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## Ballinger School Holidays To Begin on December 21

Ballinger schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays next Wednesday, December 21, and students will return to their studies January 2.

Students and teachers are preparing for a number of special programs before the holidays and many of the teachers will leave for their homes elsewhere as soon as the holidays begin.

The feature program of the term will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the auditorium. At this program the favorites will

be revealed and the coronation ceremony will climax the presentations.

Each year student favorites for the annual are chosen by ballot and faculty members are tabulating the votes this week in time to inform those who will be honored. The public is invited to attend this program, which always attracts a capacity audience.

Following presentation of the favorites, students will join in a dance under faculty supervision. This will be the final program for 1949.

## Littlefield Power Wins Over Bearcats at Odessa

The Littlefield Wildcats rung down the 1949 football season for the Bearcats at Odessa Friday afternoon in a quarter-final game. From the start until the close of the game the twenty-odd pound per man weight advantage showed that the Bearcats could not cope with the power running of two fine Wildcat backs plus the charging of the great Littlefield line.

## Christmas Program For Utilities District Slated December 22

Employees of West Texas Utilities Co., district G, will assemble here on the night of December 22 for their annual Christmas party.

A banquet will be served to employees and their families at the high school cafeteria as the first feature of the evening and this will be followed by a program. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to all children 12 years old and under.

Entertainment numbers will be presented and Rawlins Cherryhomes, minister of the First Christian Church, will be the principal speaker. Local employees are making arrangements for the program and invitations have been sent to managers of all towns in the district, asking all employees and their families to be present.

The Christmas party has been an annual event here for a number of years.

## Auditorium Filled For McMurry Band In Sacred Concert

The auditorium of the First Methodist Church was filled Sunday evening for the concert presented by the McMurry College Band. The band presented a program of sacred music under the direction of Frank T. Bynum and special numbers included soloists, a male quartet, a mixed quartet, and chorus.

The group presented a program of a different type at the Ballinger high school Monday morning at 9:30 and then continued on its tour through West Texas which will take it into a number of churches and schools.

The highlight of the church program was the band and chorus in a Fred Waring arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the finale.

Special renditions included Pat Carter in a medley of Christmas songs on the vibraphone; Jack Hampton, baritone soloist; and numbers by the male and mixed quartets.

Members of the band were served a dinner at the church basement preceding the concert and were entertained in local homes for the night. Jack Hampton and Miss Sue Hampton, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, of Ballinger, are members of the band, and Bill Goodwin, director of the First Methodist choir, is also a member.

Henry Carder, field man for the PMA, was at home the past week-end after making a complete trip over his territory, which extends as far west as El Paso.

## Important Baseball Meeting Scheduled Monday Evening

## Tuberculosis Seal Sale Lags Behind '50 Need

The annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals and bonds is falling short as compared with previous years, according to figures compiled here Wednesday afternoon. Up to that time a little over \$2,000 had been received and while seal letters containing checks will continue to come in for another ten days, the receipts are definitely lower than in previous years.

Association officials stated yesterday that the loss was mainly in the sale of bonds to business firms. A new method was followed in this phase of the campaign this year. Heretofore committees have sold the bonds in person while this year the bonds were mailed to the firms with the request that they send in checks.

So far most of the business houses have cut far under the amounts given in 1948. Seal sales have been about the same as last year and this response is still good.

Unless firms make up their contributions to equal the 1948 gifts, the association will be forced to reduce its budget for 1950 and eliminate some of the fine work done in the county in the past.

People who have received letters containing bonds or seals and have not sent in remittances are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Receipts for 1948 totaled more than \$3,500. This permitted a number of new phases of the program in this county and at least that amount was expected this year.

T. J. Mansell, president of the Ballinger Baseball Association, has announced an all-important meeting for stockholders, to be held at the city hall beginning at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 19.

At this meeting auditors will make a complete report showing the exact financial condition of the association and stockholders will be informed of the amount of money owed for the past season.

Mr. Mansell stressed that this meeting would determine the future of organized baseball in Ballinger and for this reason is urging that every fan and every stockholder be on hand for the reports and discussion. Any person who does not have stock in the association and is interested in baseball is also invited to attend.

There is still some unsold stock in the chartered corporation and anyone who has moved to Ballinger since last spring and who would like to see baseball continued, may become a member of the association by purchasing stock.

A number of matters are pending which demand immediate attention and while club officials realize this is a busy time, they are urgently asking that everyone set aside Monday evening to attend this meeting.

## County's Club Boys, Girls To Have Xmas Party Here

Runnels county 4-H club boys and girls and adult leaders will assemble in Ballinger Saturday night for their annual Christmas party. A program, to be followed by a visit from Santa Claus, will be presented in the library building auditorium.

The Coleman county farm agent will direct games. Both recently attended a school for recreation and entertainment and will arrange a program of fun games for the boys and girls.

Musical numbers will be rendered by Gordon Guest and Cowboy Dixon. The clubbers will then be led in the singing of Christmas carols.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will play Santa Claus to the club members. Each boy is asked to bring a gift for a boy, and each girl a gift for a girl. These also will be distributed from the Christmas tree.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will award pins to 4-H club girls of the county who have met requirements to receive awards. These include:

Records—Wanda Baker, Norton Canning—Leona Rose, Rowena Home and Ground Beautification—Barbara Minzenmayer, Cochran

Frozen Foods—Lurena Halfmann, Offen

Achievements—Ellen Shellburne, Bethel

Home Improvement—Joyce Marie Kuhn, St. Joseph's, Rowena; Marilyn Redman, Miles; and Emma-Jean Halfmann, Offen

Gardens—Nadine Stocker, Cochran; Ellen Frances Kasberg, St. Joseph's, Rowena; and Judith Kubenka, Miles.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Invitations are going to all club members this week and they are being urged to attend as units.

## Council Served Luncheon By Winters Club Women

The regular meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration club council was held Saturday, December 10, and was preceded by a Christmas luncheon in the Winters club house, the Winters club serving the meal.

County Judge E. C. Grinstead, Sheriff Don Atkins, County Clerk Frankie Berryman and Commissioner Clyde Chapman were guests of the council.

After the luncheon the council held its regular business session. Mrs. B. M. Batts presiding.

Miss Genevieve Hoelischer, chairman, gave the report of the 4-H committee.

December is the month for socials and Christmas parties by

the clubs and most club chairmen reported that their clubs will have a Christmas tree or community party soon.

Bethel and South Ballinger clubs held a social at Bethel, honoring Ross Smith, their retired rural mail carrier.

The Offen club made a hand-tooled leather belt and donated it to the church bazaar held at Offen on Thanksgiving day. The belt was sold at auction for \$9.50. All clubs were in favor of the council paying for the 1950 year books.

Mrs. Calton Smith exhibited samples of satin for making wool and down comforts.

Miss Chenoweth showed her new Samsonite luggage, a gift from the clubs of the county. She expressed thanks to the club women and wished them all a very merry Christmas.

## Elementary School's Christmas Program Will be Wednesday

E. B. Blackburn, Jr., principal of the Ballinger elementary school, has announced the traditional Christmas program to be held at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 21, in the school gymnasium.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the 600 elementary pupils in this program. Mrs. A. McGregor is directing the grades in special numbers and the group singing of the entire student body. She is assisted by the room teachers.

It was decided to have an all-day meeting on Friday, January 5, beginning at 10 a. m., in Miss Chenoweth's office, for living room demonstrations, studying braided and hooked rugs and copper reposeses. This will be a training school and each demonstrator will later bring this work to the club women.

Home demonstration clubs are the only clubs whose work is educational. The club motto is: "Learn to do by doing."

After the business period the following program was given:

Duet: "Silent Night," by Mrs. Buck Smith and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, with Mrs. Woodfin at the piano

A Christmas story: "The Black Madonna," by Mrs. Della Jones

Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by council, accompanied by Mrs. Woodfin

Gifts were then exchanged from the tree. Mrs. Neuman Smith, retiring secretary of the council, was presented with a special gift of appreciation from the council, as was Mrs. B. M. Batts, president; Mrs. Della Jones, and Mrs. Harold Routh, T. H. D. A. chairman.

The Winters club was given a rising vote of thanks for the delicious luncheon and members voted to repeat the program next year.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Max McCrary and son, Sunday

Powell Leggett, surgical, Tuesday

Sammy Stokes, surgical, Friday

Victor Coronado, Mathis, surgical, Tuesday

Walter Adams, medical, Tuesday

W. N. Wilke, medical, Tuesday

Michael Condra, Talpa, medical, Saturday

Stephen Halfmann, Rowena, medical, Thursday

Mrs. Chester Barnett, medical, Thursday

Mrs. Walter F. Lange, medical, Saturday

Valentino Garcia, surgical, yesterday

Mrs. E. A. Trail, who recently fractured a hip, was resting fairly well this morning.

H. E. Petty, of Maverick, underwent surgery this week.

Jimmy Mapes is receiving medical treatment in the clinic.

Mrs. Willie Stephens is improving following surgery last week.

Mrs. S. A. McCray is a medical patient in the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horton are parents of a son, born Friday.

A. C. Robinson, who underwent surgery Monday, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr. are parents of a son, born Tuesday.

H. C. Hedges, of Bronte, was admitted to the clinic Sunday for medical treatment.

Billie Raye Brooks entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

## Petit Jury Venire Summoned Here For December 19

District Clerk Willie Stephens has announced the names of men summoned here for petit jury service at 10 a. m. December 19. District court will be in session at that time and a number of cases are on the docket for trial.

