

Wage-Hour Law Hearing At Midland for Farmers

A telegram received the first of the week from Congressman O. C. Fisher stated that Bob Poage, chairman of the congressional agriculture sub-committee, plans to hold a hearing at Midland on December 18 relative to the effect of the wage and hour law on cotton harvesting in this region.

In recent weeks many protests have been filed from this section asking that some action be taken to permit Latin-American crews to enter this section next year to help gather the cotton crop.

With no acreage restrictions on cotton for 1951, farmers of this section will devote many acres to this crop, provided they have some assurance the cotton can be picked in the fall.

Congressman Fisher suggested in his telegram that farmers from this section might want to attend the hearing and offer testimony.

The amendment to the wage and hour law, including agricultural workers, was passed in 1949 and last fall was enforced to some extent in this section. After the first few farmers were called on in regard to working children under 16 years of age, practically all pickers deserted this section and schools were forced to take a holiday in order that pickers might continue their work and not violate the law.

The matter will be taken up before various farmers' groups of the county and it is probable that a strong delegation will attend the Midland hearing.

Agriculture Committee Transacts Much Business

The Runnels county agriculture committee met here Monday night, members attending from all communities of the county. Henry Rampy, of Winters, presided over the meeting and numerous proposals were heard during the evening.

As soon as the meeting opened, a discussion was held in regard to the special meeting to be held at Midland on the wage-and-hour law and its effect on cotton harvesting in this section. The group voted to send a strong delegation to Midland, ready to testify at the hearing. Judge E. C. Grindstaff and S. E. Cloninger, of Ballinger, and Henry Kasberg, of Miles, will attend. Three Winters farmers will make the trip and others may join the Runnels county delegation.

discussed the 1951 cotton crop and asked for the support of the committee in all undertakings. This was voted by all present. Mr. Barton also talked on the need of pasture improvement and the possibility of holding a Field Day next year.

A lengthy discussion was held in regard to the annual livestock show held in January each year for 4-H and F.F.A. boys of the county.

A committee was authorized to start work at once dealing with ownership of animals, to plans for the show, naming the place, date, kind of show, and to make recommendations on rules, entries and prize money.

The committee will meet again early in January at which time definite announcements will be made in regard to the 1951 show.

Farm Bureau Board Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

The board of directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau met Thursday of last week at the court house for the purpose of electing officers and considering the work program for 1951.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Ben Frerich, president; Elliott Kemp, first vice-president; Edward Hoelscher, second vice-president.

The office of secretary-treasurer will be filled at a later date.

President Frerich reported that the voting delegates at the state meeting established \$6 as a minimum membership fee. Additional funds for the Bureau program in the county shall be determined by a majority vote of the county members. This will be done at a meeting set by the president for December 19.

In view of the many activities sponsored by the Bureau, the directors voted 100% for an increase in the county dues. Activities planned for the coming year include tours, summer picnics, county annual conventions, talent contests, trips to district and sub-district meetings, state and national conventions. Also for the benefit of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, representatives will be sent to training schools, including the A. & M. Texas Farm Bureau Federation Institute, A. F. B. Institute, and recreational laboratories.

In view of these and many other activities, the directors voted for a \$10 membership fee. On December 19 this amendment will be referred to the members for final decision.

Directors at this meeting were: Irwin Hoffmann, Andrew Englert, Kirby Robinson, Elmer Bryan, F. D. Gardner, Walter Werner, Frank Lange, Robert Beach, Tom Moreland and Edward Hoelscher.

Raymond McElrath stated that the Texas Farm Bureau is the largest organization ever formed in the interest of agriculture. The Texas membership alone is near the 52,000 mark.

Leon Lane, field representative for the state federation, stated that the Farm Bureau has made rapid strides in membership because of several fundamental principles upon which the organization has been built. The strength of the Bureau rests, he said, upon farm and ranch family units, who finance the organization and

determine decisions and policies by majority vote.

Other Bureau members participating in the program included J. A. Barton, county agent; Joe Johnson, assistant county agent; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. M. B. Webb, secretary; Miss Chenoweth and wives of the directors served refreshments of coffee and doughnuts at the conclusion of the meeting.

Local Rotary Club To Take Donations For Diabetic Fund

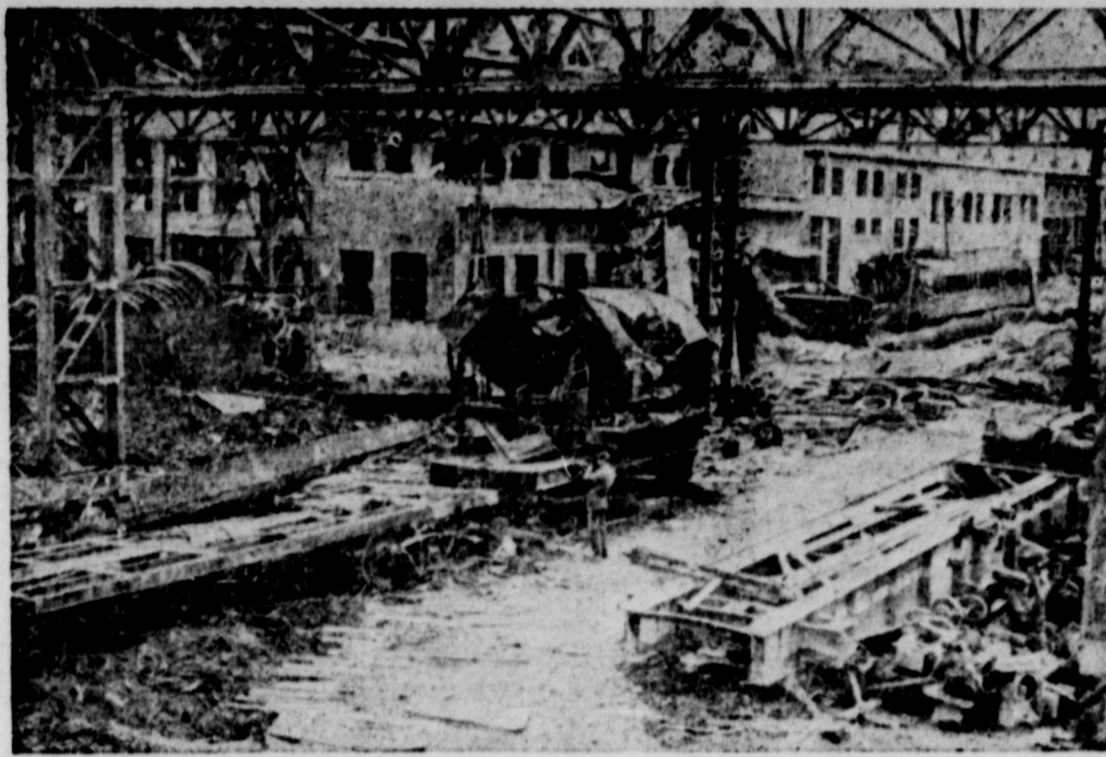
The Ballinger Rotary Club at its regular meeting Tuesday voted to take over for Ballinger the sponsorship of one or more indigent children at the Sweeney Diabetic Foundation near Gainesville.

The club's action was taken by the directors following an address by Max Bentley, of Abilene, widely known West Texas newspaper man and magazine editor. Bentley told the club of how he is soliciting emergency funds for the foundation, which since June of this year has been operating the only camp in the entire South for diabetic children. It is the only camp in the United States where children of indigent parents are taken in without any charge and given, besides outdoor camp life, the fact that they don't have to die of a diabetic disease.

Children are taken for semesters and after they are discharged from the foundation, are brought back for check-ups and given the latest treatment. Cost of a 14 weeks period in the camp is \$300 and this is the amount being assumed by the Ballinger club but with the understanding that other patients will be taken care of if the money is provided.

Mr. Bentley stated here Tuesday that a fund of \$150,000 would be raised before the end of 1951 to be used in new buildings which would triple the capacity of the foundation. Many people in all parts of Texas have become interested in the work of the foundation and are busy now securing funds for more equipment.

After the first of the year, the Ballinger Rotary Club will give others an opportunity to assist in caring for these patients by making contributions.



WONSAN WORKS GET THE WORKS . . . This scene of destruction is a view of what is left of the Wonsan locomotive works, formerly one of the most extensive railroad locomotive works in North Korea. This great plant was originally blasted by B-29 bombers August 19. It subsequently was attacked by fighters and light bombers and knocked completely out of operation.

Five Wildcats Get Location Approval In Runnels County

Oil activities in this section were good and bad during the past week. While some holes were abandoned as dry, numerous locations were made for wildcats and in proven territory.

Arthel Henson, of Abilene, has located his No. 1-R. H. Herring, three miles northwest of the King-Davis No. 1-Turner, a producer near the Ballinger city lake. The permit issued is for a 4,400-foot rotary hole.

American Trading & Production Corp. will drill a 4,300-foot well on the Otto Spreen place, six miles east of Ballinger. The location is three miles north of the Colorado River and five miles south of the Renn & Moloney production in the Beddo field.

Miami Oil Co., of Ballinger, has spotted two 4,000-foot locations on this company's recently acquired property in the Beddo field. The No. 2-R. L. Huddleston and the No. 3-Huddleston will be drilled soon.

The Humble Co. has spotted two 6,000-foot tests on its holdings in the Fort Chadbourne field. Both are on the Odum estate.

In the Elm Creek field, Killam & Hurd No. 2-Early flowed 165 barrels of 44 gravity pipeline oil in a 24-hour gauge. Total depth of the hole is 4,030 feet.

Richard King, Jr., No. 1A-Hubert Stokes, in the Ogdin-Mabee field, has been scheduled for 4,000 feet. Geochemical Surveys No. 1-John W. Harris will be drilled to 4,500 feet in the area south of Crews. The location is 3 1/2 miles southwest of the Cree-Sykes pool.

E. K. Burt, E. M. Burt and others will drill No. 1-Mrs. Lee Tinkle, half a mile west and slightly south of the Messenger No. 1-Jones, a Gardner sand producer.

The B. F. Phillips No. 1-Laura Wooten, in the Elm Creek field, has been completed and the 24-hour flow was 120 barrels of 42 gravity oil.

Biggest pay during the past week came from the Saxon Exploration No. 3-O. C. Sykes, which rated a daily flow of 1,098 barrels of 42 gravity oil. The oil flowed through 20 perforations at 3,888 feet.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Monday

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold its last meeting of the year Monday night at 7:30. For this meeting the entire 1950 board will be assembled to greet the 11 new directors elected last week for a two-year term.

Annual reports will be heard from committee heads and plans will be discussed for the annual membership meeting, to be held at some date in January. The program will be discussed and if possible a definite date will be set.

At this board meeting officers to take over at the membership banquet will be elected. These officers will be chosen from the holdover directors and the eleven new ones who will take office Monday evening.

Sam Malone, president, and Jack Pridden, manager, are urging that all the directors attend this last meeting of the year to wind up all business. Soon after the meeting Mr. Pridden will start preparing his annual report, which will be printed for distribution at the annual banquet.

Five Wildcats Get \$2,723 Total to Date For Christmas Seal Fund-Raising Sale

Tabulations of results of the 1950 Christmas seal sale by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association were made Monday morning, revealing a total of \$2,723 contributed. Only one-third of the 4,600 letters mailed out with seals enclosed have been remitted for to the office.

A reminder card is being mailed this week to approximately 3,000 who received seals and have not returned them or remitted in cash. A second reminder card is planned for early January and a final notice in February.

Receipts are still far short of the amount needed to carry on the work during 1951. Officials of the association had hoped to raise at least \$4,000 from the sale of bonds and seals, and to accomplish this many other people will have to send in their contributions.

Those directing the seal sale said every mail was bringing in additional checks. This trend is expected to increase between now and Christmas day and it is hoped that the campaign can be concluded by that date.

Friday will be bangle day in all schools of Runnels county and pupils will assist the association in selling these emblems. It is also likely that students will work in the downtown district this weekend.

Every person who received a letter with seals enclosed is asked to send in a check as soon as possible. The committee for this campaign will appreciate a quick response in order that the fund-raising event may be closed as soon as possible.

Lintz Officials and Employees Banquet

Officials and employees of the Lintz department store held their annual Christmas banquet and program last Wednesday night at the Central Hotel. Tables in the dining room were decorated in the Christmas motif and employees were accompanied by their husbands and wives as guests.

The program opened with the singing of "America," followed by the invocation by Rev. C. D. Wooten. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Joseph E. Chastain was master of ceremonies for the banquet and extended greetings to those present. Leon Reese, store manager, made the necessary remarks and was in charge of a sing-song with Mrs. John Rayburn at the piano.

Fred W. Lintz delivered the main address of the evening in which he reviewed the policies of the store and brought Christmas greetings to those associated with the store. The high point of the evening for the employees came with the distribution of bonus checks by Mr. Lintz at the conclusion of his address.

Mr. Chastain made the closing remarks, the group sang "Silent Night," and Rev. Wooten offered the closing prayer.

Attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Joseph E. Chastain, Fred W. Lintz, Leon Reese, Ross Black, Jr., H. H. Hamner, Fred Parker, Bill Manning, K. I. Sharpes, Edon Holly, C. A. Berry, C. D. Wooten, Jesus Garcia; Mrs. John Rayburn, Joe Guerrera, Emma Lopez.

Sam Dunlap, of Dallas, was here today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

Elementary School's Christmas Program To be December 22

The Ballinger elementary school will present about 750 children in the traditional Christmas program on December 22. The program will be held in the school gymnasium starting at 1:00 p. m. and the public is invited. Following the program the children will have Christmas parties in their rooms and then be dismissed for the holidays.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, who will direct the pupils in their numbers, will be assisted by faculty members of the elementary school.

