

## Livestock Show Plans Now Well Underway

Committees in charge of the planning and arranging for the livestock show to be held here on January 15 are making good progress and within a few more days will have most of the details perfected.

Earl Barr, chairman of the livestock committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is working with the county agent's office and vocational agriculture teachers in the southern part of the county. Already most of the superintendents have been named and within a short time judges will be obtained for the four divisions.

Mr. Barr stated Wednesday that Arthur Underwood had agreed to loan his warehouse on Tenth Street for the show. This location has been contributed by Mr. Underwood for several years and affords excellent quarters and a good office for the department heads and judges.

Members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter will take the lead in getting pens ready for the entries.

The premium list, time for entries and other rules and regulations will be made up within a few days and all boys eligible for the show will be advised.

The show this year will be for all 4-H clubs and F. F. A. chapters in the Ballinger, Rowena, Miles and Norton school districts. This will include all in the southern part of the county. A similar show for those in the northern section of the county will be held at Winters.

Jack Williams will be general superintendent of the show and the following department heads have been named:

Fred Spreen, calf division  
C. J. Robinson, sheep division  
David Crockett, capon division  
Arthur Eggemeyer, swine division

The next meeting of the committees will be held on January 5 which will be the final date for entries in the show. Members of the girls' homemaking classes of the Ballinger high school will have charge of the concessions and will serve refreshments the entire day.



**WHERE'S THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE?**—This space travel is disappointing. Fellow takes off from Mars in his flying teacup, lands on earth, and what does he find? Silly Earthlings all watching a primitive, waterborne Earthship undergoing an overhaul. To come down to earth, the creature peering from the "spaceship" is a dockyard worker who is cleaning one of the gigantic end-cones of the liner Mauretania's propellers, as she lies in drydock at Southampton, England.

## Cornerstone Laying Rites Held for Methodist Church

Ballinger Methodists assembled Sunday with high officials of the conference to lay the cornerstone for their fifth church building during the 68 years of existence in Ballinger. Special services were presented the entire day and there was capacity attendance for the morning worship.

In the afternoon the cornerstone laying service was speeded up because of chilling weather reduced attendance and many remained in the warmth of their cars during the ceremony. Bishop William C. Martin directed the service, carrying out the entire ceremony as outlined in the Methodist discipline.

Assisting the bishop in the program was Rev. H. Brown Loyd, district superintendent; Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene; Dr. William C. Finch, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown; and the pastor, Rev. S. Wayne Reynolds. Regrets were expressed that Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie could not be present. The illness of Mrs. Currie kept all the group at the Temple hospital where Mrs. Currie was awaiting surgery.

The large cornerstone was swung into place by O. J. Rubel, brick mason of the construction company. It is inscribed "First Methodist Church Erected to the Honor and Glory of God." At the bottom of the stone are the names of Bishop Martin, Dr. Loyd, district superintendent; and S. Wayne Reynolds, pastor.

At the conclusion of the service, some remained for a visit through the plant. The auditorium has seating capacity for 650 and Sunday school rooms will accommodate 1,000 students. In addition there is a fellowship hall with stage, church parlors, a kitchen and a sunken garden inside the enclosure. Air-conditioning is for the year around.

At the morning worship service, Bishop Martin spoke on "I Believe in the Church." A feature of the morning service was the history of the Ballinger church, which had its beginning in 1886 in a saloon building. Four churches have been built at the location on Tenth Street and the fifth structure will be finished about Easter Sunday, 1955.

A basket dinner was served in the church basement at the noon hour Sunday. Following the cornerstone laying an informal reception for the bishop and other visitors was held in the church parlors. At the afternoon vesper hour the children of the church presented a Christmas pageant.

### OFFICIALS OF COUNTY AT HOUSTON MEETING

County Judge W. H. Rampy, Commissioners Clyde Chapman, Paul Gordon and Bill Harman and Sheriff Don Atkins are at Houston this week to attend the annual meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association.

Registration and business sessions began Tuesday and will continue through today.

## Three Recruits Added to Local Guard Company

The membership contest in the Ballinger national guard company continues and three new recruits were added Monday night. They are Granville Long, Marion Roper and James Spill, all of Winters. Pfc. Bobby Winans is still leading the recruiting contest but is just one recruit ahead of Pfc. Glynn Hill, of Winters.

The current strength of the unit is now five officers, one warrant officer and 77 enlisted men. Capt. Thomas I. Gabbert states that 100 enlisted men is the goal set by the time the company moves into the new armory.

Capt. Gabbert also reminds young men that there is a good possibility that a new military training law will be passed by the next session of congress. He adds that anyone interested in enlisting in the national guard should not delay for the current form of enlistment may be restricted.

Anyone desiring information should contact the warrant officer at the armory or attend a drill any Monday evening.

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## Christmas in the Churches

There will be a number of special Christmas programs between now and December 25 in practically all Ballinger churches and a few presentations already have been held. Church leaders are extending invitations to all citizens of this section to attend these public programs.

**St. Mary's Catholic**  
On Tuesday, December 14, St. Mary's Altar Society held its Christmas meeting. The business routine was shorter than usual in order to give members an opportunity to enjoy the refreshments and exchange gifts. Grateful thanks were extended to all those who gathered and contributed clothing in the bishop's Thanksgiving clothing collection for the impoverished millions in Korea and other needy countries.

At 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 19, the annual Christmas party for the children will be held in St. Mary's parochial hall. Two scenes from the Nativity of our Lord will be dramatized by the children. This will be followed by carol singing, after which the children will exchange gifts. Members of the Altar Society and St. Mary's Men's Society will give added cheer to the children through the kindness of Santa Claus.

For the Feast of Christmas, the birthday of our Lord, on December 25, a midnight mass is scheduled at St. Mary's Church. The mass will be sung by Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I. The broadcast of the midnight mass is being sponsored this year by the men's society. From 11:30 until midnight the choir will sing the traditional Christmas carols. The song mass will commence at midnight.

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### First Christian

The First Christian Church will begin Christmas week on December 19 with emphasis on the real value of Christmas as related to the birth of Christ and Christian influence on the lives of people today.

The elementary department will hold its annual "birthday party" for the baby Jesus. This custom grew out of a request of the children several years ago.

At the 10:50 morning service, the sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Orahoad, will be on the theme, "Jesus Christ is the Real Joy of Christmas."

Sunday at 6:00 p. m. the elementary department will have its Christmas program. Partitions will be removed, making one big room. A Christmas tree will be there and every child who wants a part in the program will have one Santa Claus will drop by for a visit.

At 7:00 p. m. the young people will lead in a Christmas worship service and the pastor will bring a brief message, "Drama in Christian Religion." Kindergarten and primary children will make a few calls at this hour to sing for friends who are confined to their homes.

On Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m., the Christmas prelude of organ music by Mrs. E. H. Crawford will begin and Mr. Orahoad will lead the singing. At 7:45 the Christmas drama, in full costume and character make-up, will be presented. "No Room at the Inn," has been proclaimed by the audience the past two years and requested again this Christmas season. The cast this year is to be completely costumed.

The public is invited to all these services.

**First Church of God**  
The First Church of God will have a Christmas pageant at 7:30 Sunday evening. "The Shepherd and the Angel" is to be presented by a cast of children and adults. After this program there will be treats for the children.

The Sunday morning worship service, which also will celebrate Christmas, will begin at 10:45.

### First Baptist

Observance of Christmas began at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night when the carol choir, composed of juniors, provided special music.

The big programs of the church are to be presented next Sunday morning and evening. At the morning worship hour, the pastor, Rev. R. H. Cagle, will deliver his Christmas message, "The Night of Nights." The choir will render appropriate Christmas music for this service.

At 7:30 p. m. Sunday, the adult choir, under the direction of Royce Dowell, will present its Christmas cantata, "Hail to the King," by Gail Dunn, former director of the choir.

At the evening hour on December 26, the church will have "students' night." College students, at home for the holidays, will be in charge of this program.

On December 13 the young

## Elementary Pupils' Yuletide Program Scheduled Tuesday

The Christmas program by pupils of the Ballinger central elementary school will be presented in the gymnasium next Tuesday, December 21, at 1:00 p. m. This program is an annual affair and always attracts capacity attendance. This year about 500 students will take part under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor and room teachers.

Immediately following the program, students will return to their rooms for Christmas parties and after that will be dismissed for the holidays.

The public is invited to attend this program and all available seats will be provided for the audience.

Following is the program:  
Processional, "Hallelujah," Mrs. A. McGregor  
Welcome, E. B. Blackburn, Jr.  
"Glory to God in the Highest"—all grades  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—all grades  
"Little Baby, I Love You"—grade I  
"Away in a Manger"—Grade II  
"Bethlehem Lullaby"—Grade II

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"—grade III  
The Christmas Story, Luke 2:8-16—all grades  
"Silent Night"—all grades, led by Mr. Blackburn  
"White Christmas"—all grades  
"Deck the Halls with Holly"—all grades

Prayer, Supt. Ernest Caskey  
"Joy to the World"—all grades  
"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"—all grades  
Recessional, "Jingle Bells," "Up on the House Top" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"

Mrs. Bob Bartlett will be accompanist for the program and all teachers will assist Mrs. McGregor.

## County's Farmers Favor Allotments By 72% Majority

In the special cotton referendum held in Runnels county Tuesday farmers favored acreage allotments and price supports for 1955. Runnels county farmers voted 72 per cent in favor of the controls, 498 votes being cast of which 358 were for the issue and 140 opposed.

In the Rowena community 57 favored the government plan and 44 opposed, which was short of the two-thirds majority. In all other communities the plan carried by the two-thirds, results being as follows:  
Ballinger 77%  
Winters 75%  
Miles 69%  
Norton 76%  
Crews 83%

### GRINDSTAFF CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

E. C. Grindstaff was called to Abilene Monday on account of the serious illness of his father, who sustained a heart attack. Reports received Wednesday afternoon were that the elder Grindstaff was in a critical condition and little hope was held for his recovery.

## 3 Wells Completed In Runnels County During Past Week

The South Crews (upper Gardner) field has been extended with completion of Vincent & Welch No. 8A-Myrtle Taylor for a daily pumping potential of 80-60 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Top of pay is at 3,859 feet.

G. W. Strake No. 2-William Stevens has been finished for a daily flowing potential of 85-44 barrels of 43 gravity oil. The location is in the Pace (Fry sand) field and top of pay was found at 4,415 feet.

Vincent & Welch, Inc., has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 10A-Myrtle Taylor Rotary equipment will be used on the 3,910-foot prospector.

Howsley & Jacobs No. 2-Willie Jonas, in the North Winters field, is projected for 5,500 feet.

G. W. Strake has filed an application for a permit to drill his No. 1-Lucy C. Bryan, north-east of Wingate. The application specifies a depth of 5,300 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1A-Clara A. Ashton has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 86-32 barrels of 46 gravity oil. The location is in the Ashton (Dog Bend) field, top of pay being encountered at 3,458 feet.

Miami Operating Co. No. 2A-Lindemann, in the Jennings sand field, will be drilled to a depth of 4,200 feet, according to a permit issued the first of the week.

Thomas G. Fields has filed applications for permits to drill four step-outs to the P. W. C. (Serratt) field. All these projects will be on the A. N. Hoffman place and east of production. Each application is for a 2,500-foot hole.

Paul E. Berry and James K. Anderson No. 1-Bendina Deschamps is to go to 3,180 feet, drilling to begin when the permit is approved. The drilling site is seven miles southeast of Winters.

