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BAPTIST W.M.U. OBSERVES MOON WEEK OF PRAYER 4 PROGRAMS PRESENT

The entire past week devoted to meetings at the Baptist Church in observance of Lottie Moon Foreign Missions Week of Prayer conducted by the Women's Missionary Union. "Haste, Pray, Make Known" was the theme.

Program chairman was Mrs. A. A. Davidson, who was assisted by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Mrs. Boelsche presided at meeting Monday when the theme was "Haste to Fulfill His Mission, the Orient." The devotion and prayer were by Mrs. C. J. Lynn. Mrs. Grindstaff talked on missions in Korea, Japan, the Philippines and Hawaii. Mrs. C. Hambrick and Mrs. R. E. Reed discussed Africa; and prayer was said by Mrs. David D. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

The title of the Tuesday afternoon program was "Haste with the Message Glorious Latin-America." Mrs. Bartlett presided. The opening prayer and devotionals were given by Mrs. Lynn. Taking part on program were Mrs. B. C. K.

Marriage Licenses Issued 15 Couples During November

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued by the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, in November. Receiving the permits were:

Jimmie Lee Marr and Miss Clara Mae Gore



NO SWEAR WORDS—W. A. Craker, 92, of Omena, Mich., hopes to transcribe the unwritten Chippewa Indian language before he dies. Craker played with Indians as a child. He says that there were no swear words in the Chippewa tribal tongue before advent of the white man to what is now upper Michigan.

WESTPHALIA CHURCH RITES HELD FOR AUGUST LANGE

August Lange, Sr., 92, of Westphalia, died at 1:25 p. m. Tuesday, November 29, in a Temple convalescent home.

Decedent was born in Germany on March 10, 1868, and came to the United States as a young man. He was well known in this area.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Elo Buegeier, Burlington; Mrs. W. B. Wilde, Ballinger; Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann, Rowena; Mrs. Ed Moeller, Temple; four sons, Frank Lange, Rowena; A. H. and Alois Lange, Temple; Anton Lange, Norton; 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Visitation, Westphalia; Monsignor Robert Schertz officiating. Interment followed in the Westphalia cemetery.

Paul Jenkins is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, after completing a course at Coyne Electrical School, Chicago.

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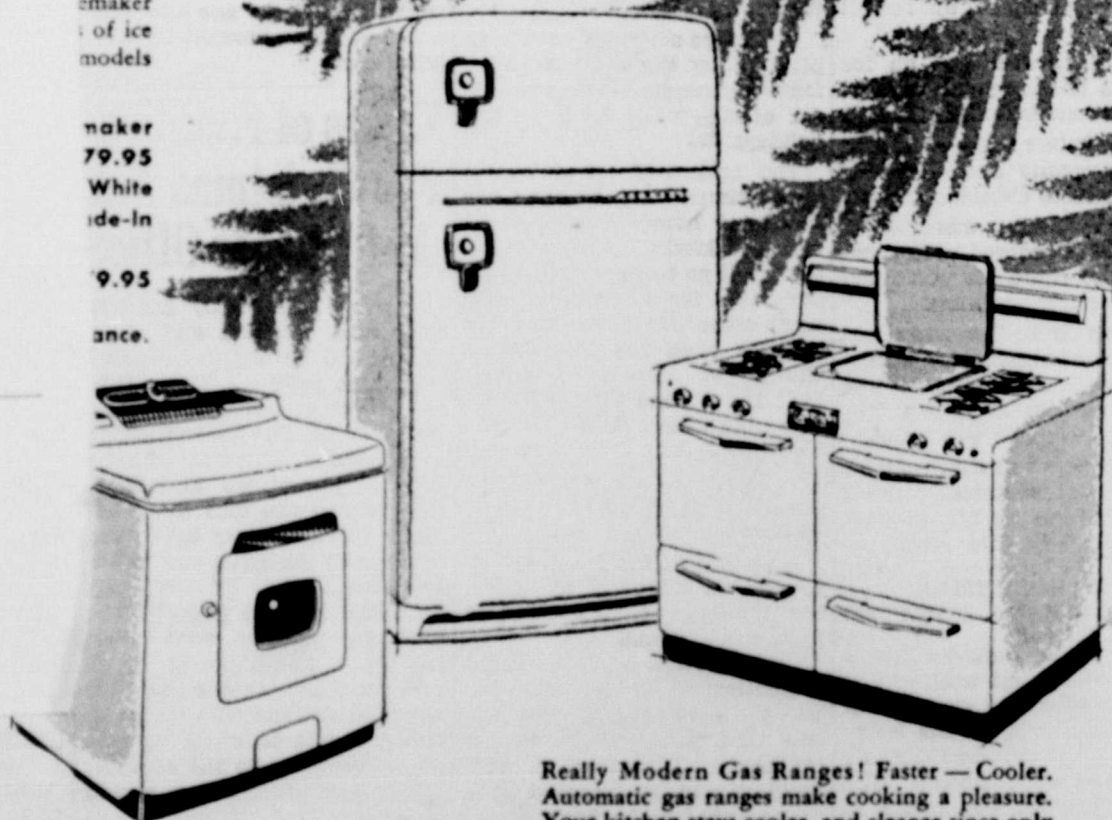
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Postmaster K. V. Northington stated there had been no accidents of any kind in the local office. The safety awards were signed by Arthur E. Summerfield, postmaster general, and Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council.

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Long-Time Members Honored by Shakespeare Club... Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, program leader, was in charge of the program. She was introduced by the president, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth.

Notice of United States Marshal's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS... Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority of Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division, in Cause No. 1367, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of October, 1955, in favor of D. Henry Werblow and against Thurman Hill, Trustee, Edridge S. Price and Edith Wynne Price, Debtors under the Bankruptcy Act, I did, on the 28th day of November, 1955, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon, and will sell for cash at public auction, at the County Court-house Door in Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of January, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, the following described Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases, together with all well equipment and personal property situated thereon...

