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Santa, Prizes, Music Program Set Saturday

Valley Creek Watershed Meeting Wingate Tues.

A crowd of about 50 men from Runnels, Nolan and Taylor Counties met in Wingate Tuesday for a discussion of the proposed Valley Creek Watershed program. All three counties had good delegations present, however C. T. Parker was the only Ballinger person attending the meeting.

Kirby Robinson acted as chairman for the meeting and Mr. Parker explained the purpose of the proposed watershed project and the benefits to be gained by a flood control plan of detention dams. Mr. Parker gave the group all the information which has been gathered by a group from the water board and other state groups which found the plan feasible.

The group voted to form a steering committee and the following men were named to

County Officers Experience Rush In Arrests Here

Law enforcement officers handled a large number of investigations the past week. Fines were collected, charges filed and warrants sent other towns in clearing up the violations of the past week.

Cecil Huddleston was fined \$22.50 for no driver's license.

Chauncey Brown was fined for checking and a warrant sent to Winters.

A. C. Poehls was fined for checking, no arrest.

J. C. Papagan was fined on for wife and child desertion in Taylor County and a warrant mailed to officers here.

The Bureau of Identification, Austin, identified Joe Perez as the subject who forged an \$86 check to Alvarez Grocery.

Jack D. Belcher was fined on for checking, amount \$47.80.

Mark Hendricks was fined on for checking.

Bobby Gore was confined for checking, amount \$42.15.

A. J. Miers was fined on for checking and a warrant mailed to Coleman.

E. C. Kemp was fined on for checking and a warrant mailed to Baird.

Clothes were stolen from a home in Winters. A Latin-American girl was apprehended and all clothes were recovered in Winters and Abilene.

Samuel E. Minton was fined on for checking and a warrant mailed to Austin.

Pecans were stolen from a home in Ballinger and sold to a business man. The pecans were recovered and two Mexican boys, ages 13 and 14, were handled in juvenile court.

A range was stolen from the Earl Crockett home. Two Mexican men were fined on for burglary and warrants sent to San Antonio.

G. A. Housenfluke was confined here for forgery in Concho County.

Mike Warren was fined on for assault, a hearing was set for Thursday and bond was made.

James Nesbit pleaded guilty to the offense of assault and fined \$20.50, also being held for the City Police Department.

Reuben Hernandez was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and fined \$20.50. He was also fined \$20.50 for no drivers license.

Four Latin-American girls ran away from Winters. A pickup over the radio was put out and they were located and returned to their homes.

Warrants are being held from both Governors from Pennsylvania and Texas against Harold Cooksey (conspiracy to cheat and defraud). His bondsman has been notified and is to deliver defendant to this office by Friday, December 12. He will then be turned over to the State of Pennsylvania.

Harry Benson paid a fine for checking.

Billy Tucker was fined on for car theft and a state wide pickup was put out on him and the vehicle.

Two juveniles were handled for theft and no disposition was made.

Willie James Carson was fined on for non-support and a warrant mailed to Cameron.

A car will transfer Stewart Freeman from the penitentiary to Ballinger on a charge of burglary.

Officers reported three handled for possession of beer in juvenile court, 5 tickets were issued for no drivers license and 9 speeding tickets were issued.



DEATH WENT TO SCHOOL—This was the scene as firemen removed injured and dead from Our Lady of the Angels parochial school in Chicago, Ill., in wake of one of the worst school fires of record. The toll: more than 90 children dead, plus three heroic nuns of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin, who died with their pupils.

Annual Quarter Horse Show to Open Saturday

The Ballinger Rodeo Association is sponsoring their first annual Quarter Horse Show here starting at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. The show will be held at the rodeo arena on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and admission Saturday is free.

The show will start at 8:30 a. m. and will continue all during the day. Lights have been arranged and if the show runs longer than expected it will be finished under floodlights. Those in charge stated Monday that if weather conditions are good they expect some 200 quarter horses from the state to be on hand. All the animals are registered and a trophy and 4 rosette ribbons will be awarded in each class.

There will be 15 halter classes and 7 performance classes. The cutting classes will consist of junior and senior roping, junior and senior reining and barrel races.

The show has the approval of the American Quarter Horse Association and the West Texas Quarter Horse Association.

H. Calhoun, of Cresson, will be the judge. He is considered the No. 1 judge for such events and the Ballinger men feel fortunate to have him here for the event. C. T. Parker will announce the show and Ralph Dye of Fort Stockton, manager of the West Texas Quarter Horse Association, will be the show steward. Buster Berryhill will be the show superintendent and E. S. Herring will act as show secretary and he will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Dye of Fort Stockton. All FFA and 4-H Club boys in this area have been invited to attend.

Frank Winchester of Odessa, president of the West Texas Association, has called upon his membership to attend and a large number of entries are expected. The first entries were

Plans have been completed for a big Christmas day in Ballinger Saturday. A program has been arranged which is expected to attract many families here for events that will be of interest to all ages.

The fun will start early Saturday when Santa Claus arrives for a visit. He will be here all day and will roam the streets and stores to greet the children and see what they want for Christmas. He will also carry candy for the children and will be glad to meet every youngster in this section and have a personal talk with them.

He will also have a card ticket for the adults which may win for them a valuable prize Saturday afternoon. The tickets will be given to adults only and there is nothing to buy in order to receive a ticket.

A feature program will be presented at 2:30 Saturday afternoon when the high school choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite, will sing a program of Christmas music. The choir will be on a special platform on Eighth Street and the program will last from 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.

As soon as the musical program is over, prizes will be given away to the ticket holders. Over \$1,000 worth of prizes will be given away. Here is part of the list:

- 2 Sets Pyrex Dishes
 - 1 Portable TV Set
 - 1 Portable Sewing Machine
 - 1 Portable Radio
 - 1 Hassock
 - 1 Set Silver (Service for 8) and chest
 - 1 Wrist Watch (Ladies)
 - 5 Gallons Paint
 - 1 Bicycle (24")
 - 1 Barbecue Grill
 - 3 Electric Bean Pots
 - 1 GE Iron
 - 1 Hair Dryer
 - 2 Table Radios
 - 2 Smokers
 - 2 Table Lamps
 - 1 Cooker Fryer
 - 2 Toasters
 - 4 Sets Steak Knives
 - 1 Electric Percolator
 - 12 Cigarette Lighters
- All prizes to be given away Hutchings Avenue are now on display in the Piggy-Wiggy building on
- This program is entirely different and will have something of interest to every member of the family.
- The chamber of commerce, sponsor of the program, is urging people of this trade area to plan to spend the day in Ballinger Saturday. Every store will have all their gift items on display and extra help to assist shoppers with their gift buying problems.

50 Ballinger Families To Need Christmas Aid

There are about fifty families in Ballinger this year who will have no Christmas unless friends come to their aid through the "Adopt a Family" plan. Lists of these families have been prepared and are now at the office of the Chamber of Commerce for inspection by Sunday school classes, service clubs and individuals.

The list includes the names of all those in the family and the ages of all the children. In many cases they are in need of food, clothing and other items and can use practically anything that a normal family would need for the holidays.

Local groups and individuals who will help in this matter are urged to visit the chamber of commerce as soon as possible and make a selection.

This plan has been used in Ballinger for many years and in past years every family has been taken care of by local groups. This year the Ballinger Jaycees have gathered toys and these have been repaired and repainted by the FFA chapter members. These toys will be found at the chamber of commerce and will be given free to all the groups who adopt a family for the holidays.

Sunday school teachers and officers are urged to take the matter up with their classes. Sunday and, if possible, take a family off the large list early next week. In most cases there will be no Christmas gifts, no dinner and in some cases suffering will result unless the people cooperate with the Christmas plans.

Womanless Show Attracts Crowd For Band Group

The "Womanless Style Show," presented by the Ballinger Band Boosters Friday, attracted a capacity crowd and brought in a neat sum for the uniform fund. The show had been advertised as a fun feast and proved to be just that from start to finish.

Men of Ballinger worked as the models and showed the latest styles for the correctly dressed ladies. Many of the originals were worn for the first time in Ballinger and showed some wonderful female impersonators. Others were more on the humorous side and caused plenty of fun for the big audience.

The high school gymnasium was packed for the occasion and each model had plenty of supporters in the stands.

A group of high school boys dressed as girls presented a musical act which was popular with the audience.

Carroll Thompson's impersonation of a negro pastor brought the house down.

While all money from ticket sales has not been reported, officers of the band boosters stated Monday that the net profit from the show would be around \$275.