Murray Petroleum Co. will reenter a wildcat failure on the Kirby Robinson place, six miles south of Wilmet. The hole will be deepened to 5,000 feet.

## Candidates Listed For C. C. Directors; Eleven Will Serve

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is preparing ballots to be mailed to the members for the election of 11 new directors. A list of 22 names will be printed on the ballot, 11 to be elected. Those who vote may also write in any names they desire who are not on the ticket, but they are asked to vote for 11 only.

New directors will be called to the meeting on the first Monday night in January, when new officers will be elected and two members of the executive committee named. All these will be presented at the annual banquet, which is set for January 28.

The names and their classifications appearing on the ballot are:

Bob McGarvey, radio  
John Skinner, telephone  
R. D. Travis, accountant  
West Talbot, wholesale oils  
Allen Davis, funeral home  
Carl Murman, electrician  
Bob Bartlett, retail oils  
A. E. Holbrook, office supplies  
Paul Kirk, hardware  
Frank Greville, natural gas  
Joseph T. Middleton, county official  
Jack Fry, ginier  
Jimmy Dankworth, grocery  
Otis Powers, insurance and loans  
Edward Sommer, banker  
Max McCarty, Jr., insurance  
Ernest Caskey, school  
T. A. Parrish, electrical appliances  
E. R. Nolen, dry goods  
Chad Stone, auto supply  
Ceel Darby, builders supply  
Joe Hambricht, service station

### MRS. CURRIE IMPROVING AFTER MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. J. F. Currie underwent major surgery Monday at the Scott & White Hospital, Temple. She is reported to be doing well and the operation was declared a success.

At her bedside Monday were Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Miss Samantha McElroy, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Rev. Wayne Reynolds.

## Citizens' Mass Meeting To Talk Highway Plans

The Runnels county commissioners' court held a special session here Saturday and set Monday, December 20, at 2:00 p. m., as the date for a public hearing to consider proposed highway improvements in this county, especially in the southern section, and to present plans for raising the funds to meet the county's requirements.

Court members have known for some time that a bond issue in precincts 1 and 4 would be necessary to provide the right-of-way and other costs of the highway improvement program. Since announcement has been made to this effect, a number of property owners in the two precincts have asked that the bond issue be separated for various sections of the work.

At the meeting here Monday County Judge W. H. Rampy will explain the several projects approved for construction during the next two years and will give an estimate of the cost to the county of each. After the explanation interested property

owners will be given an opportunity to express themselves or ask questions.

The proposed improvements include a new bridge across the Colorado River here on highway 67; right-of-way on 67 from Ballinger west to the Tom Green county line for a four-lane route; and securing new right-of-way from Hatchel to Ballinger on highway 83.

The commissioners ask that every citizen who has any interest in these projects to attend the mass meeting and express his opinions. It will be necessary to call an election for approving bonds soon after Christmas and members of the court want to know the desires of those most affected.

Some have indicated they favor submitting the bond issues separately on each proposal so that citizens might favor one and vote against another. Others have stated they would like to include all funds for the entire program in one issue.

## Home-Yard Contest Judging This Week

The final feature of Ballinger's Christmas program will be presented this week-end with the judging of decorated yards and homes.

Judges have been named and will visit various sections of the city Saturday and Sunday nights. Those who have yard and home decorations are asked to leave their lights on later than usual these two nights so that no one will be missed.

Last year judges had to make trips back for additional looks before making their decisions. In some instances the lights had been turned off after the first inspection and when the second round was made the judges could not see the scenes.

Three cash prizes will be awarded in each of three groups. White citizens will compete in one division for prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5.00. Negroes will be in another division for prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50. Latin-Americans will make up the third group for cash prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50.

Decorations on public buildings and business houses will not be judged for cash awards but will be inspected by the judges and receive special mention.

It is not necessary to enter the home or yard decorations at the chamber of commerce. Judges will drive through every street and all lighted pieces will be considered.

## West Texas Utilities District' Xmas Party Slated Tomorrow

Employees and their families of district G, West Texas Utilities Co., will be here tomorrow (Friday) to attend the quarterly safety meeting in the afternoon and the Christmas party at night.

This annual affair usually attracts attendance of more than 200 men, women and children and is a feature that is looked forward to by the kiddies.

The safety meeting for the men will be conducted in the afternoon at the city hall.

The junior school cafeteria will be the scene of the Yuletide party. Employees and their families will assemble in the hall of the elementary building and the party will be opened with a banquet served by Mrs. W. E. Ekins and her lunch room staff.

Following the dinner, a brief entertainment will be presented in which the children will sing Christmas carols until the arrival of Santa Claus. Gifts for the children will be distributed from the tree to conclude the general program.

At the conclusion of the program at the cafeteria employees will go to the Ballinger Country Club for the final social event of the day.

### UNUSUAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday enjoyed one of the most unique programs of the year when Miss Marygrace Smith, high school teacher, presented nine members of her Latin class in vocal selections. The song consisted of familiar hymns and carols. The entire program was in Latin, except for a few brief announcements. The closing number was "The Lord's Prayer" also in Latin.

John Duke, class spokesman, said there were 29 members in this year's class, the largest in the history of the local school.

Appearing on the program were: John Duke, Jimmy Hamner, George McAulay, Wayne Irby, Brenda Bowers, Lynn Herling, Sarah Chandler, Twila Foreman and Mary Buchanan.

# SOCIETY

Miss Mullin, A3c Delbert Smith Marry at Church

Miss Yvonne Mullin became the bride of A3c Delbert Smith at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening in a candlelighted ceremony at the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the bride's father before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and flanked by palm trees and candelabra holding white tapers. Candelighters were Charles and Lanny Bahlman.

Neland Bahlman, Dean Smith and Carol Smith provided background music for J. W. Bahlman to sing the bridal music and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a dress of white wool jersey, styled with a round collar and tiny buttons down the front of the pointed bodice. The skirt was full. She wore a coronet of orange blossoms with shoulder-length veil of silk illusion. The veil was borrowed from Mrs. W. J. Leach and for something old the bride wore a pin belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses in showers of lace ribbon and streamers.

Miss Sandra Mullin attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a navy blue knit suit with navy and white accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. Sunny Ann Bryan served as ring bearer. Her frock featured the bridal colors, blue and white.

Bobby Smith attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Billy Wooten and Glen Smith.

The bride's mother wore a black faille suit with rhinestone trim and black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bouquets of the bride and the maid of honor formed the centerpiece of the table, which was laced with lace. The three-

tiered decorated all-white wedding cake and punch were served by Misses Patsy and Jean Smith. Mrs. W. J. Leach assisted in the dining room. Guests were registered by Miss Margie Smith.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, Mrs. Smith was wearing a blue faille suit with navy accessories. She wore the roses from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both graduates of the Ballinger High School. They will be at home at Roswell, New Mexico, after December 25. A3c Smith has been assigned to duty at Roswell AFB.

## Christmas Party for Bank's Girl Employees

Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Ekell Powell, Miss Margaret Moonen and Miss Nita Sikes were hostesses to other girl employees of the First National Bank Tuesday evening, entertaining at a buffet dinner at the Webb home in Wilke Terrace.

A large white and red candle encircled with pine sprays and a snow scene with reindeer decorated the buffet and dining table. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree.

Games of bridge and canasta were played.

Others present were: Mmes. W. G. Grier, Herbert Kurtz, Lyle Winter and Billy Poe; Misses Ruby Moeller and Virginia Thomas.

## G. G. Club's Christmas Party in Herring Home

Cedar and spruce boughs sprayed with pink formed the door decorations at the Loyd Herring home on Eighth Street Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herring were hosts for the annual Christmas party for the G. G. Club, of which their daughter, Sue and Lynn, are members.

In the living room a beautiful pink Christmas tree with harmonizing decorations was aglow with lights. Other decorations were Madonna pictures on the windows which were wreathed with spruce and centerpieces featuring an angel made of gold foil. In the dining room and den the Christmas theme was

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emphasized by red and green decorations. Trails of red-berried pyracantha banked the mantel. They were anchored at intervals with glowing white candles in branched wrought iron candelabra. Decorated felt stockings hung from the mantel and bookshelves were lined with numerous Christmas cards.

A large lazy susan, arranged with flocked spruce centered with a large Santa holding red berries formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table where Emille Burton, club president, and Martha Northington helped Mrs. Herring in serving the snack, prepared in chafing dishes. Cookies, candies and punch also were served.

The group exchanged gifts from the spruce tree in the den. Gifts were presented the club sponsors. Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. J. F. Moragne, and the sponsors presented Santa corsages to all members: Linda Darby, Ann McDonald, Barbara Sharpes, Nita Duke, Lynn and Sue Herring, Gwen Wade, Dee Ann Saylor, Barbara Reynolds, Gwen Laxton, Betty Jo Hennecke, June Harris, Irene Piel, Nancy Thompson, Marilyn Moragne, Glenda Beddo, Patsy Dietz, Ruth Ann Henniger, Pati Cockrell, Martha Northington, Emille Burton, Peggy Branham, Jeanie Dankworth and Patsy Ashton.

Following the party, the group joined Fancy Doers Club members and their dates and went caroling.

## Demonstration Club Has Yule Party and Installation

Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Sr., and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., were hostesses

at the Christmas party for members of the Ballinger home demonstration club on Tuesday morning, entertaining in the D. J. Goetz, Sr., home on Third Street. Entertaining rooms were decorated with red and green Christmas greenery, candles and a lighted tree.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth installed the following officers: president, Mrs. E. L. Williamson; vice-president, Mrs. Goetz, Sr.; secretary, Mrs. George Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Drury Hathaway; reporter, Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mrs. M. C. Broussard, retiring president, conducted the business and heard an annual report from Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr. Stuffed toys were collected for the children at the Abilene State Hospital, and the members brought gifts for their "adopted" person. A gift from the club was presented Mrs. Broussard.

The hostesses served a lunch plate with coffee. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. B. Dankworth at 9:00 a. m. January 4.

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Fred Harwell, E. S. Malone, E. L. Williamson, Felix Itz, L. A. Hargrove and Raymond Berryhill.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Announce Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory 400 Largent, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Daniel J. Dankworth. The wedding took place at Dallas on October 23. Mr. Dankworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth.

The marriage was informally announced at a late afternoon affair in the Gregory home Sunday. Christmas decorations

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were featured throughout the house. An arrangement of yellow and white mums centered the dining table. From the centerpiece extended yellow ribbons inscribed with the couple's wedding date, October 23, and "Sheila and Dan." An arrangement of red berries and candles decorated the buffet where the refreshments were served.

Around 25 young people attended the party. Others were Mrs. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Howard Baldwin, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children, Mrs. Charles Dankworth and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright.

## Girl Scout Council Elects Officers

A meeting of the Ballinger Girl Scout Council was held in the Scout House at 7:30 p. m. last Thursday, at which time new officers were elected.

Claude Mansell, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Loyd Herring, nominating chairman, submitted the following nominees, who were elected: president, O. L. Parish, Jr. (2-year term); secretary, Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton (2-year term); vice-president, Mrs. O. H. Chandler (1-year term); treasurer, Frankie Berryman (1-year term). Two-year terms were for the organization chairman, Mrs. Orland

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Middleton; the training chairman, Mrs. E. B. Davidson; and the finance chairman, O. L. Huddleston. One-year terms were for the program chairman, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; camp chairman, George Newby; and public relations committee, Mrs. Sim Cottle and Mrs. Price Middleton. Others on the nominating committee with Mrs. Herring were Mrs. Paul Petty, youth conservation chairman of the Shakespeare Club; Mrs. R. M. Hollis, youth conservation chairman of Fannie Stephens Study Club; the presidents of the Rotary and Lions clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The finance drive was discussed, and the dates set for February 15 through 25. O. L. Huddleston, chairman of the finance drive, will be assisted by Claude Mansell.

