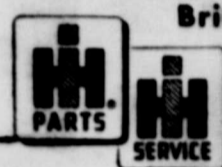
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF Alice Stewart et al. Minors No. 2780 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANNELS COUNTY, TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:  
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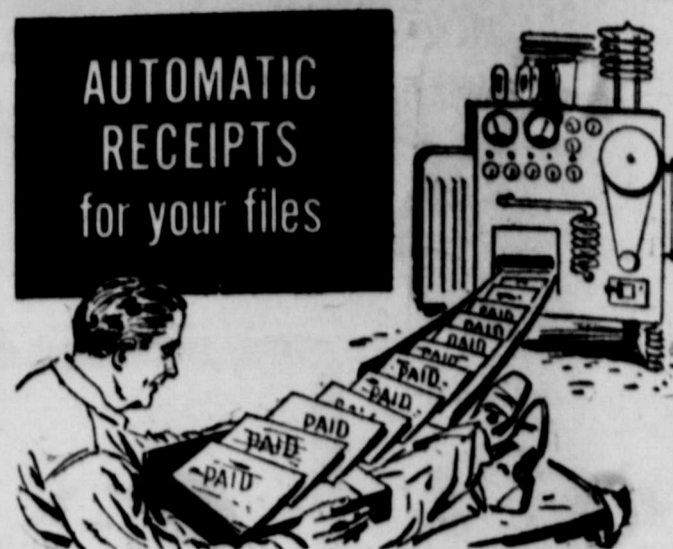
a true copy.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON, Alice Stewart, Donald Alexander

Stewart, Jr., Joseph O'Neill Stewart and James Robert Stewart, Minors, to appear before the Honorable County Court of Rannels County, Texas, at the County Courthouse of said County in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, the same being the 16th day of December, A. D. 1957, by filing a written answer to the application of Tom Gordon, Guardian, for discharge as Guardian, filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, 1957.