1. (#207)—Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, dated April 22, 1954, executed by R. L. Huddleston, et ux, as Lessors, to W. C. Hugly, as Lessee, of record in Volume 283, page 492, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, covering 197.8 acres of land, more or less, out of the E. T. Ry. Co. Survey No. 145, Abstract No. 158, in Runnels County, Texas, more fully described in a certain Assignment dated May 27, 1954, from Loy O. Lankford to Thurman Hill, Trustee, of record in Volume 280, page 514, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

2. (#212)—Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, dated March 31, 1954, executed by Mrs. Cora Byers, et al, as Lessors, to W. G. Hugly, as Lessee, of record in Volume 273, page 594, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, covering 336 1/2 acres of land, more or less, being the East one-half of a 673 acre tract of land out of the J. K. Thompson Survey No. 156, Abstract No. 1278, situated in Runnels County, Texas, more fully described in that certain Assignment dated May 27, 1954, from Loy O. Lankford to Thurman Hill, Trustee, of record in Volume 280, page 511, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

3. (#211)—Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, dated March 31, 1954, executed by Mrs. Cora Byers, et al, as Lessors, to W. G. Hugly, as Lessee, of record in Volume 273, page 594, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, covering seven (7) tracts of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being: First Tract: 180 1/2 acres, comprising 3 1/2 acres of Block No. 36, a Subdivision of the Day Land & Cattle Company Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 1117; 61 acres of Block No. 36, a Subdivision of the Wm. J. Smith Survey No. 26, Abstract No. 834, and 116 acres of Block No. 36, a Subdivision of the Dominga Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115.

4. (#221)—Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, dated October 31, 1943, executed by G. M. Wood, et ux, as Lessors, to E. S. Price, as Lessee, of record in Volume 190, page 601, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and covering Block 27 of the Subdivision of the D. Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115, in Runnels County, Texas, more fully described in said Lease.

5. (#222)—Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, dated October 31, 1943, executed by G. M. Wood, et ux, as Lessors, to E. S. Price, as Lessee, of record in Volume 190, page 601, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and covering Block 27 of the Subdivision of the D. Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115, in Runnels County, Texas, more fully described in said Lease.

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6. (#205)—Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, executed by H. C. Davis, et ux, as Lessors, to E. S. Price, as Lessee, dated February 27, 1947, of record in Volume 207, page 87, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, INSO FAR as said Lease covers 116.88 acres, more or less, being all of the FIRST TRACT described in said Lease, save and except the South 127.12 acres of said First Tract, said 127.12 acres being more particularly described in the Assignment from E. S. Price to A. J. Renn, Trustee, recorded in Volume 237, page 315, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

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Saturday will be a big day in Ballinger and all children in this area are invited to be here to see Santa Claus and the colorful parade. It is the big Christmas feature for Ballinger and merchants have gone to considerable expense to make it so attractive that the biggest crowd of the holiday season will be present. The parade and Santa's visit were planned for early in the afternoon in order to give visitors time to look through local stores. The stores and shops have been decorated, gift merchandise is on display and some places are a veritable Christmas wonderland. Merchants will be pleased to have visitors as well as shoppers. For those who are not ready to buy, is believed an inspection of the varied stocks will furnish inspiration for gifts and possibly just the right suggestion for someone on the list. At any rate, bring the children to Ballinger Saturday. Santa will be glad to see them and as a special gift for each.

December 1 was Safe Driving day and while a few highway accidents occurred, the results were better than the average. Safe driving has been stressed in the past month and led up to asking people conscious of the importance of being especially careful during the holidays. Traffic will be heavy this month and particularly the latter part when many people in cars will take Christmas trips. Christmas is a happy season and one that should be free of traffic accidents which take a toll of life and bring sorrow to homes preparing for the event. Citizens

play a concert on another date. Santa Claus's downtown parade. A Christmas program presented at Winters last week included a special concert by the Winters high school band. Other programs will follow each Thursday evening. Slim Willet and his band, of Abilene will be one of the attractions and the Wingate high school band will

zens of this vicinity have felt the full force of traffic accidents recently and should be more than willing to take every possible precaution on the highways. Being careful may make the trip a few minutes longer but by arriving safe it will be a happy Christmas.

Each year the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce posts cash prizes for the best home and yard decorations. It does this because these decorations are worth considerable to the town. They attract people from outside of Ballinger and also create a better Christmas spirit among local people. Attractive decorations create favorable comment and the city receives valuable advertising. For many years a large number of home owners entered the decoration contest. However, the past two years the number greatly decreased for some reason and those in charge of the feature hope it will be stepped up this year. A few Christmas lights, a small scene and beautiful trees set in picture windows make excellent decorations. While cash prizes are offered only to homes in three classes, whites, Latin-Americans and negroes, churches and other public buildings should be dressed for the occasion.

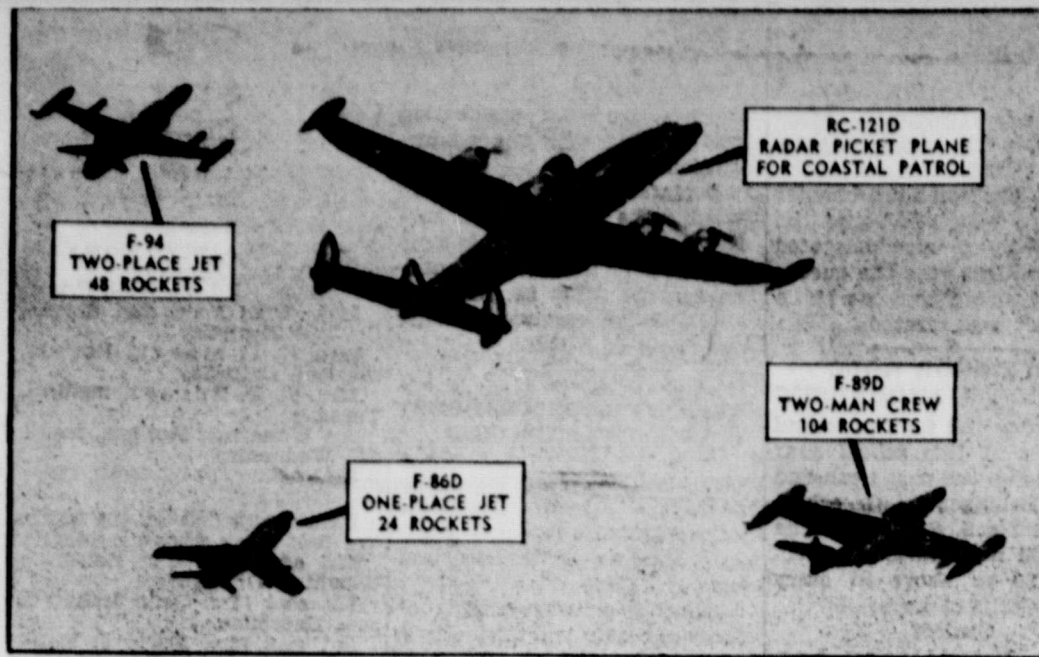
was staged on December 1 and a large crowd was present. Christmas programs will be held in most of the churches during the holiday season.