The following program has been arranged:

Welcome, E. B. Blackburn, principal
"Silent Night," all grades
"Away in a Manger," grade I
"Jesus Loves Little Children," grade I
"O Come All Ye Faithful," grade II
"O Little Town of Bethlehem," grade III
Reading of Luke 2:8-16, all grades, Hugh Campbell as leader and all boys of grade V assisting.
"Hark! The Herald Angel Sings," grade IV
"It Came upon a Midnight Clear," grade V
"Joy to the World," all grades
"White Christmas," all grades
Prayer, Supt. Ernest Caskey
"Now the Day is Over," grade V.

Berryhill is Made City Commissioner

Raymond Berryhill was sworn in as city commissioner at a called meeting Wednesday afternoon. The oath was administered by John Purfoy in the presence of other members of the commission and a few guests.

Mr. Berryhill has made home in Ballinger a little more than five years and during this time has been manager of the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., International Harvester dealer.

Not only has he been successful in the operation of his business but he has accepted a part in the civic life of the city and has given much time to a number of projects. He has shown a real interest in agriculture and livestock progress, in county farm-ranch products shows and in other moves for the betterment of the community.

His duties with the city will list him as water commissioner and he will serve with Mayor J. W. Moore and Malcolm Morgan, street commissioner.

The city has been minus one commissioner since the resignation of Gay Edwards earlier this year.

PHONE US YOUR NEWS . . .

During the Christmas season you will be having guests or going elsewhere to visit relatives and friends. Please help us cover the news for our edition of December 21 by phoning No. 6522 and telling us where you will spend Christmas or who will be in your home.

Especially would we like to hear about the men who are in service, where they are, what they are doing and how they will spend Christmas.

We will appreciate your help.

THE LEDGER

Eleven Directors Named For Chamber Commerce

Ballinger Chamber of Commerce members have named eleven new directors who will take over their duties the first of the year and officially be installed at the annual banquet to be held on some date in January.

A postcard ballot was mailed to all members of the organization bearing twenty-two names, eleven to be elected. Results of the balloting were tabulated the past week-end, the committee certifying the following eleven for a two-year term: Ewell Jones, John Purfoy, Jack Moore, W. O. Wallace, Troy Simpson, LeRoy Rieger, Ernest Caskey, Sam Behringer, Walter Presson, K. V. Northington and A. O. Bartlett.

The eleven new directors will serve on a board of twenty-two with the eleven holdovers: Dick Ayers, Joe Forman, Herman Price,

Allen Davis, Derward Bissett, E. Y. Bailey, Gene Heidenheimer, Jack Scales, Stanley Price, A. T. Taylor and Chester Cherry.

Ex-officio members of the board for next year will be Sam Malone, retiring president; Fred Underwood, city secretary; and John A. Barton, county farm agent.

The holdovers and new members will meet the latter part of December, when officers for 1951 will be elected and be ready for installation at the membership banquet.

Ten men who have served for two years will complete their work as directors the last of this month. One resignation from the board recently makes only ten who are to retire: Sam Malone, Joe Satterwhite, Mack Young, L. R. McAulay, Gay Edwards, Horace Attnip, L. A. Faubion, Tom Caudie, W. O. Irby and Frankie Berryman.

Salvation Army Fund Here is Far Over Top

S. E. Cloninger, chairman of the 1950 Salvation Army finance campaign, revealed yesterday that the drive was well over the top but could not be ended until some time next week. With a set quota of \$600, workers have already turned in \$1,051.49 and there is still some money to be received from committeemen.

Mr. Cloninger had the support of all service clubs and women's clubs of the city. The drive was launched here last week at a kick-off breakfast at the Central Hotel and some 40 workers were given cards and territories to work.

The past week-end a number of letters were mailed to people not contacted in the personal solicitations and checks are being received daily in response to this plea.

Officials of the Ballinger service unit of the Salvation Army are well pleased with the response. Part of the money will be retained here and the balance will go to the state department of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Cloninger wishes to express appreciation to the large number who assisted in the successful campaign.

Practice Teachers in Local Vocational Ag Department

H. B. Edmondson, vocational instructor of the Ballinger schools, is the critic teacher for two future vocational agriculture teachers from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Here from practice work under Mr. Edmondson are A. J. Turner and R. E. Baumhardt. Mr. Turner, whose home is in Sabinal, will complete his work for a bachelor of science degree in May. Mr. Baumhardt, of Amarillo, already has his bachelor of science degree from Texas A. & M. College, and will complete his master of science degree at Texas Tech in January.

The student teachers are in Ballinger under a new system being invoked by the Tech agriculture department. Under this plan senior agriculture students are placed in outstanding vocational agriculture departments for a continuous period of six weeks. They are visited weekly by a college faculty member but are under strict supervision of the critic teacher.

Ballinger school officials are happy to have the young men here and appreciate being designated as a training place.

GREETINGS EDITION NEXT THURSDAY

The Ledger's Christmas greetings edition will be published next Thursday. Every one possible will be called on this week-end but merchants who would like space in this issue are invited to call us early and layouts will be submitted.

We will appreciate getting copy as early as possible.

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Mrs. Annie McClung returned Friday from Hamlin, where she had been visiting relatives.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Hanks, Dwain Estes Betrothal Announced

Streamers of white satin ribbon with "Lillian-Dwain" and "Christmas Eve" in gold lettering announced the engagement and

approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Hanks to Dwain Estes, of Pharr, when Miss Hanks was honored by Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Miss Gladys Kemp, Miss Mary Ann Morgan and Miss Jewel O'Neal in

Give Her a Betty Rose for Christmas



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Other Doris Dodson from \$12.95

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BETTIS & STURGES

the Sturges home on Broadway last Saturday evening. Gifts were exchanged, and the society presented gifts to Fr. Postert, and to Rev. Mike Slattery, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

Symbols of the Yule season in winter green and red combined with evergreens extended from the newel post of the living room stairway to the bottom stair, where two large red candles burned. The lighted Christmas tree stood before the large windows, a string of Christmas cards festooned the mirror above the mantel and a gum drop tree centered the coffee table.

Miss O'Neal welcomed guests and presented each a Christmas bell tally card for games. After each registered in the bride's book they were invited into the dining room by Miss Kemp. The table, laid in cut-work linen, was centered with an arrangement of white mums and the white satin bow with announcement streamers. Mrs. Blant Hanks, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, presided at the silver service, and Miss Morgan served open-face sandwiches with nuts and mints. Napkins were embroidered "Lillian-Dwain."

Games of forty-two, canasta and contract followed. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, E. E. King, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, O. R. Lasater, R. W. Talbott, James Gibbs, C. P. Shepherd, Joe Forester, Herman Rountree, W. B. Woody, W. A. McDonald, W. A. Forgy, O. G. Joiner, Levy Lee, J. D. Reneau, W. N. Selby, W. O. Middleton; Misses Grace Jo Bondurant, Winifred Strickland, Mildred Massey and Doris Queen.

St. Mary's Altar Society Has Christmas Party

Members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church met for their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, and to also hold their annual Christmas party.

The recreation hall on Fifth Street was decorated with the season's festive symbols, including the Christmas tree with many lights and colored balls where Mrs. Chester Afflerbach gave the prayer, and Mrs. Everett Seidel conducted the business routine at which time plans were discussed for the Christmas altar decorations, and plans were completed for the children's Christmas program to be held next Sunday evening after services. The following new officers were installed: president, Mrs. H. J. Zappe; vice-president, Mrs. C. T. Moonen; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Curtis; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Oisak. At the

conclusion, the Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., gave a talk. Gifts were exchanged, and the society presented gifts to Fr. Postert, and to Rev. Mike Slattery, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

At the social hour, sandwiches, cakes, cookies and candies were served with coffee from the lace-laid table centered with an arrangement of pyroanthia berries, holly and pine boughs, which was flanked by red candles. Rev. Postert gave the closing prayer.

Others were: Mmes. Ignac Krc, Alton Seidel, R. C. Smith, Dale Baird, Ed Koterlik, Ed Moonen, Ernest Schott, Howell, Reinhold Hoiescher, Kenneth Feist, Walter Mueller, Lucy Rollwitz; and Miss Mary Krc.

Music Club to Have Christmas Party Tuesday

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its annual Christmas program in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey on Fifth Street Tuesday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, program chairman, will present Mrs. Conway Wharton, who was a missionary in Africa for many years, and she will speak on "Christmas in Africa." Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister of the First Christian Church, will give Christmas musical selections and explain the origin of the compositions. Traditional carols will be sung by the

club. Christmas reds and greens will predominate in decorations throughout the Bailey home, with a giant Christmas tree scattered with illuminated red balls and lights centering the windows in the living room.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, club president, will direct the meeting preceding the program which will be followed by a social.

Brownie Troop 1 Elects Officers

The following new officers were elected when Brownie Troop No. 1 met for its regular meeting Monday afternoon: president, Kay Mansell; secretary, Frances Dankorth; treasurer, Georgia Newby; scribe, Pat Jones.

The leaders, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr. and Mrs. George Newby, directed the group in making Christmas tree decorations. At the conclusion Pat Jones and Frances Dankorth were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Charles Dankorth in serving cinnamon rolls, sandwiches, candies and cold drinks with plate favors to fourteen members and two visitors.

Girl Scout Troop Makes Hospital Patients Tray Favors

Mrs. O. H. Chandler, leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 9, directed members in making tray favors for hospital patients when they met for their regular meeting Tuesday. Plans were made for the Christmas party, to be held Tues-



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Buyum beautiful Pontiac ear,
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Sanium Claus this pleasmu me!

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Merry Christmas

Treet	ARMOUR'S	12-Oz. Can	49c	<p>SAVE ON XMAS FOODS</p> <p>SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 2 1/2-Lb. Box 39c</p> <p>GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10-Lb. Bag 89c</p> <p>BETTY CROCKER Cake Mix Box 37c</p>	<p>MEATS</p> <p>Hens YOUNG AND TENDER Lb. 48c</p> <p>Pork Chops Lb. 55c</p> <p>Bacon Squares Lb. 35c</p> <p>Cheese WISCONSIN LONGHORN Lb. 53c</p> <p>Roast FANCY BEEF CHUCK Lb. 59c</p> <p>Bacon KORN KING SLICED Lb. 49c</p>
Kisses	HERSHEY'S	7-Oz. Bag	25c		
Caramels	KRAFT	1-Lb.	35c		
Cherries	CHOCOLATE-LB. COVERED	Box	49c		
Dates	DROMEDARY PITTED	Pkg.	25c		
Bisquick		2 1/2-Lb. Box	45c		
Corn Meal	KIMBELL'S 5-LB. WHITE	Sack	39c		
Peaches	HUNT'S No. 2 1/2	Two Cans	57c		
Oleo	NU-MAID COLORED	1 Lb.	29c		
Peaches	HEMET SPICED	Two No. 2 1/2 Cans	57c		
Pineapple	DOLE CRUSHED	9-Oz. Can	15c		
Cranberry Sauce	OCEAN SPRAY	Can	15c		
Beans	GREEN, CUT DIAMOND BRAND	Two No. 2 Cans	29c		
Pork & Beans	DIAMOND BRAND	3 No. 300 Cans	25c		
Oleomargarine	OAK GROVE	Lb.	27c		
PRODUCE					
Cranberries	EATMOR	1-Lb. Pkg.	15c		
Oranges	TEXAS JUICY	5-Lb. Bag	35c		
Apples	FANCY DELICIOUS	Lb.	11c		
Walnuts	DIAMOND BRAND	1-Lb. Bag	39c		
Almonds		Lb.	39c		

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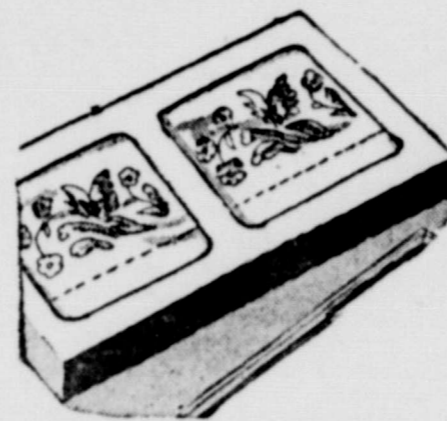
A Super Value, Super Special! Nationally known brand of Hose in 51 gauge, 15 denier, that regularly sell for \$1.65 are now put out at this stupendous bargain. You cannot afford to miss this outstanding buy!

Regular \$1.65

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Embroidered pillow cases in a lovely box with Christmas colors. These are ideal Christmas gifts, so pretty, so practical. This highly desirable gift is now put at this Super Value price, so be sure to take advantage of the opportunity. Regularly \$2.50.



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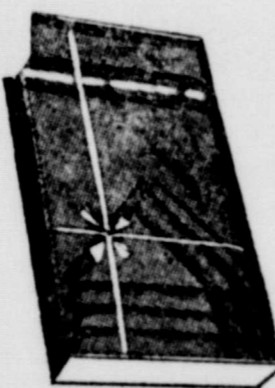


ARROW SHIRTS, in gleaming white, or bewitching colors. Remember Him at Christmas with an Arrow.

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And ARROW sport shirts too! Beautiful, colorful plaid in washable fabrics. Practical, but pretty.

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TOWEL SETS, for the practical gift. There are several nice assortments, a combination of towels and wash cloths, or a selection of face towels.

\$1.98

Other Towel Sets containing different combinations, some with larger towels, all with more towels and wash cloths.

\$2.98 to \$4.98

A little girl's delight! This doll is made to look like a new born infant. It's so cute, you could just squeeze it to pieces. A must for every girl's Christmas.

