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Merry Merry Christmas!

County Livestock Show To be Here January 19

The annual Runnels county livestock show for 4-H club and F.F.A. boys will be held in Ballinger on January 19. This date was set last week at a meeting of the county agriculture committee and leaders of the two boys' groups.

The big show will be held in one of the hangars at Bruce Field and arrangements for the display of livestock will be completed here by members of the Ballinger F.F.A. chapter with H. B. Edmondson in charge.

Marion Hays will act as general chairman for the show. Department heads appointed are A. T. Halfmann and Calvin Howell, swine division; Rollin Campbell, cattle; J. Milton Clayton, sheep; and J. M. Williams, poultry.

One of the biggest tasks will be handled by Joe Satterwhite in this area. That will be the raising of about \$1,200 to pay expenses of the show. A committee at Winters will raise part of the needed funds in that section and Mr. Satterwhite will look after the southern part of the county.

A letter is being mailed to all business men, asking them to send a contribution for the livestock show. Mr. Satterwhite is urging that every person who receives one of these letters take time out to mail a check at once. The big job in raising a fund of this kind is in getting volunteer labor to make the solicitation and at this time of year everybody is busy. For this reason the letter plan is being used to raise the money for expenses of the show and the premium list.

According to the plan worked out by the committee, every boy having an entry in the show will receive some of the money. There will be no auction at the close of the show and this will be the only expense in which local firms will be asked to help.

Boys of the two organizations have a large number of cattle, hogs, sheep and capons on feed at this time, getting them ready for the county show in January and other shows in the state which will follow.

Oil Wells Make Christmas Gifts For Local People

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, who live near Talpa, received a real Christmas present Tuesday when Delaware Drillers brought in a producing oil well on their land.

J. K. Dorrance, trustee, plans to drill a 5,000-foot well 330 feet east of the Miles corporate limits. It will be the No. 1-R. E. Coleman, Empire Drilling Co., of Dallas, has the contract.

The Humble Co. has spotted three 6,000-foot tests in the Fort Chadbourne field. They will be 26B-Odom, 27B-Odom and 28B-Odom.

Two producers have been gained in the Cree-Sykes field. Saxon Exploration Co. No. 4-O. C. Sykes flowed 8 hours from the lower Gardner sand at the rate of 405 barrels daily. Union No. 2-O. C. Sykes flowed 142 barrels when pay was encountered at 3,999 feet.

Drillstem tests are being run at around 4,650 feet in Continental Oil Co. No. 1-H. Schertz, two miles northwest of Rowena.

Luling Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-Claud Brookshier will be drilled to 4,000 feet in the Clayton field, 12 miles northeast of Ballinger.

Henry Todd, of Dallas, No. 1-Elizabeth Hodges will be drilled to 5,500 feet, half a mile southwest of Wingate.

Personals

C. R. Stone, Jr., representative of Rice-Stix Co., St. Louis, will be at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Joe Vancil, student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil.

Walter Hill, student at A. & M. College and a member of the Aggie football team the past fall, is at home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, and other relatives.

Daniel Hallmark, student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark.

Miss Betty Parrish, of San Angelo, is here for a Christmas visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish.

Mrs. Lillian Holt will spend the holidays at Freeport and Orange with her sister and daughter.

Bob Agnew, student at the University of Texas, Austin, is here to spend the Yule holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vinyard and daughters, of White Deer, will visit during the holidays in the home of Mrs. W. F. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bartlett and children, of Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holman, of San Angelo, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley will visit relatives and friends at Coleman during the holidays.

Mrs. Dacia Copeland will go to Tulsa to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Connor and children will spend the holidays at Eastland and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy visited relatives at Burnet the past week-end.

Capt. Tom A. Crockett, Randolph AFB, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crockett and daughter, Sue Beth, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and Sylvia, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons and sons, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett, Carol and Linda, Odessa, will join other family members in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett for the Yule holidays.

Miss Maryarratt Smith will go to Gainesville for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

Bill St. John, student at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. St. John. The family will visit a few days at Olney after Christmas.

Jimmy Endacott, student at the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado, arrived this week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Endacott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs and Mrs. Grace Thomas will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Thomas at Odessa during Christmas.

Miss Betty Middleton, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May will spend Christmas with Mrs. May's brother, M-Sgt. Charles H. Bron-ton, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and daughter will spend Christmas at Eastland, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bynum and two children will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll at Lometa during the holidays.

Mrs. D. C. Hornburg, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bynum, the past week-end.

Jimmy Davenport, student at Baylor University, Waco, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Charlene Parish is at home for a Christmas visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish. Miss Parish is a student at Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and two sons, of Farwell, will be here for the holidays with Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haral.

Miss LaRita Price, student at Baylor University, Waco, is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleesche will spend Christmas with rela-

tives at San Antonio and Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger will make an after-Christmas visit to relatives at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mikosovsky and Miss Jackie Bankston, of Dallas, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ruth Bankston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brevard and son, of Belton; and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brevard, of Blanton, will be in the Play Brevard home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Lee, of Brownwood, were here the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, and Ted Truly, of Dallas, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Connelly and children, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, of Austin, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

Mrs. A. M. Dillon and Pat Dillon, of Dallas, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon will go to Dallas later for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester will spend Christmas in Lawton, Oklahoma, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb will make an after-Christmas visit to Mr. and Mrs. Garilyn Hoffman at Sterling City.

Nancy Guynes, student in North Texas State College, Denton, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman are at home from a San Angelo hospital and Mr. Holman is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rieger will spend Christmas at Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schawe, of Kerrville; and Miss Willdell Schawe, of Wimberly, were here this week to accompany their mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, and her nurse, Miss Bernice McDonald, to Kerrville, where they will spend the holidays in the E. O. Schawes' new home. Miss Olga Schawe will join the family group Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayers will go to Stephenville Christmas for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ater and Stanley Ater, of Overton, will be here for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jamerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chancelor and baby, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flynt, of Brownwood, will be here to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt.

Rev. Edward Postert will make a Christmas visit with his mother at Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bates will go to Midland to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cox and Miss Mary Cox, of Oklahoma City, will be here to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weeks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bullock and Mrs. Donna Pool and small Donna Sampson, who had been visiting here the past month, will spend Christmas at Noel, Missouri.

Guests here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Emma Speer include: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, Mr. and Mrs. James Clemend, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer, Lt. and Mrs. A. E. Speer, Spokane, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kump, San Angelo; Aviation Cadet Woody Thompson, Naval Air Base, Memphis, Tennessee.

Ralph James Erwin, of Tulsa, will be here for a Christmas visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whittenburg and family will visit relatives at Hamlin and Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson has accepted a position with Wm. Cameron & Co. and is in the bookkeeping department.

Bill Hart, stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massey, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Allen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, Miles, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell and son are visiting relatives and friends at Gateville.

Joe Forman President Chamber of Commerce

Joe Forman was elevated from first vice-president to president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Monday evening when the new board of directors met to perfect the organization. Mr. Forman succeeds Sam Malone, Jr., who served the past year, and with the assistance of the executive committee will name standing committees, form a work program and get ready for the new year as soon as possible.



Joe Forman

Other officers elected are: John Purifoy, first vice-president; Jack Moore, second vice-president; Walter Presson, treasurer. Ernest Caskey and Ewell Jones were named members of the executive committee.

John A. Barton, county agent; and Fred Underwood, city secretary, are ex-officio members of the board, and the directors voted to make E. C. Grindstaff, county judge, an ex-officio member.

Joe Satterwhite made a report on the livestock show to be held in Ballinger on January 19 and outlined some of the work necessary before that time. Mr. Satterwhite said it would be necessary to raise about \$1,200 in the southern part of the county to help defray expenses of the show and pay premiums.

Chester Cherry made a short report on fire prevention and clean-up work. He stated that the town was clean at this time and urged that alleys be levelled where sewer lines are being laid and that property owners keep them cleared. He complimented the citizens and firemen on the fine fire loss record for the year.

Sam Malone, retiring president, urged that the board retain Jack Pridgen as manager and that a program of work be arranged as quickly as possible.

At a meeting of the executive

board held after the directors' meeting, committee advisors were named and in turn will name the remainder of their committees at a later date. Advisors are: Agriculture, A. O. Bartlett; Budget and Finance, Ewell Jones; Church Affairs, Stanley Price; Education, Ernest Caskey; Fire Prevention, Chester Cherry; Good Will, Allen Davis; Health, Dr. A. T. Taylor; Highways and Roads, K. V. Northington; Industrial Relations, LeRoy Rieger; Membership, Sam Behringer; New Industries, Gene Heidenheimer; Program and Entertainment, Troy Simpson; Program of Work, W. O. Wallace; Publicity, Dick Ayers; Traffic Safety, Derward Bissett; Transportation and Airways, Jack Scales; Welcome Wagon, Herman Price; Wholesale and Retail, E. Y. Bailey; National Affairs, Jack Moore.

Allen Davis outlined plans for the annual membership banquet on January 26 and the following committees were named: Ticket Sales—Dr. A. T. Taylor, Gene Heidenheimer, Jack Moore and Walter Presson; Arrangements—LeRoy Rieger, E. Y. Bailey, Dick Ayers, Derward Bissett, Stanley Price and Jack Scales.

The Civic-Garden Club was asked to prepare the decorations for the banquet.

The program this year has been changed from the usual routine. No speaker will be presented and instead an entertainment program is to be offered plus the usual business.

In the business session the eleven new directors and the new officers for the ensuing year will be presented. Out-going directors and the eleven hold-overs from the 1959 board also will be recognized.

Heading the entertainment will be Joe Krecklow, a recording piano artist, who has made a reputation in West Texas since moving to San Angelo. His services are sought for many programs and the committee feels fortunate in securing him for the program here.

The Hardin-Simmons University male quartet, one of the best harmony groups in West Texas, has also been booked for this date. The quartet will be heard in a brief program and the audience will determine how much more it wants.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be master of ceremonies for the evening.

Christmas in the Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Church
The Very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, announces the following programs for Christmas:

December 24, confessions from 4:30 to 6:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. The church will then be closed until 11 p. m., when it will be opened for the midnight mass. As in years past, the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Chester Afferbach and with Mrs. Sim Cottle at the organ, will sing Christmas hymns. Midnight mass, which will be sung by the reverend pastor, will begin promptly at 12 midnight.

The second mass on Christmas day will be at 10 a. m. The scriptural text for the sermon will be taken from St. Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth among men of good will." Peace, and the condition for it, will be the theme of the sermon.

All Catholics are urged to receive Holy Communion and to pray for world peace, especially that for the world is so imminently in danger of a third world war. Non-Catholics are cordially invited and welcome.

a brief message by the pastor.

First Methodist Church
Christmas programs have been in full swing at the First Methodist Church since last Sunday and will continue through Sunday evening.

A special program was presented at the church last Sunday evening by members of the choir. Mrs. Price Middleton was reader for an entire musical program which included carols, special selections and choruses.

Tuesday night the sub-district meeting of the young people for this area was held at the local church. Ballinger talent presented a Christmas program, attended by approximately 125. The White Christmas theme was carried out.

Wednesday night was all-church night to enjoy a Christmas tree and program for the children of the church. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus arrived to assist in the distribution of gifts.

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, will deliver his Christmas sermon, "The Wise Men from the East," Sunday morning, the choir rendering special Christmas music. At the evening hour another appropriate service will be held.

Numerous meetings were held during the week by Sunday school classes and departments.

Farm Bureau Has Special Meeting; Attendance is 100
Approximately 100 members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau attended a special meeting Tuesday night at the court house. Ben Frerich, president, introduced Leon Lane, state field representative, who addressed the meeting.

The speaker pointed to the dark times in which we are living. He also gave a brief review of the great accomplishments of the Farm Bureau in its efforts to unite rural life by bringing better living conditions to the farm. In this he cited efforts to secure rural electrification and the general farm program as administered by the PMA.

Edward Hoelscher read the constitution for adoption by a majority vote of the members.

Elliott Kemp, first vice-president, spoke on the need for finances in operating the county organization. He stressed the need to set up the Bureau on a sound financial basis. The members voted to contribute \$10 dues to the advancement of agricultural interests of the organization.

Musical numbers were presented by Ethyl and Lorene Halfmann and Monroe Frerich.

Rotarians Observe Xmas at Meeting
The Ballinger Rotary Club celebrated Christmas in its program Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel. President W. O. Wallace announced that no meeting of the club would be held next week, to take time out for Christmas.

R. G. Erwin was in charge of the program and presented seven local people in the Christmas story with music. Performers were Mrs. Charles Hambrick, pianist; Jack Moore, reader; and vocal parts by Mrs. Charles Webb, Miss Clara Hill, A. H. Dallinger and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Following the program distribution of gifts was the concluding feature with an exchange by Rotarians and club gifts to program members and the hotel staff.

A number of visitors from San Angelo attended the meeting.

GONZALES POLIO HOSPITAL FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE
Starting Sunday and continuing one week, the Texas Theatre will show a trailer on the Gonzales polio hospital. This is under the sponsorship of the federated clubs of Ballinger and while no collections will be taken in the theatre, anyone desiring to make a contribution may leave it there after any presentation.

Miss Mary Brian Woody, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Kiddies' Xmas Show At Texas Saturday

The Texas Theatre will have its Christmas party and show for the kiddies of this section Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m.

Jack Scales, manager, said a special program had been booked for the morning matinee which will feature cartoons and comedies and every child in this trade territory is invited. There will be no admission or requirement of packages. Just walk in and enjoy the show is all that the children will have to do.

All the Texas employees will be on duty to look after their little guests and the house will be made comfortable for any kind of weather.

Parents may drop their children at the theatre at 10 o'clock and the show will be concluded by noon.

The Texas management has been presenting this kiddie show for a number of years and each Christmas the house is crowded as the youngsters gather for two hours of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird; Judge Courtney Gray and sister, Mrs. Ida Merrill, of Brownwood, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and the McElroys.

Judge and Mrs. A. O. Strother will visit relatives at Houston during the Christmas holidays.

Post Office Rush Reaches Peak But All Mail Handled

The Ballinger postoffice is experiencing a real rush this week as the movement of Christmas mail reaches its peak. Postmaster K. V. Northington stated Tuesday that with some overtime, all mail was being handled each day down to the fourth-class matter. Outgoing mail has been dispatched the same day it entered the office and incoming mail has been put in the boxes or sent on routes in the same manner.

There were times when lines formed at the windows but clerks were waiting on patrons as fast as possible. The movement of packages reached the heavy stage Monday and is continuing. A special window was opened to receive Christmas cards and patrons helped considerably by having them sorted for local, Texas and out-of-state mailing.

Mr. Northington stated that 25,000 two-cent stamps were sold Monday, giving an indication of the heavy mailing of Christmas cards and other greetings.

Every effort will be made to maintain full service until the holiday movement ends.

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



Christmas isn't Christmas these days without flowers—lots of them—all over the house. A poinsettia for the piano or the picture window . . . a bowl of camellias for the table . . . holiday greens beckoning festively and informally from mantel, buffet and bannister . . . soft greens and glowing reds predominating, but accent the scheme with yellows, whites, blues, silver and pastel shades.

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IN SOCIETY

Bruce Home Scene of Philathea Class Christmas Party

Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. M. B. Webb, Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Miss Oma Parker were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Bruce home on Murrell Avenue.

The glow of Christmas lights, candles and wreaths at the windows along with the huge illuminated tree gave a festive air to reception rooms where Mrs. E. L. Williamson conducted the business routine at which time final plans were made for Christmas Cheer baskets and gifts which will be

presented to shut-ins and ill persons.

For the program, Mrs. Claude Stone gave the devotional which included scripture references in regard to giving at Christmas, and at the conclusion read a Jewish parable on the same theme. Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Max Setzer, Mrs. Ralph Vanell and Miss Thelma Midgley.

At the social hour gifts were exchanged from the tree, and Mrs. Stone presented gifts to the class teacher, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, and the class president, Mrs. Williamson. Hostesses served cake with Christmas mints and coffee, plate



MAY IT BRING MUCH
HAPPINESS TO YOU
AND YOURS

CECIL'S DRIVE-IN
Cecil and Reba Davis

favours were Christmas corsages.

