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NO. 1

4-H Christmas Party At Library Saturday

All 4-H club boys and girls of Runnels county will meet here Saturday at 7 p. m. for their Christmas party. Representatives of each organization were here last Saturday to meet with the county farm agent and home demonstration agent and make plans for the annual affair.

The social will be held at the library building and will open with a grand march followed by games. A string band, composed of the Halfmann sisters and Hubert Frerich, will play Christmas music and the feature entertainment of the evening will be presented by Cowboy Dixon.

Agents stated that one period would be devoted to the awards and pins which will go to about

fifty members. The county gold star girl and boy will be given time on the program to give short reviews of their work which won for them the top awards for the county. Obie Dee Bradford is the gold star boy and Barbara Minzenmayer is the gold star girl.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of cookies and drinks will be served. Arrangements were made Saturday for the girls to furnish the cookies and the boys the drinks.

Each boy will bring a gift for another boy and each girl a gift for a girl. These will be put on the Christmas tree and Santa Claus will distribute them.

2,500 Children Here To Greet Santa Claus

Ballinger was packed and jammed Saturday morning when Santa Claus came here to visit about 2,500 children. The crowd arrived early and even though a cold north wind was blowing, it did not keep the crowd down.

Promptly at 10 a. m. the parade moved along Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street, the Ballinger Bearcat Band leading the marchers and the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, fire department and other entries making up the procession.

Santa, in his bright red sleigh drawn by four reindeer, was the big attraction. He made numerous stops along the line of march to greet the children.

Arriving at the court house, Santa went into the lower hall and as the children passed through, each received a bag of candy and had the opportunity to shake hands with the honor guest and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. More than 2,000 children passed through the hall. As soon as all children had greeted Santa Claus, he took off for Coleman, where he was scheduled to greet the youngsters of that city at 1 p. m.

The chamber of commerce committee sponsoring the parade expressed appreciation to the high school organizations, the firemen, highway patrol, Scouts and Cubs for their help.

Elementary School's Xmas Program on December 21

Pupils of the central elementary school will present their Christmas program on Friday, December 21, starting at 1:00 p. m. The children will assemble in the gymnasium for the program. The public is cordially invited to witness. Especially are parents invited.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, director of the program, will be assisted by the teachers. Mrs. Albert Purfoy will be at the piano. E. B. Blackburn is principal of this school.

The program is as follows: "Around the Christmas Tree," march, Mrs. McGregor; "Welcome, Mr. Blackburn," "Silent Night," all grades; "Away in a Manger," grade I; "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Will Come," grade II.

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," grade III

"The Christmas Story, reading of Luke 2:8-16, all grades; "Joy to the World," all grades; "White Christmas," all grades; "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," all grades; "Prayer, Supt. Ernest Caskey; "Bethlehem Lullaby," all grades.

March, Mrs. McGregor. There are about 470 pupils in the central elementary school although the fourth and fifth grades have been transferred to the new building. There are 15 teachers, four first grade classes, five second grade classes, five third grade classes.

Following the program the children will return to their rooms for Christmas parties, after which they will be dismissed for the holidays.

Many People to 'Adopt' Families for Christmas

There will be some thirty or more families in Ballinger who will need help this Christmas. If there is to be dinner, gifts or even the necessities of life. In practically all of these families there are small children who are looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus.

In the "adopt-a-family" plan, sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance, chamber of commerce, Salvation Army, Red Cross, welfare association, carpenters' union and auxiliary and Ballinger Jaycees, lists are at the chamber of commerce office, where selections of families can be made.

At the present there are a large number of families of all sizes on the lists. A number have already been "adopted" and in some cases families have already been given aid because of illness and dire need of food and medicine.

The middle of next week another survey will be made of sections of the city to see if other families have moved in and will need help.

Many Sunday school classes have voted at special meetings to look after families this Christmas. Most of the service clubs will take one or more families. Cub Scouts raised more than \$45 to provide for two families and individuals

inquired to see if they could help.

The carpenters' union has repaired and repainted several hundred toys. These will be given out by the auxiliary and any group "adopting" a family may secure toys from the union as long as they last.

25 RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS ATTENDING A. & M. COLLEGE

There are 25 Runnels county boys attending A. & M. College this year. Thirteen of the students are from Ballinger, three from Miles, four from Rowena, one from Wingate and four from Winters, as follows:

Ballinger—Zane Harris Rogers, John Duane Carter, Roger J. Coslett, Elmer Eugene Curry, Walter Roy Hill, Gene Morris Hirschfeld, Rudolf Arbet Hoffman, Walter Edwards Stanley, Robert von Rosenberg Midgley, Robert von Rosenberg Miller, Robert Henlee Northington, Jimmie Jones Parrish, Lawrence Wharton, Joe Vancil

Miles—Ira D. Hale, Jr., James Frank Jansa, William James Willmann

Rowena—Carl Victor Hinrich, Marcus Andrew Hoelscher, Melton George Holubec, Henry Topkeck, Jr.

Beginners Band To be Organized Next Semester

Plans are being completed for a beginning band class in the Ballinger schools to start with the second semester. The class is especially for students from the fourth through the eighth grades but a limited number of high school students will be required to fill vacancies which now exist in the senior band.

Present plans call for a senior band which will eventually be made up of only high school students in order to better meet rules of the university interscholastic league and provide a more mature and restricted group. This is in no way a lessening of emphasis on the younger band but is intended to provide a well-rounded program in which the junior band will have playing duties the same as the senior group. This will also allow the juniors a full band experience prior to their entry into the senior band.

The beginners group will complete a comprehensive program which will be expanded further as the need arises. Parents of prospective beginners are urged to come to the band hall Friday, December 14, any time from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m., to confer with the director and with representatives of some of the nearby music companies concerning the purchase of suitable instruments. All students must obtain instruments suitable to their needs and those who contemplate the purchase of new or used instruments must get the approval of the director.

Neither the director nor school officials are interested in where the instrument is obtained but only want to give guidance in the wise purchase of good instruments.

March of Dimes Plans Underway

Ewell Jones, county chairman for the 1952 March of Dimes, is making plans now for the campaign which will get underway January 15.

Mr. Jones stated that he hoped to have a chairman in every community of Runnels county before the end of the month. He will place material in their hands with full instructions for the campaign.

While this section has been fortunate the past year in having few cases of polio, the local chapter still has a number of hospitalized patients to care for as a result of the epidemic in 1950. The outlay for these leaves no surplus for the local group to operate and has necessitated a call on the national foundation for additional money. For this reason, and in order to help on a national scale, the March of Dimes is very necessary.

Mr. Jones said he hoped to handle the drive without as many special features as were presented last January. Downtown calls probably will be made and near the end of the campaign the "mother drive," in which mothers call at every door in town on a certain night, will be conducted.

The county chairman asks that all citizens begin thinking of the March of Dimes and be ready to assist.

V.F.W. POST WILL MEET TONIGHT AT CITY HALL

John Cody, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has called a meeting of the post for tonight at 7:30 in the city hall auditorium.

Officers hope there will be a full attendance of the membership at this meeting.

CHRISTMAS EDITION OUT NEXT THURSDAY

The Ledger's 1951 Christmas edition will be published next Thursday. Solicitors will make as many calls as possible with greeting ad layouts, but if you desire an early selection you may phone the office or drop in to look over the service.

All citizens who expect to have guests for the holidays or who will be away for Christmas visits are requested to phone or send in the information.

Copy for ads and news items as early as possible will be appreciated.

Methodist Men's Football Banquet Slated Tomorrow

The Methodist Men will hold their annual football banquet tomorrow (Friday) night, the dinner to be served at the junior school cafeteria. The affair, also for the women of the church, will also include about fifty football players on the high school squad.

Tickets were put on sale Sunday, each ticket being good for a man and his wife and one football player. The program will begin at 7:30 with the serving of the meal and will be followed by a short program.

Rev. Carroll Thompson, of Santa Anna, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Thompson conducted a revival here last summer and is well known and popular with Ballinger Methodists. He is a gifted after-dinner speaker with plenty of humor to keep the audience amused.

Preparations are being made for about 250 people and a large group is calling on lists this week.

Cubs Raise \$68 For Local Fund

Ballinger Cub Scouts will "adopt" two local families and look after their needs during the Christmas season as a result of a coat hanger collecting campaign just completed.

In a city-wide drive for wire coat hangers, the Cubs gathered and sold to local tailor shops a total of \$68.20 worth. This fund has been turned over to the Ballinger Jaycees, who will look after the selection of two families and purchases for their needs.

Cubs are boys 8 to 11 years of age and at present there are 54 in the local dens. Dr. E. W. Stasney is cubmaster and with the cooperation of den mothers is doing a fine job with the small boys. All members participated in the recent campaign, which was considered very successful by the leaders.

Den mothers include Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mrs. V. O. Wade, Mrs. Tom Medlin, Mrs. Scott Allen and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

SHERIFF INVESTIGATES WRECK NEAR HATCHEL

Sheriff Don Atkins was called north of Hatchel Wednesday to investigate a wreck. A Mexican, Simon Pequeno, was driving a truck loaded with monuments when he lost control in some way and the truck turned over, scattering gravestones along the highway.

Pequeno sustained a broken arm and minor injuries. Sheriff Atkins was also called west of Ballinger Wednesday to pick up a drunken driver, but found a truck driver almost asleep. He was told to pull off the highway and take a nap before continuing.

FRIENDS COME HERE FOR HALLEY FUNERAL

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends were here last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral rites for Dr. W. B. Halley.

Attending were: Mrs. Mimmie Smith and daughter, Miss Eugenia Smith, Ruston, Louisiana; Mrs. Halley B. Porter, Sweetwater, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey, Emil Wade, Mrs. Louise Vangrueningen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Bailey, Elizabeth and Edwin, Jr., Temple; Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Ramsdell, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John Rucker, Northington, Lampasas; Mrs. Ruth Wilkerson, Venus; Mr. and Mrs. Myer Wilkerson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Walter Gordon, Judge and Mrs. Marcus Weathered, Coleman; Judge and Mrs. S. A. Penix, of Graham, representing the grand chapter of Eastern Star; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Hartgrave, Arch Crews, San Angelo; Mrs. Bessie Willmann, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd, Big Lake; Mrs. J. A. Waide, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sims, Winters.