The Rowena home demonstration club held its last meeting of the year last week and made plans for special occasions to be observed. Plans were completed for a Christmas party, to be held on December 15 in the Zoar Evangelical Church when gifts will be exchanged and a program presented. Each member also will bring a gift for children of the Abilene state hospital. Members are also reminded of gifts to be sent to McKnight Hospital for the Christmas holidays.

The Coleman County Rural Telephone Cooperative received the go-ahead signal last week to accept bids on dial equipment and for the construction of lines. It was revealed that the balance of an approved loan had been released, amounting to \$402,758. Officials stated it would be after January 1 before bids would be opened and that work would be started as early as possible in 1956. They said lines could be completed by the time that dial equipment could be shipped.

Fifty feeders last week weighed in 296 animals in the commercial feeding program at the Mozelle school in Coleman County. This is an increase of 102 animals over the 1954 program. The 105-day feeding project has been started by the boys signed in the program. Weights will be checked regularly to determine the amount of gain shown by each animal. Most of the animals are sheep but a few boys are feeding calves.

Six new directors have been elected by the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce and plans are being made for the annual banquet to be held on December 8. A large number of banquet tickets have been sold and Congressman Omar Burleson will be the principal speaker. The dinner and program will be held in the dining room of Tarleton State College and several hundred are expected to attend. The annual report of the chamber will show many accomplishments during the past year. Community meetings of the Concho County Farm Bureau have been held to name directors for the ensuing year. Ernest



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Barrow, of Eola, has been elected president, succeeding Harold Price, who served the past year. Mr. Barrow has been active in Bureau work for a number of years and has served with the county organization several times. All committee chairmen have been appointed for 1956.

A large number of wool buyers and warehousemen went to Brady last week to inspect wool being offered by the government for sale. While there they inspected the new scouring plant built by the Roddie Bros. The plant is now operating 24 hours a day six days a week and is processing 24,000 pounds of wool every 24 hours. The management is planning a formal opening for McCulloch countians and interested wool producers of West Texas. The date for the opening will be set soon.

Fire destroyed the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow, 7 miles northwest of Bronte last week. The fire was spotted by motorists on a nearby

highway and reported to Bronte firemen. Members of the department took a pumper and went to the blaze but arrived after the house was destroyed. They were successful in keeping the fire confined to the one building and in saving barns and feed. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow had been visiting in Corpus Christi and had just returned home.

The Bevans Hotel, at Menard, was bought last week by Ned Maddox, of Lubbock. All paper work was completed for the transfer of the 54-room hotel from Mrs. Maudie Green to the new owner. Maddox stated that the entire hotel would be redecorated and refurbished and all rooms would be air-conditioned. Maddox is the second owner of the 27-year-old hotel. It was opened in May, 1928, with a huge program featuring a buffet dinner followed by a dance for distinguished visitors.

A crowd of 150 postmasters and officials gathered at Brownwood on Friday of last week. The program was for district 3

of regional postal operations and sessions were held at Hotel Brownwood. The program continued through Saturday evening with a banquet Saturday evening at which George A. Gray, of Dallas, was the principal speaker. Entertainment was provided by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

The West Texas Utilities Co. held open house at Eden Friday, the public being invited to inspect new merchandise and enjoy refreshments. A number of technicians from other towns in the district assisted the Eden office staff in conducting the open house. The company is featuring a large display of electrical appliances for Christmas gifts.

The biggest peanut crop in the past three years is being harvested in Comanche County. It is estimated that the total income from the crop including the hay will be approximately four and a half million dollars. The fall weather was ideal for harvesting and about 99 per cent



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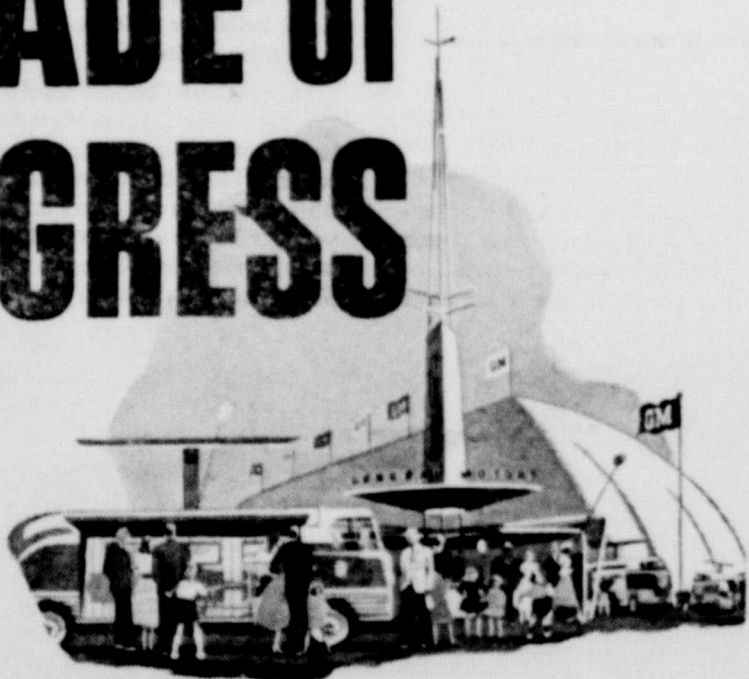
of the crop was gathered. Slightly over 53,000 acres were planted in 1955 and the average yield was about 20 bushels. The average price was \$3.50 per bushel and hay brought around \$20 per ton. "The Chocolate Soldier" is a musical version of the play, "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw.

