

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



May your every wish for the Holiday Season be realized — that's our wish for you.

Charm Beauty Shop

SOCIETY

O. E. S. Deputy Grand Matron Complimented at Dinner Ballinger O. E. S. Chapter, No. 256, honored Mrs. Mabel Deata, Deputy Grand Matron of district five, with a holiday dinner Monday evening at the chapter room. The honoree's table was centered with a silver star with a

snow scene, foursome tables were centered with Merry Christmas on red ribbons, where the buffet dinner was served.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree, and the worthy matron, Mrs. Paul Petty, presented gifts to all officers.

A meeting was held at which Mrs. Deata listed instructions to the chapter from the present worthy matron, Mrs. Mable Harle

of Port Arthur. An announcement was also made of the School of Instructions which will be held in San Angelo on January 9, 1950. Mrs. H. P. Largent presented the guest a gift from the chapter, and Mrs. J. M. Williams presented a gift to Mrs. Petty.

Hostesses at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, Mrs. Ora Willingham, Mrs. Melvin Witter, Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, and Miss Demma Barron.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, H. P. Largent, R. D. Midgley, Marvin Clark, H. O. Campbell, G. M. Beard, Mmes. Beulah Rape, S. M. Jonas, Pauline Fragua, Philonese Mackey, Nora McCaughan, Chester Cherry, John Marie Frank, Effie Hulsey, Mavis Newby, Anna Rubin, Ruel Boswell, Clyde Gabbert, Willie Hoover, Tom McIntire, Allen Davis, Rama Saunders and Nettie Edwards. Visitors were Mrs. G. M. Harges; Mrs. Nina Williams and Mrs. Lou Willie Harmon, both of San Angelo.

Country Club Setting of Christmas Party by Ace of Clubs

The Ballinger Country Club provided a holiday setting when members of Ace of Clubs entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party Thursday last week.

The refreshment table lent colorful emphasis to the holiday theme where the buffet dinner was served. Other decorations were the greenery on the mantle and lighted tree decked with multi-colored balls.

Games of contract were played and gifts exchanged. Members and husbands were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, W. M. Moss, Marvin Davies, Edward Sommer, Sam Conner, Earl Barr, George Newby, and Price Middleton.

Lone Star Pipe Line Department Has Christmas Party

Members of the Lone Star Gas Co. Pipe Line Department employ-Company Pipe Line Department employees and their families were entertained with a Christmas party at the station north of town last Saturday evening.

The large assembly room was decorated with Yuletide greenery and a lighted tree where Santa distributed gifts to all. Carols were sung by the children, followed by games. Gifts were presented to the foreman, G. M. Hargus and the assistant foreman A. L. Browning by the department personnel.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Hargus, Browning and children, B. B. Stultz and children, M. E. McClenny and children, Earnest Watkins and Carolyn, Damon Eaton and son, J. R. Ashton and family, Jessie Reid and daughter, Frank Cowin and Roy Collin and daughter, Joe

Beard, Winston Burke and E. E. Curry.

BALLINGER 4-H CLUB

The Ballinger 4-H club held its regular December meeting Saturday morning in the office of County Agent John A. Barton.

The following junior or assistant leaders were named: beef cattle, Mark Campbell; sheep, Jimmie Stubblefield; swine, Gerald Tegel; poultry, Richard Kresta.

The Christmas party for 4-H boys and girls was discussed and each boy was issued an insignia pocket patch.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Christmas Season and the New Year bring you all the good things of life in rich abundance.



And before the old year ends let us thank you for the fine patronage during 1949. We count each of you our friends and want to also wish for you a happy and prosperous

NEW YEAR



PHILLIPS FLORAL CO.



Price Motor Co.



EVERY GOOD WISH for a Season of genuine Happiness

Doss Auto Co.



Ballinger Electric Co.

Merry Christmas

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.



Ballinger Truck & Tractor Company



"And this will be our recreation room!"

Jack: "What's you mean, there's no room for a room here?"

Mac: "Hold on. I said, 'will be.' We're takin' this old battleship out, and replacin' it with a modern Lennox Heating System! And a Lennox is so compact it will take up just a tiny corner down here. We'll have plenty of space for a dandy play room."

Jack: "Go on—and I suppose you're inferin' a Lennox can save anybody lots of extra space, and still keep 'em warm and comfortable. You're probably a special case!"

Mac: "Special, my foot! Why, there are complete Lennox systems that can be installed in small recesses, inside walls, beneath floors, even up in attics! What more'd you want?"

Jack: "Not a thing, pal—except the name and address of my nearest Lennox dealer."

LENNOX
WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURERS AND ENGINEERS OF GAS AND HEATING SYSTEMS

CHAS. P. CLIFTON
Dial 6696, Ballinger



May the stars in the heavens shine as never before on your Christmas happiness this year.

Central Hotel
Tex and Mama Bullock



Moss Furniture

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will go to Cuero and San Antonio for the Christmas holidays. After Christmas Mr. Giesecke will hunt with a party in the Sierra Madra Mountains of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lolka and son, of San Angelo; and Milton Dankworth, senior in San Angelo college, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth.



Mason's Humble Service Station

Christmas Greetings



Christmas is a good time—a pleasant time—the one day in the long calendar of the year when people everywhere lay aside the cares of the every day world.

With gay tidings all around us and with the blessings of the Christmas season so greatly in evidence, let us all acclaim the Yuletide and welcome it with a sincere and heartfelt happiness.

May all of us in our own way observe the customs essential to a joyous and successful Christmas Season.

Goetz Farm Machinery

IN SOCIETY

Young Matrons' Sewing Club Includes Husbands at Dinner
Members of the Young Matrons' Sewing Club included their husbands at a Christmas dinner party Saturday evening, entertaining in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riddle on Murrell Avenue. Party rooms were decorated with Yule symbols, including the lighted tree where the turkey menu with all the trimmings was

served from the lace laid dining table which was centered with a Christmas floral arrangement. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Panel Legg, Jr., Zane McWilliams, Pat Underwood, Dalton Crockett and Andy Riddle. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens, Mrs. LaRue Barron and Frankie Berryman.

First Baptist Ruth Class Holds Annual Christmas Party

Mmes. Charles Hambrick, Barnett Frank, L. B. Lipsey and J. H. Carlyle were hostesses to members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church Friday evening, entertaining in the Broadway home of Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick.

Entertaining rooms were decked in holly, evergreens and red berries. A lighted tree highlighted the decorations. Mrs. Wayman Wilson directed the business after Mrs. Robert Graham gave the opening prayer. A needy family was "adopted." Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

At the social hour gifts were exchanged from the tree, and a gift was presented the teacher, Mrs. Elkins. Cake was served with coffee and salted nuts.

Others present were: Mmes. B. J. Martin, Melvin Witter, A. E. Holbrook, Don Atkins, James Parrish, Elliott Kemp, Caleb Brown, Preston Fitzhugh, Steve Paske, Arthur Crockett, Dub Ledbetter and Doyle Condra.

First Methodist Friendship Class Entertained with Yule Party

The men of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church were hosts at a Christmas party, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class rooms.

The Rev. C. D. Wooten directed games and members exchanged "white elephant" gifts. A refreshment plate was served with coffee in the party room which was decorated with the season's symbols. Each member gave contributions to be sent to the Methodist Home at Waco as a Christmas gift.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Wooten, Clyde Simmons.

Gene Keel, Ed Curry, Charles Webb, Bill Selby, Curry Brookshier, Underwood, Ernest Caskey, C. E. Dillon, Mack Young, Wylie Hearne, Powell Wear, Tom Adams, Mrs. John Drennan and Mrs. Tom Epting.

Current Book Club Includes Husbands at Dinner Party

Members of the Current Book Club included their husbands and a few added guests when they entertained at their annual Christmas turkey dinner party Friday evening.

The affair was held in the dining room at the Cooper House on Broadway. Linen-laid tables were centered with arrangements of silver leaves in blue bowls and places were marked by Yule cards.

Following the dinner a game party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr on Seventh Street which was decorated in holiday dress. Modernistic Christmas balls outlined the snow flaked spruce tree, snow scenes were on the mantle and poinsettias and other plants were in the sun room.

Home-made candies were served throughout the game period. Mrs. O. C. Sykes was awarded the prize in 42 games and gifts were exchanged from the tree. Sam Behringer, as the comical Santa, distributed packages.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Barr were: Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Caudie, J. O. Satterwhite, J. A. Barton, Behringer, J. W. Guynes, A. H. Dallinger, O. C. Sykes, Chester Cherry, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, K. V. Northington, M. B. Wardlaw, Alex Saunders; Mmes. James A. Wear, Gertrude Wood, Oscar Pearson, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

Zadie Royalty Circle Packs Christmas Basket

Mrs. Derward Bissett was hostess to members of the Zadie Royalty Circle of the First Methodist Church when the group packed a Christmas basket for a needy family.

After the business routine, the hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee in rooms decorated with Christ-

mas symbols and appointments to: Mmes. Ed Curry, Gene Keel, O. L. Parish, Jr., Jack Scales, Sam Conner, Mack Young and Clyde Simmons.

First Christian Faith Class Entertained in Bailey Home

One of Ballinger's attractive homes, that of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Fifth Street, was the scene of the Christmas party of the Faith Class of the First Christian Church, at which Mrs. Bailey was hostess.

Modernistic arrangements of red, green, and gold glittering Christmas balls along with evergreens and snow scenes were about the reception suite. Looped red satin ribbons outlined with clus-

ters of Christmas balls formed the centerpiece for the dining table where Mrs. Herman Price served decorated cakes and Sally Bailey coffee and toasted nuts.