17,551 BALES GINNED IN COUNTY TO DATE

Tabulations of cotton ginned in Runnels county to Tuesday night gave a total of 17,551 bales. Gins are still operated on a fair schedule and the county's production for the year is now forecast at near 20,000 bales.

Christmas Dinner For County Council At Drasco Today

The annual Christmas dinner for the Runnels county home demonstration council is to be held at Drasco today noon and a program and council meeting will follow.

All 1951-52 members and officers were invited to the dinner, which will be served by members of the Drasco club at their club house. Members of the Runnels county commissioners court were included.

At the program Mrs. J. W. Barr will bring the Christmas story and members of the Drasco club will sing Christmas carols.

In the afternoon the regular December council meeting will be held, committees making their final reports for the year. New officers and members will be installed and all old business will be disposed of.

The last feature of the program will be a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts.

Army, Air Force Recruiting Has Several Changes

Members of the recruiting office for the army and air force at San Angelo were in Ballinger the past week-end and announced a number of changes being made at this time.

There has been a limit placed on air force recruits for the 56-county Abilene district, which is allowed only four a day. This has been done in order to prevent a jam at the reception center in San Antonio similar to the one last winter which caused a federal investigation. This limit will be retained through January.

The air force has lowered educational requirements. Heretofore two years in college have been required, but under the new plan high school graduates with 18 months service may make application.

Candidates for the army's officer training school cannot make applications prior to enlistments as has been permitted heretofore. Now they must enlist and make application at the same time. If not selected within three months their names will be dropped from list and they may make a second application after waiting 90 days. It was also announced that the officer training school program is being doubled, 16,000 candidates to be trained at a time instead of 8,000.

The army will train pilots as well as the air force. A training program has been opened at San Marcos for liaison and helicopter pilots. They will also receive flight pay.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

William K. Mackey, electrician's mate, second class, navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mackey, of Norton, recently returned to the United States aboard the destroyer USS Ulvert M. Moore. The ship had been on bombardment and patrol mission the past eight months in Korean coastal waters.

Capt. Russell Albert Nicholson, who had been stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, since returning from Korea in the summer, has been transferred to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Sgt. Homer Whitworth came in Monday from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He was accompanied home by his wife and two children and will visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, and other relatives. He will have to report back to the camp on Christmas eve. Sgt. Whitworth has recently taken his "overseas shots" but has received no information on his future assignment.

METHODIST PASTORS IN AREA CHANGED

A change in a number of Methodist pastors has effected churches in this section. Rev. Tom Granger, recently at Winters, has been transferred to Georgetown to fill a vacancy there, and Rev. Bruce Weaver, of Bangs, will be sent to the Winters church.

Rev. Weaver was here last summer to assist in a revival at the First Methodist Church, having charge of the music.

Adult Homemaking Class Will Present Style Show Monday

The adult class of the Ballinger homemaking department will present a style show Monday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission and the public is invited.

Two adult classes have been meeting during the present semester, one at 2:45 on Monday afternoons and the other at 6:30 on Tuesday evenings. The garment class, of about thirty women will offer the style show, each modelling garments just completed in the class.

Mrs. Billy F. Brown, homemaking teacher, stated that the course was designed to help in the simple techniques of tailoring so that one could make a tailored garment at home. It includes pattern selection and use, pointers on selection in relation to material, pattern testing, pattern alteration, pattern layout. A study of the types of tailoring includes custom tailoring, tailoring made to order, and factory made garments. The garments made in the course were dressmaker types, tailored coats and suits, casual wear, children's coats.

Program Presented By Methodist Home Group Here Sunday

Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home, Waco, was guest speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. Accompanying him to Ballinger was a girls' trio, who rendered special music, and a 9-year-old boy, who is sponsored in the home by the Doss Bible Class.

Mr. Johnson talked on the operation of the home and the fine record made by the children. Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the local church, has been trying to bring the group here for some time and was only successful in making arrangements last Friday.

At this season Texas Methodists are engaged in making their annual offering to the home. The Ballinger church began the collection Sunday and will continue another week before the total amount is sent to the home.

The local church is planning Christmas activities, which will include a tree for all the Sunday school departments, a concert by the choir and the regular Christmas message.

Basketball League Begins Schedule At Norton Monday

The Lions Club county basketball league opened play Monday night in the Norton gymnasium. All games will be played at Norton this year and two games have been scheduled for each Monday night.

Games scheduled for the remainder of December are as follows:

December 17
Holbrook's vs. Winters No. 1
Flynt's vs. Winters No. 2
December 21
Flynt's vs. National Guard
Holbrook's vs. Miles
December 31
Winters No. 2 vs. Miles
Union Sulphur vs. Norton
The first round of play will end January 24 and the second will start on January 28 and end March 14.

STUDENTS PREPARING SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Members of the Ballinger senior class will go to San Angelo Monday night as guests of the San Angelo College to hear the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra and the college chorus in a program.

Students are preparing for their big social event of the year when all favorites are to be presented. The coronation program will be held on December 21 in the high school auditorium with other features to follow the same evening.

The student council will present an assembly program on December 21, to be followed by a Christmas tree.

School will be dismissed the afternoon of December 21 for the Christmas holidays, and students and teachers will have the following week off.

Campbell Well Nears Palo Pinto Field Level

Aztec Oil Co. No. 1-Hugh Campbell was being drilled Wednesday afternoon below 3,000 feet, about 400 feet above expected production in the Palo Pinto structure. The Campbell location is just south of the Palo Pinto discovery on the Mrs. Nettie Currie place, four miles north of Ballinger.

Interest is centered on this well, which is one of three being drilled in the new area this week. Drilling is underway on Pan-American No. 1-Nettie Currie, just north of the discovery well. Good progress is being made and oil men are watching this north outpost closely.

Operations began the past week-end on Murray Petroleum and others No. 1-Dorothy Gottschalk after rotary equipment was moved to the location for a 4,600-foot hole. This location is 3/4 of a mile west of the Aztec Palo Pinto producer on the Currie place. Operators have stated they would explore the Strawn unless production was found at a lesser depth.

Lion Oil Co. No. 1-Goetz, in the Nora Gardner field, was finished for a daily flow of 176.24 barrels of 44.8 gravity oil. Production was topped at 4,084 feet.

Union Sulphur No. 5-T. R. Miller, in the Cree-Sykes lower Gardner field, had a daily flowing potential of 114.16 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil. Total depth is 4,109 feet.

Saxon No. 5-Sam Mathis produced 321.57 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water when completed at a depth of 3,929 feet. It is located in the Cree-Sykes field.

Richard King and B. F.

Phillips No. 1-Burris, in the Cree-Sykes field, flowed 300.92 barrels of 43 gravity oil on a gauge after completion. Production is through perforations between 3,832 and 3,948 feet.

The Cree-Sykes east upper Gardner field was extended one location to the southeast when Saxon No. 3-Presley was brought in for a daily production of 226.98 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil. Pay was topped at 3,824 feet.

J. K. Dobbs No. 6-Freeman, in the Hull-Dobbs field, rated 64 barrels of 41 gravity oil when finished. Top of production is 3,970 feet and pipe was perforated from that level to 4,030 feet.

Saxon No. 17-O. C. Sykes has been staked and will go to 4,500 feet. Saxon No. 19- and Saxon No. 20- Sykes will each be 4,500-foot holes, made with rotary equipment.

Mid-Continent No. 4-J. A. Blackwell, in the Cree-Sykes east upper Gardner field, is projected for 4,500 feet.

N. P. Powell No. 4D-Sallie Odom, Fort Chadbourne field, has been located. The contract calls for 5,400 feet.

Vincent & Welch and Austral Oil Exploration No. 1-Valdley Kvasnicka, a wildcard in southeastern Runnels county, will be drilled to 4,700 feet or pay. This is a 1/2-mile outpost of the Love field, ten miles southeast of Ballinger.

Retsal Drilling Co. No. 1-R. T. and R. L. Williams has been staked for a 4,600-foot test. It is 1 1/4 miles northwest of production in the Cree-Sykes field.

Earl Wells, Sr., No. 16-O. W. Harper, in the Cree-Sykes field, will be drilled to 4,000 feet.

Farm Bureau Elects Halfmann President

A. T. Halfmann was elected president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau at a meeting held Tuesday night in the district court room of the court house.

Other officers elected are Elliott Kemp, first vice-president; Davy Crockett, second vice-president; and Evelyn Hill, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Ben Frerich, who has concluded a highly successful year which saw the county organization increase its membership to a large number and take part in many activities.

Mrs. Frerich gave a report on the state convention, attended by herself and husband on November 19, 20 and 21.

Joe Satterwhite talked on the growth of the Bureau and the part it has played in agriculture the past year. He complimented the organization on having a permanent office, which is located in the Runnels County Implement Co. building.

Directors attending the meeting were: J. T. Moreland, A. T. Halfmann, Elliott Kemp, Erwin Halfmann, Kirby Robinson, Davy Crockett, F. D. Gardner, E. F. Albro, Erwin Eggmeyer, Ervin Schraer, Frank Lange, Walter Werner. Several former directors also were present.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mrs. Frerich, John A. Barton, Joe C. Johnson, Mr. Satterwhite and Frank Gregor.

C. C. Members to Elect Directors by Post Card

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is mailing a post-card ballot to every member of the organization this week on which are submitted the names of twenty-two men. Members are asked to vote for eleven on the list and those receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve as directors for a two-year period. If any member decides to vote for anyone not listed in the twenty-two nominated, he may write in the name or names he desires.