The group started in the fall raising money to be placed in a uniform fund to secure some needed additions to the band's wardrobe.

The boosters express appreciation to all the models and to others who assisted in any way with the show.

Utilities Party To Attract Crowd Here December 19

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas banquet and party for families of the West Texas Utilities Co. in District G. The group will meet here on Friday of next week, December 19, at 7 p. m. at the West Ward School cafeteria.

This year no safety meeting will be held in the afternoon and no dance will be staged after the banquet program. O. L. Weston, in charge of arrangements, stated Wednesday that between 230 and 240 would attend this year.

R. E. Ruble will act as master of ceremonies and present the program. This will include a Christmas story, the children singing carols and a visit from Santa Claus and distribution of gifts to the children. New employees in the district will be introduced along with a few special guests.

This Christmas party has been held in Ballinger for many years and each year attracts a large crowd from all towns in the district.

Huddleston, Ruble, Jay Garrett and others of the local office are in charge of the banquet and program arrangements this year.

County Council Christmas Party Held Here Today

The annual Christmas Party for the county council of the home demonstration clubs met here today at noon with a large number attending.

All incoming and outgoing council officers, delegates and a number of club women attended the meeting at the National Guard Armory. In addition to the complete council staff, reservations were made available to club members and several clubs sent large groups to the annual program.

The Norton club made reservations for all their members.

The Friendly Neighbors club served the turkey menu with all the trimmings.

The program consisted of a few items of business and the introduction of incoming and outgoing officials. Christmas carols were sung by the group and Mrs. Price Middleton brought the Christmas Story.

Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent, from San Angelo, also attended the meeting. A number of local guests were also present as guests of the council.

First Division Rating To Ballinger Musicians

The Ballinger High School band made a first division rating in the area contest held at Winters last Saturday. This ranked the Bearcat band as good as any attending the big contest which drew over 40 bands and some 4,000 musicians.

The Ballinger musicians were in Winters all day Saturday and went through their field performance in excellent fashion with a first in marching and playing. The band has been working hard on playing and marching since the start of the football season and in recent weeks have had special work on the field in their numbers for the contest. The group is under the direction of W. F. Postlethwaite.

In the twirling contest, Dorothy Lange drew a first division and Frances Reese and Martha Gallant a second place.

Other school activities for this week and next will include an all-faculty party at the West Ward cafeteria Friday night. This will include a dinner followed by games and other entertainment.

The basketball team will go to the McMurry College tournament this week-end.

The big annual school program, the presenting of favorites and the coronation of the queen, will be held on Friday night, December 19. On the afternoon of December 19, school parties will be held for the start of the Christmas season and school will be dismissed for an extra long Christmas holiday period. Classes will be resumed on January 5.

Downtown Class Has Large Crowd Sunday

The Downtown Bible Class, meeting at the Texas Theatre, had an attendance of 50 Sunday morning. They are striving for an increase over that number for the Christmas holidays and invite all people of the town who do not attend Sunday school to join this class.

Sunday morning the speaker will be Rev. Kenneth Newton, pastor of the First Christian Church. Special music will be brought by Misses Harriett Magruder and Georga Newby.

RODEO ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TONIGHT

Announcement has been made that all members of the Ballinger Rodeo Association will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. on Ninth Street. A number of business matters will be presented for discussion and officers are hoping that all members will attend.

Parade Of Kiddies Greeted By Frosty Weather Saturday

Chilling weather greeted the first Christmas parade staged in Ballinger Saturday, but more than 100 kiddies marched through the streets in Christmas costumes to make up a good feature to open the holiday season.

A good crowd was on hand for the parade and lingered in town long after the marchers were dismissed.

All during the afternoon a number of local firms featured Christmas music with loud speakers in front of their places of business. This music was also played while the parade was underway and provided the music for the occasion.

Judges had a hard time selecting the three first place winners. Their decision gave the following awards:

Shirley Middleton and Karen Flynn took first prize. They were dressed as mules and were pulling a covered wagon. Kathy Flynn rode in the wagon dressed in a pioneer costume. Kathy and Karen are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Flynn and Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Middleton.

Susan Kitchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchens, won second place riding a decorated tricycle dressed in a holiday costume and the tricycle bearing a sign, "Santa's Little Helper."

James Baker, dressed as "Frosty the Snowman," took third place in the parade.

Allen Davis served as parade chairman and lined up the entries.

Santa Claus made his first official visit here and rode through town on a fire truck and threw candy to the children.

Christmas Paper

The Ballinger Ledger will publish their annual Christmas edition on Tuesday, December 23. Advertising solicitors will call on local firms with a Christmas greeting service between now and that date.

We are gathering Christmas personals and if you are going some place for Christmas or if you are expecting company, please let us know. Call the office at 6522 or Mrs. Troy Simpson at 9501.

CHRISTMAS PAPER

The Donated Clothing Program is an important part of Save the Children Federation's overall work which also includes the sponsoring of babies, children and schools in the United States and in 13 countries overseas, and the initiating of village self-help projects for children in this country and abroad.

Methodist Prepare Special Programs During Christmas

The First Methodist Church has announced plans for special programs and services during the Christmas holidays. In addition to those announced, a large number of Sunday school classes and other groups will hold parties and programs.

Starting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the choir will present a program of Christmas Carols with several special musical selections and readings. This will take the entire Sunday evening worship hour and the public is urged to attend this special and interesting program.

A church feature will be held at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, December 17, when the annual Christmas family fellowship supper is served at the church and followed by a special program. Latin students of Miss Maryvatt Smith will present a Latin musical play with about 30 in the cast and in costume.

On Sunday, December 21, at the morning worship hour, special Christmas music will be featured and Rev. Carroll Thompson will bring his Christmas sermon, "Christmas Magic."

Sunday evening, December 21, the annual Christmas tree and program for the Sunday school will be held. A special program is being arranged for this service in which the children of the various departments will take part.

Sunday school classes and other groups of the church will cooperate in the "Adopt a Family" plan for looking after the needy for the Christmas season.

Tuberculosis Bond Sale Here Planned During Next Week

Announcement was made this week that the annual sale of Tuberculosis bonds will be held here next week. This sale is held each year in connection with the Christmas seal sale by the association.

Derward Bissett will be in charge of the Ballinger sales and solicitors will call on all local firms offering the bonds from \$5 to \$25. The sale of bonds helps to carry on a large number of projects of the organization. This includes the annual chest x-ray program, patch testing and the looking after positive cases found from patches.

Those in charge of the seal sale stated that money was coming in some better than last year. Many persons have received envelopes and letters with seals enclosed and a request that a check be sent back for each sheet of seals. Many have already remitted but many others have not sent in their checks to this date.

Lions Will Offer An Extinguisher For Use In Homes

The Ballinger Lions Club will sell fire extinguishers here all day Saturday, December 13. They will have a truck on the street at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue and two men or more will be on the job from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. to sell the small extinguishers to the people of this trade area.

Lions have sold this item in Ballinger for a number of years and this year only the downtown sale has been planned. No canvass will be made in a door to door campaign over the city. At the meeting Friday, teams of workers were planned for each hour during the day and the patronage of the people of this section will be appreciated.

Mrs. Troy Simpson presented the program for the Lions Club Friday, giving a story of an old slave negro and his devotion to his white folks.