Mrs. Price was presiding officer for the business period, and Mrs. Bailey gave the Christmas story, "The Black Madonna," by Margaret Applegarth. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Others present were: Miss Doris Lane, Miss Mary Jane Klechle.

Mmes. Walter Presson, D. R. Crockett, Albert Kitchens, H. B. Edmondson, Horace Murphy, Sam Wood, Truman Haupt, Charles Clifton, Newman Smith, M. A. Foy, R. Cherrymores, and J. W. Long-enette.

Gene Scoggins, station at Ellington AFB, Houston; and Bill Scoggins, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Wage Increases Have Raised Our Costs

The telephone rates you pay have a big job to do

Just as a housewife must make the family money cover continued rising costs, so must the telephone company have increased revenue to pay its employees salaries and wages demanded by today's standard of living.

The Fair Labor Standard Act, (Wage and Hour Law) passed by the 81st Congress, makes necessary an immediate adjustment of telephone rates. Wages paid to switchboard operators have increased more than 200% during the past seven years. The Wage and Hour Law, however, gives these switchboard operators another increase which in turn makes other wage increases necessary.

Telephone rates, generally, have not increased since 1925, and this wage increase cannot be absorbed by the telephone company with present revenues.

Good service depends on the ability of the telephone company to provide qualified employees and adequate facilities. Your cooperation is urgently requested to assist us in adjusting rates which do not cover current operating costs.

IN BALLINGER, TEXAS

In 1940, switchboard operators' payroll was \$6,650 alone.
In 1948, this same payroll increased to \$24,310.00.

An additional \$5,150.00 will be required to meet requirements of the Wage and Hour Law.

Few things give you so much for so little...

The Southwestern States Telephone Co.

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A New Type of ENTERTAINMENT

Runnels County's FIRST Drive-In Theatre

300 'In the Car' Speakers

Individual Tuning

Opening Date February 15

Home Owned By Tommy Hall

And Associates

1 1/2 Mile on Paint Rock Highway

DEATHS

Drury Hudson Owens
Drury Hudson Owens, 82, died at his home, 806 Tenth Street, Friday after illness of ten days.

Edgar C. Saunders
Edgar C. Saunders, 92, died at the home of a son, E. A. Saunders, Wednesday morning at 8:30 after protracted illness.

He was married to Miss Helen McGregor in 1879.
Survivors include a brother, William L. Saunders, Miami, Arizona; a sister, Mrs. Louise Bacon, Lawton, Oklahoma; two sons, E. A. Saunders, acting postmaster at Ballinger; and Harold Saunders, Sonora.

Robert Lee Eckman
Robert Lee Eckman, 72, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Monday after short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. William Howie, assistant pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating.

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decorations including the glittering Christmas tree where games were played and gifts exchanged among members.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 30 HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Members of Boy Scout troop No. 30 held their regular meeting and Christmas party Monday night.

NEGRO BOY SHOT IN LEG WHILE HUNTING RABBITS
Henry Vester Green, 19-year-old negro boy, sustained a bullet wound in his left leg Monday while he and Lanell Frison, 20-year-old negro, were hunting rabbits.

PERSONALS
Mrs. W. R. Bogle will spend the Christmas holidays at Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT OLFFEN
A square dance festival will be held at the Olffen hall on January 15. Members of the Ballinger square dance club are helping to

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dickinson will go to Anson for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Los Angeles, will be a Christmas visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and other Ballinger relatives.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, teacher in Concho county, is here for the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., will spend the holidays at Dallas, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden and Miss Grace Jo Bondurant will spend Christmas at Weatherford, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts and children will spend the holidays in Independence, Kansas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd, of Fort Worth, are parents of a son, born last Thursday. The young man weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces upon arrival and has been named Randy Mack Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, of Ballinger, are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson will spend Christmas with relatives at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mikorsky and daughter, of Dallas, are here for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and daughter will spend Christmas with the former's parents at Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Pearce, Jr., New Orleans; Charles W. Erwin, Elroy Payne and Blaine Esmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGrath will go to Dallas Christmas eve for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks, of Bangs, will visit during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allford, Jr., and sons, of Caldwell; and Miss Nancy Guynes, student at North Texas State College, Denton, will be here Christmas to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson will spend Christmas with relatives at New Orleans.

Don Holland, Gene Hirschfeld, Jim Erwin, Elroy Payne and Blaine Esmond.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Hosts Silver Tea in Wheatly Home
A silver tea was hosted by the Fannie Stephens Study Club at the home of Mrs. W. K. Wheatly on Fourth Street Wednesday afternoon.

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SOCIETY

Firemen's Auxiliary Entertains at Family Christmas Party
Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary were hosts at a Christmas party when they entertained members of the Fire Department and their families Tuesday evening in the auditorium at the City Hall.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week left only three in the institution this morning, all others going home for Christmas. Those released were:
Joe Chaves, medical, Saturday



Cranberry Sauce 2 for 25c

BULK, PITTED DATES
2-Lb. Bag 59c

Popcorn Regular 10-Oz. Can 10c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS Large Dozen 39c

Table of meats: Hens FRESH DRESSED lb. 55c, Hams READY COOKED lb. 55c, Beef Roast CHOICE lb. 49c, Picnic Ham lb. 39c, Loin Steak lb. 59c, Pork Sausage lb. 45c

Spinach No. 2 10c
Corn Standard 2 for 25c

CHOCOLATE CANDY
5-Lb. Box \$1.98

Crisco 3-Lb. Can 79c
Pure Lard 3-Lb. Carton 49c

STALEY'S CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP
1/2-Gallon 39c

WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TREES

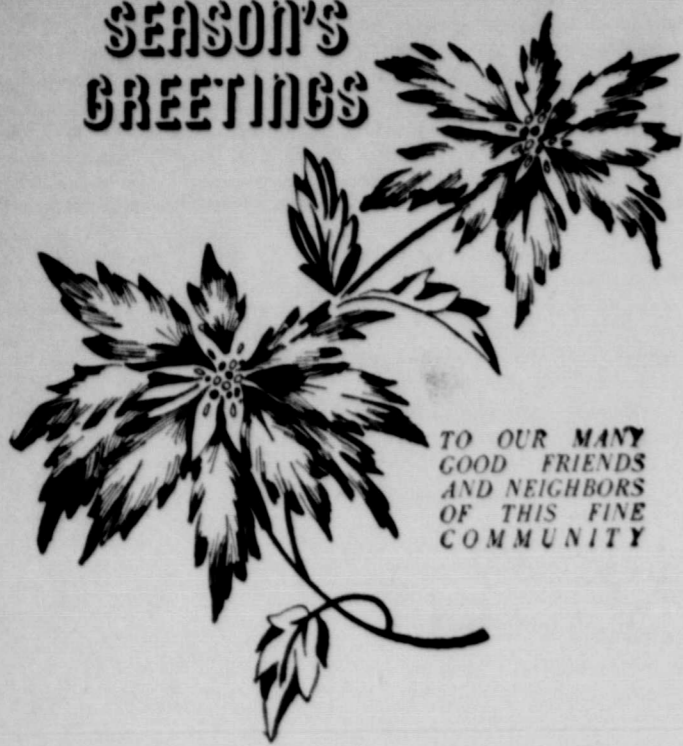
Freshest Produce: Celery EXTRA LARGE Each 19c, Lettuce LARGE HEAD Each 15c, Bananas GOLDEN FRUIT lb. 12c, Tomatoes TEXAS lb. 19c

WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF CANDY: Christmas Mix 2 lb. 49c, Orange Slices lb. 19c, Chocolate Drops lb. 25c, HERSHEY'S KISSES bag 29c, Jelly Beans lb. 29c, FOLGER'S COFFEE lb. 79c, SCHILLING'S COFFEE lb. 69c, BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE lb. 59c



McGinley's Greetings
At this Holiday Season we desire to express our sincere appreciation for our pleasant relationships and extend to you and yours best wishes for a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS



TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

McAULAY'S

Runnels 4-H Club Presents Program At Lions Luncheon

Girls of the Runnels 4-H club presented the program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday. This is the newest of the girls living in the county, most of the girls living in the Bethel community, but attending the Ballinger school. They meet once a month on Saturday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

The girls and their leaders were introduced by Miss Chenoweth and the program was turned over to the girls. Nancy Thompson acting as program director. June Harris and Jeanie Dankworth played Christmas numbers as piano solos and the remainder of the program was group singing of Christmas carols and 4-H club songs. Audience participation added to the enjoyment of the group singing.

Leaders of the club are Mrs. J. A. Shelburne and Mrs. Milton Harris. Members participating in the program were: Nancy Thompson, June Harris, Dorothy McShan, Kathryn Richards, Elien Shelburne, Jeanie Dankworth and Glenda Harris.

President Cal Adair thanked Lions for their work during the football season in transporting players home after practice and also expressed the appreciation of the coaches and other school officials. No meeting will be held by the club next week, it having been voted some time ago not to meet and that the price of a meal for each member would go into a fund to take care of needy families.

Information was given on the membership drive to be conducted during January, when clubs of this zone will compete in a contest. The Ballinger club now has 107 members and expects to make at least a 15 per cent gain next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges and daughter, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, Abilene, Wilborn and Earl Moreland, students in the University of Texas, Austin, will all be at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Price, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cloven and son, of Big Spring, will join other family members for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty and sons will spend Christmas at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mackey.

Mrs. John Drennon will visit relatives in Alabama and Mississippi during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wall, of Dallas, will be here for Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Holland and Karen, of Dallas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr. and Melinda will spend the holidays with the Currie family at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher will go to Del Rio to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Fulcher and children.

Mrs. P. C. Straley and Mrs. Lee Parks will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hudspeth, Crystal City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massey, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Allen, Abilene.