Members are urged to vote their ballots as soon as they are received and mail them back to the chamber so that tabulations can be made. The voting will end the last of this month and the new board members will meet with the holdovers the first Monday night in January, when officers are to be elected and the organization formed for 1952.

The new group will work with the old directory board in making plans for the annual banquet, to be held at some date in January. Committees will be appointed early in January to arrange for the banquet and program, ticket sales, decorations and other details.

Joe Forman, retiring president, will serve through the January meeting. At that time he will relinquish the office to the incoming president, to be elected at the next regular meeting of the board.

Home Decorations Attracting Many Lookers at Night

Home and yard Christmas decorations showed up this week in all sections of Ballinger and people are invited to drive over town any night to see the beautiful pieces.

Others are urged to join in this contest and have decorations up before December 21 when judges will tour the city and make awards. It will not be necessary to sign an entry blank as in the past. Scouting teams will drive out each street and avenue and make a list of all the places the judges need to inspect.

Cash prizes will be paid in three divisions for whites, negroes and Mexicans. The prizes will include first, second and third place in each division and in case of other pieces that are worthy of mention they will be reported.

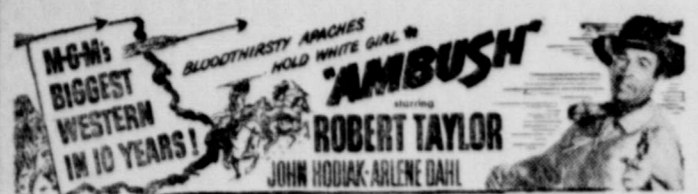
Special mention will also be made of decorations on public buildings.

Karen Marie Hasty, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, has been here the past week visiting in their home. She is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hasty, of Fort Worth.

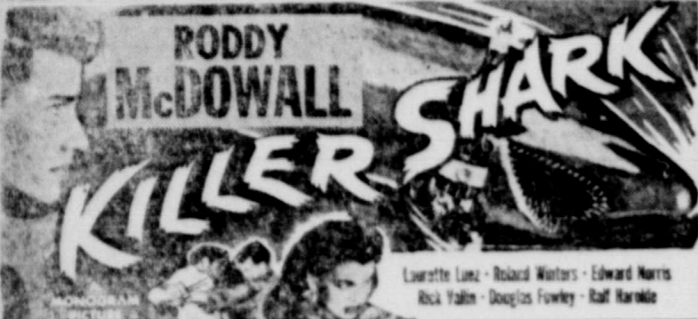
Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre

PAINT ROCK HIGHWAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



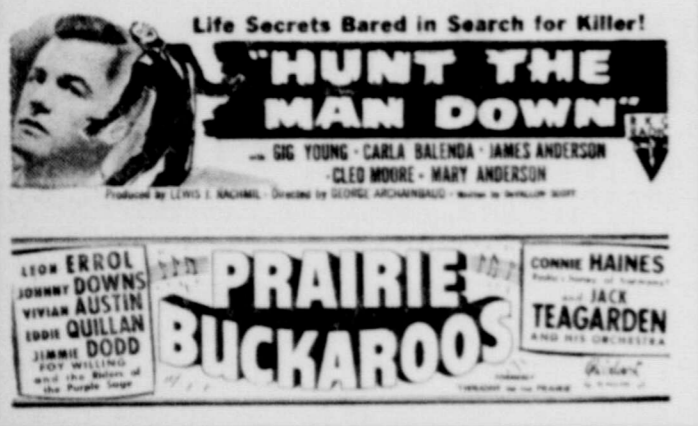
THEY STALK THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS GAME!



SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
FIRST RUN PICTURE



WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM



Roddy McDowall in 'Killer Shark,' 'Magic Carpet' Horseshoe Headliners

Intrigue in the shark-fishing business off the Mexican coast motivates Monogram's "Killer Shark," a Lindsay Parsons production starring Roddy McDowall and due at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Ambush," an M-G-M western starring Robert Taylor and featuring John Hodiak.

Supporting players in "Killer Shark" include Laurette Luez, Roland Winters, Edward Norris, Rick Vallin, Douglas Fowley, Ralf Harold, Nacho Galindo, Dick Moore and Ted Hecht.

This adventure picture was filmed in large part in Ensenada, Mexico, and on the Pacific Ocean out of that sun-splashed harbor.

"The Magic Carpet," Columbia's fanciful tale of old Bagdad starring Lucille Ball and John Agar, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 16, 17, 18.

Filmed in Supercolor, the romantic adventure features Patricia Medina, George Tobias and Raymond Burr.

The 1001 Arabian Night thrills are said to be pictured in the screenplay, including the flying "magic carpet," harem temptations and dungeon tortures. In "The Magic Carpet" Miss Ball is seen as a beautiful court temptress and Agar plays a desert raider who leads a fight against the tyranny of the ruling caliph.

A lawyer, who believes his client is unjustly accused of murder, tackles the almost impossible task of proving it in RKO Radio's exciting mystery drama, "Hunt the Man Down," to be shown at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, December 19, 20. In the top roles are Gig Young, Cleo Moore, James Anderson, Mary Anderson and Carla Balenda.

Circumstantial evidence is so sure to bring conviction that the accused man escapes from custody during his first trial. Twelve years later the man is recaptured and the public defender tries to locate the seven witnesses who testified against the man originally. Before he succeeds the lawyer goes through many breathtaking adventures in uncovering the real murderer. Other players include Gerald Mohr, John Kellogg, Harry Shannon and Christy Palmer.

SOCIETY

Irby's Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Observing their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby were hosts at open house Sunday afternoon between three and five o'clock in their Wilke Terrace home which was given unusual white and silver decorations in all appointments.

Attracting especial attention were the gift floral arrangements of white and silver mums. An arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums were on the mantel, and white and red carnations were on the piano in the play room.

Mrs. Ernest Caskey greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were the honored couple and their son, Wayne.

Alternating in dispensing hospitalities were members of Ace of Clubs of which Mrs. Irby is a member, they were Mmes. W. E. Moss, George Newby, Price Middleton, H. G. Agnew, John Bradley, Earl Barr, Sam Conner and Edward Sommer. Mrs. J. H. Pitts of Coleman, sister of Mrs. Irby, also assisted in the houseparty.

The dining table, laid with embroidered and drawnwork pineapple linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and silver leaves. Flanking the centerpiece were white tapers in four-point crystal holders. The white wedding cake was decorated with white rosebuds, green leaves and silver dragees, and was served with punch. White napkins were embossed with "Margaret W. O., 1926-1951" in silver.

James Everitt, director of the First Methodist choir, was assisted by Mrs. Everitt in presenting a musical program throughout the calling hours.

Mrs. Irby and the entire houseparty wore white gladioli corsages.

Among the seventy guests were friends from Brady, Coleman and Abilene.

Gifts were displayed in the dining room.

Brownie Troops Nos. 1 and 3 in Meetings

Members of Brownie Troop 1 met at the Scout House Monday afternoon, and under the direction of leaders, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr. and Mrs. George Newby, made tree decorations for their Christmas party, to be held next Monday. Members drew names for the exchange of gifts at the Christmas tree. Billie Marie Selby and Dorothy Wilson served refreshments to Georgia and Ginger Newby, Kay Mansell, Carol Kay Jobe, Essie Norris, Elaine Zappe and Paulette Jones.

At the regular meeting of Brownie Troop 3, held in the home of their leader, Mrs. Wayne Dodson on Broadway, Monday, members learned how to make cookies and pot holders. Mrs. Oren Dean assisted in directing the group in cooking and sewing.

Refreshments were served to Kay Dodson, Ann Ransbarger, Nancy Hambrick, Linda Simco, Linda Tuckey, Martha Grant, Pamela Dean, Dona Atkins, Nancy Lightfoot, Frances Dankworth and Joan Elaine Morris.

Christmas Dinner Party for Club in Gabbert Home

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert included Miss Anna Belle Hash as an added guest when she entertained members of the Busy Hour Sewing Club in her Eleventh Street home last Thursday evening.

Christmas red and green were used in decorating party rooms in the holiday motif. The dining table was centered with a snow scene where the buffet menu was served.

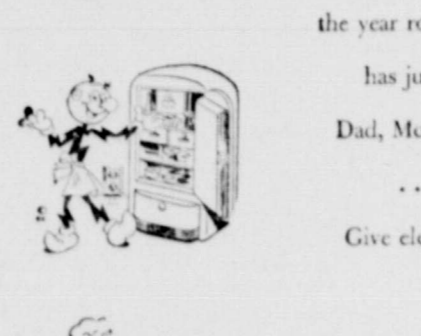
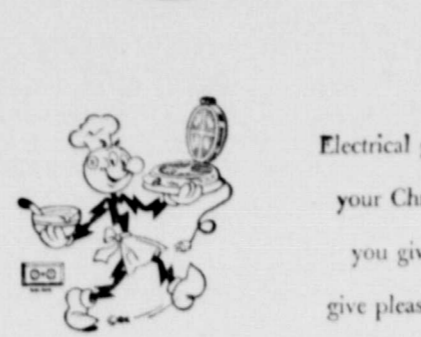
Gifts were exchanged from the multi-colored decorated tree. A plate of cake and coffee was served in the living room at the conclusion of the party to Mmes. A. C. Graham, Mack Setser, Buster Gabbert, B. B. Unsell, Misses Demma Barron and Hash.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that D. J. Goetz, Hal D. Yoder, and Lyman J. Yoder, partners, doing business under the firm name of GOETZ FARM MACHINERY, intend to incorporate such firm without a change of the firm name after the expiration of thirty days from this date the 1st day of December, 1951. GOETZ FARM MACHINERY By D. J. Goetz, Hal D. Yoder, Lyman J. Yoder Partners 6-41

