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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:30 p. m., training union
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting
9:00 p. m., choir practice
Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday
CORDELL BALES, Pastor

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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:30 p. m., training union
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting
9:00 p. m., choir practice
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First Christian Church
(Corner Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday: 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
10:40 a. m., general assembly
10:50 a. m., morning worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor
Church of the Nazarene
(Corner Ninth and Harris)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service
C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner Bonsall and Eighth)
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Bible school
10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:15 p. m., young people's meeting
7:00 p. m., evening service
Monday: 3:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

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Monday: 4:00 p. m., women's council
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11:00 a. m., morning worship
7:30 p. m., evening worship
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal

B. J. MARTIN Pastor
First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school, Homer Hudgins, Superintendent
10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:15 p. m., youth fellowship, intermediates and seniors
6:15 p. m., junior fellowship
7:00 p. m., evening worship
8:00 p. m., after church fellowship for youth
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
J. H. SHELL, Pastor
Phone 134

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
7:00 p. m., evening worship
6:00 p. m., session meets each first Sunday
Monday: 3:00 p. m., woman's Auxiliary
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., worker's meeting
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WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZED FOR JUNIORS

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue are sponsors for the recently organized Junior High Westminster Fellowship which includes the Junior high members of the Eighth

Street Presbyterian Church.
Fifteen members were present for the organization meeting held in the church parlors when the following officers were elected, president, Bobbie Bell; vice-president, Joan Wood; secretary-treasurer, Bobby Stultz; and membership chairman, Marvella Ashton and Joe Van Petty.

Meetings will be held at the church on Saturday afternoons at two o'clock when hymns will be taught, Bible stories read, and followed by a social hour. The group is working on a candlelight service which it will present during the Christmas holidays.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cook and Sharon, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cam Faubion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Worthington and family, of Levelland, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller.

Raymond Phillips and sons visited relatives at Holland Thursday. Mr. Phillips' mother had spent the previous week there and returned home with them Friday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Phillips, who has been ill for several months, is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crim spent the week-end at San Antonio, visiting her brother, Weldon King, and family. Mr. and Mrs. King have a little son, William Wayne, born November 19. Mr. King's mother, Mrs. W. W. King, of Winters, accompanied the Crims and remained to spend the week.

Mrs. S. D. Faubion and Brenda

spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Faubion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Robinson, at Norton.

L. C. Fuller received a message Sunday informing him that his sister, Mrs. Jim Matthews, of Van Neyses, California, is seriously ill.

Miss Joyce Schwartz, of Eldorado, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Lucas, of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon and family, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Traylor, of Winters; Rev. and Mrs. Virtus Gideon, of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor.

Edwin Young, of Ozona, spent the holidays with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colloms and Alfred Colloms visited in the J. O. Wood home Saturday night.

Mrs. R. E. Burrs spent Saturday with Mrs. I. L. Phipps in Ballinger.

Dale Cotton, of San Angelo, spent Saturday with Ophelia



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ABOUT 225 PEOPLE ATTEND '49 UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual union Thanksgiving service, held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance, was attended by approximately 225 people.

The program presented was as follows: Miss Carmen Demmer was at the organ for the prelude and was accompanist for the singing of hymns; the singing of "America the Beautiful;" the opening prayer, by the Rev. J. H. Shell, pastor of the Church of God; the hymn, "Oh, God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand;" the scripture reading, by the Rev. C. H. Lucas, pastor of the Nazarene Church; the host pastor, the Rev. Alvin O. Rue, in charge of the offertory service; the Thanksgiving message, by the Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Other hymns were "God of Our Fathers," and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." The service was concluded with the benediction by the Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The offering which amounted to \$70, will be used by the minis-

terial alliance to help in emergency cases in the community.

Bill Goodwin was choir leader; church and floral arrangements were made by H. F. Demmer, Rufus Allen, Bill B. Stultz, and E. S. Malone; Mrs. Sherman Hendricks and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND OPENING OF GRAYS' STORE

A number of Ballinger people were in Snyder the past week-end and Monday and Tuesday to attend the opening of Gray's Style Shop. The new ladies' store was established by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, formerly of Ballinger. Ballingerites present stated that the opening was well received by Snyder citizens and that sales at the opening were heavy.

Attending from Ballinger were: Mrs. J. F. Currie, Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, Mrs. Ann Kelly, Mrs. R. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Samantha McElroy. Others from out of town were: C. E. Ferguson, San Angelo; Jack Rudd, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and two sons, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, of Winters; spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Mader.

BETHEL MYF TO HOLD CAKE AND PIE SALE

The MYF of the Bethel Methodist Church will hold a cake and pie sale Saturday morning at the Runnels County Implement Co. building on Seventh Street. Money is being raised for participation in the White Christmas.



KID QUEEN . . . Queen of all the kids in the U.S.A., that's six-year-old Karen Ash of Muscatine, Iowa. Her reign was part of Kiwanis' National Kids' Day program. A recent operation cured Karen of a rare heart ailment.

Diets. Among the visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and Patsy, Mrs. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, Robert and Billie Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Alcorn, of Lubbock, spent Sunday night in the Arthur Alcorn home.

Mrs. N. A. Hambricht spent Thanksgiving with the Otto Wood family.

Mrs. J. G. Miles is on the sick list. Mrs. L. B. Boatright visited her Sunday.

Eva Jo Payne visited in the Petrie home this week-end.

Young people attending school who visited home folks in our community over Thanksgiving and the week-end were Christine Hambricht, Alfred Colloms, Patricia Petrie and Charles Freeman Berry.

Miss Marguerite Mathis and Melvin Mathis and family visited in the W. C. Mathis home the past week-end. They all visited Billie Mathis and family at Colorado City Saturday.

Special on Ladies Shoes—\$1.00 and \$2.97—Values up to \$7.95—at HIGGINBOTHAMS.

1950 International Truck Line to be Shown Here Soon

The Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. is showing the new 1950 line of International trucks and pickups this week at their show rooms on Ninth Street.

All employees of the local dealership were in Big Spring last week for a preview showing of the new line and now invite the people of this trade area to inspect them this week-end.

Completely re-designed and re-engineered, the International trucks consist of 27 basic truck chassis models designed to handle any type of hauling job. Ramon Berryhill, manager, stated. He pointed out that many new mechanical and engineering improvements had been made to promote operating efficiency and economy.

Mr. Berryhill also stated that all models had been thoroughly proven before they were sent to dealers for showings. The trucks are completely new from the massive front end to the smartly styled cab.

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Rev. C. D. Wooten left Thursday morning for Waco to attend a three-day recreation conference for the central district of the Methodist Church. He will participate in the conference as a leader in certain features of recreation. The programs will be

held in the Austin Avenue Methodist Church.