Others were: Mmes. Ford Taylor, Towner Dickinson, John Barton, Tom Caudle, J. L. Davis, C. D. Wooten, Felix Itz, Tom Agnew, R. D. Midgley, O. R. O'Neill, R. P. Virden, T. J. Forgey, Marion Hays, Paul Richardson, S. H. Choate, Blair Hays, Hugo Vogelsang, Ralph Payette, O. R. Lasater, G. M. Beard, A. M. Smith, Elizabeth Coleman and Troy Simpson.

Baptist Business Women's Circle Meets

Mrs. J. H. Endacott was hostess to members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday evening in her Ninth Street home, which was decorated with Christmas symbols.

Mrs. R. O. Bobo directed the business routine which was followed by a mission program at which time Mrs. B. J. Martin discussed "The Life of Lottie Moon, a Missionary to Japan"; Mrs. Lee Parker brought the Christmas meditations; Mrs. West Talbot's topic was "Lottie Moon in Foreign Lands"; and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd read letters from missionaries in Mexico, and letters from a G. I. to his mother.

At the social hour, hostesses served spiced tea and cookies to twenty-two members. Mrs. George Scruggs and Miss Winifred Strickland were welcomed as new members. Visitors were Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Lone Star Pipeline Department Has Christmas Party

About fifty employees of the Lone Star Gas Pipeline Department and their families held their annual Christmas party Saturday evening in the Cottage Garage.

A huge decorated Christmas tree with bells and streamers festooned about the room were featured in the party room where carols were sung by the children. The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus,

who gave toys and candy to all the children, and an exchange of gifts for the grown-ups.

Games of canasta and forty-two were enjoyed while the children played darts and monopoly, followed by a refreshment plate of frosted doughnuts, coffee and cold drinks being served.

St. Mary's Catechism Classes Have Christmas Party

About thirty-five members of the catechism classes of St. Mary's Catholic Church, parents, and a group of smaller children enjoyed their annual Christmas tree program Sunday following evening services.

The affair was held in St. Mary's Recreation Hall on Fifth Street, where Christmas decorations were featured along with the illuminated tree which was laden with gifts and candy for all the children of the parish.

The teachers, the Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, O.M.I., Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Alton Seidel, and Mrs. V. O. Wade were assisted by the Altar Society in making arrangements and serving doughnuts, coffee and cold drinks.

Santa Claus distributed gifts and directed the children in singing carols. Clifford Hoelscher sang a Christmas carol.

Baptist Junior Low Department Has Christmas Party

Mrs. W. A. McDonald, superintendent of the Junior Low Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church, was assisted by the associate superintendent, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, and teachers and officers, Mmes. J. T. Gregory, Ralph Burris, H. H. Hammer, Franklin Heath, O. G. Joiner, John Castor, and Mr. H. G. Burkhardt in entertaining about twenty-five members of the department with a Christmas party in the church parlors on Eighth Street Monday evening.

The parlors were featured with the candy cane theme in all



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decorations, and the exchange of gifts from the lighted decorated Christmas tree highlighted the party where Mrs. Castor directed the singing of Christmas carols and Mrs. Joiner directed games.

Hot chocolate and cookies was served with candy canes for favors.

Christian Women's Fellowship Has Christmas Program

Miss Lilly Clayton presided for the First Christian Women's Fellowship program which was held in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon. The group sang "Silent Night" with Mrs. E. H. Crawford at the piano.

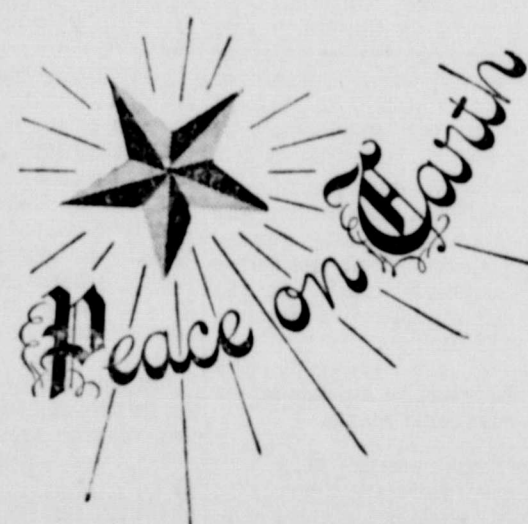
Mrs. Marvin Clark brought the devotional on "The Christian's Viewpoint on Christmas Gifts," after Mrs. W. F. Atwell gave the opening prayer. Mrs. E. D. Walker brought the lesson on the fifth chapter from "Strong Son of God," from the book, "Friend of Sinners." The group sang "Ere You Left Your Room Today" and concluded the program by repeating the missionary benediction.

Others were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. R. Lusk, Charles F. Bailey, Herman Price, L. A. Eisen-



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huth, Horace Murphy, Dick Embry, Misses Agnes Globber, Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy, Mrs. Florence Gentry, of Bronte, was a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Palm, of Amarillo; and Rev. and Mrs. Perry King, of Abilene, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.



Good Will and Glowing Happiness to Men of Good Will Everywhere!

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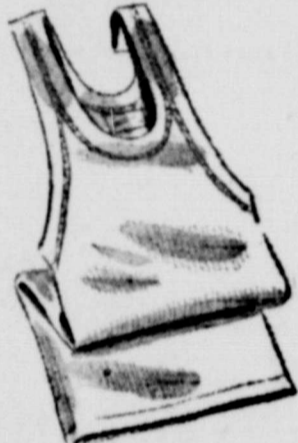
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SHORTS
79c

Handy gripper fasteners... elastic sides, yoke front... long wearing, Sanforized cotton broadcloth in handsome printed stripes. Sizes are comfort cut. 28-44.



SWISS RIBBED
UNDERSHIRTS
59c

Extra absorbent combed cotton... strong bound seams... cut long for plenty of tuck in below the belt. Thrifty low price proves Penney's is your Santa. Sizes 34-46.



RAYON PRINTED
GIFT TIES
1.49

Luxurious rayon satins, woven jacquards, and rayon foulards. Every tie wool lined and rayon faced. Superb gift ideas.



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DRESS GLOVES
1.98

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FINE CAPEKIN
DRESS GLOVES
2.98

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Personals

Miss Bobbie and John Eoff, students at Abilene Christian College, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, Winters, will be Christmas visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff. Miss Eoff will leave the day after Christmas to be the only attendant at the wedding of her roommate, Miss Janice Schinnerer, of Garden City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., will be in San Antonio Christmas for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce will spend Christmas in New Orleans in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Pearce and family. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pearce, also of New Orleans, and Charles Pearce, medical student in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton, Judith and Jane, will visit relatives at Abilene and Anson during the holidays.

Miss Grace Ann Bryan and Kenneth Cottle, colonel of the cadet corps at Tarleton State College, attended a military ball at Texas Tech, Lubbock, the past week-end.

Miss Virginia Cope, student at San Angelo College, and Dickie Cope, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, for a visit at Stamford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, Karen and Keith, will visit relatives at Waxahachie Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright and sons, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson, Brownwood, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Austin, will be here this week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards.

Arthur Pape, Mary Ruth Pape, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Reese and children, Memphis; Wilma Duke, of North Texas State College, Denton; will be visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring and family and Mrs. R. H. Herring, of San Angelo, will spend Christmas on the ranch at Maryneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz will spend Christmas with relatives and friends at Fredericksburg and Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutledge and

Miss Thelma Rutledge, of San Angelo, will visit here during the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Dunaway.

Mrs. B. M. Batts.

Mrs. C. A. Brooks, of Bangs, will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett during the holidays.

Miss Betty Lou Batts, student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, will be here to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and

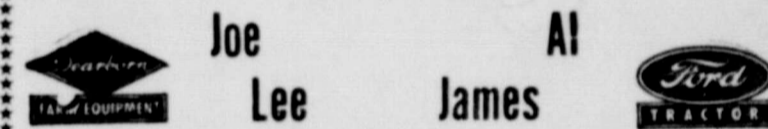
Mrs. John Loveless is in Dallas for the holidays, visiting relatives.

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Bearcats Capture Cage Tournament at Ozona

Coach Frank Barnett and his Ballinger Bearcats won the Ozona invitation basketball tournament the past week-end in play that saw each game very close and extra time necessary in the finals to let the locals win by two points. Roland Bell was voted the most outstanding player in the tournament and received a beautiful trophy. The Bearcats also came home with a trophy as tournament winner.

The Bearcats opened with a win over the highly favored Andrews quintet, then took a close one from the San Angelo Bobcats and finished in the finals against McCamey.

The Bearcats moved ahead in

the late stages of the game with Andrews to lead at the close 44 to 37. Next they took a 52 to 51 decision over the San Angelo Bobcats to gain their way to the finals.

In the finals with 3 minutes to play the teams were knotted at 32-32. With only 37 seconds to play the score stood Ballinger 34, McCamey 34. With ten seconds left Stokes, of McCamey, dropped a field goal that put McCamey ahead by two points. Bell came back in the four seconds left to tie the score. In the extra period Parrish sunk a free throw and a second later Stokes did the same thing to again knot the count. Just before the extra time period ended, Zuchike made a field goal

to win the game and the tourney.

Roscoe Tonight
The Bearcats will meet the fast Roscoe team in the Ballinger gym tonight and will go there Friday night for a return tilt. That will wind up play until after Christmas, when the Bearcats begin their regular district schedule. This schedule follows:
January 9, Brady, here
January 16, Lake View, here
January 19, Winters, here
January 23, Coleman, here
January 26, Brady, there
February 2, Lake View, here
February 6, Winters, there
February 9, Coleman, here.

BALLINGER STORES TO CLOSE FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS
All Ballinger stores will be closed Sunday and Monday for the Christmas holidays. A few will begin their vacation tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, other offices will close at noon Saturday, while retail stores will be kept open until 9 p. m. and later Saturday.

The longer than usual holidays will permit many local people to make Christmas visits or gather with family groups.

Stores will be open again on Tuesday of next week when inventories will be started by most firms.

Monday, January 1, will be another holiday for local stores, being one of the designated five holidays observed by business houses here each year.

COURT HOUSE WORKERS TO HAVE YULE PROGRAM
All county officials and employees of the Runnels county court house will participate in a Christmas tree, program and an exchange of gifts this afternoon. This is an annual affair for the court house "family." The group will assemble in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, where a decorated tree will await the arrival of Santa Claus.

Offices will be open Friday until 5 p. m., but will be closed at that time and will be reopened Tuesday morning of next week.

DEATHS

Dr. C. W. Cheatham
Dr. C. W. Cheatham, 55, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Tuesday night following a heart attack. He had been in failing health several years and suffered an attack the past week-end which caused him to go to the local clinic for treatment.

Dr. Cheatham had practiced dentistry in Ballinger for 30 years, opening an office here soon after he was discharged from service in World War I. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Ballinger Masonic lodge. He was married to Miss Agnes Johnson in Ballinger on November 16, 1920.

During his long work here he was active in the organizations of the city and in organizations connected with his profession.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Murrell Landreth, Chandler, Arizona; Mrs. H. J. Harrington, Alpine; three grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. A. B. Cheatham, Millersview; Ed H. Cheatham, Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Rockwood; Mrs. Tom Bradley, Fife.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Abilene, to officiate, assisted by Rev. B. J. Martin. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Caswell
Mrs. Mary E. Caswell, 50, died at her home here Wednesday morning following illness of two years.

Decedent was born in Travis county and moved to Runnels county when a child, residing in the Norton community 41 years. She had made home in Ballinger since 1946.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock this afternoon at the Norton Baptist Church, Rev. T. P. Patterson to officiate.

Survivors besides the husband, M. D. Caswell, Ballinger, include two sons, W. M. Caswell, Odessa; J. B. Caswell, Fort Worth; three grandchildren; four brothers, K. I. Sharpes, Ballinger; Homer Sharpes, Bay City; Sanford Sharpes, Hamilton; Clarence Sharpes, Norton; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Yarnell, Norton; Mrs. R. H. Hodge, Mrs. P. L. Turner, Ballinger; Mrs. Harold Wakefield, San Angelo.

Buford D. Drake
Funeral services for Buford Dee Drake, 28, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Grace Baptist Church, Rev. B. W. Wallis, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Drake was found dead in a car three miles west of Bronte Saturday. A 20 gauge shotgun was in the car and at an inquest a verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace R. S. Crumb.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, his parents, and two sisters.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Bigby, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby and family and Oran Bigby will spend the holidays with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. West Talbott and son will go to Vera to spend Christmas with Mrs. Talbott's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr will spend Christmas in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy and daughter, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gibson and son, Dallas, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny will leave Friday for Fort Worth, where they will meet their daughter, Carolyn, student at N.T.S.C., Denton. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. McClenny's parents and other relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuqua will spend Christmas in Shreveport, visiting Mr. Fuqua's mother.

Miss Esther Perkins will spend Christmas at Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

Charles C. Campbell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, will be a Christmas visitor of his mother, Mrs. Clay Campbell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates and Mrs. James Huffendick and children, of Arlington, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Board, of Biloxi, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stinson and sons, of Glen Cove, will spend the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridings and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb.

Miss Gladys Hill, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, of Dallas, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves, Sarah Lou and George Jr., and Mrs. Thomas J. Watts, of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd and Billie Ann, of Abilene, will be holiday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell and family at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomasson will spend the week-end holidays visiting relatives at Clovis, New Mexico, and points in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Peden, of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobbe and other relatives and friends.

Bill Woods, of Indianapolis, will visit his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, of Dublin, will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt. Mr. and Mrs. Flynt will join them for Christmas day at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne, of Abilene, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Saunders' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lagow, of Killeen.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McRee for the holidays include Mr. and Mrs. Don Gatewood, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Nacogdoches; Mrs. Frances Edwards and son, Woodie, Houston; Mrs. Josephine Thompson and daughter, Linda, Texas City; and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Broach, Abilene.

Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson is at home from Sacramento, where she visited Lt. and Mrs. Richard Baker. Charles C. Campbell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Clay Campbell, and sister, Joyce Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell will visit relatives at Whitney during the holidays.

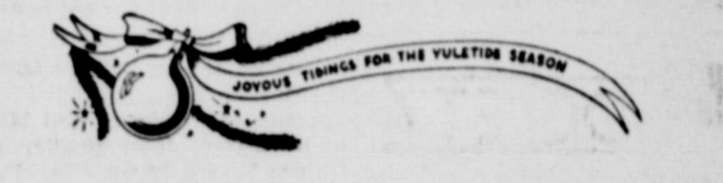
John Paul Strother, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother, is at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, waiting to be assigned to a station.



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many joys and may all you
wish for come true. This
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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Smith, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harper, of Hawley; Mrs. Loyd Giles and daughter, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper Sunday.

Weldon Miles, of Seminole, and Carol McKnight were guests of Cecil Hambright Thursday night.

Mr. Taylor and son, Dean, of Goldsboro, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Hambright and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor, of Winters, visited Mrs. Traylor's aunt, Mrs. Boynton, and Mr. Boynton, Sunday.

We are sorry to report Patsy Dietz on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Fae Bates is a patient in the Winters municipal hospital at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, Darlene and Tommie, were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mayhew's sisters, Mrs. Elvin Bridwell and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Sunday.

Edwin Young, of Snyder; Noel Young, of San Angelo, visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. A. J. Young, and family, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry received word from their son, Charles, that he had arrived safely in Japan on December 9.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boatright, of Odessa, announce the arrival of a son on December 10. The young man has been named David Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson and family, of Norton, were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion Saturday night.

E. B. Tounget visited his sister, Mrs. Hallie Walden, who is a patient in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Sunday. Mrs. Walden fell and broke a hip on December 10. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Mud Creek, attended church services at the local Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz have received the announcement of the birth of a granddaughter in Louisiana. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hood and has been named Joy Nell. Mrs. Hood is the former Waldeen Schwartz.

Willing Workers Club members and their families enjoyed a Christmas party in the gym on Tuesday, December 12. There were about forty-five present. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of candy, fruits and nuts were served to all present.

GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE HELD HERE THIS WEEK

Much livestock was in the ring for the weekly livestock sale Tuesday afternoon at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. barns. During the afternoon 225 head of cattle were sold on a strong market.

Fat calves brought 29.75c, stocker lambs sold at 28c, hogs at 18.75c, and cows and calves went at \$285 per pair.

LEGIIONNAIRES ANNOUNCE DANCE ON DECEMBER 30

Members of the Ballinger American Legion post invite the public to watch the old year out with them at a dance to be held on December 30 at the club house in Bruce Field. Admission for non-members will be \$1 per couple.



