84 Families Given Aid By Local Goodfellows

Ballinger Goodfellows worked all day Friday and until late Winners in Contest Saturday delivering food, clothing and toys to indigent families of the city. Thirty-seven families were adopted by local Sunday school classes, organizations and individuals and 47 were looked after by the Goodfellows with Red for more than 500 people.

listed for assistance received spirit for Christmas.

Wright saw to the arrangement story house award went to Mr

last week included:

Miss Nell Alexander Loyd Herring 5.00 1.00

Donations of clothing n.o reported last week were received from Stone's and The Hub. Several stores gave food and fruits for the baskets.

MISS TALBOT RESIGNS FROM LOCAL FACULTY

Miss Mary Talbot, for the past several years teacher of public school music here, has tendered her resignation, effective Janu-

the First Methodist Church and recently has been directing the junior choir at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Her choral clubs were to Chester Cherry ,Dr. O. R. Lasa- were brought out in the talk, singing for the county interscho- John A Weeks. lastic meet this year.

a number of applicants were being considered for the position and he hoped to be able to announce the signing of a contract by the dows. end of this week.

ONLY TWO ARRESTS MADE HERE DURING CHRISTMAS

Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated Tuesday that this was one of the quietest Christmas seasons he had ever experienced in Ballinduring Saturday, Sunday and AAA Office Here Monday, and these were for misdemeanors. He stated that only a few drunks showed up in town and these went home when officers asked them to get off the

During the time snow was on the ground motorists were careful and not an accident was reported to local officers.

ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of St. Boniface council, Knights of Columbus, tracts. was held at Olfen Tuesday night on account of the condition of the regularly until all these payments other wells in this section.

The meeting was opened by

conducted the business session. The chaplain, Rev. G. A. Boeckman, made a talk on the time of the year of the birth of Christ.

The attendance prize went to Joe Kahlig

The lapsation committee and trustees met Wednesday night to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk, Jr., of Corpus Christi, spent the New Year's day. Those having Christmas holidays here with Mr. business with any official should and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and other

FORD COUPE 10,000 Actual Miles \$675 Holt Motor Co.

For Best Decorated Homes Announced

Ballinger homes entered in the Cross officials in charge of the Christmas contest for the best issuances. This made a grand house and yard decorations, were total of 84 families, accounting judged Saturday night and awards announced Sunday morning. There The work was heavier this year was a larger number this year and than ever before and the needs the out-of-town judges were very were greater. The Goodfellows had complimentary of the attractive only a small amount of money to decorations done by the home do the work with but all those owners to help create a better

There were three divisions with R. J. Hawk and Mrs. Mike a \$5 cash prize for each. The oneand delivery of the baskets Fri- and Mrs. Tom Agnew, of Wilke day and Saturday and were aided Terrace. Lights were used over by other citizens. In addition to and around the front door, a large the money received for this Santa Claus was on the roof prespecial work, large amounts of paring to come down the chimney food, clothing and toys were do- and a large floodlight was focnated by local firms and indivi- used on him to show up the jovial old fellow for blocks away Through casement windows was an excellent view of the entire living room where a large Christmas tree was decorated and lights used at other vantage points. In a front bedroom was a small tree in the window and Christmas wreaths were hung in every win-

> used to outline the porch and the town and in the home. front door and beautiful Christ-

Many others had trees in the matters not so important. Supt. Nat Williams stated that yard or scenes of the Christmas

> Christmas here with his son, W. B. May, and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Penn, of relatives here.

Gets More Checks For the Farmers

Additional checks for Runnels county farmers continued to come

have been made in this county.

checks yet to be issued. As fast as checks are received

COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL

County officials and others having offices in the Runnels FORMER BALLINGER MAN county court house will take off or the holidays.

ng relatives and friends.

Uncle Sam Prepares Old Age Benefit Payments



First old age benefit payments to be made by the federal government under the social security act are belated holiday presents to thousands of men and women throughout the United States. Treasury department officials estimate that 80,000 persons will receive benefits during the coming year. Left: Check signing machine which will handle 25,000 checks a day. Center: Addressograph machine which stamps the name, address and amount of check at the rate of 5,000 per hour. Right: Two applicants for benefit payments being interviewed in one of the many branch offices throughout the nation

'Inventory' Theme Of Guest Speaker At Club Meeting

tions the award went to Mrs. J. F. Club luncheon Tuesday discussed 8:30 for Mineral Wells where the dance at the national guard Currie, of Ninth Street. Beautiful "Inventory" and applied it to how guardsmen will be stationed for armory on New Year's Day, from 8 prise as weather reports on Cafe from the Kiechle building colored lights adorned two trees well individuals had lived during special training for one week. o'clock until midnight, to raise Christmas eve stated that there and the B. & B. Cafe from next on each side of the walk leading the year and how well they had Captain Ross Murchison, company money to be sent to the aid of was no indication of snow for the door to the new location, and will to the front entrance. Lights were filled their places as citizens, in

mas trees could be seen through work men had done with their For the best apartment the stayed at home and discussed ary 1, and will go to Abilene to prize was won by Mrs. R. W. De- matters of importance with their transferred there to the Texas & The veterans are be a member of the faculty in the Moville, of Broadway. Numerous families, their attendance at Pacific lines for the rest of the sending aid to the Finns and trees embellished windows at the church, and how they had confront and side of the house and ducted their business. The speaker progress in here work here and on an upstairs porch was a large referred to the man who had than a year she was organist for written in old English just below they had exerted that much week. The regiment will be nation for this purpose. been named director of choral ter, King-Holt Funeral Home and which pointed out why men fail in effects to look after other

Attendance was good at the last theme. In addition many deco- meeting of 1939 and with a 100 rated trees and lighted wreaths per cent meeting at the Christ- kitchen, food and other equip- will be taken care of in other could be seen through the win- mas program the week before, President F. M. Pearce believes attendance of the Ballinger club Cal May, of Eastland, spent will compare more favorably with other clubs of the district than it has for several months.

Misses Alma Lampe, of San Brownwood, spent Christmas with Angelo, and Velma Lampe, of Fort

Art Tucker Well Now on Pump; Drilling 3 Others

Drilling operations continued in in this week and were distributed three oil tests in Runnels county for 1940 are now available to from the AAA office here the first this week with good progress being farmers in Runnels county, and ground, kodaking was one of the tives. of the week. A shipment of 24 made. The Tucker-King No. 1 was applications for these loans are most popular activities here Monchecks, for \$4,444.90, was received put on the pump and is producing now being received at the county day. Stores that handle films Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell, of Saturday morning, bringing the a considerable amount of high agent's office in Ballinger by D. report a good business, selling out Sweetwater, visited relatives here total to 1,787 checks for \$246,446.24 gravity oil. No official gauge has H. Harrison, field supervisor of the of some sizes. in payment on conservation con- been made on this well yet but emergency crop and feed loan production is sufficient to prove Thomas B. Hill, AAA supervisor, it one of the best ever brought in istration. but only a few members attended is expecting checks to arrive this this county and will insure

Drilling was proceeding today About half has been received to on the Homer Price-Noel Williams the farm credit administration UTILITIES CO. SAFETY Grand Knight J. J. Hoelscher, and date and approved contracts and at about 1,800 feet. Good prog- whereby emergency crop and feed as the lecturer, Arnold Fuchs, was applications for payment have ress is being made in this test and on a deer hunt, the grand knight been sent to headquarters for unless there are delays, it will immediately in all areas where soon be to production depth

Drillers on the Davis-Huddleston affected this year by drouth. farmers are notified to come to well are fishing for tools at about the office here and sign for them. 2,000 feet and will resume drilling the past, only to farmers whose safety meeting in the afternoon family. as soon as this job is finished. Drilling was continuing today TAKE HOLIDAY JANUARY 1 on the Tucker-Castor-Fowler test any other source, including pro-

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

at around 1,400 feet.

today that physicians had given with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. or production of feed for livestock, ton, is here to spend the holidays ermyn, were guests of Ballinger Wardlaw here, attended the Bal- a first lien on the livestock to be with her mother, Mrs. Aurelia linger schools several years ago.

Ballinger Guard Company in Camp At Mineral Wells

Company C, 142nd infantry. Abilene over this railroad and have a ticket

ment left in advance of the com- ways and there will be no deducpany so there could be a hot tions for costs. supper ready when the men arrived in Mineral Wells.

return home January 3. This is a dance but desired to help the special encampment to give addi- cause. A ticket sale will be contional training under the new ducted the remainder of this week set-up for national defense. A in an effort to sell as many Worth, spent the holidays with total of 65 per cent of the com- ducats as possible. relatives in the Bethel community. pany was required to attend.

Farmers May Get Emergency Loans For Making Crop KODAKING POPULAR

Emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit admin-

program in Runnels county is part local photographers. of a plan recently announced by oans are being made available

cash requirements are small and and the Christmas party at night. who cannot obtain a loan from

viduals. As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the represented by employees and Wardlaw McCamey, formerly of applicant's necessary cash needs their families. attend to the matter before that Ballinger, is in a serious condi- in preparing and cultivating his time as all offices will be closed tion in a Corpus Christi hospital. 1940 crops or in purchasing or Relatives and friends were advised producing feed for his livestock: Borrowers who obtain loans for spent the holidays with relatives Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston up any hope for his recovery. He the production of cash crops are here. pent Christmas in Vernon, visit- has been ill for the past ten days required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in Mr. McCamey, who was reared the case of loans for the purchase Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Bel-

Legion-Sponsored Dance to Raise **Fund for Finns**

speaker at the Ballinger Rotary entrained Wednesday morning at American Legion will sponsor a age anything unit Tuesday afternoon and the fected Tuesday morning and Emphasis was placed on the men loaded equipment on special tickets put on sale at fifty cents OLFEN PLAY POSTPONED cars at the Abilene & Southern each. Every person attending. sons and daughters, how they had station. They were were taken to whether he dances or not, must

expect to sell a large number of Members of the Ballinger com- tickets to the dance. The proceeds pany received heavy uniforms the will be telegraphed at once to the

there would be no overhead cost Ballinger boys at the camp to staging the dance and that number about 65 with their three every cent of the ticket sales officers, Captain Murchison, First would be sent to the little coun-Lieutenant James Parrish and try now at war with Soviet Rus-Second Lieutenant Price Middle- sia. Use of the hall has been donated by the guard company, A truck loaded with a field all advertising and other costs

Mr. Agnew also stated that many people wanted tickets who The Ballinger company will did not expect to attend the

accommodate a large crowd and and Mrs. T. J. Parrish. stoves will be installed to make the hall comfortable regardless of weather conditions.

PASTIME CHRISTMAS

Kodaks and cameras were brought into action to take pic-This early opening of the loan be a rush of finishing work for for the Christmas holidays to

Numerous employees of the West farming conditions are seriously Texas Utilities Co. in district G Mrs. C. H. Brinton, of Tuscola,

The safety program consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Adams, Jr., or other private concerns or indi- known as the "Prof. Quiz Con- and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton. All towns in the district were

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rose and little daughter, of San Angelo

Miss Mary Jo Webb, student of

Business Changes to Greet New Year in Ballinger

'White' Christmas Adds to Enjoyment

white" Christmas Monday since be occupied by two firms after the 1926. A small amount of rain fell first of the year. The Lawrence early Christmas eve night and Motor Company will occupy a early Christmas morning sleet space 40 feet wide and a partition snow fell fast and continued week. Mr. Lawrence and assountil afternoon, about three to clates will occupy this section four inches being recorded in this with a Pontiac showroom in the

degrees and much of the snow melted as it fell. Roads soon bein use as merry makers took to The Healer Chevrolet Company balling and building snow men corner of Hutchings Avenue and early Monday morning and stayed Ninth Street. The section to be in the open most of the day.

time in Ballinger and one of the moving would begin as soon as

The moisture will do a great amount of good on fields and the center and rear.

