

Menard and Bronte Grid Game Slated Here Friday

Football and school officials of Bronte and Menard met in Ballinger Sunday night and after considerable discussion designated Ballinger as the site for their bi-district game. The game will be played here tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30. The Bronte team is champion of district 7-B and the Menard team holds the trophy for district 8-B.

The officials met here for dinner and immediately started the discussions. Falling to agree, Ballinger and Eden were mentioned as neutral sites for the game. The Bronte officials contended for Ballinger and Menard for Eden, and finally it was decided to flip a coin. Gus Wheeler, Menard coach, tossed

the coin and H. R. Gassiot, of Bronte, called it right.

Ballinger school officials had already offered the use of the local field for the game.

Both these teams have played good football during the past season and the game tomorrow night will draw a large crowd. Ballinger fans are urged to attend this game in large numbers and hang out the welcome sign for the many visitors who will be here. Bands and pep squads of the two schools will be present.

Officials for the game are: Conny Smith, San Angelo, referee; John Crosby, San Angelo, head linesman; E. Y. King, San Angelo, umpire; Joe Forester, Ballinger, field judge.

C. C. Banquet-Program Scheduled January 16

Members of the entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in session the past week-end and made definite plans for holding the annual membership meeting and banquet. Friday, January 16, was set as the date for the meeting to be held in the high school gymnasium. The regular banquet will be served and the annual program presented after the meal.

S. E. Cloninger, general chairman of the entertainment committee, will appoint committees to look after the ticket sale and the table and chair arrangement in the gym. Other committees will be named if needed.

It is planned to start the ticket sale soon after January 1 and sell the limit as quickly as possible so that the group serving the banquet can be told how many will attend.

Rev. Ray Jackson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at San Angelo, will be the guest speaker for the program. Rev. Jackson has been heard here on other occasions and has proven his ability to speak at gatherings of this nature. Entertainment will be provided by the high school girls' sextet and by the Lions Club quartet.

Harry Lynn is to be toastmaster and will present the program numbers. O. C. Sykes will give the talk as retiring president and other parts of the program will be the introduction of out-of-town guests and the presenting of the new directors and new officers for 1948.

Those preparing for the banquet stated that they expected to present one of the best in recent years and that the program would be brief.

The price of the tickets has not been determined but will be announced shortly and the ducaats will be printed and handed to the sales committee. The capacity of the gymnasium is approximately 350 which must care for out-of-town guests and entertainers as well as members.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO HAVE DINNER, BAZAAR SATURDAY

The women of the First Christian Church will hold a bazaar, dinner and cake and pie sale in the basement of the church next Saturday, December 6.

The basement will be opened for the day at 9:30 a. m. Many beautiful gift items will be displayed in the bazaar.

Beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing until 2 p. m. chili dinner will be served at 50 cents a plate. Pie and coffee will be served the entire day at 20 cents per serving.

The church is located at Murrell Avenue and Broadway and the public is cordially invited to attend this Christmas feature.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boeische spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hearne, visiting relatives and friends.

11 New Directors Appointed for C. C. For 2-Year Terms

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met last week in a supper at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway. Numerous reports were heard from committee heads and special groups working on projects.

A complete discussion was held in regard to the closing of the year's activities, the election of new directors and other matters. Reports revealed that the annual membership meeting was well planned and the date set for January 16.

A nominating committee composed of O. C. Sykes, W. J. Hembree and R. E. Bruce was named to nominate eleven new directors. This committee in session Tuesday turned in its report, suggesting the names of: Ross Black, W. A. McDonald, Raymond Berzyhill, Jack Gibbs, John Bradley, Clifford Cook, Alfred Dallinger, Lanham Flynt, Claude Mansell, W. B. May and J. G. Tuckey as the new members of the board to take over January 1, serving with eleven holdovers.

The entire board will meet the fourth week in December when officers are to be elected, and announced at the annual banquet.

O. C. Sykes, retiring president, will conclude his work with the board at the end of December.

Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager, is working on his annual report which will be submitted to the membership in printed form at the banquet and distributed to others by mail. The report for 1947 will show a large number of accomplishments by the chamber during the twelve months.

NEWT WARDLAW'S SON-IN-LAW KILLED IN MOTOR COLLISION

Woody Webb, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw, of Del Rio, formerly of Ballinger, was killed instantly in a head-on collision between his pick-up and a car near Denver City November 25. Burtal was made at Tahoka.

Mr. Webb, an oil company employee, was on his way from work when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Webb, who came on here after her husband's funeral to attend the funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Lon Mapes, is at the home of her parents in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore were in Abilene Saturday to attend a banquet at the Windsor Hotel given by the Universal Insurance Co. for agents and wives of this district.

More Livestock Needed for Sales At Auction Barn

The Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. held a good sale Tuesday, with prices running high. Cattle brought up to more than \$22 per 100 pounds and other animals sold well.

During the afternoon between 300 and 400 sheep, about 100 head of cattle and a number of hogs were sold.

Officials said more stock was needed and pointed out that the weekly sales drew plenty of buyers to take many times what was offered. They urge livestock men of this section to bring their animals to the Ballinger sale and see for themselves the prices being paid.

Sales are held each Tuesday at the auction barn near the baseball park on the Bronte highway. Each sale since the new plant was built has been well attended and the lack of more livestock is all that keeps it from being one of the best in this section.

Nazarene Youths To Repair Toys and Clothing for Needy

Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, stated Monday that young people of this church would engage in a project of repairing toys and clothing for gifts to needy families Christmas.

Discarded toys and clothing will be accepted at 903 Harris Avenue and the young people of the church will meet at night and work under the direction of the pastor in repairing both toys and clothing, painting toys and getting them ready for distribution on Christmas eve.

Names of needy families where Santa Claus will need some help to provide for the children are being called for. Rev. Harrison said that if there was anyone who could not bring the toys or clothing to the place designated, should telephone 1266 and they would be picked up.

To date this is the only local group that has announced a program to help the needy this Christmas. It is believed there are many used toys in Ballinger which will never be played with again. If they are donated to the Nazarene group they will be repaired and placed in homes where children will welcome them.

Rev. Harrison has been with the local church for several months and reports that his work is expanding and more interest is being shown in every department.

APPROXIMATELY 20,000 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DATE

The official report on cotton ginned in Runnels county to November 1 was announced this week by the U. S. department of commerce, bureau of census, as 16,807 bales. This compares with 10,524 bales on the same date in 1946.

Unofficial estimates are that approximately 3,000 bales have been ginned since the first of November, which brings the 1947 total to about 20,000 bales. There is still some cotton in the fields but most of the crop has been gathered and gins are being operated only part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hudspeth, of Crystal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn, of Bastrop, were guests of Mrs. P. C. Straley and other relatives and friends for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Judging of Homes And Yards Slated For December 16

Home and yard Christmas decorations in Ballinger will be judged on the evening of December 16 and all who intend to enter are asked to secure a blank at the chamber of commerce office, sign it, and have their decorations set up by the above date.

The contest for the two events is sponsored by the Civic-Garden Club and cash prizes will be paid for the best outside and best interior decorations.

Members of the committee said Tuesday that it was not known how many would enter the contest but a number have indicated they will have their show pieces up within the next few days.

Home-owners in the interior decorations division will have open house for the general public on the night of December 16 and besides the judges everyone is invited to attend.

So far only a few illuminated sets have been turned on at night. The court house has a lighted blue star and a few lighted windows have appeared.

Anyone desiring information on the contest is asked to secure one of the application blanks at the chamber of commerce office. All information is given on the cards.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. B. Dankworth, medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was dismissed Saturday after improvement.

Lee Smith returned to his home Saturday after recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick are parents of a son, born Wednesday of last week. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday. Mrs. Lee and baby were dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepe are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Bobbe Jean Lee, of Maverick, underwent surgery last Thursday and was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pape, of Valera, are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Pape and baby were dismissed Monday.

Charles Hash received treatment for a fractured arm Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday.

Commission Hears Hospital Purchase Proposal Detailed

The Ballinger city commission Wednesday afternoon heard R. W. Earnshaw and Roger Wheeler give information in regard to the purchase of the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Figures were presented and it was suggested to the commission that the institution be bought from Dr. C. F. Bailey and operated as a city hospital.

After receiving the reports the commission asked that some plan be worked out and presented as to how the city might raise the money to make the purchase. Messrs. Earnshaw and Wheeler will appear before the commission in the near future to submit a plan.

The possibility of issuing revenue bonds will be investigated and this will be taken up with bonding houses to see if it is feasible. No definite action will be taken until a plan is submitted and studied by the commission.

One-Fourth Return Cash for Christmas Seals to Committee

The campaign to raise funds through the sale of Christmas seals by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is moving along nicely with approximately one-fourth of returns made on letters mailed out November 24. Every mail is bringing in more letters with remittances enclosed but about three-fourths of the recipients have not responded to date.

The association mailed 2,000 letters containing Christmas seals. Each of the letters requested that the individual accept the seals and send in a remittance at the rate of \$1 per sheet. So far about 500 remittances have been made and this is about the same rate of response in previous years, association officials said.

Those who have received letters and have not sent in checks are urged to do so at once. Early remittances will greatly assist the committee.

There were a few duplications in mailing, some citizens receiving two letters. This was not intended as any high-pressure method and those who receive two are asked to return one set of seals and a check for the other so corrections can be made in the mailing list. Anyone who gets a letters which has been forwarded from another address is urged to advise the chairman of his correct address.

Bonds also are still being sold to those who contribute more than the seals are valued at. The bond sale at Rowena has been completed and committees in other towns have about finished their work. Some bond reports have come in that other prospects were yet to be seen.

Bangles, in the form of the double-barred cross, emblem of the tuberculosis association, and Santa Claus buttons will be placed in the schools all over the county next week, according to Mrs. W. E. Moss, chairman of this phase of the program. Each pupil is asked to bring a dime, or more if he desires, to purchase a pin to help raise funds to meet the quota for the county.

Miss Evelyn Bigby, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby.

Jackie Hampton, student in McMurry College, Abilene, was at home for the week-end holidays.

3,000 Attend Christmas Show Window Opening

A crowd estimated at 3,000 was in town Friday night for the official opening of the Christmas season in Ballinger and to see Santa Claus on his first visit here this year.

Streets were jammed with people before 6:30, the hour set for the opening. A public address system was in service to advise the throngs of what was to happen during the evening. Trucks had been parked on Eighth Street where the program was presented and this section of the street was packed with children and adults.