FOR YOUR
Christmas Dinner

- KIMBELL'S MEXICAN Beans Can 10c
- WHITE SWAN Pork & Beans Can 10c
- WHITE SWAN Tamales Can 23c

- Peas DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN 303 Can 21c
- Fruit Cocktail DEL MONTE 303 Can 24c

- HEART'S DELIGHT—Sliced Peaches No. 1 Tall Can 19c
- Hams HALF or WHOLE 10-16Lb. Average Lb. 49c
- HOMEMADE Pork Sausage PURE Lb. 39c
- Hens NICE, FAT FULLY DRESSED Lb. 45c
- DECKER'S Bacon TALL KORN SLICED Lb. 45c
- Cheese WISCONSIN Lb. 53c
- Pork Chops NICE, LEAN Lb. 49c
- Pork Roast NICE, LEAN Lb. 45c
- Beef Roast FANCY SEVEN Lb. 53c
- Coffee SCHILLING'S Lb. 79c



- OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce Can 15c
- DEL MONTE CORN CREAM STYLE GOLDEN 303 Can 18c
- Mince Meat WHITE SWAN Pkg. 18c
- Fudge Mix SWEL Can 32c
- Crackers SUPREME 1-Lb. 25c
- Pi-Do Pkg. 15c
- Shortening JEWEL 3 Lbs. 75c

Plenty of XMAS CANDIES

- Pard DOG FOOD Can 14c
- MRS. WINSTON Preserves APRICOT 12-Oz. Jar 24c
- Duz Box 29c
- Lux Box 29c
- Ajax Box 11c
- Swan Soap LARGE SIZE Cake 15c
- Starch FAULTLESS 36-Oz. Box 34c

- Crustquick BETTY CROCKER Pkg. 17c
- Bisquick 20-Oz. Pkg. 26c
- Honey PETTY'S COMB 1 Lb. 29c
- Syrup SWEETOSE GOLDEN Pt. 20c
- Molasses GRANDMA'S 12 Ozs. 23c
- U. S. No. 1 Spuds Lb. 3c
- Yams Lb. 7c
- Onions WHITE Lb. 6c
- Oranges TEXAS Lb. 8c
- Apples DELICIOUS Lb. 10c

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American Legion Hall December 30

See the old year out and the new year in at
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Admission \$1.00 per couple
Open to the public



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Christmas for you! We
hope everything you have
hoped for comes your way.
And may 1951 be a year
of health and success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King

SOCIETY

Supper Club Has Christmas Party in Agnew Home

Members of the Supper Club entertained with a no-host dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace Thursday night.

Attractive Yule decorations and a tree strung with myriads of lights gave added charm to party rooms where the menu was served, followed by games of contract at which Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor won high score award, and the bingo prizes went to Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Stone and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. R. Tigner, John Bradley and Delbert Vancil; Misses Ollie Chenoweth and Marrayatt Smith.

Virginia Douglass Class Entertained in Irby Home

Members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained Monday evening at a Christmas program in the W. O. Irby home in Wilke Terrace when Mrs. Irby was point hostess with Mrs. G. R. Witter, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Ted Tisdale.

A Christmas tree, mistletoe,

holly and a snow scene on the dining table reflected the glamour of the Yuletide season, where Mrs. Irby presided and presented Mrs. W. E. Moss, program leader. As a quartet, composed of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Play Brevard, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Witter, sang Christmas carols, Mrs. Moss discussed Christmas customs, which included many countries. One was the story of the passing of Wassail Bowl.

Gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree, and a gift from the class was presented Mrs. J. W. Guynes, the teacher.

Hot cranberry punch was served with snow ball cake and nuts. Others were: Mmes. Earl Barr, E. A. Sommer, Docia Copeland, F. D. Rowe, L. M. Bowden, G. W. Hargus, Pauline Richardson, M. E. McClenny, J. W. Jones, H. G. Agnew, Lynn Candler, Tom McEntire, Lee Parks, Henry Moody, Walter Duke, Jack Scales, Pat Wood, Vernon Dankworth, Bill Clark, Grady Richards, E. F. Vogelsang, Ruel Boswell, Misses Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark.

Davies Complimented on Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Morris Stokes, Miss Ovella Davis and Miss Gladys Davis were hostesses at open house, complimenting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Davis, of Bradshaw, on their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the Morris Stokes home on Fourth Street.

Miss Ovella Davis welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Keet Dunn, of Bradshaw, and the honored couple.

Party rooms were decorated with gold autumn blossoms which were gifts from friends. A gold cake with white icing, which was symbolic of the open Bible, centered the dining table and was served by Mrs. Edward Davis. Mrs. Buster Davis poured coffee.

Mrs. Keet Dunn made a recording of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' life story up to the present, which was played throughout the calling hours when 150 friends called and brought gifts which were displayed by Mrs. Chester Davis, of San Antonio. Miss Barbara Helen Davis, granddaughter of the honored couple, registered guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of seven children. Besides the three daughters who were hostesses are four sons, Chester Davis, of San Antonio; Edward and Buster Davis, of Ballinger; and Horace Davis, of Bradshaw.

Christmas Party for Current Book Club

Current Book Club members entertained at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway with husbands and a few added guests Tuesday evening.

The three long linen-laid tables were each centered with a snow scene, a Christmas bell encircled with holly, and an oblong arrangement of poinsettias and ivy. Place favors for ladies were miniature horns and for men were small pipes.

Following the turkey menu the group enjoyed games of forty-two and a Christmas gift exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger in Wilke Terrace.

The new Dallinger home was beautifully decorated in symbols of the holiday season, which included the manger scene, a snow scene, and a Christmas ball designed tree encircled with greenery centered the dining table. James A. Wear was awarded the prize for winning the most games and J. W. Barr received the booby prize. Following games gifts were exchanged by Santa and homemade candies were served.

Other members and husbands included: Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Messrs. and Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, Jack Nixon, O. R. O'Neill, E. A. Saunders, James Wear, Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes, Sam Behringer, John Barton, Chester Cherry, J. W. Guynes, J. W. Barr; and Mmes. O. R. Lasater and Gertrude Woods. Added guests were Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Phil Cramer.

Naomi Class Has Christmas Party in Flynt Home

Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and Mrs. Carl Florence were co-hostesses to members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Flynt home on Sixth Street.

Silver and fuchsia colors were in evidence about party rooms with the silver Christmas tree scattered with fuchsia balls and silver bells. A silver branch dotted with snowflakes and snowballs along with eight miniature silver reindeer formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Huge white candles were on the buffet and snowflakes were scattered along the mirror above.

Mrs. Cam Blackmon presided at the business and gave the Christmas devotional from Luke after Mrs. W. J. Hembree gave the opening prayer. An appreciation letter from Miss Mary Elizabeth Truitt, missionary to Africa, was read.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and an antique chocolate pot was presented Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, class teacher. Hostesses served fruit cake topped with English sauce, salted nuts and hot cranberry punch. Assorted home-made candies were passed.

Others were: Mmes. Floyd Wiginton, Troy Stuart, Rodgers Jones, H. B. Scoggins, P. G. Fuller, W. D. Davenport, Malcolm Morgan, W. A. McDonald, E. D. Lovelady, W. A. Jacob, D. O. Kennedy, Sim Ledford, Frank Flynt, Mrs. Duke Jimmerson, of Midland, was a visitor.

Methodist Friendship Class Has Christmas Party

The men of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church were hosts at a Christmas party in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

A lighted tree and other Yule

arrangements were about party rooms where Rev. C. D. Wooten directed tricks, puzzle games and other entertainment which was followed by a White Elephant gift exchange. The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, a gift.

The hosts served doughnuts and coffee to: Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Adams, Ernest Caskey, Gene Keel, Derward Bissett, Jack Moore, J. D. Reneau, Powell Wear, Curry Brookshier, Mack Young, Jack Pridgen, Wylie Hearne, Ed Curry, Bill Witt, Tom Epting, Homer Weeks, Leroy Rieger, and Mrs. Fred Middleton.

F. F. A. and F. H. A. Have Xmas Party

Members of the Ballinger F.F.A. and F.H.A. held their Christmas party on Thursday night of last week at the American Legion clubhouse in Bruce Field. A barbecue dinner was served to about 150 boys and girls in the hall, decorated in ranch style.

Following the dinner, Eugene Loika and Allen Davis assisted in square dancing, which proved excellent entertainment.

The F.F.A. introduced its sweetheart and two queens and the F.H.A. its king and princes.

The instructors were presented gifts by the two chapters.

South Ballinger Club Holds Annual Yule Party

Th South Ballinger home demonstration club held its annual Christmas party on December 16, in the home of Mrs. Archie Wallace. Club members and their families attended.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served to all present. Pecan pie was the dessert. Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, after which games of 42 were played.

The club presented Mrs. Wallace, who has remodeled her home, with a special gift. Mrs. Tom Crockett, retiring president, also received a gift from the club.

Xmas Party Held for Boy Scout Troop 42

Monday, December 18, members of Boy Scout troop 42 attended their Christmas party, which was held in St. Mary's Hall, decorated with a Christmas tree and other pieces in keeping with the season.

The meeting was opened in the usual way, followed by a patrol meeting during which attendance was checked and other reports made. Father Edward Postert, scoutmaster, talked briefly to the members in which he thanked the boys for their cooperation during the year and wished them and their parents a joyful Christmas. Bob Gilliam, assistant scoutmaster, also made a talk as did several of the members.

A fine lunch, including cocoa, was served. The cocoa was prepared by mothers of the patrol leaders. The lunch was prepared at the hall by the assistant scoutmaster and patrol leaders.

Following the lunch, gifts were exchanged and a gift was presented the scoutmaster from the boys. Games followed and the losers had to wash the dishes.

Brownie Troop No. 1 Completes Christmas Project

Members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met with their leaders, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., and Mrs. George Newby, to complete their Christmas project. The next meeting is to be held on January 8.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

- Mrs. Albina Prendez, medical, Sunday
- T. M. Marsh, medical, Monday
- Mrs. R. W. Bruce, medical, Thursday
- Mrs. W. F. Atnipp, medical, Monday
- Bobby Jean Hocker, medical, Friday
- Lynn Edwards, medical, Friday
- Lee baby, son of Ellis Lee, medical, Monday
- T. B. Hall, Junction, Tuesday
- Mrs. Jackie McGehee, medical, Sunday
- Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., medical, Monday
- Mrs. Petro Moreno, surgical, Sunday
- Linda Cloninger, medical, Sunday
- Mrs. Frances Stovall, Talpa, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. C. D. Richards, Jr., medical, Wednesday
- Mrs. Barnett Leathers and daughter, Thursday
- Mrs. O. C. Matthews and daughter, Talpa, Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson Tuesday.

Patients receiving treatment include:

- Dan Dornier
- Mrs. Ernest Watkins
- Mrs. Herbert Goetz
- Mrs. Josie Rodriguez
- Carriena Lopez
- Mrs. Blake Bickham
- R. M. Keel.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walden are parents of a 6 pound 14 ounce daughter, Lynda LaVerne, who arrived at a San Angelo hospital at 5:03 p. m. Wednesday of last week.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.



"The Peace That Lay on Bethlehem"

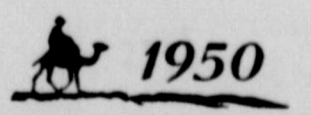
... is the wish of all people today as we enter the Christmas season. May we wish for you and yours the best of holidays possible and a full measure of achievement for

THE NEW YEAR

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Christmas

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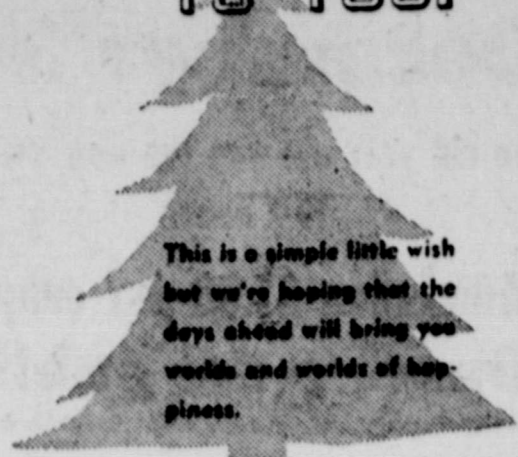
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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Briley, of San Angelo, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pridden will go to Grapeland to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathey and children, of Wingate, will join with other family members for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.


will be here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood.

Mary Albright, junior student nurse at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright. A son, Dean Albright, is with the navy off the shores of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss and Billy will spend Christmas at Kil-

teen and Hubbard, visiting relatives and friends.

When you awaken
in the morning
To the glad shouts of
Merry Christmas



add our greetings too!

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Mr. and Mrs. King Barker, San Angelo, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater will go to Houston for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Medien.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey Mack will go to Austin Christmas for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilborn. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. L. LaRoe for an extended visit in the Mack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Higdon, Bishop; Mrs. Wylie Hearn, Sr., Durant, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Nelson and son, Richmond, Virginia, will be here for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearn.

Misses Rosie, Winnie and Kate Hills, Mrs. Mildred Deaton and Mrs. Grace Duty, of San Marcos,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spraberry and John Davis, of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parish, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gillian and family, of Stamford, will be here to spend Christmas in the home of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Price, of Eden; Wayne Price, of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price and children, of Paint Rock, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and family.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Murrell Landreth, Carolyn and Michalyn, of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington and Charles, of Sul Ross College, Alpine, will be guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham for the holidays.


Miss Cynthia Tuckey, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, Patricia, Tommy and Susan, of Abilene, will be visitors in the J. G. Tuckey home and with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson for the holidays.

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer, we thank you for your many JOYOUS favors and sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide.

CHRISTMAS

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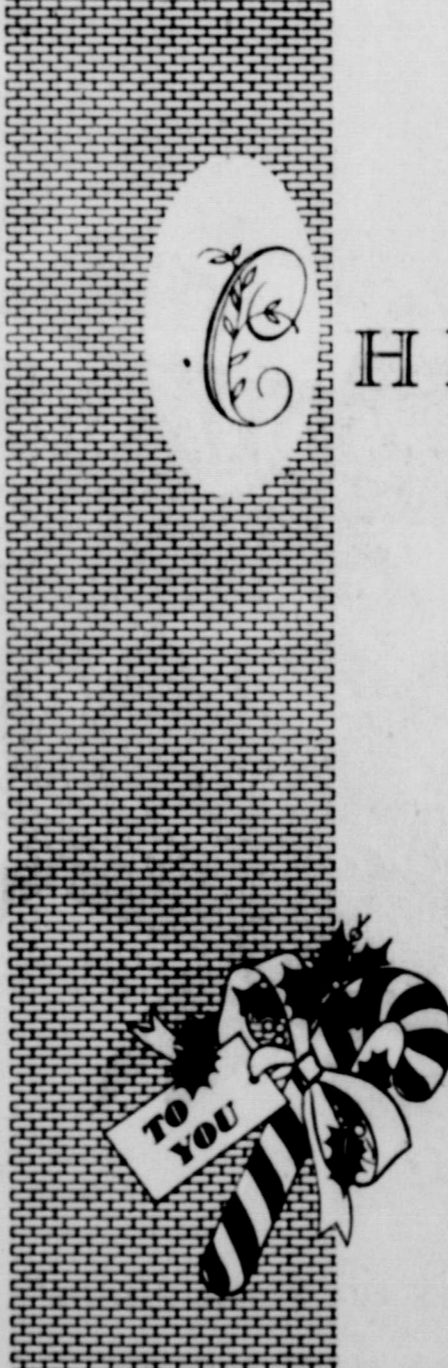


Christmas

In these days of fear and international disturbances it is good that we take time out to remember friends. May the birthday of the Prince of Peace bring peace to your heart and your home . . . May you spend this Christmas Day in joy, love and fellowship.

We deeply appreciate your loyal support of the past and assure you that we want that same friendship and cooperation in the future

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas reminds us of friends, good times, and all that's brightest and good in life.

It makes us think of those we know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship that link us all, one to the other. MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hutto, of Austin, are here for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Hutto's mother, Mrs. John Endacott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Brown and family will go to Brownfield to attend a family reunion during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady will go to Fort Worth for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Truett.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Bailey Reviews "Small One" for Presbyterian Circle

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey presented a review of "The Small One" by Tazewell when the Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., met Monday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue presided at the business period and gave the Christmas devotional. Christmas decorations and arrangements of red gladioli imparted a festive air to the parlors.