\$5.95



There are many other dolls to choose from. There are the little Marcie dolls, and then on up to the big boy and girl doll. Be sure to see them.

\$1.98 to \$11.95

For Dad, Uncle, Brother or Husband, all will say they couldn't get a nicer gift. Satin, beautiful, warm, so wearable around the house.

\$8.95



PAJAMAS, in washable rayon, or cotton. Stripes, solids, all pretty and practical. Give pajamas, make Him happy.

\$2.98 to \$4.98



GLOVES are always acceptable at Christmas time. Here is a glove you would expect to pay \$5.00 for, but no, it is economically priced, and it's leather, too.

\$1.98

See too, the other styles, all in leather, and so dressy. Choose from a wide variety, priced from

\$2.98 to \$4.95

White Handkerchiefs, Colored Handkerchiefs, all so pretty, so appropriate for Christmas gifts.

35c to 65c



Luxite magic, yes a nylon Slip by Luxite. This tailored slip is so lovely, yet wearable. Give Her a Luxite nylon slip for Christmas.

\$5.95

Grace with lace—gorgeous Luxite slips with dainty lace trim. This adorable slip will make the nicest of gifts.

\$8.95

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OVERALLS, in another Super Value special. These are regular \$2.98, but in this outstanding sale, they are only

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Coats and Suits, a group of better garments reduced just before your gift time to enable you to get the best at a thrifty price. Formerly selling up to \$39.88.

\$30.00



LINTZ'S

DEATHS

William Glenn Tyree
William Glenn Tyree, 64, Runnels county farmer, died Saturday in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after extended illness and a critical condition for two weeks.

Decedent was born at Glenn, Georgia, November 20, 1886, and moved to Texas in 1893 to settle near Ballinger, where he had lived ever since. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Valley View Baptist Church, Rev. Harvey Kimbler officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three brothers, A. W. Tyree, Roy Tyree, Ballinger; M. F. Tyree, Ft. Stockton; two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Furgey, Ballinger, and Mrs. J. M. Laxton, San Angelo.

Miss Mozelle Curbo
Miss Mozelle Curbo, 38, died at the family home Saturday after illness the past five months.

Born in Hill county, decedent moved to Ballinger with her parents in 1932 and resided here ever since.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Crews Baptist Church, Buster Mullins, minister of the Ballinger Ninth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curbo, Ballinger, include a brother, J. H. Curbo, Jr., Ballinger; four sisters, Mrs. Woody Sechrist, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Buddy McQueen, Mrs. C. W. Hendricks and Mrs. Josh McQueen, Ballinger.

Capt. Tom A. Crockett, now stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives.

He who thinks himself more cunning than others is merely deceiving himself.

Legion and Auxiliary In Regular Meetings

The regular December meetings of the Ballinger American Legion post and Auxiliary were held Tuesday night.

Legionnaires voted to give the use of the club house to the 4-H clubs of the county for their Christmas party Saturday night and also to open it for the Future Farmers of America and the veterans' classes later in the month. The 40-and-8 will hold a meeting here on January 13, which will be followed by a dance.

A committee was instructed to arrange a Christmas program for the Legion and Auxiliary during the holidays. The date of this entertainment will be set later.

Auxiliary members completed arrangements to ship their box of gifts to the hospital at Legion. A nice assortment was packed early in the week to be put in the hospital gift store.

Jon Schnable Will Play In Milk Bowl Grid Game

Jon Schnable, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, formerly of Ballinger, will play in the annual Milk Bowl classic on December 30.

This pee wee bowl game will be played in Baylor stadium, Waco, and will match Mexia as the Texas representative against a New Orleans team.

Peewee football matches teams of boys 14 years old or under and no player can weigh more than 100 pounds. The bowl was started at Gauze, Texas, but has outgrown that small town and this year was taken over by the Waco Jaycees.



REPORTS CANCER AID . . . Dr. Roy Herin, National Research Foundation, Bethesda, Md., says that the pregnancy hormone can dramatically shrink cancer of the cervix, one of the greatest killers of American women.

BALLINGER HUNTERS RETURN WITH BUCKS PAST WEEK-END

A number of Ballinger hunters went to their leases the past week-end and returned home with four nice bucks.

Buster Parrish killed an eight-point buck on his lease in Mason county.

Dr. C. F. Bailey killed two bucks and Arthur Giesecke killed one on their lease near Telegraph in Kimble county.

Stu Williams returned Sunday night with a buck from a lease south of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt spent last week in San Antonio and Jourdanton, attending to business.

The reason some girls never get married is they are too biased. It's bias this and bias that until the boy is busted.

Paper clips at Ledger office

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

The driver of a Safeway vegetable truck, identified as Ed Barnhill, of Brownwood, was killed early Monday morning when his truck crashed into a concrete bridge on highway 67 between Miles and San Angelo. The accident occurred just east of where the Bronte-Tennyson road intersects highway 67.

The driver was en route from Fort Worth to San Angelo. The truck sheared the waist-high guard rail from one entire side of the bridge, throwing the driver into the creek bed below.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the time of the illness and at the death of our daughter and sister, Mozelle Curbo.

We are especially grateful for the flowers, the food and other assistance given us. We would also like to thank Dr. Watson, and Dr. Downing.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curbo
Mrs. Woody Sechrist
Mrs. Buddy McQueen
Mrs. C. W. Hendricks
Mrs. Josh McQueen
J. H. Curbo, Jr.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, W. G. Tyree. We especially thank those who sent flowers and those who provided food for our comfort. To each one who expressed sympathy we say thank you.

Mrs. W. G. Tyree
A. W. Tyree and family
Roy Tyree and family
M. F. Tyree
Mrs. J. M. Laxton
Mrs. D. E. Forgey

BALLINGER STUDENTS GET FOOTBALL HONORS

Bill Scoggins and Curtis ("Sonny") Davenport, students at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, have been given honorable mention on the official Little All-American football team by the Associated Press. Scoggins is center on the Howard Payne team and Davenport plays quarterback. Scoggins is a four-year letterman at Howard Payne and was named all-conference center in 1948 and 1949. Davenport, a junior, led the Texas conference in individual passing and individual offense during the past season.

During the past season Davenport passed 203 times and made 77 completions for 1,378 yards and 13 touchdowns. In total offense he picked up 1,592 yards.

Both Davenport and Scoggins were star performer with the Ballinger Bearcats before entering college.

BLANTON WORKERS CLUB HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING

The Blanton Workers Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. O. Z. Freeman Thursday, December 7. This was an all-day meeting and quilting was done for the hostess.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and a birthday cake was cut for Mrs. Willard Reese.

Mrs. James Sprott presided at the business session, at which time a committee was named to plan the menu for the Christmas dinner. This committee met immediately following the busi-

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FIREMEN WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Ballinger firemen will hold two meetings this week, members of the department meeting tonight for a drill and regular meeting.

Friday evening at 7:30 all members of the department and their families will meet in the city hall auditorium for a Christmas party. A tree will be decorated and after a program by the children, Santa Claus will distribute presents to the kiddies.

DWELLING DESTROYED BY FLAMES SATURDAY

A fire at 405 Ninth Street Saturday evening at 6:50 destroyed a dwelling belonging to Mrs. Emma Wellhausen. The cause of the fire was not determined other than it started in a bathroom.

Firemen made a quick response but every room was blazing when they arrived. They extinguished the flames before the walls fell in but the house and contents were considered a total loss.

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Pork & Beans	WHITE SWAN	Lb. Can	10c
Crowder Peas	KIMBELL	15-Oz. Can	15c
Salad Wafers	SUPREME	1-Lb. Box	25c
Catsup	WHITE SWAN	Bottle	24c
Tomato Juice	LIBBY'S	No. 2 Can	14c
Noodle Soup Mix	LIPTON'S	3 Pkgs.	35c
Coffee	SCHILLING'S	Lb.	79c
Jewel Shortening		3 Lbs.	75c
Ajax	CLEANSER	Pkg.	12c
Lux	FLAKES	Box	29c
Duz		Box	29c
Woodbury Soap	FACIAL SOAP	3 Reg. Bars	24c
Soap	JERGEN'S LOTION-MILD	Bar	8c
Onions	WHITE	Lb.	6c
Apples	DELICIOUS	2 Lbs.	22c
Oranges		Lb.	7c
Spuds		5 Lbs.	15c

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Beef Roast	FANCY SEVEN	Lb.	53c

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IN SOCIETY

Garden Club Has Christmas Program

Mrs. E. Shepperd was re-elected president of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club when the regular meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the club room at the library.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, chairman of the nominating committee, reported other officers who will serve with Mrs. Shepperd, as follows: first vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; second vice-president, Mrs. Chester Cherry; secretary, Mrs. Bill Clark, treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; and historian, Mrs. Beulah Frazier. Mrs. Cherry gave the civic report for the library, reporting that 228 books had

been read during November, and 12 books had been presented to the library in memory of Mrs. George M. Vaughn, and one in memory of Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. Bill Clark, leader for the Christmas program, presented Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., who spoke on "The Care of Christmas Plants," and Mrs. Satterwhite's topic was "The Legend of Christmas Plants." Christmas arrangements were exhibited by Mrs. McCaughan. Mrs. W. O. Irby displayed a snow scene with berries and greenery on a seafoam base; and Mrs. Satterwhite's arrangement consisted of mistletoe, greenery and a poinsettia.

The club is sponsoring Christmas

yard decorations, and out-of-town judges will be here to choose the winners on Thursday evening, December 21.

Others present included: Mmes. E. S. Malone, Estes Lynn, James Wear, H. W. Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Joe Flynt, Frazier and W. O. Irby.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets at Legion Hall

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion hall in Bruce Field.

Mrs. Eugene Lolka directed the business and heard reports from the house chairman, Mrs. Troy Simpson, concerning the buying of several new pieces of furniture for the Auxiliary club room. A report on the gift box for the Legion hospital stated that twenty-five items were packed for patients, to be used by veterans at Christmas. Mrs. H. B. Edmondson was

chairman of this work, and C. R. Stone assisted members in packing and shipping the box. Mrs. D. G. Posey, chairman of welfare, will investigate local needy cases and take care of them for the Auxiliary at Christmas.

Mrs. Jack Williams, chairman of the membership committee, stated that 34 Auxiliary members had paid 1951 dues. The Armistice day poppy sale receipts totaled \$215. The Auxiliary will not have a meeting in January.

Judy Sweeney Complimented on Sixth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney entertained their daughter, Judy, in the home of her great grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Nixon, on her sixth birthday anniversary.

Party rooms were decorated with Christmas scenes, where games were played by small guests. Prizes went to Linda Simco and Carol Huddleston.

Favors were candy walking canes.

The beautifully decorated birthday cake was served with orange punch to: Mike Stranham, Gena and Sterling Cox, Wendell Underwood, Connie and Bill Wheatly, Hugh Edmondson, Kay Ayers, Mike Wilson, Grace Ann Parrish, Linda Simco, Carol Ann Huddleston, Jay Joiner, Pamela Parrish, Paula Wehrley, and Patty Sweeney. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Allen and daughter, Camie, of Coleman.

Miss Dean to Wed James Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. E. Herbert Dean have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha, to James Hoyle Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Palmer, of O'Donnell.

The wedding will take place on December 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride-elect's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oran J. Dean, 1509 Broadway.

Miss Dean is a senior in the Ballinger High School, and her fiancé is a graduate of the O'Donnell High School. He served two years in the Marines, and is now employed by the C. C. Smith Drilling Corporation.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained in McAulay Home

Mrs. LeRoy McAulay included Mrs. Leon Reese, Mrs. Elbert Wehrley and Mrs. "Dutch" Funderburk when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Christmas decorations were in evidence in party rooms along with the lighted tree, and red carnations formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

After the sewing period, the hostess served fruit cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Dee Saylor, Curtis Bryan, Flay Bernard, Herman Rountree, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Cal Adair, John Barton, Joe Flynt, John Castor and Bill Clark.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Edgar Herring, Talpa, medical, Tuesday.

R. L. Boothe, medical, Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Winters, medical, Sunday.

Pat Murphy, Winters, medical, Thursday.

Mac St. John, surgical, Tuesday.

The following births were reported the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendiola, a son, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Halfmann, Paint Rock, a daughter, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Lee, a son, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramos, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Leathers, Winters, a daughter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Merritt, a son, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Milton, a son, Monday.

Patients receiving medical treatment are:

Mrs. Albina Predez, Marshall McCrea, Coleman.

T. M. Marsh, Dan Dornier.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. W. P. Atlipp, Bobby Jean Hocker, Baby Lynn Edwards.

Notice of Lease

The city will open bids December 22 at 10 a. m. to lease 32 acres of surplus land at the municipal airport. Those desiring more information in regard to the land may secure same at the city hall, City of Ballinger.

To do his job right the surgeon must have the very latest inside information.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at MALONE DRUG STORE

Mailing of Xmas Cards, Packages Advised at Once

Postmaster K. V. Northington is urging people to begin their Christmas mailing. While it is already late for far-away mailing of packages, he urges that all attend to this matter as soon as possible in order that delivery can be assured before the holidays.

He also advises that Christmas cards in envelopes require 2 cents when not sealed, in or out of the city, when no written communication is enclosed. Those that are sealed will take the regular 3 cents postage. When the 3-cent stamp is affixed, written messages may be included on the cards.

The post office has received a large shipment of 2-cent stamps in booklets, 24 stamps to the book.

Mr. Northington stated that employees of the local office would do everything in their power to keep up with the incoming and outgoing mail during the rush period. All mail will be worked daily and if there are delays, it will not be in the local office. To render this service, the cooperation of the public is requested.