The regular meeting time was set for the first Thursday in the month and the next meeting will be held on February 3.

## Methodist Young Adult Class Has Christmas Dinner

The Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church held its no-host Christmas dinner last Thursday evening in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Joe Forman, on Seventh Street. Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Milliff

were added guests.

Table decorations were in the holiday theme with candles and greenery, where Rev. Reynolds spoke the invocation preceding the meal.

At the brief business period conducted by Bill Poe, the class selected its Christmas project. Games of 42 were played and Christmas carols were sung following the business.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dixon Toney, Jimmy McAden, Bill Poe, Eldon Boggs, Charles Walker, Bill Edwards and son, David; Misses Evaljo Payne, Sarah Landers, June Bender, Darrell Howell and Joe Forman.

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**'Dragnet,' 'Princess of Nile, Lead Programs of Week at Horseshoe**

"Dragnet," in WarnerColor and wide screen, is one of the top attractions on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. This first full-length "Dragnet" feature, released by Warner Bros., stars Jack Webb as Sgt. Joe Friday. Ben Alexander portrays Officer Frank Smith. The new "Dragnet" was directed by Webb. Reportedly the first story ever released by the Los Angeles police department's intelligence division for motion picture filming, "Dragnet" is said to be based on the super-secret files of that department's crime records. Ann Robinson portrays one of Los Angeles' fairest and Richard Boone has the role of Capt. Hamilton, Sgt. Friday's boss.

On the same dates will be presented "Princess of the Nile," an exotic romance set in the days of a glorious Egypt when princes and potentates from the

sands of Persia and the Arabian Nile to plot, to conquer and to love. The Technicolor production, released by 20th Century-Fox, co-stars Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter and Michael Rennie. Young, raven-haired Miss Paget is said to literally whirl her way through the first of so-called "grown-up" roles that have been assigned to her. Hunter, who established himself high on the fan polls with his performance in "Three Young Texans," also has a strenuous role in "Princess of the Nile."

"River of No Return," starring Marilyn Monroe, Robert Mitchum and Rory Calhoun, a tale of the great open spaces in CinemaScope, is the No. 1 offering on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 19, 20. In Technicolor, the production brings some of the indescribable beauty of the Cana-

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dian Rockies and the story is an original one.

On the same program is "The Silver Whip," starring Rory Calhoun and Dale Robertson in a thrilling outdoor film. Others in the large cast include Robert Wagner, Kathleen Crowley, Lola Albright, James Millican, J. M. Kerrigan, John Kellogg, Harry Carter, Ian MacDonald, Robert Adler, Clancy Cooper and Paul Wexler.

The potent star-director combination of Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame and Fritz Lang has been reunited by Columbia Pictures for "Human Desire," powerful new film drama of a crime of passion to be shown on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21, 22. Academy-award winner Broderick Crawford also stars in the production, and Edgar Buchanan is cast in the principal supporting part. Based on the world-famous Emile Zola novel, "Human Desire" is said to be that rarity on the screen—a raw slice of life which cuts to the core of human emotions as it tells the story of a woman born to be had, a mid-Western Delilah who enmeshes two men in her toils.

One of the most dramatic chapters in the history of the United States, the opening of the West by the early railroads, is depicted in "Kansas Pacific," No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday. Starred are Sterling Hayden, Eve Miller and Barton MacLane, and supporting players in the Allied Artists color production include Reed Hadley, Tom Fadden, Harry Shannon, Bob Keys, Douglas Fowley and Myron Healey.

"Wild Bill" Hickok, portrayed by Guy Madison, and his pal, Jingles, played by Andy Devine, engage in an amusing masquerade in "Two Gun Marshal," their latest starring adventure, to catch a master criminal, but they do this only after they have joined in saving three young men from a life of crime. The film is to be shown on the double-feature program at the Horseshoe Thursday and Friday, December 23, 24. Supporting players include Raymond Hatton, Sara Haden, Pamela Duncan, Minerva Urecal and Mike Vallo.

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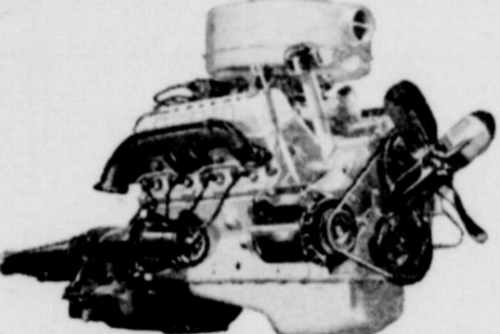
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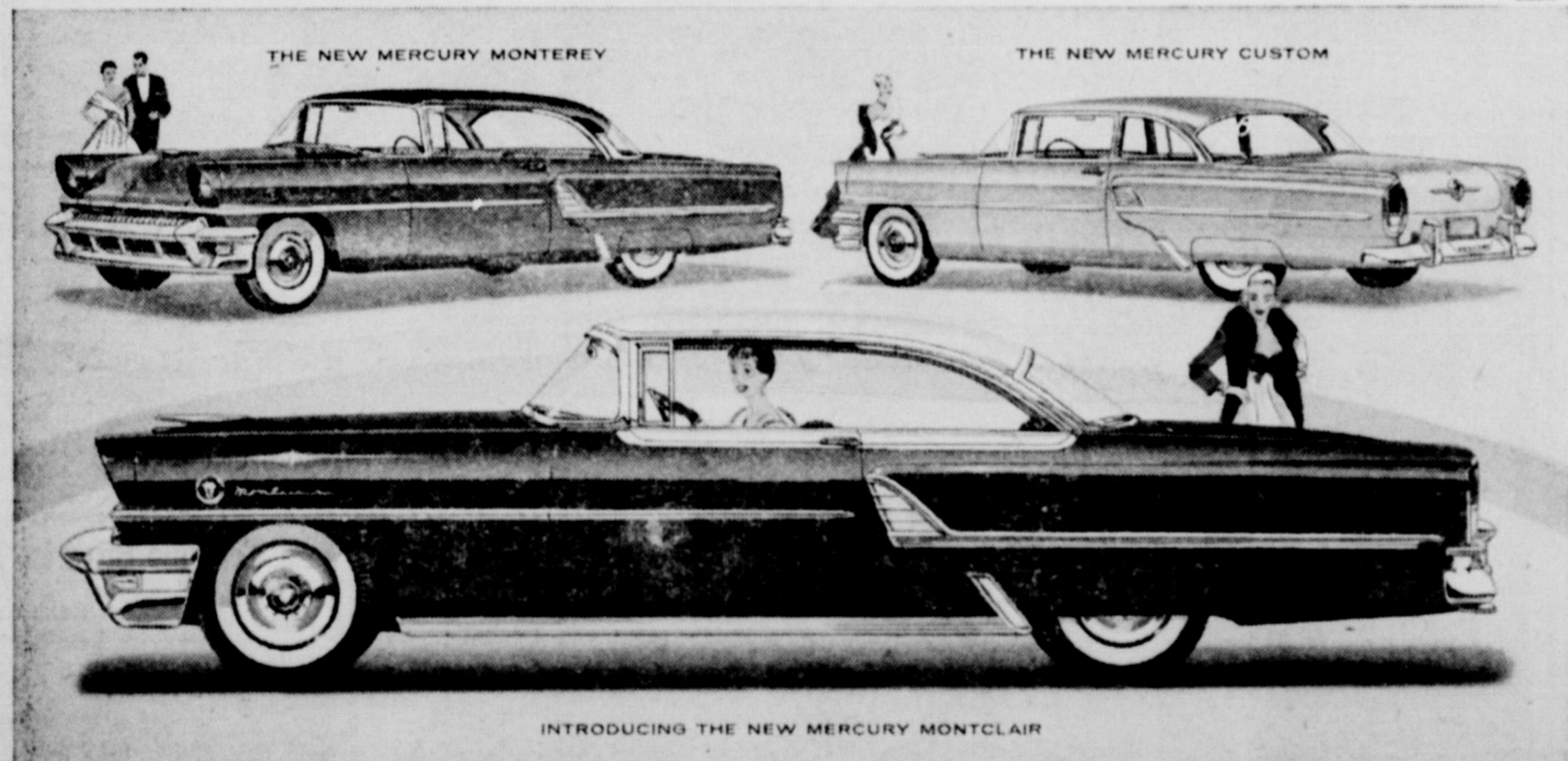
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Only "top-notchers" in the profession were included in the selections. They were picked by a group of twelve men serving on the joint committee. Miller, an assayer, has either

owned or operated certain mining interests during most of his professional career. He is credited with the decimal die patent invention. A member of a pioneer Ballinger family, he was educated in the University of Texas, Austin.

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**Five Presbyterian Officials Installed At Church Rites**

A service of ordination and installation for the recently elected elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. of Ballinger, was held

Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., officiating.

During the morning worship service the church session, ordained Bruce Creasy as an elder and L. W. Henniger, Jack Williams, Albert Purifoy and Jim Williamson as deacons. These were installed in their respective offices together with I. W. Myers, who had previously been ordained as an elder, and B. W. Claunch and Lloyd L. Downing who had previously been ordained as elders. Chester Cherry, who had been elected to the office of an elder and who at present is a deacon, was unable to be present due to illness. He will be ordained and installed at a later date.

The new officers will join those who are at present elders and deacons on the session and diaconate of the church. Before the service the session was composed of R. G. Erwin, Estes M. Lynn, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce, J. M. Pyburn, M. B. Wardlaw; Felix W. Keys, moderator. The diaconate was composed of Joel Bates, George Holman, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, Gay Edwards, Carl Murman, Max McCrary, Jr., John Purifoy, Alex Saunders, E. W. Staane and Woodrow Wilson.

**TWO MEN INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS NEAR ROWENA**

Two Rowena men were brought to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Sunday for treatment following a traffic accident four miles south of Rowena.

Fred Sturm, 42, and Frank Zak, 50, suffered shock, bruises and lacerations when their 1950 Pontiac, driven by Sturm, failed to negotiate a corner and turned over several times.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital since last Thursday morning were:

- Mrs. J. E. Arthur, medical, last Thursday
- W. J. Green, Winters, medical, Friday
- H. K. Corum, Winters, medical, last Thursday
- Mrs. F. M. Kump, medical, Saturday
- Miss Ruby Bailey, medical, Friday
- E. F. Green, medical, Monday
- Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, medical, Friday
- Pete Varkas, medical, last Thursday
- Phyllis Lightfoot, medical, Friday
- T. B. Robinson, Norton, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. Joe Galvan, medical, Sunday
- Mrs. Liz Clayton, medical, Monday
- Frank Zak, Rowena, traffic injuries, Monday
- Mrs. Ben Pena, Winters, medical, Wednesday

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

- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, Sanderson a daughter, December 10
- Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bailey, Olin, a son, December 12.
- Patients hospitalized at this time include:
- Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical
- Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Talpa, medical
- Mrs. W. R. Hord, Winters, surgical
- J. M. Patton, Paint Rock, surgical
- Thomas L. Mason, medical
- M. L. Leonard, medical
- Mrs. J. W. Duke, medical
- Fred Sturm, Rowena, traffic injuries
- Mrs. W. D. Dankworth, medical
- C. C. Neff, surgical.