Men's Gray Twill Shirts, \$2.98 each; \$5.50 a Suit—at HIGGINBOTHAM'S.

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Baylor Performers Will Present Show For Talpa Audience

Tickets are on sale here for the Baylor University variety show to be presented in the Talpa high school gymnasium Friday evening, December 9, under the sponsorship of the Talpa Lions Club. Ballinger people who desire to attend may purchase tickets from Cal Adair, president of the Ballinger Lions Club.

A. C. Wempee, head of the Baylor special activity department, the show director, will be seen in a magician act. Wempee was with USO shows during World War II and toured several areas in which American soldiers were stationed.

Other stars include Prof. Jimmy Wheeler, the slapstick boogie-woogie comedian at the piano; Luther Ornt, the man on the flying trapeze; the Baylor trio, three talented girls; Dr. Quiz, with valuable prizes for the right answers; the Martins and Coys, Arkansas hillbillies, with that good mountain music; and other entertaining numbers.

Proceeds from the performance will be turned over to the Talpa Study Club and will be used for cemetery improvement and the setting up of perpetual care.

Be wise—advertise.

Boy Scout Meeting For Concho Valley To be December 10

Ballinger Boy Scout leaders will go to San Angelo December 10 to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Concho Valley council, honoring Cubs, Scouts and explorer leaders. Leaders and workers in 24 West Texas counties will assemble for this meeting.

Decorations for the banquet will be products of the 24 counties, or replicas of same, such as cotton, citrus, vegetables, sheep, wool, goats, mohair, oil, cattle, pecans, honey, etc.

Dr. John M. Guinn, president of the San Angelo junior college, will make the address at the banquet. A business session of all council officers will be held at 3:00 p. m. in the green room of the St. Angelus Hotel.

The council is composed of the following counties and districts: Coke and Runnels in the Colorado River district; McCulloch and Concho, Heart o' Texas district; Tom Green and Irion, Twin Mountain district; Reagan, Crane, Terrell, Upton and Pecos, Permian Basin district; Schleicher and Crockett, West Ranch district; Menard, Kimble and Sutton, East Ranch district; Val Verde and Edwards, Val Verde district; Real, Uvalde, Kinney, Uvalde district; and Maverick, Zavalla and Dimmitt, Winters Garden district.

Ballinger Cubs Get Numerous Awards

Cub Scouts of Ballinger held their regular meeting on November 23 at the library building. The meeting opened with the singing of America after which Cubmaster Sim Ledford welcomed the parents and spoke on the work for boys.

Mr. Ledford then presented the following awards:

Bobcat pins—to Richard Ayers, Bill Wray, Billy Whitten, Alva Rothelle, George Coyle and Maloy Bryant

Wolf badge—to George Granzin, Martin Underwood, Billy Benson, Tommy Corder, Billy Clifton, Lucius Wood

Gold and silver honor points—to Billy Clifton, Tommy Corder, Malcolm Hall, Robert Ledford, Jackie Taylor, Lucius Wood

Bear awards—to Bobby Cochran and James Hayes, (who also received two gold and four silver honor points)

Lion awards—to Truman Connor and Jimmy Martin. Gold and Silver honor points also went to Jimmy Martin.

Chief Bird presented denners and assistant denners with their stripes. Handcraft was displayed by Jackie Taylor, James Hayes and Robert Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin, of Wichita Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin.

Miss Elizabeth Wear and Everett James Grindstaff, both students at Baylor University, Waco, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.



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Abbott and Costello Meet Karloff In Comedy-Chiller Next at Texas

"Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer," newest comedy for Universal's laugh team of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 4, 5.

Co-starring Boris Karloff with the comedians, the film concerns the troubles of a resort hotel bellhop (Costello) who is suspected of murdering a guest at the hotel. His pal, the house detective (Abbott), tries to help him out of the mess, but only succeeds in pushing him in deeper.

Also present at the hotel are several guests who have shady pasts. Led by Karloff, they decide to make the bellhop the fall guy and do everything in their power—including an attempt to murder him—in order to keep police investigation from revealing their own past activities.

However, Costello proves too stupid to work into their plans, and police finally find the real killer.

Love interest is provided by Lenore Aubert, and Donna Martell, a newcomer who is being groomed for stardom. Alan Mowbray portrays the hotel manager to add

laughs to the situation, while Gar Moore, who has received much publicity for his Italian film, "Palson," builds up his Hollywood film appearances with the picture.

For the first time in its history, the United States immigration service opened its mysterious doors to a motion picture company and extended full cooperation for production of a film showing its methods of coping with the smuggling of aliens across our borders, in sanctioning and aiding in the filming of Universal's "Illegal Entry," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, December 2, 3.

This documentary film co-stars Howard Duff, Marta Toren and George Brent. The story depicts the struggles of the "I-men" against the menace of aircraft employed by alien smuggling rings, a new problem now confronting the immigration inspectors.

One hundred Scotch workmen had to be imported to cut the granite chosen for the Texas capitol building.

Bob Hope Hits Road to Old West In Paramount's 'The Paleface'

Bob Hope is hitting a brand new road—the road to the West—in his new Paramount comedy in Technicolor, "The Paleface," to be the main attraction at the Runnels Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, December 2, 3.

Instead of Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour to travel it with him, however, Bob hits the trail with curvaceous Jane Russell, who co-stars with him in this hilarious take-off on the Old West.

Hope has the role of a traveling dentist whose unfortunate way of pulling the wrong teeth keeps him constantly on the move. When he and Calamity Jane (Miss Russell)

are forced to leave the same town in a hurry, they team up—Bob for romantic reasons, Jane to use Hope as bait to bring some gun-smuggling bad men out a-shootin'.

During the course of his wooing of Jane, Bob sings the hillbilly hit tune, "Buttons and Bows," which is one of the many high spots of the spectacular funfilm.

Native Water Carrier Hero in 'Gunga Din'

The devotion and loyalty of an elderly native water carrier to his British comrades during a campaign in India, which forms the basis of Kipling's celebrated poem, "Gunga Din," is retained as the motivating theme in the picture of the same name which is to be shown at the Runnels Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 4 through 6.

Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., star as three non-coms, with Joan Fontaine as the romantic factor.

Sam Jaffe plays the title role in the film. The resourcefulness of the old native during a blood-thirsty siege of a Hindu temple where the soldiers are imprisoned, in bringing a rescue party to the scene at the sacrifice of his own life, brilliantly interprets the Kipling ballad.

RKO Radio currently re-releases this melodramatic masterpiece of a decade ago.