Those called on the venire are:

Charles V. Webb, Ballinger

E. D. Lovelady, Ballinger

Ladell Davis, Rt. 1 Winters

E. A. Cope, Ballinger

Herbert V. Price, Ballinger

C. B. Mosley, Ballinger

W. B. Guy, Wingate

Glenn Eager, Winters

J. D. Crockett, Norton

Curtis Barrett, Norton

Albert Schwertner, Miles

Elvin Murphy, Ballinger

Joe Nitsch, Rt. 1 Winters

P. W. Swanson, Miles

Robert A. Spill, Winters

E. B. Henry, Wingate

Ben Prinzing, Miles

Walter Gerhart, Rt. 2 Winters

L. E. Lacy, Miles

J. J. Glass, Miles

Clifton Davis, Rt. 2 Winters

R. W. Strach, Miles

T. J. Mansell, Ballinger

D. D. Dunwoody, Miles

S. K. Shelburne, Norton

E. L. Young, Miles

Jack A. Williams, Ballinger

H. E. Fulcher, Ballinger

Raz Gideon, Rt. 2 Winters

J. P. Hutton, Jr., Winters

C. R. Davis, Miles

W. M. Boles, Rt. 2 Winters

Wilson Middleton, Ballinger

H. E. Stubblefield, Ballinger

Newman Smith, Ballinger

C. B. Waldron, Miles

W. R. Edwards, Miles

H. H. Davis, Bradshaw

Henry Goetz, Rowena

Johnnie W. Wright, Ballinger

## Cotton Ginnings In Runnels County Pass 63,000 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county on December 11 totaled 58,894 bales. This total was released this week by the department of commerce, bureau of the census, through the local agent, A. J. H. Borders. This compares with 18,693 bales ginned on the same date in 1948.

Since December 1 it is estimated that ginnings to date range from 62,000 to 65,000 bales and there is still considerable cotton to be gathered. Local cotton men believe the final for Runnels county will be 65,000 bales or slightly more.

Some gins are still handling cotton hauled here from out of the county.

## HATCHEL TEACHERAGE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Ballinger firemen were called to Hatchel Wednesday when the teacherage at the Hatchel school caught fire. Four firemen besides the truck driver answered the call and with a 300-gallon tank of water, brought the fire under control.

Local firemen stated the house was badly damaged, the rooms on the north burned and caved in, but the south rooms and walls were left standing.

## NEWBY-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME BUYS NEW COMBINATION CAR

Newby-Davis Funeral Home received a new Superior-Cadillac combination funeral coach and ambulance Tuesday afternoon. Delivery of the new car was made in Oklahoma City and it was driven on here by the owners.

The car is the very latest in combination model and makes all the motor vehicles of the funeral establishment new and up to date.

The new car was put in service the past week-end for the first time.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany, of Comanche, visited relatives and friends here the past week.

## Oil Interest Centers In Wingate Section

The N. T. Powell, T. W. Murray No. 1-Odom, five miles west of Wingate, was being prepared for an official gauge Wednesday after flowing oil naturally at the rate of 75 to 100 barrels hourly earlier in the week. Oil was found in the Strawn at 5,308 feet and drilling continued to 5,350.

A tour on another well near Wingate was equipped with cable tools for testing before acidizing.

The T. W. Murray and others No. 1-O. L. Parish, offset to the big William Stevens producer, was below 4,800 feet yesterday.

Drilling was at 5,381 feet, in shale, in the G. W. Strake No. 1-E. M. Cathey, one and a half miles from Wingate.

Exact depth is not known but drilling in the well on the Charles Dankworth farm, south of Ballinger, is below 4,000 feet.

Mrs. A. G. Buchanan is at home after undergoing major surgery at Dallas recently.

## Oil Interest Centers In Wingate Section

The closing prayer will be said by Supt. Ernest Caskey and the ensemble will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

In the afternoon Christmas parties will be held in each room after which the children will be dismissed for the holidays.

Miss Marilyn Joyce Bowden spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden, and returned Sunday to Denton, where she is a student at N. T. S. C.

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7:30 o'clock, evening worship  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.  
**LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor**

**Seventh Street Baptist Church**  
(Corner Hamilton and Seventh)  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
6:30 p. m., training union  
7:30 p. m., evening worship  
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting  
9:00 p. m., choir practice

**Monday:** Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday  
**CORDELL BALES, Pastor**

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders,  
Mary Lou Tindie, captain  
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service,  
pastor in charge  
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

**Thursday:** 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain  
**C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor**

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Corner Ninth and Harris)  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11 a. m., morning worship  
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and Juniors  
7:30 p. m., evening worship  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service  
**C. H. LUCAS, Pastor**

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
(Corner Bonsall and Eighth)  
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Bible school  
10:50 a. m., morning worship  
6:15 p. m., young people's meeting  
7:00 p. m., evening service  
Monday: 3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

**First Christian Church**  
(Corner Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday: 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
10:40 a. m., general assembly  
10:50 a. m., morning worship  
7:00 p. m., evening service  
Monday: 4:00 p. m., women's council  
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., visitation program.  
Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday night of each month.  
**RAWLINGS CHERRYHOMES, Minister**

**Grace Baptist Church**  
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Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible study, 8 p. m.  
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**J. R. LAWSON, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
7:30 p. m., evening worship  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting  
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal  
**B. J. MARTIN Pastor**

**First Methodist Church**  
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school, Homer Hudgins, Superintendent  
10:50 a. m., morning worship  
6:15 p. m., youth fellowship, intermediates and seniors  
6:15 p. m., junior fellowship  
7:00 p. m., evening worship  
8:00 p. m., after church fellowship for youth  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal  
**C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor**

**Church of God**  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.  
**J. H. SHELL, Pastor**  
Phone 134

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
(Corner Bonsall and Eighth)  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school  
11:00 a. m., morning worship  
7:00 p. m., evening worship  
6:00 p. m., session meets each first Sunday  
Monday: 3:00 p. m., woman's Auxiliary  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., worker's meeting  
Saturday: 2:00 p. m., junior and junior high fellowship  
**ALVIN O. RUE, Minister**

**Church of Christ**  
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Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.  
**BUSTER MULLIN, Minister**

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11:00 a. m., morning worship

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7:30 p. m., evening service  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study  
**W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor**


**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Ethel Cupp, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.  
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of November, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 3724. The names of the parties in said suit are: Dan Cupp as Plaintiff, and Ethel Cupp as Defendant.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Dan Cupp against defendant Ethel Cupp for divorce.  
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1949.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1949.  
(Seal)  
**WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk,**  
District Court of Runnels County, Texas.  
By Lillie B. Bishop, Deputy 8-4t

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TO: Howard Willie Tyler, GREETING:  
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23 day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5702. The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Weathers Tyler as Plaintiff, and Howard Willie Tyler as Defendant.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Virginia Weathers Tyler against defendant Howard Willie Tyler, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.  
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**WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk,**  
District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 8-4t


**Notice**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Newby and Charles Allen Davis of Ballinger, County of Runnels, State of Texas, under the firm name of "Newby-Davis Funeral Home" was dissolved by mutual consent on December 1, 1949. The business has been incorporated under the same firm name with Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis as the principal stockholders.  
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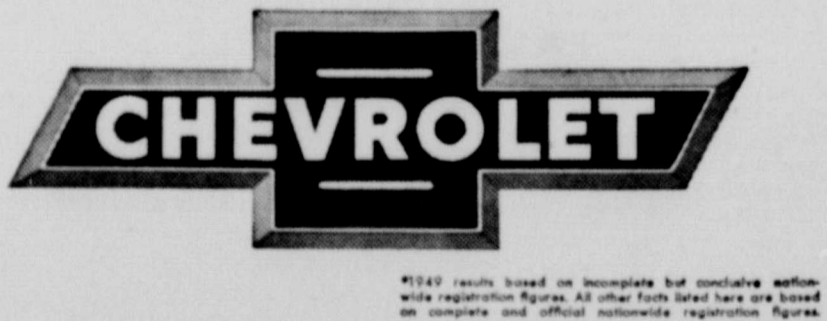
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TEXAS THEATRE

'Chicken Every Sunday, Comedy, and 'You Were Never Lovelier' to Runnells

Capitalizing on the entertainment trend it set with "Miracle on 34th Street," "Sitting Pretty," and "Apartment for Peggy," 20th Century-Fox has produced another delightful and heart-warming comedy in "Chicken Every Sunday," which previewers claim is the best of them all. Starring Dan Dailey and Celeste Holm, the film is to be shown at the Runnells Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 18, 19, 20.

Heading the supporting players are Colleen Townsend and Alan Young. Also featured in the imposing cast are Natalie Wood, William Frawley, Connie Gilchrist, William Callahan, Veda Ann Borg, Porter Tall, Whit Bissell, Katherine Emery, Roy Roberts and Hal K. Dawson.

"Chicken Every Sunday" is based on Rosemary Taylor's best-seller.

Walter Pidgeon, Ethel Barrymore, Lawford And Angela Lansbury in 'The Red Danube'

Walter Pidgeon, Ethel Barrymore, Peter Lawford, Angela Lansbury, Janet Leigh and Louis Calhern form the stellar aggregation assembled for M-G-M's powerful new drama, "The Red Danube," which tops the program at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 through 22.

An exciting story of post-war Vienna and the conflict between Russian army officials and British administrators over the repatriation of displaced persons, the plot centers on a lovely ballet dancer hounded by the Soviet police. Walter Pidgeon, last seen in "That Forsyte Woman," enacts Col. Nicobar, in charge of the British occupation forces in Vienna. Lawford is his aide, young Major McPhilmister. Angela Lansbury is cast as the attractive substitute, Miss Barrymore plays the mother superior, with the ballet dancer around whom the action centers played by M-G-M's fast-rising young actress, Janet Leigh.

Supporting players include Melville Cooper, Francis L. Sullivan, Robert Coote and Alan Napier.

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June Haver Plays Marilyn Miller In 'Look for the Silver Lining'

Retelling the life story of Marilyn Miller, one of the most sparkling personalities to grace the Broadway stage, Warner Bros. is presenting "Look for the Silver Lining," a lavish production in Technicolor, at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 18, 19.

Starring June Haver as the twinkle-toed singing and dancing star of many brilliant musical comedies during the 20s, the film also has Ray Bolger, current Broadway dance star, in the role of Jack Donohue, Marilyn's dancing partner in "Sunny," and Gordon MacRae, popular screen and radio singer, as Frank Carter, Marilyn Miller's first husband.

Dallas Man Speaks To Ballinger Lions On Social Security

Ernest L. Tutts, of Dallas, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon. Mr. Tutts is head of the Dallas social security office and came to Ballinger at the invitation of Joe Satterwhite, a life-long friend.

