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Please Return

5,000 Attend Opening Of Christmas Season

Santa Claus came to town last Friday night and approximately 5,000 citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory were on hand to greet him. The streets were lined with people and the court house lawn was filled at 7 o'clock when the distinguished visitor was presented.

The procession, including St. Nicholas in his special trailer house, escorted by the pep squad of the Norton school and the Bearcat squad, was led through the street by the Ballinger Band. At the court house park a stop was made and the children's patron saint conducted through the throngs to the bandstand which had been specially decorated and a public address system installed so that greetings could be extended.

Mayor E. M. Lynn extended the official welcome to Santa and the latter responded in person, declaring he had a good report on all the little folk in this section and promised to be back on the night of December 24 to pay each child a visit.

Those attending the program were invited to linger in the city and view the many beautiful show windows of the Ballinger merchants which were opened just after the parade passed. The Norton-Rochelle football game was also announced and the crowds were large at both the game and in the business district until a late hour.

While there is no competition on show windows this year, some of the finest displays in the history of Ballinger are to be seen. Practically every store cooperated and many dressed interiors as well as awnings and fronts.

Streets were decorated with Ozark wreathing and colored lights added brilliance and gaiety to the scene. These decorations and most show windows will remain intact until Christmas Day.

Scouts to Collect Toys, Clothing, For Santa Claus

There will be a need here for toys and used clothing at Christmas and the Ballinger Boy Scout troops have agreed to assist in collecting these bundles. No door-to-door canvass will be made but citizens who have clothing or toys to donate can telephone the city hall or see any Scout and someone will call for the bundle and put it in the collection to be distributed to needy families.

Those who desire can take their bundles to the city hall and they will be stored there.

The Scouts hope to secure enough clothing and toys to take care of a large number of children who will not get these things for Christmas. Scout leaders also urge that anyone who has had clothing to spare to include it in the bundle donated.

A small amount of clothing has already been received including one mattress and some bed clothing.

In order to sort clothing according to sizes and repair toys it will be necessary to get the contributions at once and all Ballingerites are urged to look into their wardrobes at once and make up their bundles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son spent the week-end at Gainesville, visiting relatives and friends.

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Everybody Buys and Uses Christmas Seals

GREETINGS
The COWBOY

13 Shopping Days Left

Council to Finish All 1937 Business Here December 18

The Runnels county home demonstration council will hold its final meeting of the year in Ballinger on December 18. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is expecting all members of the council to be present to act on proposals still pending and prepare to turn the offices over to the new officers who will be installed early in January, 1938.

Miss Tankersley will remain in her office most of December to make up her annual report for the headquarters of the extension service at College Station. She is required to file this report by December 31.

Accomplishments in home demonstration and 4-H club work have been noteworthy in Runnels county this year and the annual report will be one of the best since extension service work was started for the women and girls of this county.

One gold star girl qualified in the county this year and a large number received pins for completing their club projects.

Year books will be ready for distribution the first part of January to both the women and girls and no time will be lost in getting the 1938 program underway.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Wednesday from Sweetwater, where she visited her father.

W. O. Wallace returned Saturday from Junction, where he had been on a deer hunt. He did not have any luck this trip.

Mrs. A. C. Cloven and baby, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

Seal Sale Running Far Behind Quota: \$900 County Goal

A check-up on the Christmas seal sale by the tuberculosis association Monday revealed that during the first ten days of the campaign only \$120 was received at the office of the county chairman, E. C. Grindstaff. This is far under what was hoped for and \$780 short of the quota set for Runnels county.

On Thanksgiving Day approximately \$2,000 worth of seals were mailed to individuals in the county, requesting them to either return the little health stickers or send the money for them. Some have attended to the matter but many have neglected to remit or return the seals.

Leaders will continue to create all the interest possible in the campaign and hope yet to reach the \$900 goal for Runnels county.

Money has been coming in from the letters mailed out at the rate of about \$10 a day. Another plan may be tried the latter part of this week to push the sales faster unless better results are obtained from the letters mailed out.

Members of the county health association urge that everybody use Christmas seals this year to decorate parcels and letters.

TURKEY MARKET WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK-END

The Christmas turkey market will be closed in Ballinger the last of this week. Birds moved fast several days but because few were left after the heavy Thanksgiving movement, practically all turkeys have been sold.

Some producers have booked part of their birds to local food dealers to be retailed here before Christmas.

Grades were better during December than in November, practically all turkeys brought to the local market classing No. 1. Prices ranged from 14 to 16 cents a pound.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Franklin D. Roosevelt pictured on the rear platform of the Presidential special as he departed for a southern fishing trip. 2—Chinese in conquered Shanghai waiting in line for the handful of rice that will save off starvation. 3—Homer Graber, eighteen, of Mineral Point, Wis., shown with his 1,213-pound Hereford steer that won the grand championship in the junior feeding contest at the International Livestock show in Chicago.

Four Billed by Grand Jury; Ask Pool Halls be Closed

Many Local Families Need Help Christmas

Ballinger church members began a canvass Monday to locate every family in Ballinger that will need help this Christmas to have Santa Claus visit the children, plenty of food for a real Christmas dinner and a warm clothing to wear. While the survey is not yet complete and will not be before the first of next week, a large number have been investigated and organizations or individuals that desire to "adopt" families can check them off the list at The Ledger office.

A complete card index of these unfortunates is on file at The Ledger office and the names and locations will be furnished those who desire to provide for them. Some of the families reported are in acute distress and will have a difficult time providing for themselves until Christmas.

It is hoped that every needy family in Ballinger will be "adopted" by some individual or organization before Christmas. This plan was so successful last year that all efforts will be centered on the same scheme this year. The reason for checking a family at this office is to avoid duplications and to provide aid for all in distress.

Below is a partial list of those who need help this Christmas and they can be "adopted" and checked off the list any time. Others will be published next week.

Family No. 1
Mother and four children. Girls 12, 7, and 4, and a boy 6. Husband deserted family short time ago. Need everything and may be without living quarters in a few days. A good opportunity for a large organization.

Family No. 2
WPA worker making very meager income. Wife and five children; girls 11, 5 and 2; boys 7 and 3; and mother expecting another arrival. Can use everything, but bed clothing and especially needed. Living in tent.

Family No. 3
Father, girl 27, and boy 4. Man does odd jobs but does not earn enough to support children. Main requirement is groceries.

Family No. 4
Mother, father, three grown girls and boy 8 and girl 6. Family has been picking cotton but funds are gone and food and clothing needed.

Family No. 5
Father and mother, boys 6 years and 18 months. Husband has part-time employment but clothing and food needed for children.

Family No. 6
Husband and wife, girls 7, 3 and 1 month, boy 10. Father ill with serious disease and family on direct relief. Clothing food and toys for the children will be appreciated.

Family No. 7
Mother and boys 9 and 5. Father deserted four years ago leaving them in destitute circumstances. In need of clothing, food and toys for the children.

Family No. 8
Mother and father, girl 6 and boy 4. Father ill. Ask for Christmas for the children and nothing else. Food could be used.

Family No. 9
Husband and wife, girls 10, 5, and 4; boys 12 and 6. Father working but making small salary. Clothing and Christmas for the children is all this mother asks.

Family No. 10
Mother and father, boys 15 and 13; girl 17. Father in bed with heart trouble. Clothing needed and anything for Christmas will be appreciated.

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The petit jury for the fourth week of this term of 119th district court in Ballinger was dismissed late Tuesday afternoon after hearing evidence in a civil case and being instructed to report back (today) for another case on the civil docket.

The grand jury was in session again Monday to investigate alleged crime and returned four additional felony indictments late Monday afternoon, bringing the total for the current term up to 21. The inquisitorial body submitted a written report to Judge O. L. Parish signed by J. Milton Clayton, foreman, as follows:

"It has come to our attention that pool halls are operating in Runnels county and from our investigation of same we are of the opinion that the same are not within the law.

"We have discussed this matter with the county attorney, who has been present during our investigations of said pool halls, and we recommend that the county attorney with the assistance of the sheriff's department take immediate steps to close such establishments."

Three pool halls in Runnels county closed their doors Wednesday upon request of County Attorney Roy L. Hill and Sheriff W. A. Holt. Two halls were being operated at Winters and one in Ballinger. Following the action of the grand jury, the officers asked that the halls suspend operation and the managers volunteered to close.

Next week the court will take up a number of criminal cases pending and close the term.

Next Monday will begin the fifth and final week of this term. Both criminal and civil cases will be taken up.

The following petit jury venire will report Monday to hear cases scheduled for the final week:

D. Curry, Miles
H. E. White, Winters
Alfred C. Wessels, Winters
A. C. Wendland, Miles
Andy Spreen, Benoit
J. B. Estes, Hatchel
S. M. Mackey, Norton
Sam Seay, Bronte Rt. 2
R. S. Davis, Winters Rt. 2
C. L. Graham, Winters
C. W. McAden, Ballinger
W. B. Guy, Winters Rt. 2
H. A. Williams, Ballinger
D. M. Crockett, Norton
W. C. Davis, Winters Rt. 2
J. T. Ford, Norton
A. E. Clark, Winters Rt. 2
Ralph Burns, Wingate
E. D. Farmer, Miles
N. M. Stroecker, Miles
D. J. Kirkland, Winters
Arch Brookshier, Benoit
Lyle Delfebach, Winters
Harry Steele, Norton
T. J. Forgey, Ballinger
L. A. Faubion, Talpa Rt. 2
Fred Young, Winters Rt. 2
W. H. Cothran, Bronte Hoffman
A. V. Rutherford, Bronte Rt. 2
C. L. Chapman, Winters
H. J. Kasberg, Miles
Henry Doss, Ballinger

Runnels County Ginnings Pass 80,000-Bale Mark

The cotton production estimate last Saturday night counted slightly over 80,000 bales for the year with still a small amount of cotton to be picked. Ballinger cotton men predict the crop will total around 61,000 running bales and that the final report probably will be about 63,000 500-pound bales.

The previous record for the nation was in 1926 when the December 8 forecast was 17,978,000 bales. Last year 12,399,000 bales came from Southern fields and the five-year average, 1928-1932, was 14,667,000 bales.

There were 33,930,000 acres planted in cotton for the record-breaking crop this year.

The Texas crop was estimated at 5,230,000 bales with an average lint yield per acre of 198 pounds. In the face of the record-breaking crop, cotton advanced slightly during the day, gains averaging 2 to 10 points.

A check-up in Runnels county

Committee Named for '38 Farm Program in County

Roadside Tragedy Victim is Interred In Brookshier Lot

Funeral services for M. C. Cothran, 56, found dead on the highway west of Miles Sunday night, were held at Brookshier Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Duke Shaw, pastor of the Norton Baptist church, conducted the services.

Cothran's body was found by the side of the highway Sunday night by Gilbert Ocker and Ben Droll, of Rowena. It was reported to officers at Miles and Dr. J. H. Herndon went to the spot at once and after an examination stated that the man had been dead only a short while.