Members of the chorus who sang for the Lions Club minstrel recently, presented a short program of Christmas carols, and as the audience joined in the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," Santa Claus arrived in a car. The car was driven to the platform and Santa received a big ovation from the kiddies as he mounted

the stand and extended greetings over the public address system and station KRUN.

Candy was distributed to the children and after Santa Claus visited a few minutes with the little folk nearest the stage he left for other engagements.

When Santa arrived in Ballinger the colored light streamers on the streets were turned on and show windows were opened. For the next two hours the crowd viewed the Christmas windows and searched for corresponding numbers in the treasure hunt.

Merchants were delighted with the opening but some were of the opinion that stores should have been open to give people a chance to get inside, look around and perhaps make gift purchases.

More than fifty windows were especially decorated for Christmas and these will remain on display, with some changes, until the end of the holiday season.

Good Progress Reported On Three City Projects

Price is Granted Change of Venue In District Court

E. S. Price, charged with violation of the state securities act, was granted a change of venue in 119th district court here Tuesday afternoon. Judge O. L. Parish designated Coleman as the site for the trial and heard a motion from a defense attorney to quash the indictment.

A petit jury venire reported at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for service this week. The case of the state of Texas vs. E. S. Price was called and defense counsel asked that the trial be moved to some other town, declaring that the defendant could not obtain a fair and impartial trial in Runnels county.

During part of the morning and afternoon a number of witnesses were put on the stand and questioned on this attitude. Most of these stated that they had heard the case discussed and were of the opinion that Price could not receive a fair trial in this county.

At the conclusion of the evidence Judge Parish announced that he would grant the defense motion and immediately stated that the case would be moved to Coleman.

Jurors for the week were dismissed until Monday, when they were instructed to return.

Junior Choral Club To Present Operetta At High Auditorium

Mrs. J. E. Garrett, director of the Junior high school choral club has announced two engagements for this group during the holiday period. The first will be on the evening of December 16 at the high school auditorium when the operetta, "The Madonna's Choice," by Otis M. Carrington, is to be presented.

This presentation is for parents of the performers and the general public. There will be no admission charge and all citizens are invited to witness this Christmas program.

Preceding each program by the choral club the high school girls' sextet will be heard in several numbers. The sextet is composed of Jackie Bankston and Elita Faubion, first sopranos; Clara Hill and Betty Burk, second sopranos; Susie Harris and Barbara Berry, altos; Miss Emmaline Goetz is the pianist for this group.

The junior choral club is composed of 70 singers and about 12 will have acting roles in the operetta. Mrs. West Talbott is director for the speaking parts. Mrs. I. D. Funderburk is pianist for the club.

The Colgrazier-McKennon Construction Co. has a full crew at work this week on the city's new filtration and pumping plant. Fences have been put up around the city acreage at the plant site and two hutments have been moved in. One hutment will be used for an office and the other for a tool house and cement storage.

Excavations are underway and are expected to be completed very soon. Materials are being placed on the location so that no time will be lost when construction is begun.

City officials stated that work on the sewage disposal plant was approximately 80 per cent completed to date. A full crew is employed and has been making excellent time the past two months. The new plant will be finished soon after the end of the year, when the present sewer system will be connected.

The contract on the 15-inch connecting line from the present system to the new plant is about 50 per cent finished. Work on this job has been slowed to some extent because of an unexpected rock structure encountered. This line also will be completed soon after January 1, when the new disposal plant is to be put in service.

No pipe has been received for the water line from the new Valley Creek lake to the filtration plant. A shipment was expected in November but failed to arrive. George W. Tucker, of Odessa, has the contract for laying this line and when the pipe is received will bring crews and machinery here to start the work.

PAUL COOK GETS DRAFT BY LAMESA BALL CLUB

Bill Moore, owner of the Ballinger Cats, was notified this week that Paul Cook, right-handed pitcher, had been drafted by the Lamesa club of the West Texas-New Mexico League Under rules of the National Baseball Association, a league of higher class than the right to draft players from a lower class league upon payment of a stipulated amount. In the case of Cook the payment is \$750.

Mr. Moore still has five players subject to contract for another year. Contracts have been sent these players but to date none has been returned. These men are Grady Isbell, Floyd Geiger, Lloyd Geiger, Bob Stringfield, Miles Smithhart and F. W. Williams. Buddy Hancken and Stuart Williams were released at the end of the 1947 season and therefore are not subject to draft.

It is reported that the Lamesa club also drafted First Baseman Prince, of the Midland club, and Pitcher Zera, of the Sweetwater club.

Mrs. J. W. Conner has returned to her home after spending several months in Yuba City, California, with her daughter and family.

3 County 4-H Club Boys Win Awards on Poultry

November was award month for 4-H club boys of Runnels county in the Sears foundation poultry program.

Junior Book, of the Cross Roads club, won a blue ribbon on his turkey project, and Marcus Hoelscher, of the Rowena club, won a red ribbon on chickens. Weldon Minzenmayer, of the Cochran club, was awarded a red ribbon on turkeys.

A blue ribbon counts three points, a red two points, and a white one point. Each point is worth \$1.11 in merchandise.

Marcus Hoelscher started with 300 white Leghorn baby chicks and raised 295 to fryer age, when the cockerels were sold. He has 175 pullets which are just getting into production. They cost him an average of 50 cents each to raise and could be sold at the present time at \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

Weldon Minzenmayer made a good record with his turkeys, carrying 51 out of his original demonstration to market weight. While his weights were not up to that made by Junior Book, his birds will sell and bring him a neat profit this year.

The judging committee was composed of Ted Martin, poultry specialist of the A. & M. College, extension service, and W. I. Marshall, district farm agent. Each judge complimented the Runnels county boys for their excellent work during 1947.



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### City's Fire Losses For Thirty Years Given in Report

The Ballinger fire department has been furnished tabulations by the state commission giving fire losses in this city since 1917. Figures also are given on premiums paid by insurance policy holders and the credits and penalties for good and bad fire records.

In commenting on the 1946 fire record Commissioner Olin Culberson states: "During 1946 your citizens paid \$61,801.68 for fire protection with a 5% good fire record credit. If you had not kept those losses down, your citizens would have been assessed a 15% penalty, in which case the same protection would have cost \$74,691.51 with no additional cover-

age." Mr. Culberson compliments the Ballinger firemen and their equipment and urges that they continue their efficient work. He makes reference to certain fires in which excellent work was done to hold damage to a minimum.

Fire losses by years are: 1917, \$10,945.59; 1918, \$7,901.47; 1919, \$4,583.09; 1920, \$1,517.38; 1921, \$3,105.55; 1922, \$1,057.88; 1923, \$2,431.77; 1924, \$64,610.05; 1925, \$9,285.71; 1926, \$2,801.44; 1927, \$27,142.50; 1928, 6,345.76; 1929, \$8,468.99; 1930, \$29,399.83; 1931, \$34,852.53; 1932, \$23,695.11; 1933, \$3,066.46; 1934, \$2,810.81; 1935, \$5,729.00; 1936, \$13,477.75; 1937, \$10,172.33; 1938, \$4,141.60; 1939, \$30,019.35; 1940, \$27,288.00; 1941, \$25,407.90; 1942, \$3,660.00; 1943, \$15,568.00; 1944, \$42,017.00; 1945, \$12,977.00; 1946, \$13,183.00.

The 1947 fire loss here will be large because of the Higginbotham store fire but the total

for the year cannot be announced until after December 30. The total loss for the 30-year period was \$447,872.75.

**ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED DECEMBER 11**

The next Southern Assembly program for the Ballinger high school is to be presented next Thursday, December 11, beginning at 2:45 p. m. The program will be staged in the high school auditorium and the public will be welcome to attend by paying 25 cents each.

The attraction is Alice and Harold Allen, radio and screen artists. In "Sounds of the Air" they will show how sound effects are made for pictures and radio broadcasts. The Allens have both worked in Hollywood and with production companies elsewhere for a number of years and advance publicity on their Southern Assembly program is that it is highly entertaining.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. M. Hutchins.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held on December 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams. Each person attending is to bring a small gift to be exchanged at the Christmas tree. Each member attending will also bring cookies for her own family.

Plans were also completed to serve the banquet for the West Texas Utilities Co. on the evening of December 19.

A molded salad plate with frozen fruit cake and coffee was served to Meses E. T. Branham, Jr., Austin Williams, Ed Farley,

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree were joined by Mrs. Hembree's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Jones of Jayton, when they attended the Texas-A. & M. game Thanksgiving. Richard Hembree, senior at A. & M., accompanied his parents home for a week-end visit.

**GRINDSTAFFS WILL ATTEND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff will go to Abilene Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Grindstaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have resided at Abilene for many years and the family will gather there Sunday for the happy occasion.

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**WEIGHT ON AIRMAIL OVERSEAS INCREASED**

Post office employees call attention to the fact that the weight limit for airmail overseas shipments has been increased, effective December 1. The limit has been boosted to 70 pounds.

**LOCAL LIONS TO ATTEND BRONTE CLUB MEETING**

A number of Ballinger Lions, accompanied by their wives, will go to Bronte Tuesday, December 16, to attend a "ladies' night" program. With the assistance of the local club the Bronte club was recently organized. The occasion for the December 16 meeting is the formal presentation of the charter to the new club.

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- Place Veal Loaf in loaf pan. Bake uncovered. Place carrots in baking dish with salt and 1/2 cup water. Place potatoes washed and greased, on lower rack beside meat loaf. Carrots and Apple Crumb may be uncovered for last 10 minutes, for browning. Serves 6.
- Place 4 cups pared, sliced apples in greased baking dish. Mix 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup flour until crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake covered. Oven temperature 350°, time 1 hour. Set clock for Time On and Time Off.

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### Miss Lynn Honoree at Bridge Luncheon

A bridge luncheon Tuesday noon was another courtesy extended Miss Mary Lynn, bride-elect of Bill C. Sykes, by Mrs. Henry Bieciuk and Mrs. Orland Middleton in the Bieciuk home on Ninth Street.

Yellow and maroon chrysanthemums were featured in arrangements for the dining table and about party rooms where places

were marked by individual corsages of maroon baby mums tied with yellow ribbons. Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Walter Oliver, of Winters, assisted in serving the three-course menu.

Following games, the hostesses' gift, and the high score award, won by Mrs. David Caudle, were presented the honoree.

Others present were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, O. C. Sykes, Luster Stallings of Leonard, Alex Mc-

Gregor, Ray Key, Roy C. Bledsoe, William Wingo of Galveston, Max McCrary, Jr., La Du Craig, Oscar Batts, R. T. Hall, Charles Bailey, and K. V. Northington, Jr.