**Quarters Planned For Women Jurors At the Court House**

The Runnels county commissioners' court made a complete inspection Saturday of the third floor of the court house with the view of getting ready to take care of women jurors.

County Judge W. H. Rumpy pointed out that to provide adequate quarters it would be necessary to go to the third floor of the building to obtain the space. At present there is a jury room on the second floor of the building, adjoining the district court room. With the passage in November of a state constitutional amendment making it mandatory for women to serve on juries, counties are faced with providing separate quarters for them.

The county judge said if the third floor is converted for this purpose it will be necessary to install an elevator in the building. At a later date the court will consider the changes and the estimated cost of the work.

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The Runnels county court house will be closed for the Christmas holidays at the end of business December 23. This will give all employees Friday, Saturday and Sunday away from their work.

Persons with business in any of the offices are requested to take notice of the closing date and visit the court house before closing time Thursday of next week.

The annual Christmas party for county officials and employees at the court house will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins and daughter, Marlene, were recent visitors in Houston. When they returned home they were accompanied by their grandson, Roy Clinton Duncan, who will visit here until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan will be visitors in the Watkins home Christmas.

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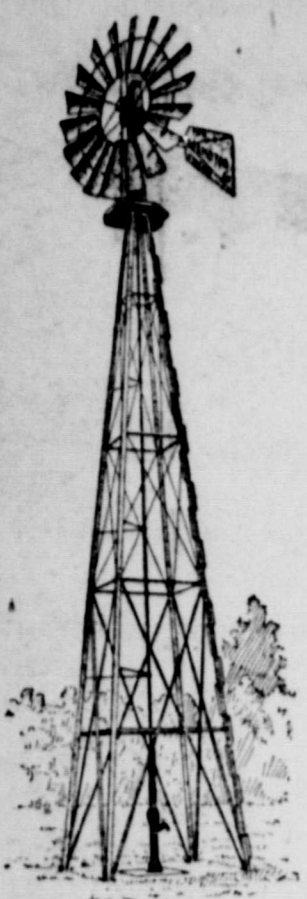
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**Mary-Martha Christmas Party in Scruggs Home**

The annual Christmas party of the First Baptist Mary-Martha Class was held in the home of Mrs. George Scruggs Tuesday evening. Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. J. C. Lange, Mrs. Hubby Clarke and Mrs. Paul Best were co-hostesses.

Yule decorations in pink, silver and white were about the entertaining rooms, which included the tree, and the centerpiece for the dining table. Mrs. Best presided at the meeting. The Christmas story was given by Mrs. Don Atkins, class president. Gifts were exchanged among members, and a class gift was presented Mrs. Atkins.

A salad plate was served with spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Ruth Ramsey, J. F. Owens, Drury P. Hathaway, I. M. Turner, B. M. Batts, Otto Wood, David Duke, L. B. Rudder, Jim Golden, J. H. Parrish; Misses Anna and Rena Walker, Mrs. Lyle Curry was a visitor.

**Baptist Alathean Class Has Christmas Party**

Mrs. E. P. Talbott, president of the First Baptist Alathean Class, was co-hostess with Mmes. Owen Aycock, W. M. Ashton, S. W. Barka, L. A. Faubion, R. P. Canady and James Wear in entertaining at the annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Talbott home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Talbott presided at the program. Mrs. Berta K. Spooner gave the opening prayer and Mrs. West Talbott brought the Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged at the lighted Christmas tree. Greenery, candles and other seasonal decorations were used about party rooms. Ice cream snowballs centered with lighted Christmas candles were served with nuts and candy.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. Joe Beard, Mrs. Callie Newson and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Profett and daughters, and Miss Mickey Vorbeck. Added guests were Sgt. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, Jr., of Texarkana; Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Jack Gambill and daughters.

**Miss McShan Feted at Shower of Gifts by Rebecca Lodge**

Miss Dorothy McShan, bride-elect of Tommye Parker, was complimented at a gift shower held in the Rebecca hall Wednesday evening. Hostesses for the tea were lodge members.

Miss McShan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker.

Mrs. Herman Virden greeted guests and presented Mrs. McShan and the honoree; Mrs. Parker, mother of the bridegroom-elect; and Mrs. M. J. Winans, grandmother of the bride-elect. Mrs. Billy Davis presided at the punch service and Mrs. Wendall Davis served decorated cake squares. Miss Barbara Gleghorn registered guests in the bride's book.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Eugene Lotka and Mrs. Jimmy McAden. Others in the house party were: Mmes. Wood Gleghorn, W. L. McMillan, Dause Sherman, Jack Gambill, Tom Marsh and W. M. Robertson.

A color theme of white, pink and blue was emphasized in decorations, which included the white, pink and blue stock centerpiece for the lace-laid refreshment table.

Approximately 100 friends of the honoree were included for the tea.

The betrothed couple's wedding date is December 19. The wedding will be solemnized in the Bethel Methodist Church.

**Students Sing Carols in Latin for Study Club**

Students dressed in white flowing robes and sandals representing Romans presented Christmas carols in Latin for the Fannie Stephens Study Club's annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Y. Bailey on Third Street.

Taking part in the program were members of Miss Marryatt Smith's Latin class. The carols had been translated into Latin and set to music by Miss Smith. The group was composed of Brenda Bowers, Lynn Herring, Sarah Chandler, Mary Buchanan, Twila Foreman, George

**McAulay, John Duke, Jimmy Hamner and Wayne Irby**

Mrs. Tom Epting presided at the program, "The Bethlehem Road," and in presenting it reviewed parts of Fulton Ouster's book, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," and "God So Loved the World," by Elizabeth Goudge. At intervals throughout the review, the class sang in Latin "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World," and in conclusion, "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. L. L. Downing, president, presided for the brief business period. Mrs. R. E. Ruble, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Epting and the high school group.

At the tea hour Mrs. Bailey was assisted by the social committee, Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Mrs. H. G. Agnew. The tea table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with a styrofoam Christmas scene. A large white and silver candle encircled with silver leaves centered the coffee table. Other decorations were poinsettias.

Mrs. Downing presided at the silver service and Mrs. Epting served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries.

Others present were: Mmes. Felix Keys, P. P. Fitzhugh, J. B. Williams, Jr., M. E. McClenny, J. Dexter Eoff, H. B. Edmondson, W. O. Irby, J. D. Reneau, Wayne Reynolds and Ted Tisdale. Miss Marryatt Smith was an added guest.

**Baptist Naomi Class to Give Candy to Shut-Ins**

Mrs. O. H. Chandler included Mrs. J. A. Council, of Caddo, Oklahoma, as an added guest when she entertained members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in her Broadway home.

Christmas decorations were about entertaining rooms as well as the lighted tree where gifts were exchanged following the program.

Mrs. Stanley Price, president, conducted the business when plans were made for members to make boxes of candy for shut-ins Christmas. Mrs. Joe Forester gave the opening

**prayer. Mrs. Zane Robinson, a visitor, brought the devotional, "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey gave the closing prayer.**

A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. M. A. Davidson, Doyle St. John, Jim Wood, C. A. Bissett, Floyd Wiginton, Jim Mac Wright, J. D. Lightfoot, Joe Hambricht, Malcolm Morgan, Lee Tabor, Raleigh Reese, E. Y. Bailey, and Mrs. Council.

**Judy Sweeney Honored on Tenth Birthday Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney were hosts at an evening party Friday in their Fourth Street home when they honored their daughter, Judy, on her tenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. Sweeney conducted the game Groucho Marx. Each one received gifts after answering questions correctly.

The birthday cake, iced in blue and topped with blue and pink candles, was served with punch. Favors were Santa Claus candies. Those present were: Ginger Newby, Millie Stultz, Mary St. John, Pamela Dean, Grace Ann and Donnie Parrish, Pamela Price and Gena Cox.

Patty Sweeney assisted her mother in serving.

**Christmas Party for Class Held in Davis Home**

The First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class met in the home of Mrs. Allen Davis on Third Street Tuesday evening for a Christmas party. Other hostesses were Mrs. Earl Barr, Mrs. T. L. Hebert, Mrs. E. B. Davidson and Mrs. Arthur Underwood.

Entertaining rooms were decorated in the traditional reds and greens which included the decorated tree. The dining table centerpiece was winter greenery and white candles in a blue crystal arrangement.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, conducted the short business period. Gifts were brought by members for the children at the local colored Methodist Church and for a Christmas basket to be given a needy family.

The Christmas devotional was given by Mrs. Bill Bell, and a Christmas story was read by Mrs. Wayne Reynolds. At the social hour gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree and individual presents went to Mrs. J. W. Guynes, class teacher, and Mrs. Reynolds.

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## Basketball Games For District 8-AA To Start January 4

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team is playing a series of games the remainder of this month and on January 4 will begin its regular conference schedule. This will be a round robin series, each school team meeting the others in two games, one at home and one away. All B team games will start at 6:30 p. m. and A team games will begin at 8:00 p. m.

On December 17 and 18 the Bearcats will go to Abilene to take part in a tournament sponsored by McMurry College. The locals will play at Colorado City

on December 20 and the Colorado City quintet will return the game here on the night of December 30. The complete conference schedule follows:  
January 4—Winters, there  
January 7—Brady, here  
January 11—Lake View, there  
January 14—DeLeon, here  
January 18—Comanche, there  
January 21—Coleman, here  
January 25—open  
January 28—Winters, here  
February 1—Brady, there  
February 4—Lake View, here  
February 8—DeLeon, there  
February 11—Comanche, here  
February 15—Coleman, there.

### EASTERN STAR CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE TOMORROW

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its Christmas party tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the Masonic hall and the guest of

honor will be Mrs. Ione Allen, deputy grand matron. All members are urged to attend.  
Each member will bring a gift for another and men will bring gifts for men.

## Quarterback Club Honors Bearcats Of '54 at Banquet

The American Legion hall was crowded Friday night for the annual football banquet given by the Bearcat Quarterback Club in honor of the 1954 football squad.

The hall was beautifully decorated in red and black and each table had some piece of football equipment as a centerpiece. The meal was served cafeteria style with the players first through the line.

E. B. Underwood, club president, presided for the informal program at the conclusion of the meal. He presented the coaches from all schools and Coach Douglas Cox introduced each player. The players included both the A and B teams and gave fans an idea of who will return next year.

The coach paid special tribute to Gary Ferguson, all-state tackle; Bobby Winans and Spike Dykes, three-year lettermen.  
After the introductions, gifts from the club were presented the four coaches.

John Duke, speaking for the team, expressed appreciation to the Quarterback Club for its fine support the past year and especially the making a chartered bus available for all out-of-town games. He also expressed appreciation for the fine sportsmanship shown by the entire community and the loyal support whether the team won or lost.

Bobby Winans, speaking for the team, presented a gift certificate to Price Middleton, who served the team as trainer the past season.

Blondy Cross, San Angelo sportswriter, stated that the general opinion of out-of-town fans and sports writers was that the Ballinger team was the strongest team in the district at the end of the season.

After dismissal players went for their dates and returned for several hours of dancing and other entertainment.  
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### COUNTRY CLUB WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE SATURDAYS

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club announce that open house will be held at the clubhouse each Saturday evening from now until after the holidays. Good entertainment is to be planned each week and

members are permitted to bring guests by paying 50 cents for each person.

