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NO. 10

Serratt Sand Saturated In Kirkman-Malone 3

The Jay Kirkman No. 3-A. W. Malone has cored the Serratt sand which was saturated and 5 1/2-inch production casing is being run. Operators plan to drill the well in tomorrow (Friday) and production is expected to compare favorably with other wells in the field. The Kirkman No. 1-Malone is one of the best producers in this section.

Lulling Oil & Gas Co., of San Antonio, has staked a location for a Serratt sand test on the A. W. Malone tract, 7 miles northeast of Ballinger. The location is 900 feet north of the Jay Kirkman No. 3 Malone and rotary equipment was moved in Wednesday to start the hole. Peterson & Kirkman Drilling Co., of Ballinger has the contract.

Announcement was made that 14 tests have been staked in the Nora (Gardner sand) field, four miles southeast of Winters, by Jim Murray and others, of Kilgore. Applications for the fourteen wells are for 4,150 feet depth each with seven of the locations on the I. W. Rogers place and the others on the M. R. Rogers land. First of these wells will be started at once.

Humble No. 1-Roy Tyree, in the Valley Creek area, has been staked for a 6,000-foot depth. The well will be on an 11,000-acre tract acquired by Humble from G. W. Strake.

Ted Weiner and others, Anton Oil Co. No. 1-Mrs. M. J. Arnold was brought in last week-end for a daily indicated flow of 531.84 barrels of 46 gravity oil. It is located in the Winters Jennings field.

Humble No. 4C-Sallie Odom was completed last week for a daily flow of 210 barrels. Bottom of the hole is 5,290 feet.

A. J. Renn and Ray Moloney completed a well in the Beddo field for a daily flow of 38.65 barrels.

J. B. Ashmun and H. T. Hilliard, of Midland, No. 1-Mrs. Nora McCaughan, has been staked for a scheduled 5,100 feet. Location is about three miles northeast of Norton.

In the Sykes-Cree field the No. 6-O. C. Sykes has been scheduled for a 4,500-foot hole, to be drilled by the Saxon Exploration Co.

Saxon No. 4-Sykes was completed the past week-end for a daily flow of 240 barrels of 42 gravity oil from a depth of 3,979 feet.

The Horace E. White No. 6-W. A. Terry and Lola Terry, in the Burt field near Talpa, was completed for a daily flow of 157 barrels.

In the Fort Chadbourne field G. W. Strake No. 4-Elmo Michaelis was being drilled below 5,262 feet the past week-end.

Seal Sale \$3,200 And 2,500 People To Send Checks

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association had received a total of \$3,200 the first of this week and each mail was bringing in checks from people of the county who were mailed Christmas seals last November.

The committee directing the seal sale stated that there were still some 2,500 letters out on which no replies have been received. On January 10 a second series of letters will be mailed asking those who have not remitted or returned seals to send in their checks. The final notices will be mailed out in February to those who have not replied.

When the campaign is finally closed, officials of the association will hold a meeting and set up the work program for 1951. They hope to increase the educational work and enlarge other phases of the program which will detect tuberculosis in the early stages and in time for hospitalization and treatment.

It is the hope of the seal sale committee that everyone who received a letter with seals enclosed will answer and help in the program for the ensuing year.

LOCAL JAYCEES TO HAVE DINNER-DANCE TONIGHT

Ballinger Jaycees will have "ladies night" at the Melody Club in San Angelo tonight with the fun starting at 7:30. Each member couple of the Jaycees is asked to bring one other couple with them.

This will be the beginning of a membership drive which will be continued through January. LeRoy Steiger is chairman of the campaign for a large number of new members.

Cpl. Perry Wounded In Korean Fighting



Cpl. E. A. Perry

Word was received here last week that Cpl. E. A. Perry, 20, had been wounded in the fighting in Korea. Perry has been serving in the U. S. first marine division the past five months. He received his training as an ammunition truck driver at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Cpl. Perry is better known here as Elvis, since he lived here most of his life and attended the Ballinger schools until 1945, when he moved to Odessa to reside with a sister, Mrs. O. V. Scott.

Elvis enlisted in the marines on August 1, 1949. He is the son of C. A. Perry, El Campo, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant, of Ballinger.

Ballinger Stores To Take Holiday New Year's Day

Ballinger stores will remain closed next Monday, taking one of the five holidays set up through the chamber of commerce for annual observance here. The New Year's holiday will make possible another double outing for Ballinger people.

Some time ago directors of the chamber of commerce, with approval of local business men, set up five holidays to be observed each year without a petition being circulated. These are January 1, New Year's; July 4, Independence Day; November 11, Armistice Day; fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day; and December 25, Christmas Day.

This year there will be some conflict as schools will resume work on a holiday when the business district will be closed.

A number of Ballinger people have tickets and will see the University of Texas and the University of Tennessee teams in the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas. Most college students at home for the holidays will be here until after New Year's day.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Dan Dornier, medical, Wednesday.
Mrs. Ernest Watkins, medical, Thursday.
Mrs. Herbert Goetz, Garden City, surgical, Friday.

Mrs. Josie Rodriguez, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Blake Bickham, Paint Rock, medical, Friday.
R. M. Keel, medical, Saturday.
Jimmy Mapes, surgical, Monday.
Mrs. Dayton Hoffman, Talpa, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. Ouida Haynes, medical, Monday.
Harley Hilliard, Norton, medical, Tuesday.
Mrs. August Zentner, Rowena, medical, Tuesday.

Marshall McCrea, of Coleman, is receiving medical treatment here.
R. Matschek, of Rowena, entered the clinic Christmas eve for medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Waller entered the clinic Tuesday for treatment.
Mrs. O. B. Lloyd underwent minor surgery Tuesday.
Mrs. Jack Nixon was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

The following births are reported: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, Winters, a daughter, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrio Quesado, a daughter, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simpson, a daughter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett and children, Barbara, Mike and Pat, were guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thomas during the Christmas holidays.

Mayor Gets Scout Calendar



Mayor Bill Moore was the first citizen of Ballinger to receive the new 1951 Boy Scout calendar. He is shown receiving it from Ronald Maedgen, who invited the mayor and all Ballinger citizens to cooperate in the promotion of Scout activities. In accepting the calendar, Mayor Moore promised wholehearted support.

Ballinger Boy Scouts Distribute Official Calendars for '51 Year

Ballinger Boy Scouts practiced their motto last week when they assisted in the distribution of the new official Boy Scout calendars. The new calendars will be seen on walls of business houses and in many homes and will serve notice that the Boy Scouts are an active force in the community.

The calendars are made available through the Clay Building Material Co., of which Clifford Cook is manager. Mr. Cook has been active in scouting in Ballinger for a number of years and is a member of the committee for the sponsoring group of troop 30. Recently he was elected to the chairmanship of the district advancement program of the Concho Valley council.

Additional calendars will be presented to all scouts at their regular meetings. This is a special record calendar prepared for use by the individual members. A kitchen calendar, bearing the scout picture for the year, is also being distributed to the public at the office of the sponsor.

After scouts completed the distribution of calendars, they were guests of Mr. Cook at a movie.

Jackie Russell, in boot training at the U. A. marine base, San Diego, California, is here to spend the holidays with Ballinger relatives and friends. Russell went to Midland last September as a member of the coaching staff but was called into service after about one month's work.

Mrs. W. J. Wilke is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers, of Houston.

Mrs. Sim Coteille made an after-Christmas visit at Comfort with her brother, Ed Spill, and Mrs. Spill.

Dr. and Mrs. George McCulley, of Kingsville, are here for an after-Christmas visit with the latter's brother, James Skinner.

Roy L. Hill to Open Office for General Law Practice Here

Roy L. Hill, county attorney of Runnels county the past 20 years, is preparing to vacate the office this week and has announced he will open an office on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building for the general practice of law.

Mr. Hill was not a candidate for reelection in the 1950 Democratic primaries, stating at that time that he would retire from public office in order to look after personal interests.

He stated Tuesday that he had considerable work in the county attorney's office and would complete it this week, pack his library and other office equipment and move to his downtown location.

County officials will take their new oaths of office next Tuesday. There will be only one change in the official "family," Jack Moore succeeding Mr. Hill as county attorney. All other present office holders will continue in their same capacities for another two-year term.

Miss Griffie Atkins returned to her home in Odessa after spending the holidays with friends. She also attended the funeral of Dr. C. W. Cheatham. She was met here by Mrs. Marvin Atkins and son, Marvin, Jr., of Bryan, who went on to Winters to spend Christmas day.

Miss Pansy Setser returned to Houston Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser, of Norton.

Mrs. Marvin Atkins and Marvin Atkins, Jr., of Bryan, visited Ballinger friends during the holidays.

Work to be Done Soon on Several Roads in County

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff has been advised by the state highway commission that work will be done in Runnels county within the near future. At the December meeting of the commission, several resurfacing jobs for this county were approved and the state highway engineer was instructed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner.

Judge Grindstaff said no starting dates for the jobs had been set.