### Winters Couple to Celebrate 50th Wedding Date

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, of Winters, will be honored at a tea next Sunday afternoon between three and five o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reid, of Winters, with their son, Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, and Mrs. Eoff as co-hosts. Their many friends are invited to call.

A family dinner will be served to relatives Sunday noon, at the home of the honor guests in Winters.

Others were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, E. A. Saunders, Malcolm McGregor, David Caudle, Max McCrary, Jr., Orland Middleton, R. G. Erwin, Troy Simpson, George Holman, Bitsy Vetterlein, Henry Bieciuk, La Du Craig, J. G. Douglass, Q. V. Miller, Ernest Caskey, Arthur Giesecke, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

Miss Truly Speaks for City-Wide Y. W. A. Meeting

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly was the principal speaker at a city-wide meeting of the Young

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clution Mrs. McGregor read an original poem, and was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. O. C. Sykes in presenting the pantry gifts, and the bingo award, won by Mrs. Sykes, to the honoree. At the tea hour, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. W. R. Bogle assisted in serving a plate of shrimp creole and spoon corn bread with homemade candies.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Jack Ransom of San Angelo, Mrs. Fred Dobson of Vancourt, Mrs. Duke Jimmerson of Midland, Mrs. William Wingo of Galveston, Mrs. Dora Granville of Austin, Mrs. Luster Stallings of Leonard, Mrs. Floyd H. Turbeville of Gainesville, and Mrs. Docia Copeland of Tulsa.

Others were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, E. A. Saunders, Malcolm McGregor, David Caudle, Max McCrary, Jr., Orland Middleton, R. G. Erwin, Troy Simpson, George Holman, Bitsy Vetterlein, Henry Bieciuk, La Du Craig, J. G. Douglass, Q. V. Miller, Ernest Caskey, Arthur Giesecke, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

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Fidels Class Has Holiday Dinner

Members of the First Baptist Fidels Class entertained with a Thanksgiving no-host dinner in the home of Miss Anna Belle Hash on Ninth Street. Arrangements of orange and yellow chrysanthemums gave beauty to party rooms, the same flowers centering the lace-laid dining table which was flanked by orange tapers where the menu was served.

The Thanksgiving theme was used for game appointments where 42 was played following a talk on Missions in Africa, given by Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly.

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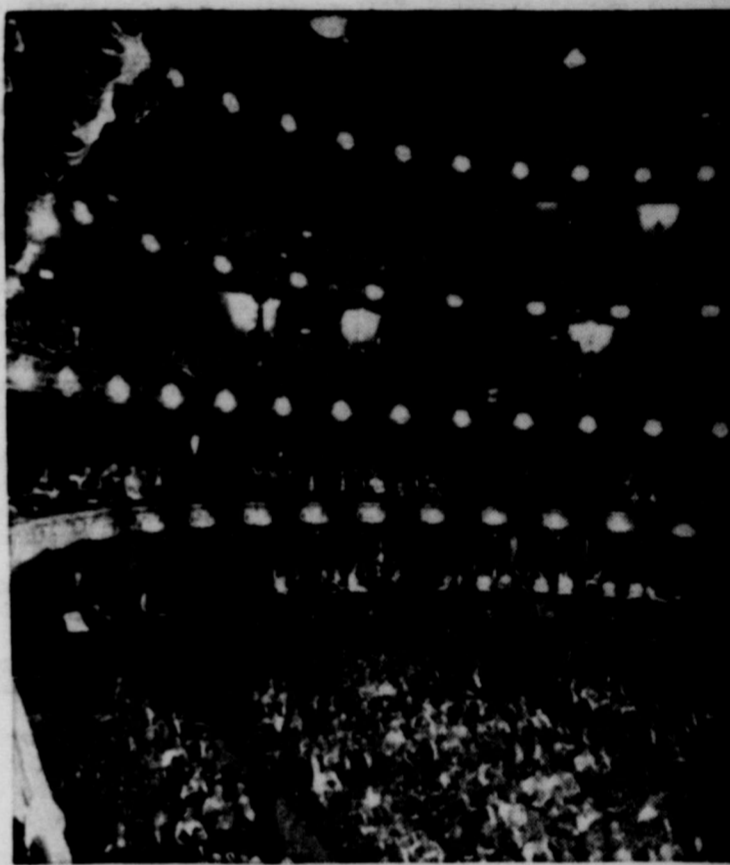
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Lillian Knowles, Winifred Strickland, Gladys Davis, Ruth Morgan, and Curtis Gregory, Demma Barron, Pauline Simpson, Ella Parmer, Anna and Rena Walker, and the class teacher, Mrs. Lee Maples.

The most important activity of the Paint Rock chapter of the American Red Cross for the past year was the home nursing classes which were sponsored under the leadership of Mrs. Ellen Sims, with Mrs. Jessie Nixon Neill, of Santa Anna, instructor. Adult classes were held at Paint Rock, Millersview and Lowake, and high school classes at Paint Rock, Millersview and Eola. During the year 102 women and girls took the courses.

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## SOCIETY

### Mrs. Williams Entertains Music Club

Mrs. R. T. Williams was hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Broadway.

Arrangements of fall blossoms were about rooms where Mrs. O. C. Joiner conducted the regular business routine.

Mrs. Marvin Davies gave the second half of the Life of Mozart, by Davenport; and Miss Maggie Underwood gave musical current events. A Mozart recording was played at the conclusion of the program.

Others present were: Meses. O. J. Jaros, Gene Crawford, James E. Garrett, Horace Murphy, F. M. Pearce, J. A. Schnable, A. B. Stobaugh, Levy Lee, L. R. Tigner, Misses Olga Schawe and Carmen Demmer.

### First Baptist W. M. S. Observes Lottie Moon Day of Prayer

The Lottie Moon Day of Prayer was observed by the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

"Go Ye—Come Over and Teach Us, and Come Over and Heal Us" was the program theme which Mrs. Lee Maples, missionary chairman, directed both days. Mrs. E. P. Talbot presided for the business and heard reports from officers and circle chairmen.

Those taking part on Monday's program were: Meses. R. E. White, A. F. Brock, W. A. McDonald, C. E. Maedgen, R. T. Williams, W. E. Elkins and Drury Hathaway. On Tuesday's program were: Meses. Ted Whitehead, J. H. Endacott, T. J. McCaughan and M. Wright. All the topics discussed were on the activities of the Southern Baptist missionaries.

The average attendance for both days was about fifty church women. A nice offering was taken for missions.

### Dorine Braden Becomes Bride of August Cmerok

Miss Dorine Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Braden, became the bride of August

Cmerok in a double-ring ceremony at 8:30 a. m. November 25, at St. Joseph's Church in Rowena.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen performed the ceremony and was celebrant of the nuptial high mass. The candlelight altar was decorated with pink gladioli and dracena plants. Hugo Braden, Jr., brother of the bride, and Arnold Prerich were alytes. Sister M. Clarice played the wedding march and accompanied the choir in singing the nuptial mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline adorned with seed pearls and bugle bead embroidery. The bodice was of a basque style with self-covered buttons from the neckline to the full skirt which extended to a long flowing train. Her double fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white calla lilies with satin ribbons and showers of lilies of the valley.

Miss Grace Hoelscher was maid of honor and Miss Angeline Cmerok, of Georgetown, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Bernice Lange, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore identical pink frocks.

An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. In the evening a wedding dance was held at the hall in Rowena.

Mrs. Cmerok is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, and of San Angelo Business College. The bridegroom served in the armed forces for four years, two of which were spent overseas.

For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with black accessories. After the wedding trip they will be at home near Miles.

### Shakespeare Club to Present Musical Program

A Christmas musical program and tea is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, December 18, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street, by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club. The program will feature Christmas carols, played by Mrs. Charles Hambrick on the organ preceding the main program.

The arrangement committee is composed of Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. M. A. Roy, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. W. A. Gray, who will be assisted by Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Paul Petty, club president, and other officers of the club.

Each member is expected to bring an invited guest.

Miss Ethel Foster, of Sterling City, past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and now serving as a director on the general federation board, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club when it meets this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Methodist Church on Tenth Street. Mrs. Leonard Stallings will be leader and hostess for the program on Federation.

### Mrs. Bea Weems, J. B. Stroble United in Marriage

Marriage vows uniting Mrs. Bea Weems, of Ballinger, and J. B. Stroble, of Taylor, were read Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Rev. Martin performing the ceremony. The couple will reside at Taylor.

### Women in Politics Program for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. O. J. Jaros directed a program for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the library, which was decorated with autumn foliage.

Women in Politics was the program subject, members answering roll call by giving the name of a woman political figure. Mrs. John King discussed "Women in Politics;" and Mrs. Price Middleton's topic was Clare Booth Luce.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins presided for the regular business meeting. The resignation of Mrs. Gay Edwards was accepted and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. James R. Garrett will be assisted by members of the Junior High School Choral Club when she will present the Christmas program at the High School auditorium at 4:30 p. m. December 17. Members of the club are urged to bring guests for this occasion.

Others present were: Meses. R. D. Midgley, Elliott Kemp, W. K. Wheatley, Lee Parker, W. E. Moss, J. M. Williams, W. O. Irby, Drury Hathaway, Joe Forester, E. C. Grindstaff, Jim Flynt, Jr., J. H. Endacott, Marvin Davies and Chester Afferbach.

## PERSONALS

Supt. Nat Williams, of Abilene, visited friends here a short time Saturday. He was returning from San Antonio, where he attended the convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Arthur Massey, of Dallas, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays, returning Sunday to Seminole, where she teaches music.

Mrs. E. L. Ranpy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims, of Winters, to Fort Worth last week. They spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Serena Sims and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, and returned home Sunday.

George Stowe, of El Paso, was here the past week-end en route home from the Texas State Teachers' Association convention at San Antonio. He stopped here Saturday to visit friends.

Floyd Geiger, infelder for the Ballinger Cats last summer, was here the past week-end to visit friends. Floyd is working at Goldthwaite this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and family, of Rankin, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, spent Sunday in Ballinger and preached at the First Presbyterian Church.

Walter Trimmer, student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end here with his parents and friends.

R. E. Bruce, Bobby Bruce and Miss Dorothy Bruce returned Saturday from a deer hunt in the Hill country.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions and children, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting Miss Maryatt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin spent Thanksgiving Day on a ranch in the Hill Country and Mr. Erwin came back with a buck for a reward of his one-day deer hunt.

Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. W. J. Wilke have returned from Houston, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilke.

Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Mark Davis, Stanley Price and Cam Blackmon spent the day at Abilene Tuesday, visiting Mrs. E. F. Lawless.