UNTIL FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

sented at Olfen on Christmas has also filled a prominent place in the life of the city. For more in the life of the city. For more in the life of the city is also filled a prominent place in the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city. For more is sued to those going to camp this funds being raised all over the life of the city.

presented in the Olfen amusement ness in another. Tommie Hall a large audience on January 5.

Reese has a trucking contract on be ascertained. way now under construction.

Christmas here, visiting relatives he would remodel the front of the

the half will be arranged to with Mrs. Cloven's parents, Mr. would rent the remainder after he

Peggy, of Waco. are here for a Coffee Shop, to be opened soon ler and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King spent tures and decorations. With a blanket of snow on the Christmas in Waco, visiting rela-

during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace tures in the snow and there will went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, visit Mr. Wallace's mother. They were accompanied to Carlsbad by Miss Margaret Brown, who went MEETING HELD HERE on to her home thirty miles from that city.

were in Ballinger Wednesday of was here Christmas to visit her These loans will be made, as in last week to attend the regular daughter, Mrs. W. B. May, and

a motion picture on safety and a and family, of Seagraves, spent duction credit associations, banks, number of questions and answers Christmas day here, visiting Rev.

A number of business changes are being made here this week and others are being planned but

Of Children Here The old Ford Motor Company building on Hutchings Avenue is being remodeled by the Farmers West Texas enjoyed the first & Merchants State Bank and is to front and used cars, shops and several months this concern has been occupying the entire build-

occupied by the Chevrolet agency It was the third snow in the will be 80 feet wide and M. B past thirty years at Christmas Healer, manager, stated that argest since 1899. The warm day the building was ready. The aused it to melt fast and ranges building will be arranged for a were soon uncovered so that stock large showroom and business offices in the front with the parts department and machine shops in

Cafe. He will use part of the equipment in both restaurants for

Heavy snow in the Olfen area two fronts will be remodeled to Monday made the roads nearly suit this concern's needs. The and the tire and tube department The first curtain will be raised operated in one section of the at 8 p. m. and the play will be building and the oil and gas busilocal manager of the Hicks com-"Deacon Dobbs," is loaded with pany, stated that the additional mirth and is expected to attract room would enable expansion of ing and greasing equipment and George Golightly, of San Angelo, room for storage. Part of this transacted business here Tuesday. building has been occupied by the B. & B. Cafe and the J. D. McNutt Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese are Barber Shop. Mr. McNutt is not moving to Junction, where Mr. in town and his plans could not

the new Junction-Menard high- W. A. Nance plans to move his radio shop back into his building being vacated by the Healer com-Coy Drennan, of Rankin, spent pany. He stated Wednesday that building, employing a modern stucco design, and would divide Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cloven, of the building, using about one-Good music will be provided. Big Spring, spent Christmas here fourth for his own business and

completed the renovations. Work was being rushed as fast Mrs. Burns Holt and daughter, as possible on the new Cactus visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee But- where the City Cafe has been in operation for years. The place is being modernized with new fix-

Miss Frances Fryar, of Amarillo, s here for a visit with friends.

Miss Fay Marburger, of Abilene, is a guest of Mrs. Davis R. Hall this week.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Afflerbach-Haverland Wedding

in Rowena Tuesday Lovely in its simplicity was the early morning wedding at seven o'clock Tuesday of Miss Kathleen Haverland of Rowena, and Chester Afflerbach, witnessed by relatives and intimate friends.

Tall white cathedral tapers and beautiful poinsettias were used to decorate the altar and sanctuary of St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Irene Schuhmann was at the organ for the Lohengrin Wedding March by Wagner as the processional. Mrs. Oscar Schott, attired in navy crepe with wine accessories and carrying red rosebuds, accompanied by Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, only brother of the groom, preceded the bridal couple to the altar.

Following the single ring ceremony, performed by the Right Rev. Monsignor F. J. Pokluda, church pastor, the couple knelt at the altar for nuptial low mass during which the church choir sang hymns and Oscar Schott the vocal solo "Ave Maria" by Gounod. Mendelssohn's wedding music was played as the recessional.

The bride wore a frock of navy alpaca sheer with white lace trim at the neck and sleeves. Her small hat was also blue and white and other accessories were blue. Her arm bouquet was fashioned of white carnations and lace fern of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring, to employees of their garage in

Mrs. Afflerbach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haverland and a member of a prominent!

and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, a pioneer accessories. Ballinger couple. Following his Mr. Allison, who is bookkeeper Mrs. Frank Pearce Gives Dinner

to San Antonio and Corpus and Ballinger high schools. Christi, the couple will live tem- After a six o'clock dinner party porarily with the groom's parents at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. on Broadway.

Out-of-town guests at the wed- here on Eighth Street. ding were the groom's parents; Mrs. Albert Afflerbach, of Win- West Texas Utilities Company Has a candle snow man with Santa ters; Mrs. A. J. Zappe and Oscar Zappe, of Santa Fe. New Mexico;

Miss Mary Parks is Honoree

son was assisted by her mother, Christmas tree and party. Mrs. Harry Thomson, in enter- Santa Claus, in person, dis- Patricia Hough of Lowville, New taining a group of friends at tributed his gifts to the children York, Effic McMillan, Mary Lou contract in her home on Seventh and also exchange gifts for the Creasy, Eloise Mullins, Sid Reese,

Miss Patsy Hough of Lowville, Club" giving a playlet. New York, received high score | Special remembrances went to Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hol-Paul Kirk, Robert Lusk of Corpus readings. Christi, and J. C. Wilson.

. . . Cherrys Are Hosts Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry

group of younger friends. to rooms where games of dominoes home on Broadway.

Following the refreshment hour, wiches and hot chocolate: a rolling pin, to which numerous Assisting in entertaining were

receiving high score prizes.

entertaining the following: Mr. Wood of San Angelo, house guest Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Murrell and Mrs. George J. Stengel, Misses in the Clampitt home, Marjorie Avenue. and Margaret Brown; Charles Denny, Ellen Jo Early, Earlene predominating living room decoraand Maurice Bartlett.

. . . Alabama Visitor is Honoree bama, Mrs. Davis R. Hall gave a Miller.

home Sunday evening. the lace-laid table which had for Nicholson as hosts. in place cards, favors, in the music. menu and in other room decora- Included were: Misses Kathryn

Other guests included: Betty lins, Sid Reese, Gloria McGregor, Ann and Martha Sharpe, June Jane Cheatham, Betty Heavenhill, Wright, Joan Glover, Carolyn Evelyn Teague, Janie Flynt, Pat Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Miss Cheatham, Betty Lovelace, Joan Lawrence, Armour Lynn McGregor; Marcille Jonas and S. M. Jonas, and Gayle Eubank, Betty Clements, Harris Lovelace, Gordon Power, Jr., spent the holidays with rela-Mary Brian Woody and Mary Jack Lynn, Phil Evans, Johnny tives at Corpus Christi, Rockport

Bomberette



A woman member of the Soviet red army air corps pictured in the gunpit of a bombing plane, operating the gun mount. Finns report a woman was among the crew of one of the first Soviet bombing planes to be shot down while attacking Helsinki. Thousands of Russian women have been trained for war-time

Mr. and Mrs. Allison at Home on Eighth Street

with lilies-of-the-valley shower. became the bride of Frances Alli- their Murrell Avenue home.

Mr. Afflerbach is the son of Mr. costume suit with moss green Lou Barnett and Gwen Morgan.

graduation from high school here, and cashier for the Walker-Smith he attended St. Edwards Univer- Company here, is a graduate of College at Austin.

the couple returned to their home

. . . Christmas Party

The families of the forty-five Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Simeon employees of District G of the were centered with star candles.

West Texas Utilities Company West Texas Utilities Company, representing twenty-four towns, assembled here in the City Hall | Included were: Missses Eleanor To compliment Miss Mary auditorium on Wednesday eve- Williams, Dorothy Lynn, Helen Parks of Dallas, Miss Helen Thom- ning of last week for the annual Thomson, Gloria McGregor, Cor-

the season as were game appoint- Wallace, district manager, was a Laura Edith Miller, John Pearce, ments and the delectable refresh- camping bed, de luxe, given in a Arthur Doose, Jack Lynn, Harlan ment plate of creamed turkey thoroughly clever way with mem- Thomas, Powell Wear, Wylie Stoserved with fruit cake and coffee. bers of the "Nine-Point Hunting baugh, Alden Thorp, Rex Nixon,

prize and Miss Parks a gift K. V. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. lingsworth. remembrance. Others included: D. G. Posey and to Miss Mary Misses Laura Edith Miller, Gloria Talbot and her carol singers, Four-Family Affair in Harry Lynn McGregor, Dorothy Lynn, Cordelia Sheila Moreland, Gwen Morgan, Lynn, Eleanor Williams, Bitsie Ellen Jo Early, Virginia Bell, Mary | Continuing a custom of many Lynn, Bobbie Johnson; Mmes. Lynn and Martha Sharpe. Gwen years, a four-family no-host John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin, Morgan was heard in Christmas affair was given on last Thursday

> Charles Hambrick was master of on Seventh Street. ceremonies.

Dances in Clampitt Home

Pyrocantha berries, the Christ- when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. from the big tree

were played with Miss Nell Shep- During the evening candles and Forman, Misses Dorothy and Bitsie perd and Charles Hambrick pop corn were served and refresh- Lynn, Mary Simpson and Mary ments at a late hour, were sand- Jo Forman.

Fulcher, Bob Wright, Claude R and cedar branches. To compliment her grand- Stone, Donald McGregor, Jimmy Following games and contests, daughter, Frances Elizabeth de Dankworth, Lanham Flynt, James Miss Ann McFarland acted as

buffet supper in her Sixth Street The second affair in the Clam- Morgan. pitt home was an informal dance | Carols were sung and a Christ-The honoree and Carolyn Wilson, given Friday evening with Miss mas devotional read by Miss Milalso of Montgomery, presided over Eulalia Nicholson and Robert dred Fowler. Gwen Morgan gave

its centerpiece berries and autumn In rooms gay and bright with Miss Genevieve King, from Mary leaves. The Xmas colors and sym-seasonal decorations, dancing was Hardin-Baylor at Belton, was an boys were given pretty emphasis enjoyed to radio and victrola added guest.

Bell, Betty Lawrence, Eloise Mul-

Penn, Jack Bandy McGregor, Pete Agnew and Bobby Penn.

Methodist Junior Department Has Xmas Tree

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley were assisted by Mrs. W. L. McAdams, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. Nat Williams last Thursday afternoon when they entertained Methodist Junior Department members at the church on Tenth Street.

A beautiful Xmas tree, sent to the department by Milton Killam from Lufkin, was decorated and gift-laden. Santa and exchange present were given and Goodfellow gifts were brought.

Cookies were served with hot chocolate to: Joyce Boswell, Bobby Tunnell, Joanne Glover, Wanda Wood, Betty Morrison, Clifton Reneau, Ferald Parker, Doris Marie Simpson, Glenis Hughes, Diz Caskey, Evelyn O'Neill, Bonnie Davis, Joan Barry, Patsy Ruth Bell, Marilyn Sommer, Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Jackie Patrick, Bobby Agnew, Cordie Lou Forgey, Jack Hampton, Nelda Sanders, Theda Myrl Cotton, Betty Jo and Nettie Jean Simpson.