COMMISSION APPROVES FIVE BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits approved by the city commission this week for new construction are as follows:

Lawrence Dodd, a \$5,000 residence on Fifth Street between East and Largent avenues.

Audra Grant, a \$7,000 residence on Fifth Street between Eubank and Rucker avenues.

J. M. Williams, an addition to his residence on Fifth Street, to be built at a cost of \$1,896.

Albert Rodriguez, a \$700 residence on Blum Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets.

A. A. Watson, a \$6,500 residence on East Avenue in Wilke Terrace.

Walter McDorman has just been brought back from a Gainesville hospital, where he had been under the care of a specialist several days, to his home at 407 Tenth Street. The doctor described him as a very sick man and stated he must be confined to his bed the next three months.

South America extends farther south than Africa.

Jaycees' Christmas Party December 28

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular business meeting at Lowake Tuesday night, about 45 attending.

It was voted to have a Christmas party and "ladies night" and the date was set for December 28, to be held at the Melody Club, San Angelo. There will be a dance and large attendance is expected. The party will also signal the launching of a membership drive, of which LeRoy Rieger is to be chairman.

The ticket sale for the annual football banquet to be held on January 15 will start soon after January 1. The affair is to be held at the school cafeteria, with George Sauer, head coach at Baylor University, Waco, the principal speaker. At the conclusion of the banquet, a film of the Baylor-A. & M. football game will be shown.

A committee reported it had completed its assignment in the Salvation Army drive, and another was reported to have finished its territory in the fund raising for Girl Scouts.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY ATTRACTS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The weekly livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. barn Tuesday afternoon was one of the biggest held here in many months, total sales amounting to \$35,000.

During the afternoon 250 cattle, 100 sheep and a number of hogs were put through the ring. There were many buyers on hand and bidding was spirited the entire afternoon.

Fat calves sold for 29 cents, big bulls at 25 1/2 cents, cows and calves as high as \$340 a pair.

Sales are held here each Tuesday afternoon and livestock raisers are invited to bring their surplus animals and they are assured of a strong market.

LOIKA HIGH BIDDER ON CITY FARM LAND

Eugene Loika was high bidder on excess land at the municipal airport and was given a lease by the city commission after bids were opened the first of the week. The land is leased on a one-year basis and will be operated by Mr. Loika during 1951.

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Sausage	HOME MADE PURE PORK	Lb.	29c
Bacon	SQUARES SUGAR CURED	Lb.	29c
Beef Roast	FROM FED CATTLE	Lb.	55c
Steak	SEVEN	Lb.	59c
Bacon	WE SLICE IT	Lb.	39c
Picnic Ham		Lb.	43c
HAMS	SUGAR CURED Any Brand HALF or WHOLE	Lb.	59c

Cranberry Sauce	OCEAN SPRAY	Can	10c
Tuna Fish	BILTMORE	Reg. Can	25c
Pineapple Juice		No. 2 Can	10c
Cigarettes	ANY KIND	Carton	\$1.82
Peas	DIAMOND	No. 303 Can Three for	25c
Pork & Beans	DIAMOND	No. 303 Can Three for	25c
Green Beans		Two No. 2 Cans	25c
Tomatoes	STANDARD	Two No. 2 Cans	15c

Pecans	Large 5-Lb. Bag	\$2.29
Pecans	Large 1-Lb. Bag	49c
Walnuts	Budded Bag	39c
Almonds	1-Lb. Bag	45c
Brazil Nuts	1-Lb. Bag	49c
Candy	Chocolate 2-Lb. Bag	49c
Candy	Mixed 2-Lb. Bag	39c
Candy	Christmas 1-Lb. Bag	29c

SERVE-YOURSELF FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Bananas	GOLDEN FRUIT	Lb.	10c
Cranberries	FRESH	Lb.	19c
ORANGES	5-Lb. Sack	29c	GRAPE FRUIT 8-Lb. Bag 39c

PRE-HOLIDAY FOOD SALE!

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Mix Fruit		Lb.	59c
Dates	PITTED Bag	2-Lb.	69c
Pineapple	CANDIED	Lb.	79c
Sugar	IMPERIAL POWDERED	Pkg.	10c
Brown Sugar	IMPERIAL	Pkg.	10c
Candy	CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES	1-Lb. Box	49c
Dates	BARDO	7-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Pecans	SHELLED HALVES	Lb.	\$1.29
White Raisins		Lb.	33c
Sugar		10-Lb. Bag	89c

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Ballinger Football Players Guests of Methodist Men

The football banquet sponsored by Methodist Men attracted more than 300 Friday night, including some 85 players from the senior

high, B and junior high teams. It was also "ladies night" for the Methodist organization and because of the large attendance the annual affair was moved from the church to the high school cafeteria.

The stage in the lunch room was decorated in Christmas theme and tables had the red and black Bearcat colors in decorations.

After the menu of turkey and trimmings, Cal Adair, president of Methodist Men, welcomed the guests and presented Jack Moore as master of ceremonies.

John Drennan, coach of the untied, unbeaten and unscored on junior high team, was presented and in turn introduced each member of his squad. Drennan reviewed the team's schedule for the past season and as boys were introduced he pointed out those who would be on the high school squad in 1951.

Coach Douglas Cox drew a round of applause when he was presented

and stated that he and his team were not ashamed of their record of the past season. He introduced Frank Barnett, assistant coach, and each member of the senior and B teams. As he presented the boys he named those who were seniors and would not be back next year. This list included thirteen members of the 1950 squad. High school pep squad leaders led in some yells and the school song.

Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, was the guest speaker and during most of his talk kept the audience in laughter. Rev. Johnson is an excellent story teller and has a personality which adds to his humor. In the closing minutes of his address, he urged the young men to train for the game of life, to be in condition, to get in the line-up and live according to God's rules.

President Adair expressed appreciation to those who had assisted in making the banquet program a success.

Phone Technician Presents Program For Ballinger Club

Don Hanson, of the Information department, Bell Telephone Co., was here Friday with officials of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., to present a program before the Ballinger Lions Club.

"A Journey of Your Voice" was the theme of the program and Mr. Hanson handled the technical subject in a manner which could be understood by his audience, each move being illustrated with special equipment.

He took the group through each step of a long distance call from Austin to Boston. Most interesting was the sending of voice by micro-waves and this was illustrated with special equipment and recordings.

After completing the journey of the voice between the two state capitals, Mr. Hanson demonstrated a number of new inventions which will be in service in the near future when perfected. Company officials from Brownwood and all local employees were guests at the program.

President Joe Satterwhite announced the annual Christmas program would be presented on December 22.

Mrs. Noel Fry and little daughter, of Del Rio, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe.

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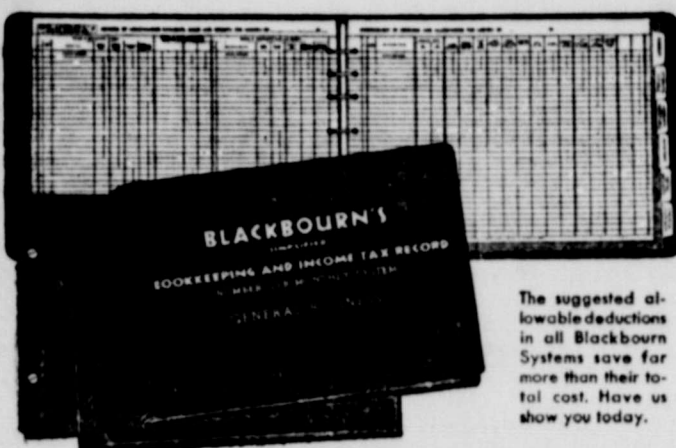
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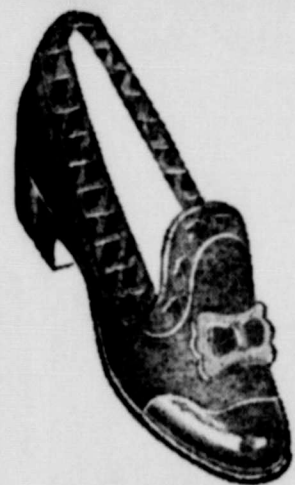
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FORMAL PRESENTATION of Who's Who and the school favorites was staged for Ballinger High School students Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Staff members of Paw Prints, school yearbook, and Cat Tracks, student newspaper, with their faculty sponsors, Mrs. W. N. Selby and Mrs. Josephine Stallings, were official hosts. Following the program, a dance honored the favorites. (Photo by Agnew).

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County Council Holds Christmas Luncheon at Wilmeth Clubhouse

The Rannels county home demonstration council held its annual Christmas luncheon and meeting at the Wilmeth clubhouse Friday, the Wilmeth club serving a Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings to the incoming and outgoing council officers and member Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent; E. C. Grindstaff, county judge; Frankie Berryman, county clerk; Clyde Chapman and Bill Harmon, county commissioners, were special guests.

The group assembled around the luncheon table and sang "Silent Night," led by Mrs. Marion Hays, with Mrs. Woodfin, of the Drasco club, accompanist. Mrs. Glen Eager, of the Victory club, gave the invocation. After the luncheon, the council meeting was held. Mrs. B. M. Batts, chairman, presided. Mrs. Robert Fowler, T. H. D. A. chairman, reported that the home demonstration club library books had been ordered, at a 25% dis-

count on most of them, and that the library shelves had been built in Miss Chenoweth's office. Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, of the 4-H committee, reported that a county-wide Christmas party for 4-H members, their leaders and sponsors, would be held soon. Mrs. Chester Busher, yearbook committee chairman, reported that the books were not ready for distribution. Miss Chenoweth called a meeting of the club presidents, vice-presidents and delegates, to be held in her office beginning at 1:30 p. m. December 18. Yearbooks and calendars will be given out at this meeting.

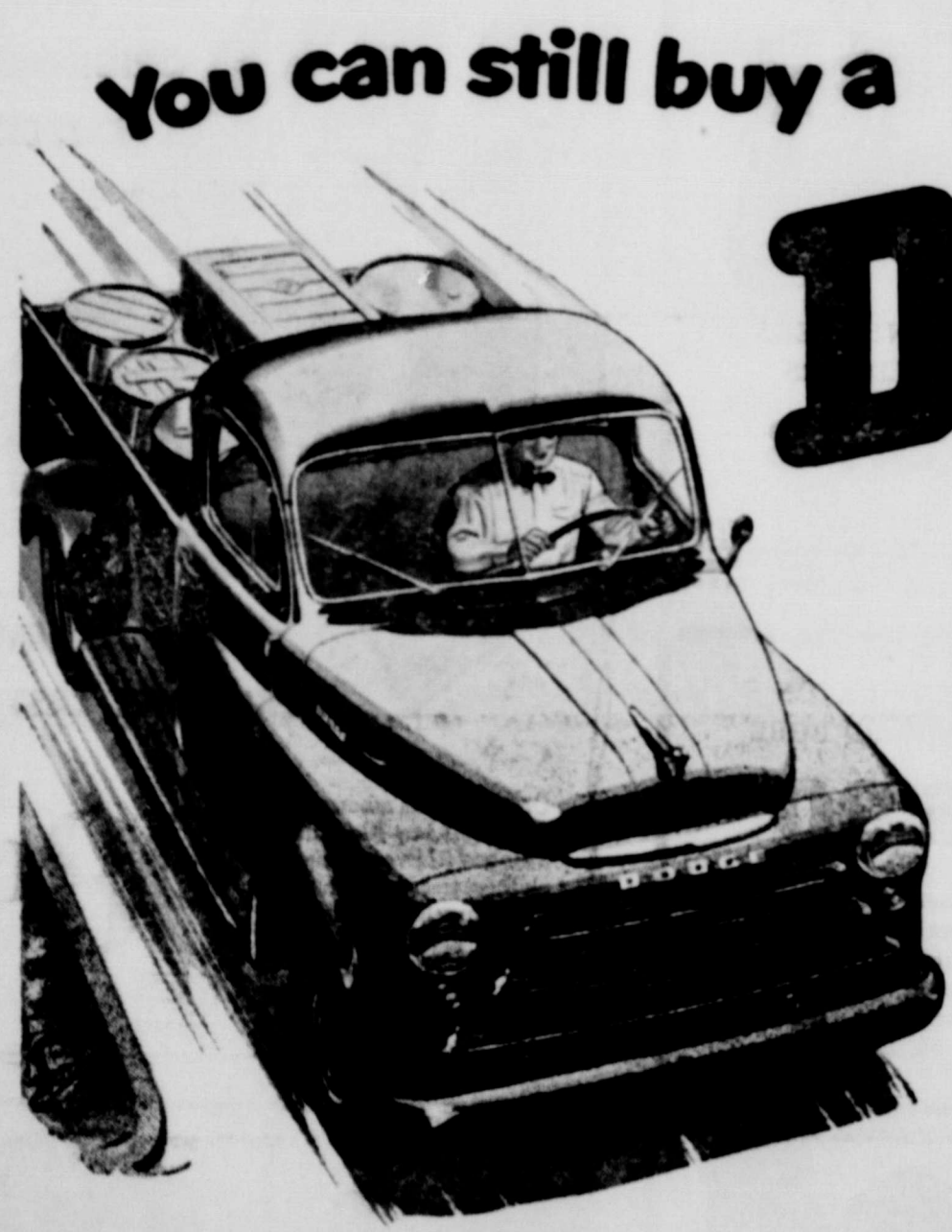
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New officers for the council and new club officers were introduced. Names of leaders for training in foods and home improvement were turned in. Mrs. Thomas Egan, of Rowena, stated that this club plans a landscaping demonstration next year. Miss Chenoweth announced that there were now 261 home demonstration club members in the county. All club presidents gave their reports. All clubs intend to have Christmas parties and several clubs will invite their families. The Rowena club will invite the 4-H clubs. All clubs had demonstrations on making Christmas cookies. The East Side club and the Winters club made donations of \$5 on the fund to buy a piano for the Winters high school. The Crews club members had made 115 trays. Mrs. Bridwell, of the Crews club, gave a demonstration on making trays for the Drasco club, at which time 15 trays were made. The Friendly Neighbors club had collected \$9.50 in dues from members. After the council adjourned, a Christmas program was presented. The Drasco club quartet sang "Song of Peace." Mrs. Lammert, of the Rowena club, gave the story, "The Little Star that Lost its Way the Night Christ was Born." The Drasco club quartet sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," with Mrs. J. R. Woodfin playing the accompaniments on the piano. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree with Mrs. Harold Routh acting as Santa Claus. All the council members voted to have a Christmas party next year.