Miss Gwen Morgan came in Wednesday to spend a few days between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Gwen is a student at Baylor University, Waco.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holman, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Bob Bartlett, who is attending Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

John D. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, received his discharge from the navy on November 24 and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Her-

bert Weiman at San Angelo. The local police chief and Mr. Weiman were neighbors and playmates when they were lads and lived in Austin county. They had not seen each other since, until recently.

Marion Pearse came in Tuesday after receiving his discharge from the navy at Pensacola, Florida. Marion has been serving in the navy two years, most of this time being spent on Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lang, of Anthony, New Mexico, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, and other relatives.

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**DEATHS**

**William Perkins Nash**  
William Perkins Nash, 46, died at his home in San Antonio Wednesday morning following illness of several years.  
Decedent, son of Mrs. Emma Nash of this city, was born and reared here. He served in the first World War and following discharge moved to San Antonio, where he made home a number of years. He was manufacturing plastic articles before his health failed. For the past year he had been hospitalized part of the time in an effort to regain his health.  
Survivors besides the wife include two sons, William F. Nash, Jr. and Clarence P. Nash, San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, Ballinger; a sister, Miss Jessie Ruth Nash, Dallas; and a grandson.  
Funeral services are to be held at the Newby-Davis chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Loyd to officiate, assisted by Rev. J. R. Lawson.  
Pallbearers are: E. M. Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Ralph Erwin, Weldon Howell, K. V. Northington and Horace Attnip.  
Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Elmer C. Ticknor**  
Elmer C. Ticknor, 80, died Friday November 28, at the home of his son, C. C. Ticknor, on Park Avenue. In apparent good health,

he was engaged in a game of dominoes when a heart attack claimed his life.  
Decedent came to Ballinger about two months ago to visit his son. He had made home in Idaho the past 34 years. The body was sent to Twin Falls, Idaho, for burial.  
Besides the son residing in Ballinger, two other sons, two daughters and a sister are immediate survivors.  
Newby-Davis Funeral Home had charge of local arrangements.

**Mrs. R. H. Schooler**  
Mrs. R. H. Schooler, 92, died in an Austin hospital Tuesday after illness of about two years' duration. A heart attack was the immediate cause of death.  
Born in Kentucky, decedent came to Texas in 1872. The family moved to Runnels county in 1913 and made home here six years. Her husband died in 1916. Mrs. Schooler was a member of the Presbyterian Church.  
Survivors include: two sons, John G. Schooler, Goldthwaite; Joe L. Schooler, O'Donnell; three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Routh, Ballinger; Mrs. F. A. Norton, Dallas; Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, O'Donnell; a brother, S. R. Schooler, O'Donnell; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Pallbearers were: Fate Parker,

E. M. Lynn, Carl Black, Woodrow Wilson, J. M. Pyburn and Willie Stephens.  
Newby-Davis Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

**A. W. Moser**  
A. W. Moser, 77, former resident of Ballinger, died in a Sweetwater hospital, Tuesday following illness of a week's duration. He was admitted to the hospital for a heart ailment one week before his death.  
Decedent had resided on the Price Maddox ranch near Colorado City 15 years, and was a brother of Mrs. Maddox. He was a son of D. P. Moser, deceased, a pioneer resident of Ballinger, who made home here many years.  
Survivors include two brothers, Percy Moser, Austin; Willard Moser, South Dakota; a sister, Mrs. Maddox; and a nephew, Challis Moser, Lubbock.  
Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church at Sweetwater and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, in Ballinger.

**ADAIR COMPLIMENTED ON WORK AT DUBLIN**  
Dillard Adair has completed his first season as head football coach for the Dublin high school and the appreciation of the citizens has been reflected in stories appearing in the Dublin Progress.  
With only a few boys out for football, Adair kept the team near the top in the district and in each game had a fighting crew on

the field. The board has asked that he remain on in the position with a raise in salary and the promise of an assistant next year.  
The Progress says: "Coach Dillard Adair in his first year here has demonstrated that with any kind of support, he can put a fighting, and more often than not, a winning team on the field."  
"Adair has proven himself to be an outstanding coach of the district by his ability to keep his team up near the top of the standing from week to week."

**THREE MEN PAY FINES HERE ON DWI CHARGES**  
During the past week-end three men paid fines in county court on charges of driving while intoxicated. Each of the defendants entered a plea of guilty.  
Fred Davis, of Menard, was fined \$50 and costs.  
Bito Esparaza paid a fine of \$50 and costs.  
Johnnie Eugene King was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of driving while intoxicated and \$47.80 for resisting arrest by an officer.

**REV. MARTIN TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF GRANDFATHER**  
Word was received here Wednesday morning by Rev. B. J. Martin that his grandfather, H. P. Turney, of Dublin, had passed away. Mr. Turney had been in failing health for some time. He was 94 years of age at the time of his death.  
Rev. and Mrs. Martin left this

(Thursday) morning for Dublin to attend the funeral services.

**DR. McLAURIN TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY MORNING**  
Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, will have charge of the 11 a. m. services at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday. Dr. McLaurin is visiting the local church while it is without a pastor.  
Dr. McLaurin will conduct the evening services at the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Midge spent Thanksgiving day at Colorado City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox. They witnessed the Colorado City-Merkel football game.

**GOOD RAIN REPORTED IN PART OF COUNTY**  
More than an inch rain fell in Ballinger Wednesday and north and west of this city the precipitation was fair to heavy. In the Norton section on Valley Creek approximately 2 inches of rain fell to gauge the heaviest in the county.  
Valley Creek began running and the new city lake received additional water. City employees were checking up this morning to see how much water had been stored from the rain.  
The fall east and south of Ballinger was light, Coleman getting only .32 of an inch, Brady a shower and farther south at Junction only .03 was recorded. Bronte and Robert Lee received

an inch, Rowena, .75; and Miles only .05.  
Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting her mother and grandmother. A student at McMurry College, Abilene, she had as her guest for the holidays Grady McCulloch, of Hatch, New Mexico.  
Bob Sykes, student at A. & M. College, came in Friday to visit his parents and to hunt with a party for a few days on the Sykes ranch near Junction.  
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	<b>JELLY</b> 5 Flavors 5 lb. jar	<b>79c</b>	JEWEL <b>Shortening</b> 2-Lb. Carton	<b>\$1.05</b>
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Milton M. Pionka and Miss Lorraine Frerich  
Luther E. Capada and Miss Lucille Baldwin  
John Robert Latzel and Miss Ora Mae Rohmfeld  
Orval Earet Allen and Mrs. Wilma Jean Davis  
D. Leslie Sackett and Miss Fay Fox  
Billie Wayne Conway and Miss Velma Davis  
Ervin Ray Wessels and Miss Helen M. Bredemeyer  
A. A. Block and Miss Lucy Schonhoeff  
Andrew J. Bennett and Miss Artella Anderson  
Walter Lee Gamble and Miss Barbara Jean Hodge  
Dolores M. Simental and Miss Estrella Jimenez  
Dillard H. Adair and Miss Ruth Deakins  
Cecil D. Drake and Miss Thelma Alvey  
Homer Lee Westbrook and Mrs. Ava May Dial  
J. B. Stroble and Mrs. Bea Weems.

**SIXTEEN MEN ENLISTED IN LOCAL GUARD COMPANY**

Capt. Ray Tisdale stated Monday that sixteen men had been enlisted in company C, 142nd infantry, but that more are needed before the unit can be formed and training commenced.

Sgt. Grimes, of Brownwood, has been assigned here to help in the recruiting and Capt. Tisdale hopes to have the required number to start activities by the end of December.

Every effort is being put forth to interest young men in joining the guard company and eventually bring it to full strength and provide a payroll of approximately \$48,000.

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**Additional Members Area Round-Up Goal For Boy Scout Units**

Boy Scout leaders in the Concho Valley council have started a round-up and each troop Cub pack and senior unit will make an effort to get every available boy in every community in some type of scouting work. The goal is four additional boys for each unit and if this is attained there will be 2,400 new Boy Scouts and 12 new Cubs in this area.

The plan is fourfold and comprises recruiting, coaching, training, passing initial tests and investing of the new badges with the new candidates.

Each of the nine districts in the Concho Valley council is planning a rally at which all new members who registered during round-up will be recognized.

Adult groups have completed financial drives and have reached or exceeded goals for the ensuing year. Leaders are now planning a year of activities for the troops.

All scoutmasters of the council have received new handbooks which will be valuable guides in the 1948 training program.

**COLEMAN BLUECATS TO PLAY EASTLAND MAVS TOMORROW**

The Coleman Bluecats, selected to represent district 9-A in bi-district competition, will clash with the Eastland Mavericks tomorrow (Friday) night at Eastland. Officials of the two schools were in conference Sunday and finally a coin was flipped to decide the place of the game, Eastland winning the toss.

The Mavericks are champions of district 10-A and the Bluecats and Ballinger Bearcats are district 9-A co-champions.

Earlier this year Ballinger beat Eastland by the score of 26 to 6, and on Armistice Day was cut down by Coleman 7 to 0. This shows the Coleman team considerably stronger than the Mavs on paper. The game will begin at 7:30 tomorrow night and a large Coleman delegation, including the entire school cheering section and band, will attend the game.

The timber cut from the national forests in the quarter ending September 30 totaled 1,127 million board feet, the largest cut from national forests ever registered in any one quarter.

Farm-operator families in the North Central and Southern states spent an average of \$82 per family for medical care in 1945, an increase of \$31 per family over 1941.

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**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick are parents of a son, born Wednesday of last week. The young man, William Stephen, weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces upon arrival and he and his mother are doing nicely. Mrs. McCormick is the former Miss Melba Bankston and she and her husband are residing at Bloomfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett, of Austin, are parents of a 7½-pound daughter, Leslie Carol Crockett, who arrived November 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, South Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Fouts, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape are parents of a daughter, born Friday at 12:05 a. m. at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Named Karran Sue, the baby weighed 7

pounds 14 ounces upon arrival.

**JAYCEE JAMBOREE PROVES SUCCESSFUL ATTRACTION**

The Jaycee jamboree held at the Ballinger high school gymnasium Saturday night was a big success and drew the largest crowd of the season as well as the largest group of entertainers. Featuring western bands, solo singers and specialty groups a two hour show was presented, the last hour being broadcast over station KRUN.

Entertainers from all parts of the county were on hand to compete for prizes which totaled \$125 and competition was keen in each division.

Another jamboree will be held the latter part of December.

Dairy cows must have 3 to 5 times as much water as they produce milk. Insufficient water reduces production, increases costs and wastes feed.