. . . Malcolm Morgans Entertain Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Miss Cecille Herring, daughter were hosts last Thursday evening

son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Following games, a fun gift Allison of Ballinger, in a single exchange gave diversion and Mr. ring ceremony performed by the and Mrs. Morgan received lovely Rev. M. C. Golden on Saturday individual gifts. Sandwiches and Rowena family. She is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and Herring ranch home near Ballindrinks to: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abilene. For the past year she has ger. Pink and white carnations Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. been teaching at Cross Roads and were used for decorating the Barnett, J. P. Burk, Foy Farmer, will continue. The bride wore a plum colored Golden, Jr., Nelda Morgan, Serena

. . . for Class

sity at Austin. He is associated the Ballinger high school and tifully appointed three-course with his father in the Ballinger attended the Nixon-Clay Business dinner Tuesday evening for members of her class of the First Following a short wedding trip Mrs. Allison attended Norton Presbyterian Church and their guests.

> Red carnations, roses and potted plants together with a lovely Xmas tree gave room decoration. The dining table centerpiece was Alaskan dog-team. Quartet tables cards, were movie tickets.

delia Lynn, Mary Parks of Dallas, Bitsie Lynn, Kathryn Bell, Mar-Decorations were suggestive of The employees gift to Mr. W. O. jorie McClure of Sweetwater. Paul Trimmier, Jr., Victor Miller,

. . .

Home evening in the Harry Lynn home

A red potted cyclamen centered the damask-laid dining room table where stick candy candles were hosts in their lovely Sixth Members of the youngest social in marshmallow holders marked Street home Friday evening to a set were guests of Catharine places. Following the supper, Mr. Clampitt last Thursday evening, Lynn, as Santa, distributed gifts

mas tree and other symbols of the E. B. Clampitt, entertained with; Others present were: Mr. and season gave added attractiveness a formal dance for her in their Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

. . . Baptist Esther Class Feted

small kitchen utensils were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicholson of Misses Gladys Kemp and Velma attached, was presented to Miss Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landers were hostesses to the Elva Sykes and Theodore Isbell. Baker and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. Baptist Esther Class Friday eve-Mrs. J. H. Wilke assisted in Others included were: Martha ning in the home of the teacher,

Sykes, Shepperd, Zelda Spreen McGregor, Mary Lynn, Virginia The Christmas tree was the Hambrick, Theo Isbell, T. A. Milam Webb, Ann Creasy, Betty Lovelace tion with the dining table and Virginia Baker; Rothal centerpiece being fashioned of O'Kelly, Jr., Buster Gabbert, Herbie candles encircled with red berries

Montmollin, of Montgomery, Ala- Striplin, Joe Baker and Johnny Santa and distributed gifts and presented the class gift to Mrs.

readings.

Other society items on

Barnett, Dillard Adair, Leonard and Aransas Pass.

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Fresh Tomatoes	lb.	5c	
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Grapefruit (Bushel	59c Doz.	12c	
Lettuce Crisp	2 Head	s 9c	
Colorado No. 1 Potatoes	10 lbs.	16c	
White or Yellow Onions	2 lbs.	5c	

	Dec	ember 29 ar	d 30
Linen Mops		•	12c
Carrot Juice		. 6-oz. Can	5c
Exquisite Spi	inach	No. 2 Can	10c
Talcum Powe	der	Large Size	5c
Gebhardt's 1	Tamales N	o. 300 Can	10c
Hominy	. No	o. 2 Can	5c
Kotex	Regular Size	2 for	39c
Kleenex	200 Count	2 for	25c
Dried Apple	s .	4 lbs.	49c
Silver Valley Blackeyes	No. 300 Can	4 for	25c
Silver Valley Lima Beans	No. 3 Can	4 for	25c

Macaroni, Spaghetti,	Vermicelli	2 for	5C
Excelo Peas .	No. 2 Can	3 for	20c

East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup

Gallon

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Ernst Corn Flakes

Shortening

Carton 9C

Quart 25c

Premium Oats Large 23c

Arm & Hammer Soda 2 for 15c

Plymouth Mustai	rd	Quart	10c
Red Pepper		lb.	19c
Black Pepper		lb.	19c
Morton's Curing	Salt	10 lb. Can	75c
Brown Sugar	lb. Boxes	2 for	15c
Meal .		20 lbs.	45 c
White House Apple Juice		. 14-oz.	5c
Bulk Rice .		4 lbs.	19c
Plymouth Coffee	•	2 lbs.	27c

Peanut Butter

Viking Tissue

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RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Austin; Jack Compton and Ralph and to those near and dear to us. Jennings, San Angelo junior college; Misses Jean Mitchell and tained with a turkey dinner Sun-Phyllis Roper, T. S. C. W., Denton; Miss Orwene Gulley, Daniel Mrs. Walter Lange and children,

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hambright and family, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting the R. B. Hambright

Miss Roe Taylor is spending the

and Miss Gladys Snellgrove, of Brownwood. Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives here.

spending the holidays with rela- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. tives at Fort Worth and Corsi-

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family visit at Abilene over the week-end

Mrs. J. E. Gilliam and little daughter, Gayle, of Iraan, visited is exceptionally good. There is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. not even a bad cold so far as we Henry Ford the past week.

BENOIT

The biggest snow of the season splendid season for another crop

day for her home in Lubbock to Weldon Berry, of Sweetwater. spend the holidays with her husband and other relatives.

Several families enjoyed turkey | night. dinners with their relatives and Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert I friends. The writer was present Kurtz Saturday hight we're Mr Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richey, of family. Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallie and family visited Mrs. Berry's parents, during the day. Furthermore, the and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, of Eldo- Home, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin spent of Silver City, New Mexico, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Thursday and Friday night with Hunt, of Dallas. Mrs. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz. Mrs. Pullin are sisters.

Mrs. Gordon Gressett accom- and family are leaving this companied by Mrs. Agnes Gressett, were guests in the Arch Brook- Comanche. shier home Christmas day. Also Brookshier, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, night, and Mrs. Minnie Andrae, of Ballinger.

Well, the old year of 1939 will

soon be like all the years since the dawn of creation-a thing of · · · · the past. What the new year will Christmas. Students who are at home for bring to each and every one time the holidays include: Arthur and only will reveal. As we stand on Homer C. Danieis, Jr., of Texas the threshhold of a new year may Technological College, Lubbock; we scatter just a little more sun-Noel Fagan, University of Texas, shine, especially in our own homes

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith enter-Baker College, Brownwood; and Mrs. Walter Lange and Mrs. Arthur Malone and others whose names we failed to learn

> Seldon Robinson, of Dallas, came in Monday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and

A turkey dinner in the home of holidays with relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Setser have Milton Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. returned to their home at Corpus Pryor Martin, of Brownwood; Mr. Christi after a visit with relatives and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballin- by the colonial artist Copley, when Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr., of Hagan; and Buster Gibson, of ern science, showed that another and Miss Gladys Snellgrove, of Brownwood.

Mrs. L. B. Elam and grandson Alvis Ray Lane, of Miles, spent Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins are Monday night with her parents,

> The writer is indebted to Mr and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman for a big mess of sausage, sent over Sunday X-ray, a valuable piece of work. just in time for dinner.

The health of our community

EAGLE BRANCH

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. fell here Christmas day, covering Berry Sunday were: Charles Berry the ground to a depth of some- and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt thing like four inches. This with of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, the rains of last week insures a of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wooten, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shelton, of Amarillo: Mrs. Pearl Flournoy, teacher of Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry; Mrs. the Benoit school, left last Thurs- Shelton and Joe, of Crews; and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of Cochran, had supper with Mr. Christmas passed quietly here. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Thursday the young destroyed by fires. The

at a turkey dinner in the A. W. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and Leroy, Hill home. Those present were and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and

father, of San Angelo; and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of New Mrs. L. J. Elkins and daughter,

We are sorry that J. D. Moore

munity. They are moving to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and present were Mr. and Mrs. Curry Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz visited

> of Cochran, Monday. Quite a large crowd gathered at the school house Thursday night to see the Xmas program, which was a big success. School closed Thursday and will reopen Wednes-

day, January 3. Olga Deike, of Cochran, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Thurs-

Palace

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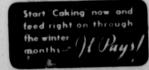
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Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry, Mr. and Mrs. ter, Norma.

X-Ray Proves Valuable

In Studying Paintings The X-ray, probing beneath the surface of famous paintings, has aided modern art students by revealing the technique of old mas-ters and determining the authenticity of questioned paintings, a display of more than 100 photographs at Harvard university's Fogg art mu-

Under the Roentgen or X-ray, the original and retouched parts of a picture are immediately revealed. Thus students are learning the art of restoring damaged parts of paintings by studying those which already have been skillfully retouched.

The museum's research department also has used both the short infra-red and long ultra-violet rays in addition to the X-rays to determine whether several questioned ger; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murphy, examined under these tools of modaged parts, but had painted over the entire original work.

In another case, an anonymous artist, realizing that part of a masterpiece which he had "touched up" was not as good as the original, painted over the entire canvas, thus concealing, until the advent of the

Roentgen ray will even show what part of a picture has been painted first. It revealed that when artist Niccolo da Foligno painted the central figures of one composition, he left the rest to be filled in later by an assistant.

Forest Fires Decrease Game and Fish Supply

Fires probably destroy more forest game and fish, directly and indirectly, than guns of all the hunters and hooks of all the anglers. service summarize the toll levied on wildlife by forest fires, 90 per cent of which are caused by users of the woodlands and are largely prevent-

Reports of game experts tell of natural breeding places of birds and them during their earlier years. animals, the nests, eggs, and even from absorbing the heat of the sun lye in wood ashes dissolved in the

upon which fish feed Forest fires eventually affect the floor of lakes and streams as much as the forest floor. There is less control of run-off water when the forest cover disappears, so that water levels rise and fall more rapidly. Both tend to destroy the aquatic plants and smaller animals on which

fish depend for food. "Forests," says the forest service, "furnish three essentials of wild-life; food, breeding grounds, and protection. Green forests mean wildlife. Forest fires mean destrucprotection.

Homogenizing Milk Homogenizing, with reference to milk, means to break up the fat globules and make milk and cream more uniform in composition. There is a machine, called a homogenizer, which does this by forcing the milk and cream under a pressure of 1,000 to 3,000 pounds through various openings. After the milk and cream have gone through the machine the fat globules are separated from the milk serum and rise to the top. In modern milk, homogeniza-tion is used in the preparation of sweet milk and cream. Cream that has been homogenized is of a smooth and uniform body. The fat does not separate later and the cream appears to be of a higher bodily fat content than it really is. Homogenization is also used in the manufacture of butter, chocolate

milk and ice cream.

off days.

