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St. Johns Judged First **In Decoration Contest**

decoration contest. The judges Saturday night and gave their Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mr. report to the Ballinger Cham- and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mr. ber of Commerce Monday morn- and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr

sleigh and Santa Claus, com- Mrs. Kenneth Kump and Mr. bined with lights in shrubs, and Mrs. J. M. Williams. around the doorway and at other vantage points made an mention of the reindeer and attractive display and one that Nativity scene at the Phillips

Mrs. Tom Agnew, 311 Largent tion the winners were: Avenue. At the Agnew home hundreds of lights have been with tree, Santa Claus and Theodore Martinez and Chano other pieces. This residence with Garza. its casement windows lends litself well for the inside decorations which can be seen from

Third place went to Dr. and

Over 200 Attend Utilities

the entrance porch makes a

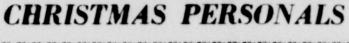
Honorable mention went to and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and The mechanical reindeer, Mrs. James A. Wear, Mr. and

The judges also made special

In the Latin-American sec Placidio Armendarez, first Felix Cortez, second

John Garza, third Honorable mention went to

Negro section winners were: James Washington, first Foster Rose, second George Washington, third Honorable mention went to irs. C. R. Stone.



and Mrs. Duke Jimerson and L. A. Luedtke, Joyce and Cherry, children, Midland; Mr. and of Miles. Banquet and Program HereMrs. Harold Flynt and Harold, Jr. Brownwood and Mr. and r., Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt, Midland.

> SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RITES Holiday visitors in the home Eunice, New Mexico, during the There will be a Christmas da of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thomas, Joe Flynt.

> > make Christmas visits in Misses Edna and Evelyn Routh Grady Richards.

linger schools have scheded and Nancy Jane, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams Abilene, will share a Christman

and the group was singing games.

"Here Comes Santa Claus" On this occasion 44 faites of Hereford, will make an discharge at Lake Charles, las, will join other family memarker of the comes Santa Claus" of the comes of the come when the jovial old fellow made and who's who students to be Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mr. and His last tour of duty was one of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borhis appearance. After greeting presented in the specialoronation program at the igh Mrs. Wesley Jones and family. Senior student at Texas A. &

Jonesboro, will join Mr. and Special gifts were presented Following the program the Wrs. Rollin Campbell, Mark and Wr. and Mrs. John Kuon and Wr. Cherry to Mrs. Elkins, school the dance will be d at Hugh, for a visit in the ranch Paul Martin are in Sulphur, Following the program the Mrs. Rollin Campbell, Mark and Mr. and Mrs. John Kuon and ers. Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, the American Legion h and home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Louisiana, for a visit with rel-

Country Club for additional V. F. W. POST HERE SXING a Yule visit with relatives and lies at Sulphur, Louisiana.

The letter stated that a Gulf paigns are invited to in the their daughter, Mrs. Richard and Peggy, McCamey, and Miss visit here.

Show officials were delighted post quartermaster, dan be Jr., of Eagle Lake, have Mike, Bill and Bob, of Big Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays. Mr. Joe McCauley, manager, said with the offer and have written receipted at Wells Dr Store. returned to their home after a Spring, are here for a holiday Hays is a second year student Tuesday that votes for the elecand Mrs. David Haliburton. Mrs. J. W. Moore.

family are a number of chil- and an employee of Ledger and Mrs. H. L. Speer, of Win- Mrs. Roberta E. Jones, mother family are a number of children and Mrs. Jim Clem- of Mrs. J. D. Eoff is recovering derburk will be at the building be slightly over 26,000 bales. ent, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. satisfactorily from an arm with student tickets and will and Mrs. Roy Kump and Mike, fracture. She is visiting at Tal- make a list of all those who RALPH VANCIL UNDERGOES Mr. and Mrs. Wr Woods of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. lahassee.

Miss JoAnn Plaisted, of Alex-Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and andria, Minnesota; and Jackle A pep rally will be held Fri- Hospital, Abilene. He has been McMillan, Jr., and Bobby, of daughters, of Austin; and Mr. Rudder, of Velasco, are here to day (Christmas) morning at crippled the past year after Tuscola; and Mr. and Mrs. A. and Mrs. Bertes Morgan and visit in the home of Mr. and 9:45 in the high school audi- a hip was broken when he was R. Sullivan, Judy and Peggy, of oweth will have as Christmas John D. Harvey and Sylvia, of Mr. and Mrs. Wiginton daughters, of Abilene, will join Mrs. L. B. Rudder and Mrs. torium. The public is invited. thrown from a horse. He fell El Paso, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. a Colorado City, will visit Mr. and and Eddie will spectristmas other family members for the Allene Roach during the holi
Mrs. R. N. Jackson and Johnny, Harris, of Victoria; Billy Har
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Willborn and Mrs. LaRoe.

Reporter-News, will spend the and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty.

Oscar Routh, and their grand- Sherry. Keith and Sharon, of Mid-Tex Drilling Co. for No. soon as the game site was field of mud. Invitations were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt, mother, Mrs. F. C. Miller. For Tulia, will be holiday vistions 1-W. T. Brown, one location announced. One man stated received from Waco and Temple Gerald, Paul and Martha will the Christmas day dinner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. stepout to production in the that his daughter would grad- for the state championship

tudents in McMurry Colleg and mistletoe, the singing of the coronation programmed will visit his parents, Mr. and and daughter, Linda, will visit with her parents, Mr. and

David, of Seymour, will visit her The entertainment committee Methodist Home Following the program all the desire to attend and was will Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wag- Batts, during the Christmas mour Davis, of Oklahoma City

guests will be Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. L. T. Allen. Mr. and other things in a one-man

school, Dallas.

STUDENTS MEET TODAY:

PEP RALLY TOMORROW All students who want free Tuesday showed a total of Anyone who will assist in graduating from Bayer high Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Arthur Compere, John and transportation to the football 25,960 bales already handled by Tom Agnew, where refreshments Speer, M. L., Mary Sue and Mark, of Abilene, will be game at Temple Saturday, are gins of the county. taking care of a family for the Christmas day visitors in the asked to be at the high school Ginners report that only 200 were served. A covered truck at 1:00 p. m. today (Wednesday) to 300 bales remain to be gath-

o meet their principals. Joe Forester and I. B. Fun- for the year probably will want free transportation on LEG SURGERY AT ABILENE

school busses. Pep Rally

Ballinger-Huntsville State Title Game Set at Temple

Special Santa Fe Train dents who want to attend the game will be given free transportation on school busses. May Run to Grid Game These busses will leave the high school campus early Saturday morning. Mr. Forester said he would meet students at the

Two Paying Wells Added Past Week: **Several Locations**

Howsley & Jacobs No. 1-Harry Jonas was completed last week for a daily flowing potential of 83 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil Top of the Gunsite pay was encountered at 2,836 feet. The

The Fort Chadbourne (Gray) Aden, of Fort Worth; Mr. and tian College, are here to spend ren Petroleum Co. No. 1-Hattye Mrs. Frank Blake, of Lubbock; Christmas with their parents, Hensley for a daily flowing equipment would be provided potential of 101 barrels of 42 when 300 passengers were gravity oil. Top of pay was assured. School officials stated

Miss Dorothy Daugherty, The application asks for a families.

holidays with her parents, Mr. Houston, has filed an applica- up of pullmans, converted into perfect season and are untied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman will be a stepout to production will leave Ballinger at 7:30 a. m. to gain their way into the state will spend the holidays at San in the one-well Sykes-Billups Saturday and will require 415 finals

Sojourner Drilling Co. No. 1A-Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Triplett Ralph Burns, in the Bays one hour after the game and made at Huntsville Saturday and Teddy will visit relatives (Goen lime) field, is projected arrive in Ballinger about 10:00 following the Hornets' victory

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, operators has been filed by interested in a special train as played in a driving rain and a Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Payne, Richard King.

Committee Books Banquet Program; were that approximately 2,000 Drug Store. Mr. Forester stated that tickets would be taken up To be January 29 the game from here.

the annual membership ban- and Sunday, giving employees a tickets can get them at Temple, quet and meeting of the Ballin- long holiday period as well as The Temple high school staduted gifts from the tree to the school auditorium. This it of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Camp- M. College, is also at home for Mrs. Pauline Richardson ger Chamber of Commerce, to time off to attend the game. A jum will take care of a crowd spent Tuseday at Merkel, visit-ing her father, W. H. Smoth-The affair will be held in the ness Saturday. junior high school cafeteria and will be limited to 300 attend-

> parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. announced this week that Seywill provide the program. Mr. Davis is one of the best known Mrs. W. H. Coleman has gone entertainers in the Southwest. to Dallas for a holiday visit He has been on a number of John I. Guion, Y.W.S.C., with the family of her son, Bill programs for bankers of this zone and all declare he is the

The committee will meet soon totalled \$1,086. after the holidays to report the Mr. and Mrs. Johhny Hays eleven new directors and comand Mary Laurel, of Dallas, will plete plans for the banquet. Arthur and John Mahalitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley, visit with Mr. Hays' parents, sale of tickets and other details. week's visit in the home of Mr. visit in the home of Mr. and at Baylor University medical tion of new directors have been tabulated but each person elected for a two-year term will be administered and all mem-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hodges are be asked to accept before the bers and friends of the church mencing at 1:45 p. m., will be

> COUNTY'S COTTON CROP SAID ABOUT COMPLETED

in Runnels county through

ered and that the final total

here Tuesday morning, the busses deposits being turned in at a fast rate. Employees at the Bal-

There were approximately 200 tickets bought for the special this (Wednesday) morning and 100 more will have to be sold today if the train is operated.

well is located three miles office, where deposits were being made stated that the

are at Austin for a holiday | Warren Petroleum Co. has ported on the train and many past week and have been set up visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee filed an application to drill its fans were anxious to have these as the "come-back boys." No. 1-Jim C. Smith in the Gun- facilities and were booking ticksite field northwest of Winters. ets for all members of their here the first of the week from

> According to Santa Fe offi- tickets. Columbian Fuel Corp., of cials, the train would be made tion for a 3,700-foot hole, to be chair cars, and a number of and undefeated in 14 games. known as its No. 4-Billups. This standard chair cars. The train Ballinger has lost 2 and won 12 gas field in the northeastern hours to reach Temple. The Ballinger Bearcats will part of Runnels county. The fans will be unloaded at the meet the Huntsville Hornets at

An application to change A number of fans became count of 13 to 6. This game was Cree-Sykes field. The original uate this year and had never game, facilities and full cooperapplication to drill was filed by been on a train. Others pointed ation being offered at both to the safety of a train as com- places. cars on the trip with other Temple and sent here to Prinheavy holiday traffic.

Plans are being perfected for will close for Friday, Saturday After that hour those who want

Offering Will be Continued Here

cash offering last Sunday broadcast of the conference AA

There are 450 boys and girls in the Waco institution who Woodson Field, Temple, Saturdepend upon Methodists of the day afternoon.

are invited to participate.

their sponsors went caroling Tabulations of cotton ginned Sunday. They sang to shut-ins,

parents at Texarkana.

high school one afternoon to Ticket sales on a special train arrange for students' tickets to Temple Saturday were started and assign them places on

Student tickets will be fifty cents each if purchased here. All tickets the day of the game will be \$1.50 each. Reserved seats selling here are also \$1.50. Ballinger fans will occupy the north side of the field.

Ballinger scouts at the Huntsvill-Refugio game Saturday returned with the information that the Huntsville Hornets are big, have a power running back passing attack. None of the schools officials would express an opinion on the game and all stated that the Bearcats would

much statewide publicity the

former Ballingerites asking for

The train will leave Temple

cipal Joe Forester, who put Indications Tuesday morning them on sale Tuesday at Keel fans and students would attend that tickets would be taken up at 1:00 p. m. tomorrow (Thurs-Practically all local store day), as he had to make a

side of Temple and is only two blocks from the highway leading into that city from Gates-

day in a chartered bus and will They will be quartered at the Hawn Hotel, Temple, and this

A special radio network of final high school championship football game to be played at

Describing the play-by-play Hornets wil be Eddie Hill, while color and half-time activities of the clash. The broadcast, comheard over KWKC, Abilene; A group of young people with KRUN, Ballinger; KSTA, Coleman; KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KSAM, Huntsville; KABC, San Antonio; KSTV, Stephenville; KTEM, Temple.

HAMPTON BREAKS LEG

Hill Hampton broke a leg at he football game in Coleman Friday, Mr. Hampton was leav-Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kounter, ing the stands at the end of Marilyn and Carolyn left Mon- the Ballinger-Comanche game day to visit Mrs. Kounter's when he fell about ten feet and sustained the injury. He was taken to the Coleman hos-

Misses Ollie and Zaza Chen-

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St. John, Street. A door piece with tree 702 Eighth Street, took first showing in a side window and place in the white section of large lighted candles leading to the yard and home Christmas clever ensemble. made an inspection of the city Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring.

has attracted much attention. Floral Co. Second place went to Mr. and spotted in the front and side yards and the interior of the home is completely decorated Cliff Rodriquez, Richard Lopez,

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, 709 Eighth L. C. Rose.

More than 200 people attended ◆ the annual banquet and Christ- ROWENA CHURCH TO HAVE mas party for employees of district G, West Texas Utilities Co., Friday night. The dinner service at Zoar Evangelical an will be Miss Faye Clark, Houswas served in the junior high Reformed Church, Rowena, a ton; Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clark,

ter of ceremonies and after the be administered.

spoke on the traditions of aid to the church on accost Bishop and Paula. hristmas. He told of the origin of the prevailing drought aof the poem, "The Night Before ditions. Christmas." He gave the history of the writing of "Silent Night" SCHOOL CORONATION and the singing of this carol for the first time. Other traditions

explained were the use of holly carols and the origin of the dance for Saturday, Janus 2. Mrs. A. O. Strother, this week. this Christmas in the home of Mrs. Grady Richards and his

youngsters and said a good-bye, the program will begin [7:30] bell and Damon Campbell, of the holidays. promising to be back next year. p. m.

Mrs Rampy. employees and their families be welcome. were invited to the Ballinger

entertainment. STOCK SHOW OFFERED

a letter from the Gulf Oil Corp. torium and for the nexeveral

sound truck will be sent to Bal- organization. Annual es are Sikes, and Mr. Sikes, of Cole- Ann Key, student at Texas linger for the two days and \$3.75 and the initiati fee is man.

ompany officials thanking n for the service.

LEW FAMILIES LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS AID

yet been "adopted." taking care of a family for the school. call the chamber or drop in in Ballinger. He was member Mrs. E. A. Speer, Philip and Hill Hampton home.

Claus unless some individual or marine. group helps. M. Smith Malone, Candace and children will re a holl- Woody Thompson, of Austin. and Robin, of Atlanta, Georgia; day visit with Mind Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Creagh, Ross Smith and Ses Alice John D. Harvey and Sylvia, of

meal was served, presented W. At the service last Sunda Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Wallace, district manager, the president of the congrege Curtis and Randy, Pearsall;

George Newby and Mr. and will be for high school sients | Campbell. and their dates. Patro who

TURNER COMMISSIOD

and look over the list. In each of the Ballinger Bat band Judy, of Tucson, Arizona; Mr.

PROGRAM JANUAI 2 Oglesby and Gatesville. Faculty members of the al-

SOUND TRUCK BY GULF Bilbrey post No. 4402, Jerans

will be available for use in any \$3.75 and the initiati fee is \$2.00. Initiation fees 1 dues

AS NAVAL RERVIST

This program was fortrly Jay Garrett assembled all the set for December 18 buwas Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese, Williams, formerly an air force children present for singing postponed because of feball Linda, Jan, Susan and Jerry, master-sergeant, received his Miss Sylvia Borders, of Dal-

ADDITIONAL MEMBERIPS friends. Regular meetings ogyler-

commending the county for months will be at 7:36 m.