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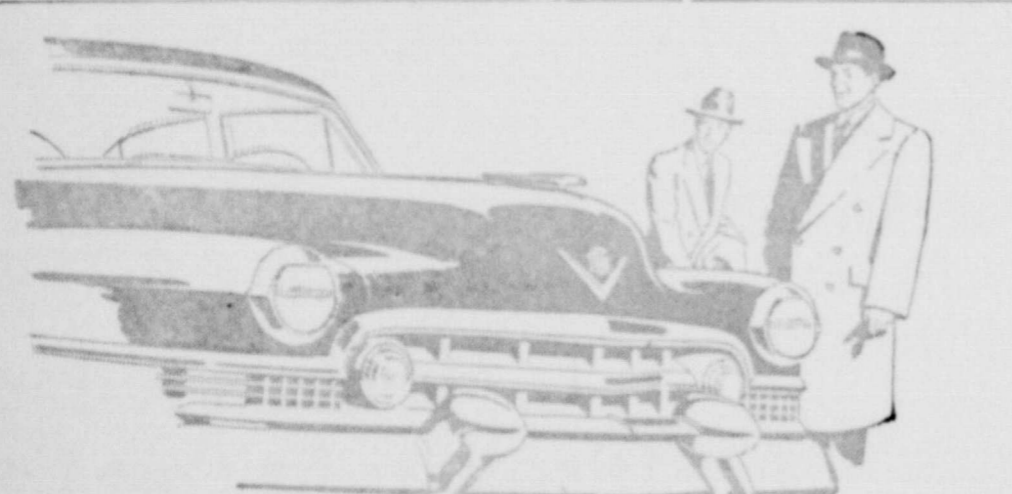
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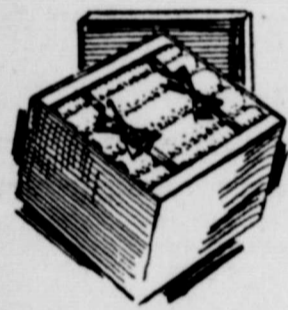
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Wharton Guest Speaker for Methodist W. S. C. S.

Meeting Monday afternoon at the church were about 60 members of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. J. W. Barr directed the short business period. Mrs. Joe Forman brought the devotional and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang a prayer hymn.

Mrs. Forman presented Mrs. Conway T. Wharton, who spoke on "Human Rights." Having been a missionary to Africa for many years, Mrs. Wharton applied the principles of human rights that the African has in his own country.

Members of the Norton W. S. C. S. also attended the program.

Lone Star Employees, Families Have Christmas Party

Employees of the Pipeline Department of the Lone Star Gas Co. and their families held their annual Christmas party last Friday evening in one of the buildings at the camp.

The holiday theme was featured which included the lighted and decorated Yule tree where Santa appeared in person and presented gifts to all. Christmas carols were played on a record player. Games and dancing were also enjoyed.

Hostesses, Meses. Joe Beard, Milton Redman, Jack Ashton, Damon Eaton, B. B. Stultz and Meses. G. M. Hargus, M. E. McClenny, Joe Beard, A. E. Gleghorn, Elmo Gibson and son,

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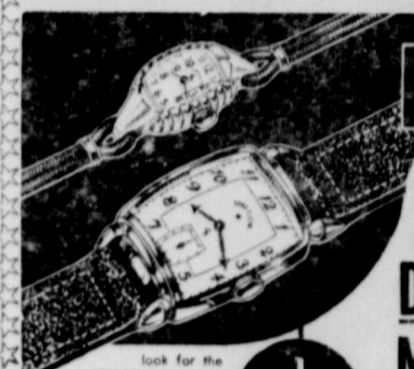
Terry, E. E. Curry and child; Walter Pehl served a sandwich plate with fritos, candies and coca colas.

Present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Tommie Lou and Rodney; A. L. Browning and children; Bobby Joe and Barbara; E. C. Watkins and daughter, Marlene; Bill B. Stultz and chil-

dren, Bobbie Sue, Rex and Millie; Damon Eaton and son, Riley; W. H. Pehl and sons, Walter Louis and Richard; Milton Redman and children, Dick and Kay; Jack Ashton and daughters, Marvella and Patsy; Roy Collins and son, Louis; Frank Cowan and children, Harry and Frances.

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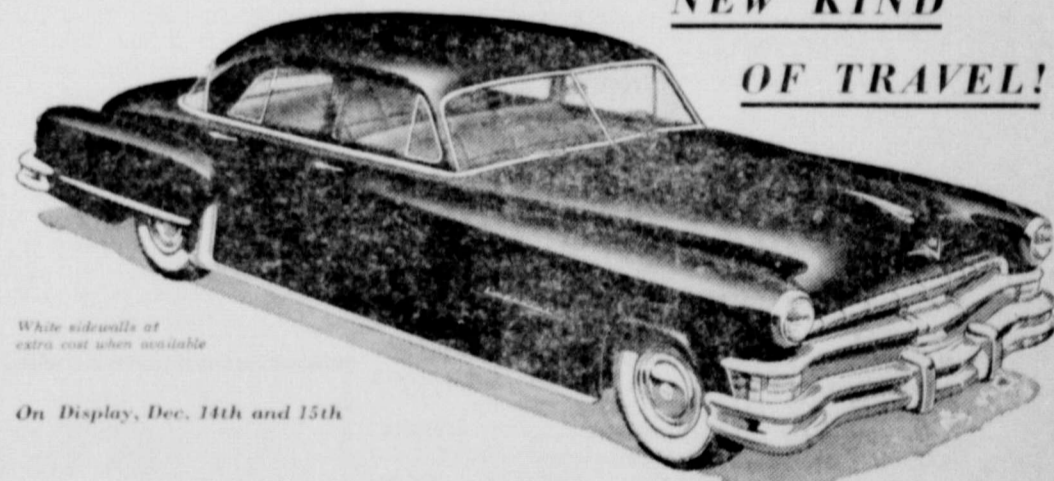
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Mrs. Pearce described some of the highlights of their trip and then showed motion pictures

taken by him of the most scenic places. He carried a motion picture camera on the trip and photographed the most beautiful and interesting places visited.

ROWENA CHURCH WILL SHOW PICTURE SUNDAY

The moving picture, "A Wonderful Life," will be shown at Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena, Sunday at 7:00

p. m. The story is the true to life portrayal of the faith and devoted Christian service of a man expressing his beliefs in his daily living. It offers a challenge to earnest Christians.

The picture was produced by a joint commission of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Christian, and Evangelical and Reformed Churches and has been widely shown in other parts of the country. There will be no admission charge, but an offering for missions will be received. The public is cordially invited.

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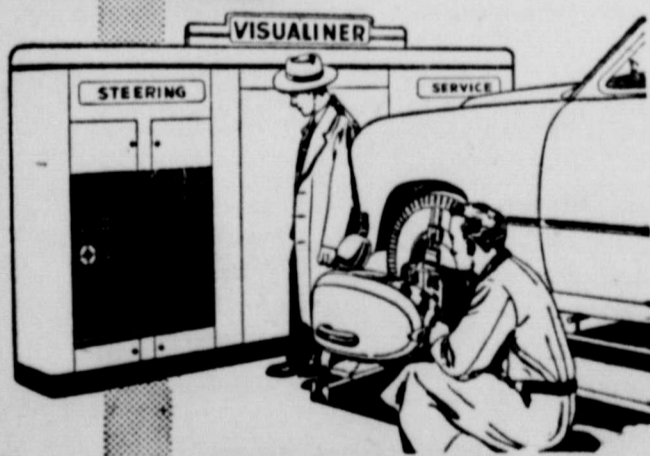


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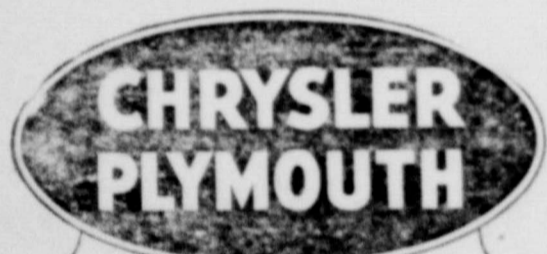
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IN SOCIETY

Yuletide Program Presented at O. E. S. Party Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, Mrs. Clemmie Mader and Mrs. Odene Largent were hostesses to members of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 296 when

they entertained with a Christmas party following the regular meeting in the chapter room Monday evening.

A Christmas tree scattered with illuminated colored balls and lights along with potted

poinsettias decorated the room where the worthy matron, Mrs. Violet Williams, and worthy patron, J. M. Williams, were in the East for the stated meeting and they were assisted by the following officers: Mr and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mmes. Edrie Petty, Willie Hoover, Thelma Gabbert, Inez McEntire, Clemmie Mader, Faye Clark, Josephine Beard, Dorothy Moody, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargus, Mrs. Tina Harris, Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Miss Demma Barron and Miss Anna Belle Hash. Gifts were contributed for a box to be given a local needy family.

Following the meeting a musical program was given by Jimmy Hamner. Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and pictures made. The refreshment table was centered with a huge red candle which was encircled with a green wreath. Hostesses served cake squares iced in red with coffee to those previously mentioned, and to Mrs. Ada Hamner and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Rachel Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr.

and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, Mrs. Sibyl Smith, Miss Helen Williams; Messrs. George Mader and Marvin Clark. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Thelma Blair and Mrs. Nancy Stephenson, both of Robert Lee.

Christmas Dinner for Conquest Class

The gala season of Christmas was the theme for decorations at the annual Christmas turkey dinner party of the First Presbyterian, U. S. A., Conquest Class. The dinner was held in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Altus Stokes as co-hostesses.

Foursome tables were centered with large red candles encircled with Christmas balls. Other decorations were potted poinsettias and greenery. All table appointments were in the holiday theme.

Miss Eva Lilly conducted a short business period after the group sang "Silent Night." Miss Eunice Lilly gave the prayer and Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the Christmas story from Luke, as

the devotional. Gifts were exchanged from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Others present were: Mmes. John Reese, J. E. Fowler, C. J.

