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Referendum to Decide Cotton Quota in 1950

Runnels county farmers will vote in a special referendum December 15 to determine whether a marketing quota on cotton will be established in 1950.

Voting boxes will be set up at Winters, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Norton and either at Wingate or Wilmeth. These boxes will be open all day and all farmers are urged to cast ballots either for or against the proposal. Farmers who planted cotton for the first time in 1949 are not eligible to vote. All others may cast ballots.

The AAA office received ballots this week to be used in the election. These have the following printed wording: "Are you in favor of a marketing quota for cotton in 1950," and there is a place at the bottom of the ticket to vote "yes" or "no."

If farmers favor a marketing quota the acreage allowed in this county will be 85,773. It is estimated this year there were 135,000 acres devoted to cotton, from which a crop of more than 60,000 bales probably will be gathered.

If the marketing quota is approved, the government will protect the price of cotton in 1950 with loans.

Wheat and peanuts will be planted under marketing quotas in 1950. These crops had quotas in 1949 and will continue under the same program next year. Most farmers have already received their wheat quotas and have signed up to participate.

Farmers who desire more information in regard to the proposed cotton quota can get this from the local AAA office.

Cotton Office Here Has Handled 21,000 Bales

The busiest place in Ballinger and one of the busiest in West Texas is the cotton office of Hill Hampton, located on the second floor of the E. M. Lynn & Co. building. To Monday Mr. Hampton had handled 21,000 bales of 1949 cotton, 17,000 through government loan and 4,000 by outright purchase.

Monday afternoon he was behind 5,000 to 6,000 bales and stated that the next day would bring many more samples to be classed. He and his employees have been working day and night in an effort to keep up with the job but during the past two weeks the job has increased due to cotton being moved here from out of the county to be ginned.

Mr. Hampton stated Monday that he had samples from practi-

cally every section of West Texas and some from New Mexico and at the time a number of out-of-county farmers were here waiting for their papers.

He said he could not see any let up at the present time because of the heavy movement of seed cotton to local gins.

The classing and preparing of papers here is bringing many people to Ballinger and some are having to return several times before their papers are in shape for government loans.

The Hampton office was full of cotton Monday and some 5,000 samples were stacked in the hall of the building awaiting classing. Every effort is being made to take care of the work as fast as possible but it has been impossible to clear all since the heavy movement started.

Bearcats Take Wildcats To Enter Quarter Finals

The Ballinger Bearcats advanced into the quarter finals in the state championship race for class A football teams by defeating the Wink Wildcats at Wink Saturday afternoon by the score of 33 to 7. Not only did the Bearcats win the game, they served notice on the other eight teams that they have an offense that may click against any of them.

Welcomed Home

At 9:30 Saturday night about 100 cars loaded with fans and led by the state highway patrol, the sheriff and city police, went to Rowena to meet and lead the Bearcats back into town, where some 2,000 fans lined the streets to greet them. The fire whistle was sounded shortly before 11 o'clock as a signal the bus was nearing town and hundreds of people rushed to the business district to be on hand when the victors arrived. Fans stopped the bus at the intersection of Hutchings and Eighth, where the school song was sung and cheers given for the boys.

More than 5,000 fans witnessed the game at Wink. Odds were three touchdowns in favor of the Wildcats and 18 points were offered as betting margin.

The Bearcats went to work fast after recovering a Wink fumble on the 36-yard line and five plays later Jimmy Endacott went over for the score from the 9-yard line. Davenport's try for the extra point was not good.

Wink came back in the waning minutes of the second quarter for a sustained drive downfield which

netted a touchdown and the extra point to put the Wildcats out in front at the end of the half, 7 to 6.

Starting the second half the Bearcats exploded and during the two quarters the Wink team only crossed the 50-yard line into Ballinger's territory one time.

On the kickoff the ball was fumbled and Vancil hopped on it for the Bearcats. On the next play Hallmark went to the two-yard line and carried over on the next play. The try for the extra point again was wild.

Wink received but failed to gain and in the attempt to kick out, Jimmy Parrish broke through to block a kick, scooped it up and raced across the goal line. Davenport's kick was good.

Hallmark and Endacott drove downfield in the next play to carry to the Wink 4, from where Hallmark crashed over. The kick added another point.

The final score of the day came when Harold Merrifield took punt on his own 30 and behind excellent blocking went all the way downfield to count. Again Davenport's kick was good.

Twice during the second half Hallmark broke away for touchdowns only to have the ball brought back on rule infractions. Spreen also broke into the open and raced to the Wink 4-yard line but again the officials caught Ballinger offside and the run was nullified.

While Hallmark stood out and proved himself the back that he has been all year, it was a fighting Ballinger team that turned the trick. Joe Vancil, Jimmy Parrish, Paul Herral, Tommy Buchanan and others stopped the mighty running attack of the Wildcats time and again and on many occasions threw them for heavy losses.

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Seal Sale Fund Is \$1,000 Short; Response Urged

Officials of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association stated the past week that income from the sale of Christmas seals was behind expectations and also less than for 1948 on the same date. A check-up the past week-end revealed that money received was \$1,000 short of the sum received last year on the same date.

The proposed program of work for 1950 calls for an increased budget. When seals were mailed out a large number of the envelopes contained an extra sheet with a request for \$3 and the remainder contained \$2 worth of seals. Some 600 new names also were added to the list this year.

Officials in charge of the seal sale are urging that every person send in his remittance as soon as possible. Those giving time to the campaign are anxious to close the drive as soon as possible.

A number of local merchants have cooperated by using show window space to advertise the campaign. The success of the fund raising now depends upon the response of the people of this county.

Offsets to Stevens Producer Started

Oil activities continue in Runnels county at a fast pace, most of this centered near Winters where recent producers have been the Willie Stevens farm west of Winters at more than 1,800 barrels a day has brought five other locations in the vicinity. T. W. Murry and others have started an offset to the big producer on the O. L. Parish farm.

Sells Petroleum Co. has started a location a little over two miles north of Norton on the W. F. Wilde place. Rotary equipment is to be used on the 4,150-foot hole.

T. W. Murry and others also will drill on the W. A. Mitchell place with rotary equipment, having moved in for this test.

Good progress is being made on the Charles Dankworth well south of Ballinger, the exact depth of which is not disclosed.

Hawatha Oil Co. No. 1-W. G. Currie flowed 165 barrels of high grade oil in 24 hours after completion the past week-end. This Concho county well is being completed for production.

A number of other wells are being drilled in Runnels county and much interest has been shown the past ten days in leasing and purchasing of royalties.

Service Station Operators Here Form Association

H. R. Bates, of Brownwood, met recently with Ballinger service station operators and formed a local chapter of the Texas Service Station Association.

At a later meeting of the thirteen members signed for membership in the organization, Derward Bissett was elected president; John Bradley, vice-president; and Wayman Mason, secretary-treasurer. Regular meetings have been set for the last Tuesday in each month and will be held in the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The Ballinger chapter is a member of the state charter organization which in turn is a member of the national association.

The purpose of the Texas Service Station Association is four-fold, but at present the primary work of the Ballinger chapter will be the elimination of bad credits and the stopping of "cold" checking.

Considerable interest has been shown by members and a 100 per cent membership by Ballinger stations is the goal which will soon be reached.

3,000 Kiddies on Hand To Greet Santa Claus

A crowd estimated at 5,000 to 6,000 people was in Ballinger Friday night to see Santa Claus and inspect the Christmas show-windows of Ballinger firms.

A parade headed by the Ballinger high school band and with Santa Claus riding a fire truck was staged at 7 p. m. and a huge crowd was assembled on the court house lawn where Santa stopped to extend greetings to the children.

He then went to the first floor hall of the court house, where more than 3,000 children received bags of candy and personal greetings from the old fellow.

Ballinger merchants handed out treasure hunt tickets to the mass of people and some two hours was spent in viewing the windows and matching numbers.

The Christmas program, conducted annually by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was directed by the entertainment committee. Many compliments on handling the large crowd were received by the committee. In previous years the distribution of gifts caused near-riots while this time the lines of children calmly marched through the court house to greet Santa Claus.

Surplus Foods Received For School Lunch Rooms

School lunch rooms of Runnels County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated that the following commodities have been received for use in the eight lunch rooms of the county:

- 314 cases of canned peaches, each case containing 12 No. 2 cans
- 297 cases of apples
- 4,709 pounds of potatoes
- 299 cases of tomatoes, each case containing 12 No. 2 cans
- 37 cases of butter, 30 lbs. to the case
- 62 cases of peanut butter
- 121 cases of dried eggs

Lunch rooms of the county are feeding 1,564 students and the load is slightly higher than this at times.

Supt. Elkins stated that all rooms were operating smoothly at this time with trained staffs in charge of each one. He also said additional shipments of food were expected sometime during the year which will be distributed to each lunch room on a pro rata basis.

War on Mice, Rats Will be Conducted In Business District

The city will launch war on rats and mice in the business district this week-end and the full cooperation of all merchants is asked. An order for 1080 poison was placed last week and a shipment is expected to arrive here from St. Louis before the end of the week.

This action was taken by the city commission after business men reported many rats and mice under and in stores. Several merchants have sustained heavy losses on merchandise and trapping and other methods have failed to have the desired results.

Several years ago when the rat extermination program was conducted in Ballinger, Roy Hull received training in the handling of poison 1080, and a certificate man is required before municipalities can purchase the poison. The entire program will be directed by Mr. Hull, who will prepare the baits and place them in the buildings and do all the checking in the campaign. The work is only planned for the downtown district since workers cannot go into residences unless keys are turned over to the supervisor.

The campaign is planned to begin this week-end and will be continued so long as there are any signs of rats or mice.

The poison (1080) is expensive and requires the full time employment of a man to look after the baits. For this reason the city will make a small charge for the poison and service to meet the costs.

City officials point out that the only way the campaign can be fully successful is to get 100 per cent cooperation from all business and professional men. Little can be accomplished, it was said, by only a few taking part.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Walter Lange, medical, yesterday
- Mrs. Jack Hamilton, surgical, Monday
- Mrs. Lynn Stokes, medical, last Thursday
- J. H. Hambricht, Norton, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. L. C. King and daughter, Sunday
- Modesta Rivera, surgical, Sunday

Mrs. Chester Barnett entered the clinic Sunday for treatment.

W. M. Wilke is a medical patient in the clinic.

H. S. Morgan was admitted to the clinic Monday.

H. E. Petty, of Maverick, who underwent surgery Wednesday, is resting well today.

Jimmy Mapes was received at the clinic Tuesday for medical care.

Mrs. Willie Stephens is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. S. A. McCray is receiving medical treatment, entering the clinic last Thursday.

Stephen Halfmann, of Rowena, is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., are parents of a son, born yesterday.

Michael Condra, of Talpa, was admitted to the clinic yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Trail is resting fair after sustaining a fractured hip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chisholm are parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Killough are parents of a son, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are parents of a daughter, born yesterday.

Talpa F.F.A. Chapter Will Have Barbecue, Show December 20

Talpa Future Farmers of America will have their annual chicken barbecue on the night of Tuesday, December 20, in the Talpa high school gymnasium, serving to start at 6:30. Following the meal a play, "The Gay Nineties," will be presented by a cast of 30 performers.