Bobby Turner reed his Emma Speer will assemble in and Susan have returned to in Jennings, Louisiana, for a announcement is made. Joe McCauley, manager of naval reserve commist as an her Eighth Street home for their home at Lubbock after a visit with their families. the Ballinger Chamber of Com- ensign on November A son their annual Christmas get- visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. merce, stated Monday that sev- of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Turner, together. They are: Mr. and Wilson. al needed families had been of Ballinger, Turners been Mrs. H. E. Speer, of Los Alamos, Mr. and Mrs. Jet Millsap, of Mr. and Mrs. Jet Millsap, of years, having joined in after Quinton Smith and Doran, of Anson; and Mr. and Mrs.

ib. will be here for the holi- of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes in the Pecos schools; and John field was extended one location operating of the special. dys with his parents, Mr. and will be Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mc- Eoff, senior at Abilene Chris- south with completion of War-Out-of-town visitors for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff. Christmas in the home of Mr. of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt will be Mr. Bonner Lacey and Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton Joyce and Anne will visit relatives and friends at Hobbs and reporter for the Abilene 3,000-foot hole.

school cafeteria by Mrs. W. E. 10:00 a. m. with the sermo Rankin; Miss Esther Clark, San Bob, of Dublin, are Christmas subject "He is Our Peace." Sac Angelo College student; Mr. visitors in the home of Mrs. Chester Cherry acted as mas- rament of holy communion w and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., and Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio, visiting relatives.

who introduced employees who tion, B. G. Urbantke, annound Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Clark pus Christi; Miss Virginia visit in El Paso with relatives have joined the organization that a gift of \$1,000 had be and Roy John, Fort Chad-Routh, of San Antonio; Mr. since the 1952 party. A number received from the board f bourne; Harold Clark, Fort and Mrs. Albert Routh, Terry, of guests were also introduced national missions of the Ev- Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Joe and Charlotte, of Lovinggelical and Reformed Chun, Bissett, Brenda and Bobby, ton, New Mexico; and Forrest in Cisco during the holidays. County Judge W. H. Rampy St. Louis. This grant is a speal Coleman; Mrs. Merna Sue Routh, of Pasadena, California, will visit their mother, Mrs.

> will be hostesses to the group in their rural home. Mrs. Alta Mae Hirschfelt. Mr. mother, Mrs. Vera Powers.

J. A., Jr., and Carl are at Dal- ner and duaghters will spend holidays. las and Madill, Oklahoma, for the holidays with their fami-

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins, headquarters 11th naval dis- Coleman. of Foreign Wars, have in set Sandra and Janie are in Roby trict, San Diego, is here for a Sponsors of the Runnels for the second Thuay of for the Christmas holidays, Christmas visit with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and before their groups. County Livestock Show here on each month. The meets will visiting Mr. Wilkins' parents, Mrs. Ida Gulon, and his aunt, Jim, of San Angelo, will be hol-January 22 and 23, have received be held in the city h audi-Rev. and Mrs. James Le Fevre Amos Floyd and Jerry, Big Mrs. Tillman Allen, of Abilene, show that are difficult even to All veterans of fore cam- will have as holiday guests Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Key will make an after-christmas equal.

Technological College, Lubbock.

All the children of Mrs. | Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett

Mrs. Jack Scales during the day with relative Brown- holidays in the home of Mr. days. Jackie will report at rally, then board their charhip again and surgery was at Abilene for a Christmas get- ris, of Beeville; and Claude together.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor will be headquarters for the of the First Methodist Church, Ballinger fans. announced the first of the week that the offering for the Methodist Home, Waco, would be continued through Sunday, in TO AIR GAME AT TEMPLE opportunity to contribute. The nine stations will carry the

state for support. A watch night service will be action between the Ballinger held at the church on Decem- Bearcats and the Huntsville ber 31. This service will start at 9:00 p. m. and be concluded at Bill Mercer will narrate the midnight. Holy communion will

after the evening service last the hospital and closed the tour

Ralph Vancil was operated on Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace pital and later brought to his Monday at Hendricks Memorial will join Mr. and Mrs. W. L. home here,

AT COLEMAN BALL LOT

guests, their sister, Mrs. Luia Harris, Jr., of San Marcos.

SEASON'S

Heartiest

Cheer

Sincere greetings to all

our good friends. May

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be yours today and in

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Wed in Church Ceremony

Christmas season was the mar- neckline which was scalloped riage Saturday evening of Miss and encrusted with seed pearls. Thelma Catherine Hays and The long fitted sleeves buttoned Airman Kenneth D. Bradburry, to petal points at the wrists. of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo. The full skirt extended to a The Rev. Wayne Reynolds read chapel-length train.

Wheelock, North Dakota.

the white archway decorated which her mother carried at with huckleberry and jade, her wedding. White tapers were used in the Miss Gale Hays, student at wrought iron candelabra, and Texas Technological College, baskets of calla lilies and white Lubbock, sister of the bride, was gladioli were arranged in the maid of honor. She were a

Life," as candles were lighted length gown featured a boufby Grider and James Hays, fant skirt. A bandeau of blue brothers of the bride. She also net was outlined with matching accompanied Mrs. Charles Webb flowers. She carried a nosegay who sang "Because," "Because of sky blue pom pons. You're Mine," and "The Lord's Cynthia Ann Hays, cousin of Prayer" at the benediction. She the bride, was flower girl. She also played traditional wedding wore a sky blue nylon and lace

Given in marriage by her rose petals.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect bride person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first

Miss Hays, Airman Bradburry of white bridal satin. The molded bodice was fashioned An outstanding event in the with an off-shoulder sweetheart

the double ring service in the A waist-length veil of nylon First Methodist Church at 6:00 tulle was caught by a crown of beads. The bride carried a cas-The bride is the daughter of cade of white rosebuds, showered Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays. Air- with stephanotis and ribbons. man Bradburry's parents are her only ornaments were a Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Bradburry, of strand of pearls and earscrews, a gift from the bridegroom. Vows were exchanged before She carried a lace handkerchief

strapless gown of sky blue nylon Miss Wilma Duke, organist, net. The shoulders were covered played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of by a matching stole. The floor-

marches and "Always" during dress with matching headdress and carried a basket of pink

father, the bride wore a gown Mike Giardino, of San Angelo. was best man. Ushers were Bill table was lace-laid and cen-Edgar, III, and Bill Hays, both tered with a red berry and green

A reception was held in the

the bride's book. LAGE BEFORE BEFORE BEFORE BEFORE BEFORE

s employed by the West Texas formed the centerpiece. Itilities Co. at San Angelo. Mr.

Out-of-town wedding guests and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Mr. Jones; and to Mrs. Elkins. ind Mrs. Doyle Worsham and Marvin, Miss Louise Beard, San topped with whipped cream, Canady, J. A. Williams, R. E. go to Shreveport with their so

GREETINGS

Looking back over the year just closing we realize how many pleasant associations and friendly contacts we have enjoyed. That is why we are glad of this opportunity to extend to you cordial Greetings of the Season. May every signpost on your journey through the New Year point the way to new success and pros-

In Business 73 Years

Ballinger, Texas

Christmas theme. The bride's Alathean Class Has Christmas Alathean Class of the foliage arrangement flanked by First Baptist Church held its

ed tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Jimmy McAden served evening in the home of Mrs. home of the bride's parents on the three-tiered decorated cake James A. Wear on Tenth Street. Ninth Street. The reception and Miss Frances Thomas pre- Co-hosting with Mrs. Wear were bottle of "LETO'S" falls to help suite was decorated in the sided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Mrs. H. G. Burkhart and Mrs. Mike Giardino registered guests Frank Kemp.

When the couple left for a with Christmas decorations. An edding trip to Wheelock, angel arrangement was on the North Dakota, the bride was mantel, potted poinsettias on wearing a two-piece beaded occasional tables, the huge tree repe dress of rose tan with lighted with multi-colored brown accessories and a winter lights. Miniature Christmas brown top coat. She wore a trees adorned with sequins were white rosebud corsage from her at each corner of the red linen dining table cloth, and a red Mrs. Bradburry attended San candle surrounded with mag-Angelo College after graduating nolia leaves, pine cones and rom Ballinger High School She branches on a styrofoam base

conducted the meeting and pregave the story, "Room at the were the bridegroom's parents, Inn," by Clark McMeekin, Gifts late Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Bradburry, of were exchanged from the tree and gifts were presented the perd, A. M. King, Joe Jones, L. Edgar and children Jan and teacher, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner; A. Faubion, Owen Aycock, J. B. will join their son, Elwin W. Bill. IV. Mrs. Marie Hays, Mr. the assistant teacher, Mrs. J. E. Arterburn, J. M. Garlington, E. liams, of Shreveport, for Hostesses served mince pie

Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Mike nuts, candies and hot choco- Truly, A. O. Bartlett, Lee Sykes for an extended visit.

nedy and Dedra, of Eunice, New

Mexico, will be here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stinson

Allen and David, of Glen Cove will join Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker for Christmas in the

Others were: Mmes. E. Shep-

McCrary was a visitor.

to the Argentine cowboy.

Gaucho is the name applie

BILLY WEST

TONY MONTOLVO

T. E. Foreman's Broadway Gulf Station

GREETING YOU AT CHRISTMAS

WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS

L. C. Daugherty Drug Store

P. Talbott, G. A. Jarrett, Willie Christmas visit at Georgetow Stephens, Rae Whitaker, R. P. The R. R. Williamses will the

O. Kennedy

Pearce-Bailey Drug

CHRISTMAS ___ Sweet time of security, may it remain with you throughout the days to come.

TINSLEY'S FOOD MARKET

MERKY CHRISTMAS

s we pause in the gaiety of Christmas, let's think first of the Nativity of Him who is the hope of the world today, as two thousand years ago. He alone can bring about the peace of mind and contentment which we eagerly search for and need. May we follow His teachings so that the true spirit of Christmas can remain with us through the days to come.

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The Comanches struck fast

ville to see the Huntsville- extra point to make it 6 to 0.

state finals with the winners. | beautiful 33-yard run by Wel-

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nings

earcats did it again Friday at At the beginning of the conufford Field, Coleman, when test the Indians started rolling hey pulled another upset to efeat the Comanche Indians y the score of 20 to 13 and in their way into the state to 0 lead in 7 minutes and 51 to 0 lead in 7 minutes and 51 seconds of play.

The recovery of an Indian o lose in all four of their fumble on the opponents' fiveyard line by Bobby Bird ignited kicked the bucket over and until the Bearcats were in fought their way to victory. In charge the rest of the way. A the four games they have crowd of some 3,000 Comanche fans were stunned as they opposition and 14 of the 27 watched their lead fade and points were scored against the the Bearcats soundly outplay

announcers of the state have and furiously. On the first called the Bearcats the come- play after the opening kickoff back kids, the most surprising Calvin Lee broke into the open team in Texas football, the and raced to the Ballinger 5. Cinderella boys and the team A touchdown was staved off Following the win over on the one-foot line. Bell Comanche, Coaches Doug Cox, punted out but the Indians Bill Scoggins, Joe Burks and struck back and a pass, Gene down. This time Hick's kick was through over guard for the ent Ernest Caskey and Princi- end zone, brought the first 0 pal Joe Forester left for Hunts- score. Weldon Hicks missed the

anding room was filled at Huf- the last 7 yards and a touch-

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Richard Ritchie, Superintend- Coulter to Dalton Hicks in the good and the score was 13 to final six yards and Ferguson

In the second quarter, Bell Befugio game and be on hand Just two minutes later the got off a fine kick with the to make arrangements for the Tribe roared back after a Comanche 4. On the second play the ball was fumbled and the way to run out the clock. Every available seat and all don Hicks. Lee hit the line for Bird covered it on the 4-yard line. Richard Tolliver, the work horse of the day, hit the line the field to greet the happy quarterback sneak followed the dressing room. Spike Dykes, Bobby Winans and Lawrence Wimberly through for the score. Ferguson added the

> line and launched a drive downfield which went all the Will visit this week-end with way. Tolliver did most of the the former's parents, Mr. and line hammering and he and Mrs. Altus Stokes. Brevard chalked up five first downs in going to pay dirt. and Lee will go to Menard for Jerry Bell plowed for the last a Christmas visit with relatives two yards behind that hard and friends charging line. Ferguson missed

In the final quarter the Bearcats gained possession of the ball on their own 11-vard line after holding the Indians. ites made their greatest display Menard, will be holiday guests | Buford Curry, of Fort Worth, of power. It was Tolliver one time after another with an occasional sprint by Brevard, Bell and Egan that carried for that sent the Bearcats to the

sent the oval flying through the uprights for the extra point to make it 20 to 13.

or one yard and Jerry Bell on Bearcats and escort them to

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Stokes

Ben Moore's ranch east of May Sewart AFB, Nashville, Tenneslast Thursday.

of Mr. and Mrs. H. Demmer. Texas Technological College, A. B. Curry. Lubbock; and Miss Ruth Ann Virginia Lange, student at 89 yards and the touchdown Erwin, student nurse at Shan- North Texas State College,

The Bearcats played a time killing game the remainder of

As the final whistle sounded students and fans rushed on

and Linda Joyce, of Big Lake,

attended the Brownwood pres- and Mrs. B. H. Erwin.

It was here that the Ballinger- Mrs. Anson T. Dewey, of Curry.

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bytery, which was held at Dr. Airman ic Bobby Curry, of Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, see, will be at home for the of Lubbock, will make an after-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore and holidays with Mrs. Curry and Christmas visit here with Mrs Chris, of Van; and Rev. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. E. J. O'Kelly and Hammond

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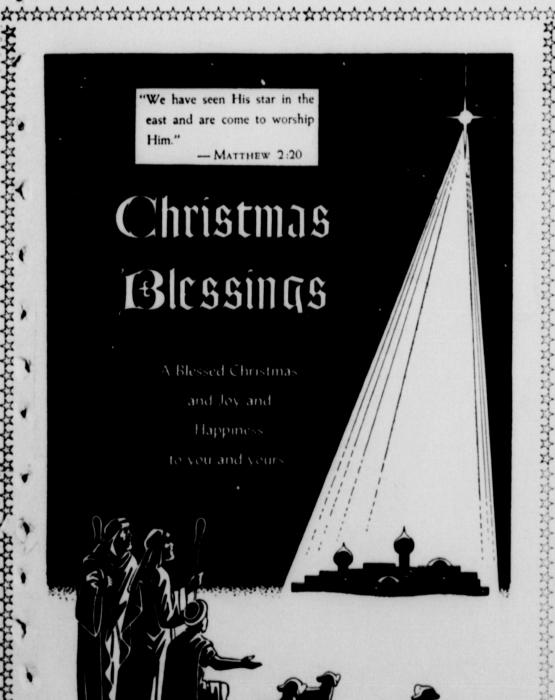


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Los Angeles, California, for a with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Randy will join Mr.

Charles Speck, of Sierra of Carlsbad, New Mexico, for Mr. and Mrs. H'ie Atnipp and Blanca, is here for a visit with an after-Christmas week-end Mike, of Austin, will spend the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longenette in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. non Memorial Hospital, San Denton; and Mr. and Mrs. R. holidays here with Mr. and family. They will all spend Paul Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. Christmas day with relatives Obert Scott.