Friday, a speaker from the State Highway Department will be here to give a picture of the future plans for highway development in the Ballinger area. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Church SERVICES

First Methodist Church
Rev. Carroll Thompson, Pastor
Corner Broadway and Broad

Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior MYF
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Monday
4:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. at

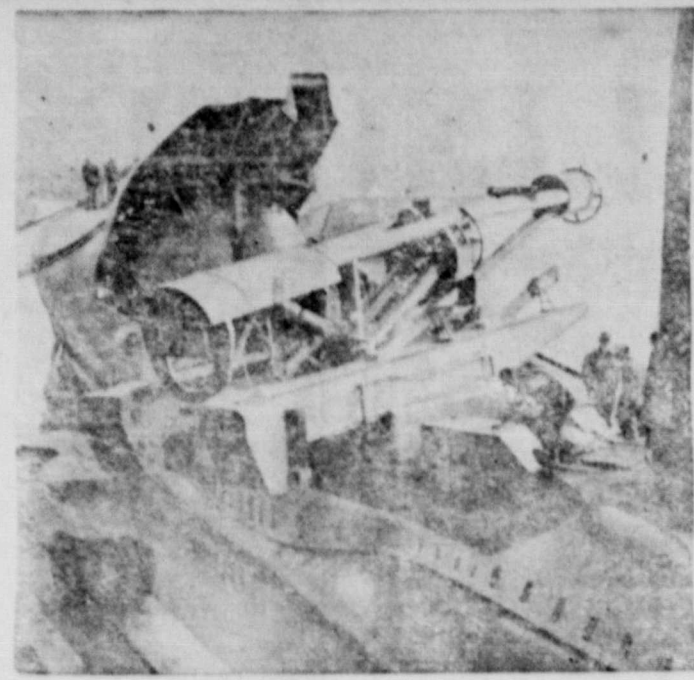
the Church
Tuesday
4:00 p. m.—Junior Choir
6:30 p. m.—Young Adult Class Supper
Wednesday
6:00 p. m.—Girls' Octet Practice
7:00 p. m.—Christmas family fellowship supper
7:30 p. m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Third Avenue Baptist Church
Joe Dillard, Minister
1206 Third Avenue

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p. m.—Training Union
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service
Monday
7:30 p. m.—W. M. U. and Brotherhood Meetings
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week Service

First Presbyterian Church
Felix Keys Jr., Pastor
Broadway at Phillips

Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
5:30 p. m.—Young People
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
(On Third Sunday Young People Meet at 5:00 p. m.)
Monday
7:30 p. m.—Women of the Church Christmas meeting at home of Mrs. E. W. Stasney
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Annual Christmas tree party



THE FLYING GAS PIPE—The gadget shown on the launching pad of the submarine USS Growler, at Portsmouth, N.H., is a stand-in for a Regulus II missile. Some 13 tons of concrete-filled steel pipe and assorted hardware, it duplicates weight and balance of the more expensive missile. What's more, the dummy can be recovered and reused.



"LIZ" AND RELATIVE—"Liz," at left, is a lady of parts. Assembled from parts collected from across the nation, she is perhaps the last of the Model T's that will ever come off an assembly line. Production of her sleek, 1959 sisters like the auto in background was interrupted long enough for Liz to sashay down the assembly line at Mahway, N.J. The perfectly reconstructed car was brought into being to mark the 50th anniversary of the legendary machine.

10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
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E. M. Walker, Pastor
Ninth and Harris

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—N. Y. P. S. and Junior Services
7:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.—Prayer Service
Thursday
7:30 p. m.—N. F. M. S. Service

7:00 p. m.—Annual Christmas Party

Seventh Street Baptist Church
O. D. Carpenter, Pastor
Corner Seventh and Hamilton

Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.—Officers and Teachers Meeting
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

First Baptist Church
J. B. Fowler, Pastor
Eighth Street

Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
4:00 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p. m.—Library Open
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Monday
3:30 p. m.—Library open
4:00 p. m.—Sunbeams
4:00 p. m.—W. M. S.
7:00 p. m.—Boy Scout Meeting

Tuesday
4:00 p. m.—Junior G. A. Meeting

Wednesday
6:45 p. m.—Library open
7:00 p. m.—Teachers and Officers Meeting
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

Thursday
4:00 p. m.—Intermediate G. A. Meeting
2:30 to 7:00 p. m.—Church-wide visitation

Friday
2:30 p. m.—Cherub Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p. m.—Carol Choir Rehearsal

Church of Christ
1100 Ninth Street
Minister William J. Leach

Sunday Services:
9:00 a. m.—Radio Program over KRUN

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Orland W. Rury, Minister
Corner Eighth and Bonsall

Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m.—Bible Classes
10:35 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p. m.—Junior Young People's Classes and Senior Young People's Classes
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
8:00 p. m.—Personal Workers Class
Monday
4:00 p. m.—Ladies' Bible Class
Wednesday
7:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Worship

First Christian Church
Kenneth R. Newton, Pastor
Broadway and Murrell

Sunday
9:30 a. m.—Church School
10:40 a. m.—Morning Worship
4:45 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p. m.—Vesper Service
6:30 p. m.—Youth Meetings
Monday
4:00 p. m.—Christian Women's Fellowship
Wednesday

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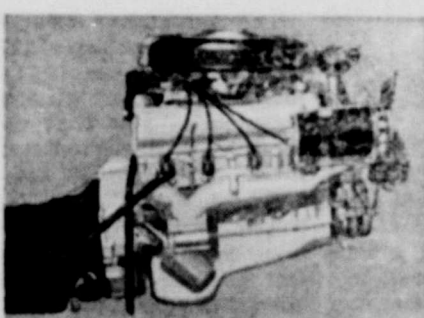


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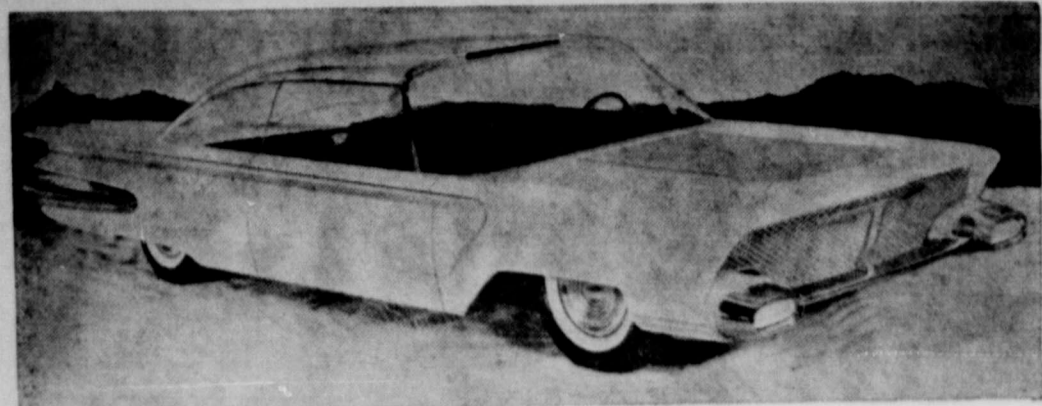
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Baptists Observe Victory Sunday For SS Campaign

Last Sunday the First Baptist Church marked the close of its 13 week Sunday School Enlargement campaign by observing "Victory Day." The campaign came to a close as the church presented beautiful china keepsake plates with a picture of the church and a brief history to those who attended Sunday school at the church for at least eleven of the thirteen Sundays of the campaign.

department of the Sunday School either reached or went over their goal. The Sunday school enrollment at the beginning of the campaign was 630. There was a total gain of 17 new members during the campaign, with the present enrollment being 647. During the same 13 week period last year, the church averaged 353 in Sunday school, so the average is 98 people per Sunday higher than it was a year ago. Foy Farmer, Sunday school superintendent, expressed appreciation to those who helped to maintain the fine average, as did the pastor, J. B. Fowler Jr. and the minister of music and youth, Bob Allford.

County Farmers Repair Terraces

Many farmers in the Runnels Soil Conservation District have found that this is a good time of the year to inspect their terraces and make the necessary repairs. Glen Green, of the local Soil Conservation Service, states that a good job of terrace maintenance, before the spring rains, could mean several dollars saved in repairs later. Terraces and their end-closures should be checked after each farming operation to see if they have been weakened by crossing with farming equipment. A terrace is no stronger than its weakest point. Freddie Tidmore of Maverick has given all of his terraces a maintenance plowing. He does this at least every two years. Some of the others who do this are Mitchell Blackwood, Rt. 3, Winters; M. L. Dobbins, Rt. 4, Winters; O. R. Bigby, Rt. 1, Ballinger and Arthur Eggenmeyer, Rt. 1, Miles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams were in Dallas last week to attend a meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

SMALLEST?—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franzen visit the tiny, 4 1/2 x 7-foot chapel at Wisconsin, Mo., billed as "the smallest church in the world." Its steeple is topped by a golf ball, because "there is no game in life that brings people so close to God." So says its builder, retired Baptist minister Rev. Mr. Louis W. West, 73.

City Gate Charge Adjustment Asked By Lone Star Co.

Lone Star Gas Company has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas an application for an upward adjustment of the Company's authorized intra-company city gate charge. The present charge of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas delivered at the city gates in Texas cities served by Lone Star for domestic and commercial usage and unaccounted-for gas would be adjusted upward to 40 cents. Approval of the requested upward adjustment would serve to re-establish the charge that existed for a long period of years prior to the year 1942 when the charge was reduced from 40 to 30 cents. The application states that the proposed increase is based primarily upon the drastic increase in the cost of gas at the wellhead. This cost has risen approximately eight cents per thousand cubic feet since January 1, 1951. Additionally, there have been substantial increases in taxes, material costs, labor and other operating expenses. Residential and commercial consumer rates would not be immediately affected by Rail-

road Commission authorization of an upward adjustment in the city gate charge. But a Company spokesman stated that the Company may be required at a later date to file applications for increases in residential and commercial rates.