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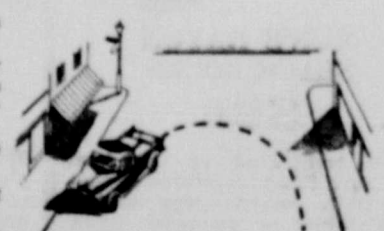
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Funeral services for Mrs. W. G. Bedford, 39, were held at Winters Monday afternoon. She died Saturday at Houston, where she had been living the past three months. In ill health for some time, her condition became serious in October. Decedent had made home at Winters the past 20 years and was very active in religious and civic affairs there. Survivors besides the husband include a son, W. G. Bedford, Jr., Wichita Falls; four daughters, Mrs. David Carroll, Gladys, Mary Margaret and Russell Bedford, Winters.

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Those from the local Baptist church who attended the district Woman's Auxillary meeting at Santa Anna Thursday of last week were: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris; Mmes. V. E. Fisher, A. B. Stovall, R. E. Burrus, Chester McBeth, G. W. Phillips. In the afternoon Mrs. Phillips visited her cousins, Henry and Miss Fannie Ratliff.

Miss Frances Stovall is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps are attending the bedside of her father, J. B. Walden, in Ballinger. Mr. Walden, 94, had the misfortune to hang his foot on a rug Wednesday of last week and fell, breaking his right leg. Other relatives and friends from this community have visited him at intervals. His condition is considered very serious.

J. O. Wood is waiting to enter McCloskey Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of Ocoila; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pape and children, of Covington; and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell spent Monday of last week in the P. R. Dietz home.

Mmes. Elvin Bridwell, Marion Wood, M. R. Petrie, Marvin Hambright, Grafton Brookshier and Arthur Alcorn attended a district W. S. C. S. meeting at Bangs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright visited Joe Walden, who is ill, in Ballinger, Sunday.

Cecil Hambright visited his sister, Christine Hambright, at Seminole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and Jerry Sue were in Dallas Tuesday for a check-up for Jerry Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and Claudine, Paschal Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis heard Sam Morris speak at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright, Ann and Don, and Mary Mauldin visited in the J. O. Wood home Saturday night.

Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Mrs. Effie Wood visited Mrs. Adkins, Grandma Hill and Joe Walden Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell and Mrs. C. H. Hambright visited in the Otto Wood home recently.

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hymns will be featured. The musical special for this service will be numbers by the senior high school girls' sextet.

the picture, "South of Cloud," at the First Methodist Church.

JOURNALISM WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY STUDENTS

Representatives of the staff of Cat Tracks, Ballinger high school paper, attended the journalism

workshop at Abilene last week. The sessions were held at Abilene Christian College and a very profitable day was spent in listening to the top flight speakers and attending sectional sessions.

The following Ballinger students were registered for the conference: Joan Vestal, editor-in-chief of Cat Tracks; Lanny Maedgen, assistant editor; Mary Jo Forman, assistant editor-elect. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Stallings, sponsor. Manuscript covers, Ballinger Printing Co.

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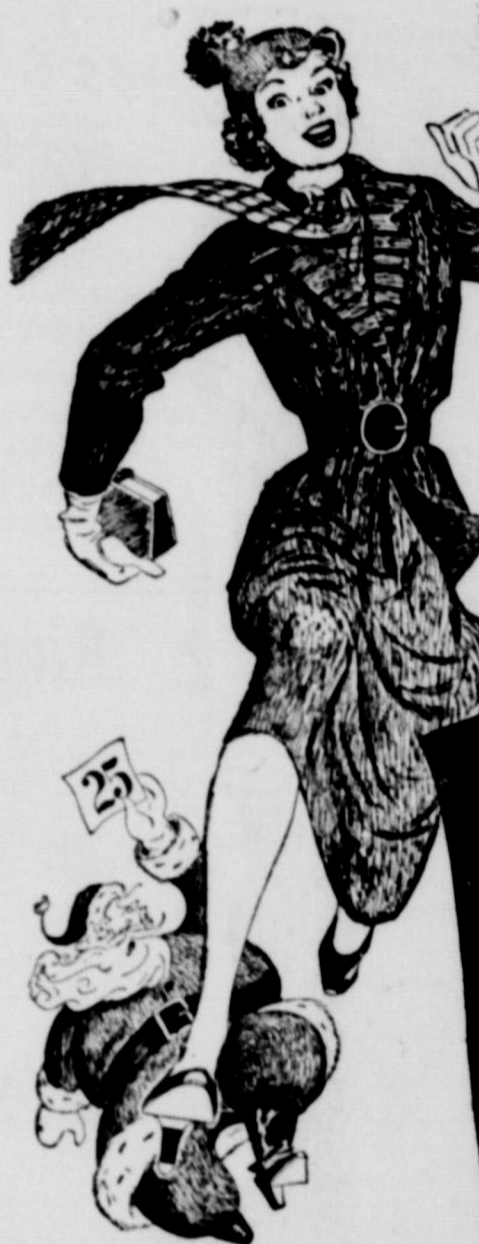
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Christmas Programs For Ballinger Service Clubs Set Next Week

The Ballinger service clubs will observe Christmas in their programs next week. The program for the Ballinger Rotary Club will be Tuesday noon at the luncheon in the Central Hotel when a group of local musicians present the Christmas story in word and song. The same group will present the program for the Lions Club Friday noon.

These programs will be strictly Christmas in theme, with the story of the birth of the Christ child portrayed in detail.

Officers of both service clubs are urging full attendance at these meetings and also urge that all members come prepared to remain until the close of the program.

Those to present the two programs are: Mmes. Charles Webb, Troy Simpson, Charles Hambrick; Miss Clara Hill; Messrs. Al Dalling, Troy Simpson and Jack Moore.

At the Rotary Club, Santa Claus will pay a visit at the conclusion of the musical program to assist in distributing gifts.

Mrs. T. A. Parrish and Mrs. Hill Hampton were in Austin Tuesday to attend the meeting of the state polo committee. They returned home Wednesday after attending all the sessions.

Tuesday morning. This will give employees three days for the Yule holidays.

Hamp Byler spent the first part of the week attending to business at Melvin, Eden, Brownwood and Lampasas.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger

COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

All county officials and court house employees will have their Christmas tree and party on the afternoon of December 21.

The court house will be closed late Friday, December 22, and will remain closed until the following

'Tall in the Saddle,' 'Love Happy,' 'Keep 'em Flying,' Horseshoe Films

Beautiful, green-eyed Ella Raines, who started her film career at the top and followed through with notable performances in "Cry Havoc," "Hall the Conquering Hero," and "Phantom Lady," now reveals herself in a grade A western role in "Tall in the Saddle," being co-starred with John Wayne for an engagement at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, in conjunction with a Lum and Abner comedy, "Two Weeks to Live."

Miss Raines has the part of a fiery-tempered young ranch owner who asks no quarter on account of her sex in her dealings with bad men and western adventurers.

Lou Costello, comedian, turns song-and-dance man for one sequence in the new laugh riot, "Keep 'em Flying," to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 17, 18.

His "technical adviser" for the occasion was Martha Raye, who has a top supporting role with Abbott and Costello in the film.

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston star in the Paramount action drama, "Beau Geste," to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, December 19.

A thrill-packed story of the men of the French Foreign Legion, the film is one of the great adventure classics of the American screen.

The imposing featured list is headed by Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward, J. Carrol Naish and Don O'Connor. Highlighted by some of the most exciting battle scenes ever filmed, "Beau Geste" packs action into every minute of its running time.

The Horseshoe will be open on week-day nights as well as Saturday and Sunday throughout the winter, it was announced today by Tommy Hall, owner.

BALLINGER AIRMAN RECALLED TO DUTY

Tom A. Crockett, Jr., of Ballinger Route 1, a captain in the air reserve, reported to Brooks A.F.B., San Antonio, last week and was processed for active military duty.

A World War II pilot, Crockett retained a reserve commission when separated from the service late in 1945. Recall to active duty is due to a government plan to bring its air force units to full strength.

Crockett served with 8th air force in Europe, during which time he was awarded the distinguished flying cross and the air medal. He has a B. A. degree from the University of Texas.

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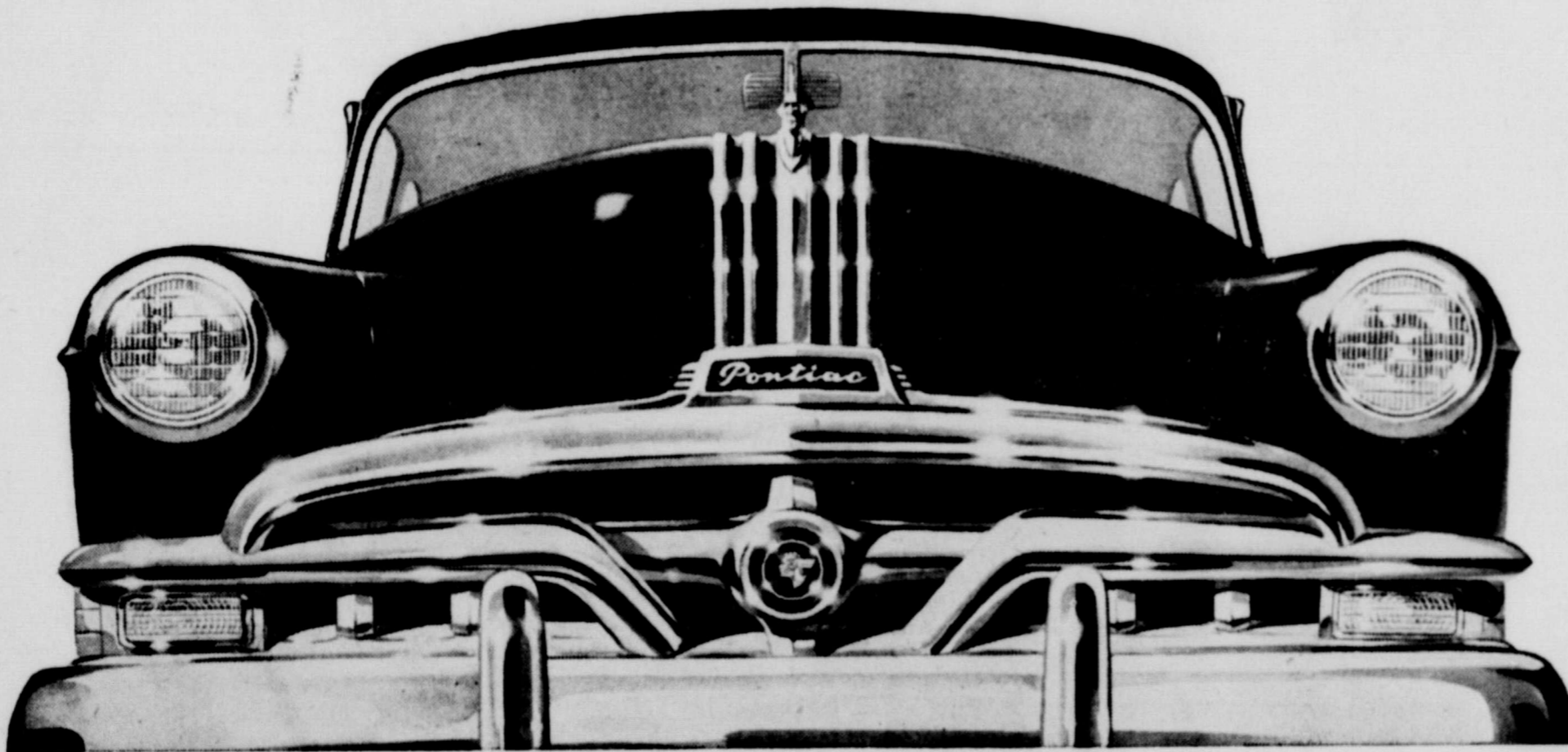


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High School Press Club Sponsors Coronation Yuletide Program

Members of the staffs of the Ballinger High School annual, "Faw Prints," and the newspaper, "Cat Tracks," with their faculty sponsors, Mrs. W. N. Selby and Mrs. Josephine Stallings, were official hosts at their annual formal presentation of "Who's Who" and school favorites at the high school auditorium Friday evening, followed by a dance honoring the favorites in the American Legion Hall at Bruce Field.

The favorites, who were elected

Wanda Richards, Anita Wade and Theresa Elkins; Cordelia Flanagan, Shirley Dodson and Margaret Hampton, sang "Jingle Bells."