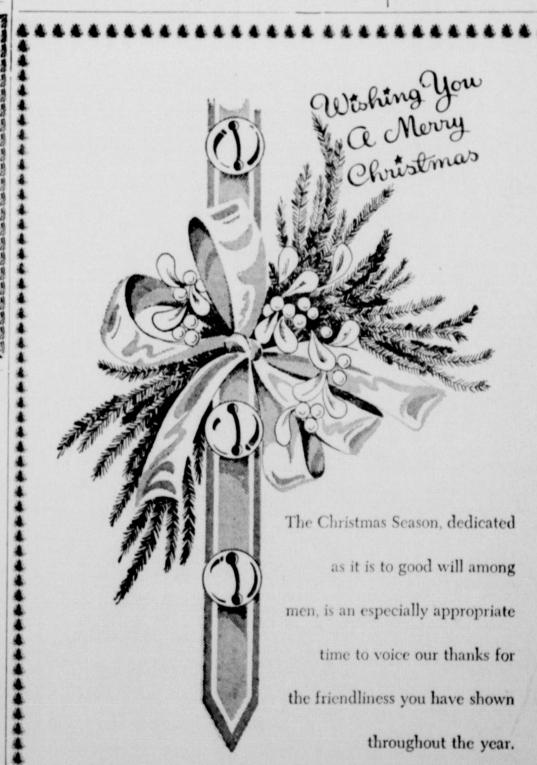


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windows in the living room.

with multi-colored balls. Yellow

rosebuds were on the coffee

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an exquisite organdy cloth

which was banked with Christ-

Mrs. Charles Bailey, Jr., who

Members in the houseparty

Mrs. J. Frank Leathers, who

presided at the silver service:

lett directed guests to the din-

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Carolyn Bigby, student at

Mrs. Charles O. Harris, of

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and Mrs. Elmo McCook, of Abi-

Others in the houseparty

were Mrs. Halley, Mrs. Porter

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lene, bid adieus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kudlacek. Mr. Arthur Lisso, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman's parents are Mr. and Julius Holubec and Janice, all Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, of Bal- of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudgens, M. C. Broussard, R. linger.

whiteble papers. Reasonable by Miss Loydean Bateman, of of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. rates, fast service. NIXON San Angelo, cousin of the Kvavil, of Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. bridegroom. She played the tra- Ben Willberg and son, of Miles; INSURANCE AGENCY, First ditional wedding marches and Miss Nancy Chasek, of Wall. 30-tf accompanied Miss Anna Hagelstein, of San Angelo, who sang man were hosts for the Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" rehearsal dinner Saturday eveand "The Lord's Prayer" for ning in their home in the the benediction.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore and Mrs. Ed Kudlacek were a gown of floral lace and tulle included. The bridal couple preover net and taffeta. The fitted sented gifts to their attendants. bodice was designed with a low scalloped neckline with motifs Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Honored outlined in seed pearls. The bouffant skirt of lace over taffeta was fashioned with scaland Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Jr. ops at the hemline of the balerina length skirt. The gown Texas Christian University, Ft. apartments. Each has kitchen, was styled with long lace

The bride's veil of French illu-30-tf sion cascaded to waist-length Columbia, Missouri, in their from a crown of lace over taf-FOR RENT - Henry Moody's feta, which was outlined with furnished garage apartment, seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations and 12-tf lilles of the valley centered with a white orchid. Silver brocaded satin pumps completed the of Christmas greenery, Christ- arrival of Santa Claus, played bride's costume. She wore a sixpence in her slipper for good

Miss Evelyn Lisso, of Paint apartment. Apply 709 Eighth Rock, was her cousin's maid of 8-tf honor. She wore a sky blue taffeta and net gown made similar FOR SALE-Hand-knitted to that of the bride's with baby bootees. Mrs. Troy Simp- matching mitts and headdress. 3-tf She wore silver and blue bro-FOR RENT-3 room furnished caded pumps and carried red apartments, garage. Also fur- poinsettias tied with red satin ribbons.

table Bridesmaids were Miss Char-17-tf lene Evans, student at the University of Texas, and Miss Carol WORK WANTED - Garden Kudlacek, sister of the bride, appliqued with floral designs and lawn plowing and levelling. They were dresses identical to and centered with a low silver Old lawns renewed, new lawns that of the maid of honor and Red satin ribbon runners ran put in Tree Work. Phone 8621. carried bouquets of red pointhe length and one side of the huffet. Mrs. West Talbott, medical,

Patricia ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holubec, of Paint Rock, the bride's mas balls. Street. Available January 1st. dress was of yellow net over cousin, was flower girl. Her Miss Samantha McElroy, at taffeta worn with matching April, was wearing her wedding mitts and headdress. She car- gown of Alencon lace over FOR SALE-Equity in G I ried a blue basket filled with candlelight satin. The gown

bethan period with round neckand and improvements. Win- Sam Guthrie, of Brownwood, ters highway, opposite Butane was best man. Ushers were Mel- line and the full skirt of lace 17-tf ton Holubec, uncle of the bride. and Charles Cocanougher, of Mrs. Bailey, Sr., was wearing an ice blue Chantilly lace dinner FOR SALE-To settle estate, Decater, both students at A. & dress studded with mother of

pearl sequins. Miss Bailey wore room, bath and telephone, 400 S.E. Ballinger, river front, 289 After the wedding, a recep-24-tf acres in cultivation, five room tion was held at the home of a pink tulle gown. A pink marhouse, butane plant, REA, on the bride's parents on Eleventh abou stole completed her school bus route. Claud Thomp- Street. In the receiving line 17-2t* with the bride and bridegroom were their parents and the at the afternoon tea were:

The bride's table was lace laid and centered with an Mrs. W. B. Halley, who served arrangement of poinsettias. decorated cookies; Misses Bar-Miss Rosalle Nicholas, of San bara Stuart and Gale Hays, 21-tf-* Angelo, served the all-white both students at Texas Tech, For Bus fares, schedules to Native Night Crawlers and Red decorated cake Miss Mary Beth Lubbock; Deanie Rountree and anywhere in the U. S. A. Can- Wigglers, at rear 508 Eleventh Amarine and Miss Billie Hamil- Klen Williams, and Mrs. W. B. 5-8t. ton alternated at the punch Woody, who assisted in the service. Miss Ruth Ann Erwin dining room, Mrs. Roscoe Bart-

When the couple left for a ing room. Pamela Price registo be moved from 709 Fifth tion. Dial Mrs. Ruth Clampitt, wedding trip, Mrs. Hoffman was tered guests, and Mrs. R. E. 23-tf wearing a blue suit of Floren- Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennestine faille with pink and navy see, spoke the good-byes. accessories and an orchid cor- Mrs. Albert Purifoy gave a College Station where Mr. Hoff- during the afternoon and eveman is a senior student, major- ning. ing in veterinary medicine.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. F. Currie presided at the silver children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. room service were Misses

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the needy family the class has "adopted,' as well as fruit, candy and nuts which will be Methodist Church. Vows were Eldon Urban, Mr. and Mrs. L. given to the children of the exchanged before the altar D. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. A. M. E. Church, Members exchanged gifts. While hostesses served a

Lisso and daughter, Mr. and Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., J. W. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Phil Scherz, Mr. and Mrs. Guynes, L. M. Bowden, Grady Hoch, of Lowake; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bagwell, M. E. McClenny, Pre-nuptial music was played Dayton Turner and daughters, Tom McEntire; Misses Clara Clark.

BY ELEMENTARY PUPILS

director of the elementary school, and eleven of her pupils of the first, second and third The wedding party and Mr grades, furnished a program of songs and dances at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. A number of carols and other Christmas selections were sung, with Mrs. McGregor at the piano.

> John B. King, fellowship chairman, was in charge of the daughter, December 20

HOSPITAL NOTES

and the mantle was banked Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. Melvin Hurt, Hatchel, nedical, Thursday Thursday L. W. Henniger, medical, Fri-Bill Butler, Fort Worth, surg-

large mirror over the buffet, Sunday

potted poinsettias, snow scenes and candles where Mrs. Sam

Members brought gifts for

salad plate with coffee, Suzanne Middleton played Christmas Richards, Wesley Jones, T. E. Forman, T. L. Hebert, T. M. and Olgo Werner and Bonnie

ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. Alex McGregor, musical

A unique feature of the entertainment was that nearly all the performers were either children or grandchildren of Rotarians: Carla Murman, Bar-Worth, was hosted by Dr. and bara Clifton, Mike King, Karen Curry, Russell Mason, Pamela Price, Pamela Parish, Hal Mack Underwood, Kyle Mansell, Tommie Nixon and Frances afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 Reese

A gift exchange was held by members of the club, packages Monday being heaped up under the Christmas tree awaiting the Sunday mas balls and arrangements of by Wayman Mason. There were the past week were as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson,
a daughter, December 18
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks, a

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, a daughter, December 21 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, a on. December 22. Patients hospitalized at this

time include: Miss Maggie Taylor, medical Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millersew, medical Mrs. C. D. Richards, medical Hill Hampton, medical Mrs. C. H. Hambright, Winers, surgical

D. J. Goetz, Sr., medical Mrs. C. F. McDaniel, Coleman Ronnie Patton, medical.

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3-tf T. A. Parrish and Mrs. H. O. FOR RENT-Furnished guest Agnew were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Doug-3-tf lass Class at a Christmas party

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illness of about two weeks. Decedent was born at Lexing- Robert Evans, Tony and Caroand was married to Mr. Barnett Midland; and Rex Evans, Brownwood. in Milam county in 1884. The recently discharged from the couple with their family moved air force after a tour of duty munity ever since. Mr. Barrett in Japan at this time. passed away in 1941.

Survivors include two sons, Grady and Curtis Barrett, of Norton: two brothers, John non Minshew, Kaufman, two Minshew, San Angelo; and Vergrandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Norton Baptist church, Rev. Jim Houghton officiating. Burial was in the Norton cemetery.

BANKS TO TAKE TWO DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Ballinger banks will join most of the town in a long holiday period for Christmas. No banking business will be transacted here Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26. Patrons are requested to take notice of this closing.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton are spending the holidays at

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, Norma Jean and Leland, will spend Christmas at Hamlin at a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson. Airman le Charlie Johnson will for an assignment in Korea.

will have a holiday visit with relatives and friends at Uvalde. Ueckert and Ruth, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Straach and Judy, of Coleman, will visit the O. B. Amarine family dur- W. A. Banks. ing the holidays. Other guests will be Dorman Neal Amarine,

Amarine, of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Kay H. Fletcher and son, of San Antonio; Curtis Fletcher, student at Texas WILL HAVE REUNION Mrs. Bert Fletcher and Mrs. A. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Price H. W. Currie and daughters, here for a holiday visit in the Members of the M. M. Evans W. Hardy, of Maverick, will be amily will gather here during Christmas guests of Mr. and Willie Belle Middleton, Mary W. Jordon, Blum. the holidays for a reunion. To Mrs. Bayliss Fletcher.

attend will be M.-Sgt. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mike, Mrs. W. C. Barrett, 77, died Alfred Fernandes and Michael, and LaVelle Foy, student at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. and North Texas State College, Den-Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and Mexico, and Leland Hill will be Edwards, Millersview; Mr. and at 1:30 p. m. Friday following Mrs. E. K. Smith, Shields and ton, will visit Mr. Foy's parents Miss Mary Jane Fuller, of Sher-holiday guests of E. C. and Mrs. John Bilderback, San Buddy, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. at Electra Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grier will ton, Texas, on March 17, 1876, lyn and Mrs. Buddy Evans, make a Christmas day visit at

Texas Technological College, McCrary, Jr. to Runnels county in 1906 and in the Canal Zone. Buddy Evans Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read.

returned to San Diego to rejoin Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Couris projectionist at the marine W. H. Beard. recruit depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murman, visit their parents at Dallas gore during the holidays. and Girven during the holi-

Davis, of Fort Worth, will spend Claunch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. the holidays here with Mrs. C. B. Looney and family.

Graves, Sarah Lou and George Duke. leave January 16 for Oakland, B., Jr., Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen. Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Bates Electra, will make after-Christ- Mrs. Flewellen and Mrs. Erwin mas visits here with Mr. and are sisters. Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. Berta Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick.

> Mrs. C. E. Trammell will spend Christmas at Midland with Mrs.

Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton of Seminole; and Mary Beth Technological College, Lubbock; dleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E ily, Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hays, of Pape is in Korea. Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Powell, of Clyde, will be Christ- Anne and Buddy will go to

Mr. and Mrs. James Read made home in the Norton com- is in the air force and stationed Lockett, Kathy and Kenny, of and Michael, of San Angelo; and daughters, Lynn, Ellen and of Pampa, will spend the holi-Gouldbusk; Troy Stuart, stu- and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Susan, will go to Lometa and days with their parents here dent at Texas Lutheran College. Read, of Fort Worth, will visit Brownwood for a Christmas and at Paint Rock. Seguin, will be here for the here during the holidays with visit with relatives.

Christmas guests in the home Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish during the holidays. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. will be Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gil-James Holland and Vickie Lynn, lian, Gaylon and Lexington, of daughters, Patricia, Rebecca will spend Christmas with relaall of Brownwood, will visit Stamford; Otho Gillian, Jr., and Kathleene, will visit relatives at Menard. here during the Christmas holi-student at the University of tives at Robert Lee and Browndays with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Texas, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. wood during the holidays. Carr Spraberry, John and Mrs. Joe Smith and children, will be holiday guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, David, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Stevie and Beth, of Vernon; and Mrs. Mart Gorman. of Dallas, will visit here this Billy Parish and Dennis, Abi- and Mr. and Mrs. Houston week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. lene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Awalt and Gary, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bux-Alton Williams and Mr. and Christian, Winters; and Mr. will be holiday guests in the kemper will visit during the Pfc. Gene Williams has Pamela and Linn, of Ballinger. Harwell.

his marine unit after a 15-day visier, of Abilene, will be here Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. leave to visit his parents, Mr. for Christmas with Mrs. Emma Clyde Everitt, of Fayetteville, Antonio, is a holiday guest in and Mrs. J. Alton Williams. He Courvisier and Mr. and Mrs. Arkansas, will be holiday guests the homes of her sisters, Mrs.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Rey- Wylie Hearn. Joe Don and Carla Ann, will Fort Worth, Longview and Kil- Beard will spend Christmas at

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney, with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burkes Chastain. Jr., and Kathy, of Valparaiso, The Bissetts will make an after- will join the former's mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbreath. Mrs. Fouts' parents, Mr. and Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christmas visit with Mr. Bis- Mrs. S. O. Burkes, for a Christ- of Kansas City, Missouri, will Mrs. Joe Chapman. sett's mother at Santa Anna.

and daughter, of Lubbock will | Waco. visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reneau, during Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tisdale of Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard

Abilene, made a pre-Christmas Hunt, Coleman, will be holiday vin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.

the former's mother, Mrs. Marie

Spanish teacher at Mary Har- O. R. Lasater. sister, Miss Nell Alexander.

Midland to spend the holidays, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will visit relatives at Shreve- stationed at San Diego, will Boynton and Mrs. Alice Mauldin. port during the holidays. Camp Polk, Louisiana; and Lt. and Randy, of Colorado City, fly back to his base in time to and Mrs. Richard M. Zedlitz, are here for a Christmas visit report Monday. Richard, Jr., and Doris, of Sac- with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair ramento, California, will be and other relatives. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Borger, will spend Christmas and points in Oklahoma. Wilkins.

Deborah Ann, of Iraan; and here and at Benoit during the and family, of Corpus Christi, Miss Carolyn Bigby, student at Christmas holidays. Lubbock, will be here for the and children, of Odessa, will be Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones. and Mrs. Walter Bigby.

Miss Harriette Burkhart, relatives. senior; and Miss Cynthia Burkhart, junior, at Texas State Jimmy and Larry, of San and Mrs. H. M. Jones, of San College for Women, Denton; Angelo, will visit their parents Angelo, will be Christmas visand Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham, here and at Bethel during the itors in the home of Mr. and Jr., and Curt, of Wichita Falls, holidays. will be Christmas guests in the Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Green- Mrs. Maude Roberson will home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. wood, Alton and Dalton, of San have as guests for the holidays Burkhart.

and Jerry will spend Christmas T. Moreland. at Coleman with Mr. Candler's Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. son, of Brownwood; and Mr. is at home for the Christmas Candler, who will celebrate and Mrs. R. E. Dallinger, of holidays with his parents, Mr. their golden wedding anniversary on December 27.

Miss Elcie Mae Carpenter, of and Joanne Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willeke, who ranch near here, of Beaumont, will be holiday Mrs. Bud Murrah and two vill be Christmas guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, days in the home of Mr. and Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Loika and Mr. and Mrs. David a week here while his parents

California and then overseas Ennis Shepperd, Abilene; and of Austin, will be holiday guests Tournament of Roses at Pasa-Mr. and Mrs. Julian Herring, of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, dena, California

spend Christmas day at Abi- Norton and Maverick. lene, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. William-

son are in New Orleans for a Christmas visit with their friends at Mission. daughter. Miss Sue Williamson. will be a special celebration this Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Currie will Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans and year because Billy Jack Mid- be Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cude, children for a Christmas visit dleton, prisoner of war for two Mission; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. years in Korea, will be present. Cude, Edmund, Oklahoma; Mr. Lee Evans. Others will be Miss Betty Mid- and Mrs. Jim Tabor and fam-

Barbara Stuart, student at mas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Houston for a Christmas visit las, will visit this week-end with with Dr. Stasney's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring

visit relatives at Brownwood Mrs. Erwin Pink at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Tommy, Frankie and Ola Beth

Mrs. W. E. Hearn, of Durant, Denver.

Mrs. C. A. Brooks, of Bangs, Ardis Beard. A new grandchild Mexico, spent Tuesday with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts and recently served 30 months in will visit during Christmas week was born there on November 30. Chastain's mother, Mrs. W. W. children will go to Abilene Japan, will now be stationed at

> mas visit with Mrs. Burkes' visit in the home of the latter's Mrs. C. B. Tisdale, Tuscola;

Tisdale.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, with the former's mother, Mrs. Hale and family, Harlingen

here for the holidays with Mr. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman and Mrs. E. R. Walker will go to and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Sr. family.

Sgt. William H. Zedlitz, of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair visit with his parents. He will

will spend the holidays with Swann. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayhew, of relatives at Caddo and Athens Miss Olga Schawe has gone

man and Hicks, of Poteau, Schawe.