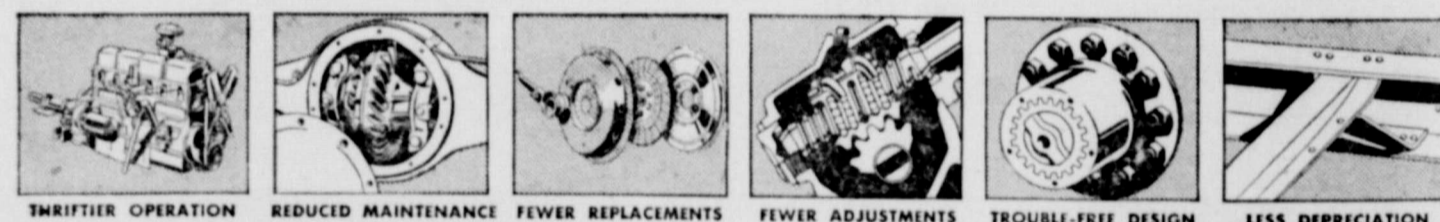
Jennings, Kathleen Wmham, E. S. Malone, Alvin O. Rue, W. F. Lange; Misses Edna Routh, Lillian McMillian, Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly. Added guests were Mrs. Henry Vandervanter,

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IN SOCIETY

Ace of Clubs Entertained in Conner Home

Mrs. Sam Conner included Mrs. Hill Hampton, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Price when she was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs in her Broadway home Thursday afternoon.

Fall flowers were used to decorate party rooms, where Mrs. Hampton was awarded high score prize, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Thorp. A salad plate with hot rolls, cookies and coffee was served.

Club members are: Meses. H. G. Agnew, Earl Barr, John Bradley, W. E. Moss, George Newby, Price Middleton, Edward Sommer and W. O. Irby.

Members of the club will include their husbands when they hold their annual Christmas party next Thursday evening, December 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Brown Birds Brownies Begin Christmas Project

Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Guy Radley, Jr., met with Brown Birds Brownie troop Wednesday afternoon in the Scout House where invitations were written to mothers of members for the investiture program. Their Christmas project of making stockings which will be filled for little friends was started and will be completed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Jack Hampton assisted her daughter, Mary, in serving refreshments to Rebecca Bowers Patricia Rayburn, Joan Dallinger, Annette Presson, Grace Ann Parrish, Carolyn Radley, Loyette Ann Dillon, Beverly Ann Davidson, Marilyn

Broughton, Suzanne Witter, and Suzanne Middleton.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Meets with Leader

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Wednesday afternoon, where the group practiced on Christmas carols. They will make their usual tour of carolling at the homes of shut-ins. Plans were completed for their Christmas party, which was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Gregory.

Barbara Bradshaw and Earlene Caffey served popcorn balls and cookies with cold drinks to Sue Herring, Barbara Ferguson and Sheila Gregory.

RELATIVES ASSEMBLE HERE FOR DINNER IN BURKS HOME

Dinner guests in the home of Roy Burks Sunday, December 2, included: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burks, Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burris, LeNelle and Vonda, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burks, Lea and Gayle, Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Grosvenor; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carroll and David, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burks, Jackie and Elaine, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Bronte; Mrs. Gertrude Burks, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Taylor, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks and Patsy, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burks and family, Abilene; Kerby Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and Wanda, Mrs. S. W. Burks, Winston Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill, Joyce and Marion, all of

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: (a) E. L. Donelson, and the unknown heirs of E. L. Donelson, deceased; and, (b) all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to E. L. Donelson as grantee dated February 4, 1913, recorded in Vol. 82, page 533, deed records of Runnels County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 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 14th day of January, 1952, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit is No. 6015. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Flora Reese is plaintiff, and the defendants are E. L. Donelson and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the title to and the possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 12 and 13, in Block No. 2, of College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, in said county and State. The style of said suit is Flora Reese vs. E. L. Donelson 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 at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 29 day of November, 1951. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 6-41

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Ever-popular kid slides with wedge heels and fabric lining. Black, red, navy.

Kid Slippers \$3.99

Black or royal kid slippers with wedge heels and contrasting faulle lining.

Sling-Heel Quilted Satins \$2.99

Open-toed sling-heel quilted satin slippers with leather soles come in popular colors.

—LINTZ'S SHOES—First Floor

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SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Has Christmas Program

The spacious home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street was opened to Shakespeare Club members and added guests on Wednesday afternoon when an organ recital was presented by Mrs. Fred Carter, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Carter, who entertains radio fans on the Organ Treasure Chest program daily, and

frequently gives programs as a guest artist, was at the Hammond organ, playing Christmas carols when guests assembled. The reception room was decorated with baskets of gladioli in sunburst tones and red roses, where Mrs. Currie and the club president, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, welcomed guests.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth presided at the punch bowl and served fancy cookies and mints at the dining table laid with an imported floor length lace cloth and

centered with an arrangement of red carnations. Red tapers burned in three-point silver candelabra and a huge red candle encircled with red berries was on the credenza.

Assisting in serving were the social committee, Mrs. Joel Bates and Mrs. R. O. Bobo.

Mrs. Satterwhite extended Christmas greetings to guests from the club and Mrs. Currie, and presented Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, program leader. Mrs. Shepherd presented Mrs. Currie, who gave the following organ numbers: "White Christmas," "Santa Claus," "Winter Wonderland," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "The Rosary," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Evening Prayer." Miss Nelda Key directed the high school sextet when they sang three Christmas numbers with Virginia Zedlitz playing the accompaniment. Girls composing the sextet were Pat Watson, Nelda Faubion, Clyde Wilkins, Ruth Ann Erwin, Wanda Smith and Shirley Dodson. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Josephine Stallings presented a Christmas story.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and Miss Bonnie Clark assisted in dispensing hospitalities. Other Christmas decorations in rooms were poinsettias and white sleighs of florist foam with blue Christmas balls and pulled by reindeer.

Other guests were Mmes Chester Cherry, F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, A. O. Rue, Powell Wear, R. F. Zedlitz, W. O. Irby, M. E. McClenny, Elmer Shepherd, H. G. Agnew, John Gulon, Alex McGregor, B. H. Erwin, W. B. Woody, Herman Price, E. C. Baskin, Dorsey Read, Lela McAdams, Lanham Fynt, R. T. Trail, Charles Miller, Max McCrary, Jr., R. S. Lowrey, Tom Medlin, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

T. E. L. Class Entertains Baptist Adult Department

An antique display was featured at the annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church, to which members of the five classes of the Adult Department No. 2 were invited. The affair was held in the home of

Mrs. Max McCrary on Eleventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

Potted plants of red azaleas and cyclamen were used to decorate the living room where Mrs. T. J. McCaughan greeted guests and presented Mrs. McCrary, teacher of the T. E. L. Class.

Baby pictures of class members were displayed on the coffee table, occasional tables and mantel, which caused much merriment. Mrs. Emma Speer assisted with the display.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk directed guests to the dining room where the dining table was centered with a huge red candle, surrounded with magnolia leaves and studded with large red Christmas balls. The buffet was banked with magnolia leaves and red tapers were at each end.

Alternating in presiding at the silver service were Mrs. Joseph L. Emery, Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Mrs. W. A. McDonald. Assisting in serving were Mmes C. J. Lynn, M. M. Alexander and E. T. Branham, Sr.

Mrs. John McKay directed guests to the antique exhibit where articles of clothing, jewelry, quilts, guns, china, cut-glass, china dolls and old Bibles and other books were shown. The interesting display dated back as far as a hundred years. Approximately 50 guests called between three and five o'clock. Thirty members of the T. E. L. Class were present.

Lampes Honored at Farewell Dinner

Members of the Bethel Lutheran Church, Ballinger, honored Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe with a farewell dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz at Rowena Monday night.

Dinner was served to about 35 members and the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Quilmeyer and children. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Noack, Mrs. Hy Schkade, Misses Pearl, Naomi and Aileen Schkade, all of Bala; Mrs. Curry, of Rowena; and Miss Betty Berryhill, of Ballinger.

The honorees received a beautiful table lamp, a gift of the church membership.

Approaching Marriage Revealed

Mrs. Willie Jackson announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Elaine Rollwitz, daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Rollwitz, to Wayne King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, of Ballinger.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Makes Christmas Gifts

After working on Christmas gifts for mothers under the direction of leaders, Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Ray Gra-

ham, Tuesday afternoon at the Scout House, Lynn Herring served cookies and coca colas to the following members of Girl Scout troop No. 9: Midge Adair, Nita Duke, Gale Jennings, Pat Darby, Patsy Robertson, Patsy Ashtog, Frances Allen, Marcia Murchison, Jane Wade, Margo Brunson, Sharon Tuckey, Sarah Chandler, Linda Crockett and LaNell Holbrook.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

J. B. Strobie, surgical, last Thursday

A. E. Simpson, medical, Monday

Mrs. Jack Fry, medical, Monday

George Murray, medical, last Thursday

Mrs. W. W. Fry and daughter, Saturday

Mrs. W. R. Bogle, medical, Monday

Pauline Wanoreck, Rowena, medical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garcia, a son, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leathers, Winters, a son, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alvarado, Miles, a son, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ischar, a daughter, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halfmann, Rowena, a son, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruce, Winters, a daughter, Wednesday

Patients receiving treatment include:

August Lange, Rowena, medical

Andrew Englert, medical

Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical

Frances Burk, medical

Mrs. J. T. Gregory, surgical

Sharon Hampton, medical

Mrs. J. H. Carter, surgical

D. B. Camp, Jr., surgical

J. A. Waide, Paint Rock, medical

Mrs. Walter Lee, Hamilton, surgical

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL UNDERWAY

Rev. W. G. Miller, pastor, announces a revival at the First Assembly of God Church, 707 Strong Avenue, is now in progress. Services are being held each evening at 7:00 o'clock and there are enjoyable singing and musical numbers.