A sound system has been installed to provide better dance music. The keeper and wife will be on duty each week to serve and all members are invited to take part.

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Fresh Coconuts		Lb.	10¢
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Kitchen Craft Flour		10-Lb. Pkg.	65¢
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Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	26¢
Ginger Ale	Cragmont	2 3/4-Oz. Botts.	29¢
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## First Baptist Young People Have Christmas Dinner

Members of the Young Married People's Department of the First Baptist Church held a holiday dinner in the church parlors Monday evening.

Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer played Christmas music as guests assembled and were served hors d'oeuvres and canapes.

Poursome tables were centered with red candles in hurricane lamps with frosted mistletoe and spruce at the base. Other decorations were styrofoam base holding red candles with red Christmas balls and sprayed pine cones at the side.

Mrs. Howard Bramley department superintendent was mistress of ceremonies at the pleasant dinner menu. Following the dinner the group sang "Silent Night," and groups at each table presented a charade. Mrs. Royce Dowell sang "O Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by her husband. Mrs. Zane Robinson reviewed the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel," by Charles Tazewell. To conclude the program the group joined hands and sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Hathaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Dowell. Members attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Howard Bramley, Poy Farmer, John Skinner, Bud Parley, J. B. Terry, Carley Watkins, Kenneth Cook, Bernie Machann, Charles Lowrey, Gene Heidenheimer, Leonard Bryan, Mmes. Richard Chase, Aubrey Watson and Robinson, and George Reed.

## Leaders Club for Girl Scouts Hosts Open House

The Leaders Club for Ballinger Girl Scouts hosted an open house at the scout house on Fifth Street last Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.

The scout house has recently been improved. Included were lockers for the girls, cabinets, a new ceiling and a kitchen with new cabinets.

A lighted Christmas tree with two choir boys at each side marked the entrance where guests were regaled by Mrs. Orland Middleton, Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. Leland McWilliams and Mrs. Louis Thompson.

Other seasonal decorations were about the large assembly room where numerous artistic articles, made by Eggnogies and Girl Scouts, were displayed. Twenty troop leaders and committee mothers assisted in greeting guests and showing the Scout Home.

The leaders and members of the seven troops are very appreciative of the assistance given them by Ballinger citizens so that they may have a more attractive meeting place and training center.

A Christmas lantern and red pyracantha berries decorated the tea table, where Mrs. O. L. Parish, president of the Leaders Club, and Mrs. Gene Keel ladeled punch and served cookies to about 100 callers.

The decorating committee was composed of Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and Mrs. Wood Gleghorn and the refreshment committee included Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. George Newby.

## Georgia Newby, Karen Conner Honored at Dance

The holiday season swung into step with a dancing party at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner honored their daughters, Georgia and Karen.

Pyracantha berries, mistletoe and cedar branches banked the mantel and were at the foot of the fireplace. The refreshment table was laid with a green cloth and centered with a Christmas greenery and candle arrangement. Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Newby served punch and cookies throughout the evening.

## Eivie-Garden Club Hears Talk on Decorations

In discussing "Home Decoration Ideas" at the Christmas program of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held at the City Hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Weyman Mason pointed out that you'd never dream that the lowly articles found around homes have a place in our Christmas wreaths, table centerpieces, a jolly Santa, small reindeer and even decorating Christmas packages. Mrs. Mason demonstrated several "do it yourself" Yule decorations.

Among the Christmas suggestions and arrangements was a dinner table arranged by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. The table was laid with a red cloth designed with "Merry Christmas" in green

felt. The centerpiece was a snow scene with a frosted tree flanked by white candles tied with red Christmas bells. Mrs. Bob Dickinson showed a Santa and reindeer with a mass of red Christmas balls at each side.

Another feature of the program was the exchange of gifts for the garden. The wrappings of these gifts were judged and Miss Lula McElroy won the award. Gifts were exchanged

from the decorated and lighted tree.

Mrs. Tom Agnew, program leader, introduced Mrs. Mason, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite were club hostesses and were assisted by Mrs. Dickinson in serving fruit cake and hot spiced punch.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president, was in charge of the short business period. Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, chairman of the redrafting committee, read the revised constitution and the revisions were accepted.

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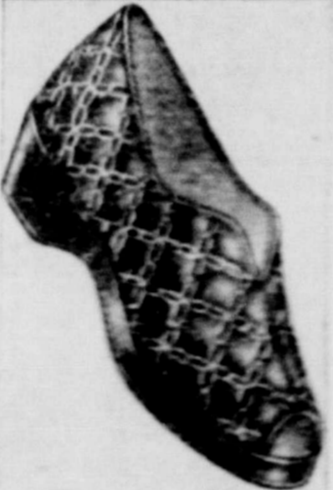
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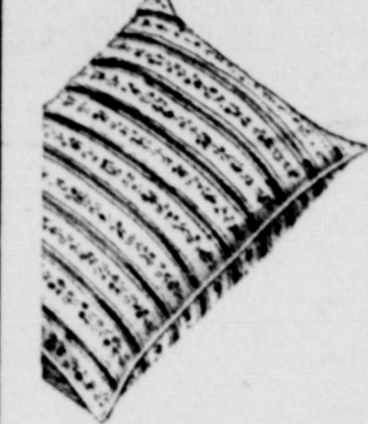
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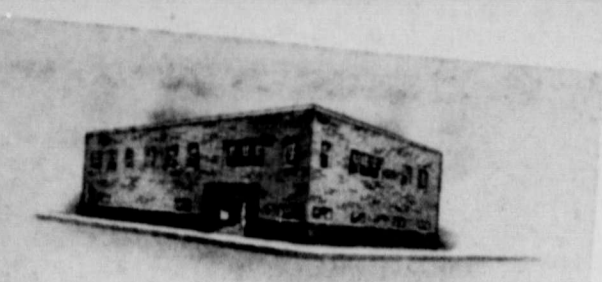
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The motif is as charming and as gay as anything that has yet flashed on a motion picture screen. It is a modern day Cinderella tale with lovely Audrey Hepburn in the center of attraction. Audrey portrays the role of a chauffeur's daughter, whose father drives for an

immensely wealthy family, of which Bogart and Holden are sons.

Thus begin a merry, dizzying triangle that is fetching, frothy and fantastically funny. Which of the two brothers winds up with the chauffeur's daughter is ultimately resolved but not until a great deal of lively, romantic fun has been had by all.

Supporting the glittering trio of stars are distinguished featured players including Walter Hampden, John Williams, Joan Vohs and Martha Hyer.

"Naked Alibi," Universal melodrama, is one of the two top offerings at the Texas today.

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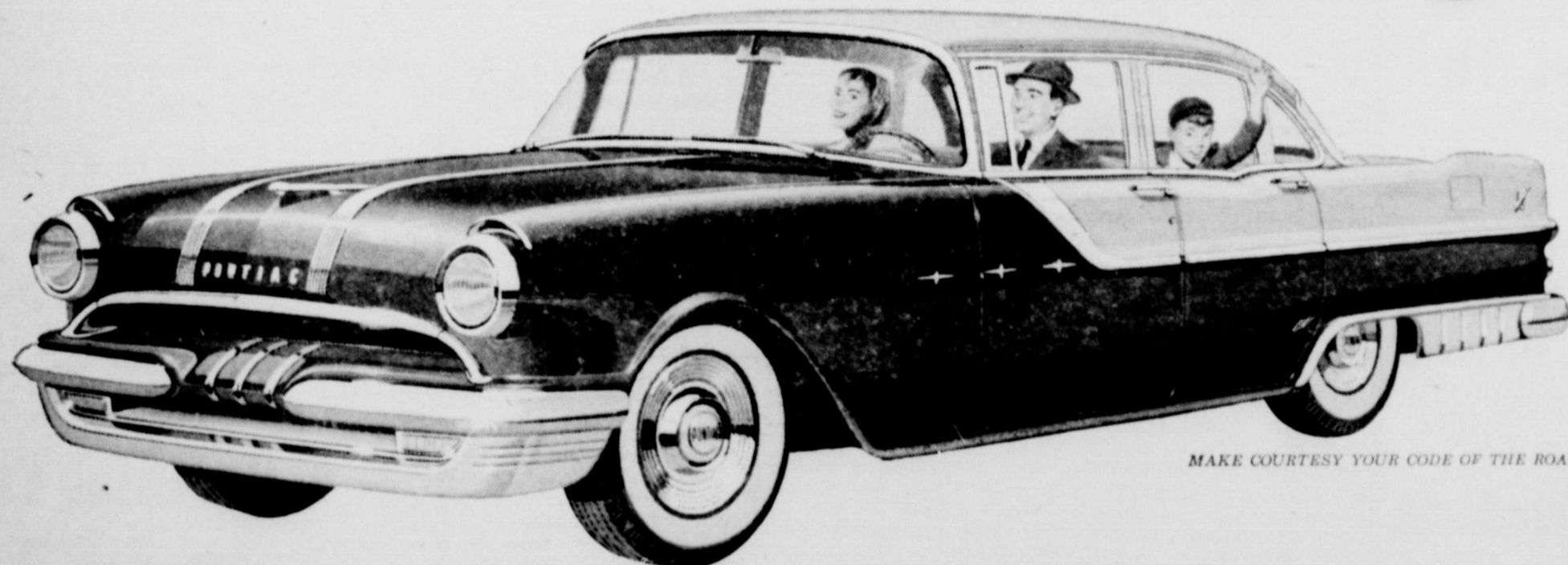
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## First Baptist Young People Have Christmas Dinner

Members of the Young Married People's Department of the First Baptist Church held a holiday dinner in the church parlors Monday evening.

Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer played Christmas music as guests assembled and were served hors d'oeuvres and canapés.

Foursome tables were centered with red candles in hurricane lamps with frosted mistletoe and spruce at the base. Other decorations were styrofoam base holding red candles with red Christmas balls and sprayed pine cones at the side.

Mrs. Howard Bramley department superintendent was mistress of ceremonies at the pleasant dinner menu. Following the dinner the group sang "Silent Night," and groups at each table presented a charade. Mrs. Royce Dowell sang "O Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by her husband. Mrs. Zane Robinson reviewed the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel," by Charles Tazewell. To conclude the program the group joined hands and sang "Best be the Tie That Binds."

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Hathaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Dowell. Members attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Howard Bramley, Foy Farmer, John Skinner, Bud Farley, J. B. Terry, Carley Watkins, Kenneth Cook, Bernie Machann, Charles Lowrey, Gene Heidenheimer, Leonard Bryan, Mmes. Richard Chase, Aubrey Watson and Robinson, and George Reed.

## Leaders Club for Girl Scouts Hosts Open House

The Leaders Club for Ballinger Girl Scouts hosted an open house at the scout house on Fifth Street last Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.

The scout house has recently been improved. Included were lockers for the girls, cabinets, a new ceiling and a kitchen with new cabinets.

A lighted Christmas tree with two choir boys at each side marked the entrance where guests were registered by Mrs. Orland Middleton, Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. Leland McWilliams and Mrs. Louis Thompson.

Other seasonal decorations were about the large assembly room where numerous artistic articles, made by Brownies and Girl Scouts, were displayed. Twenty troop leaders and committee mothers assisted in greeting guests and showing the Scout Home.

The leaders and members of the seven troops are very appreciative of the assistance given them by Ballinger citizens so that they may have a more attractive meeting place and training center.

A Christmas lantern and red pyracantha berries decorated the tea table, where Mrs. O. L. Parish, president of the Leaders Club, and Mrs. Gene Keel ladeled punch and served cookies to about 100 callers.