Sheriff W. A. Holt was called from Ballinger to make an investigation and asserted that the death was apparently the result of the victim being struck by a hit-and-run driver. Cothran had been walking towards Miles on the side of the highway. The autopsy revealed injury to Cothran's back and cuts and scratches on his hands. His trousers were considerably torn about the knees as though he had been knocked down and dragged for some distance.

Decedent had formerly resided at Miles but recently had been working for Otto Henson at San Angelo as a truck operator.

Officers are without a clue as to who the hit-and-run driver might be and are not sure that decedent met death in this way.

Survivors include the widow, Athens; three sons, Clyde, Eunice, New Mexico; G. T. Hobbs, New Mexico; M. C. Jr., Athens; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Newman, Miles; Mrs. Marjorie Boyd, Athens; Miss Evon Cothran, Tyler; two brothers, Will, Miles, and B. E. Louisiana; three sisters, Mrs. Jeff Ray, San Angelo; Mrs. J. T. Sykes, El Paso; and Mrs. Springer Smith, Miles.

All community agricultural committees were in Ballinger last Saturday for a special meeting to elect officers for the agricultural conservation committee and also to name members on the county agricultural committee.

The county committee for 1938 will be composed of Mead McShan, chairman; Pete M. Davis, of Winters, vice-chairman; and Fred Salling, of Miles, the third member. Walter Pape, of Crews, was named alternate.

The agricultural conservation association is composed of the chairmen of the five community committees, as follows: Mead McShan, president; Pete M. Davis, vice-president; Fred Salling, Gray H. McKown and Walter Pape.

Community committees were formed several weeks ago and all have perfected their organizations, electing officers to assist in directing the 1938 farm program in this county.

The county committee will hold meetings soon after the first of the year to attend to business of importance and to become better informed on the requirements of the 1938 program.

Compliance work and check-up on the 1937 signers will be done during 1938 by the county and community committees. This is to include both the farm and range programs.

Dr. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., returned this week from New Orleans, where they attended the Southern Medical Association convention.

Herbert Sledge, who has been ill and confined to his home for several days, was reported today to be slightly improved.

Star Route Mail Carriers to Meet At Brady Sunday

Santa Fe Installs New Signal Lights At N. Broadway

The Santa Fe Railway Company is installing the latest type of signal lights and bell at the crossing on Broadway. The new signals, approved by the government, will be in operation in a few days.

Two large signal posts have been installed, one on each side of the track on the right hand side of the highway. A red light flashes and a bell starts ringing when a train is within 300 yards, calling attention of motorists traveling in either direction to the danger and giving them time to stop their cars before reaching the crossing.

The Broadway crossing is considered the most dangerous in the city because all highways entering Ballinger cross the right-of-way at that place. While only one serious accident has occurred there in recent years, railroad officials are taking every precaution against accidents at this spot where traffic is heavy.

There has been a signal light and bell there for a number of years and the old signal is being moved to the crossing just east of Elm Creek near the Ballinger stock pens. It will be installed there, where three roads intersect, two of them forming a curve.

Star Route Mail Carriers to Meet At Brady Sunday

The Star Route Mail Carriers' Association of Texas will meet at Brady next Sunday, December 12. M. M. Evans, of Ballinger, committee man for this district, urges that every mail carrier plan to attend this meeting and lend his support to push the star carriers' bill through congress at the next session.

Star route carriers are seeking passage of a bill by congress that will put them on regular pay, give them credit for the years they have served in the postal department, and place them on an equal basis with other carriers. At the present their routes are let on competitive bids with the carriers furnishing their own cars.

There are three star routes operating into the Ballinger office. One route is to Bronte and return, one to Paint Rock and return, and one from Abilene to Ballinger and return.

At this time every star route operator in Texas is being urged to join the organization so that more pressure can be brought on law-makers in the passage of the bill which will be submitted at the next session of congress.

Funds are being raised to send the Texas president to Washington to attend the next congressional session and contributions are being received for this purpose now.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Bell

Stars from Hollywood
The chapel program Friday, directed by Miss Talbot, was a presentation of "Stars from Hollywood." Preceding the program the boys' choral club sang "Postilion" and "Song of the Marines." Luther Jimmie Fiddler, Morris acted as master of ceremonies and announced the following program: Shirley Temple singing "The Good Ship Lollipop"—Aileen Rud-

der Joe Penner singing "Life of the Party"—Mary Edith Herring "Good Morning" by Martha Raye—Maureen Duncan "Moon Over the Mountain" by Kate Smith—Jerry Paye Stanley "Sweet Mystery of Life" by Jeannette MacDonald—Maidie Rose Rubin "Can't Stop Me from Dreaming" by Alice Faye—Eula Bee Moore "Whisper in the Dark" by Connie Boswell—Norma Jean Bankston Interpretation of Joan Davis tap dancing to "One, Two, Buckle Your Shoe"—Mary Simpson

Dillard ("Popeye") Adair singing "I'm Popeye the Sailor Man."
Home Economics Dinners
After several months of second year home economics, each girl acts as hostess to a dinner party of six. Each girl is given so much money to spend in preparing the dinner. She makes out her menu, buys her groceries, and instructs her classmates how to prepare the food. This girl, acting as hostess, is in complete charge of her dinner after receiving Miss Parker's approval of all her plans. At the end of the term the class decides which girl served the most nourishing and attractive dinner for the least money.

Dinner in Honor of Mr. Lyon
Wednesday evening, December 1, the seventh and eighth period home economics class gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Lyon. For the four-course dinner, the table was laid with multi-colored dishes; a cluster of different fruits on a reflector being the centerpiece, and red tapers at each end of the table lighting the room. Corsages of yellow chrysanthemums and fern were the favors. Upon their arrival, the guests were welcomed by Miss Parker. Guests, in addition to Mr. Lyon, were Messrs. Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Felton Wright, Paul ("Buck") Gibbs and Albert Fryar. Mary Westbrook acted as the maid.

A Mexican dinner was given by Janie Flynt and May Wallace, co-hostesses, Tuesday evening, November 30. The menu carried out the Mexican theme, as did the favors, which were painted Mexican pots of racti and the centerpiece which was Mexican red berries on a reflector. Guests for the occasion were Gloria McGregor, Anita Evans, Elmer Sullivan, and Weldon Sudberry. The maid for the dinner was Etheldene Rudder.

A Christmas dinner was given by Etheldene Rudder and Tommye Mansel, co-hostesses, Thursday evening, December 2. Carrying out the Christmas color scheme, there was a centerpiece of green fern, with red tapers at each end of the table. Favors were mints and miniatures of Santa Claus. Guests for the dinner were Mrs. Levy Lee, Misses Cathryn O'Neal, Marryatt Smith, and Mary Talbot. Janie Flynt acted as the maid.

Orchestra and Band Organized
Plans for organizing the high

school orchestra and Ballinger Band were discussed at the first meeting, held at the high school, Monday afternoon. Mr. Gurthal Gilligan, the recently elected director of the band and orchestra, outlined his plans for the year, followed by a short talk by Supt. Lyon.
Fifty-nine members were present for the first meeting, including both students of senior high school, junior high school, and primary No. 2.
Where's That Birdie?
Dillard ("Popeye") Adair gives all the credit to spinach for his success with the ladies. (To what does Mary, his Olive Oyle, attribute her success?)
We agree that the early bird catches the worm, but don't be a week early—come see the senior play, "Lena Rivers," December 17 instead of December 10.
Was your week-end trip to Win-

The Great American Home



14 Vacant Houses Here December 1; Collections Good

Vacant houses in Ballinger on December 1 were about the same as on November 1, the last city survey revealing a total of 14. This accounts for residences, business houses and apartments, and many of them are in the undesirable list. The survey also showed only ten occupied houses in the corporate limits are without city water connections.
Good progress has been made during the past 30 days on city projects. Two blocks of masonry gutter and two large culverts have been finished on Harris Avenue at Eleventh and Tenth streets and half a block of gutter built on Snapp Avenue between Eighth Street and Broadway.
The rock wall on Elm Creek in city park has been completed. New flower beds and the entrance are about finished. The keeper has planted 50 rose bushes and all paths and roads in the park have been improved.
A supplemental project for the continuation of paving on Ninth Street has been filed and probably will be approved this month.
Municipal collections for November were: water, \$1,669.22; sanitary, \$157.15; farm, \$96.40; delinquent taxes, \$901.78; 1937 taxes, \$992.82; miscellaneous, \$17.28.
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BARNETT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS "ADOPTS" FIRST FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

A card received Tuesday morning from the secretary of a Sunday school class at Barnett requested the checking of the first Ballinger family to be "adopted" for Christmas. The secretary, Miss Minnie Lea Camp, wrote: "Noticed in The Ledger that needy families could be 'adopted' for Christmas at your office. We are a small Sunday school class of young people in the Barnett union Sunday school but one of our greatest joys is to help others. Though we are few in numbers and can't do a lot, we would like to 'adopt' a small family of about two or three and share and sacrifice our Christmas with them. Just as soon as you hear of such a family, save them for us and we will call at the office this weekend and get their name and address."
A family has been set aside for this group and the desire to help shows that this class is the right kind.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton
Eagles Win Conference Championship
After defeating Lakeview 31-0 Wednesday, November 24, it became the right of the Eagles to represent the western half of district 8-C in a game with Rochelle at Ballinger Friday night. The Eagles won the battle 12-0, making them conference champions. They have been defeated only once this year: Bronte taking a 2-1 penetration victory.
We are starting target practice now by looking ahead, aiming to win conference next year without a single defeat. It is our sincere hope that no one moves the target so our aim will be true.
Lynn, of Ballinger, plans to the Eagles with an oyster lay night.
There are four new students in school: Ralph Lane, Carmen and Cleo Lane, and George Ervin Lane. We're glad to have them and wish them smooth sailing in their new classes.
There was a pep rally and bonfire at Norton Thursday night. A good crowd attended and enjoyed it thoroughly. The affair was properly closed when Rochelle was burned into cinders.
The Norton pep squad participated in the Christmas program at Ballinger Friday night. The Ballinger pep squad and band in turn did their share in making the Norton-Rochelle game a lively affair.

THIS CHRISTMAS—Give and Save.

See Higginbotham's Christmas Shopping Guide on Page 7.
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FELLOWSHIP SUBJECT OF TALK AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

George Clements delivered a thought-provoking message at the Ballinger Rotary Club's regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon. He gave the number one place to fellowship in the Rotary Club and other civic organizations.
Plans were made for a Christmas program to be held on the Tuesday before Christmas and each member drew the name of another and will put a gift on the tree for his partner. After this program the gifts will be donated to the Goodfellows to be distributed to the needy children of the city.
The club also voted to "adopt" a family for Christmas and a committee was named to arrange for the club's "ward."
Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Norton Grid Team Conquers Rochelle; Wins District Title

The Norton high school football team became champion of district 8-C Friday night when they defeated the Rochelle team by a score of 12 to 0 at Bearcat Field. The teams met in Ballinger by agreement to decide the winner of the west and east divisions and a large crowd was present to witness the game.

