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SANTA CLAUS PARADE TO BE HERE MONDAY

Dollar Days Slated Monday, Tuesday

Monday and Tuesday will again be Dollar Days in Ballinger. The first Dollar Days, held on November 2 and 3, proved very successful and this time a large number of merchants are cooperating by offering special values for the two days.

The December event comes at a time when Christmas merchandise is on display and some has been included in the special values for the two bargain days. Merchants are also featuring lay-away plans whereby shoppers can make selections and leave them at the stores until called for just before Christmas.

Monday will not only be a Dollar Day but also will see the formal opening of the Christmas season. The parade is set for 2:00 p. m. Monday and shoppers can view this colorful feature and then have ample time to visit the stores and take advantage of the dollar items and other special offers.

Local merchants are doing everything possible to bring big crowds to Ballinger during December. The Yuletide parade and Dollar Days are just two of these special inducements. They will continue to show gift merchandise at special prices throughout the month. All the cooperating stores are offering gift wrapping and other special services for customers.

Methodists Close Fund Campaign At Church Dinner

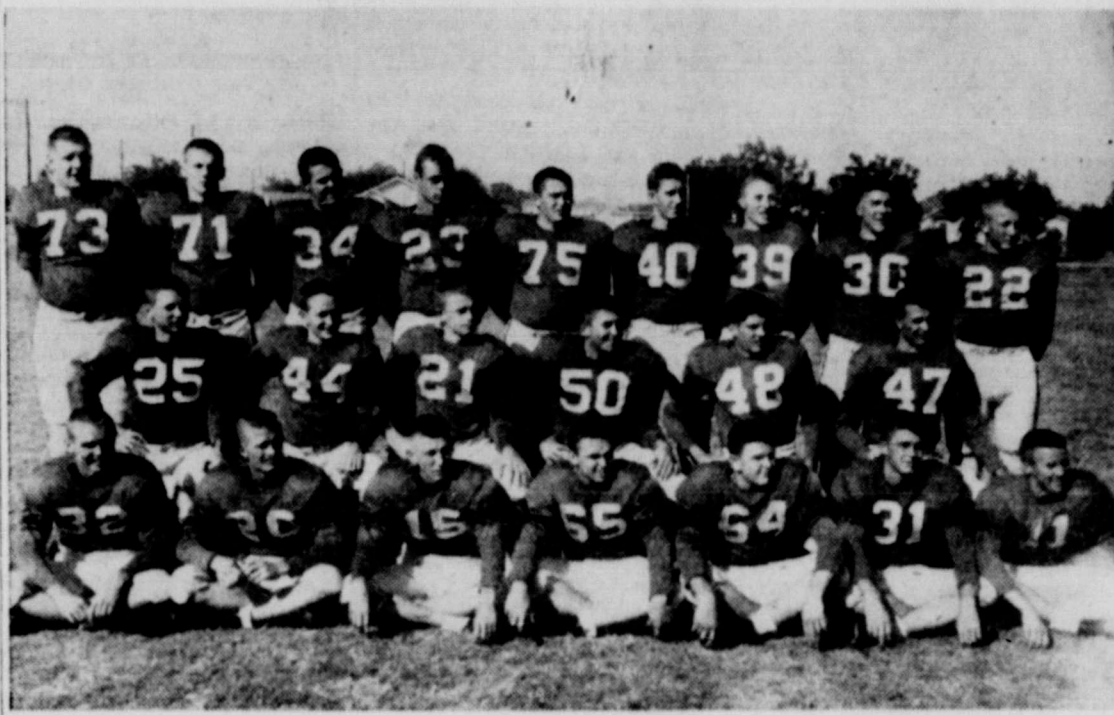
The membership of the First Methodist Church closed a month's financial drive Monday night with a victory and Thanksgiving dinner at the church and a program following.

The results of the campaign could not be reported as complete, but \$35,000 in pledges had been turned in Monday night and most of the workers still had others to see before the final tabulations.

The church is raising a budget of \$50,000 to furnish the new building and landscape the grounds. The contract for the new church, to be given the congregation by Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. F. Conda Wylie, has not been let. Architects are making a few changes in the plans and these are to be finished within a short time.

Special music for the program Monday night was presented by Harold Thompson, of McMurry College, with Mrs. George Fryson at the piano. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, was the speaker for the evening. He told of the temples of worship as pictured in the Bible and in modern times and congratulated the congregation on the gift of a new church and in having a part in furnishing the building.

Bearcats Champions of District 8-AA



The Ballinger Bearcats won the championship of District 8-AA last Friday night when they defeated the Winters Blizzards, 21-7. At 2:00 p. m. tomorrow (Thursday) they will meet the Fort Stockton Panthers, champions of District 7-AA, at Bearcat Field, in the first bi-district game of the year.