The musical play will contain songs of the 90s, including quartets, duets and solos, rendered by a group assembled from Coleman and Runnels counties. It also will include the old fashioned square dance by teams in the costumes of that period. Black-face comedy teams, dancers and breakdown music also will be presented.

The F. F. A. boys have battery fed the chickens for the barbecue and their mothers will furnish cakes and the trimmings. Feeding the chickens has been a chapter project and in order to pay for the fowls and finance the annual livestock show, scheduled next month in the livestock barn soon to be completed, tickets will be sold to the public and everyone given an opportunity to attend. Last year over 500 people made up the audience. Tickets must be purchased by December 17 in order that the various food committees may prepare for the crowd.

11 Directors to be Elected By C. of C. on December 28

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the election of eleven new directors. A nominating committee has chosen twenty-two names to be placed on the ballot (eleven to be elected), and this ballot will go to every member of the organization this week.

Ballots are to be voted and returned to the chamber not later than December 28, when a committee will tabulate the votes and certify the eleven receiving the highest number.

The eleven new directors will serve with eleven hold-overs on the 1949 board. Officials of the organization stated that a meeting of the new board would be held soon after January 1, at which time officers will be elected.

Cash Prizes Offered For Xmas Decorated Homes, Yards, Here

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club has launched the annual contest to select the best decorations in yards and homes for the Christmas season.

Entry blanks have been printed and all citizens who wish to enter the contest are requested to sign up before December 16 so that their places may be judged.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is providing four cash prizes for the winners. First place will get \$10, second \$7.50, third \$5, and fourth \$2.50.

Out of town judges will come here on the evening of December 20 and all places entered will be viewed and judged. As soon as the tour is completed by the judges, winners will be announced.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth returned Sunday from Chicago, where she attended the national meeting of home demonstration agents. The 1951 meeting will be held in Texas as the result of an invitation extended at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thorp spent the week-end at Llano, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose, Jr.

Stores Here Will be Closed December 26 For Double Holiday

Ballinger will observe a double holiday Christmas, the business district to remain closed on Monday, December 26. This action was taken by merchants because Christmas Day falls on Sunday.

Chamber of commerce officials in session the past week-end discussed the proposal and interviewed a number of merchants and announced the Monday closing. They stated that this was done after it was learned many other West Texas towns will close also on Monday.

Stores will be kept open late on Saturday, December 24, and will be closed then until the following Tuesday morning.

Ballinger merchants have established five annual holidays which include New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEntire are in Arkansas for a week's visit.

Secretary Employed By Red Cross Chapter

Mrs. Robert H. Wickersham has accepted the position of executive secretary of the American Red Cross chapter here and is now on duty in the office located in the building occupied by the federal land bank on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Wickersham succeeds Miss Moree Hunt, who resigned to accept a position at San Angelo.

The office will be open six days a week. At this time the organization is receiving a large number of calls, mostly from service men and their families.

After the Christmas holidays the organization will hold its annual meeting, when officers will be elected and plans made for the 1950 fund campaign.

The organization will assist in looking after the needy in Ballinger at Christmas.

DILLION STUDEBAKER HOUSE IS BURGLARIZED

A thief entered the Dillion Studebaker Co. building at the corner of Tenth Street and Railroad Avenue Tuesday night and stole a car radio. Entrance to the building was through a rear window after the glass had been smashed.

Officers are investigating the burglary but to date have made no arrests. Description of the radio set has been given officers in all nearby counties.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Regular December meetings of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the post home in Bruce Field Monday at 7:30 p. m. This week the post received a shipment of chairs to furnish the home and other improvements have been completed.

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unknown heirs of Wilbur Miller, Deceased; Lynnie Miller Young and husband, Winson Young, and the unknown heirs of Lynnie Miller Young, Deceased; and the unknown heirs of Winson Young, Deceased; Lee Leeman Miller and the unknown heirs of Lee Leeman Miller, Deceased; Della Elsie Miller, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Della Elsie Miller, Deceased; Ada Ruth Miller and the unknown heirs of Ada Ruth Miller, Deceased; Elsie Mae Ransbarger, a widow, and the unknown heirs of Elsie Mae Ransbarger, Deceased; Prentiss Ransbarger and the unknown heirs of Prentiss Ransbarger, Deceased; Verna Alexander and husband, Elmo Alexander, and the unknown heirs of Verna Alexander, Deceased; and the unknown heirs of Elmo Alexander, Deceased; J. D. Ransbarger and the unknown heirs of J. D. Ransbarger, Deceased; The Concho Cattle Company of Texas, a corporation; The Concho Cattle Company of Texas, a partnership; the unknown stockholders of The Concho Cattle Company of Texas, a defunct corporation; All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to The Concho Cattle Company of Texas as grantee; F. J. Arnold and the unknown heirs of F. J. Arnold, Deceased; John Myers and the unknown heirs of John Myers, Deceased; Mrs. Annie Carringer and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Annie Carringer, Deceased; Bertie Burnett and the unknown heirs of Bertie Burnett, Deceased; O. D. Burnett and the unknown heirs of O. D. Burnett, Deceased; Pearl Hinson and the unknown heirs of Pearl Hinson, Deceased; J. N. Hinson and the unknown heirs of J. N. Hinson, Deceased; J. M. Hinson and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hinson, Deceased; Ellen Martin and the unknown heirs of Ellen Martin, Deceased; Landon Martin and the unknown heirs of Landon Martin, Deceased; the H. E. & W. T. R. Co. Survey No. 1, Runnels County Abstract No. 1029, Concho County Abstract No. 1087, and the James Ratakin Survey No. 112, Runnels County Abstract No. 413, Concho County Abstract No. 1532;
SECOND TRACT: Being 729 acres of land in Runnels and Concho Counties, Texas, and being all of the Peter Worff Survey No. 196, Runnels County Abstract No. 516, Concho County Abstract No. 961, and being the same land described in Patent No. 1749, Vol. 9, issued by the State of Texas to A. Neundorf on August 10, 1857;
THIRD TRACT: Being 320 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas,

the unknown heirs of J. C. Swift, Deceased; Alonzo A. McGill and the unknown heirs of Alonzo A. McGill, Deceased; Martin V. McGill and the unknown heirs of Martin V. McGill, Deceased; James Ransbarger; and A. E. Ransbarger; Mrs. Annie Carringer, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Annie Carringer, Deceased; Diedrich Gobel, and the unknown heirs of Diedrich Gobel, Deceased; August H. Gobel, and the unknown heirs of August H. Gobel, Deceased; Julius Gobel, and the unknown heirs of Julius Gobel, Deceased; Edward Gobel, and the unknown heirs of Edward Gobel, Deceased;
 You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of December, 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 12th day of November, 1949; the file number of said suit is No. 5718. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Pryor Mapes, Fred Mapes, Lena M. Fritts, a widow, Mrs. Margaret L. Rayburn and husband, W. C. Rayburn, Leo B. Mapes, Mrs. Willie Wardlaw and husband, Newt Wardlaw, Annie B. Mapes, a feme sole, and Pat S. Mapes, are the plaintiffs, and the defendants are the persons and parties to whom this writ is addressed. The nature is said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiffs against said defendants to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described lands, to-wit:
FIRST TRACT: Being 3002.5 acres of land in Runnels and Concho Counties, Texas, of the H. E. & W. T. R. Co. Survey No. 1, Runnels County Abstract No. 1029, Concho County Abstract No. 1087, and the James Ratakin Survey No. 112, Runnels County Abstract No. 413, Concho County Abstract No. 1532;
SECOND TRACT: Being 729 acres of land in Runnels and Concho Counties, Texas, and being all of the Peter Worff Survey No. 196, Runnels County Abstract No. 516, Concho County Abstract No. 961, and being the same land described in Patent No. 1749, Vol. 9, issued by the State of Texas to A. Neundorf on August 10, 1857;
THIRD TRACT: Being 320 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas,

and being all of the H. W. Christman Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1244, and being the same land described in the Patent issued by the State of Texas to J. L. Walters, now of record in Vol. 10, Page 156, Patent Records of Runnels County, Texas;
FOURTH TRACT: Being all of Carl Volk Survey No. 82 in Runnels County, Texas, Abstract No. 491, being the same land described in deed executed by Julia A. Swart to Lon Mapes, recorded in Vol. 20, Page 611, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;
FIFTH TRACT: Being all of the Peter Scheier Survey No. 85, Abstract No. 433 in Runnels County, Texas, and
SIXTH TRACT: Being all of the Diedrich Gobel Survey No. 87, Abstract No. 203 in Runnels County, Texas.
 Plaintiffs also plead, and seek to recover said land under the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitations.
 The style of said suit is Pryor Mapes et al vs James Ratakin et al.
 If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this 12th day of November, 1949.
 (SEAL)
WILLIE STEPHENS
 District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 17-4t
Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Ramona Dela Cerda, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1949.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1949.
WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk
 District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 17-4t
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Ethel Cupp, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1949.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1949.
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of November, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5724. The names of the parties in said suit are: Dan Cupp as Plaintiff, and Ethel Cupp as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Dan Cupp against defendant Ethel Cupp for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1949.


Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1949.
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WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk
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Alan Ladd, Donna Reed Star In Blazing 'Chicago Deadline'

Two-fisted Alan Ladd, as a action-packed drama of the news-fighting reporter, co-stars with paper world battling the under- lovely Donna Reed in Paramount's world, "Chicago Deadline," to be

presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 11, 12.

The thrill-a-minute film deals with the danger-fraught determination of an ace newspaper man to unravel the mystery shrouding the death of a beautiful young woman.

Ladd's portrayal of a reporter with a nose for news, an eye for pretty girls and a talent for trouble is said to be a high spot in his career—a career that already sparkles with superlative performances.

Miss Reed essays a role in "Chicago Deadline" that is a remarkable change of pace for her. She plays the glamorous Rosita Jean D'ur, dynamite to some men, darling to others.

Blone June Havoc and stunning Irene Hervey provide the film with a plethora of pulchritude in their respective roles as a girl who goes for Ladd and a moll who guns for him.

Also in the imposing featured list are Arthur Kennedy, Shepperd Strudwick, Berry Kroeger, Harold Vermilyea and John Beal.

Scenes in "Chicago Deadline" actually were filmed in the Windy City and the authentic backgrounds contribute much to the picture's realistic quality. In addition, the newspaper sequences are given the same true-to-life treatment and probably are the most credible ever screened.

The production unit for Universal's "City Across the River," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, spent three weeks in Brooklyn streets and buildings shooting scenes for the film.

Dealing with a boy gang, the picture features Stephen McNally and a cast of new faces, including Barbara Whiting, Sue England, Peter Fernandez and Al Ramsen. Drew Pearson delivers a prologue commentary.

Maxwell Shane, producer and director, sought to incorporate the excitement and drama of the city into the film. With the aid of New York police, Shane and his troupe traveled to many tough areas of the city, as well as some of the nice sections, to record the story.

MILES MAN IS BURIED AFTER SUDDEN DEATH

Funeral services for C. C. Pippin, manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Miles, were held Monday at 10 a. m. at the Miles Baptist Church, Rev. R. L. Herring officiating.

Mr. Pippin died at his home Saturday morning after brief illness. He had served the company at Miles since 1944. Interment was made in Lawnhaven Cemetery, San Angelo.