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Abbott and Costello are co-starring with Karloff in "Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer" at the Texas Theatre next Sunday and Monday, December 4, 5.

on Saturday, December 17, which will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will be held in the Ballinger Truck and Tractor Company building, and the public is invited to attend. Doughnuts and coffee will also be sold throughout the day. The club voted not to serve the Christmas luncheon for the Club Council. Plans were made for the Christmas party on December 16, when pal gifts will be exchanged, and other gifts were discussed.

Following the business session, Mrs. Raymond Berryhill gave a demonstration on leather tooling. At the social hour, secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Wessels was assisted by her daughter, Arlene, in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee.

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"House of Strangers," a taut, gripping melodrama, with an all-star cast headed by Edward G. Robinson, Susan Hayward and Richard Conte, and New York's teeming Little Italy as a background, will be the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 6, 7, 8.

For Robinson, who speaks 11 languages, the use of Italian served to strengthen his portrayal of the key role in the picture, that of Gino Monetti. He ran his bank by his own laws and considered himself a champion of the little people. But his sons thought him a tyrant and his customers resented his outrageous interest charges.

Conte, who plays Max, the favorite son, stood by him until his death but his three other sons, portrayed by Luther Adler, Paul

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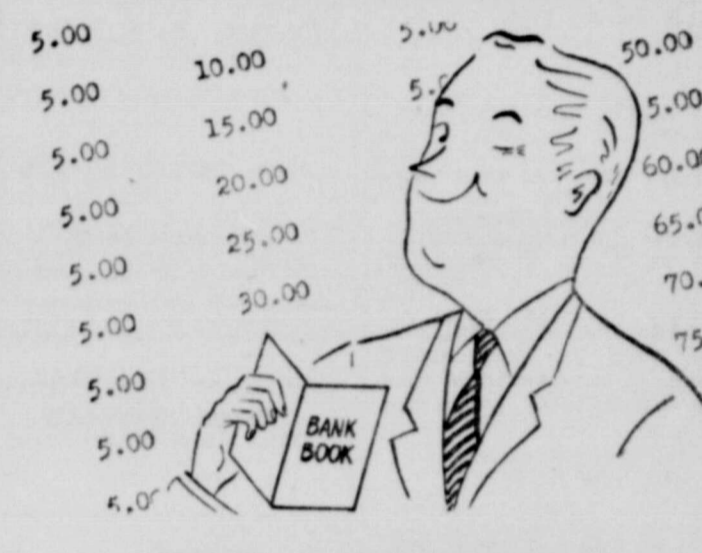
Jr., conspired to ruin him. In "House of Strangers" Miss Hayward returns to the smart, flip roles she has played so successfully and she shows off a smart wardrobe of 24 slinky, man-hunting outfits. Other members of the cast include Debra Paget, Esther Minicelli, Diana Douglas, Tituo Vuolo, Hope Emerson and Albert Morin.

This is a 20th Century-Fox release.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. L. Z. Foreman and Arlene Wessels were included as guests when Mrs. Johnnie Wessels entertained sixteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her rural home Friday afternoon.

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Personals

Mrs. J. M. Schneider and Mrs. Bertie Haines returned Sunday from Roswell, New Mexico, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Ken Haines and family. Mr. Haines has been transferred from Roswell to Portales as assistant manager of the new theatre being opened there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyd, of Eden, spent Thanksgiving day here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt visited friends at Ovalo Sunday.

Eldon Berry, of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry, of the Eagle Branch community, visited his parents and other relatives and friends here the past week-end. Berry is employed by a construction company at Amarillo.

Duane Carter, A. & M. student, visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Carter, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent the Thanksgiving week-end at Lubbock, visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Jimmy Williams attended the T. C. U-S. M. U. football game at Dallas Saturday. Charles Bailey, Jr., and Lynn Neal returned to Fort Worth with them after a visit at home.

Miss Joyce Pomer Slaton, student at Texas Tech, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody the past week-end. Their daughter, Miss Mary Brian Woody, also was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearne and children spent Thanksgiving day at Sterling City, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harker and two daughters, Frances and Suzie, left for their home in Peoria, Illinois, last Sunday, after spending a week in the home of Mrs. Harker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion had the following visitors over the past week-end in their home: their daughter, Miss Elnita Faubion, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, and Ray Baker, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitley, all of Talpa.

Miss Betty Brewer, of Odessa, accompanied Miss Marilyn Agnew home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in the Tom Agnew home. Both are students at N. T. S. C., Denton. Others home from N. T. S. C. were Misses Marilyn Bowden, Bonnie Davis, Cynthia Tuckey, Nancy Guynes, Evelyn Bigby and Pat Caudle.

Miss Marilyn Sommer, Bob Vancil and Bob Agnew spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and attended the Ballinger-Ranger football game. All are

students at the University of Texas, Austin.

Miss Clara Nell Bryan, student at N. T. S. C., visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey, the past week-end.

Miss Pat Paris, Cecil Bryan Ellis and Eugene Wooten were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt at Thanksgiving.

Miss Betty Middleton, student at John Tarleton College; Bill Middleton, John Reese and Bill Hart, students at Sul Ross College, Alpine, were at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Janie Morrison, of Lometa, visited friends in Ballinger and attended the bi-district football game Thanksgiving day.

E. C. Grimm, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Walter Hill, student at A. & M. College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. N. C. Walker of Plains, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother, E. S. Malone, and Mrs. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Underwood and O. L. Huddleston returned Friday night from a business trip to Dallas.

Yale B. Griffis, of Dallas, visited Ballinger friends the past week-end. Mr. Griffis was stationed at Bruce Field for 18 months during World War II and was public relations officer for the primary training field.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald and children, of Port Arthur, have returned home after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley will go to Dallas Friday evening to join relatives for a visit and to witness the Notre Dame-S. M. U. Cotton Bowl football game. They

will return home the first of next week.

Miss Dorothy Daugherty, student at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss LaRita Price, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the past week-end here with her parents.

Miss Bobby Marie Eoff, student at Abilene Christian College, and her roommate, Miss Janice Shiner, of Garden City, Kansas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff.

Misses Edwina Vogelsang and Joan Rayburn, students at Shannon Nursing School, San Angelo, visited relatives here in the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother had as guests for the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strother and Mrs. Wilson C. Turner, of Houston; their daughter, Miss Mary Strother, teacher in the Midland schools; their son, John Paul Strother, student at the University of Texas, Austin; and Miss Ariene Horton, of Dallas.

Miss Evelyn Bigby, student at North Texas State College, Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends here.

E. H. Forgy spent Thanksgiving day at Menard and in the afternoon killed a 9-point buck.

Buster Parrish returned last week from his annual hunting trip, bringing home a large buck.

Charles Bailey, Jr., student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

Bob Sykes, A. & M. College student, was here for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents and friends.

