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## Santa to Visit Kiddies Tomorrow Evening

### Ballinger-Monahans Game Scheduled Friday 2 p. m.

The Ballinger Bearcats will engage the Monahans Lobos here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This announcement was made from Austin Monday morning after a protest filed with the Texas Interscholastic League by Rotan school officials had been postponed until a later date.

Site of the game was determined at Abilene Saturday afternoon when officials of the two schools met to discuss arrangements. Monahans officials stated at the beginning of the meeting that they were interested only in a home and home arrangement and were prepared to buy the game for their home town or flip a coin. Supt. Ernest Caskey told the opposition that Ballinger was neither willing to sell or buy and would call for a flip of the coin. Caskey called the coin side correctly and stated the game would be played at Bearcat Field tomorrow afternoon.

Tickets went on sale in both cities Tuesday morning, and all stands were reserved at \$1.50 per seat. Temporary seats will be installed and these will be sold at general admission prices of \$1.20. Students will be admitted at 50 cents.

Scouts who watched the Monahans team defeat the Rotan team last Friday night by the score of 13 to 0 declared that the Lobos were big and depended upon power plays largely for offense. A big line also is a good defense for the oil belt eleven and the Bearcats have their hardest game on hand. A win over Monahans would be a big step in the state championship race which will enter the quarter finals next week.

Tickets will remain on sale at the Pearce-Rogers Drug until sold out or until near game time Friday.

Monahans will be represented by a large delegation and reserved seats for the entire east side were mailed there Monday afternoon.

**GRINDSTAFF APPOINTED ON STATE COMMITTEE**

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, of Runnels county, was named by Gov. Beauford Jester this week on a special eleven-man committee to study changes needed in Texas election laws. The committee has been asked to meet at Austin December 8 to organize and plan the procedure.

After a study of the election statutes and the forming of plans for proposed changes, the committee will report back to the governor, who in turn will pass the suggestions on to the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams and son returned Monday from Dallas, where they visited relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents.

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### Mass Meeting Scheduled Here on School Problems

School superintendents of Runnels county, acting upon the suggestion of State Superintendent L. A. Woods, have arranged for a mass meeting of trustees, teachers and interested patrons here on December 13 for the purpose of hearing an explanation of the 33 proposals of the Gilmer-Aiken committee.

Dr. Pat Norwood, executive agent for the Gilmer-Aiken committee, will be the speaker. He will come here from Austin and will give a full discussion of the proposals and then hold an open forum at which questions may be asked on any phase of the proposals.

Trustees of Runnels, Coke and Concho counties will attend and teachers in the three counties are invited.

County Superintendent W. E. Eikins stated that the place has

not been secured for the mass meeting but the time has been set at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Runnels county board of education are urging as many people as will attend the meeting. The proposals to come before the legislature at the next session are of vital importance to the schools of this area and may change the entire educational system of the state. School men have given close study to the 33 proposals but many patrons have yet to be informed on the matter.

Dr. Norwood is one of the best authorities on the new proposals. He has worked with the committee since it was organized and assisted in the writing of many of the proposals.

Supt. Eikins states that everybody will be welcome at the mass meeting and urges parents who are interested in the future of the schools to be present.

### 300 Expected at Lions Banquet Monday Night

Plans are well underway for the charter night meeting of Lions clubs in this area December 6. Ballinger, Miles, Rowena and Paint Rock will hold a special ladies' night program on this occasion when District Governor Jack Wiech will present charters to the Miles, Rowena and Paint Rock clubs.

Ballinger Lions looking after banquet arrangements stated Monday that more than 300 people were expected and definite arrangements for the number of plates would be known this week-end when all clubs send in their orders.

Ed Curry, president of the Ballinger club, will call the meeting to order for the preliminaries. Dinner music will be provided by the Elm Creek Stompers and the meal will be prepared and served by the Runnels county home demonstration council.

E. C. Grindstaff will take over for the introduction of guests and Bob Ellis, deputy district governor, of Coleman, will present Mr. Wiech for the address and delivery of the charters. Club presidents, Henry Tepiecek, Rowena; C. S. Coleman, Miles; and W. C. Dever, Paint Rock, will accept the charters.

A tall twister from each of the four clubs will be on the job during the meal. Max McCrary, Ballinger; Rex Bradshaw, Paint Rock; Alfred Lasso, Rowena; and Eph Moore, Miles, will extract the fines.

In addition to the four clubs, invitations have been extended to other clubs in this section and delegations will be here from most of these in this zone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Coach and Mrs. J. E. Garrett, of Vega, visited friends here during the holidays and witnessed the Ballinger-Dublin game at Dublin Friday night.

### Christmas Exterior Decoration Judging Night December 17

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, chairman for the Civic-Garden Club, sponsoring the yard decorations in the Christmas program for the chamber of commerce, has announced dates for the final sign-up and judging.

Those who intend to enter the contest for cash prizes must sign up at the chamber of commerce office by December 16 and judging is scheduled the night of December 17. Out-of-town judges will be here to inspect the decorated outdoor pieces and as soon as they have completed the rounds winners will be designated.

Anyone is eligible to enter. All that is necessary is to sign a slip at the chamber of commerce office so that no one will be missed when the judges look the town over. Decorations may be set in front doors, on roofs, galleries, yard trees or in any place where they can be seen from the street.

Prizes offered are:

First, \$10  
Second, \$7.50  
Third, \$5.00  
Fourth, \$2.50

No interior decorations will be considered in the contest.

### C. of C. Recommends Closing of All Stores For Football Game

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in session Monday night recommended that all Ballinger business houses be closed tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 until after the Ballinger-Monahans football game. It was suggested that business men open their doors immediately after the game and remain open until 8:00 p. m.

This action was taken after a survey Monday afternoon when it was determined that a large majority of the merchants were in favor of closing for the game and also favored remaining open Friday evening while the crowd is in town for the first visit by Santa Claus and the opening of Christmas show windows.

Chamber officials stated that no other action in this direction would be taken. In the canvass Monday it was learned that practically all local business managers were in favor of closing. A few opposed the move but stated they would follow the general action in the event a majority favored it.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Seminole, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

### Utilities Christmas Party Will Be Held Here December 17

Families of employees of the West Texas Utilities Co., district O, will hold their annual Christmas party in Ballinger on the night of December 17. The banquet will be served in the high school cafeteria by members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club.

Arrangements are being made for approximately 150 people, to include employees and their families.

Following the menu a program is to be presented and there will be presents for the kiddies.

This is an annual affair for district O and each December brings practically all employed by the company to Ballinger. All details for the 1948 party have not been completed but employees in the Ballinger office are arranging the program.

The number of employees in the district is larger than for a number of years. A number of salesmen have been added since World War II and since merchandise has become more plentiful.

### T. J. Mansell Named City Commissioner

T. J. Mansell, Ballinger tractor and implement dealer, has been appointed a member of the Ballinger city commission and will assume the duties at once. Mr. Mansell will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of H. P. Neill.

Mr. Mansell agreed this week to accept the appointment after Mayor J. W. Moore and Commissioner George Holman asked him to serve the unexpired term. He will be sworn in this week and will attend meetings of the commission thereafter.

The new commissioner is well acquainted with the needs of Ballinger and operation of the city government. He has been in business here for many years, operating the John Deere agency as well as stocking a large supply of implements and other farm and home merchandise.

He has been closely associated with the chamber of commerce, civic groups and in the general progress of the city since coming to Ballinger to make home. He is interested in churches, schools and sports and has been active in efforts to keep professional baseball in Ballinger.

### Two Wells Being Tested After Shows in Gardner

Two oil wells, northeast and east of Ballinger, are ready for production tests in the Gardner sand, a third is nearing production depth, and several others are being drilled.

The well on the Henry Fowler farm is being prepared to test in the Gardner sand and drillers are cleaning up after a shot. Scouts here believe this will prove another good producer.

The Price-Clayton well, farther to the east, also had a good showing in the Gardner after coring this week. Pipe is being set and the hole made ready to gauge production.

Tests were also run in the Lenora Fowler well this week. Oil was picked up in the Gardner. Drilling is proceeding on the Lawrence-A. W. Gray well around 2,000 feet. This location is a short distance southeast of the Beddo producer.

The La Gloria Co. has filed an application and is moving in at once to start drilling on the Henry Fowler place. This will be a west offset to the Beddo and King pro-

Santa Claus will be in Ballinger to greet all the children of this trade territory tomorrow (Friday) night. The jolly old fellow will arrive shortly after 6:00 p. m. in an airplane and will parachute from the plane to the earth, bringing with him a bag of candy and a present for each child.

The visit will climax a short Christmas program which will officially usher in the shopping season in Ballinger. The entertainment will start at 6 p. m. when O. G. Joiner will direct the Ballinger high school band in a concert on the court house lawn. This concert will be interrupted by the visit of Santa, who after extending greetings and distributing his packages will be on his way to other West Texas towns.