Mrs. W. F. Lange was hostess at the social hour and was assisted by Mrs. A. M. Gorman in serving plum pudding topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Others were: Mmes. Kathleen Windham, E. S. Malone, Aitua Stokes, Jack Ashton, and Miss Frances Routh.

Monday afternoon the Women's Circle of this Church held its regular missionary program in the church parlors.

Mrs. W. F. Lange was leader for the program which completed the Advent Tryst, and was assisted by discussions given by Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. J. D. Coulter. Miss Maggie Lilly sang a Christmas solo with Miss Eva Lilly playing the accompaniment. Mrs. J. R. Mackey read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, Olin Smith, J. W. Black and B. H. Erwin.

Alathean Class' Christmas Party Held in Shepperd Home

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. W. A. Forgey, and Mrs. Frank Kemp were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class at a Christmas party in the Shepperd home on Eighth Street Friday evening.

Decorations featured an illuminated Christmas tree, potted poinsettias, snow scenes, and candles along with Old Saint Nicholas and his pack descending the stairway.

Mrs. Kemp directed the business period and presented Mrs. B. J. Martin, who gave a review of the book, "The Littlest Angel." Gifts were distributed from the tree, and carols were sung at the conclusion of the program. Gifts were presented Mrs. Ed Jones, the teacher, and Mrs. Martin.

The dining table, laid with an imported linen cloth, was appointed with a silver service, where Mrs. Kemp presided and other hostesses served sandwiches, fruit cake, cookies and mints.

Others were: Mmes. R. P. Canady, L. A. Faubion, E. E. King, Joe Willeke, S. W. Burk, Helen Tegel, O. L. Parish, Ruth Bankston, A. O.

Bartlett, James A. Wear, Maude Robertson, R. E. Truay, J. A. Williams, A. M. King; and Mrs. Johnson, of Dallas.

Ross Murchison, student in Sul Ross College, Alpine, will be here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison.



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14-21*

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Personals
R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, trans-
acted business in Ballinger yester-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and
son, Bill, of Bunkie, Louisiana,
transacted business and visited
friends here and at Crews this
week.
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rudder, Jr.,
Angleton; J. D. Stallworth, Dallas,
and M. C. Wilson and family,
Christoval, will be after-Christmas
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
Rudder.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr.,
and Melinda will spend Christmas
at Paint Rock with Mr. and Mrs.
W. T. Currie.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and
son, of Big Spring, will be holiday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Mader.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clappitt will
go to Kermitt for a holiday visit
with Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and
Pat will make a Christmas visit
to relatives at Winters.
Mrs. E. L. Rumpy will visit rela-
tives at Winters during the holi-
days.

Wallace Clift, student at Har-
vard University, will be a Christ-
mas guest in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin,
of Winters, will spend Christmas
here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meador and
children, of Eldorado, will be holi-
day guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

Hugh Campbell attended the
funeral of Emmett Colburn at
Cameron last Sunday. Mrs. Col-
burn is Mr. Campbell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and
Wayne will go to Coleman and
Comanche for an after-Christmas
visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunn, of Kent,
visited Garland Nunn a short time
Tuesday before going on to Fort
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Suicide is Verdict In Mexican Death

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the floor. One empty shell was on the floor and another in the gun. Four or five members of the family were in the house at the time of the shooting and said the youth was in a room alone. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Mission Church Sunday afternoon and interment followed in the Latin-American cemetery. Pfc. Scottie Bell, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; Mrs. R. P. Curry, El Paso, whose husband is in England; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell and daughter, Betty Lou, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Jr., and daughter, of Kermit, will be guests in the home of Mr.

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We send our simple but enduring respects this season.



And hope this Christmas is one you can cherish forever.



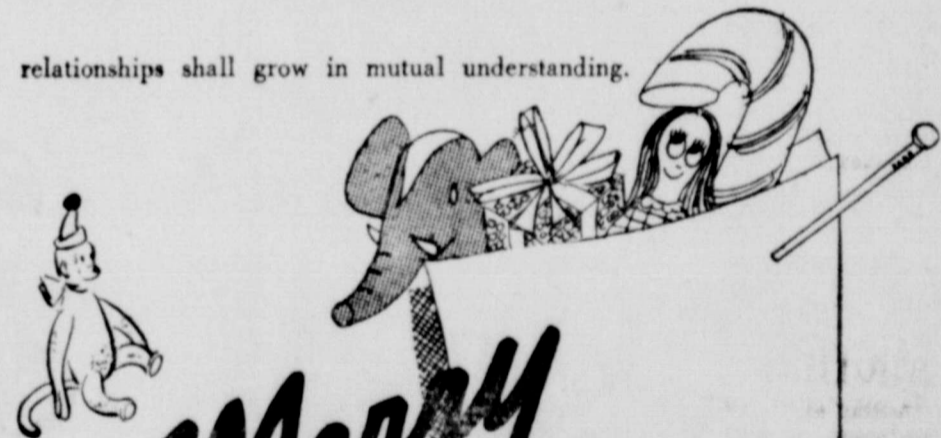
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and Mrs. R. L. Bell during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morgan, of Waco, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and daughter, Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode and daughters, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and family, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion

and family, Talpa; and Mrs. Lunda Faubion, Odessa, will gather here for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion. New Year's Eve in Scotland is called Hogmanay Night.

JUST as friendship grows and prospers at the Holiday Season, so it is our sincerest wish that our business relationships shall grow in mutual understanding.



Merry Christmas to All!

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Merry Christmas
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Jesus was born in a stable, a real stable, not the bright, airy portico which Christian painters have created for the Son of David, as if ashamed that their God should have lain down in poverty and dirt. And not the modern Christmas-eve Holy Stable either made of plaster of Paris, with little candy-like statuettes, the Holy Stable clean and prettily painted with a neat, tidy manger, an ecstatic ass, a contrite ox, and angels fluttering their wreaths on the roof—this is not the stable where Jesus was born.

A real stable is the house, the prison of animals that work for

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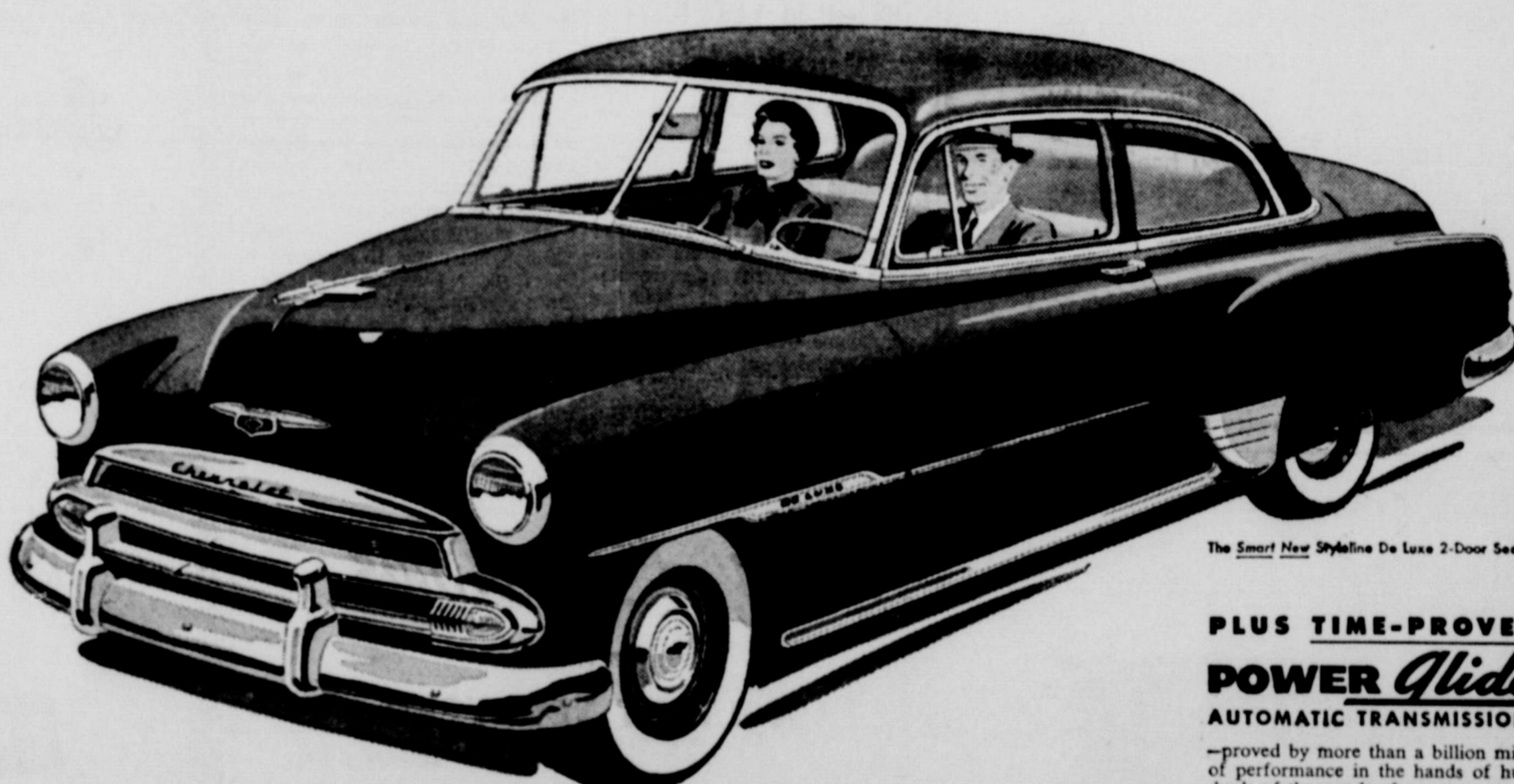


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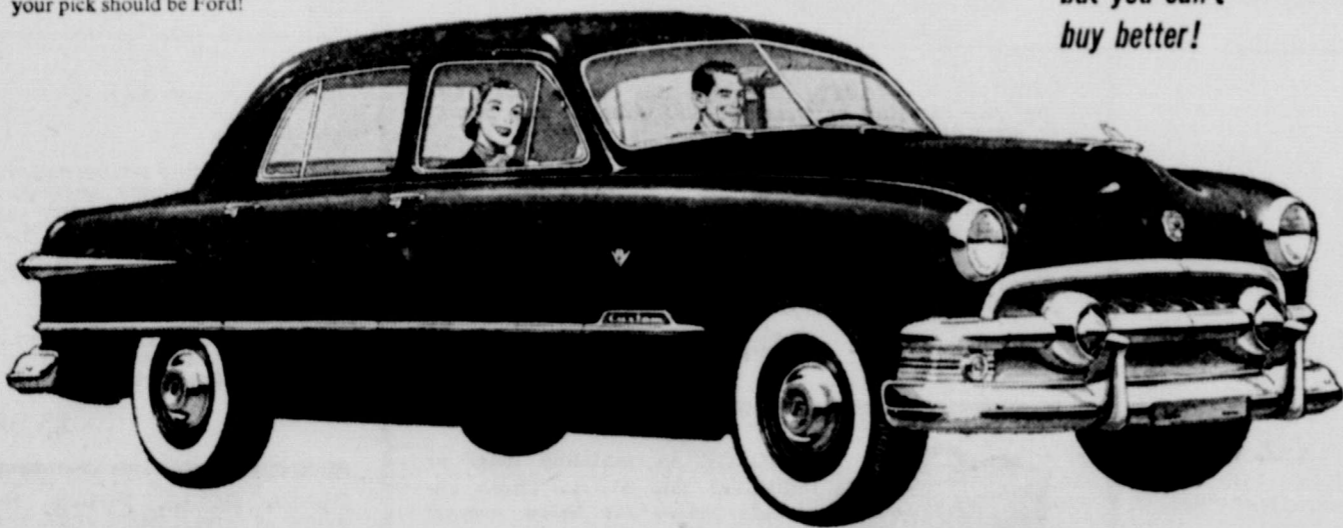
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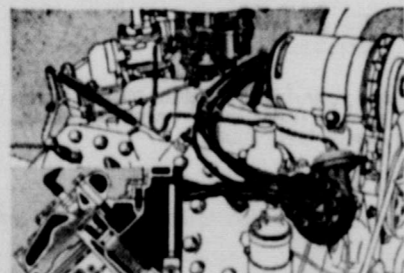
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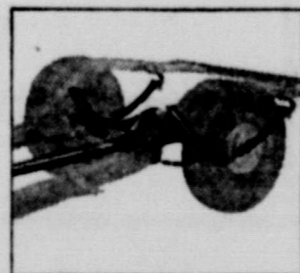
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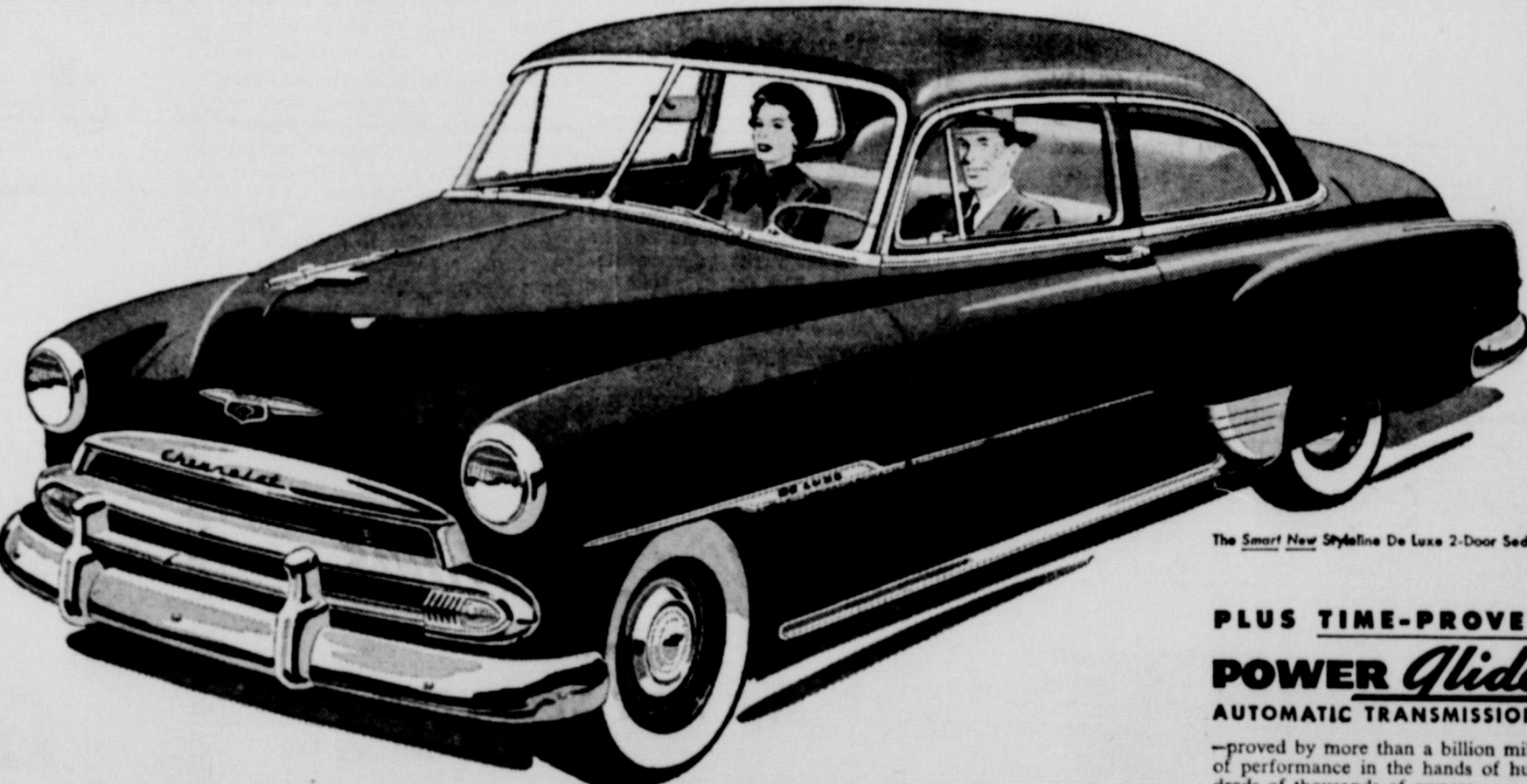
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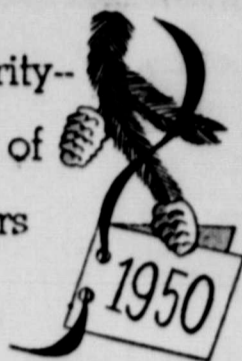