It pays to buy Shoes for all the family at HIGGINBOTHAM'S.



CLOSE SQUEEZE . . . Patricia Robinson gives Robert Collins, Los Angeles paper carrier, a hug for saving her life in gas-filled home. Robert smelled the gas and called the police. Patricia had turned on a stove jet accidentally.

Bob Northington was here the past week to visit his parents. He is attending A. & M. College this semester.

Misses Josephine and Harriett Burkhardt, students at Texas State College for Women, Denton, were here for the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Claude R. Stone, of Denton, came in Saturday for a week-end visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood went to San Antonio the past week-end to attend the convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday is in Colorado City for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Grantland, and family.

Bill Scoggins, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was here for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, of Dallas, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

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Runnels countians are again reminded to send their checks to the Runnels County Tuberculosis

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The Brady state school for delinquent negro girls may be relocated. A committee has been named by the youth development council at Austin to study this move and will report in the near future. The council also authorized replacement of white members of the maintenance crew at the school. The school was located at Brady at the close of World War II in the plant of a German war prison camp. Brady leaders are trying to secure some other school or institution in case the change is made. The Stephenville city council voted last week to make sewer extensions in several parts of the

Association for the seals which were mailed last week. Already many have responded and remittances are pouring in fast. This is an annual campaign which comes just before the Christmas holidays. It is held at this season so that those who still have their health may contribute something to help many unfortunate people, victims of tuberculosis. The proposed work of the association for the next twelve months requires a larger budget than has been raised in the past. It is up to our people to provide the necessary money so that this health program can go forward every season of the year. If you fail to receive seals in the mail, send in a check anyway and tell association officers that you want on the mailing list next year.

When Christmas decorations make their appearance is the time all firemen dread. Decorations are definitely a fire hazard and should be used with the utmost care. There are numerous other fire hazards during the holiday period and everyone is asked to keep this in mind and be careful. Loose wrappings, fireworks and operation of electrical toys are other hazards and if fire losses are to be held low, all must be careful.

city. The improvements are part of a water and sewer expansion program authorized last year when a bond issue of 585,000 was voted by the tax payers. Good progress was reported on a new 500,000-gallon overhead storage for city water.

A new life was begun for Mr. and Mrs. August Greizis and their small daughter, Dace, when they arrived at Winters last week from a displaced persons camp in Western Germany. Originally from Latvia, the family came to this county to help Rudolf Grenweige with his dairying and farming near Winters. The family was allowed to bring only two suitcases and one box. Mr. Grenweige is completing a new dwelling which he will soon occupy and will turn his present home over to the Greizises. In order to help the new citizens a shower of household articles was given for them Monday night at the Lutheran Church.

The Miles Lions Club will invite the Paint Rock and Rowena clubs to join them in their first anniversary on the night of December 12. All three clubs received their charters at the same time and have been operating for one year. It will be "ladies night" and a special program has been arranged at which O. C. Fisher will be the speaker and musical numbers will be presented by San Angelo Lions. Wives of Miles firemen will serve the turkey dinner.

S. R. Hale, manager of the Coleman county REA, has announced a contract for \$175,000 in line extensions for eastern Coleman, western Runnels and Concho counties. Work on the new lines will start about January 1 and many new customers are to be added. The full contract calls for 164 miles of lines. The extensions will make a total of 2,060 miles serving some 4,000 people.

The Comanche Chief and the Comanche Garden Club raised \$246 last week to start a fund to buy playground equipment for the city park. In addition, a large number of special items have been given, including four barbecue units, a

wading pool by the Comanche National Bank, and several pieces of playground equipment. The campaign is still underway for cash and the new park will be improved as fast as funds are available.

Information regarding coal deposits is being sought by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. The information will be turned over to a New York engineering firm said to have been retained by a government agency. If enough evidence is submitted showing large deposits in Brown county a more extensive survey will be made. Coal is known to be located in a radius of 50 miles of Brownwood and all information possible is being compiled.

For the first time since the fall of 1947, deposits of the First State Bank of Rising Star passed the two million dollar mark. Bank officials said they expected the deposits to reach an all-time high shortly as cash crops are marketed. They also stated a large reduction of the loans total had been made at the bank. Government peanut graders at Rising Star stated that 3,436 tons of the new crop had been graded.

The Paint Rock home demonstration club was hostess last week to the Concho county council in a special meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas party on December 15 which will be held in the Paint Rock community hall where a banquet will

be served and gifts exchanged. The district leadership contests for F. F. A. chapters will be held at Bronte on December 10. The contests will start at 9:30 a. m. with teams from Big Lake, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Bronte, Eola and Eden competing. J. T. Henry is making arrangements for the meeting which will be the first held at Bronte. The West Texas Association of the Mexican Baptist Convention of Texas has purchased the Baptist encampment grounds and buildings at Menard for \$10,000. The transaction was completed last Saturday. The encampment

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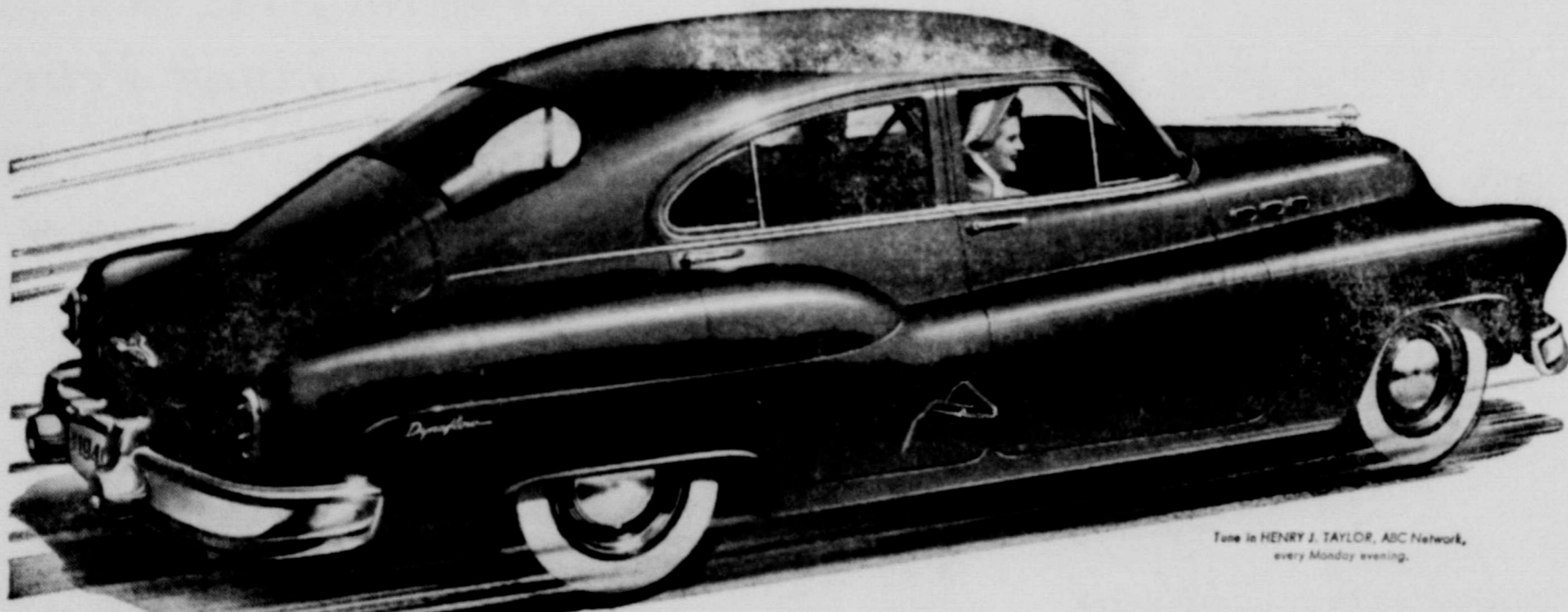
The newly organized Melvin volunteer fire department received special training last week when members assembled for the third of six special meetings. D. W. Parker, of the state firemen's school at A & M College, has been giving the instructions and the full membership has been present to take part in the courses and witness the demonstrations.