Bobby Gray, alias Santa Claus, acted as master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Betty Fox, alias the Christmas Spirit, in presenting the band and pep squad mascots, Robert Owens, Jr., Suzanne Middleton, Ginger Newby and Gena Cox. The following Who's Who presentations were made: Maude Pullin, English IV; Eugene Patton, English III; Werner Halfmann, farm shop; Fred McShan, shop I; Glen Chapman, shop II; Jack Reese, mechanical drawing; Dorine Halfmann, typing; Weldon Lange, vocational agriculture; Mildred Dorotik, home economics; Edith Davenport, girls' physical education; Jessie Merrifield, boys' physical education; Norma Jackson, American history; Paul Jenkins, physics; Ginger Cervenka, biology; Mary Jo Forman, algebra II; Robert Miller, solid geometry; Dian Tuckey, plane geometry; Dorothy Hocker, journalism; Nelda Faubion, music; Sue Underwood, speech; Rufus Allen bookkeeping; Bettye Fox, shorthand.

Favorites presented were: freshman, Pat Tisdale and Jerry Bell; sophomore, Merle Richards and Howard Hamner; junior, Wynell Dodd and Curtis Fletcher; senior, Clara Hill and Bobby Gray. Best Bearcette, Mamie Pullin. Others in line were: F.H.A. king, Lewis Zuehike; F.H.A. princes, Joe Selby and J. D. Marek; F.F.A. sweetheart, Cordelia Flanagan; F.F.A. queens, Polly Maas and Darlene Wade; football sweetheart, Deanie Rountree; band sweetheart, Mickey Morgan; alternate band sweetheart, Barbara Joiner; best athlete, Jimmy Parrish; most popular girl, Frances Thomas; most popular boy, Jimmy Williams; most typical girl, Gale Hays; most typical boy, Frankie Jackson; most beautiful, Pat Bowden; most handsome, Lanny Maedgen; public school king and queen, Bob Bruce and Mary Haral.

As the favorites were announced by Santa, a silver star was presented each from the Christmas tree.

At the conclusion, Santa presented bouquets of red roses to Mrs. Selby and Mrs. Stallings in appreciation of their work.

The formal dance followed at the Legion hall at Bruce Field with students, parents and friends attending. The hall was beautifully decorated in symbols of the holiday season. Refreshments were served throughout the dancing period.

troop 6, in entertaining with a party at the Girl Scout cottage on Fifth Street. Members of the troop were invited.

After games were played and songs sung, the pretty white birthday cake, decorated with pink florals, was served with hot chocolate. Favors were plastic baskets filled with Christmas candies and balloons.

At the business hour, new officers were elected, as follows: president, Robbie Newman; vice-president, Norma Jones; secretary, Peggy Branham; treasurer, Virginia Harrel; reporter, Sheila Gregory; game leader, Barbara Bradshaw; song leaders, Shirley Wheeler and Dorothy Bishop; nurse, Susan Herring; patrol leaders, Peggy Love and Barbara Ferguson.

The next regular meeting will be spent with members of the troop painting some of the interior of the Scout home, and preparing Christmas decorations for the home.

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 NO. 2415
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS
 Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1950, at the court house in Runnels County, Texas, on the application of Wilfred Buxkemper, guardian of the persons and estates of Richard Buxkemper and James Buxkemper, minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the interest of said minors in and to the following described land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided 1-7th interest, each, in and to:
 On Hundred Seventeen and one-third acres (117 1/3) of land out of the South part of the Valentine Rice Survey No. 413, Cert. No. 305, Abstract No. 408, patented to Valentine Rice, March 7th, 1856, per letters Patent No. 902, Vol. 12, situated on the South side of Colorado River, bounded as follows:

BEGINNING in the E. B. line of said road at a stone mound being 10 vrs. N 30 E. of the S. W. Cor. of the said Rice Survey No. 413, as the S. W. corner of this tract;

THENCE N 30 E. 605 vrs. to corner and intersection of Ballinger road with another road;

THENCE N 86 E. 1317 vrs. to east boundary line of said Rice Survey No. 413, for corner, being in south line of Public Road;

THENCE S. 30 W. 611 vrs. with east boundary line of Rice Survey to corner in said east boundary line being the S. E. corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 86 W. 1299 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 117 1/3 acres.

Pursuant to which, I hereby give notice for ten days by publication in two issues of the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas, in its issue of December 7th and 14th, 1950.

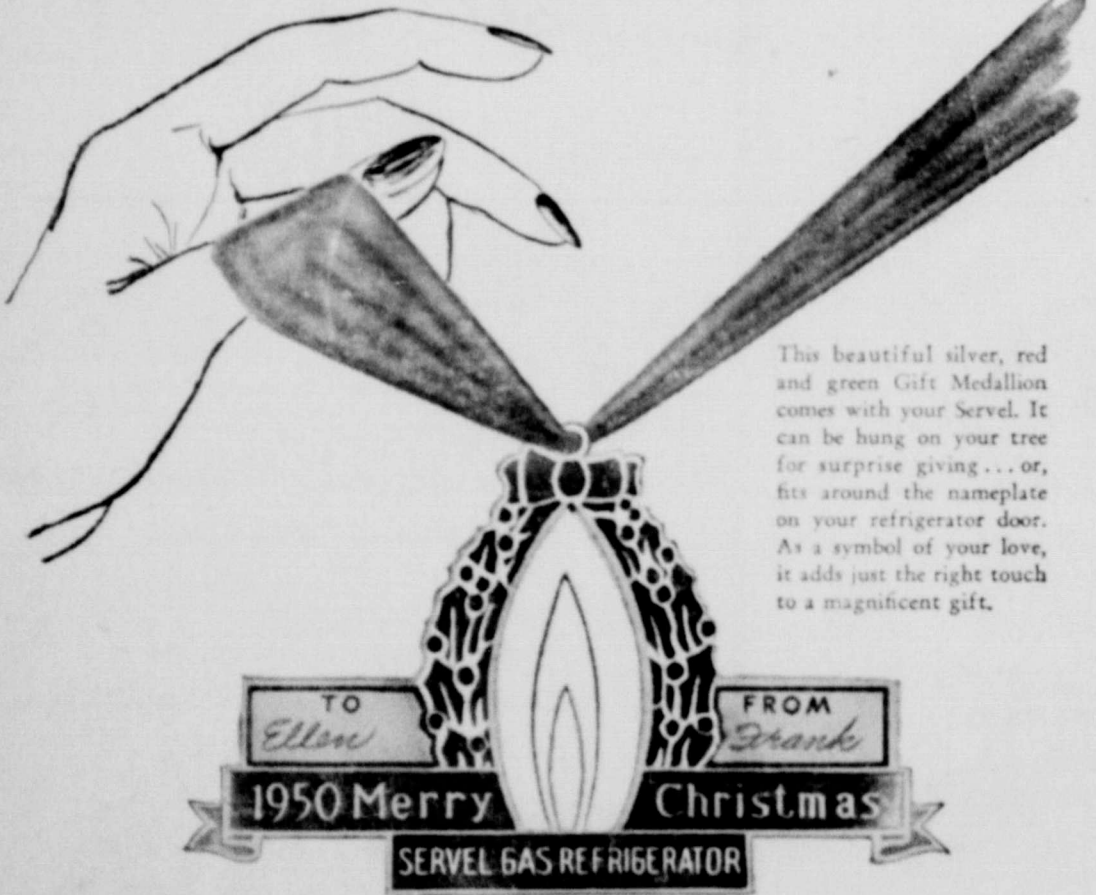
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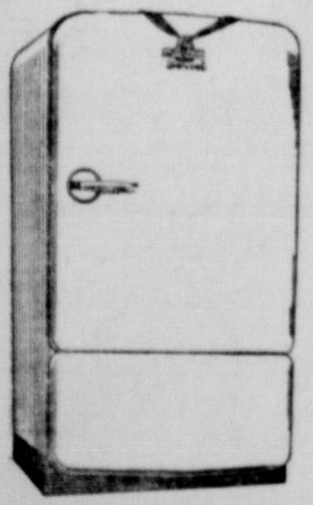
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Ray Milland and Hedy Lamarr Star In Action-Jammed 'Copper Canyon'

Boasting a brilliant cast headed by Ray Milland and Hedy Lamarr, an action-crammed story and color by Technicolor, Paramount's lusty "Copper Canyon" is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 17, 18.

"Copper Canyon" is set against a background of violence and intrigue in the mining region of Nevada just after the Civil War. The plot centers around an embattled group of Southern veterans being driven from their land by a crooked sheriff and his deputies in the pay of a Yankee industrialist who owns the only copper smelter in the area. As the leader of the veterans, in the guise of a trick-shot vaudeville performer, Milland has the most actionful role of his career. And, according to previewers, he turns in a blistering performance that leaves nothing to be desired in the way of thrills.

Topping the support are Macdonald Carey, Harry Carey, Jr.

and Mona Freeman. Other players include Frank Faylen, Hope Emerson, Taylor Holmes and Peggy Knudsen.

Broderick Crawford and John Ireland, two-listed stars of the prize-winning "All the King's Men," are again teamed in "Cargo to Capetown," one of the two features to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Crawford and Ireland are seen as officers aboard an oil tanker who battle it out with the elements, and with each other. Miss Drew portrays an unexpected passenger on the boat and major cause of the conflict between the two men.

Featured in "Cow Town," which stars Gene Autry, and is also to be shown on the same program, are Gail Davis, Harry Shannon and Jack O'Mahoney. Champion, the world's wonder horse, again assists Autry in his newest outdoor thriller.

Betty Grable and Dan Dailey share the stellar billing in "My Blue Heaven," new 20th Century-Fox musical in Technicolor, to be shown at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 19, 20, 21.

"My Blue Heaven," taking its title and story cues from the favorite old song by George Whiting and Walter Donaldson, concerns the efforts of a celebrated husband-and-wife team of entertainers (Grable and Dailey) to have themselves a family. "And baby makes three" is their theme, but, when it proves that they can't have their own and efforts at adoption fall through, it looks as though their wish won't come true. It does, though, and multiply, when two sources of adoption come through just when the Morans learn they can have their own after all.

Warner's 'Colt .45' and 'Blonde Dynamite' Next Attractions at Hillcrest

"Colt 45" a Warner Bros. outdoor Technicolor drama, and a Monogram comedy, "Blonde Dynamite," are the two features on the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre's program for tomorrow and Saturday, December 16, 17.

"Colt 45" deals with the battle for supremacy between the lawmen and the desperadoes who terrorized the Old West. Randolph Scott and Ruth Roman are the stars, and featured are Zachary Scott, Walter Coy and Lloyd Bridges.

Leo Gorcey is starred in the Bowery Boys comedy, "Blonde Dynamite," with Huntz Hall and Adele Jergens heading the supporting players.

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TUE., WED., THUR., December 19, 20, 21



"FIESTA TIME"

Burnette, and "The Silk Noose," a Monogram drama, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, December 15, 16.

"Outcast of Black Mesa" finds Starrett framed and convicted of murder by a scheming "doctor," Martha Hyer, Richard Bailey and Ozie Waters are featured.

In "The Silk Noose" Carole Landis portrays a newspaper woman responsible for smashing black market operations in London's intriguing Soho district. Joseph Calleia and Derek Farr are co-starred with Miss Landis.

Eleanor Parker Star Of Dramatic 'Caged'

"Caged," Warner Bros.' startling drama of life in a women's state prison, is to be shown at the Runnels Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 16, 17, 18, 19.

Starring Eleanor Parker, the film

tells the story of a young inmate who defies the injustices imposed by the prison authorities. Facts for the story were gathered by writer Virginia Kellogg, who became a voluntary inmate of a prison for a period of months.