The decorating committee was composed of Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and Mrs. Wood Gieghorn and the refreshment committee included Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. George Newby.

## Georgia Newby, Karen Conner Honored at Dance

The holiday season swung into step with a dancing party at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner honored their daughters, Georgia and Karen.

Pyracantha berries, mistletoe and cedar branches banded the mantel and were at the foot of the fireplace. The refreshment table was laid with a green cloth and centered with a Christmas greenery and candle arrangement. Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Newby served punch and cookies throughout the evening.

## Civic-Garden Club Hears Talk on Decorations

In discussing "Home Decoration Ideas" at the Christmas program of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held at the City Hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Weyman Mason pointed out that you'd never dream that the lowly articles found around homes have a place in our Christmas wreaths, table centerpieces, a jolly Santa, small reindeer and even decorating Christmas packages. Mrs. Mason demonstrated several "do it yourself" Yule decorations.

Among the Christmas suggestions and arrangements was a dinner table arranged by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. The table was laid with a red cloth designed with "Merry Christmas" in green

felt. The centerpiece was a snow scene with a frosted tree flanked by white candles tied with red Christmas bells. Mrs. Bob Dickinson showed a Santa and reindeer with a mass of red Christmas balls at each side.

Another feature of the program was the exchange of gifts for the garden. The wrappings of these gifts were judged and Miss Lula McElroy won the award. Gifts were exchanged

from the decorated and lighted tree.

Mrs. Tom Agnew, program leader, introduced Mrs. Mason, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite were club hostesses and were assisted by Mrs. Dickinson in serving fruit cake and hot spiced punch.

Mrs. B. W. Clauch, president, was in charge of the short business period. Mrs. Drury Hathaway, chairman of the redrafting committee, read the revised constitution and the revisions were accepted.

Approximately 25 members attended.

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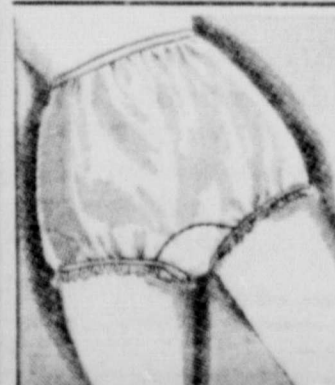
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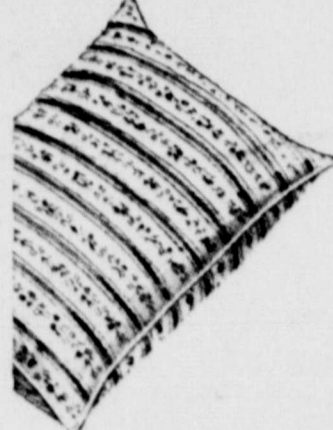
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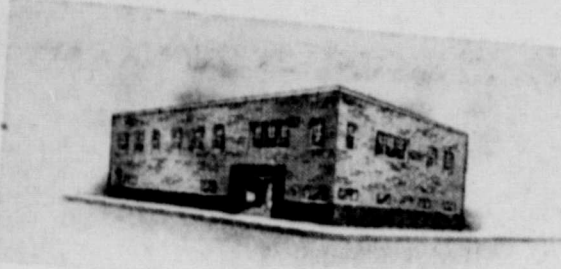
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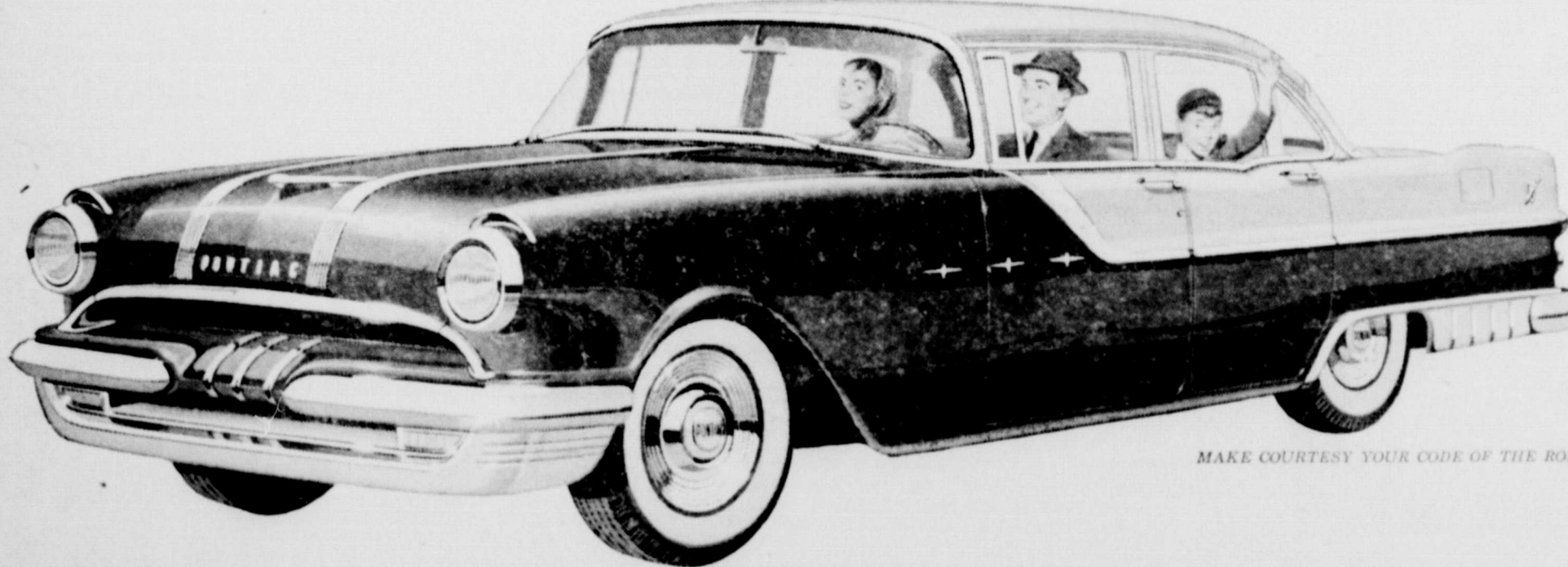
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**Churches**  
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married couples class held its annual dinner and holiday party at the church.  
Other special programs, to be held are:  
Today—Junior 1 department  
December 17—Intermediate department  
December 20—Junior department  
December 21—Adult 1 department

**First Methodist**  
The first public Christmas program at the First Methodist Church was held last Sunday evening when members of the intermediate, junior and primary departments presented a pageant.  
The pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, will deliver his Christmas sermon Sunday morning and there will be special music by the choir.  
At the vesper service at 5:00 p. m., the choir, under the direction of Bruce Willis, will present a Christmas cantata to which all church members and friends of the church are invited. At the conclusion of this program, a white Christmas observance will be held. This is the Sunday when the annual offering for the Waco Children's Home is taken. The goal this year is set at \$1,250 and special offering envelopes have been placed in every Methodist home in the city.  
December 22 will be the big night for the children—the all-church tree program. Members of the various departments will participate in the program which will be climaxed by a visit from Santa Claus.  
During the remainder of the time before Christmas several Sunday school departments and classes will have Christmas dinners and parties.

**First Presbyterian, U.S.A.**  
Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor, has announced a group of Christmas services and program to be held at the church during the week-end and between now and Christmas.  
Special Christmas observances will start in the Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning and will continue in all services of the day.  
At the morning worship service at 10:55 a. m., Rev. Rue will deliver his special Christmas sermon, "The Coming of the Lord." The choir will offer appropriate music.  
At 7:00 p. m. Sunday, a special program, "Nativity Pageant," will be presented by the younger members of the church school. Participants will be students in the nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior and senior departments.  
An invitation is extended the public to attend these services.  
Monday at 7:30 p. m. a church-wide Christmas tree and program will be the feature, the young people of the church to be in charge.

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The Baptist Mission Church, sponsored by the Seventh Street Baptist Church, will have its principal Christmas program at 8:00 p. m. Friday.  
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poems and songs will be rendered, all ages to participate. Part of the program will be by students of the primary department and adults of the church will also participate.  
The public is invited to attend.

**Seventh Street Baptist**  
A special Christmas program will be held Wednesday, December 22, at 7:00 p. m. at the Seventh Street Baptist Church. A girls' sextet will present a portion of the musical program and the church choir will sing a group of special Christmas selections.  
Students of the young people's and intermediate departments will participate in the program.  
The public is invited.

**Highest Scouting Award to Ledford Given at Banquet**  
The Colorado River Boy Scout district was well represented at the annual meeting and banquet of the Concho Valley council at San Angelo Tuesday night.  
The meeting was held at the St. Angelus Hotel, 26 from this district attending. A highlight for the local group was the awarding of the silver beaver to Sim Ledford of troop 30, Ballinger. This is the highest award that a scout leader can receive. Mr. Ledford has made an enviable record in recent years which entitled him to be designated for this honor. Only recently ten members of his troop received the eagle award, the highest rank for Boy Scouts.  
John Ben Shepperd, state attorney general, was the speaker and entertainment numbers were provided by the hosts.  
At the meeting preceding the banquet, new council officers were elected and plans made for the next year's program.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred R. Campbell, of Big Spring, are parents of a son, Jason Dewey, born at 2:00 p. m. December 11 in a Big Spring hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces upon arrival. There are three other children, Ricky, 6, Jan, 5, and Betsy, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Campbell, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Charles Kiechle, of Evansville, Indiana. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Ann Kiechle, of Ballinger.

Sgt. James Vernon Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Smith, and baby son, are here for the Christmas holidays, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Winter. They will return to Sgt. Smith's station at Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, on December 26. Sgt. Smith has another year of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, of Odessa, are parents of a son, William Henry, born December 14. Mr. and Mrs. John Albright, of Ballinger, are grandparents.

**DENTISTS**  
August A. Zentner  
August A. Zentner, 83, died at 4:45 a. m. Wednesday in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, following illness of one week.  
Decedent came to the United States from his birthplace at Freiburg, Germany, in 1902 and settled in the Rowena community. A retired farmer and cafe operator, he was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. He held membership in the Sons of Herman Lodge and was a member of St. Joseph's Society.  
Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, at 9:00 a. m. today. Rev. R. H. MacLelland officiating. Burial is to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.  
Survivors include three sons, John Zentner, Midkiff; Tony Zentner, Rowena; Joe Zentner, San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Adolph Strakos, Jourdonton; Mrs. Oscar Ummelmann, San Angelo; a sister, Miss Josephine Zentner, Germany; 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

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For each \$1 raised a shipment valued at \$20 in surplus foods will be sent overseas. The students have already raised \$50 and hope to get at least \$100 by the end of the week. This will make possible the shipment of \$2,000 worth of food to those in need.  
Tonight the students will work the streets and sing carols. Those who will contribute to their program are asked to bring a contribution to the street. Certain students will be assigned to accept the donations and it will all go into the special CROP fund.  
This is the plan adopted by the students to "Put Christ Back into Christmas."

**REV. CAGLE TO ASSIST IN JAMAICAN REVIVALS**  
Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been selected to assist with a series of special revivals in Jamaica the first part of January.  
The group of ministers will assemble at Dallas and from there will fly to Miami, Florida, and from there to Kingston, Jamaica.  
There will be 40 revivals during the week of January 2 through 9. Following this week, the ministers will be returned to their home towns.