Immediately after Santa Claus departs, Ballinger merchants will open show windows and visitors are urged to make a full inspection of all windows before leaving town. Each window will be filled with gift suggestions and will also contain a free present for someone.

The huge Christmas tree, which had been planned for the court house lawn, a part of the Yuletide decorations, will not arrive in time to be trimmed and lighted tomorrow night. It will be decorated as soon as possible and set up the latter part of the Christmas season.

Committees were busy this week completing all details for the gathering of a large crowd here Friday night. Local business men have contributed to a fund to present the program, which is sponsored by the trade service committee of the chamber of commerce.

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### Lions Minstrel Feature Tonight at School Gym

The annual Ballinger Lions Club minstrel show will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock at the high school gymnasium and a capacity audience is expected for the evening of fun. Those directing the 1948 show declare it one of the best since the Lions began presenting an annual show. A large cast has been rehearsing the past two weeks and is ready to entertain the public. In addition a number of out-of-town acts are incorporated in the 1948 show to make it more entertaining.

The fun will start as the crowd gathers. Clown ushers will assist in handling the crowd and new stunts have been added which will start the laughs as soon as the doors are opened.

At 8 p. m. Santa Claus in person will handle the candy sale and distribute many beautiful prizes to those who participate.

Next will come three vaudeville acts by out-of-town entertainers which include a magician, an accordion player and a famous group of musicians and singers.

The big minstrel, featuring eight blackface comedians, six soloists and a chorus of 40 voices will be the final number on the program and will run for a full hour. New gags, new songs, stage effects and a beautiful setting will be provided for this year's show.

Adult admission tickets are \$1 each and students will pay only 25 cents. A committee has already sold many tickets but state that seats will go on sale at 7 p. m., a full hour ahead of the performance.

### Overseas Shipment Of 'Pack-a-Towel' Is Made from Here

The United Council of Church Women of Ballinger, sponsor of the "Pack a Towel for a Teen-Ager," has completed its campaign and Tuesday afternoon packed and shipped 127 filled towels which weighed 450 pounds. The shipment was made to the World Service Center at Webster, Missouri, and there they will be concentrated with other shipments from all over the United States and shipped overseas to children in displacement camps, most of whom have had no parents since the end of World War II.

The towels are much more in value than is indicated. Inside towels in many instances were included an entire wardrobe for a teen-ager with toothpaste, brush and many other items which are badly needed. All the extra items were put inside the folded towel, and safety pins, very scarce in the camps, were used to pin the towel securely around the articles.

The towels were packed in heavy cartons and shipped by express Tuesday afternoon.

Practically all church women of Ballinger, including the negro council, participated in the campaign.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY IS COMING IN STEADILY

Money from the Christmas seal sale is coming in steadily to the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association but many who received seals have not mailed in remittances to date.

The total received at the Ballinger office through yesterday was \$726.50, with many yet to be heard from. A group of women is opening returned letters daily and checking the receipts.

The association reports that bond sales in the county have reached \$2,105 to date and a few communities are still under their goals.

All who received letters containing seals are urged to make their returns as soon as possible.

Sonny Davenport, Dickie Cope and George McCorstin spent the week-end here, visiting their parents and friends. They returned Sunday to Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

### Mrs. M. J. Bradley Health Coordinator For County Schools

Mrs. M. J. Bradley has been employed by the Runnels county board of education as county health coordinator and will begin her work in the schools of the county as of December 1. Mrs. Bradley, formerly teacher of home economics in the Ballinger high school, has training which qualifies her for the new position.

The program is being organized to promote, through the schools, better health for the children of the various communities. It is designed to acquaint the children and the citizens of the county with proper health practices and to inform the citizens on health services offered through other agencies and the lack of services which would help if organized and functioning.

The Texas health education program, a three-year term of health improvement, had its inception in 1946. At that time a state council of leading educators, physicians and representatives of health agencies, was formed. The council served as an advisory board to the state department of education in the promotion of the program.

For some time the need of a health coordinator had been felt in this county. Several groups have been working with the school authorities on general health but the work has never been coordinated before.

Mrs. Bradley will begin at once to study the health needs in each school in the county as well as the needs in every community.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn joined relatives at Abilene for a visit at Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ebb Grindstaff, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents.

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 Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.  
 Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
**J. H. SHELL, Pastor**  
 Phone 134

**Church of Christ**  
 (1100 Ninth Street)  
 Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Carl Black, superintendent.  
 Vesper service, 5:00 p. m., Dr. Anson T. Dewey, Winters.

**ABILENE FOOTBALL TEAM EATS TWO MEALS HERE**  
 Members of the Abilene high school football team took two meals in Ballinger on Thanksgiving day. Arrangements were made with Cecil Davis, manager of the Texas Grill, to serve the squad at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and at 6:15 that evening after the game at San Angelo. A large crowd of Abilene fans accompanied the team to San Angelo.

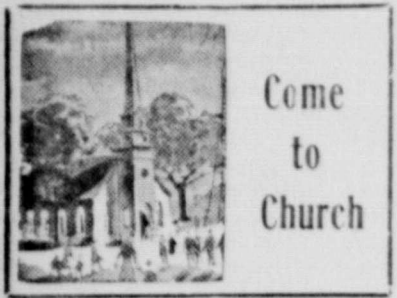
Misses Betty Batts and Josephine Burkhardt, students at Texas College for Women, returned to Denton after spending the weekend here, visiting their parents and friends.

Of every 25 deaths in this country, one is caused by tuberculosis.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful of us when the body of our son, Pfc. LeRoy Kurtz, was returned for burial. The expressions of sympathy, the flowers and other deeds of kindness meant much to us at this time. Especially do we wish to thank members of the American Legion for the military rites at his grave.  
**J. H. Kurtz and family**  
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 Wednesday:  
 Teachers and Officers, 6:45 p. m.  
 Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.  
 Choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
 Sunday:  
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 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders.  
**Mary Lou Tindie, captain.**  
 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.  
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 Thursday:  
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 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.  
 8:00 p. m., evening service.  
 Wednesday:  
 8:00 p. m., prayer service.  
 Tuesday:  
 7:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.  
**J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor**

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**Dallinger of Ballinger**



**SPORTS**

The Ballinger Bearcats will encounter their most severe test of the season here Friday when they take on the powerful Monahans Lobos. The Bearcats' chances in the first state race for class A schools will be decided in this game. Local fans believe that if the Bearcats can get by the Monahans team they may go far in the state chase.

Monahans will have 30 players in Ballinger for the game. The Lobos will arrive at San Angelo Angelo this afternoon, having hotel reservations there for the this afternoon, having hotel reservations there for the night. They will take a light workout on Bobcat Field this afternoon and come on here tomorrow shortly before game time.

Comparisons of the two teams show the Bearcats the underdogs. Ballinger lost to Rotan while Monahans has defeated the Rotan boys twice this year. Scouts report the Lobos big boys with lots of power on the middle of the line and two excellent running backs. They also praise the entire Monahans line and have informed local coaches that it will be hard to gain ground through the forward wall. The Bearcats have relied on power plays most of the year and this report is not good news here.

The gates to Bearcat Field will be opened at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday). Tickets went on sale Tuesday morning and before noon a large portion of the reserved seats had been taken. School officials thought there would be some seats left for sale tomorrow before the general admission tickets were the only ones available.

A block of 800 reserved seats was sent to Monahans Tuesday and a large delegation of fans is expected to begin arriving here before the noon hour. The band and other school groups will be here about noon and ready to perform before the game and at the half.

Seat sales have included groups for practically every town in district 7A. Brady, Coleman and Winters will be well represented. The Brady and Coleman teams are co-champions of this district and Ballinger was selected to represent 7A in bi-district play.

The winner of the game here tomorrow probably will meet the winner of the Post-Phillips game next week.

A message from Dillard Adair, former Bearcat and now head coach of the Dublin Lions, says he is pulling hard for the Bearcats and will be here Friday to take his place with the other Ballinger supporters. Adair's team won the championship of his district but lost to the Bearcats last week. The loss did not lessen his love for the red and black shirted boys.

At an inter-city Rotary meeting at Brady Tuesday night, Ballinger men were besieged for football tickets and Wednesday morning duets were purchased for a number of fans at Brady and Coleman. They stated that they would be here boosting for the Bearcats to win.

Roofs of any type—shingle slate or tile—should be inspected for broken or loose pieces before cold, wet winter months set in.

Time during the game and the rest of the time depended on their running to win. They gained a total of 257 yards rushing but gained nothing in the air. First downs were 11 to 7 for the Bearcats.



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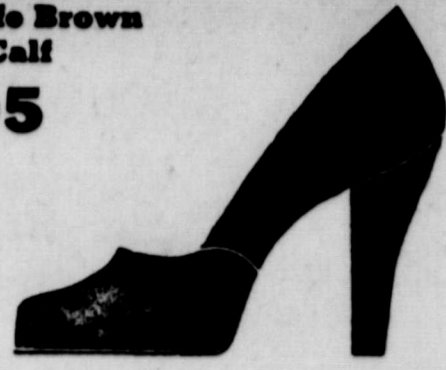
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**RETAIL MERCHANTS MOVES TO LOCATION ON HUTCHINGS**  
Jimmy Wilson stated Tuesday that the offices of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association had been moved from the Western Union building on Eighth Street

to the rear of the Ballinger Electric Co. building on Hutchings Avenue.

