Given Assistance

leaving a balance in the bank of

Cash contributors were:

American Legion, \$100

Dr. C. F. Bailey, \$50

Dr. E. H. Boelsche, \$5

Ballinger Rotary Club, \$25

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales, \$5

Ballinger merchants and indi-

viduals giving merchandise, toys

clothing, groceries, etc., included

Safeway Store, Ballinger Appliance

Grocery, Ballinger fire depart-

ment, Acme Plumbing Co., Mrs

Church, Eighth Street Presby-

Firestone Store, Texas Grill.

families were given clothing.

names attached.

A. J. Thorp.

R. E. Truly, \$2 Mrs. E. A. Ischar, \$5

A. M. King, \$10

Bill Moore, \$10

Frank Flynt, \$5

Club, \$5

Church. \$10

Cash, \$1

Ballinger Lions Club, \$50 Sam Behringer, \$10

American Legion Auxiliary, \$25

Atnipp Cleaners, \$5

Mrs. Garrett, \$1

Jaycees, \$50

Shipment 12-Inch Pipe **Arrives for City System**

received the first carload ship-ment of pipe to be used in conarrived this week and nine more carloads are to be delivered here In Excellent Manner

the lake to the filtration plant enced a big Christmas rush but ments generally in the distribu- carry-over at any time.

crew is being employed daily and all outgoing mail despatched. no time will be lost in finishing The heaviest work at the local the job as soon as possible.

sewer disposal plant during this pipeline is almost completed. By town delivery. the end of the month it is thought the plant can be put in manner in which the limited staff days. service and all the sections of at the local office took care of the the city now served will be connected to the disposal plant.

the new Valley Creek lake was mas eve and Christmas day. within 41/2 feet of the spillway level and that there had been normal business Monday morning very little absorption since the with no carry-overs to handle lake caught the first water. The supply there is already much confidence or c had before and with the completion of the new filtration and pumping plant and the laying of the water lines water can be used

Charges Against

on recommendation of District Sykes will be named and he will Attorney O'Neal Dendy. Walker be presented at the annual meet rado River district, Boy Scouts, had been charged with West in ing. the robbery of Price and his Committee members have all Christmas holidays with repreguests of jewels and money Sep- plans completed for the annual sentatives of all troops in the tember 20. The case against West membership meeting and banquet district attending. was heard in district court here and a sale of seats will be started C. E. Maedgen was the presidbefore Christmas and resulted in within the next few days. A total ing officer and following the a verdict of not guilty.

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necting the municipal water system with the new Valley Creek lake. A carload of 12-inch pipe Handles Xmas Rush

west of the city and from the the force was able to stay up with plant into the reservoir and lines, the work and Postmaster Tom Smaller pipe will be received for Caudle said the mail was distribmain extensions and improve- uted every day and there was no

On Christmas day all packages The contractor on the new were delievered to recipients in water plant has about completed baby, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, spent excavation and is getting ready first class mail and cards were to run concrete footings. A full worked for incoming delivery and

A contract has been let to a Lubbock firm for the laying of the pipelines and this will be started as soon as all the pipe is pressed into service and mailing of parcels was handled rapidly. A special window was opened for City officials expect the work to be completed on the municipal most patrons beloed the postal most patrons helped the postal clerks by having their cards month and the 15-inch tie-in separated for local and out-of-pal, said attendance was good in

Mr. Caudle was pleased with the rushes and eliminated congestion A gauge last week revealed that behind with their work on Christ-

The local office was back

Election is Being

the Ballinger Chamber of Com- the headline attraction and his merce to name eleven new direct program is entitled "Hobbies and Walker Dropped ors were in and being tabulated How to Ride Them." This is billed today. It appeared that the eleven as one of the most entertaining men suggested by the nominating numbers on the course for this Charges of armed robbery committee would be elected and a season. against Buryl E. Walker, 39-year- meeting is planned early this old ex-soldier from Pampa, were month to organize the board, elect officially dismissed in 119th district court here Monday, ending and be ready for the annual bananother chapter in the Henry J. quet and program on January 16.

Officers Elected West, Walker and E. S. Price court O. C. Sykes, retiring president. will summon the holdovers and District Judge O. L. Parish dis- new directors to a meeting soon missed the case against Walker at which time a successor to Mr.

> of 400 tickets have been printed opening the flag ceremony was but it is doubtful if that many can given by members of troop 42 be accomodated in the school gym- directed by Rev. Edward Postert. nasium. A limit will be set for the the banquet in order that those B. Hodges, executive. Other reports

drug stores. An entertainment program has the principal speaker. been arranged and a speaker secured for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Driver, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. V chairman VanZandt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanZandt and son, Jimmy, chairman of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox and family, of Midland; resentative Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and daughter, of Wilmeth; C. A. and sentative H. K. Dickinson, of Ballinger, were guests in the Joe Cox home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones are T. Whitehead, Ballinger, advancemoving to San Angelo this week ment to make home. They will live at 1912 San Antonio Street.

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announced the appointment of Adm. Louis Denfeld as U. S. chief of naval operations to succeed Adm. Chester W. Nimitz who is scheduled to retire December 15. Admiral Denfeld has been serving as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. Photo shows Adm. Louis De (left) and Adm. Chester W. Nimits at a desk in the pavy departs Nimits undoubtedly will write his memoirs after his retir

Now the people booming Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for presi-dent in 1948 are trying to give the general that new look. Kay Com-takey of New York wears the sen-timent on her sunglasses.

The heaviest work at the local office came on Friday, Saturday Ballinger Schools' Activities Seal Sale Totals Resumed Following Holidays

school system were back on duty 31 Families Here was resumed at the regular hour. Joe Forester, high school princiall classes and very little illness had been reported since the holi-

Extra activities for the next scheduled that night. They will go were visited. to Lake View Tuesday night of Cash raised for the fund totalled \$3,200. next week for a return game with \$374 and of this \$280.74 was spent,

Tabulated Today in the high school auditorium thought to be needed, especially conclude the drive.

The public is invited to attend clothing for children.

and adults will be admitted for Post card ballots mailed out by 25 cents each. Karl S. Blonder is

At Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the Colowas held here just before the

A review of activities for the

sale of plates and only that num- year was given by Oscar Batts, ber will be sold. The sale of tick- scoutmaster, troop 30. Special ets will close several days before awards were presented by Jack serving can be informed of the made at the meeting included. Gene Crawford, First Christian exact number of plates to be pre. camping, by A. H. Bird, field pared Committees will make a executive; finance, Frank Pearce canvass of the stores and after advancement, T. Whitehead; comthat seats will be sold at local missioners, George Newby. Dr. Wilson Elkins, of San Angelo, was

After a report by the nominating committee the following officers were elected:

H. P. Neill, Ballinger, district

Ernest Caskey, Ballinger, vice-M. J. Green, Eden, council rep

Jeff Dean, Bronte, council repre-Bill Lippe, Ballinger, finance

W. E. Elkins, Ballinger, training P. W. Williams, Paint Rock,

Cumbie Ivy, Robert Lee, organi-

Dr. W. H. Wheatley, Ballinger, health and safety

M. A. Foy was recommended as district commissioner and will be elected at the annual meeting of the Concho Valley council.

Troops in the district are: Eden, Paint Rock, Rowena, one each Ballinger, four; with a membership of 171. Three Cub packs also are meeting with a membership of 61. Other Scout troops to be maintained during the spring and summer but not reporting mem-bership are located at Robert Lee, Bronte, Eola and Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett, f Fort Worth, were here Friday o visit friends for a short time They spent the holidays in Winters. Mr. Garrett, formerly highway engineer in this county, is now divisional engineer for the

In County \$2,791; **Goal Still Short**

Christmas seals and bonds sold by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association totalled \$2,791.91 to Wednesday night of this week By Goodfellows and there are still a large number of letters containing seals in the hands of citizens of the county. A total of 31 families here were Many of these are expected to be week will include the boys basket- given aid through the Christmas turned in shortly which will boost ment at Brownwood. The Bearcats pastor of the Church of the Naza- the county. Mrs. Hill Hampton, ceeds the late A. A. Johnston. will meet the Gatesville five Fri- rene, who handled the relief, said seal sale chairman, stated that it the county association, set at Tuscola. His successor in this ter-

Last year a number of people near future, Mr. Bird said. bought bonds of various denomi-

Tabulations of donations so far man, Teague, Groesbeck and Ben are from the following sources: Bonds, \$1,272.50 Seals, \$1,242.76 Booth, \$119.30 Schools, \$157.35

all sources, was \$3,172.42. C. OF C. BANQUET TICKETS

The final total last year, from

Malone-Nance Drug, Pearce-Rogers cultural & Mechanical College. Philathea Class, First Methodist

end Saturday, January 10.

& Electric Co., Perry Bros. Affler-D. Richards, Ed Curry, Ruel Bosbach's, Sykes Motor Co., Dallinger Hardware Co., Ben Franklin Store. Stone's, J. C. Penney Co., Clark's sett, Gay Edwards and Bob Owen. Jon Edwin, age nine.

MIDDLETON RESIGNS

terian Church, Cub Scouts, Kirk Hardware Co., George's, Pearce-Rogers Drug, Malone-Nance Drug, financial institution today to he could secure a home there. A few requested that their resume his former position with W.

large number of bundles were left The 31 families visited received bank board.

grocery baskets and toys, and 20 served in the county tax collector's Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and office four years. He will resume A. H. BREWER DIES Karen visited relatives and friends his duties at the court house at Waxahachie during the holitomorrow (Friday) and will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp and collections in January. two children were Christmas visi- No changes have been announced

tors in the home of Mr. and Mrs at the First National Bank for the present.

Living Quarters Sought Here for Military Men

J. A. Schnable Made Lone Star Gas Co. Manager at Mexia personnel at Goodfellow Field. Mr. Roth told those attended



J. A. Schnable, for seventeen years Ballinger district manager Commerce, is asking that every ball team entering the tourna- program here. Rev. J. M. Harrison, the total near the goal set for division superintendent. He suc- to see if there are any available day afternoon and if the locals all families where investigations was not too late to have a part distribution at Ballinger. Talpa, be listed and used in bringing win will continue in another game revealed they were really in need in supplying the needed funds for Valera, Winters, Lawn, Ovalo and military personnel to Ballinger

ritory will be announced in the Principal Forester announced a \$93.26. This week Rev. Harrison nations and this year they were Schnable will have headquarters As Mexia district manager, Mr. Southern Assembly program to be was checking into another case not contacted. Larger contribu- in Mexia and be in charge of gas as the training program presented at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday where some assistance was tions especially are needed to service facilities there and Cool- underway. idge, Tehuacana, Wortham, Street-

> Joining Lone Star Gas Co. as construction timekeeper in 1927 ment are asking that rents be when Ballinger was piped for held down to where the mistary/ natural gas, Mr. Schnable was personnel can affard them. construction engineer then con-Star he was with the Marland Oil Tickets to the annual Ballinger Co. at Ponca City. Oklahoma. He Chamber of Commerce banquet was born at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, enson started the new year with-

> Drug and Curry-Hambrick stores. Mr. Schnable is a member of senator in the Democratic pri-Committeemen will conduct a the Methodist church. In Ballin- maries. canvass of the business houses ger he has served as a member Monday morning to sell tickets to of the fire department, district local people. Ducats are \$1.50 each commissioner for the Boy Scouts for the banquet and program to of America, president of the Lions be held January 16 in the high Club and as director for the school gymnasium. The sale will chamber of commerce and the Ballinger Country Club. He is a Members of the sales committee member of the San Angelo Comare: W. J. Hembree, chairman; C. mandery No. 28 Knights Templar. Mrs. Schnable is the former well, Bill Lippe, Raymond Berry- Miss Ina Lee Ely of Sweetwater, hill, Alfred Dallinger, C. A. Bis- and the Schnable youngster is

Mr. Schnable was at Mexia this week getting acquainted with the POSITION AT BANK office there and planned to return here to assist the new manager Walter O. Middleton, assistant in getting started. He said he cashier at the First National Bank would not be in a hurry to move the past two years, will leave the his family and would wait until

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schnable names not be published and a A. Forgey as deputy tax collector. have been excellent civic workers Announcement of the change in Ballinger. They own their home at the church parsonage with ne was made Tuesday after his resig- in Wilke Terrace where they have anything." He added that his cannation had been accepted by the resided the past several years. At the present time Mrs. Schnable fundamental principles of sound Prior to going with the bank is high school librarian, a position government and his record as a two years ago, Mr. Middleton had she has held the past two years. public servant in the past.

there during the final rush of tax farmer and brother of James E. something constructive about get-Brewer of this city, died at his ting the right things done. home in Bangs Tuesday morning. Stevenson hit hard at federal here on numerous occasions and record of Texas during his adminwas well known in Ballinger. He istration. He put himself @

Elwood Brewer, Brownwood; three ing foe of communism. brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were conducted BALLINGER FIREMEN Wednesday afternoon at the First

Baptist Church in Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton and daughters spent Christmas in Abilene, visiting relatives and friends

a few days.