Authorization for resurfacing was as follows: Farm-to-market road 382, to provide 10 miles of surfacing from Ballinger north. This will cover the first section of the Ballinger-Crews road, constructed three years ago.

Highway 67, five miles of surfacing for the county line area. This is expected to be started just west of Talpa and extended to Ballinger.

Highway 158, eight miles, from Ballinger to the northwest. This will be on the Bronie road.

Total cost of the three jobs is approximately \$25,000.

200 Here to Attend Utilities District G Santa Claus Party

Approximately 200 people were here Friday night to attend the Christmas party of the West Texas Utilities Co. The party was for employees and their families of district G and every town was represented and all but a very few employees came in time for the safety meeting in the afternoon and for the banquet and program at night.

The dinner was served in the high school cafeteria and everybody was in place at 7 p. m. W. O. Wallace, district manager, was toastmaster and presented the numbers on the program. Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the principal speaker and brought a number of magic tricks for the entertainment of the children, followed by a Christmas message.

Santa Claus arrived in person and distributed gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree which had been arranged on the cafeteria stage. Local people in charge of the program stated it was the largest and most successful of any held in several years.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton during the holidays included their five sons and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Long, of Anthony, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and daughter, Mary Jean, spent Xmas at Big Spring, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone visited Mrs. Stone's father at Sherwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laskey, of Cleveland, Ohio, were Christmas guests in the Ross Black home, arriving Tuesday and departing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, of Austin, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

"Dutch" Wood, of Denton, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsey Darnon last week.

Three Major Programs Scheduled for Ballinger

Hembree to Quannah As Sales Manager For Utilities District

W. J. Hembree, district sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. for the past ten years, is being transferred to the Quannah district and he and Mrs. Hembree will move there next week to make their home.

Mr. Hembree will be succeeded here by Jay Garrett, who has been salesman in the Quannah district for some time. Mr. Garrett has a wife and two children and will arrive here next week.

During his ten years in Ballinger, Mr. Hembree has held many important posts in the life of the city. He has served in most of the local service clubs and in leaving has tendered his resignation as chairman of the county Red Cross chapter. He is a member of the Ballinger Lions Club and has served as president of that organization.

Perhaps his most outstanding civic work was accomplished during World War II when he served as war bond chairman for several drives, all of which were successful. He has been very active in the First Baptist Church, serving as Sunday school superintendent and at present is chairman of the building committee which recently let a contract for a new educational building.

Three-Way Crash Claims Local Man

One Ballinger man died as result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident during the holidays and this was the only high-way crash which involved local people.

William Houston Setser, 45, was a victim of a three-way car-truck accident Saturday night on highway 67 five miles west of Ballinger. Following the accident he was taken to the Ballinger clinic-hospital, where he lived until early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Davis officiating.

Decedent had made home in Ballinger for many years and on the evening of the wreck was en route home in a scrap iron truck. A car driven by Eugene Thomas Sewell, of Big Spring, recently of Coleman, was traveling in the same direction as Setser. In attempting to pass the truck, the car struck the back end of the truck and forced it into the path of an approaching butane gas truck, property of Guy Swan.

Investigating officers arrested Sewell and charges of negligent homicide were filed against him Tuesday morning.

Jack E. Gamble, driver of the gas truck, was not injured. Presley Carl Leverett, of Coleman, was riding with Sewell.

BRANHAM FAMILY REUNION HELD IN HILLCREST SUNDAY

Mrs. E. T. Branham, Sr., her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, met in Mrs. Branham's home in Hillcrest Sunday for the first family reunion. Included was Nancy Lee Evans, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans and granddaughter of Mrs. Branham, who was home for four days from the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. She returned to Gonzales after Christmas for more treatments.

Following the turkey dinner, the afternoon was spent in singing Christmas carols and sacred songs and in making pictures.

Those present were: Mrs. E. T. Branham, Sr., seven children and husbands and wives; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, of San Antonio; Mrs. Mertie Nutt, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Branham, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flynt, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans, of Norton. Grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nutt, Zane, Peggy, and Joyce Branham, Billy, Tommy and Johnny Branham, all of Ballinger; Don L. Garron, Elbert, Estell and Maudine Davis, of San Antonio; Keith Nutt, Zeba and Zada Flynt, all of Midland; Nancy Lee and Alan Evans, of Norton. Great grandchildren were: Carolyn, Dena and Glen Shepard, of Ballinger.

Three of the biggest events of the year are scheduled for Ballinger people during January. Two are banquets and the other the 1951 boys' livestock show.

The first will be the annual football banquet sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees, to be held at the high school cafeteria on January 15.

George Sauer, head coach of Baylor University, Waco, will be the speaker for this annual get-together and at the conclusion of the program will screen the entire film of the Baylor-A. & M. game, played last fall. Tickets will go on sale within a few days and are limited because of lack of seating space.

The annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce membership meeting is one of the highlights of the season. This is scheduled January 26 and also will be held at the high school cafeteria. Allen Davis, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced the program, in which there will be no speaker. Entertainment will include a piano recital artist who has gained a national reputation, and the Hardin-Simmons University male quartet.

Besides the entertainment there will be a very brief business session during which new directors and officers are to be introduced and a short talk made by the retiring president as he presents the gavel to the incoming president.

Members of the livestock committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce are busy at this time getting preliminary details worked out for the annual 4-H club and F.F.A. livestock show on January 19.

This show, to be held at Bruce Field, will exhibit the largest number of animals in several years. During the next few days it will be necessary to raise some \$1,200 in this area for premiums and other expenses. Joe Satterwhite is in charge of this solicitation for Ballinger, and has mailed letters to a large number of local business men, asking them to mail checks for their share of the expenses.

Thirty F.F.A. Boys Enter Livestock In Houston Show

The Ballinger F.F.A. chapter is making plans for attending and participating in the Houston fat stock show and this year will take about 80 head of livestock to the exposition. They will leave Ballinger on January 27 and return home February 4.

The Ballingerites will enter and show at Houston 9 calves, 47 lambs, 20 hogs and 26 capons. Instructors of the local classes stated that about 30 boys will attend. Last year the Ballinger group made an excellent showing at Houston, bringing home some of the top money.

F.F.A. chapter members are engaged in a grass contest at this time, with a grass judging team to be selected from the members having the best records. The team will be given additional training and will represent the chapter in contests later in the year.

Three local boys will be entered in the nation-wide arc welding contest, in which some \$5,000 in prizes are offered. Werner Halfmann, Harvey Hocker and James Block have been entered from the local school.

Henry Wood, Jr., and Bobby Patton will enter essays in the district Rotary Club contest. The boys may write on any phase of livestock production and their papers will be sent to the state contest headquarters.

TWENTY-THREE GUESTS IN REID HOME CHRISTMAS

On Christmas eve twenty-three people assembled here to enjoy the occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Reid and daughters, Brenda Kay and Donna Ruth, at 304 Broadway.

The group included Mr. Reid's mother, brothers, sisters and their families: Mrs. P. C. Reid, Forest Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Reid and sons, Duard and Dennis, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Worley A. Reid and sons, Darwin and Douglas, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Trammell and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Reid and family, Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Reid, Lawn.

Miss Griffie Atkins, of Odessa, visited friends here during the holidays.



VOTES CHINESE AGGRESSION ON AGENDA . . . In an extraordinary meeting at Lake Success the U. N. assembly turned aside Soviet opposition and voted 51 to 5, with four abstentions, to include Communist China's intervention in Korea on its agenda for "urgent consideration." Delegates to the session are shown during intermission in an informal conference. Left to right in the group are Arne Sundt of Norway, Sir Gladwyn Jebb of the United Kingdom, Kenneth Younger of the United Kingdom, and Jean Chauvel of France. The man whose back is directly to the camera is Ernest Gross of the U. S. delegation.

IN SOCIETY

Canasta Club Includes Husbands for Christmas Party

The Young Matrons Canasta Club included husbands and a few other guests at a Christmas party in the American Legion clubhouse at Bruce Field Tuesday evening of last week.

Following the buffet supper, gifts were exchanged from the decorated Christmas tree, and games of canasta were played.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Owens, Henry Holder, Pannell Legg, Jr., George Wilson, Dalton Crockett, Kelly Chapman, A. C. Abernathy, Zane McWilliams, Leon Aldridge, Morris Robinson, Andy Riddle, Pat Underwood; Mrs. Varue Barron and Frankie Berryman.

T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Party in Lynn Home

Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. E. E. Woodson were hostesses to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church on December 14, entertaining at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lynn on Seventh Street.

Christmas decorations were used about party rooms along with potted poinsettias and holly wreaths where Mrs. Woodson presided and presented gifts to Mrs. Max McCrary, the class teachers, and to Mrs. B. C. Kirk, assistant teacher. Gifts were exchanged among members from the pretty

illuminated tree after Mrs. T. A. Rape brought an inspiring devotional.