**FLEES RED SLAVE CAMP . . .**  
Irma Mohaupt, native of Cincinnati, Ohio, is back in U. S. after three years in a Russian slave labor camp in the Ukraine. She finally escaped into the American zone in Germany.

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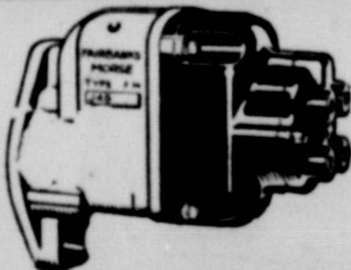
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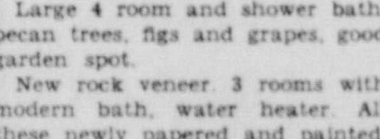
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FOR RENT—Front bedroom. 301 Thirteenth Street. 11

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**Personals**  
 Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. I. Vancil spent Tuesday at San Angelo at the bedside of Sam A. Runkles, son-in-law of Mrs. Chastain, who is seriously ill. Mr. Runkles' condition is such that attending physicians give little hope for his recovery.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Simpson, of Coleman, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.  
 Mrs. A. L. Dunn and son, Aubrey, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends here this week.  
 Tom A. Crockett, Jr., student at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents and friends.  
 James Lampe, student at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents and friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Orea C. Gunyon and two children recently moved from El Paso to Odessa, where Mr. Gunyon has accepted a position.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reinenders, of Westphalia, and Jerome Reinenders, of Burlington, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block the past week-end.  
 Dallas Scarborough, Abilene attorney, was here Tuesday to represent a client in district court.  
 Miss Louise Hash, who is a member of the faculty at Baylor University, Waco, came in Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends.  
 Miss Irene Griffin, of Brownwood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting Miss Griffie Atkins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Miller and daughter, Doris, of Erie, Pennsylvania, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and other relatives.

Grady Isbell, a member of the Ballinger baseball club last summer, was here the past week-end to visit friends.  
 Mike C. Boyd returned home Monday from San Antonio, where he visited his son and daughter and their families.  
 Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son visited relatives and friends at Rotan the past week-end.  
 John A. Barton, county agent, returned home Tuesday after several weeks in a San Antonio hospital. He was flown to San Angelo and brought on to Ballinger in a car. His condition is better but he will have to remain at his home several weeks before resuming his regular activities.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Wayne spent the past week-end at San Antonio and Fort Worth.  
 Mrs. Merla Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

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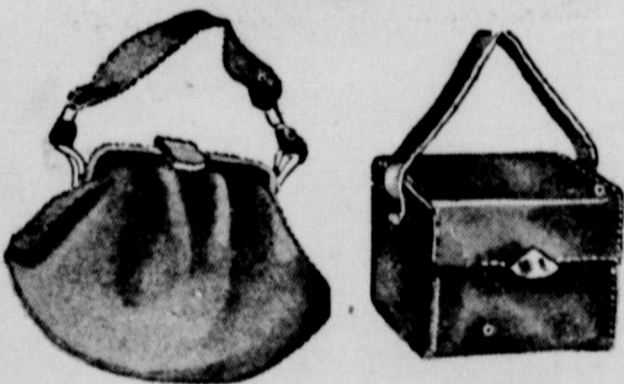
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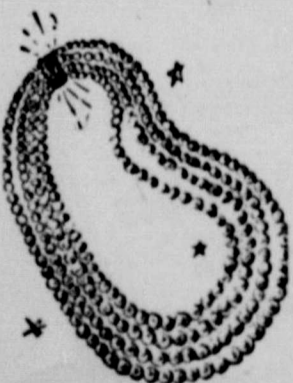
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**Know Your Neighbors in Saylor's Home**

Mrs. Dee Saylor was assisted by Mrs. LeRoy McAulay in entertaining members of Know Your Neighbors last Wednesday afternoon in her Sixth Street home. A sandwich plate was served with dessert and coffee.

Living rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and other fall blossoms where several hours were spent in hand-work and making plans for the Christmas dinner, when husbands are to be included.

Present were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, Bill Clark, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, Cecil Jones, Cam Blackmon, John Castor, Jack Nixon, and Jones Taylor.

**Miss Lavinia Faubion Becomes Bride of James Dean Webb**

The First Baptist Church was the scene Friday morning at ten o'clock for the candlelight wedding service of Miss Lavinia Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, and James Dean Webb, son of Mr. J. T. Webb, Willow Lane, Dallas.

Baskets of Picardy and white gladioli and wide-leaved fern with seven-branched candelabra, in inverted V-shape, holding white cathedral tapers, decorated the altar where the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, read the impressive double-ring ceremony before relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl Cope, organist, played the pre-nuptial music as guests gathered and as candles were lighted by the bride's brother and sister, Aubrey Faubion and Nelda Faubion, who wore a gown of peach taffeta with a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Cope continued with the accompaniment of "Through the Years," sung by Elnita Faubion, sister of the bride. For the bridal party professional she used the "Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner and Medelissohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

Miss Marguerite Webb, sister of the bridegroom, attended as maid of honor. She wore a gown of orchid slipper satin designed on princess lines with a flared skirt and puffed sleeves. She carried a colonial corsage of Picardy gladioli with pink satin ribbons.

Noble L. Faubion, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Carl E. Faubion and Sam D. Faubion, both brothers of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, with yoke of illusion which was outlined with a bertha. The bodice front was caught with tiny self-covered buttons from the yoke to the hip-length waist edge. Buttons also trimmed the long fitted sleeves which were pointed over the hands. The flared skirt fell into a short train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught to a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms. For something old she wore a necklace worn by her mother at her wedding, and she carried a colonial bouquet fashioned of a single purple orchid encircled with gardenias.

For the reception, which followed immediately in the Faubion home on Murrell Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Faubion were assisted in receiving by members of the wedding party and other members of the family. Mrs. B. T. Goode, sister of the bride, was at the bride's book.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with the three-tiered cake which was decorated in pink and green and topped with a miniature bridal couple, flanked by white tapers burning in silver holders. Mrs. J. M. Ater, of Odessa, and Mrs. J. O. Barker, aunts of the bride, cut the cake and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Mrs. Carl Faubion, sisters-in-law of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service. Other floral decorations about reception rooms were pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Webb graduated from Ballinger High School and received her degree in music from N. T. S. T. C., Denton, last spring. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, the a cappella choir, and the Current Literary Club. She is now employed as a teacher in the Denton County Public Schools. Mr. Webb is a junior at N. T. S. T. C., after serving in the Air Forces 22 months. He is majoring in mathematics and is a member of the Trojan fraternity.

For going-away Mrs. Webb wore a palomino gabardine suit with a beige blouse, and a matching hat with brown ostrich trim. Her other accessories were black. Her corsage was an orchid. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Denton.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. Frank Dean, uncle of the bridegroom, and Miss Anna Lois Brooks, of Henderson; Mrs. James Atter, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman; Mrs. J. P. Brevard, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Abner Stovall, of Talpa, and Mrs. Louise Ray, of Fort Stockton.

**Thanksgiving Guests in Sturges Home**

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Sturges for Thanksgiving day included: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers, Bardie and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biery, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Mrs. Stella Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller, Brownwood; Mrs. Eugene Critz, Nat Blatherwick, Coleman; Mrs. Mary Jersig, Oakland, California; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Brad-

**OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB**

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The Olfen boys' 4-H club held its regular meeting Friday, November 21, with Norbert Mattheisen presiding, David Halfmann, Vincent Halfmann, James Block, and Dennis Rohmfeld gave short talks on their projects. Verner and Vincent Halfmann spoke of the harm and of the cure for grub worms.

A vote was made to send Mr. Barton a floral expression of sympathy in his illness.

S. C. Harding, of Odessa, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesepape. Mr. Harding had just been on a deer hunt in New Mexico, where he bagged a 12-point blacktail.

Jimmy Agnew, student at the University of Texas, came in last week for a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimmerson, of Midland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jimmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, and other relatives.

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Several thousand people, including many from Ballinger, attended the Thanksgiving dinner and program at Olfen Thursday. The doors to the large hall were thrown open at 11:30 a. m. and diners quickly filled all the tables and a line formed to await places to be served. This continued until about 2 p. m. before the large crowd was served.

The dinner was proclaimed by the guests as the best ever prepared at Olfen. All dishes were kept filled and the usual menu of sausage, turkey and the trimmings made it a bountiful affair.

Games, concessions and the auction all did a good business with many visitors lingering for all these events. No check-up of the amount made was announced, but business was brisk the entire day, and many returned for the supper hour and for the dance that night.

**SCHOOLS' YULETIDE HOLIDAYS WILL COMMENCE DECEMBER 18**

Ballinger students will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at the end of the session December 18 and will resume classwork December 29. All pupils and teachers enjoyed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving and school work was resumed Monday morning.

Joe Forman and J. A. Schnable spent Thanksgiving day hunting deer and turkeys near Junction.

### 'Dishonored Lady' With Lamarr Texas Attraction Starting Sunday

The principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 7, 8, 9, is Hunt Stromberg's psychological drama of a beautiful woman in search of a new personality, "Dishonored Lady."

Starring Hedy Lamarr as the fickle, restless Madeleine Damien, brilliantly successful as the art editor of a smart magazine and the toast of New York night life, the picture features Dennis O'Keefe and John Loder as two contenders for her hand, representing respectively the life she hopes to lead and the life she is trying to forget.

Prominently cast in this United Artists release are William Lundigan as a charming weakling who maliciously involves Miss Lamarr in a murder scandal as she tries to remodel her life, Natalie Schafer as her co-worker on the magazine, Paul Cavanagh as her editor and Morris Carnovsky as the psychiatrist who helps her find the path to happiness.

Actual New York backgrounds in Greenwich Village, residential districts around Central Park, LaGuardia Airport and the New York court of appeals were used in the film. The courtroom scenes, bringing the picture to its climax and conclusion, were shot under

the technical advice of Harry Hunt, a prominent California attorney.

John Loder, the unsuccessful suitor who is murdered during the course of the story, is in real life Miss Lamarr's husband. It is the first time the two have appeared together in a picture though both have been making films in this country for an almost equal number of years.

"The Son of Rusty," a Columbia boy-dog story, and "Northwest Outpost," a Republic outdoor film, make up the double feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, December 5, 6. In addition several shorts will be shown.

Newest in Columbia's dramas dealing with the adventures of a faith-filled boy and his faithful dog, "The Son of Rusty" brings Tom Powers, Ann Doran and Ted Donaldson back again as the Mitchell family, while Thurston Hall and Stephen Dunne also are prominently cast.