Aged Wine At Friends' House in Euston road, the headquarters of the Quakers in London, is preserved a solitary bottle of port which has a curious his-tory, reports the Milwaukee Jour-nal. More than 150 years ago it was sent into the old Fleet prison by a sympathizer for the use of three Quakers who had been confined for non-payment of tithes. The trio, however, decided that it should be preserved, unopened, until the severance of church and state should abolish tithes forever. The time has not arrived so the bottle remains closely sealed, in compa-ny with specimens of the broad-brimmed hats of the old Quakers, the demure poke bonnets of their womenfolk and other relics of far-

Charles Stone went to Mineral Wells for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children, of Abilene, were here for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, visited relatives here and at Talpa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry spent Roaring Twenties' Brings Cagney, Priscilla Lane

Making its local debut at the endurance airplane. As a couple Youngblood, of Fort Worth, were is visiting relatives and friends in R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz, Texas Theatre next Saturday of novice fliers, they make the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger. and Mrs. L. J. Elkins and daugh- midnight in preview, and contin- most of comedy opportunities, uing its engagement on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings Monday and Tuesday, December visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz 31. January 1 and 2, is "The Roaring Twenties," co-starring James It neatly caps the generous series Quite a lot of snow fell here Cagney and Priscilla Lane. The of comedy situations. Monday which made it a perfect film, which deals with the turbulent and eventful decade following iner are also featured. the World War, is based on an original story by Mark Hellinger

ace columnist. "The Roaring Twenties" is the autobiography of a nation on a jag. The day of the flapper and the speakeasy, of mob rule, of fantastic prosperity-in short, the most glittering, gaudy and fantastic age in history, is recreated on the screen as the background for a vivid and compelling story of a man who rises to the heights of Hollywood as one of the most oblivion when the era comes to

three soldiers (played by Cagney, Palace Theatre next Sunday Jeffrey Lynn and Humphrey Bogart) make joyful plans for 31-January 1 and 2. Randolph their return to America. One plans Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellam; to go back to his job as a garage, and Walter Connolly are featured mechanic, another is going to start his law practice, the third, saga of the Coast Guard, with it scoffing at talk of prohibition, stations standing on every coast intends to go back to saloonkeeping. Cagney is also looking Alaska to modern quarters on the forward to meeting the girl who Gulf of Mexico. The activities of has been writing him cheery let- the service are clearly shown; the ters throughout the war. But in cutters patrolling the iceberg lanes the world to which they return of the North Atlantic or guarding their plans are not longer feasible. Riding on the crest of the wave, poachers; aircraft wing over littlethey all rise to the top, but in the frequented shorelines and great crash, Cagney goes under first.

cast includes Gladys George, Storms, shipwrecks, floods, disaster Frank McHugh and Paul Kelly.

Laurel and Hardy in "The Flying ring story of "Coast Guard i Deuces"

resorted to that excellent brand in the cast. of pantomime which distinguished

which so many game fish are found.

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cover is destroyed. Trees tend to

her. Given the dirtiest jobs in the Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miggiegy, stream bed and surrounding ground tenced to death they escape in an and Miss Thelma Midgley.

finally crashing. The climax of the picture is best left unrevealed.

Jean Parker and Reginald Gard- sons.

Thrills and Drama Feature Picture, 'Coast Guard'

The bravery of men who give their lives that others may live is brought to the screen in Columbia's "Coast Guard," hailed by thrilling and dramatic records ever to be screened. Story of the United States Coast Guard, the In France, as the war ends, new film, is to be shown at the Monday and Tuesday, December

The picture reveals the heroic line of America, from outposts in ambulance planes take seriously Besides those mentioned the injured men from ships at sea at sea, hurricanes—these are the

elements from the which the stir-

taken

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy The romance centers around the provide good, down-to-earth slap- whirlwind courtship of Miss Dee stick on the screen in the picture, granddaughter of Walter Connolly "The Flying Deuces," to be shown sea-captain, by Scott, reckles at the Texas Theatre tomorrow pilot of an ambulance plane, and (Friday) and Saturday. This Bellamy, officer in the service. Ar Thus does the United States forest laugh-provoking comedy is said to outstanding group of players be one of the best of their long including Warren Hymer, Edmund career. There is little reliance on MacDonald, Mala, Stanley Brown gags. Instead, the corrections have and numerous others are included

Claude Collins, Sr., of Sterling The story concerns a couple of City, was a guest Christmas in the ourists in Paris, who through home of his son, Claude Collins keep cool the stratum of air overly- regiment, they finally rebel, only Matador, were here for the holi the water and prevent the to be charged with desertion. Sen- days, visiting Mrs. Olive Midgley

Mrs. Eva Tibbs, of Maypearl; Mr. here. and Mrs. E. O. Keating, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank John Hollingsworth, of Menard, L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Mrs. Emma Nash spent Christmas in San Antonio, visiting her

Miss Alma Lee McWilliams, of and other relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Tibbs and son, Wichita, Kansas, is spending the Charles William Tibbs, of Dallas; holidays with relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. George Lusk, of Coleman, visited relatives here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap and son, of Dallas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap

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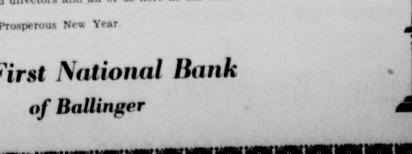
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Our officers and directors and all of us here at the bank wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The First National Bank of Ballinger







Women's, Society and Club News

on Broadway, with the Rev. graphs of all the girls. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiat-

tage crepe with gold chain orna- sell and Mary Simpson. ment at the neckline. For "something old" and "something and gloves were of dusty rose Seventh Street. and other accessories were black. Her shoulder corsage was of white narcissus blossoms and maiden

Ballinger High School and of in a downtown building. in the office of the City Secretary couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Bethlehem," by Bill Halley Zedlitz; made. for two years and will continue Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boggess, Ronnie Bush and

Mr. Isbell is the son of Mr. and Felton Wright. Mrs. A. J. Isbell of Albany, where he graduated from high school. work at The Hub. For the past Terrace home. three years he has been assistant Poinsettias, narcissus and hya-

Sykes, on Sixth Street.

Seventh Street. For the first time R. W. Earnshaw and L. R. Tigner. in two years, all were present.

A red potted cyclamen flanked Dinner for Mary Brian Woody by red tapers centered the lace- Mrs. W. B. Woody gave a Xmas covered dining table where the dinner last Friday evening for her with punch throughout the eve- week and is cut and ready to be days. supper was served buffet style. daughter, Mary Brian, and a ning. Afterwards, a Xmas tree exchange group of her friends.

preceded other games.

concluded the festivities. Bradley of Seagraves, Mrs. Lucius mints. Fruits and pyrocantha Striplin, Johnny Miller, Lanham Evans, Mrs. J. W. Little of berries formed a pretty center- Flynt, and J. B. Dankworth; Stockton, California, Misses Mar- piece. garet Batts, Camille Behringer, Sally Bailey acted as Santa Weatherford, Pat Lawrence, Rose-Maurine Batts, Mabel McMillan, Claus and distributed gifts from mary Hooper, Martha Jo Reese Virginia McShan and Bitsie Lynn, the beautiful tree after which

the University of Texas.

Conventional Xmas decorations, Evelyn O'Neill. a beautiful tree, a mantel snow scene, potted poinsettias and Dance in Victor Miller Home white chrysanthemums graced The second in-honor affair given Harris Evans, of Houston, spent spacious rooms where the dessert for Miss Patsy Hough in the course was served with coffee by Victor Miller home was an Mrs. Victor Miller.

Williams of Kennedy, received to the college-age crowd. Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., J. with cookies. C. Wilson, Jones Parrish, Misses Helen Thomson, Eleanor Williams, Annual Tree for First Presbyterian Wesley Jane Reese, Helen Routh of San Angelo, Cordelia Lynn, Gloria McGregor, Mary Lou tree for the First Presbyterian Creasy, Dorothy and Marjorie children of the junior, primary

of Debonair Debs last Saturday held in the church basement on

Saturday evening at eight o'clock gave a festive air to rooms where at the Baptist Church parsonage the gift exchange was photo-

Following the refreshment course last week. Gene Bankston, Winnie Merle mier were in charge of all The bride wore a frock of vin- Adair, Ruby Nance, Tommye Man- arrangements.

group of girls was included by Other gifts were brought for the for installation. borrowed" she wore an old gold Mary Jo Webb when she gave an Goodfellows. After the following and amethyst bracelet belonging informal supper in the home of program, a real Santa Claus disto Miss Nell Shepperd. Her turban her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, on tributed the presents.

> Dance for Younger Group age boys were hosts at an invi- Night," Bobby Northington and will be known as the Cactus Coffee a luncheonette will be served for

Ben Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sturges; piano and violin

. . . Simpsons Hosts to Sockeyes

Following the completion of a Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were Eldon Boggess and Carol Cobden; business course at Draughon's in hosts Tuesday evening to Sockeye prayer song by Ellen Virginia Bell, Abilene, he came to Ballinger to Club members in their Wilke Patsy McGregor, Mary Catharine

chief clerk for the West Texas cinth plants together with holly Stasney, Carol Cobden, Lynn gave floral decoration to rooms Sturges and Ronnie Bush dressed Following a short wedding trip where games of contract were in white surplices. the couple is at home with the played with Mr. and Mrs. Claude consolation.

in the Harry Lynn home on Mmes. Stone, J. B. Striplin, Agnew. McGregor on Broadway.

A breakfast Saturday morning lace-laid dining table where Beth Lynn, Mary Lou Davis, Ann favors were red and green cello- Creasy, Marjorie McGregor, Vir-Present were Mr. and Mrs. John phane cornucopias filled with ginia Denny, Earlene Webb, James

pliment Miss Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Hough of Lowville, New Martha Saunders, Dava June Bell, Gregor and Jack Lynn. rk. Miss Hough is a student in Joan Holt. Joan Eubank. Bonnie Davis, Virginia Baer and Mary

In contract games, Mrs. Jack which Victor Miller, Jr., was host

high score award and Miss Hough Dancing to radio music and a gift. Others included: Mmes. games of ping-pong gave happy Tom Gregg, John Hollingsworth, diversion and punch was served

Church

A Christmas program with a and nursery departments has Haskell and Waco. become a treasured annual cus-Debonair-Debs Have Xmas Affairs tom. This year the precedent was Ann Morton entertained a group carried on with the affair being where they had been to spend the

Miss Elva Sykes and Theodore Isbell Are Married Saturday Miss Elva Sykes and Theodore Isbell tree in her home on Broadway. Attractive decorations of the Yule season and a lighted tree gave a festive air to rooms where

On Tuesday evening this same laden with gifts for the children the equipment had been received a delicious cup of coffee and

numbers by Mary Brian Woody and Martha Saunders; Xmas Sturges and Betty Ann Sharpe; "Tip Toe Song," sung by Ann

Suzys Get Together in Lynn Home A salad course with coffee was for the younger group Tuesday ready. Mr. Box complimented the Mrs. Smith's brothers and sisters week and is confined to his home been delayed to some extent by Suzys held a get-together and served. Included were Dr. and evening in the home of his new equipment for the Cactus at Austin the past week-end. slumber party last Friday evening Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coffee Shop, declaring it was as

decorated for the Yule season and in place.

Included were members of two Yule cards marked places at the social groups: Mary and Clara Jimmy and Jean Bozzell of

Miss Miller is Hostess

Miss Laura Edith Miller

Miss Saturd

Montgomery, Alabama, Dorothy

Mostess Saturd

Montgomery Miss Ann Helliday Flits heth War Armour Lynn and Gloria Mc-

> Lee Maddox visited his son. Robert Lee Maddox, and family, of Mexia, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Christmas here, visiting relatives informal dance on Wednesday for Evans returned to Houston Tuesand friends. Charles and Harris day while Mrs. Evans remained for a longer visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McCook, of Brownfield, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey during the holidays. Mrs. McCook was Miss Mary Alice Leathers before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill spent the Christmas holidays in

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr returned Wednesday from Madisonville holidays in the home of Mrs Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W

Miss Cordelia Lynn, student of Rice Institute, Houston, is spendng the holidays in the home of er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes

Miss Gloria McGregor, who is attending Stephen F. Austin State 'eachers' College, Nacogdoches, is t home for the holidays. Powell Wear, student of North Texas State Teachers' College,

collins, of Dallas; Ben Sweet, of Brownwood; and Benny Sims, of Paint Rock

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey eturned Tuesday from Odessa, where they had been spend the Christmas holidays.