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SOCIETY

Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Christmas Party
 Miss Ann Midgley, Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. W. O. Irby were co-hostesses to the First Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening, entertaining at a Christmas party in parlors of the church.

Mrs. W. O. Middleton, president, conducted the business. After the song "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung in unison, Mrs. M. E. McClenny brought the devotional, "We Would See Jesus Today." Miss Midgley, program chairman, presented Mrs. Troy Simpson, who reviewed the story, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Las Wiggin.

The social hour followed the program in the parlor, which was decorated with arrangements of pine boughs and other greenery. Members exchanged gifts and special gifts were presented Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Shepherd, who is W.S.C.S. coordinator, and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds. Fruit cake was served with nuts and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. L. M. Bowden, L. C. Daugherty, Cordelia Forney, Mack Setser, Herman Rountree, Archie Smith, Gertrude Woods, M. B. Webb, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Mrs. Bates Reviews Biography of Rachmaninoff's Life

Mrs. W. R. Bogle was hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her Seventh Street home.

For the program, Mrs. Joel Bates reviewed Seroff's biography of the life of Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian composer and pianist, who was one of the not infrequent composers whose artistic convictions became fixed at an early time in their lives, and who thereafter, despite the pull of a thousand counter attractions, never relinquished those early ties.

Mrs. A. E. Saunders, program leader, introduced the reviewer. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president, was in charge of the business. It was announced that the January meeting would be held the second Tuesday of the month instead of the first Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke on Broadway.

Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, was a visitor. Other members present were Mmes. Bob Bartlett, R. E. Bruce,

Sim Cottelle, Joe Forman, Arthur Giesecke, Horace Murphy, Troy Simpson, H. H. Wagner, Ida Gulon, L. R. Tigner, Misses Glenda Beddo, Olga Schawe and Lola Kubank.

Whip and Whisker Club Holds Christmas Party

The Whip and Whisker Sewing Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Bailey was hostess to the club in her Fifth Street home, and included Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, as added guests.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Has Christmas Party

The Christmas theme was used to decorate party rooms in the home of Mrs. Willie Hoover on Seventh Street Monday evening when the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., held its annual Christmas party. Mrs. Betty Routh was co-hostess with Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. John Reese, president, presided. Miss Eunice Lilly, program chairman, presented the program. Mrs. Harper McFarland gave the devotional. Miss Lilly gave a Christmas story taken from one of Peter Marshall's books, as Mrs. Hoover played soft organ music. A Christmas pageant was presented by Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. Una V. Greene and was concluded with the group singing carols.

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The 1956 class yearbooks which had been dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Walter Lange, a former member of the class, were presented. Mrs. Maude Smith, mother of the late Mrs. Lange, was an honored guest.

At the social hour gifts were exchanged. Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Clarence Jennings, Misses Edna Routh and Lillian McMillan assisted in serving a salad plate, fruit cake and hot spiced tea. Corsages were favors.

Gifts were presented Miss McMillan, church school secretary, and Mrs. Rufus Allen, class teacher. Others were: Mmes. J. E. Fowler, Hermina Urban, Roy Hill, Dora Spreen, Ed McMillan,

A. W. Sledge; Misses Evelyn Routh, Mickey Vorbeck and Eva Lilly.

ANCIENT MAP INTERPRETED FOR ROTARIANS BY CLAYTON

J. Milton Clayton was speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday on the subject of charter of navigation. A copy of a map made in 1502 was recently received by the Ballinger club from a Rotary Club in Modena, Italy. The original map is on six pieces of parchment, approximately one by two yards in size. The chart was used in exploration and location of new territory following the discovery of America by Columbus.

Mr. Clayton outlined the importance of the city of Modena, stating that it was here that the first university of medicine was established and that many famous explorers and scientists were natives of that section of Italy.

Letters accompanying the gift of the hand drawn and beautifully colored reproduction were written in Italian. Mr. Clayton found an interpreter at San Angelo and was able to translate the letters in English.

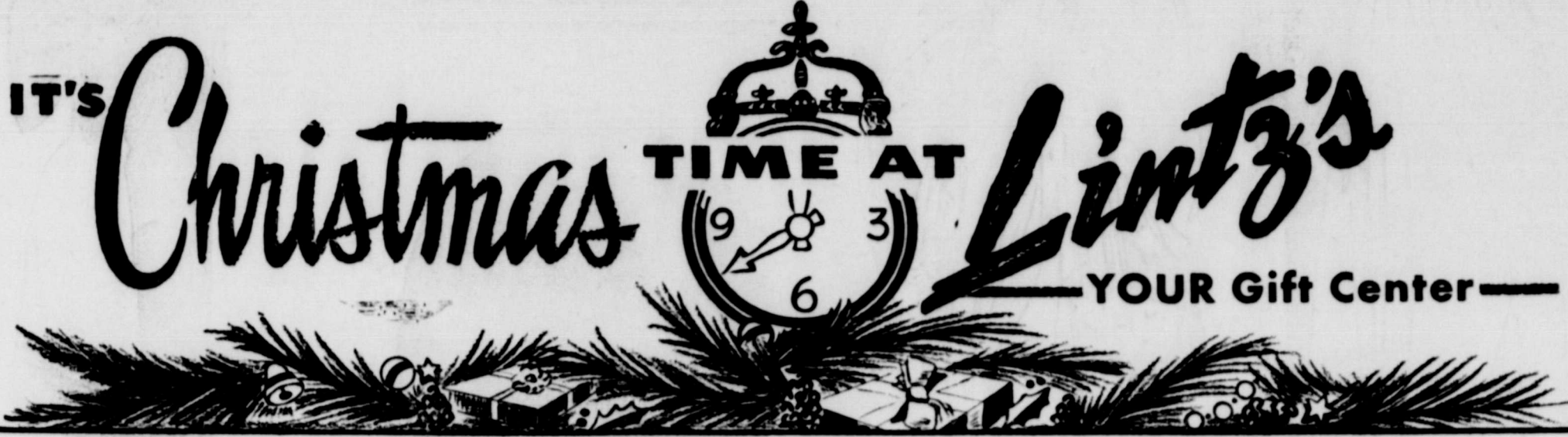
METHODISTS WILL HAVE HOME OFFERING SUNDAY

Special guests at the First Methodist Church Sunday will be a number of children from the Methodist Home, Waco. They will be in the church school Sunday morning.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, has announced that the annual offering for the children's home will be taken Sunday and all members are urged to be present. There are about 450 children in the home at this time.