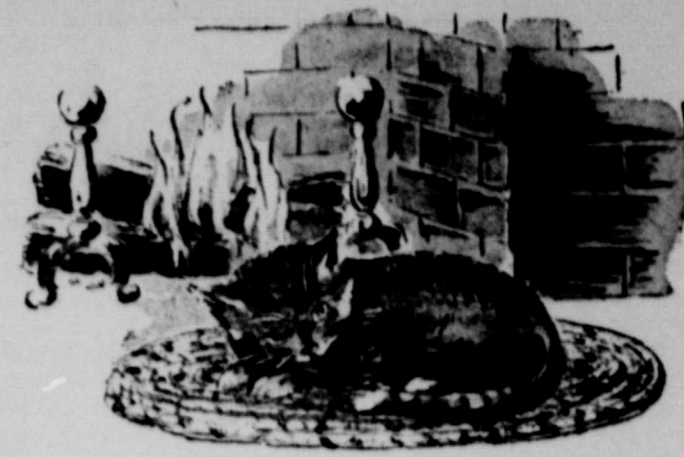
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby and children will go to Hillsboro for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gladys Kemp will visit during the holidays with relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Hello, Everybody



Stone's



You will have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** Won't you?
BELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

Holiday Greetings



CITY DRUG STORE

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn, Elizabeth and Ross Lynn, Jr., are here for a holiday visit with relatives. They will be accompanied home to Tallahassee, Florida, by Mrs. H. W. Lynn. They will also visit at Midland before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson will spend the holidays at Mineral Wells with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy will be in Rotan for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

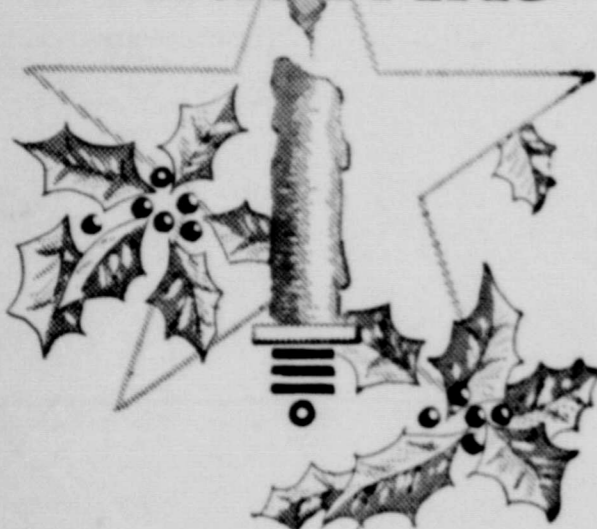


Acme Plumbing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Taylor and children, of Dallas, will be here for the holidays and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Ozona, will spend Christmas here and at Talpa, visiting relatives.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Gabbert's Wholesale & Retail Meats



Frank Flynt Motor Co.



Dallinger Hardware



To thank you as we would like to is far beyond us. For if we had no friends like you there would be no firm like ours.

Our sincere thanks for the association and patronage with which we have been favored.

Underwood Motor Co.



SOPRANO ACCUSED . . . Metropolitan opera soprano Zinka Kuzic Milanov, now appearing in Belgrade, was accused by the Russians of being an American spy and friend of Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito.

As the years roll by, we realize more and more what it means to have the friendship of folks like you. That's why it is a pleasure to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.



ACME SHEET METAL CO.



Newby-Davis Funeral Home

GEO. NEWBY
OLIVER PETTY

ALLEN DAVIS
THAD HILL



May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.

From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

Clay Building Material Co.

CREWS

Eldon Hambricht and Francis Wood were visitors in the J. O. Wood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie visited Mrs. Pierce's parents, of Amarillo, the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and Ophelia Deitz visited the John Berries Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris also were there. Mrs. Berry, who has been ill, is feeling some better at the time of this writing.

Arnold Alcorn and family visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. James, of Coleman, Sunday.

Mrs. Carmel Lewis and daughter, Mrs. N. J. Briley, visited Mrs. Lewis's sister, Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Mathis, of Yorktown, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman and girls were visitors with them Sunday.

Mrs. Burrus is visiting her son, Mammie, and family, of Tye, and is also visiting in Fisher county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton, of Cisco, spent the week-end with the latter's parents and brothers in the Gibbs homes.

The Baptist members here have added two rooms to the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs had their Christmas tree Saturday night. Mr. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Looney Gibbs; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Pfluger, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, will be holiday guests of Mrs. A. L. Spann and other relatives.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so thoughtful of us in our recent sorrow.

The expressions of sympathy, the food and the flowers were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. D. H. Owen and children

Mr. J. F. Owen

Chester Owen

Mrs. G. E. Spencer

Mrs. Buford Smith

Mrs. Charlie Owen

Mr. Hudson Owen 1*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of January, 1950, at the Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One (1) Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered, Power Control Motor Grader, equipped with International UD-15 Full Diesel, 100 HP Motor with mufflers and hour meter; electric starter, including generator, battery, horn and lights; fully enclosed steel and safety glass cab, upholstered seats; tandem drive with four (4) 14.00-24 tires, plain tubes; wide (80") tread front axle, leaning front wheels with 14.00-24 front tires, plain tubes; 13-foot moldboard, two (2) end bits complete with blades; One (1) 2-foot LH moldboard extensions, with one (1) extra blades; power controls for each adjustment, including power steering.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN to all bidders that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will require the successful bidder to accept and receive from the County as a trade-in on his bid price one (1) used Gallion Heavy Duty Motor Grader now owned by the County, and each bidder shall be required to set out in his bid his gross bid on said road machinery and shall also specify therein the amount bid for and allowed as a credit on his gross bid for the used motor grader so to be traded in by the County. The used motor grader may be seen and inspected by any and all bidders at Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to adopt an order on the 9th day of January, 1950, authorizing the issuance of interest bearing time warrants of said County in part payment for said road machinery, such warrants to be in an amount of not to exceed Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars, to mature serially, the maximum maturity thereof to be not later than the year 1962, and to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed three (3%) per centum per annum, such time warrants to be payable out of an ad valorem tax to be levied against all taxable property in Runnels County, Texas.

The successful bidder will be required to file with the Commissioners' Court a certified check in a sum equal to 5% of his gross bid filed, as liquidated damages in the event of his failure to fulfill his contract.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on this the 12th day of December, 1949.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1949.

(Seal) E. C. GRINDSTAFF County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. 15-21

ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Ballinger Rotary Club observed Christmas at its regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel. The program was under the direction of R. G. Erwin and included the singing of Christmas carols and a visit from Santa Claus.

Santa exposed the members when he read a number of letters which he has received from them in recent weeks expressing their hopes for Christmas.

An exchange of gifts from the lighted tree took considerable time and also provided much laughter. Members of the Central Hotel Coffee Shop staff were remembered in the gifts for their excellent service during the year and the club presented Miss Wilma Duke with a gift for her service as pianist the past year.

The club will meet again next Tuesday at the regular time with James A. Wear in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, Jr., Berkeley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Norton, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and daughters, Seminole; will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnett and Linda, of Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Davis and Stanley, of College Station; and Hugh Corbin, of Denton; will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis for the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL AT BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Samantha McElroy went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Courtney Gray. Mrs. Gray died at Austin Monday and the body was returned to Brownwood for funeral services Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Gray, decedent's husband, was formerly a member of the court of civil appeals and is a brother of Stanley Gray, formerly of this city.

LT. SETH CAPERTON NOW STATIONED ON OKINAWA

Air Force 1st Lt. Seth B. Caperton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Caperton of 606 Ninth Street, Ballinger, recently arrived on Okinawa for duty with the 20th air force, it was announced by the commanding officer of the 6332nd station wing.

A former three-letterman at Novice high school, Lt. Caperton entered the service in July, 1942. He previously served in England with the 8th air force as a B-17 combat pilot before being assigned to the inactive reserves. In 1947 he served at Carswell Air Base, Texas, as a master sergeant before being recalled at a first lieutenant.

Among Lt. Caperton's decorations are the distinguished flying cross, the air medal with four clusters and the European campaign ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and son will spend Christmas with relatives at Brownwood and May.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, of San Angelo, will spend the holidays here in the home of Mrs. W. L. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dodson will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Feeler, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dodson, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price and daughter will visit at Brownwood during the holidays.

Miss Faye Clark, of Houston, will be here for a holiday visit with relatives.



and accept best SEASON'S WISHES from

Bettis & Sturges

Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Dallas, will be here for Christmas week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Austin, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Jr., of Odessa, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Joiner.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany will spend Christmas day at Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.



The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

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We have everything you need for your Christmas Dinner

Bananas	GOLDEN FRUIT	lb.	10c	Oranges	JUICY, TEXAS 8 Lbs.	49c
Cranberries	1-Lb. Bag		19c	Grapefruit	JUICY, TEXAS 8 Lbs.	49c
Cherries	1-Lb. Box		49c	Chocolate Drops	1-Lb.	25c
PECANS, Soft Shell				No. 1	lb.	35c
COFFEE, Schillings				2 lb. can		\$1.37
Walnuts	Soft Shell No. 1, Lb.		39c	Fruit Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Can		25c	Pears	No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
Cocoanut	3-Lb.		15c	Mince Meat	9-Oz. Pkg.	15c
Crisco or Spry	3 lb. can		79c	Rinso	Giant Size	59c
Shampoo	7 1/2 Size		59c	Crackers	1-Lb. Box	23c
Salmon	No. 1 Tall Can		39c	Milk	can	25c

In Our Market

Hams	Small Average	Lb.	59c	Bacon	Wilson's Certified	Lb.	55c
	Large—Half or Whole		49c		Corn King	Lb.	45c
Roast	Fancy Beef	lb.	49c	Pork Sausage	lb.	35c	
Roast Pork		lb.	39c	Steak	Seven	lb.	49c
Fryers		lb.	63c	Hens		lb.	55c

McAULAY GROCERY & MARKET

Eva Jo Flynt Crowned Queen of High School At Coronation Rites

Eva Jo Flynt was presented as queen of the Ballinger high school Friday evening at a Christmas coronation ceremony in the high school auditorium. Mrs. W. N. Selby, senior sponsor, gave the

welcome. She was assisted in making arrangements for the affair by the other senior sponsor, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, and musical numbers were under the direction of Charles Kelly, choral club director, and O. G. Joiner, band director. Gene Hirschfeld was master of ceremonies; C. B. Boggs, the king; Herbert Minzenmayer, the trumpeter; Jimmy Thompson, the drummer; and Bobby Gray, the herald.