SOCIETY
First Baptist Fidelity Class Holds Christmas Party

Mmes. M. A. Davidson, Ray Summers, Joe Hambright, Boyd Lequay, O. L. Burk, J. B. Wiese-pape and Miss Ruth Morgan were hostesses to members of the Fidelity Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Davidson home on Eighth Street with a Christmas party. The lighted Christmas tree gave added festive decoration to party rooms along with the red, green and silver Christmas centerpiece, flanked by green candles in crystal holders, for the dining table which was laid with a green cloth decorated with red holly berries. A small silver money tree was used for the class project, and the money placed on the tree by class members will be given to a needy family at Christmas. Miss Morgan, class teacher, gave the opening prayer. The

Ballinger High School Sextet, which includes Karen Conner, Kay Mansell, Donna Atkins, Martha Grant, Giordana Crawford and Jereia Summers, sang a medley of Christmas Carols, followed by a Christmas story, "A Journey to Christmas," given by Mrs. West Talbot.

Mrs. Summers, class president, conducted a short business period and discussed the Christmas project.

Cake and coffee were served. Others were: Mmes. W. A. McDonald, Melvin Patterson, Cain Blackmon, Earl Cope, Tonie Queen, Fred Harwell, Carl Florence, E. D. Lovelady and Miss Curtiss Gregory.

REBEKAH LODGE NAMES NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY

At the regular meeting of Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 last Thursday night, Mrs. Betty Jo Willeke, Noble Grand, was in charge of the election of new officers.

Mrs. Velma Kre was elected Noble Grand; Mrs. Edna Bowen, vice-grand; Mrs. Opal Brooks, secretary and Mrs. Dora Spreen, treasurer. These new officers will be installed

on January 15. Plans were made for a Christmas party at the hall on Thursday night, December 11, at 7:30, for members, their families and friends. Refreshments will be served and gifts will be exchanged.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCES PROGRAM
Sunday school session at 9:15 a. m.

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SOCIETY

High School Speech Students Present Program At Club

Eight Ballinger High School students from the Speech Department headed by Mrs. West Talbott, presented a program on "Effective Speaking" for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club which met Thursday afternoon in the library club room.

The Christmas Story, as told by Luke, was given by the group; Christmas charades were featured, followed by original readings by Martha Grant, Joan Morris, Janice Bisbee, Mary Calvert, Diana Beaver, Rebecca Davis, Pam Dean and Jean Moragne.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, president, conducted the business and also introduced Mrs. Talbott and the students who presented the program.

The club voted to contribute to the Big Spring State Hospital rehabilitation fund. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche gave a report on the United Fund organization meeting. Mrs. Estes M. Lynn was appointed first vice-president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs.

Don Atkins. Members were urged to attend the Christmas program which will be held jointly with the XXXVI Club on December 17. The High School Choral Club, directed by Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite, will present choral numbers.

Others present were Mrs. Frankie Berryman, Mrs. Buck Coleman, Mrs. Fred Harwell, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Jack E. Jackson, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Club To Distribute Sock Dolls To Children At Christmas

Members of G. G. Club met with their sponsor, Miss Harriett Magruder, Monday evening in the J. A. Parker home, with Lenna Parker as hostess.

Sock dolls will be completed for the meeting next Monday night and they will be presented to children at Christmas. A committee was appointed to make refreshments for the Christmas party which

will be held in the home of Sue Thompson, 811 N. Sixth Street. The committee includes Sarah Meador, Dolores Proffitt, and Rosie Legg.

The diversion at the social hour was the cutting of confetti which will be used at the club's New Year's Eve dance. The hostess served refreshments to those previously mentioned and to: Deanna Foreman, Bobbie McDaniel, Betty Dixon, Glenda Cook, Judy Brown, Suzanne Witter, Linda Wright, Suzie McDonald, and Sue Thompson.

Slavinsky Wedding Nov. 22 In Green Home

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slavinsky were married on November 22 at 8:30 in the evening. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spreen.

Rev. Kenneth Newton, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white nylon net over satin. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible. Her waist length veil was attached to a crown with rhinestones.

Mrs. Slavinsky was the former Rosie Hoffman, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Ballinger. She graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1957.

Mr. Slavinsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Slavinsky of California. He is a graduate of the Breenan High School. The couple is at home in Odessa where he is employed by a drilling company.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. J. Wessels, a program on the making of Christmas centerpieces was presented by Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. H. O. Vogel-sang and Mrs. Wessels.

Mrs. Ralph Russell, president, conducted the business and also read the "Thought for the Day." Mrs. Cecil Patton gave the secretary's report and Mrs. H. O. Vogel-sang reported on the Council meeting. Plans were completed for the preparing and serving the Council Christmas Luncheon. The annual Christmas dinner for members and their families was set for December 16 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell.

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At the social hour, the hostess served a sandwich plate with punch to nine members and Kay Caudle, a visitor. The next regular meeting will be held on January 14, 1959 in the home of Mrs. W. J. Curtis.

LIGHT RUN CATTLE AT LIVESTOCK SALE

There was a good crowd on hand for the livestock sale Monday afternoon but a light run of cattle. The market was strong on stocker cattle but more stock was needed for the buyers on hand for the sale. The following prices prevailed: Stocker lambs \$17.50 to \$21 per hundred. Weighing ewes \$6.50 per

hundred. Cows and calves \$185 to \$250 per pair. Fat calves \$24 to \$27 per hundred.

FUNDERBURK IS NAMED REPORTER GERMAN CLUB

Ronald Funderburk of Ballinger has been named reporter of the German Club at Hardin-Simmons University. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk.

Other officers elected include Bill Horton of Merkel, president; John Robert Baker of Wichita Falls, vice-president; and Carolyn Virden of Hereford, secretary. The German Club is com-

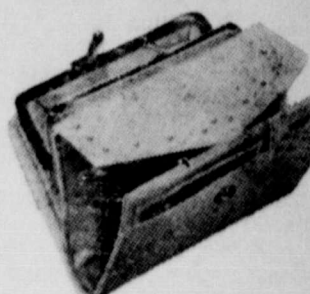


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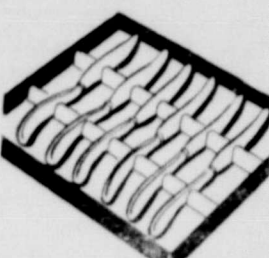
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JOHN DUKE HONORED AT DENTON SCHOOL

John W. Duke of Ballinger has been named a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, at North Texas State College this semester. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Duke, Ballinger, is a senior mathematics major. He is a member of the Student National Education Association. He is a 1956 graduate of Ballinger High School.

Supt. Ernest Caskey was in San Angelo Thursday night to

Notice of Lease

The Eola School Board is offering for LONG TERM lease for business purposes 4 lots, each 100 by 150 located on FM 765. They lots extend from the intersection of FM 765 and FM 381 west and joins the school campus. Interested persons are invited to visit property and submit bids on one or all lots. Sealed bids will be accepted any time during December and will be considered at the regular meeting of the Eola School Board the night of January 5, 1959. 11-21

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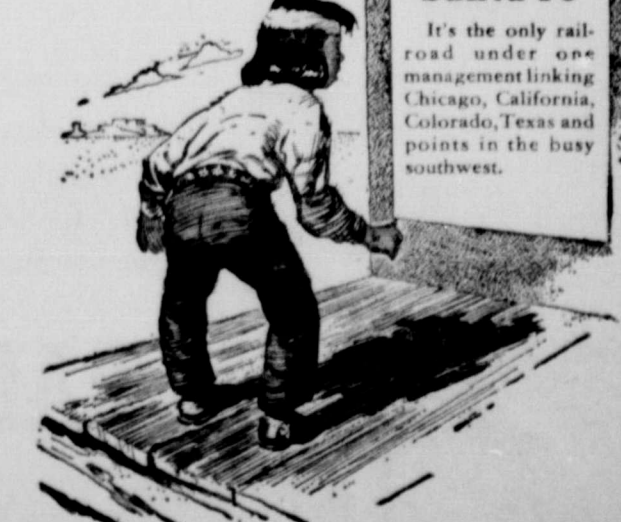
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SOCIETY

First Baptist Ruth Class Entertained At Party

Yuletide decorations were featured in the home of Mrs. Rollin Campbell Tuesday evening when members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained at their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Elliott Kemp was co-hostess with Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, social chairman, presented Mrs. Troy Simpson as guest reviewer. Mrs. Simpson reviewed the ever popular "The Bird's Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Mrs. Simpson was presented a gift. For their Christmas project, members placed money on a small money tree which will be used to make a needy family happy at Christmas.