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Rebekah Lodge 48 to be Santa to Two "Adopted" Families

Twenty-seven members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met last Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Lodge hall.

Mrs. Jewel Jones, Noble Grand, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. Members voted to "adopt" two needy families and will remember them with food and clothing. The Christmas party was discussed and plans completed for the affair, to be held in the lodge hall on December 15. Members and their families will

participate. Following the meeting a social was held and cake and coffee were served.

Abilenian to be Guest Speaker at Garden Club Christmas Tea
 The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its Christmas tea at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 13, in the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. H. P. Compton, a member of the Abilene Garden Club, will be the guest speaker and give a demonstration on making corsages. Holiday table arrangements will be exhibited

by Mrs. Fred Harwell, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett and Mrs. W. B. Mason.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, will introduce the speaker. Hostesses for the tea will be Mmes. E. P. Talbot, E. Sheperd, Hubie Clarke, A. B. Stobaugh and R. T. Williams.

Carole Kay Jobe, Linda Simco Host Dance at Country Club

Carole Kay Jobe and Linda Simco were hostesses to around 155 young people when they were assisted by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Simco, in entertaining at a formal dance Friday night at the Ballinger Country Club.

Festoons of red and green crepe paper and balloons hung

from the ceiling. The mantel over the large fireplace was banked with greenery and centered with a Christmas arrangement. The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and a green center runner and centered with a snow scene flanked by candelabra holding red candles. Cookies shaped to represent Christmas trees, wreaths and stars were served with green punch.

Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, Mrs. W. A. Forgey, Mrs. Cordella Forgey and Mrs. O. H. Chandler.

Mike Barnett, Jerry Plemons Hosts at Semi-Formal Dance

A Christmas dance held at the Acapulco Cafe Saturday



Governor Allan Shivers presents deer hides to Mrs. Milton Smith, chairman of the State Advisory Council for Volunteer Services at Tuberculosis Hospitals, for use in occupational therapy at State TB hospitals.

night was hosted by Mike Barnett and Jerry Plemons. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Plemons assisted their sons at the semi-formal occasion.

The lace-laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of pyroantha berries, greenery and mistletoe where punch and cookies were served. Decorations in the hall were Christmas balls and other festive ornaments. About 100 young people danced to recordings.

MRS. ROBINSON TEACHING JAPANESE HIGH STUDENTS

A former Texas school teacher, Mrs. Zane Robinson, is carrying on the "good neighbor" policy by instructing Japanese high school students in English grammar.

Mrs. Robinson's husband a second lieutenant, is a pilot in the 37th troop carrier squadron, stationed at Ashiya AFB. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, of Ballinger; and Lt. Robinson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson, of Winters.

Mrs. Robinson instructs about 50 students at Ashiya-Machi high school each Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., and although she was offered pay for her services, declined.

A native of Ballinger and a graduate of the Ballinger high school and Baylor University, Waco, Mrs. Robinson gained a bachelor's degree with a double major in English and education in 1953. She taught at Brownfield a year and a half before going to the Far East.

Mrs. Robinson joined her husband in Japan last March and studied Japanese in a class taught by "Pop" Sugano, of the civilian personnel. Sugano told her of the need for an American to instruct the Japanese students in English pronunciation. Mrs. Robinson volunteered

her services and started the class in October. At her first lesson the students asked her to teach them longer than the regular period. In a letter home she stated that she had no discipline problems as the students were eager to learn. She has received recognition in the service publication, "Stars and Stripes," as well as in the English version of the "Malmichi," a Japanese paper.

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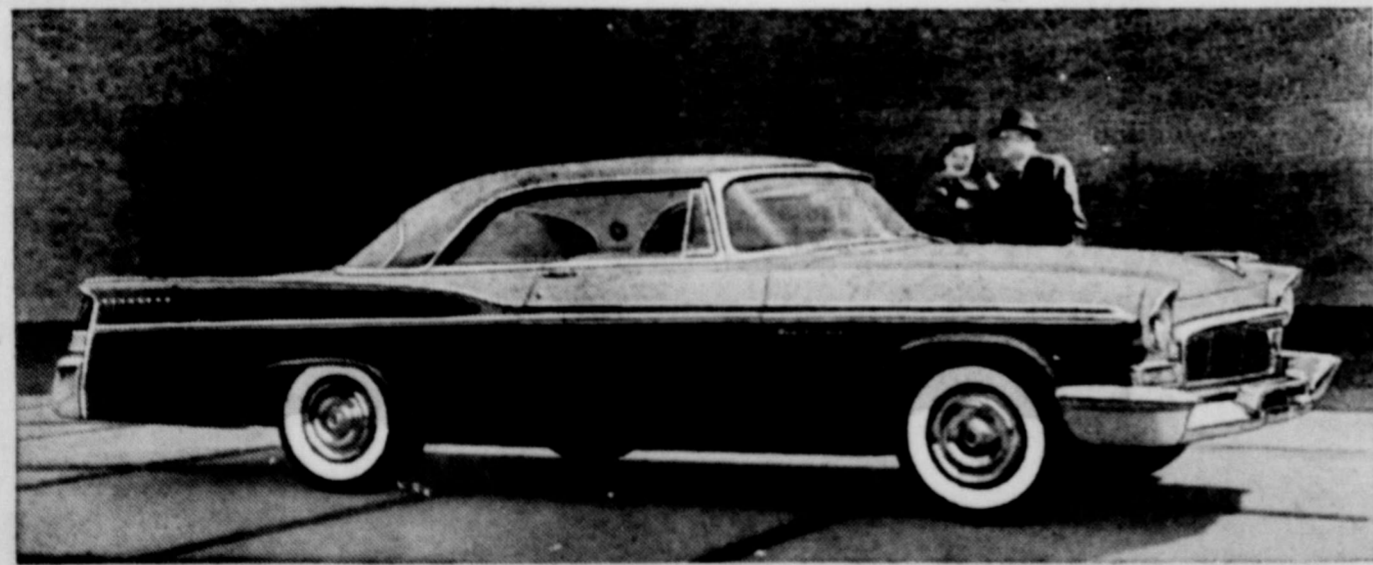
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Hoover Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Willie Hoover was honored on her birthday anniversary Sunday when her two daughters and their families surprised her with a visit and a birthday dinner in her home on Seventh Street.