Music for His Majesty's court, which included Christmas carols, was sung by the high school chorus, and the sextet, composed of Betsy Coffey, Clara Hill, Anita Wade, Mary Harrah, Opal Fikes and Wanda Richards. The train bearers were Jena Cox and Kay Stanley; and the crown bearers were Gordon Hays and Henryetta Dankworth. The queen, Miss Flynt, was crowned at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Participating at the court were who's who in shorthand and type-writing, Sammie Kendrick and Blaine Esmond; physical education, Ruth Burris and Lewis Zuehlke; English 4 and bookkeeping, Deweylou McGinley and Rollie Taylor; music and solid geometry, Wilma Duke and Jimmy Endacott; speech and mechanical drawing, Joyce Lee and John Eoff; American history and chemistry, Ginger Cervenk and Gene Hirschfeld; English 3 and geometry, Ida Nell McDonald and Paul Jenkins; homemaking and vocational agriculture, LaNell Witt and Carl Midgley; biology and algebra 2, Mamie Pullins and Eugene Patton. Gayle Eubank received the who's who in journalism.

Favorites were: seniors, Gayle Eubank and Tommy Buchanan; juniors, Frances Thomas and Jimmy Williams; sophomores, Dian Tuckey and Curtis Fletcher; freshmen, Carol Ann Bailey and Howard Hamner. Best Bearcette was Pat Crawford, and her escort was Jimmy McAden, football team manager; band sweetheart, Betsy Coffey, escorted by Melton Holubec, outstanding senior band member; Clara Hill, alternate band sweetheart, escorted by Richard Buxkemper; Eddie Jo Kudlacek, F. F. A. sweetheart,



NAG FORGIVEN . . . Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. supreme court visits the horse which threw him, rolled him and sent him to the hospital with 17 broken ribs October 2. "All is forgiven," Douglas said. The Justice praised the horse, named Kendall, and said the animal must have been annoyed by a burr or a hornet under the saddle blanket. Animal looks tranquil enough now, and Douglas has recovered.

escorted by Ralph Spreen, F. H. A. king; Dorine Halfmann and Norma Jackson, F. F. A. queens, escorted by Lanny Maedgen and William Morris, F. F. A. princes; Doris Dankworth, football sweetheart, escorted by Daniel Hallmark, best athlete; Marrene Ford, most beautiful, escorted by Joe Vancil, most handsome; Janice Conner and Jimmy Parrish, most typical; Paula Harvey and Jimmy Davenport, most popular. Jimmy Davenport also received the who's who in woodwork; and Lanny Maedgen was also who's who in band.

Following the coronation rites the entire high school student body attended a Christmas dance at the American Legion club house, Bruce Field. Couples danced to nickelodeon music and senior girls served refreshments.

COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES HAVE XMAS PARTY

All county officials and employees of the court house assembled at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for their annual Christmas tree and program. The decorated tree was set up in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth and all the county's "family" was on hand to receive gifts and partake of cookies and coffee.

Names were drawn earlier in the week for the gift exchange at the tree.

It was announced that the court house would be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday to celebrate Christmas. The offices will be reopened Tuesday, December 27, when all officials and employees will be back on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and children, of Talpa, will visit here this week-end with Mr. and Mrs.

Rat Extermination Campaign Started; First Kill is Good

The city has started a fight on rats and mice in the business district of Ballinger and the check up Monday morning revealed good results from baits planted in store buildings Saturday. Roy Hull, in charge of the work for the city, stated Monday that there was a fair "kill" over the week-end but not as much as needed. Most of this was because a number of merchants have not permitted baits in their stores.

Before baits can be placed in a building it is necessary for the store manager to request the city through its authorized United States public health representative to poison at the location specified in the written blank.

The store agrees to pay the cost of the bait and also to correct all rat proofing construction on said building that may be called to his attention by the city inspector.

The city recently received a shipment of 1080 poison. This poison can only be handled by a certified agent who has received special training and is qualified by the U. S. public health service to prepare and handle the baits.

During the fall many rats moved into town and took harborage under store buildings. City officials believe a campaign against rodents is necessary at this time to prevent typhus fever in the next few months.

All merchants are urged to cooperate in the campaign and help rid the city of rats and mice.

Most of the world's helium comes from the Texas Panhandle.



Ben Franklin Store

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BIG FOOD BARGAINS

Friday and Saturday

FANCY CALF—SEVEN

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NICE, LEAN

Pork Roast lb. 39c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM AND RATH'S BLACK HAWK
HAMS

HALF or WHOLE
lb. 49c

CUDAHY

Bacon SLICED lb. 39c

NICE, FAT

Hens FULLY DRESSED lb. 53c

HOMEMADE
SAUSAGE

PURE PORK

lb. 35c

LIBBY

PEAS No. 2 Sieve can 25c

DEL MONTE

CORN CREAM STYLE WHITE can 19c

OCEAN SPRAY

Cranberry Sauce can 15c

DEL MONTE—HALVES

Pears No. 2 1/2 Can 37c

Fruit Cocktail 300 Size Can 21c

DIAMOND
NAPKINS

80-COUNT PKG.
12c

APPLES . . .Lb. 9c

ORANGES Lb. 8c

Tangerines Lb. 12c

WHITE ONIONS . . .Lb. 8c

YAMS . . .Lb. 8c

CELERY . . .Lb. 10c

DEL MONTE
CATSUP

19c

DEL MONTE
Green Lima Beans

303 CAN

29c

RED—SOUP FITTED Can 29c

Can 27c

Cherries

Tide, Oxydol, Duz

CURTIS

Marshmallows 10 oz. pkg. 15c

LIGHT CRUST

FLOUR 5 lb. 49c

SCHILLINGS—Limit 2 per Customer

COFFEE lb. 63c

FRUIT CAKE MIXES
CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS

E. SHEPPER J. W. PURIFOY
E. SHEPPER & COMPANY
FIRE—CASUALTY—AUTO—AND MARINE
INSURANCE SINCE 1911
BALLINGER, TEXAS



HAPPY HOLIDAY
to all of you.
May no cloud
appear to disturb
its serenity.
BEST WISHES
1949

Faubion and Barker

A Christmas WISH . . .

This year, as we send our compliments of the season, we wish to include our thanks for the splendid cooperation and patronage given us in the past.

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Mrs. J. D. Bailey and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Seagraves, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Bob Coffey, of Big Spring, a student at Baylor University, Waco, was the guest here of Ebb Grindstaff, also a Baylor student, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hie Atnipp, students at the University of Texas, Austin, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp, A. B. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson, of Brownwood, will spend Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. Al Dallinger, and family.

Merry Christmas, Friends!

The men and women who furnish your telephone service send you their very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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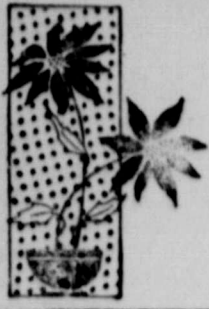
GREETINGS
AT
YULETIDE
1949

The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ballinger Motor Sales, Inc.
Oldsmobile . . . Cadillac

BROADWAY FOOD MARKET

PLENTY PARKING SPACE 1001 BROADWAY—ON WINTERS HIGHWAY



AT this Holiday Season, we extend to you, not only as a customer but as a friend, the best of wishes for the Christmas occasion.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Insurance

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson will spend Christmas at Shreveport, visiting their daughter and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche will visit relatives in South Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton and twin daughters will visit relatives at Anson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley will go to Coleman to spend the holiday with relatives and friends.

BLANTON WORKERS CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Blanton Workers Club held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lynn Canady, all members but two attending. A turkey dinner was served.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree. Santa Claus handed out the packages to everyone and gave sacks of candy to the children.

At the business session officers for 1950 were elected, as follows: Mrs. James Sprott, president; Mrs. Aris Toungett, vice-president; Mrs. William Wade, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles James, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Witter, reporter.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, in the home of Mrs. Lynn Canady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan and daughter, Grace Ann, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will spend part of the holidays with relatives at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bryant and family will spend the holidays at Big Spring, visiting relatives and friends.

LOCAL DEALERS VIEW NEW BUICK 1950 LINE

Arthur Underwood and Fred Holliday, of Ballinger; and Pat Underwood, Winters Buick dealer, were in Dallas Monday for a showing of all the 1950 line of Buick cars.

They especially were given a preview of the 1950 super and roadmaster Buicks and now have these on display in the local show rooms. The Ballinger men said Buick would offer 19 different models in the greatly expanded 1950 line.

William B. Caudle, ship's serviceman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Caudle of Ballinger Rt. 1, recently took part in the ceremonies honoring the Shah of Iran, when the potentate visited the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan, Jr., and Bobby will share their holiday visit here in the homes of Mrs. W. L. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Mr. Sid Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones and sons, of Alexandria, Louisiana, are spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and children, of Norton, have gone to Hill county to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.