Ft. Stockton Team to Meet Bearcats Here Tomorrow

Ballinger school officials won the toss of a coin Sunday and the first bi-district football game will be played here tomorrow (Thanksgiving) afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Officials of the Fort Stockton and Ballinger schools met at Big Lake Sunday afternoon to make arrangements for the contest. Both groups insisted on having the game in one town or the other and it was necessary to flip a coin. Fort Stockton officials guessed the toss and lost and the game comes to Bearcat Field.

Representing the Ballinger school at the meeting were Supt. Ernest Caskey, Principal Joe Forester, Coaches Douglas Cox and Bill Scoggins and C. A. Bissett, trustee.

Reserved seat tickets and students tickets were taken to Fort Stockton Monday night and reserved seats went on sale here Tuesday morning at Keel Drug Store. Local school officials are completing arrangements as fast as possible for taking care of record attendance.

Fort Stockton fans get all of the east stand and about 1,000 will be here including the band and student body.

The Fort Stockton eleven is representing district 7-AA after gaining a tie in the district race with the Monahans team. The Fort Stockton boys beat the Monahans team earlier and therefore were selected to represent the district in the play-off tilt.

There is no comparison of strength of the Ballinger and Fort Stockton teams. They have played in different parts of the state and while the visitors lost four and were tied once they were impressive in the latter part of the season.

The Bearcats came out of the Winters game Friday in good condition and except for Mike Egan, who was ailing before this game, all players were in good physical trim Monday.

All school organizations will be on duty tomorrow to help in operation of concessions and other details. Adult fans and students are urged to secure tickets in advance and prevent a crowded condition at the field box office. No student tickets will be sold at the box office tomorrow. General admission prices are \$1.00 reserved seats \$1.50 each and student admissions 50 cents each if purchased at the schools.

Ex-Students Gathering Here Successful Affair

Ex-students of the Ballinger schools came home Friday, approximately 700 enjoying a barbecue dinner at city park at the noon hour.

The high school buildings and campus were overflowed early Friday morning as many gathered to register for the various activities of the day. The crowd was so large that all could not be registered before the pep rally which started at 10:30 a. m. The exes and students were jammed into the auditorium for the rally led by the pep squad leaders and the Bearcat band.

Many were served coffee in the home economics cottage after they received their badges.

Following the rally, the Bearcat band played a concert in the auditorium to a capacity audience.

Highlight of the day was the dinner at the park from noon until 1:30 p. m. The meal was served by the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers. Arrangements had been made to serve five lines at a time and placards directed to tables so that classes were seated together.

Jerry Bell, president of the student council, was master of ceremonies and extended the welcome to the visitors. O. L. Parish, Jr., gave the response.

Judge D. B. Wood, of Georgetown, was the principal speaker and complimented the school on the fine gathering. He spoke of the greatness of this nation and the things that have made it great. He urged that we cling to the teachings and practices of our founding fathers and make America a place of attraction for all other people of the earth.

He complimented Ballinger as a church town and a community of high ideals and added that his best teachings came from Ballinger when he worked and studied here as a young man. He declared his love for Ballinger and its people.

At the conclusion of the noon program, a short business session was held at which time it was voted to form an ex-students association. O. L. Parish, Jr., was elected president; B. M. Batts, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Foy Farmer, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, treasurer. This group will meet soon to decide on a membership campaign, future homecomings and other business.

A majority of the exes attended the Ballinger-Winters football game at Winters Friday night.

Location is Made For Serratt Try; 2 Wells Finished

James K. Anderson, of San Angelo, has filed an application to drill his No. 1-Wesley Wood, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile outpost to production in the Ballinger (Serratt) field. The location is about six miles north of Ballinger. Drilling, with rotary equipment, is projected for 2,650 feet.

The South Crews (upper Gardner) field has gained a producer in the completion of Geophysical Surveys No. 3Y-John W. Harris. The well has a daily flowing potential of 111.68 barrels of 44 gravity oil with no water. Top of pay was encountered at 3,854 feet.

The Sueise (Fry sand) field has been extended $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile east and slightly north on the southern side with completion of G. W. Strake No. 3-A. L. Mitchell. The daily flowing potential was calculated at 26.27 barrels of 45.4 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,310 feet.

An application has been filed for Geophysical Surveys No. 2-V-John W. Harris, to be drilled in the South Crews field. A 4,000-foot hole was asked for in the application.

Andrew W. Housley, of Albany, will drill a wildcat three miles northwest of Winters on the Willie Jones place. The permit is for 5,100 feet. The prospector is one mile south of the Loyd field, which produces from the Fry sand between 4,300 and 4,555 feet.

OFFICERS DECORATING DRIVER SAFETY WINDOW

Local highway patrolmen, city police and members of the sheriff's department are dressing a safety window at the Keel Drug Store. They invite citizens to inspect the window and then heed the warning by driving carefully during the Christmas holidays.

A large number of photographs of wrecks which have occurred in this section will be displayed on a large board and a short caption will be printed on each picture telling how many were killed or injured in each of the crashes.