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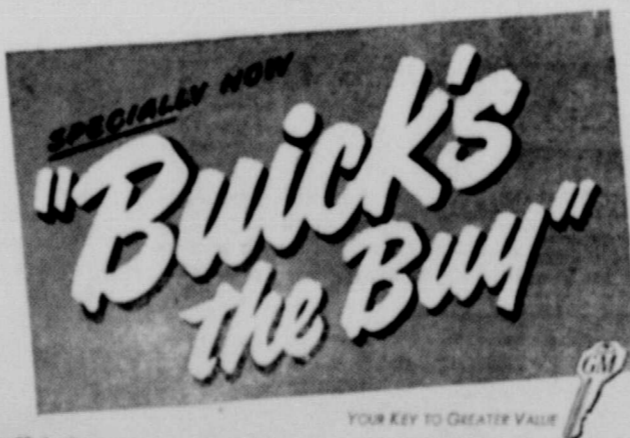
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Gobel, and the unknown heirs of Julius Gobel, Deceased; Edward Gobel, and the unknown heirs of Edward Gobel, Deceased; You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of December, 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 12th day of November, 1949; the file number of said suit is No. 5718. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Pryor Mapes, Fred Mapes, Lena M. Fritts, a widow, Mrs. Margaret L. Rayburn and husband, W. C. Rayburn, Leo B. Mapes, Mrs. Willie Wardlaw and husband, Newt Wardlaw, Annie B. Mapes, a feme sole, and Pat S. Mapes, are the plaintiffs, and the defendants are the persons and parties to whom this writ is addressed. The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiffs against said defendants to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described lands, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Being 300 1/2 acres of land in Runnels and Concho Counties, Texas, of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1, Runnels County Abstract No. 1029, Concho County Abstract No. 1087, and the James Ratakin Survey No. 11 1/2, Runnels County Abstract No. 1532; SECOND TRACT: Being 729 acres of land in Runnels and Concho Counties, Texas, and

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being all of the Peter Worff Survey No. 196, Runnels County Abstract No. 516, Concho County Abstract No. 961, and being the same land described in Patent No. 1749, Vol. 9, issued by the State of Texas to A. Neundorf on August 10, 1857; THIRD TRACT: Being 320 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of the H. W. Christman Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1244, and being the same land described in the Patent issued by the State of Texas to J. L. Walters, now of record in Vol. 10, Page 156, Patent Records of Runnels County, Texas; FOURTH TRACT: Being all of Carl Volk Survey No. 82 in Runnels County, Texas, Abstract No. 491, being the same land described in deed executed by Julia A. Swart to Lon Mapes, recorded in Vol. 20, Page 611, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; FIFTH TRACT: Being all of the Peter Scheler Survey No. 85, Abstract No. 433 in Runnels County, Texas; and SIXTH TRACT: Being all of the Diedrich Gobel Survey No. 87, Abstract No. 203 in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiffs also plead, and seek to recover said land under the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statute of limitations. The title of said suit is Pryor Mapes et al vs. James Ratakin et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this the 12th day of November, 1949. WILLIE STEPHENS District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ramona Dela Cerda, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' 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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 14th day of November, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5720. The names of the parties in said suit are: Juan Dela Cerda as Plaintiff, and Ramona Dela Cerda as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Juan Dela Cerda against defendant Ramona Dela Cerda, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and for custody of their minor child, Jaurita Dela Cerda. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Dr. James H. Landis Will Lead Revival For Baptist Church

The fall revival at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday and continue through December 11. For the special series of services, Dr. James H. Landis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, will be here as guest preacher.

Dr. Landis was the preacher at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention the past year and is pastor of one of the largest churches in the convention at this



Dr. James H. Landis

time. He is an outstanding speaker and the Ballinger church extends an invitation to everyone in this section to hear him.

Services will be held each morning at 9:30 and each evening at 7:30. The evening service will be preceded by meetings of special prayer groups at 7:00 p. m.

Ray Baker will have charge of the music during the revival. He has been with the Ballinger church for several months and has been doing good work in directing the church music and in



Ray Baker

presenting special numbers. He will have a large chorus to assist in each musical program during the revival.

Following the close of the revival, the church choir will present its Christmas cantata on the evening of December 18.

Women of the church last week shipped boxes to the Buckner's Orphans Home and the church also took a special offering for this institution.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett are parents of a son, born at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Thursday, November 24. The young fellow weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces upon arrival. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas are grandparents. The birth coincided with the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney, of Del Rio, Illinois, are parents of a son, born November 20. The young man weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces upon arrival and has been named David Joe. Mrs. McCartney is the former Miss Jerline Buxkemper.

Card of Thanks

We thank each of you for your words of consolation, all your deeds of kindness during the extended illness and passing of our loved one, John F. Nunn. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunn
- Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nunn
- Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nunn
- Charlie Nunn
- Garland Nunn
- The J. D. Coulter family

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Christian Ladies to Have Bazaar and Bake Sale Monday

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will hold a church bazaar and bake sale Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:30, in the parlors of the church.