Angelo, will visit here this Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Candler week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dav-

> Plainview, will be holiday guests and Mrs. W. R. Pearse. Other of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger guests in the Pearse home will

> guests in the home of Mr. and children, of Sanderson, are here Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, and Mrs. Ed Farley and with Deana and Mack, of San Jr., of Tyler, will be here for other relatives. Mr. Murrah will Antonio; and Reid Caskey, of the holidays with the former's join his family here for the Dallas, will be here for the hol- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy holidays.

frs. Sid Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, of and Mrs. Foy Watson and chilMr. and Mrs. Robert M. Littlefield, will be holiday guests dren, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Claunch and Mary Lou, will of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. S. L. Mullins and son, of Seguin;

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butt, San will have as Christmas guests Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred the following: Airman 3c Fred Mr. and Mrs. Garlyn Hoff- Crouch, Abilene; Mrs. Mary Holliday, Jr., Scott AFB, Illinois; man, Joe and David will be Hancock and Mrs. Hannah Robert Holliday, student at here from College Station for Lindsey, Eastland; and Mrs. Texas Technological College, a Christmas visit with Mrs. NanEll Moore, of Paint Rock, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aurelia Webb. Other guests of Mrs. Jess Jones and Mrs. NanEll Fowler, Jr., and Chip, Dallas; Mrs. Webb will be Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Paint Rock, will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fowler, George Anderson and Carol, of here for Christmas visits in the Sr., Cotton Valley, Louisiana. homes of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young Chip Fowler will spend

> Mr. and Mrs. Winiford Lee and Mrs. N. S. Lee will spend Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr will Christmas with relatives at

> > Misses Eunice, Maggie and Eva Lilly will spend the Christmas season with relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proctor, Holiday guests in the home of of Greeley, Colorado, will join

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Midgley, of Wichita Falls, will be Middleton and Suzanne, Mrs. Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. L. home of the former's parents, Lou, John and Don, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pape Other Christmas guests in the Mrs. E. C. Tinsley; Mr. and Mrs. and Kay, San Angelo; Mrs. Midgley home will be Mrs. Ivy Vernon Pape. Cpl. Vernon C. Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Watson, Midland.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and John Weeks Earnshaw, of Dal-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr.,

Mrs. Josephine Stallings will visit Christmas with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Corder.

and Truman, of Nacogdoches,

and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christmas holidays with Lieut. and Mrs. Dave Coslett, at

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. C. T. Moonen, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Fox, Airman le Richard L. Fouts nolds and children will visit at Mr. and Mrs. George M. and Mrs. Tom Egan, of Rowena. and daughter, of Killeen, will will make an after-Christmas Houston with Mr. and Mrs. tain and Bill, of Eunice, New Christmas day visit.

Neill, during the holida

Christmas guests in the home and Mrs. W. C. Norwood, Gould- will be Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber, of busk; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mar- water Christmas day. visit here with relatives and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allcorn and Mr. and Mrs. of Fort Worth, will make an Arnold Allcorn and family, all after-Christmas visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby, Billie of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Albuquerque, New Mexico, made and Tommy will go to Austin Hale, Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. a pre-holiday visit here with and Hillsboro for the holidays. Ira Hale, Sr., Miles; Mr. and visit his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Mr. and Mrs. James Lasater, Mrs. Ira D. Hale, College Sta- Woods, during the holidays. of Dallas, will spend Christmas tion; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. The Brevards will go to Belton din-Baylor College, Belton, will Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northing- Saturday to visit Mr. Brevard's spend the holidays with her ton, Jr., of San Angelo, will be mother, Mrs. D. L. Brevard, and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEntire Pfc. Herbert Minzenmayer, arrive Christmas eve for a brief

Rev. Charles Jones will spend Christmas day at Sweetwater holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester with Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie

to Wimberley to spend the holihere with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hoff- days with Miss Willie Dell

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and Oklahoma, will visit relatives Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brandon

will join other family members Texas Technological College, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer for Christmas in the home of Christmas holidays with Mr. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pafford, Mrs. Fred Farmer and other Dick and Chuck, of Dallas; Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loika, children, of Odessa; and Mr. Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

Dennis Lee Pearse, C.S.S.N. be Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell, Carla and Howard, of Junction.

for a visit in the home of Mr.

Mrs. Eulahmae Fox and Mr.

Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ira spend Christmas here with Mr. L. Stroble, and other relatives. lo wish you all the joys happy holiday season! Hill's Grocery & Market and paternal grandparents

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chas- join relatives at Temple for a visit here with his brother, Carl Fouts, and family, Richard, who

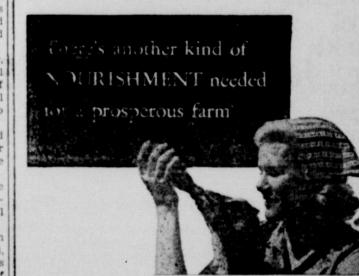
> Christmas day for a visit with Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Pat- ling colors and white. The very

visit with relatives.

will visit relatives at Sweet-Mrs. Roy Frazier and Shirley, her mother, Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Bill Woods, of Austin, will

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reneau mother, Mrs. Kathleen Kidd, at parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. teson are at Edinburg for a best for printing, and ideal for cocktail parties, anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tom- and other occasions. Ballinger linson and Mrs. A. M. Smith Printing Co., Phone 6522.



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mas dinner last Thursday eve- Mueller. ning, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell. The lace-covered dining table . EAST SIDE HOME DEMONwas centered with a popcorn ball arrangement with pink

Other decorations throughout bers and their families.

· · · · · · · · · · · · Santas.

• FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME • Others present were: Messrs. DEMONSTRATION CLUB and Mmes. J. A. McClelland and son, Roy Tyree, J. J. Wessels, Members of the Friendly W. J. Curtis, Roy Tyree, Cecil tained at their annual Christ- Sue Lander, and Mary Frances

STRATION CLUB

candy bows at each side where the turkey menu was served stration club held its Christmas yearbooks issued to all mem-Following the dinner carols Mrs. Clarence Routh. Attractive vided entertainment for the were sung, games of forty-two decorations added beauty to the remainder of the evening. played, and gifts exchanged party rooms. A turkey dinner from the large illuminated tree. was served buffet style to mem- on January 12 in the home of the home were greenery and Gifts were exchanged and



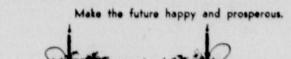
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party in the home of Mr. and bers present. Games of 42 pro-The next meeting will be held Mrs. Tom Moreland.

> REUNION WILL BE HELD HERE BY RAMPY FAMILY

Rampy will assemble here on Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Witter are here for a visit in the home of December 27 for a family Bounds, Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. sisters. reunion. The affair will be held Glenn Doherty and Nancy, Dalat the American Legion hall, las: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyen-Bruce Field, and will be high- ton, Karen and Phillip, Hous- Wayne will make an after- visitors in the Saunders home. lighted by the noon Christmas ton; Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Ivy, Christmas visit at Comanche dinner with all families sharing Freddie and Nancy, DeLeon; with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irby. in the spread.

festivities are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne and Larry, Crews. H. Ball. Johnny and Dean. Junction; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harding and Karla, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren and Warren, Jr., Marfa, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rampy, Philadelphia,

Personals

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson. Mrs. H. W. Doherty will be at home for a Christmas visit this Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Rampy Billy Joe, Butch, George and

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, Miller, James, Charles and of Snyder: Mr. and Mrs. Finis Ralph, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. from Beene, Jerry and David, D. Murphy, Linda and David, Hill, Bob, Ronny, Gary, Stanley Martin, Charles, Billy and relatives and friends. and Mike, Winters; Mrs. Alice Wanda, Brownwood, will join

of of their parents, Mr. and days with his parents, Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryare looking after the local Fayrene, San Antonio; Mr. and hill, Betty and Delphine, and ietails. Others to join in the Mrs. Reed McMillan, Lloyd Buster Berryhill, student at Texas Technological College, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will visit at Snyder Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Lubbock during the holi- Bailey, San Angelo, will be hol-

Mrs. W. B. Smith will go to Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Austin to spend Christmas with

Pvt. Joe Vancil will be at

Mrs. Ralph Vancil. He is

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne All the children of Mrs. T. J. and Mrs. George Doherty, Fort of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter, and Stephen, of Abilene, are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lagow, of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Killeen, will also be holiday

> Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly will spend Christmas day at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

Dean Allbright, student in iday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allbright.

Angelo, will visit her parents, lene. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade, during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kounter Christmas visit at Caradan after a visit with the Cartlidges

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will attend the Christmas tree Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cartlidge celebration for children in and Nancy, of Albuquerque, Miss Tookie Wade, of San Hendricks Memorial Home, Abi- New Mexico, will spend Christ-

Adams and Edwin will make a Barnett returned to her home and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant with Mrs. Adams' parents.

mas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. C. Wilson and Dean. Mrs. M. H. in Albuquerque.



As we approach the happy Christmas season we want to express our deep appreciation for the fine cooperation of the people of Ballinger in helping to make our tasks as pleasant as possible

May we hope for your continued support in all city affairs. To each of you



Our Offices will be Closed December 25 and 26

City Officials City Employees

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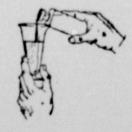
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the annual Christmas dinner

home demonstration club Fri-

n charge and assisted Mrs.

twenty-one-members, their hus-

The dining table was cen-

pyrocantha berries and green-

on the buffet and plano.

and Mrs. Hatton Laxson.

home of Mrs. J. C. Reese.

The next regular club meet-

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Pearce

have moved to Rochester.

bands and families

day evening



Beauty Shop

Juanita Leonard

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook a three-year fellowship in week. and family will visit relatives at internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic on January 3. Phstland during the holidays.

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Personals

of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller will bé Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller, John S., Jr. and David, of Eldorado; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wingo, Mrs. Dora Granville and Charles Granville, of Austin; and Robert Miller, junior student at Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mc-Govern and Deborah, of El Paso, will visit here this weekend with Mrs. McGovern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Mrs. H. W. Lynn is spending the Christmas season with relatives and friends at Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes, Ted and Tom, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, will share a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and SOUTH BALLINGER HOME . Pat, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran, of Levelland, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran. Centh Street was the scene of

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, Robert party of the South Ballinger and Billy Bert, of Talpa, will visit here this week-end with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and The hospitality committee was Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Moncrief in serving the turkey Miss Mary Jo Forman, stumenu with all trimmings to dent at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman. tered with an arrangement of

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long, of ery with red candles at each Dallas; and Robert S. Bruce, side. The same arrangement was student at Rice Institute, Houston, will be Christmas visitors and Mrs. C. L. Howell. Carol singing by the group in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. followed the dinner. Gifts were E. Bruce.

exchanged from the decorated tree. Guests were Mrs. Bud Murrah and two sons, of Sanwill go to Austin, Industry and at Cleburne. derson; Miss Ollie Chenoweth Hearne for holiday visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke ing will be on January 5 in the will make holiday visits at New Mexico, visiting family Cuero and San Antonio.

> Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., will visit relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vancil, senior students at the Univerhere during the holidays with Yoder's family Vancil, and the latter's aunt,
Miss Lola Eubank. They also
Sarah and Charles will visit
will visit Mrs. Vancil's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eubank, at during the holidays.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hilmer Wagner, Jr., of Fort Bliss, El Paso, will holidays with relatives at Carduced from the First Tract here for a holiday visit with rizo Springs. be here for a holiday visit with rizo Springs. ner Wagner. Cpl. Wagner plays and is assistant director and Christmas visit with their son, may

Mrs. W. R. Bogle will spend Christmas with relatives at Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Book.
Allbritton, of Miles, will join
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes for
Mr. and Mrs. home of

Christi, will be a holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton and will be joined

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and daughter, of Lubbock, will be here for Christmas day in

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Powers and family, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and Kathy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell, Eddie and

May doy and Gladness
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Dearol Beddo and Michael, Roswell, New Mexico, will join Mr. Houma, Louisiana, for an

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mr. will spend Christmas with Mr

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche Howard Parker and daughters have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder will spend Christmas at Roswell, members and a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew Minnesota. Dr. Pearce will begin San Antonio during Christmas will go to Austin for a holiday

visit Mrs. Vancil's parents, relatives at Stigler, Oklahoma

Col. Milford Itz, Mrs. Itz and

and Mrs. Conda Wylie at the Fort Chadbourne ranch. Mr. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd will spend and Mrs. Conda Richards, who the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. had been visiting in Florida,

Notice of Guardian's Application to Make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

Guardianship of Mrs. S. H. Guin, a Person of Unsound Mind In the County Court of

Runnels County, Texas O ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE WARD AND You are notified that I have

on the 22nd day of December, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Yoder Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, senior students at the Univer- and children will go to Snyder an application under oath for sity of Texas, Austin, will visit for a holiday visit with Mr. authority to make, enter into and execute a lease for the exploration, development and owns and holds full fee simple title, except that she does not Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams interest in and to the oil, gas and Vicky will visit during the under and that may be profive-sixteenths interest in and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz are at to the oil, gas and other darinet in the 65th army band Manhattan, Kansas, for a erals in, on and under and that

adjacent thereto described as a part of Third Trace hereinafter described, and does not own an undivided one-half interest in and to the royalty obtained from production of oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under Blocks Nos. 72, 73, 74 and 75 of the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and the street adjacent thereto described as a part of Third Tract hereinafter described, which said tracts of land are situate in Runnels County, Texas, and are more particularly described as fol-

alleys therein and the streets

FIRST TRACT: 100 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, out of the Chas. Osgood Survey No. 364, Abstract No. 393, and the Chas. Osgood Survey No. 365, Abstract No. 392, described by metes and bounds as follows, to with REGINNING of the chas. to-wit: BEGINNING at a stake set 12 varas North 60° West of the East boundary line of the Chas. Osgood Survey No. 365 North 30° East of the South-easterly corner of said Survey No. 365, in the West bourndary of lane, for the Northeast-corner of this 100-acre ract; THENCE North 60° West corner of this tract; THENCE South 29° 50' West 532-6/10 varas for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE South East 1060 varas to West line of said lane for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North 30° East with West boundary line of lane, 532-6/10 varas SECOND TRACT: 9 acres

to the place of beginning; and County, Texas, out of the Chas. executed by E. J. Cathey and Osgood Survey No. 365, Abstract wife, Mary Cathey, to H. C. BEGINNING at a point in the Southerly line of West End Addition to the City of Ballinand Mrs. Wood Gleghorn, Betty, Eddie and Barbara, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell and Betty Lou will share a Christ-Glark; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Mrs. Eddie and Betty Lou will share a Christ-Glark; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Mrs. Eddie and Betty Lou will share a Christ-Glark; and Mrs. Eddie and Mrs. Eddie and Mrs. Eddie and Mrs. Eddie and Betty Lou will share a Christ-Glark; and Mrs. Eddie and Mrs. Ed Betty Lou will share a Christ- Clark; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed County, Texas, which said point Runnels County, Texas, as same the Southeast corner of Block No. Seventeen (17) of said West End Addition; THENCE North Clerk of Runnels County, Texas East crossing Caroline Street in said West End Addition 375 feet to the Northeast-erly corner of Block No. Seven-First, Second, Third, Fourth erly corner of Block No. Seven-First, Second, Third, Fourth teen (17) with fence; THENCE and Fifth Streets lying between North 60° West with the North-erly lines of Blocks Nos. 17, 48 Street and the Southerly line

Southerly line of Kentucky Street 1065 feet to the Northcorner of Block No. 73; THENCE South 30° West with 73, and the Westerly line of said Third Street, 375 feet to Mrs. Louisa Guin, now of said Southerly line of West End Addition and Northerly line of Records of Runnels County, said 100-acre tract; THENCE Texas;
South 60° West with said Souththat W. H. Rampy, Judge of
erly line of Carolina Street
1065 feet to the place of beginCounty, Texas, on the 22nd day

Holiday Greetings from Dr. and Mrs. Hillie R. White, Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Harris, Assistants to Their Many Patients and Friends

We wish to extend sincere Holiday Greetings and a Very Merry Christmas to all our friends in Ballinger and the surrounding territory, and to thank them for all their many deeds of thoughtfulness in the past year. Our earnest prayers will continue for the coming of God's Kingdom for all His people and may each person be filled with the joy and gladness of the Christ Child's birth.

May God bless each one in accordance of his need and with the bright New Year ahead, may we look for that greater faith that will inspire all Good and Perfect Things.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillie R. White

Addition hereinbefore referred

ore or less, of land in Runnels same land described in a deed ounty, Texas, out of the Chas. executed by E. J. Cathey and Page 606, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; THIRD TRACT: All of Blocks

of said addition now of record in the office of the County to which map and the record and 49, crossing First, Second of said West End Addition, and and Third Streets, and with the all of Caroline, Kentucky and alleys running through those blocks containing alleys, and being the same land described cuted by H. C. Lyon et ux to

ning; and containing all of of December, 1953, duly entered Blocks Nos. Seventeen (17), his order designating a date Forty-eight (48) and Forty- not within ten days succeeding nine (49) in said West End the filing of such application Addition to the Town of Bal- and being the first Monday linger, Runnels County, Texas; after service is to be perfected and containing within said herein, that is, Monday, the 4th Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. 1954, at 10:00



Edwards Parts

when and where such application would be heard and tha such application will be heard GERALDINE GUIN MORRISON



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The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and we could ask for no finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet you at this grand time of the year.