In addition a map will be on display with colored pins showing where wrecks have occurred in this immediate vicinity.

Committee to Discuss Livestock Show Plans

A meeting of the 6-point agriculture committee will be held Tuesday, December 1, at the Acapulco Cafe for the purpose of deciding a number of important matters.

Joe Satterwhite, a member of the group, stated this week-end that the 25 or more from all parts of the county would assemble at 7:00 p. m. for a dinner to be followed by a business session.

One of the most important items will be planning the annual livestock show. It is expected that dates will be set

and general plans adopted including the list of premiums, appointments of division superintendents and other business. Several difficulties have come up in regard to the county show and these will be discussed in making plans for the 1954 exhibit.

In the past the show has been held for all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in the county. The same plan will be followed this year if cooperation of all the units can be obtained. The group will also try to get a meeting place where there will be room for all entries.

Thanksgiving Dinner Plans Completed by Olfen Citizens

The people of Olfen will be ready tomorrow (Thursday) to entertain a throng who will gather there for the annual Thanksgiving dinner and program.

No change is being made in the program and the same dinner menu of country sausage and turkey with all the trimmings will be served. Dinner service will start at 11:30 a. m. and continue until all patrons have been through the dining hall. The dinner will be served in the large community hall.

Games will be operated during the day with bingo a feature. In the afternoon the auction of cotton and merchandise will be held and at night a dance in the community hall will start at 8:30.

The price of the dinner this year is \$1.50. It will be served family style and all citizens of the community will be on hand to greet the visitors and serve them.

There is plenty of parking space about the buildings and every effort will be made to serve the crowd as fast as possible.

VETERAN HUNTER HOME WITH TWO GOOD BUCKS

W. A. Bridwell returned last week from his annual hunt near Georgetown and brought back two large bucks. Mr. Bridwell has been hunting in that vicinity for many years and has always been successful.

CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO HAVE PROGRAM MONDAY

The Ballinger Council of Church Women will have a program at 4:00 p. m. Monday at the First Christian Church. All women of Ballinger and surrounding area are invited to attend.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller will be the leader on the program theme, "Building a Lasting Peace."

Following the prelude, Mrs. W. H. Beard will give the prayer and this will be followed by the call to worship.

A period of prayer, meditation and song will follow, after which Mrs. Ed Curry will be the speaker on "We Will Build Peace."

Special music will be presented by Miss Clara Hill and the offering and dedication will close the meeting.

BALLINGER HUNTERS HOME WITH 5 BUCKS

Each member of a Ballinger hunting party that returned last Thursday night brought in one buck. Morris Stokes bagged an 8-pointer, Charles Webb an 8-pointer, Lynn Candler a 9-pointer, Jimmy Dankworth a 5-pointer and Lee Parker an 8-pointer.

This group hunted on a lease in Loyal Valley, Mason county. Members plan to return for hunting on holidays during the remainder of the season.

Bronte, Rochester Grid Teams in Play-Off Here

Ballinger will be the site for two bi-district football games this week. Following the Ballinger-Fort Stockton game here Thanksgiving day, the Bronte and Rochester teams will clash at 2:00 p. m. Friday at Bearcat Field in their first bi-district contest.

The Bronte team is champion of district 7-B and Rochester of district 8-B. Both won their games last week which put them in the play-off.

Officials of the two schools met at Abilene Sunday and on the toss of a coin, Bronte won and named Ballinger as site of the game. On the next toss, Rochester won the toss and asked for an afternoon game which was promptly set for 2:00 p. m. Friday.

Both teams have been outstanding in their play this year, the Bronte eleven losing only one game.

Supt. J. L. Carroll, of Bronte, stated that a large crowd of adults would accompany the team to Ballinger Friday along with all the school organizations.

Rep. Senterfitt Speaks at Lions Club Luncheon

Rep. Reuben Senterfitt, of San Saba, speaker of the Texas house, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon.

The visitor, a gubernatorial prospect, discussed operations of the legislature and the main items of expense in the budget. He focused special attention on \$170,000,000 for public education, \$150,000,000 for state highways and \$70,000,000 which goes to state-supported schools.

Proposed legislation and what effect it might have was explained.

In the club's business session a life membership in the Texas Crippled Children's Association was awarded to P. R. Dietz. This was to honor Mr. Dietz for his generous contributions to the camp, established by Lions of Texas at Kerrville.

Ballinger, County Officers on Alert Past Week-End

Ballinger and Runnels county officers were kept busy the past week-end, making a number of arrests and investigations.

Thomas Lee Duvall was arrested and charged with felony robbery. He is alleged to have taken by force a billfold from Eugene D. Harrison containing \$14. After an investigation Monday he was granted bond of \$3,000 and other investigations are being made. Sheriff Don Atkins stated Duvall was charged with car theft in Colorado and that officers in other Texas cities want him for questioning.