Hostesses served cake squares and hot spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, J. N. Key, E. H. Forgy, M. M. Alexander, Emma Speer, Lee Butler, Mattie Holliday, Annie Dickinson, George Holliday, T. J. Parrish, H. T. Hester, Don Jackson, Carl Smith, B. C. Kirk, J. W. Blasdel, A. F. Brock, G. B. Nixon and H. W. Doherty.

"Christmas in Other Lands" Study Club Program

The Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. W. O. Irby was opened to Fannie Stephens Study Club members Wednesday afternoon of last week when a program on "Christmas in Other Lands" was presented by the program leader, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

Wreaths of mistletoe and holly encircled huge candles on the piano and occasional tables and other Yule symbols gave added beauty to party rooms along with the illuminated Christmas tree. Mrs. Joe Forester presided for the short business period when it was announced that the drive for the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales would begin on December 24 and continue through the 30, and a short film would be shown at the theatres in the city.

Mrs. Price Middleton, program chairman, presented the leader,

Mrs. Morgan, who gave an interesting talk on "Christmas Customs in Other Lands." She described the traditions of about fifteen countries besides the customs in the United States. Billy and Connie Wheatly were typical cowboy and girl of America; Rebecca Davis modeled the Korean girl costume; and Nina Garcia, dressed in a Mexican costume with mantilla, depicted the senorita Dolls in native costumes which belonged to Miss Elizabeth Wear, Nancy Hambrick, Pat Bell and Suzanne Middleton, were displayed. After discussing the customs and traditions of these countries, Mrs. Morgan concluded her talk by bringing out the spiritual aspect of Christmas and read scripture from Luke. Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave a prayer that peace might come to the world.

The social committee, Mmes. Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Scales and R. A. Hanson, assisted Mrs. Irby in serving hot cranberry punch with fruit cake and nuts. Others were: Mmes. R. A. Bagwell, Billy F. Brown, John Castor, Curtis Bryan, M. A. Davidson, J. H. Endacott, Preston Fitzhugh, E. C. Grindstaff, Elliott Kemp, W. A. McDonald, M. E. McClenny, W. A. Wheatly, Lee Parker, Cal Adair, E. Y. Bailey and Alva Stephens.

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Meets

Mrs. R. A. Hanson, leader of Daisy Girl Scout Troop No. 7, met with members Thursday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting and to make plans for the January project. A hike after Christmas also was planned.

Barbara Gieghorn was hostess and served refreshments to: Carol Sue Berry, Mary Ann Buchanan, Linda Darby, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Dorothy Sue Heath and Peggy Virden.

Yule Program for Shakespeare Club in Williams Home

The Shakespeare Club held its annual Christmas program last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway. Red, green and silver were emphasized in decorations for the entire reception suite. A large tree illuminated with multi-colored lights was in the music room and the living room featured a mantel adornment of massed red berries and nandina foliage with scattered angel hair, and azalea plants.

Mrs. Williams and the club president, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, welcomed guests.

Mrs. Giesecke, program director, presented Mrs. Homer Weeks, who sang "O Holy Night," by Adams, with Mrs. L. A. Walker playing the accompaniment. Miss Lucille Phil-



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American Legion Hall

December 30

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lips directed a group of high school girls when they sang "Jingle Bells," "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," "What Child is This?" and "Jesu Bambino." Girls composing the chorus were: Clara Hill, Wanda Smith, Nelda Faubion, Cordelia Flanagan, Wanda Richards, Shirley Dodson, Theresa Elkins and Anita Wade, with Nanelle McGahey at the piano. Mrs. J. B. Dankworth presented a review of the book, "A Star is Born," by Pfeiffer. At the tea hour, Mrs. C. P.

Shepherd and Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided at the silver service at the dining table laid in Normandy lace and centered with an arrangement of silver and red grape clusters which outlined a miniature silver tree with small candles burning at each branch end. Red tapers burned in silver candelabra on the table and on the crandenza. Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr. and Mrs. Lanham Flynt assisted in serving fruit cake cookies

topped with white icing, nut bars and green mints. Christmas corsages were plate favors. The social committee, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Paul Petty, and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, made the arrangements for the social. Others were: Mmes. Joel Bates, J. W. Guynes, Edgar Boelsche, Leonard Stallings, Ford Taylor, R. O. Bobo, F. C. Miller, and Miss Long, of Brownwood.



... so some gentlemen wore dirty shirts!

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And yet your electric service is today's biggest bargain! It costs the average West Texas family less than a pack of cigarettes a day! Only experienced employees and sound business management can make such a value possible!

West Texas Utilities Company

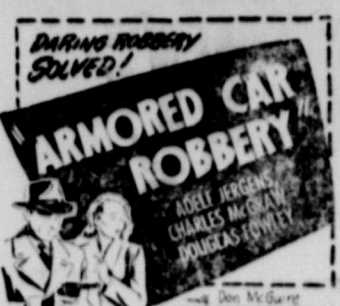
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(After 6:00 p. m.)
Adults—Lower Floor 44c
Balcony 35c

Friday, Saturday

2 BIG NIGHTS



SUNDAY, MONDAY, Dec. 31, Jan. 1



Added: LATE NEWS — COLOR CARTOON

TUE., WED., THUR., January 2, 3, 4

WHAT MUSIC... WHAT ROMANCE... WHAT A PICTURE...!



Extra: "VOICE OF THE TURKEY"

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31—11:30 P. M.
Join the Crowd—Welcome in the New Year!

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Hit Parade of 1951

Regular Admission

RUNNELS

Open 6:30 Each Night
1:30 p. m. Sunday
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SAT., SUN., MON., TUES.

December 31, January 1, 2

Three girls whose pasts hid the same mis-step that sealed their reputations!



Added: LATE NEWS — BUGS BUNNY

WED., THUR., FRI.
January 3, 4, 5

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM



PALACE

Open 6:30 p. m., Friday
1:30 p. m. Saturday

Friday, Saturday
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM



Second Feature:



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DRIVE-IN THEATRE
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

2 BIG SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF 1

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had rifle practice Friday, December 15. The boys hope to be able to compete in the shooting contest at Buchanan dam.

Mr. Barton explained the Sears turkey and chicken program and talked about the Sears pig program. Mr. Johnson talked on various

Burt Lancaster, Dorothy McGuire Leads In Poignant New Comedy, 'Mister 880'

Burt Lancaster, Dorothy McGuire and Edmund Gwenn form the luminous trio of stars in "Mister 880," 20th Century-Fox's poignant comedy based on an article in the New Yorker, and billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 31, January 1. Mr. 880 of the title, played by Gwenn, is a roguish old fellow named for the number of his case on file with the U. S. treasury department. For in addition to being a lovable old scamp known to his neighborhood friends as "The Skipper," Mr. 880 has his rascally side, too. To the T-men, Mr. 880 is a counterfeiter they have not been able to catch in ten years of probing. It takes a special agent, played by Lancaster, and his romantic interest in the lovely Miss Guire, neighbor of Gwenn, to find the trail that leads straight to Mr. 880. The ending, it is said, is not what is expected.

Though "Mister 880" is designed for both hearty laughs and warm feeling, 20th Century-Fox has preserved a documentary air in filming the workings of the treasury department authentically. The picture is one of the 12 best productions of the year, as rated by Hollywood.

Millard Mitchell, redoubtable character actor of wide stage and screen appearance, heads the supporting players, who also include Minor Watson, Howard St. John, Hugh Sanders and James Millican.

A half-million-dollar holdup and its exciting consequences form the theme of RKO Radio's offering, "Armored Car Robbery," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "The Savage Horde," a western. Charles McGraw, Adele Jergens and William Talman are starred, with Douglas Fowley, Steve Brodie and Don McGuire featured in "Armored Car Robbery."

"The Savage Horde" is said to be highlighted by one of the most spectacular cattle stampedes ever seen in a film. William Elliott and Adrian Booth star in the outdoor

Air Drama and Western Booked at the Hillcrest

"God is My Co-Pilot," Warner Bros.' stirring drama based on the courageous exploits of American airmen who won the war in the air over China, and "Winchester '73," Universal western, make up the double feature program at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday and Sunday, December 30, January 1.

With a prominent cast headed by Dennis Morgan, "God is My Co-Pilot" is the story of the fighter pilot who led the men of the Flying Tigers to victory. Other top players are Dane Clark, Raymond Massey, Andrea King and John Ridgely.

Sharing honors with James Stewart, Shelley Winters, Stephen McNally, Dan Duryea and others as leading players in "Winchester '73" is a 44-40 rifle with a history that makes an interesting reading as do the life biographies of the human players involved. The rifle was one of a number manufactured by Winchester in 1873 and called "One in a Thousand" because of the Winchester edict that every 1,000th rifle on the assembly line be given a special hand-tooled custom treatment.

Doris Day, MacRae Star In Lively 'Tea for Two'

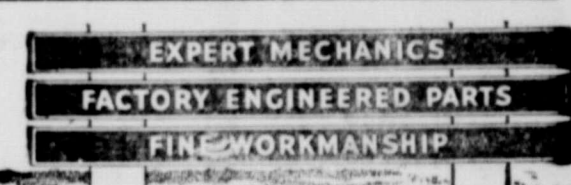
Warner's "Tea for Two," headlined by Doris Day and Gordon MacRae, filmed in Technicolor and featuring a host of stage and film personalities, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 2, 3, 4.