Mr. Wilson has completely reorganized the system and is starting an improved service for merchants of Ballinger.

**Bearcats Crush Dublin In Bi-District, 41 to 6**

The Ballinger Bearcats turned on the power Friday night for their best game of the year in defeating the Dublin Lions by a score of 41 to 6. It was a bi-district game between the champions of districts 8A and 7A and by the win, the Bearcats gained the right to meet the Monahans team next week in the race that will finally decide a state champion for class A high schools.

While the Bearcats won by a one-sided score, it was not a vic-

tory without a fight and the Dublin crew battled the entire 60 minutes. A bang-up pass defense was largely responsible for the big score and after Ballinger took a lead the Lions went to the air only to have their passes prove costly with numerous interceptions, three for touchdowns and a fourth set up the scene for a touchdown.

Fumbles were numerous and costly for each side, Dublin being charged with 9 and Ballinger with

6. Daniel Hallmark put the Bearcats out in front early in the game when he gathered in a Dublin toss on the 37-yard line and scampered back across the goal line standing up to score. Davenport kicked the extra point.

Both teams stayed on the ground with a running game the rest of the first period. Hallmark intercepted a pass on the Ballinger 12 and ran the ball out to the 20. Here the Ballinger center moved the ball and a Dublin player covered it to give the Lions possession at that point. Two passes clicked, the first for nine yards and the second for 11 and the only score for the home team during the evening.

The kick was blocked by the Ballinger forward wall.

Ballinger received and a reverse was pulled. Hill to Bell, which carried the ball to the Bearcat 39-yard line. Bell picked up 6 and Reese broke into the clear for 36 yards. Bell added another 4 and Hill bucked his way through the middle for 12. Reese got 4 and Hill plowed over for the second score. Davenport again kicked.

Dublin was held at the start of the second half and kicked to the Ballinger 20. On the first play, Bell broke into the open and scampered 62 yards. Hill broke away for 18 yards to the 2-yard line and on the next play went over. Davenport added the extra point from placement.

In the final period, Ballinger recovered a fumble on the Dublin 28-yard line. Hill picked up 3. Bell cut away for 17. Hallmark added 5 and Hill hit the line three times to go over on the fourth down try. Davenport's kick was again perfect.

Dublin went to the air on a gamble and Hallmark again tucked in a pass on the 27 and returned for a score. Davenport missed his only kick conversion of the night.

The final score came in the last few minutes of the game when Joe Vancil gathered in a short Dublin pass over the line and turned in a beautiful run of 17 yards for a touchdown. Davenport kicked the extra point to make the final score 41 to 6.

There were no standouts in the Ballinger team Friday night. The entire line and all the backs played excellent ball in turning back a well coached and hard fighting team.

The Bearcats passed only one

**Special Services**



Rev. J. R. Lawson

REV. J. R. LAWSON, A FORMER PASTOR will be with the

**Grace Baptist Church**

for all services SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Public Is Invited



**SOME OFFHAND REMARKS...** Gen. Charles De Gaulle, disciple of French conservatism and the extreme right wing of political thought, has some pretty emphatic views on what's wrong with France and what should be done to correct conditions in that chaotic country. These pictures of the general were made at a press conference in Paris and show two different moments during his discussion where, with typical Gallic gesticulations, he said pooh to the present government. The general is not exactly reticent when he explains a point.



# TONIGHT

## High School Gymnasium

### 8 o'clock

# Lions Club Show

Adults  
**\$1**

Students  
**25c**

### Marriage Licenses Issued 16 Couples Here in November

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, Runnels county clerk, during November, as follows:

Benny Ray Jobe and Miss Mary Jessie Caudle

Travis L. Daniel and Miss Doris Mary Allen

Donald M. Phillips and Miss Laverne Overman

A. F. Seidel and Miss Madeline Schraer

Arvol E. Matthews and Miss Arveta E. McMillan

Oscar J. McCarty and Miss Tessie Harris

Harvey Edward Null, Jr., and Miss Hazel Lou Bennett

Budde Watson and Miss Barbara Brown

Wilfred Louis Kitten and Miss Alice Jansa

Alton L. Lalrmen and Miss Mable M. Fussell

Roscoe W. Bartlett and Miss Geraldine Lee

Herbert R. Halfmann and Miss Lena Martha Krestschmer

Hayne N. Bush and Miss Tella Sansom

Raymond Elbert Wade and Miss Janie Lou Lacy

Jerry Coronado and Miss San Juana Hernandez

Perry Eudell Pyles and Miss Anna Mae Bradford

Schemes rarely take the place of good, hard work in the lives of those who succeed.

### LIONS INTERNATIONAL OFFICER TO VISIT HERE

Walter C. Fisher, first vice-president of Lions International, whose home is in Queenston, Ontario, will be in Ballinger Friday for a visit to the Ballinger Lions Club.

Mr. Fisher is on a swing through Texas and the Ballinger club was fortunate to secure a visit on the club's meeting day. He will be heard following the dinner tomorrow noon and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. Fisher will take over the office of president of Lions International at the next convention in July.

### LOCAL ROTARIANS ATTEND BRADY INTER-CITY MEETING

E. E. King, Stanley Price and Max McCrary, Sr., attended the inter-city Rotary meeting at Brady Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended by Rotarians from a large area in West Texas, more than 200 plates being served.

Will Jackson, of San Antonio, was the principal speaker.

### BALLINGER WOMAN GETS 24-POINT BUCK ON HUNT

Mrs. Herman Herring is at home from a hunt in Schleicher county where she killed a big 24-point buck. Mrs. Herring has been hunting on this same ranch for a number of years.

Pauline Witter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, was at home from Southwestern University, Georgetown, for the Thanksgiving holidays. A senior at Southwestern, she will graduate in January.

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### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

APPLES Delicious	lb	13c	BEEF RIB ROAST	lb	33c
ORANGES Texas	8 lbs	29c	SEVEN STEAK	lb	59c
TOMATOES Fresh	lb	15c	BEEF SEVEN ROAST	lb	45c
LETTUCE Fresh Crisp	lb	13c	FRYERS Fresh Dressed	lb	65c
Y A M S	lb	7c	TOMATOES No. 2 can		10c
COFFEE Admiration	lb	49c	Kimble's Mexican Style		
SUGAR Imperial Cane	10 lbs	85c	BEANS No. 1 Can		10c
LARD Swift's Pure	4 lbs	98c	WHITE SWAN		
SAUSAGE Pure Pork	lb	49c	PORK & BEANS No. 1 Can		10c

# 1941 Will Come Again!

## TELEPHONE COMPANY Expands to Meet Demands

Everyone remembers 1941 because that was the year of Pearl Harbor, and it also was the year when telephone service and equipment met



IN THE RURAL AREA

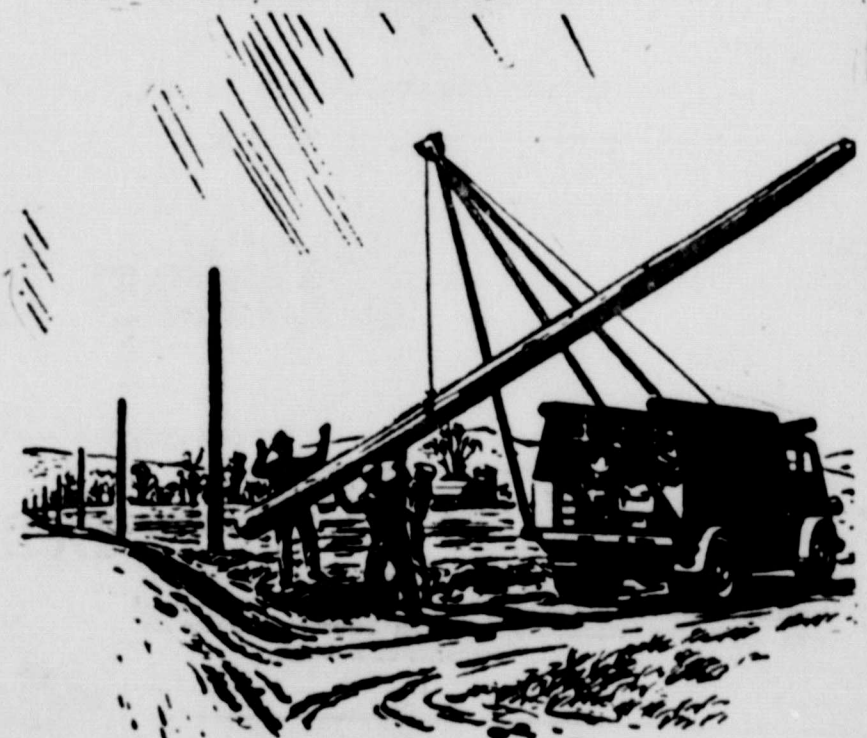
Throughout the Southwest, in areas served by the Southwestern States Telephone Company, crews are constructing lines to rural areas without telephone service. This job is so big that it will require many, many months to be completed.



every demand with adequate reserve facilities for a ten-year expansion period.