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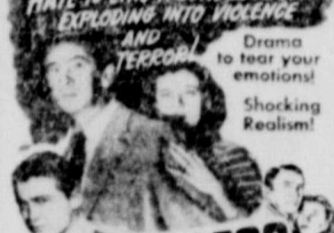
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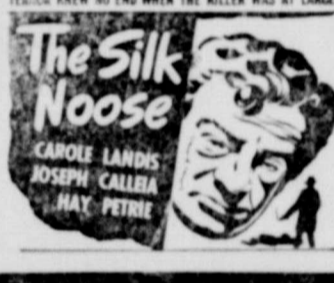
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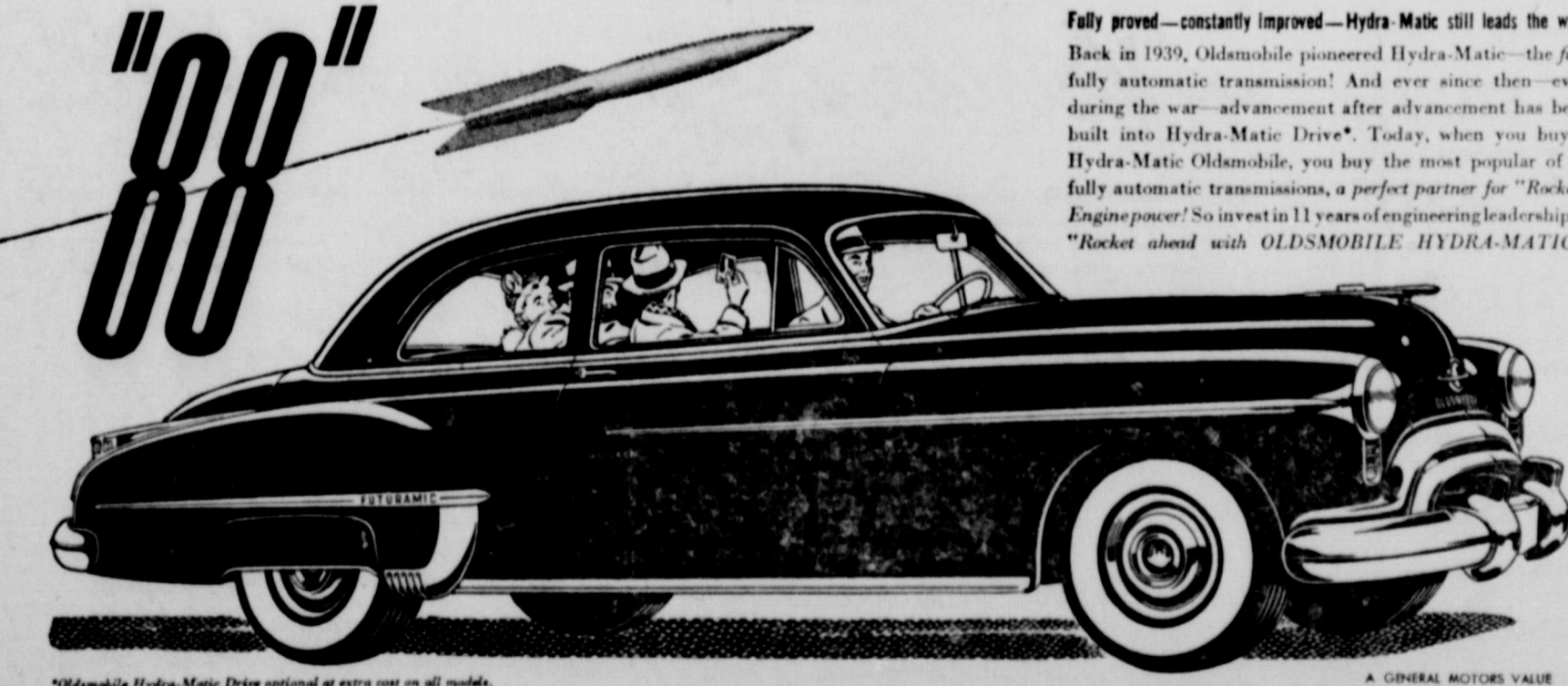
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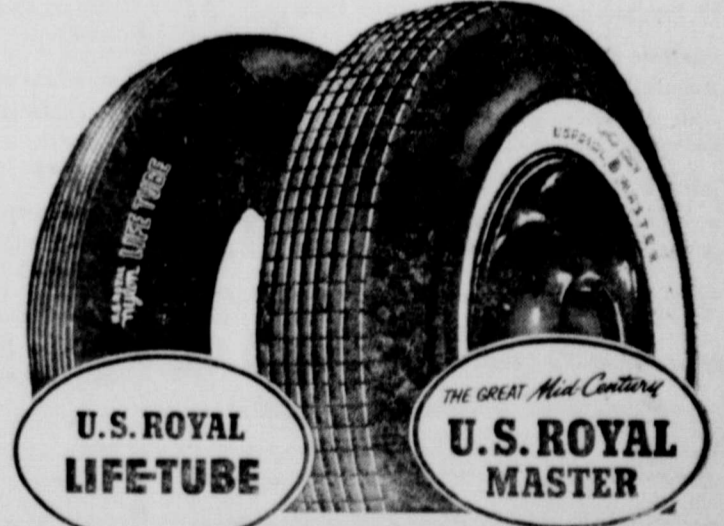
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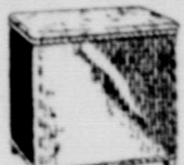
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Gift Tea in Boswell Home Honor for Miss McAden

Miss Jean McAden, bride-elect of Robert L. Tyree, was paid a pretty compliment last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mrs. Coy Calvert, and Mrs. John Stuart of San Angelo, were hostesses at a pretty gift tea in the Boswell home on Ninth Street, including 95 friends of the honoree.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow, white and green, were given attractive emphasis in all details. Yellow mums in white containers were used to decorate the entire reception rooms, where Mrs. Boswell extended welcome and presented Miss McAden and her mother, Mrs. C. W. McAden; Mrs. Roy Tyree, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; and Mrs. Bryan Jennings, sister of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Stuart invited guests into the dining room where the table laid with white embroidered linen cloth was centered with a reflected arrangement consisting of a bride doll attired in bridal satin under an arch topped with a huge white satin bow with wedding bells. Tall green candles in branched crystal holders were on the buffet. Mrs. Morris Robinson, of San Angelo, presided at the silver tea service and Miss Wanda Richards served cake squares iced in white and decorated with yellow roses and leaves. Miss Mamie Gooding, of San Angelo, and Mrs. O. D. Calvert assisted in serving. Mrs. Wayne Swift registered the guests at the bride's book on a table centered with white chrysanthemums in a yellow pottery bowl.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Jack McAden, and Miss Hazel Robinson of San Angelo. Freddie Sue Underwood gave appropriate readings throughout the calling hours between three and six, and Mrs. Coy Calvert bid adieu.

Brownie Troops Have Meetings at Scout House

Dorothy Smith was hostess to members of Brownie troop No. 5 and served refreshments following the regular routine work, with the leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, directing in the Scout Home Monday afternoon.

A Christmas tree and program which will include all Brownie troops will be held next Tuesday

afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the Scout Home. Each member is to bring a gift which will be exchanged. Members will meet Monday afternoon to prepare the program and decorate the tree.

Members present were: Jane Nixon, Dorothy Smith, Glenda Cook, Linda Kay Moncrief, Rosalee Jones, Janice Hadley, Martha Gallant, Jim Beth Flynt, Linda Kay Crockett, Sharon Cook, Mary Kay Cloninger, Lucia Clark, Margaret Lou Campbell, Paula Jean Bishop and Neida Jo Barnett.

Members of Brownie troop No. 3 met with their leaders, Mrs. Don Atkins and Mrs. Barnett Frank, for their regular meeting which was followed by folk dancing and making Christmas tree decorations. Joyce Branham and Nancy Lightfoot served refreshments at the conclusion.

Others were: Donna Atkins, Diana Beaver, Mary Calvert, Kay Dodson, Doris Frank, Nancy Hambrick, Jane Hampton, Suzie McDonald, Ann Ransbarger, Linda Simco, Sandra Tipton and Linda Tuckey.

Presbyterian, U.S.A., Young Adult Class Compliments Fowlers

Mmes. Jack Ashton, Herman Lange, Sherman Hendricks, and Loyd L. Downing were hostesses to members of the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., entertaining in the church parlors, which were decorated with Yuletide greenery and a lighted tree. The table was centered with a snow scene and potted azaleas.

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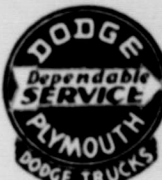
Others besides the honored couple were Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Fowler, Marcus Flanagan, Herman Lange; Dr. and Mrs. Downing; Mmes. Bill Stultz, Mark Gorman and son, Mike; Miss Frances Routh, Claudine and Dorothy Lange, and Marvella Ashton; and Mr. Pat Wood.



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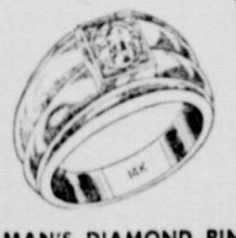
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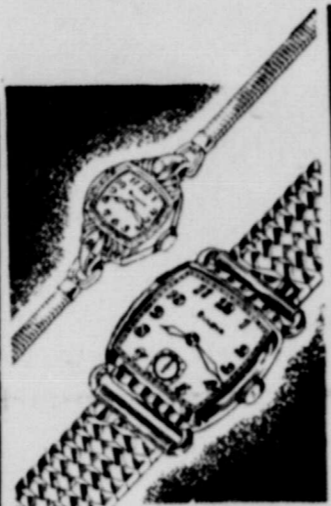


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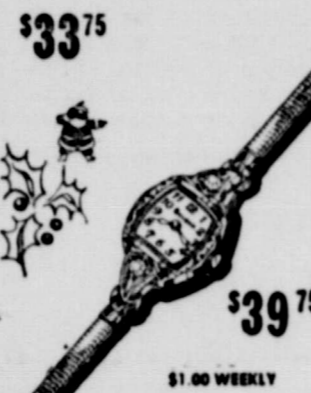
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SOCIETY

Regular O.E.S. Meeting Held at Norton

The regular stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, No. 266, was held in the Norton Masonic Hall Monday evening with the worthy patron and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, in the East.

During the business hour, a Christmas message was read from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lucille Dufner, of San Antonio. Mrs. Largent appointed the following to serve on the refreshment committee for January: Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, Mary E. Lane, Hallie Parker, and Nora McCaughan.

Visitors present for the meeting were past matrons, Mrs. Estelle Pruitt, of Norton, Mrs. Earl Brooks, of Texon; past patron, Earl Brooks, of Texon; and the present worthy matron of Norton, Mrs. Zada Lewis.

Ballinger chapter members present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Williams, Marvin Clark, Largent, Henry Moody, George M. Beard; Mmes. Thelma Gabbert, Rama Saunders, Mary Midgley, Satterwhite, Mavis Newby, Ada Hamner, Nora McCaughan, Lovedy Golden, Inez McEntire, Nettie Edwards; Misses Mary Jane Kiechle and Demma Barron.

Presbyterian, U.S.A., Conquest Class Has Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner for the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Conquest Class was held in the private dining room at the Central Hotel Monday evening with Mmes. C. J. Jennings, E. S. Malone, Altus Stokes, and Wesley Wood as hostesses.

The gala season of Christmas theme was used in decorations throughout the dining room, with the tree scattered with lights and Christmas balls. The U-shaped table was centered with chrysanthemum arrangements and Christmas greenery completed the table arrangements where Yule designs on cards marked places for guests at the turkey menu. Lighted wreaths were at the windows.

After the group sang "Silent Night," Mrs. W. F. Lange gave the invocation. Following the dinner, Miss Eunice Lilly gave the Christmas story from Luke, and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue spoke the closing prayer, concluded with the mizpah benediction.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, and other class officers. Members exchanged gifts, and the hostesses presented corsages to Mrs. Webb and the class

president, Miss Eva Lilly.

Visitors were Mrs. Jake Stubblefield and Mrs. Mary Gee of San Angelo. Others were Mmes. Rufus Allen, B. H. Erwin, Harper McFarland, John Reese, Kathleen Windham, Ed McMillan, Oscar Routh, Misses Lillian McMillan, Etina and Frances Routh, and Maggie Lilly.

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The exhibit, which will be on display until December 15, features still life, oil paintings, tempera painting, pen and ink drawings,

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Miss Wear, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, is a senior student at Baylor, majoring in English and minoring in religion.

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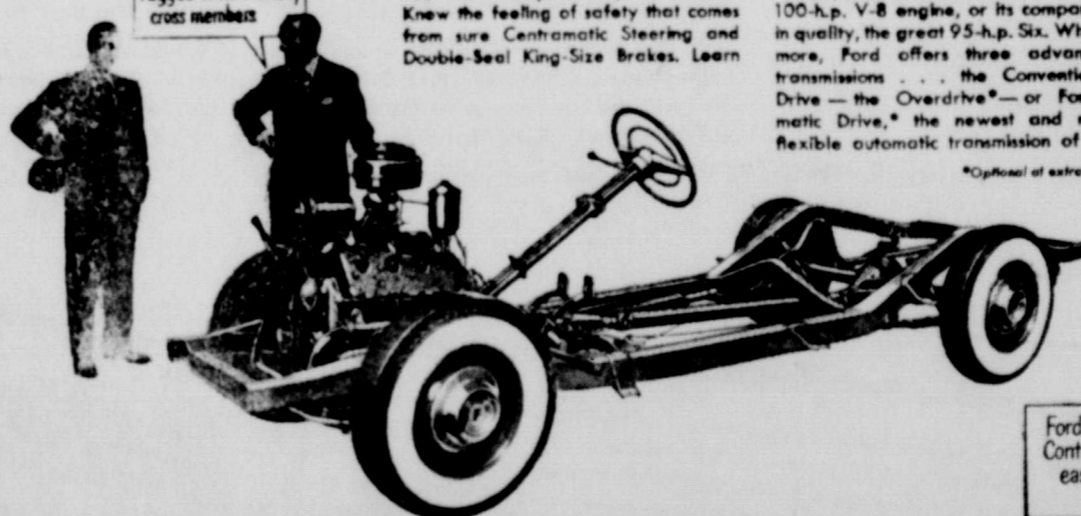
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

In many homes the usual merry Christmas is being planned but some will go through the season in a feeling of fear. Many young men are now engaged in a losing battle in Korea and their kin cannot enter into the normal American way of celebrating this happy occasion. All Americans are realizing more the threat of total war and live in recurrent fear that a third world war cannot be averted and that soon every individual will be involved in a titanic struggle for our way of life. As we gather in family units and friendly groups, let's not forget those who fight in the cold and mud so far from home and loved ones and also remember our friends and neighbors who are so anxious for their men.

Ballinger people have shown their appreciation of the Salvation Army's work by contributing the full quota for this cause. Solicitors stated that practically everyone contacted was happy to give to the organization which

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Wayne Smith won the award given by the Concho County Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. The award was for outstanding work done in the 4-H club of which he has been a member several years. Fifteen years old, Wayne is a sophomore in the Paint Rock high school. He has carried on success-

ful feeding projects for a number of years and has attended several district encampments. January 12, 13 and 14 are the dates set for the annual invitation basketball tournament at Eden. A number of school teams have been invited to enter the tourney, which is sponsored by Coach Bill Ford and Supt. Howard J. Sanders. The Ballinger junior high team has been invited to participate.

Good progress is being made on the First Baptist Church building at Bronte. Last week most of the outside work had been completed and windows were installed. The remainder of the job will be interior work which will not be stopped by winter weather. The structure is in the shape of an L. One wing is to be used for educational work and the rest of the building will be the main auditorium.