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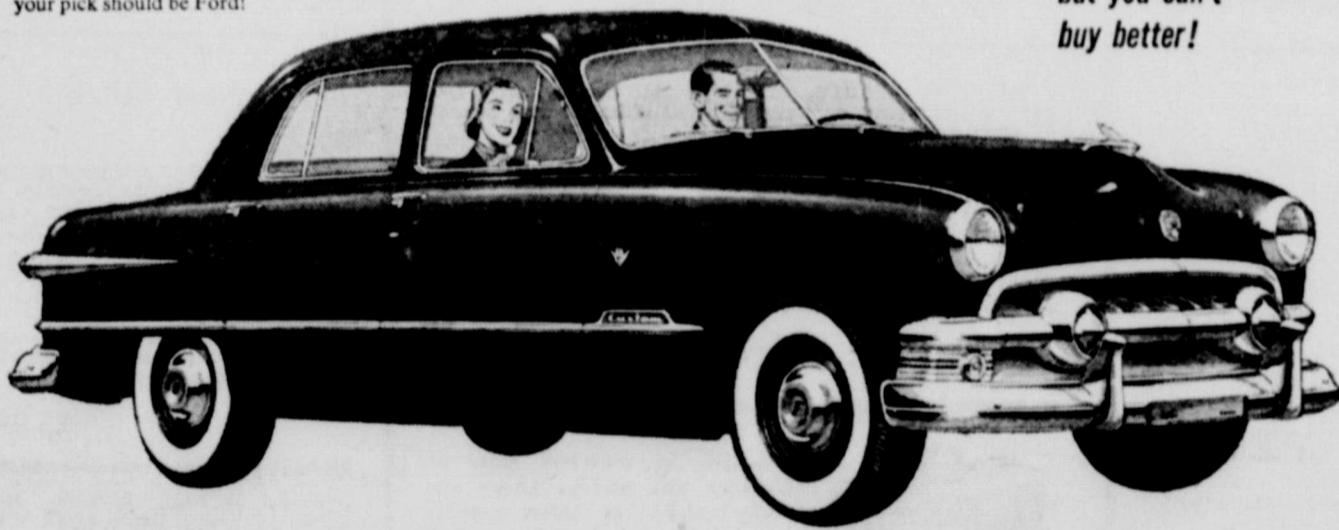
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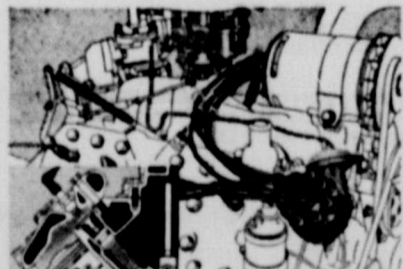
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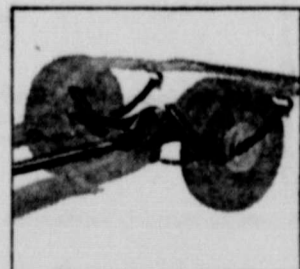
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\$2.79

Outing pajamas, practical, warm, yet lends itself to giving. For the cold winter nights ahead, these pajamas are just the very thing.

\$2.69



SATIN COMFORT

Wool filled, warm, and beautifully bound in colorful satin. This comfort will grace your bed with undenyng beauty, and will be a source of continual pride.

Reg. \$12.95

\$9.96

WOOL BLANKET

100% Wool Blanket, with thick warm nap, in the prettiest of deep rich colors. This blanket will give you a lifetime of service with the proper care. Let us gift wrap one for you.

Reg. \$12.95

\$11.49



CANNON TOWELS

Thick, thirsty towels in large bath size that will make your towel rack bulge with pride.

Size 22 x 44, reg. \$1.19 \$.99

Size 20 x 40, reg. 79c69

3 for \$1.95

For a face size Towel, 12 x 24, buy several of Cannon's fine quality turkish towels, Reg. 29c

4 for 99c

New and popular Fingertip Towels, reg. 25c,

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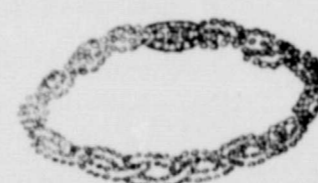
5 for 99c

WASH CLOTHS, cello wrapped for giving, 10 to package. Bright, attractive colors, and eager for your racks.

10 for 91c

Size 12 x 12 heavy Cannon Wash Cloths, reg. 29c

4 for 99c



BOXED JEWELRY, including Bracelets, Pins, Necklaces and Earrings in the latest of costume jewelry fashions. These are in satin lined boxes. Regular \$1.00

89c

Plus Tax

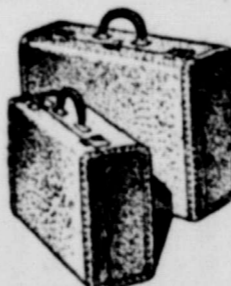
PURE SILK SCARVES, in bright fall colors, large size for easy carrying or wearing. Will enhance the beauty of your dress or suit.

Reg. \$1.00 **\$.79**

Reg. \$1.98 **1.79**

Chinese embroidered Handkerchiefs for milady. Dainty, pretty, and make highly acceptable gifts. Regular 59c.

2 for 99c



LUGGAGE in matched sets, or individual gift pieces. These are already priced far below normal price, but now in addition, they are being offered at an additional saving! One group to go at this sensational price.

20% Off

SAMSONITE, the most famous name in luggage. Ladies' onite pieces, men's two-suiters, vanity cases, or pull-man cases. Durable, practical, and beautiful. These are not in reduced price group.

From **\$17.50**

Plus Tax

Plastic canasta covers for your bridge table. These have the pockets for melds, and protect your valuable table. Wipe clean with damp cloth. Reg. \$1.00.

69c



CANNON COLORED PERCALE SHEETS, the ultimate in nice gifts. In colors to delight the eye, and brighten your bedroom. Give this most coveted item for Christmas.

81 x 108 **\$8.95 Pair**

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CANNON colored sheet set, containing both pillow cases and sheet. This colored muslin put in beautiful package for giving. Reg. \$5.50.

\$4.99

EMBROIDERED Sheet Set, with dainty embroidery at its prettiest on both sheet and cases. These lovely items are a regular \$9.95 value.

\$5.99

Lunch Cloths, gay colored to beautify your kitchen in washable cotton. Colors have never been lovelier, and present a most enticing picture.

54 x 54 and 52 x 52—Reg. \$2.50

\$2.29

Larger size for the big family table, this enable you to beautify your table on larger occasions. Size 54 x 70, Reg. \$2.98

\$2.79

LINEN Table Cloths in solid colors. This much fabric makes a fine serviceable table cover.

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Size 54 x 70, reg. \$3.98 **\$3.69**

Punch work Bedspreads to gladden the heart of the mother or wife, and to beautify your bed. This fine spread with its artistic work regularly sells for \$12.95.

Now **\$10.99**

Another punch work spread, in full size that will make an ideal Christmas present. Its workmanship would indicate it is a much more expensive spread than even its regular price of \$10.95. Now it is only

\$8.99

Chenille spreads in bright, warm colors and full cut for your bed. Washable, practical, and makes an especially presentable gift.

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DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, the pride of every little girl's eye. Now, just when you are looking most to find this girl a pleasing doll, they are reduced to effect you a saving. Be sure to look at the 24-inch doll in bright gay dress. Reg. \$4.98.

20% Off

Also, a smaller 15-inch doll in an equally pretty dress and bonnet. What girl in the world would not be happy to have one like this one. Reg. \$2.98.

20% Off

Then the large boy doll, or large girl doll. The boy is dressed in corduroy overalls, the girl in lovely dress and bonnet. These are a regular \$14.95 value.

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NYLON PANTIES

Ladies' Nylon Panties in white or pink that are regular values up to \$1.95. These panties in 'magic nylon are now only

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TAM AND SCARF SET In Scotch plaid of warm wool. These novelty colors will gladden the eye of the school girl, and make her a lovely gift. Were \$1.98 each.

Now **\$2.99 Set**

FALL FLOWERS

Velvet flowers in pretty fall colors. This will set off any fall dress or suit, and make inexpensive, pretty presents. Were 59c, now

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TOWEL SETS

Set containing 2 bath towels, 2 face towels, and 2 wash cloths, by Cannon. Put up in attractive gift package. Regular \$3.98

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\$1.89

Christmas Time Everybody Happy

Shop and Save on Christmas Gifts in Lintz's Big PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE. You will be buying many gifts in these last few hours before Christmas. You can make valuable savings at Lintz's on the many, many items reduced for this sale. While we take this way of saying thanks and Merry Christmas, you come out the winner—on savings in your pocket.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE



MEN'S SUITS, regular \$29.95 to \$39.95 values in all-wool worsteds. Come in and pick your husband or father out a nice fall suit for Christmas. You can and at a bargain.

\$24.75

MEN'S PART WOOL SUITS, regular \$19.95 to \$25.00 values in this practical, serviceable fabric. Buy several, and test their long wear.

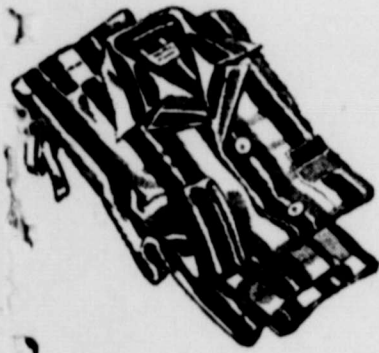
\$15.99

TOPCOATS in all-wool covert, or part wool gabardine. Already priced far below your fondest expectations. Now are presented at a still greater savings price. Were \$17.50.

\$14.99

SCARVES, in solid color wool, or jacquard satin. Only a few left, so hurry to avail yourself of this fine gift.

\$1.49



Striped broadcloth Pajamas, with button down front, and in bright, pretty colors. Washable, and long wearing.

\$2.98

Pajamas in washable rayon in pretty, solid colors, will make a pretty package to put on your tree. A special bargain in this huge sale. Reg. \$3.95.

\$2.89

For a fine quality Pajama, you should see the Wings—plain color broadcloth, or washable rayon Pajamas. These are sure to please the most particular men.

\$4.95



Nylon Sox, that long wearing and most beautiful kind of sock. Once you wear nylon, you will never be satisfied with anything less. Regular 75c.

69c

3 Pairs \$1.99

Men's fine hose by Holeproof, in both elastic top, and full length. High quality, long wearing. A must for every Christmas list.

55c and \$1.00

Men's Loafer Sox, the sock with the leather sole. So comfortable around the house, the very thing to lounge around in. Wool top, or nylon.

\$2.98



Men's Slacks in wool and part wool, in fall weight and colors. These pants formerly sold up to \$8.95, and at this tremendous saving, you cannot afford to pass up the opportunity of buying two or three pairs.

\$4.99

Satin Twill Bomber Jacket, with fur collar. This warm jacket is just the thing these cold winter days, and any man or boy would love to have one. Take advantage of this sale to get one, whether for Christmas or not. Reg. \$8.95.

\$7.99

Boys' all-wool Coats that formerly sold up to \$5.95. Warm, serviceable and at a real bargain price.

\$1.99

Corduroy Shirts, the ever-popular and much desired gift for any man. In rust, green, grey, maroon, tan or gold, in sizes small, medium, medium large, and large. These regularly sell for \$6.95, but in this huge sale, only

\$5.29

Men's Twill Jacket with flannel lining, that regularly sells for \$5.95. It is water repellent, and a real value at

\$3.99

Men's Suede Coats, with values to \$39.95 put in this sale at an amazing price, one that will enable you to purchase a lovely Christmas item for a great saving.

\$24.75

Men's Ties, bright, pretty colors in the choicest of patterns. Every man should have several on the Christmas tree, so buy them by the dozen. Reg. \$1.50

\$1.29

A better group of Ties, all eye catching and appealing to male vanity. Let us put them in a folder and wrap them for a wonderful gift. Reg. \$2.00

\$1.59

Mallory Hats, the best money can buy. Select a hat for His Christmas, or give Him a Mallory gift certificate, and let him choose his own after Christmas.

\$8.50 to \$20.00

Handkerchiefs in glowing, pretty colors. Adaptable for either pocket use or to put in your front coat pocket to set off your new suit. Regular 49c.

2 for 91c

White initialed Handkerchiefs, by Arrow. These are in a nice box, three to the box. Initials are in fancy scroll, and make a very pretty present.

Box of 3 \$1.95

Linen Handkerchiefs for the men. This famous fabric makes the handkerchief a cherished thing, and most assuredly an appropriate gift.

4 for \$1.00

House Shoes for both the lady and the man. Imagine yourself after Christmas loafing around the house in a warm pair of house shoes. So, drop a hint that you must have a pair on Christmas morning or else. Regular \$2.95.

\$1.95

FLANNEL ROBES FOR INFANTS

Gift Robes for the baby shower or Christmas present. These ever-acceptable, ever-lovely gifts were \$1.98, now put in this special sale at

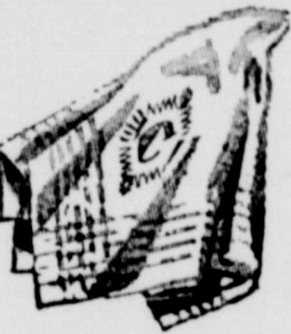
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BABY BLANKETS

Baby Blankets by Pepperell, size 30 x 40. This item affords you a wonderful opportunity to select a gift very suitable, yet inexpensive. Regular 98c

79c

See the many other gifts for infants and small children on Lintz's mezzanine, in the Ready-to-Wear Department.



All-Wool Suits, in high styles for the style-minded woman. These better suits formerly sold up to \$39.88, but are in this sale at an attractive, low price. Buy yourself one for Christmas, just to be sure you get one.

\$30.00

Coats, too, at a bargain. These Jean Harper Coats are wearable, and please the budget-minded. The lining is guaranteed to wear two seasons, and the tailoring is of the finest. Tell Santa you want a Jean Harper coat.

\$25.00

Choice styles in Ladies' Coats in fine wool fabrics, in fall colors. These coats are regular values up to \$39.88, and offer you an excellent opportunity to save on a choice Christmas present.

\$30.00

Corduroy Dresses and Jerseys too. These most popular fabrics are put together in a group and reduced just in time for you to save, yet buy a very fine gift. Be sure to see this excellent group of dresses.

1/3 Off

Fall Dresses, including black crepes, prints, and other lovely numbers. These formerly sold up to \$10.95, and are now offered at this money-saving price.

\$3.00 and \$4.00

Corduroy Skirts, and also a lovely group of rayon gabardine beauties added to this gigantic sale. Formerly selling for \$3.98, now reduced to

\$2.99



CORDUROY OVERALLS

Infants' and children's corduroy Overalls. These formerly sold for \$2.98, but as a special feature of this sale, are put in at this very low price. With the bib, these overalls are full cut, and make ideal clothes for the young ones to play in, or dress up for better clothes.

Buy several pairs. Regular price \$2.98.

\$1.29



Boys' Sport Suits, with Coat and Pants, make a wonderful gift for the growing boy. There are several styles to pick from, and many sizes for your convenience. Regular values to \$8.95.

\$4.99

Boys' Dress Suits, including Coat and matching Pants are also included in this tremendous Pre-Christmas Sale. These suits formerly sold to \$16.95, and there are sizes up to size 18.

\$8.99

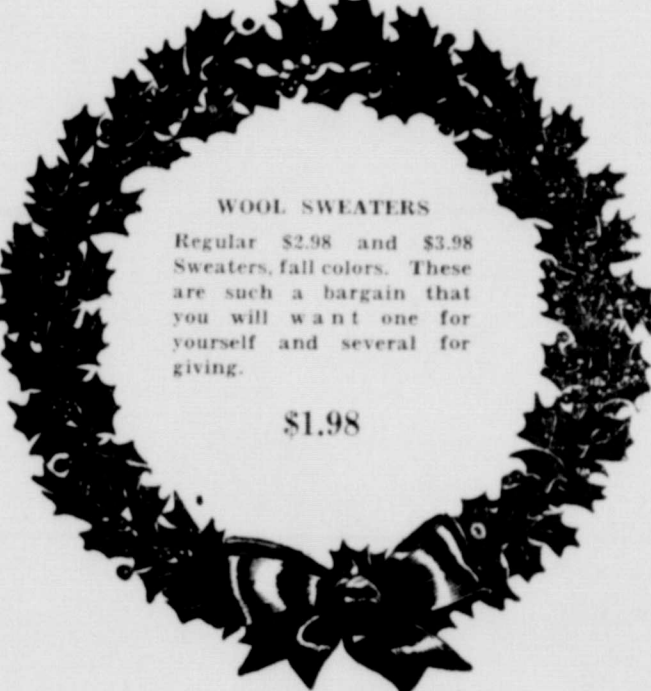
Boys' Sport Shirts, short and long sleeves, flannel and broadcloth, all put in this one group and at a very special price.