The speaker discussed old age and survivor insurance handled by the federal agency and pointed out many of the best features of the program. He pointed to its help to private enterprise and how the basic pay provided only the essentials of life, declaring that if a standard of living in accord with what had been experienced while insured was maintained, it would require outside investments to supplement the income.

With the minimum pay \$10 a month and the maximum \$85, the speaker stated that if the new legislation were passed raising the rates it would give a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$150 per month.

Members of the club voted not to hold a meeting on Friday, December 23, but to contribute that amount of money to the Ballinger Goodfellows to be used in caring for needy families at Christmas.

Tickets to the Talpa Lions Club show tomorrow (Friday) night were offered for sale and club members urged to attend.

Announcements were made in regard to the annual membership campaign which will be held during January.

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**RITA HAYWORTH** in **"You Were Never Lovelier"**

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Warners went to great lengths in this ambitious production to re-create the atmosphere, the songs and dances of an era of Broadway shows that many think has yet to be matched. The darling of New York, the star of shows like "Sally," "Sunny" and "As Thousands Cheer," Marilyn Miller became almost a legend as she held court in a swank apartment in a Fifth Avenue hotel with chauffeurs, maids and admirers catering to her every whim.

Much of the gay show life with its attendant thrills and heartaches, from the time she joined her trouping parents in their act, "The Columbians," until her untimely retirement a dozen or so years afterward, is shown in "Look for the Silver Lining," one of the widely-heralded entertainments of the year.

Co-starring Lucille Ball and William Holden, "Miss Grant Takes Richmond" is the comedy feature at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, December 16, 17. Janis Carter, James Gleason, Gloria Henry and Frank McHugh are featured.

Said to be the most hilarious girl-takes-boy escapade of the year, "Miss Grant Takes Richmond" tells of the merry complications which result when a "dumb" secretary is hired by a bookie to work in his real estate office, which actually is a front for his gambling activities. Miss Ball plays the secretary and Holdings plays the bookie.

**NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

Members of the Norton girls' 4-H club met December 8 with their leaders and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. The county-wide Christmas party was discussed and it was decided to meet at the library building in Ballinger.

The club also voted to sell popcorn at the Norton-Ballinger basketball game.

**MISS AGNEW HONORED AT NORTH TEXAS STATE**

Miss Marilynne Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, was recently initiated into Zeta Pi Gamma, social sorority at North Texas State College, Denton. After two weeks pledgeship, Miss Agnew was elected with 14 others. Miss Agnew is a sophomore business major at North Texas State.



June Haver, Ray Bolger and Gordon MacRae are the top names in "Look for the Silver Lining," musical-comedy based on the life of Marilyn Miller, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday.

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## DEATHS

### Henry Samuel Morgan

Henry Samuel Morgan, 74, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Monday after long illness.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1901 from Coryell county and first settled at Miles, where he resided for six years. He then moved to Norton and later to Ballinger, making home here since 1945. He had been in ill health for three years and seriously ill the past two months. His wife passed away on October 19 of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 24, 1948. Until his retirement his occupation was farming and ranching.

Mr. Morgan was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Ballinger, and funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Alvin O. Rue, local minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, Roy and Malcolm Morgan, Ballinger; Alton Morgan, Maverick; Albert Morgan, Monahans; two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Lee, Maverick; and Mrs. Annie Bibb, Ballinger; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cal Adair, H. F. Demmer, Clarence Sharpes, A. T. Chapman, Robert Lee, Alton Bradberry, Doc Mackey, Leonard Bowden.

### John William Parker

John William Parker, 23, died Monday at the family residence, 302 South Sixth Street.

Decedent came to Runnels county with his parents at the age of two and had lived here ever since. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. W. H. Tucker, of Abilene, and A. J. Sabo, of Nowice, officiating. Burial was in the Midway cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker; grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greer; two sisters, Iris Melba Parker, Plainview, and Diana Novell Parker, Ballinger.

## MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Bonnell Greer, a returned missionary from India, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 p. m. December 18. The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Greer in an account of the work and conditions to be found in that land at the present time.

## MOORE AGAIN IN BIG TEN LIST FOR INSURANCE SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore recently attended the fall round-up of the Universal Life & Accident Insurance Co. at Abilene.

Awards went to agents in the "big ten" list for the year, and Mr. Moore was one of the agents presented an award.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore recently purchased a new home in Wilke Terrace.

## INCOME TAX OFFICE OPENED IN BALLINGER

Leon Broughton is opening an office here for the internal revenue bureau on the third floor of the court house. Mr. Broughton will maintain the Ballinger office regularly but will devote part of his time to other towns in this area. He said he expected to be in the local office about two days a week.

Mr. Broughton will assist with income tax problems during the filing periods and will give advice on this subject at other times.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton and their two children, Marilyn and Faye, are at home at 1006 Eighth Street.

## BALLINGER LIONS ATTEND PROGRAM OF MILES CLUB

The Ballinger Lions Club was well represented at the first anniversary program of the Miles club Monday evening. Included in the anniversary observance were clubs at Paint Rock and Rowena that were also formed at the same time and presented charters at a special meeting sponsored by the Ballinger club.

E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, was toastmaster for the occasion and presented the numbers. Diner music was furnished by Lynette Kasberg on the accordion. Musical numbers on the after-dinner program were by Clifford Hoelscher, of Norton, with his brother, Glenn Hoelscher, at the piano.

Congressman O. C. Fisher was the speaker of the evening and talked on national and international affairs.

Attending from Ballinger were:

Messrs. and Mmes. Price Middleton, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. R. Stone, Lynn Candier, J. K. Nicholas, Bill Moore, Cal Adair, Joe Satterwhite, and Messrs. Don Atkins, H. M. Dosser and E. C. Grindstaff.

## MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS BRIEF MEETING

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance held a short business meeting Wednesday. The following ministers attended: C. H. Lucas, Rawlins Cherrhomes, Alvin O. Rue, B. J. Martin, Cordell Bales, Larry Gilbert and C. D. Wooten.

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### Card of Thanks

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker 15-11

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tatum, of Jefferson, former residents of Ballinger, are parents of a baby son, named Randolph Simpson. The baby was born November 30. Mr. and Mrs. Tatum have another son, Jimmy.

George Mader, H. P. Largent and Marvin Clark returned Friday from Waco, where they attended a meeting of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, of Cisco; John Speer and Mrs. Fay Neal, of Palm Springs, California, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor.

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Miss Pat Moreland visited the past week-end in the Cecil Wood home at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are entertaining a new baby who arrived two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday spent the past week-end at Fort Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser. Mr. Holliday went on to Dallas Monday to get a new Buick Super.



# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Gabbert Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Club with a Christmas party last Thursday in her home on Eleventh Street. The living room and sun porch contained Christmas decorations, a lighted tree being the main feature.

Secret pals were revealed as gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of cherry pie and whipped cream with coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Max Setser, Ruel Boswell, Gay Edwards, J. W. Scarborough, R. W. Balke, Miss Annie B. Mapes, and the hostess.

## Eastern Star Holds Initiation Ceremony

Mrs. Edrie Petty, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron pro tem, were in the East for the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening. Mrs. Ada Hamner was initiated with the regular ceremony.

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held next Monday evening, December 19, and at the same time Mrs. Mabel Deats, of Brady, Deputy Grand Matron, will make her official visit. Gifts will be exchanged and a gift will be sent to a Ballinger friend who is in the O. E. S. home at Arlington.

The chapter room was given a festive air with Christmas decorations where Mmes. Allen Davis, Holyace Hutchins, Mary Jo Kemp, Preston Fitzhugh, Mary Lane, Minor Lasater and Philonise Mackey served pie topped with whipped cream and coffee at the social hour.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. G. M. Beard, H. P. Largent, Mar-

vin Clark, H. O. Campbell, Henry Moody; Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, Harriett Witter, Luna Mae Foy, John Marie Frank, Violet Williams, Dale O'Neill, Rachel Boswell, Mary Midgley, Mavis Newby, Rama Saunders, Nettie Edwards, Frances Tedlitz, Willie Hoover, Effie Hulsey, Inez McEntire. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargus, Mrs. Ruth Clift and Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, all of Robert Lee.

## Know Your Neighbors Entertained in McAulay Home

The home of Mrs. LeRoy McAulay on Eighth Street was the setting for a Yuletide party when Mrs. McAulay was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree ornamented with multi-colored lights, and a refreshment plate of fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with toasted nuts and coffee from the lace-laid dining table centered with a snow scene arrangement with Christmas candles.

Members spent the remainder of the afternoon doing handwork. Members are: Mmes. Curtis Bryan, Herman Roundtree, John Castor, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Play Brevard, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, John Barton and Cal Adair.

## Naomi Class Adopts Needy Family at Christmas Party

Smart in appointments and colorful in all details was the annual Christmas party given by Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Mrs. Troy Stuart for members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church.

The affair was held in the Flynt home on Sixth Street where Yule lights were ablaze. A modernistic arrangement of Christmas balls on a tree formed the centerpiece for the dining table, while a large

decorated tree was in the living room from which gifts were exchanged by members.

The class president, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, conducted the business when a large Christmas basket of eats and gifts was packed for a needy family. Following the opening prayer by Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. Earl Cope read a Christmas story, and Mrs. B. J. Martin reviewed the book, "The Littlest Angel," by Charles Tazell.

Hostesses served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, assorted salted nuts, candies and spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Rodgers Jones, W. A. Jacob, W. D. Davenport, E. D. Lovelady, D. O. Kennedy, Frances Jackson, Sim Ledford, P. Fuller, Homer Wood, Clyde Gabbert, Carl Florence, J. H. Endacott, Cam Blackmon and Toni Queen.

## Miss Hilton and Joel Ray Reese to Wed at Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hilton, of Bryan, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, True, to Joel Ray Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Ballinger.

The wedding is to be solemnized Monday, December 26, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at Bryan.

## St. Mary's Altar Society Holds Annual Yule Party

Decorations of evergreens, floral arrangements and a tree hung with colorful lights provided the holiday motif, when members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church met for their annual Christmas party in the new recreation hall on Fifth Street.