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As in years past, may the birthday of the Prince of Peace bring tidings of great joy to each of you.

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Personals

the past week-end at Lott with the former's parents. For Christmas they will have guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle will risit during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, of Big Spring; her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Kiechle, Evansville, Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kiechle, Cedar Lake, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Funder-

burk and Ronald will visit at

Brownwood Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett, f the Valley View community, will have as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee and family, of Houston; and Mrs. Doyle Lacy and hildren, of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pettit and chil-

iren, of San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss and Billy will visit at Killeen during

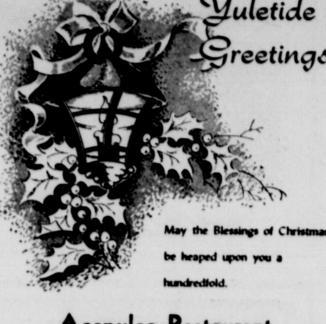
go to Lubbock to spend Christ-Chester Dorner and Sheryl, of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw for

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr will spend Christmas day at Bronte

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones will days Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Red-Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murphy and children, May; Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truett, Judy and Danny, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Canady Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Canady, Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes and Billie, Cleburne, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Homer, of Marshall; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett, Barbara, Mike and Pat, of Odessa, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas. Sam Dunlap and son, Jack Mr. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. G. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Han-B. Arterburn. Miss Hattle Hanson.



Acapulco Restaurant



Mrs. Gertrude Woods

Moody for the holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelburne his parents and other relatives of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Carolyn will spend the Dunlap, of Dallas, came in Mon- Christmas holidays at Wichita, lay for several days visit with Kansas, visiting Mrs. McClenny's W. Dunlap, and his aunt, Mrs. son, and her brother, Chris

and Tressa, of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Parish Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs and

will spend Christmas day at son, of El Paso, will be Christ-San Angelo, visiting relatives mas guests of Mrs. Grace Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCauley has gone to George B. Scruggs.

Kemper Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelburne and Harold Wayne, all of Norton, Shelburne for Christmas day.

******************* Bartlett, Doris and Mike, of Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holman, of San Jose, California; and Ritchie Davis, of Brownwood, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons,

of Seagraves, were pre-holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett. They were en route for a holiday visit with Major and Mrs. J. D. Bailey, of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roun-tree, Conrad and Mike and Miss Deanie Rountree will spend Christmas day at Mertzon with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchem and Jan and Mrs. Weldon Howell will go to Little Rock, Arkansas, for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sides and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and children, of San 3 Angelo, will visit during the holidays in the B. C. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Agnew, of Dallas, will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes. Mr. Agnew is a junior dental student at Baylor University medical school, Dallas. Mrs. Agnew teaches in the Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter, Suzanne and Billy, will go to Belton for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting will spend Christmas day at Hillsoro, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, Bob and Mike, of Abilene, will visit Mr. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, and other family members during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill will spend Christmas day with relatives and friends at Abilene. Misses Rosa, Winnie and Kate Hills, Mrs. Mildred Deaton and Mrs. Grace Duty, all of San Marcos, will spend the holidays here with their sisters, Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mrs. E. E. Avey, nd families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, Barton, Martin and Pamela will go to Rogers for a holiday visit with Mr. Underwood's parents.

Mrs. W. J. Wilke is at Houston for an extended holiday visit with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, of Dallas, will join the latter's visit the latter's parents, Mr. Lynn, is teaching in the Indian parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Par- and Mrs. John Lee Simmons, at school on the Apache reservarish, for a Christmas visit at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H'ie Parrish and sor

Guests in the home of Dr. will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey during the holidays will be Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bart- Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Jr., of lett, Phil and Suzanne, of Forth Worth; Miss Sally Bailey, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston student at Christian College,

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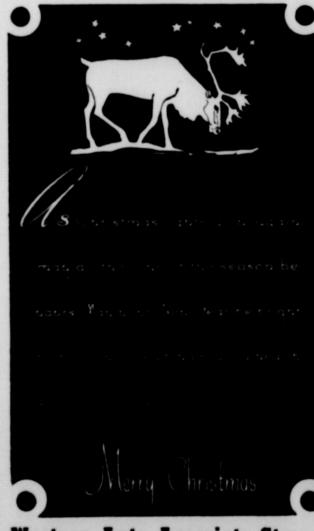
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Black will student at the University of be here from their Nogal Can-Texas medical school, Galves- you ranch in New Mexico for a ton; Mrs. R. E. Porter, Sweet-water, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Jr. will also Black, the former Clara Beth tion at Mescalero, New Mexico.



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MORGAN'S

of Poe-Vestal Wedding

An impressive service read yellow pompon mums. Vestal and Billy J. Poe.

rites at 8:00 o'clock before an the candles. arch entwined with huckleberry A program of pre-nuptial

Poe and the late Mr. Poe.

sleeves that came to petal guests in the bride's book. points at the wrist. The tulle Reception rooms were decorslight sweep at the back.

length from a crown of lace the punch service. gladioli showered with stephan- and Mrs. E. H. Dean. otis and ribbons atop a white When the couple left on a

yellow nylon tulle over taffeta Eighth Street.

were aqua nylon tulle over taf- office. feta and made similar to that Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Ves-

First Methodist Church Scene of the matron of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of

Saturday evening in the First James Palmer was best man. Methodist Church united in Groomsmen were Clyde Harmarriage Miss Joan Elaine ville, of San Angelo, and Foy Wilson, of Abilene, both of The Rev. Wayne Reynolds, whom are cousins of the bridepastor, read the double ring groom. The groomsmen lighted

and jade, with bakets of calla music was furnished by Miss lilies and white gladioli on both Wilma Duke, organist, who sides of the chancel rail. Tall played accompaniments when white tapers in candelabra Miss Clara Hill sang "With | flanked the arrangement. Pews These Hands" and "Through were marked by white satin the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt on The bride is the daughter of the satin prieu diue for the Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Vestal. benediction. Miss Duke also Mr. Poe is the son of Mrs. Bill played the traditional wedding

Entering on the arm of her A reception was held in the father, who gave her in mar- home of the bride's parents on riage, the bride was attired in Eeleventh Street. Mrs. Joe Fora gown of nylon lace and net man assisted the couple and over white satin. The fitted their parents in receiving. Miss bodice was styled with long lace Dorothy Bishop registered

line which was encrusted with white flowers. The table was seed pearls to follow the design | laid with a cutwork linen cloth of the lace. The bouffant skirt and centered with white gladwas fashioned with lace panels ioli and ferns. Miss Clara Hill The bride's veil of imported and Mrs. Jimmy McAden and illusion cascaded to fingertip Miss Muriel Smith presided at

over satin, which was scalloped | Others in the houseparty were with clusters of seed pearls. She Miss Lillian McMillan, Mrs. Hercarried a bouquet of white bert Tickle, Mrs. L. M. Bowden

Bible belonging to Mrs. James wedding trip, the bride was Palmer, matron of honor. She wearing a winter blue suit with wore her maternal grand- pink and navy accessories. Her They will be at home at 809

and bouffant skirt. Her nylon Ballinger High School and tulle bolero was dotted with attended North Texas State rhinestones and a matching College, Denton. Mr. Poe was a halo trimmed in ruffles and member of Delta Sigma Phi Central Hotel Thursday everhinestones. Her bouquet was of fraternity while attending the University of Texas, Austin. He Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wil- is employed by the Cree Drillfred Buxkemper and Miss ing Co. and Mrs. Poe is employed



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tal were hosts at the rehearsal Thursday afternoon, entertaindinner which was held at the ing in her Wilke Terrace home.

yellow chrysanthemums centered tables. Places were marked Frances Thomas. Their dresses at the agricultural conservation by cards designed with silver

Guests were members of the Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Bill Poe, Mrs. Jimmy McAden; Mrs. Clyde Harville, of San Angelo; Mrs. Foy Wilson, of Abilene; and Club members brought canned Wilfred Buxkemper.

Mrs. Olsak Hosts Christmas Party for Art and Needle Club

Mrs. Charles Olsak was hostss to members of the Art and Needle Club and added guests

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wedding party, Rev. and Mrs. where a sandwich plate with

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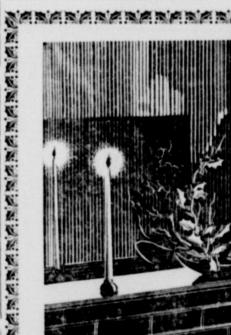
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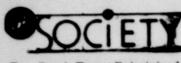


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one of the greatest ballerinas of our time, appears graceful as a swan at this point of a new ballet, "Pas de Quatre." She is currently with the Marquis de Cuevas company in Paris,



in Stewart Home

Pou Avenue was beautifully decorated in the Christmas Scoutmaster James Stewart and Mrs. Stewart were hosts at a party for members of Boy Scout Troop No. 42.

After games were played the group exchanged gifts from the lighted tree. Mrs. Stewart served a sandwich plate with cookies and hot chocolate.

Troop members present were: Billy and Ronny Maedgen, Bill Crockett, Dale Elder, Wayne Johnson, Nolan Hoelscher, Carl White, Wayne Watkins, Jimmy Turner, Joe Poindexter and Luke Rollwitz.

Philatheas Have Christmas Party

Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. C.
L. Howell and Mrs. Hugo Vogelsang were hostesses to the First
Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in
the Behringer home on Tenth Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. C.

colored lights. Snow and church scenes were placed about rooms.

Mrs. George Beard directed the business and heard reports from officers. Members contributed gifts for the needy family the class has adopted.

After the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison, Mrs.
Troy Simpson read Christmas stories and poems. Gifts were exchanged by members from After the group repeated the

the tree.

Birthday celebrants were:

Mmes. Ralph Vancil, Bill Moore,
Sam Behringer, Marion Hays,
Hugo Vogelsang, Luke Forgey, Mack Setser, and Miss Zadie

The hostesses served a sandwich plate with fruit cake, candies and coffee. Others were:

Mmes. Gertrude Woods, O. R.
Lasater, A. M. Smith, Cal Adair,
O. R. O'Neill, R. D. Midgley, S.
E. Caskey, Sidney Hanson, Tom
Caudle, John A. Barton, W. O. Caudle, John A. Barton, W. O. Wallace and Paul Richardson

Girl Scout Troop 3 Presents

Nativity Pageant Joan Morris, program chair-man for Girl Scout Troop No. 3, directed the Nativity pageant which troop members presented for their mothers at the troop Christmas party last Thursday



Mrs. Oran Dean, leader, was Grant, Joan Morris, Virginia featured along with the lighted sert Luncheon Club and substiassisted by Mrs. Ed Kudlacek, Beard, Diana Beaver, Nancy tree. Members made corsages tutes when she entertained in B. W. Claunch, R. R. Mizell, Q. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midg- the holidays at Temple, visiting Mrs. Bill Morris, Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot, Linda Tuckey, Dona for their mothers, other activi- her home on Fourth Street Fri- V. Miller, A. J. Thorp, Malcolm ley, of San Angelo, will visit relatives.

Scout House Lightfoot, Mrs. Wilbur Stites Atkins, Linda Simco and Becky ties were enjoyed and refreshand Mrs. T. L. Hebert when Hebert. exchanged at the decorated ren, Mary Hebert, Carol Kud- Street home.

After the program the group frosted punch was served with At a previous date, Mrs. Wilsang carols and presented cor- cookies to: Dona Thurman, bur Stites was hostess to mem- Mrs. Trimmier Entertains Club used about party rooms where Miss Winnie Trail. sages to mothers. Gifts were Suzie McDonald, Margaret War- bers of Troop 3 in her Third lacek, Pamela Dean, Martha Christmas decorations were hostess to members of the Des- with coffee.

at Christmas Party

games of contract were played. Mrs. Paul Trimmier was Christmas pudding was served

Those present were: Mmes. | Wood and children, of Hico;

McGregor, Joel Bates, C. L. here during the holidays with Pyrocanthia berries and Baker, W. B. Woody, Alex Mrs. C. H. Midgley. Christmas decorations were Saunders, Sim Cottelle, and A. C. Dodson will visit Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodson, Jr., at

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Dallas during the holidays. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Chester

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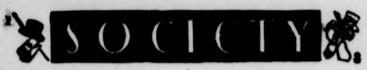
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affair was sponsored by the

After a program of carol sing-

Mrs. Creasy Hostess at Party

for Whip and Whisper Club



Shakespeare Club Has Program first of the year, were complion "Christmas Spirit"

peare Club was held in the A, parlors last Thursday eve- period. library club room last Thurs- ning. day afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, program chairman, presented the leader, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth. Mrs. John McDonald gave "Christmas Recollections of Some Celebrities," in a most charming and interesting manner; and Mrs. J. Young Adult Class. W. Guynes' topic was "Thoughts on Christmas."

Mrs. Estes M. Lynn presided for the short business period. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, social comwere played in the parlors. mittee chairman, reported on the Federation tea.

Others were: Mmes. William Harris, B. C. Kirk, Jack Moore, F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, Berta K. Spooner and Bob Sykes.

Presbyterian Young Adult Class Honors Wilsons

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson and per Sewing Club Tuesday after- speaker.

Background for the decorations was a French window sprinkled with snow patterns B. Edmondson, Gene Crawford, and encircled with sprays of Charles Mapes, Curtis Reece, C. greenery and baubles. Poinset- F. Bailey, Lynn Burkes, Stuart mented at an appreciation fel- tias and candles decorated Johnson, A. E. Kitchens and the rooms where gifts were Herman Price. Visitors were gram of the Ballinger Shakes- First Presbyterian Church, U. S. exchanged following the sewing Miss Lula McElroy, Mrs. C. B.

home on Fourth Street.

Fruit cake, mints and coffee Haupt, of Rockdale. were served to: Mmes. F. M. Decorations were seasonal wreaths, candles and other Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Estes Lynn, Blanton Club Meets in Tounget Goss, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. Troy Simpson, C. F. Bailey, Q. Yule symbols, and the lighted V. Miller, Paul Trimmier, Harry tree where Mrs. Mart Gorman Lynn; and Miss Marryatt Smith. December 16 in the home of Midland. and Mrs. Jack Ashton served

> Mrs. Simpson Gives Review for Christian Faith Class

Mrs. Troy Simpson reviewed ing in the church sanctuary, "The Man at the Gate of the the class presented a new World," by W. E. Cule, for the standard version Bible to Mr. Faith Class of the First Chrisand Mrs. Wilson. Games of 42 tian Church last Thursday evening. Mrs. Charles P. Clifton Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue and was hostess to the group in her about 40 members attended the home on Twelfth Street.

conducted a brief business ses- assistant secretary; Mrs. Selma tives at Kingsville Christmas Charles William Tibbs, Los Mrs. James A. Wear. sion. Mrs. J. W. Longenette, Berry, reporter. Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy was program chairman, gave the hostess to the Whip and Whis- prayer and presented the guest beautifully decorated tree.



Jack Nixon Jack Nixon, Jr. INSURANCE

gift was presented Mrs. Simp- uary.

served. Others were: Mmes. H. Orahood, and Mrs. Truman

Home

Mrs. Charlie Tounget for its annual Christmas dinner and

visitors, Mrs. Curtis Ross, San Diego, California; Mrs. Mary Kurtz and Mrs. Joe Cox, were all the trimmings was served.

New officers elected were: Mrs. Robbie Tounget, president; Mrs. Ella James, vice-president; Yule decorations were used in Mrs. Elaine King, secretaryrooms where Mrs. D. B. Crockett treasurer; Mrs. Mary Reese,

Gifts were exchanged from a The next meeting will be in and Mr. and Mrs. James Trail sons, Mike and Ronny, who are noon of last week, entertaining Members exchanged gifts the home of Mrs. Charlie James and Sally, of Dallas, will be

Personals

Simpson will be Mr. and Mrs Fred McClanahan, Freddie and Betty, Shreveport; Mrs. J. H. C. Dodge and daughter, Jo, The Blanton Club met on Hawley; and Andrew McDadge, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe.

and sons, Bob and Jeff, of of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tigner. Odessa, will share a Christmas Alexander McGregor and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young Robinson is a student at Mcvisit with their parents, Mr. of Texas City; and Mr. and will spend Christmas at Fred- Murry College, Abilene, and and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Harold Salfen, Mac, Terry, erick and Hobart, Oklahoma. pastor of the Mullin Methodist Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. Ronnie and Jack, of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. H. K.Dickinson Church. Other Christmas day guests in Georgia, will be holiday visiotrs will spend Christmas day at Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowan, present. A turkey dinner with the Williams home will be R. L. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton with members of the Michael and Martha, of Athens; Williams, Jr., of New Rochelle, Alex McGregor. New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams, of Stephen-

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions Tom and Bob, of Fort Worth;

Christmas Greetings

When the bells ring and the candles are lighted at Christmas time, they symbolize the new hope and the abiding faith which have exerted such a profound influence on the lives of men since the dawn of the Christian era.