Paula Salagar Ortiz entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday to a charge of transporting beer and was fined \$172.80.

A 14-year-old Mexican boy was picked up at Winters and three other aliens were taken in custody in Ballinger and turned over to the U. S. border patrol.

Three drunks were arrested and paid fines Monday.

R. B. French was fined on Coleman for felony checking and bond was made here in the sum of \$500.

Jack Abel paid a fine of \$40 on a charge of disturbing the peace.

August Lohse, charged on two counts with assault with intent to murder, received a hearing Saturday and his bond was reduced to \$1,000.

Frank G. Ramos entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$72.80 and given three days in jail.

PICKERS PLENTIFUL; COTTON GINNINGS UP

A check-up Tuesday afternoon revealed that a total of 19,200 bales have been handled by the gins of Runnels county. Ginners and farmers estimated that about 75 per cent of the crop is out at this time.

Pickers are reported to be plentiful and farmers needing pickers can contact L. L. Williams and they will be provided within a short time. A large number of strippers were running in the county last week.

D. A. FREY COMES BACK WITH SIX-POINT BUCK

D. A. Frey returned Friday from his annual hunting trip, bringing home a 6-point buck. He was on a lease near Fredericksburg and others in the party were from that city.

Main Feature of Parade Monday



Santa Claus and his reindeer will be the center of attraction in the Christmas parade here Monday. Bands, decorated cars, uniformed organizations and other entries will be in one of the longest and best parades ever seen in Ballinger.

Santa Claus will be in Ballinger at 2:00 p. m. Monday to highlight the huge parade which is to formally initiate the holiday season. The parade has added interest with ten decorated cars and floats for sure and a number of others may be entered by local business firms.

The ten floats are entered in a contest for a cash prize, business houses sponsoring the floats and high school classes and organizations doing the decorations. The prize money will go to the group that enters the winning float.

Already listed are floats for: Price Motor Co., decorated by Future Homemakers of America; First National Bank, decorated by Future Farmers of America.

Floral & Music Mart, decorated by Bearcat Band; Higginbotham Bros. & Co., decorated by Girls' Athletic Association.

West Texas Utilities Co., decorated by Science Club; Morgan Motor Co., decorated by Freshman class.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, decorated by choral club; Curry-Hambrick, Jewelers, and Rhodes Friendly Flowers, decorated by Junior class.

Ben Franklin Store and Bell's Grocery and Market, decorated by sophomore class; Perry Bros. and Morgans, decorated by National Thespian Club.

The Ballinger Bearcat band and the Ballinger junior band will provide the music for the affair and at the rear of the parade, circus style, will be the McMurry College callopie.

Leading the parade will be Mayor Charles Hambrick and followed by the special safety feature entered by the state highway patrol, sheriff's department and the city police.

A number of organizations including Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cubs will march in the parade.

The parade will pass through all downtown business blocks and end on Hutchings Avenue in front of the court house. Santa Claus will leave his sleigh and go into the lower hall of the court house where he will personally greet all the youngsters and give them small gifts.

Ballinger stores will have their Christmas show windows decorated and ready for the inspection of the public.

The committee in charge of the parade states that any business concern or organization desiring to place an entry in the line of march should call the chamber of commerce so that a place can be assigned.

While passing through the streets, Santa Claus will make a number of stops to greet the kiddies.

Misses Ollie and Zaza Chenoweth will go to San Antonio this week-end for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Lula C. Harris, of Victoria.

SOCIETY

Miss Bruce, Roy Denton Long Marry in Home Ceremony

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, and Roy Denton Long, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, of Midland, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 802 Murrell Avenue.

The Rev. Wayne S. Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony before the fireplace, which was banked with huckleberry. Lemon leaves extended the length of the mantel. Baskets of white chrysanthemums, gladioluses and stephanotis decorated the altar setting, which was flanked by branched candelabra holding cathedral-length tapers.

Mrs. J. D. Renuau presented the nuptial prelude and accompanied Miss Janey Smith, of Dallas, who sang "I Love Thee" (Grieg) and at the benediction "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).

Mr. Bruce gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a Hattie Carnegie suit of royal blue featherweight tweed fashioned with a velvet collar and cuffs, and jeweled buttons. Her small hat was of matching blue beads. Her gloves were of white

kid and her shoes of navy suede. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Robert V. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, was matron of honor. She wore a powder blue sheer wool suit with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage. Robert Sanford Bruce, student at Rice Institute, Houston, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception at the home followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth of Venetian cutwork and lace and centered with white carnations in a crystal compote. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with spun-sugar roses and topped with a cluster of wedding bells. The cake and the punch bowl were encircled with festoons of huckleberry leaves and stephanotis. Mrs. Charles Haupt and Miss Nora Faye Long, of Midland, sisters of the bridegroom, ladled punch and served the cake. Miss Zelwanda Hendrick, of Dallas, registered guests.