Rex and Tony Nixon, students f John Tarleton College, Stephenville, are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon

Clarence Bryant, of Brownwood, son of the former minister of the local Church of Christ, visited here Wednesday

Oscar Holton, Church of Christ minister at Sherman, visited his mother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, and other relatives here during the

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver. of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and other relatives here

Finishers are working day and laid when carpenters, painters Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Johnson A huge tree was decorated and the new business and today all shop during these hours and get Wear and family.

The management announced coffee will be served during the several days ago that the new noon and supper hours. leating place would be completely For opening day special menus Scripture, Wellington Pearce; the name of City Cafe has been dis- have their meals in the new coffee A group of junior high school, story of "Silent Night, Holy carded and the new establishment shop. A dinner, a luncheon and Mrs. Isbell is a graduate of the tation dance last Friday evening Edwina Vogelsang; readings, by Shop. Mrs. Lewis will remain in 50, 40 and 25 cents each, respec-Virginia Henniger, Charles Cob- charge and will cater to people tively. Draughon's Business College at Nickelodeon music was furnished den, Billy Boggess and Ann who eat downtown, continuing to The management of this new Christmas holidays.

readings by Barbara Ann Harwell, hangers, painters and interior past. It was further said that to spend the holidays with Mrs. men and others amounted to \$65, tures Monday. New plumbing and hearty welcome on every visit. kitchen equipment is in place and

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone receiving high score trophy bride's parents and the bride trophy bride's parents and the bride Donald McGregor gave an fixtures were ready to be set in Christ. informal after-Christmas dance place when the building was Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith visited R. W. Earnshaw has been ill this on projects in his territory had Dancing to radio and victrola Texas and that the interior would during the holidays. music was enjoyed in rooms gaily be beautiful when everything was

night to get everything ready for and decorators finish their work. spent Christmas in Waco with 500 NYA Workers

ing. Only Mr. and Mrs. Roy theatre party was enjoyed by the Lynn, Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Robert B. announced free coffee and cakes in the river bottoms near Waco. Worley witnessed the single ring hostess, Mary Jo Webb, Norma Victor Miller and Mrs. Paul TrimBigham have been here for the are to be served from 8 to 11 a. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wear, of Fort past ten days assisting Mrs. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. The Worth, spent the week-end as Virtie Lewis, hostess, in planning public is invited to visit the coffee guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A

cakes "on the house." No free rillo, arrived Wednesday night to

the future of Ballinger and make the Christmas holidays in the stated that some criticism had Austin Harper and a crew of these improvements at this time home of his mother, Mrs. Ger- been voiced over the district carpenters began last week install- to show their appreciation of the trude Woods. ing a new ceiling that will add splendid business accorded them Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and party. He said donations for the beauty to the interior. Paper by citizens of this area in the sons, of Utica, New York, are here party made by Coleman business decorators are busy on the walls they intended to improve the ser- Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. and the total expense was only and electricians will be ready to vice whenever possible and assure Conda Wylie, and to visit other \$31.90. Rural school busses were start hanging the new light fix- patrons that they will receive a relatives.

John R. Box, manager of the Fort Stockton, are visiting the Skinner and other relatives. Box Planing Mill and Store Fix- former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robert B. Bigham left Monday association, and the only expense ture Co. of San Angelo, was here E. Gulley. Mr. Gulley is minister to return to his work after spend- was a small amount of gasoline

Robert Jones, of Lubbock, visited

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden, of cookies and candies were served New floor covering arrived this Melvin Patterson during the holi- eve for a visit with her son, H. J.

the formal opening of the new For opening day, next Wednes- relatives and friends. Johnny served by Mrs. Clarence Morton, a Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Estes Cactus Coffee Shop next Wednes- day, the management has enjoyed a successful squirrel hunt

Miss Frances Fryar, of Ama-

guest of Miss Gloria McGregor.

mother, Mrs. M. A. Woodroof. Miss Jeffie Bell, of Big Spring, Mrs. Robert Lowry during the one of the speakers on the pro-

and sons, of Kingsville, are here crat-Voice Publishing Company of no further delays are anticipated. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gulley, of for a holiday visit with Mrs. J. M. Coleman, the hall donated by the

> tives and attending to business. Mr. Sassman stated that work in Wilke Terrace.

good as could be found in West his sister, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Miss Mary Parks, of Dallas, are the weather permitted. Good prog-San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. New Mexico, came in Christmas building on the court house lawn. Zappe, and family.

Attend Christmas Party at Coleman

A large group of boys and several Runnels county officials attended spend the week-end as a house national youth administration at Coleman last Friday afternoon and evening. Approximately 500 "Away in a Manger," sung by new from the front door to the have been prepared and citizens Santa Ana, California, to spend boys from this section were all the children; the Christmas back, even the name. The former of this territory are invited to the holidays in the home of his present along with about 100 the holidays in the home of his present along with about 100 the holidays in the home of his present along with about 100 the holidays in the ho workers on projects underway in the area. County Superintendent visited in the home of Mr. and E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, was

gram. because of the expense of the donated to transport boys, pro-Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley grams were given by the Democity, seats by the goat-roping

the snow and bad weather but Mrs. Mae Parks and daughter, would be underway again when here for a visit with relatives. ress is being made here on on the Mrs. A. J. Zappe, of Santa Fe, new wood and metal workshop

Be wise-advertise.

"Howdy Friends!" Mrs. Virtie Lewis and Staff Welcome You to THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1940

In profound gratitude for your patronage during the past two years, the management of the City Cafe, sincerely believing in your continued support and in the future of your home town, at great expense and unlimited effort, has given to you people of Ballinger and surrounding trade territory, the beautiful streamlined Cactus Coffee Shop, modern in every respect.

In this deep appreciation and in keeping with the great spirit of West Texas, the policy of the management of the Cactus Coffee Shop is to give its support to Ballinger, and its immediate locality, making all purchases, both of equipment and supplies from the merchants here and giving employment to the people of Ballinger in every instance possible, and will continue to do so in the future.

The Cactus Coffee Shop will serve only Grade A-1 dairy products; No. 1 fresh vegetables scrubbed and cooked to perfection; prime, cornfed fresh meats; country fresh non-fertile eggs; all foods will be the very best obtainable.

Start the New Year the Happy Way Eat at the Cactus Coffee Shop Opening Day

and each day you are in Ballinger. Enjoy the best quality foods available, deliciously prepared, in delightful surroundings, with service as you prefer it, friendly, courteous and prompt, carefully supervised by Mrs. Lewis, your hostess.

Each day a new menu will be prepared by a beaming chef, of which today's is but a sample. In addition, there will be a standard list of service a la carte, featuring tender, juicy, sizzling steaks, chops, dainty crisp salads, appetizing sandwiches, luscious well-filled pies with flaky crusts.

OPENING DAY MENU

Dinner 50c

Homemade Fresh Vegetable Soup Tomato-Juice Cranberry Juice Apple Juice

With Crunchy Saltines Golden Fried Spring Battery Chicken, With Spiced Peach Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus Baked Tenderized Ham With Cherry Sauce Baked Fresh Salmon With Tartar Sauce and Lemon Garnish

Choice of Vegetables Crisp French Fried Idaho Potatoes Southern Candled Yams Green "Asparagus" With Cheese Sauce Harvard Beets Perfection Salad Corn Sticks

Hot Rolls Fresh Green Apple Pie Yummy Pecan Pie Old Fashioned Tapioca Custard With Caramel Sauce

Plate Luncheon 40c

Crunchy Saltines Country Sausage With Fried Apples

Grilled Spring Lamb Cutlets With Mint Jelly French Fried Potatoes Green Beans

Harvard Beets Fresh Apple Pie Tapioca Custard With Caramel Sauce Fresh Hot Rolls

Milk

Luncheonette 25c

Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast With Green Beans Hot Roast Pork Sandwich With Candied Sweet Potatoes

Healer Chevrolet Co. during the holidays.

MOVING!

We are preparing to move

from our present location to

our new home in the former

Harwell Motor Co. building,

on the corner of Hutchings

Avenue and Ninth Street.

G Cactus Coffee Shop

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs. Virtie Lewis, Hostess of the New Cactus Coffee Shop

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Member F. D. I. C.

WELCOME NEIGHBOR

We Congratulate the Management of the New Cactus Coffee Shop



CONGRATULATIONS

To the Management of the Cactus Coffee Shop

Your Improvement is a Civic Asset to Ballinger

George Clements' Ben Franklin Store

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the New Cactus Coffee Shop

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

We are Proud of the New Cactus Coffee Shop

Enjoy Meals at this Place Served With Connelly's Bread

Connelly Bakery

Congratulations

To Mrs. Virtie Lewis and Associates on the

Opening of the New

Cactus Coffee Shop

in Ballinger

We are Proud

to have had a part in supplying part of the modern equipment used in this new place.

B. & H. Supply Co.

San Angelo, Texas

The New

Cactus Coffee Shop

Is a Local Improvement We are Proud of.

Congratulations to the Management

E. Shepperd & Co.

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John Purifoy

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

Are a Good Sign in Every Town We Welcome the New Cactus Coffee Shop

The Hub

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs. Virtie Lewis on the Opening of the New

Cactus Coffee Shop

G. O. Woodroof & Son

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

A forward step in the commercial life of Ballinger will be achieved this week when the newest and most modern Coffee Shop in this section of the state is opened.

The management of the old City Cafe closed their doors last week and began work on turning the place into a brand-new place to eat. This includes the interior decorations, kitchen, fixtures, light fixtures—even the name.

A complete description of the new place is impossible and for that reason the management has arranged to hold their formal

Opening

Wednesday and between the hours of 8 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

Free Coffee and Cakes

will be served. When you visit the new Cactus Coffee back. It will be the policy of the New Coffee Shop management to specialize in

Best Foods

obtainable and each day a delicious menu will be prepared for the patrons. Expert help will be employed in the kitchen who know how to prepare and serve food that will satisfy your appetite.

You are invited to attend the opening and to come back and try our special SUNDAY DINNERS.

Remember—the best coffee is always ready for you and you are always welcome at the

CACTUS COFFEE SHOP

CONGRATULATIONS To the New Cactus Coffee Shop

West Texas Utilities Company

WE APPRECIATE

the confidence shown by the management of

Cactus Coffee Shop in the modernizing of your plant

Healer Chevrolet Co.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Management of the Cactus Coffee Shop We Wish You Every Success

Weldon Howell's Market Sam Behringer's Grocery

It is a genuine pleasure to congratulate you on opening of this modern Coffee Shop. It shows you have much faith in the future of Ballinger. ¶As this New Year approaches, we wish for you every success.

H. Ford Taylor

CONGRATULATIONS

Cactus Coffee Shop

McCarver & Lynn

Loans-Abstracts-Insurance

Ballinger, Texas

Congratulations

To Mrs. Virtie Lewis and

Associates on the

Opening of the New

Cactus Coffee

We're pleased to announce the installation of the most up-to-date fixtures of any cafe in West Texas in this new Coffee Shop for Ballinger

We extend the people of Ballinger and the trade territory an invitation to come in and inspect this modern cafe and enjoy the hospitality the management offers each patron

It has been a pleasure to have a part in making the Cactus Coffee Shop complete in every detail

Box Planing Mill & Store Fixture Co.