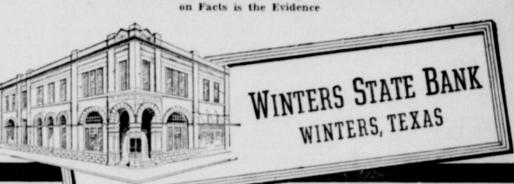
The years pass-everything changes but this glad holiday which has long been celebrated in many lands. Always it has been an occasion to think of others and to give expression to such thoughts by words of friendly greeting.

And so in the old-time spirit of the day, we extend to our depositors and friends, and to everyone in the community, our sincere good wishes for a very MERRY CHRIST-

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Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh Gregor, Tom, Bob and Frances, Truly and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. here with the latter's parents,

Rebecca, Mrs. Marguerite Dow at Baylor University, Waco, will Stockton, will be Christmas

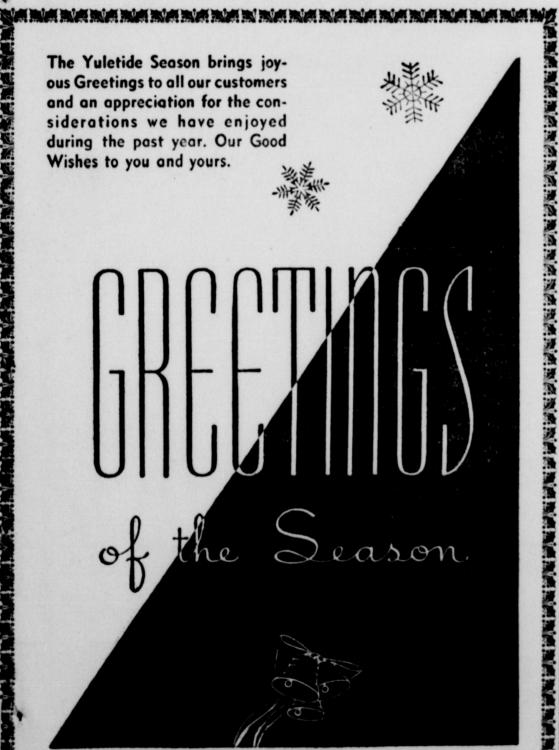
James Skinner will visit rela- Charles W. Tibbs, Dallas; and days with her parents, Mr. and of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan. Angeles, will join other family Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath are at Houston for a holiday members here and visit in the and Ronny will spend Christ- visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry mas at Dallas, visiting relatives. Trimmier.

Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. James Wil- Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Robin-

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and Miss Elizabeth Wear, teacher Franklin and Phil, of Fort and Jerry, San Angelo; Mrs. be here for the Christmas holi- week-end visitors in the home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Mc- liamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. son will make a Christmas visit

and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan.



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Personals

White, of Winnipeg, Canada, and Fort Worth; Miss Jeanette White, of Brady; and Albert Lee White Jr. Baylor University student, will make an after-Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Wrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Mrs. Curtis Hays, of Abilene, will be a Christmas guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paschal and children, of San Angelo, Prater will visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales.

Miss Cynthia Tuckey, of Odessa; and Miss Dian Tuckey, relatives and friends. student at Baylor University, Waco, will be here during the holidays with their parents, with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs and children, of Childress, will be wich, Louisiana, will spend holiday guests in the Cam Christmas day here with his day, the 18th day of January,

Dale and Linda, of Dallas; Mr. and family, of Three Rivers; and Mrs. Altan E. Cotton, Lub- and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wall, bock; and Mrs. Elizabeth Odom, of Dalias, will be holiday guests plaintiffs, in Cause No. 5734, in Stephenville, will be Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, said Court and styled Mary J. Stephenville, will be Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King. visitors in the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cope, Brenda

of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob of Fort Worth, will be here this will be Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob week-end for a visit with Mr. and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. and Mrs. Earl Cope. Jacob and Sue Ann, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood, Al Jacob, Tommy and Johnny.

and Mrs. R. L. Bell for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs James Bell and Sheila, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Jr., Kermit; Major and Mrs. R. P. Currie and Jimmy, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and children, Brownwood; Airman 3c Roland Bell, Scott AFB, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Eddie, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. King Barker, of San Alford, Jr., Lee III, and Jimmy the home of Mr. and Mrs. ing the helidays with Mr. and Dalton Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker will Mrs. Powell Wear. go to Hamlin for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

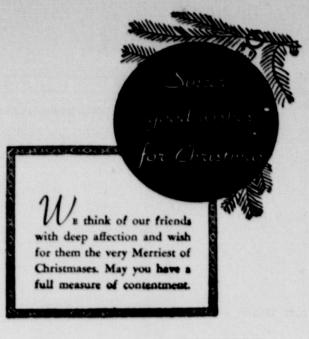
Mrs. W. N. Wilkey will make a Christmas visit at Talco with

Raby Padgett, of Edcouch, made a pre-holiday visit here

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cotton,

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King appear by filing a written answer and to appear by filing a written answer herein to the First

and Gaye, of Dallas; and Mr. Roliday visitors in the home and Mrs. R. H. Guinn and Tony,



Price Feed & Hatchery

Stephen and Janie, of Grand Prairie; and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Angelo, will spend Christmas in Joe, of Caldwell, will visit dur- Greenwood Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mr. and

Citation by Publication TO FREDERICK TANNER and WILLIAM TANNER:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the issuance hereof, that is to say at Amended Original Cross-Action of Ila Mae Eager, et al, cross-Schneider, et al vs. Glenn Eager, et ux, et al. The original

Mary J. Schneider and husband, Eugene Schneider Charlotte C. Scholz and hus-band, Erwin H. Scholz Sarah Claire Schlake and husband, Edgar Schlake

Katie Autrey and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guynes, tephen and Janie, of Grand band, M. P. Clampitt and hus-Geneva Louise Bynum Green-

wood and husband, Robert Callie Boyd and husband, Bert Boyd

Luther Bynum L. O. Bynum Joel Bynum Seth Bynum

Doris Bynum Wrinkle and husband, Charles Wrinkle Eleanor Bynum Turner and husband, Benjamin Turner Marguerite Bynum McChris-tian and husband, Bill McChris-

E. Louise Bynum Smith and nusband, Charles S. Smith R. T. Bynum Ben Edward Bynum

Mrs. Ruth Cole and husband, ewis Cole Modell Fulton Dyer Joe Dyer Luther Huckaby Walter Nugent Guy Nugent Mrs. Ruth L. Bynum, a widow,

and as guardian of the estate of Jo Anne Bynum Lorine Carroll and husband, F. Carroll Mrs. Ruth Irene Whitworth and husband, Tommie Whit-

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Ollie May Smith and huspand, Arthur Roy Smith Carroll Bynum The original defendants in

said cause are as follows:

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name is Anzo Pruitt Davis
Mrs. Nancy E. Reader
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same person as Grace Morrison ants: Irma Sigler Sicily Heyser Hattle Stewart

Dessle Power Dickinson Lollette Gilliand Rex Hayes Verdie Davis Isabell Parish Clarence Lewis J. M. Phillips D. L. Phillips Alvin Benson Fred Young

Whittenberg H. L. Speer James Blair Baker J. C. Lewie Oil Company Ila Mae Eager and husband

Glenn Eager The unknown heirs of Henry Bynum, deceased

The unknown heirs of Mary J. Tanner, deceased Cross-plaintiffs to said cross-

Gertrude Like
Grace Morrison, sometimes
known as Gracie Morrison and
husband, Harry Morrison
A. B. Henry
Mrs. Delmar Griffith
The unknown heirs of Amelia
Henry, deceased, the names and
residences of all of whom are
unknown to cross-plaintiffs.
Albert K. Tanner
Mrs. Dovey Boyd and hus
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Mrs. Dovey Boyd and hus-and, Lawrence Boyd Frederick Tanner Robert Tanner William Tanner

Lynn Ray Tanner All of the unknown heirs of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, the names and residences of all of whom are unknown to cross-

Also the unknown husbands of each and all of the named and unnamed married female defendants herein whose hus-bands may not be specifically named herein.

The said First Amended Original Cross-Action was filed in said cause on the 1st day of December, 1953. The nature of said cross-action which contains two counts is as follows:

By the first count crossplaintiffs pray for a construc-tion of the will of Mary J. Tanner, deceased, which was probated in Runnels County, Texas, on December 16, 1940, to the effect that John W. Tanner the effect that John W. Tanner (who died also leaving a will probated in said county August 16, 1949) was given all right, title and interest in the estate of Mary J. Tanner except only for a contingent remainder in real estate undisposed of at his death and of which there was none in fact, and that the said John W. Tanner had full right. none in fact, and that the said
John W. Tanner had full right,
title, power and authority to
sell, convey and dispose of the
fee simple title of all real estate
owned by Mary J. Tanner at
her death and to use, consume
and dispose of the proceeds
thereof, and that all personal
property in his possession at his
death was owned by him. Crossplaintiffs pray for judgment so
construing said will and adjudicating that cross-defendants
have no interest in the estate
of Mary J. Tanner, deceased,
and no interest or claim
against the estate of John W.
Tanner except for such claims

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Tanner to H. L. Speer, dated

Am Jo Pruitt, whose carry ame is Anzo Pruitt Davis
Mrs. Nancy E. Reader
Ora Williams
Caroline Catlin, who is the ame person as Carline Catlin
Amelia Henry
Margett Belyew, who is the ame person as Margaret Belyew
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Ame Bynum, a minor.

Phillips, H. L. Speer and S. A. By the second count, the cross-plaintiff, J. M. Phillips, trespass to try title against all of the cross-defendants to for the

Anne Bynum, a minor.

Second group of cross-defendants:

James Pruitt

Mrs. Nancy E. Reader

Margaret Balyew, sometimes known as Margett Belyew

Gertrude Like

an addition to the City of Win-

ters, Runnels County, Texas. Cross-plaintiff, S. A. Whitten-berg sues for the following land:

101½ acres, more or less out of the Southwest corner of SA & MG Ry. Co. Survey No. 7, fully described in deed from John W. Tanner to S. A. Whittenberg and wife, dated August 17, 1942, and recorded in Vol. 185, page 363, Runnels County Deed Records.

Cross Plaintiff, Alvin Benson sues for the following land: FIRST TRACT: All of Lot No.

1. in Block "A" of the Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, & 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters:

SECOND 'TRACT: All of lots 3 and 4, Block "C" of the Broad and Bomar Subdivision of parts of Blocks 4, 5, and 6 of Murray Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas Winters, Runnels County, Texas and also a reversionary right in and to a 23 foot by 52 foot tract out of Lot No. 5, Block 6 of said Murray's addition, all as fully described in deed from J. W. Tanner to J. Clarence Lewis, dated February 3, 1942 and recorded February 14, 1942 at 4:45 P. M. in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, Cross-plaintiff, Fred Young sues for the following land:
All of Lot No. 2, in Block "A" in Broad and Bomar Subdivi-

against the estate of John W.
Tanner except for such claims as described in Deed from John as described in Deed from John W.
Tanner except for such claims W. Tanner to H. L. Speer, dated September 7, 1944, and recorded in Vol. 192, page 499 of the Runnels County Deed Records.

Cross-plaintiff, J. M. Phillips,

Mary J. Tanner is alleged by cross-plaintiffs to be the common source of title.

If this citation is not served

to the town of Winters, Runnels
County, Texas.
All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block
No. 2 of Westmoreland Place,
December, 1953.

WILLIE STEPHENS
Clerk of the District Court of
Runnels County, Texas.
Issued this the 1st day of
December, 1953.

Mrs. R. M. Cathey, Edna Carol and Rama, of Vernon; and Mr. and Ernest Mack, of Wingate; and Mrs. Tommy Collins, of band, Milton Taylor Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob and Dallas, will be holiday guests of Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mrs. E. J. Collins and other husband,



It's a **Busy Season** for LONG DISTANCE

Like Santa Claus, Long Distance telephone lines will be mighty busy on the Christmas week-end.

Friends and relatives all over the country will want to exchange greetings. Most of these calls will go through promptly...but there will be some delays, particularly on calls to distant points.





IT IS AGAIN that season of the year when we think of friends and especially those we are permitted to serve. You have been kind to us and through your fine cooperation, our job has been made easier.

As we approach the Christmas season may we extend greetings and wish

A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

W. H. RAMPY, County Judge

E. C. GRINDSTAFF, District Attorney

MISS OLLIE CHENOWETH, County Home Demonstration Agent

PRICE MIDDLETON, County Treasurer

DALTON CROCKETT, County Tax Assessor-Collector

FRANKIE BERRYMAN, County Clerk

JOHN A. BARTON, County Farm Agent

JIMMY CUSENBARY, Assistant County Farm Agent

WILLIE STEPHENS, District Clerk

DON ATKINS, Sheriff

W. E. ELKINS, County Superintendent

JACK W. MOORE, County Attorney

CLYDE CHAPMAN, Commissioner, Precinct 1

PAUL GORDON, Commissioner, Precinct 4



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Compliments of the Season

It's not the wording of a Christmas greeting, but the thought and sincerity that prompts it. Ours carries with it the full appreciation of your courtesies and genuine good wishes for a happy Yuletide.

Broadway Cafe

Many Stars Scintillate in Xmas Week's Programs at Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre

Cleo Moore and Ken Carlton, the whaler, "Nathan Ross." "Thy Neighbor's Wife" is an Filmed in the tradition of John Van Druten and Cornel adult drama set in an ancient the memorable "Captains Cour- Wilde

Heading the supporting players replate with action throughout tant," M-G-M's thrill-crammed throwing natives, a mutineer-

adventure romance in Techni- ing crew and an unusual love color, will have a four-day run triangle involving two brothers Friday, Saturday, Sunday and marries. Monday, December 25 through 28. Robert Taylor, Ann Blyth What is probably the greatest is told in the Technicolored Glen Chapman, student at and Stewart Granger are the collection of celebrities ever picturization of "A Lion is in Shreiner Institute, Kerrville, stars in this screen version of assembled for a single motion the Streets," to be shown at the will be at home for the holi-Ben Ames Williams' best-seller picture appears in "Main Street Texas Theatre Tuesday and days with his pareints, Mr. and novel, most of which was filmed to Broadway," Metro-Goldwyn- Wednesday, December 29, 30. Mrs. Sid Chapman.

cipal attraction at the Hillcrest are Betta St. John, Keenan

are Kathleen Hughes and Tony every reel. It includes a tropical Morton and Mary Murphy island romance, a 19th century whaling expedition, pearl div-"All the Brothers were Val- ing, fights with savage, spearat the Hillcrest (Christmas day) and the young girl one of them

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NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW



the Hillcrest Tuesday and Barbara Hale and Anne Francis Wednesday, December 29, 30. have top roles as the women Stars to be seen in this spec- in Cagney's life.

tacular triumph of Broadway Miss Hale portrays the school and Hollywood are: Tallulah teacher wife of the peddler and "Thy Neighbor's Wife," 20th on location in Jamaica, British Bankhead, Ethel Barrymore, it is she who starts him on the Century-Fox release, is the prin- West Indies. In supporting roles Lionel Barrymore, Gentrude road to fame, by providing him Berg, Shirley Booth, Louis Cal- with the education he lacked. hern, Leo Durocher, Rex Harri- The other woman is played by Drive-In Theatre today and Wynn, James Whitmore, Lewis son, Faye Emerson, Oscar Ham-blonde Anne Francis. It is she tomorrow (December 23, 24). Stone, Kurt Kasznar and Robert merstein, II, Helen Hayes, who decides that Hank Martin Starring famed producer- Burton, with a large group of Joshua Logan, Mary Martin, belongs to her and she too writer-director Hugo Haas and actors composing the crew of Agnes Moorehead, Lilli Palmer, opens a road for Cagney, but it Richard Rodgers, Herb Shriner, is the road to infamy.