\$1.00

Boys' Mackinaws, the warm outer coat for winter wear. These formerly sold for \$6.95, but are now put at a price you cannot afford to miss. Buy them for the many cold days ahead.

\$3.99

\$1.00



WOOL SWEATERS

Regular \$2.98 and \$3.98 Sweaters, fall colors. These are such a bargain that you will want one for yourself and several for giving.

\$1.98

Lintz's Ready-to-Wear Department offers many gift suggestions. There are blouses, Sweaters, Dresses, Coats, Suits, Jackets, Jeans, and many, many other lovely items. When you think of Christmas, think of Lintz's Ready-to-Wear Department, where your dollar can buy more style and quality, and where you can buy so many wonderful holiday gifts.



Children's Corduroy Dresses, and Corduroy Jumpers, all put into a special group at a very special price. The girl in your family will appreciate this for Christmas.

1/3 Off

Girls' Corduroy Slack Suits, another wonderful bargain in Lintz's big Pre-Christmas Sale. Formerly selling for \$7.98, are now

\$4.99

Girls' Slacks, in wool gabardine and some corduroy in sizes 3 to 6 that were \$3.98, are now at this very special price of

\$2.29

Knit Sweater Set for infants, including sweater, bonnet and booties. This ideal gift, whether for Christmas or shower, formerly sold for \$2.98. Now only

\$1.00

LEATHER JACKETS
Men's horsehide Jackets at a special. This tough, hard to scuff leather, makes a long wearing jacket, and one that any man would love to have. Reg. \$29.98.

\$19.95

POPLIN JACKETS
Jackets in poplin that are treated to make them water repellent. They are warm, and will break the wind for comfort. Formerly up to \$24.75, now

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CORDUROY COATS
Ever-popular Corduroy, in coat style Jacket. Formerly selling for \$10.95, now put in this special event for only

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WEST TEXAS
NOTES

It is again that season of the year when we say "Merry Christmas" to our friends. This year we are hoping for everyone the best holidays possible, and we cannot let the occasion pass without expressing our appreciation to the many customers and subscribers who have helped to make our work a pleasure and successful during the year. We hope that it will be possible for you to gather with your loved ones for Christmas and that nothing will happen to mar your enjoyment.

As Americans enter the Christmas season there is a definite restriction on the happiness that might be enjoyed because of the war in Korea and the threat of a third world war. With World War II never settled and many barely back into the civilian way of living, most Americans are tired of war and living under the constant dread. With the peace of the entire world again threatened, this Christmas will again find relatives wearing uniforms in the family gatherings, and some away

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the post office. 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.

The Co-op Luncheon Club of Winters will play Santa Claus to the needy of the community during Christmas. Members in charge of the Christmas plan have placed barrels on the streets where toys, clothing and other articles can be deposited. These bundles will be collected daily, sorted and made up in bundles on Christmas eve. Club members will meet this week to repair and repaint all used toys. Citizens are invited to assist the

club members in providing Santa for the needy. The largest crowd of the year was in Rising Star last week when Santa Claus and his reindeer paraded through town and gifts were distributed to the kiddies. The Rising Star Record reported the crowd as the largest since previous days of the county fair. Merchants were pleased with the program and stated it was one of the best business days of the year.

The Coleman county commissioners' court has installed a two-way short wave radio station in the sheriff's office at the court house and two-way equipment has been installed in police cars. The station went into operation last week with good reception between there and a number of other county-operated stations in West Texas. The receiving and sending set in the court house will have a clerk on the job full time and police and members of the sheriff's department will have radio sets in their patrol cars.

Members of the Bronte Lions Club voted at their meeting last week to remember the elderly people of the community with candy, fruit and nuts and also launched a drive to receive toys to be given to needy families Christmas. C. E. Bruton, of the White Auto Store, was designated to receive the toys and a list of the underprivileged children in the territory is being compiled by another committee. The Lions were entertained at their meeting by a choral group from the school, singing Christmas carols.

The Paint Rock Lions Club presented a city-wide Christmas party Saturday afternoon when it brought Santa Claus to town for a visit with the children of the trade territory. Colored streamers of lights were strung on the streets earlier in the week by a committee and other decorations were done by individual firms. At a

meeting of the club the first of the week, an oyster supper was enjoyed and was followed by a program with Christmas as the theme. Last week eight new oil tests were spotted in the Santa Anna field, some in the city and others nearby. Three of the locations were in wildcat territory. Good progress has been made in the development of the field and a number of producers have been completed in recent months. Production is shallow, most of the recent wells being drilled to around 1,800 feet.

Turkey growing is returning as a big industry in the vicinity of Brady. Dressing plants have processed about 35,000 birds this year and shipments have gone to all parts of the nation. Raisers say the market was good and since before Thanksgiving dressing plants have been open to purchase, process and put the birds on cold storage. In addition to the money received for the fowls, approximately 250,000 turkey eggs were shipped by one McCulloch county group.

Bids submitted to the Brown-wood housing authority for erection of 50 units proved to be far in excess of original estimates. Bids were opened at a meeting of the board last week and one Fort Worth firm had bid \$486,634, \$84,655 higher than original estimates. The statutory cost limit is \$1,750 per room and the low bid submitted was \$1,970 per room. The board decided to hold up construction until architects and low bidders can be called together to see if changes can be made that will alter costs.

Ed Walther and Will Maas was in charge of the clean-up. A meeting of the entire club and interested citizens was held Friday night when grass, weeds and rubbish were burned under supervision. Construction is underway on a new agriculture building at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and contractors expect to turn the building over to the school authorities by May 1. Much of the concrete work has been completed. The structure will have 32,146 feet of floor space and is being built at a cost of \$325,648. Two floors of the new unit will be occupied by the agriculture department and the top floor will house the business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herington, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corbin, all of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnett and baby, of Alpine, will gather in the home of

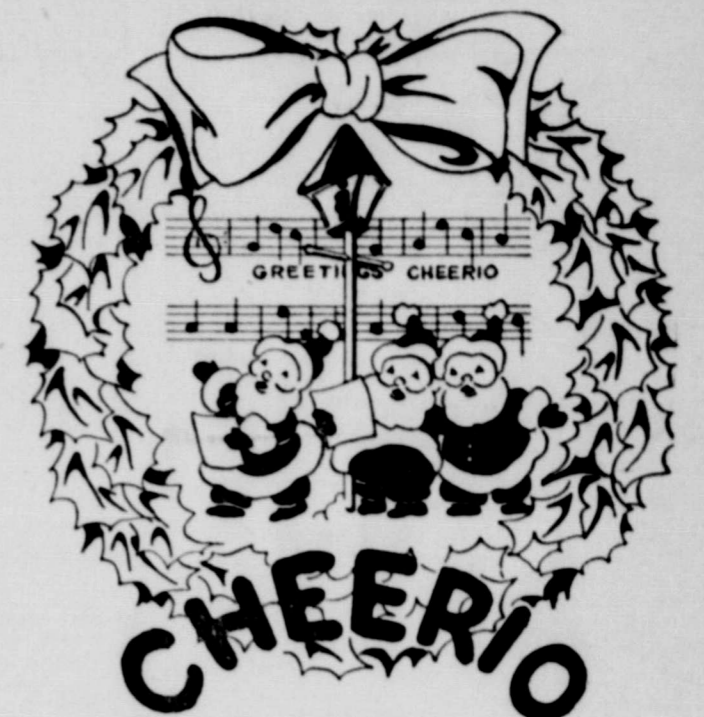
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis for Christmas. The city will open bids December 22 at 10 a. m. to lease 32 acres of surplus land at the municipal airport. Those desiring more information in regard to the land may secure same at the city hall. City of Ballinger 14-2t

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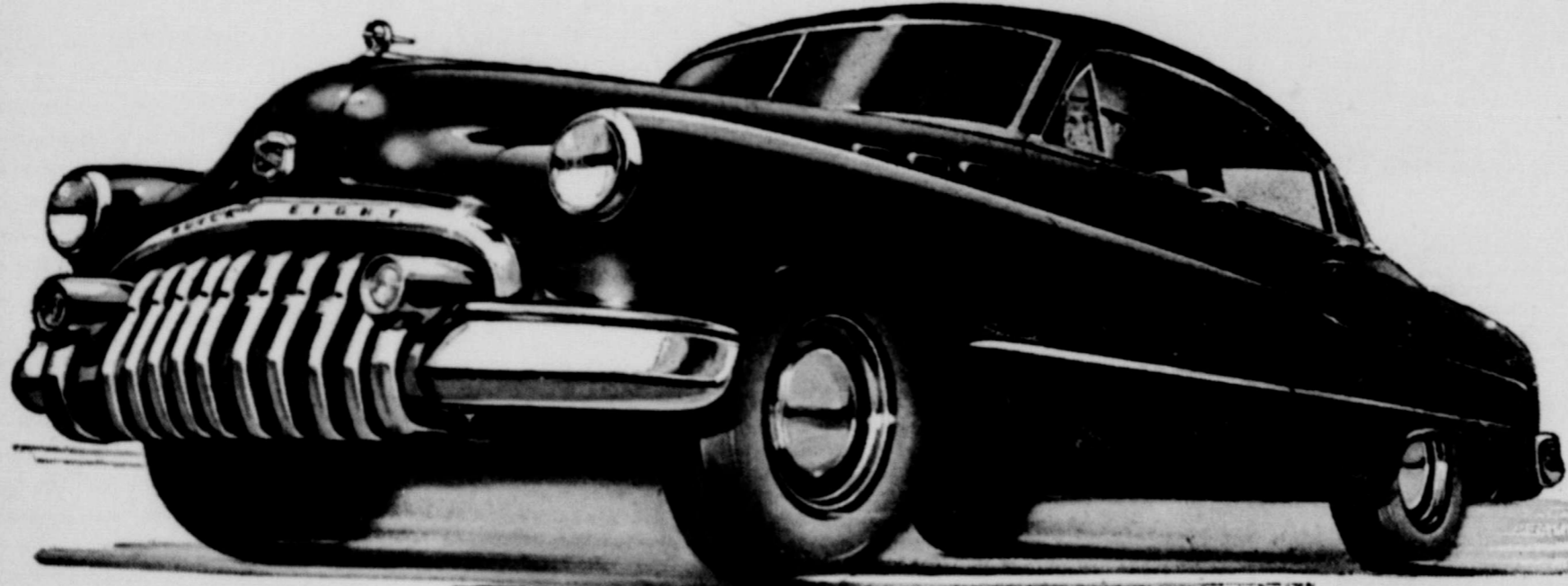
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Barr Ranch Home Scene of Club Christmas Party

Ace of Clubs members included their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones when they entertained with a no-host supper and Christmas party in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr last Thursday evening.

Poinsettia plants were arranged about party rooms along with the white Christmas tree decked with red lights where presents were exchanged following games of contract at which Mrs. John Bradley won high score prize and the bingo went to Mr. Tom Agnew. Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Moss, W. O. Irby, George

Newby, Price Middleton, Edward Sommer; Mrs. Tom Agnew; and Mr. John Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Batts Honored in Flynt Home

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts, who are moving to McCamey to make home after the first of the year, were named honor guests Saturday evening when a group of friends entertained at a supper party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt on Sixth Street.

The dining table was centered with a large white lighted candle encircled with clusters of Christmas symbols where all table appointments were in silver. Other decorations included the illuminated tree and snow scenes. Following the buffet supper, a social hour was spent and a

remembrance gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Batts from: Messrs. and Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, R. O. Bobo, LeRoy McAulay, E. C. Grindstaff, Harper McFarland, Cam Blackmon, Joe Flynt; Mmes. E. F. Batts, Lloyd Johnson, Jessie Smith; and Miss Louise Batts.

Mrs. Boelsche Presides at Dental Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was in charge when members of the San Angelo District Dental Auxiliary held a dinner meeting recently at Hotel Cactus in San Angelo.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. I. Ariedge and Mrs. Paul Heiser. Those attending included Mrs. L. L. Banker, a new member; Mrs. A. J. Wimberly, of Sweetwater, a guest, and fifteen

members. During the business session, Mrs. Boelsche reported on the state executive board meeting she attended at Waco.

Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Maples Home

An illuminated and decorated Christmas tree and arrangements of red carnations decorated the home of Mrs. Lee Maples Friday evening, when she was co-hostess with Mrs. Fred Holliday and Miss Rena Walker in entertaining members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. W. Jennings presided for the business after Mrs. Ray Bobo gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Maples told the story, "The

Littlest Angel," and brought the Christmas devotional from Luke.

At the social hour gifts were exchanged from the tree, and the hostesses served a sandwich plate with fruit cake topped with whipped cream, nuts and coffee.

Others were: Mmes. H. G. Burkhardt, O. C. Sykes, Lyle Currie, J. F. Owen, Paul Best, Jim Golden, L. R. Tigner, William Hill, J. C. Lange, O. L. Britton, L. B. Rudder, Odie Barrington, Otto Wood, R. T. Williams, George Scruggs, Anne

Graham, Drury Hathaway, David Duke; Miss Anna Walker; and small Cam Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden will spend Christmas at Weatherford with relatives and friends.

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BRONTE HIGHWAY

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, December 23, 24
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM



Feature No. 2:

LORETTA YOUNG, CELESTE HOLM

"COME TO THE STABLE"

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with a new winter admission price!

Adults 30¢ Children Free
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Christmas Special at Texas Brings
Clark Gable, Stanwyck in Thriller

Clark Gable and Barbara Stanwyck co-star in "To Please a Lady," M-G-M's new romantic drama, set against a thrilling and spectacular background of auto-racing, which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, Christmas eve and Christmas day.

This film, marking Gable's 20th year at M-G-M, casts him as a ruthless and death-defying auto racer in both midget car and regular-sized speedsters. Barbara Stanwyck plays the part of a powerful newspaper columnist and radio commentator who falls in love with Gable but almost ruins his career. The story is based on the clash of these two dominating personalities.

Adolphe Menjou has a typical role as Miss Stanwyck's suave and cynical manager, with other top roles played by Will Geer, Frank Jenks and Roland Winters. Stars of the auto-racing world who

enact themselves include Johnny Parsons, Perry Grimm, Pee Wee Distarce, Johnny Tolan, Joe Garrison, Cal Niday, Henry Banks, Walt Faulkner and Duane Carter.

Much of the filming was on tracks in Texas, with the spectacular climax shot at the famous Indianapolis Speedway during the 500-mile classic.

An additional high spot is the Thrill Circus, with racing-car drivers performing such death-defying stunts as smashing into rival cars, jumping over racers and crashing into a wall at 50 miles an hour.

"Rogues of Sherwood Forest," starring John Derek and Diana Lynn, is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, December 22, 23, in conjunction with "Big Timber," starring Roddy McDowell.

"Rogues of Sherwood Forest," in Technicolor, tells the exploits of the fabulous son of Robin Hood



May your FUTURE be as satisfying

as a HOLIDAY EVENING

Tinsley's Food Market

Merry Christmas
Stone's

and his merry men. Supporting players include George Macready and Alan Hale.

In "Big Timber" Roddy McDowell portrays a product of a midwest city who seeks work and adventure in a logging camp. He finds both Jeff Donnell and Lyn Thomas share feminine honors and others play are Tom Greenway, Robert Shayne, Ted Hecht, Gordon Jones and Lyle Talbot.

Miss Dorothy Daugherty, student at North Texas State College, Denton, will be here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty.

Bob Vancil, student at the University of Texas, Austin, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

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Dramatic 'The Lawless' And 'Rock Island Trail' Booked at the Runnels

Maedonald Carey and Gail Russell star in Paramount's gripping action drama, "The Lawless," being shown for the final times at the Runnels Theatre today and tomorrow. A telling attack on bigotry and mob violence, according to advance reports, the story deals with the friction that exists between the whites and Mexican-Americans in a California town.