Angelo Board of City Deve ment, was here Monday aftern to meet with a large number Ballinger business men relative the need of housing for mil

the mass meeting that when all apartments and houses at San Angelo were filled and all proposed building was complete would only accommodate at reopening of the field.

The San Angelo B.C.D. has been advised that about 375 m families will need housing as as the field is reopened Jan 5. Only a small number of th have been assigned to quar and the commander of the field has asked that surveys be in adjoining towns to see can be provided. In reference to Ballinger he stated that could use everything found h and asked the Ballinger Cha of Commerce to make a list of apartments, houses and roo and forward the list daily

Angelo. Roger Wheeler, secretary-r ger of the Ballinger Chamber of

The initial 375 families needin housing at San Angelo and adjobs ing towns comprise only the first group to be assigned to Goodfellow Field. Others will be added

A list was sent to San Ang Monday of this week and others: will be sent there daily as found Those in charge of the assign

struction foreman until October 15, 1930, when he was appointed Stevenson Candidate TO GO ON SALE SATURDAY district. Prior to joining Lone FOR U. S. Senate Post.

will go on sale Saturday at and is a graduate of Texas Agri- the announcement that he will be a candidate for United States



The ex-governor of Texas did not detail a platform, saying: "I do not believe the average political platform is worth much of didacy was based on certain

In his first statement he said: "As your United States senator I AT HOME IN BANGS shall hope not only to be for the A. H. Brewer, 61, retired stock right thing but to be able to do

Decedent visited his brother extravagance and pointed to the is survived by his wife; a son, Dr. record as a vigorous and unrelent-

ANSWER TWO ALARMS

Ballinger firemen were called from the station twice during the holidays for minor fires. The first was to extinguish a blazing car on Eighth Street and the second, J. A. Schnable left Sunday for on Christmas day, was to a negro Corsicana to attend to business house on South Seventh Street. Property damage was very light.

Religious Calendars

We have a limited supply of religious calendars which are yours for the asking-either call in person or notify us and we well

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> \$59.75 See our Braemoor Coats and Suits \$29.75 to \$39.75



Rev and Mrs. Charles Myers and longer visit with her mother baby, of Sulpher, Oklahoma, spent the week-end here in the home of Lawrence Jackson, of Waco, Mrs. D. P. Willbanks. Rev. Meyers spent the week-end here, visiting returned to his home Monday but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O. E. S. Has Christmas Program

Mrs. Meyers will remain for a Jackson.

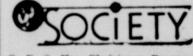


At the close of our first year's business in Ballinger, we wish to thank those who have made the year successful and pleasant.

To everyone we extend greetings for a happy Newe Year and health and prosperity during

Come to see us.

McGinley's Drive Inn



at Called Meeting

flowers and snow scenes gave a ron. holiday atmosphere to the Eastern Star hall Monday evening, December 22, when Ballinger chapter No.

matron, and H. P. Largent pre- members with a Christmas party Foy, program chairman, pre- day evening before Christmas. sented the following program: After games directed by Miss home southeast of town. to officers, and officers presented Elkins and Nanelle McGahey. a gift to her. Christmas tree gifts were contributed for a needy

plate was served with cookies and of Las Cruces, New Mexico, who The hostess served a refresh-Marie Frank, Violet Williams, home on Eleventh Street.

McCaughan, Inez Boyd, Mackey, where high score awards went to Poinsettias and other Christmas and Zola Jones and Demma Bar- games.

First Baptist R. A.s Have Christmas Party

initiation ceremony for Mrs. Anna Baptist Church, was assisted by Miss Winnifred Strickland and Mrs Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy Elmer Shepperd in entertaining

Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp sang "White Strickland were played, a weiner The log fire at the fireplace, the Flanagan, was presented a gift Collom, Darlene Traylor, Bonnie Christmas" with Mrs. Rama sack was served with cookies and lighted Christmas tree and other from the club. Saunders at the plane; Mrs. Halley hot chocolate, Members and guests emblems of the Yuletide gave Present were: Messrs, and Mmes. Berry; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Mor-Parker read The Legend of the were: James Marshall, Howard added attraction to party rooms Flanagan, Jess Schneider, Dabney ton, and Miss Marguerite Mathis, Black Madonna;" and Mrs. N. D. Hamner, Freddie Byron, Joe Reese, where Christmas carols were sung Tomlinson, Harold Routh, Jack teacher in the Divide school, Hoover played several piano num- Ray Weathers, Barbara Joiner, preceding the opening prayer by bers. Mrs. Zedlitz presented gifts Betty Sue Cloninger, Theresa Mrs. Frank Atwell. Mrs. Archie

Robert Leighton St. Clairs Complimented

At the tea hour a sandwich Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair, tionnaire on the birth of Christ.

Gray presided for the business. and Mrs. Murphy gave the devotional, "Peace on Earth." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh conducted a ques-

coffee. Visitors were Mrs. Mary are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. ment plate of cake and coffee. Edna Turner and D. W. Turner, Walter Presson, were compil- Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Mrs. Zada Lewis and Mrs. Corinne mented with a bridge party fol- Pearson, E. D. Walker, John All-Roper, all of Norton. Members lowing a no-host Mexican supper bright, Tom White of Weatherwere Mmes. Edrie Petty, Nellie at the Acapulco Cafe Monday eve- ford, J. O. Satterwhite, Charles Campbell, Odean Largent, Johnnie ning of last week in the Presson Bailey, J. R. Lusk, Dick Ueckert, Ed Genrty; Misses Nan Kevil Thelma Gabbert, Rachel Boswell, Yule decorations and a lighted Agnes Glober and Lula McElroy.

Satterwhite, and Mr. Sommer.

Entertained in Murphy Home

Josephine Beard, Lucy Black, Bryan, and bingoes Mrs. Edward demonstration club entertained Illinois; and Miss Pat Faris, of Mary Midgley; Messrs. J. M. Wil- Sommer and Mr. Joe Satterwhite, their families with a dinner in Dublin. About 25 couples were liams, R. D. Midgley, H. O. Camp- Assorted Christmas candies and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie included. bell, Frank Rubin; Misses Frances salted nuts were served during Stephens, Friday evening. Turkey with all the trimmings made up Others present were: Dr. and the menu.

E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. by vari-colored balls, flanked by bright were hosts to members of cedar and tinsel formed the cen- the Crews Methodist Young People terpiece for the dining table, and college students of the church 286 held a called meeting for its Christmas program following an the Royal Ambassadors of the First Christian Woman's Council while other Christmas decorations at a dinner in their home Decemgave a festive air to the party ber 21. rooms where guests played games | College students present were: Mrs. Horace Murphy was hostess of 42 and dominoes.

of foliage, berries and chrysanthemums with tall red candles was arranged for the one long table in the banquet room at the Central Hotel where the dinner was served in three courses. The Sixth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was the scene of the Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged in rooms deco-

rated throughout in the bright Yule colors and emblems. Games of 42 and the giving of additional

Kemp, Tom Moreland, Dos Jones, Clarence Routh, Everett Witter, Wallace Barnett, Dick Ueckert,

Tommie Malone, W. A. Archie, O. B. Watson; Mmes. Joe Jones and Lynn Stokes; and Misses Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Edna and Jane Routh.

Xmas Dinner for Know Your Neighbors and Husbands Husbands of Know Your Neighbors members were included for the annual Christmas dinner and

party Monday evening of last week. An oblong Christmas centerpiece

fun gifts gave added entertain-Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jones Taylor, Bill Clark, Dee Saylors, Jack Nixon, Cal Adair, John Castor, LeRoy McAulay and Cam

Janis Marie Jackson Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Janis Marie Jackson was named honor guest on her second birthday anniversary Thursday evening when her parents entertained with a party in their rural home. After games were played refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wilberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfmann, Miss Mary Ann Glass, Earl Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Block and Andrew Block, Jr., Mrs. Chester Williams and Trula, Curtis and Owen Williams, Michael Wilberg, Sandra Halfmann and Pat Gully.

Crews W. S. C. S. Entertains with Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crews Methodist Church entertained their families with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie Friday evening.

Christmas carols were sung, games of forty-two played, and gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree.

Refreshments were served to: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Morton, Messrs. and Mmes. A. S. Allcorn, E. W. Bridwell, Thad Traylor, J. O. Pearce, C. D. Berry, Otto Wood, W. C. Mathis, Clarence Hambright, Marion Wood, Marvin Hambright, Mrs. Lillie Petrie, Mrs. J. W. Wood; and Marguerite Mathis, Patsy Dietz, Neysa Petrie, Claudine Berry, Bonnie Pearce, Donald, Troyce, and Jerry Hambright, Darlene Traylor, Pat and Frances Wood, Porter Baker, Jr., Eldon and Patsy Hambright, Gerald and Ophelia Dietz.

Miss Gwen Morgan, student of Baylor University, Waco, who is home for the Christmas holidays, entertained college students, high school students and introduced holiday house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Christmas night, with a party at the country club.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and symbols where students enjoyed an informal get-together. Miss Morgan was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

The out-of-town visitors were Miss Virginia Brantley, student at Baylor University; and brother, Royal Brantley, student at the Inez McIntire, Effie Hulsey, Nora tree gave a festive air to rooms East Side Club Entertains Families University of Houston, of El Paso; Tony Schultz, who is also a Bertha Stobaugh, Joy Cannon, Mrs. St. Clair and Mr. Curtis Members of the East Side home student at Baylor, of New Athens,

Hambrights Entertain Crews Methodist Youths

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mr. and Mrs. A large red candle surrounded Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham-

Alfred Collom, Patricia Petrie, to the Woman's Council of the "Shadows" were revealed by Christine Hambright, C. L. and sided in the East Mrs. Luna Mae in the church parlors the Satur- First Christian Church Monday members and new names were Dewayne Morton, Billie Mathis evening of last week in her rural drawn for the ensuing year. The and Ada Faye Pendleton: memretiring president, Mrs. Clyde bers of the M. Y. F. were: Howard Pearce, Eldon Hambright, Charles

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of the pioneers, the mighty by William Elliott, Vera Ralston, a capacity of more than 1100 hilarious comedy which is closing struggle for power in the rich and John Carroll, and features George gallons each, "Gabby" Hayes. The film is a lipped, poker-faced cowboy seek- territory, and had not yet been

ton is to be seen as a lawless begin to settle down on the cattle-

men's holdings makes for exciting and colorful tale.