The demands for war materials completely curtailed the production of telephone equipment, cable, and instruments while the demand for telephone service soared beyond the greatest expectations of telephone engineers.

But 1941 will come again as far as telephone service is concerned. Local company telephone calls have increased 179% during the past ten years, which has taxed all facilities to the utmost, but everyday the installation of new cables, lines, and central office equipment hastens the day when adequate telephone service will be available to everyone who wants it.



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Change-over to more modern types of telephone service is being accomplished at a rapid rate. Although it is impossible to improve every exchange immediately, orders for central office equipment are in the process of being delivered each month. Plans are in process to improve telephone service in every town, city, and rural area - your continued cooperation will enable your telephone company to complete this job at the earliest possible time.

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### Dollinger U. S. C. C. Speaker at Meeting Of Business Heads

A large group of Ballinger business men, chamber of commerce officials and directors were present Wednesday night at the high school auditorium to hear H. J. Dollinger, assistant manager of the southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dollinger is a graduate of the national institute for commercial organization executives at Northwestern University and the Southwestern Institute. In World War II he served overseas as a major in the air corps in England and the Mediterranean theatre and was awarded a number of medals and citations. He is also an overseas veteran of World War I and has held membership in the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars for more than 25 years.

This is one of three special speakers to be presented here this year by the local chamber. All talks are on matters of interest to commercial organizations and present a frank picture of international affairs.

"Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country." William Jennings Bryan once said.

### FOUR BALLINGER BOYS ENLIST IN AIR FORCES

Farmer C. Reneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reneau; Vernon Unsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Unsell; Glen O. Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth; and John Ed Miller, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Miller, have enlisted in the air forces and have been assigned to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, for their first training.

All four boys were attending Ballinger high school up to a recent date and were sworn into the service at the Abilene recruiting office.

### BALLINGER BOY ADMITTED TO SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

Ray Roland Weathers, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Weathers, 1906 Eleventh Street, was admitted to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas, for treatment on Wednesday, November 24.

The Scottish Rite hospital, supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and attention to Texas crippled children who are accepted.

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LEDGER OFFICE



### 'The Man from Colorado' Swift Moving Story of Western Mining

The feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 5, 6, 7, is "The Man from Colorado," with Glenn Ford, William Holden and Ellen Drew in the top roles.

Others in this Technicolor drama of the days following the Civil War when miner-war veterans lost their claims to a gold mining company through legal technicalities, and formed a band to seek reprisals. As one motion picture reviewer puts it, "This is a rip-roaring film in the best western tradition and is a top feature. It has a real story, above average acting, colorful costuming and beautiful outdoor and indoor backgrounds. The romance belongs in the plot, advancing rather than interrupting it. It is a colorful recital of events in an interesting period in American history."

In addition to the principals, others in the cast are Ray Collins, Edgar Buchanan, Jerome Courtland, James Millican and Jim Bannon.

"The Passing of Black Eagle," adapted from an O. Henry story, and "The Challenge," on the "Bulldog Drummond" mystery series, make up the double feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, December 3, 4.

"Black Eagle, the Story of a Horse," has the rising young star William Bishop heading the cast in a story by the most famous short story writer of them all, O. Henry. Also importantly featured in the adventure drama are Virginia Patton, Gordon Jones and James Bell.

Latest in the popular "Bulldog Drummond" mysteries is "The Challenge," a 20th Century-Fox release starring Tom Conway.

Conway, who won a tremendous fan following in the "Falcon" series, takes over in the Drummond role as the suave sleuth swings into an action-packed chase to capture an exceedingly elusive ship's model, "The Flying Dutchman," key to a drama that involves June Vincent and Dick Stapley in featured roles.



"The Man from Colorado," feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 5, 6 and 7, is a rip-roaring tale in the best western tradition. Starred are Glenn Ford, William Holden and Ellen Drew.

### New George Raft Thriller Mid-Week Offering at Texas

Those addicts of the George Raft type of highly keyed, taut drama with a thoughtful content will welcome his latest film, "Intrigue," mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of the next week, December 8, 9.

The story of an ex-army flier who is sucked into black market operations in food in post-World War II Shanghai features Raft as the protagonist, June Havoc as the blonde enchantress who lives by her wits and off the proceeds of the food manipulators, and a charming newcomer, Helena Carter, as a hostess in a Red Cross canteen.

In support are three of the most sinister-appearing characters the screen has produced in many a day: dulcet-toned radio speller Marvin Miller, whose face belies his voice; Dan Seymour, and Egypt's favorite romantic hero, Hassan Ezzat, who is the western world's prototype of villainy. Tom Tully plays a newspaper man with the proverbial nose for news and the guts to follow it into many a precarious situation.

### 'One Touch of Venus' Screen Version of Broadway Smash

"One Touch of Venus," gala motion picture edition of the Broadway stage comedy classic, is the principal attraction at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 4, 5, 6, 7.

Robert Walker, Ava Gardner and Dick Haymes are co-starred in the picture which is declared to have been produced on a lavish scale by Lester Cowan for Universal release.

Regarded as one of the most highly imaginative shows ever devised, the gay story deals with the romantic adventure of a sentimental window trimmer who falls in love with a life-like statue of Venus. The statue turns out to be the goddess of love herself and the complications which follow are said to be fabulously entertaining.

Eve Arden, Olga San Juan and Tom Conway are in the cast. A specially composed musical score provides zestful accompaniment.

held in Ballinger on February 25. Boys who have carried projects for one, two or three years, made requests for 4-H pins.

The canned goods which was bought by each member of the club for CROP was collected at this meeting and turned over to Mr. Barton for shipment overseas.

### Thousands at Olfen For Thanksgiving

Many Ballinger people took Thanksgiving dinner at Olfen last Thursday, attending the celebration staged annually by that community. The dinner crowd was large and the dining room filled for more than two hours. The dining room was opened at 11:30, when a long line formed and places were available for 250 at each serving.

Serving of supper was started at 5:30 p. m. and another large crowd was on hand for that meal.

During the afternoon the auction attracted many people and prizes including tractors, deep freeze units, cotton, and many merchandise prizes were offered by the auctioneers. Bingo and other concessions also helped to entertain the large crowd before dinner and during the afternoon.

After the supper period, the hall was cleared of tables and chairs and dancing was enjoyed until late in the night.

The attendance was one of the largest in recent years.

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### Comedy, Historical Epic and Gene Autry Western Palace Bookings for the Week

An Eddie Bracken comedy, a tale of the '49 gold rush, and a Gene Autry western provide the film fare at the Palace Theatre from today through next Thursday.

and Thursday, December 7, 8, 9, plays the role of a ranch foreman and rodeo operator. To this characterization he brings a wealth of personal experience.

Born in Tioga, Texas, and raised on a ranch near Ravia, Oklahoma, Gene is ranch-bred. He was able to ride almost before he could reach a saddle pommel unassisted. Learning to rope and brand was as natural as breathing. By the time he was twelve, Gene was helping his dad run their cattle spread, as a matter of course.

Smiley Burnette, Pert Kelton and Peggy Moran top the supporting cast in "Rhythm of the Saddle."

The most dramatic era in the development of California, the period of the great gold rush of 1849, forms the background of "Sutter's Gold," booked Sunday and Monday, December 5 and 6.

Edward Arnold is starred as the owner of the domain on which gold was discovered, and heading the supporting players are Lee Tracy, Binnie Barnes, Mitchell Lewis and Harry Carey.

Part-owner of a rodeo in real life, Gene Autry, star of Republic's re-release, "Rhythm of the Saddle," to be shown at the Palace next Tuesday, Wednesday

### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Willie Stephens was hostess to members of the East Side home demonstration club in her home for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Flanagan presided for the business period when Miss Edna Routh gave the council report and plans were completed for the annual turkey dinner for members and their families, to be held in the home of Miss Routh on December 17.

Members worked on aluminum serving trays throughout the day. In the afternoon shadow gifts were exchanged and the hostess served a salad plate with cake and coffee to: Mrs. Lynn Stokes, Tom Moreland, Joe Jones, E. Witter, Clyde Flanagan, Elliott Kemp, Harold Routh, Chester Ueckert, J. C. Lee, Dabney Tomlinson; Misses Frances Routh, Mattie Lee Tomlinson and Edna Routh.

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### THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre

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Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4

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THE CHALLENGE

Starring TOM CONWAY as Bulldog Drummond

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THE STORY OF A HORSE

### Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, December 5-6-7

TEARING THE WEST APART FOR EMPIRE AND A WOMAN!