Christmas Joy!

MAY EVERY HOUR BE PLEASANT AND CHEERFUL

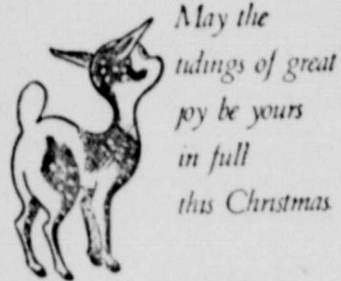
Mikeska Beauty Shop



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JOLLY GREETINGS-1949



May the tidings of great joy be yours in full this Christmas

C. O. D. Grocery, Market, and Locker Plant



Season's Greetings

1949

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Platter Chatter



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Broadway Cafe
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BALLINGERITE INITIATED IN COLLEGE FRATERNITY

DENTON, Dec. 21.—Leroy Rudder, Jr., of Ballinger, has recently been initiated into the Trojans, a social fraternity at North Texas State College.

After approximately six weeks of pledgeship, Rudder was elected with other pledges to become a member. Formal initiation was held at the end of the six weeks period.

Rudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, Sr., is a senior business administration major at the college.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB

The Benoit Social Club entertained families and friends with a party Friday, December 16. Party rooms were decorated with the traditional green, red and silver.

Milton Clayton sang "Star of the East" and "White Christmas." He also led the group in singing Christmas carols. Games of 42 were enjoyed.

Cookies and hot chocolate were served to thirty-two adults and seven children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and passing of our loved one. The expressions of sympathy, the flowers and the food were all deeply appreciated by all members of the family.

Family of the late
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales, of DeLeon, will be here after Christmas for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peden and Mrs. J. D. Fraser, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bartlett and children, Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bartlett, San Angelo, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.



Compliments of the

Christmas Season

Jacob's Red & White Food Market

Otis and Mildred Jacob

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler and children will spend the holidays at Steigler, Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at San Antonio.



It's Christmas Again

and time for us to express our greetings of the Season and to once more say "Thank You"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO THE FINE PEOPLE OF THIS LOYAL COMMUNITY

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County Home Demonstration Agent

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County Treasurer

DALTON CROCKETT
County Tax Assessor-Collector

JOHN A. BARTON
County Agricultural Agent

E. C. GRINDSTAFF
County Judge

LLOYD RUMSEY
Assistant County Agricultural Agent

DON F. ATKINS
Sheriff

ROY L. HILL
County Attorney

W. E. ELKINS
County Superintendent of Schools

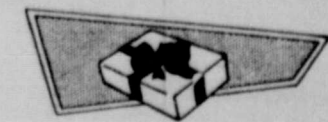


Let's hope you strike it rich this year.

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MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



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And a happy
American
Christmas
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and
best of good wishes



Atnipp Cleaners



Wishing You A
Joyous
Christmas

Dayton's Food Store



Hi-way Lumber Co.
Phone 9433



May the joys of
the Season be an every-
day possession for the
whole year, is our wish

Bob Owen Texaco Station

Two Double Holidays Will be Taken Here By Business Concerns

At a meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce last week it was decided that holidays would be taken here on December 26 and January 2. Stores will be closed on these dates to celebrate Christmas and New Year's.

Each of regular holidays fall on Sunday, so it was decided that the following day would be taken also. This action by the chamber came after interviews with a number of local business managers and will give two double holidays for local business men and their employees.

No other subjects were discussed by the directors at this meeting. A number of committees have been assigned to complete plans for the annual membership banquet on January 13.

The annual report is being prepared by the secretary-manager and will be distributed at the banquet.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass is at Tulsa for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliott and Mrs. Docia Copeland.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, of Dallas, will be here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

BALLINGER STORES TO REMAIN CLOSED EXTRA DAY FOR XMAS

Ballinger stores will be closed Monday, for an extra day in celebrating Christmas. This action followed a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors last week and interviews with a number of local business men.

Because Christmas day falls on Sunday, it was decided to take Monday, thereby making the occasion a double holiday. Merchants in a large number of West Texas towns will take a holiday Monday.

Monday, January 2, also will be a holiday in Ballinger, the stores remaining closed for the day after New Year's, which also falls on Sunday. Supt. Ernest Caskey said the school holiday period would be extended one day and studies would be resumed January 3.

Shoppers are reminded to take notice of these closed days and arrange their shopping accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon and Johnny, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, will spend the Christmas holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy will spend Christmas at El Paso, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McGovern.

San Jacinto monument, near Houston, is the tallest stone monument in the world.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND BYLER FAMILY REUNION

All Five Byler brothers and one sister attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Byler at Blanco Sunday. Hosts were a daughter, Mrs. Joe Ford, of San Bernardino, California; and a son, Weldon, and Mrs. Byler, of Blanco.

Brothers, Hamp Byler, Ballinger; John Byler, Brady; Rufe Byler, Wimberly; Ed Byler, Blanco; and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Lindeman, of Buda, attended. More than fifty relatives and life-long friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dooze, and Mr. Dooze, of Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting will go to Hillsboro for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ernest Davis, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift, Robert Lee; and Wallace Clift, of Harvard University, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, will be here for the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.



Greetings
Christmas

AND THANK YOU FOR ALL
THE SWELL PATRONAGE LAST YEAR.

Ballinger Home & Auto Supply



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age will be served
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Christmas
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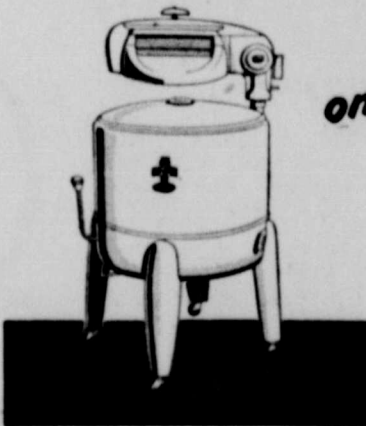
God willing, there
will be no pain of
sadness to mar the
tender happiness
that Christmas
ought to bring
to all of you

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Plus all these important features...

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- Gleaming white, long-life enamel finish
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SEE IT TODAY! **DALLINGER'S**



Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.



and best wishes for good fortune through the coming year

Gibbs Shoe Department

May the peace and joy remain with you always

Curry-Hambrick, Jewelers



The quietness and peace of Christmas blends with the spirit of thanksgiving to remind us of the joys of associating with folks like you.

J. C. Penney Co.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ethel Cupp, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation...

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of November, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5724.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Dan Cupp against defendant Ethel Cupp for divorce.

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

Issued this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1949. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1949.

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court of Runnels County, Texas. By Lillie B. Bishop, Deputy

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Howard Willie Tyler, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation...

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 16th day of January, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23 day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5702. The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Weathers Tyler as Plaintiff, and Howard Willie Tyler as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Virginia Weathers Tyler against defendant Howard Willie Tyler, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.

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

Issued this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1949. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1949.

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. (Seal)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of January, 1950, at the Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One (1) Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered, Power Control Motor Grader, equipped with International UD-16 Full Diesel, 100 HP Motor with mufflers and hour meter; electric starter, including generator, battery, horn and lights; fully enclosed steel and safety glass cab, upholstered seats, tandem drive with four (4) 14-00-24 tires, plain tubes; wide (80") tread front axle, leaning front wheels with 14-00-24 front tires, plain tubes; 13-foot moldboard, two (2) end bits complete with blades; One (1) 2-foot LH moldboard extensions, with one (1) extra blades; power controls for each adjustment, including power steering.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN to all bidders that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will require the successful bidder to accept and receive from the County as a trade-in on his bid price one (1) used Gallon Heavy Duty Motor Grader now owned by the County, and each bidder shall be required to set out in his bid his gross bid on said road machinery and shall also specify therein the amount bid for and allowed as a credit on his gross bid for the used motor grader so to be traded in by the County.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to adopt an order on the 9th day of January, 1950, authorizing the issuance of interest bearing time warrants of said County in part payment for said road machinery, such warrants to be in an amount of not to exceed Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars, to mature serially, the maximum maturity thereof to be not later than the year 1962, and to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed three (3%) per centum per annum, such time warrants to be payable out of an ad valorem tax to be levied against all taxable property in Runnels County, Texas.

The successful bidder will be required to file with the Commissioners' Court a certified check in a sum equal to 5% of his gross bid filed, as liquidated damages in the event of his failure to fulfill his contract.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on this the 12th day of December, 1949.

Dated this the 12th day of December, 1949. E. C. GRINDSTAFF, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. 15-21

Notice To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Newby and Charles Allen Davis of Ballinger, County of Runnels, State of Texas, under the firm name of "Newby-Davis Funeral Home" was dissolved by mutual consent on December 1, 1949. The business has been incorporated under the same firm name with Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis as the principal stockholders.

All debts owing to the partnership are to be received by the said George Newby and Charles Allen Davis, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to either one or both of them for payment.

George Newby Charles Allen Davis 8-4t

LEGION AND AUXILIARY HOLD MEETINGS MONDAY

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular December business meeting Monday night of last week. Auxiliary members made plans for shipping gifts to Legion hospital, Kerrville, and attended to other business.

Legionnaires unpacked 100 new steel folding chairs which were recently purchased for the club home at Bruce Field.

The post voted to serve refreshments at the January meeting and to have "ladies night" with games and eats to follow the business session. Starting the new year the post will put every effort into getting its home furnished and ready for full time use.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Runnels county commissioners' court held its regular monthly meeting here December 12. Routine business was all that was scheduled for consideration and the court adjourned after okaying bills and approving other items.

Read the ads and SAVE!