A spectacular era in the history of railroading in the days of the

pioneer West is the setting for Republic's epic new film in Technicolor to be shown at the Runnels Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 23 through 26.

Forrest Tucker, Adele Mara, Adrian Booth and Bruce Cabot are top-billed in the colorful picture which tells of the growth of the American railroads in the 1850s as they stretched from Chicago across the Mississippi and into the Indian country.

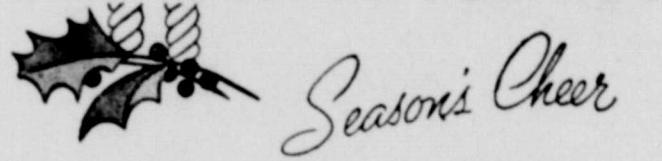
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cloven and son, of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Price, of Odessa, will be here Christmas to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

Abbott & Costello Riot Mid-Week Texas Film

Abbott and Costello in "The Foreign Legion," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 26 through 28, offers a perfect background for the antics of the zany comedians. They are constantly in trouble, either with their sergeant, the Legion commandant or the enemy Arabs. But somehow they always manage to pull themselves out of their difficulties.

Patricia Medina is the feminine foil, and others featured are Douglas Dumbrille, Fred Nurney and Wee Willie Davis.

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Morgan Motor Co.

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NO. 9

Christmas Greetings
AND MANY THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
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Greetings
1950
Your Merry Christmas is in the bag this year.

BROADWAY CAFE
Jimmy Nicholas and Son

'Happy Years' Horseshoe Xmas Feature; 'Hoedown,' 'Tarzan' Thriller Tomorrow

"The Happy Years," new M-G-M Technicolor production to be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Christmas day, December 24, 25, is based on "The Lawrenceville School Stories" by Owen Johnson. Over a period of years, the author wrote sixty-seven stories and five novels about John Humberdink Stover, the most lovable, mischievous, typical American boy ever put on paper. His setting was the Lawrenceville Academy of 1896 and his memorable characters, others than Dink, bore such remarkable names as Tennessee Shad, White Mountain Canary and Coffee Colored Angel, to mention a few.

The cream of Hollywood's "vet-

gram at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday, December 22, 23. The singing favorite of records and screen is seen in a jubilee of action, laughs and romance. Other principals are Jeff Donnell, Guinn ("Big Boy") Williams, Carolina Cotton, Jock O'Mahoney, the Pied Pipers and the Oklahoma Wranglers.

Robert Alda shares stellar honors with Lex Barker and Vanessa Brown in Edgar Rice Burroughs' "Tarzan's Magic Fountain," on the same program. Barker is seen as the ape-man and Miss Brown as "Jane." The picture deals with a mysterious tribe in the heart of Africa, and "Tarzan's" adventures with them, which Alda shares. Denise Darcel and Arthur Shields are featured in this RKO Radio release.

CHRISTMAS
... from us to you ... and you ... and you. May this holiday season be a truly wonderful one!

GREETINGS

MIKESKA BEAUTY SHOP

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King and children, of Donna, will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris and John Dow Harris, of Alpine, will be Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker.

Yipee!

IT'S Christmas
Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Simpson and daughter, of Abilene; and Charles Mapes, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, will be here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and daughters will go to Colorado City this week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton will spend the holidays with relatives at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burleson, of Whitney; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Lampasas, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Setser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith will visit relatives at Midland and San Angelo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burrows, of Camp Wood, will be here during the holidays for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. DeAlbert Haaty, of Fort Worth, will be here for a holiday visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Choate will visit at Breckenridge during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Silvey, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson the past week-end.

John Hays, pre-medical student at McMurry College, Abilene, will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey and Mrs. T. J. Forgey visited relatives at Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Ona Parker and Miss Helen Williams will visit relatives and friends at Abilene during the holidays.

Miss Sue Hembree, a first-term graduate at Baylor University, and who is teaching in the Jay-ton schools; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hembree, of Houston, will visit in the W. J. Hembree home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Botts, of Springfield, Illinois, will be here for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benjamin, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and daughter, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Junction; and Carl Black, Jr., student at A. & M. College, will visit here Christmas with Mrs. J. W. Black and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and family, of Boerne, will be here this week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bagwell, Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denton and daughter, Leuders; and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Orr and family, Wink, will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proctor, of Greeley, Colorado, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans during the Christmas holidays.

Pat Crawford, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lacy, San Angelo, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings will spend the holidays in San Angelo, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Maples, of El Paso; and Lee Maples, of Fort Worth, will be here for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Lee Maples and son.

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M-G-M'S 'SUMMER STOCK'
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"THE MERRY MONAHANS"
Starring
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and
Peggy Ryan

Merry Christmas
The Hall Family

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This Year of 1950 is fast growing to a close. At Christmas time we like to look back over the year to take "stock" within ourselves. We wish to thank you for the good business which you have given us during this past year; it has been a pleasure to serve you with your transportation needs. It is our sincere desire that we may be given the opportunity of serving your transportation needs in the future.

We send Good Wishes to You and Yours for a Merry Christmas, a hope that 1951 will bring an Abundance of Everything that is Good for the New Year.

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RAY FUQUA
Chevrolet

Hello There!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



JACOB'S Red & WHITE FOOD MARKET

Automobile Wreck Kills Small Child; Parents are Hurt

Charlenda McKnight, 10 months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight, who live near Hatchel, died Thursday afternoon of last week from a crushed skull after her parents' car turned over about two miles south of Winters on the Ballinger highway.

The parents were taken to the Winters hospital for treatment of injuries, however neither are in serious condition.

The accident occurred when a car entered the highway from a drive-in theatre and the driver of the McKnight car went off the pavement in order to miss the car, hit the loose dirt on the shoulder and lost control of the car. The car turned over and the baby was thrown out. When the car came to a stop it rolled on the baby, crushing its skull.

C. C. McKnight, grandfather of the baby, collapsed when informed of the accident, but was released from the hospital later.

Funeral services for the baby were held at the First Baptist Church in Winters Friday afternoon, Rev. B. T. Shoemaker and Rev. T. B. Granger officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Survivors besides the parents include the paternal grandparents,



Kirk Hardware

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKnight, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sparks, Winters.

SOCIETY
Baptist Ruth Class Entertained in Kemp Home

Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mrs. Jack McAden, Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. Caleb Brown were joint hostesses to members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church Friday evening, entertaining in

the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

Decorations appropriate to the festive season featured a gift-laden lighted tree. Mrs. C. R. Owen presided at the business period and presented the class teacher, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, who

told the Christmas story, "The Other Shepherd." Exchange gifts were distributed among members and a gift was presented the teacher, Mrs. Elkins.

Hostesses served cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Melvin Beddo, Sam Malone, Jr., Anna

Beth Kelly, Don Atkins, Bryan Gilliam, Buck Coleman, Stuart Williams, Steve Paske, Harmon Boothe, France Welch, Robert Owens, Doyle Condra, James Gibbs and Jones Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Summerill

and daughters, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pettijon, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Welton, and Mrs. John P. Fletcher and son, of Stigler, Oklahoma, will be Christmas guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler.




Maybe It's a Bit
OLD FASHIONED

... this idea of wishing folks a Merry Christmas but we have been doing so for many years and each season we welcome the opportunity more and more.

Ours is a sincere greeting with the true significance of the Christmas Season, the real thought back of our message to you.

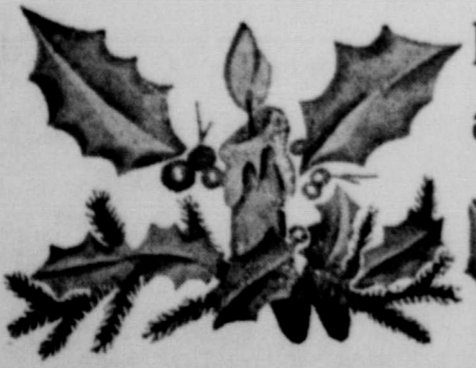
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Christmas wishes



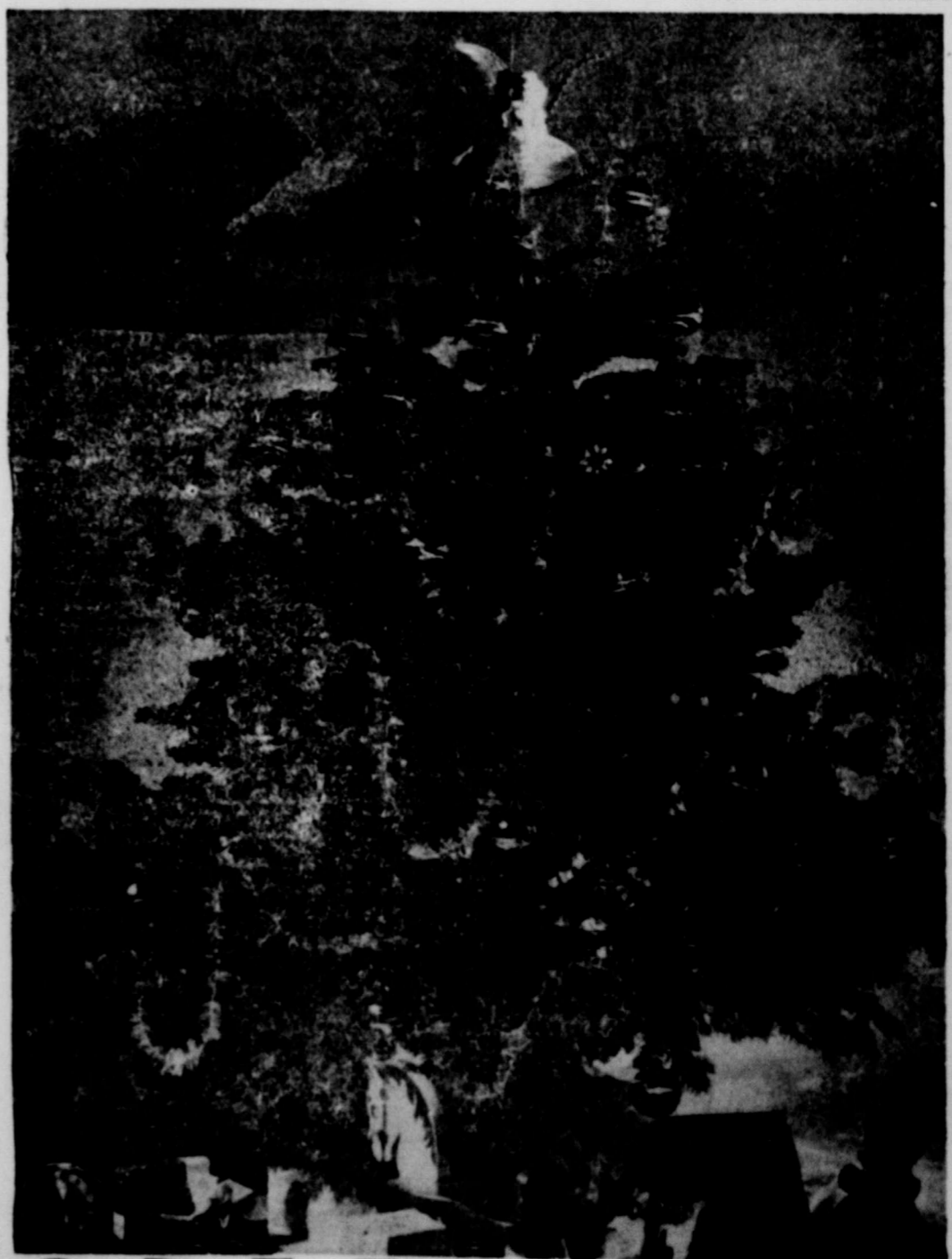
We would share the blessings of the season with you.



May your homes be alight with warmth and peace.

1950

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City Commission Buys Equipment

The Ballinger city commission the past week-end awarded a number of contracts to low bidders for new equipment which will be put in service the first of the year.

Ewell Jones Motors received a contract for a one-half ton pick-up to be used by the water department.

Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co. was low bidder on a 1½ ton truck. This truck will have packer type garbage loading equipment installed as soon as it can be delivered by the Pakmor Manufacturing Co., of San Antonio, and will be used here in gathering garbage after the first of the year. The new equipment will permit faster handling of local hauling and with less help.

The city purchased three acres of land from Mrs. R. W. Ueckert, which will be opened for gravel deposits. This material will be used in street improvement during the next twelve months.

It was announced that the city hall would be closed Saturday noon and remain closed until the following Tuesday morning.

Lt. William H. Penn, Keesler A.

Here's to an

OLD TIME CHRISTMAS



Gabbert's Market

F. B. Biloxi, Mississippi; and Mr. Mrs. Ann Kelly is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Forest Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, of Lockhart. She will also visit friends at Houston a few days.

*Joyous
Noel*

And
in plain
old American...
a Merry
Christmas!
1950

Mansell Bros.

STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN EACH EVENING

A number of Ballinger stores will start staying open late tonight and will continue this plan the remainder of the Christmas gift buying season.

Stores featuring gift items will remain open tonight and Friday

until 7:30 p. m. and until 9 p. m. Saturday. These extra hours are being made possible for shoppers who work in the daytime and cannot get to the stores in time to do their shopping.

Guests in the Troy Simpson home for the holidays will be Mr.

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Ballinger, Texas

Christmas Greetings



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E welcome

the good fellowship of the Christmas Season which enables us to extend our cordial greetings to our many friends and customers.

May the peace and joy of Christmas

continue with you for many days to come.

J. C. Penney Co.

and Mrs. Fred McClanahan and M. C. Dodge and daughters, Haw- children, of Shreveport; Mrs. J. H. ley. Goss, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Paper clips at Ledger office.

Merry Christmas 1950



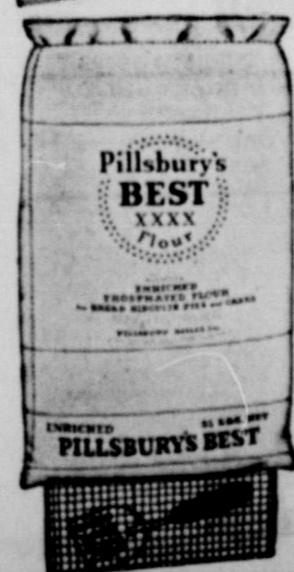
May this season of loving and giving find us in accord.

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Merry Christmas!

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Pineapple	MISSION SLICED	No. 2½ Can	39c
Cherries	RED SOUR PIPPED	No. 2 Can	19c
Flour	PILLSBURY'S BEST Free Kitchen Utensil 25 Lbs.	\$1.79	Flour PILLSBURY'S BEST 10 Lbs. 89c

Holiday MEATS

Turkeys	CHOICE TOMS	Lb.	53c
Turkeys	CHOICE HENS	Lb.	60c
Chickens	HENS FANCY	Lb.	49c
Hams	HALF OR WHOLE SWIFT'S PREMIUM	Lb.	59c
Hams	PICNIC	Lb.	43c
Sausage	HOME-MADE	Lb.	29c
Bacon	WE SLICE IT	Lb.	39c
Roast	GOOD BEEF	Lb.	55c



Candy	CHRISTMAS MIX	2-Lb. Bag	49c
Candy	ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	5-Lb. Box	\$2.19
Candy	CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES	1-Lb. Box	49c

Christmas Food SPECIALS

Pecans	PAPER SHELL	1-Lb. Bag	49c
Walnuts		1 Lb.	39c
Almonds		1 Lb.	45c
Apples	FANCY	Box	\$4.35
Oranges	TEXAS	Box	\$5.50
Grapefruit		Box	\$4.00
Oranges		5-Lb. Bag	35c
Bananas	LARGE	Lb.	12c
Grapefruit		8-Lb. Bag	45c
Peppers	GREEN	Lb.	23c

EXTRA LARGE Lettuce	Each	15c
LARGE STALK Celery	Each	19c
LARGE Cauliflower	Each	29c
Cranberries	Lb.	19c
FRESH Tomatoes	Lb.	19c

SINCE 1916
NATIONALLY FAMOUS
PIGGLY WIGGLY

U. S. A. Presbytery Held on May Ranch

The quarterly meeting of the Brownwood presbytery, U. S. A., was held Thursday of last week at the home of Ben H. Moor, D.D., on his ranch near May. The presbytery was well attended both by ministers and elders as well as a number of visitors.