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Section 4 That any person, firm, associa or corporation who shall riolate any provision of this ordi-nance shall be deemed guilty of a nisdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than

That no person, firm, association, or corporation shall here-after place or bury in the ground any storage tank having a capacity of 1000 gallons or more to store gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil unless at least ten feet of solid earth separates such tank from any and all other tanks and containers in which gasoline or other volatile onflammable oil may be stored.

paragraph, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining valid parts of this

places patronized and frequented by general public are preparing to unload and store gasoline in large quantities at such retail places, causes a fire hazard, dan-gerous to the public, creates an emergency, and this ordinance will take effect immediately upon its passage approval and publi-

Attest: JOHN B. RAYBURN

Miss Griffie Atkins spent Christmas in Oklahoma, visiting a sick relative, and returned home Fri-

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY JANUARY 2nd, 3rd 2 FAMILY SHOWS FOR 25c



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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 6-7-8





an 'Cynthia' Brings Laughs, Tears Of Family's Young Love Problem

in color, comes to the Texas a step toward growing up in her lion, Cynthia manages to get her tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, newest M-G-M picture, "Cynthia," first kiss, wins her father a better January 2, 3. Jon Hall and Michael arresting drama of an adolescent and kicks her blundering uncle Ankers, Julie Bishop, Buzz Henry girl's first love affair, to be shown out of the house and Buster Crabbe heading the at the Ford Theatre Saturday, It all adds up to diverting

attempt of a handful of British to As a girl whose over-zealous humor that stems from the exagnegotiate the Lake George wilder- parents and domineering uncle gerated tragedies of the very ness of upper New York state deprive her of the normal rela- young, and highly stimulating from outpost to outpost, all the tionships of small town life, performances upon the part of while beset by hostile Indians. Cynthia doesn't stand much Miss Taylor, who is rapidly emerg-The action takes place during the chance of snaring her high school ing as one of Hollywood's distin-

Sister's Secret," a PRC drama.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY

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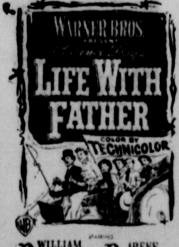
Passed and approved the 18th day of December, 1947.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon A. Thompson, of Fort Benning, Georgia, spent the holidays here, visiting



Special Road Show Attraction



PIECTON MICHAEL CURTIZ WARD LINDSAY & RUSSEL CROUS!

Attractive Elizabeth Taylor takes finished with her one-girl rebeljob, simplifies life for her mother

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, entertainment punctuated with moments of Lothario until she takes matters guished young stars; George On the same program is "Her into her own hands. When she Murphy, playing her perplexed does, a bombshell explodes, father; Mary Astor, in a sympainvolving her frustrated father, thetic mother role; Gene Lockher unhappy mother and other hart, as the pugnacious uncle, S members of an extremely diffi- K. Sakall, Spring Byington, and cult family. But before she's James Lydon.

Painted Desert of Arizona, "Gunfighters" tells the thrilling story of the days when men lived and died by the rule of the loved and died by the rule of the gun. It contains all the excitement and rousing turbulence that "Wyoming." Grant Withers. That no person, firm or association or corporation shall keep or store within the city limits of the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in a total amount greater than 5,000 western Films on Palace Theatre In the run being concluded at the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, gasoline or other volatile or inflammable oil in or under the premises used as retail establishments, in the city of Ballinger (Texas, gasoline) and the city of Ballinger (Texas, gasoline) and the city of Ballinger (Texas, ga Western Films on Palace Theatre Bills

"Charlie's Aunt" is gone one Lewis, redhead, and Louise Curry, better in "Double Trouble," the blonde

a three-day run at the Palace That no person, firm, associa- tonight. Harry Langdon and nette, and "Grand Ole Opry," "Gunfighters" stars Randolph story of the old West when tion or corporation shall unload Scott as Brazos Kane, a tight- "Wyoming" was still government gasoline or other volatile inflamed Langdon and his side-kick adopt by the double-bill Langdon and his side-kick adopt by the double-bill mable oil at any retail establishment within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, Texas, from a tank, truck, or other contains and transfer of the city of Ballinger, Texas, from a tank, truck, or other contains and transfer of their frantic search for and Saturday, January 2, 3. a missing diamond bracelet-accidentally sealed in a can of baked Starrett is back in the Durango beans. The two real beauties in Kid role, while Smiley once more

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS

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stress of children's colds is

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AT BEDTIME ru!

Charles Starrett and Smiley Bur-

In "Riders of the Lone Star 'Double Trouble" are Catherine is his slapstick side-kick. Curly Williams and his Georgia Peach week from LaGrange, where he Pickers are featured along with attended the last rites for Louis pretty Virginia Hunter.

has a key role in the Republic sudden heart attack was the cause re-release "Grand Ole Opry," and of death. Funeral services were appearing with him, besides the held on December 22. Weaver Brothers and Elviry, are Roy Acuff and the Rocky Moun- attend the funeral on account of tain Boys, with Rachel and a illness host of other well-known radio artists and comics.

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MeMILLAN ATTENDS FUNERAL RITES FOR BROTHER-IN-LAW ink. Ballinger Printing Co.

J. F. McMillan returned last Huebner, a brother-in-law, who Allan Lane, famed cowboy star, died at 5 p. m. December 20. A

Mrs. McMillan was unable to

O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday of last week, visit-

1948

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R. E. WHITE, Representative

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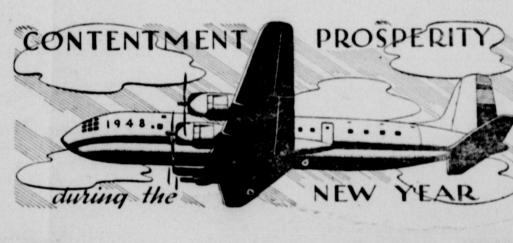
I fell in love with Cynthia!" -WALTER WINCHELL



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Ballinger, Texas

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On behalf of every officer, director and employee of this bank, we wish, before the old year closes, to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage.

Time has forged another link in the chain which binds this bank and its friends and patrons more closely together with each passing year.

The success of any bank can best be measured over a long period of years not by its growth in deposits alone but by the number of friends it has made through rendering helpful, willing

According to our custom for the past forty years, we will have for distribution

> BEGINNING Friday, January 2, 1948 our CALENDARS for the New Year: "LONESOME ROAD"

Calendars will not be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian. To all our friends, old and new, we wish you a HAPPY NEW

NOTICE

Each flock of chickens should be culled between now and

RUEL H. BOSWELL

at Western Produce Co



Come Church

Grace Baptist Church Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching hour, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday evening, 7:30. "The Friendly Church"-come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips

J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

First Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school,

Preston Fitzhugh, superinten-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.

Church of Christ

(Eighth and Bonsall) Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

Monday: Women's Bible study, 4:00

Wednesday: Worship, 7:00 p. m. The church welcomes you to

J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

Church of the Nazarene

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. J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leeman, of Mary Lou Tindle, captain.

7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

pastor in charge.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, youths which is meeting in the Bible study, Clifton Wright, Cleveland Civic Auditorium

If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the youths from all parts of the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 world. The conference opened North Twelfth Street, where you Tuesday night and will end Friwill only be a stranger once. C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church (Meeting in the Junior High School building)

Sunday Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meet-

ing, 7 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m Choir practice, 8 p. m. ist and 3rd Monday Nights: Meetings of W. M. U. and date for congress from the 21st

First Methodist Church (Corner Murrell and Tenth)

9:45 a. m., church school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. Sam, Jr., is a 6:00 p. m., young people's ser-7:00 p. m., evening worship.

7:30 p. m., senior choir rehear- Dell Schawe, of New York city,

H. B. LOYD, Pastor

thth Street Presbyterian Church and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Schawe 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl of Waco. All the guests left for

ck, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

7:00 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday Bible study and George Amery.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of God

worship, 11 a. m. f. P., 7:15 p. m. eople, 7:15 p. m. worship, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)

Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to

Thursday, Bible study, 7 p. m.

H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

First Presbyterian Church

(Broadway)

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., church worship.

7:00 p. m., enurch worship.

social and worship hour.

5:30 p. m., Young Feople

7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.

First Christian Church

Murrell Avenue and Broadway

O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School

11:00 a. m., worsnip and com-

Mrs. L. W. Compton

the home of her son, Ray Comp-

ton, of Fayetteville, Tuesday from

Decedent was a resident o

had been a member of the Bap-

Survivors include five sons

Claude Compton, National City,

California; Ernest Compton, Win-

ters; Ray Compton, Fayetteville;

Mrs. Roy R. Holstead, Ballinger;

Mrs. Arthur Willingham, Ballin-

ger: 28 grandchildren and 28

where they will attend the

Jones, famous Methodist Mis-

in Ballinger Sunday morning.

visitors in the home of Mr. and

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A

over the holidays were Miss Willie

Miss Louise Schawe and Miss Elsie

Thiessen, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs

E. O. Schawe, of Colorado Springs;

Mrs. G. P. Teague has returned

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homes

L. Price, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis left

Wednesday for Dallas, where they

are attending the Cotton Bowl

I have moved my office to my

Dr. F. M. Hale

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nome at 408 Sixth Street. Tele-

Tracing parchment, idea; to

game this afternoon.

their homes Monday morning.

student at A. & M. College.

sionary to India.

campaign

Funeral services are to be held

TO NATIONAL MEETING

great grandchildren.

Evergreen Cemetery.

TWO METHODIST GIRLS

tist church for many years.

a heart attack.

Mrs. L. W. Compton, 83, died at

Archie W. Gray, Minister

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

7:30 p. m., evening worship

8:00 p. m., Young People's

Lord's Day services, 10 a.

nd 7:00 p. m.

always welcome

Sunday

Wednesday:

Choir practice.

counting important rivers and lakes. Three-fourths of the land is lakes. Three-fourths of the land is used for crop and livestock population. The cropland, pasture and grazing land add up to nearly 1,500,000,000 acres. Besides, there are about 260,000,000 acres in forests, used mostly for producing lumber, pulpwood and fuel wood. Thus crops, pasture and timber take about 1,700,000,000 acres, or 90 per cent of the nation's land area. cent of the nation's land area.

about 1,905,000,000 acres, not

Is Now Put Into Use

How Land in America

Of the other 10 per cent, about 94,000,000 acres, of slight agricultural use, consists of deserts, rocky areas, swamps and the like. In addition, about 87,000,000 acres are used primarily for recreation and travel, made up of parks, game refrailroads, highways, farm-military lands and similar tracts. And, finally, there are about ttend all of our services. You are 13,000,000 acres in cities and towns. These are the major uses of the land, though much of it is used for

several purposes. Only about a fifth of the land area, or a little over 400,000,000 acres, is used for crop production. This includes the land actually used in raising crops as well as idle or fallow cropland. In recent years about 350,000,000 acres have been planted in crops or used for growing them. Thus, the enormous crop production of present day agriculture comes from less than a fifth of the land area.