Background for the film is the period of the Wall Street panic, and relates the attempts of a group of entertainers to find a backer for their show.

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'Bombardier,' '3 Secrets' Current at the Runnels

Because of the care necessary in making its scenes authentic, RKO Radio's film saga of the air forces, "Bombardier," took more than a year to produce. Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott have the stellar roles. Anne Shirley and Robert Ryan are featured. "Bombardier" is the attraction at the Runnels Theatre beginning yesterday and continuing through tomorrow.

Eleanor Parker, Patricia Neal and Ruth Roman co-star in "Three Secrets," a Warner Bros. release, to be shown at the Runnels Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 30 through January 3.

The comedy deals with the hunt for the real mother of an adopted young boy after his foster parents have been killed in a plane crash.

The entire family's welfare and disposition may well depend upon how well the farm kitchen is planned and used.

SHAMROCK GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Shamrock 4-H girls' club met Tuesday night, December 12, in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, for a Christmas party.

The girls sang carols, after which the following program was presented: Frances and Serena Minzenmayer, Naomi Busher and Patricia Braun played "Jingle Bells," on their tonettes. A story, "Train in a Hurry," was read by Altus Ueckert; "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," was sung by the group; Frances Minzenmayer read "A Christmas Surprise," and Serena Minzenmayer read "Mrs. Santa Rides." Janice Frick read "The Three Silly Kittens." The program was concluded with Frances, Serena, Naomi and Patricia playing "Jolly Old St. Nick."

The girls practiced folk dances, after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, candy and nuts were served to: Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Jack Romans and Cherie Carol, Mrs. H. A. Minzenmayer, Mrs. H. F. Bredemeyer, Mrs. Cullen Busher, Mrs. H. L. Frick, Karen Kornegay, Patricia Braut, Bobby Bredemeyer, Janie and Naomi Busher, Altus Ueckert, Janice Frick, Frances, Serena, Margaret and Barbara Minzenmayer, Juanita Bredemeyer, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, and the sponsors, Mrs. C. H. Stoecker and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

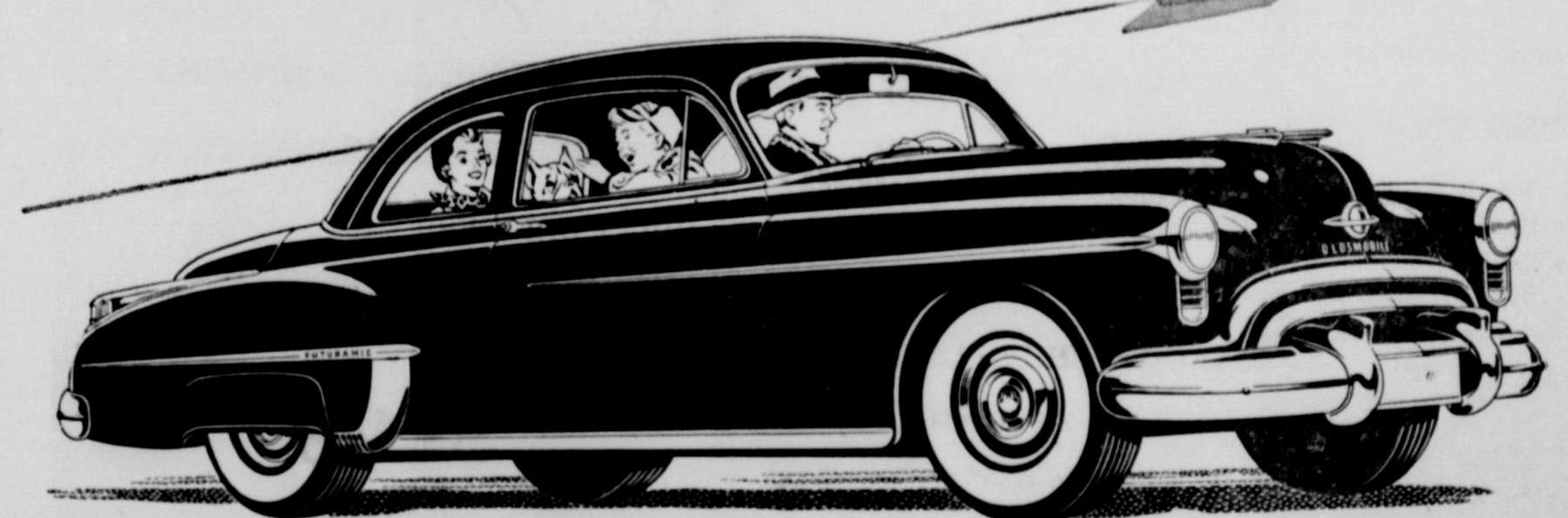
OLFEN BOYS 4-H CLUB

The Olfen boys' 4-H club held its regular meeting December 11, in the Olfen school, with Mr. John A. Barton, county agent, and Mr. Joe C. Johnson, assistant county agent, attending. A. T. Halfmann was elected local leader for the club. Members

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DEATHS

R. L. Boothe
R. L. Boothe, 62, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Saturday morning, where he was taken for treatment several days before.

Decedent was born November 23, 1888, in Dallas county, and came to Runnels county in 1902. He had lived in this section ever since. For some time he resided in Ballinger and served the county as public weigher. Later he moved to the Blanton community and engaged in farming for a number of years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had belonged since childhood.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. H. M. Gallant, Ballinger; a half-brother, E. A. Boothe, Weatherford; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Blanton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. J. P. Wessels

Mrs. J. P. Wessels, 81, died at the family home near Winters Sunday morning after long illness.

Decedent was born in October, 1869, at Hesse, Ostrriesland, Germany, and came to the United States in 1888. The family first settled in Illinois and it was there she was married to John P. Wessels on December 31, 1890. They moved to the Winters community in January, 1933, and lived there ever since. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was active in the women's work of the church.

Survivors besides the husband include five daughters, Mrs. Penna Meek, Mrs. Johanna Reints, Freeport, Illinois; Miss Gertie Wessels, Mrs. Robert Gerhart, Mrs. Dick Kruse, Winters; four sons, Johnny Wessels, Ballinger; Pete Wessels, Carl Wessels, Alfred Wessels, Winters; a brother, 27 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. L. D. Braun officiating. Interment followed in the Winters Lutheran cemetery.

B. J. Walden

B. J. Walden, 93, retired Runnels county farmer, died last Thursday at his home, 1108 Harris Avenue, from injuries sustained in a fall two weeks before.

Decedent, a native of Mississippi, came to Texas in 1870. He moved with his family to Runnels county in 1904 and made his home here ever since. He was an ordained deacon and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, W. H. Walden, Clovis, New Mexico; N. M. L. D. and Clinton Walden, Ballinger; five daughters, Mrs. H. K. O'Neal, Ballinger; Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Crews; Mrs. Amanda Cook, Houston; Mrs. J. L. Mercer, Mrs. Pearl Norris, San Angelo; a half-sister, Mrs. Dollie Calloway, Bowie; 37 grandchildren, 84 great grandchildren and 16 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Schoenrock, pastor at Crews, officiating. Burial was in the Talpa cemetery.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers Jones and family and Mrs. Sid Pearson, Alexandria, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Alice Slover, Sabine; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mrs. Maud Roberson, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Apel and daughter, Mary Howard, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas. Mrs. Apel will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Minnie Kapral, whose father, John Kapral, drilled the Russell No. 1 in this county in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn and daughter spent Christmas in Hillsboro, visiting relatives and friends.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor who were here to attend the Kinser-McGregor wedding were: Miss Patricia McGregor, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kinser, Sr., and sons, Douglas and Floyd, of Dallas; Dr. Malcolm Arnold, of New Orleans; and Miss Griffie Atkins, of Odessa.

Mrs. Jack Pridgen underwent an emergency appendectomy at a Grapeland hospital during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen were at Grapeland for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester came home Tuesday night from Quannah and several places in Oklahoma, where they visited during the holidays. Mr. Forester said the entire section visited was the driest he had ever seen it and in most fields wheat was dead, no signs of green showing.

Jerome Buxkemper, football coach at Colorado City, is here for a Christmas visit with relatives. He will witness the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas Monday.

Aubrey Frazier, coach at Wellington, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Friends of Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who made home in Ballinger many years, but for the past year has lived in Alabama with relatives, received word this week that Mrs. Pearson's sister, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Selma, Alabama, passed away on December 21, at 10:30 p. m., and would be buried in Birmingham. Mrs. Pearson had been making home with Mrs. Wilson in Selma.

Card of Thanks

For the many expressions of sympathy, the lovely flowers, the food and the many other contributions of kindness, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to each and every one who remembered us in our sorrow.