Glenn FORD · William HOLDEN

The Man from Colorado

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"Panhandle Trail"

Starring BUSTER CRABBE and AL "Fuzzy" ST. JOHN

### Sunday and Monday, December 5th, 6th

The Turbulent Gold Rush of '49

"Sutter's Gold"

Starring EDWARD ARNOLD

### Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 7-8-9

Plus: Chapter 5— "FEDERAL AGENTS VS. UNDERWORLD"

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DECEMBER 8, 9, 10

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# A Small Deposit Will Hold Your Gift Until Christmas CURRY-HAMBRICK, Jewelers

**Church Group Will Serve Chili Dinner**  
The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a chili dinner on Tuesday, December 7, in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Home-made chili with pie and coffee will be served at 50 cents a plate. Members of the fellowship are selling tickets and the money taken in will be used for overseas relief. They invite the public to have dinner with them on the above date from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors in the Norton community for their thoughtfulness of us during

the illness of my husband, Mrs. Frank Henry 2-11-\*

**FIREMEN ANSWER CALL TO HARMAN PARK BLAZE**  
The Ballinger fire department was called to Harman Park soon after noon Wednesday when a gasoline flare in one of the apartments caused excitement. No serious damage resulted but quick action at the scene prevented the spread of the flames. Paint was burned on a refrigerator and wallpaper in one room was damaged.

Ted Truly, of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

## SOCIETY

**Fannie Stephens Study Club Observes Federation Day**  
Mrs. W. A. McDonald, president, directed the business routine when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met for its regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the Library. The resignation of Mrs. Leonard Scales was accepted. The program chairman, Mrs. Leonard Scales, was leader and hostess for the program on Federation. Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the "Historical Highlights on Federa-

tion," the benefits derived from the Federation were shown by a playlet, "Why Federate?" which was directed by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, and others assisting were Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Scales, H. W. Ketchum and George Newby. The program closed with a parliamentary drill given by Mrs. Wayman Wilson.  
It was announced that the Christmas program would be held in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby in Wilke Terrace on December 15. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, W. E. Moss, Lee Parker, Drury Hathaway, Curtis Bryan, H. E. Johnston and Joe Forester.

**Mrs. Vancil Entertains Club**  
Mrs. Delbert Vancil included Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Mrs. C. L. Baker when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Club Wednesday afternoon.  
Party rooms in the Vancil home on Sixth Street were given added beauty by a massed arrangement of autumn leaves and nandina berries on the mantel and white chrysanthemums in a blue bowl formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Christmas tallies were used for contract games in which Mrs. Harry Lynn won high club prize. Mrs. Baker won high guest, and Mrs. Claude Stone received the bingo award.  
The hostess served a salad plate with sandwiches, fruit cake and cookies with coffee. Others included were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, Alex McGregor, R. P. Murchison, K. V. Northington, L. R. Tigner, F. M. Pearce, Troy Simpson and E. W. Stasney.

**Ballingerites Attend Kendrick Family Reunion**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Zane McWilliams and daughter, Karen Jo, has returned home from San Antonio, where they attended the annual reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kendrick family on Thanksgiving Day.  
The eleven children and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, 306 New Braunfels Avenue, San Antonio, for the first reunion held since the death of their mother, who died on May 3 of this year.  
The long dining table, laid with linen, was centered with arrangements of bronze chrysanthemums where the Thanksgiving turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings.  
In the evening Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick were hosts to the group at the Seven Oaks Club.  
Besides Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick and children, Lova Murrah, Lois Ann and Lela Ellen, were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kendrick and son, Michael, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick and son, Tommy James, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Markham, of Brownwood; Mrs. Larry Gorman and children, Darrell, Linda Kay and Vick, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw and daughter, Betty Denise, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barron and Kenny Cheryl, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Embry and daughter, Janice, of San Antonio; Miss Norene Kendrick, of San Antonio; and those from Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Zane McWilliams and daughter, Karen Jo.

**Mickie Looney's Eighth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated**  
Mickie Looney was honor guest on his eighth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. C. B. Looney, entertained with a party at their home on Twelfth Street.  
Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen and Mrs. Naomi Keithley assisted in serving the pretty white birthday cake which was topped with the wording "Happy Birthday" and decorated with pink rosebuds and eight pink candles, with hot chocolate. Balloons and bubble gum were favors. Games were played and gifts opened by the honor guest.  
Guests were: Patsy and Marvella Ashton, Jimmy Heath, Barbara and Robert Wickersham, Freddie Brown, Ronny Yarber, Linda Wright, Billy, Wade and Barbara Clifton, Norma Jean Ohlhausen, Ronny Hamilton, Mary Kay Cloninger, Jo Ann Dallinger, Judy Hanover, Dorothy Smith, Linda Saylor and Paul Price.

**Four Applicants For C.C. Secretary To be Interviewed**  
Invitations have been sent to a number of applicants for the position of secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to be here tomorrow (Friday) morning for an interview by the committee. Four persons had filed applications for the position Tuesday and other letters seeking the job were expected after tele-

phone calls had been received by members of the committee.

Roger Wheeler is finishing his work as secretary-manager here so he can report for his new position at Sherman by December 15. The committee hopes to have a man here and ready to begin work by January 1.

Junior Henderson and a friend, Hollis Reynolds, of Hamburg, New York, both freshmen at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, were here for the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson. Reynolds is a member of the freshman football squad.

Raymond Jackson, of Ballinger, recently enlisted in the regular army at the Abilene army and air force recruiting station in the grade of recruit with initial assignment at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Recruit Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jackson. He attended the Ballinger schools prior to his enlistment.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and

Mrs. Arlie Miller visited the Bertie Morgans Sunday. Mrs. Morgan, who underwent surgery in the Sweetwater hospital, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Oakly Clark and Wanda Cramer, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, of San Antonio.

Miss Marilyn Sommer, student at the University of Texas, returned to Austin Sunday after

a visit with her parents. Miss Mary Brian Woody, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, visited her parents during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bob Sykes, student at Texas A. & M. College, was at home for a visit the past week-end.

Joe Forester attended to business at Dallas the past week-end. Bob Agnew, Bob Northington and Jimmy Agnew returned to the University of Texas after a week-end visit here with their parents and friends.

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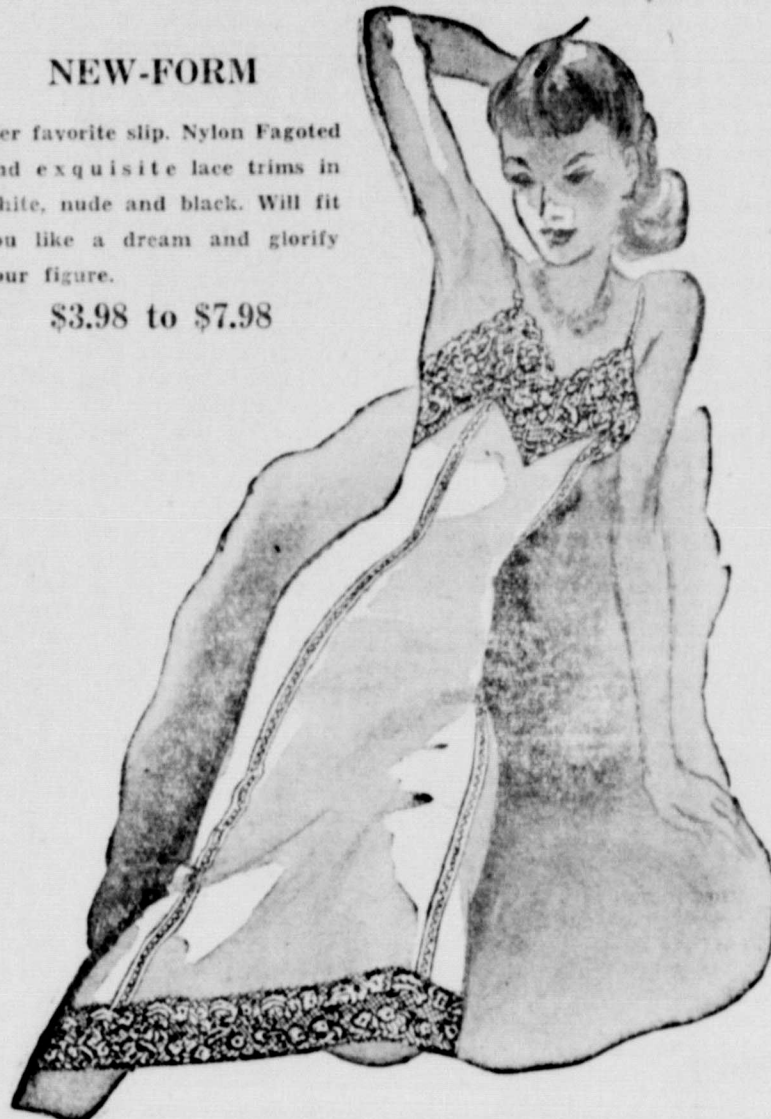


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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital recently included:

Mrs. Lee Evans, surgical, Saturday

Mrs. Mark Davis and daughter, Saturday

C. E. Jones, medical, Wednesday of last week

Mrs. M. K. Cope, fractured ankle, Saturday

Miss Jo Crimm, surgical, Friday

Mrs. W. J. Lippe, surgical, Monday

Mrs. L. L. Rollwitz, medical, today

Mrs. Leo Martinez, Rowena, medical, Wednesday

W. L. Carpenter, operated on Wednesday of last week, is resting well

Mrs. R. C. Haverland, of Miles, is a medical patient in the local clinic

Mrs. Mattie Holliday was admitted at the hospital last Friday after sustaining a fractured arm. She has been resting well this week

Mrs. Herman Brown, of Bradshaw, was operated on Tuesday. Her condition today was satisfactory

Mrs. J. D. Reneau, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is improving

Mrs. T. P. Reed was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment

Juanita Barina, of Rowena, is receiving medical treatment here. She entered the clinic Tuesday

Mrs. W. A. Hale is receiving medical treatment in the clinic

Mrs. E. L. Moreland entered the hospital yesterday for surgery some time today

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and son, Frank Barnes, III, recently visited relatives and friends here. Mr. Barnes is being transferred from New Orleans to Big Spring by the CAA. Mrs. Barnes and baby left this week for Plainview to visit relatives.