The Nortonites, with a slight weight advantage, soon proved the most powerful offensive machine and started a drive down the field that took the ball to the three-yard line. Three plays on the center of the Rochelle line netted a touchdown but the line play for the extra point failed.

The Rochelle team, with one

fleet-foot backfield ace, staged a comeback that kept the stands up and excited during the remainder of the contest. Passes and sweeping end runs were employed to advance the ball into Norton's territory a number of times, but each time lost it on downs or by interceptions of passes.

In the final period the Rannels county squad staged a drive that took the ball from deep in Rochelle territory to pay dirt. The try for a place kick failed and the game was over a few minutes later.

In the final stages of the game the Rochellers filled the air with passes and took the ball to scoring position where the Nortonites intercepted on their own ten-yard line and the game ended.

Dr. J. G. Douglass and Arthur Giesecke left Wednesday for Crystal City to spend a week hunting.

Bandmaster Begins Work in Schools; Schedules Formed

Gurthal Gilligan, new Ballinger high school band instructor, arrived Sunday and began making up schedules Monday for individuals and classes for special lessons on instruments. A schedule for full band rehearsals will be arranged this week and no time is to be lost in preparing to give Ballinger a good musical organization.

The new instructor will direct about 28 musicians who are playing in the band now and 16 who have already bought instruments and had a month's instruction—these to provide a nucleus to work with. He plans to interest as many others as possible in band lessons and a special offer will be made those who desire to purchase instruments.

Mr. Gilligan stated Monday that he wanted to start a class of about 16 clarinets and rush the instruction as rapidly as possible. Students will be given their choice of the instruments they want to play and everyone interested in entering the band as a beginner is urged to interview the bandmaster as soon as possible. He intends to enter the local band in the high school contest at San Angelo in April.

The band is in need of a new drum, cymbals, one bass horn, and other equipment, including a new supply of music which officials probably will order within a short time.

At the first meeting of musicians and prospective band members held Monday afternoon, sixty-one requested membership in the high school band and others were to report before the end of the week. An order for new instruments will be placed at once and a large class of beginners started.

A band hall will be provided in primary building No. 2 for the time being and members who are capable of playing now will begin meeting for regular rehearsals.

The following schedule is published so parents will know where their children are after school hours:

4 to 5 p. m.
Monday, first band
Tuesday, second band
Wednesday, first band
Thursday, second band
Friday, first band

5 to 6 p. m.
Monday, reed section, first band
Tuesday, reed section, second band
Wednesday, brass section, first band
Thursday, brass section, second band
Friday, private instruction

7 to 8 p. m.
Tuesday, first band
Thursday, first band

Saturdays
9 to 10 a. m., second band
10 to 11 a. m., second band, reed section
11 to 12 a. m., second band, brass section

Next week rules governing band class under school supervision will be published.

His Honor Weighed in the Balance



While a town crier stands by to announce the result, a police sergeant is shown weighing the new mayor of High Wycombe, England, A. J. Gibbs, in accordance with an ancient custom of the town. This is part of the traditional installation ceremony.

H. W. Lynn to Give Dinner For Norton Football Team

H. W. Lynn, local manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Company, will be host to the Norton football team and a few invited guests at an oyster supper at the Stroble Cafe tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Mr. Lynn extended the team the invitation following its victory over the Rochelle eleven here last Friday night, a win which made the Rannels county lads champions of district 8-C.

W. E. ("Buck") Elkins is coach of the Norton team. He received his football experience at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and has been on the Norton school faculty since football was added to the sports schedule there three years ago.

Last year the Norton aggregation was winner in the western division of the district but lost in the championship fray to Paint Rock.

just closed is as follows:
Norton 26, Wingate 8
Norton 26, Mertzon 7
Norton 13, Miles 0
Norton 26, Robert Lee 6
Norton 0, Bronte 0; (awarded to Bronte on penetrations)
Norton 31, Lakeview 0
Norton 12, Rochelle 0

A uniformed pep squad of forty members has given splendid support to the boys in all contests of the season.

October last year, an increase of 55 per cent; calves, 1,945 as compared with 1,255 cars, up 55 per cent; hogs, 501 as compared with 388, a gain of 30 per cent; and sheep, 1,037 as compared with 493 cars, an increase of 108 per cent.

During the first ten months of the year shipments aggregated 77,421 cars, compared with 48,995 during the corresponding period last year, an increase of 56 per cent.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club had its regular meeting December 2 in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons, with twelve members present.

Home-made Christmas gifts was the subject for discussion. Some had gifts on display.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett on December 16. A Christmas program will be presented and a social held. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, Rev. Wallace Jones and Rev. C. H. Ward went to Brownwood Monday to attend the Gypsy Smith revival. There was a special service for preachers of this section of the state Monday morning.

Gift headquarters at Higginbotham's.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS HIT HIGH MARK IN OCTOBER

AUSTIN, December 8.—Livestock shipments from Texas to out-of-state points continued at a high rate during October, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported. Shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 9,017 cars, compared with 5,789 cars in October last year, an increase of 56 per cent.

Cattle shipments totaled 5,534 cars compared with 3,653 cars in

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NOTED EDUCATOR TO LECTURE AT BALLINGER BAPTIST CHURCH

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening, December 12, the Ballinger Baptist Church will have as honor guest, Dr. Gordon Singleton, newly installed president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, who will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, who will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo.

Dr. Singleton is a gifted platform man and a distinguished educator. While in Ballinger he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheppard, relatives of Dr. Singleton.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my appreciation to the friends in Ballinger and Rannels county who were so kind to me during the recent illness and death of my father, F. Tankersley. The messages of sympathy and the floral offerings from friends were a real comfort to me.

Miss Myra Tankersley 9-11

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT CREWS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Tri-County Singing Association convention will be held at Crews Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Singers from this section are invited to attend and take part in the program. Mrs. Lum Gray, secretary of the association, has been giving the meeting wide publicity.

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HERRING HOURGLASS

The Ladies' Missionary Society met on November 30 with Mrs. Millard Kerby. An all-day meeting was held and blocks were pieced for the Orphans' Home. Enough blocks were received for one quilt and probably three-fourths of another. Several of the women had not pieced blocks and promised to do so before the next meeting, which will be another all-day affair, held in the home of Mrs. John Rosford, the president. At this meeting the quilts will be quilted and Christmas gifts exchanged.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Jim Brevard's accident. Last Monday when she was washing at the Talpa hippy-seely she got her right hand caught in the wringer. She was carried to Ballinger to the doctor and six stitches were taken in her hand. We hope that her hand will continue to improve.

J. S. King, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Lyndon Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'dell, Juanita and Vivian, and Annie Sue Clanton, of Winters; Mrs. Vera Simpson, Chester, Lucille and Flora Belle; Gertrude and Chester Damron were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Arvol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turk and

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Arnold, of Victory, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby, Marvie and Kay.

Syble Simpson spent Sunday with Mary Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jackson and Wanda Raye visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton, Curtis and Ralph, of Novice, last week.

Large crowds attended the church services Sunday. We were glad to have all visitors and invite them back at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby.

J. C. Fuller spent Wednesday night with Ewing Fuller.

S. L. Henderson, John and Lyndon Rosford were Coleman business visitors Tuesday afternoon.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended last Sunday morning. The young people's class had only one more present than the junior class.

Come on young people, let's get after our absentees and canvass for new members, for we must not be satisfied until all our young people are in Sunday school. The same can easily be applied to other classes. Enthusiasm among classes is all right if we don't get too enthusiastic, but we hope that each class and each individual will work for the upbuilding of our Sunday school, seeking only to bring glory to our God. Rev. Allen Patterson brought a splendid message from Rev. 2:8-11 after the Sunday school hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Marie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton.

Misses Flora Laxton and Pauline Norman spent Sunday with Miss Mary Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and baby were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones Sunday afternoon.

Among those on the sick list are:

Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. John Duke, and quite a few others who have severe colds and don't want to go to bed, but can hardly stay up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Delia Forgy and children, Rev. Allen Patterson, and several others whose names we failed to get.

Doc Camp and Roy Tyree spent part of last week in Ballinger, courting.

Miss Dot Norman, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mike Foulger visited relatives at Richland Springs the past week-end.

Leon Gibson left last Friday evening on his second deer hunt of this season. We hope he brings home the bacon this time.

Miss Hollis Camp visited in the E. A. Norman home Sunday.

Our B. T. U. and preaching congregation wasn't so large Sunday night, however, it doesn't take a large crowd to have a good meeting. The young people gave an interesting and inspirational program, with a vocal solo by Mrs. Pat Tyree as a special feature. Rev. Patterson brought another fine message, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. A vocal solo by Mrs. Tyree, entitled "Just One Touch," added to the preaching hour and was greatly enjoyed. The adult group will have the program next Sunday night. Everybody come, as we have some business to attend to.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree with us Sunday for the first time in over two months. Mrs. Tyree has been ill but is beginning to look like herself again.

The monthly meeting of the Valley View Baptist Young People's Band in the Camp home Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Little Miss Kitty Sue Gaddy spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers have moved into our community on the Parrish farm. We extend a hearty welcome to them to all community affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp, of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp spent part of last week with her parents at Paint Rock.

Christmas is almost here again. As it draws near, let us look all around us and find someone in

need—someone who is sick, someone whose heart would be gladdened by just a word of cheer or a tiny remembrance on somebody's part—then let us go in the name of the master and help somebody today. It will bring joy to our own hearts and joy to the hearts of those we help, and, as God looks down from Heaven, His smile of approval will be on us. If opportunity knocks, and the spirit within bids us "go"—"do"—"help"—or "tell others of Jesus whose birthday we are about to celebrate"—let us be obedient and grieve not the Holy Spirit.

The Barnett ball team met the Hagan team Monday afternoon on the Hagan grounds for the first game of the year. Those on the Barnett team came home "all smiles," having won the game by a score of 17 to 5. The teams will probably meet again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy are practicing the school children for the Christmas program. It will be given on the night of December 23, and there will be a Christmas tree for the community on the same night. We are looking forward to the program and feel sure it is going to be as good, and, if possible, better than the one last year.

We failed to get the names of the visitors in the R. L. Sides home Sunday, but judging from the cars parked in front of the house, there was quite a crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dodson and children have moved from the Gibson place to Abilene.

We have had another cold snap since our last report but it is warming up again, and skies are clear with little chance of rain in the near future.

Most of the farmers are busy breaking land. However, there are still a few who are pulling bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and children, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman Saturday night.

Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, spent Monday night with the E. A. Norman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg, of Pecan Springs.