Refreshments were served to:

Mmes. Caleb Brown, A. G. Buchanan, Kelly Chapman, Elva Hauser, Odell Howard, Roland Lindemann, Kermit Parrish, Charles Shepard, Troy Simpson, L. A. Wilbanks and Eugene Lolka.

Christmas Is Theme At Civic Garden Club

Mrs. Tom Caudle told members of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club how to "Make Your Own Merry Christmas," and in doing this she gave pointers on decorating the Christmas tree and how to keep it moist so the leaves would not fall off. She also stressed the safety of Christmas lights, and warned against cluttering the small house with too many ornaments.

Mrs. Caudle was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Four Christmas arrangements were displayed by Mrs. Frank Cowan, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and Mrs. E. L. Rumpy.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, club president, was in charge of the business after members answered roll by naming an evergreen suitable for Christmas decorations. Mrs. J. W. Barr, civic chairman, reported that the shrubs which the club had planted on the library grounds had been damaged on the night of the Halloween Carnival. Mrs. Barr also reported that the City Commission had assured the Garden Club that they would cooperate with them in cleaning the Santa

Fe Park and the railroad right-of-way. The club voted to send \$5 to the Legion Hospital at Kerrville.

At the social hour, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd showed movie slides of pictures taken on her recent European trip.

Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Charles Bradshaw and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert were hostesses and served fruit cake, candies and coffee.

Ballinger School Faculty To Have Smorgasbord

Faculty members of the Ballinger High School, Junior High School and Elementary School will include their husbands and wives at a Christmas smorgasbord and game party Friday night when they meet for their Christmas get-together in the elementary cafeteria.

Supt. Ernest Caskey will give the invocation. Following the menu, gifts will be exchanged from a decorated tree, and traditional Christmas colors of green and red will be featured throughout the room.

The group will sing Christmas carols, followed by games of "42."

Mrs. James E. Barr, Mrs. I. B. Funderburk, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. Cedric Bettis will be in charge of the decorations. The entertainment committee will include Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. R. E. Rubie, Mrs. H. H. Wagner and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

In announcing the Christmas party, E. B. Blackburn, Jr., principal of the elementary school, stated that around 85 were expected to attend the smorgasbord.

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Held At Local Church

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, prayer chairman, had charge of all programs for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions which was observed by the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church.

The observance opened Monday with a program presented by Mrs. M. S. Karmony, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mrs. Buck Coleman, Mrs. J. B. Terry Jr., Mrs. J. B. Fowler Jr. and Mrs. Alton Patterson. The subject discussed was "Begotten Unto A Lively Hope."

Speakers for the Tuesday program, "Ready to Give An Answer for the Hope," were Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Arthur

Kerby and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. Devotional thoughts were given by Mrs. Karmony and the benediction by Mrs. Alton Patterson.

Mrs. Stover, a missionary from Brazil, was the speaker for the Wednesday evening service. She discussed missionary work.

Mrs. Hambrick presented the Friday program on "Christ In You, the Hope of Glory." Others assisting were: Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, who discussed "Baptist Women's Day of Prayer," "The Day of Prayer in Europe" and "Season of Prayer." Mrs. Kelly Chapman's topic was "The Day in South America" and "The Day in Australia." Mrs. Pannell Legg Jr. discussed "The Day in Africa" and "The Day in Southeast Asia," and Mrs. R. E. Rubie spoke on "Christ in You, the Hope," and "The Day in North America."

The local goal for foreign missions is \$2,700 and the southwide goal is \$6,800,000.

DEATHS

Grady Campbell
Grady Henry Campbell, 63, died of a heart attack at 11 p. m. Sunday at Friona. He was staying in Friona for the cotton season.

Decedent was born May 8, 1895, in Bell County and came to Runnels County in 1901 from Coleman. He lived in the Crews community until 1925 when he moved to Ballinger. He was engaged in farming until he moved here and since that time has been a ginner. He was married to Arah Lee Warren on January 2, 1915 at Crews. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Seventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. O. D. Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; one son, M. C. Campbell, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Vonnie Burt Gideon, Abilene; Mrs. Imogene Sloan, Sterling City; two brothers, Gifford Campbell, Austin; Burley Campbell, Winters; one sister, Mrs. Jewel Warren, Lamesa; one half-sister, Miss Bonnie Clark, Ballinger; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

James P. Flynt Jr.
James P. Flynt Jr., 52, died Wednesday at the Ballinger

Clinic-Hospital from injuries received in a car accident here on December 2. He was seriously injured when his car and a pick-up truck collided at the intersection of Broadway and the Coleman Highway. The truck was driven by Elgie Lee Funderburk who was uninjured.

Decedent was a son of one of Runnels County's early day sheriffs and a member of a pioneer family. He was born at Wingate and moved to Ballinger in 1908. He was married on August 8, 1929 to Evelyn Harvey at Ballinger.

Flynt had been in the automobile business for many years and at the time of his death was manager of the Flynt Used Car Lot. During World War II he was a machinery maintenance man with Harman Training Center at Bruce Field where many cadets received their first phase of flight training.

He had been active in boy scout work in this area and for a number of years was scoutmaster of Troop 34, a unit sponsored by the First Baptist Church. The troop was among the best in the area and many scouts reached the Eagle rank under his leadership. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. today at the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. B. Fowler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; a son, William H. (Bill) Flynt, of San Angelo; a daughter, Miss Jimbeth Flynt of Ballinger; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt of Ballinger; three brothers, Frank Flynt of Ballinger, Harold Flynt of San Angelo and Marion Flynt of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard of Midland and Mrs. Duke Jmerson of Midland, and a grandchild.

VAUGHN GRANTLAND DIES

DALLAS HOSPITAL TODAY

Vaughn Grantland, 23, son of Mrs. E. V. Grantland and the late Mr. Grantland of Colorado City, died at 12:30 a. m. today in a hospital at Dallas following surgery.

Young Grantland was a student at North Texas State College in Denton at the time he became ill.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Mattie Holliday of Ballinger, who is in Colorado City at this time with Mrs. Grantland. He is survived by his mother and a brother, James Grantland of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday of Ballinger will attend the funeral to be held in Colorado City Friday.

ATTENDS FUNERAL FOR SISTER IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill went to Chickasha, Oklahoma the first of the week to attend the funeral of a sister of Mr. Hill. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Beard.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. E. A. Trail, medical, Sunday
 - J. A. Waide, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday
 - Mrs. C. H. Wylie, Bronte, medical, Sunday
 - T. R. Setser, Norton, medical, Saturday
 - Mrs. W. T. Forbus, medical, Friday
 - Mrs. Joe Daniels and son, Eagle Pass, Friday
 - Ed Pape, medical, Sunday
 - Mary de la Rosa, Austin, accident, Monday
 - Mrs. Troy Eaton and daughter, Saturday
 - Alan Evans, Norton, medical, Sunday
 - W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena, medical, Wednesday
 - Mrs. C. W. Kopecky, Rowena, medical, Sunday
 - Mrs. Henry Villarreal, medical, Tuesday
 - Mrs. Kenneth Fuchs, Rowena, surgical, Tuesday
- Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curry, a daughter, born December 7
 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Janusa, a son, born December 11
- Patients in the hospital at this time are:
- Ed Jones, surgical
 - Mrs. O. K. Jacob, medical
 - E. H. Forney, medical
 - Mrs. Lillie Dietz, surgical
 - Mrs. Max Setser, medical
 - Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, medical
 - J. M. Carpenter, medical
 - Mrs. R. D. Harber, Hatchel, medical
 - Ralph Schaefer, Norton, surgical
 - Mrs. T. L. Jenkins, San Angelo, medical

COLES RETURN HOME WITH ADOPTED SON

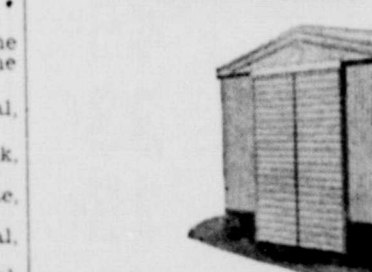
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole, Jr., are at home with their son, Douglas Wayne, who was born in California on November 28. The Coles adopted the baby on December 1 and returned to their Ballinger home. Mrs. Cole is the former Mary Harral.