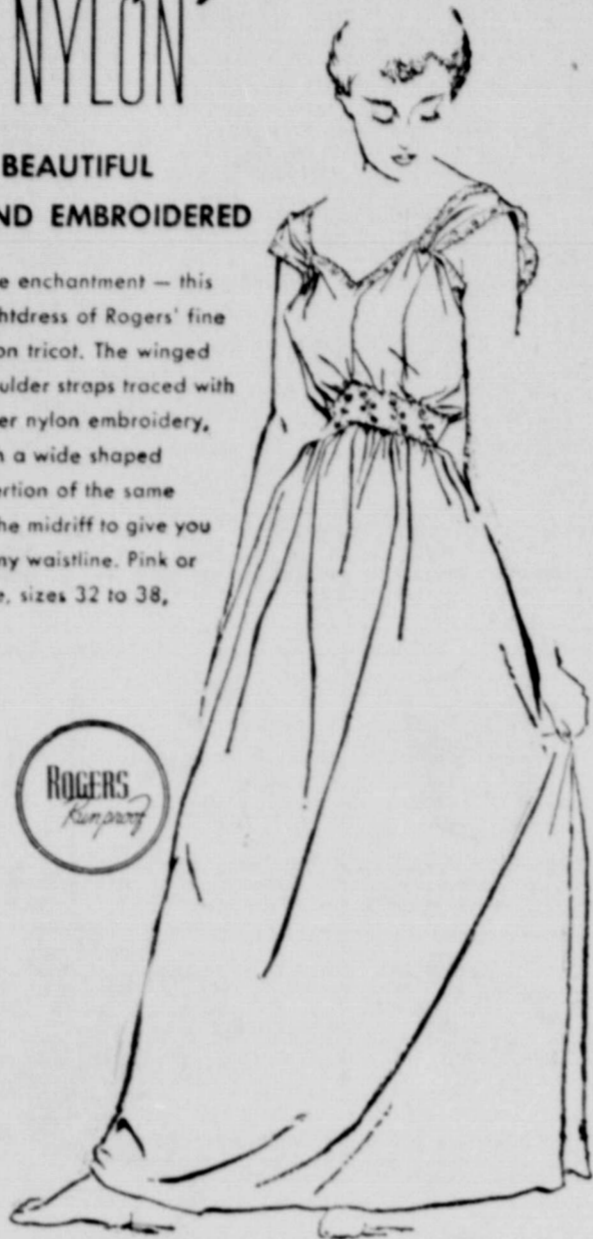
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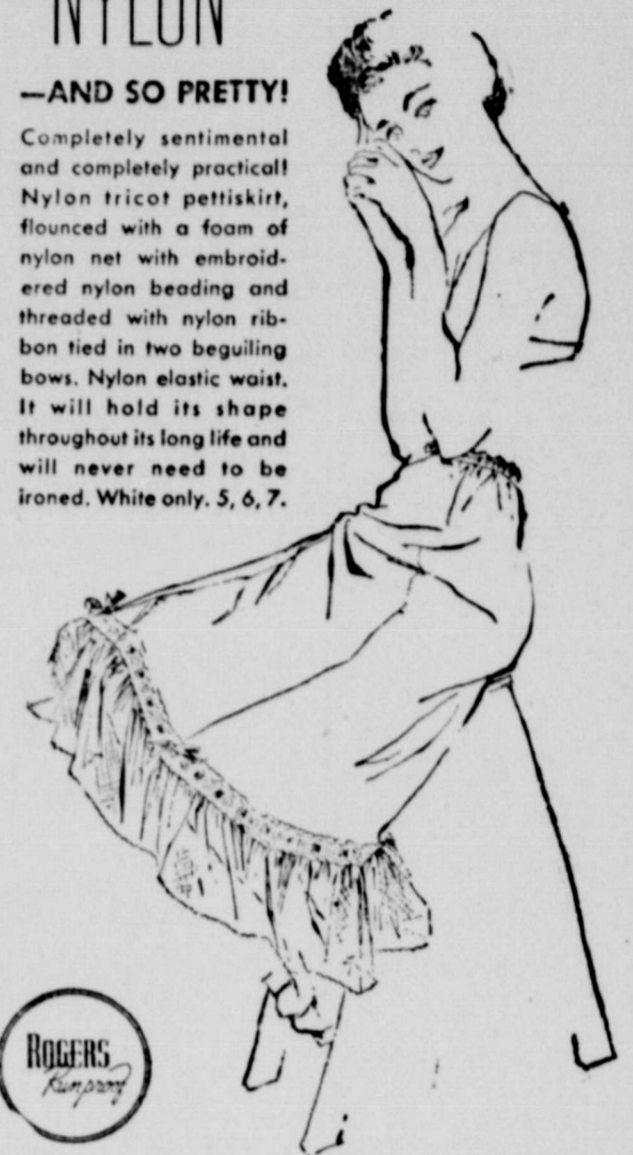
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SOCIETY

Humming Bird Brownie Troop Elects Officers

Members of the Humming Bird Brownie troop met in the C. C. Darby home on Seventh Street for the election of officers, as follows: president, Sarah Chandler; vice-president, Patsy Ruth Witt; secretary, Lanell Holbrook; reporter, Patricia Darby. A refreshment, decoration and entertainment committee also was named. Mrs. Darby assisted her daughter, Patricia, in serving refreshments to members and leaders, Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

A meeting was held by the same troop Tuesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler. Sarah Chandler directed the business when plans were made for the Christmas party, to be held on December 20, in the C. C. Darby home on Seventh Street. Two new members were welcomed, Patsy Lou Ashton and Patsy Ruth Witt. Members will continue to sell Christmas cards. Lanell Holbrook served refreshments. Others are: Gale Jennings, Jane Wade, Martha Ann Sneed, Sharon Tuckey, Marla Murchison, Tommye Lou Curry, Midge Adair, Linda Cloninger, Marilyn Mason and Margo Brunson.

Four Hostesses at Virginia Douglass Class Party

Mrs. Sam Conner and co-hostesses, Mmes. J. G. Douglass, L. M. Bowden and Flay Brevard entertained members of the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church in the Sam Conner home on Broadway Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Sommer was presiding officer for the business when plans were made for the Christmas party on December 20; and the class discussed the Christmas project which is for each member to prepare a bag of candies, fruit and nuts to be given to the colored children of the local negro Methodist church.

The program included a devotional, "Peace and Love," by Mrs. Brevard, and a lesson, "I Will be Thankful in 1949," by Mrs. R. A. Bagwell.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums and other fall flowers gave added beauty to party rooms where hostesses served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Henry Moody, J. W. Guynes, Lee Parks, Bill Bell, W. O. Irby, E. L. Rampy, Ruel Boswell, W. E. Moss, Tom McEntire, C. E. Whittenburg, M. E. McClenny, J. K. Nicholas, C. D. Wooten, Marvin Davies, Lynn Candier, Sue Bishop, Misses Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark.