CREWS CHATTER

The Tri-County Singing Association convention will be held here at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

G. D. Eckert was stricken seriously ill Sunday afternoon with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth are the proud parents of a son, born December 1. His weight at birth was 7½ pounds, and his name is Horace Orville.

Friends here regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. W. F. Clark, of Winters, who is reported in the hospital at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Abilene, were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Queen spent a day or two recently transacting business at Carlton.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the home of Mrs. Chester McBeth Friday afternoon. In addition to the regular service plans were made to have a small Christmas tree in the same home on the 16th. A brief Christmas program will also be given. Fifteen members were present Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday. A fine birthday dinner was served.

BENOIT BEATS

As your correspondent at this place seems to have taken a longer vacation than usual, will try to give the happenings of the last few days.

The cold weather for the past week has been very detrimental to the hog family as many big fat porkers have gone the bacon and sausage route.

The school, under the management of Miss Ashton and Miss Taylor is progressing nicely. They have won the love and confidence of all their pupils and with the cooperation of the patrons the children are learning fast and making splendid grades.

Mrs. C. M. Gibson and son, Buster, accompanied by Neal Clayton, were in Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. Gibson, who is in the hospital. He underwent an eye operation some ten days ago and his many friends will be glad to know that the operation was a success and that his sight will be completely restored.

As we were passing the A. N. Hoffman pasture a few days ago we saw at first sight (what we thought was) the biggest bunch of jack rabbits we ever saw. There were hundreds of them. They were skipping and jumping, running in every direction—they seemed to be playing leap frog, football and ring-around-the-rose all at the same time. But, on closer inspection, we saw they were little lambs.

Sure, they were enjoying the sunshine after the cloudy, drizzly days of last week.

Mrs. Neal Clayton and daughter, Wanda, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Talpa.

Bro. Morton, pastor of the Talpa Methodist church, was a pleasant caller at Benoit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited in the O. C. Cox home Sunday.

Several of the ranchmen of this country are having new tanks dug and their old ones cleaned out. Among them are Sreen Bros., Clayton Bros., Mrs. Cora Clayton, Mrs. Otis Reese, and perhaps others.

Now, Mr. Editor, I must toddle along and get dinner as my John will soon be in from the cotton field for his dinner. He's scrapping the patch now for the last time, and he said he would give me the remnant to buy my friends some Christmas presents.

And that reminds me Christmas is just around the corner, and in the coming holidays may we, too, like the wise men of long ago follow the star to that little city of Bethlehem and then with thousands of others pay homage to Him, who 1900 years ago proclaimed peace on earth and good will to men.

MRS. FORSON ATTENDS FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Mrs. H. T. Forson went to Spur Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Joe Butler, 42, manager of the Swift Gin Company at Spur for many years. Decedent's body was found at

3:30 Monday morning on a road about three miles from Spur. He left home early, presumably to go hunting, as his shot-gun was in his car. The left car door was open and he was found lying in the road beside the machine. There were two or three empty shells on the ground and one empty in the barrel of the gun. The gunshot which killed him took effect in the left side.

DRILLERS AWAIT ORDERS FOR ACID TEST OF WELL; DRILLING IN PRICE-BEDDO

The Hantho-Nelson No. 1-Bert Fletcher oil test has been shut down this week awaiting orders to run acid into the hole for a test of the saturated lime. Drillers were expecting the acidizing to be done this week-end but no definite orders had been received today.

A concrete block was set in the bottom of the hole last week, shutting off water coming from under the lime. The lime was topped at 4,375 feet and is said to be about 20 feet thick.

Drilling continued the past week on the Homer Price et al-J. C. Beddo, 3,600-foot test, location of which is just east of Ballinger.

WINTERS WOMAN DIES AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ann Morris, 65, were held at Winters Wednesday morning. She died at the family home Tuesday from pneumonia which developed the Thursday before.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris moved to Winters in 1919 and had resided

there ever since. Survivors include three daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. W. M. Snelling, Abilene; Mrs. Crockett Hodge, Winters; Mrs. Vic McElyea, Brownwood; E. E. Morris, Abilene; Jim Morris, Winters; and Robert Morris, Sweetwater. A brother, three sisters and ten grandchildren also survive.

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Celery	large stalk	15c
Grapes, Red Emperor	lb.	5c
Lemons 360 size, Sunkist	doz.	30c
Pumpkin, Fresh sugar	lb.	5c
Yellow Beans	2 lbs.	13c
Green Beans	2 lbs.	15c
Fresh Lima Beans	lb.	7c
Potatoes	10 lbs.	19c
Yams	10 lbs.	25c

English Walnuts budded lb. 19c

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Chestnuts lb. 25c

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CHOICE EVAPORATED APRICOTS	1½ lbs.	25c
EXTRA CHOICE EVAP. APPLES	1½ lbs.	25c
WHITE RAISINS	lb.	17c
WHITE FIGS	lb.	25c

Howell's Market

Oysters Extra Staddard pt. 25c

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Family No. 11
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Family No. 12
Mother and boys 10 and 8. Husband deserted family. Children need coats, caps, overalls, shirts and socks. Family needs food.

Family No. 13
Mother and son, 21. Mother does some washing and son works at odd jobs. Would appreciate groceries.

Family No. 14
Mother and father; girls 15 and 8; and boy 13. Husband in bed with heart trouble. Groceries needed.

Family No. 15
Man and wife; boys 14, 10, 7 and 3; girl 12. Gifts for the smaller children, groceries and a basket of fruit for Christmas.

Family No. 16
Man and wife; girls 10 and 8; boy 3. Fruit and gifts for the children would spread cheer.

Family No. 17
Invalid woman and brother. A warm kimono or robe and soft house slippers. Woman on strictly a liquid diet. A small gift for the brother would be appreciated.

Family No. 18
Man and wife; boys 20 and 17; girl 13. Basket of food and small gift for 13-year-old girl would help.

Family No. 19
Widow and two children; girls 14 and 11. Married daughter and her little girl, age 6. None have jobs and widow not able to work. Children in school but need clothing and groceries.

Family No. 20
Aged couple, man 63, woman 58. No old age assistance, husband crippled and in poor health. Need clothing and groceries.

Family No. 21
Widow with boy, 10, and girl, 16. No income except from odd jobs. Need clothing for children and groceries for entire family.

Family No. 22
Man and wife and two boys, 4 years and 18 months. Husband in Panhandle picking cotton. Wife expectant mother and in need of many things for baby and clothing for the boys.

Family No. 23
Widow and son, 10. Works on WPA job to support herself and another family of two. Need groceries, toys and clothing.

Family No. 24
Widow and daughter, 14. Mother not able to work and not old enough for pension. Girl trying to go to school but has been picking turkeys to make money for clothing. Need groceries.

Family No. 25
Widow living alone. No income and in need of everything.

Family No. 26
Widow, 80, and son, 61. Mother in bad health and son unemployed. Would appreciate some little Christmas gift.

Family No. 27
Widow and son, 39. Mother and son both physically unable to work. Need groceries, quilts and clothing.

Family No. 28
Widow, and sons, 18 and 15; girl, 24. One son ill with pneumonia, other son in CCC camp supplies all the money family receives. Deserving for groceries, medicine, clothing, etc.

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G. A. Eiland Sells Ford Agency Here To Holt and Flynt

A deal was closed the past week-end and approved by officials of the Ford Motor Company, Dallas division, Friday, in which Jack Holt, of Ozona, and Frank Flynt, of Ballinger, purchased the G. A. Eiland Motor Company at Ballinger.

Mr. Flynt has been local manager for the Eiland company for the past year and was connected with the firm prior to that time. Mr. Holt, a former Ballinger citizen, has been operating a ranch near Ozona for several years. He and his wife will move to Ballinger soon and he will be associated with the business.

The firm name will be changed to the Holt-Flynt Motor Co. and it will continue to sell all model Ford automobiles and do a general garage business in connection.

The new 1938 models are arriving now and Mr. Flynt stated this week that he had delivered a number to local citizens and had others sold which he would deliver before Christmas. The 1938 deluxe and standard models are considerably different from the 1937 cars. Those who have viewed the new models are delighted with the alterations and the added beauty and comforts of the interior.

The sale of the agency in Ballinger is still to be oked by the Ford Motor Company at Detroit, but no difficulty is anticipated there.

Radio-telephone service is being inaugurated between China and Berlin.

Be wise—advertise.

Social Security Payments Due Many Employes

Only a few of the persons in this territory who are eligible to file claims for lump-sum payments under provisions of the social security act have done so, declared W. O. King, manager of the San Angelo office of the social security board, who spent Monday in Ballinger interviewing employers, workers, and others interested in the old-age insurance program of the federal government.

Lump-sum benefits are payable now to workers in covered employments who have reached the age of 65 since January 1, 1937. Lump-sum payments are also being made to estates of covered workers who have died since December 31, 1936, and before reaching age 65.

The payment in either case is 3 1/2 percent of the wages received for work performed in covered employment since December 31, 1936, and prior to death or attainment of age 65.

"Employers," King said, "are requested to check their records to ascertain whether or not there are persons in their employ who may be eligible to file claims for such benefits." King asserted that many persons who have reached the age of 65, and particularly relatives of workers who have died, are not aware of their eligibility to file claims, and suggested that employers assist them by advising them of potential benefits to which they may be entitled.

Beginning in 1942, monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers upon attainment of age 65. The amount of such payments will be based on the wages received by the individual from employment covered by the social security act since December 31, 1936.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English language, once a week for consecutive weeks.

Field Pond, and Anna Belle Tillery, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4350, and styled Shepherd & Pattenon vs. Tom Field et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on said Court, No. 4350, and styled Shepherd & Pattenon vs. Tom Field et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December, 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:
Lot 1, Block 38, Original Town of Ballinger; Lot 1, Embry and Field Addition to the City of Ballinger; and the Southwest 40 feet off of Lot 7, Block 34, Original Town of Ballinger, (said three tracts of land, however, subject to a life estate therein in favor of Sallie Field), and

SECOND TRACT:
Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 3, of the Sunnyside Addition to the City of Ballinger, and Lot 6 and the Northeast 20 feet off of Lots 7 and 8, Block 34, Original Town of Ballinger, all in Runnels County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of the defendants, Tom Field, Green Field, Cynthia Donoho, May Field Pond, and Anna Belle Tillery, in January, 1938, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, Tom Field, Green Field, Cynthia Donoho, May Field Pond and Anna Belle Tillery, but subject to life estate of Sallie Field in first tract.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By Gerald Black, Deputy.
Ballinger, Texas, December 9, 1937.
9-16-23-30

judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1937, in favor of the said plaintiffs, C. F. Braden and R. L. Perkins, against said defendant, L. M. Kuhn, for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five and 25-100 (\$245.25) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit. I have levied upon, on December 9th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1938, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of L. M. Kuhn in and to the following described real property, levied upon as the property of L. M. Kuhn, to-wit:

120 acres out of the Valentine Reice Survey 413, Abstract 408, in Runnels County, being the same land described in the deed from Charles C. Ferguson, et al. to Lucy Mary Kuhn, dated December 20, 1937, recorded in Volume 111, page 444, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

And on the said 4th day of January, 1938, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said date at said time and place, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said L. M. Kuhn in and to said property.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Hundred Forty-Five and 25-100 (\$245.25) Dollars in favor of C. F. Braden and R. L. Perkins, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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two sons, Willie and Jerry Wiesner, both of Rowena.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Virginia Morris
Mrs. Virginia Morris, 75, died at her home on Railroad Avenue Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock after being ill several weeks.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Louisiana 30 years ago and made home here ever since.