Discovered Carrier of

Malaria Fifty Years Ago Sir Ronald Ross, a medical offi-cer with the British army, found the long sought answer to malarial infection at Secunderabad, India, August 25, 1897. It was then that he found that malaria parasites were to be found in a mosquito's stomach and that mosquitoes, Anopheles, therefore, were wholly responsible for spreading malaria throughout much of the world.

Sir Ronald, however, did not stop his work on malaria with the dis covery of the mosquito's part. He plunged into the problem of proper medication, being one of the first to determine the right dosages of quinine. He urged, in pioneering fashion, that schoolmasters and other public servants be trained in urging Runnels county for more than 20 children and adults to take quinine

p. years, residing at Wingate most of that time. Her husband passed After many years of experience in malaria-ridden countries, he beaway on November 22, 1938. She lieved that if every case of malaria was treated with quinine the malaria parasites throughout the locality would be destroyed and the mos-quitoes would be made innocuous, no matter how numerous, because they would have no malaria victims Loyd Compton, Wingate; Bruce Compton, Houston; two daughters.

Ancient Egyptian Plywood

The earliest evidence of the art of veneering where thin sheets of atwood were glued to a wooden base comes from early at the Newby-Davis chapel today Egyptian tombs dated about 1500 at 2 p. m., Rev. B. J. Martin to B. C. Similar evidence in furniture officiate. Interment will follow in making are found through the classical Greek and Roman empires. After a long period during the Middle Ages, we find a marked revival in skilled craftsmanship for woodworking and veneering in fine furni-Miss Ann Leeman, daughter of ture by French artisans during the 17th and 18th centuries. English de-Winters, and Miss Sue Hampton, signers and mechanics took up the 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack work and devoted particular atten-Hampton, of Ballinger, left Sun- tion to the development of woodday night for Cleveland, Ohio, working machinery. One of these items of equipment was a large power-drawn plane to cut slices of national conference of Methodist veneer. Patent claims filed during the early eighteen hundreds de scribe the first plywood panels. The conference will be attended Germany and the Scandinavian by more than 10,000 Methodist countries subsequently took up the recent years have developed their forest resources in various lines, including the production of utility plyday with a talk by E. Stanley wood panels

Miss Leeman and Miss Hampton Causes for Back Aches There are at least 22 different were sent to the conference as representatives of the Methodist causes for the frequent and baffling complaint of low back pain, Dr churches at Winters and Ballin-Samuel L. Turek reported to the Ilger. They joined a group of 140 lineis State Medical society. Lack young people at Fort Worth early of knowledge by the doctor of the Monday morning and went on to many causative factors may lead Cleveland on a special train. More him to make an all too frequent dithan 600 Methodist youths were agnosis of injury of the joint which sent to to conference from the is part of the pelvis without any justification, Dr. Turek reported. Of five districts in Texas. The Runequal medicolegal importance is the nels county girls will arrive back individual who feigns low back pain C. L. South, of Coleman, candiamong the public that the subjective complaint cannot be denied. Any process which alters the mechanics district, was in Ballinger Tuesday. of the lower extremities throws a meeting friends and discussing his secondary strain on the spine. A shortened leg, flat feet and abnor-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap and mal rotation following union of frac-Sam, Jr., of Dallas, were holiday tured bones are easily identified.

Unique Plastic Finish Outstanding among the features of a new patent finish plastics is the Schawe and Miss Olga Schawe ability to make continuous plastic lengths up to 54 inches wide for the first time. These larger sizes will enable patterns for all products to be laid out to advantage. The material is designed primarily for the chromium and aluminum fields, and for suitcase, hat boxes and other luggage. The highly polished finish the material repels dirt, is flexible, does not crack, and is resistant 6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth from Austin, where she visited ir to edgewear abrasion, scuffing, flexing and wrin ing, along with be-

> The hardness of wool felt differs with the kind of sheep the wool came from. Wool from Rambouil- ducing country is India, with pro-

> Strawberries picked when halfed and held one to two days until ully colored increase in vitamin have better appearance, are content, but never develop as healthier and are more productive nuch vitamin C as berries which than parasitic cattle. ipen on the plant.

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Soils Need Air for **Total Crop Growth** Increasing Depth of **Aeration Boosts Yield**

"Stuffy" soils that have little or no oxygen available to the plant roots that grow in them just are not able to support high crop yields. Hard working plant roots need oxygen if they are to do a good job of supporting the plant and collecting plant food for the above ground

Working with muck soil, N. K. Ellis, Purdue university, and Richard Morris, U. S. soil conservation service, found that when liberal quantities of oxygen penetrated the soil only four inches the yield of red beets, sweet corn, onions and Chip-



pewa potatoes was small. When the soils were "ventilated" to 18 inches the yields increased as much as 10 fold. When the depth of aeration was increased to 36 inches the yield

of some of the crops was increased. The yield of carrots went from 3 to 33 tons per acre when the depth of aeration was increased from 4 to 18 inches. Sweet corn yield went from 3 to 4.75 tons; onlons from 45 to 275, 50-pound bags; red beets from 3.75 to 13.5 tons and potatoes from about 12 to 258 bushels per

Oxygen in the soil for the use of the plant roots is the logical reason for the difference in crop yields. Adequate plant food was available on all the plots. Rainfall during the season was sufficient to elimi water as a limiting crop production factor on the muck soils.

KNOW YOUR BREED Blue-Game Chickens

tradition that has been recorded by the historians of Dela-ware, is that during the early days of the Revolutionary war the men of Capt. Jonathan Caldwell's company took with them game chickens noted for their fighting ability. These chickens were said to be of

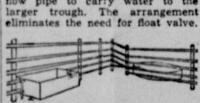


the brood of a famous blue hen. The company soon received the sobri-quet "Blue Hen's Chickens," and the state of Delaware in 1939 adopted the Blue Hen's Chicken as the state bird.

The photograph shows a blue fowl resulting from a cross of Black Sumatra cock and Blue-Splashed White hen, as developed by the U.S.D.A.

Trough and Bath Pen

This drinking trough has an overflow pipe to carry water to the larger trough. The arrangement



pen, courtesy James F. Lincoln foundation Unique drinking tough and bath

The pipe also serves as a part of the fence. The water in the larger and lower trough is carried away by an overflow pipe.

Treating Turkeys for Blackhead Recommended

A little item on a large subject appeared recently in the official publication of the American Veterinary Medical association. Diisobutylphenoxyethyldimethylbenzylammonium chloride, it seems

has been recommended by leading veterinary authorities as a "preventive of naturally occurring en-terohepatitis of poults." "Enterohe-patitis" is a disease more commonly known as "blackhead."

The world's largest peanut proet sheep makes the hardest felt. duction nearly four times that of the United States. Cattle that are free of parasites

Large and small ink pads, black,

For the 40th Time---

We Say---Happy New Year

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May 1948

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We Hope

That Our Present Cordial Relations may Continue-for Many Years to Come. Our Desire is to Serve You Well.

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60 years in Texas---40 years in Ballinger

Marriage Licenses Issued 28 Couples Here in December

Twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, Runnels county clerk, during December, as fol-

J. B. Walker and Miss Geraldine Miss Helen Marie Maas Templeton Rodney F. Hicks and Miss Mar- garet Ann Williams jorie Weatherby John W. Kruzel and Mrs. Ruby Lou Tatum

E. Strickland R. H. Blaylock and Mrs. Joyce Fortenberry Robert T. Salyer and Mrs. Vicie

Atkinson Omer R. Jarrell and Mrs. Audrey

Melton T. Hogan and Mrs. Norma L. Vaughn Williams

H. H. Faircloth and Miss Juanita Brown Elaine Manske

Richardson Hudson

Dora Clark Christine Shook

Richman Billy C. Sykes and Miss Mary Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Graves, of Lynn Bobbie Tunnell

ohnnie Mae Herrington

Joseph Kelly Chapman and Miss Virginia Juel Smith Roger B. Barnes and Miss Dorothy Mae Bawcom Atilano Lopez and Miss Maria Alvarez Oroz

Frank Luedtke and Mrs. Clara Pfluger Harold F. Williams and Miss

Elizabeth Cloninger Clement Joseph Schwertner and John D. Bradley and Miss Mar-

Varnell Pierce and Miss Alma

Personals

Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zappe had as house Charlie Reed and Miss Frances guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Sessions and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCall and two sons, Mr. and the holidays. John Lee Stuart and Miss Addie Mrs. George Kemp and son, M. Miss Nora Dorothy Tefs, of Eden, and Mrs. James Trail and son, all spent the holidays here in the Wayne Rogers and Miss Wanda of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. James home of Chief and Mrs. J. D. Mc-ichardson Nutt.

R. V. Thorp and Mrs. Mabel Mr. and Mrs. Felton Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Criswell of Cisco, visited friends here the and Mrs. Herman Bullock, of Henry S. Hays, Jr., and Miss past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black spent Desmond Ray Denson and Miss Sunday in Odessa, visiting rela- Forgey. tives and friends.

of Blanket, were Christmas guests F. Page, all of Abilene, spent Roscoe Frazier and Miss Vera of Runnels county relatives and Christmas here in the home of Mr. friends.

Dayton H. Hoffman and Miss the home of Mr. and Mrs. E for a Christmas visit in the home Shepperd.

Lewis Lile, Jr., and Miss Wanda home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wellhausen.

Good New Year's Resolutions

TO RESOLVE AT THE VERY BEGINNING

to trade at

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> Our entire organization is

determined to do everything

in our power-

to continue to make this store

the best place

to trade.

WE THANK YOU-

ONE AND ALL

for your friendshipand for all favors shown us

in the past. We solicit your business for the

New Year on the basis-

of being of helpful service.

Thanks a million-and all good wishes

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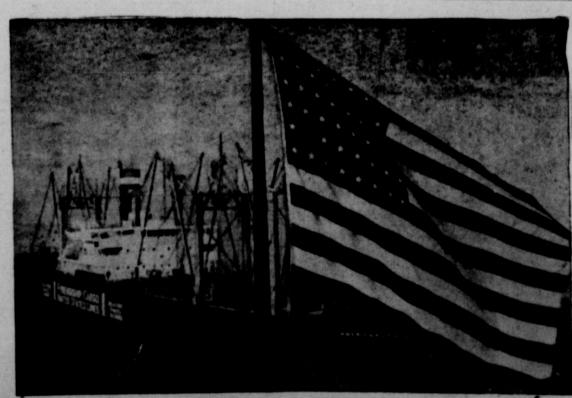
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, of Big Spring, visited friends here during

Robstown, were holiday visitors in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Christian, Joseph W. Boone and Miss Mary Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Robert Page, and Mr. and Mrs. A.

and Mrs. Jerry Hampton. Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley Waco, were Christmas visitors in and son, of Gorman, were here of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen. M. L. Herrington and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wear, of Fort They went to Abilene Christmas Worth, spent the week-end in the afternoon for dinner in the home





EAT SIX HENS, SAVE THIS GRAIN . . . This is how the Poultry and Egg national board of Chicago has chosen to dramatize the necessity for eating more chickens if the nation is to save more grain for Europe. If every family eats one chicken a week for six weeks it will save 64 pounds of grain. Nancy Leddy holds glass tubes containing that amount —26 pounds of wheat. 14 pounds of oats and 24 pounds of corn—which six chickens normally would cat in six weeks.