Pallbearers were: Tom B. Davis, Joe Simmons, W. I. Raney, Merle Loudamy, Miles; W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, Ballinger; Joe Dierschke, Rowena; and Woodrow Herbert, San Angelo.

Coast Football Greats in Gridiron Duel For Film Starring MacMurray, O'Hara

The football sequences in "Father was a Fullback," new 20th Century-Fox comedy starring Fred MacMurray and Maureen O'Hara, which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 13-15, were the real McCoy. Director John M. Stahl recruited 25 football players

from USC and USLA for the gridiron scenes and to be sure that there was plenty of rivalry he placed USC players on one team and the USLA stars on the other. These two schools are traditional rivals and it was easy matter for them to play the game for the movie cameras with the same vigor they display during the regular football season.

Mickey McCardie, former Trojan star, served as technical advisor for the football scenes as well as playing a small part in the picture. He gave Fred MacMurray pointers on how a football coach really acts during the playing of an important game, although it was no easy job because Fred's team in the picture never wins a game.

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a sheriff and get away with murder and a fortune in "Brand of Fear." How Wakely intervenes to uphold the law is said to promise much suspense and action. Supporting players include "Cannonball" Taylor, Tom London, Gail Davis, Marshall Reed, Hally Bane, William Ruhl, Boyd Stockman and Joe Galbreath.

The story of "Daughter of the Jungle" deals with the adventures of Paul Cooper, an enterprising young pilot, flying Kenneth Richards, U. S. secret service agent, his prisoner, Dalton Kralk, and African jungle Lamser, over the surprise climax Lois Hall, a lovely young newcomer, has the title role. Others are James Cardwell, George Carleton, Frank Lackteen, William Wright and Sheldon Leonard.

JOHN HUSTON DRAMA FILLED WITH VIOLENCE
John Huston's "We Were

Strangers," powerful Columbia drama of violence and intrigue set in the locale of the seething city of Havana, will be shown at the Runnels Theatre Sunday through Tuesday, December 11, 12, 13.

The impressive cast is headed by Jennifer Jones, John Garfield and Pedro Armendariz, with Gilbert Roland, Ramon Novarro, Wally Cassell and David Bond lending support to the stars.

Presented with magnificent force, the story, a skillful blend of adventure and romance, is based on the novel "Rough Sketch," by Robert Sylvester.

Garfield is being acclaimed for his biting portrait of a Cuban raised in the United States who returns to Havana to participate in a vast conspiracy. Miss Jones portrays a lovely young girl sucked into the plot by events beyond her control, while Armendariz plays a brutal official of the secret police.

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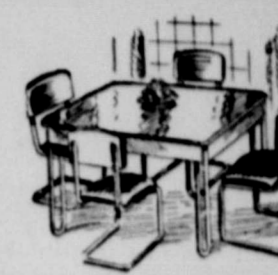
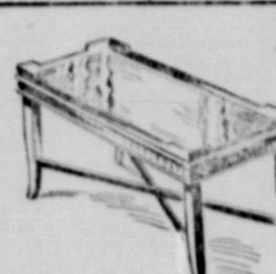

LOST—Gold link bracelet with heart. Lost Friday night. Glenda Jean Bejdo. 11-*

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Lions Basketball Teams Will Start Play December 19

The Ballinger Lions Club Basketball League will begin its winter schedule on December 19. Some of the church- and business firm-sponsored teams have been working out and are about ready to begin play.

All teams have paid entry fees and a trophy for the winner, gold basketballs for members of the first all-star team, silver basketballs for the second team members and bronze basketballs for the third team members have been purchased. In addition there will be awards for individuals at the end of the season.

Any person who would like to play should contact any of the club managers for a try-out.

The schedule for the remainder of December is as follows:

December 19
First game—Rubin's vs. National Guard

Second game—First Baptists vs. Heidenheimer's

December 20
First game—First Baptists vs. Seventh Street Baptists

Second game—Heidenheimer's vs. Presbyterians-Christians

December 28
First game—Seventh Street Baptists vs. First Methodists

Second game—Christians-Presbyterians vs. Heidenheimer's

December 30
First game—National Guard vs. First Baptists

Second game—Seventh Street Baptists vs. Rubin's.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS COMING IN SLOWLY

Dalton Crockett, assessor-collector, said today that only 452 poll tax receipts had been issued in Runnels county to date. This is far behind the usual number paid at this time.

Mr. Crockett stated that collections of current taxes had been good but most of these were from large property owners and included only a few poll tax receipts.

SOCIETY

Music of Southwest Described at Study Club Meeting

Describing the music of the Southwest, Mrs. Billy F. Brown and Mrs. Price Middleton presented the program at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby in Wilke Terrace.

Mrs. Lee Parker, program chairman, gave introductory remarks about "Music, the Universal Language of Mankind," and presented Mrs. Billy F. Brown, who gave highlights of the beginning of music in Texas, which was passed on to Texas by the Spaniards and Indians. Mrs. Brown said the first instruments were brought from Mexico City to San Antonio and Houston. Mrs. Middleton sketched a number of folk songs, including the negro spirituals and read examples of slave songs. She also gave a picture of the Southwest in cowboy songs. The Rev. Larry Gilbert sang "Home on the Range" and the "Dogie" song. Mrs. Gilbert playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Joe Forester was the presiding officer when the club voted to accept the revision of the club's constitution, to be printed immediately. It was also voted to contribute \$5 to the T. B. Christmas Seal Sale. The club flower was changed to the yellow carnation.

Visitors were: Gwen Davies, Mmes. Paul McCowen, K. V. Northington, Bill Howard, Sam Malone, Jr., J. W. Longnette, E. B. Blackmon, J. G. Douglass, E. Y. Bailey,

George Newby; Misses Carmen Demmer and Carolyn McClenny. Other members present were: Mmes. A. H. Dallinger, Walter Presson, Curtis Bryan, Marvin Davies, J. H. Endacott, E. C. Grindstaff, Elliott Kemp, H. W. Ketchem, John King, W. A. McDonald, Lloyd Rumsey, Cal Adair, M. E. McClenny and Sam Conner.

Pre-Nuptial Tea in Allen Home Compliments Miss Demmer

Miss Carmen Demmer was complimented with a pre-nuptial gift tea Saturday afternoon when Mmes. Rufus Allen, E. S. Malone, Carroll Bell, W. F. Lange, and John Nunn of Big Lake were hostesses at a beautifully appointed gift tea in the Allen home on Tenth Street.

The bright light of white candles was reflected in the prisms of crystal candelabra used throughout the reception suite with arrangements of red carnations where Mrs. Alvin O. Rue received more than 150 friends who called in four groups, and presented Mrs. Allen, Miss Demmer, and her mother, Mrs. H. F. Demmer.

Mrs. Bell directed guests into the dining room where the floral decoration was especially lovely. White mums in a low crystal bowl centered the tea table laid in lace, while floor baskets of white gladioli gave added beauty. Mrs. Malone presided at the punch bowl and Miss Frances Routh served individual cake squares iced in white. Other dainties were pink and green mints and toasted nuts. Others assisting in serving were Mmes. Bill B. Stultz, Pat Wood, Joe Forman, Harper McFarland; and Miss Eunice Lilly.

day, December 19. Sandra Mullin and Peggy Virden served refreshments. Others were: Patricia Davis, Betty Cowlishaw, Dorothy Heath, Loretta Brown, Gwen Davies, Carol Sue Berry, Janie Brevard, Marvella Ashton, Melba Parker and Linda Darby.

Brownie Troop No. 9 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. E. Cloninger with the leader, Mrs. John McGrath, directing Scout activities, and the group spent the afternoon in modeling clay.

Gale Jennings was hostess to the group and served refreshments to: Midge Adair, Patsy Lou Ashton, Margo Brunson, Tommy Lou Curry, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Pat Darby, Lanell Holbrook, Martha Ann Sneed, Jane Wade and Patsy Ruth Witt.

Members of Canary Brownie Troop No. 5 held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Dee Saylor with their leaders, Mrs. Wallace Barnett and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, directing Christmas carols.

After roll call the group made their Brownie promise and gave the salute to the flag. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Wallace Barnett.

Dorothy Hovrak was hostess and served refreshments to 25 members and a new member, Paula Jean Bishop.

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

COTTONSEED MOVING FROM HERE TO MILLS

Cottonseed shipments started moving from Runnels county this week, all going direct from independent gins to the mill at Abilene. The co-op gins are shipping to a mill at Hamilton.

Employees of the local AAA office stated that in addition to seed moving from local gins, large trucks have started moving seed from Bruce Field, where the commodity credit corporation has large amounts stored. The movement will be continued as fast as there is room at the mills to take

shipments. Cotton is still being taken at Bruce Field and more than 15,000 bales have already been placed there on the hard surfaced ramp and on paved runways.

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| LIBBY'S | | | COCONUTS | | 15c |
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| HUNT'S | | | YAMS | Pounds | 7c |
| Fruit Cocktail | 303 can | 19c | YELLOW | | |
| PEACHES | No. 2 1-2 can | 21c | Onions | Pound | 5c |
| ADAMS' | | | Celery | Stalk | 10c |
| Orange Juice | 46 oz. can | 29c | SHELLED | | |
| CAMPBELL'S | | | PECANS | Pt. | 49c |
| Tomato Juice | 300 can | 10c | | | |
| Grape Juice | Pure Concord, 2 Pts. | 25c | | | |
| CURTISS | | | | | |
| Tomato Juice | No. 2 can | 10c | | | |

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| Marshmallows, Curtiss | 10 oz. 15c | Oysters Pint 79c |
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After registering in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. Clark Koller, gifts were displayed by Mrs. Una V. Doose.

Mrs. Alex McGregor gave a program of piano music throughout the calling hours. Mrs. B. H. Erwin bid adieu to callers.

The marriage of Miss Demmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer, and Dr. Anson T. Dewey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Winters, is to be solemnized on Christmas Day at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Beatrice Halfmann Honored at Surprise Party

Miss Beatrice Halfmann, senior at St. Joseph's Academy, Abilene, was named honoree when her parents complimented her with a surprise birthday party November 27.

Rooms were decorated with asters. Guests wrote in an autograph book when they arrived and this was presented at the conclusion of the party to the honoree.

Following games the gifts were opened and refreshments were served.

Guests included: Alice, Cornell, Ethel, Lorene, Pauline and Dorine Halfmann, Genevieve and Mary Rita Hoelscher, Laverne and Doris Dankworth, Dorothy Lange, Ruby Moeller, Jeanette Gully, Wilma Jean Michaelwicz, Bernard, Clyde, James and Steven Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, Andrew and Victor Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lange, Allen Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Halfmann, Anna Rose and Rita Halfmann sent gifts.

Fancy Doers Plan Christmas Party

Fancy Doers Club members were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays Tuesday evening when Gale Hays and Deanie Roundtree were hostesses.

Knitting and other handwork was the diversion after a short business session when plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart on Eleventh Street, on December 17. Pal names were disclosed and gifts presented.

Hostesses served iced doughnuts and coca colas to: Mrs. Hart, Miss Paula Terry, Dian Tuckey, Virginia Wooten, Wilma Duke, Mary Haral, Paula Harvey, Eva Jo Flynt, Janice Conner, Charlene Olsak, Catherine Hays, Billie Herring, Peggy Fox, Doris Dankworth, Anita Wade and Betsy Coffey.