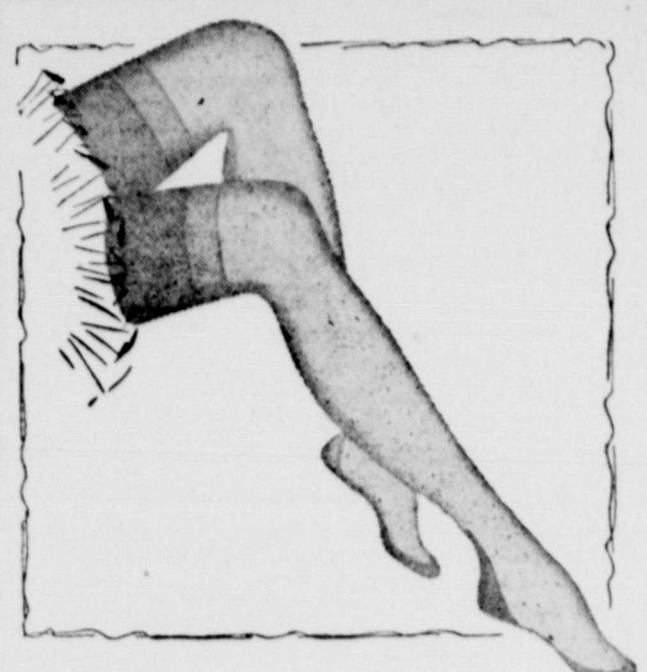
Mrs. Virgil Muskgrave, of Oklahoma City, the speaker, is bringing timely messages. All citizens of this section are invited to attend.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN MEETING MONDAY

The Runnels county commissioners' court met Monday for a brief session. Bills were approved and other routine items gone over. Judge W. H. Rumpy presided over the court for the first time.

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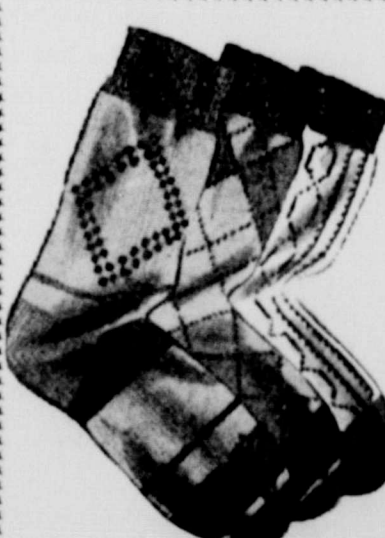
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Yams	Lb.		13c
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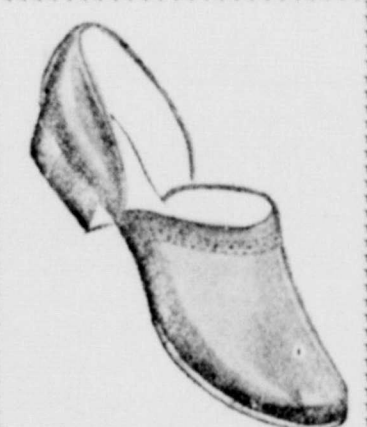
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DEATHS

Joe McKenzie
Joe McKenzie, 82, died at his home in San Angelo Monday after brief illness and falling health for a number of years. A pioneer farmer and ranchman of Runnels county, for many years decedent operated a place southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River. In 1938 he retired from active work and moved with his family to San Angelo. He was born at

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Groesbeck and came here as a young man. Funeral services were held at the Cox Funeral Home in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, and Rev. Alvin O. Rue, of Ballinger officiating. Graveside rites were conducted at Evergreen Cemetery preceding interment here.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, W. B. McKenzie, Hallettsville; D. C. McKenzie, San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Ballinger; Mrs. Lee Ziegler, San Angelo; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Annie Sears
Mrs. Annie Belle Sears, 67, died at her home here Friday after illness of five months duration. Born at Jewett, decedent moved to Runnels county in 1919. After two years here she

moved to Concho county and then returned to Ballinger in 1928 and had lived here ever since. Survivors besides the husband, Sam O. Sears, include three sons, Ed L. Rust, Terminal; Jack Rust, Mineral Wells; Luther Tillery, Rexburg, Idaho; four daughters, Mrs. C. B. Nobles, Childress; Mrs. O. G. Couch, Turkey; Mrs. E. R. Crousey, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Annie Belle Spurlin, San Diego, California; two brothers, two sisters, 28 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Concho cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

CREWS

Rev. H. J. Keith, of Pasadena, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Members of the Baptist church who attended the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary at the Kiekapoo church near Breonte last Thursday were Mmes. V. E. Fisher, S. D. Faubion, W. H. Schwartz, R. E. Burris and C. M. McBeth. Pfc. Hartwell Schwartz, of

Kirkland AFB, New Mexico, is spending a 25-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited relatives here this week. Mrs. R. E. Burris spent the week-end with her son, M. M. King, and family, of Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier visited relatives at Fort Stockton and Balmorhea recently.

Raymond Batchelor, of Ballinger, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton visited Mr. and Mrs. Mat Anderson, of near Novice, the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Petrie and Neysa attended a basketball game at Burkett last week.

Several from Crews attended the birthday dinner honoring R. L. Bates on his 83rd anniversary. There were visitors from Odessa, Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo, Coleman, Winters, Novice, Lawn and Tuscola. We wish for him many more happy birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall visited their son, Nealon, and family at San Angelo Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and Gerald Dietz were dinner guests in the Furrer Davis home Sunday evening. Visitors included Mrs. N. A. Hambricht, of Win-

ters, and Mrs. S. R. Wood, of Ballinger, who is recovering from a heart ailment. Mrs. Owen Bragg and baby were guests in the J. O. Wood home Friday night.

Will Mathis, Sam Mathis, Otto Wood and Arthur Allicorn attended a wedding gift shower for Mrs. Ruby Poindexter, of Abilene, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lester Jenkins. Miss Rebecca Reavis, of Dallas; Mrs. C. A. Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger, were visitors in the M. R. Petrie home last week.

Camp for Crippled Children is Theme Of Lions Speaker

Jack Roe, secretary of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, was the guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, bringing a report on the camp being constructed at Kerrville by Texas Lions. The big job was started last summer when the Lions acquired a 940-acre site and began raising funds for the buildings, the first of which has just been completed.

The camp will be the only one of the kind in the Southwest and will be a place where crippled children can go for two weeks outing each year to

meet and play with others who are also handicapped. Mr. Roe stated that the greatest loss in this country was in crippled children. There are more than 22,000 reported in Texas and many others in homes that have never made the fact known to the special department at Austin. He pointed out that many cripples make apple or pencil sellers and that the child was not to blame, but the citizen who did not give him an opportunity.

He praised the work of the three hospitals in the state that treat crippled children. He showed the need for a camp such as the one at Kerrville to

rehabilitate these little folk. Referring to the camp, the speaker stated that all the buildings would be one-story, no steps, ramps for entrance into bunk houses, dining rooms, clinic, auditorium, and other buildings. Doors are extra wide for wheel chairs, crutches, canes and other appliances. The auditorium will have space for parking wheel chairs for

those who cannot make their way to seats. Ballinger Lions contributed generously last year and at the meeting Friday renewed their sustaining memberships at \$10 each.

Mrs. Davis R. Hall had as guests last week her niece, Mrs. Will Logan, of Tampa, Florida, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Curry, Sr., of Gatesville.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

More than 200 people attended the annual father-and-son banquet held by the Brady Future Farmers of America chapter Friday night. The dinner was served in the school cafeteria with baked turkey and the trimmings on the menu. After the banquet, awards were made, the progress of the chapter reviewed and the main speaker, Henry Ross, professor of agricultural education at A. & M. College, was presented. New officers of the chapter were introduced and had charge of the closing ceremony.

A surprise practice air raid alert was held at San Angelo Friday during the rush of business hours and sent shoppers hurrying to cover. Motorists stopped their cars for 15 minutes when the alarm was sounded. Actual time for the alert was kept secret but radio stations kept reminding people that it would be held. A similar alert was conducted at Good-fellow AFB.

The Winters Lions Club voted last week to look after the needy and shut-ins during the Christmas holidays. I. L. Las-

no family is denied a few gifts, food and warm clothing, a plan has been perfected which gives classes, clubs and individuals an opportunity to select families and look after their needs. Lists of the needy are being compiled and the chamber of commerce office will serve as a clearing house. Those who take a family to provide for may obtain toys for the children from the carpenters' union. The carpenters have repaired toys and have a large number at their hall for this purpose. All they want is to get the playthings in the hands of kiddies who will have none from other sources.

ter was named chairman of the committee and with others assisting him will seek out those who need assistance to give food baskets and other items. All citizens have been asked to turn in names of families who need help.

The Comanche Garden Club will conduct its annual Christmas pilgrimage on December 17. Already many have reserved tickets, including a number from outside the county. Gardens, decorated homes, decorated yards and other pieces in which the Christmas theme is featured will be included in the tour. The Comanche club has conducted the Christmas pilgrimage for several years and expects to have the largest attendance this year.

The turkey Christmas market opened at Brownwood last week with very little business. Buyers stated that the Thanksgiving movement of turkeys was far short of normal and that the Christmas market would find few birds being sold and almost no turkey hens. Members of the growers' association have indicated they will hold all hens not sold on the Thanksgiving market. The Southern Poultry Association will operate its dressing plant and make

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Members of the medical societies of Eastland, Callahan, Stephens, Shackelford and Throckmorton counties attended the regular business meeting at Cisco last week. Dr. D. Ball was named president for the ensuing year. After a dinner served by Mrs. E. L. Graham, physicians and surgeons held an afternoon program. They plan to meet quarterly during 1952.

The Miles Ministerial Alliance has announced to the business men that it wants to hold religious solicitations for funds to a minimum. For sometime many calls have been made on business houses there by out-of-town solicitors. Citizens are asked to require these solicitors to have a letter from the alliance before making contributions. After investigation,

those that are worthy will be given a letter authorizing them to seek money.