January 31 Last Date for Paying

January there are still many received his in August. accounts to be settled. Many counts for early settlement of tax

The office of W. A. Forgey, in Canady. court house where county and state tax bills are paid, has had city hall.

Property owners have all of the month of January in which to

to be high in the county because David Holliday, of San Angelo. this is an election year. The election of county, district and state officials always brings about the guests in the home of Mr. and payment of more poll taxes than Mrs. T. J. Parrish. in off-election years. Many have already secured their poll tax receipts as they paid property Los Angeles, spent the Christmas taxes and are all set for the 1948 holidays here with Mrs. W. J. Wilke Democratic primaries.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Lasater visited Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater Current Taxes Saturday and Sunday. They went back to Austin Monday to resume their studies in chemical engineer-Collecting offices in Ballinger ing at the University of Texas. have already had heavy payments Mrs. Lasater will receive her of current taxes but during degree in June and James will

Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Canady, of October, November and December Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. payments are caused by the Murray Canady, of Brownwood; county and state offering disand Judy, of Waco, spent the past week-end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, heavier payments than those in Richard and Sue, visited relatives the school board office and at the and friends at Jayton the past week-end.

Spending Sunday with Mrs. secure their tax receipts for the Mattie Holliday were her daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers, of and other relatives and friends.

Hospital Laboratory Improves Medical Care

The modern hospital laboratory is the key to improved medical care which doctors are able to offer their patients. Without the accurate diagnosis made possible by the skill of laboratory technicians, doctors would in many cases be helpless to prescribe proper treatment.

Primarily, the medical laboratory is merely a tool which the doctor may use in determining the nature of his patients' illnesses. In the large majority of cases, the doctor is able to diagnose disease without resorting to the more complicated and technical tests which are the function of the laboratory, but in cases where the exact nature of the disease is not known, it may be necessary to perform many phys-ical and chemical tests which the doctor could not well carry out him-

The pathologist is a doctor who specializes in the diagnosis of disease. In a typical case, a general practitioner may have a patient with a small tumor, which he suspects may be a beginning cancer. current year. After the last day ters, Mrs. Henry McDonald, of The physician will then remove a of January all unpaid accounts Winters; Mrs. E. V. Grantland, small sample of the suspected tis-will become delinquent.

Winters; Mrs. E. V. Grantland, small sample of the suspected tis-Poll tax payments are expected Colorado City; and her son, who will examine it carefully under the microscope, and may perform certain chemical tests. And if the Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cloven and pathologist reports that the tissue son, of Big Spring, were week-end sample does indeed contain cancer cells, the physician must recommend an operation for cancer.

History of Paris Opens With Roman Invasion

In the year 53 B. C. Cleopatra was sixteen years old and thinking about marrying her brother, which she did the next year. The golden age of Greece was long since over, and that nation was already the international problem she still is. Rome was a republic of sorts, but getting ready for her imperial des-

In that year the city of Paris enters written history. Caesar called the place Lutetia, and mentions a tribe of Parissi who lived in the town, which was built on the present island of La Cite in the Seine. He held an important meeting of chieftains there in 53 B. C. and in the next year the Roman legions won a decisive victory over the Gauls down the river, where the Champ de Mars and the Eiffel Tower are now.

The history of Paris thus opens with an international conference and an invasioon, which suggests that Lutetia was already something like the modern city in spirit and function. The Romans, just as later invaders, liked the place and made it into a provincial resort of palaces, villas, and paved roads during their centuries of power.

Birthplace of Percherons

Although hundreds of thousands of purebred and grade drafters throughout the world have been Percherons, though the Percheron from England to South Africa and all over the American continents, it is a tiny district in France, about one-fifteenth the size of the state of Iowa that claims the distinction of having produced this model draft horse. In France only Percherons born within the boundaries of this Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. district, known as La Perche, are eligible for registry in the Percheron Stud Book of France. Percheron foals to be accepted for registry in the French book must be registered during the year of their birth. Prior to such registration they must be examined by an official appointed by the Percheron Horse Association of France, who takes a careful description of their color and markings and brands them on the neck with the letters "S.P."

Beets Handled in Factories Beets are carried into the factory water. On entering the mill they are washed and carried on elevators to the top floor, where they are weighted and fall into revolving knives, where they are cut into long strips, like "shoe-string" potatoes. The slices are known as cossettes. The cossettes are carried by highspeed belts to the diffusion battery, which consists of a number of large cylindrical tanks. As the cossettes pour into the tops of the cells the battery crew-"noodle punchers" in factory slang-push down the cossettes with tridents. Hot water moves from cell to cell, extracting sugar from the cossettes. Two products result from this process, diffusion juice, known as raw juice and exhausted cossettes, called beet pulp.

Life-Giving Nile

In no other area in the world do people depend for their very existence on a single river as in the Valley of the Nile. It is the lifegiving artery without which Egypt and the Sudan would be barren desand the Abyssinian plateau, the great viver flows down to the Mediterranean bringing nourishment impartially to agricultural and human life throughout this whole fertile region. It combines Egypt in the she moved to Ballinger. north and the Sudan in the south All of her twelve child into one country. There are no natural barriers to divide one section from the other. The valley is inhabited in the great majority by people of the same race, religion, language and culture.

February. It was organized in 1848 by Marshall P. Wilder.

IN SOCIETY

for Miss Pat Richards

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss will live at Abilene following their Pat Richards and Cecil Austin marriage on Monday, December Davis, Jr., of Mobile, Alabama, 28, in Ballinger. Mrs. C. D. Richards and Mrs. R. Mrs. Chapman is the former T. Willliams were hostesses at a Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of beautifully appointed afternoon Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Wintea to two-hundred friends, who ters. Mr. Chapman is the son of called in three groups from three Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman of to five-fifteen o'clock in the Wil- Ballinger. He is a student at Gail liams home on Broadway Tuesday Business College in Abilene afternoon.

out the entire reception rooms was son on Sixth Street, with the unusually lovely, featuring the parents of the bride and bridebride-elect's chosen colors of yel- groom and several friends attendlow and green. An arrangement of ing. The Rev. Lawson, pastor of yellow chrysanthemums centered the Grace Baptist Church, was the mantel and bronze mums were officiating clergyman. on occasional tables in the spa- The bride is a graduate of Wincious living room where Mrs. Elmer ters High School and is employed Shepperd extended formal welcome at a Safeway Store in Abilene. and presented Mrs. Williams, and The bridegroom was graduated Mrs. Richards, who presented her from Ballinger High School and daughter, Pat, and her daughter- served in the armed forces 18 in-law, Mrs. Harold Richards of months, part of the time over-Abilene. Miss Richards wore a seas. He attended the University dress of powder blue jersey trim- of Texas. med with sequins and a corsage After a short wedding trip to of white carnations. Mrs. Harold San Antonio they will be at home Richards, a recent bride, also wore in Abilene. a soft blue gown.

Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. C. L. Baker ushered guests into the dining room where the centerpiece for the table, which was laid in Normandy lace, was an exquisite arrangement of mother, Mrs. H. P. Neill, entervellow carnations with lace fern in a low silver bowl on an oval reflector and tall yellow tapers burned in silver candelabras. The buffet arrangement of yellow birthday cake which was decomums were in a white pottery bowl flanked by yellow tapers in white holders, Mrs. W. E. Hall, and Mrs. W. B. Woody took alternate turns with Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh of Dallas, and Mrs. Roy Worley in presiding at the silver service for guests. Mary Jane Neill helped and assisting in serving the individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with valley lilies. Silver compotes of mints comand Cecil"; and the date, January Berryhill, Joan Whitman, Mildred Seventh. Others assisting in serv-Wade and Susan Herring. ing were Miss Dorothy Bruce, Miss Charlotte Miller and Miss Pauline

Witter. Mrs. Powell Wear presided at the guest register.

James E. Garrett, accompanied by during the past week after satis-Miss Mary Edith Loyd, sang love factory improvement. They were: medleys. Miss Mary Brian Woody has been bred and preferred on and Miss Loyd gave incidental Bryan Lusk, medical, Friday Mary Jo Mueller, surgical, from France to Australia, plano numbers throughout the Thursday afternoon hours.

Adieus were spoken by Mrs. James A. Wear. The wedding will take place January 7, at six-thirty o'clock at Sunday the First Baptist Church with the

. . . Ace High Club Entertained in Guy Jones Home

Following a no-host Mexican supper at the Acapulco Cafe, members of the Ace High Contract Club were entertained in the an injured knee. home of Mrs. Guy Jones in Harman Park Tuesday evening.

High and second high awards and is improving. went to Miss Norma Gene Bankston and Mrs. Melvin Witter. Refreshments were served with torily.

coca colas during games. Present were: Mmes. Northington, Jr., Henry Bieciuk David Caudle, R. E. Key, Robert McGarvey, Roy Bledsoe. Visitors were Mrs. Otis Jacob, Miss Geral-

Mrs. W. A. Hale Honor Guest on 75th Anniversary

A. Hale, on her 75th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, of the Crews community, gave a surprise party Monday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Allcorn in entertaining guests were her sisters. Mrs. Flay Brevard and Mrs. Vera Powers, both of Ballinger, and Miss Billie Hale, of Houston. After and served with hot chocolate arrival. The rest of the afternoon was spent in an informal get-together. Mrs. Hale, born in Mississippi, came to Runnnels county with

erts. Springing from central Africa her husband, the late W. A. Hale, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver. from Mills county 45 years ago and they settled on a ranch near tor of the First Christian Church Talpa where she lived continu- of Ballinger, was greeting friends ously until three years ago, when here last week. He was a holiday All of her twelve children spent

Christmas with her except one son, Walter Hale, of Houston. Other children are: J. E. Hale, of of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, and Mr. Dallas; W. A. Hale, Jr., Big and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, and Mr. Spring; Ira Hale, Christoval; Noel and Marvin Hale, Talpa; Steve spent the holid ays with her The oldest agricultural unit in Hale, Coleman; Mrs. Brevard and he United States, the American Mrs. Powers, Ballinger; Mrs. Ralph Pomological Society, organized for Routh, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Allthe study of fruit growing, will corn and Miss Billie Hale, Houscelebrate its 100th birthday in dren and 12 great grandchildren.

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrie, Messrs. and Mmes. Will Mathis, Marvin Hale, If your head feels hot and your feet cold around the house all winter, the trouble probably is that the house is unevenly heated rather than inadequately heated.

Engagement Announcement Tea | Kelly Chapmans to Live at Abilene After Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chapman

The ceremony was read in the The floral adornment through- home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Law-

Margie Neill Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Margie Neill, who was 11 years Tuesday, was named guest of honor at a dinner party when her tained close friends in their home in Wilke Terrace.

The home was decorated with potted poinsettias and the dining rated with "Happy Birthday" and topped with pink candles. Fourcandles molded like flowers, and miniature baby dolls depicting the New Year symbol marked places her mother in serving the birth-

day dinner and directing games. Those present were: Delphine pleted the appointments. The Witt, Wanda Jean Williams, Sally announcement was made on a Bailey, Patsy Zappe, Louise Miller, sage on which were printed "Pat Joyce Lee Wiginton, Dorothy Thomas, Ann Stasney, Betty

HOSPITAL NOTES

Fight patients were dismissed Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Jimmy Martin, surgical, Friday

hursday Miss Mamie Richey, Talpa, dedical, Tuesday Mrs. Fred Multer, surgical, aturday Mrs. Winifred Lee, medical,

Kathleen English, medical, Sun-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grizzle are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Grizzle and baby, diong nicely,

were dismissed Saturday. Miss Jennie Bennett is a patient in the local clinic, suffering with

Bobby Edmiaston, Maverick, underwent minor surgery Monday

G. D. Eckert, medical patient, is reported improving satisfac-

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Lowry, dine Lee, and Miss Virginia Nance. of Fort Worth, are parents of a son, Milton, Jr., born December 18. Mrs. C. E. Lowry visited her son, daughter-in-law and grand-To honor her mother, Mrs. W. son during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewin, of San Angelo, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mueller of Ballinger, are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales are parents of a son, Walter Wesley, born December 31 at the San gifts were presented the white birthday cake which was decorated with pastel colors, was cut weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces upon

> Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and family, of Fort Hancock, visited here during the holidays with his Rev. Wallace Jones, former pasvisitor in the W. E. Little home at Winters.

> Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hanawaught, of Kent, Ohio, were holiday guests Miss Pansy Setser, of Houston,

> parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser, and other relatives and friends at Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale and daughters spent the Christn holidays with relatives and friends

at Shreveport.

Mmes. Ida Guion and E. L. Hagan, Miss Zadie Royalty and John I. Guion visited at Royalty during the holidays.

Pencil and typewriter e



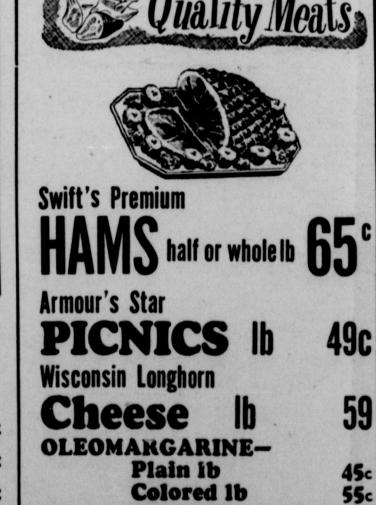
PEAS 16	27 c
TUNA Gan. OCEAN SPRAY	35c
Cranberry SAUCE Can	21c
Tamales Comida Ca Salmon Pink Can	17c
PICTSWEET Peas 2 No. 2 Cans	250
Orange Juice 46-	
FRENCH	
Dressing Bottle TOILET TISSUE	90
MARSHMALLOWS COCONUT	8

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Grapefruit sack	27c
Carrots Crisp Bunch	10c
	190
Calavos Nice Each	150
Lettuce Head Each	15c

Here are the first entries in our '48 Diary of Savings . . . BIG, SUPER VALUES that promise you the best food buys in the New Year—the finest foods at the lowest possible prices. So, ring in the New Year with these bell-ringing buys for the Holiday Dinner . . . for parties . . . for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Yes, shop here today and you'll be convinced that JACOB's FOOD MARKET is First for SAVINGS in '48.



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Today is the first day of a new ing 1948 not knowing what the results will be at the end of the next twelve months. In most cases the results will be what people make of them. There are few

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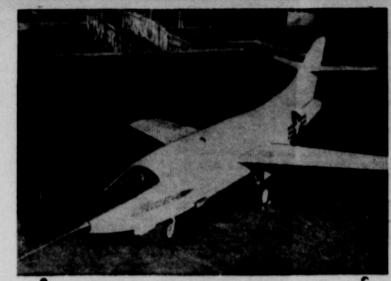
The Ballinger Ledger business changes here at the beginning of the year but meachants are preparing to go into 1948 with improved service if possible. During the past twelve months they have experienced trouble in getting the kind of merchandise they wanted but generally it has been much better than that available for several years. Christmas buying was heavier than for several years and most stores are carrying over only year and business men are enter- a small amount of gift merchandise. Inventories are being taken this week and preparations are being made for the new year's

Ballingerites went through the Christmas season with no acci dents to mar happiness and only one small fire was reported. Firemen were called to a small negro house on Christmas day but slight damage resulted. Following the merry holiday period everybody was back on the job Monday prepared to settle down for another year.

School children were back in lassrooms Monday morning and ill teachers on duty. Enrollment was not increased, attendance being about normal, and classwork was resumed. Christmas holidays here were reduced because of holidays taken during the fall

Additional interest will be furnished in 1948 because it is election holders are preparing statements in session at Eden last week and are used the most.

and daughter, Nedra Glenn, of San Antonio, were here last week for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, Mrs. Mc-Cready's parents.



NAVY'S FASTEST . . . This is the first photo of the U. S. navy's Douglas D-558-2, "Skyrocket," a rocket and jet-propelled plane with soutely swept-back wings and tail, needle nose and tapered fuselage. Slated to join the Douglas Skystreak in navy's sonic speed experiments, the plane is expected to perform in the 650-750 miles-per-hour range. Speed of sound varies from 763 miles per hour at sea level to 660 at higher altitudes.



the state as their part of the per

capita and salary aid payments

Division of the fund is \$11,388 on

the per capita apportionment and

Remains of the late Staff Ser-

geant Henry I. Woolf, first overseas soldier body to be returned

1944 while serving with the U. S.

Directors of the Winters State

Santa Anna citizens in an elec-

Water well drillers are the

parts of the county and land

\$22,076 on salary aid.

LEAKAGE OF THE BUDGET . . Hugh Dalton, Britain's chanceller of the exchequer, resigned that position after admitting that he had given advance information of his budget speech to a London newspaper reporter. Sir Stafford Cripps succeeds him. done on a bigger scale in 1948. FORMER RUNNELS COUNTIAN SUCCUMBS AT HOME IN EDDY

M. C. Taylor, 95, pioneer resi dent of the Norton community, died at his home in Eddy last Monday, December 22, after a

short illness Decedent resided in the Norton community until about 1920 and Troy Simpson. served as master of the Norton Masonic lodge

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Morgan, Eddy; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Eddy Wednesday, December 24, and interment followed in the Varclay cemetery.

C. L. SOUTH WILL SEEK

CONGRESSIONAL POST C. L. South, of Coleman, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of congress man, 21st district. Judge South held this office from 1935 until 1942, at that time withdrawing Scurry county schools last week after the Democratic primary and received a check for \$33,000 from remained out of politics until last

planting is expected to be year when he ran and was elected state representative of the Cole-man district.

O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, is now serving the 21st district in the national congress and is expected to be a candidate.

Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan and son are here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.





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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Extension improvements have The Coleman county livestock also was ordered by the directors.

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to Menard county, arrived there The executive committee for the 1,000 feet would be added to the last week and lay in state at the year. A number of local office Concho county livestock show was north and south runways, which home of his father, Mode Woolf, near Fort McKavett, pending

in which they will ask for reelec- decided to hold the show on Jan- Committees at Brady working to reburial. Sgt. Woolf was killed in tion and there is some talk of uary 17 at the livestock barns in raise \$5,000 for the Girl Scout other candidates although these Eden. The Concho county Farm fund have passed the halfway forces in France. have not made definite commit- Bureau has donated \$300 to help mark and will continue until the finance the show and ads have remainder is in hand. A new build- Bank last week ordered a bonus been sold for the show catalogue ing and a heavy program of of 10 per cent of the annual Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready been sold for the show catalogue ing and a neavy program of salaries of all employees to be which will be distributed in the activities for the girls are the reasonable of the salaries of all employees to be near future. Only F.F.A. and 4-H sons for the heavy budget. Excel- paid as a Christmas gift. Another club boys who are feeding under ent success has been met in por- bonus was paid employees last supervision will be eligible to tions of the county where the June, the two payments totalling \$4,042.98. A stockholders' dividend solicitors have worked.

> been started at the Stephenville show scheduled for January 19 municipal airport and will be and 20 will hit an all-time high tion December 20 authorized the rushed to completion. Runways are mark in exhibits. Entries already school trustees to issue \$40,000 in being changed to meet require- are about 200 more than for last bonds for improvements in the ments and will also be extended year's show and other entries are school system. The bond issue will for the landing and take-off of promised. The event will be held at not increase the present tax rate, heavy planes. It was stated that the show barns at the Coleman it was stated. Seven buildings flying school. Officials expect have been purchased from the some 450 animals to be entered. WAA and will be moved to the A deal was closed at Lowake last campus and converted.

week in which J. J. Hoch purchased 352 bales of cotton from John busiest men in Pecos county at Simecek and son-in-law, Robert present as plans are being made Mikeska, for a total of \$66,970.88. to put 10,000 acres of additional Mr. Hoch, Lowake buyer, stated | land under irrigation. An abundhis was the biggest single deal he ance of water has been found in had made in 16 years.

The sale of about 23,000 acres of owners have been quick to take the Camp Bowie maneuver area to advantage of this resource. Cotton former owners is being speeded up by the WAA and the Houston land bank has been advised to go ahead with deals to give clear titles to the land. Resales were held up to determine the disposal of roads built on the land during Mills, are expected to figure in the settlement of road questions, the maneuver area lying in both counties

First irrigation from wells in Nolan county has commenced and other land owners are planning to drill for this purpose in the near future. The first project is on the place of A. A. Gabler, near Roscoe, where wells and canals have cost a total of \$6,500, which the owner expects to get back in increased

Highway 70 from Bronte to the Tom Green county line is to be resurfaced at once, the state highway commission has announced. Estimated cost of the work on the 28-mile section is about \$30,000.



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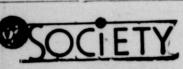
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Mrs. John Guion was at the treasurer. organ for the prelude, the offer- Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was pro- James, all of Fort Worth; another Fowler, John Elders, Jackie Reese, tory and to accompany the group gram leader and reviewed Ann sister, Mrs. Joe Gooch, and Mr. Herbert Minzenmeyer, Howard for Installation

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for hymns. Mrs. Women held its regular fifth Mon- and installed officers for the "Another Chance." Mrs. Archie W.

First Presbyterian Church, which president; Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, guests over the holidays, Mr. William Bollier, Myles Nixon and was decorated with potted plants vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Erwin, James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Menzenmayer.

day meeting at 4 p. m. in the ensuing year, Mrs. Joe Forman, "Peace." Mrs. Bailey gave the Lynn & Co. Employees Stag patrol—Charles Bailey, Paul Jenkins, Jimmy Williams, Lanny closing prayer, and an offering was made which will be used to

> Mrs. Forman named the follow-Simpson, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. Fourth Street. Leonard Stallings, and Mrs. Rufus Allen. These chairmen will meet Picardy gladioli, combined with Elm Creek. with Mrs. Forman on Monday, bronze and orchid chrysanthe-January 5, to plan next year's mums was the reflected center-

Music Club to Meet Tuesday

the home of Mrs. E. Shepperd. At made this year. this meeting the members will Gifts from Mr. Hathaway and begin the study of the book, Mr. Lynn were presented the office 'Mozart," by Einstein. All mem- personnel, and in turn, gifts were bers are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Have Holiday office force, before the tree which Visitors

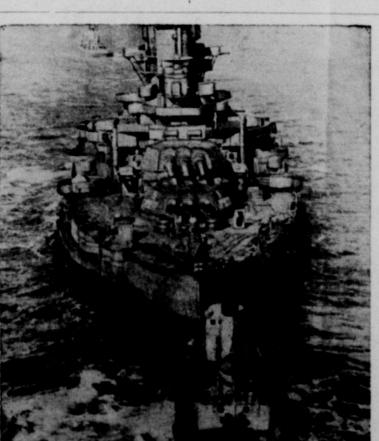
and family have had as house A refreshment plate of sand-

secretary; and Mrs. M. A. Foy, H. James; his sister, Mrs. O. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury P. Hathabuy milk for the colored school way were hosts to employees of Esmond, Pete and Harold Merri-Estes M. Lynn & Co. Tuesday field, Harold McDonald, Weldon evening of last week with a Brevard, Elroy Payne and Billy Christmas party in their home on Ueckert. ing program chairmen: Mrs. Troy Christmas party in their home on

A formal fan arrangement of piece for the lace-laid dining was killed by some of the boys. About twenty-five women were table while snow scenes and tall present for the council meeting. red tapers gave a holiday atmosphere to other party rooms where the annual get-together was enjoyed and Mr. Lynn reviewed The Ballinger Music Club will the trip to New York and into meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Canada which he and Mrs. Lynn

presented Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn from the was decorated with multi-colored Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., lights and Yule emblems.