Following the dinner the all-white birthday cake was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas and son, Gary Lynn, of Kermit; and Mrs. Roy Cook and daughters, Susan and Cindy, of San Angelo. Mrs. Hoover's son, Bill Cooper, and family, of Ozona, were unable to attend.

G. G. Club Elects Officers, Plans Dance

Glenda Cook entertained the G. G. Club Tuesday evening of last week in her home on Poy Avenue. Deanous Lindemann was co-hostess.

Barbara Reynolds, president, was in charge of the business when plans were made for the annual New Year's Eve dance. The following officers were elected: Susan Herring, president; Lynn Herring, vice-president; Linda Darby, secretary; Nyda Ellett, treasurer; Glenda Cook, reporter.

A sandwich plate with cake was served with cold drinks to about 15 members.

At the Texas . . .

John Wayne and Lauren Bacall star in Warner Bros. "Blood Alley," in CinemaScope and WarnerColor, to be presented at the Texas Theatre as a first-run attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 11, 12, 13. The film is said to capture a story as hot as today's headlines. It brings to the screen a powerful adventure drama and a poignant love story.

For Wayne, the role is that of a two-fisted adventurer, exactly the type of part that his fans, who have made him the top boxoffice attraction in the world today, seem to prefer him in. For Miss Bacall, the outdoor role is a complete change from the drawing-room siren type she has played so much in the past. She reportedly emerges as an entirely new personality. In supporting roles are Anita Ekberg, a former Miss Sweden; Paul Fix, Mike Mazurki, Berry Kroger and Joy Kim.

"The Naked Dawn," Universal melodrama in Technicolor starring Arthur Kennedy and Betty St. John, is one of two features at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The film is the story of a handsome and romantic bandit, played masterfully by Kennedy, who descends upon and nearly ruins the lives of a poor young Mexican farmer and his beautiful, desirable wife, played by Eugene Iglesias and Miss St. John. The Spanish entertainer Charita makes a brief but appealing appearance as a cantina dancer.

On the same program is "That Texas Jamboree," starring Charles Starrett.

The seething violence of the siege of Fort Valeau, a Foreign Legion outpost set in the blistering white Sahara stretching in every direction, as far as the eye can see, comes to life on the Superscope screen at the Texas in "Desert Sands," beautifully mounted heroic adventure which co-stars Maria English, Ralph Meeker, J. Carroll Nash, John Carradine, Keith Larsen, John Smith and Ron Randall.

This Technicolor feature is to be shown at the Texas next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13, 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olson will leave Hawaii on December 12 for the United States to spend Christmas with Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bishop, in Ballinger. Mr. Olson has been in navy service in Hawaii the past two years.

Miss Virginia Routh, of San Antonio; and Miss Frances Routh, of Corpus Christi, will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. Betty Routh, and their grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. McDonald, of Burlington, Wisconsin, are guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald. This being their first trip to Texas, the McDonalds visited at San Antonio and other Texas cities with their son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter the past week-end.

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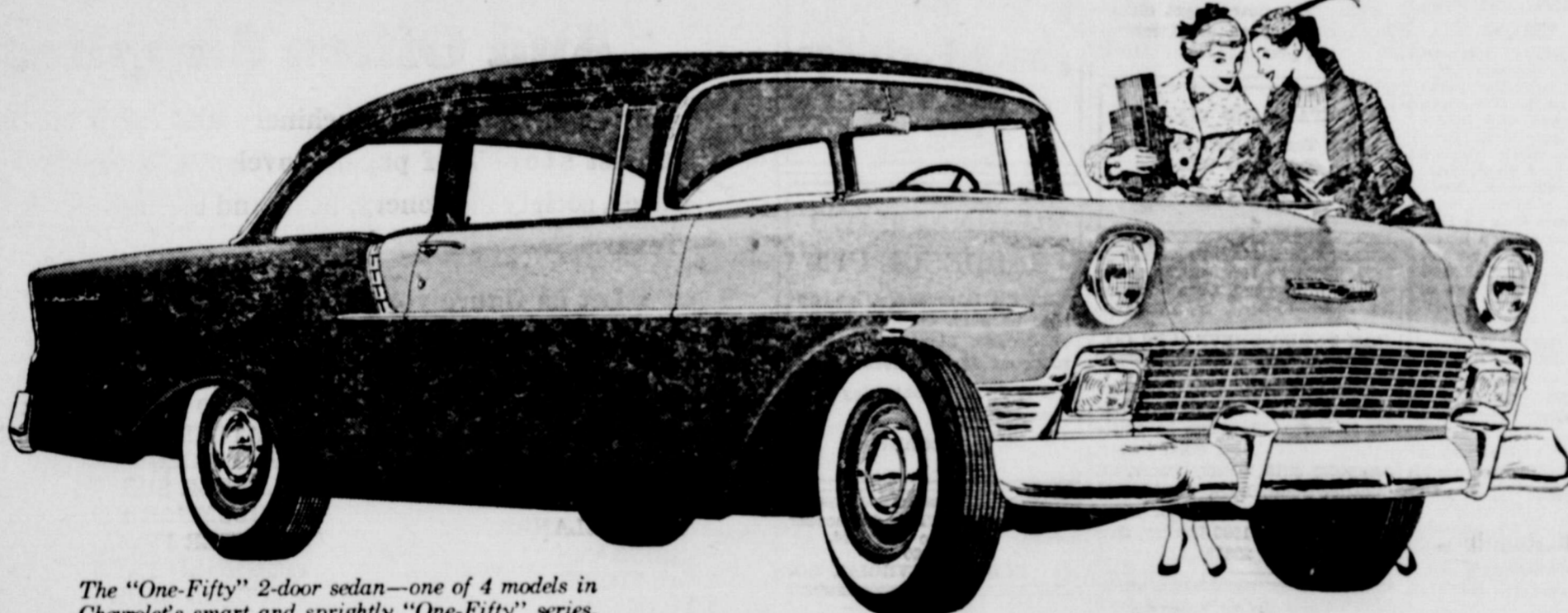
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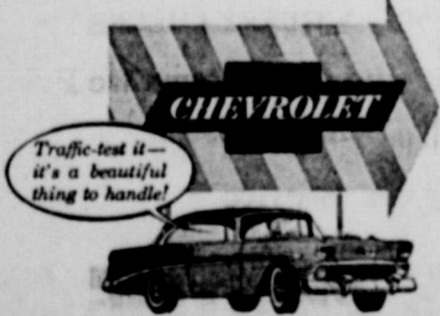
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A modern touch to romance and adventure is projected by Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland and Richard Egan as they don swim-fins and aqua-lungs to provide thrills and action in the strange new undersea world for Howard Hughes' "Underwater!" second feature at the Horseshoe today through Saturday.