O. E. S. to Meet Monday Evening

The regular meeting of Ballinger Eastern Star chapter No. 266 will be held at the chapter room next Monday evening at 7.30, December 12.

On Monday evening, December 19, a special meeting is to be held when Mrs. Mabel Deats, Deputy Grand Matron, of Brady, will make her official visit to the local chapter. All members are urged to be present.

Girl Scout Troops Meet

Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Bill Brown, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 7, met with members in the Library Tuesday afternoon.

At the business hour the following officers were elected: president, Gwen Davies; vice-president, Sandra Mullin; secretary, Loretta Brown; treasurer, Peggy Virden; reporter, Linda Darby. Plans were made for the Christmas party, to be held in the C. A. Berry home on Ninth Street, at 7 o'clock Mon-

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Pineapple Fresh Lge., Each **59c**
Cabbage, green lb. **3c**
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Oleo, colored **35c**
Oleo, plain **25c**
Raisins **2 lb. bag 39c**
Peach Preserves **2 lb. jar 29c**
HONEY **2 lb. jar 39c**
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Local leaders and the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the "Adopt a Family" plan of giving assistance to unfortunate people again this year. For a number of years this plan has been followed here and Sunday school classes, other organizations and individuals have looked after families they "adopted." The plan has proved one of the best ever tried here and while the list will be shorter this year, there are still some aged and ill who need help. A report on these families, showing the number of children, ages, and other information, will be made up this week-end and those who desire to participate are asked to select families as soon as possible.

Car drivers are getting careless in observance of local traffic rules and city officials urge that every precaution be taken during the Christmas holidays, when traffic is heavy. Motorists turning to the right on a red light are required to come to a full stop and if there are pedestrians crossing, wait until they are on the sidewalk before making the turn.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

The Farmers' Marketing Association gin at Bronte broke down last week and the management said it probably would not be repaired in time for operation this season. Welding failed to hold on the broken engine part and it was estimated that several weeks would be required to get a new part from the eastern factory. A little more than 700 bales had been ginned at the time of the break. Cotton from the area is being taken to Robert Lee and

Recently many have been making the right hand turn on a red light without slowing down and this creates a serious hazard. It is impossible to keep a policeman at each intersection to watch traffic and drivers are urged to cooperate in every way possible.

Cotton from the South Plains is being trucked this way to be ginned and some plants in this region that were about to catch up with their work are again being operated night and day. Trucks with a capacity of ten to twelve bales are bringing the seed cotton in and indications are that this movement will continue for some time. Ginners are keeping a separate record of the out-of-county cotton so that a correct report can be made on the Runnels county production. Local cotton men estimate 60,000 to 65,000 bales will be the final total for this county.

Ballinger firemen are still warning citizens to take every precaution during the holidays to avoid costly fires. Decorations, fireworks, wrappings and other Christmas finery create hazards. Many fires ordinarily occur during the holiday period and practically all of them can be avoided if proper care is taken in the home and place of business.

Maverick.

A meeting of the Coke County Teachers' Association was held at Robert Lee last week. Robert Lee school officials served a banquet after which a business session was held and a program was presented by the Spanish class of the Robert Lee school.

Winters Jaycees discussed plans for promoting Boy Scout facilities at their meeting last week and later held a special meeting to consider youth problems in the community. Consideration is being given the construction of a building or the moving of one to a suitable location to serve as a youth center. The building would be a meeting place for all youth organizations and for special entertainment. School officials were called into the discussions.

Contributions are being sought by Brownwood Jaycees for the charity Christmas basket fund. Each year the organization takes care of needy families in the city with baskets of food, clothing and toys. This year they are making the solicitation on a county-wide basis and will assist all the needy in the county. Deadline for turning in names to receive baskets is December 17.

Rising Star citizens completed their organization last week for the annual "March of Dimes," to be conducted at once. A community quota of \$639.40 was accepted and the Eastland county quota is \$9,103.50.

Coleman Boy Scouts collected used clothing and toys in the city Sunday. Publicity had been given to inform people to prepare their bundles and have them on porches Sunday so the boys could pick them up in trucks furnished by business houses. The bundles will be used in bringing cheer to the needy on Christmas. Cash contributions are being received and the money will be spent in purchasing

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food baskets.

Work was started at Comanche last week on water lines for the new memorial park which is being sponsored by the garden club and other civic groups. The club is providing the material and city employees are laying the pipe and setting hydrants. Donations are being accepted for purchasing playground equipment and by early spring the park is expected to be ready for use. Improvement work and landscaping will be

continued through the summer.

The Paint Rock Lions Club will sponsor a visit from Santa Claus on Saturday, December 17. A program will be presented on the court house lawn and all children of the trade area have been invited. The club also provided colored lights for the main street and these were strung by a West Texas Utilities Co. crew.

Members of the Rowena home demonstration club met last week to review their annual accom-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited his cousin, Mrs. Painter, and Mr. Painter, at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Berry on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Henson are moving to near Dallas. Mrs. Marvin Hambrick isn't so well after having some teeth pulled. Those from Talpa who attended quarterly conference here Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd also were present, and Bro. Loyd delivered a fine sermon.

Bennie Hambrick visited Jerald Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited her son, Porter Baker, and family, of Abilene, Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. White, at Ovalo. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Aubrey, of Ballinger, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon visited Sybil McBeth at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Baker, who are visiting Mrs. Baker's aunt, Mrs. Stone, in the Drasco community.

Ann Boatright visited in Ballinger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in the Doc Forman home Sunday.

Rev. Granger visited in the Leo Boatright home last Friday.

Rev. A. E. Turney, of Fort Worth, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, is able to be up and driving his car after recent illness.

Mary Mauldin, of Ballinger, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright, the past week-end.

Mrs. O. A. Morton, mother of Rev. T. E. Morton, is on the mend. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. O. Wood visited in the Harper home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn were dinner guests in the J. O. Wood home Sunday.

Two University Seniors Wed
 Armol Tounget and Miss Sybil McBeth were united in marriage in a simple double ring ceremony at 3 o'clock Saturday night.

Dr. Lundy, Baptist minister and professor in Hardin-Simmons University, officiated for the rites, in Ferguson Hall on the H-S. U. campus. Attendants were Woodie Woodfin, of Pumphrey, and Miss Carol Lawrence, of Perryton, both H-S. U. students.

The couple was reared in the Crews community and both finished Crews school. Armol, son of

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, was in the army air corps, serving in the Pacific during the war. Following his discharge he entered Sul Ross College, Alpine, later transferring to Hardin-Simmons.

Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, entered H-S. U. in the fall of 1947. They plan to continue their studies in the university and receive their degrees in the summer. Her major is elementary education and he has a business major.

BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB
IN ALL-DAY MEETING
 An all-day meeting of the Benoit Social Club was held on Wednesday, November 30.

The first activity of the day was a demonstration of textile painting by Mrs. Doyle Condra. During the afternoon Mrs. Condra and Mrs. Fred Spreen assisted members in painting articles they

wished to paint. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

During the afternoon plans were made for the meeting on December 8. It was decided to exchange Christmas gifts at this meeting.

FAMILY REUNION HELD
IN BROOKSHIER HOME
 Mrs. Arch Brookshier had as guests the past week-end two sisters and a brother. The group met here for a family reunion and it was the first time in 26 years the entire group had been together.

Visitors included Mrs. Felix Barker, Bertram; Mrs. I. M. Burnett, Beaumont; and John B. Curry, Animas, New Mexico.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ASKS EARLY XMAS MAILING
 People are reminded that early mailing is necessary to insure delivery of all Christmas mail

before the holidays. Up to this week mailing of Christmas parcels, letters and cards had been practically nil. The heavy movement is expected to start about December 10 and continue until just before Christmas.

A bulletin from the post office department, Washington, asks that everyone try to get Christmas mail in by December 15. It is believed everything can be handled by Christmas if patrons cooperate.

The Ballinger office has been able to work all outgoing and incoming mail in the past. The main division points where mail is transferred from one train to another is where congestion generally occurs.

Christmas mail probably will be heavier than ever this year as early shopping indicates more gifts will be purchased than heretofore.

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| Steak Calf Sirloin, Gov't Graded | Lb. | 69¢ |
| Roast Pork Loin, Rib Loin End | Lb. | 39¢ |
| Sausage Safeway Pure Pork, 1-Lb. Bag | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Pork Chops All Center Cuts | Lb. | 53¢ |
| Sliced Bacon Capital Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 47¢ |
| Smoked Picnics Short Shanks Whole or Half | Lb. | 35¢ |
| Dry Salt Bacon Fine for Seasoning | Lb. | 33¢ |
| Hens | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Fresh Oysters Standard | 16-Oz. Can | 73¢ |

Safeway Money Savers

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| Peaches Highway Yellow Cling Sliced or Halves | No. 2's Can | 25¢ |
| Gum Drops Monster Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| Cherries Chocolate Covered | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 49¢ |
| Walnuts Baby Emerald Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 33¢ |
| PECANS Shelled | 1 lb. Pkg. | 89¢ |

Other Candy & Nuts

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| Jelly Beans Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Orange Slices Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| Peanut Clusters | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 45¢ |
| Chocolate Drops | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Satin Mix Hard Variety Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Brazil Nuts Large Variety Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 33¢ |
| Mixed Nuts Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 39¢ |
| I.X.L. Almonds Blue Diamond | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 39¢ |

Fruit Cake Needs

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| Cake Mix S & W Glace | 16-Oz. Jar | 45¢ |
| Cherries Palmdale Glace | 7-Oz. Jar | 35¢ |
| Pineapple Yeast Glace | 4-Oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Dates Dromedary Pitted | 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
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| Raisins Sunmaid Seedless | 15-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |

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| Sauce Ocean Spray Cranberry | 16-Oz. Can | 17¢ |
| Orange Juice 8 1/2-oz. for Babies | 2 Cans | 19¢ |
| Chili with Beans Delgado's | No. 1 1/2 Cans | 29¢ |
| Tamales Delgado's | 17 1/2-Oz. Can | 21¢ |
| Cherub Milk | 3 Tall Cans | 34¢ |
| Mince Meat Tru Blue | 18-Oz. Jar | 27¢ |
| Jell-Well Assorted Gelatin | 2 Reg. Pkg. | 13¢ |
| Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender | 24-Oz. Loaf | 18¢ |
| Cake Flour Sweetdown | 16-Oz. Pkg. | 33¢ |
| Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality | 10-Lb. Bag | 87¢ |

Fresh Coffee

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| Airway Coffee Mild Mellow | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 59¢ |
| Nob Hill Coffee Rich Robust | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 63¢ |
| Edwards Coffee Top Quality | 1-Lb. Can | 77¢ |

Guaranteed Eggs

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| Breakfast Gems White | Doz. | 59¢ |
| Morning Star Mixed Colors | Doz. | 57¢ |
| 12-Grand Eggs Mixed Sizes and Colors | Doz. | 51¢ |

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

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| Red Potatoes Economy Pack | 10-Lb. Bag | 39¢ |
| Red Apples Red Delicious Extra Large | Lb. | 11¢ |

Fruit Cake

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| Blaire's Ring 8-Oz. Cake | 25¢ |
| Blaire's Loaf 16-Oz. Cake | 39¢ |