Monday afternoon for their regular December meeting. Most of the time was taken up with a check-up of the Christmas programs and a discussion of the annual livestock show to be held in February.

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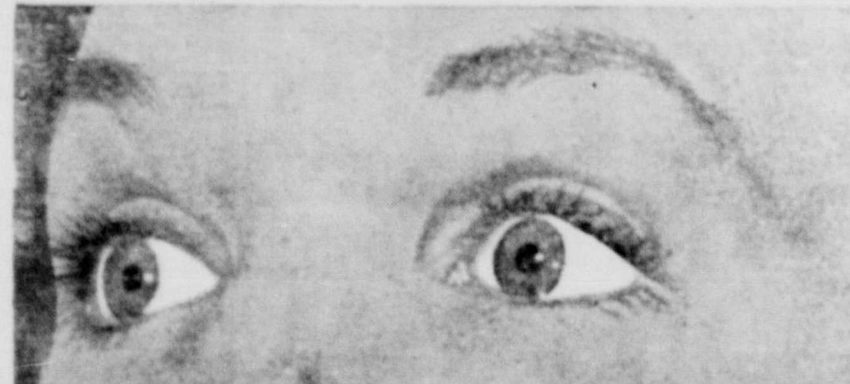
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Town cooperation is a must in these days and is something that civic groups should be studying. Every store manager wants all the business he can get but one general store would not make much of a town. One church would not be good for a town and could not serve all the people. One doctor would be forced to wear himself out and then neglect some. One lawyer could not prosecute and defend. Competition must sometimes work together to build towns and communities into business centers where all can live happy lives and prosper. There is one place where all people can unite without competition and that is in a live chamber of commerce. These organizations should be the heart of every community and in them should come forth every move for progress, growth and community loyalty.

Every good citizen must have love and loyalty for his home town and be willing to work for it and support its institutions with his money. Our forefathers settled the frontiers and defended their homes against savages, wild animals and every other type of encroachment. Good town builders must have that same spirit and when they do there will be no doubt about the future of a town.

The Christmas season is approaching fast and it should be a time for joy in all homes. There is one great danger at Christmas time and that is the sorrow that can be brought by fires. There are so many new fire hazards during this season of the year. Decorations in the home and stores should be of material that will not burn. Cheap light strings that have become defective by age should be discarded. Increased cooking causes new hazards in the kitchen and the burning of paper, especially from the Christmas packages, is another cause of starting fires. A serious threat is the fire works in the hands of small children. Citizens are urged to watch every known cause of fires and strive to get through the holiday season without a single alarm in this city. Ballinger firemen will be standing by but they are pleading with local people to stop the fires before



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Chamber of Commerce is conducting a Christmas decoration contest in Comanche during December with cash prizes offered the winners. The decorations will include business houses, civic pieces and also in the residential section of the town. The displays last year of decorated homes in Comanche were outstanding and brought many people to that city for night tours to see the fine displays. An effort is being made this year to improve over last year and to encourage more people to enter the contest. A number of civic clubs will prepare decorations of public buildings and help in making the entire city beautiful.

Brownwood is staging a Christmas mall which is proving to be an attractive program. Several blocks in the business area have been closed to traffic and displays have been set up for the holiday event. Stores have also been decorated and entered into the program. Stages have been erected along the route and from three to six entertainment programs are being presented each day. The special program has attracted large crowds and last Saturday all displays and stores remained open until 9:30 p. m.

The district conference of the Methodist Church voted last week to accept the proposal of Bronte to build a golden age home in that city. The district acceptance is contingent upon the town's meeting specifications as set forth by the church. This requires a 20-acre tract from the town, furnishing 1/4

they start.

Ballinger merchants extend an invitation to all people in this trade area to be in Ballinger Saturday and bring the children to meet Santa Claus. It will be a big day with the jolly old fellow in town for the entire day to meet the children and hand out candy and souvenirs. It will also be worthwhile for the older people as a number of valuable prizes will be given away following a program of Christmas music presented by the high school choir. Every store will have the welcome mat out and will be delighted to have their friends see the wonderful things for Christmas gifts. Bring the children and be on hand for at least the entire afternoon program.

of the construction cost and providing utilities connections and a paved road to the site. A committee of Bronte citizens has been named to work on the matter and try and meet all requirements so the home can be established there.

The Future Homemakers of America presented a style show at Miles last Monday with a large crowd attending. The show was centered around candyland and was called "Holiday Sugar Time." Latest fashions were shown for street, social and other dress-up wear. High school boys and girls served as models and special entertainment numbers were included on the program.

The Paint Rock Lions Club celebrated their 10th anniversary with a special meeting and program at Lowake last week. Senator elect, Louis Crump, of San Saba, was the guest speaker and discussed the state government for his subject. A large number of guests were present from clubs at Ballinger, Talpa, Miles, Rowena, Millersview, Eden and Odessa. A report showed that, although the Paint Rock Club was small, during the ten years they have maintained a fairly even membership and have conducted a fine record of projects.

Santa Days were started in Stephenville last week and, although the first week-end met with bad weather, merchants were well pleased with results. The first day offered a free movie for children in the morning, a free band concert in the afternoon, a hula hoop contest, an old fiddlers contest and a visit from old Santa himself. Other events have been planned during the holiday season to attract more people to that city and to provide both entertainment and shopping opportunity when they visit in Stephenville.

Police Chief Carl Lenhart issued a warning to Brady people last week in an effort to curb law violations during the holiday season. He stated that during the rush holiday season people should be careful of taking checks, watch for shoplifting and stealing from unlocked automobiles. He urged that merchants insist on good identifications of unknown people cashing checks, especially after banks are closed for the day "Let's be safe rather than sorry" was the advice of



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the police chief.

The date for the annual Winters FFA livestock show was announced last week for January 10. The membership drive in the FFA Livestock Association is now underway with the annual dues set at \$5 for each individual. A committee of 85 members were conducting the annual membership drive. Funds collected from the campaign will be used to stage the show and pay the annual premiums. The FFA boys at Winters are conducting a big scale livestock program this year and hope to have a new membership record for the association.

A conference center to be used by the Episcopal Churches of both the diocese of West Texas and North Texas is being established in Menard County. The center has been made possible through gifts of G. T. (To) Bailey and Walter and Gretchen Noelke in memory of the late Mrs. Bailey. The gift is the former Bailey home site five miles north of Menard which is located on a 40-acre tract of land. Purpose of the center is to make possible spiritual conferences away from the busy cities.

Those in charge of the United Fund in Mitchell County have mailed out 1,000 letters asking contributions to complete the quota for that county. The committee also stated that the

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amount sent in by those receiving them. The pledges and contributions last week amounted to \$24,425 and \$3,000 more is needed to go over the top.

Contributions to the Firemen's Christmas Fund were started at Coleman last week with money being donated for the providing of needs of families in that city for the holidays. This fund is handled each year by the members of the fire department and the first contributions amounted to \$202 with the 1958 quota announced for \$1250 Coleman fireman