Columbia's joyous comedy, "My Sister Eileen," a first-run offering, starring Janet Leigh, Jack Lemmon and Betty Grable, is billed at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, December 11, 12. Color is by Technicolor and production is in CinemaScope.

Robert Fosse, Kurt Kasznar, Richard York and Lucy Marlow are featured and Fosse directs the choreography. Based on the play, "My Sister Eileen," Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov, the romantic film has eight hit tunes in its music score.

Alive with blazing dramatic force, "Run for Cover," possibly the most powerful frontier yarn since "Shane," will be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13, 14, in conjunction with "Tarzan and the Slave Girl."

Starring James Cagney, Vive Lindfors and John Derek, "Run for Cover," a Paramount production, has been received as drama of unusual impact wherever it has been shown. Film in the grandeur of VistaVision and in Technicolor, it is the robust story of two frontiersmen trapped in a situation beyond their control, and of the woman whose love helped one of them fight his way out.

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CREWS
Dr. J. W. Whitefield, superintendent of the Brownwood district, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines in our church services Sunday. They have been

residing in Colville, Washington, recently and have returned here to make home. Mrs. Will Mathis, who has been ill several weeks, continues

to show improvement. She is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jones Parrish, while recuperating. Burley Campbell is a patient

in the Winters hospital at this time. Lyndon McBeth celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary Saturday with a party at

his home. The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with the women of the Crews Baptist Church Monday and presented Bragg and Elvin Bridwell

A Christmas program. Those participating were Mmes. M. R. Petrie, Charles Berry, Orville Pearce, A. S. Alcorn, Owen Church Monday and presented

Refreshments were served to seventeen. Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and sons, Edgar and Bernice, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Wolf, at Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright had all their children at home during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper, of Coleman, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hambright is a patient in the Winters hospital. Miss Willie Hale, who has been visiting relatives here three weeks, returned to her home at Houston Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Mrs. Marvin Hambright are on the sick list this week. Mrs. W. H. Pape has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Branscom, and family, at Dallas. She returned home Saturday.

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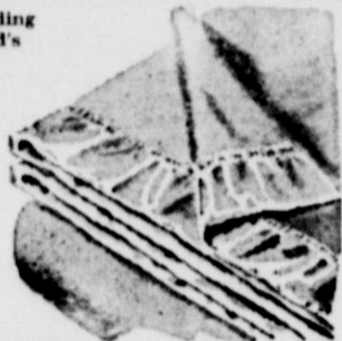
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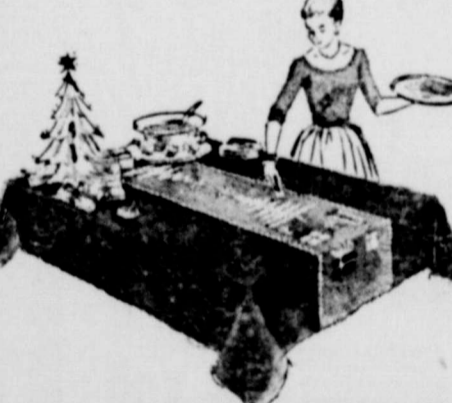
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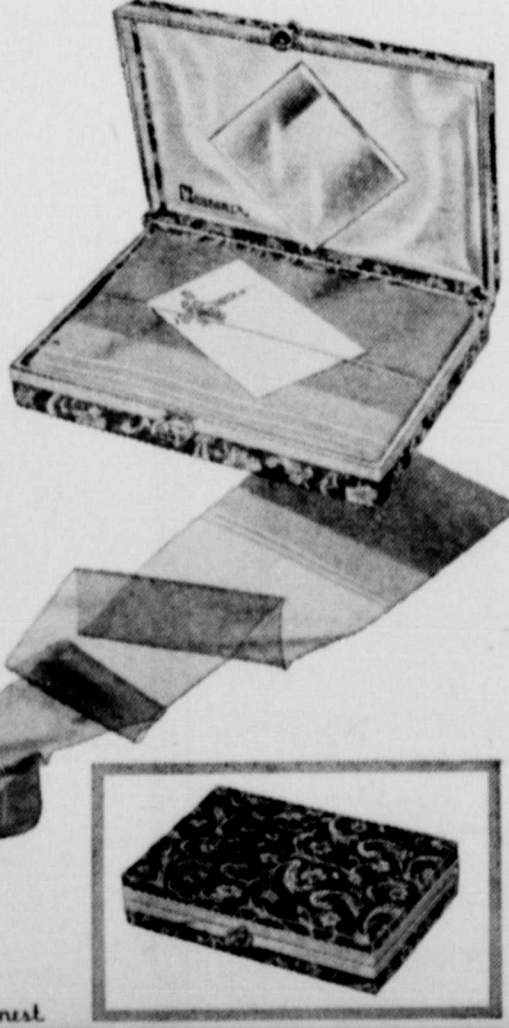