After the prayer meditation by Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, Mrs. Harold Mueller presided at the business routine. The Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, O. M. I., gave an

appreciation talk to the society for their cooperation in church work. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Gifts were also presented Rev. Fr. Michael Slattery and Rev. Fr. Postert.

A buffet dinner was served with fruit cake, cookies, candies and coffee.

Visitors were: Mmes. Evelyn Thomas, of Houston; Mrs. Sophia Seidel, of Rowena; Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Kenneth Feist, Sandra and Charles Feist, Dian Afflerbach, and Edward and Janie Wade; and members: Mmes. W. J. Curtis, Walter Mueller, Edward Moonen, Louis and Chester Afflerbach, V. O. Wade, Lucy Rollwitz, E. Seidel, Ignac Krc, Charles Moonen, Charles Olsak, Harold Mueller, Ernest Schott; and Miss Mary Krc.

## Conquest Class Has Christmas Party

Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly and Mrs. Herbert Dean were hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Tuesday evening, entertaining with a Christmas party in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Decorations were festive Yule symbols.

The parlors were decorated with a tree hung with colored lights, and other Yule symbols. An arrangement of red roses centered the speaker's table where Miss Eva Lilly directed the business when plans were made for the children's Christmas tree at the church, and the offering for the Reynolds Home at Dallas. Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the Christmas devotional from Luke. Mrs. E. S. Malone was at the piano for the opening hymn, "Joy to the World," and other carols.

At the social hour secret pal names were revealed and gifts exchanged. The hostesses served lime sherbet with angel squares

iced in green and coffee. Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, Mmes. Herman Lange, Una V. Dooze, Wesley Wood, Jack Ashton, Roy Hill, J. J. Jennings, Altus Stokes, Kathleeg Windham, John Reese, Harper McFarland, Aurelia Webb, Rufus Allen, Bill Stultz, Sherman Hendricks, Carroll Bell, Pierson Corder, Paul Petty, Clark Koller; and Miss Lillian McMillan.

## Xmas Customs Program Theme for Civic-Garden Club

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan was the leader for the program on Christmas Customs, Home and Overseas, when the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The club room at the Library was decorated with arrangements of narcissus blooms combined with pyrocanthia berries where

Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the business.

The following Girl Scouts from troop No. 6 sang carols: Betty Berryhill, Patricia Ann Mannis, Patsy Owens, Mary Conner, Barbara Campbell, Virginia Harral, Sheila Ann Gregory, with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory. Mrs. McCaughan talked on "The Meaning of Christmas"; other topics discussed were "Christmas in Mexico," by Mrs. Max McCrary; "Christmas in Japan," by Mrs. J. D. Eoff; "Christmas in Russia," by Mrs. Roy Hill; and Mrs. Irby discussed "American Christmas Customs."

Fourteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Don Jackson and Mrs. C. D. Middleton, were in attendance.

## Harold Halfmann has Party

Harold Halfmann, Jr., was honored on his second birthday anni-

versary Wednesday, December 7, when his mother, Mrs. Harold Halfmann, entertained with a party in their home in South Ballinger.

After gifts were opened and games played the birthday song was sung to the honoree. Mrs. Halfmann and Miss Mary Ann Hennecke served the white birthday cake, decorated in pink letters and hearts and topped with a white candle in the form of a "2" with sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake and cold drinks. Plate favors were peppermint sticks.

Small guests included: Sandra Joan Halfmann, Betty Joe Hennecke, Barbara Jean, Beatrice Ann and David Urbaneck.

Adults were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hennecke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Urbaneck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, Leonard and Raymond Halfmann.



Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray	2 cans	23c
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn or DelMonte	lb.	67c
Flour	Pillsbury	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.73
Pineapple	Libby's	No. 2, Crushed	26c

Vegetables		Peas	303 2 for	25c
Green Onions	Bunch	Pimentos	7-Oz.	15c
Lettuce	Extra Lrg. Head	Vienna Sausage	2 for	23c
Celery	Lrg. Stalk	Potted Meat	3 for	23c
Cauliflower	3-Lb. Aver., each	Wolf Chili	No. 2 Can	59c
Yams	lb.	Salmon	303 Can	49c
		Rice	Spanish No. 1	18c
		Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	10c

Meats		CANDY		
Turkeys	Toms Lb.	54c	Choc. Covered Cherries lb.	43c
Turkeys	Hens Lb.	58c	Orange Slices	lb. 18c
Club Steak		lb. 59c	Thin Mints, Dolly	lb. 55c
Round Steak		lb. 75c	X-mas Mix Candy	lb. 27c
Loin Steak		lb. 65c	Hershey Kisses, 6 oz. bag	21c
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APPLES, Delicious	lb. 9c
APPLES, Delicious small	lb. 7c
APPLES, Rome Beauty	lb. 9c
BANANAS, Golden	lb. 11c
WALNUTS, Large	lb. 39c
ALMONDS, Medium	lb. 35c
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Pork Chops	lb. 45c	Pork Sausage	lb. 35c
Steak, Veal Loin	lb. 65c	Ground Veal	lb. 35c

### Margarine, colored lb. 39c

Coffee	Hills Bros. 1-Lb. Can	73c	2-Lb. Can	\$1.45
Coffee, Schillings,	2 lb. can	\$1.37		

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PEACH AND APRICOT	Preserves	2-Lb. Jar	39c	OCEAN SPRAY	Cranberry Sauce	Can	17c
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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has submitted names to the membership on a post card ballot for the election of eleven new directors. There are twenty-two names on the ballot and eleven are to be voted for. Members are urged to study the list carefully, mark their ballots and mail them to the chamber office as soon as possible, not later than December 28. December 31 marks the end of the organization's year and early in January the new directors and officers for 1950 will be introduced at the annual banquet. In previous years many members have failed to mark ballots. The selection of directors is important and these men are entitled to a full vote of the membership. As soon as you receive a card, mark it and mail it back so your vote can be tabulated.

From now until Christmas will be busy times for everybody. Gift buying for relatives and friends, plans for visits with relatives during the holidays or for the entertainment of guests, social events, and the press of business incident to winding up the year will give everyone plenty to do.

Rade Zizic, a 6 foot 10 inch Yugoslavian, and his family arrived at Abilene last week and were met there and taken to the Raymond Lindsey home at Wingate. They will assist in the Lindsey farm work. It was in 1946 that Zizic and Maria, a Ukrainian, were married in a displaced persons camp in Germany. They had been in the camp since 1945. The couple have two children. Ivan, 3, and Nilar, 1. The family speaks no

English but can talk German, Russian, Polish and Serbian. Plans for acquiring a building to be used as youth center were discussed at a meeting of Winters citizens in the high school last week. It was planned to talk over the project with students so that they might confer with their parents and get their support. Letters have been prepared for the pupils to take home and at a later meeting definite plans will be made.

A breakfast was held by Comanche Boy Scout leaders last week and was followed by a canvass for funds for scouting in the area in 1950. Workers raised more than \$1,000 the first day of the drive and additional funds are expected later. Pat Cagle, chairman of the finance committee, stated the fine response would be encouraging to scouts, leaders and parents in putting over a successful year in 1950.

The Rising Star area received no rain during the entire month of November. The perfect weather helped with the harvesting and marketing of peanuts. A huge crop is being classed by government graders and much of the crop is now in warehouses. Peanut hay has been baled and stacked and the December 10 rain was appreciated by the farmers who have sowed a large acreage of small grain.

Miss Doris G. Newman, McCulloch county home demonstration agent the past three years, has tendered her resignation, effective January 1, when she will become Tom Green county agent. Miss Newman is a native of Coleman county, being reared at Santa Anna, and is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton. In McCulloch county she did outstanding work with 4-H and home demonstration clubs.

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Runnels county farmers have been favored with almost perfect weather this fall and much of the huge cotton crop has been gathered without postponement or weather damage. The rain last week came at a time when there was not too much cotton left in the fields and was a great boon to those who had planted small grain and had it up. Both farmers and ranchmen are in need of still more moisture and will welcome a general rain which will provide an underground "season" and grow winter weeds and small grain pasture. There is still cotton in the fields and ginning will continue here for some time as the remainder of the 1949 crop is gathered.

named a number of junior leaders to serve in 1950, assisting other members in certain phases of their work. Leon Frerich will help those raising calves, Hugo Braden with swine, Marcus Hoelscher with sheep, and Charles Hoelscher with field crops. All the junior leaders have had experience in their

special lines and are qualified to give help to other members.

At the regular meeting of the Miles Parent-Teacher Association last week, Mrs. M. O. Weatherby, president, gave a report on the state convention held recently at Waco. Members were entertained by numbers presented by the sixth and seventh grades. It was stated that a style show would be held December 19 by the homemaking class of the high school.

A meeting of citizens was held at Menard last week to reach a

decision on whether Menard wants a municipal airport or if the \$50,000 authorized in bonds will be diverted to some other civic project. The bonds were voted in 1944 for the airport and the federal government was to provide \$46,000 to match the county's funds. A number of other projects have been suggested to replace the airport and a second meeting has been scheduled to which all citizens are invited. At this meeting some definite action will be taken.

John D. Allen, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., met with the Coleman city council last week and asked for a rate increase. The increase sought by the district manager would range from \$1.10 to \$1.50 additional on business phones and from 10 cents to 50 cents on those in residences. Allen cited greater labor cases, to affect the company when the new wage-hour law becomes effective in January, as well as increases in cost of materials used by the company. Mayor R. E. Murphy stated he would not mind the increase if better service was rendered.

Brownwood's tax-paying citizens proved they are behind the school system of the city and want adequate and modern schools when they voted 10 to 1 at a special election in favor of issuing \$450,000 in bonds. Included in the proposal was the construction of a new gymnasium, a new band building and a new industrial arts shop. Every school building in the city will share in the rehabilitation program. School officials said the building and improvement program would cover two or three years.