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Mrs. Nixon Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Handwork was the diversion for the Know Your Neighbors Club which met in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon.

The fall theme was carried out in decorations with arrangements of chrysanthemums. The hostess served a salad plate with fruit cake and coffee.

Those included were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, J. A. Barton, LeRoy Mc-

Aulay, Herman Roundtree, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylors, Bill Clark, W. C. Bryan, Cal Adair, and Flay Brevard.

First Christian Women's Council to Hold Bake Sale, Bazaar

Mrs. Marvin Clark directed the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church and led the group in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer", which was followed by silent prayer meditation. The annual bazaar and bake-

sale, which will be held in the church parlors Monday, December 5, was discussed and plans completed. The affair will begin at one o'clock and continue throughout the afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Lilly Clayton was leader for the program on "Missions Among the Mountain People." Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite assisted with discussions on the Mountain Highlands and the inhabitants, after Miss Clayton read scriptures from

the 15th chapter of St. John, and the 12th chapter to the Romans. The meeting was closed with the prayer for missions.

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. E. Gentry, Charles F. Bailey, Horace Murphey, J. W. Longnette, Oscar Pearson, W. F. Atwell, Herman Price and Miss Nan Kevill.

Music Club Christmas Program Postponed
Announcement has been made

that the Christmas program, of which Mrs. Alex McGregor is leader, for the Ballinger Music Club, is being postponed to Tuesday evening, December 13.

An interesting and inspiring program is being arranged which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway at 7:30 o'clock.

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REV. LOYD WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. H. B. Loyd, superintendent of the Brownwood district, will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. Loyd, a former pastor of the Ballinger church, since June has been serving as district superintendent with headquarters at Brownwood.

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Bearcats Win Bi-District By Edging Ranger Team

Football fans got their money's worth and then some in the Thanksgiving day game played in Ballinger between the Bearcats and the Ranger Bulldogs.

The Bearcats, champions of district 7A, and the Bulldogs, champions of district 8A, met in the first bi-district game of the 1949 season. For the first time this year local fans saw the Bearcats held to a few yards gained and held scoreless until the last 40 seconds of the contest when a pass, Davenport to Hallmark, clicked and carried the pigskin to the one-yard line. On the next play Davenport sneaked over for the six points which meant the game.

The visitors had scored earlier in the fourth quarter when a Bulldog kick went out on the Ballinger six-inch line. Endacott dropped into kick formation and a wild pass from center caused a fumble and he was trapped behind the goal line for a safety and two points.

Each team showed great defensive power during the entire afternoon. Ballinger held a good edge in first downs, 9 to 2, and in yards gained both rushing and passing. With their running the Bearcats piled up 117 yards while losing 13, and Ranger gained 52 yards running while being thrown for 41 yards loss.

In passing the Bearcats hit 5 out of 8 for a total of 90 yards and Ranger connected with 1 out of 4 for 39 yards.

Joe Vancil, Ballinger guard and line backer, played a whale of a game and time and time again diagnosed the play and met the ball carrier behind the line for a loss. Parrish and Winchester also were in many plays which halted the Bulldogs for no gain. In fact the entire Ballinger team fought hard and gave up ground only after a fight.

The Bearcats continued to fumble and several times what looked like sustained drives were stopped by fumbles which were recovered by the opposition. All the first quarter was played deep in Bearcat territory and once the Ranger lads were held for downs on the Ballinger 7-yard line.

Hallmark, Davenport, Endacott and Merrifield flashed on offense and at times seemed on their way to the goal line.

The win over Ranger calls for the Bearcats to meet the mighty Wink Wildcats, who ran over the Haskell Indians in a Turkey Day game at Sweetwater by the score of 47 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne, students at McMurry College, Abilene, visited their parents the past week-end. Other McMurry students here for the turkey day festivities were Aubrey Frazier and Dizz Caskey.

The Bearcats' Opponents for Saturday Afternoon



Pictured above are the 1949 Wink Wildcats, champions of districts 5A and 6A. The Ballinger Bearcats, champions of districts 7A and 8A, will battle the Wildcats in the quarter finals of the state championship race at Wink Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Left to right: top row—Assistant Coach Bill Oglesby, Buddy Barnes, Calvin Applewhite, Gerald Bowen, Gerald Ball, James Blackburn, Dale Dodd, Kenneth Tidwell, Vernon Williams, Paul Campbell, Frankie Sanders, Head Coach Glenn Frazier; middle row—Paul Jette, Denton Woods, Don Dow, Bud Collins, Carl Sanders, Lee Willie, Bob Short, Jesus Minjarez, Billy Hammond; bottom row—John Applewhite (manager), Bobby Scogin, Bobby Carman, Bill Short, Al Smith, Don McBoe, Donald Hoskins, Pat Drumm, Jerry Armstrong, Duane Nobles, Jimmy Herring (manager).

Bearcats Lose Toss and Regional Game at Wink

The Ballinger Bearcats will journey to Wink to meet the Wink Wildcats in the quarter finals of the state class A football championship Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Officials of the two schools were in conference Sunday afternoon at Big Spring and the toss of a coin for the game location went against Ballinger.

The Bearcats will move out some time Friday by bus and will spend the night near Wink where they will take time for a workout and then go on to Wink Saturday for the big game.

The distance will cut down the attendance from Ballinger to a great extent. Three hundred reserve seat tickets were sent here for sale to those who expected to witness the contest. The fact that the game is played on Saturday will also reduce attendance from here as most people are too busy on that day to go out of town.

Wink school officials held out for Saturday as practically everybody there is off Saturday afternoon and they declared they could fill their stands, about 6,000, at that time.

Radio station KRUN will carry the game starting at 2 p. m. and those who remain at home will be able to keep up with the game play by play.

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox gave the Bearcats information on the style of the Wink offense the first of the week and polished the team off on some new running and passing plays to be used Saturday. All members of the squad were expected to be in fair condition for the big game, but will enter it rated slightly as underdogs.

The Ballinger band and pep squad will leave here early Saturday morning and will return home after the game. Car ride will be provided for part of the group and buses will be used to transport the others.

Jefferson, Texas, in the middle 1880s was a metropolis surpassing both Houston and Galveston.

RUNNELS ASSOCIATIONAL B.T.U. TO MEET IN WINTERS CHURCH

The Runnels Associational Baptist Training Union will meet in the First Baptist Church at Winters Sunday afternoon at 2:45 for its regular program. Each church in the association has been asked to send at least 25 per cent of its enrollment to this meeting. The church with the largest number and the most miles traveled will receive the banner.

The following program has been arranged:

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A special service will be held at the eleven o'clock hour at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

The pastor, Alvin O. Rue, will be in charge of the service, and a ceremony will dedicate new Presbyterian hymnals, donated by members in commemoration of the love and memory of parents, charter members of the church, and other friends. The purchase of the new hymnals was sponsored by the Junior Westminster Fellowship, and members assisted with donations.