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| Mixed Vegetables | 12 oz. pkg. | 31¢ | Concord Grape Juice | 6 oz. Can | 25¢ |
| Spinach | 14 oz. pkg. | 31¢ | | | |
| Strawberries | 12 oz. pkg. | 43¢ | MEATS—FISH—POULTRY | | |
| Mixed Fruits | 16 oz. pkg. | 41¢ | Hamburger | 12 oz. pkg. | 53¢ |
| OTHER BRANDS | | | Enchiladas | 18 oz. pkg. | 55¢ |
| Okra | 10 oz. pkg. | 25¢ | Scallops | 10 oz. pkg. | 53¢ |
| Blackeyed Peas | 12 oz. pkg. | 25¢ | Cod Fillets | 16 oz. pkg. | 37¢ |
| Asparagus | 12 oz. pkg. | 49¢ | Haddock | 16 oz. pkg. | 41¢ |
| Peaches | 16 oz. pkg. | 35¢ | Perch Fillets | 16 oz. pkg. | 37¢ |
| Strawberries | 16 oz. pkg. | 39¢ | Hot Tamales | Doz. | 47¢ |
| FROZEN PASTRIES | | | Fryers | MANOR HOUSE 2 lb. Carton | lb. 67¢ |
| Cloverleaf Rolls | 8 oz. pkg. | 19¢ | | | |
| Parkerhouse Rolls | 8 oz. pkg. | 17¢ | | | |
| Apple Pie | 12 oz. Size | 33¢ | | | |

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Local leaders and the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the "Adopt a Family" plan of giving assistance to unfortunate people again this year. For a number of years this plan has been followed here and Sunday school classes, other organizations and individuals have looked after families they "adopted." The plan has proved one of the best ever tried here and while the list will be shorter this year, there are still some aged and ill who need help. A report on these families, showing the number of children, ages, and other information, will be made up this week-end and those who desire to participate are asked to select families as soon as possible.

Car drivers are getting careless in observance of local traffic rules and city officials urge that every precaution be taken during the Christmas holidays, when traffic is heavy. Motorists turning to the right on a red light are required to come to a full stop and if there are pedestrians crossing, wait until they are on the sidewalk before making the turn.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

The Farmers' Marketing Association gin at Bronte broke down last week and the management said it probably would not be repaired in time for operation this season. Welding failed to hold on the broken engine part and it was estimated that several weeks would be required to get a new part from the eastern factory. A little more than 700 bales had been ginned at the time of the break. Cotton from the area is being taken to Robert Lee and

Recently many have been making the right hand turn on a red light without slowing down and this creates a serious hazard. It is impossible to keep a policeman at each intersection to watch traffic and drivers are urged to cooperate in every way possible.

Cotton from the South Plains is being trucked this way to be ginned and some plants in this region that were about to catch up with their work are again being operated night and day. Trucks with a capacity of ten to twelve bales are bringing the seed cotton in and indications are that this movement will continue for some time. Ginners are keeping a separate record of the out-of-county cotton so that a correct report can be made on the Runnels county production. Local cotton men estimate 60,000 to 65,000 bales will be the final total for this county.

Ballinger firemen are still warning citizens to take every precaution during the holidays to avoid costly fires. Decorations, fireworks, wrappings and other Christmas finery create hazards. Many fires ordinarily occur during the holiday period and practically all of them can be avoided if proper care is taken in the home and place of business.

Maverick. A meeting of the Coke County Teachers' Association was held at Robert Lee last week. Robert Lee school officials served a banquet after which a business session was held and a program was presented by the Spanish class of the Robert Lee school.

Winters Jaycees discussed plans for promoting Boy Scout facilities at their meeting last week and later held a special meeting to consider youth problems in the community. Consideration is being given the construction of a building or the moving of one to a suitable location to serve as a youth center. The building would be a meeting place for all youth organizations and for special entertainment. School officials were called into the discussions.

Contributions are being sought by Brownwood Jaycees for the charity Christmas basket fund. Each year the organization takes care of needy families in the city with baskets of food, clothing and toys. This year they are making the solicitation on a county-wide basis and will assist all the needy in the county. Deadline for turning in names to receive baskets is December 17.

Rising Star citizens completed their organization last week for the annual "March of Dimes," to be conducted at once. A community quota of \$639.40 was accepted and the Eastland county quota is \$9,103.50.

Coleman Boy Scouts collected used clothing and toys in the city Sunday. Publicity had been given to inform people to prepare their bundles and have them on porches Sunday so the boys could pick them up in trucks furnished by business houses. The bundles will be used in bringing cheer to the needy on Christmas. Cash contributions are being received and the money will be spent in purchasing

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food baskets.

Work was started at Comanche last week on water lines for the new memorial park which is being sponsored by the garden club and other civic groups. The club is providing the material and city employees are laying the pipe and setting hydrants. Donations are being accepted for purchasing playground equipment and by early spring the park is expected to be ready for use. Improvement work and landscaping will be

continued through the summer.

The Paint Rock Lions Club will sponsor a visit from Santa Claus on Saturday, December 17. A program will be presented on the court house lawn and all children of the trade area have been invited. The club also provided colored lights for the main street and these were strung by a West Texas Utilities Co. crew.

Members of the Rowena home demonstration club met last week to review their annual accom-

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ishments as the club year will end December 31. The Christmas party for members will be held on December 14, when gifts will be exchanged and sunshine pals revealed.

The Miles Lions Club last week planned a Christmas party for children of the community. Among other features a free picture show is to be presented at the Pic Theatre and all children of the community invited. Committeemen arranging the party are R. W. Hendrick, Charles L. Eckert and B. E. Bolander.

Members of the Calvary Episcopal Church at Menard met last week to hear a report on needed improvements by a special building committee. The meeting began with a dinner, after which it was decided to launch a program to cost about \$2,500. The improvements will add beauty, comfort

and safety to the building. After this work is completed funds will be raised for a more extensive building program.

Construction of a building to house the planning section of the state highway department office at Stephenville will be started about January 1. The 24 by 56 foot structure will be built of sheet metal at a cost of \$7,500. Material for the building has been purchased and department crews will do the work.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

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CREWS

Rev. H. A. Schoenrock, of Grand Saline, has accepted the pastorate of the local Baptist church. He, with his family, wife, two sons, 12 and 5, and two daughters, 9 and 11, will move into the parsonage this week. All are urged to be in church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., are parents of a daughter, Linda Gay, born at the Winters hospital November 29. They are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Sr. Among their guests were: Saturday night—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher and Patsy; Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giles, Barbara and

Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred May, of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Giles and Phyllis Ann, of Abilene; Mrs. Carl Faubion, Charlotte and Danny, of Talpa; Clayton May, of Fort Worth; and Neva Ann Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited his cousin, Mrs. Painter, and Mr. Painter, at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Berry on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Henson are moving to near Dallas.

Mrs. Marvin Hambricht isn't so well after having some teeth pulled.

Those from Talpa who attended quarterly conference here Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd also were present, and Bro. Loyd delivered a fine sermon.

Bennie Hambricht visited Jerald Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited her son, Porter Baker, and family, of Abilene, Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. White, at Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Aubrey, of Ballinger, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon visited Sybil McBeth at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Baker, who are visiting Mrs. Baker's aunt, Mrs. Stone, in the Drasco community.

Ann Boatright visited in Ballinger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in the Doc Forman home Sunday.

Rev. Granger visited in the Lee Boatright home last Friday.

Rev. A. E. Turney, of Fort Worth, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, is able to be up and driving his car after recent illness.

Mary Mauldin, of Ballinger, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright, the past week-end.

Mrs. O. A. Morton, mother of Rev. T. E. Morton, is on the mend. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. O. Wood visited in the Harper home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn were dinner guests in the J. O. Wood home Sunday.

Two University Seniors

Arnold Tounget and Miss Sybil McBeth were united in marriage in a simple double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday night, Dr. Lundy, Baptist minister and professor in Hardin-Simmons University, officiated for the rites, in Ferguson Hall on the H.-S. U. campus. Attendants were Woodie Woodfin, of Pumphrey, and Miss Carol Lawrence, of Perryton, both H.-S. U. students.

The couple was reared in the Crews community and both finished Crews school. Arnol, son of

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, was in the army air corps, serving in the Pacific during the war. Following his discharge he entered Sul Ross College, Alpine, later transferring to Hardin-Simmons.

Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, entered H.-S. U. in the fall of 1947. They plan to continue their studies in the university and receive their degrees in the summer. Her major is elementary education and he has a business major.

BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB

IN ALL-DAY MEETING

An all-day meeting of the Benoit Social Club was held on Wednesday, November 30.

The first activity of the day was a demonstration of textile painting by Mrs. Doyle Condra. During the afternoon Mrs. Condra and Mrs. Fred Spreen assisted members in painting articles they

wished to paint.

A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

During the afternoon plans were made for the meeting on December 8. It was decided to exchange Christmas gifts at this meeting.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

IN BROOKSHIER HOME

Mrs. Arch Brookshier had as guests the past week-end two sisters and a brother. The group met here for a family reunion and it was the first time in 26 years the entire group had been together. Visitors included Mrs. Felix Barker, Bertram; Mrs. I. M. Burnett, Beaumont; and John B. Curry, Animas, New Mexico.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

ASKS EARLY XMAS MAILING

People are reminded that early mailing is necessary to insure delivery of all Christmas mail

before the holidays. Up to this week mailing of Christmas parcels, letters and cards had been practically nil. The heavy movement is expected to start about December 10 and continue until just before Christmas.

A bulletin from the post office department, Washington, asks that everyone try to get Christmas mail in by December 15. It is believed everything can be handled by Christmas if patrons cooperate.

The Ballinger office has been able to work all outgoing and incoming mail in the past. The main division points where mail is transferred from one train to another is where congestion generally occurs.

Christmas mail probably will be heavier than ever this year as early shopping indicates more gifts will be purchased than heretofore.