John R. Box, Manager

All Kinds of Mill Work, Store Fixtures, Hardwood Lumber, Church Pews, Truck Bodies, Painting and Refinishing

> CONGRATULATIONS Mrs. Virtie Lewis on the Opening of the Cactus Coffee Shop

in Ballinger

The Ballinger Ledger

Published Every Thursday by Ballinger Printing Company

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

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

It was a perfect Christmas for Ballinger. Snow in the morning put the finishing touches to the decorations, there were no fires, no automobile crashes, no disturbances of any kind to mar the happiness of families gathered for the Yule season together. The manner in which the needy were provided for helped more fortunate citizens to enjoy the occasion, and all in all it was a good holiday and many will remember it for years to come.

ness changes in Ballinger to start for the Sweetwater Board of Com- page picture last week showing annual meeting of the Texas the new year. Several concerns are munity Development, all organiza- the town's main street 27 years Agricultural Workers' Association moving to other buildings and tions in the Sweetwater schools ago. A string of frame buildings, when it convenes in Dallas Janthere will be several good locations who contributed in any way to all small, is quite different from uary 12 and 13, according to left vacant after January 1. Most the successful football season were the street today, all stone or brick Maurine Hearn, district agent of Ballinger merchants are well given a vote of thanks. The buildings with wide concrete side- the Texas A. & M. College extenpleased with the holiday business school team, which was not con- walks and paved thoroughfare. sion service and secretary of the which continued until late Satur- quered until the bi-district con- Few West Texas towns have organization. day night. Stores that wrap tests were well underway, brought experienced the growth and progbundles were completely out of much publicity to the city during ress of Eden during the past two discuss this subject are agriculfancy wrappings late Saturday the past year. afternoon and sent out all over town to buy small quantities of

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School holidays end Monday and children will report back to their classrooms Tuesday morning to resume study. There are practically five weeks more of school before the summer vacations start graduated. A new teacher will begin work in the Mexican school, making a total of three employed there the remainder of the term.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

tinue on through towns in this greetings. district and that it would require about ten days to complete the Merchants were also changing

their show windows, taking merinventories which will be comof Christmas in business houses events. or homes of the city. In several churches decorations

eve. All these were being removed Commerce will sponsor the exhibit Call our representative collect.

about one billion tons annually.

Prompt Help For A Listless Child

Scolding won't help a boy or girl who is listless, dull or cross from sipation. But, here's something

If sluggish bowels have your child headachy, bilious, upset, give him a little Syrup of Black-Draught to-night. Like the original famed BLACK-DRAUGHT, its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-Helps impart tone to the

Chicken Embryos Help Battle Dread Horse Disease



Good news to the nation's farmers came from the United States department of agriculture recently with the announcement that a cheap, extremely effective vaccine against almost always fatal sleeping sickness in horses has been developed. The vaccine has been produced by use of chicken embryos in their shells. Left: The live 16- or 11-day old embryo of a chicken is innoculated with sleeping sickness virus. Center inset: When the chicken is about to break out of the egg the embryo is removed. Right: The vaccine, made from the canbrye, is injected into the skin of the horse's neck, making him immune. The virus-filled embryo is extremely Congerous to handle and workers are equipped with rubber gloves.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

year. There will be many office objectives for the year discussed. There was are amplewed in the Washington, D. C.; H. H. William-

paying a visit to the tax collector baskets were prepared and dischoirs and school groups provided soil conservation board. Temple. no one in distress was overlooked.

special services.

crews began removing the street December 24. Melvin stores and plant. The city had a reserve and W. O. Cox, director, agriculhere that night. Chester Cherry published a 16-page edition filled the system will be enlarged and stated that the crew would con- with merchants' ads and Yuletide made modern in every particular.

tournament at Paint Rock will be a 10 per cent bonus on their ticipated in this tourney and the payment of a semi-annual divi- ary 3, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. week-end there will be few traces least as keen in next month's

in which a number of 4-H and F. F. A. boys will parade their ani-World production of coal is mais before taking them to the larger shows of the state.

> week-end 300 fox pelts having been Denney. delivered there. Trapping still marketed before the end of the guests in the home of Mr. and Large Incesional Hernia or rupbounty of 50 cents on each fox holidays.

Construction began Monday, December 18, on the new \$9,000 city hall and fire station at Junction. It will require from 90 to 120 days to complete and as soon as accepted, city officials will occupy the building. The plans will provide for a modern fire

The Bronte Community Service A number of Rising Star busi- chief, soil conservation service, Club has elected new officers for ness men were guests of the school Washington, D. C.; R. M. Evans, 1940, closed all business for 1939 authorities Monday of last week administrator, agricultural adjust The beginning of 1940 next week and is ready to launch new at a luncheon served in the new ment administration, Washington will be the signal for a political activities at the next meeting, ward school where a WPA project D. C.; Dr. W. W. Alexander, campaign which should prove which will be in January. Walter is providing meals for 599 pupils, administrator, farm security interesting for every citizen. There Modgling is the new president, The same menu served the chil- administration, Washington, D.C. is still a full month in which to succeeding H. O. Whitt. Standing dren was prepared for the men Dr. Bushrod Allin, head, division pay poll taxes and assure the committees will be named at the and the project was highly com- of state and local planning. right to enter all elections next first meeting of the new year and plimented. Eighteen women and bureau of agricultural economics.

which ends with the November general election. There and financial aid from the Lions Club and other numerous a period operated at Stephenville during humarous properties. Visited every home in the holidays for daily broadcasts of home economics; Texas Techabilene during the holidays.

A public address system was operated at Stephenville during the holidays for daily broadcasts of home economics; Texas Techabilene during the holidays. need of clothing, food or toys of Christmas carols. A studio was nological College, Lubbock, and during the holiday season. Many located in the court house and V. C. Marshall, chairman, state

> Miles churches entered into the wood, announced last week that the farm and ranch home will spirit of the season and presented arrangements had been made to be held on Friday afternoon. special programs on Christmas repair fire damage to the \$10,000 An award for distinguished serber 16.

Directors of the Winters State The fourth annual basketball Bank last week gave all employees

were up and ready for services announced at Brady for exhibitors up your dead cattle and horses feetly but increase the circulaon December 17 and were left of McCulloch county on February (must be unskinned) free of tion, J. B. BAILEY

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If Excess Acid causes FREE! you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Bloating, Gas, Heartburn, Belching. Nausea, get a free sample of UDGA and a free interesting booklet at WEEKS DRUG STORE

So severely have birds suffered station that will house all equip-ment and give room for the driver as well as training drills.

from cats in Stavely, Alberta, that cat owners must equip them with a bell and give the birds a chance. cat owners must equip them with mately 4,000 tons of tobacco

Hints for the Farm Extension Service A. & M. College

How agricultural agencies are neeting new situations will be There will be a number of busi- At the last meeting of the year | The Eden Echo carried a front the theme for the thirteenth

tural and home economics leaders including Dr. H. H. Bennett, vice; A. B. Conner, director Texas

Sectional meetings on horticulture, animal industries, conserva-Mayor Wendell Mayes, of Brown-tion, agricultural economics and

eve. Some of the choirs rendered city-owned building housing the vice presented each year to a cantatas and in other churches U. S. pecan and peach field Texan who has rendered the most and one of the largest classes in the children presented pageants. station. The building was heavily notable service to the agricultural merce. Large congregations attended the damaged by fire Saturday, Decem- development of the state will be presented at a banquet on Friday evening.

Santa Claus appeared at Melvin The Coleman city commission Officers of the association are: on Saturday. December 16, and last week authorized the purchase Louis P. Merrill, regional conserhundreds were present to greet of \$39,000 in new equipment for vator, soil conservation service ARE TAKEN DOWN HERE him. The special program was so the municipal light plant. Bids president; Eugene Butler, editor successful that the children's have also been asked on pumps Progressive Farmer, vice-presi-West Texas Utilities Company patron saint was invited to return and boilers to be installed in the dent; Maurine Hearn, secretary; Christmas decorations Tuesday streets were decorated and last fund of \$30,000 which was being tural department of the Houston morning and completed the work Thursday the Melvin Enterprise saved for such an emergency and Chamber of Commerce, treasurer.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known held on January 19 and 20. In annual salaries as a Christmas expert of Chicago, will personally previous years some of the fastest present. The amount paid was be at the St. Angelus Hotel, San chandise out to include it in their teams in this section have par- \$1,100. The directors also ordered Angelo, Wednesday, only. Janupleted Saturday night. By the competition is expected to be at dend to shareholders of 5 per cent. Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improve-Notice to Farmers and Ranchers ment over all former methods, Beginning December 12, the effecting immediate results. It will A fat stock show has been Mid-West Rendering Co. will pick not only hold the rupture perintact for programs Christmas 19 and 20. The Brady Chamber of charge within a radius of 20 miles. parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may 14-3t- assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denney, of scientific method. No under straps Menard fur buyers have experi- Brownwood, spent Christmas here or cumbersome arrangements and enced a busy season, to the past in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to continues in Menard county and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald demonstrate without charge. Add many more are expected to be and family, of San Angelo, were 6441 N. Richmond, St., Chicago. season. The county is paying a Mrs. Lee Moreland during the ture following surgical operation especially solicited.

> Believing that it was necessary o threaten employes with hunger in order to get more work from them. Dutch and English economic literature in the 17th century stressed the necessity of lowering wages to the minimal level of subsistence.

Englishmen consume approxi-

Mozambique Population

Retards Modernization With an area nearly that of Texas and Louisiana combined, Mozambique, or Portuguese East Africa, has a white population of less than 25,000, says the National Geographic society. The native population, of many tribes, is about 4,000,000, or less than one-third the population of New York state.

Despite the unusual fertility of the soil, navigable rivers and proximity to the ocean, with ample harbors, development of Mozambique was long retarded by hostile natives, wild animals, bog-bound rivers and malaria. A century ago 34 out of every 40 Europeans died there of fever. Today, with ordinary precautions, farmers, miners and others have little fear of fever.

Mozambique's more than 1,400

miles of African east coast, opposite the island of Madagascar, is now dotted with cities and towns. Eleven thousand miles of good roads form a network over the colony connecting every important-town and there are more than 1,800 miles of railroads, connecting with British rails in South and Central Africa.

Hydro-electric plants have been established and steamers regularly ply the rivers. The ports of the colony handle more than \$100,000,000 a year in merchandise. A bridge more than two miles long has recently been built over the Lower Zambezi river. Coal and other mineral deposits have been developed.

In addition to working the mines and plantations and dabbling in farming, the natives supply many workers for the Transvaal gold mines. Their principal amusements, aside from hunting with bow and spear, are dancing and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent Christmas on the Murphy ranch in Concho county.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb and daughters spent Christmas in San Angelo, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and children went to Arlington to spend Christmas with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Gurthal Gilligan spent Christmas in Austin, visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, of

Menard, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens.

Mrs. George Liddell, of Waco,

was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuchard during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and

children spent the holidays with relatives at Temple. Cal Adair spent Saturday and

Sunday with relatives at Com-

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes and son left Monday for Cleburne to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, were here for Christmas. visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.