At said above mentioned time and place, said minors and all other persons may contest said application if they so desire. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Ballinger, Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D. 1957.  
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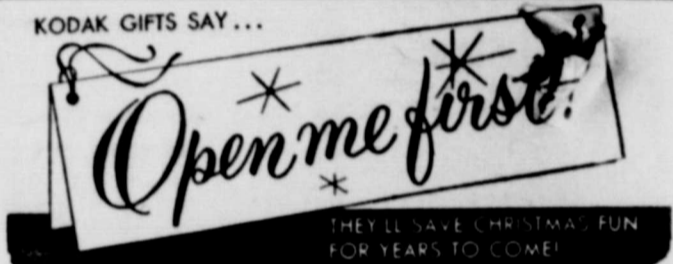
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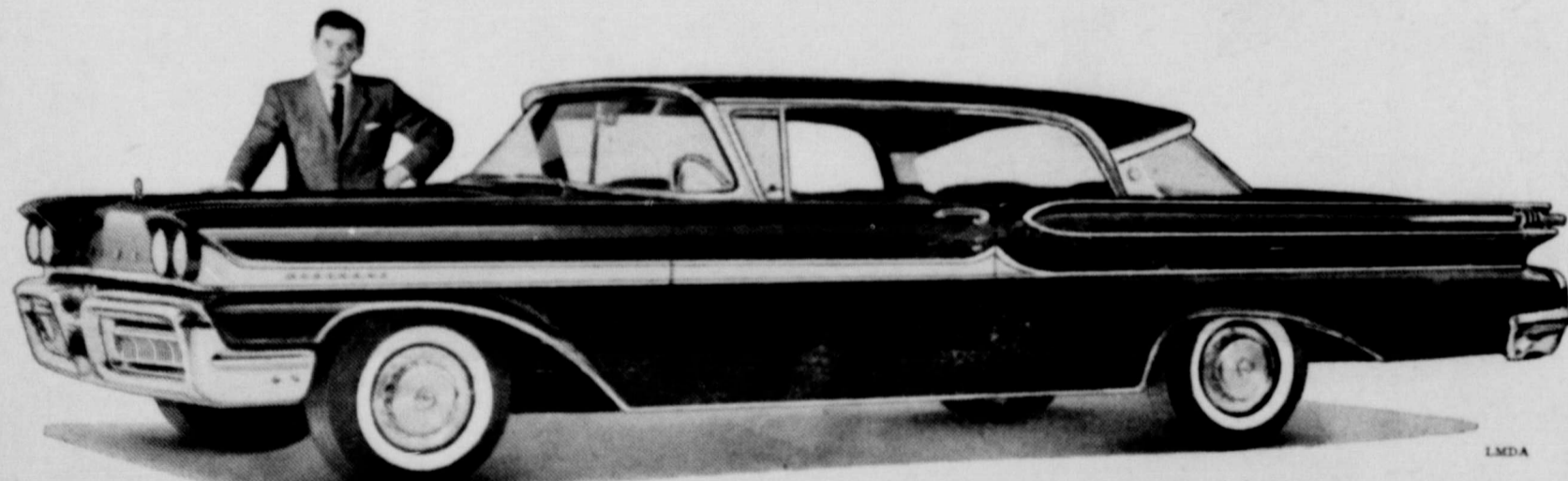
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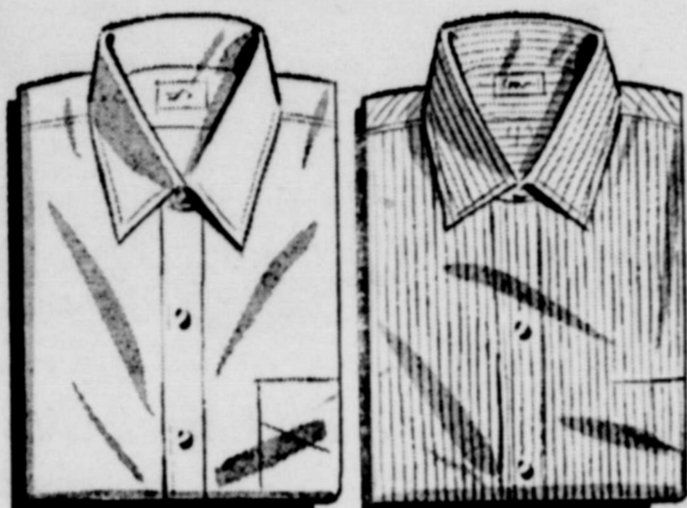
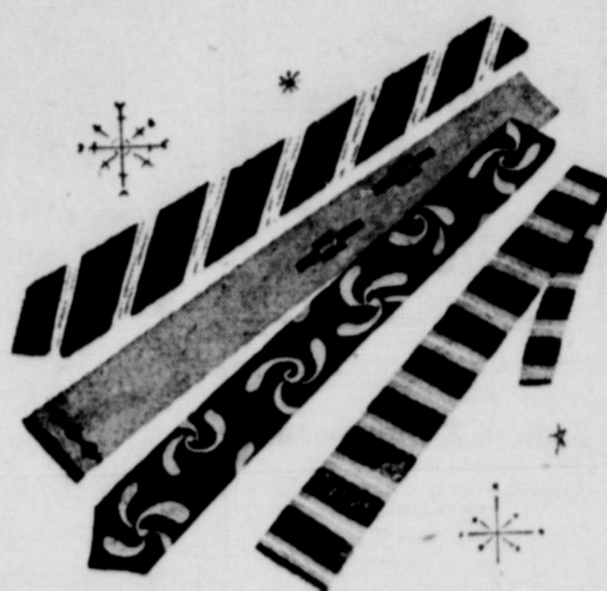
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### CREWS

The District Training Service met at the local Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was present to hear the inspirational program. The District Brotherhood met at the local Baptist Church Monday night. Members of the various churches from over the

Fairland Association brought an interesting program. The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with the women of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Orville Pearce and Mrs. Effie Dietz arranged the program. Others participating were Mrs. Will Mathis, Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mrs.

Allcorn. Refreshments were served to twenty. Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Merriman were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce attended a Pearce family reunion at Abilene Sunday.

Students spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents were: Gerald Dietz, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, son of Mrs. Effie Dietz; Claudine Berry, Oklahoma State University, Stillwell, Oklahoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry; Patsy Mathies, Texas Tech, Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathies; Neysa Petrie, McMurry College,

Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie; Glen Bragg, Texas A & M College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg; Patsy Fisher, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher; Lynn Faubion, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives here. His sister, Billie Hale, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison returned home Saturday from Corpus Christi where they had spent the holidays visiting in the home of their son, Connie Morrison and family. All their children joined them there. Lavora Morrison, who nurses at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, returned home with her parents for a visit.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and family last week were Mrs. Kate Bodine, mother of Mrs. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley and family of Fort Worth. Mrs. Brantley and Mrs. Wood are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis had six of their grandchildren at church Sunday. Four were visitors, Deana and Barbara Foreman, and two children of Mennis Mathis of Ballinger. Dan F. Stowers Jr., who attends college at Oklahoma State University at Stillwell, Oklahoma was a guest in the C. D. Berry home the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds and children, Mrs. Ira Grounds and family of San Angelo and the Emmett Branscom family of Dallas, spent Thursday visiting in the W. H. Pape home.