The granite of which the Texas capitol is built came from Granite Mountain in Burnet county. Fifty-nine of Texas' 254 counties are larger than Rhode Island.



That the approach of another Christmas season will bring with it loads of good cheer and happiness for each of you, our friends and customers.

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Merry Christmas

1949

In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

Mansell Bros.

Merry Christmas

Malone Drug Store

Christmas Happiness



It's always a pleasure to wish you the Merriest Christmas that you have ever known!

Broadway Food Market



Come to Church

First Presbyterian Church, U. S.
 Sunday: 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 o'clock morning worship; 5:00 o'clock, evening worship
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church
 (Corner Hamilton and Seventh)
 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
 Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday
CORDELL BALES, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge
 Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
 Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, 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

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; 7:00 p. m., evening service
 Monday: 4:00 p. m., women's council
 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., visitation program. Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday night of each month.
RAWLINGS CHERRYHOMES, Minister

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching hour, 11 a. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m. "The Friendly Church"—Come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent; 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 fellowship; 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: 9:45 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 7:15 p. m., Junior Y. P.; 7:15 p. m., J. H. SHELL, Pastor; Phone 134

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
 (501 Eighth Street)
 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 1st Sunday.
 Monday: 3:00 p. m. Woman's Auxillary.

Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.
 Saturday: 2:00 p. m., Junior and Junior Hi Westminister Fellowship.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.
BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

Full Gospel Church
 (Hamilton and Fifteenth)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:30 p. m., young people's service; 7:30 p. m., evening service
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study
W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Roswell, New Mexico, will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson.

Lt. William H. Penn is now based at Fairfield, Suisun A. F. B., California, after a leave at home following nine months of duty in Europe.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., and Miss Ruby Long, of Brownwood, will be Christmas guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Leonard Stallings. After Christmas all will go to Goldwathe and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., and the Herrings will spend the rest of the week on the Herring ranch near Lometa.

DR. A. T. TAYLOR
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 For Appointment Dial 3481
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 Ballinger, Texas

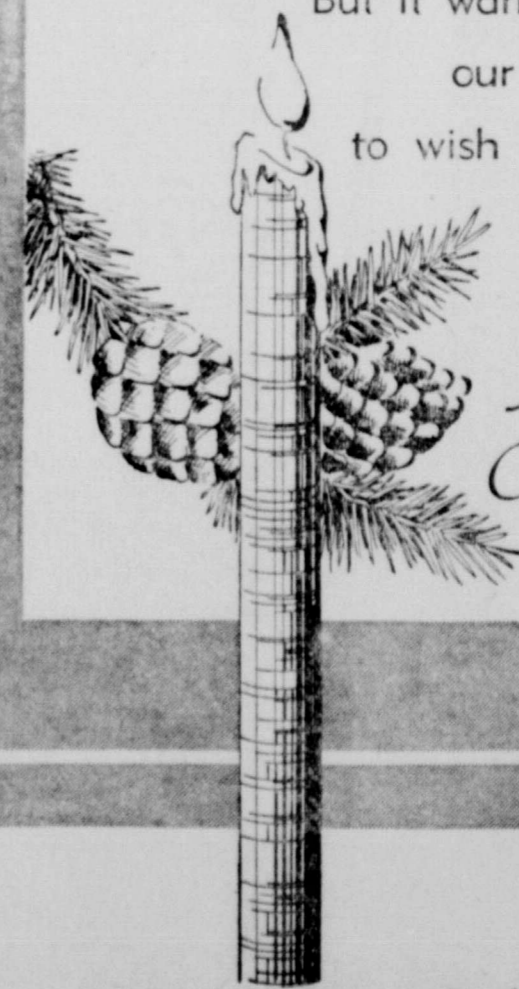
Merry Christmas

Now that the Yuletide Season is here again, we find ourselves eager to express to you our good wishes for a Christmas long to be remembered in years to come as the most enjoyable of them all.



HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

IT'S an old and happy custom But it warms our heart to wish each of you a



Merry Christmas

MOTEL STONEWALL

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OUR
SINCERE

Good
Wishes

As the Christmas bells ring out to herald the approach of another Yuletide, we are reminded of the many pleasant associations enjoyed during the past year. In appreciation of your friendships may we extend our very best Christmas Wishes.

L. R. TIGNER

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

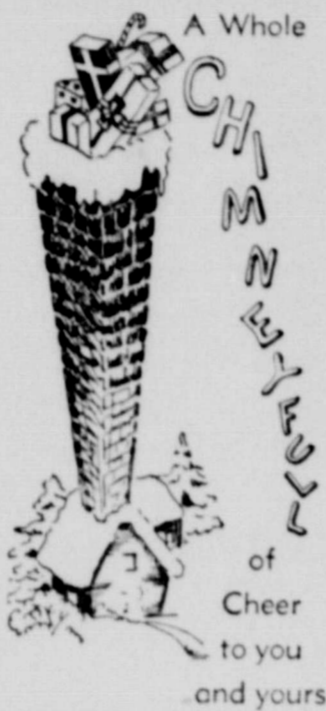
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It's been a good year, and a happy one and we're glad that we have the opportunity to extend good wishes.



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Christmas Theme During the Week In Churches Here

Ballinger churches began their annual Christmas programs with services Sunday and most of the ministers took Christmas as the theme for their sermons at the morning hour.

Feature programs were presented in many of the churches Sunday evening, large congregations attending.

First of these was held at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., on Broadway, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when music, pageantry and reading were presented by the choir and others.

The choir of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Ray Baker, presented the annual Christmas cantata at the evening service and the church was filled to hear this program.

A full house also greeted the choir of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening when the annual cantata was rendered by a chorus of some thirty voices.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., presented a Christmas candle-lighting program with special music and audience participation, the pastor leading.

During this week a large number of Christmas trees and programs are being held in the various churches of the city. Some are church-wide in scope while others are for Sunday school classes and departments.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME AT ABILENE MONDAY

A large number of Ballinger football fans will go to Abilene next Monday to witness the class A state championship game between the Littlefield Wildcats and the Mexia Black Cats. Officials of the two schools were in conference at Abilene Sunday and selected that city as the site of the contest.

Practically all towns in West Texas will remain closed next Monday in observance of Christmas and this will permit a big crowd of West Texas fans to see the game.

Fair Park stadium was made available to the two schools for the game.

The Wildcats won their way to the finals by defeating the Garland team by the score of 27 to 13, while the Black Cats barely edged the Uvalde team at Austin by the score of 7 to 6.

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AVERAGE YEARLY SAVINGS	\$42.60

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Use the set a whole month and if you are not absolutely satisfied, return it to us for credit or refund. That's fair, isn't it?



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You'll never know how wonderful food can taste until you taste food cooked in Club Aluminum! Take advantage of the 30-day trial offer. Discover for yourself the wonders of Club's full-flavor, "waterless" cooking, that keeps the natural flavors, vitamins, and minerals in the food; cuts shrinkage to a minimum; cuts food and fuel bills. You pay for the set whether you have it or not! So, why not have it and enjoy it?

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Guaranteed lifetime wear (except handles and knobs) with reasonable care.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Midge and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children will make an after-Christmas visit with relatives at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penn, of Corpus Christi, will spend the holidays here with the former's mother, Mrs. Ona Penn, and with Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman.



May the laughter of friends... the companionship of family... the sentiment and charm of the Holiday Season make your Christmas happy and gay.

We, your friends and neighbors, at your service company will be working day and night keeping the lights gaily gleaming to make your Christmas bright.

West Texas Utilities Company



Christmas GREETINGS

to all of you whom we have been of service in the past.
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington and son, of Alpine, will visit here during the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, Winters, and Bobbie Eoff, student at Abilene Christian College, will be here to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff.

Mrs. Robert Herring, of San Angelo, will be a guest in the home of Mrs. Zid Herring Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and daughter, of Water Valley, and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, of Abilene, will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

LIONS CLUB REGULAR MEETING CANCELLED

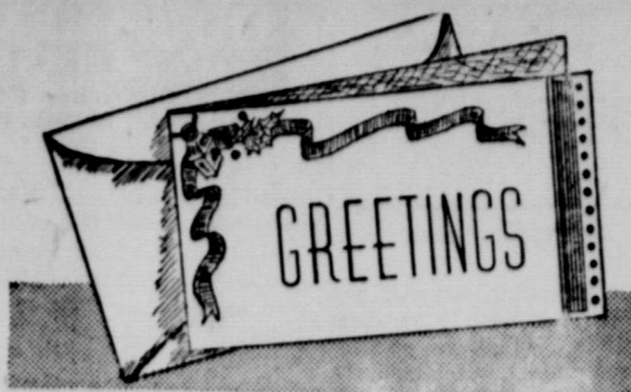
President Cal Adair reminds members of the Ballinger Lions Club that no meeting will be held this week. This action was taken because of the rush of the season and because a large number of members have left for Christmas visits and would not be here.

The price of the noon meal for every member will be donated to take care of needy families during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Jr., of Llano, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose for the holidays. Other guests in the Byler home include Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler, Bangs; W. J. Byler, Brownwood; Wendel Byler, Corpus Christi College student. Guests in the Doose home will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fielder and daughter, Sue, of San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Sally and Charles, Jr., will share Christmas with their families at Novice, Lampasas and Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and children will be with relatives at Eden for the Christmas holidays.



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OIL WELL IS BEING DRILLED ON RANDALL CAMPBELL RANCH

An oil well is being drilled on the Randall Campbell ranch in Hamilton county and the past week-end the hole was down to 2,800 feet. Mr. Campbell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of this county and the test is being watched with interest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, will spend the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and other relatives and friends.

PASTOR'S FATHER TO PREACH FOR FIRST BAPTISTS SUNDAY

The Rev. S. F. Martin, father of Rev. B. J. Martin, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Pastor Martin stated this would be his "Christmas gift" to the congregation.