**BALLINGER '55 CLASS WILL HAVE REUNION**  
Officers of the senior class of 1953 of the Ballinger high school met the past week-end at the home of the class president, Glenn Ferguson, to make plans for a reunion of members during the holidays.  
There will be a meeting of the class, their wives and dates, at 6:30 p. m. on December 27 in the banquet room of the Central Hotel. Following the banquet and a short program the group will go to the American Legion hall for a dance.  
All members of this class are urged to attend.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis and Steve and Donald Hambricht were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday.

ents and used clothing, gifts from the Methodist church, to the Abilene state hospital Sunday. While there they visited Miss Bonnie Pearce and a television station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, of Winters, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, whose home burned last week, have had a ready-built house moved in on their place. They hope to be in their new home by Christmas.

A warrant for the arrest of Charlie Tennyson, charged with worthless checking, was received from San Angelo.

district court the past week-end on a charge of theft of over \$50, was assessed two years in the penitentiary.

program will be staged in the high school auditorium and admission of 25 cents per person will be charged.

American Legion hall for a dance. Parents and others interested are invited.

Mrs. Troy Simpson was called to Greenville Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle, John Thomas, who passed away Sunday night. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene.

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QUIET WEEK REPORTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE The sheriff's office had a very quiet week, only a small number of investigations being reported since Thursday of last week.

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# SOCIETY

## Presbyterian Juniors Christmas Party at Church

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Mrs. B. B. Stultz, teacher, was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Wiant in directing games and serving a sandwich plate with drinks.

The Christmas theme emphasis included greenery, Christmas balls and candles. The gift exchange was at the conclusion.

Members and guests were: Fred Lynn Williamson, Douglas

Nolan, Glen Brunson, Dave Hall, Rex Stultz, Mickey Darby, Eva Myri Wiant, Marlene Watkins, Mille Stultz, Linda Davis, Jan-abeth Conner and Dorothy Wilson.

## Mrs. Crockett Entertains Club at Christmas Party

Greenery, red candles and berries, gold sprayed tumble-weeds and Christmas balls were used to decorate the rural home of Mrs. Earl Crockett when she entertained Tuesday for members of the Art and Needle Club.

Mrs. Louis Loika conducted the business and directed games

at the social hour. Mrs. Ernest Schott led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by naming secret pals. Mrs. Walter Mueller read a Christmas poem. After Christmas carols were sung gifts were exchanged at the lighted tree.

The hostess served a salad plate with fruit cake and coffee. Visitors were Mrs. Regina Dierschke and Mrs. J. H. Dierschke, of Bethel; Mrs. Mickey Walker, of Bronite; Mrs. Velma Kossa and Mrs. Charles Ocker, of Rowena. Other members present were: Miss Mary Krc, Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz and Mrs. Charles Olsak.

## Conquest Class Has Christmas Dinner

Members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church

U.S.A., held their Christmas dinner Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin on Ninth Street. Husbands were included.

Decorations for entertaining rooms were predominately red, green and silver. The dining table was centered with greenery sided by red candles. A chicken dinner complete with trimmings was served to: Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Miss Lillian Jennings, Aurelia Webb, J. E. Fowler, Harper McFarland, Dora Spreen and John Reese; Miss Edna Routh and Miss Lillian McMillan.

The planning committee for the Yule program was chairman, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Jennings,

and Miss Lillian McMillan, and the members assisted in serving. Following the dinner Mrs. Reese conducted a short business session. "Christmas Star" was the program theme and Mrs. Allen gave the devotional.

After Christmas carols were sung the exchange of gifts was held at the lighted tree.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Christmas Party

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Mrs. J. A. Barton, Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Mrs. M. T. Camp were hostesses to the First Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening, entertaining in the home of Miss Chenoweth on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, a visitor, brought the devotional

from Luke. Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, program chairman, presented the program, "Peace." Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mrs. Ruel Boswell assisted in presenting the program.

Gifts were exchanged after a short business period. Miss Chenoweth made the Christmas tree around which the gifts were banked. Room decorations were in the holiday theme with sprays of greenery and candles. A dessert plate was served with coffee. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the closing prayer.

Others were: Meses Cordelia Forgy, L. M. Bowden, Herman Rountree, Mack Setser, W. O. Middleton, Gertrude Woods, W. O. Irby, Ona Penn, Mae Smith and M. B. Webb.

## ANNOUNCEMENT


I am opening a new business in Ballinger, located on Railroad Avenue next door to City Hall. The place will be open very soon and I will be equipped to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and a wide variety of plow sharpening and repair work.

I was born and raised at Robert Lee, where I worked as a blacksmith and had several years experience farming. I came to Ballinger in 1945 and have been working with my brother, D. L. Vestal, in the blacksmithing and welding business.

Come to see me and bring your plows for re-pointing, as I have a new method that will really give you results.


**Clarence E. Vestal**

It is possible to leave Wake Island on January 21 and arrive at Midway Island on January 20. CARDS FOR JUNIORS Ballinger Printing Co.



**LIPTON PRODUCTS**  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

## Happy Holiday Values



# BELL'S

### Grocery and Market

### Holiday Trimmings

FRUIT CAKE MIX	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
White Swan CRANBERRY SAUCE	Can	15c
White House APPLE SAUCE	300 Can	15c
White Swan POTTED DATES	1-Lb. Box	33c
COCOANUT	1-Lb. Cello Bag	39c

## Gladiola CAKE MIXES

White  
Yellow  
Devil's Food

### 25c Box

# FLOUR

**Gladiola, 10 Lb. Bag 79c**  
**Aunt Jemima, 25 Lb. Pillow Case Bag \$1.89**

**SUGAR** 10 pound Bag **69c** and **Powdered-Brown** 1 pound box **10c**

<b>Pineapple</b> Doles crushed 4 cans \$1.00	<b>Corn</b> NIBLET WHOLE KERNEL 2 Cans <b>29c</b> <hr/> <b>Shortening</b> BAKERITE 3-Lb. Can <b>69c</b>	<b>MILK</b> Pet or Carnation Tall can <b>10c</b>	<b>Giant Box Cheer</b> <b>59c</b> <hr/> <b>Super Suds</b> New Blue Giant box <b>49c</b>
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**Canned Biscuits, all brands each . . . 7c**

**Peaches** Hunt's Size 300 cans each **15c** | **Oleo** Golden brand Pound **15c** | **Corn Meal** Gladiola 5 pound bag **39c** | **TUNA can** **15c**

**Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip, Quart Jar 45c**

<b>Frozen Foods</b> Thomas Brand <b>All Vegetable</b> 10 oz. Pkg. <b>\$1</b> Donald Duck <b>Frozen Orange Juice</b> Can <b>15c</b>	<b>Fresh Vegetables</b> <b>Fresh Tomatoes</b> 1 Pound Carton <b>15c</b> Blue Goose California <b>Oranges, Lb. 10c</b>	<b>Home Killed Meats</b> We don't guess, we select all our meats <b>Fryers</b> The Best <b>fresh dressed Lb. 39c</b> <b>Ground Meat, good lean, Lb. 19c</b> <b>Club Steaks, good and tender, Lb. 45c</b> <b>Shoulder Round Steak, choice cuts Lb. 49c</b> <b>BACON, Sun Vale sliced Lb. 45c</b> <b>Sugar Cured Bacon Squares</b> Sliced or whole <b>Lb. 33c</b> <b>Pork Sausage, market made-the best Lb. 35c</b> <b>Hams</b> All grade A Butt or shank end <b>Lb. 49c</b>
<b>Egg Nog Mix</b> Gandy's or Borden's 1 quart carton <b>49c</b>	<b>Pumpkin</b> White Swan size 300 can <b>10c</b>   <b>Walnuts</b> English 1 pound bag <b>39c</b>	<b>Shelled Pecan Halves</b> in cello bag pound <b>\$1.19</b>

**COFFEE** Admiration Schillings White Swan **89c** and that new vacuum packed can **Bright and Early** **85c**

**Yes you get S&H Green Stamps on all purchases** Be sure to register for the big Treasure Chest

# BIGGEST VALUES OF ALL TIMES! Anniversary Sale!



## GEORGES HAVE ENTERED THEIR ANNIVERSARY MONTH

December 19 marks the 35th year of serving Ballinger and surrounding trade territory. We want to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage and wonderful cooperation in helping to make it possible for us to bring you America's best wanted merchandise of your choice. We strive to bring you better apparel at lowest prices.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. GEORGE  
AND EMPLOYEES



### SCHRANK SLEEPING GARMENTS

For Gifts or to Own  
Cuddle Warm Challis and Outing Gowns  
Solids and Small Prints  
Starting at \$2.69

PAJAMAS, Starting at \$4.98  
ROBES, Starting at \$5.98



MAKE HER CHRISTMAS  
OUT OF THIS WORLD...  
GIVE...

## Vanity Fair

New Styles—New Colors Have Just Arrived  
—Red, Amethyst, Dawn, Petal Pink, Elfin  
Beige, Heaven Blue, Mint and Gold.

A—ROBES  
Amethyst Embroidered Nylon Sheer  
Washes Perfectly, No Ironing \$16.95  
Matching Gown \$14.95

B—PAJAMA AND ROBE SET  
... in Smooth Drying Tricot Nylon  
Delightfully Comfortable in Wide Range  
of Colors

Pajamas \$10.95  
Robe \$14.95

C—SLIPS  
... with lavish pleating that mol-  
the bosom and makes a deep  
ruffle at the hem.  
In Red, Dark and Pastels  
Short, Average, Tall \$ 5.95  
Similar Slips \$8.95 and up to \$12.95  
Twin Matching Pettu Skirt \$ 3.95

A GOWN OF A PERFECT  
FIGURE TYPE—  
Vanity Fair Famous Gauze—a Gossamer  
Shadow over Magnificent Embroidered  
Sheer Nylon  
Amethyst, Dawn Pink and Heaven Blue  
\$12.95

Many Other Slips, both Short and Long  
Red and Colors  
Starting at \$6.95

VANITY FAIR Slips Starting at \$4.95  
VANITY FAIR Gowns Starting at \$6.95  
VANITY FAIR Pajamas Starting at \$7.95  
VANITY FAIR Chemise Starting at \$3.50  
VANITY FAIR Panties Starting at \$1.35  
VANITY FAIR Tight Panties  
Starting at \$2.75  
VANITY FAIR Pettu Skirts  
Starting at \$3.50  
VANITY FAIR Bed Jackets  
Starting at \$4.95



# IT'S GEORGE'S 35th Anniversary

With Drastic Reductions In All Fall and Winter  
Apparel In Time for Your Christmas Shopping  
"LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS"

## Suits

of famous brands, Rothmoor, Ted Stein, Gene  
Shelly, Eric, Phil, Maurice, Sacony and Moor-  
dale for small women and juniors. Made in  
fine fabrics and carefully styled for every  
type figure—falls, regulars and half sizes—  
Petites and juniors, from 5 to 17, 18 to 41,  
12 1/2 to 26 1/2. Regular prices \$25 to \$150. Drasti-  
cally reduced

**20% to 1/2 off**

"The Gift of Her Choice"

## Costume and Wool Dresses

Drastically reduced. Famous brands—Ted  
Stein, Arthur Weiss, Marion McCoy, Carlye,  
Franklin, Fred Block in fine jersey and  
imported wool. Exclusive fall crepes, values  
\$26.50 to \$150.00.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

**1/4 to 1/2 price**

## Wiess Maid

House frocks, fast colors, small prints, short  
and long sleeve, mostly half-sizes. Ideal for  
a mamma gift.