Rusty has a romance in this film, and young Danny Mitchell and a whole town experience a lesson in living. The heart-warming screenplay, written by Malcolm Stuart Boylan, deals with the dire effects of vicious gossip upon the life of a young veteran.

### Micky Rooney Back on Screen In 'Love Laughs at Andy Hardy'

Fans of the screen's Hardy family—and they are legion—will welcome Andy, the Judge, Ma Hardy, Aunt Milly and some faces new to the family in "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy," to be shown at the Ford Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 7, 8, 9.

The new film episode in the adventures of the redoubtable Andy Hardy marks Micky Rooney's first role since his discharge from the army, and the script of "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy" parallels his own experience, for Andy also comes back to Carvel out of the armed forces and shocks his family by the intimation that he intends to marry his Wainright College co-ed girl friend, Kay Wilson.

Love seldom runs smoothly for the Carvels, and in this instance Andy is so smitten with heartbreak when Kay unexpectedly marries her wealthy and successful guardian, Dane Kittridge, that he resolves to desert college and make his own way in the world as a South American engineer. Even one of the Judge's famous man-to-man talks fails to dissuade him. But the script writers have not failed to underestimate the power of a woman, and when a sultry Latin charmer

makes her impact felt upon the impressionable Andy, he decides to make a fresh start.

Andy has lost none of his infectious high spirits; Lewis Stone is still the discerning judge, while Fay Holden as Ma Hardy and Sara Haden as Milly all seem like old friends, and the cast is further enhanced by the presence of Bonita Granville as Kay Wilson, Lina Romay as the Latin charmer who saves the crisis, and six-foot-four Dorothy Ford has an outstanding role.

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### Zane Grey's 'Western Union' Brings Back Young, Scott in Pioneer Memorable Roles

Robert Young and Randolph Scott are seen in two of the most memorable roles of their careers in Zane Grey's "Western Union," the widely acclaimed 20th Century-Fox drama of the frontier West, playing a return engagement at the Texas Theatre yesterday and today, December 3 and 4.

In the thrill-thundering epic of Indians, romance and blazing guns of one of the most colorful eras in the nation's history, Young is seen as Dick Blake, the thoroughly disliked but much envied Harvard graduate who acts as surveyor for the wagon train that sets out to build the first trans-continental telegraph over the West. Randolph Scott plays the role of Vance Shaw, the reformed outlaw who joins the group in its danger-packed mission. Other outstanding screen personalities who are seen in "Western Union" are Dean Jagger, Virginia Gilmore, John Carradine and Slim Sumner.

No frontier story is complete without romance, and in this picture Young falls in love with Miss Gilmore, who portrays Sue Creighton, sister of the builder of the telegraph. Since Randolph Scott is also in love with Virginia, the romantic situation keeps pace with the picture's fast-moving action and thrills as Young and Scott vie for the beautiful girl's affections.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums in pastel shades and autumn leaves where Mrs. Delbert Vanell was awarded high score prize and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff won the bingo award. The hostess served pie and coffee.  
Others included were: Misses E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce, Alex McGregor and Ross Murchison.  
J. W. Barr Family Has Annual Thanksgiving Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr included their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives when they entertained at an annual home-coming and dinner, Thanksgiving day in their home on Seventh Street.  
After the dinner was served, the afternoon was spent in visiting and picture making.  
Those present were: Mrs. Ethel Hanna of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mosely and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wells and Wayne Alton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and children, Kay and Faye of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barr and children, Duffy and Winona and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barr of Concho; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanna and daughter, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. John Rayburn and daughters, Joanne and Patricia of Ballinger.  
Lasater-Baxter Wedding Rites Solemnized at Austin  
The marriage of Miss Mary Beth Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas L. Baxter of San Antonio, and James L. Lasater, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater, took place last Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Seminary Chapel in Austin. The Rev. Blake Smith read the double ring service.  
Miss Virginia Dechard played the nuptial music.  
Miss Glenna Giles attended the bride as maid of honor and Charles DeWitt served as best man. William Jenkins served as usher.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Marian R. McClanahan, wore an original model suit of Brise's blue with matching hat and other accessories were grey. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley which was centered with a white orchid.  
A dinner and reception was held at the Green Pastures immediately following the ceremony. Assisting at the bride's table were Mrs. Roy Giles and Miss Pattie Jo Hamilton. Miss Edith Nyman presided at the bride's book.  
After the wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will resume their studies at the University of Texas, Austin.  
Mrs. Lasater is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio. Mr. Lasater served with the armed forces for several years before resuming his studies at the University of Texas in the chemical engineering school. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1941.  
Dr. and Mrs. Lasater attended the wedding of their son last week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, Baptist Missionary to Abeokuta, Nigeria, West Africa, was in Abilene Monday evening where she was guest speaker to young women of Abilene at an interdenominational meeting at Hardin-Simmons University. Tuesday she spoke at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo at the annual W. M. S. observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. The remainder of the week will be spent visiting churches in Tom Green county

Miss Addie Manske, bride-elect of John Lee Stuart, was paid a pretty compliment by Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, Miss Callie Beard and Miss Joyce Boswell Friday evening when they were hostesses at a gift tea in the Boswell home on Eighth Street.  
A profusion of lovely multi-colored chrysanthemums were about reception rooms where Mrs. Boswell welcomed guests and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Charles Manske and Mrs. Emmett Stuart of Eden, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Miss Beard.  
Miss Margaret Korenek invited guests into the dining room, where the lace-laid dining table was centered with a miniature bridal scene under a white trellis entwined with lace fern, and flanked by white tapers. Arrangements of white chrysanthemums were other decorations for the dining room. Miss Betty Lou Stuart served cake squares and Mrs. Foy Wilson presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Viola Korenek assisted in serving.

Miss Joyce Manske was at the bride's register and Miss Joyce Boswell displayed gifts. Mrs. Gabbert bade adieu to callers when 125 were included between the hours of four and six o'clock.

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Joe Wanoreck Celebrates 74th Birthday Anniversary

Joe Wanoreck was honored at his home Tuesday, November 25, when his 74th birthday anniversary was observed. Friends gathered for the happy occasion and refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wanoreck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wanoreck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wanoreck, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wanoreck, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wilberg, Edgar Hartman, Earl Halfmann, Mary Ann Glass, David Georgia Ann Halfmann, Ray Gene Wilbert, Frankie, David Hoelscher, Mae Dell, Volle Jean, Joyce

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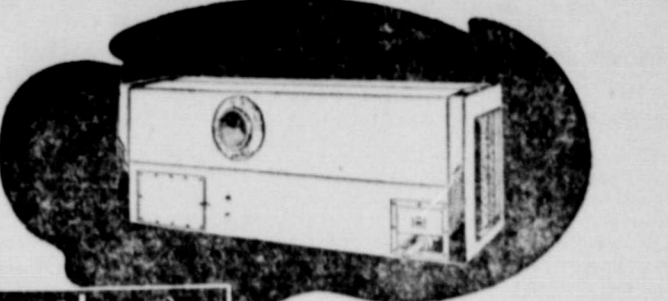
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Monday: Women's Bible study, 4:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
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J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

**6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.**

Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting. 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. 8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindie, captain. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.

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C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**  
(Park Avenue at Broadway)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union. 7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting. 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.  
7:00 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.  
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)

Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible study, 7 p. m. Thursday Bible study, 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.  
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

**Church of God**

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m. Young people, 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
E. R. TRICK, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Broadway)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., church worship. 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour. 7:00 p. m., church worship.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship. 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

**First Christian Church**

Murrell Avenue and Broadway Archie W. Gray, Minister O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., worship and communion. 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

**First Methodist Church**  
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

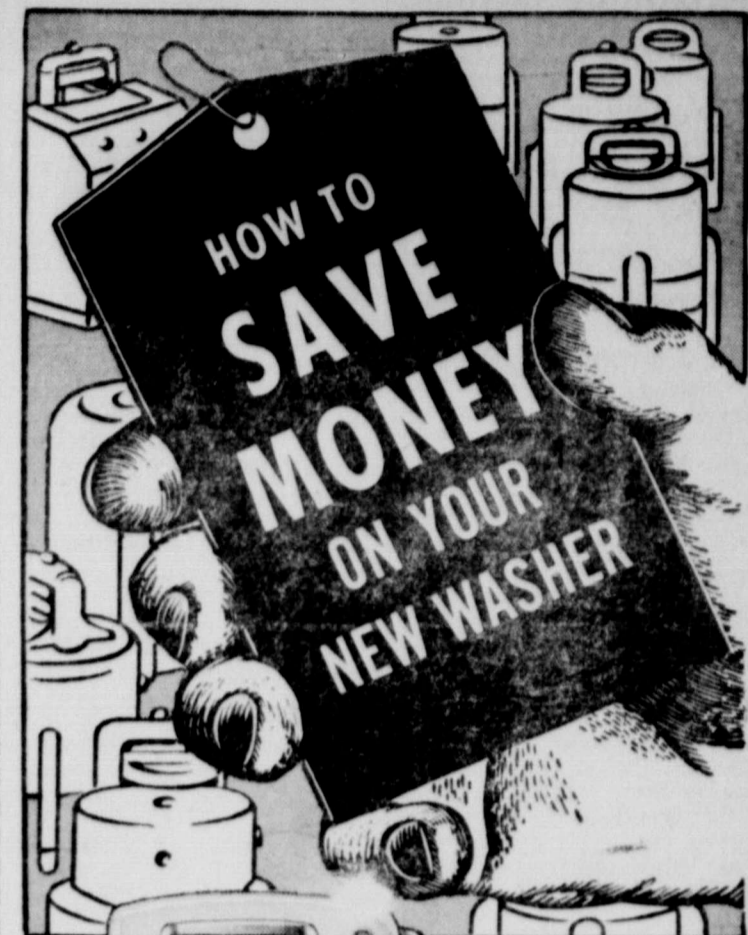
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., young people's service. 7:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE HERE POORLY ATTENDED**

About 100 people assembled at the Church of the Nazarene last Thursday morning for the union Thanksgiving service. Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, led the congregation in hymns of praise and other songs.

Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor of the Nazarene church, was master of ceremonies and directed the service. The prayer was offered by Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. C. R. Dunaway, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, delivered the sermon in which he reminded his hearers to be thank-



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J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning service. 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program. 7:30 p. m., evening service.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service.  
Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.  
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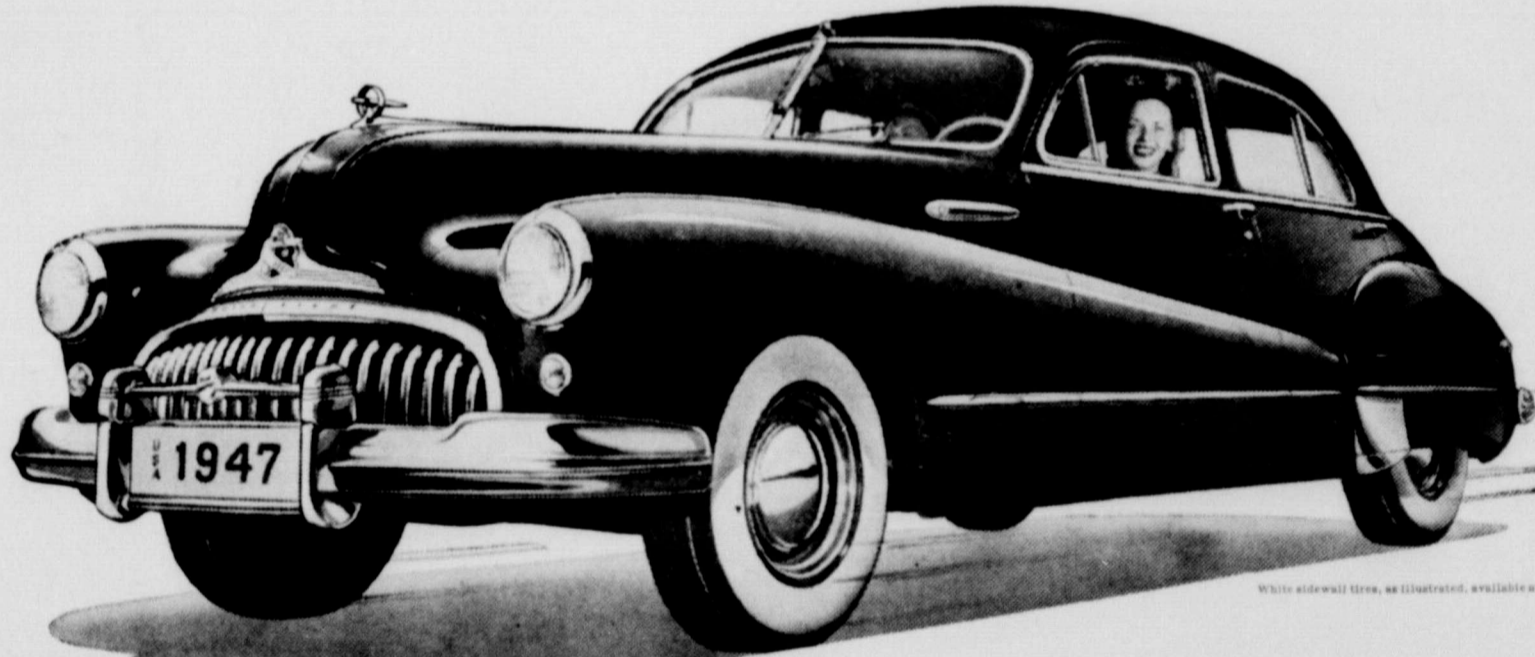


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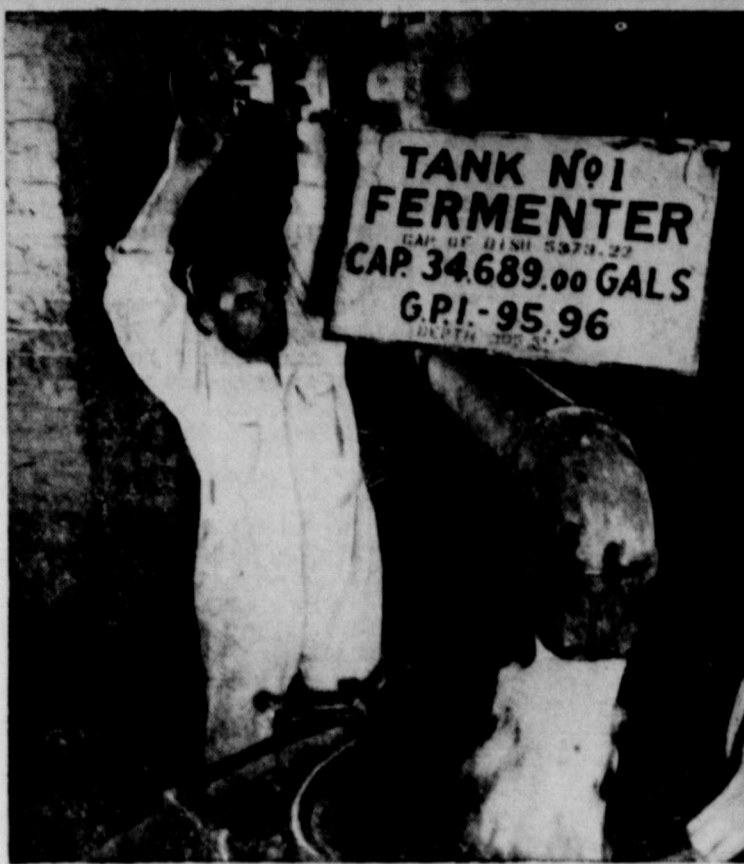
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There are only 21 shopping days until Christmas. Santa Claus made his first official visit to Ballinger Friday night and the remainder of the month will be filled with Christmas plans for everyone. Merchants have their stores ready for shoppers and in most cases have added to sales forces to take care of the gift-buying rush. Activities in homes will be increased as decorations are put up, presents wrapped and dinners planned for gatherings of relatives and friends. The post office is urging early mailing of Christmas packages and cards so delivery can be made by December 24. In all the happiness of the season there are some people who will have little to be joyful for unless the big hearted people of this community remember them. Since the beginning of the last war no planned Christmas program to aid the needy has been conducted here. This year there are a number of families who need assistance because of illness and other unavoidable

causes. Let's remember them. Every year firemen all over the country urge citizens to help in preventing Christmas fires. Local firemen call attention to the fact that decorations are usually fire hazards and should be used with the utmost care. Busy stores also accumulate trash during the holiday rush and this too provides tinder for disastrous fire. Ballinger has experienced several bad fires during Yuletide holidays in the past and every man, woman, boy and girl should be alert to prevent a recurrence. Parents should instruct their youngsters in the use of fireworks and tell them where it is lawful to shoot them. With full public cooperation to prevent fire the holidays can be made happier for all.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is preparing to close its year's activities and getting ready to launch a new year in January. Names of eleven men to serve as new directors will be submitted to the business men soon and careful thought should be given the selection of those to direct projects the next two years. The annual banquet will be held in January, one month earlier than heretofore.

Miss Eva Jo Flynt spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Paris, of Dublin.



**JOHN BARLEYCORN TAKES A HOLIDAY** . . . With Americans cutting down on their drinking so that hungry Europeans may step up their eating, distilleries have stopped making whiskey for 60 days upon request of the citizens' food committee. Here, Joseph Rod, employee at a Philadelphia distillery, is shutting off the valve that stops the mash from entering one of the huge vats. All grain unused by the distillers up to the shutdown will be turned back to the government.

came on the final day when 2,500 structures were purchased. Bids on 70 blocks of paving were opened by the Sweetwater city commission last week, and it was announced that Ted B. Smith, of Sweetwater, was low. Commissioners present voted to postpone letting the contract until the return of the mayor and one of the commissioners. It was said that the bids were exceptionally low and work is expected to begin very soon.

Representatives of the Brady Chamber of Commerce told the city council last week that the water supply there was inadequate when consumption was at a peak. The council was asked to begin now to improve facilities for the distribution of water in the corporate limits. A resolution submitted by the chamber asked that all mains be at least 8 inches in order to carry enough water to every section of the city.

The Winters Lions Club had its luncheon at Bradshaw last week, women of the Baptist church serving the meal. A number of Bradshaw men attended and all visitors were introduced at the end of the meal. Rev. Quay Parmer delivered the principal talk, using Thanksgiving as his theme. The program was arranged by C. L. Green and Bill Grady.

Richard C. Bell, director of the Lions International, has saluted the Bronte Lions Club following its recent organization and chartering. In a letter to the club Bell complimented it on the large membership built up in a few weeks and urged presentation of good programs and regular attendance. The club last week heard an entirely musical program presented by local artists.

The Jaycees were the first civic organization in Coleman to endorse the proposed bond issue for construction of a school gymnasium. The bond issue, for \$125,000, will be submitted to the voters on December 9. The bonds would bear interest of 2.65% and the school district would have 20 years in which to retire the indebtedness. Most Colemanites interviewed expressed the desire to build the gym with tax-bearing bonds.

Mothers and dads of Melvin boys have been invited to make a tour of farms and ranches in the area where the youths are conducting feeder projects. The date for the trip is Saturday. A schedule has been arranged to inspect 23 calves and 50 muttons during the day.

The fourth annual pecan show at Menard will be held Saturday. These shows have been very popular and have brought out some outstanding displays. The Menard Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show this year and producers are being urged to bring in as many varieties, both native and improved, as possible. The nuts will be judged in different classes.

Extensive improvements in the Fort Stockton school system were assured last week when citizens of Pecos county approved a \$375,000 bond issue by a vote of 121 to 49. Estimates of contractors were for the construction of five additional classrooms, rest rooms, a gymnasium, a cafeteria and numerous other improvements. An over crowded condition has existed in the schools for some time.

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**WEST TEXAS  
 NOTES**

Miss Ollie Chenoweth spoke to the Rowena home demonstration club last week on preparation of turkey for holiday meals. She also gave recipes for fruit bars, fruit loaves and other Christmas dainties. Mrs. Ralph Kettler and Mrs. Kasberg were hostesses to the club at the conclusion of the program.

Seniors of the Miles high school launched a sale of school annuals last week. Orders are being taken and the books will be delivered near the end of the term. The class is also selling pen-and-pencil sets for Christmas gifts. The proceeds will be used for the class programs the remainder of the school year.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce named committees last week to look after Christmas lighting on the main street and to encourage other street decorations for the holiday period. Merchants have promised to dress show windows and decorate store interiors.

J. R. Roberts began work last week on a modern \$40,000 motel

at Stephenville. Austin cut-stone is being used in the construction and each apartment will be furnished with the latest in steel furniture. All buildings will be fireproof and when completed the motel will be one of the finest between Fort Worth and San Antonio, according to the contractor.

Snyder's Christmas program began the past week-end when colored lights were turned on in the downtown district and merchants opened show windows to display gift merchandise. Several special events have been planned, including a visit from Santa Claus.