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| Sausage | Safeway Pure Pork, 1-Lb. Bag | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Pork Chops | All Center Cuts | Lb. | 53¢ |
| Sliced Bacon | Capital Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 47¢ |
| Smoked Picnics | Short Shanks Whole or Half | Lb. | 35¢ |
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| Okra 10 oz. pkg. 25c | Scallops 10 oz. pkg. 53c |
| Blackeyed Peas 12 oz. pkg. 25c | Cod Fillets 16 oz. pkg. 37c |
| Asparagus 12 oz. pkg. 49c | Haddock 16 oz. pkg. 41c |
| Peaches 16 oz. pkg. 35c | Perch Fillets 16 oz. pkg. 37c |
| Strawberries 16 oz. pkg. 39c | Hot Tamales Doz. 47c |
| FROZEN PASTRIES | Fryers MANOR HOUSE 2 lb. Carton 67c |
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| Cherries Chocolate Covered 1-Lb. Pkg. | 49¢ | Chili with Beans Delgado's No. 1 1/2 Can | 29c |
| Walnuts Baby Emerald Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. | 33¢ | Tamales Delgado's 17 1/2-Oz. Can | 21c |
| PECANS Shelled 1 lb. Pkg. | 89c | Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans | 34¢ |

Other Candy & Nuts

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| Jelly Beans Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Orange Slices Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. | 19¢ |
| Peanut Clusters 1-Lb. Pkg. | 45¢ |
| Chocolate Drops 1-Lb. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Satin Mix Hard Variety Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Brazil Nuts Large Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. | 33¢ |
| Mixed Nuts Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. | 39¢ |
| I.X.L. Almonds Blue Diamond 1-Lb. Pkg. | 39¢ |

Fruit Cake Needs

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| Cake Mix 3 & W 16-Oz. Jar | 45c |
| Cherries Palmdale Glaze 7-Oz. Jar | 35¢ |
| Pineapple Yemas Glaze 4-Oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Dates Dromedary Pitted 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Dates Dandylates Pitted 16-Oz. Pkg. | 37¢ |
| Raisins Sunmaid Seedless 15-Oz. Pkg. | 17¢ |

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| Cabbage Heads | Lb. 4¢ |
| Cauliflower White Heads | Lb. 12c |
| Potatoes Katahdin 10-Lb. Economy Pack Bag | 49¢ |
| Lettuce California Crisp, Firm | Lb. 9¢ |
| Pascal Celery | Lb. 8¢ |
| Squash White or Yellow | Lb. 9c |
| Yellow Onions 2 Lbs. | 15¢ |
| Oranges | Lb. 7c |
| Tangerines Florida | Lb. 10¢ |
| Grapefruit Texas 8-Lb. Bag | 49¢ |
| Anjou Pears Large Fancy | Lb. 12¢ |

Guaranteed Eggs

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| Breakfast Gems Large White | Doz. 59¢ |
| Morning Star Mixed Colors | Doz. 57¢ |
| 12-Grand Eggs Mixed Sizes and Colors | Doz. 51¢ |

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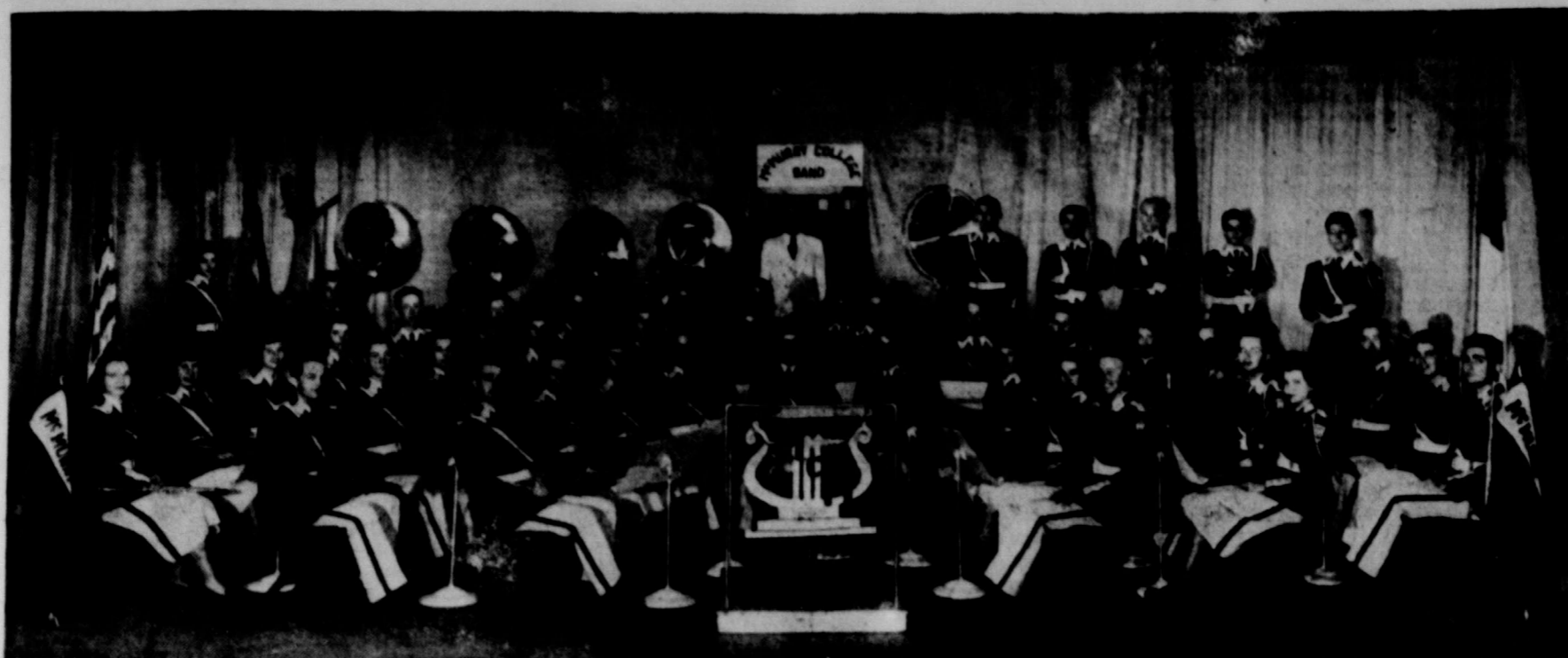
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McMurry Band in Concert at First Methodist Church Sunday Evening



Notice
 To Whom it May Concern:
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 All debts owing to the partnership are to be received by the said George Newby and Charles Allen Davis, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to either one or both of them for payment.
 George Newby
 Charles Allen Davis
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Memphis, Texas, was so named because when settlers were trying to decide upon a name for the town, a letter addressed to Memphis, Tennessee, was sent there.

After the conclusion of the revival, the First Baptist Church will enter into its Christmas programs with the important feature on the evening of December 18 when the choir presents a cantata.

SHAMROCK GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Shamrock 4-H girls' club held its regular meeting at Cochran last Friday, with Margaret Minzenmayer presiding. A discussion was held on the recent exhibit at Ballinger in which the club was represented. Club members voted to have 4-H club sweaters instead of making table cloths as had been planned.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts.

A report disclosed that \$12 had been made from the sale of Christmas cards and Christmas wrappings.

It was explained that each club in the county would select one woman for her outstanding work during the past year. From these one will be chosen later by a special committee.

Refreshments were served to all attending the meeting.

BARTON TO RECEIVE AWARD AT DINNER

Twenty people who have completed at least 25 years' service with the Texas A. & M. College extension service, will be honored at the annual Christmas dinner on December 21 at Sbsa Hall, College Station.

John A. Barton, Runnels county agricultural agent, is one of those who will receive the twenty-five year awards on this occasion.

Rev. C. D. Wooten was in Coleman Tuesday to attend a meeting of Methodist pastors who serve in the Brownwood district.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned home the past week-end after a visit with her son, Dr. Horace Gustavus, at Sonora.

Two Concerts to be Played by McMurry College Band Here

The McMurry College Band of Abilene will appear here in two concerts on December 11 and 12. The first concert will be at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30, when sacred music will be rendered to take the entire time of the evening service.

In addition to the band numbers, special groups will be heard on the church program. Miss Norma Sechrist, senior from Spur, soprano with the band, will be presented in solos. The male quartet, composed of Stanley Seaton, Odessa; James Pollard, Vernon; Jack Hall, El Paso; and Jim McLarty, Odessa, will sing a group of numbers. Other selections will be sung by the mixed

quartet, composed of Miss Sechrist, Audie Merrell of Midland, Pollard and Pat Carter of Mason.

Jack Hampton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton of this city, will play "The Holy City" as a baritone solo with full band accompaniment.

Bill Campbell, of Slaton, will be presented by the band as vibrato soloist. This electrically-operated mallet instrument was added to the band equipment especially for use in programs of a religious nature.

The second concert here will be played at 9:30 a. m. Monday, December 12, for the assembly program at the Ballinger high school. This concert of semi-classical and popular music will include a group of special numbers and the trumpet trio.

Mart, Texas, was so named because in early days it was a busy trading post, and Mart, Crystal City, Texas, is called the "spinach capital of the world."

Attendance Large At Baptist Revival; Will Close Sunday

Large congregations are attending the revival in progress at the First Baptist Church this week. The revival started last Sunday and will be concluded with the service Sunday evening.

Dr. James H. Landis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, is guest preacher and his messages are attracting heavy attendance.

Ray Baker, choir director at the local church, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, has been here all the week to lead the singing and render special numbers.

For the remainder of the week services will be held each morning at 9:30 and each evening at 7:30. On Sunday services will be held at the usual hours.

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5-Lb. Bag 45c

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Oranges FRESH, JUICY TEXAS, 8-Lb. Bag 49c

Apples FANCY WASHINGTON DELICIOUS, Lb. 10c

Cherries CHOCOLATE COVERED 1-Lb. BOX 49c

Coffee SCHILLING'S 2-Lb. CAN \$1.49

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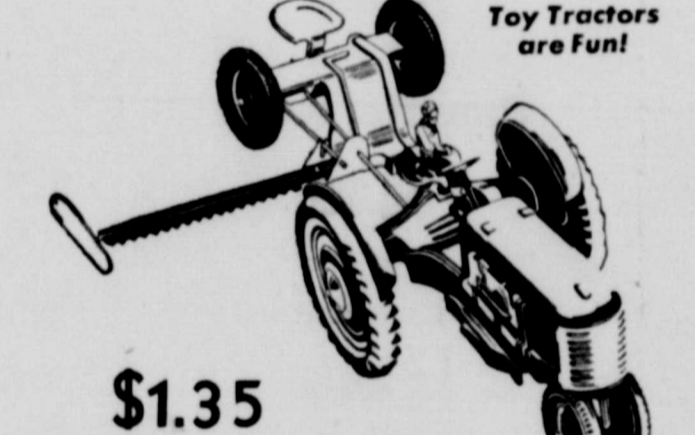


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DEATHS

Mrs. Hattie James
Mrs. Hattie James, 91, died at her home, 304 South Broadway, Saturday evening after extended illness.
A native of Arkansas, decedent

came to Texas in 1888 and on to Ballinger in 1912 and resided here ever since.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. C. H. Lucas officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors include a son, T. M. Marsh, Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. Ada Terrell, Ballinger; 12

grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.
Mervin Ray Holstead
Mervin Ray Holstead, 63, died at his home Wednesday following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time but death came suddenly at 9 a. m. yesterday.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1889 and had made home in Ballinger ever since. He served as weigher for the Texas Compress Co. 25 years and was an employee of the Abilene & Southern Railway about 14 years. He was married to Nora Talley at Ballinger in 1936.
Survivors besides the wife include a brother, Roy Holstead, Ballin-

ger; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Bates, San Angelo; Mrs. L. W. Faris, Dublin; a step-son, Chester Talley, Lubbock; four step-daughters, Mrs. Tab Morris, Stephenville; Mrs. R. H. Godwin, Edith; Mrs. B. J. Halliburton, Ballinger; Mrs. David Daniel, Roby; eight step-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at the Newby-Davis chapel this

afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate. Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