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APHIDS IN THE TURNIPS

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27. This may be the season when Christmas and New Year optim ism runs high, but it is also the time when the aphids, or plant lice, get in their best licks at turnips, mustard, radishes, Chinese abbage, and similar plants.

for use are given on the labels.

control.

service. The dust is applied late and wants. in the afternoon or early in the morning while dew is on the plants, and at 10-day intervals, in 1803-05 completed formation of Care should be taken to get the the United States navy and gave it must be applied directly to the duct to look back upon with prid

Derris or cube root is not yet enerally stocked, but most druggists or seedmen can order it on daughter, of Stephenville, spent request. Usually it comes in four the holidays with Mr. Reese's r five per cent rotenone strength, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. n this case it is mixed with some inert material, such as China clay, sulfur, tale, or flour.

If, for instance, flour is used, and a five per cent rotenone dust Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and is available, the procedure is to For quick relief children went to Junction the mix one part of the derris dust past week-end to spend the holi-days. with four parts of flour. From 15 to 20 pounds of this mixture of colds, take 666

The derris dust is not I

FAMILY PLANS BUDGET

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27 .-When any business organization or governmental agency plans its budget, every department is rep-The standard treatment is to resented and has a chance to dust or spray with nicotine sul- express its needs. This same sysfate, for sale at most seed stores, tem should be followed by a famdrug stores, or so on. Directions ily, according to Louise Bryant, specialist in home management Because nicotine sulfate must for the A. & M. College extension be applied on hot, still days to be service. If the family comes tomost effective-and there are few gether to discuss its expenditures, such days during the winter and the members have to face quesearly spring-entomologists have tions, "What do we need? What looked for another means of aphid do we want? What are our ambitions for the family?" The home They have found it in a derris. management specialist believes r cube root, dust containing one that by planning ahead and keepper cent rotenone, according to R. ing records of past expenditures R. Reppert, entomologist of the and incomes, it may be more Texas A. & M. College extension nearly possible to reconcile needs

Naval operations against Tripoli dust underneath the leaves, since it a high standard of heroic conand to uphold in future.

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Rooney and Judy Garland Star in 'Babes in Arms'

ber 31-January 1 and 2.

Headed by the incomparable o are starred, more than two hundred of Hollywood's most talented youngsters combine to sent what is said to be one of most exciting and entertaining musifilms of the year.

"Babes in Arms" is set in the period that saw the passing of otter and crumble about them when motion pictures shoved their mostly it deals with the kids of these performers, who save the day when they crash Broadway on the discount of the di two-a-day into the discard. But ir own steam by the very talent

tioned 450 kid acts to select fifty sidered making the race for some young entertainers to appear in time and intended to make an the show sequences of the picture. announcement for the office soon They range in age from three to after the first of the year. fourteen years. Two hundred others Mr. Grindstaff has finished his big numbers.

Besides Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, important roles are filled Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stengel spent by June Preisser, Betty Jaynes, the Christmas holidays in Menard. Douglas McPhail, Leni Lynn, and John Sheffield of "Tarzan Finds a Son" fame. Adult members of the cast are Charles Winninger, Guy Kiobee, Grace Hayes, Rand Brooks and a host of old-time vaudevillians, including such names as Irene Franklin, Harry Fox, Margaret Young and George McKay.

Mickey plays the son of a famous vaudeville team who, born backstage at the Palace Theatre, inherits all his father's talent plus a modern viewpoint. He is the guiding light of the go-getting youngsters, while Judy is given her finest opportunity to date to display her talents as one of America's most accomplished juvefile entertainers.

Based on one of the most successful Broadway musical hits of the famous composer-author team

America's boy and girl stars, of Rodgers and Hart, "Babes in present and future, have their day Arms" has abundant opportunity on the screen on "Babes in Arms," for music, song and dancing elaborate screen version of the logically fitted into a plot that is padway musical success, which filled with pathos, comedy and, at comes to the Ritz Theatre Sunday, times, real drama. Musical high-Monday and Tuesday next, Decem- lights include hits from the original Broadway production, new songs written especially for the Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, screen play, and some never-tobe-forgotten tunes from the minstrel shows of other days.

GRINDSTAFF ANNOUNCES WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. C. Grindstaff announced this audeville, and concerns those date for the office of county ppy-go-lucky headliners and judge in the 1940 primary elections and stated that he would make a formal announcement next week. Mr. Grindstaff is not county schools.

made the names of their Paul Trimmier stated that he Last week when County Judge thers and mothers household would not be a candidate, Mr. * Grindstaff immediately threw his Director Busby Berkeley audi- hat in the ring. He has con-

also appear in choruses of the law course and has been admitted to the state bar.

Bad Breath May Show You Need This Help!

Bad breath is sometimes due to bad teeth and often due to sluggish

It offends. And to neglect it may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite and energy. Don't let constipation slow you down. Take a little spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight. In the morning there's an evacuation that's generally thorough. You feel fine again!

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S principal ingredient is an "intestinal tonic-laxative." It helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles. Millions of packages used yearly!

Soldier's Return



Eager to help England win the war was Charles Conner, 14, of Chicago. He stowed away on board a transatlantic liner, then jumped the ship when it reached a British contraband inspection point. Authorities restrained him from joining the army and sent him home.

MOST VALUABLE TREE

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27 .-Most valuable of about 60 species of commercial timber-producing trees in the United States is the black walnut which grows singly or in small scattered stands in some portions of Texas. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, says the black walnut can be planted, protected, and harvested as a substantial supplemental farm crop in eastern Texas. Trees planted in deep, rich soil where moisture is plentiful and drainage good will be large enough to cut for market in 35 to 40 years. Nuts may also be planted where trees are to grow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and Miss Rosemary Hooper spent the holidays in Uvalde, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Wynis Greer spent Christmas in Dallas, visiting her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent Christmas in Cleburne, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker family spent the holidays with with W. H. Mullin and other rela- valley. They will return home

Smoke Eater



for fire laddies equipped with this combination gas mask and telephone. The mask protects the fireman as he 'phones directions for fighting a stubborn blaze.

relatives at Clyde and Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and Clampitt Friday.

M. Skinner.

visited relatives during the holi- Atkins and Miss Griffie Atkins.

California, is here for a visit with friends at Sherwood. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. relatives. W. W. Chastain.

children, of Lubbock; Mrs. Ola Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turbeville. Harper, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullin, of Dalhart; and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and ters, spent the holidays here friends in the lower Rio Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowder and and Miss Nell Shepperd went to daughter, Helene, of San Antonio, Waco to spend the holidays with were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B.

W. G. Ely, of Sweetwater, spent Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lem- the past week-end here, visiting burg, of Menard, spent Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, and with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. accompanied them to Oklahoma for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and returned Monday night from son, of Bryan, spent the holidays Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they in Ballinger, visiting Mrs. H. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Mrs. J. W. Little, of Stockton, Christmas with relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Newby Simpson and Buddy Simpson, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles were here Sunday for a visit with and son, of San Angelo, spent Mrs. D. C. Simpson and other

Miss Marryatt Smith spent the Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Root and holidays in Gainesville, visiting

and Mrs. Harris Mullin, of Win- and son are visiting relatives and

INVENTORY CLOSE OUT BARGAINS

We started our inventory yesterday and so far have found some odd lot merchandise we do not want to inventory. This is all good clean merchandise and we have put prices on it that you can not afford not to buy it!

Closing Out

Boys' Winter

Unions

Sizes 4 to 16, bleached medium weight, long

is a hot price!

Closing Out

Men's Dress **Pants**

They are part wool, from our higher priced ranges. They are real values if you need pants!

Closing Out

Boys' Rain

Coats

Leatherette with a fleecy lining!

> Closing Out Cleansing

Tissues

15°

This is a bargain, 500 in box!

Men's Dress

Socks

Closing Out Boys' **Corduroy Pants**

Fancy colors and solid colors. These are not \$1.00 pants. They are pants that have been reduced to sell—and how—at this price.

Sun-Fast

Cretonne

10^c

Just 191 yards of it

but must go!

Closing Out

Men's Winter

Unions

47c

Bleached and a

medium weight!

Popeye sweat shirts, in solid colors. Th good for sarm rey

Closing Out

Boys' Sweat

Shirts

Closing Out

Boys' Dress **Sweaters**

All wool in fancy and solid colors. Slip-over and coat styles. Must go!

Closing Out

Ladies'

Slips

25°

A good quality rayon and well made!

Closing Out

Children's Broadcloth

Bloomers

2 pairs for

25°

COMPANY,

Boys' Dress Socks 10c

Ballinger's Finest Entertainment

Saturday Midnight Preview Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 10c - 15c - 25c

THE JUMBO OF MUSIC-FUN SHOWS! HUNDREDS IN THE GLORIOUS CAST!



Friday and Saturday Gene Austin in

"Songs and Saddles"

Many will remember Gene Austin singing song favorites such as "Melancholy Baby"

These dresses were bought especially for this event. They look like much higher priced dresses. Be sure and see them. Closing Out Closing Out

Closing Out

Ladies' Novelty

Rayon Dresses

Closing Out Boys' Blanket

Lined **Jumpers**

50^c

Closing Out

Ladies' Rayon **Panties**

10°

well made!

Boys' Corduroy

Jackets \$1.49

So warm and serviceable!

Closing Out

Men's Dress

Sweaters

some of these!

Novelty trims and Hurry if you want

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first inserfor less than 25 cents. All subseeach insertion.

All plassified advertisements must be accompanied by cash around Ballinger for many years unless advertiser has a regular He engaged in a number of enteraccount with the paper.

FOR RENT-Three room apartment. 1108 Eighth Street.

FOR SALE-90 head of old ewes. H. J. Zappe.

west Rowena on highway. Edwin 28-2t-*

Parmak Electric fencers for sale. Dealer, Raymond Wilde, Rowena, 28-2t-Texas.

WANTED-Second-hand cash register and safe. B. C. Kirk. 28-1t

LOST-In Ballinger, a Tolan lady's wrist watch, is small, round projects. and yellow gold. Finder please call 35F3902 for reward. 28-2t*

FOR SALE-Electric refrigerator. Mrs. Lewis at Cactus Coffee Shop.

LOST-Reward! Black German shepherd dog, very fat, has on collar. Name Joe. Return to O. school. C. Sykes or Claude Collins.

Good 320-acre farm for sale, 300 acres in cultivation, good water, them, two surviving their father good improvements, good black Miss Jennie V. Tunnell and Bobbie mixed land, on school bus line, Tunnell were at their father's well located, one half mile from bedside when the end came. Other store and postoffice. \$2,000.00 cash survivors are three brothers, S. P. will handle, balance low rate of Tunnell, Dallas; J. R. Tunnell, interest, long time to pay. This Dallas; T. C. Tunnell, Maverick; is a bargain for quick sale, will give possession at once. Land Olney; Mrs. H. M. Smith, Wichita year oper acre. Write Box 1528, Glney; Mrs. H. M. Smith, Wichita year Falls; Mrs. P. F. Middleton, Fort seekers pring, Texas. 1t-*

Big Spelecticulous E. HICKS EARLY, first

BUY BABY Ca 1000 sers this hatch Friday, A visit our U. S. ann send your order today. ou popular breeds. SIMPSON, ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Texas. 28-2t

FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment to a couple. 502 Twelfth Street

FOR SALE Two heavy work horses. 1 brood mare and 1 Poland-China brood breed. Wanted -to buy good used F-20 Farmall or Oliver 70 tractor. Emil Kloesel, Rowena. 21-2t-*

FOUND - Red white-faced cow animals, pay for pasturage and Her husband died 18 years ago. Toute 2.