About sixty Winters high school students visited Paint Rock and vicinity one day last week. They viewed the upheaval in Kickapoo

Creek, the painted rocks, and then went to Fuller Park to eat lunch. Mrs. Ellen Sims accompanied the students to the painted rocks to point out the places of interest and to give important historical data on the paintings. Stephenville produce houses shipped 245,000 pounds (12 carloads) of turkeys to eastern markets for Thanksgiving. Buyers expect to handle about the same amount for the Christmas trade. Prevailing prices were 25 to 35 cents a pound compared with 50 to 58 cents in 1948. Picking and dressing plants are running at full time in preparing the birds for shipment.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## First Christian Women's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. J. W. Longenette was the program leader for the Women's Council of the First Christian Church in a meeting held in the Sunday school room Monday afternoon.

After Mrs. Longenette gave the devotional taken from Psalm 46, Mrs. Marvin Clark directed the group in singing "Lord, I Want to be a Christian," and she also gave a talk on the Southern Christian Institute at Edwards, Mississippi. Mrs. Rawlins Cherryhomes gave an outline of the work done at Jarvis College, Hawkins, Texas. The program was concluded with the missionary benediction.

The kindergarten department will have a Christmas program and gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree at the church on the evening of Wednesday, December 21, with Mrs. E. H. Crawford in charge of arrangements, assisted by Santa Claus. All the children of the church are invited.

The next meeting of the council will be held the second Monday

afternoon in January.

Others present were: Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, Crawford, Oscar Pearson, C. F. Bailey, A. B. Stobaugh and J. E. Gentry; Misses Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

## Williams Home Scene of Music Club's Holiday Program

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway was decorated in berries, greenery and a lighted tree outlined with Christmas candy canes for the Yuletide program of the Ballinger Music Club, of which Mrs. Alex McGregor was leader.

After introductory remarks on Christmas music by Mrs. McGregor, the group sang carols with Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, and Mrs. John I. Gulon, pianist, accompanying. Elementary pupils, Tommy Medlin, Robert Bruce Theusen, Larry Gilbert, Jr., Tip-ton Lee, Elaine Zappe, Carol Kay Jobe, Nancy Hambrick, Gloria Crawford and Martha Grant, sang "At the Manger" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children." Miss Clara Beth Lynn, public school music

teacher in Concho county, was presented and spoke on early Christmas music with Bach as the composer. Miss Lynn played the following Christmas compositions by Bach, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," and "Sheep May Safely Graze."

Mrs. Sim Cottelle, president, directed the short business routine when Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Joe Forman was welcomed as a new member.

At the social hour, the social committee, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, served cookies decorated with the season's symbols and spiced tea. Visitors were Mmes. Tom Medlin, H. J. Zappe, R. E. Porter, Estes Lynn and Charles Hambrick. Others present were: Mmes. E. H. Crawford, Joel Bates, Arthur Giesocke, Max McCrary, Horace Murphy, Levy Lee, Troy Simpson, Paul Trimmer, W. R. Bogle, O. R. Lasater, J. R. Lusk and E. Shepperd; Misses Maggie Underwood, Olga Schawe and Carolyn McClenny.



**HEIRESS AT HORSE SHOW BALL . . .** Socially prominent Nancy Oakes enters horse show ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York with escort Roy Punnett. Miss Oakes is heiress of the multi-million dollar fortune left by her father, the late Sir Harry Oakes, Canadian mining tycoon, whose murder in the Bahamas in 1943 is still unsolved. She is making one of her first social appearances since announcement of her marriage to Count Alfred de Marigny.

## Methodist Adult Class Packs Yuletide Basket at Party

Miss Evah Jo Payne was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Powers, when she entertained members of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church in their home on Thirteenth Street Tuesday evening.

The Powers home was decorated with Christmas symbols where class members and their teacher, Mrs. Joe Forman, packed a Christmas basket for an elderly couple, which was taken to their home along with personal gifts. The

girls are giving this couple Christmas cheer instead of exchanging gifts. They also sang carols while visiting the couple.

Upon returning to the Powers home games were played and the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Forman, Cordie Lou Forgey, Bobbie Smith, Lanetha Arrant, Joyce McCorstin, Betty Hudgins and Mary Lou Howell.

**Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting**  
The Ballinger Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary met Thursday eve-

ning in the city hall auditorium for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Charles Webb presiding at the business session. Plans were completed for the Christmas party on December 20, when firemen, their wives and children will be included.

After the meeting of the firemen, Mmes. Tom McEntire, Lynn Candler, K. V. Northington, Bryon Unsell, Henry Moody, Royce Mapes, Raymond Hash and Webb served doughnuts and coffee to the group.

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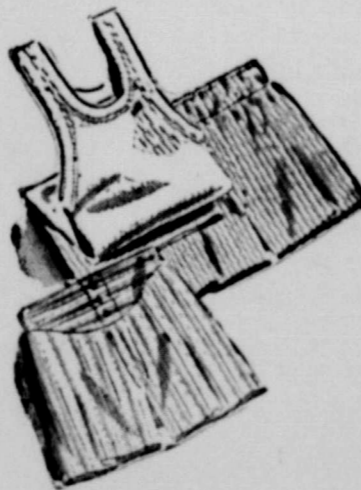
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Raisins Seasmild Seedless 16-Oz. Pkg.	17¢	Philadelphia Cream Cheese 3-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
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<b>Apples</b> Red Delicious Extra Large, 64 to 72 Size	lb.	<b>11¢</b>
<b>Winesap Apples</b>	lb.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Cranberries</b> Crisp Red Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>19¢</b>
Oranges Texas Jolly 8-Lb. Bag		45¢
Grapefruit Texas Seedless 8-Lb. Bag		49¢
Pink Grapefruit	lb.	10¢
Coconuts Fresh Sweet	lb.	10¢
Cauliflower White Heads	lb.	10¢
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## SOCIETY

### Georgia Bryant Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Connie Bryant entertained her daughter, Georgia, with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at their home on Twelfth Street.

After gifts were opened by the honoree, who was celebrating her twelfth birthday, games were played. The white and pink cake which was topped with twelve pink candles was cut and served from the lace-laid dining table, centered with a Christmas floral arrangement. A sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate. Plate favors were miniature Yule trees.

Present were: the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Jessie Bryant, of San Angelo, and Mrs. E. G. Damron; and her aunt, Mrs. Andy Riddle; Sandra Mullin, Dorothy and Bobby Frank Thomas, George Moser, J. A. McClelland, El Wayne Clark, Gwen Wade, Janice Hudgins, James Hadley, Ronny Legg, Don Davenport, Paul Halfmann, and Maloy Bryant.

### In-Honor Affair for Bride-Elect, Miss Demmer

Miss Lola Eubank and Miss Mary Jane Klechle were hostesses at a dinner party Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Carmen Demmer, bride-elect of Dr. Anson T. Dewey.

Party rooms in the home of Miss Eubank were given a festive air with decorations of the holiday season. The dining table was centered with a clever arrangement of cowbells, old shoes, rice and tin cans.

Following the dinner, the guests, who are all teachers in Ballinger schools, enjoyed an informal get-together with the honoree and hostesses. A gift was presented Miss Demmer by the hostesses.

Others were: Misses E. H. Crawford, Alex McGregor, Lloyd Johnson, Ernest Caskey; Misses Curtis Gregory, Marryatt Smith and Helen Williams.

The wedding of Miss Demmer and Dr. Dewey, minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Winters, will be solemnized on Christmas Day at 4 o'clock.

### Methodist Intermediate Guests at Mexican Christmas Party

Members of the Intermediate department of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a Mexican Christmas party Monday evening. The affair was held in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Sam Behringer, department superintendent, was assisted by the teachers, Mrs. Walter Duke, Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Wylie Hearne.

Foursome tables, laid in colorful Mexican cloths, were centered with potted ornamental pepper-plants where the Mexican menu and pecan pie with hot chocolate was served.

After the dinner the group erected the Manger Scene and put up other Christmas decorations in their department. The Mexican pinata game and others were played and carols were sung.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, and members present were: Sylvia Bryan, Margaret Ann Hampton, Freddie Sue Underwood, Mary Joe Forman, Carolyn Bigby, Delphine Berryhill, Peggy Hays, Janie Brevard, Janice Hutchins, Wanda Jean Williams, Darlene Herral, Jimmy Jones, Billy Moss, Jerry Bell, Weldon Brevard, Mickey Hart and Burkett Neely.

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I feel that I would be most ungrateful if I failed to remember my good customers and friends who have made it possible for me and my family to enjoy some of the comforts of life. It is your loyal and faithful patronage that have made these things possible. I know that there may have been times when I failed to show my appreciation, but I guess we all get careless at times and forget to express our thanks—that's just human.

For Ballinger and Runnels county this has been a great year. The Lord has blessed us with bountiful crops. The seasons have been nearly perfect. Maybe we haven't made as much money as we would have liked, but after all, money isn't all there is in life. We all know that they do not put pockets on shrouds. The old

saying you know—you can't take it with you into the other world.

You know, I am thankful indeed, that we here in America can still be able to send Christmas greetings to one another. Not too many other nations have that blessed privilege. I am proud of the fact that I live in a country where we still have private enterprise businesses; a friendly, rivalry, competitive way of transacting our different places of business. Thankful I am that I can still go to the Church of my own choice. What a privilege to be able to talk and discuss different subjects and be able to say, "John, I just don't like the way Congress voted on a certain bill." How many nations other than ours would permit you to speak your sentiments without your being called up before the big political boss and probably be sent to prison?

Due to the many privileges mentioned above why shouldn't I be grateful to all of you for a good year? and sincerely wish for each and every one of you a very very merry Christmas, and that the New Year of 1950 will even bring greater blessings to all of you.

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## Fruits for Home Planting Tested For West Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 14.—An experimental orchard and vineyard have been maintained at the Big Spring Field Station since 1935 chiefly for the purpose of testing varieties of fruits that could be used for home use in the area. Particular attention has been given to the varieties which bloom late. Often, a few days difference in the date of blooming means the difference between failure and success so far as fruit production is concerned.

F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Field Station, points out in progress report 1186, released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, that soil moisture and spring freezes are the chief factors controlling fruit production because they flower late enough to escape the late freezes. Grape yields are high in years of high rainfall and low during years of low rainfall.

He says that fruit plantings should be located on deep, sandy soil, which has the capacity for releasing a greater percentage of moisture than do the heavier soils. Sandy soils also allow the roots to penetrate a larger area for moisture. Spacing the trees to give more room will help in overcoming some of the effects of dry years.