**\$3.49**

## Knit Dresses

With the custom look, one and two piece  
styles in lovely fall colors by Lofties, Jane  
Irwell and Marinette. Sizes 10 to 14. Values  
\$26.75 to \$49.75, reduced to

**1/4 to 1/2 off**

1/2 on a few styles

## Formals

For the young in heart and a continuous  
whirl in glittering formals. Waltz-length in  
date dresses, in full-full nylon, taffeta and  
crystalline—white and pastel shades. Sizes  
from 7 to 18. They start at

**\$26.50 to \$59.50**

Drastically Reduced

## New Junior Dresses

Have just been unpacked, mostly smart cot-  
tons into spring

## An Early Fall Junior Dresses

Reduced from 1/4 to 1/2 Price

A Gift for All Ages, in Dan River Jamboree,  
Chambray Denim

Sizes 10 to 20 at \$7.98  
Up to 44 size at \$9.98

## Swirls

Your wrap 'n' fashion. For holiday gifts or  
to own. For all the days in the year. A swirl  
for housewear, solids and prints. Values \$5.98  
to \$8.98, closing out at

**1/3 off**

## Budget Priced Dresses

Hundreds to choose from, Regulars and Half  
Sizes, Values \$8.98 to \$17.98, Sale Price starts  
at—

**\$3.98 and up**

## Pendleton's '49ers

Shown in All Leading Magazines... Now  
at George's!  
Bold Plaid Jackets... 100% Virgin Wool  
In High Colors and Soft Tones

**\$17.98**

Skirts Dyed to Match—in Solid Colors  
**\$14.98**

... will solve your Gift Problem for that  
College Co-Ed or your Working Girl Friend!

## Ideal Gifts for the Kiddies

### ONE RACK Girls' Dresses

Values \$7.98 to \$19.95, Cotton, Cord  
and Wool, Now

**1/2 price and less**

### ONE TABLE Boys' Dress Pants

Gabardine, Flannel and Corduroy  
Sizes 2 to 12, Values to \$4.98, Now

**\$1.40 to \$2.49**

## Famous Brand Coats

Wrap up in luxury at a very low price.  
George's better coats are drastically reduced.  
Rothmoor, Ted Stein, Michel, Carl Mann and  
Fashion, including fur trim. Regular price  
from \$26.50 to \$150.00. Closing out at

**1/4 to 1/2 price**

One special lot, mostly carry-overs but excel-  
lent all-wool coats, values up to \$59.75. They  
start at

**\$3.98 to \$19.98**

## Fur Coats

and Neck Pieces at Close-Out Prices

## Sweaters

The wanted Crest style by Hollywood, Lampi  
and Bobby Brooks, 10% Discount starting at

**\$9.98**

## Sweater Close Out

Jantzen, Jane Irwell and Lampi, twin style,  
turtle-neck, coat style, blouse style in wool  
and nylon.

**1/2 to 1/3 price**

## Millinery Bargains

Dozens of smart Winter Hats, Values from  
\$3.98 to \$22.50. They go at

**1/2 price**

## Bag Close Out

Large Tote, Medium and Small, Special

**\$2.98**

## Berkshire Hose

WITH NYLACE TOP AND TOE-RING  
Make Wonderful Christmas Gifts!  
Other Hose, medium sheer and service  
weights, Shorts, Medium and Long...  
Also Out Sizes

**They Start at \$1.19**

In Special Xmas Boxes

One Special Lot, Excellent

Quality

**Reduced to 89c**

## Bargain Skirts

Special Group of Rothmoor Skirts, half lined  
with that Rothmoor Tailoring  
Values to \$22.50. Closing Out at

**\$12.98**

Many Smart Skirts by Lampi, Alex Coleman,  
Bobby Brooks, Jantzen and Koret  
Regularly \$5.98 to \$12.98

**Reduced from 1/4 to 1/2**

## One Lot Weskets

Values to \$6.50—Closing Out at

**\$1.98**

## Leather Jackets

In Best Grade Suede and Glazed Leather  
Brown, Gold and White  
\$29.75 to \$39.75 Values  
Closing Out at

**1/3 off**

ONE LOT  
Girls' Blue Jeans  
Values \$1.98 to \$2.49, Now  
**\$1.49**

ONE TABLE BOYS'  
Flannel Shirts  
Values \$1.89 to \$1.98, Now  
**\$1.00**

ONE LOT  
Boys' Caps  
Wool and Gabardine, Values \$1.49 to \$1.98  
Now  
**\$1.00**

# HEIDENHEIMER'S

## Christmas GIFT O'GUIDE

**SANTA SAYS:**  
if you want to be right,  
**GIVE SAMSONITE**

**For Her:**  
The compact carry-all  
**TRAIN CASE**  
**\$1750** plus tax

- ★ Holds 52 feminine travel needs
- ★ Removable plastic tray for cosmetics, jewelry
- ★ Full-size make-up mirror in top
- ★ Smart brass locks, spacious pockets
- ★ Washable luxury linings
- ★ Better-than-leather finishes wipe clean with a damp cloth
- ★ Available in Saddle Tan, Rawhide Finish, Colorado Brown, Alligator Finish, Admiral Blue and Bermuda Green

**For Him:**  
The 2-in-1  
**V.I.P. CASE**  
**\$1950** plus tax

- ★ A briefcase—an overnight case
- ★ Roomy compartment carries shirt, tie, socks, pajamas, toiletries, etc.
- ★ Sturdy divider makes it portable desk
- ★ Built-in file case holds business papers, etc.
- ★ Better-than-leather finishes wipe clean with damp cloth
- ★ Available in Colorado Brown, Saddle Tan, Alligator Finish and Rawhide Finish

SMART AND PLEASING AND PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS WILL BE FOUND IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT. NEW SPRING TOPPERS, DRESSES AND SUITS SHE WILL BE WEARING THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR. WE HAVE HER SIZE IN THE BRAND SHE KNOWS...



### Famous Stetson HATS

Here is a gift that is sure to please that man.

- Royal ..... \$10.00
- 3X Beaver ..... \$15.00
- Sovereign ..... \$20.00
- 3 1/4" BOP ..... \$20.00
- 7X Beaver ..... \$50.00

If you aren't sure of the size ... buy a gift certificate.



**GIFT TIES**

Appropriate for Any Gift Need

Choose from a very wide array of colors and patterns.

**\$1.00 to \$2.50**



**QUILTED CREPE DUSTER**  
With contrasting lining. Nylon, cotton and satin. In bright and pastel colors. Sizes 8 to 18.  
**\$8.95**

**SLIPPERS FOR HER**  
In wedges, flats, slides, lined or unlined, leather satin or terrycloth.

- \$1.98
- \$2.98
- \$3.95



### Claussner nylons for CHRISTMAS



A "must" on your gift list if you ever saw one. So beautifully sheer and so amazingly snag-resistant! That's why we recommend these lovely nylons. Our collection includes the smartest holiday colors... perfectly proportioned for perfect fit.

**\$1.35 to \$1.95**

**SHIRTS GALORE**

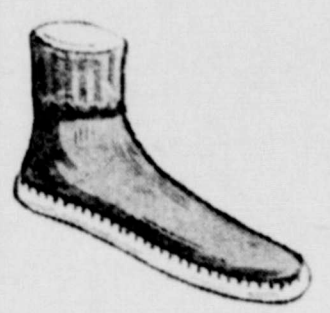
Many new and different patterns, colors and styles. These include sport shirts and dress shirts. Choose the one you want today and avoid that last minute rush.

**From \$2.98 up**

**THE PERFECT GIFT SWEATERS**  
By CATALINA or RUGBY

Sleeveless, turtlenecks, button fronts or slipovers

- SLEEVELESS ..... \$3.95 up
- LONGSLEEVES ..... \$5.95 up



**RIPONS**  
100% Wool Tops for Warm Feet



**MEN'S SOX**  
Why worry about the correct size? Just buy him Stretch sox. They fit all sizes.  
**3 prs. \$2.00 and \$1.00 pr.**

**DRESS PANTS**  
The ideal gift for him. Tailored by Haggard and Curlee  
Flannels, Gabardines, Tweeds, All-Wools, Rayons, Dacrons  
**\$4.95 to \$17.50**



**BE THRIFTY BUY THREE**

FOR

**FRUIT OF THE LOOM**  
Sanforized  
**MEN'S GRIPPER SHORTS**  
Patented Ful-Bok seat, elastic side inserts, non-pop gripper front. Bright patterns, fancy stripes, solid colors and white in sizes 28 to 32.  
**3 prs. \$2.05**

**Men's PAJAMAS**  
by Plectway, Glover and Ensenada, solids and patterns  
Sizes A to E  
Regular and Extra Long  
**\$2.98 to \$7.95**

**ELECTRIC BLANKETS**  
(Single Control)  
Fully Guaranteed  
\$19.95  
No Tax

**MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES**  
Lined, unlined, a nice assortment of sizes and colors.  
**\$2.98 to \$5.00**



**LINGERIE SPECIAL**  
**RAYON TRICOT 1/2 SLIP**  
in Maize, Blue, Pink, White  
**\$1.00**

**PANTIES TO MATCH**  
49c pair  
Each Set Will be Gift Wrapped

new sleeve!  
new collar!  
in fine broadcloth  
for 7 to 14's



**Ship'n Shore**  
Every little smartie knows there's always news in a Ship'n Shore broadcloth! This time it's the gentry neckband collar she can wear closed or open... and the perky barrel-cuff shortie sleeves. Other charms: way-down shirt tails... twinkling pearl buttons. Wash-bright combed cotton... white, sugar pastels.  
See our other Ship'n Shore's!

**GIVE HER A PURSE**  
This Time—We Have One to Match Her Ensemble  
**\$2.98 plus tax**

*Lined to the Hilt*

**GIVE THE MOST FAMOUS BEDSPREAD IN THE WORLD**

**Bates**  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CHOICE**

The only bedspread that carries a certificate of ownership guaranteeing authenticity, and is permanently registered in the owner's name. In antique white only, with luxurious tied fringes. Reversible, pre-shrunk, absolutely washable. Be sure you get the genuine "George Washington's Choice"—made only by Bates! Sizes 82x110 or 96x110. In a regal presentation box.  
**\$27.50**

**Boys' and Men's Lined or Unlined JACKETS**  
Short or Long Type  
Boys' Sizes 1-18  
**\$4.95 up**  
Men's Sizes 34-46  
**\$5.95 up**

**ACME BOOTS**  
For That Young Cowboy  
Sizes 4-8s  
**\$3.95 to \$6.95**

**NEAT & NARROW**  
in Suede

**Pioneer**  
The mark of a man

There's a richness about this velvety-textured suede belt that elicits it to the well-dressed man's wardrobe. A resort fashion that spread from coast to coast! Stitchless construction. Stop in and see it today.  
**\$1.50**

**Men's House Shoes**  
A gift he will enjoy all of the coming year.

Foam Sole, Corduroy Uppers  
**\$2.98**

**KID LEATHER**  
Hard Soles and Heel  
**\$3.95**

**SHEARLING LINED**  
Slide or Heel in  
**\$4.95**

**Arrow Initialed Handkerchiefs**  
White or colored. Three to a box.  
White 1.50 box  
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**Men's Pioneer Jewelry**  
Cuff links in silver, gold or jewels.  
**\$1.50 plus tax**  
Tie Pins to Match  
**\$1.50 plus tax**

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**HEIDENHEIMER'S**  
ANSON - WHITERS - BALLINGER

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