Mrs. Loyd Herring assisted the hosts in receiving guests.

Mrs. Long was reared in Ballinger, where she attended the public schools, later being graduated from Corpus Christi

High School. She attended Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, and received her degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She taught English in the Boude Storey Junior High School at Dallas the past four years.

The bridegroom attended the Midland public schools and was graduated from Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of Lambda Chi fraternity. He is employed by Plastics Manufacturers, Inc., at Dallas, where he is in charge of promotion of products.

The couple will be at home at 4804 Cole's Manor Place, Dallas, after a wedding trip to New Orleans.

Among out-of-town wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haupt, Miss Nora Faye Long, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Long and daughter, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Owens, Ann and Jane Hufendick, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Constant, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bailey, Jr., Misses Janey Smith, Zelwanda Hendrick, Joan Stan, R. T. Pyle, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pyle, Sr., Gainesville; Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bailey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Presley, Abilene; Mrs. W. M. Kidd, Mrs. Leslie Phillips and Mrs. Alfred P. Luckett, San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey entertained members of the Long-Bruce wedding party and out-of-town guests at a buffet luncheon on Saturday at their home at 601 Fifth Street.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce were hosts to out-of-town wedding guests at a breakfast in their home.

Miss Hays, Airman Bradbury to be wed

Miss Catherine Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, of Ballinger, is to marry

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Airman 2c Kenneth D. Bradbury, of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, it is announced by the bride-elect's parents.

The marriage vows will be read in the First Methodist Church of Ballinger on December 19.

Airman Bradbury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Bradbury, of Wheelock, North Dakota.

Miss Hays is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. at San Angelo.

College Drama Department Presents Play for Club

"The Tangled Web" was the attraction presented last Thursday afternoon for the fine arts program sponsored by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club in the library club room.

The one-act comedy by Charles Stevens, was directed by Miss Vivian Cenault, drama department teacher at San Angelo College. The title aptly labeled the comedy. The story

of "The Tangled Web" concerns a sophisticated professor living in a staid household, which becomes a haven for an unexpected girl visitor who is being sought by the police.

In a short time the girl's charm and adventurous spirit have broken down the barriers of tradition and inspired the professor and his sister to discard their resignation and try to help the fugitive.

The cast presented Don Fields as Prof. Doolittle; Peggy King as Mrs. Penderis Wilcox; La Juan Lawson as the fugitive, Kate Regan, and Garland Davis as the policeman. Stage manager was Milburn Wink.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, program chairman, introduced Miss Cenault.

Mrs. Joel Bates, president, conducted the short business routine following the play. The club voted to contribute \$5 to the 1953 Christmas Seal Sale.

Those present were: Mmes. Bates, Boelsche, Chester Cherry, B. W. Claunch, Sim Cottelle, J. W. Guynes, William Harris, Loyd

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**Mrs. Woody Leads Presbyterian
Inspirational Meeting**

Mrs. W. B. Woody directed a program "My Church as Part of the Whole," when the regular inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian, U.S. Women of the Church was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders brought the devotional from the 17th chapter of John. Mrs. Estes M. Lynn played the accompaniment for the group to sing in unison "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "In Christ There is No East nor West."

The social hour hostesses, Mrs. Lela McAdams and Mrs. Harry Lynn, served refreshments in church parlors decorated with roses and chrysanthemums to: Mmes. Conway T. Wharton, Alex McGregor, N. Bruce Creasy, Virginia Nance, Q. V. Miller, Joel Bates, Paul Trimmier, Warren Lynn, W. B. Claunch, R. T. Hall, and to those on the program.

**Ronny Crockett Celebrates
Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. Arthur Crockett was assisted by Mrs. M. C. Broussard, Mrs. Fred Underwood and Mrs. Glen Morrish when she honored her son, Ronny, who was celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon.

The party was held in the Crockett home on Third Street at which about thirty-five friends of the honor guest were included. The autumn theme was used to decorate rooms where games were played, movies were shown and pictures made.

A green linen cloth covered the dining table, which was centered with the birthday cake, the confection being iced in brown and decorated with cowboys and topped with green candles. "Happy Birthday" embossed the cake, which was served with ice cream.

Linda Crockett assisted in entertaining the boys and girls.

Girl Scout Troop 3 Meets
Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met with their leader, Mrs. Ed Kudlacek, at the Girl Scout home Tuesday afternoon to complete a craft project and start making plaques. Mrs. Wilbert Stiles directed the project. Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot assisted.

Diana Beaver was hostess and served refreshments to: Mary Hebert, Suzie McDonald, Phyllis Thurman, Martha Grant, Nancy Lightfoot, Joan Morris, Linda Tuckey, Dona Atkins, Linda Simco, Virginia Beard and Carol Kudlacek.

**First Baptist Esther Class Has
Progressive Dinner Party**

Members of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church held a progressive dinner party Tuesday evening.