The Sand cherry-plum hybrids bloom late and usually escape the late spring frosts. The recommended varieties include Sapa, Opate and Compass. The fruit is small and is used chiefly for preserving and canning. Trees are small, require less space than usual and are generally regarded as rather short-lived. They come into bearing at an early age and produce well.

Sour cherries grow and produce well, but birds usually get most of the fruit. Good varieties are Early Richmond, Montmorency and Dyehouse. Figs can be grown for home use but should be irrigated. Ramsey or Everbearing is the best variety tried.

Eleven varieties of peaches have been tested. None was found to be a consistent bearer because of the late spring freezes. Elberta (yellow free) and Mamie Ross (semi-cling white) have made the best record of those tried. The Douglas pear is the only one recommended for that area.

Jujubes or Chinese date is a fruit that rarely misses a good crop, although the fruit has a limited use. Keating says the grafted varieties of Lang, Li and Salmen are among the best yielders and one or two trees might be worth a trial.

Grapes top the list of all the fruits tried. They are constant producers, are adapted to dryland culture and they bloom late. Forty one varieties have been tested and the following are recommended by Keating: Lenoir, Extra

Beacon, Armalaga, Manito, Heribonmont, Black Muscat and Golden Muscat. Grapes require some care. They should be trellised and special pruning is necessary for the best production. They should be cultivated to control the weeds and occasionally may need to be sprayed for controlling the leaf hopper.

Keating suggests that if you are interested in starting a home orchard that you visit your local county agent or home demonstration agent for more information on the subject. They'll be glad to assist you.

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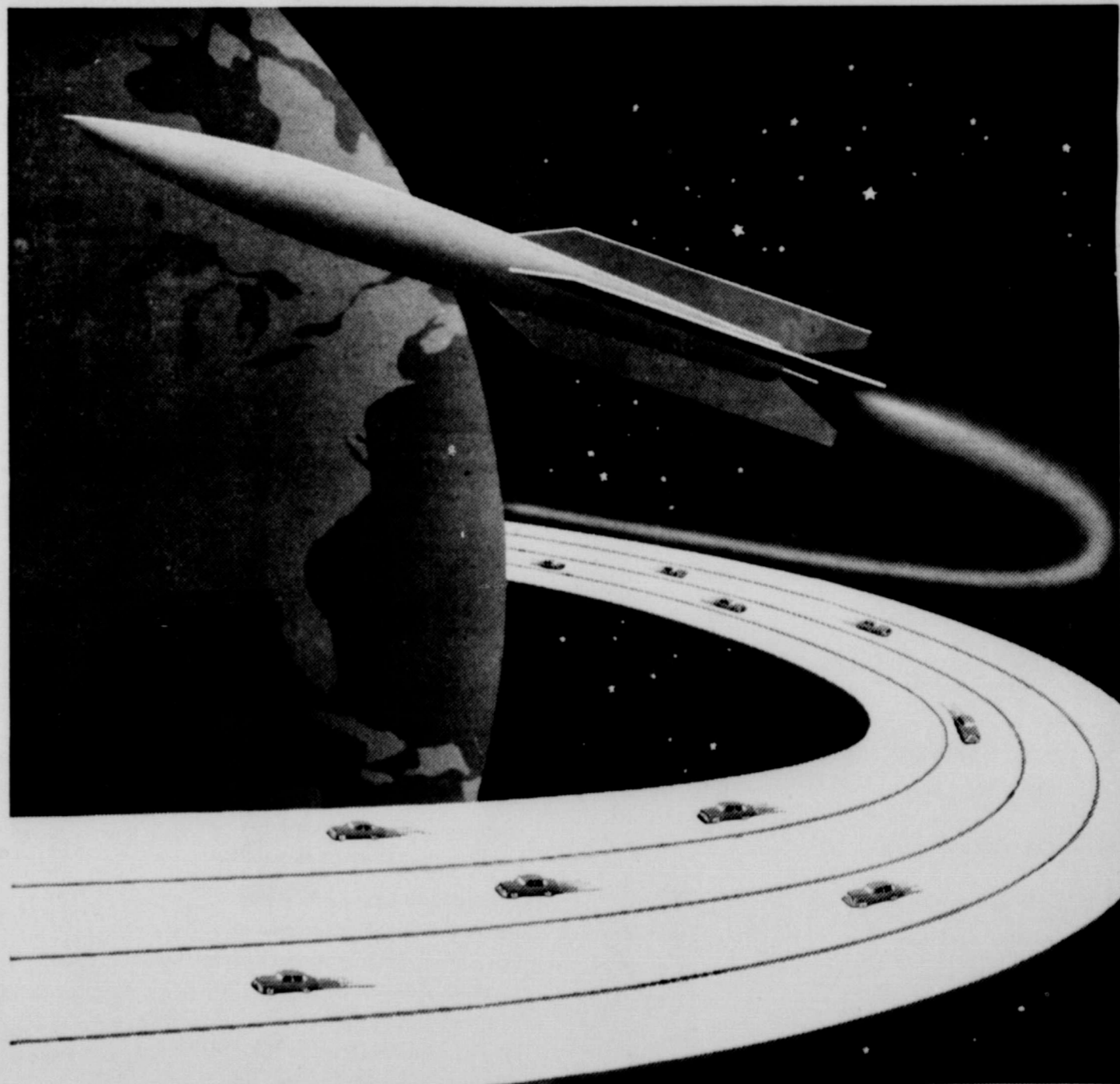
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### JAMES LAMPE HONORED AT NORTH TEXAS STATE

James Lampe, of Ballinger, was recently elected vice-president of Alpha Mu Alpha, a pre-medical fraternity at North Texas State College. This organization has for its purpose the promoting of fellowship among pre-med students on the campus. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe, James is a senior student at the college.

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Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, of Houston, is spending the week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak, and other relatives.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of January, 1950, at the Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One (1) Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered, Power Control Motor Grader, equipped with International, UD-16 Full Diesel, 100 HP Motor with mufflers and hour meter; electric starter, including generator, battery, horn and lights; fully enclosed steel and safety glass cab, upholstered seats; tandem drive with four (4) 14.00-24 tires, plain tubes; wide (80") tread front axle, leaning front wheels with 14.00-24 front tires, plain tubes; 13-foot moldboard, two (2) end bits complete with blades; One (1) 2-foot LH moldboard extensions, with one (1) extra blades; power controls for each adjustment, including power steering.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN to all bidders that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will require the successful bidder to accept and receive from the County as a grade-in on his bid price one (1) used Gallon Heavy Duty Motor Grader now owned by the County, and each bidder shall be required to set out in his filed bid his gross bid on said road machinery and shall also specify therein the amount bid for and allowed as a credit on his gross bid for the used motor grader so to be traded in by the County. The used motor grader may be seen and inspected by any and all bidders at Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to adopt an order on the 9th day of January, 1950, authorizing the issuance of interest bearing time warrants of said County in part payment for said road machinery, such warrants to be in an amount of not to exceed Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500) Dollars, to mature serially, the maximum maturity thereof to be not later than the year 1962, and to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed three (3%) per centum per annum, such time warrants to be payable out of an ad valorem tax to be levied against all taxable property in Runnels County, Texas.

The successful bidder will be required to file with the Commissioners' Court a certified check in a sum equal to 5% of his gross bid filed, as liquidated damages in the event of his failure to fulfill his contract.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given pursuant to an order adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on this the 12th day of December, 1949.

Dated: This 12th day of December, 1949.
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County Judge, Runnels County, Texas. 15-2f

FOR SALE—Automatic record player, plays 8 records, very good condition, \$16.00. Also combination battery and electric radio, good condition, \$20.00. Call 3180 before 5 o'clock or 7184 after 5. 15-1f

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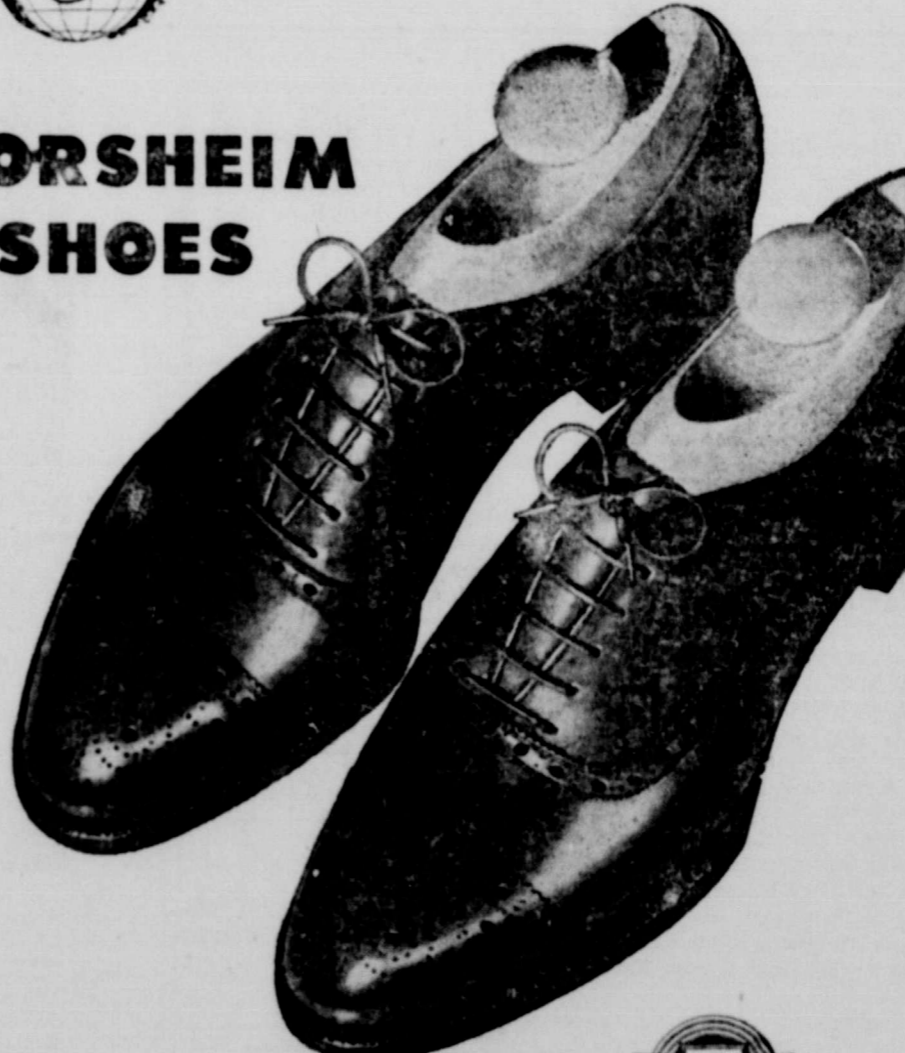
Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and daughter, Betty Carrell, and Miss Barbara Fisher, all of Wink; were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, of Ballinger, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Boelsche, of Houston, attended the dentists' association meeting at San Angelo Saturday.