The sale of buildings at Camp Bowie a week ago was a success in every particular. The war assets administration put 4,150 buildings on the block and at the conclusion of the bidding 4,126 had been bought. It was announced that all property in the camp would soon be sold, as well as much of the land, which is being bought back by the original owners. In the building sale the biggest business

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**P.T.A.**  
The meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the school assembly room last Thursday evening with Mrs. Paul Halfmann presiding. Mrs. Ferdinand Rohmfeld was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Alois Gerngross who has moved from Olfen.

The members voted unanimously to donate \$25.00 to the school library.

A word of thanks was extended to F. F. Hoelscher, W. J. Halfmann, W. J. Eggemeyer, Otto T. Halfmann, and Paul Halfmann for the benches which they have

furnished for the high school grounds.

Mrs. Paul Halfmann gave readings. Mr. Ferdinand Rohmfeld won the attendance prize. The seventh and eighth grades won the prize for having the largest attendance of parents at the last meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer and the singing of "America."

**Scholastic Honor Roll**  
The following have attained the required average to have their names on the honor roll for the second six weeks:  
First grade: Gregory Gerngross, Ray Allen Holtman  
Second grade: Loretto Gerngross

Third grade: Betty Ruth Rohmfeld, Hilmer Halfmann  
Fourth grade: Rose Marie Fuchs, Helen, Mary Frances and Georgia Ann Halfmann  
Fifth grade: Vernell, Patricia Ann, Bernard Halfmann; James Englert  
Sixth grade: Emma Jean Halfmann, Ruby Lee Fuchs, Jerome Hoelscher  
Seventh grade: Cornell Halfmann, Shirley Ann Fuchs  
Eighth grade: Curtis and Lorene Halfmann  
Ninth grade: Dorine Halfmann  
Tenth grade: Beatrice, Ethel Halfmann.

**Citizenship Honor Roll**  
First grade: Lawrence Half-

mann, Patricia Hoelscher, Delores Jost, Lavenia Busenlehner, Norma Lee Halfmann, Ray Allen Holtman, Mary Ann Wehlmann  
Second grade: Henry Halfmann, Loretto Gerngross  
Seventh grade: Anna Mae, Cornell, Pauline Halfman, Shirley Ann Fuchs, Geraldine Rohmfeld.  
Eighth grade: Curtis and Lorene Halfmann, Victor Hoelscher  
Ninth grade: Arnold Eggemeyer, David Fuchs, Laverne Englert, Dorine Halfmann  
Tenth grade: Anna Rose, Ethel, Beatrice Halfmann, Mary Rita Hoelscher.

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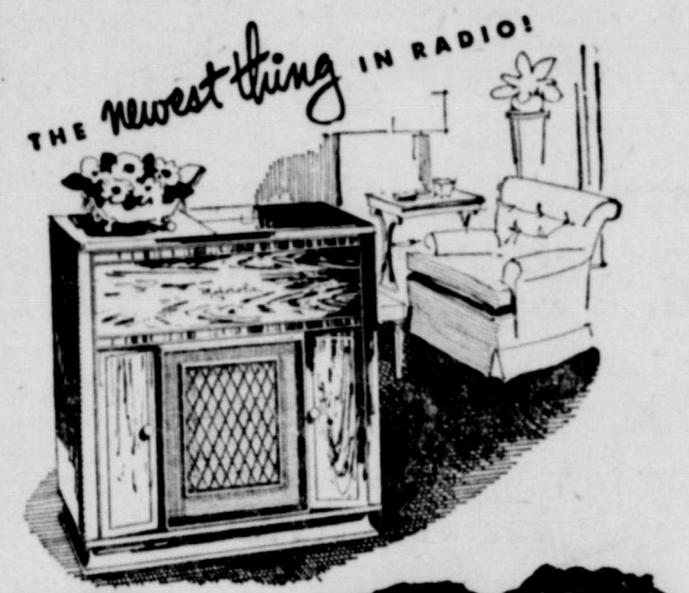


Potatoes at right treated with barsprout. Left, untreated potatoes, both held under the same conditions.

have shown that the chemical imparts no harmful effect. Tests have been conducted for the past five years at leading agricultural experiment stations.

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It's a handsome steed indeed with a soft black coat, white mane and feet. Saddled and bridled ready to take its small rider for a gallop over the floor on rubber tired wheels.



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213 different experiments can be performed with this scientific toy. The set contains 35 chemicals and pieces of apparatus including test tubes, rack holder and brush.



**It's Slick! It's Quick This SCHICK SUPER SHAVER**

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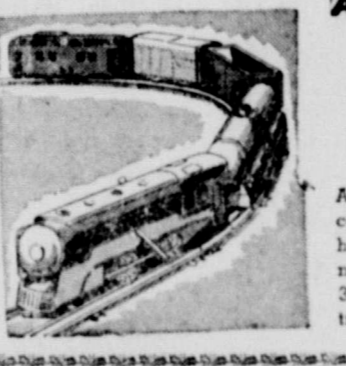
The handiest shaver on the market—all you do is pick it up and shave. And Man Of Man, you get a low, clean, close shave the very first time. Attractively cased.



**ERECTOR SET Super-Mechanized And All Electric**

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Here's the toy that boys wanted and waited for all during the war. It builds a windmill pump, airplane beacon, pile driver, etc. Set includes induction motorized electric engine with gears.



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**\$4.49**

A low priced train set that will capture the imagination and hold the interest of small "engineers". Includes engine, tender, 3 cars, 12 curved and 4 straight tracks.



**Scientific Lab. Style CHEMCRAFT SET**

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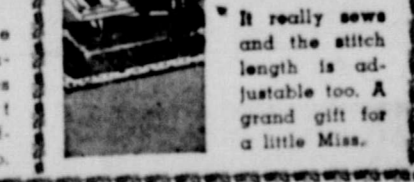
The two compartment stand-up type laboratory cabinet holds 43 chemicals and pieces of equipment that enables young "Edisons" to perform 300 different scientific experiments.



**G. E. AUTOMATIC COFFEE MAKER**

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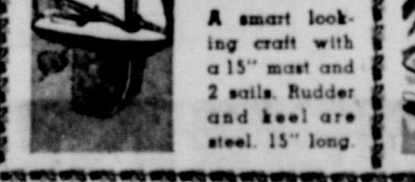
When the brew's finished, stove goes on low heat... keeps coffee hot 8 cups.



**TOY SEWING MACHINE**

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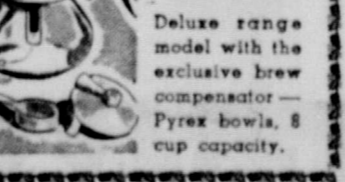
It really sews and the stitch length is adjustable too. A grand gift for a little Miss.



**SAIL BOAT 'RAINBOW'**

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A smart looking craft with a 15" mast and 2 sails. Rudder and keel are steel. 15" long.



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**OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

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For the next meeting every girl is to bring a white or colored sack to make a pillow protector for the pillow.

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Sprayer mounted on cultivator as designed by Michigan State college.

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Christmas seals are a symbol of the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis. Back that campaign by buying Christmas seals today.

For the period 1942-46 500 million bushels of wheat were used for flour in the United States, and 8 million bushels for breakfast cereals.

Wedding announcements, dining invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

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...Early

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Apple Blossom or Pink Petals Set!

Two bottles of toilet water... liquid bubble bath, perfume, sachet and two packages of bath crystals. **98c**



3-Piece Dresser Set Mirror, brush and comb. Lovely pastel shades **\$2.98**

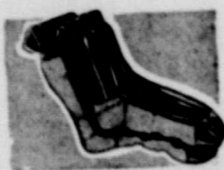


Sheer Nylon Hose 42 gauge, fashioned for perfect fit! New shades. **\$1.49**

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Landers' Set Four-Piece Upwards from Shaving cream and lotion, cologne, styptic pencil. **50c**



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## CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS



Shiny Tinsel Cord Brilliant red, blue or green. 200 feet in ball **10c**

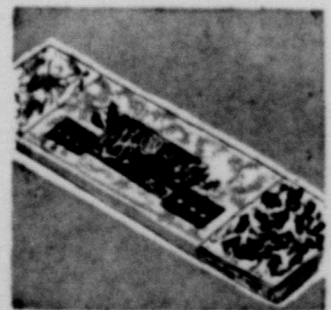


Cellophane Ribbon For prettier packages! Red or green; 60 feet Spool **10c**



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Makes packages sparkling and attractive! Artistic soft, water-color Christmas designs on white. Five 20x30 sheets; each with a different gay pattern!



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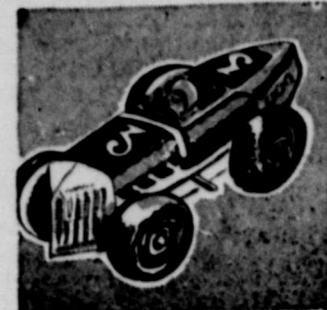
## Toys FOR HAPPY GIVING AND RECEIVING



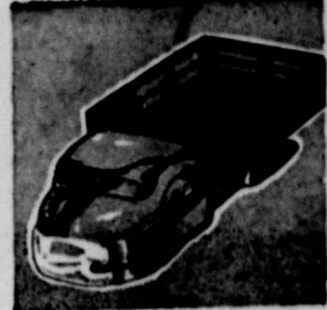
Plastic Refreshment Set 13-Piece Set for Dolly's Tea Table! **79c**



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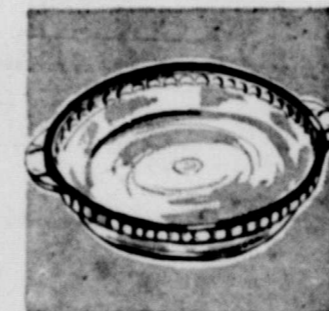
15-In. Square Board For checkers and backgammon. Fun for all! **29c**

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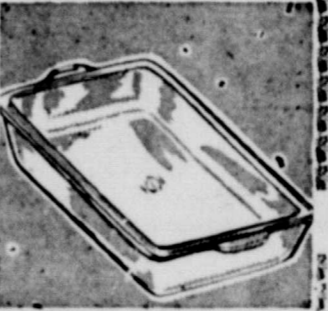


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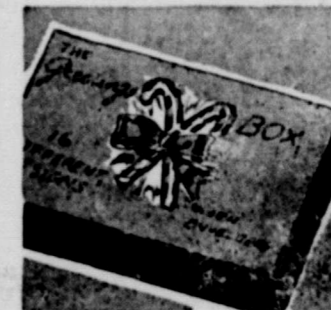
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