Representatives of five companies were in Winters last week to give the school board their ideas of what is needed in new building to make the Winters schools adequate for the student load. Projects discussed included a band hall, gymnasium, lunch room and elementary building. It was pointed out that the district could undertake the building program with its present tax rate. Trustees and other school officials will take the suggestions of the contractors under consideration before making a definite decision.

for many years has given aid to those in need, going into the slums of the great cities where their work is usually needed most and in times of war to the front to follow the boys where succor is always needed. Hereafter, Ballinger is to have a service unit of the Salvation Army which will stand ready to render aid when required by anyone deserving.

Three fire alarms in one day last week should be a reminder to all Ballingerites that Christmas brings additional fire hazards and that they should be careful in every way possible. The holiday period usually is accompanied by cold weather and this brings into action extra heating equipment. It also means company in the home and the use of rooms which are rarely heated. It is a time for decorations, colored lights and tinsel—and all these are fire hazards which should be watched. The happiness of Christmas does not coincide with fires that bring misery and loss. Our volunteer firemen stand ready to come at the sound of the alarm, but they too would like to enjoy the Yule season with their families and friends in the comfort of their homes. When children shoot fireworks it should be with adult supervision and never in the restricted zone. Let's have the best time possible Christmas, but let's be careful with fire and not cause a tragedy which might convert joy into sorrow.

The new Comanche high school gymnasium will be completed before the Christmas holidays. The seating capacity will be 800, with stands on both sides of the basketball court. Dressing rooms, a lobby and ticket offices will be provided. The basketball team will formally initiate the building with games after the holidays. The Concho home demonstra-

tion club entertained members and their families with a party at the school on December 8. A picture program was presented by Mrs. Rex Bradshaw, county home demonstration agent. Fourteen basketball teams have accepted invitations to participate in the invitation tournament being held at Santa Anna today, tomorrow and Saturday. Teams were notified of pairings and time set for each game. The court in the gymnasium is the scene of the tourney. The Coleman high school band will get new uniforms as the result of the contribution of \$750 last week by a number of civic

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organization. The band mothers club started the campaign several months ago and presented a number of programs to secure most of the money. Plans for the eighth annual Brown county 4-H, F.F.A. and F.H.A. livestock, poultry and homemaking show at Brownwood have been completed and dates set for January 19 and 20. Directors of the Brownwood Livestock Exposition, Inc., will sponsor this

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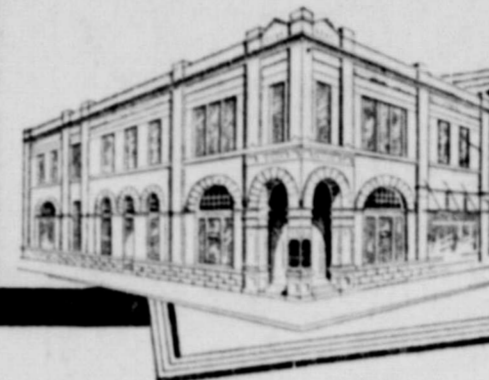
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show this year instead of the regular open show. It was also announced that the annual Hereford sale will be held on January 20. Committees to look after all details of the show have been appointed.

Rising Star business men were hosts to members of the football squad last Friday when a city-wide banquet was held. Coach Ray Nunnally was the main speaker, discussing the past season and informing fans of what will be left for the next season. Under the new interscholastic league set up by the Rising Star team will play in class A next year instead of class B. The district will remain about the same as it has been for the past several years.

The Erath County Farm Bureau in a meeting at Stephenville last week set up a program of work for 1951 and heard reports of the state convention and 1950 accomplishments. During the next twelve months the bureau will sponsor a tour of all farms of members where study can be given accomplishments. Community singing will be organized and at least two members will be sent to the Farm Bureau institute at College Station. J. G. Goughly is president of the Erath organization. Plans are being perfected at

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Brady for the third annual band clinic, to be held on March 2 and 3, 1951. The event will again be sponsored by the Brady Jaycees with Douglas Fry, Brady band director, general chairman. At the first meeting it was revealed that seven bands have already entered and that many others will be invited. Mr. Fry expects around 30 bands to participate.

The Miles Ministerial Association in a meeting last week asked that members decorate the outside of churches for Christmas. It was voted to accept an invitation of the Ballinger ministers to share time in the daily devotions over radio station KRUN. Plans were made for Church Loyalty Month, the date to be set after ministers have discussed the matter with their church boards. Rev. Edward Carroll, new pastor of the Four-square Gospel Church, was received as a member.

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SOCIETY

Annual Christmas Party Enjoyed by O.E.S. Chapter Members

Glamour of the Christmas season was featured in the large assembly room at the Library Friday evening when members of the Order of Eastern Star chapter No. 266 held their annual Yuletide party.

A Christmas tree scattered with illuminated colored balls and lights centered the room where the gifts which were exchanged were at the base. The refreshment table was decorated with an arrangement of cedar boughs, holly, and mistletoe at one end and a large crystal bowl with Christmas candies at the opposite end. Large candles and floor and table lamps furnished by Home Furniture Co., were about the party room, where Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, worthy patron and worthy matron, presented gifts to chapter officers; and Mrs. J. M. Williams presented the book, "In Our Image," by Houston Harte, from the chapter, to Mr. and Mrs. Largent. Mrs. Emma Nash, the only surviving charter member, was presented. A contribution from members was offered, which will be sent to a former member of the chapter, who is making home at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. Willie Hoover presented piano music throughout the party period. A special tap dance number was given by Herman Gotcher, Jr., of San Angelo. Mrs. Largent directed Christmas games.

The decorating committee was composed of Meses. J. O. Satterwhite, George M. Beard, Jim Golden, Gay Edwards, R. D. Midgley, J. M. Williams; and Miss Demma Barron.

The refreshment committee was: Meses. Allen Davis, Elliott Kemp, Tom McEntire, H. Hutchins and Miss Edna Mae Lowry, served spiced tea and cookies.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDermitt, Mrs.

Lou Willie Harmon, Miss Eunice Grayson, Mr. H. C. Gotcher and son, all of San Angelo. Other members besides those mentioned were: Meses and Meses. Henry Moody, R. D. Midgley, Marvin Clark, J. O. Satterwhite, Elliott Kemp, J. M. Williams; Meses. Philomene Mackey, O. R. Lasater, G. M. Hargus; Meses. Lola Eubank, Helen Williams; and Mr. George Cain.

"American Home" Program Theme for Shakespeare Club Meeting. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke directed the business period when the Shakespeare Club held its bi-monthly meeting in the club room on Eighth Street Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Estes M. Lynn reported that the book, "Joy Street," by Frances Parkinson Keyes, would be bought by the club and placed on the Library Shelf in memory of Mrs. George M. Vaughn. Mrs. Marvin Clark, the treasurer, gave a report and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, chairman of the executive committee, reported that Mrs. Orland Middleton's membership was to be changed from active to associate. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, federation counselor, made a motion that the club give \$15 as a gift to the National Convention fund to help defray expenses for the convention which will con-

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vene in Houston next spring. The motion carried. The club voted to purchase a permanent book which will take care of the club's history. Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, program leader, gave introductory remarks on the program theme, "The American Home," and also read an interesting and inspiring paper on "Child Guidance Without Spiritual Guidance Falls, and Building Citizens of Tomorrow," which had been prepared by Mrs. Paul Petty. Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., discussed "Marriage as a Career." The program was concluded with a program by Mrs. J. W. Guynes.

The Christmas program will be held on December 21, in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams, with Mrs. J. B. Dankworth giving the Christmas story and a special musical program will be presented by the high school sextet.

Others present were: Meses. Joel Bates, R. O. Bobo, Sim Coitelle, B.

C. Kirk, K. V. Northington, Dorsey Read, J. O. Satterwhite, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Stobaugh, F. M. Pearce, Powell Wear, Lanham Flynt, and Max McCrary, Sr.

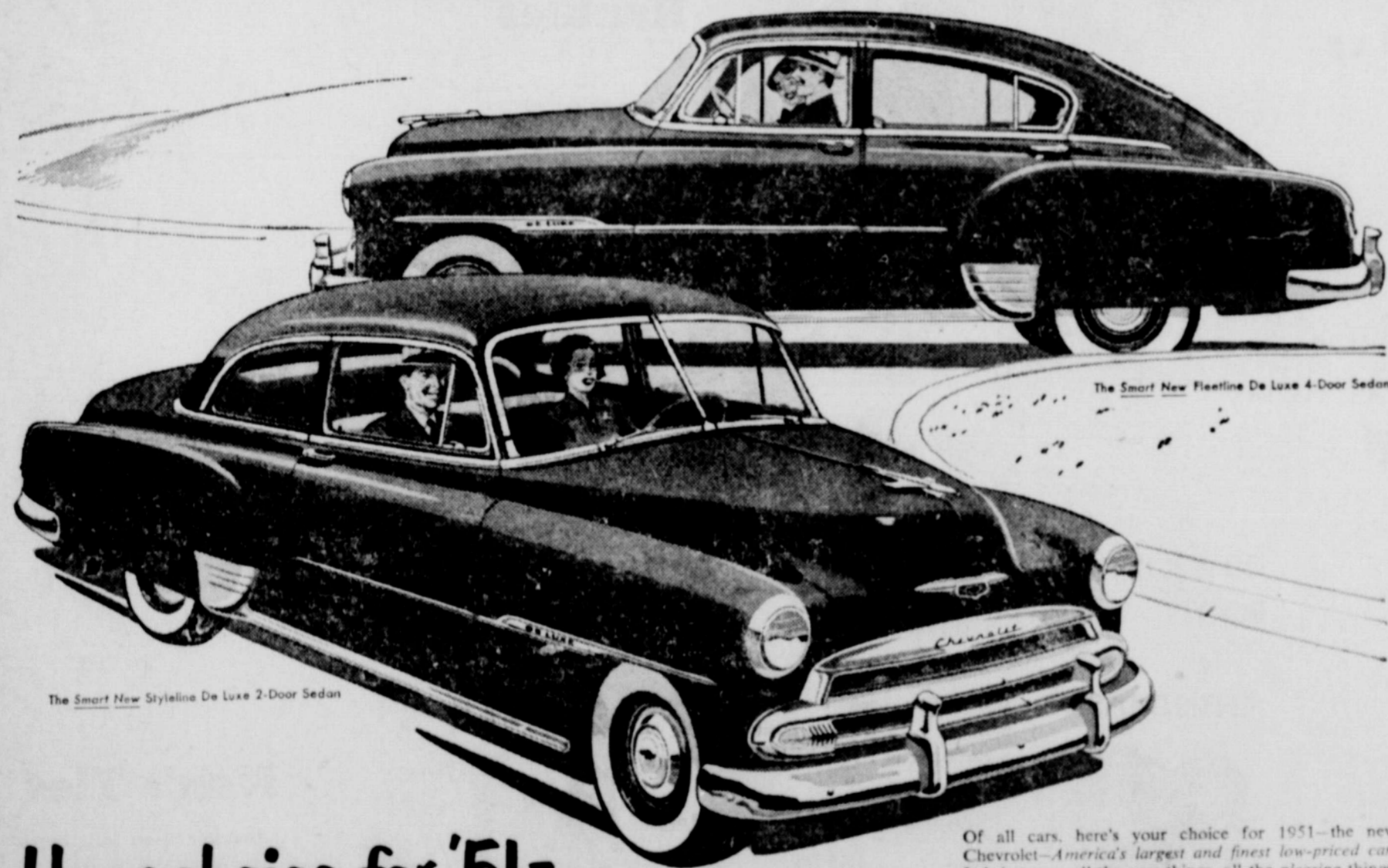
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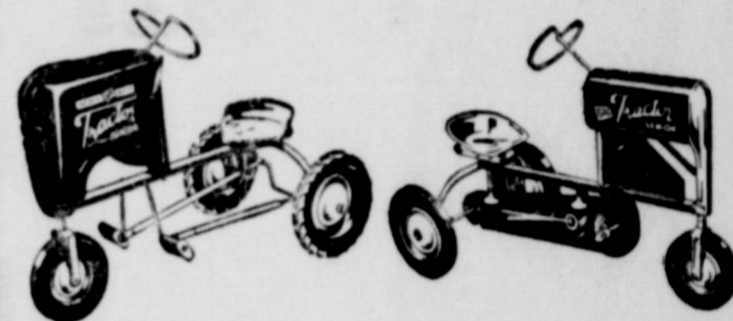
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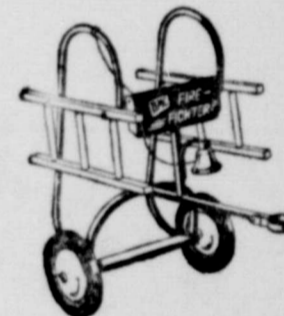
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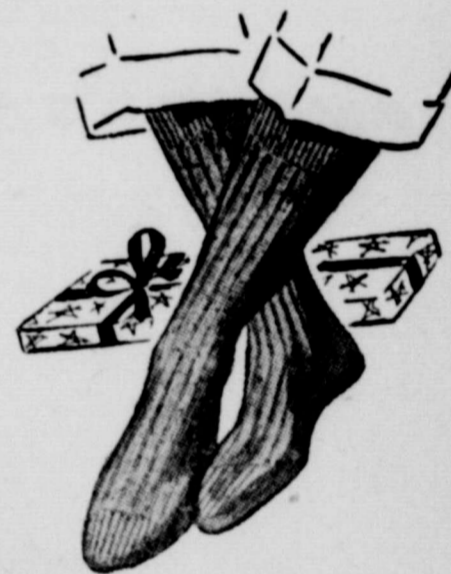


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