The Rowena Baptist Church recently issued a call to Rev. Arnold Weibe to serve as pastor. He has accepted the call and the past week-end he and Mrs. Weibe moved into the parsonage. Rev. Weibe received his education for the ministry at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Buyers from five states paid \$51,255 for 67 head of registered Herefords at the first Coleman county calf sale, held last week. The 67 animals averaged \$764 each but ran as high as \$3,000 for the top bull and \$2,575 for the top heifer. Hugh Campbell, of Ballinger, paid the top price of \$2,575 for a horned Hereford heifer, consigned to the sale by Earl Guitart, of Abilene. Sponsors of the sale plan to make it an annual affair and will strive to enlarge it each year.

Bronte city officials have called a special election for December 17 to give citizens the opportunity to decide if that city is to have an adequate water supply. The election will decide if the city officials will have the authority to sign a contract with the Upper Colorado River Authority which will provide Bronte with water from the Oak Creek reservoir. When the contract is signed, the UCRA will construct a pipeline from the lake to the corporate limits of Bronte.

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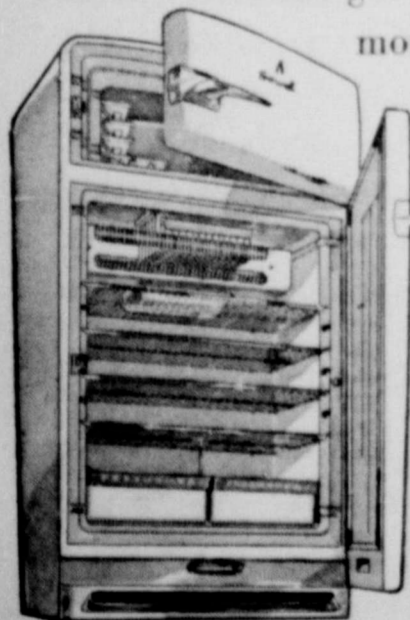
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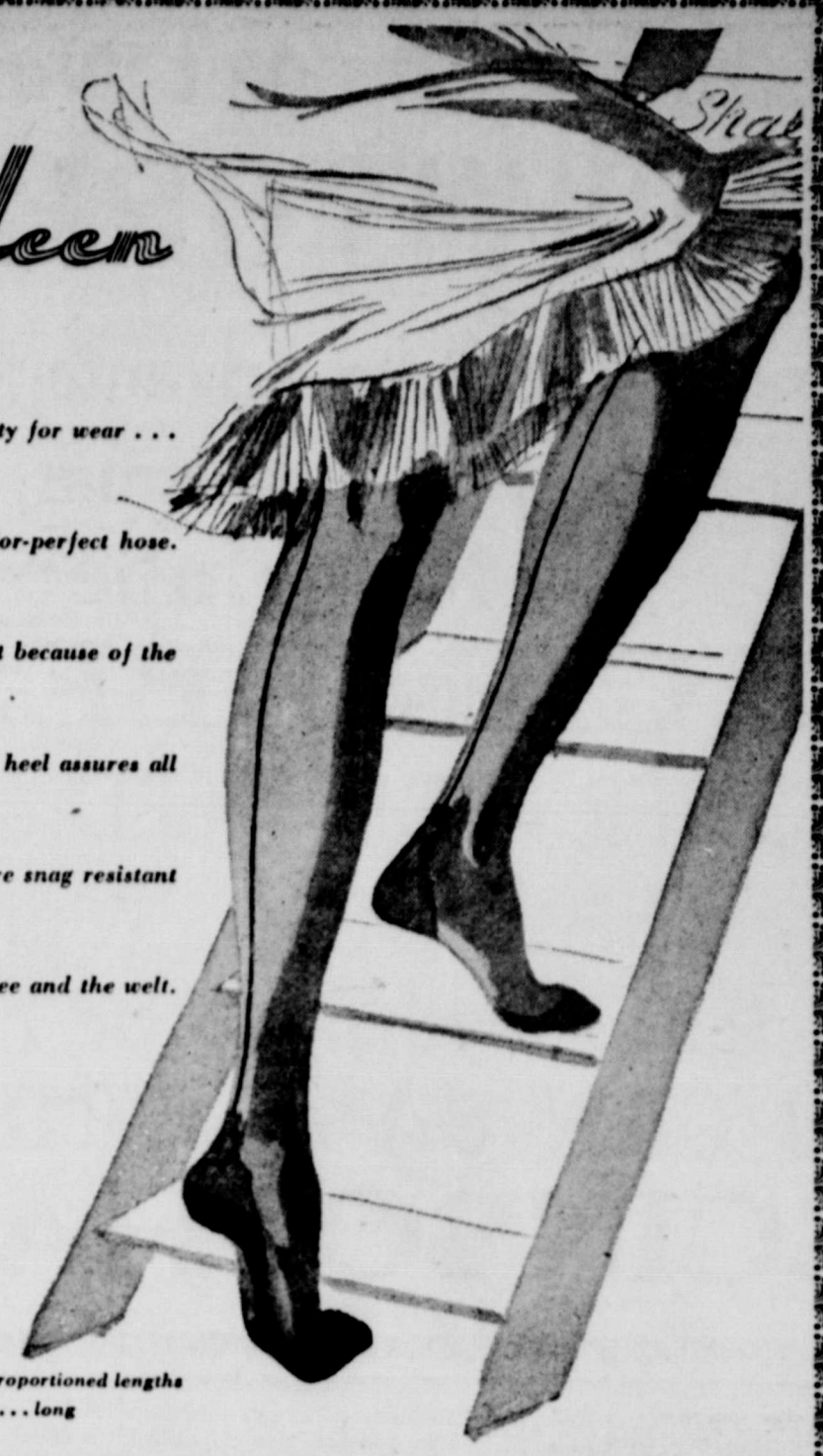
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about the Christmas season. Games of forty-two were played following the program. Approximately 68 were in attendance. Other guests besides the families were Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Mrs. Joe Batts and Mrs. Ruth Ramsey.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 HAS OUTING ON CREEK

For the December overnight outing site, members of Boy Scout troop 42 selected the John Elder farm on Elm Creek. The troop left its headquarters at St. Mary's recreational center at 5 p. m. Friday, arriving at the camp site at 6 p. m.

Immediately upon arrival the scouts pitched tents and began preparing their evening meal under the direction of their patrol leaders. Free time followed the evening meal and later those who wished to go were taken on a coon hunt.

Saturday morning was spent in advancement requirements and a fine game of capture the flag. The troop returned to headquarters at noon Saturday. Attending the outing were: Louis Rollwitz, Nolan Hoelscher, Wayne Watkins, Ronald Maedgen, James Buskemper, Bill Maedgen, Phillip Williams, Paul Halfmann, W. E. Robinson, Carl White, John Kotrlak, Billy

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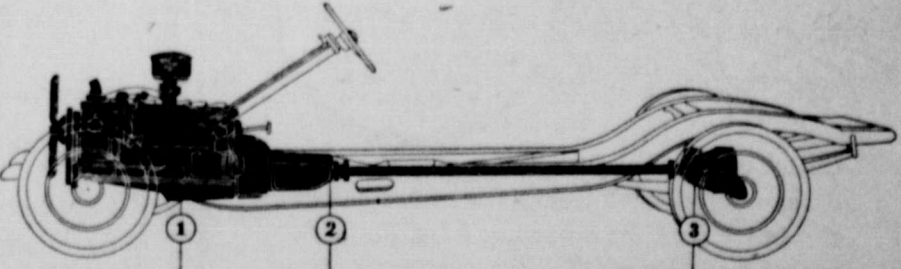
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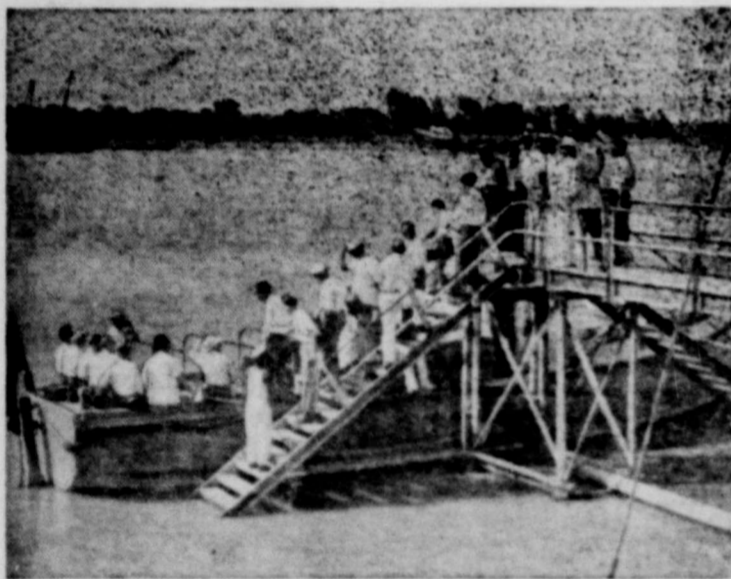
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9-POINT HUNTING CLUB IN MEETING
 Members of the 9-point hunting club and their families attended a meeting last week at the farm home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff. It was the first time in 14 years that every member was present for the annual banquet and program.

The men served a venison dinner and the wives furnished cakes, pies and salads.

Following the meal, Judge Grindstaff showed pictures taken on the lease, including scenes of the ranch, deer, the mess hall and members of the party in their activities. Attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, M. A. Poy, Chester Cherry, R. T. Gray, E. C. Grindstaff, J. G. Tuckey, G. A. Swann, Malcolm Morgan, D. G. Posey, and Mrs. Wilkey.

COURT OF HONOR HELD FOR SCOUT TROOP 30

A court of honor for Boy Scout troop No. 30 was held Monday night at the scout house. Scoutmaster Sim Led-

ford presented Ewell Jones, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, who presided at the court and made the special awards.