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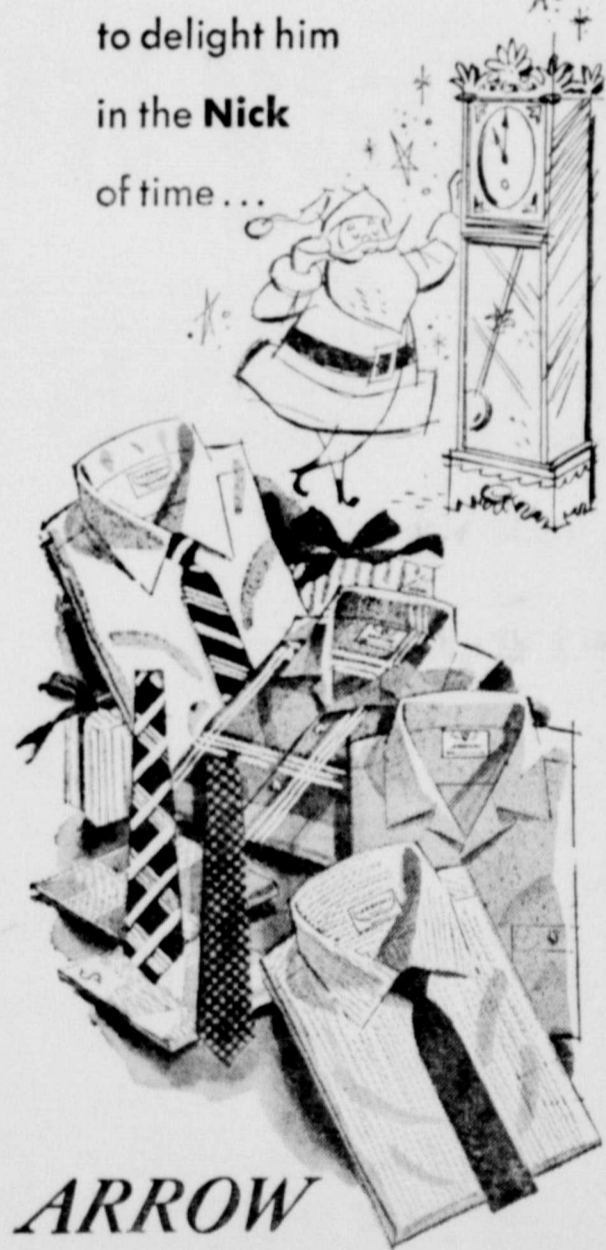
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ing some good meat type pigs since the boar won the grand championship in the district show at San Angelo in October.

The county agent's office sent letters to all county 4-H club members inquiring as to what judging team they wanted to be on the coming year. The answers show that a large number of boys plan to participate in one or more contests. Approximately 20 boys have signed up for livestock judging. About 20 others have signed for the grass team, some of these being on the grass team last year. Obie Dee Bradford, an outstanding club boy and a former winner of several grass judging contests, will help the agents in training the boys. Texas A. & M. specialists also will help train the team members. The judging team training will be somewhat different than in the past in that boys from all over the county will meet for training rather than individual teams. Other contests being entered by 4-H club boys are: poultry, entomology, tractor maintenance and electricity.

Ralph Gerngross, local leader for the Oifen club, will take Joseph Busenlehner and Johnny Mokry to Brownwood December 12-14 to attend the tractor maintenance school. After completing the course these boys will give tractor maintenance demonstrations to other 4-H club members in the county.

The Wingate club met Monday and visited James Hardy Bryan's beef calf demonstration. C. T. Parker, county agent, explained how to judge beef cattle and talked to the boys about feeding management practices on beef cattle. Bryan has his Angus steer entered in the Houston show and at Abilene and Winters.

The Wingate club will have its Christmas party on December 20 at the Wingate high school.

Coming Events

Deadline to enter stock in the Houston show through the local office is December 10.

The same date applies to the San Antonio show.

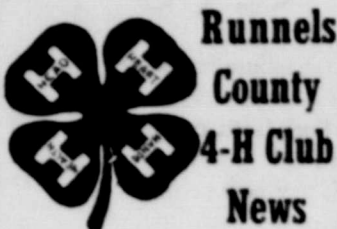
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Stanley Book, of the Miles 4-H club; Louis Sneed, Jr. of the Drasco club; and Michael Priddy, of the Cochran club, were chosen to receive the Sears poultry for 1938. They will get

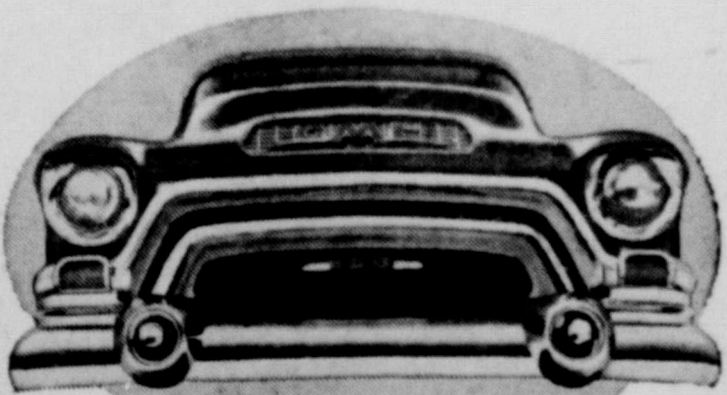
300 White Leghorn day-old chicks the first part of March. The boys were chosen on the basis of equipment, interest in club work and participation in 4-H club activities. The birds are furnish free through the Sears Foundation and when they reach eight to ten weeks of age the cockerels are sold or used for home consumption. Each boy then puts \$15 into a fund that is used for prize money for those doing the best job of managing the laying flock.

The Sears swine program is well underway in Runnels County. The eight gilts have been bred to Clifford Frey's boar and the boys are expect-



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The homemaking department extends an invitation to those interested to attend the demonstration.

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