Lillie and David Wayne Drake

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness, flowers and food during the illness and at the death of our loved one. To Dr. Bailey and nurses, we extend special thanks for their care. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family



ASK REDS HALT AT 38th PARALLEL . . . Representatives of four of the 13 nations who appealed to the Chinese Communists to halt their offensive at the 38th parallel bundle at a session of the general assembly. Seated are Lambertuse Falar, Indonesia, and Sir Benegal Rao, India. Standing: General Carlos Romulo, Philippines, and Myanung Tin, Burma. General Romulo denounced Soviet claims that Chinese Reds fighting in Korea are volunteer units. He said, "All the official information that has come to us from the front confirms the presence of Communist troops and exposes the fiction of volunteer troops."

IN SOCIETY

Series of Dinner Parties Held in Saylor's Home

The attractive Christmas decoration on the door of the Dee Saylor's home on Sixth Street signified not only that this is the holiday season, but that a party was in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor were hosts at a chicken dinner party Tuesday evening when they complimented their daughters, Dee Ann and Linda.

Festive decorations were about party rooms and also centered the dining table where the menu was served to the honorees and to Della Tisdale, Catherine Richards, Jane Wade, Janette and Janice Amarine. A theatre party followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor were hosts again Wednesday evening at a chicken dinner and party when they included the employees of the Piggly Wiggly Store.

The linen-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and red berries combined with greenery where the fried chicken menu was served.

Games of canasta followed the dinner. Present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Wood Gleghorn, Thurman Anderson and O. B. Amarine.

Cub Pack and Parents Have Xmas Party at City Hall

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was assisted by other Den mothers, Mrs. Dick Ayers, Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Pierson Corder, when members of the five Cub pack dens and their parents were entertained with a Christmas party in the City Hall auditorium last Thursday evening.

The illuminated Christmas tree was decorated with trimmings which the Cubs had made at their regular meetings. Each Den put on a stunt, which was followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. C. E. Whittenburg leading. George Newby acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts which members had brought to exchange.

The Jaycees furnished candy for the Cubs. Gifts which the boys had made were presented parents. The refreshment table, laid with a red cloth, was centered with a ginger bread house. Mrs. Sim Ledford laddled frosted punch and each Cub served his parents with sandwiches and cookies.

About 100 Cubs, parents and guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Midgley Hostess to Thursday Club

Mrs. R. D. Midgley was hostess when the Thursday Club met in her home on Ninth Street last week. Party rooms were beautifully decorated for Christmas, the dining table being especially attractive with a Santa and a snowman scene.

Secret pals were revealed in the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

The hostess served a salad plate with fruit cookies to: Mmes. W. H. Coleman, E. P. Talbot, G. M. Beard, Gay Edwards, Tom McEntire, G. M. Hargus and C. M. Gibson.

Penny Employees Christmas Party Held in Webb Home

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen and employees of the J. C. Penny Store, last Thursday evening, entertaining with the annual Christmas party in their rural home.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with greenery and Christmas symbols along with the illuminated tree, where Mrs. Charles Webb led the group in singing carols before gifts were exchanged from the tree. The Rev. Marvin Harrison presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Maedgen from

the employees, and corsages were given all employees from the Maedgens.

Games of forty-two and canasta were played, and a sandwich plate with pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Harrison, Messrs. and Mmes. Dutch Graham, Charles Webb, O. L. Hart, W. E. Bush, Mac Setser; Mmes. J. C. Holland, Andy Bolton, Mollie Morgan, Thelma Holland, Danny Bolton, Anna and Esther Harrison, and little Joanne Webb.

Fancy Doers Christmas Party in Rountree Home

Deanie Rountree was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Herman Rountree, when she entertained members of the Fancy Doers Club in their rural home last Friday evening.

Gale Hays directed the group in singing Christmas carols in party rooms decorated in the Yuletide theme. Theresa Elkins gave the Christmas story. Following the program, gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree, and gifts were also presented the club sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. John Drennan.

A chicken salad sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate. Others were: Catherine Hays, Merle and Wanda Richards, Sally Bailey, Mary Jo Forman, Joanne McCurdy, Margaret Ann Hampton, Virginia Wooten, Betty Sue Cloninger, Dian Tuckey, Barbara Stuart, Mickle Morgan, Billie Herring, Carol Ann Billie, Carolyn Bigby, Mary Haral, Anita and Tookie Wade.

The club's regular meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Grady Richards home on Eleventh Street with Wanda and Merle Richards hostesses.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Drennan supervised the sewing period after Gale Hays directed a short business session, when plans were outlined for a progressive dinner party.

Mrs. Richards assisted Wanda and Merle in serving refreshments to nineteen members. The next meeting will be held in the Hays home with Catherine Hays hostess.

Forbuses Hosts at Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed Sunday, December 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forbus on Eleventh Street, when their children, brothers, sisters and families gathered together. Christmas gifts were exchanged from the tree, after which dinner was served.

Present were: Grandmother Gill, Winters; Messrs. and Mmes. Elzie Cox, Eden; Jessie L. Lett and family, Abilene; S. L. Ferguson and family, Jodie Williams, Buster Gabbert, Ballinger; Gentle Baker and family, Robert Lee; Joe Dodson, Jr., and family, Robert Lee; J. D. Boykin and son, Odessa; O. R. Long, Rankin; Weldon Lett, El Paso; Mrs. Gordon Thompson and son, Ballinger; Theron Forbus, and Miss Cleo Farr, San Angelo.

Afternoon callers were Mrs. O. F. Forbus, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ferguson, Ballinger.

Know Your Neighbors Husbands Included at Christmas Dinner

Members of Know Your Neighbors Club included their husbands and a few added guests when they entertained with a Christmas dinner party last Friday evening.

Following the dinner at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway, the group was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan on Seventh Street, where gifts were exchanged from the illuminated Christmas

tree and games were played. Home made candies were served throughout the party period.

Added guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morgan, of Waco, and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., of Stephenville. Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Bryan, LeRoy McAulay, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynn, Jack Nixon, Herman Rountree, Cal Adair, Flay Brevard and John Barton.

The Know Your Neighbors Club was entertained again in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Tony Morgan assisting in serving a salad plate with coffee.

The afternoon hours were spent in doing hand work. Present were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, Curtis Bryan, Bill Clark, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynn, Jack Nixon, Herman Rountree, and Flay Brevard.

Creasy's Entertain With Coffee Christmas Morning

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy were hosts at a coffee to about sixty friends on Christmas morning between 9 and 11 o'clock, entertaining in their home on Fourth Street.

Christmas reds and greens were used in decorating the living room in the holiday motif, along with blooming pot plants.

The dining table was centered with a gum drop tree, where Miss Mary Ann Morgan presided at the silver coffee service and Miss Jewel O'Neil served currant tea rings, fruit cake and candies.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Wharton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fucellin, of Austin; Mrs. William Wingo, of Houston; Mrs. Johnny Miller, of Eldorado; Miss Patricia McGregor, of Austin; Miss Elizabeth Alexander, of Belton; Dr. Malcolm Arnold, of New Orleans; Bob Northington, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Claude R. Stone, Jr., of Abilene, and Miss Clara Beth Lynn, public school music teacher in Concho county schools.

Berryhills Entertain Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill were hosts to the employees of the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. and their families, last Thursday night, in their newly remodeled home on Eighth Street. Party rooms were decorated for Christmas where games of forty-two were played.

Mr. Berryhill presented the employees with a bonus check and they in turn presented Mr. and Mrs. Berryhill with a gift.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schertz and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiston.

Miss Earlene Webb Becomes Bride of George Hamilton Anderson

In a ceremony at the chapel of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo, Miss Earlene Webb, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, became the bride of George Hamilton Anderson, son of Mrs. Ted L. Bosworth, Sr., of Houston. The Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the double-ring rite at the candlelight service Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Baskets of gladioli and chrysanthemums in shades of mauve and lavender, intermingled with greenery decorated the altar, which was lighted by ice blue tapers in candelabras.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Lee Ziegler, of San Angelo, the bride wore an ice blue lace dress fashioned with illusion yoke, long fitted sleeves accenting a tight bodice, and street-length skirt.

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Miss Kathryn Spence attended the bride as maid of honor. She was gowned in a deep mauve lace over light mauve fashioned identically to that of the bride. She carried a muff of lace and mauve flowers. Ted L. Bosworth, Sr., of Houston, served his step-son as best man and ushers were Charles R. Bates, of Snyder, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Garryn O. Hoffman, of Sterling City, brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. A. W. McMillan was at the organ for the nuptial music.

A reception followed in the Virginian Room at the St. Angelus Hotel. Mrs. Garryn Hoffman, sister of the bride, presided at the white tiered cake which was topped with silver bells, and Mrs. Charles R. Bates, sister of the bridegroom, was at the coffee service.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Bandera. For traveling the bride chose a black velvet suit with eggshell blouse and gloves, and black velvet accessories.

Mrs. Anderson attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, after graduating from Ballinger High School. She has been employed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Mr. Anderson, a graduate of Reagan High School, is attending the University of Texas. He was with the Field Artillery during World War II, having served in the Philippines, and has been employed by the Humble Oil Co.