The Thanksgiving theme was featured in the homes of Mrs. Bill Seiggins, Twelfth Street, Mrs. Noel Wiley, 200 East Avenue, and Mrs. Bernice Machann, 1106 Phillips Avenue, where the three courses were served.

A business session was held in the home of Mrs. Machann following the dinner. Mrs. Clifton Phillips, president, was in charge of the business and heard monthly reports.

Visitors were Mrs. Howard M. Bramley and Mrs. Clyde Reese. Other members were: Mmes. Bobby Bryan, George Hall, Carley Watkins, Norman Kiefer, Aubrey Watson, Foy Farmer

**Mrs. Simpson Reviews Book
for Virginia Douglass Class**

Mrs. Troy Simpson reviewed the book "Animal Farm," a satire by George Orwell, when the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., on Seventh Street Tuesday evening. Other hostesses with Mrs. Nixon were Mrs. Earl Barr, Mrs. Ted Tisdale, and Mrs. G. A. Morrish.

Mrs. Sam Conner, president, conducted the business when plans for the Christmas party, to be held in the home of Mrs. Price Middleton, were completed. Mrs. Jack Scales gave the opening prayer and devotional. At the social hour, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, class teacher, presided at the silver coffee service. The table was centered with an arrangement of fruits and vegetables and pink tapers at each side. Hostesses served a refreshment plate of pie.

Others were: Miss Ann Midgley, Miss Bonnie Clark, Mmes. Tom McEntire, L. M. Bowden, R. A. Bagwell, M. E. McClenny, Bill Bell, E. L. Rumpy, T. M. Huddgens, Flay Brevard, Allen Davis, H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, George Newby, Price Middleton, Lynn Candler and W. E. Moss.

**Mrs. Jansa Complimented
at Shower**
Pink and blue colors were

stressed in room decorations in the home of Mrs. George Jansa at Miles Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Lester Jansa was complimented at a baby shower. Hostesses were Mmes. R. B. Lange, Robert Holder, Marvin Hoelscher, Glen Hoelscher and Emmett Hoelscher.

Chrysanthemums were used for floral decorations. Following games, the gifts were presented and a refreshment plate of fruitcake and mints was served with coffee to thirty guests.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
FOR COUNTY COUNCIL
IN PLANNING STAGE**

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and county home demonstration council committees are making plans for the council's Christmas luncheon, to be held at Rowena on December 10. The dinner will be served by the Rowena club in the dining hall of Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Miss Chenoweth stated that incoming and outgoing council members would be included at the luncheon along with members of the commissioners' court and a few other guests.

Immediately following the meal a Christmas program is to be presented and gifts distributed from a tree.

This program has been held for a number of years and is a big event for council members. The luncheon was held in the Catholic hall here last year and was largely attended.

**NUMEROUS AWARDS MADE
AT MEETING OF CUB PACK**

Cub Pack No. 30 assembled at the Runnels Theatre Tuesday night for its regular meeting and to present approximately 45 awards to members.

Cubmaster Mart Gorman and assistant cubmaster Leroy Rieger were in charge of the program. The five den mothers, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Mart Gorman, Mrs. Charles Bradshaw and Mrs. Bill Clark; and the two new committeemen, Clyde Simmons and Jack Fry, helped with all arrangements.

Mr. Rieger announced the program following the singing of "America the Beautiful," with Mrs. Gene Crawford playing the accompaniment. Stunts and skits were presented by dens 1, 4, and 6.

Mr. Gorman presented medals to den mothers and to Jack Fry and Clyde Simmons. Mr. Simmons gave the awards

to members. In a candlelight ceremony Mr. Gorman elevated Bobby Davidson into scouting, and presented him to Jim Williamson, scoutmaster, who welcomed him into Boy Scout troop 29.

Mr. Rieger urged all cubs to be present on Monday, November 30, to participate in the Christmas parade. Den 6, of which Mrs. Bradshaw is den mother, won the attendance prize. Including cubs, their parents and friends, 135 attended.

A large assortment of decorated cookies which had been made by mothers were served following the program. Mrs. Bill Witt was awarded the prize for the most cleverly decorated tray of cookies which represented cub caps.

**FUQUA ATTENDS SHOWING
OF NEW CHEVROLET TRUCK**

Ray Fuqua, owner of the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co., has just returned from Fort Worth, where he attended a private preview of the new 1954 Chevrolet trucks.

The exhibit and accompanying business session were sponsored by the company for all retail dealers and salesmen in this region. It emphasized the importance Chevrolet is attaching to its soon-to-be-announced new truck line.

"The meeting was somewhat without precedent in our experience because it was devoted exclusively to new truck models," Mr. Fuqua said. "The 1954 line contains so many new features that even a review of the highlights required considerable time."

Mr. Fuqua plans to arrange a special showing of the new line next Saturday when the new trucks become available to dealers.