Survivors include the husband, W. J. Morris, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MILES WOMAN BURIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Emma Jane Henson, 85, died at her home in Miles Tuesday night after an extended illness.

Services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. E. N. Murgatroy at the Four Square Gospel Church and burial followed in the Miles cemetery. Decedent had been making home in Miles since 1928.

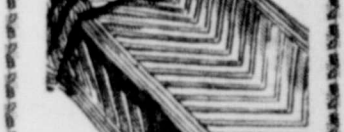
Immediate survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Georgia Woods, Graham, and Mrs. Betty Sears, San Angelo; and two sons, Alva Sears, Miles; and James V. Henson, Marlow, Oklahoma.



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- size Windsor Shaving Sets in gift box, \$1.60 to\$2.25
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- Shirts from 5c to 50c.
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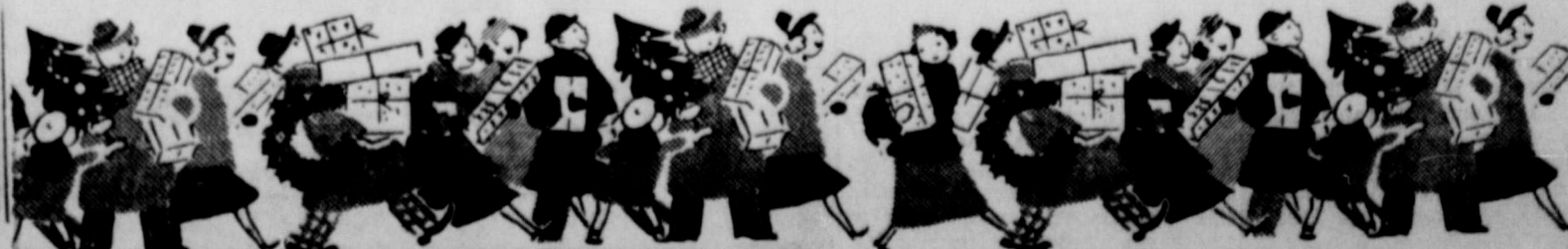
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Society---Clubs---Organizations---Other Interests of Women

Carpenter-Wilson Nuptials in Wintery

Miss Catharine Wilson became the bride of J. T. Carpenter, of Phoenix, Arizona, last Wednesday evening in the home of the Rev. Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church in Wintery. The wedding was the culmination of a childhood romance.

The single ring service was used with Miss Mickey Bishop, Max Wilson, Jr., and Homer Hodge, Jr., witnessing the ceremony.

The bride wore a frock of dark brown sheer alpaca made semi-princess style with braid trimmings. Her accessories were British tan. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson and has spent her whole life here. She graduated from the local high school in 1935 and completed a course in San Angelo Business College.

Mr. Carpenter was reared in Wintery and is now employed in the Dono Frio Drug Company in Phoenix, where the couple will reside.

They were accompanied to Phoenix by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Carpenter, who are returning to their home in Globe after a trip of several weeks in Illinois.

Miss Helen Moore and Roy D. Worley to Wed

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and daughter, Miss Nell Shepperd, a senior in Baylor University, were hostesses Saturday morning at a prettily appointed coffee to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Moore and Roy D. Worley, of Sinton.

Miss Shepperd welcomed guests and presented the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore. The living rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums. The dining room table was laid in lace and centered with a low bowl of white asters and white stock combined with greenery and flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. The floral decoration for the buffet was also of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Moore presided over the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Shepperd, Miss Shepperd and Mrs. M. M. Alexander passed a plate of creamed chicken in patties, stuffed celery, olives and almond bars. Mints, shaped as flowers, fruits and vegetables were served from the table. Tiny scrolls were rolled to simulate candles and placed in tiny crystal holders as plate favors. When unrolled, they revealed the announcement.

Included were: Misses Moore, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Elva Sykes, Thelma Parrish, Mmes. Tommie Hall, John Hollingsworth, Jones Parrish, Lee Sykes, Dick Stengel, Owen Chandler, Leonard Stallings, G. A. Swann, Charles Bailey, E. E. King, Clarence Martin, Loyd Herms, Thomas E. Hill, Edgar Swenson, Tom Guin, E. E. George, E. F. Lane, Stanley Gray, W. E. Hasty, A. E. Jones, Moore and Mrs. Desbena of Tulsa.

Missionary Service at Baptist W. W. S.

More than 125 heart Mrs. Elmer Lightfoot Lockett, missionary in Nigeria, Africa, Monday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, association W. W. S. president, presided over the meeting. The Rev. Clarence Morton introduced Mrs. Lockett, who is well-known in this section.

She entered the African mission work twenty-two years ago. Nine years ago she and the late Dr. Lockett were in the United States three years, returning on account of the health of their three children. While the Locketts were on furlough all the children were drowned near Abilene. The couple then went back to the same field.

She told how the Lottie Moon Christmas offering started. Lottie Moon was the first Baptist missionary to China, where she spent most of her life. She lost her life as a result of illness caused by sacrifice of food during a Chinese famine. She died in a Japanese port as she was returning to America with Miss Cynthia Miller, also a well-known missionary. Miss Miller asked that a Christmas offering become an annual affair throughout the entire Southern Baptist Church and that it be dedicated to the memory of Lottie Moon.

Mrs. Lockett called idol worship the most terrible thing in all Africa. It is being overcome more effectively through the schools in the teaching of children.

Mrs. Shepperd and Mrs. Lockett visited in Wintery, Wilmeth and Miles on Monday evening and Tuesday.

Christian Women Hold Bazaar

Members of the First Christian Ladies Aid and Woman's Missionary Society were hostesses throughout the day Monday at a Christmas bazaar and tea held in the church basement on Broadway.

Beautiful and useful gifts, together with candies and cookies were displayed attractively in rooms decorated with foliage and red berries.

Mrs. M. A. Foy was assisted by a group of younger matrons in serving tea with cookies.

Ballinger Women Attend A. & M. Mothers Club Meeting

Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. John Barton attended a meeting of the A. & M. Mothers Club in San Angelo last Friday afternoon in the Virginian room of the St. Angelus Hotel.

The importance of the students loan fund was stressed.

Shakespeare Club Plans Christmas Party

Mrs. R. T. Williams, state convention delegate, made her report and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, president, appointed a nominating committee at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club held last Thursday. They are Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. Robert Lusk.

The club voted to buy a tuberculosis health bond and to cooperate with the Concho federation in every way possible.

Mrs. Shepherd closed the meeting with a parliamentary drill. The annual Christmas party will be held December 16.

Nazarene W. M. S. to Hold Bazaar Saturday

The members of the Nazarene Women's Missionary Society are making preparations this week for a bazaar which is to be held in town Saturday. It has not been definitely decided where the sale will take place but it is expected that the vacant building between the West Texas Utilities Company and the Palace Theatre will be secured. The proceeds of the sale will be used in the interest of both home and foreign missions.

According to Mrs. C. A. Perry, president of the group, and Mrs. James McGraw, chairman of the committee responsible for the sale, many nice and beautiful linens, pretty knickknacks, and gifts suitable for Christmas will be offered for sale, and everyone is invited to stop in and look around, whether anything is bought or not. All articles offered will be made by hand.

Delphians Present Artist at Tea

Mrs. Alice Taylor Moseley, of Brownwood, widely-known Texas artist, was presented at an afternoon guest tea by members of the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter on Tuesday in the city hall auditorium.

Mrs. Moseley holds an A. B. degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, art degrees from Baylor University, Waco, and the Art Institute of Chicago, and an M. A. both literary and art, from Columbia University, New York. She and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Brownwood, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor.

Mrs. Moseley's lecture, given in a thoroughly charming and interesting way, revealed her versatility as did the display of her own works in many mediums. In a manner understandable by amateurs, she discussed primitive art of the Egyptians, Romans and Greeks as given expression on church mosaics. She laid briefly of the works of many of the old masters, such as Giotto, Fra Angelico, Da Vinci. She showed that in the moderns of today art is at the breaking of a new era, returning to an emotional expressiveness as a fundamental. The age of imitation and representation is passing into a realm of creative and abstract design.

She classified and characterized schools of art as classicists, romanticists, impressionist, neo-impressionism, cubist, surrealists, moderns and ultra-moderns. She gave illustrations and named pioneer artists of each movement.

Of her own works, Mrs. Moseley displayed at least fifty originals including linoleum and wood blocks, dry paint, etchings, aqua tints, mezzo-tints, lithographs, tapestries, two miniatures, one done on porcelain and one in French water color on ivory. She had examples of hammered copper, etched pewter and jewelry, ceramics and pottery all in original creative designs. Her china painting is exquisitely beautiful.

Her exhibit of public school art was especially interesting and varied. This included crayons, charcoal, tempera and water color on manila and imprinted newspaper; models of fruits, vegetables, animals, bowls and trays created of newspaper and decorated in bright colors; scrap raffia work; bits of silk, cotton and glass; hand-made books; portfolio covers, decorated bowls, boxes and beads of cord, wood, metal and clay.

Three of Mrs. Moseley's paintings and four of her examples of the "graphic arts" were hung in the Texas Centennial museum at

Dallas. Of "Aunt Mug Feeding Her Chick" this was said. "The loveliest painting on display in water color." It is valued at \$150.00.

During the tea hour, Mrs. F. C. Miller and Miss Florence Westbrook were seated at each end of the long table laid in lace over red placed on the dais at the front of the room. The centerpiece was a tinsel tree placed on an oval reflector encircled with Christmas bells in red and silver. Tall red tapers burned in silver holders on silver doilies over red. Appointments of the service were silver

and ruby red crystal. Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Oren Chandler and Mrs. R. T. Williams passed Boston brown-bread sandwiches, cookies and red mints.

Music Club in Pearce Home

The Ballinger Music Club held its regular December meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce on Eighth Street Tuesday evening with twenty-six members present. The routine business session was conducted with Mrs. C. R. Stephens presiding. The program committee chairman, Miss Carmen Dem-

mer, announced the guest artists for the April meeting which will be held in the First Christian Church on the evening of Friday the eighth. Mr. William Jones, head of the music department of the Texas State College for Women at Denton, wrote definitely that Lyle Powers, pianist, and Gibson Walters, violinist, would be presented.