The couple will be at home in Austin.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Creasy, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Miss Grace Jo Bondurant, and Miss Gladys Kemp, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Bosworth, Sr., and Miss Louise Anderson, sister of the bridegroom, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Garryn Hoffman and son, Joe Jaros, of Sterling City; Mrs. Lynette Williams, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bates, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trill and granddaughter, Anne Lawler, of Brady, were guests in the home of Mrs. E. A. Trill and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison on Christmas day.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger

NEGRO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GUESTS AT TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. T. Gaines served the negro K. of P. lodge with a turkey dinner at her home Tuesday evening, honoring her husband. Talks and discussions made up the entertainment for those attending: M. L. Johnson, Frank Fields, Albert Holland, Sam Jackson, I. Dabney, James Wallace, Willie Thompson, Jim Collins, H. Henderson and T. Grimes.

John Daniel Zak spent Christmas here with his parents and friends. He is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, with the 698th engineering maintenance company.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and two children, of Fort Riley, Kansas, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Fred Tappe, and other relatives.

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This week closes out 1950 and next Monday will usher in a new year. Practically everybody would like to know what is ahead with world conditions as they are at present. Controls probably will come, shortages are threatening as the military needs draw priority on critical items, and the big dread is a full scale war which may draw all the nations into a titanic struggle. The new year will not offer a very bright outlook but will bring a challenge for every person to resolve to be ready to do his share of whatever he is called upon. Those engaged in agriculture will be called up to produce more food and fiber and that will affect everyone in this section. Every true American hopes for peace but he must also be ready to save his nation in this crisis.

One of the best things that could happen to Runnels county as the new year approaches is a general rain. A dry fall in most of Texas has made acute problems for the farmer and livestock producer. Small grain, which usually

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mrs. Weldon Jaynes, of Rising Star, was notified last week that her husband, Sgt. Weldon Jaynes, had been wounded in the fighting in North Korea. He has been hospitalized and the memorandum stated that it was not believed his injury was serious. Jaynes is serving with the second division and in a recent letter to his wife he said most of his outfit were either killed, wounded, or taken prisoner. Officials of the First Presbyterian Church of Paint Rock have

provides grazing in the winter, has been lost because of lack of moisture. Farmers depend on the winter underground "season" to put their land in shape for a crop. If we get this "season," rains must begin soon and continue until the ground is soaked.

New officials will take the lead in local chamber of commerce work in 1951. There will be much to do during the year and already a work program is being prepared which will put all committees on their toes. These committees can not accomplish much unless they have the support of all citizens. Any project which is worth working on will be good for the entire town and if that be true, it deserves the support of the citizenry. New conditions may arise during the year ahead which will complicate the chamber's work, but a committee on national affairs has been set up to handle unexpected situations in which the organization may be called on for help. The annual membership meeting will be held on January 26 and all local people should attend. You will be informed of future plans for the organization and your presence will encourage those who will have the responsibility next year. Also, if you are not a member of the chamber, officers and directors will welcome you in the organization.

announced that Dr. Conway T. Wharton, of Ballinger, will preach each third Sunday evening at the Paint Rock Church. The first service will be held in January.

Good progress is being made on the new high school building at Menard and the new auditorium will be ready for occupancy in January. Steel for the roof arrived last week and all material is now on the ground for completing the job. Contractors said high school classes would be able to move in by the first of March unless bad weather or some other hazards prevent. A full crew of carpenters, bricklayers, lathers, plasterers, roofers and plumbers worked the full week before Christmas and took only Monday off from their work.

A loan of \$320,000 to the Concho Valley electric cooperative has been approved by the REA, according to information received from Senator Tom Connally last week. The fund will be used for 236 miles of line extensions in Coke, Concho, Mitchell, Tom Green and Irion counties. It was stated that the extensions would serve 134 additional customers.

Winters students were dismissed Friday and classwork will be resumed on January 1. Supt. I. L. Laater pointed out that time lost during the cotton gathering season would make it necessary to teach every possible day in order to complete the year's schedule and dismiss school by the first of June. He informed patrons the law requires that so many days be spent in classroom instruction. The school lost ten days in the cotton holidays and every effort will be made to make up this time during the remainder of the year.

It was revealed last week that the goal had been reached in the Brown county community chest drive. The goal set was \$25,144.50 and Earl Tate, chairman, stated that \$25,422.98 had been received, the total including both cash and

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pledges. A second drive was launched at Brownwood last week when the Lions Club began the "Mile of Dimes" for the national Polio Foundation. In addition to the above two charities, Brownwood Jaycee officials stated that funds had been provided to send Christmas baskets to 200 needy families. The Coleman city council last week awarded contracts totalling \$116,972 for jobs to be started in January and completed as soon as possible. In the lettings were the sewer extensions for North Coleman, extensions and enlargement of the water distribution system in South Coleman and the erection of a new water tower. City officials stated there was sufficient money on hand to complete the three jobs. A \$75,000 bond issue was recently authorized for the sewer extensions and the water department has \$90,000 available for improvements. Comanche county peanut growers cast 840 ballots in the market-

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ing referendum last week, 524 favoring the acreage quota and price support program for 1951. This was not the required two-thirds majority, but peanut raisers of the nation favored the quota for another year. It was stated that there were 5,000 eligible to vote in Comanche county. The Brady city charter commission met last week to begin study on changes to be presented later to the citizens. The charter issue was defeated at Brady in 1949 and the commission has been studying sections which were most objectionable at that time. One member of the commission stated that the 1949 defeat of the charter was due to the fact that citizens did not have the correct information at that time. The Melvin Lions Club sponsored a visit from Santa Claus on Saturday, December 28, fines collected at recent meetings being used to give treats to the kiddies of the community. President D. C. Middleton announced "ladies night" would be held at the community center on December 26 and called a meeting of the board of directors at that time to consider a number of items. Members of the Miles school homemaking class presented a style show and served a luncheon for their mothers, members of the faculty and F. F. A. members on December 14. The girls modeled dresses and suits which they had made in class projects. The luncheon was served in the home economics cottage dining room.

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CAPT. TOM CROCKETT IN TRAINING ON B-29

Capt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., former resident of this city and the son of Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of route 1, Ballinger, is now in training at Randolph air force base as a pilot with the combat crew training group.

Randolph AFB, known worldwide for its basic training of more than 20,000 aviation cadets, since its origin in 1931, expanded its program to include the training of combat crews for the air force B-29 superfortresses in August, 1950, and the runways which once swarmed with small T-6 North American trainers, now resound with the roar of the B-29 "supers".

The eleven-man crew, of which Capt. Crockett is a member, will, upon graduation from Randolph, be transferred to the strategic air command for further assignment with combat units. B-29 combat crew teams are made up of graduates of technical schools of the air training command as well as of World War II veterans.

DR. DOWNING RELEASED FROM MILITARY STATUS

Dr. Lloyd L. Downing, who was recently appointed a captain in the medical corps, USAF, was released last week due to a physical disability. Dr. Downing recently resigned his commission with the 36th national guard division to accept active duty with the air

force. He was appointed in October and had been awaiting a call. Dr. Downing will continue his practice in his office above the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store.

OLFEN 4-H CLUB BOYS ORGANIZE RIFLE CLUB

The Olfen 4-H club boys organized a rifle team at their last meeting and will begin training at once. A. T. Halfmann, local leader, and Joe C. Johnson, assistant county agent, assisted the boys in forming the club and helped at the first practice. The boys received instructions in safety, shooting positions and trigger squeeze. At the first shoot, Emmet Eggenmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggenmeyer, was high pointer.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE DOUBLES QUOTA FOR '51

The annual Salvation Army finance campaign has more than doubled the quota and donations continue to come to the treasurer in almost every mail.

Starting with a quota of \$600, members of the campaign committee have already reported a total of \$1,231.94 and S. E. Cloninger, chairman, expects to reach \$1,250 before the books are closed.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE WILL MEET JANUARY 2

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will meet at 11 a. m. Tuesday, January 2, at the Church of the Nazarene. All members are urged to attend this first meeting of the new year and participate in planning the work.

SCHOOL CLASSES HERE WILL START MONDAY

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that students of the Ballinger schools will report back to work Monday, January 1. The Christmas holidays are being cut short in an effort to make up as much of the time as possible which was lost when schools closed during the cotton picking season to meet requirements of the wage and hour law.

Students have had one full week for holidays and every effort is being made to make up lost time and dismiss as early as possible next May.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so kind during our recent sorrow. We especially thank all those for the food, flowers and the many expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden and family

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parkinson and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation to those who showed their sympathy during their sorrow.

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Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Pearce-Bailey Drug



TEST TRIP . . . This photo of a mother duck and several of her ducklings watching an adventurous member of the class take his first swim won first prize and \$500 for Lieutenant Don W. Bradley of the San Antonio, Texas, general depot. The prize and cash award were awarded in the 1950 annual newspaper snapshot awards competition. In all, the judges of the contest awarded a total of 167 cash prizes totaling \$10,000 in cash.