Moravian village of the 1790s. ageous," this spectacular tale is Teamed with these celebrities students at Texas Technologi-

Lion in the Streets Stars James Cagney

unscrupulous backwoods Kemp. peddler's climb to untold power

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Branham, are two screen newcomers, Tom cal College, Lubbock, will share a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Carolyn, of Bronte, will join other family members in the The high-tension story of an home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

'Wings of Hawk' Director Keeps Action Moving in All Directions

New! It's Wonderful!

The Perfect Answer to the Puzzled Shopper

TODAY AND THURSDAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Hawk," starring Van Heffin and Julia Adams. The picture, billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday players Abbe Lane, Noah Beery,

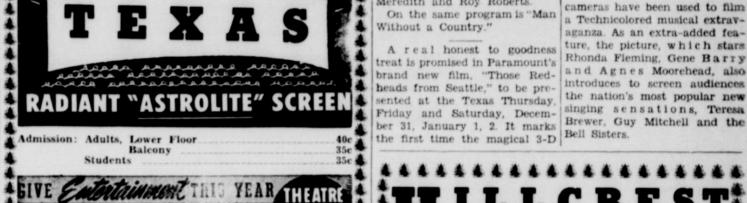
motion picture screen should be | battle with corrupt troops, made up of 99.44% action, con- being captured, falling in love tends Director Budd Boetticher, with bandit-queen Julia Adams, whose latest Technicolor film and setting off a series of specfor Universal is "Wings of the tacular explosions all in breath-

The intense play of strong and Monday, December 27, 28, personalities dominates the has in its roster of supporting fast-moving action of Universal's outdoor drama in Techni-George Dolenz and Antonio color, "Tumbleweed," to be presented on the double-bill at the That premise goes double for Texas Friday (Christmas day) a spectacular outdoor picture and Saturday, December 25, 26. such as "Wings of the Hawk," Audie Murphy, Lori Nelson and says Boetticher. Set against a Chill Wills are the stars. Suprugged background, the story porting players include K. T. has hero Heffin discovering a Stevens, Russell Johnson, Madge



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a Technicolored musical extravaganza. As an extra-added feathe nation's most popular new singing sensations, Teresa



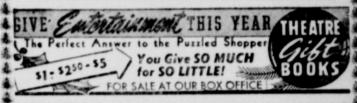
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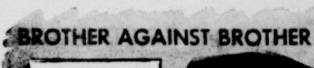
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December 23 and 24

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SUNDAY, MONDAY



TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY KING OF THE DOUBLE-CROSSERS AND THE TWO-BIT HOODS! BARBARA HALE ANNE FRANCIS

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us during 1953. May we invite were successful. the same type of cooperation in 1954 and we promise to do our will make Runnels county a better place in which to live.

During the next few days in Ballinger homes and stores. Let's all strive to prevent fire by exercising every care in Christmas decorations and wrappings and in the shooting of fireworks. Christmas is normally a happy time, but a bad fire could spoil this merry event for some. Ballinger firemen are urging that all citizens work with them for a Christmas season without an alarm.

January will be the final month for paying property taxes before they become delinquent. The three collecting offices here will be open all month and property owners are urged to take care of their tax accounts early in the month. Next year will see elections for state, district, county and precinct offices and poll tax payments should be much higher. Citizens should want to have a part in the selection of officials who will operate our governing bodies for another two years, mas eve When you pay your property taxes also get a poll tax receipt and be an eligible voter in 1954. putting in many extra hours

their desire to share with those ways safer. A preliminary camless fortunate, all families listed paign was conducted in impress for help during the Christmas the necessity of driving careseason having been taken care fully and the patrolmen are of. In fact there were more hoping this admonition will pay groups wanting to "adopt" fam- off as thousands of holiday ilies than there were families trippers take to the road. It is listed. Some went out and found better to arrive at your destinneedy people to deliver cloth- ation a few hours late than not ing, food and toys to on Christ- to arrive at all.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

efforts to gather the news as regular stops were made at drug store, will be added to made earlier for park work. well as helping us by using Coleman by Trans-Texas. Ser- provide more room for the Menard leaders are preparorganizations campaigned to on two streets. who in any way has assisted have the field approved and Highway 83 in the Paint Rock December 29. The quota is 105

promote those things which Hudgins by Mayor Kasberg, full 18 feet wide and that ments is urging citizens not to tion of the best home and yard who told of the many ways in approximately \$18,000 was being let their Christmas affairs pre- pieces. Numerous entries were munity during the past twelve that about \$20,000 would be attending the clinic. there will be many fire hazards Texas Utilities Co. at Miles, putting on blade mix asphalt an ordinance last week making tests a number of public build-Hudgins has been a leader in topping civic movements.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS BEEN CHANGED?

Ledger subscribers are publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fall to reach not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in

The state highway patrol is during the Christmas holidays Ballinger people have shown in an effort to make the high-

pushed, 180 calendar days being allowed. The building will provide office space for all city officials, a business room for the tax department, ample room for the fire equipment and living quarters for full-time firemen on the second floor.

The Colorado City city council took steps last week to Airline service to and from ing of the First National Bank improve and maintain the city's Coleman will be resumed on of Bronte was let last week to Ruddick Park. The covic com-February 1, according to infor- Templeton & Cannon, con- mittee of the chamber of commation received from Trans- tractors, of San Angelo. L. T. merce was asked to study the mas again and this year we Texas Airways. Stops at Cole- Youngblood, president, said the park needs and to make recomwould like to put added empha- man were authorized several work would be started January mendations for improvements sis on the message. During the weeks ago but the airline had 1. The remodeling, to cost \$40,-1 and a plan for financing. It is not indicated when it would be 000 to \$50,000, will make this planned to bring the facilities ready. The municipal airport is one of the most modern banks up to a point that meet the

> vice was cancelled but Coleman bank. New entrances will face ing for a second visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile unit on area is being improved and pints and every effort is being concluded two Christmas dec-The Miles Lions Club has will get seal coating and a wider made to register enough donors oration contests which attracted named Homer Hudgins the roadway. Joe Henson, foreman who will promise to appear on wide interest. The first was to community's "man of the year." for the state highway depart- the specified date. The commit- name winners in show windows A certificate was presented Mr. ment, said the road would be tee in charge of local arrange- and the second was the selecwhich Hudgins served the com- spent at this time. He added vent them from signing up and registered in both events. In

> > A contract for the construc- store, discard or junk an ice playing lighted pieces featuring tion of a new city hall and fire box without first removing the the Christmas theme. station at Stephenville was let lock and thereby making it Melvin merchants will take

about January 3 and will be

and friends have been extremely being made ready for resump- of this section. Another build- needs of the community. An children in the United States the following Monday. This is nice and have assisted us in our tion of service. For several years ing, formerly occupied by a appropriation of \$1,000 had been who locked themselves in refrig-

> to assist the aldermen. addition to the decorations months. Manager for the West spent early in the spring in The Brady city council passed provided through the two conit a violation for any person to ings and other places are dis-

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erators while at play. The other employees a longer time council also appointed three to celebrate. The merchants men to a planning committee requested that customers help by anticipating their needs for

the holidays before closing time December 24. will be held on January 25. This date was set by the spon-Neal Oakes, president of the stock and Agriculture Association, stated that practically all perfected for the 1954 show. of classification.

\$74,967. Construction will begin inside. This action was taken holidays. Stores will be closed Brownwood for the manufac- Cohen, vice-president of the Clinton, Massachusetts.

his warm and friendly greeting

Now that Christmas time is here,

Is but an echo of a wish

Which we hope will last

Through all the days to come.



Christmas Greetings

Home Furniture Co.

preliminary plans had been ture of upholstering fabrics company, told Brownwood offi-Changes were made in the rules Representatives of the firm class that details of the plant

this year which will put entries were in Brownwood last week construction would be released on a competitive basis instead to meet with city officials and as soon as technical details civic leaders to consider a loca- were solved. The new Texas A Massachusetts textile firm tion and other details. Follow- plant will not cancel the one last week. The low bid was possible to open it from the two days for the Christmas is planning to locate a plant at ing the meeting, Charles L. which is being operated a

COME SEE IT!

First and only low-priced car to bring you all these new features and advantages!



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Count on Chevrolet to bring you the newest features first! With Chevrolet Power Brakes, you stop with wonderful new ease and convenience. Optional at extra cost on Powerglide models.



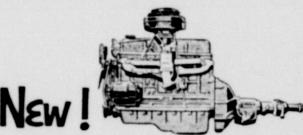
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Just touch a button to raise or lower front windows. Another conveniently placed control moves the front seat up and forward or down and back. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.



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Here is the most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built! New hi-lift cams bring greater power, finer performance and important gas savings! It's teamed with Powerglide, optional at extra cost.



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Out-Powers All Other Low-Priced Cars! There's new, high-compression power in gearshift models, too! The "Blue-Flame 115" engine also gives you finer performance and smoother, quieter operation with money-saving gas mileage!



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Distinctive new front- and rear-end styling. All around the car, and from every angle, you see new beauty in the only Fisher Body in Chevrolet's field.



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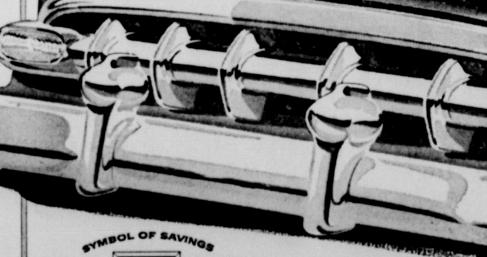
new exterior colors, are even more attractive.





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Now you can have Powerglide on any model. It's the smooth, economical automatic transmission that accelerates positively and instantly. Teamed with the "Blue-Flame 125" engine, it's optional at extra cost.



More things more people want, that's why MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS than any other car!

Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.



May we be ever thankful

That Christmas in America is observed

With genuine love

And understanding for our fellowman.

Dairy Kreme Jumbo Burger

Need Money for Christmas? See PACIFIC FINANCE for Confidential Loans If You Need from \$50.00 to \$1,500.00, Fill in the Application Below and Mail to Box 1241, San Angelo, Texas

Name..... Age. Address Phone. How Long in City?

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Address Amount Applying for. □ Furniture □ Auto Security:

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Prompt, Courteous Service

208 South Irving THRIFT PAYS: Ask about PFL Investment Certificates which NOTICE-A representative will be in Ballinger once each week and will call on those making applications to the San Angelo office.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion will have all their family at home for the Christmas season To be present are Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goode and children, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson family at Waurika, Webb, Marble Falls; Mr. and Oklahoma, which was held as a Mrs. B. Paul Thomason, Austin; pre-Christmas celebration. Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. tin made a holiday visit with

the holidays. Mrs. Gentry flew Lamy, New Mexico, will be holito California.

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral and Mr. and Mrs. Doc

Address

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole.

attended a reunion of the Scott E. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tackett, Lt. and Mrs. Donald V. Mar- after Christmas.

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs.

San Angelo, will share a Christ- Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. mas visit with their parents, Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt, of



Ideal Barber Shop

Lubbock, will be at home with Mrs. J. L. Moreland. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays, for the holidays.

here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulsey ranch. will visit at Stamford, Hamlin and Tulia during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry King, of Waco, will be Christmas guests

Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mike and Vickie will visit Mrs. King's parents at Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ledford

will spend Christmas day at

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, of Mrs. Robert Herring, of San have their annual Christmas get-together at the Maryneal

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TO Janice M. Comisky; A. J. Long; Clint G. Rogers, Trustee; John D. Rogers and wife, Carolyn G. Rogers; Percy S. Strauss, Jr.; Henry W. Shimeall; Henry Stern; and the unknown heirs Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargus in the home of Mr. and Mrs. of those defendants above named who may be deceased, if any, Defendants, in the hereinafter styled and numbered

Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion and children, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faubion and Children, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faubion and Children, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faubion and Children, Talpa. Faubion and Children, Talpa. Mrs. J. E. Gentry Will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman at Ventura, California, and Mrs. Harper McFarland Mrs. Bill Carmichael at Palo Alto, California, during land, Jr., Gary and Jimmy, of the holidays Mrs. Gentry flew Lamy, New Mexico, will be holi
tin made a holiday visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. G. M. Mrs. G. M. Hargus, and Mrs. G. M. Hargus, and Mr. Hargus. They and Brent, of San Antonio, will be here this week-end to visit be here this week-end to visit on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance an after-Christmas visit with Dr. and Mrs. Reese Kinser, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Bill Carmichael at Palo Alto, California, during the holidays Mrs. Gentry flew Lamy, New Mexico, will be here this week-end to visit on the former's aunt, Mrs. G. M. Hargus, They and Brent, of San Antonio, will be here this week-end to visit on the courthouse of said the roll of Runnels County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance the embark for Sain Antonio.

Mrs. Malcolm Mrs. Reese Kinser, of San Antonio.

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Mrs. Malcolm Mrs. Reese Kinser, of San Antonio and Mrs. Reese

Marie Ankeny: Garland Anthony; Robert S. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring and Beloil Corporation, Ltd., a prifamily, Billy Jean Herring and vate corporation; Henry M. Brown; Raymond Bauduc; Edna Bauduc; Edward H. Bailey College Station; and Miss Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Zid Nettie Currie, Individually, and Gladys Hill, of Del Rio, will be Herring, Jr., and children will as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Sallie M. Odom, deceased; C. R. Craig; J. Brown Cutbirth; Althea Cheesman; Delaware Drillers, Inc., a private corporation; John J. Del-fell; Dan H. Dailey, Jr.; Miss Louise Dailey; Maurice Dailey; R. D. French; W. H. Francis, Jr.; Evelyn G. French; S. J. Fuller; Fred Goodstein; D. G. Gordon; A. N. Goldberg; Greenbrier Oil Company, a partner-ship (composed of DeWalt H Ankeny and wife, Marie Ankeny; William Hamm, Jr.; James E. Kelley and wife, Mar-garet H. Kelley; William H. Lang and wife, Theodora Lang; and Joseph A. Maun, who have filed an answer herein); Humbl You (and each of you) are Oil & Refining Company, a pri-hereby commanded to appear vate corporation; W. L. Hern-before the 119th District Court stadt; Louis B. Hensley and Attorney General of Texas, and ually, and as Trustee; Wright the State of Texas, in Cause Morrow; Mrs. Lucy G. Moses; No. 6187 in which Luther Lynn Henry L. Moses; Arthur T. Mcis Plaintiff and Fred M. Man-Dannald; Christine Hall Mcning, Inc., a private corpora-Dannald, Individually, and as

Giddings Rogers; James I Riddle; May Dailey Reilly; Herbert Rosenbush; Ann B. Slee-zak; John Richard Schmid; Wm. C. Sylvan; Dale Sumrall; Wm. C. Sylvan; Dale Sumrall; William S. Sherwood, Agent; Clarence W. Sanders; L. P. Teas, Trustee; John H. Tom-Teas, Trustee; John H. Tomfohrde; Mrs. Edna Wiley; C. M. Wiley; Wunderlich Contracting Company, a Nebraska corporation; John H. Wilson; Warren Petroleum Corporation, a private corporation; Mannon L. Walter; J. H. Wooten; and C. H. Wooten; each of the above named Defendants having been duly cited by person service of citation upon him in this cause; and the following other Defendants, to-wit: Janice M. Comand the following other Defendants, to-wit: Janice M. Comisky: A. J. Long: Clint G. Rogers, Trustee; John D. Rogers and wife, Carolyn G. Rogers; Percy S. Strauss, Jr.; Henry W. Shimeall; and Henry Stern; and the unknown heirs of the and the unknown heirs of the eight defendants last above named who may be deceased, if any, and Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, are defendants, filed in said Court on the 20th day of November, 1953, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

said suit is as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he discovered a tract of vacant, unsurveyed school land in Runnels County, Texas, which land is described as follows:

Said tract is bounded on the North by Survey 298, in the name of Maria Candida Zuniga, and on the west by said survey.

and on the west by said survey 298; on the south by Gray Carroll Survey 291; and on the East by Survey 292, in the name of Jose Maria Garcia, and containing 288.55 acres of land,

That plaintiff made application to lease said vacant land under Article 5421c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; that in due course the Land Commissioner, after survey, on September 15, 1952, entered his finding of no vacancy; and thereupon plaintiff brought this suit praying that the court determine the existence of said vacancy and grant to plaintiff a preferance right to acquire an oil and gas lease from the State of Texas

Covering said area.