Rev. S. F. Martin, who resides at Wichita Falls, will be here for a Christmas visit with his son.

Mrs. Charles Tibbs, of Dallas, and her son, Charles Tibbs, of Ingewood, California, will spend the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Layton, Asa and Douglass, of Fort Worth, will be here for an after-Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore and son, Chris, of Van; and Miss Carmen Carr, of Galveston; are here to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer.

Miss Betty Parrish, of San Angelo, will be here for the Christmas holidays to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and daughter, Clara Beth, will go to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, for an after-Christmas visit and will meet there Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn and son, of Los Angeles.

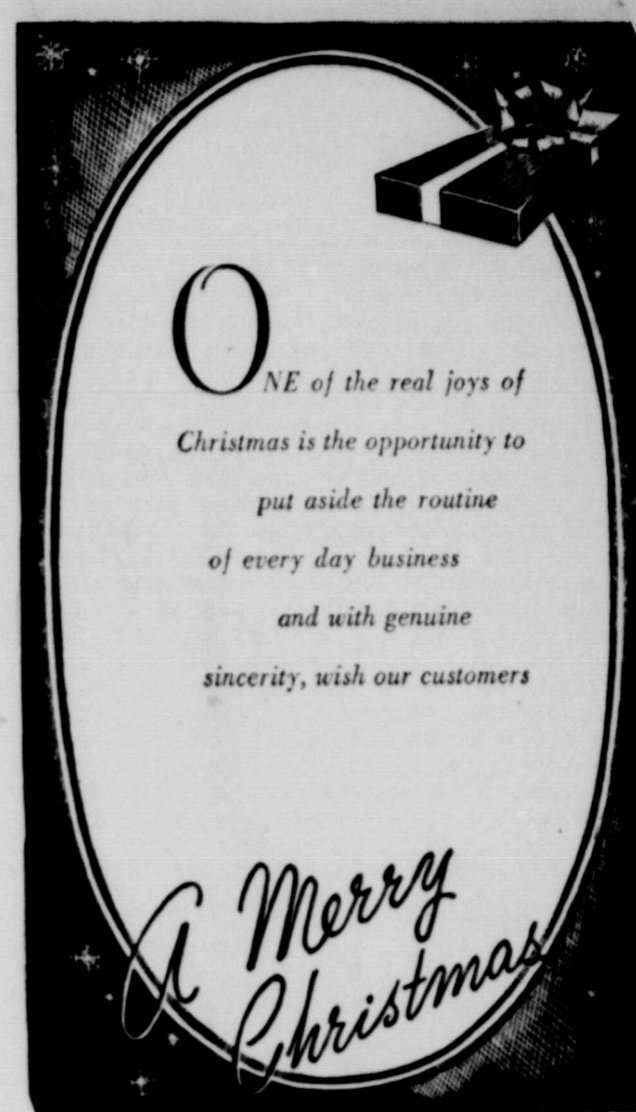
TO WISH you a very Merry Christmas and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come. It is our desire that you will enjoy the Season of Christmas, its fine friendly associations and its thoughtful tokens of esteem.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

You have been considerate and generous with your patronage and we are truly grateful for these courtesies. Merry Christmas to one and all.



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IT'S TIME once more to tell those swell folks, our customers, how much their patronage has meant to us in the past, how their friendliness to us has made serving them worthwhile, and how we wish them the Biggest, Happiest, and Merriest CHRISTMAS ever.

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Season's Greetings

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Christmas 1949

To Our Friends:

As the Holidays draw closer
And we think of friends with cheer,
We've a little Christmas message
That we'd like for you to hear.

It's not flowery nor fancy
And it has no witty touch;
It is just this simple message:
"Friend we thank you very much!"

"Yes, we thank you most sincerely,
More than any words can say,
For your warm and honest friendship
And your good will day by day.

"We appreciate you greatly—
We just wanted you to know;
And we wish you all life's blessings
As the New Years come and go!"

Sincerely,
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Ballinger

1950 CALENDARS

According to our custom for the past 42 years we will have for distribution Beginning Tuesday, January 3, 1950, Our CALENDARS for the NEW YEAR, "VACATION MEMORIES" Calendars will not be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian. Please permit this calendar to find a welcome place on your wall.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The season of the year is here to extend greetings and best wishes. The Ledger joins other business houses in expressing wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our friends and readers. We hope you find the Christmas season filled with many pleasant hours and that the New Year will bring you health, prosperity and every good thing you desire. In 1950 we want to serve you again with your local news and request that you cooperate with us in making your county newspaper better. The happenings of your community will be welcomed and if there is not a correspondent there, assist us in getting one.

Ballinger peace officers again sound a warning in regard to fireworks. It is unlawful to shoot fireworks in the business district and in residential sections comprising the fire zone. Every precaution should be followed with fireworks in other sections and when children are shooting them adults should supervise to prevent starting fires. It is also well to watch children to keep them from being injured. Let's make this Christmas safe.

As the result of an election last

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

A livestock barn and a recreational hall were completed at the Coleman rodeo grounds last week. The new barns will house the annual livestock show for 4-H club and Future Farmers of America boys, to be held early in 1950. Construction of the new buildings cost the association approximately \$17,500 and the total floor space is 12,000 square feet. The 40 by 80 foot recreational hall has a cloak and hat room, a completely equipped kitchen and service bar. The hall

Thursday, farmers will return to the cotton allotment plan next year and acreage will be cut; meaning, of course, lower production. This has been one of the best years for agriculture in the history of Runnels county. A fair small grain crop was harvested, followed by a good crop of grain sorghums, and topped off with a 65,000-bale cotton crop. It has been a busy year for farmers but one that has showed a profit. In addition, grasses have come back on the range and the county will begin 1950 in excellent condition. Cotton acreage will be greatly reduced next year and planters probably will carefully select only the most productive varieties.

With considerable oil development in the northern and northwestern sections of Runnels county the need of a new road leading to Ballinger becomes a must. A connection of the Bronte highway with other roads to the north would give a direct route to Ballinger which would save a number of miles and call for only a few miles of construction. Civic leaders have been checking a route which could be taken to make the actual hard-surfacing cost very little and give the shortest route to serve the entire area. It is a matter of importance to all Ballinger business firms and one that should be pushed to completion early in 1950.

will be available for many purposes.

A good producing oil well was brought in last week nine miles from Rising Star on the Burton tract. The wildcat, drilled by the Texas Crude Co., blew in from the Mississippi structure at 2,985 feet. Contractors began setting casing to gauge production after the strike. It is believed a new pool has been discovered.

Two football banquets were held in the agriculture hall of the Miles high school last week. The first honored the high school team and pep squad with a program by team members and Coach Bill Milam as the principal speaker. Milam's subject was the importance of football to a school boy. Other talks were made by Sgt. L. M. Hays and Ray Stringer. The second banquet honored the junior team and pep squad.

The Rowena Lions Club has announced that December 26 also will be observed as a holiday at Rowena and all business houses will remain closed until Tuesday morning. The club met last week in the school cafeteria and President Henry Teplicek called to the attention of members a number of projects which might be accomplished by the club during 1950. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on the second Tuesday in January.

A breeder show and a poultry department will be included in the annual livestock show for the 4-H club and the F.F.A. chapter at Eden on January 20 and 21. This will be the first breeder show in several years. Premium lists will be mailed on January 1. Judges for the show have already been secured and an auction is to be held the last afternoon.

The Paint Rock Lions Club sponsored a visit from Santa Claus on December 17. The distinguished visitor was greeted by a large crowd of people from the trade area. A lighted Christmas tree had been set up on the court

house lawn, where a short program was presented.

One oil well in the Bronte field and another near Ft. Chadbourne were assured last week. With the completion of these two wells, two other locations were staked and rotary rigs will be moved in at once. A number of wells are being drilled in the two fields and contracted depths are due to be reached about January 1.

Brownwood civic clubs held their Christmas meeting Wednesday of last week. Dr. D. D. Tidwell, of Howard Payne College, delivering the principal address. The annual joint meeting of the clubs is sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce and the program includes revealing the names of the two "key men for 1949." One of these is under 35 years of age and the other is over 35. Selection is made by ballot, going to all club members.

The Comanche Lions Club sponsored a "Mile of Dimes" program last Thursday. Each year this club raises a fund which is used for charity work in and around Comanche. Two booths set up on the streets were manned by Lions during the day to urge all passers-by to contribute.

A special called meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce and business men was held last week to discuss the promotion of a housing project. Following the meeting a contractor was called to look over a site and to submit estimates of costs. It was pointed out that FHA and GI plans for financing could be arranged on all buildings. Oil production in the vicinity has caused a big growth in population at Winters and many are having to live in other towns because of the housing shortage.

Two ranch houses valued at an estimated \$50,000 and located near each other were completely destroyed by fire last Friday on the Tom Stewardson ranch south of Santa Anna. The fire started in a new nine room residence not quite completed and spread quickly to the old house a few feet away.

The Stewardsons expected to move into their new home by Christmas. The Brady chapter of the Future Farmers of America last week

received a check for \$134 from the Sears Foundation for improvement of livestock in the area. John Holcomb, club sponsor, stated the money would be used in the chapter's registered hog program. By the end of the school year each member of the chapter is expected to have a pig bought from the fund.

Texas did not surrender in the Civil War until May 30—more than a month after General Lee

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Yuletide Greetings 1949



Simple unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season when every step you take in-

creases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sykes Motor Co. Sykes Store

Here's holiday refreshment for your Buick!



TIME'S coming when the air is full of good spirits, and we all feel pretty chipper — but what about that faithful Buick of yours?