December 19 for a preview of the Super and Roadmaster series of Buick automobiles for 1950. The meeting will be held at the Texas Hotel and will open at noon on December 19 with a luncheon. Only dealers, partners, general managers and sales managers are invited to this meeting.
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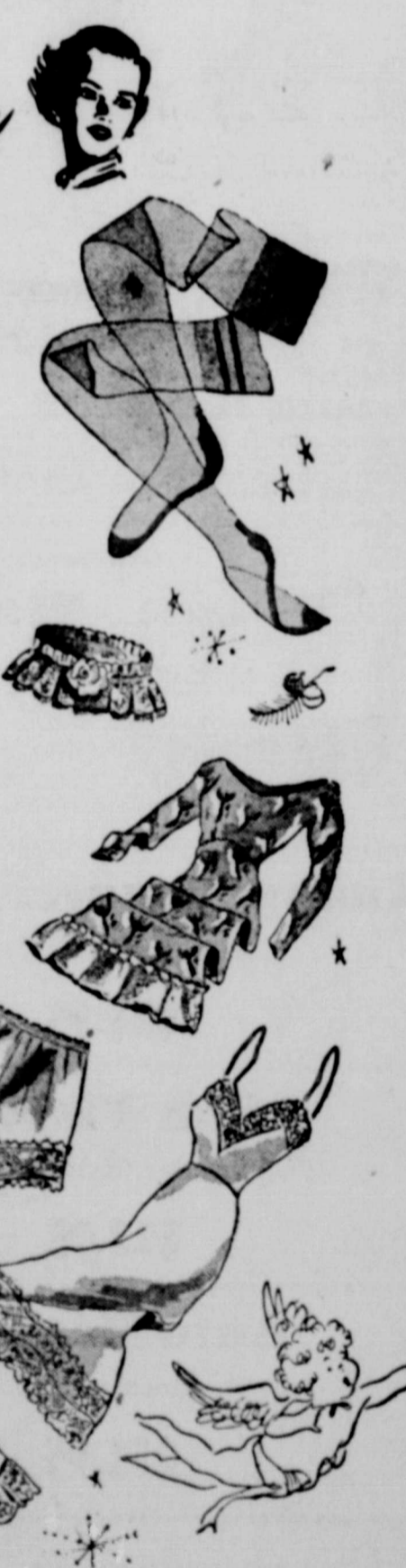
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Crawford, R. L. Lacy United in Church Ceremony

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver, and R. L. Lacy, of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lacy, of Winters, Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, church pastor, read the single ring ceremony before the altar decorated

with seven-branched floor candelabra holding white tapers and baskets filled with white gladioli before a background of woodwardia ferns. Relatives and very close friends were in attendance. Miss Carmen Demmer, organist, played a prelude of love songs as the candles were lighted by Miss Betty Albright and Miss Merlene Atwood. She also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of royal blue faille, with a fitted bodice

which was designed with a deep pink lace yoke and three-quarter length sleeves. Her street length skirt was full and flaring. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and her accessories were gray.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Pat Crawford. She wore a beige faille dress with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Harold L. Lacy, of San Angelo, attended his brother as best man.

The bride, a graduate of Ballinger high school, has been a stu-

dent nurse at Shannon Hospital the past year. The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and was in the armed service for some time before being employed by Paymaster Trucking Co., of San Angelo.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip, and on their return will be at home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Compliment Store Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin were hosts at a turkey dinner party Tuesday evening of last week when they complimented employees of their store, and named Mrs. M. Appleson and Miss Frances Himmelhoch, both of Memphis, who are house guests in the Rubin home, honor guests.

The turkey menu was served in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway, and followed by an informal get-together in the Rubin home on Eighth Street.

Compacts were presented to all the ladies by the hosts. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ross Black, Jr., Bobbie Fowler, Adolph Urban, Charles Berry, Eldon Holley, Barnett Frank, C. B. Jacques, Mrs. Herbert Dean, Misses Emma Lopez, Carrie Garcia and Hortense Alvarez; and Joe Guevara.

Zadie Royalty Circle Meets in Keel Home

Mrs. Gene Keel and Mrs. E. D. Davidson were hostesses to members of the Zadie Royalty Circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Keel in Wilke Terrace.

Mrs. Fred Middleton directed the business when members made plans to furnish a Christmas basket for a needy family. Jenabeth Conner's name was drawn, and

she will be presented a baby life membership in the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Jim Weaver and Mrs. Mack Young presented the program on "Across the Boundaries of Race." Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of snapdragons. At the social hour the hostesses served cake and coffee to: Miss Zadie Royalty, Mmes. Sam Conner, Wylie Hearne, Derward Bissett, Tom Adams, Mack Young, Jim Weaver, Fred Middleton, Ed Curry, Clyde Simmons and Tom Epting.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Elects Officers

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met in the home of the leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Wednesday afternoon of

last week to elect the following officers: Barbara Campbell, president; Mary Conner, vice-president; Virginia Harris, secretary; Betty Berryhill, treasurer; Sheila Ann Gregory, reporter; Patricia Mannis, song leader; Patsy Owens, game leader; Erlene Caffey, patrol leader. Estalene Belcher was a visitor.

Other activities included the singing of Christmas carols and a pecan hunt. Sheila Ann Gregory was hostess.

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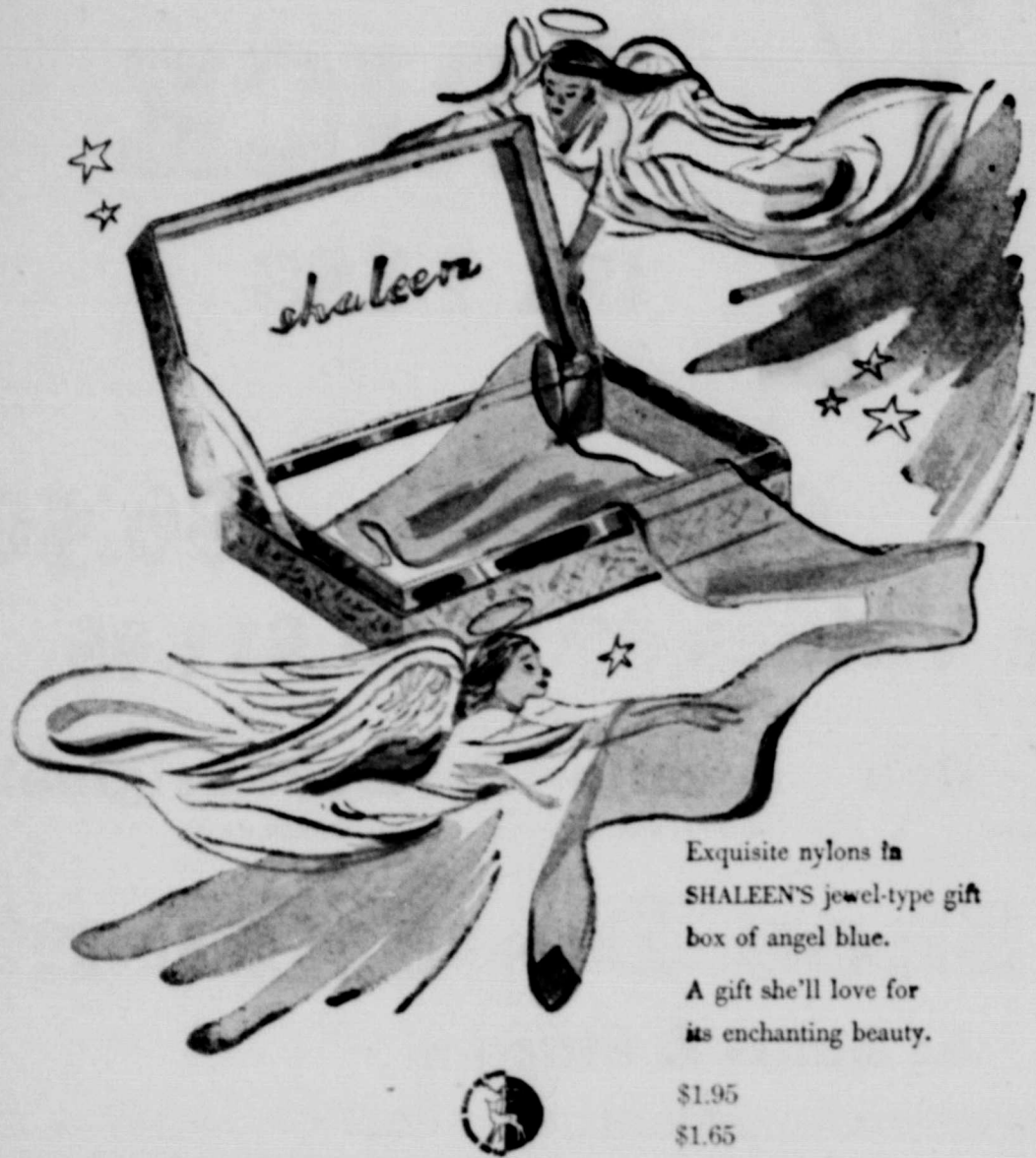


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SPORTS

School officials of Ballinger and Littlefield met at Wink Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the Ballinger-Wink game and picked Odessa as the game site and set Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. as the time.

Odessa will furnish all facilities for the game and each town will print and sell its own tickets. A total of 1,200 reserved seats on the east side of the field went on sale here Tuesday morning at \$1.50 each.

The team winning Friday will

wind up competition in West Texas and the semi-finals and finals will be against teams in East and South Texas.

The Bearcats will face a big weight difference in their game against Littlefield. Here is the Littlefield starting line-up:

Left end—Edwards, 163
 Left tackle—Cotter, 207
 Left guard—J. Fowler, 204
 Center—Hopping, 185
 Right guard—Pinkerton, 165
 Right tackle—John Fowler, 180
 Right end—Goff, 170

Quarterback—Crossley, 167
 Wingback—Brook, 157
 Tailback—Gage, 180
 Fullback—Bailes, 192

The Odessa stadium will take care of about 20,000 fans and there is not likely to be a shortage of seats. Local fans who decide to go to the game at the last minute will be able to get seats at game time.

The management of the San Angelo Colts revealed Sunday that Bob Crues, hard-hitting outfielder with the Roswell Rockets the past season, had been signed to a contract for 1950. Crues started the 1949 season as manager of the Rockets but gave way to another skipper and became just a player for the second half of the baseball season.

"Red" Brown, 1949 Cat manager, and Clyde Pratt, of San Angelo, came through here Saturday



SEES RED DOWNFALL . . . Alexander Kerensky, president of government that overthrew czar and was overthrown by Bolshevism, predicted during a Paris visit that communism too will be overthrown in Russia. He anticipated the victory of democracy.

morning en route to the annual meeting of minor leagues at Baltimore. They planned to stop at Dallas for the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football game

Saturday afternoon.

The Ballinger baseball club will not be represented at the national meeting this year. Ballinger officials are getting ready for a

stockholders' meeting to be held soon after Christmas, when the fate of organized baseball here in 1950 will be determined.