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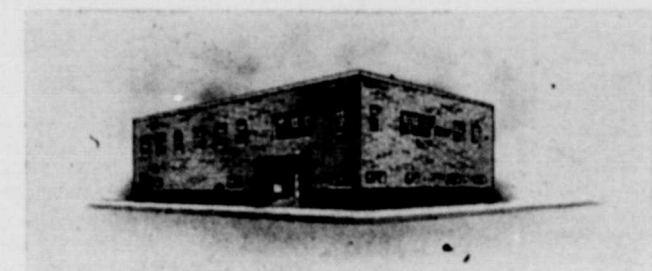
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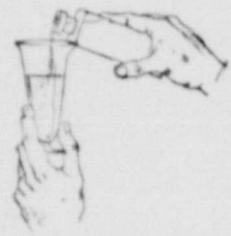
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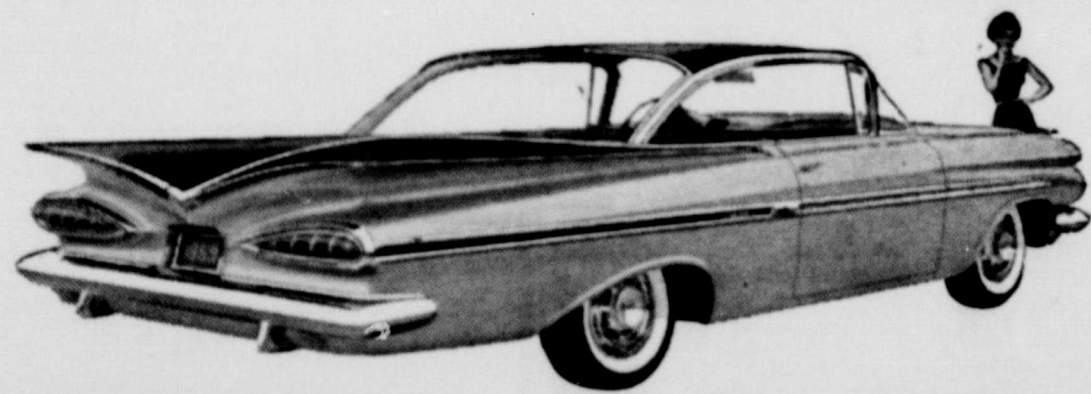
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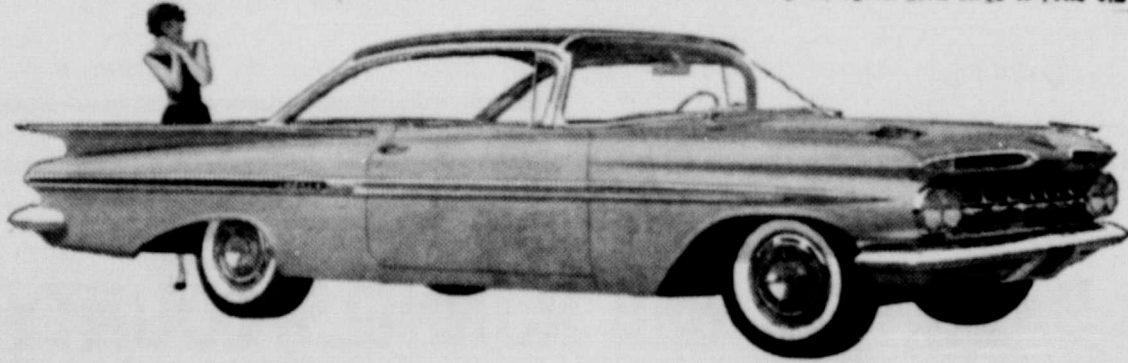
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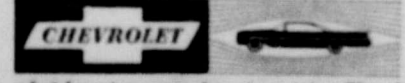
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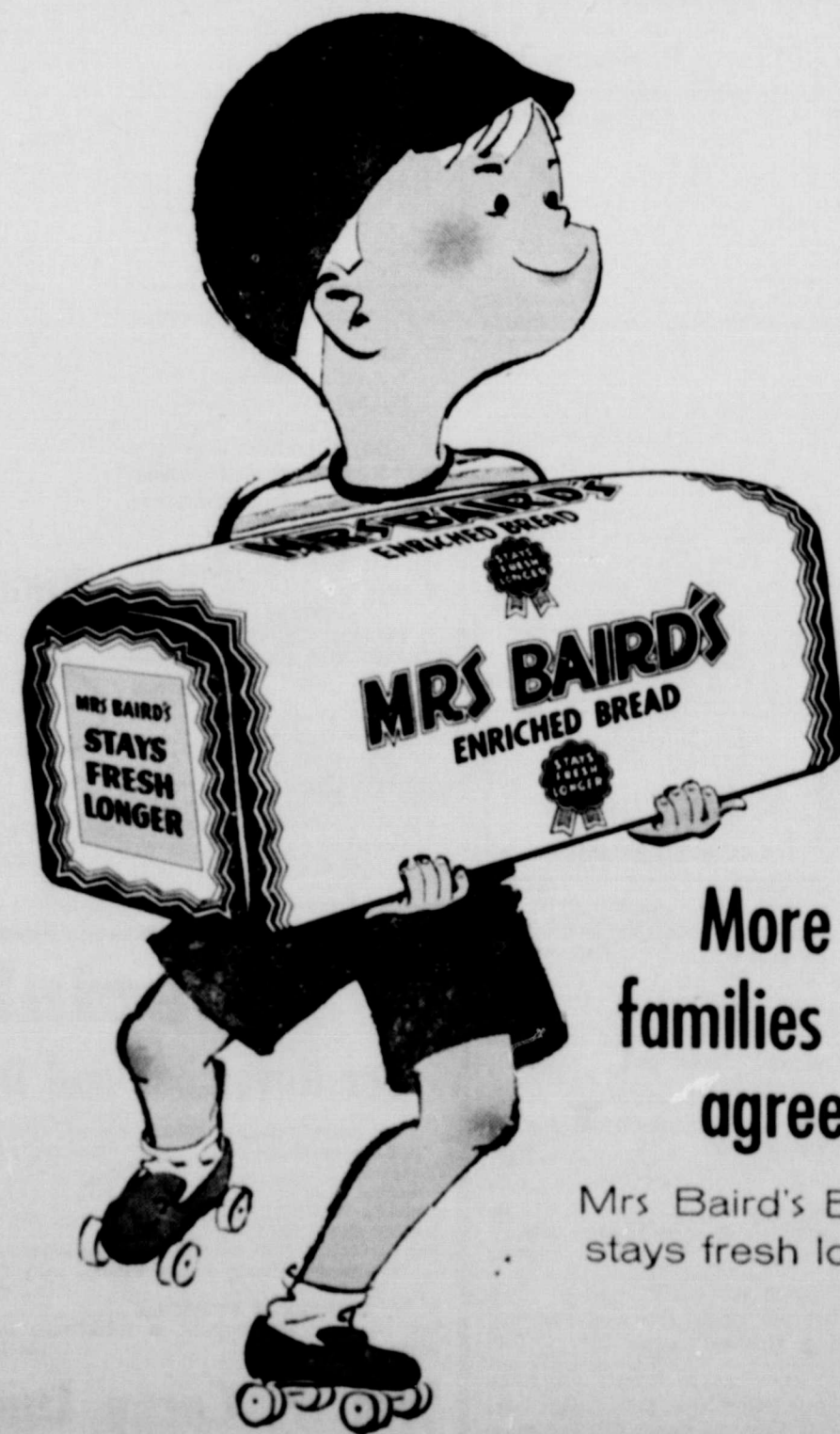
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BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The students of the Ballinger Junior High School have planned a number of events between now and Christmas in which many students will take part.

Last week the seventh grade presented a variety show for the rest of the students in junior high. FHA students will have charge of the assembly program this week.

Mrs. Troy Simpson will review "The Bird's Christmas

Carol," by Kate Douglas Higgins, on December 17, at 10:30 a. m.

The junior high student council has adopted a needy family for Christmas and decorated a tree for the junior school.

The theme of the Christmas program is "Christmas Around the World." Participants will be in native dress of the countries they represent. The following will take part:

The Christmas Story from Luke by Donna Lee
Christmas in Mexico, Oscar

Cortez
Vocal Duet (in Spanish) "Noche de Paz," Rosie Gomez, and Dora Jalamo.
Christmas in Norway, Carol Huddleston
Christmas in Holland and Belgium, Wilton Simmons
Christmas in England and Poland, Judy Sweeney
Christmas in Germany, Elaine Klaus
Vocal Quintet (in German) "O Tannenbaum," Millie Stultz, Teresa Green, Carolyn Owens, Barbara Holbrook and Pamela

Underwood
Christmas in America, Mike Rountree
Conclusion of Tour, Peggy Belcher
Christmas Carols, Junior High School Choir
Distribution of gifts, social committee.

CAFETERIA MENUS
Monday
Hot dogs and chili, cheese Pinto beans
Okra and tomato gumbo
Lettuce wedges

Tuesday
Creamed ham on toast
Blackeyed peas, buttered corn
Apple sauce
Milk
Master cake with chocolate icing

Wednesday
Meat balls and spaghetti
Potato chips, green beans
Carrot and raisin salad
Corn bread, butter, milk
Boston drop cookies

Thursday
Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy
Mashed potatoes
English peas and carrots
Cherry nut salad
Rolls, butter, milk
Pumpkin pie

Friday
Tuna salad, Ritz
New potatoes with cream sauce
Wax beans
Pineapple slice and cheese
French bread buttered, milk
Ice cream cups

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING MONDAY

Members of the Runnels County Commissioners' Court were in session Monday to attend to routine matters and also discuss some new business. After approving bills for payment and attending to other items, the court voted to set the Christmas holidays for the court house officials and employees from the close of business on December 23 until Monday, December 29. This will give all courthouse employees five days for the holidays.