The program subject was "Types of Music in Opera." Mrs. Alex McGregor discussed the vocal arias and recitatives, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd the instrumental over-

tures, ballets, intermezzos and incidental music.

Records played for illustrations were: "Habanera" from "Carmen," the tenor aria from Wagner's "Meistersinger," "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," "Meditation" from "Travis" and "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

As the surprise number Miss Demmer, violinist, played an aria by Tenaglia with Mrs. McGregor accompanist.

The president, Mrs. Stephens,

passed home-made candies.

Additional society items on page ten

Old Lady: "Little boy, are you good?"

Father: "Isn't it wonderful how little chickens get out of their shells?"

Son: "What gets me is how they get in."

Sales Books at Ledger office.

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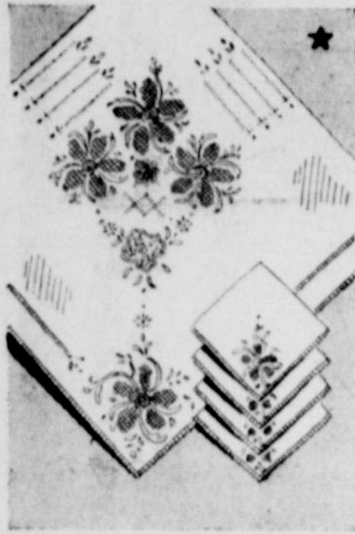
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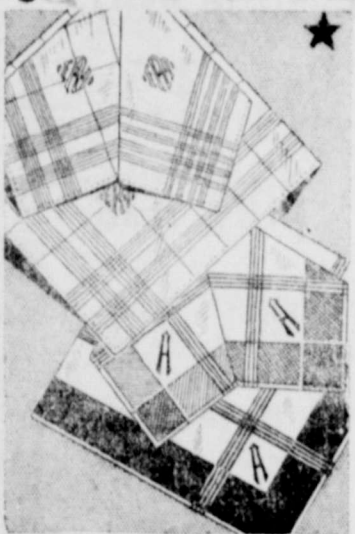
Bouquets



Many innovations have been conceived via the magic of cellophane but nothing comes even close to touching the beauty of these all cellophane boxes thru which you see enclosed 24 different type bouquets of violets, velvet clusters, boutonnières, gardenias, metal flowers for costume accessory wear. A second, and higher priced group, discloses more intricate hyacinths, clusters and violets in velvet—as well as roses—for daytime and evening wear.

\$1

Handkerchiefs



Here are two differently designed types of men's white cotton handkerchiefs, both hand machine embroidered—one in white and the other in two-tone coloring. Note the smart narrow hems in both patterns.

10c to 50c

Purses



These silk lined bags are varied indeed—one being a suede vagabond with a stitched front, top handle, square bottom and top zipper. Another is a top zipper, calf bag with a back handle, stitched front; the third is a large cowhide pouch with a covered lock, back strap and all have inside change purses. In black, brown and navy—the suede also includes wine, green and rust.

No. 100—Suede
No. 101—Calf
No. 102—Cowhide

\$1 to \$5

House Coats



Another Star suggestion is this zipper model dove suede Housecoat with a tiny Peter Pan collar and a contrasting colored covered Koh-I-Noor Zipper . . . or the notched collar long sleeve dove suede robe with the self belt—the one illustrated on the figure. In Aqua, Dusty, French Blue, Salmon, Wine and Royal.

\$2.95 to \$12.95

Gowns



A group of Satin and Bemberg Gowns, smartly styled, beautifully tailored, Christmas Star specially priced! One is a lace trimmed, cap sleeves, bias cut (No. 8756); another is a tailored embroidered model with shoe lace front and cap sleeves (No. 8781); and the third is a "V" neckline tailored gown with novelty applique, cap sleeves and a small turnback collar, No. 8753.

\$1.95 to \$5.95

Slips



Three items are featured in this Satin and Crepe Slip Star. One is a California lace and embroidered beauty (No. 718); the second is a California tailored double-top hemstitch, vari-length bottom Satin Slip (No. 711); and the third is a California lace trim, slit cocktail bottom silk crepe affair (No. 901). All beautifully tailored. All neat, feminine and dainty.

\$1 to \$2.95

Evening Bags



Evening Bags! But gorgeous ones. Gorgeous even in the pen and ink sketch here-with. One is a pastel Beau Vais embroidered affair (No. 3065) with gold and pearl bead scroll on a neutral beige background. Zipper top, too. Another Beau Vais on a neutral beige background (No. 3053) wins distinction via its chain handle; the third is a seed pearl and rhinestone back handle bag on a rich white net background (No. 3027). All rayon-lined. All labelled "Hand Made in Belgium."

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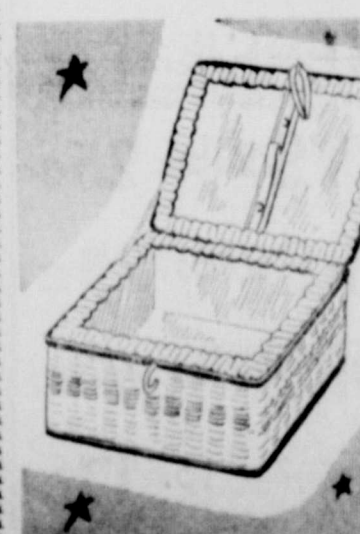
Pillow Cases



A lovely initialled Pillow Case elaborately embroidered on a fine count material with scalloped edge. Each pair of cases individually boxed with an interesting cellophane top.

\$1.29 to \$2.59

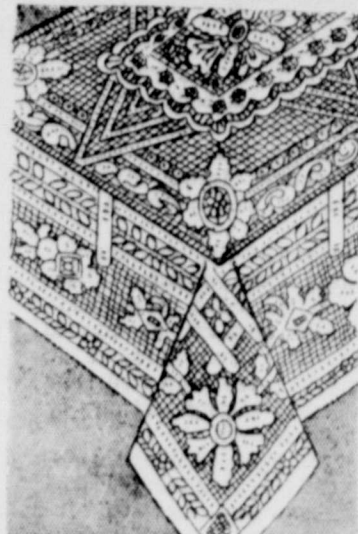
Sewing Basket



A 7-inch square straw Sewing Basket. Strong, good-looking, useful. It's lined with satine, has space for all the necessary fittings and comes in any number of assorted colored linings. Just as pictured.

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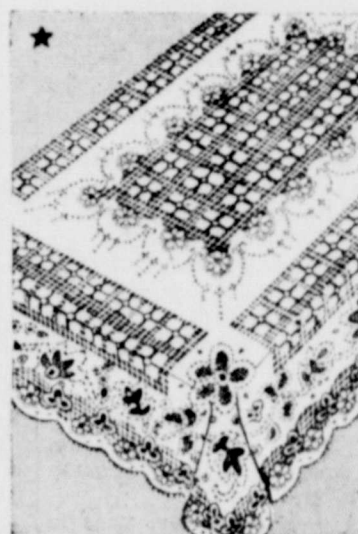
Lace Covers



For a low popular-priced Christmas gift this cream lace Cover, made on 8-point ordinary single action Nottingham machine is unusually lovely. The design is, as the sketch points out, a particularly lacy one and exceptionally well executed.

\$3.95 and up

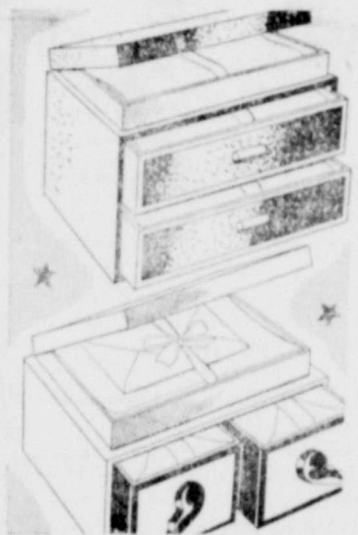
Table Cloths



Here is one of the loveliest Table Cloth net and cutwork combinations we've seen in a long while—a Point Marquise in an eye-appealing adaptation of an English Museum treasure. Napkins also are available.

\$8.95

Boxed Stationery



One of the most staple gift items in any store is boxed stationery and in this Christmas Star we present two generous sized two-draw stationery cabinets. The top hinged boxes and drawers paneled with embossed continental cover paper of a rich design. There are 48 folded sheets and matching envelopes of an excellent grade 28-pound paper. Now we commend you to the illustrations which show far more than we can in words.

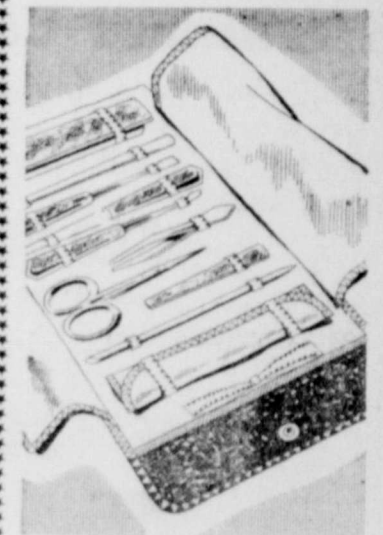
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Robes

Another robe—this conception is made of an excellent quality Julliard fabric with a shawl collar wrap and a celanese ascot and hound's tooth edging. In small, medium and large. In black, maroon, blue and brown with contrasting celanese ascot and trims. Just as pictured.

Wool **\$5.95** Silk Moire **\$7.95**



Manicure Rolls

Show me the woman who hasn't wanted one of these 10-piece miniature Manicure Rolls—in genuine leather, satin lined—blended in colors to match the fittings. Just as illustrated. A sure-fire, rapid-fire Christmas Star of Stars.

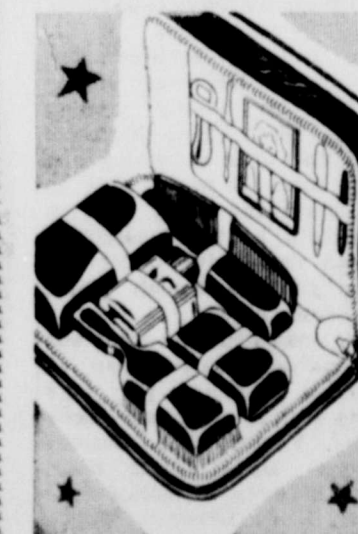
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\$1.15 regular, 3 pairs **\$3.00**

SOCIETY.

Miss Green Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Genevieve Green was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club, entertaining Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lela McAdams on Broadway.

Red potted plants decorated rooms where Christmas appointments were used at foursome tables laid in madeira for the after-dinner dessert served with coffee preceding games. Miss Green was assisted by Mrs. McAdams.

The capsule gift went to Miss Vhelma Parrish.

Others included: Misses Bernice Simmons, Mary Jane Kiechie, Eugenia Baskin, Griffee Atkins, Edna Mae Lowry, Faye Clark, Verale Downing, Louise Batts, Arnead Howard, Beulah White and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill.