Paul Berry, fleet sonar school, San Diego, California, has returned to his base after a visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, of Ventura, California, spent the Christmas holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Seminole, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, and her aunt, Mrs. Annie Arterburn.

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Morning—Evening—Sunday

Scoggins, Davenport Selected For All-Conference Grid Team



Two Ballinger boys, Bill Scoggins and Curtis ("Sonny") Davenport, have been selected for the all-Texas conference football team. Both were members of the Howard Payne Yellowjacket eleven and earlier were given honorable mention on the little All-American.

Co-Captain Scoggins, four-year letterman at Howard Payne, was the No. 1 offensive center for the second straight year on the all-conference selection. He was named on the second team when

in his sophomore year.

Davenport was installed as offensive quarterback on the team. During the past season he alternated at quarterback and fullback and was top man in the conference in total offense. His forward passing for the season gained a total of 1,378 yards and 13 touchdowns and he gained 214 yards rushing to make a grand total of 1,592 in total offense.

This was Scoggins' last year with the Yellowjackets while Davenport is a junior.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited their daughter, Mrs. Doc Forman, and family, at Benoit, on Christmas day.

Several from our community attended the funeral of R. L. Boothe Sunday. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family.

Miss Patricia Petrie, student at North Texas State College, Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie.

R. M. Mathis, of Menard, was a guest in the W. C. Mathis home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and Miss Marguerite Mathis visited Billie Mathis and family at Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips visited his mother, Mrs. George Phillips, and family, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dial and children, of Tulare, California, are visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. R. E. Burrus were: Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and family, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Maudie King and children, of Tye; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon.

Rev. and Mrs. Schoenrock and children are spending the holidays at Levelland and Littlefield.

Several from this community attended the funeral of B. J. Walden at Ballinger Friday. We extend

our deepest sympathy to the relatives.

Edwin Franks, student at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, visited in the Marvin Hambricht home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Armoi Tounget, of Lubbock, visited relatives over the week-end.

We are glad Carmen Faye Bates is able to be up after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mathis and Mary, of San Angelo, visited in the W. C. Mathis home Saturday.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO GO TO NEW OFFICE JANUARY 1

The Ballinger Retail Merchants Association will move to offices on the second floor of the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store building on January 1. The association will occupy the suite formerly used by Jack Moore as law offices.

For several years the R.M.A. office has been operated in the rear of the Western Union Telegraph Co. building on Eighth Street.

LEGION TO SPONSOR DANCE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

The Ballinger American Legion post will sponsor a dance at the clubhouse in Bruce Field Saturday night to close out the year and to bring to an end the membership campaign. The public is invited to join the Legionnaires and their families and good music and a good program are promised.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Scores of items at greatly reduced prices—all meaning savings to you. Shop now, buy now and be rewarded with wanted articles at a price you cannot afford to pass up.

Our fall and holiday selling has left many short lines, broken sizes and odd lots. These are put in a gigantic Clearance Sale. Go to Lintz's and see for yourself the many bargains, and take advantage of the remarkably low prices.



Ladies' Dresses

Many, many beautiful Dresses are put in this Half-Price clearance. There are corduroy, jersey, velvet trim, crepe, and many other fine fabrics in the prettiest of fall colors. The styles are the very latest, with many better dresses included. Whether you want a fine, high style dress, or a practical budget dress, be sure to see the large group of pretty dresses at this clearance price.

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A small group of fine fall Coats, in beautiful colors and styles. To see them is to buy them. Be sure to look these over.

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A group of better Coats, including lovely chinchilla and luxurious suede, formerly selling to \$49.85. The school girl or carefree woman should most certainly see these fine coats.

\$25

And Suits, too! Formerly priced up to \$39.88, these suits are a tremendous bargain and one can effect a big saving on. Lovely fall colors and fabrics, for only

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Corduroy Skirts, that popular article every woman wants and needs. Now you can have one, and at only

1/2 Price

Corduroy Skirts also included in this huge clearance. Regularly \$2.98, you can now buy them for only a small fraction of that price.

\$1.00

Weskit Suits in that desirable corduroy. These are the very latest styles in gorgeous fall colors. The school girl or carefree woman will love these. Reg. \$10.95

\$9.49

Men's Suits, regularly \$29.95 to \$39.95, all wool, in fall weight. Single breast, double breast, in many practical colors and designs.

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Men's Suits, regularly \$19.95 to \$29.95, in part wool. These are fall suits, in many styles and colors. Buy several at this low price.

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Men's Slacks in wool and part wool in fall weight and colors. Formerly selling up to \$8.95, there is a big saving in each pair that you buy.

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Poplin Jackets, lined and water repellent finish. Formerly \$24.75.

\$8.00

Satin Twill Bomber Jackets, fur collar, with water repellent finish, warm, and beautiful. Regular \$9.95.

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Men's cotton Socks, short, with elastic top. Solid colors. Buy them by the dozen.

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Men's Overcoats, wool covert, in small sizes only. Put at a sacrifice price.

\$14.99

Corduroy Sport Shirts, in red, rust, kelly, grey, and blue. Selling regularly at \$6.95.

\$5.29

Group Men's Sport Shirts, regularly \$3.98, now put in this clearance at

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Boys' Sport Suits, including coat and pants that formerly sold up to \$8.95. Now in this sale at only

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\$8.99

Boys' Sport Shirts, including flannel and broadcloth, put into large group for only

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\$3.99

Infants' Knit Sweater Sets, including sweater, bonnet and bootie, formerly \$2.98, now only

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Girls' Corduroy Slack Suits, formerly selling for \$7.98, are included in this wonderful clearance sale at

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Girls' Slacks, in wool gabardine, in sizes 3 to 6, that were \$3.98, now only

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Standard silver baskets holding bluish pink gladioli against a background of ferns and southern smilax formed the altar setting which was lighted by burning tapers in seven-branched V-shaped cathedral candelabra.

Reading the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Alvin O. Rue, church pastor. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Willie Hoover, organist, who presented a prenuptial program, and softly played "Always" as candles were lighted by Marvin Clark, Jr. Mrs. Hoover accompanied Miss Dewey Lou McGinley, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of soft mauve taffeta overlaid with matching lace. Extending from the bodice with cap sleeves was a flared peplum and street-length skirt. She wore a soft bluish pink hat and matching satin pumps. She carried a white Bible, a gift from the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Stewart, of Graham, topped with an orchid.

Miss Pat Edwards, of Lamesa, attended as maid of honor. Joe Palmer, of O'Donnell, attended his brother as best man, and ushers were Herbert H. Dean and Bill Dean, brothers of the bride.

Following the wedding there was a reception in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dean, on Broadway. Members of the wedding party were assisted in receiving by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dean, and the bride's parents, and Mrs. Palmer, mother of the bridegroom.

The bride's table was laid in linen and centered with a reflected white miniature Christmas tree encircled with silver bells and colored lights which were overlaid with angel hair. Mrs. Herbert H. Dean presided at the three-tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a bridal couple, and Mrs. Bill Dean ladeled punch. Mrs. J. B. Dankworth registered guests in the bride's book.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. For traveling the bride chose a Kay Saks original spring navy suit combined with white pique, matching accessories and an orchid corsage. She will graduate from Ballinger High School next spring. The past two summers she has had special courses at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. Palmer attended New Mexico Western College after graduating from O'Donnell High School. He served two years in the Marines, and is now employed by the C. C. Smith Drilling Corp.

McConnell-Fulrath Nuptial Vows Recited Christmas Eve

Mrs. Elizabeth Fulrath became the bride of Derrell McConnell Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis on Eighth Street.

Only members of the immediate families and close friends attended the ceremony. The Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring service.

The bride wore a dress of winter blue wool jersey with black accessories. Her only ornaments were a rhinestone necklace and bracelet and her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Alma Dahmann, sister of the bride, and Miss Elvina Ischar

Film About Cardinal Mindszenty to be Shown at Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre

Hailed by Hollywood preview audiences as great motion picture entertainment, "Guilty of Treason," released by Eagle Lion Films, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 10, 11. This is the film that centers around the infamous treason trial of Hungary's Cardinal Monszenty.

Charles Bickford, who has been twice nominated for the Academy Award "oscar," stars in the key role of the cardinal. And advance reports indicate that Bickford is slated for his third Academy nomination for this portrayal.

Co-starring with Bickford are Bonita Granville, who plays a romantically enmeshed Hungarian girl, Richard Derr, who plays opposite her in the role of a ruthless army officer, and Paul Kelly, who portrays an American newspaper man.

Supporting players include Elizabeth Risdon, Barry Kroeger and Roland Winters.

The double bill at the Horseshoe

Friday and Saturday, December 29, 30, brings "Winchester 73," starring James Stewart, Stephen McNally and Shelley Winters, and Roy Acuff in "Night Train to Memphis."

Melodious music by Acuff is blended with a suspenseful, thrilling plot that unfolds against the fast-moving background of a railroad feud in "Night Train to Memphis," a Republic release.