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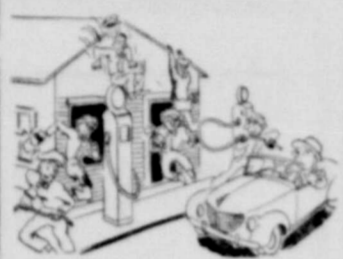
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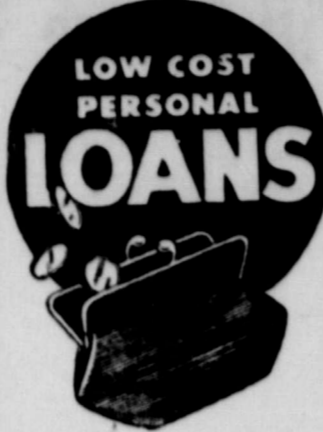
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**GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE ESTATE OF Alice Stewart, Donald Alexander Stewart, Jr., Joseph O'Neill Stewart and James Robert Stewart, Minors.

No. 2780, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. Tom Gordon, Guardian in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 29th day of November, 1957 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 16th day of December, 1957, 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 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1957.  
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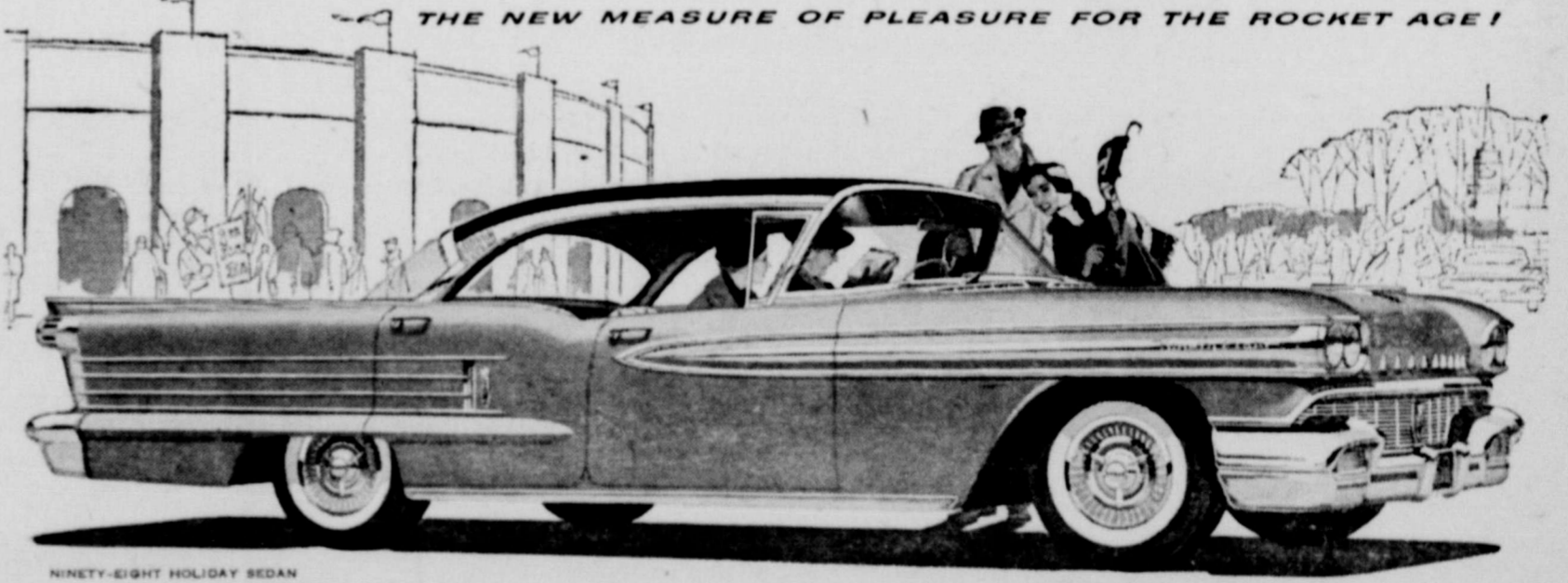
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