Stasneys Hosts to Sockeyes

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hosts to the Sockeye Supper Club Tuesday evening in their home on Eighth Street.

Sprays of mistletoe and pyro-canthus berries decked rooms and suggested the Christmas motif stressed in all details.

The lace-laid dining room table, from which the supper was served buffet style, was centered with a small decorated tree placed on a reflector and surrounded by mistletoe. Red candles on silver leaves centered quartet tables where Christmas tallies, drawn from the tree, marked places.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone received high score award.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

Bride-Elect is Honoree

Miss Virginia Livingston, of Talpa, whose marriage to Dr. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, will take place December 21, was complimented by Mrs. Tom Guin and Mrs. John Hollingsworth Tuesday afternoon in the Guin home on Ninth Street.

Green and gold were the colors chosen for emphasis in rooms decorated with symbols of the Christmas season. Silhouette Christmas tallies placed contract players at three tables. At the tea hour a dessert course with coffee was served. Tables were centered with small reflectors on which had been arranged gold fruits with cedar leaves. Favors were gold berries and leaves tied in green cellophane. Prize wrappings were also in gold and green. High score

winner was Mrs. Henry Jameson, of Talpa, and Miss Livingston received the guest favor.

Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. J. G. Douglass assisted in entertaining. Included for games were: Misses Livingston, Helen Moore, Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Estes Lynn, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Raymond Rush, Jameson, Ector Smith, Everett Evans, Paul Morton, Ross Martin, and Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Talpa.

Tea guests were: Mmes. A. V. Livingston, Lela McAdams, E. Shepperd, H. W. Lynn, C. J. Lynn, M. L. Northington, Pearl Gustavus, Roscoe DeMoyile, Charles Bailey, Frank Pearce, and Jack Nixon, Jr.

Methodist Zone Meeting Held at Norton

The last meeting of the year of the west zone of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Norton church Tuesday, with Mrs. J. G. Douglass, leader, directing the business and program sessions.

The theme of the program was "Deepening Our Experience with God," and all talks, devotionals, group songs and special musical numbers were built around it. Two playlets were presented, one by the Drasco society and one by the Winters society.

Mrs. W. B. Pace, of Winters, district secretary, announced that Officers' Training Day would be held in Winters January 6, with Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, conference president, in charge of mass installation services. The general council meeting is to be held in March in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She also urged a large attendance of young people at the county young people's meeting Tuesday evening, December 14, at Pumphrey. The Wingate union will present the program.

Mrs. Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, conference superintendent of study, brought a special message on "The Status of Women."

Mrs. Hubert Crane, of Norton, was elected leader for the year 1938 and Mrs. L. E. Roberson, also of Norton, will succeed Mrs. Troy Simpson, of Ballinger, as secretary.

Baby life memberships were presented Peggy Ann Powers, of Norton, and Jon Edwin Schnable, of Ballinger.

More than 100 women were in attendance from Norton, Ballinger, Winters, Drasco, Talpa, Robert Lee, Bronte, Bethel, Maverick, Oak Creek and Wingate.

The next meeting will be held at Talpa the first Tuesday in March.

At the noon hour the Norton society served a luncheon with coffee buffet style.

In attendance from Ballinger were: Mmes. Douglass, Simpson, Marcus Chunn, B. H. McLain, D. R. Hall, C. P. Shepherd, W. W. Chaastain, John Weeks, Viola Allison, Lemmie Davis, A. B. Legate, H. G. Agnew, Wilbur Redwine, Layne Moreland, John Barton, Jake Stubbiefield, Misses Alice Morgan, Zedie Royalty, Eva Lilly and May Stubbiefield.

McMurry Visitors Complimented Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew named Orval Hartford and Dennis Boswell, of Commerce, who are students in McMurry College, Abilene, guests of honor Monday evening when they entertained informally at the Ballinger Country Club.

The Messrs. Boswell were weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. They are well-known throughout musical circles and gave a group of religious songs at the Sunday evening service at the First Methodist Church. On Monday evening they entertained with trio and solo numbers to guitar accompaniment. They included negro spirituals, southern folk songs, popular numbers and ballads.

They returned Tuesday morning to their school work.

Holiday Party for Needy to be Given by Girl Scouts

Troop two of Ballinger Girl Scouts met at the lodge in city park for an all-day meeting Saturday. Mrs. Layne Moreland directed the work of sewing and mending toys. It was decided to give a party for needy children and to help in the tuberculosis Christmas seal drive under the direction of Miss Beulah White, county health nurse.

At the noon hour the meal was cooked and eaten in the open. A short hike completed the day's activities for: Ann Creasy, Sheila Moreland, Virginia Bell, Dorothy Dell Jones, Billie Louise Blair, Martha Sharpe, Claudia Cunningham, Betty Lovelace, Wanda Beard, Betty Jo Baxter, Patsy McGregor, Mary Ann Allen, and Marjorie McGregor.

Gift headquarters at Higginbotham's. 9-11

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Lettuce head 4c

Bananas dozen 10c

Cranberries pound 15c

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SECTION 2

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1937.

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Shirley Temple Has Great Role in Beloved 'Heidi'

Shirley Temple as "Heidi!" Millions the world over have been enthralled by the warmth, the tenderness and the charming beauty of Johanna Spyri's beloved story of Heidi and all the colorful folk who lived and laughed and loved high up in the Swiss Alps.

just beneath the stars. Translated into all languages and read everywhere, it is a story that had to wait for its star before it could be brought to the screen. The 20th Century-Fox production of "Heidi" starring Shirley Temple, coming to the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is the picture for which she'll be remembered always.

"Heidi" brings a Shirley Temple more glorious than has ever been known, in the picture she was asked to make by thousands of fans who wrote to the 20th Century-Fox studios. Bringing love to hearts filled with hate, and a twinkle to eyes filled with tears, "Heidi" tells of an embittered mountain-top exile, brilliantly portrayed by Jean Hersholt, reclaimed from his fierce hatred of the world, of a young girl who finds the strength and courage to walk again, and of the little heroine who brings everyone new zest for life.

Arthur Treacher and Helen Westley play prominent roles in the story, and Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians and Rumann are also featured in the cast.

Written into the faithfully transcribed screen play by Walter Ferris and Julien Josephson are two dance sequences that present the first star of the screen at her greatest. In "Our Little Wooden Shoes," the specially composed song by Pollack and Mitchell gives Shirley a gay and charming interlude in the warmly dramatic story.

Hula Dancers on Stage at Texas Theatre Tomorrow

A gala stage attraction is to be offered at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) only when Bell's Original Hawaiian Follies play for the first time in Ballinger. Musicians, maidens and dancers headed by Bell himself and featuring Princess Leike, ceremonial dancer; Neki La Maka, native dancer; Kana Loku, hula hula dancer; John Ka Hookona, tenor; Aloha Landi, dancer, and the steel guitar band from the Moana Hotel.

A feature of the performance will be Baby Joy, a diminutive Hawaiian princess known as the Hawaiian "Shirley Temple." You will see 50 minutes of native Hawaiian wicki wacki and hula



hula dancing, contrasting the rhythm and beauty of the native with the modern swing versions; the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Glee Club; the Honolulu Harmonizers, and several members of the original Kawaiahoia Church Choir.

On the screen you will see "High Flyers," RKO-Radio comedy, featuring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, declared a riot of roaring action from start to finish.

In addition to the principals, Lupe Velez, Marjorie Lord, Margaret Dumont and Jack Carson fill prominent roles.

LIVES IN HOLE 12 YEARS

WRIAHLIGHTON, England, Dec. 8.—Seventy-one-year-old George Carpenter has died in the hole which he bored in a colliery refuse dump sixteen years ago, following a quarrel with his wife. Death was due to natural causes. Carpenter's burrow was about six feet wide and four feet deep. It was kept warm by the heat of the dump which burns all the time through spontaneous combustion. The man obtained food by bartering coal picked from the refuse.

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Glenda Ferrell Stars in New 'Torchy' Mystery Yarn

That clever young girl reporter, Torchy Blane—now depicted for the third time by the gay and laugh-provoking Glenda Farrell—will be seen again next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on the screen of the Palace Theatre in "Torchy Blane, the Adventurous Blonde," a Warner Bros. comedy-drama.

Likewise will be seen her likeable but not-so-brilliant boy friend, Detective-Lieutenant Steve McBride, portrayed by that big he-man of the films, Barton MacLane.

It is a tale about how a quartet of male reporters, lured by Torchy's scoring of so many "scoops" over them, try to get vengeance.

They hire an out-of-work actor to play the part of a corpse and

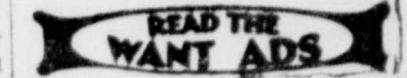
give Torchy a lot of misinformation about a supposed murder. She hustles to her paper and writes a big story about the crime, and the framers chuckle when Torchy's sheet appears on the street.

But the gag boomerangs on the boys, because the fake murder turns out to be an actual murder, which Torchy and Steve solve, and the conspirators are the ones that prove out of luck.

A backwoods woman, the soles of whose feet had been toughened by a lifetime of shoelessness, was standing in front of her cabin fireplace one day when her husband addressed her:

"You'd better move your foot a mite, maw, you'r standin' on a live coal."

Said she nonchalantly: "Which foot, paw?"



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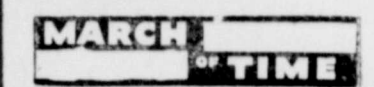
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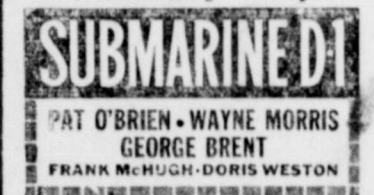
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Local Ex-Members Of Cowboy Band At Annual Meeting

Corkill Motley and Wix Currie, Jr., attended the Simmons-Howard Payne football game at Abilene Saturday afternoon and that night were present at a meeting of former members of the Cowboy Band. The meeting, held in a downtown hotel, was attended by about 75 men who at some time in the past played with the internationally famous band.

It was voted to make the meeting an annual affair and to start a fund to build a home for the Cowboy Band on the Hardin-Simmons University campus. The men attending the first meeting donated \$430 and each member promised to give the meeting and the purpose of the organization publicity in their towns and perhaps cause others to make donations.

It was announced that all material for the building was available without cost and the fund being raised by the former members is for construction only. This project will honor Will Rogers, a personal friend of the Cowboy Band, and who made a number of contributions to the organization before his death.

A number of Ballinger boys have played with the band in the past and four were with the band on its European trip several years ago.

See the fresh Holly and Christmas Wreaths at Ballinger Floral Company. 9-21

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker spent the past week-end at Galveston, visiting their son, David Baker, a student of the University of Texas medical school. Mr. and Mrs. Baker took David a new model '38 Ford and brought his old car back with them.