A special song service will be presented with Miss Carmen Demmer at the organ. The public is invited to attend.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Members of the three circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon for their lesson on "Pakistan".

Mrs. D. L. Vestal was hostess to the Etti Gressett Circle, entertaining in her home on Eleventh Street which was decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Vestal presided for the business, and an appreciation letter was read from the Lucy Harrison Girl School in Pakistan, thanking the W.S.C.S. circles for a gift box.

Mrs. C. D. Harris gave the devotional, "The Rise of the Bright and Morning Star in Pakistan"; and Mrs. Ford Taylor gave the lesson, "A Winsome Call—Pakistan".

The hostess served cake topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. C. M. Gibson, Henry Moody, Marion Hays, Troy Simpson, J. W. Guynes, Felix Itz, B. S. Guin, and Earl Broogs of Texon.

Mrs. C. D. Woolen entertained Ida Campbell members in her Broadway home. Bronze chrysanthemums gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. Halton Laxon conducted the business period. Mrs. Tom Crockett brought the devotional and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd the lesson.

The hostess served macaroons and sandwiches with spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Tom Caudie, E. L. Rumpy, W. E. Middleton, Tom McEntire, G. M. Beard, R. A. Dickenson, E. L. Williamson, Jack Nixon, Jr., and little Tommy

Sims of Winters.

Mrs. Marvin Davies entertained members of the Sally Odom Circle in her home on Sixth Street. Autumn flowers were used in rooms and an arrangement of white carnations centered the dining table where cake was served with coffee following the business which was directed by Mrs. Pric Middleton. The devotional was given by Mrs. John Loveless and the lesson was presented by Mrs. Lee Parks.

Others present: Mmes. C. A. Watson, Elizabeth Coleman, Lee Evans, W. R. Clark and R. D. Midgley.

Mrs. Lynn Leads Presbyterian Auxiliary Program

The First Presbyterian Auxiliary held its inspirational program in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Lynn was leader for the program on the World Council at Amsterdam in 1948, and was assisted by Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, who was representing a woman who had attended the World Council in this interview. Mrs. Zedlitz told of benefits the people had derived from the help that had been given them by the church women of America. Mrs. Lynn gave a devotional study from the Gospel of St. John.

Mrs. Lela McAdams and Mrs. Joel Bates were social hour hostesses and served cookies and spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Ernest Cezaux, Warren Lynn, Estes M. Lynn, Larry Gilbert, Q. V. Miller, Paul Trimmer, and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Two Hostesses at Mexican Supper for Mary-Martha Class

Mrs. L. B. Rudder and Mrs. Henry Doss were hostesses at a Mexican supper when they entertained members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Britton was the presiding officer for the short business period following the supper. Miss Winifred Strickland brought the devotional on "Service".

Others present were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Fred Holliday, Otto Wood, R. D. Jackson, C. W. Jennings, Hubert Parrish, William Hill and George Scruggs.

Ellen Herring Celebrates Birthday Anniversary with Brownie Troop

Ellen Herring was honoree on her eighth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Loyd Herring, was assisted by Mrs. Dewey Burger in entertaining members of Bluebird Brownie troop No. 4, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Following the short business period when plans were made for the Christmas party and handicrafts were discussed, the group enjoyed games and songs.

The all-white birthday cake was cut and served with cold drinks, candies and chewing gum. Those present were: Patty Sweeney, Pat Bell, Mary Etta Bagwell, Barbara Browning, Ola Beth Corder, Dixie

Wilbanks, Rebecca Davis, Martha Lou Sibley, Glenda Jean King, Dolores Proffitt, Karen Conner, CurryJon Stephens, Jane Burger.

Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Meets in Barker Home

Mrs. J. O. Barker met with

members of Girl Scout troop 8 in her home on Third Street Tuesday afternoon.

Sue Herring presided at the business session, which was followed by games and songs directed by Wanda Thorpe. Mrs. Barker served cookies with cold drinks

to: Barbara Jean Wickersham, Irene Piel, Dorothy Bishop, Sue Herring, Shirley Harvey, Barbara Bradshaw, Mrs. Loyd Herring was a visitor.

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Guests in the Victor Miller home for the Thanksgiving holidays included Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller and son, Mrs. Dora Granville and Charles Granville, all of Austin. Mr. Granville, a concert pianist, has just returned from a tour in Mexico.

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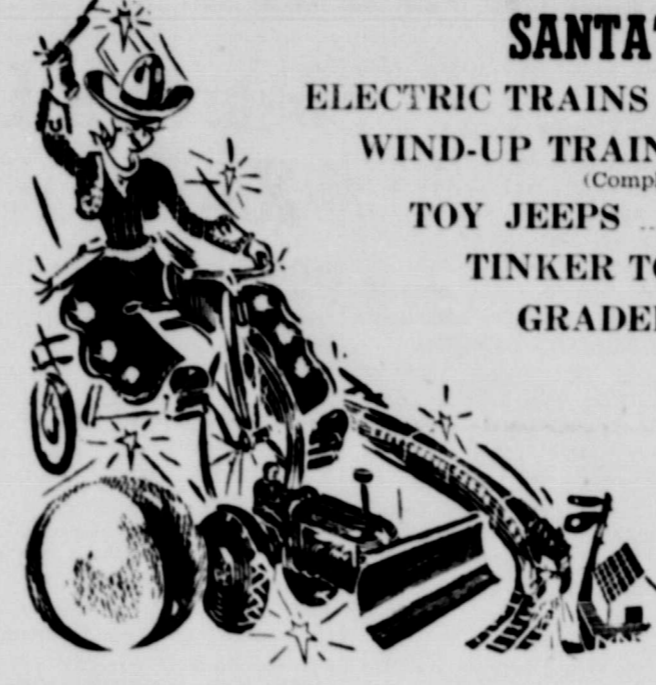
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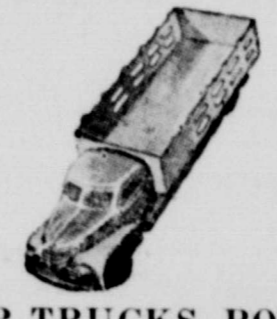
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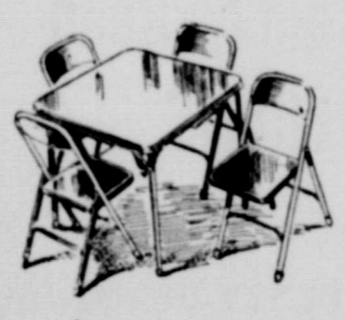
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