**PROGRAM FOR ROTARY CLUB
PUTS EMPHASIS ON SAFETY**

Jerry Hampton presented a safety program at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel. He urged that children be taught safety measures until they become a natural instinct.

Mr. Hampton is in charge of safety for the West Texas Utilities Co. and is also first aid chairman of the local Red Cross. He teaches first aid and safety to Boy Scouts in this district and during the past few months held a district swim meet and first aid contests for scouts.

The speaker called attention to the many new and better

methods that are followed in first aid today.

W. O. Wallace was in charge of the program.

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Baptist Brotherhood Elects Officers at Meeting Here

The Runnels Brotherhood Association met at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, 125 men attending. After dinner in the church dining room, the business session and program were held. Officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: E. E. King, Ballinger, president; Elzie Cox, Winters, vice-

president and attendance chairman; Rev. Emmett Brooks, Ballinger, vice-president and promotion chairman; I. B. Funderburk, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer; Otis Allen, Norton, choirster; Jimmy Hamner, pianist; Rev. Bennie Smith, Miles; Rev. Jimmy Houghton, Norton;

Rev. R. H. Cagle, Ballinger, pastors advisory committee. The program committee will be composed of E. E. King and advisory committee. For the program Monday, special music was rendered by Royce Dowell, music director of the local church.

E. A. Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was the principal speaker. His subject was "Careful Gifts" and he declared that good gifts are desired and the greatest of all are children. He stressed that each child deserves a Christian home and the right kind of a community in which to be reared. He told his audience that every man should give his children a good name. They deserve Christian education, in the home and in the school. He closed with the thought that every child should have the opportunity to know God.

The Association Brotherhood clinic was held Tuesday night at Brownwood. This meeting was for officers of district 16 which comprises nine associations. Attending from the Runnels association were E. E. King, Elzie Cox, I. B. Funderburk, Rev. Bennie Smith, Rev. Emmett Brooks, Rev. R. H. Cagle.

State officers were in charge of the clinic at Brownwood.

Checks for Seals Should be Mailed To Austin Office

Many Runnels countians have received letters from the State Tuberculosis Association, Austin, with Christmas seals enclosed and are confused on where to send the money. For many years the seal sale was conducted by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and the checks and cash for seals were remitted to the Ballinger office.

This year the county organization was formed too late and as a result the seals have been mailed out by the state office. People who have received them are asked to mail their remittances to the Austin office.

When all the money is in from this county, the county organization will be mailed a check for its share, which is 82 per cent of the total. This will be spent in local work and the county association will be able to go ahead with its regular program in the schools. If receipts are sufficient, an X-ray unit can be brought here next year for free chest pictures.

Only about one-fourth of the South America has ever been surveyed.

Purifoy Relected Chairman of Local Boy Scout District

John Purifoy, district chairman for the Colorado River Boy Scout district, was relected to the position for 1954 at the annual meeting and banquet held Monday evening at the Acapulco Cafe.

E. B. Underwood was elected vice-chairman, and J. L. Carroll, of Bronte, was recommended as district commissioner. Elected members-at-large on the district committee were Paul Gordon and Homer Hudgins, Miles; H. E. Ivey and W. D. McAdams, Robert Lee; Edward Cumble, Jr., and H. A. Springer, Bronte; Don Atkins and C. E. Maeigen, Ballinger; T. G. Gleghorn, Tennyson; and H. R. Gassiot, Silver.

The meeting was opened with the invocation by J. V. Curlee, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger. Following the turkey dinner, E. B. Underwood presented a resume of the district activities, showing that 358 boys in 14 units are at present receiving the program. Highlights of the year were the summer council camp, national jamboree, district and council swim meets, first aid contests and the camporee.

Mr. Carroll delivered an inspirational talk, pointing out the need for emphasizing in the lives of youths responsibility to God, country, others and themselves. Carl Manning, council executive, was heard in brief remarks.

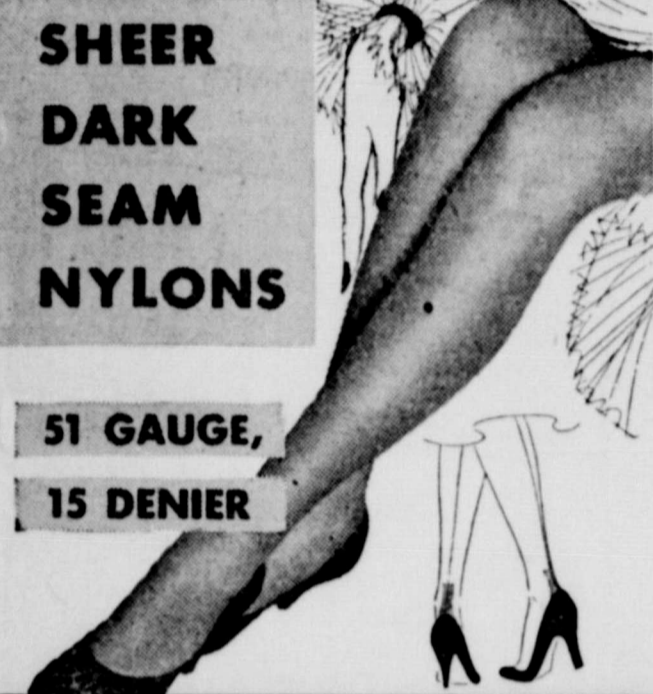
Chairman Purifoy announced the annual council meeting and banquet for scouts and their wives, to be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, on Saturday, December 5. The business session will begin at 3:00 p. m. and the banquet is set for 6:30 p. m.