Dana Andrews and Susan Hayward play wartime lovers in "My Foolish Heart," Samuel Goldwyn's first realistic modern drama since "The Best Years of Our Lives." The stars are cast as a party-crashing playboy waiting for the war and the college girl he loves.

Booked at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 31, January 1, in conjunction with "Triple Threat," another feature-length film, "My Foolish Heart" also features Robert Keith, Kent Smith, Lois Wheeler and Jessie Royce Landis.

Decorating Service. Following the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Buxkemper and family, of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney and son, of Odessa; Jerome Buxkemper, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibson and son, Wilfred, Richard and James Buxkemper, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggemeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Haechten and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ocker, Mrs. J. H. Halfmann and Maurice Moeller.

Bennett-West Nuptials Solemnized Here

Miss Charlene West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West, of Sonora, and Donald Ray Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, of the Hagan-Barnett community, were united in marriage in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks, in Ballinger, December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bennett, of Marfa, were the only attendants.

Lintz Employees in Christmas Party

All employees of the Lintz Department Store and their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reese on Tuesday of last week at a Christmas party.

The Reese home was decorated in the Christmas theme throughout. A Christmas tree was in the living room from which gifts were exchanged.

Those present enjoyed games of 42 and canasta.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate was served to Messrs. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Eldon Holly, Bill Manning, Ross Black, Jr., H. H. Hamner, John Rayburn, Jesus Garcia, Charles Berry, Fred Parker, Mrs. Gladys Patton, Mrs. Rosa Jacques and Emma Lopez.

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Entertain at Annual Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry were hosts to about seventy-five old and new friends Christmas morning when they entertained at their Sixth Street home at their annual open house.

The Christmas theme was in evidence at the door as well as in the reception rooms, where potted poinsettias and red carnations were placed at vantage points, and the lighted tree stood before the windows.

The dining table, laid with lace, was centered with a red and silver Christmas ball arrangement and on the buffet were a Santa Claus and red candies and berries amid a snow scene.

The hosts served refreshments from a huge crystal punch bowl with fruit cake, candies and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry have been hosts to their many friends at this annual gathering for the past 39 years. The getting together of friends on Christmas morn was begun by Mrs. Cherry's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, in the early 1900s, and the Cherrys have carried the tradition down to the present.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Motley, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Connelly, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Corkell Motley, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barnett, of Eureka, California; Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., of Austin; Bob Northington, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, of Winters; Miss Griffie Atkins, of Odessa; Misses Rosie, Winnie, and Kate Hills, Mrs. Mildred Deaton and Mrs. Grace Duty, all of San Marcos.

Miss Dean, James Hoyle Palmer Recite Church Wedding Vows

The First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was decorated in pink and green for the wedding at seven-thirty Saturday evening of Miss Martha Jean Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean, and James Hoyle Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, of O'Donnell.

Happy New Year to All

At this season it is customary to look backward into the past and forward into the future. Days that are gone brought a wealth of experience. The New Year dawns with hope and great expectations.

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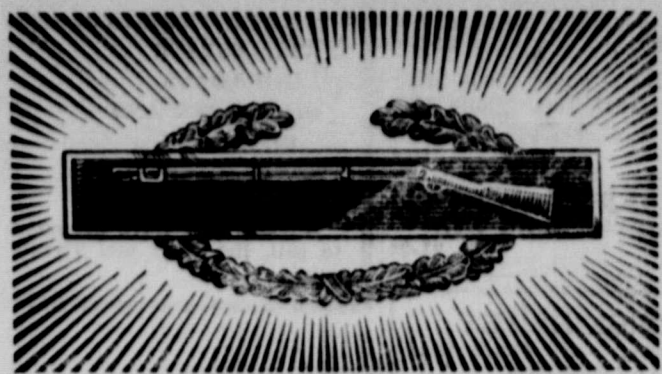
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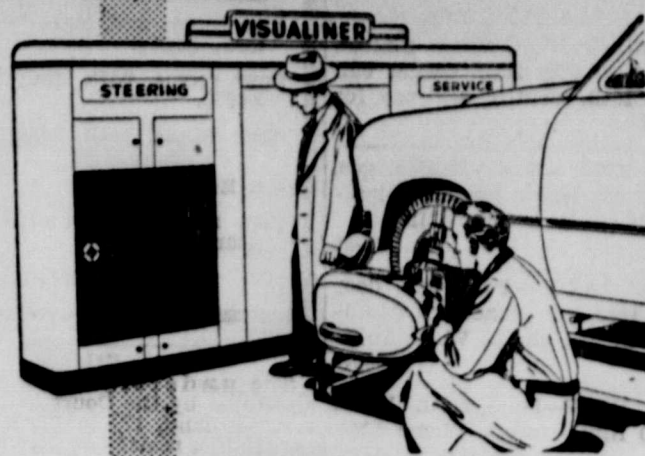
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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Host Supper Following Rehearsal

Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn were hosts for the after-rehearsal supper for the McGregor-Kinser wedding party in their home on Eleventh Street Thursday evening. Poinsettias were arranged about the dining table and red gladioli were on the buffet. Mrs. Alex McGregor presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. Duke Jimerson, of Midland; Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; and Miss Clara Beth Lynn served salad and other dainties.

Included were: Miss Armour Lynn McGregor, Mr. Reece Kinser, Rev. and Mrs. Conway T. Wharton, Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Dankworth, O. L. Parish, Jr., Alex McGregor, Mrs. William Morlen; Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Floyd Kinser, of Dallas; and Jimmy Agnew.

Open House Tomorrow in Bruce Home

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and daughter, Miss Dorothy Bruce, are to entertain at open house on Friday, December 29.

Personal invitations are not being issued, but they request their friends to call between the hours of 10 and 12 in the morning and 3 and 6 in the afternoon. A special invitation is extended to their friends among newcomers to Ballinger and holiday visitors.

Friendly Neighbors Club Has Yule Party in Duke Home

Mrs. John Duke was hostess to fifteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club Wednesday afternoon of last week. Visitors were Miss Ollie Chenoweth, and Miss Mary Egan of San Antonio.

Yuletide decorations were about party rooms where carols were sung by the group, and a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung by Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. Merle Taff. After games were played gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree, and gifts were presented Miss Chenoweth, and Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Duke, outgoing officers.

A sandwich plate with candies and nuts was served with cold drinks.

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Miss McGregor, James R. Kinser Marry in Church Ceremony

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The Rev. Conway T. Wharton, church pastor, read the double ring service at 5:30 o'clock as the bridal party was grouped before a background of palms. A large Christmas wreath of spruce, holly and red berries, tied with a large red satin bow centered the chancel rail, and red carnations were arranged in tall white baskets at each side of the altar, which was

lighted by cathedral tapers in branched candelabra.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, cousin of the bride, was at the organ for the musical prelude to the wedding service, which included Clair de Lune by Debussy; Romance, by Sibelius; Prelude, by Chopin; Schubert's Serenade, and Rubenstein's Romance was played as the candles were lighted by J. B. Dankworth. Miss Lynn softly played Evening Star, by Wagner, during the ceremony. She also offered the wedding processional by Wagner, and the recessional, Pomp and Circumstance, by Elgar.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Estes M. Lynn, the bride chose a white brocade satin gown with a fitted jacket bodice fashioned with

a picture-frame neckline and long fitted sleeves pointed at the wrists. The full ballerina-length skirt fell into a dipping hemline. Her pumps were white satin. She wore an ivory Spanish comb with amber stones outlined with a lily of the valley circlet, which had belonged to her great grandmother. She also wore a cameo brooch belonging to her mother, and carried a colonial bouquet of calla lilies with tufts of candlelight satin.

Miss Patricia Ann McGregor, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of winter blue lace over taffeta with matching satin pumps. Her headdress was a bow band of mauve and she carried a colonial bouquet of mauve carnations.

Floyd Kinser, of Austin, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Dr. Malcolm Arnout, of New Orleans; Douglas Kinser, of Dallas, another brother

of the bridegroom; and Jimmy Agnew.

Immediately followed the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother on Broadway. Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Estes Lynn assisted in receiving.

Bouquets of red carnations were about reception rooms and centered the lace-laid dining table, where Mrs. Bill Sykes, cousin of the bride, served the tiered, all-white wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. William Morlen, of Dallas, served punch, and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., presided at the silver coffee service. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. E. B. Clappitt and Miss Clara Beth Lynn.

Mrs. Kinser attended the Uni-

versity of Texas after graduating from Ballinger High School. She is employed by the Art Department of the University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. Kinser served four years in the Air Corps during World War II, and after being discharged attended the University of Texas, where he received his degree in philosophy, and is at present completing work on his doctorate in psychology.

After a wedding trip to Fort Clarke Dude Ranch, and Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1215 Parkway, Austin, until February, when Mr. Kinser will begin a year's internship at a veterans' hospital in Houston. For traveling, the bride left in a suit of leaf green wool with brown accessories, and she wore a gardenia corsage. Out-of-town guests were Mr.

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