Wet winter driving is roughest on cars—and even though it still handles like a sweetheart, your Buick may have slipped a notch or so in performance, or gradually acquired a squeak you haven't been aware of.

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The Christmas Season brings to mind the Many happy friendships that we have had the pleasure of enjoying during the past twelve months. We trust that we may continue to merit Your trust and confidence and that the season will be one of many blessings.

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Here's health
and
a wealth of joy
this
Christmas Day.

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IN SOCIETY

Girl Scout and Brownie Troop Activities

The Humming Bird Brownie Troop No. 9 met in the A. W. Brunson home on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting and activities, with their leader, Mrs. Jim Elkins, directing.

After games were played plans were made for the Christmas party and T. B. book marks were given each member. Martha Ann Sneed was hostess and served cookies to thirteen members.

Mrs. J. O. Barker met with members of troop No. 8 when the group made plans for their Christmas party and made gum drop Christmas trees. Mrs. Barker served cookies and coca colas to ten members.

Bluebird Brownie Troop No. 4 met with the leaders, Mrs. Sam

Conner and Mrs. Loyd Herring, in the First Presbyterian parlors, where plans were made for the Christmas party, to be held in the home of Mrs. R. A. Bagwell on Seventh Street. Martha Ann Sibley and her mother served refreshments after members received their Brownie pins and gave the Brownie promise.

Gwen Davies was assisted by Loretta Brown and Peggy Virden when she served cookies and cold drinks to members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7 when the regular meeting was held at the Library Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Gwen Davies presided at the business session and plans were made for the Christmas party. Members sang Scout songs and patrols started their activities. The meeting was dismissed with the Girl Scout promise. Twelve

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members and leaders, Mrs. E. A. Sommer and Mrs. Bill Brown, were present.

Four Hostesses for Alathean Class Christmas Party

The Yuletide party of the First Baptist Alathean Class was held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones on Ninth Street Thursday evening with Mmes. R. F. Canady, Frank Kemp and R. E. White as co-hostesses.

Poinsettias, evergreens and the colorful Christmas tree was featured in the living room where Mrs. Kemp directed the business routine. Mrs. R. E. Truly gave the prayer and Mrs. L. A. Faubion brought the Christmas devotion.

The dining table, laid in hand-made lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of nandina berries and greenery, flanked by red candles in double crystal candleabra, where hostesses served fruit cake topped with whipped cream with coffee and toasted nuts.

Gifts were exchanged and a gift was presented Mrs. Jones, the class teacher, Mrs. Ruth Eankston and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett directed games. Others were: Mmes. Maude Robinson, S. W. Burk, J. M. Garlington, C. E. Lowrey, J. A. Williams, J. B. Arterburn, D. B. Kirkland, Elmer Shepperd, Lee Sykes, W. M. Ashton, Mollie Morgan, Dora Gressett, O. L. Parish, E. P. Talbott, M. G. Justice, W. A. Forgey, A. M. King, and H. O. Campbell.

Mrs. Herring Reviews Broadway Play for Shakespeare Club

Members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club heard Mrs. Loyd Herring review John van Druten's famed Broadway play, "I Remember Mama," Thursday afternoon at the Library club room.

Mrs. Herring, who has been heard in many reviews, took obvious delight in re-acting the story which was adapted from Kathryn Forbes' "Mamma's Bank Account," the story of a Norwegian-American family living in San Francisco. It is a brilliant, dramatic family portrait, and the book gives proof of the playwright's great creative skill in transferring the essence of the story's warmth and humanity to the stage. The play concerns the mother's efforts to protect and shield her children. The story, of course ends happily for the family.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree, president, directed the business and presented Mrs. Herring. Others present were: Mmes. C. J. Lynn, F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, R. F. Zedlitz, Dorsey Read, Ford Taylor, J. O. Satterwhite, Arthur Giesecke, B. C. Kirk, Orland Middleton, B. J. Martin, Powell Wear, C. P. Shepherd, Edgar Boelsche, and Sim Cottle.

Baptist Rachel Class Party Held in Price Home

The Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Stanley Price on Eighth Street Thursday evening, with Mrs. Bill Manning as co-hostess.

Evergreens, candles, bells and the lighted Christmas tree decorated party rooms where Mrs. Joe Forester presided at the business routine following the opening prayer by Mrs. Franklin Heath. A needy family was "adopted" as the project for December.

Mrs. M. H. Morgan brought the Christmas story. Mrs. S. E. Cloninger played the accompaniments for Christmas carols which were sung by Dian Tuckey, Eva Jo Fynt, Betty Sue Cloninger, L. Neil McGahey, Virginia Cope, Paula Harvey, Carol Ann Bailey, and Patsy Manning. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

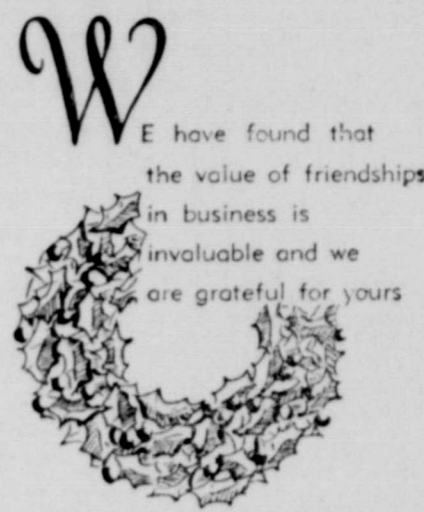
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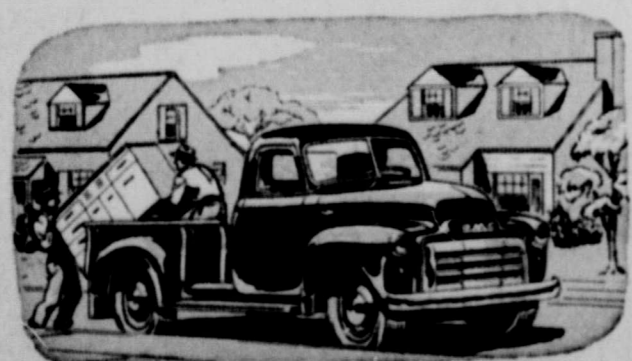


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'Yes Sir, That's My Baby' Xmas Feature at the Texas

Universal-International's "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," declared one of the best comedies of the year, will open at the Texas Theatre on Christmas day (Sunday) for three-day showing. Filmed in Technicolor and starring Donald O'Connor, Charles Coburn and Gloria DeHaven, the film concerns the troubles of a young war veteran and his wife who live with their baby on a college campus while completing their education. Everyone can look back on post-war headaches that have a chuckle in retrospect. O'Connor and Miss DeHaven, as the young couple, stumble on just about every trial and tribulation in the book before bringing the picture to a happy ending. As the mighty but modest war

hero, Donald occupies a quonset hut with his wife, Gloria, and their baby, Boopkins, on the campus of Granger College where Donald wants to play football with his four vet pals under Coburn's tutelage. However, Gloria and the other players' wives stage a revolt. Fate smiles at last, and with Donald and his pals playing, Granger College manages to come through, thus quelling the wives' rebellion and making a happy ending for everyone. Besides the laugh-provoking situations offered by the film, there also are three new song hits done by Donald and Gloria. These are "Just Look at Me," "They've Never Figured Out a Woman" and "Men are Little Children," as well as the theme song, "Yes Sir, That's My Baby."

'The Blue Lagoon' to Open At Runnels Christmas Day

An exciting story was combined with realistic production to bring Universal-International's "The Blue Lagoon" to the screen. The Technicolor film, starring Jean Simmons and Donald Houston, is the Christmas day special at the Runnels Theatre, where it also will be shown Monday and Tuesday (December 25 through 27). "The Blue Lagoon" traces the adventures of a boy and a girl who are shipwrecked on a South Pacific island, and grow up there without the aid of adults or civil-

ization. A production unit spent several months in the Fiji Islands, braving equatorial heat, tropical rainstorms and a typhoon, to record the picture in its authentic setting. Miss Simmons plays the beautiful daughter of Nature, and Houston is cast as her companion. The same roles, as children, are played by Susan Stranks and Peter Jones. Noel Purcell, Cyril Cusak and James Hayter also are featured. "The Blue Lagoon" is based on a novel by H. de Vere Stacpoole.

'That Midnight Kiss,' M-G-M Technicolor Musical Comedy, Mid-Week at the Texas

"That Midnight Kiss," M-G-M Technicolor offering to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, December 27, 28, 29, combines one of the season's top musical casts with songs, romance and comedy in a recommended picture. Starring are Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Ethel Barrymore and the sensational new singing "find," Mario Lanza. In support are J. Carrol Naish, Keenan Wynn, Jules Munshin, Thomas Gomez, Mar-

jorie Reynolds and Amparo Iturbi. Miss Grayson plays her most ambitious role as a girl who triumphs on the opera stage and falls in love with her leading man. Iturbi returns to the screen for the first time since "Three Daring Daughters." Ethel Barrymore has an outstanding role as a wealthy dowager who rules the musical world of a great metropolis. Lanza, making his motion picture debut in the new film, is the young singer who on his first stage appearance was hailed by New York music critics as a "young Caruso."

STUDENTS OF BALLINGER SCHOOLS WILL RESUME STUDIES ON JANUARY 3

Ballinger school children were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas and New Year holidays and there will be no studies until Tuesday, January 3. After the announcement of an extra closed day here for business on January 2, the school holiday period was made to conform with the business men's and an extra day included for the students and teachers. The Christmas edition of "Cat Tracks," high school paper, was distributed to students Tuesday noon. Printed in colors and carrying extra articles and advertising, the publication reflects much credit on the staff. New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

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