Thereupon, the defendants
John Ben Shepperd, Attorney
General of Texas, and the State
of Texas filed their original of Texas filed their original answer and cross action, alleging that by virtue of citation having been served upon said Attorney General and the Land Commissioner, and they having intervened herein, the State of Texas is in effect a party to this suit; and said defendants bringing said cross action, who will herein be referred to as cross plaintiffs, allege that the land above described is vacant land and is owned by the State land and is owned by the State of Texas; and the cross action is brought against all of the defendants in said suit above

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Along with Christmas comes a natural reawakening of all the finer emotions of people. Friendships are renewed at Christmas time and there is a rekindling of the spirit of understanding and generosity tovard all mankind

To those whose pleasant association and friendly support during the past year has contributed so much to our welfare we extend cordial thanks. May your Christmas be happy.

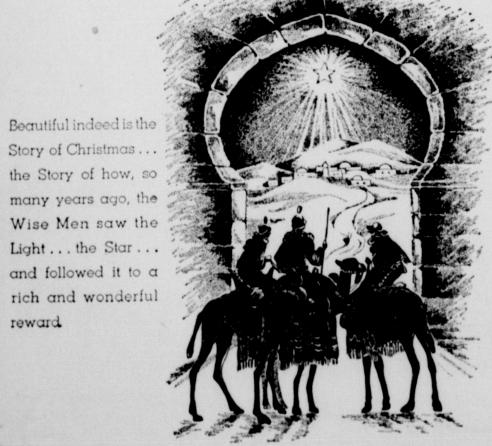
Ballinger Motor Sales, Inc.

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of have produced and are still pro- If this citation is not served the General Land Office of the ducing oil and gas from said within 90 days after date of its

tember 30, 1950, and withhold accounting for the on and the possession of same from the State of Texas; that said value thereof with interest of Runnels County, Texas.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, 28 day of November, 1953.

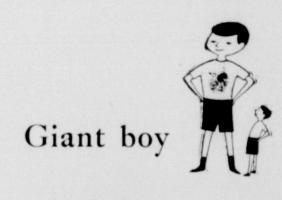
Wishing You A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



Again it is Christmas . a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of the occasion. May your Christmas be rich in joy and happiness ... a season of much

The First Methodist Church

WAYNE REYNOLDS, Pastor



Recently, a group of scientists and engineers was asked to predict what's next.

Now that we have electrified farms, factories and homes, is that the end? The answer appears to be no, that the electrical industry is a "giant boy" with its great growth still ahead. Here are some of the predictions.

Take a personal thing first. Millions of homes will have heat pumps to heat and cool automatically—using electricity for fuel.

You can expect to cook food someday by electronics-in seconds. Electrical incinerators will consume your waste paper and waste food. Dust will be taken from the air electrically. The day may come when TV screens hang like pictures on the wall, with only a tiny wire to the set.

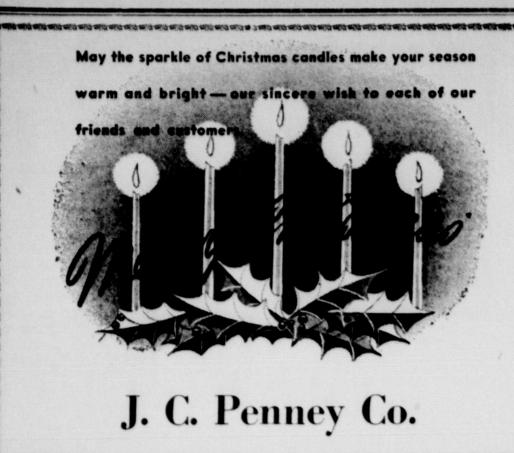
Nuclear fuels are on the timetable of the scientists. Energy from the atom will eventually be a major source of power, regardless of whether fossil fuels are seriously depleted. By century's end, most new plants generating electricity will operate with atomic (fission) fuel. Aircraft, battleships and the like will measure fuel consumption in grams.

Storing heat from the sun is another long-range project of scientists, with billions in savings as the potential result.

The year 2000 looks big and distant. Actually it is only 47 years away. By then, any puny prognostications made today will have been rewritten many times. But larger. Electricity has always been a field where each new fact generates many more things new. The years should be interesting to watch.

You can put your confidence in_

GENERAL E ELECTRIC



Personals

Mrs. Louis Harding will be Mr. tives and friends at Mineral ily. and Mrs. Roy Frederick and Wells. and family, of Ballinger.

be here for an after- Christmas and Rogers and Grey. visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mrs. B. Williams and Mr. and Aulay and Goerge will visi

Pamela and Paul, will spend the atives at Watonga, Oklahoma. | Cpl. Wendell Byler, of For holidays at Eden with relatives | Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Leonard Wood, Missouri, mad

the holidays with Mr and Mrs. day visit here with Mrs. Miller's R. E. George and Misses Lula mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan. and Samantha McElroy.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Christmas week-end with rela- and Mrs. Dick Ayers and fam-

wood Taylor and family, of of Rockdale, will visit here for Christmas to visit the for-San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill during the holidays with Mr. mer's mother, Mrs. Doc Greg Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. Lora and Mrs. Ted Caudle. Other ory. Howell, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. guests in the Caudle home will Carol Bailey, freshman stu-Roy Howell, Lubbock; Mrs. be Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Caudle dent at Texas Christian Univer-Gale McHugh, San Antonio; and son, of Ardmore, Okla- sity, Fort Worth, will be at of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burkes Bailey. friends at Quanah during the ter's mother at Waco for a hol- and Suzy will make a holiday ing the holidays with relatives Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, tives and friends.

E. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitch- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cava ens will go to Corsicana for a and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong will naugh, of Houston, will spen holiday visit with relatives. | go to Odessa Christmas for a the holidays here with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lacy will visit with Mr. and Mrs. How- Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh.

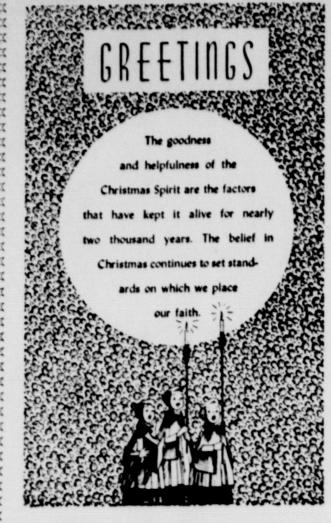
Jr., of Panther Creek Ranch, a pre-holiday visit with his

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bald-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmond- Win, of Winters, will spend son and Hugh will spend the Christmas day here with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory family and Mr. and Mrs. Hay- Mr. and Mrs. Truman Haupt, and Shelia will go to Arlington

Miss Helen Brewer, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Newby is at home for Christmas with Georga and Ginger, will spend shier will spend the holiday Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ents at Sulphur Bluff during Mrs. Mary V. Townsend and holiday guests in the home of spend Christmas at Abilene her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Christmas with their parents season at Dublin with relatives. Henry Clark. at Bradshaw and Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mc Mrs. F. L. Wells will make an with members of Mrs. McAulay Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, after-Christmas visit with rel- family at Knox City and Bowle



Keel Drug

and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sawyer homa; and Mrs. Ben Ray Jobe, home for the holidays with her tives and friends at Sweetwater. Bob, of San Angelo, will visit will Shelton. parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, here next week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tickle Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christmas for a visit with Mrs. Mr. H. K. Corum, Buddy, Mike Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roun- will make an after-Christmas Martin and family, Winters. Grindstaff's father, J. A. Porter, and son will visit relatives and and children will meet the lat- Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and Larry Clark will visit dur- tree.

Mrs. Vada Burn, Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Had- Christmas guests of Mr. and Shepard.

at Velasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brook- holidays at Bronte with Mrs. will visit with the latter's par- Mrs. H. B. Fowler.

Piggly Wiggly

Angelo; Horace Balotte, San Christmas holidays. Marcos; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Renza family.

the holidays.

will visit during the holidays dock, of Pampa, will be here Mrs. Julian H. Holland. with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. John-during the holidays to visit Mr. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rieger and and Mrs. Harlon Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Carter Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Camp with relatives at Brownwood. and family, Mrs. E. T. Tickle will visit relatives at Wood- Mr. and Mrs. John Bradle and Miss Joanne Young, San ward, Oklahoma, during the will spend Christmas day at

Tickle, Cheryl and Karen, San Lee at Maverick during the Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn Marcos, will be Christmas guests holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. and Belva Ruth will go to Hillsof Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tickle. Ross Lee, Louisville, Kentucky; boro to visit relatives during Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willing- Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Lee, Mr. the holidays. ham, Hollis and Jerry ,will go and Mrs. Clyde Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff to Coleman Christmas for a Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee and and son, Everett James, stuvisit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. dent at Baylor University Kiker and Janie Lou, San Waco, will go to Abilene for

visit at San Marcos with rela- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, of and Mr. Grindstaff's parents, Fort Worth, will be Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff Jerry and Phil, will spend the Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tickle, II, guests of Mrs. C. B. Looney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C.

Sam will spend Christmas day

Coleman with the latter's

Shepard, of Brownwood, will be Sam, of San Angelo, will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee

Mrs. Henry Kitchens is now near Gouldbusk, will visit here grandparents, Mr. and Mrs at home in Ballinger, moving with their parents, Mr. and Hamp Byler here from Menard. She is the Mrs. Hamp Byler and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer mother of Mrs. Herman Price. Mrs. Arthur Doose, Sr. and Sharolyn, of Bangs; and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Briley, of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler, of San Angelo, will visit her par- and Sue, of San Angelo, will be Brownwood, will be here ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane, holiday guests in the home of Christmas day with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Sr. Mrs. Hamp Byler. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy Snyder, will visit here during of Georgetown, had a pre-holl- will visit Christmas with relasason, The pleasures of the Christmas Season are enhanced greatly by the knowledge that, here, in this community, are the finest people on earth. We are grateful for the privilege of serving you and we trust we may continue to merit your thoughtfulness. Merry Christmas to you, our loyal friends. ... AND BEST WISHES TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



C. O. D. Grocery & Market

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Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, GREETING: You are commanded to appear

by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expira-tion of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the being Monday the day of January, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of Decem-ber, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 6324. The names of the parties in said suit are

Isaiah Dabney and wif Maude Dabney, as Plaintiffs, and J. E. Brown and Manda Brown and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in this citation, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to-wit: Suit in Terspass to Try Title filed by plaintiffs against defendants to recover the title to, and the possession of, the following described lands located in Runnels County, Texas,

Being all of Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Two (2) in the Lankford Addition to Ballinger. Texas, as shown by the map of said addition now on file in the records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is



There's an "Extra" Something tions. Some people call it confidence some people call it dependability. but all know that when they bring a prescription to our store they not only receive it accurately filled -they also have the added feeling of complete assurance in the integrity of the man who

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1953.

WILLIE STEPHENS

Roy Rogers, Bing Crosby Topliners On Horseshoe's Christmas Program

It's thrills spiced with comedy shoe tomorrow, Friday and and mystery in Republic's Roy Saturday. A Paramount release, Rogers-Tito Guizar starrer, "Little Boy Lost" relates the "The Gay Ranchero," one of the two feature Christmas attractions at the Horseshoe the baby son he has not seen Drive-In Theatre tomorrow, since birth. The picture was Friday and Saturday, Decem- shot in France, and introduces ber 24, 25, 26. Reported to be one of Rogers' finest films, it boasts an outstanding cast of favorite players. In top featured roles are Jane Frazee, Andy ziat, Nicole Maurey, Collette Devine and Estelita Rodriquez; Dereal, Georgette Anys, Henri while Bob Nolan and the Sons Letondal, Michael Moore and of the Pioneers, LeRoy Mason, Peter Baldwin. George Meeker, Dennis Moore, Keith Richards, Betty Gagnon, Robert Rose and Ken Terrell is the first-run M-G-M offering

compelling story of a foreign correspondent's attempt to find 7-year-old Christian Fourcade as the son. The Franco-Ameri-Claude Dauphin, Gabrielle Dor-

Joan Crawford in "Torch Song" head the list of supporting coming to the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday A warm, human drama, "Little December 27, 28, 29, as the No. Boy Lost," a first-run Bing I feature of the twin-bill. A Crosby starrer, is the other powerful love story and emo- backdrop of the New York mus- dyanmite being attacked by an Christmas special at the Horse- tional drama played against a ical comedy stage, the picture Indian war party is one of the



her to stardom, and also marks new starring picture to be preher first appearance in an all-Wilding, the handsome English actor is co-starred, and Marjorie Ramebau and Gig Young head the supporting roster, with other featured roles played by Henry Morgan, Dorothy Patrick, James Todd, Eugene Loring, Paul Guilfoyle, Benny Rubin. "Savage Mutiny," one of the

starring Johnny Weissmuller, is Stone featured. the other feature on the above iates. The film, which has Weissmuller smashing an atom Tamba, the talented chimp.

marks Miss Crawford's return exciting climaxes of "The Hometo the studio which launched steaders," Wild Bill Elliott's Technicolor production. Michael feature program Wednesday sented at the Horseshoe's twoand Thursday, December 30, 31, The Allied Artists film is in

Columbia's "Combat Squad" is the other half of this twinbill. John Ireland, as a battlehardened sergeant, and Lon McCallister, as a green replacement in Korea, are starred, Jungle Jim" adventure series with Hal March and George E.

bomb spy nest in Africa, fea- James Clayton at her ranch tures Angela Stevens, Lester home will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews, Nelson Leigh and White and daughters, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, San Angelo; Mrs. L.



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Mrs. Editha Pearse and Mrs. Graham Hart, student at San Las Cruces, New Mexico, will ents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart. visit the family of Mrs. Nina Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Taylor and Gunyon during Christmas. Alan will spend Christmas at

Christmas at Midland with rel- ing the holidays with their atives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hyatt, of Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Houston, will spend the holi- Clampitt. days here in the home of Mr. Miss Pat Caudle, teacher in

land, will be at home for the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle. holidays with his parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFar- to Fluvanna for the Christmas Join Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chapman, and Mrs. A. R. Murchison.

mas day visit with Mrs. E. A. Mr. and Mrs. Harp McFarland Christmas at Abilene with Mr.

and Jerry, of Midland, will be Mexia, will visit Mrs. E. F. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, of liams, of Walker AFB, Roswell, wood during the holidays. bers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Peddy Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Toney, of R. M. Hollis.

Ben Sims Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish will spend Christmas day at Eden with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Parrish.

Lela Tillery, of El Paso; and Angelo College, will be at home Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holman, of for the holidays with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gooden Vernon with the former's parand Carl Eddie will go to Borger ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. to spend the Christmas holl- Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle and children, of Lovington, New Mrs. M. B. Webb will spend Mexico, will share a visit durparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Ross Murchison, Jr., of Mid- for the Christmas holidays with season at Houston.

land, Kenny and Marcia, of holidays.

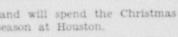
Guests of Mrs. Tom Crockett Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kloven,

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Capt. an

week-end guests of Mr. and Batts and other family mem- Sulphur, Louisiana, were pre- New Mexico, will spend their Guests of Mrs. Lemmie Davis

Nixon and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFar- Maurice Nixon, Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collinge, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, will visit relatives here, at San Mrs. Gay Edwards.

the Snyder schools, will be here land will spend the Christmas Jeffry, of San Angelo; Jimmy of Blanket, will visit during Nixon, student at Texas Tech- Christmas with the latter's

Jr., and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Deborah and Randy, will make Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail and Miles City, Montana, will spend Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan Myles Nixon and Jane and Mrs. a Christmas visit with relatives Ann Lawler will make a Christ- Christmas with their parents, and Johnny Parks will spend T. J. Forgey for Christmas in at Abilene.

Miss Marryatt Smith will go nological College, Lubbock, will aunt, Mrs. Don Jackson.

Capt. and Mrs. Barry Wil- visit their families at Brown- Sharon, of Friona.

will visit Mrs. Peddy's mother, guests of Mrs. M. L. Forgey and of Yoakum: Mr. and Mrs. Rex captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cor- las Black, and grandparents, Mrs. Bob Dickinson. bet Davis, Stanley and Janna, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Odom.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, all of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Truman, Karen and Janabeth, Angelo, Fort Worth and Arling-Johnny and Jimmy Dick, will Mrs. Lee Burnett, Linda and will make their annual holiday ton during the holidays. Mrs. R. visit at Eastland and Ranger. A. Dickinson, a sister, will

Miss Sparky Evans, student Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turley accompany him to the other holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. holiday leave time with Mrs. for the holidays will be Mr. and at Texas University, Austin, will and Miss Linda Turley, of Fort towns. Mr. Swift is a pioneer of Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Tate, Carol and spend the holidays here with Worth, will spend the Christ- Runnels county. and William Bryan, of Orange, Goldthwaite, will be Christmas Rev. and Mrs. J. W. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson,

of Austin, will be holiday guests Seth Swift, of Los Angeles, of the latter's parents, Mr. and



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