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Turkey Raising in Texas Good Sideline for Farmers

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Turkey raising in Texas, although frequently carried on as a side line by farmers for many years, is also now regarded as an important source of revenue in those sections of the state particularly adapted to the commercial production of turkeys, it was pointed out in a recent survey of the industry by Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas bureau of business research.

"The principal production region of the state include the Brady-Brownwood area and the Cuero-Yoakum area where climatic conditions are favorable to the raising of turkeys, where abundant feedstuffs and suitable range are available, and where large primary markets have been established conveniently accessible to the producing sections," Mrs. Lewis said.

"To the efforts of farm demonstrators and turkey growers associations is due the credit for much of the improvement in the quality of turkeys raised on Texas farms in recent years, and the educational work of these organizations has been an important factor in making the turkey industry more profitable to Texas farmers. Dressed turkeys

shows and other types of turkey exhibits are held every year at several points in the state for the purpose of demonstrating to producers the most desirable varieties and qualities of birds necessary to command the highest market prices. Annual training schools are also conducted each fall for those wishing to qualify as licensed graders, who are necessary at shipping points to insure uniform grading and maintain government standards. Both live and dressed birds are graded at prime, choice, or commercial according to the quality of turkeys offered for sale; and these grades are used when the turkeys are sold to the consumer, so that the same grade standards are applied as a basis of quality for both producer and consumer.

"The improvement in grade of Texas turkeys is illustrated by the fact that in 1934 only 42 per cent of the total production marketed were of first quality, 53 per cent graded first class in 1935, and 67 per cent in 1936. The work of improving the quality of turkeys is continuing, and it is predicted that the percentage of prime grade turkeys shipped for Texas this year will be higher than for any year in the past.

"Turkey eggs sell for 13 or 14 cent per egg, and one marketing association reports that 239,799 eggs sold from Texas to Northern hatcheries this year yielded \$33,747.50.

"The value of turkeys in Texas in 1929 was \$8,645,685, or about one-third that of chickens. The turkey raising industry in this state has profited by such favorable publicity as the Turkey Trot, which attracts thousands of visitors to Cuero every two years, special exhibits of live and dressed turkeys, and other forms of advertising. Of the 676,114 farms reporting production of turkeys in 1935 in the United States, 114,094 were in Texas, and although Texas produces more turkeys than any other state, it is probable that a still greater percentage of the nation's supply of turkeys will come from Texas in the future."

4-H Club Boy Tells of Trip to Chicago

By Walter Lange, Jr.

As a result of my achievements of 1937 and records of previous years of 4-H Club work, I was awarded a free trip to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago.

The Texas delegation of 43 club boys and leaders assembled at the Hotel Texas at Fort Worth, Friday, November 26, where we boarded the train to Chicago. Our first stop was at Kansas City, Missouri, where we visited the Liberty Memorial, erected in honor of those who served in the World War. This memorial was erected from the proceeds of public subscriptions. It occupies a commanding site on Memorial Hill, south of the union station, in a park 173 acres in extent. This memorial at night is called "The Pillar of Fire," because of its burning torches which gleam in the darkness of the night. It was designed by H. Van Buren, and is acclaimed one of the outstanding memorials of the world.

After this brief visit in Kansas City we continued our journey, arriving in Chicago Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, November 28. Registration took place at the Hotel Harrison, which is located at the front of Lake Michigan.

The first four trip took us on a 48-mile tour of the city of Chicago, covering all the important points within the city, such as the Loop, Lincoln Park, Chinatown, University of Chicago, Washington Park, and many other interesting and historical places.

Our visit to the International Livestock Exposition, the greatest livestock, grain and field crop show, which had exhibits from the province of Canada and nearly every state in the union, with many educational and commercial exhibits and the National Club Congress events, there is graphically portrayed the progress of the year in agriculture, science, education and practice.

The next place of interest was the home of meat packing plants of the Armour, Swift and Wilson companies. During the visit at the Wilson plant we were guests at a banquet featuring the twentieth anniversary in which Thomas E. Wilson has entertained 4-H delegates attending the International Livestock Exposition. These meat packing plants ship train loads of fresh and cured meats daily to eastern industrial centers and to foreign ports.

The next visit was to the International Harvester Co. works, organized in 1902 but traced directly back to the invention of the reaper by Cyrus Hall McCormick in 1831. Its products include all the tools of agriculture besides a full line of motor trucks and industrial tractors. At this visit we saw the manufacture of binder twine, tractors, and a full description of the processes were given.

Of all the important points of my visit was the Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum. It reproduces the heavens in motion on a dome 68 feet in diameter. Since its opening in May, 1930, 3,560,000 people have visited this place of interest. There are three other planetariums in the United States, and there are 25 in the world. This institution was the gift of Max Adler to Chicago. Miss Maude Bennot, director, gave a 50-minute lecture on the amazing architecture of the heavens to 4-H delegates.

One of the last visits we made was to the merchandise mart building, home of the retail merchandise dealers, where nearly 4,000 different lines of goods are brought together in an ideal setting where they can conveniently be inspected by thousands of store buyers who visit this building. It maintains its own branch postoffice, drug store, con-

venient banking facilities, free parking for buyers, its own police department, and many other establishments too numerous to mention. The Chicago studios of the National Broadcasting Company are also located on the top of this building and are considered the ultimate and final word in radio architecture. An average of 5,000 visitors weekly have been shown through the studios since they were opened in the fall of 1930.

In concluding my story of the trip to Chicago the most impressive event was the association with fellow 4-H Club members and state leaders, where we discussed future ideas of club work, and let us not forget the true significance of friendship among 4-H boys which has given us a better understanding of the kind of life to live, to be of greater service to our fellow citizens, and to our respective communities.

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VALLEY VIEW MISSION BAND HOLDS MEETING

Members of the young people's mission band of the Valley View Baptist Church met Friday night, December 3, at the home of D. C. Camp. A large number of visitors were present and the meeting was presided over by Luther Wood, president of the group.

The meeting was opened with the theme song, "Send the Light," and a prayer by Miss Hollis Camp. A short business session followed. An announcement was made that Rev. J. M. Cooper would attend the next meeting of the organization. Rev. Cooper organized the mission band last summer at the close of the Valley View revival. The activities of the band have inspired many to go forward in their church work, giving their talents and money to the spread of the gospel.

Following the business session the group sang "Prayer Changes Things" and a prayer was led by Mrs. C. B. Mosley. A short missionary program was rendered by Misses Mae Dell Wood and Lucille Turner, Mrs. Mosley and Miss Zelma Mosley. The meeting was adjourned by the singing of "Help Somebody Today" and a prayer by Miss Minnie Lea Camp. A social hour followed with

games providing the entertainment. Refreshments of peaches and whipped cream with fudge cake and banana-nut cake were served to all present.

The next meeting will be in the C. B. Mosley home on Friday evening, January 7.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs, Mrs. Joe Wilmett and Mrs. J. W. Bone, of Fort Worth, are week-end guests of Mrs. E. C. Baskin and other friends here.

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Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Ladies' all-day meeting each Monday. Bible study at 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
You shall find a cordial welcome to all the above services.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, December 12, 1937:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's vesper meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
As we approach the season of Christmas we naturally sing those hymns and songs that have for centuries been a blessing and benediction to those who have faith.
Next Sunday meet your group at 9:45 a. m. worship. The sermon, "The Life Led."
7:00 p. m. sermon, "No Other Way."
Music, yes, we always have it.
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MARCUS M. CHUNN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., communion and worship service.
7 p. m., sermon by pastor.
You and your friends are cordially invited to be with us in these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday school Sunday 9:45 a. m.
E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon Sunday 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Imperative of Christ."
Baptist Training Union Sunday evening 8 o'clock, Ernest Moody, director.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock, special guest speaker, Dr. Gordon Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, occupies the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, who preaches at the First Baptist Church, San Angelo.
Royal Ambassador chapter Sunday 1:30 p. m. Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, sponsor.
Sunbeam Band Monday 2:30 p. m.

W. M. S., Monday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday night at 7:15 the pastor conducts mid-week services, speaking on "Precious Wisdom."
The public is invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 12, 1937:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups.
7:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Wednesday, December 15:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. H. Morris, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
We are to observe Universal Bible Sunday. The subject is "The Grand Old Book."
N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday at 7 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
We are built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets. Come, you will hear nothing more

Record Christmas Business Forecast By Express Agency

Santa is going to be swamped with Christmas packages during the holiday season. L. A. Hamilton, local agent of the Railway Express Agency, declared today. The prediction is based on orders received from the management of his company to prepare for the biggest Christmas business in years.
"We have reason to believe that the American people, always generous at holiday time, have more money to spend this year," and nothing less than Peter and Paul taught.
MARTHA GABY, Evangelist.

said Mr. Hamilton, "and they are going to open their purse-strings wider than ever before. Gift-giving is now a fixed habit and the children especially are going to be remembered with more liberality than ever."
That heads of Ballinger industries and stores are of the same mind is indicated in the thorough way in which they stocked up to meet the Christmas buying urge. But all manufacturing concerns are adding so many new ideas and novelties to their lines that complete coverage of all articles produced in every size and style is hardly possible, it was pointed out. Highly organized merchandise distribution, aided by fast transportation, which is always available, nevertheless, assures every customer of having his order filled to the letter.
Express company employees are

joining in the usual plea to the public to "shop early and ship early," even though express service is geared to high-speed operation. In fact, to avoid disappointments, holiday shipments by express will be delivered on Christmas Day, even those not arriving in town until Christmas morning. The Ballinger express office has received a supply of attractive holiday package address stickers, for free distribution to the public.

Holiday shipments for movement by express will be picked up or delivered at any address in the corporate area of Ballinger. The service is available at the convenience of the shipper, who can summon a pick-up express vehicle by phoning the local express agency or the Western Union office for a messenger to call immediately for such packages.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The last meeting of the Olfen girls' 4-H club was held on December 2 in the Olfen school, the session beginning at 10:30 a. m. The roll was called and all the members were reported present.
On account of having to get in some reports, Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, could not preside over the meeting, so it was presided over by the sponsor, Miss Hafernik.
A Christmas program was planned for the next meeting, and names were drawn for exchange of gifts.

Mercedes Faltsek, the reporter, who is keeping a scrapbook of the meetings, showed how clippings should be mounted. Eight other members besides the reporter are also keeping scrapbooks.

Our vice-president, Laura Mae Moeller, suggested that the members fix up a Christmas cheer basket for a poor little sick girl. The members all agreed to this and planned to visit the sick girl's home.
The meeting closed with a Christmas song led by the song leader, Sidona Multer.

FRANCE TO SHOW PROGRESS

LILLIE, France, December 8.—France is making arrangements for an exposition to be held in 1938. The main object will be to show the country's progress since the World War, especially the recovery achieved in those districts once occupied by the German army of invasion. The industrial, agricultural and mining exhibits from these regions will be particularly elaborate.

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