The following boys received awards and advancements: Second class, Billy Benson

First class, Rennae Jones, Jerry Eoff, Lucius Wood, Dicky Morrish, Tommy Corder, Mack Petty, Billy Clifton

Star, Truman Conner, Dwight Davis, Robert Ledford

WALLACE BAGS LARGE BUCK ON HUNTING TRIP

W. O. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry spent the past week-end on the H. E. Wilke ranch near Montell. Mr. Wallace bagged one of the largest bucks on the ranch, a

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The Little Zion Choir, of

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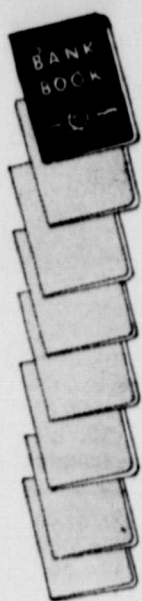
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Laid against a background of Edinburgh en fete for its Festival of Music and Drama, "Happy Go Lovely," a tune-filled musical, in Technicolor, is the principal attraction at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 16, 17, 18. The stars are Vera-Ellen, David Niven and Cesar Romero. The merry tale of romance and hilarity concerns a zany trio made of a bemused millionaire, a modest chorus girl, and a worried theatrical producer. What happens when the millionaire turns from a staid and efficient type into a romance-haunted male, when the girl finds her career suddenly soaring toward fame, for-

tune and a mysterious kind of luck—all makes a joyous comedy of errors.

"The 13th Letter," described as an unusual and penetrating melodrama set and actually filmed in Canada by 20th Century-Fox, will be the attraction at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and Thursday, December 19, 20.

Starring are Linda Darnell, Charles Boyer, Michael Rennie and Constance Smith, while Francoise Rosay heads the featured players.

Some men have to look out for a wife and three kids; others just have to look out for a wife.

Thriller Filmed in Carlsbad Caverns Stars Macdonald Carey, Alexis Smith

"Cave of the Outlaws," a Universal-International production in Technicolor, starring Macdonald Carey and Alexis Smith, is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 16, 17, 18. The film tells the exciting story of a search for hidden gold in a mammoth network of caves in the late 1800s. The lust and greed of many of the people hunting for the buried ore forms the basis of the plot and carries the story through unusual situations to a surprise climax.

The film company traveled to the Carlsbad Caverns, in New Mexico, to photograph location scenes for the swifly-paced western film.

Edgar Buchanan, Victor Jory and Hugh O'Brian head the large supporting roster. Lovely Loretta Young and Joseph Cotten are teamed in "Half Angel," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor romance billed at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, December 14, 15. Cotten and Miss Young are joined in the production by character actors Cecil Kellaway, Basil Ruysdael, Jim Backus, Irene Ryan and John Ridgley.

On the same program, Gene Autry stars in Columbia's "Texans Never Cry." The cowboy king is assisted in his new action adventure by Champion, world's wonder horse; Pat Huttram, Mary Castle, Russ Hayden and Gail Davis.

Gene sings two songs, "Texans Never Cry," and "Ride, Rangers, Ride."

Claudette Colbert Tops Star Cast in 'Thunder'

Universal's "Thunder on the Hill," starring Claudette Colbert and Ann Blyth, and to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, December 19, 20, offers an interesting and unusual theme in its plot built around the successful efforts of Sister Mary Bonaventure, a nun in an English convent, to solve a famous murder mystery and thereby save the life of an innocent victim.

Miss Colbert is seen in the role of the nun and Ann Blyth portrays the girl condemned to the gallows for the supposed murder of her ne'er-do-well brother.

The suspense film's last supporting list is headed by Anne Crawford, Robert Douglas, Phillip Friend and Gladys Cooper.

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1915, recorded in volume 89, page 591 of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas. You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 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 21st day of January, 1952, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit is No. 6016. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: W. S. Cooke is plaintiff, and the defendants are J. W. Brooks and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereabove named. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the title to and the possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot 3 in Block "D" of Murray's East End Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas. The Plaintiff pleads and seeks to recover said land under the five year, the 10 year, and the 25 year statutes of limitation, as authorized by the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. The style of said suit is W. S. Cooke vs. J. W. Brooks 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 at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 8 day of December, 1951. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 13-4t

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1007 Broadway, Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, 1006 Eighth Street, Phone 9262. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished three room duplex, 308 Broadway. 13-1t*

FOR RENT—Extra nice furnished duplex apartment, close in. See Grady Richards, phone 7131. 1t

FOR SALE—John Deere cotton stripper. Just stripped 15 bales. Will sell at a big discount. Chester Barnett. 11-t*

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished house, with bath. Phone 6183. 1t

FOR SALE—16-10 semi deep furrow Moline Monitor grain drill. Sowed about 100 acres, rubber tires and power lift on each side. Also 11 foot 9 inch tandem double disc, used on about 100 acres. Both are real buys. Chester Barnett, seven miles out on the Bronte highway. 13-1t*

FOR SALE—Three-fourths of block of land, including dwelling, known as West estate, on North Eighth Street, well located. See Roy L. Hill, attorney for estate. 1t

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished house in South Ballinger. Phone 5742, Henkell Grocery. 13-1t

FOR SALE—One of the better homes in Ballinger. Large brick veneer, floor furnace, attic fan, double garage, pecan trees, excellent location. Perfect in every way. Shown by appointment only. Call or see A. A. Watson. 11-t*

FOR SALE—90 feet three-inch iron pipe with collar and threads. Seven foot power take-off Clipper combine, nearly new. Six foot one-way on rubber tires. 101 Massey-Harris tractor, three row equipment. Chester Barnett. 13-1t*

FOR SALE—Girl's 26-inch bicycle, with puncture proof tubes. Good condition. 701 Ninth Street. Phone 3971. 1t

WANTED TO BUY—Roll top desk Mason's Humble Service. Phone 5555. 11-t*

FOR SALE—36 Chevrolet sedan. Phone 5302. 13-tf

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE DISCIPLINARY SERVICE
Rev. A. O. Rue has announced a special service at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. "Dynamic Disciplinary" will be the theme of the program sponsored by the Mary Stubbelfield circle and the following persons will participate:
Mrs. L. L. Downing, leader
"A Disciple Cares," Mrs. Pierson Carder
"A Disciple Dares," Mrs. B. B. Stultz
"A Disciple Shares," Mrs. Paul Petty
Appropriate music will be rendered.
At the Sunday school hour

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Sunday morning, Supt. Roy L. Hill will announce plans for the Christmas observances. At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on "Good Ground."
HOMEMAKING CLASS TO SERVE TRUSTEES
The home economics class of the Ballinger high school will serve a dinner to members of the school board tonight at the homemaking cottage. It will be a regular meeting of the board and the homemaking class in foods is serving the meal as a part of its required work.
Following the dinner, the board will go into a business session.
Mrs. Joe D. Boyd, of San Antonio, is a guest of Mrs. J. D. McNutt.



SAVE DURING SAFEWAY'S Stock-up-for-Christmas EVENT!

Avoid the last-minute Christmas rush by stocking up now on staples. This pre-holiday event at Safeway offers you an opportunity to save on your Christmas food needs. Ease the holiday strain on your budget by taking advantage of Safeway's low prices on all items. Typical values are listed below.

Canned vegetables	Green Beans (Borden's) No. 7 Can 30¢	Mexicorn (Nabors) 17-Oz. Can 19¢	English Peas (Gardenside) 2 No. 303 Cans 23¢	Sweet Peas (Gardenside) 2 No. 303 Cans 23¢	Sweet Peas (Green Giant) 2 No. 303 Cans 19¢	Pumpkin (Mason) No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
Fine canned foods	Cling Peaches (Casta) No. 2 1/2 Can 29¢	Bartlett Pears (Highway) No. 2 Can 19¢	Red Cherries (Honeybird) 16-Oz. Can 15¢	Cranberry Sauce (Duncan) 10-Oz. Jar 26¢	Apple Cider (Wm.) No. 1/2 Can 23¢	Tuna Fish (Mild Sea) No. 1/2 Can 23¢
Nuts and dates	Emerald Walnuts (Small) 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢	Brazil Nuts (Large) 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢	Pecan Halves (Large) 1-Lb. Pkg. 99¢	Pitted Dates (Domestic) 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 23¢	Oranges (Florida) 8 1/2-Lb. Bag 49¢	Bananas (Central American) 8 1/2-Lb. Bag 13¢
Frozen foods	Brussels Sprouts (Birds Eye) 10-Oz. Pkg. 35¢	Cooked Squash (Birds Eye) 16-Oz. Pkg. 20¢	Green Peas (Birds Eye) 12-Oz. Pkg. 22¢	Strawberries (Birds Eye) 12-Oz. Pkg. 35¢	Yellow Onions (Mild) 10-Lb. Bag 7 1/2¢	Cranberries (Cape Cod) 10-Lb. Bag 19¢
Flavorful coffee	Airway (Mild, Mellow) 1-Lb. Pkg. 69¢	Nob-Hill (Rich, Robust) 1-Lb. Pkg. 71¢	Edwards (Top Quality) 1-Lb. Can 87¢	Slab Bacon (8 to 12 Lb. Sides; Center Cuts—Special Buy!) Lb. 45¢	Picnics (Sold Whole Only at This Price) Lb. 35¢	Fresh Fryers (Whole Ready-to-Cook) Lb. 49¢
Soft drinks	Ginger Ale (Cragmont) 32-Oz. Bot. 10¢	Sparkling Water (Cragmont) 32-Oz. Bot. 10¢	Tom Collins (Cragmont) 32-Oz. Bot. 10¢	Pork Chops (Center Cuts) Lb. 59¢	Pork Sausage (Wingelo) 3-Lb. Can 39¢	Pork Sausage (Safeway) 3-Lb. Can 39¢

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Swedish Mints (Rebury) 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
Orange Slices (Rebury) 1-Lb. Pkg. 22¢
Gum Drops (Rebury) 1-Lb. Pkg. 22¢
Jelly Beans (Rebury) 1-Lb. Pkg. 26¢
Marshmallows (Snow Clouds) 8-Oz. Pkg. 11¢

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