George Mader left Tuesday for Waco to attend a meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. Mr. Mader is the delegate of the Ballinger lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clement, of Alpine, spent Thanksgiving here, visiting Mrs. Clement's mother, Mrs. Emma Speer. Mrs. Clement is a member of the staff at Sul Ross State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair attended the Howard Payne-Abilene Christian College football game at Abilene last Thursday.

Carl Black, Jr., student at A. & M. College, was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thomas E. Brown, son of Mrs. Permelia Brown and brother of Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger with his relatives.

James A. Wear left Friday for a two weeks business trip which will take him to Fort Worth, Dallas, Chicago, Philadelphia and other points in the East. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wear, accompanied him to Fort Worth for a week-end visit. Mr. Wear will return to Texas by plane.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff attended the Texas-A. & M. football game at Austin Thanksgiving day.

John Weeks Earnshaw, of Dallas, visited friends here over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear and Gwen Morgan spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ballinger, visiting their parents and friends. They returned Monday to Baylor University, Waco, where they are students.

Mrs. Jewell Cooper visited relatives at Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Charles Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents and returned to College Station Monday.

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Santa Claus will personally visit Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) evening to greet the kiddies and find out what they are expecting for Christmas. The program will commence at 6 o'clock with a band concert on the court house lawn and will officially open the holiday season in Ballinger. Colored lights will be switched on in the business district, show windows will be beautifully decorated and offer many suggestions for gifts. The remainder of this month will be the gift buying period and Ballinger merchants extend an invitation to citizens of this trade territory to come here first for their requirements. Many articles which were on short lists for several years are back in stock, and practically everything in the gift line for individuals or the home can be found in local stores.

A new type of highway sign, designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on the main highways in Texas. The new sign will advise motorists the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe above 30 miles an hour. A shield with a yellow background will have printed black numerals and letters. The speed indicated on the sign is calculated by a Ball-Bank

indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in a turn. The speed shown on the shield is not the maximum at which a turn can be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable sidethrow of its passengers and still stay on the right side of the road.

Runnels countians who have received letters with Christmas seals enclosed are asked to give consideration to this appeal which annually raises large sums of money to help stamp out tuberculosis in this country. Runnels county people are, or should be, well informed on the program as free X-rays were offered every adult in the county this year by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with the state association. Through this method a number of suspicious cases were discovered and directed to physicians for further examination or treatment. Also during the year school children were given free skin tests and as a result of this procedure in previous years only one positive case of tuberculosis was found in high school groups when chest X-rays were made. If you have not already mailed in your remittance for Christmas seals, do so at once so that those giving their time free to this worthy movement may complete their work as soon as possible.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Rev. Ralph T. Wootton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Menard, has tendered his resignation to become pastor of the church at Duncanville. Under his leadership the Menard church has experienced a big growth and the facilities have been improved. Members were reluctant to accept the resignation and the entire citizenship joined in an expression of regret at his leaving. The Millersview home demonstration club was host last week

to other clubs in Concho county for the Achievement Day program. Seventy club members were present and exhibited work completed during the past year. Displays included clothing, leather tooled pieces and pantry items. Paint Rock veterans in the vocational agriculture class are doing fine work and the enrollment totals 21. Charles McCarroll, Jr., the instructor, is meeting the class each Monday and Wednesday night in the high school for two-hour periods. In addition, eight hours of work are done on the farm or in the shop each week.

Laying of bricks started last week on a new educational building for the First Baptist Church of Winters. The structure will be 110 by 46 feet and two story. The ground floor will contain a chapel 24 by 32 feet and four adjoining class rooms. Behind the chapel will be two nursery departments, a service kitchenette, rest rooms, beginners department consisting of assembly room and four class rooms and beginners department with chapel and six class rooms. The second floor will have space for other departments of the Sunday school. Modern fixtures and sound proof floors are some of the features of the new building. Fines and court costs totaling \$1,476 were assessed against three

bootleggers in McCulloch county last week. At the same time an automobile belonging to a fourth man was seized and a fifth man was arrested. Local officers at Brady had arrested some of those charged on numerous occasions and after the trials last week several cases were pending in the county court.

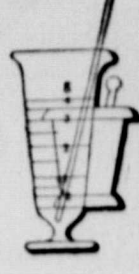
The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce last week named committees to look after details of the annual golden gloves tournament, January 27, 28 and 29. Roy M. Spence was appointed general chairman for the tournament. Awards will be solicited in the near future and publicity started to attract large participation and attendance. The contests will be held in the municipal auditorium.

Central Food Products Co. of Coleman, shut down its cheese plant November 30 because of a shortage of milk. Officials stated the plant would be moved in the spring to some location in Missouri. The plant had been operating at Coleman for a number of years and before the milk shortage had a large payroll, but just before the shutdown there were only eight employees. Manager Buddy Watson said the machinery would be stored at Coleman until a new location was found.

Burglars struck three business houses at Comanche last week and got away with loot valued at more than \$200. Entrance to the buildings was gained by cutting holes in walls or breaking glass in front doors. No arrests have been made but officers stated they had two suspects whom they are unable to locate. Miles gins have had a good season, considering the short crop

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In Runnels county. To the middle of last week a total of 3,452 bales had been turned out by the three plants. Ginners reported that the pulling of bolls was still underway and considerable cotton is in some fields of the area.

**Longhorn Baseball Loop Owners Talk Plans for '49 Season**

The Rowena Lions Club last week discussed plans for its charter night meeting next Monday, checked up on the progress of the tuberculosis bond sale, and began a sale of tickets for the Lions Club minstrel in Ballinger tonight. Eastland attorneys last week filed 129 additional delinquent tax suits on property in the county. A number of suits had already been filed involving 1,200 to 1,500 people named as owners and heirs of real estate. Horace Walker has been employed by the commissioners' court to clean up the delinquent accounts.

Owners of clubs in the Longhorn Baseball League held a called meeting at Abilene Sunday afternoon. The conference was for the purpose of passing on claims against the San Angelo baseball club which were not paid when the ownership was transferred from C. West to a group of San Angelo men last year.

Anyone who works for money alone is very poorly paid.

After hearing all evidence in the case the claims were not allowed, a majority of the directors feeling that the new owners were not liable for the debts. This matter had been discussed at two other meetings but no action was taken until Sunday.

Other business included reports by club owners on their 1949 plans. Ballinger was represented by T. J. Mansell and R. E. Bruce.

Bill Moore reported that most of the old Ballinger park had been moved to Roswell, New Mexico, and would be erected and ready for the 1949 season. Several other towns in that region have shown interest in obtaining a franchise in the league in case there is an opening.