FOR SALE Tenmarq treated

FOR SALE-My stoves, Frigidaire, all house furnishings, 900 Ninth Street. Mrs. Lena Breedlove.

FOR SALE-Nortex Seed Oats. Seidel Implement Co. 7-tf

FOR SALE-100 ewes, mostly four year olds, lamb in March. Phone 106, W. R. Kennedy, Winters.

We buy old newspapers, magasines, rags, rubber, toesacks, mattress cotton, in bundles. In building across street from Ballinger Ice Co.

32 Volt Delco Light Plant with Lights, Wiring and Batteries complete for \$50.00. W. A. Nance.

FOR RENT-Two room furnished apartment. 600 Eighth Street. Phone 433.

FOR TRADE-Crosley Electric and friends. Refrigerator for a 32-volt Wincharger. W. A. Nance. 23-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, spent Christmas day Christmas holidays. here, visiting Mrs. A. W. Sledge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. and baby, of Lubbock, were here for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Mary Hardin-Baylor College, and son spent the holidays in

ne, visiting relatives

DEATHS

Robert P. Tunnell

Robert P. Tunnell, 55, died at his home, 708 Ninth Street, Tuesday night at 11:55 after illness of ten days' duration. He became critically ill more than a week ago and was taken to San Angelo for a more complete examination and was returned home Christmas tion, no advertisement accepted eve. He was resting some better Tuesday and was asleep that quent insertions 1 cent per word night when he died suddenly without speaking a word.

Decedent had resided in and prises here, most of the time in No classified advertisements the grocery business. He founded accepted on an "until ordered the Tunnell Grocery at Maverick out" basis. The number of times and operated it until six years he ad is to run must be specified. ago when he bought a store here which he operated since.

Mr. Tunnell was very active in all civic and church affairs. For the past two years he served as county chairman of the Red Cross and devoted much of his time to looking after the needy in this FOR SALE-Bundle cane, two territory. He resigned this post cents per bundle. Three miles the past Thanksgiving after helping to conduct the most successful roll call in the history of the ounty.

He served at numerous times on the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, was an active member of the Ballinger Lions Club and at one time was a director of the Runnels County Fair Association. He rendered service on many special committees pushing local and county

In religious work he served as a faithful member of the First Methodist Church and was a member of this denomination since hot plate, toaster and iron. See boyhood. For fifteen years he was a member of the board of 28-1t-* stewards, was president of the Bruce Bible class the past six years, and superintendent of the adult division of the church

> Decedent was married to Miss Alta Davis on December 1, 1914, and three children were born to four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Jeffreys, Worth; Mrs. E. S. Koontz, San Angelo. Numerous other relatives also survive.

anuary 5. Texton morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating. Interment followed in the Runn cemetery Pallbearers were Price Middleton W. R. Clark, Jr., Bully Crockett, Bobby Clark, M. B. Healer and W.

> Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

O. Middleton

Mrs. Josephine Ernst

Mrs. Josephine Ernst, 88, died at the home of her son, H. H. Ernst, one mile northeast of Rowena, Sunday at 4:30 p. m. after illness of only five hours. Decedent came to Runnels county from Falls county 31 years

ago and was a pioneer resident of Rowena. She was a member and calf. Been in my field some of the Altar Society and of the time. Owner please claim these Catholic church since childhood.

this ad. Alton Bradberry, Bronte Survivors include a son, H. H. 21-2t- Ernst, Rowena; two brothers. Henry Glass, Lowake; Gus Glass, Rowena; three sisters, Mrs. Louise wheat seed. Seidel Implement Co. Ruppert, Lowake; Mrs. Augusta 14-tf Gerngross, Rowena; Mrs. Emilie Ernst, Rosebud.

The body was at the Agnew-Wright chapel until Wednesday morning when a prayer service 14-3t- was held there and the body taken to St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 for funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. J. Pokluda. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Efren Juarez

Efren Juarez, 37, died at his home here on December 26 after illness lasting a year. Survivors include the wife, mother, four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Taillon officiating. Interment was in the Mexican Catholic cemetery Agnew-Wright Funeral Home

was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and 23-tf children, of Junction, spent the holidays here, visiting relatives

> Robert Ridgeway and Barfield Park, of Kerrville, were guests of Miss Gladys Spann during the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillie and Billy, of El Paso, spent Christmas Stroble

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, teacher Belton, is here for a visit in the me of Mrs. L. C. Alexand

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, December 31, 1939: 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor. 7 p. m., evening worship, ser-

mon by pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth at Harris) Sunday, December 31, 1939: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Young People's Society, 6:45 p Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock,

sermon by the pastor. Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

> Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, December 31, 1939: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "The Parable of New Wine in Old Bottles."

Training Union, 6 p. m. 7 p. m., sermon by pastor. Services in keeping with "Southwide Student Night" in honor of college students home. Special! music, dramatic readings, chalk talks, and colored illustrated hymns Wednesday:

"All Church Night." 7 p. m., Sunday school meet-

7:30 p. m., the pastor begins a series of Wednesday night talks on the general theme, "On the Long, Long Trail with Jesus.'

Choir rehearsal follows: The public inited to all the ser vices of our church. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church (Tenth Street)

Sunday, December 31: 9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Close 1939 by bringing the family to Sunday school and church ser-

11 a. m., morning worship. Be sure to hear this sermon. "How to be Happy During 1940."

6:15 p. m., Epworth Leagues or Fellowship Groups. 7:00 p. m., evening worship.

year in.

Tuesday:

4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday:

7:00 p. m., Church Night services. Bring a covered dish of food and the family. 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

To all we wish a happy and prosperous New Year. AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 31, 1939; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching by pastor. 7:00 p. m., senior young people. 7:30 p. m., Christmas pageant. BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. FRED CLARK, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school rally at 9:45 sharp

n the morning.

11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor Vesper service, 5 p. m. You are cordially invited worship with us. JAS. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion ser vices, 11 a. m.

Preaching, 7 p. m. Monday Ladies' Bible class 3 p. m Wednesday

Prayer meeting services, 7 A friendly welcome awaits you.

Grace Baptist Church

(Eighth Street) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service. 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock. JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 North Twelfth Street) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30

Young People's service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all crusaders.

E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor. Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., Rev. G. B. Walters, of Sweetwater, preaching. Junior meeting at 5 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Walters. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.

Bible study, Friday, 7 p. m. LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser and family.

Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff and Miss Sermon, "The Irrevocable Past." Arline Grindstaff, of Abilene, are the old year out and the new Grindstaff. Me and Mre E C

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of

Lubbock, visited Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly

and other relatives here this week. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn spent

Christmas in Belton, visiting friends.



It Seems Such a Short Time Since We Said

"A Happy and Prosperous 1939 to You"

Now 1940 is Coming Up-

In this fast moving age-We realize more and more that as "TIME MARCHES ON"

There is no waiting-

WE WANT YOU-

No slowing down for a curve-A rough place-or-

A square corner-No way to put the brakes-On Time!

May we all-be ready-and waiting to go forward-with every duty-every responsibility-January First, 1940!

MOST OF ALL-

TO KNOW THAT-WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE-YOUR GOOD WILL-YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND-

OUR SINCERE WISH-FOR YOU IN 1940 IS-HEALTH-HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY!

EVERY CONSIDERATION SHOWN IN 1939!

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

AT LON MUNSEY HOME

T. D. Harville, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncey south of Ralph Crockett, of San Angelo Ballinger, observed his 83rd birthday Christmas day. He was born in Louisiana and came to Texas since 1915.

Those attending included: H. T. house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harville, Mrs. R. P. Crouch and C. Sturges Christmas day. son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coughron and son, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Locke and two children, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Milburn second with 17 per cent. Harvey and two children, Ballinger; Loy Lee Muncey, Brownwood F. M. Thomas, Fortune, Virginia.

NEGRO IN JAIL FOR THEFT OF TOM HILL AUTOMOBILE

Sheriff Calvin Roberson went to Waco December 22 to bring Earl Robertson, negro, here and lodge him in the county jail. Robertson is charged with theft of an automobile belonging to Thomas B. Hill a short time before the Christmas holidays. The car was located at Waco and the negro arrested by police of that city. Robertson waived examining trial and bond was set at \$500.

Mr. Hill has his car back. Tom Gomez and Dominga Escovar entered a plea of guilty to an adultery charge in county court last Friday and were fined \$100 and costs each. Gomez is still in jail but Escovar paid her fine and was released.

County court sessions will begin February 1, at which time three criminal cases will be called for

Walter Guin, of Austin. visited relatives here during the Yul holidays.

Canterbury

Sleepy Hollow

Tea

Syrup

Airway

Cherub

Coffee

Spread

Duchess Salad

Tom Crockett, Jr., of Fort Sa uston, San Antonio, spent the holidays visiting relatives at kid. Hatchel and Bethel. Walter and

were also holiday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gibbs 50 years ago. In 1908 he moved to and family, of Brownwood; Jimmie Runnels county and has made and Miss Jean Bozzell, of Weatherhome with Mr. and Mrs. Muncey ford; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Love and son, of El Paso, were

In 1938 the United States sold Latin America 36 per cent of the Kennedy, were here for the holi-Wichita Falls; Mrs. Maine Locke, latter's imports; Germany was days, visiting in the home of Mr.

Sampson: "I'm strong for you

David: "The bigger they are, the harder they fail. Nero: "Hot stuff! me fires burning. Cleopatra: "You're Mark Anthony.

Helen: 'So this is Paris." Noah: "It floats." Methuselah: "The first hundred years are the hardest."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of and Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw.

DEEL that a friend is serving you to the utmost limit of his ability and resour-

Free Use of Chapel





SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT-WE mean your old time food friends. The simple, delicious foods that are so welcome after holiday feasting. We've put them all on display to help remind you of your favorites that you'll want for a midnight snack

and New Year's dinner. Come in TODAY.

Ocean Spray Cranberry

17-oz. Can

1 lb. Pkg. 15C Pt. 17C Lunch Box Sandwich

2 lbs. 27C

Bulk Long Shred Cocoanut 16-0z. Jar 21C Ritz Dressing 32-oz. Jar 250

Van Camp's

Helen Harrison Candy 3 lb. Box \$1.00

1 lb. Cello Large Pkg. 21c Cherries No. 2 Can 10c Del Maiz Niblets Corn 2 12-02. Cans 25C French's Popcorn 2 ib. Celle 19c Mustard 6-oz. Jar 9c Pork & Beans 31. 25c Meal 20 lb. Bag 45c

MEATS

Pure Pork Sausage

Milk 3 Lge. or 6 Sml. 19C

Chuck Cuts Beef Roast Sugar Cured Bacon In the Piece Tender Savory Round Steak Safeway Maximum Sliced Bacon

Dry Salt **Bacon** 1b. 25c 1b. **10°** 1b. **25C**

Country Home Corn No. 2 Can 10C

Safeway Solids or Quarters Butter

1b. 29C

Bulk Cello Pkg. Dates 2 lbs. 25C

P. & G. Laundry

Fruits and Vegetables

Carrots, Turnips, Beets, Mustard, Green Onions Radishes Bunches 101

Fresh Green

Cabbage

Oranges

4 lbs. 17C Yams Danjou Pears Doz. 33C Apples Red Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 15C No. 1 Yellow

2c Onions 5 lbs. 10C Doz. 10C

Palmolive Regular **50ab** 5C Julia Lee Wright's Bread 2 24 oz. Lost 7c Quick Mixing Snowdrift 3 Tin 45C Stokely's Pumpkin 2 No. 2 15c