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## Christmas in the Churches

Most Ballinger churches will celebrate Christmas with special programs Sunday. Morning services will be the occasion for most of the pastors to deliver their annual Christmas messages. Sunday is being observed as many local people will be away the following week or have guests in their homes and the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance decided that December 18 was the appropriate date in order to have as many members as possible in the services.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Christmas activities at the Grace Baptist Church will begin Sunday when the choir at the evening service will present a candlelight program. The Christmas theme will also be presented in sermon and other activities during the day.  
On Wednesday, December 21, the Sunday school will sponsor a program with readings by the children and musical numbers by other groups. Santa Claus will visit the church and bring gifts for all.  
On Christmas eve the young

people of the church will go caroling and on Christmas day, the theme for the entire day will be on the birth of Christ.

**First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**  
Rev. Alvin O. Rue, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., announces the following activities and program for his church during the holidays:  
At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning Rev. Rue will deliver his message, "Preparation for the Lord." Christmas music will be featured in this service and also at the Sunday school hour.

A service of carols and candlelighting will be featured by the junior, junior high and senior young people's Westminster Fellowship at the evening service, set for 7 o'clock. A vested choir will lead the congregation in singing carols and the congregation will be supplied with programs and candies to take part in the program.  
Mr. Rue will have charge of the service of lights and ushers assisting in the program will be Rufus Allen, Jr., Jim Erwin, David Fowler and Ralph Spreen. Miss Charabelle Hill will sing "Ave Maria."  
Pastor Rue will have for his subject on Christmas day, "No Room in the Inn." Special music also has been arranged for this service.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
The Very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Church, announces the following services for Christmas:  
On December 24 confessions will be heard from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. in the Spanish speaking church on Strong Avenue and Fifth Street and in St. Mary's Church from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
At 11:30 Christmas eve the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and with Mrs. Simon Cottelle at the organ, will present a program of Christmas hymns. Midnight mass will begin promptly at 12 o'clock, with the sermon by the pastor.  
The second mass on Christmas day will be in the Spanish speaking church at 8:00 a. m. and the third mass will be in St. Mary's Church at 10:00 a. m. There will

be no evening service Christmas day.

Mothers of the parish will entertain the children with a Christmas party at 8 p. m. Sunday evening, December 18. For this occasion they have prepared a beautiful Christmas tree, gifts will be exchanged and entertainment numbers presented. After the gift exchange, refreshments will be served and a general social hour for all will follow.

Members of Boy Scout troop 42, sponsored by St. Mary's Church, will have their Christmas party on December 19 at the usual meeting hour in the parish hall.

**First Christian Church**  
Rawlins Cherryhomes, minister of the First Christian Church, announces a church-wide Christmas tree program, which will be held Wednesday, December 21. The tree will be for the children of the church and will include Christmas music and readings and a visit from Santa Claus.  
The Christmas theme will be carried out in church services Sunday.

**First Baptist Church**  
Christmas observance started at the First Baptist Church Wednesday when the junior choir presented a program at the church night meeting. A story of the Nativity in song and pictures was presented on this occasion, the group singing under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker.

At the Sunday morning service Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, will deliver his Christmas sermon and special music will be offered by the choir.  
The feature program will be at the evening hour Sunday when the adult choir will present the cantata, "King of Kings and Lord of All," by R. M. Stultz. A chorus of about 30 voices has been rehearsing several weeks.  
Part I, "The Promised King," presents the following numbers:  
"Behold, a King Shall Reign," tenor recital and chorus.  
"In His Day, Judah Shall be Saved," soprano solo and chorus.  
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed," chorus.  
"Behold, the Angel of the Lord," baritone solo and men's chorus.  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," chorus.

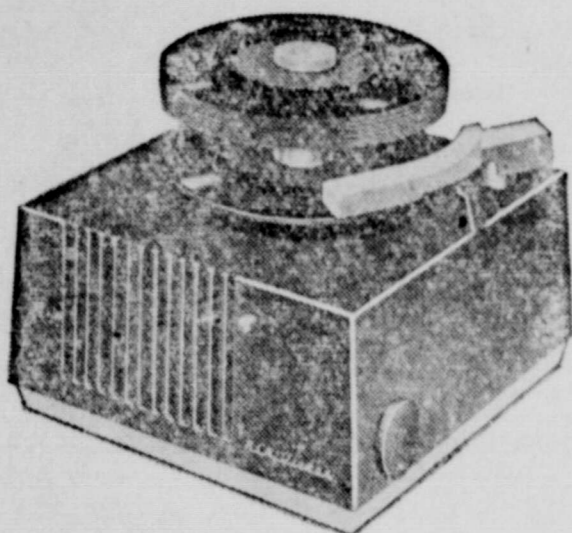
Part II, "The New-Born King," contains the following:  
"Mary Brought Forth Her First-Born Son," women's chorus.  
"In a Manger Laid so Lowly," quartet and chorus.  
"There were Shepherds," tenor recital and chorus.  
"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," alto solo and chorus.  
"Joy to the World," chorus.  
"Glory to God in the Highest,"

soprano recital and chorus.  
"Crown Him Lord of All," soprano solo and chorus.  
Mrs. O. G. Joiner will be at the

organ console and Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano.  
Other programs in observance of Christmas will be held by the

various Sunday school departments.

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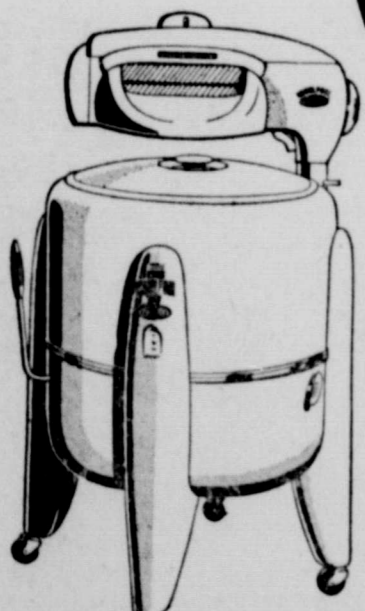
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11 600-16 6-Ply Passenger	21.17	14.45	2 10-28 4-Ply Tractor	60.76	39.90
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#### First Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The feature Christmas program at the First Presbyterian Church is to be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. "The Story of the First Christmas" is the theme and the junior and senior choirs will provide the music, including favorite carols. Readers will tell the story and the pageantry will be enacted by children of the church. Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Miss Ann Stasney and Rev. Lawrence Gilbert will have the solo parts for the musical numbers.

Love gifts for aged ministers of the church will be accepted at this service. Rev. Gilbert will deliver sermons on the Christmas theme on December 18 and 25.

The church-wide Christmas tree program will be held on Thursday, December 22. Children of the various Sunday school departments are being rehearsed for their parts in the program. Santa Claus will pay a visit and distribute presents.

Seventh Street Baptist Church Christmas will be the feature program on Wednesday, December 21, when the membership is to assemble for a tree, pageant and a visit from Santa Claus.

A Christmas pageant with characters portrayed by members will be presented before the arrival of Santa. He will distribute gifts, candy, nuts and fruit from the tree.

Members also planned a program for December 16, to be presented at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club.

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### Christmas in the

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**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday will be the big day at the First Methodist Church. Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, will deliver his Christmas sermon at the 11 o'clock hour and the choir will offer special music.

The choir, under the direction of Bill Goodwin, will present a Christmas cantata Sunday evening at 7:00. "Christmas Memories" is the theme, and for the past six weeks the chorus has been rehearsing.

The cantata will contain the following numbers:

"Praise and Glory," choir and girls' chorus

"The Prophecy," Bill Goodwin and girls' chorus

"Bethlehem," choir and chorus; Lanetha Arrant, soloist

"The Shepherd's Vision," quartet and choir (quartet composed of Joyce McCorstin, Lanetha Arrant, Al Dallinger, Douglas Cox)

"The Midnight Choir," Mrs. Wylie Hearne and choir

"The Wise Men," men's voices and girls' chorus

"The Guiding Star," Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and choir

"Room for Three," choir

"Hallelujah," choir and girls' chorus

Mrs. R. E. Bruce will be at the organ and Miss Wilma Duke at the piano.

A church-wide Christmas tree will be held at the church on Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. A program will be presented before the arrival of Santa Claus for the distribution of gifts. Other departments of the Sunday school will have programs and trees during the week.

**Church of the Nazarene**

Rev. C. H. Lucas, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, stated that Christmas observance would start at his church next Sunday morning. A Christmas treat will be provided for the children at this service.

All members will assemble for a Christmas tree at 7:30 p. m. December 22, at which time gifts will be exchanged and a program presented.

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## IN SOCIETY

### Methodist W. S. C. S. Honors New Members at Christmas Tea

Four circles of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were hostesses in the Doss Bible Classroom Monday afternoon at a Christmas tea honoring new circle members.