After a business session presided over by the moderator, Rev. A. O. Rue, of Ballinger, the laymen met and organized a council of Presbyterian men of the Brownwood presbytery. This organization becomes a unit of the synod and the National Presbyterian Men's Council. The local chapter was represented by Rufus Allen.

The general assembly has designated February 25 as "Men's Day" and this will be observed in all local churches. H. F. Demmer is president, and B. B. Stultz, secretary-treasurer, of the local council.

At the presbytery meeting the Rev. Frank W. Duggen was received into the presbytery from Santa Fe, New Mexico. A call from the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brownwood, was found in order and the following committee was appointed for the installation: Rev. Rue to preside; Rev. Rodney Gibson, San Angelo, to deliver the sermon; Rev. C. P. Kerrick, Brady, to charge the pastor; and Rev. Anson Dewey, Winters, to charge the congregation.

BALLINGERITES LUCKY ON WEEK-END HUNTS

K. V. Northington, Jr., bagged a large buck the past week-end on the lease of a party in Mason county. He had hunted earlier in the year without luck, and shot the deer just one hour before the group intended to break camp.

Winifred Lee also killed a nice buck on his lease the past week-end.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ARE HELD IN SCHOOLS HERE THIS WEEK

Ballinger students participated in a number of special programs preceding the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday at the regular assembly period, the Bearcat band provided the program with a Christmas theme. Members of the students' council sponsored a school-wide tree and program Friday afternoon just before the last class period.

Students will be dismissed tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and will have all next week for the holidays. School sessions were held later than usual this year in order to make up some of the time lost in the cotton picking holidays.

MRS. H. L. ALTMAN DIES AT ABILENE HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Elliott funeral chapel, Abilene, for Mrs. H. L. Altman, Jr., who died in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital Monday after extended illness.

The Rev. W. C. Ashford, of the South Side Baptist Church, and Dr. Willis P. Gerhart, of the Immanuel Episcopal Church, officiated at the rites.

Decedent had been a resident of Abilene for the past three years and formerly lived in San Angelo. She was the former Doris McKay, daughter of Mrs. John McKay and the late John McKay, of Ballinger. She was 36 years of age.

Survivors besides the mother include a daughter, Mary Frances, 4; a son, John L., 12; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Clark, Lubbock; Mrs. L. A. Mosier, Ballinger; Mrs. O. I. Merrifield, Big Lake. Brothers include a twin, Horace McKay, Fort Worth; Fred McKay, Colorado City; L. A. McKay, Newcastle, California. Her husband died in March of this year.



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Cranberries Eatmor 1 lb. pkg. **11c**

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Oranges, Apples, Tangerines

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Flour Pillsbury's Best 25 lb. **\$1.73**

Fryers Fresh Dressed lb. **49c**

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group sang carols, with Mrs. John Guion at the piano. Mrs. Conway Wharton, who was a missionary in Africa for many years, spoke on "Christmas in the Congo." Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister of the First Christian Church, explained the origin of Christmas carols, and played selections of his own compositions.

At the social hour Mrs. Simpson presided at the silver service from the polished dining table, adorned with wide red satin ribbon streamers and an arrangement of silver leaves and multi-colored balls. The same adornments were on the mirror above the buffet. The social committee, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Joel Bates and Mrs. Max McCrary, assisted in serving cookies. Guests were Mrs. R. A. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee; Rev. Conway T. Wharton, and Mrs. Eisenhuth. Members were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Sim Cottelle, Arthur Giesecke, Joe Forman, Levy Lee, Charles Hambrick, O. G. Joiner, Horace Murphy, F. M. Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, L. A. Walker, Homer Weeks, W. R. Bogle, J. F. Currie, Eugene Loika, J. R. Lusk, E. Shepperd, L. R. Tigner; Misses Maggie Underwood, Olga Schawe, Marryatt Smith, and Pearl Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrary Hosts to Supper Club
Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary were hosts to members of the Supper Club Monday evening, entertaining in their home on Eleventh Street.

Cedar boughs, nandina berries and other greenery were given vantage placings about the large sun room, and also banked the mantel where a fire burned in the fireplace. Following the covered dish menu, games of forty-two were played. Favors were hand-painted Christmas scenes brought from Paris by a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCrary.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. T. Williams, Elmer Shepperd, Sam Behringer, James A. Wear and John Puritoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loika and son, of San Angelo; and Milton Dankworth, of El Paso, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, of El Paso, will visit here during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and baby, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell, Beaumont, will join other family members for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. St. John will spend Christmas with relatives at Olney.
Mrs. W. R. Bogle will go to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

JUST A PLAIN
Merry Christmas
From One Friend
to Another
City Bakery



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

1950

Banner Dairies

IN SOCIETY

Girl Scouts and Brownies Have Yule Party

Ninety-five Girl Scouts and Brownies were entertained at a Christmas party in the Scout Home on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon.

The huge Christmas tree decorated with trimmings and symbols which members of troops had made, and green paper valances at the windows gave a festive air to the large assembly room where Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, program chairman, read a letter from the national Girl Scout president, fol-

lowed by Mrs. Troy Simpson directing the group in singing carols. Mrs. S. E. Cloninger gave the story, "The Littlest Angel," by Charles Tazewell.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president of the Ballinger Girl Scout organization, was assisted by leaders of the seven troops and mothers, Mmes. Wallace Barnett, D. D. St. John, O. H. Chandler, Don Atkins, C. E. Whittenburg, Alden J. Thorp, Jr., George Newby, R. A. Hanson, Frank G. Thomas, Sam Conner, J. T. Gregory, Barnett Frank and Claude Mansell in serving hot

punch and cookies. Members of each troop exchanged gifts, and handmade gifts were presented to mothers of Girl Scouts and Brownies.

High School Student Council to Sponsor Yule Program

The Ballinger High School student council will sponsor a Christmas program in the auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Jimmy Williams, council president, has been assisted by the sponsors, Miss Marryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson, in making arrangements for the affair.

The following program will be presented: several vocal numbers by the choral club under the direction of Miss Lucille Phillips; Christmas carols by the student body; a Christmas story, "The Small One," by Charles Tazewell, given by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey; and the distribution of candy, bubble gum and oranges to all by Max McCrary, Jr., alias Santa Claus.

Classes will be dismissed tomorrow (Friday) and resumed Monday, January 1.

Ballinger Music Club Presents Christmas Program

A large Santa face and a cedar bough spray tied with red satin ribbon on the door at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey on Fifth Street signified that the holiday season was in progress when members of the Ballinger Music Club were entertained at a Christmas program Tuesday evening.

A large arrangement of Christmas balls and a silver bell spray decked the reception hall where Mrs. Bailey greeted guests. On the mantel in the living room was another colorful arrangement of balls amid silver leaves. The beautiful lighted tree at the windows gave added color.

Mrs. Troy Simpson presided and presented the program chairman, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, who in turn presented the leader, Mrs. Alex McGregor, who gave a devotional, "The Road to Bethlehem." As Mrs. McGregor recited the story, the



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Christmas Greetings

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Christmas Greetings
to Our Friends

We are most happy to send you Greetings of Christmas with all our sincere wishes for your happiness and success in future days.

Motel Stonewall
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer



Our Christmas Greetings
To One and All

DAYTON'S FOOD STORE



Merry CHRISTMAS 1950

Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever. May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

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Dr. Wheatly Talks On 'Socialization' At Lions Meeting

Dr. W. K. Wheatly was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon, talking on "Socialization," particularly emphasizing socialized medicine.

Dr. Wheatly reviewed what has happened in other countries that have drifted from private to government-controlled industry and pointed to how some have swung back to a routine far removed from government intervention.

The speaker pictured the great evil and danger to America today in this trend and gave illustrations in our many government bureaus to show that we already have gone far in this direction.

In his final resume the speaker centered on what socialized medicine has meant in other countries

and quoted from visitors to England to show how government control of medical care has been a detriment to the treatment of those who need attention. Mentally weak persons with imaginary ills were declared to have flooded physicians' offices and hospitals until even emergency cases must sometimes wait months for hospitalization.

President Joe Satterwhite made announcements in regard to the boys' livestock show and urged Lions to support the show and to return checks to the committee upon receipt of letters within the next few days.

The club will observe Christmas in its program next week. A musical program is to be presented by seven local people.

Ebb Grindstaff, student at Baylor University, Waco, came in this week to be with his parents for Christmas. Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Ebb will spend the week-end with relatives at Abilene.

Christmas Program Tomorrow Evening For Utilities Group

The families of all employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. in district G will assemble in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and evening for their annual Christmas party.

The first event will be held tomorrow afternoon when the employees attend a safety session. The Christmas party will be held

at night in the high school cafeteria, where a banquet is to be served. This dinner, to be prepared by the lunch room staff, will include turkey and the trimmings.

Highlight for the youngsters will come after the dinner and a short program, when Santa Claus arrives in person to provide a little fun and to bring a gift to each of the kiddies present.

This program has been held each Christmas for a number of years and is a sure crowd getter. Employees of the district office, located here, make all arrangements for the annual affair.


SCHOOL PROGRAM FRIDAY FOR PATRONS AND FRIENDS
Faculty members of the Ballinger elementary school are inviting all schools patrons and friends to attend the traditional Christmas program to be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, beginning at

1:00 o'clock. All five grades of the elementary school, about 750 children, will be presented in Christmas carols, scripture readings and chorus numbers by the entire school. Mrs. A. McGregor, in charge of the program, is assisted by other

teachers in the building. Following the program the children will reassemble in their rooms for parties and Christmas trees and will then be dismissed for the holidays. Manuscript covers. Ballinger Printing Co.

In extending our greeting to you, we'd be neglecting something mighty important if we failed to include a word of appreciation for the friendly cooperation and sincere good will of those we serve —

We say at once "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You"

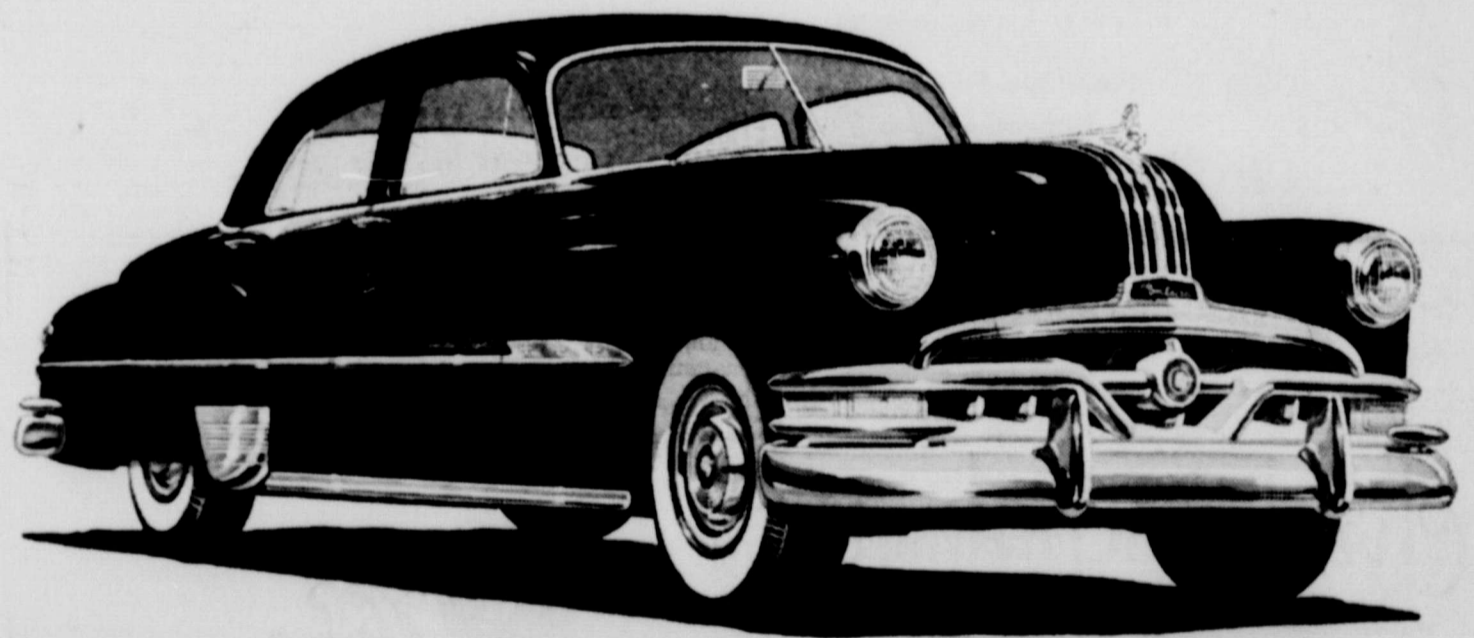


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In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start *figuring*—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. The conclusion is obvious—no car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

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University of Texas, Austin, and Miss Marilyn Agnew, student at North Texas State College, Denton, are here to spend Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain will spend Christmas at Odessa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten will make an after-Christmas visit to relatives at Fort Worth, Hillsboro and Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and daughter, of Bangs; and Wendell Byler, student at the University of Corpus Christi, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze, Jr., of Llano, will be here for the Yule week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fielder and daughter, of San Angelo, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze.

Yule guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark will include Miss Faye Clark, Houston; Harold Clark, Snyder; Miss Mary Frances Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis and Randy, Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark and Esther, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Clark and Roy John, of Denver City.

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Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Sweetwater, will be here for a holiday visit with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and Hammon O'Kelly.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd will spend Christmas at Cleburne with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richards and Mrs. Bud Richards, of Clarmont, Florida, will be here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. J. F. Currie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor and children, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, of Texas City, will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Misses Josephine and Harriett Burkhardt, students at Texas State College for Women, Denton, came in Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite will spend the Christmas holidays in Houston, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo will visit relatives and friends at Baytown and Carthage during the holidays.

Charles Bailey, Jr., student at Texas Christian University, Fort

Worth, will be at home for the holidays and will join Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Sally Bailey for a visit at Lampasas and Novice.

Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, is here for a Christmas visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche will visit relatives and friends at Austin, Industry and Hearne during the holidays.

Jimmy Agnew, student at the

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A Merry Christmas

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We look forward now to the New Year—may the coming months provide us with new opportunities for service. And as we enter this New Year, may we send along a very special wish for your happiness and good fortune.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore

Wishing you

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It is our earnest wish
 that all that is good
 shall be yours in the coming
 Christmas Season.

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Personals

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks, of Dallas, will be holiday guests of Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Theima Midgley.

Walter Midgley, student in A. & M. College, and Mrs. Ivy Edwards, San Angelo, will be guests this week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and sons, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, Pecos; and Ruby Deakins, Sonora, will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deakins, Talpa, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair and son, of Dublin, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culp and daughters, of Temple, will be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob.

Miss Dorothy Holliday, of Dallas, will be here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle will spend Christmas in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Misses Elizabeth Wear and Sue Hembree will be bridesmaids at the wedding of their roommate, Miss Ann Lomax, at Meridian, on December 27. Miss Beverly Smith, of Delhi, Louisiana, will return with Miss Wear to be her house guest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, of Dallas, will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill, of Menard; and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, of Colorado City, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and son, of Abilene, will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Brownwood and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jackson and son, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and daughters, McCamey; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan and Bobby, Stamford, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Wear, student at Baylor University, Waco, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear.

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Mrs. Gertrude Woods

and sons, Bob and Tom, of Fort Worth, will visit this week-end in the homes of Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Doherty and children, San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan and son, Wilmeth, will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, of Fort Worth, will be here for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus and children, of Ozona, will spend the holidays here with Mrs. C. J. Lynn and at Talpa with Mr. and

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Mrs. A. V. Livingston.
 Frankie Berryman will spend the holidays with his parents at Wilmeth.

Albert Purifoy will go to Dallas this week-end for a visit with his parents during the holidays.

Dr. A. T. Taylor will go to Vernon for the holidays to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and children will spend Christmas at Oglesby, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mary Brian will visit relatives at Belton Sunday.

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 routine and wish you and yours
 A Merry Christmas

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Rollie Taylor, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is here for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and children, of Arlington, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McGowan and Phyllis, of Houston, will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and daughter will be in Bradshaw Christmas for a visit with relatives.

Merry Christmas



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3. Any sore that does not heal.
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6. Hoarseness persisting for two or three weeks.
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