BATTLE OF NEWARK BAY . . . There was still a lot of scrap left in pattleship New Mexico, and that's what started all the trou Fork salvage firm started out to low the 30,000-ton dreadnot to Port Newark where it was to have been scrapped. Newark's Mayor Vincent J. Murphy had other ideas, however. He didn't want the port

wiches, cherry tarts, home-made candies and popcorn balls was served with hot spiced punch. Tiny burning red candles in gum

drops were plate favors. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Presson, Max McCrary, Jr., Archie Thomas, James M. Brown of Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Clara Beth Lynn, Mrs. Mary Blagg and Miss Savanah

Ballinger Printing Co. Employees Complimented

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd complimented the employees of the Ballinger Printing Co. Tuesday afternoon of last week with an informal Christmas party at the office, which in an annual affair following the completion of the Christmas edition of The Ledger.

The hostesses served assorted cookies and coffee to: Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Troy Simpson, R. E. Truly, James Skinner, C. W. Johnson, Foy Watson and James Edward Sloan.

Members of the Olfen home demonstration club held their regular meeting in the home of Dry-Lot Feeding

Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann was

elected poultry demonstrator, and Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld was elected lowed by a social hour during cow, his troubles are multiplied.

and Mrs. Jerome Lange.

with Christmas Party

Scoutmaster Rev. Edward B. Daniel, in entertaining members on Sixth Street.

lighted tree gave added attraction to the room where gifts were Fr. Postert presented gold lanyards and assorted candies to members, and they presented They followed the recommenda gloves and a hat to the scout- tions of the county agent. The

Refreshments of hot chocolate, by Mmes. J. M. Williams, Marvin parasites were controlled. Clark, M. A. Foy, Bill Ueckert,

Adair, and Mr. Adair, and son, Neill, Kenneth Landers, David demonstration. Stag patrol-Charles Bailey, Paul Maedgen, Jimmy Nixon and Billy Walker; Eagle patrol-Blaine

> On Friday members of the troop enjoyed an all-day outing after hiking to the J. F. Elders farm on

The day was spent in hunting and cooking outdoor meals. A fox For Burial Insurance SEE OR CALL

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COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.living room demonstrator. Miss When a 4-Helub boy starts feed- for Lawrence, Kansas, where she Ollie Chenoweth, county home ing a dogey calf, a lot of people is attending sessions of the studemonstration agent, gave sug-think he has one strike against gestions on how to hang pictures. him, to begin with. And when day conference of students being The business period was fol- that calf refuses to take a nurse held on the campus of Kansas

which Miss Geneva Eggemeyer Last May the two Prewit boys, directed games. Home-made gifts W. D. and Jim, of McNary, in were exchanged and refreshments Hudspeth county, started feeding were served by Mrs. Halfmann two dogey calves, weighing 190 attracting 2,000 American dele-Boy Scout Troop 42 Entertained refused to take a nurse cow, of the 175 Methodist delegates which meant the boys had to start dry-lot feeding right away. Postert was assisted by the At the end of 180 days, the assistant scoutmaster, Hal Mc- calves were weighed and the smaller one weighed 500 pounds. of troop 42 with a Christmas the larger 565 pounds, an average Saturday night. party in the troop headquarters gain of two pounds a day for each calf. The calves will be Christmas decorations and the ready for the February calf show. C. M. Knight, county agent says there are several reasons exchanged following the regular why the boys have had such meeting and games were played success. In the first place, the boys like calves and are anxious to do whatever is best for them

clean water and hay were before cookies and doughnuts were served the animals at all times. Animal "These kids are the kind of feeders we're looking for," Knight says. "In fact, I think we can all

calf lot has been kept clean, and

Present were: Fox patrol-Lynn learn a good lesson from this

Plenty adding machine paper,

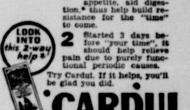
MISS SENSABAUGH GOES TO MEETING IN KANSAS

and daughter of Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh of this city, left Friday State University.

tional and international affair, is and 200 pounds each. The calves gates and Miss Sensabaugh is one selected by the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist Church to represent the group at the conference.

She will return to Ballinger

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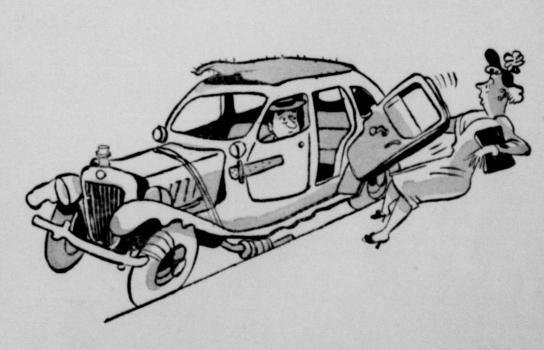
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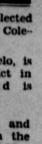
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will be displayed starting January provide comfort. A hand control 7 by Sykes Motor Company in Bal- allows the driver to adjust cushion linger, Texas.

A combination of massive conditions. omy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved ator, and fresh air intake. length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driv- Conventional models can be degree turning angle both right Numerous engine improvements and left. Drivers now can park or have been made.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1 .- A com- cabs provide more room, more pletely new line of Dodge "Job- visibility, more safety and more

to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle large men to ride without crowdweight and up to 40,000 pounds ing. The chair-height seats progross train weight was announced vide leg support under the knees recently by L. F. VanNortwick, and can be adjusted seven inches. director of truck sales of the The natural back support also is

The seat cushion utilizes air in Some models of the new trucks combination with coil springs to buoyancy to his weight or road will be carried on.

strength and smoothly flowing Comfort an any season or lines is the keynote of styling for weather is provided by an allthe new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with system which is an ingenious comport, safety, performance, econbination of truck heater, defroster bination of truck heater, defroster borg. Powers slike the state as follows: Mrs. Grady Richards, for Bethel club; Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Olfen club; Mrs. Ed Kaster borg. Powers slike the state as follows: Mrs. Grady Richards, for Bethel club; Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Olfen club; Mrs. Ed Kaster borg. Powers slike the state as follows: Mrs. Grady Richards, for Bethel club; Mrs. Grady Richards, for Bethel vents, vent windows, cowl ventil-East Ballinger club; Mrs. Joe Jones.

forward to place more of the gross De luxe and custom cabs have vehicle weight on the front axle what is termed "360-degree will have living room improveand provide better weight distri- vision" through increased glass ventional models through the 2-ton quarter windows. Windshields and has been reduced eight inches has been reduced eight inches, windows of the new "Pilot-House" while the 21/2- and 3 ton models cabs are higher and wider, adding Offen club, Mrs. Ed Walthers. have been reduced six inches to vision and safety. Drivers can The new trucks have been engi- enter or leave the conventional neered so that despite the shorter cab easily from either side since Davis, Victory club. wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimen- the gear shift and emergency sions remain practically unchanged, brake levers have been moved for- be: Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. making it possible to use the same ward to give clear floor space Elliott Kemp for East Ballinger, from door to door.

ing has been provided by the road-serviced from the left side tory shorter wheelbases and wider as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator tread front axle, together with filler, and battery are so located. cross steering, which is a new fea- Dodge has seven different ture on all conventional cab models. engines to handle the power homemaking. The cross steering permits a 37- requirements of its new line.

back into alleys or up to loading Braking systems are larger and platforms with much greater ease. improved. Front and rear axles demonstrators in the county, a Road shock through the steering have increased load-carrying capawheel is greatly reduced by the city. Front springs are longer cross steering, which has the drag Radiator cores have been redelink running parallel with the signed to facilitate better cooling Exceptional improvements have

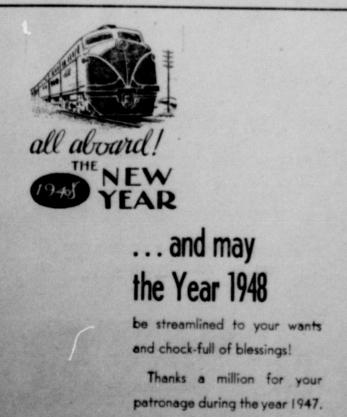
Standard, de luxe and custom been made in frame construction **Sykes Motor Company**

9th and Hutchings **Demonstration Clubs Begin**

Year to 'Make Best Better' The 1948 year book for women's tion Club, South Ballinger Home which these clubs will work op

home demonstration clubs of Run- Demonstration Club, Victory Home are as follows: continue the readnels county presenting the outline Demonstration Club, Wilmeth specialized agencies of United for an outstanding year's pro- Home Demonstration Club, Win- Nations, sponsor producer and gram of club work and achieveters Home Demonstration Club."
ments toward "Making the Best Phases of work to be carried in clubs, improve quality of poultry Better" is dedicated to the commissioners' court of Runnels and poultry production. Besides club have at least two parties

these two phases of work four with recreation suitable to indi-The dedication reads: "We, the demonstrators will begin a land vidual community, include one members of the County Home scape improvement demonstration 4-H club program by 4-H mem-Demonstration Clubs of Runnels A poultry production and a living bers in home demonstration club County, wish to dedicate our 1948 room improvement demonstration programs for the year, support Year Book to our Commissioners' will be established in each com the extension of social security Court; namely, Judge E. C. Grind- munity through club demonstra benefits to farm families and to staff, Clyde Chapman, F. D. Bed- tion. Accomplishments in these other groups now excluded by law. ford, Ralph Burns and John demonstrations will be shown in The list of second programs Schovajsa; in appreciation of achievement events at a county selected by club women for meettheir interest in the Extension wide exhibit in the fall of 1949 ing when the home demonstration Program of this county. (Signed): and at homes of demonstrators agent is not in attendance Bethel Home Demonstration Club, when the county-wide tour is includes various and sundry sub-East Side Home Demonstration made. Emphasis will be placed on jects. A few of these are: tile Club, Norton Home Demonstration establishment of demonstrations tables, school lunches, dress forms, Club, Olfen Home Demonstration in every organized community and handcrafts, balanced meals, and a



IS GRILL



GUARDING STRUCK PARIS PLANT . . . Armed guards are shown among strikers in front of the Cit-roen auto plant in Paris where "sit-down" strikers inside were reported to have turned high-pressure on police who tried to evict them. Under guidance of the Communist-dominated General Federation of Labor, strikers in various industries throughout France passed the million mark as a new French government under Premier Robert Schuman was formed to cope with the crisis.

in each non-organized community Joe B. Boyd, of Lubbock, spent Miss Marryatt Smith visited

Poultry demonstrators who will Chief and Mrs. J. D. McNutt. set up demonstrations for their Robinson, Wilmeth club.