Featured throughout were colorful potted plants, chrysanthemums and asters where Mrs. George Newby introduced Mmes. C. D. Wooten, R. A. Bagwell and E. L. Williamson, new members of the Ida Campbell Circle. Mrs. Felix Itz, new member of the Ettie Gressett Circle, was intro-

duced by Mrs. D. L. Vestal. Mrs. Price Middleton presented Mrs. C. A. Watson, new member of the Sally Odem Circle; and Mrs. Mack Young presented Mrs. Tom Epting. Mrs. O. L. Parish and Mrs. Jack Moore, new members of the Zadie Royalty Circle.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., presided at the meeting after the group sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful," with Mrs. Wylie Hearne at the piano. Mrs. Joe Forman brought the Christmas devotional and prayer. Mrs. Nixon presented Mrs. J. W. Barr, chairman of the program committee, who read Christmas

stories from missionaries in the foreign field. A membership skit, "Star Power," was presented by Mmes. Tom McIntire, Marion Hays and Henry Moody. Mrs. Price Middleton read the Christmas story, "The Least of These," by Elizabeth Shafer, and the program was concluded with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

At the tea table, where Mrs. Marvin Davies presided at the silver service, the tea table was laid in lace and centered with carnations. Christmas candles in crystal holders lighted the setting. Mmes. C. D. Harris, W. O. Irby, Henry Moody and W. W. Chaastain served cookies decorated with Christmas symbols. Mrs. Hearne played piano selections throughout the social hour.

A Christmas tree which glowed with colorful lights provided other decoration.

About sixty members were in attendance.

**Mrs. Sanders Complimented with Gift Shower**

Mrs. Tee Berry and Mrs. Fred Damron were co-hostesses at a gift shower complimenting Mrs. Buck Sanders, entertaining in the Berry home on Tenth Street Friday afternoon.

After games were played, the honor guest received her gifts from the base of a Christmas tree which was hung with colored

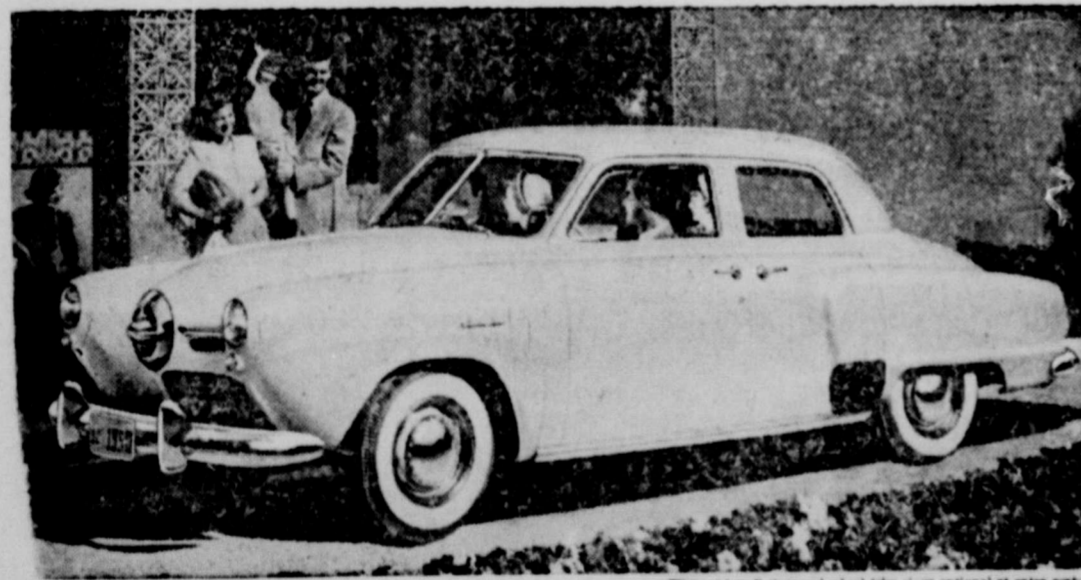
lights and decorations. Other party rooms were in festive Yule symbols and flowers.

Individual cake squares iced in pink and blue were served on a salad plate with coffee. Plate favors were pink and blue Santas. These present were: Mmes. Jim Berry, Andy Riddle, Cecil Darby, Frank Kump, M. L. Jarrett, Allen Elliott, Vernon Sanders, Johnnie Joiner, Frank Tatum, J. E. Gentry, and Mrs. Nelda Tubbs, of Grand John Briggs, Lena Mae Smith, D.

Kemp, Alva Berry, George Brown, J. A. Shoffett, Jack Winchester, Richard Hopper, Kenneth Kump, V. Powers, Dayton Smith, Elmer Damron, Fred Damron; Miss Evelyn Routh. Out-of-town guests were Mmes. Marie Mitchell, Vera Schlerman, Ruby L. Mathis, Rainwater, Lucille Gilliam; and Miss Avis Rainwater, all of San Angelo; and Mrs. Nelda Tubbs, of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Damron have returned home after visiting for several weeks in Austin and other South Texas cities.

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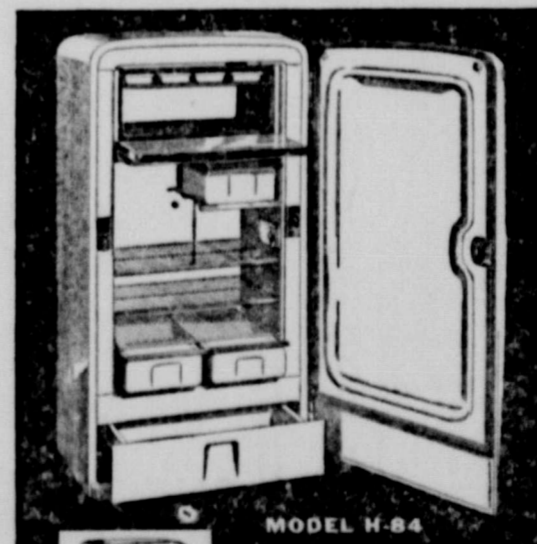
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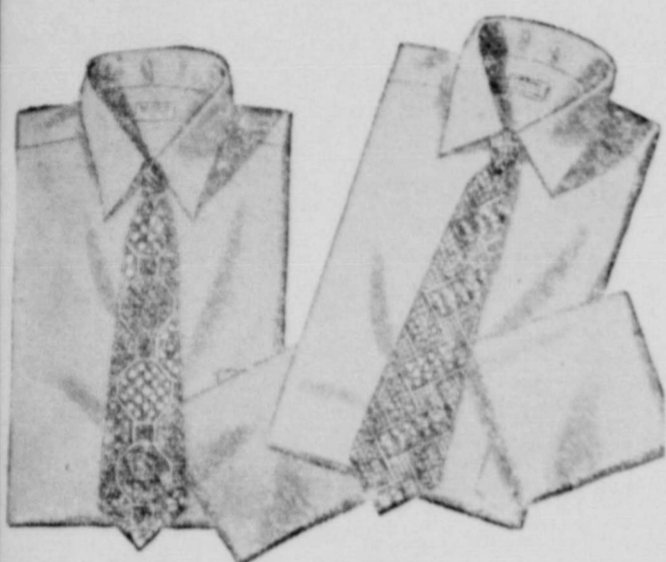
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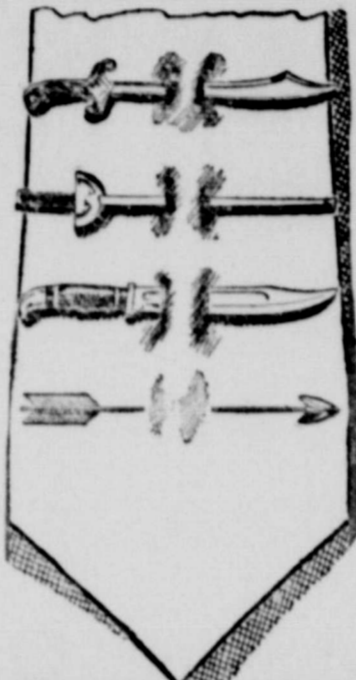
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Mr. and Mrs. Arnol Toungel, of Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives in the Crews community. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Jerry, of Kermit, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colloms visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Penelton Saturday evening. Mrs. Penelton was able to sit up some.

Mrs. Hade, teacher of home economics in the Winters high school, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright for the purpose of discussing subjects most needed by students who will be leaving high school this year. She is visiting in all the homes of her pupils.

Those attending the district WMU at the Kickapoo church near Bronte Thursday of the previous week were Mrs. R. E. Burrus, V. E. Fisher, W. H. Schwartz, W. W. Norris and Chester McBeth. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda took dinner with Mr. and

Mrs. Rex Cook and Sharon at Ballinger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton visited Mrs. John Berry Sunday evening. Mrs. Berry has been ill but is much improved.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Tom McEntire was hostess to 13 members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club on December 13.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Silent Night."

Mrs. J. W. Jones presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tom Crockett. The council report was given by Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. V. L. McShan and Mrs. Dick Holstead, demonstrators, will attend an all-day meeting in Miss Chenoweth's office on January 6. A Christmas party was planned for Friday night, at 7:00 p. m., December 16, in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett. Gifts will be exchanged and shadow names will be revealed. The next meeting will be with

Mrs. Joe Jones on January 3, 1950. Visitors were Mrs. Henry Moody and Mrs. Arlis Toungel.

**STATE BONUS BLANKS FOR VETERANS HERE**

D. G. Posey, service officer for Runtless county, states that he has received application blanks from a number of states which are paying bonuses to veterans. Any veteran living in Runtless county at the present from Ohio, Minnesota, Indiana, New York, Illinois, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Michigan or Louisiana may secure blanks at his office.

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family and are looking forward to a year well spent for the Saviour. The church made plans to add two rooms to the parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ras Gideon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. E.

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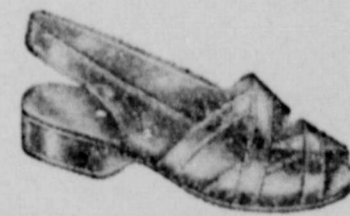
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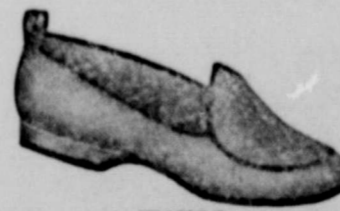


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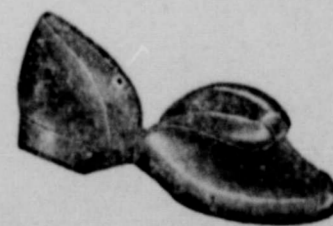
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