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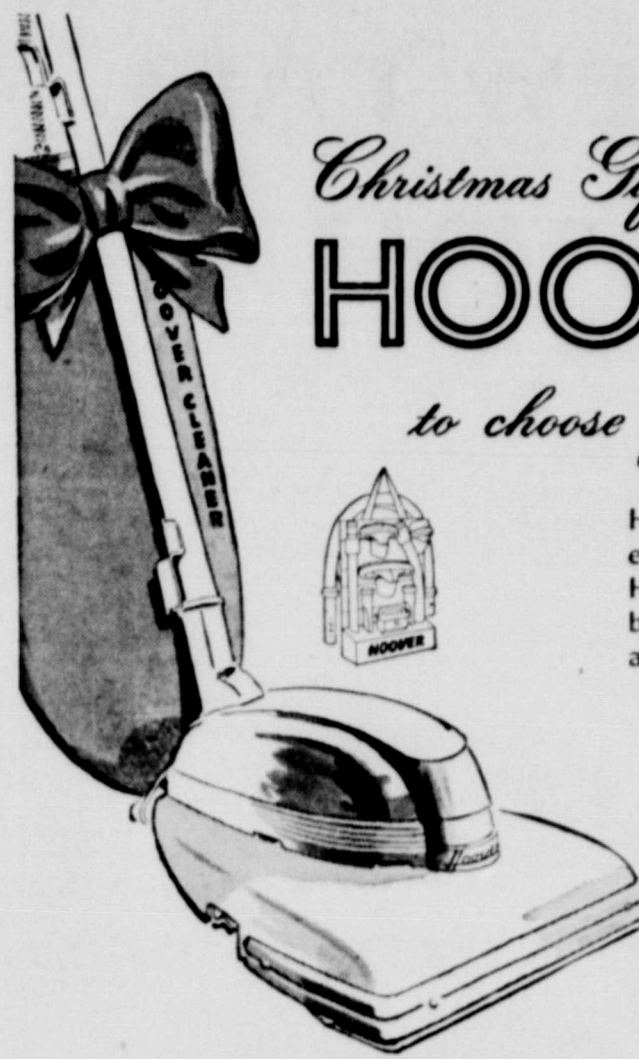
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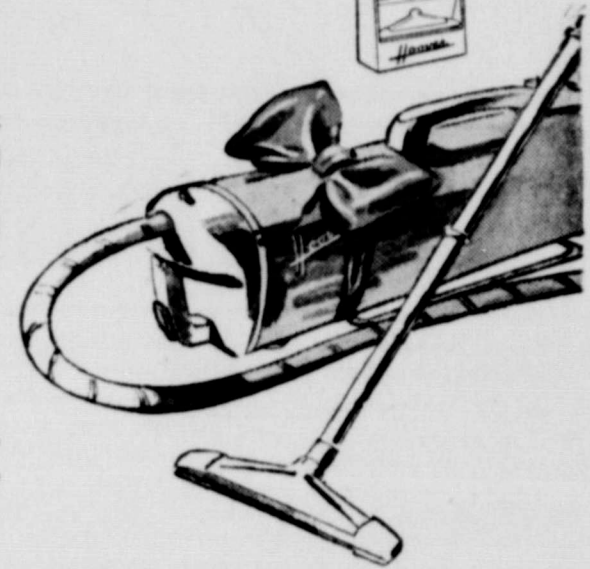
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4-H Club Membership Gains In County During Past Year

Enrollment in 4-H clubs of the county increased considerably this year. At present there are ten clubs for boys with an enrollment of 198 which includes two recently organized clubs at Miles and Rowena.

The Rowena club is the largest club with 36 members. Marcus Hoelscher is president; Charles Hoelscher, vice-president; Arnold Frerich, secretary-treasurer; and Hugo Braden, Jr., reporter.

The Cochran Tip Top Club is the next in number of members with 33 active. George Pruser is president; Robert Pruser, vice-president; Roy Burton, secretary-treasurer; and Obie Dee Bradford, reporter.

The Oifen club has 25 members and Werner Halfmann is president; James Block, vice-president; Vincent Halfmann, reporter; and Clarence Hoelscher, secretary-treasurer.

The Miles club has 21 members with Jimmy Kellermeler, president; Calvin Miller, vice-president; Karl James Schoenfield, secretary-treasurer; and Curtis Neely, reporter.

The Norton club has 21 members with Cecil Patton, president; Elwood Hambright, vice-president; Kenneth Hambright, secretary-treasurer; and Harmon Hilliard, reporter.

The Cross Roads club has 16 members with Junior Book, president; Jerome Beach, vice-president; J. C. Werner, secretary-treasurer; and Lester Jansa, reporter.

The Rowena public school club has 14 members with J. D. Marek, president; James Teplicek, vice-president; Thomas McCoy, secretary-treasurer; and Bobby Pieper, reporter.

The Wingate club has 11 members with Hollis Dean, president;

W. B. Lanford, vice-president; Gayland Robinson, secretary-treasurer; and Carlton Vick, vice-president.

The Ballinger club has 11 members with Mark Campbell, president; Rudolf Hoffman, vice-president; Gerald Tegel, secretary-treasurer; and Richard Kresta, reporter.

The "X" disease of cattle is found in more than 30 states, including Texas. This disease strikes hardest during the late winter and early spring months, and seems to hit the younger animals harder than the older ones.

Tuberculosis still kills at the rate of 137 people a day in the United States, or one person every 10 minutes.

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was hostess to members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home.

Mrs. Lee Parks presided for the business during which time plans were made for the Christmas party on December 17 in the home of Mrs. Roy Tyree. Mrs. John Duke made a report on the last county council meeting. Members were requested to be present at the high school gymnasium at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of December 6, to help serve the Lions Club banquet. Members answered roll call by "How to make someone happy at Christmas."

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on correct table setting and table arrangement.

At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and cold drinks. Visitors were Mrs. Harold Mueller, and Miss Laverne Huddleston of Snyder. Members present were: Mmes. Eugene Baker, Chester Barnett, F. A. Chick, Raymond Berryhill, D. W. Dunlap, John Duke, Beulah Frazier, Walter Jacob, J. A. Mc-

Clelland, C. W. Moonen, Elmer Patton, Lee Parks, B. W. Smith, R. Tyree, A. L. Warren, Pat Wood and John Wessels.

**ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, November 24. Mrs. Thomas Egan presiding. The council report was given by Mrs. Mary Buxkemper.

Mrs. Ollie Chenoweth demonstrated Christmas table settings and etiquette.

It was voted to give the gold star girl, Miss Catherine Dreyer, a gift and it was also decided to help serve the Lions Club banquet at Ballinger December 6.

The Christmas party will be held December 15 at 2:00 o'clock.

All members are invited and urged to attend this meeting, and to bring some Xmas goodies, a package for the gift exchange and the "sunshine pal."

Refreshments were served to 20 women and four children by Mrs. H. F. Kuhn and Mrs. Frank

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### IN SOCIETY

Peace Responsibility Stressed  
by United Church Women

"Peace is My Responsibility," the program theme, was discussed by Mrs. Rufus Allen before a group of 75 of United Council of Church Women Monday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene on Ninth Street, which was decorated with arrangements of pink

carolans and mixed chrysanthemums.

A musical program was played by Miss Carmen Demmer, who also was accompanist for the hymns.

Mrs. Joe Forman presided for the business at which time she announced four more names to be added to the executive com-

mittee, Meses J. H. Shell, Barney Watkins, C. R. Dunaway and A. B. Stobaugh. The nominating committee appointed is: Meses Horace Murphy, E. S. Malone, Zan Turner, E. A. Cezeaux, Harry Paschal, Dunaway and Fred Middleton. The vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Lynn, announced that the Ballinger council will assist with the program at the State Conference for District 10, to be held in the spring of 1949, in San Angelo. The next regular meeting will be held here on January 31, when the program theme will be "Migrant Work," and Meses H. H. Holland and Shell will be in charge.

After introductory remarks by Mrs. Allen, the devotional on "Peace" was brought by Mrs. J. M. Harrison and the prayer by Mrs. Holland. The program presented was, "Four Ways in which We as Individuals Can Help in Keeping Peace," first, by brotherhood, Mrs. Stobaugh; second, by human rights, Mrs. Barney Watkins; third, civil rights, Mrs. Bill Sykes; and fourth, mobilization of women for lasting peace, Mrs. Fred Middleton. As the group sang "Help Somebody Today," an offering was made for the suffering young people of Europe and Asia,

followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. As the final number on the program Mrs. Forman conducted the dedication service for the Pack-a-Towel for Teenagers project which the council has sponsored, and closed with a prayer.

Representatives were present from the following churches: First Christian, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Eighth Street Presbyterian, Church of the Nazarene, Church of God and Four Square Gospel.

Ballinger Music Club to Meet December 7

The Ballinger Music Club will meet for its regular monthly program next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Broadway home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

Mrs. Marvin Davies will present a paper on "Church Music," and Mrs. Troy Simpson will direct a program of Christmas carols. Current events will be discussed by Mrs. Charles Webb.

Miss Wood, Pvt. Don Scott to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, of Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter,

Shakespeare Club to Observe Federation Day

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club will observe Federation Day this (Thursday) afternoon, when the regular meeting is held in the club room at the library.

The story of the club will be narrated by Mrs. Ford Taylor, and the hostess will be Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz. The past presidents and the present president, Mrs. Dorsey Read, will be recognized and honored, and former members of the club will be invited guests.

There are seventeen living past presidents, as follows: Mrs. George Vaughn, of San Angelo, and Mrs. F. C. Miller, both charter members; Mrs. J. H. Baugh, of Austin, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. C. G. Smith of Prattville, Alabama, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Paul Petty.

Frank Rubin Named Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Frank Rubin was complimented with a surprise birthday dinner Saturday evening when Mrs. Rubin entertained in their home on Eighth Street.

The Thanksgiving theme was employed in decorations for party rooms and on the lace-laid dining table where the turkey dinner was served buffet style.

Games were played and the "Happy Birthday" song was sung for the guest of honor following the menu.