Living room demonstrators who ment as their major project are Rowena club; Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Wilmeth club; and Mrs. Bud

and Mrs. Newt Stocker for Vic-

Each demonstrator will keep a record of the improvements she has made as a result of plans to provide a better example in

Special events scheduled for the new year are: officers' training school which will be held January county-wide exhibit to show examples of work done by club women in the county, and a county encampment.

Four training schools will be conducted by the home demonstration agent. These training schools will instruct club women for programs to be conducted or following subjects: making Ballinger, Texas buttons, belts, and buckles, tili tables, and for two other programs which the women will select for their clubs. Women who attend these trainings will give

Club, Rowena Home Demonstra la continuation of expansion work study of shrubs that are suitable

Club officers who will be responsible for club activities over the, county are as follows: Mrs. Grady Richards, president, Bethel club; Mrs. Jack McAden, president, East Side club; Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, president, Norton club; Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld, president, Olfen club; Mrs. Tom Egan, president, Rowena club; Mrs. Joe Thomas, president, South Ballinger club; Mrs. Dell Gardner, president, Wilmeth club; Mrs. John Jackson, president, Winters club; and Mrs. H. White, president, Victory club.

Council officers who will be at the head of county extension work for women with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demon stration agent, are Mrs. Harold Routh, chairman; Mrs. Benton Poe, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Calton Smith, secretary-treasurer. Perhaps the sum total of the objective toward which more than 200 Runnels county home demonstration club women work can best be expressed in the quotation from Dr. Seamon A. Knapp "Let it be the high privilege of this great and free people to establish a republic where rural pride is equal to civic pride."

Bob Crimm, of Levelland, spen the Christmas holidays here with

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built to accommodate a large and Frank, of Talpa. number of people who were cut off from former creek crossings by water in the new lake.

new causeway have been completed and the road is in good Sykes, of San Angelo, were weekshape for travel.

BROOKSHIER FAMILY TOGETHER CHRISTMAS

All the children of Mr. and Mrs Arch Brookshier were at home for Joe B. Boyd, of Lubbock, spent Christmas day in the home of Christmas They included: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett and Decky Beth, Monrovia, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

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Lee and Kyle Curry; Mr. and Mrs. ON LOW WATER BRIDGE Gordon Brookshier and Judy Lynn X The city-county low water Also present were Mr. Brookshier's bridge across Valley Creek above brother, Auldon Brookshier, and the new lake has been completed and was opened to traffic this Afternoon callers were Mr. and week. This concrete causeway was Mrs. Boyd McClure, Harold, Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forehand, of Midland; and Mr. and Mig The road and approaches to the Barton Reed, of Breckenridge. Miss Frances Crownover and Roy end guests in the O. C. Sykes

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ek-kes

beautiful floral offerings Mrs. J. P. Burnette and children. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson and

Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. May God bless all those for Roland Boyd and family.





Miss Mary Lynn Becomes Bride

cousin of the bride.

Tall white baskets filled with

onet of orange blossoms. One tier and ushers were Orland Middleton the bride's book. of the veil was of handmade and R. C. Bledsoe.

Miss Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. Hattons in white and and Mrs. Estes McCain Lynn, only ornaments were a broach and were pledged, and the Mendelssohn ding included Mr. and Mrs. James son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes. A grandmother, Mrs. Jack McGregor, large assembly of relatives and had worn at her wedding in 1884, friends attended the impressive double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Matthew Lynn of Midland, C. R. Stephens, who was a life-home. Lovely Christmas flowers for the late Mrs. Homer lately followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Berkeley, California; hosts in their Eleventh Street home. Lovely Christmas flowers for the late Mrs. Homer lately followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Berkeley, California; hosts in their Eleventh Street home. Lovely Christmas flowers long friend of her family.

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with white gladioli marked pew identical lines, with fitted hipwith white gladioli marked pew identical lines, with fitted hipThe bridal table was laid in Sykes, of Winters.

sister of the bride, who is a teacher more than two years. at Florida State College College at The bridegroom is a graduate of Tallahassee, was at the organ for the local high school and attended the nuptial music and played the accompaniment for Mrs. Alex Mc-Gregor, aunt of the Bride, who sang "Until" by Sanderson. Her by her great-aunt from England program of prenuptial numbers of Bill C. Sykes

of Bill C. Sykes

by her great-aunt from England and which has been in the family for about 150 years. The bridal sturday evening at six o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

by her great-aunt from England included "Fantasic Overture to Included "Fantasic the First Presbyterian Church, orchids encircled with white carLohengrin, she played the TschaiMiss Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. nations in white satin fluffs. Her
kowsky "Bridal Theme" as yows Miss Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. nations in white satin fluffs. Her kowsky "Bridal Theme" as vows

Tall white baskets filled with the bride, was matron of honor rooms where they were assisted in Jack Ransom of San Angelo; Mr. and floor candelabra holding white and Mrs. Jack M. Lynn, of Berreceiving by the bridal couple and and Mrs. Fred W. Dobson of Vanand floor candelabra holding white cathedral tapers stood against the keley, California, the bride's sistertheir wedding party and the court; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dobson of Vancathedral tapers stood against the law and Miss Pat McGregor, bridge grant and the court; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy

Miss Lynn McGregor, Mrs. D. E. pointed at the wrists. Her tiered

Bob Sykes, student at A. & M. Davidson of Odessa, Mrs. David was worn by a cousin, Mrs. Fred College, attended his brother as Caudle Mrs. R. L. Craig and Mrs. W. Dobson, of Vancourt, was best man. Dr. Jack Lynn, the Max McCrary served. Mrs. Fred W. W. Dobson, of Vancourt, was caught to her dark hair by a cor- bride's brother, lighted the candles Dobson of Vancourt presided at

For the wedding trip, Mrs. Sykes Brussels lace sent to Mrs. Dobson' Miss Clara Beth Lynn, another wore an aqua suit of wool designed with a flare skirt and the jacket neckline and long sleeves, trimmed with crochet buttons and medallions, was worn by her mother when she married. She wore an orchid corsage Her top core of the street of orchid corsage. Her top coat was chocolate brown and other accessions. Ochers present were: Mmes. Jim and Mrs. Bill Ransbarger directed chocolate brown and other accessions. sories were the same shade, only

Mrs. Sykes is a graduate of Ballinger- High School, attended Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, and the University of Texas. She was employed in the office of Estes M. Lynn Insurance Co. for

Corps. One year was spent as a

For the wedding reception which lowa City, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs.

by the fadies of the First Chris- and Mr. Joe Freeman. tian Church in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey on Fifth Street. Bethel Home Demonstration Club Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard lost their home and all their furniture at Skellytown the week before Christmas

kerchief linen blouse with a high Horace Murphy served cake and and six children present.

Pearson, A. B. Stobaugh, Joe For- games. for a beige feather which trimmed man, J. O. Satterwhite, Lee Par- Gifts were exchanged and club her hat and she also wore beige ker, Chester Afflerbach, W. B. pals revealed. Bags of fruit and gloves.

Halley, Mae Kelly, J. J. Henkhaus, candles were presented each Mrs. Sykes is a graduate of Bal- Paul Beard, Charles Hambrick, O. guest.

NOW....

Belle Hash, Nan Kevil, Lilly C ton and Mary Lou Crawford.

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Members of Ace High Contract Club included their husbands and

candles and greenery on the mantel and multicolored balloons hung from the ceiling.

immediately followed the cere- Jack Lynn of Berkeley, California; Bankston and George Jack Lynn of Berkeley, California; of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mc-Present were: Miss Norma Gene home. Lovely Christmas flowers and white gladioli and carnations San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Charles Pafford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa of Sapulpa, Mrs. Bill Chababa of Sapu Mrs. James M. Brown, sister of were used to decorate reception Forehand of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa Wrs. Robert Oklahoma, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Lowry of Langley Field, Virginia, cathedral tapers stood against the line law, and Miss Pat McGregor, bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Landreth of Abilene, Mr. oak choir railings which were entwined with trailers of lace fern,
maids Their dresses were made on Mrs. Florence Reed.

McGregor of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of College and Mrs. Robert Harrington, of with white gladioli marked pew entrances.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her sister's wedding gown, Mrs. James M. Brown of Iowa Citiy, Iowa. It was silver brocaded satin made with fitted hip-length bodice and very full skirt. Tucked lace fashioned a deep yoke, and long fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Her tiered fingertip veil of illusion, which

Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and Mrs. Lynn of Midland presided at the cake, which was made by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, and Mrs. W. F. Morthington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington, of Sykes, of Winters.

The bridal table was laid in linen and lace. White blossoms and lace fern encircled the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with an arch of valley lilies. Mrs. Matthew Lynn of Midland presided at the cake, which was made by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, samade by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, fingertip veil of illusion, which

Bob Sykes, student at A. & M.

Station; and Mrs. Albert Harrington, of Sykes, of Winters.

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Mrs. Vineyard Complimented with Shower

Mrs. J. R. Vineyard, of Skelly-town, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington, of Sykes, of Winters.

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Has Christmas Party

The Bethel home demonstration club entertained with a Christmas The reception rooms were deco- party in the home of Mrs. L. F. rated with floral arrangements Loika with Mrs. Henry Kresta as featured a bustle flare. Her hand- and other Yule adornments. Mrs. a visitor and nineteen members

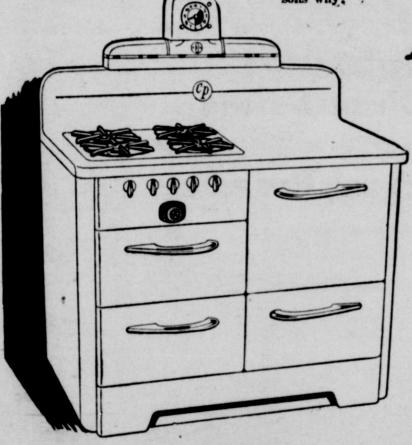
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ing will be of asphalt like the

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A memorandum this week from the collector of internal revenue, second Texas district, Dallas, said the collector would be unable to furnish as much help to taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns this year as in the

The staff of field deputy collectors was reduced 25 per cent July 1, making it impossible to July 1, making it impossible to assign as many men to this Three Men Fined detail as heretofore. Deputy collectors have been

instructed to limit their aid to the public to answering questions and each tax payer will have only a few minutes to ask questions. Previously two men have been preparation of forms.

Los Angeles, California, are here tenburg, Winters, \$72.80. BROADWAY CROSSING bell. Mrs. Anderson is the former years have jumped because of the brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Manske and Beverly Kay, of Kermit; and Santa Fe officials here stated S. C. Harding, of Odessa, spent that the work would be completed Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. within a few days and the street H. R. Wiesepape and Mr. and Mrs. and highways reopened. The Santa Curtis Wiesepape.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Camp- liquor law violations in recent either tattoo, color marking or increased number of cases handled by this court. A tabulation of the

1941, \$1,294.90 1942, \$3,175.27 1943, \$3,887.40

1946, \$5,896,82

1947, \$7,268.23

1944, \$4,672.20 1945, \$3,457.65

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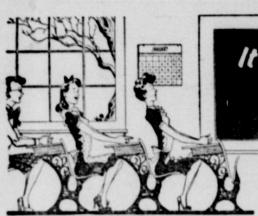
pleas of guilty are entered, only a few asking trial by jury.

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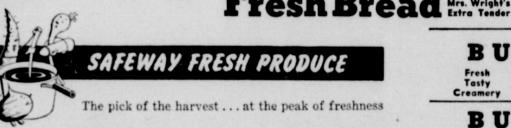
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