The court also authorized the building of a ramp at the east entrance to the courthouse and some slight repairs in the agricultural building.

They set January 1 for their next meeting, at which time they will be ready to approve the bonds of new officers and those who were reelected at the last election.

There will be only two major changes in the courthouse family on January 1. Otis Jacob will take over the duties of county treasurer on that date and Melvin Mapes will be the new county commissioner of precinct No. 2.

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Sophia Loren hears William Holden ordered to active duty in "The Key," Columbia Pictures' CinemaScope production showing Thursday through Monday at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre.

Card of Thanks
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R. T. Williams, W. E. Moss, Jack Williams, Herman Price, O. L. Chandler, L. R. Tigner, Ray Fuqua, Allen Davis, Loyd Herring, C. F. Bailey, H. M. Bramley, Mrs. Scott Hartgrove of Paint Rock and Miss Mary-att Smith.

Ballinger FHA Chapter Hosts At Annual Christmas Tea

Members of the Ballinger Homemakers of America Chapter were hosts Tuesday evening to approximately 100 guests when they entertained at their annual Christmas tea in the high school homemaking cottage.

The Christmas theme was featured in entertaining rooms where Beverly Walther, chapter president, and Nola Weiss were general hostesses and displayed garments made by the First, Second and Third year classes. Guests were registered in the foyer by Elaine Zappe and Carol Kay Jobe.

The large living and dining rooms were decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, Dorothy Wilson, Clara Schwertner and Jerry Beaver, who is the chapter's Best Beau, presided at the tea table. Laid with a lace cloth, the table was centered with a large red candle encircled with pyracantha berries and photinia foliage.

Others assisting in the dining room were Mary Ann Havlak,

Mary Calvert, Carolyn Shepard and Linda Wright.

Other committees were: clothing lab, Martha Bennett, Ruby Cowlishaw, Ethelene and Carolyn Belcher, putting things in order, Dorothy Piel, Suzie McDonald, Alice Piel, Dolores Proffitt, Jo Rita Powers, Anita Powers and Margaret La Campbell, grocery marketing, Carolyn Belcher, preparing

refreshments, Norma Ohlhausen and Catherine Witt.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Mrs. B. H. Sargent, home-making teachers, were assisted by the various committees in making all arrangements for the tea.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets In McCrary Home

Mrs. H. W. Ketchem presided

SOCIETY

Miss Pat Tisdale Complimented At Bridge Luncheon

Miss Pat Tisdale was honored Saturday morning at a bridge luncheon in the home of Mrs. E. W. Stasney, with Mrs. R. T. Hall as co-hostess.

Miss Tisdale is the bride-elect of Jerry Bell.

Christmas decorations were used throughout entertaining rooms. In the entrance hall, the stairway was appointed with carolers. The piano was

piece was an arrangement of flowers made of candles based on a branched brass star holding red tapers.

Upon arriving at the morning party, guests were served cake and coffee. In games of bridge Mrs. Tom Agnew was awarded high score prize and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey won the bingo award. A hostess gift was presented the honoree.

Special guests at the luncheon were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ted Tisdale, Mrs. R. L. Bell, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw. Others were: Mmes. O. L. Parish Jr., Sam Conner,

topped with a large snowman carrying a banner inscribed "Best Wishes-Pat and Jerry."

Other unusual appointments in the living room included a spiral Christmas tree and four-

some tables with miniature snowmen holding "Best Wishes" banners. Place cards were also designed with snowmen.

The dining table was laid with a red net cloth appliqued with Christmas motifs in colored sequins. The center-

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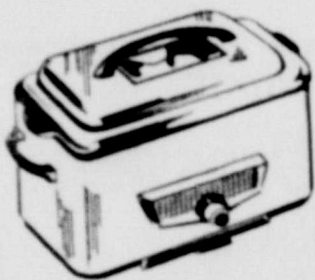
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SOCIETY

Miss Queen, Arthur B. Kasner Wed in First Baptist Church With Cut

Handrun Alencon lace of crystal white was fashioned into a princess-styled gown which was worn by Miss Doris Fene Queen for her wedding Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to Arthur Bruno Kasner of San Angelo.

The bridal gown was designed with an elongated bodice which extended into a deep waistline. The low, round neckline was edged with applique flower designs scattered with seed pearls. The sleeves tapered to points over the hands. Satin bias banding accented the

graceful lines of the bodice and the bouffant lace skirt which cascaded to carpet length.

Her tiered elbow length veil of silk illusion, rippled lace shell cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and valley lilies centered with a white orchid. She wore a single strand of pearls.

Miss Queen and Mr. Kasner recited vows of marriage during ceremonies at the First Baptist Church. Rev. J. B. Fowler Jr., pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. Earl Cope presented a program of nuptial music and accompanied Bob Allford when he sang "Because," "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Queen, was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Irma Fabianke of Rosebud.

Princess gowns of ice blue broadened satin, ballerina length, were worn by the bridal attendants. Mrs. Edwin Kasner of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Juanita McAlpine of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, and Miss Jewel O'Neal.

The attendants' costumes were completed with white satin pumps, white short gloves and matching bandeaux with a flat bow trim. Each carried a cascade bouquet of white mums and blue pompon mums with blue and white embroidered streamers.

Miss Billie Faye Ratliff of San Angelo and Miss Jereca Summers were the candle-



WAITING—Nationalist Chinese soldiers leave their sandbag-reinforced concrete bunker on Quemoy Island for some tense moments in the sun during a cease-fire by Communist shore batteries on the mainland.

candle encircled by blue lace ruffles accented by blue and white wedding bells and large silver Christmas balls. Four-some tables were centered with clusters of white wedding bells and blue and white pine cones tied with blue satin ribbons.

Guests were Miss Doris Queen and her mother, Mrs. Tonie Queen, Mrs. Bill Fabianke of Rosebud, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Edwin Kas-

ner, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Billie Faye and Mary Lou Ratliff and Miss Juanita McAlpine, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Jack E. Jackson and Meredith Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Fowler Jr., Mrs. Bob Allford, Mrs. Earl Cope, Miss Jereca Summers, Peggy Green and Paula Anthony.

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lighters. Meredith Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Jackson, was flower girl and Mary Lu Ratliff of San Angelo carried the rings.

Edwin Kasner was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Harlan McAlpine of Austin and Glyn Biggs of Abilene, both are cousins of the bride. Ushers were Dennis Kasner of San Angelo, cousin of the bridegroom, Truman Biggs of Abilene and F. L. Gerhart of Dublin, cousins of the bride.

A sunburst arrangement of white gladioli and blue pompon mums with huckleberry foliage formed the central altar arrangement. Huckleberry and palms were garlanded around the three seven-branched candelabra at each side of the altar.

Reception

A reception followed in the parlors of the church. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth. Centering the table was the decorated wedding cake encircled by the bridal attendant's bouquets. Other decorations were white gladioli, mums and silver foliage.

Mrs. Wayne Cummins of San Angelo registered guests. Others in the houseparty included Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. Bill Flynt, Mrs. Bob McElroy, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Jack E. Jackson, Mrs. Bob McGarvey, Mrs. Cecil Darby, Mrs. Joe Hambright, and Mrs. Roy Crider of Iraan.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. For traveling, the bride wore a costume suit of maroon wool with black reptile accessories. Her small hat was black felt with feather trim. She wore a white orchid from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will live at 1317 South Abe Street in San Angelo.

Mrs. Kasner is a graduate of Winters High School. She attended Durham's Business College in Fort Worth and is now employed in the office of the West Texas Utilities in San Angelo. She belongs to Beta Sigma Phi. Mr. Kasner attended Rosebud High School. He is now employed by Superior Rug Company in San Angelo.

Rehearsal Dinner Is Hosted In First Baptist Parlors

Messrs. and Mmes. Jack E. Jackson, Ray Summers, Cecil Darby, Huby Clark, Joe Hambright and August McWilliams hosted the Queen-Kasner rehearsal dinner Friday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist Church.

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Guests were: Miss Doris Queen, Mr. Arthur Kasner, Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fabianke of Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kasner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Billie Faye, Chloe Jane and Mary Lou Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kasner and Miss Juanita McAlpine, all of San Angelo; Harlan McAlpine of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gerhart of Dublin; Truman Biggs of Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, Misses Jewel O'Neal, Jereca and Jan Summers and Meredith Jackson.

Luncheon For Bridal Party Held In O'Neal Home

Hosting the bridal party and out-of-town luncheon on Saturday was Mrs. H. K. O'Neal and her daughter, Miss Jewel O'Neal.

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