Employees of Rubin's store, their wives and husbands, and added friends present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Sherman, Bob Paschal, Ross Black, Jr., Eldon Holley, Charles Berry, Ruel Boswell, Lee Parker, Ted Whitehead and son, Jon; Mmes. Jean Fowler and Ruby

Jean Saenz, Miss Peggy Chapman, Hortense Alvarez, Doyle Brown, Sgt. Everett Pratter and Sgt. Al Layers.

FORMER BALLINGERITE DIES AT HOME IN BRADY

H. O. Rhodes, 73, a former citizen of Ballinger but a resident of Brady for the past 25 years, died at his home there on November 20. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 21, and interment followed in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Mr. Rhodes operated a barber shop in Ballinger for a number of years before moving to Brady.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Vows Said by Louise Hash and Kenneth Carver Massey

In a Thanksgiving morning ceremony Miss Louise Hash, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Ann Hash and the late John Hash, became the bride of Kenneth Carver Massey, of Lambertville, N. J.

The double ring vows took place at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, which the family of the bride has attended for many years, with Dr. J. H. McClain, of Waco, general denominational worker, the officiating minister. A lifelong friend, Dr. McClain was formerly pastor of the Ballinger church.

The couple stood before a wrought iron arch entwined with ropes of huckleberry which was centered and flanked by baskets of white mums and plumosa fern. The aisle pews were marked with bows of white satin ribbon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, J. M. Hash of Monahans, wore a white duchess satin gown, designed with high round neckline and long fitted sleeves which tapered to points over the hands. Pearls and iridescent beading formed an elaborate design around the marquisette yoke and satin covered buttons fastened the back of the fitted basque bodice. A very full skirt extended into a graceful train. Her fingertip tiered veil of imported illusion fell from a bridal headdress of seed pearls caught at each side with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was

a triple strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. For something old the bride carried a bouquet of white gladioli and baby mums combined with stephanotis and white satin streamers attached to a beautiful old French mother-of-pearl fan fashioned with Normandy lace, which belonged to the bridegroom's mother.

Miss Anna Belle Hash, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a crepe gown of powder blue designed similar to that of the bride's. She carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and yellow pompon mums tied with satin ribbons of copper tones. Miss Mildred Hash, of Midland, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink taffeta dress styled with bouffant skirt, puffed sleeves and round neckline and carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

J. C. Hash, of Houston, brother of the bride, served as best man, and ushers were Raymond Hash, nephew of the bride, and James McClain, of Waco.

Mrs. J. H. McClain gave the wedding music on the organ. The nuptial program included "I Love You Truly," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and she played a soft background selection as Miss Gwen Morgan, senior at Baylor University, Waco, read "How Do I Love Thee," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Mrs. McClain also played the traditional wedding marches and softly played "Ich Lieber Dieh" as the vows were

spoken. "The Lord's Prayer," a recording by Jim Bailey of New York, and "Because," also a recording, by Adele Norman of Chicago, were used as prenuptial solos. Both Mr. Bailey and Miss Norman were close friends of the bride when she was on the staff at the Baptist assembly at Green Lakes, Wisconsin, this past summer, and at North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago. Both recordings were especially made for the Massey-Hash wedding. Sentiment not only ruled with the wedding music, the mother-of-pearl fan bouquet, but also in the double ring service, as the bridegroom's wedding band was the one his mother gave his father when they were married on November 14, 1888.

The bride's mother chose a black crepe gown styled with sequin trim. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A reception followed in the church parlors. The bride and gold mum bouquets carried by the maid of honor and bridesmaid formed decoration for the bride's table, which was overlaid with a cloth of lace.

Miss Arlene Harris, of Waco, and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. McClain and Mrs. John M. Hash, the bride's sister-in-law, served the wedding cake, a tiered all-white confection topped with a bridal couple. Presiding at the bride's registry was another sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Hash.

Mrs. Massey graduated with honors from the Ballinger High School. She took her bachelor's degree from Baylor University, Waco, in 1936, and her master's in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, in 1940. She has been a member of the Baylor Theatre faculty for several years. Because Baylor's program is unusual, the only one of its kind in this country, she was invited to join the staff of the Northern Baptist Assembly at Green Lakes, Wisconsin, the past summer. A church drama manual which she has written was requested for publication by the assembly.

Besides working as director of Christian education in Chicago North Shore Baptist Church for three years, Mrs. Massey has done study toward her Ph.D. at Northwestern University. She is a member of Baylor Round Table and of American Association of University Professors.

Mr. Massey is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and is active in church and civic work. He has succeeded his late father as head of a Lambertville coal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey left following the wedding on a tour to San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, North Florida, Williamsburg, Virginia, and on to their New Jersey home. For traveling, Mrs. Massey chose a suit of taupe wool gabardine. Her veiled hat was a gray velvet with emerald green trim and other accessories were gray. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

Other out-of-town visitors besides the bride's brothers and families were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, of Waco.

## Halfmann-Kretchmer Nuptials Performed at Offen

Miss Lena Martha Kretchmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretchmer of Haskell, and Herbert R. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann of Offen, repeated nuptial vows in St. Boniface Church, Offen, at 8:30 Thursday morning November 18.

The Rev. George Robroker, of Houston, cousin of the groom, read the nuptial high mass and performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with salmon gladioli and fern, flanked with burning tapers in candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Herbert Kretchmer, wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned colonial style with a yoke of marquisette edged with lace, long sleeves tapering over the hands and the lace-trimmed gathered skirt which ended in a long train. The finger tip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a crown trimmed with seed pearls and crystal beads. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and gardenias, showered with lilies of the valley and satin streamers. Her jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and earrings, a gift of the groom.

The bride's attendants were Miss Grace Halfmann, of San Angelo, maid of honor, who wore a blue moire taffeta gown and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations with matching flowers in her hair; and Miss Mary Ann Robroker, of Westphalia, cousin of the groom, bridesmaid, who wore a pink moire taffeta gown with

a blue carnation bouquet and headdress.

Small Barbara Jean Urbanek, niece of the groom, was flower girl and wore a dress similar to that of the bride.

Patrick Halfmann was ring bearer and wore a navy blue suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow. Leonard Halfmann attended his brother as best man and Eugene Halfmann served as usher.

An all day reception was held in the home of the groom's parents following the ceremony with two hundred guests attending. A dance at the Offen Hall in the evening honored the couple.

For traveling the bride wore a gray wool suit with brown accessories. The couple will make home in the Offen community, where the groom is engaged in farming.

## Shirley Ann Tounget Honored on Fourth Anniversary

Shirley Ann Tounget was honored on her fourth birthday anniversary Saturday, November 20, when her mother entertained a group of friends at City Park.


Small guests played on the park equipment, and the birthday cake was cut and served to Mrs. C. F. Tounget, the honoree's grandmother; Mrs. Harmon Boothe, Jimmie and Kenneth; Mrs. James Sprott, Carolyn, Linda and Jackie; Mrs. E. B. Tounget, Ronnie and Gloria; Mrs. T. D. Foreman, Deanna and Barbara; Mrs. Bill Witter, Suzanne and Billy; Mrs. Jack McAden and Phyllis; Mrs. B. J. Condra and Linda; Mrs. T. E. Berry and Gloria; Dean Lindemann, Sue Wade, Martha and Archie Gallant and Jan Tounget.

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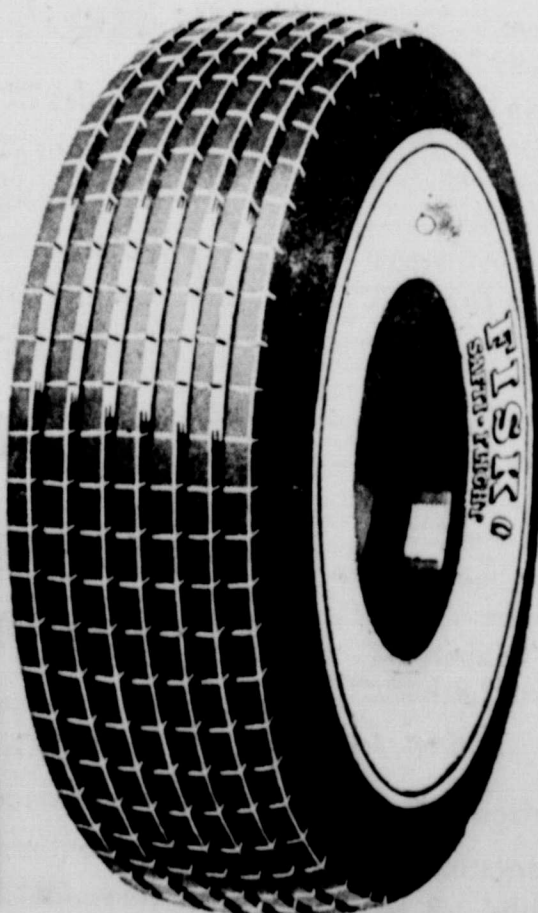
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