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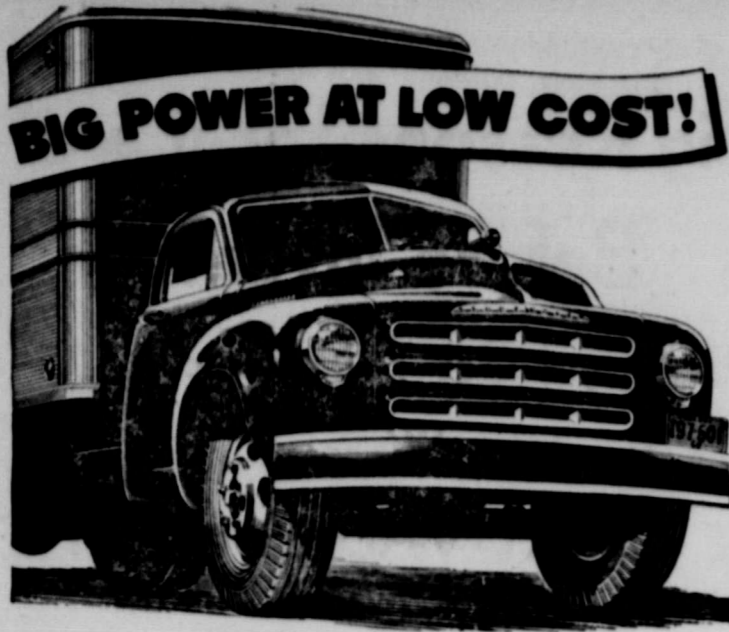
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| 10 700-16 4-Ply Passenger Whiteside | 27.48 | 18.62 | 2 650-15 6-Ply Double Eagle White Side | 33.14 | 23.85 |
| 7 760-16 4-Ply Pass. Whiteside Cush. | 27.44 | 18.57 | 3 700-16 6-Ply Double Eagle White Side | 39.24 | 27.89 |
| 4 650-16 6-Ply Implement | 21.69 | 14.34 | 4 670-16 6-Ply Double Eagle White Side Cushion | 47.06 | 22.69 |
| 2 13-24 4-Ply Tractor | 80.71 | 53.53 | | | |

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Mary Lou Crawford Honored at Gift Tea

Miss Mary Lou Crawford, bride-elect of R. L. Lacy of San Angelo, was paid a pretty compliment Wednesday afternoon of last week when members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church were hostesses at a pretty gift tea in the home of Mrs. H. F. Demmer on Tenth Street.

The autumn theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with orchid and other hued chrysanthemums being used to decorate party rooms where guests were welcomed and presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Carroll Bell, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Clark Koller and Mrs. Wesley Wood served cake squares and coffee with salted nuts from the lace-laid dining table which was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums.

A musical piano program was

given by Miss Carmen Demmer, and gifts were presented by Mrs. Bell.

Others present were: Mmes. Gene Crawford, Demmer, Carr, J. W. Black, Bill B. Stultz, Roy L. Hill, H. T. Russell, E. S. Malone, J. D. Coulter, Mary Spreen, Sherman Hendricks, B. H. Erwin, A. W. Sledge, Pierson Corder; and Gloriana Crawford.

Miss Crawford will be married to Mr. Lacy in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Friday) evening, the Rev. Alvin O. Rue to officiate.

Mrs. F. C. Miller, Charter Member, Honored by Shakespeare Club

Mrs. F. C. Miller, having been a member of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club since it was organized in 1896, and served as third president of the club, also having served faithfully as a member continuously since its organization, was named honor guest on

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Federation Day when the club held its regular meeting in the library last Thursday afternoon.

The chairman of the resolutions committee presented Mrs. Miller with a lifetime membership to the club, which gives her rights as an active member for the remainder of her life and she may retain all her federation affiliation.

Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. G. M. Vaughan of San Angelo, who also has been presented a life membership in the local club, are charter members.

The inspiration for the club was love and desire to help others. While a group of women visited in a friend's home in 1896, they expressed a desire to read good books together in the afternoons.

At once they began to plan and word was sent around that a reading club was to be formed and any woman who wanted to read and study would be welcome. Twenty-five women came to the first meeting.

For 15 months a Mrs. H. C. Carmer, who for 35 years had been superintendent of a young ladies' seminary at Chapple Hill, Texas, served as president. The group selected the name "Shakespeare Club," chose Julius Caesar as their first study, and decided to meet every Saturday afternoon.

Besides the club's study course, members sponsored a few social affairs, teas, dinners, ice cream suppers, and about this time put over one of the most successful flower shows the town has ever had.

In 1902 the club was so well organized that it published its first yearbook, joined the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and sent a delegate to the state convention at Beaumont. There have been 28 presidents of the 53-year-old organization.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was hostess for the Federation Day program, and presented Mrs. Miller with a white carnation corsage from the club. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke gave a short sketch on the life of Ethel Smyth, and Mrs. Q. V. Miller's talk was on Beatrix Potter. Mrs. F. C. Miller gave a short appreciation response to her recognition.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree was presiding officer for the business when the club voted to contribute five dollars to the T.B. Christmas seal sale.

Twenty-five active members and Mrs. J. G. Douglas and Mrs. Max McCrary, associate members, were in attendance.

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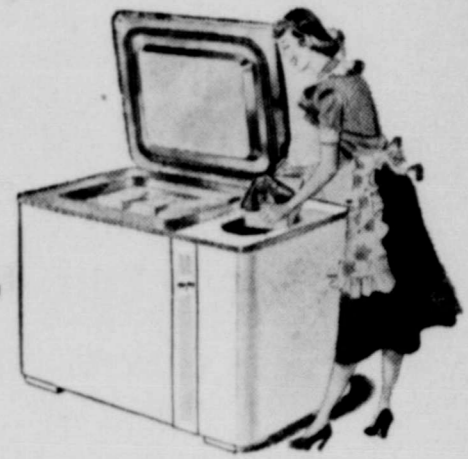


Here's just the thing to put a sparkle in your table settings: gay, cheery Dinner Ware in four festive colors—red, yellow, blue and green . . . in five useful, sturdy pieces—cups, saucers, bowls, dessert plates and dinner plates. Mix up the colors for an especially novel effect. See it at your grocer's display of Pillsbury's Best.

Get one or more pieces of this gay plastic Dinner Ware when you buy Pillsbury's Best Flour, the all-purpose flour that gives such wonderful results with all your baking. Try it for cakes, bread, rolls, pies and cookies. You'll find you bake your best with Pillsbury's Best.

START YOUR SET TODAY!

FREE TRIAL
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We want you to have a chance to try this really different freezer in your own home, because that's the best way to find out exactly what it can do for you. And . . . once you've tried it, we believe you won't want to be without it.
Discover its convenience—fits right into the kitchen—doubles as a work table—holds up to 300 lbs. of food—saves money and hours of food-shopping time.
Delivery and pick-up are free, and you're under no obligation whatever to buy.
Come in today and find out all about it.

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Dad's a popular guy, he suggested—

home for Christmas!
on the Santa Fe



It's a real gift to the whole family! A Santa Fe trip home is the best of all for Dad, Mom, and the kids too.

Remember, Santa Fe is the economical way to travel. Children under five ride free with an adult passenger, and big sister or brother, under twelve years, ride for half fare.

Make your plans with confidence—the Santa Fe will take you home and bring you back in any kind of weather. See your Santa Fe ticket man for full information on schedules and fares.

Gift Tickets!

It's easy to send a Santa Fe gift ticket to a relative or friend. Ask the Santa Fe ticket man for details.



HIGGINBOTHAM'S Great "3 in 1" Sale—The Three Big Reasons for it are: Before Christmas :-: End of the Year :-: Before Inventory

All Ladies' Fall and Winter Suits, Coats, and Dresses Must Go Out in 14 Days! Come Early and Get Your Choice!

This Is Not Just a Money Raising Sale—It's a Close-out Sale on Seasonable Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

COLD WEATHER IS JUST NOW BEGINNING—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT VALUES NOW!

Great "3 in 1" Sale
Begins Friday, December 9
Continues 'til Christmas

**YOU WILL LOVE THESE
WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES**
COME! BUY! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

All Sales Final
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No Returns
No Free Alterations

**All Ladies' Coats and Suits
Must Go**

\$14.95 to \$16.95 Values, Sale Price Only \$12.88

\$19.95 Value, Sale Price Only \$15.88

\$22.95 Value, Sale Price Only \$17.88

\$24.95 Value, Sale Price Only \$19.88

\$29.95 to \$32.50 Values, Sale Price Only \$22.88

\$37.50 to \$42.50 Values Go at \$29.88

\$44.95 to \$47.50 Values Go at \$34.88

\$49.95 to \$54.95 Values Go at \$39.88

\$59.95 Values Go at \$45.88

\$89.50 to \$94.50 Values Go at \$69.88

Look at these Dress Values

Dresses that Sold for \$6.95 to \$7.95 Go at Only \$4.88

\$8.95 to \$9.95 Values Go at Only \$6.88

\$12.95 to \$14.95 Values Go at Only \$9.88

\$16.95 Values Go at Only \$12.88

\$16.95 Values Go at Only \$14.88

Special Lot Corsets and Bras, Values up to \$7.50, Choice \$1.00

\$2.98 Dress Shirt for \$1.98

**Wonderful Values in
Bedspreads**

1 Lot Beautiful Spreads.....\$4.95

1 Lot Beautiful Spreads.....\$5.95

1 Lot Extra Special Spreads.....\$7.95

Low Prices on All Blankets

Give Furniture for Gifts for the Home

GIVE—

Radios, Stoves

Sewing Machine

Sealy Mattress

Close-out on Odd Lots

Ladies' Shoes, Former Values up to \$6.95—on Sale at 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.97 and \$2.97

Ladies' House Shoes—Ideal for Gifts 98¢, \$3.98

Men's House Shoes \$1.79 to \$4.50

Make This Store Your Shoe Buying Place

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ALL WOOL AND PART WOOL

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Howard Willie Tyler, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23 day of September,

1949. The file number of said suit being No. 3702. The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Weathers Tyler as Plaintiff, and Howard Willie Tyler as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Virginia Weathers Tyler against defendant Howard Willie Tyler, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

unserved.
Issued this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1949.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1949.
(Seal)
WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 8-4t

Grapes top the list of all fruits tested at the Big Spring Field Station. They bloom late and usually escape the late spring freezes.

Plumbing fixture are heavy. Be sure that the supports under the bathroom are strong enough to support them.

Texas' capitol building at Austin covers about three acres of ground and contains nearly 18 acres of floor space.

COWGIRL BAND HEARD IN SCHOOL PROGRAM
A large crowd was on hand Monday morning to hear the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band. The appearance of the band was at the assembly of the Ballinger high school at 11 a. m.
Besides the full band in concert a number of special acts were presented with the band, includ-

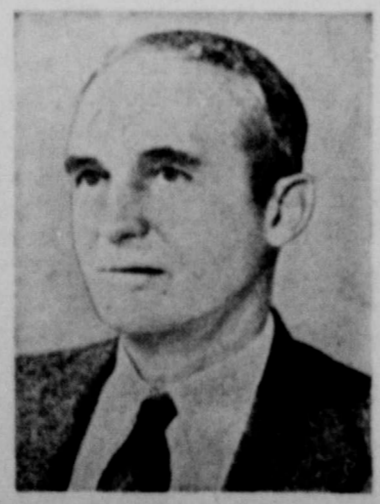
ing a singer, a girls' trio, the national twirling champion and all this was under the direction of a girl master of ceremonies.
The band stopped here on a swing through West Texas that will take it before student assemblies of a large number of high schools and in churches on Sundays.
Read the ads and SAVE!

THREE PLEAS OF GUILTY ENTERED IN COUNTY COURT
Judge E. C. Grindstaff heard three pleas of guilty in county court Monday morning.
Geneva Hester Ingram, of Brownwood, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80.
A fine of \$25 each was assessed against Leonardo and Maximino Rodriguez on assault charges.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS when COLD MISERIES STRIKE

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NOBEL PRIZE WINNER . . .
Dr. William F. Glasque, professor of chemistry at the University of California, won the 1949 prize for chemistry. It was for his work in isotopes — study of reaction in compounds — that he was given the award.

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