The next meeting of the district committee is to be held on January 18 in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office.

Attending the district meeting were: J. A. Carroll, H. A. Springer and James Byers, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manning, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rappy, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Curlee, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Reynolds, John Purifoy, Alvin Holbrook and Jim Flynt, Jr., Ballinger.

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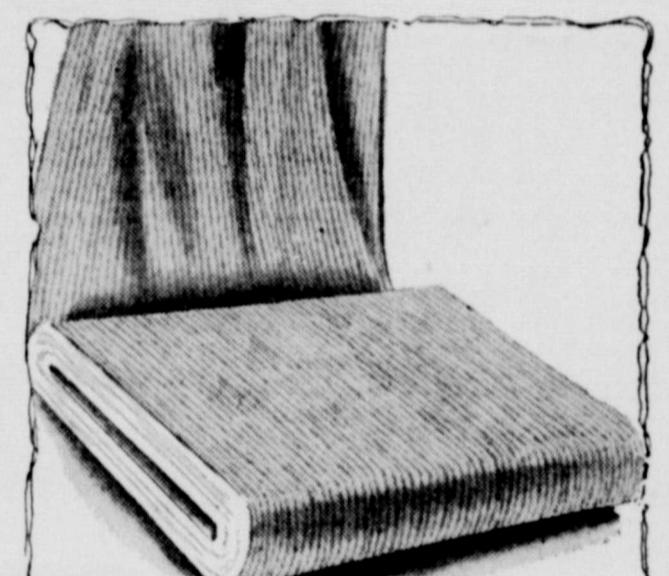


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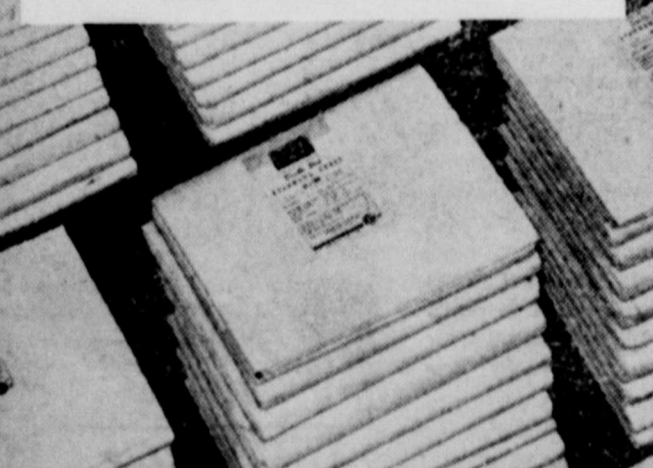


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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Miss Maggie Underwood, medical, Friday
Martin Rodriguez, medical, Thursday
Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Sr., San Angelo, medical, Monday
Mrs. R. L. Gallegos, Eola, surgical, Thursday
James Boothe, medical, Thursday
Kathleen Davis, medical, Thursday
Mrs. J. C. Smith, Talpa, surgical, Sunday
Mrs. C. A. Gray and son, Thursday

Mrs. Jimmy Putnam and son, Winters, Saturday
Mrs. Hubert Davis, surgical, Saturday
R. E. Presler, medical, Friday
Bruce Wade Clary, Nocona, medical, Sunday
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, a daughter, November 19
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McQueen, a daughter, November 22
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Flores, a son, November 22
Mr. and Mrs. Ametia Loera, Eola, a son, November 22
Mr. and Mrs. Forman Escobar, a son, November 22
Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. W. B. Sellman, Brownwood, surgical
S. M. Jonas, Jr., medical
Mrs. R. A. Williamson, medical
Joe B. Lee, Maverick, medical
Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millersview, medical
Ed Walther, Rowena, medical
Mrs. Emma Hines, Rising Star, medical
Mrs. Jack Hampton and daughters, of Marfa, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee the past week-end. They also visited Mrs. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Often citizens will present their annual Thanksgiving program tomorrow and the usual big crowd is expected. This festival has survived for a long time and has increased in popularity each year. Offenites greet their friends with a genuine welcome on this occasion and every part of the program is worth more than charged. There is no meal served in West Texas that compares with the country sausage, and the trimmings served at Olfen. And the extras include practically everything that is good to eat. The fact that several thousand people flock to Olfen every year is proof of the food served and the service rendered. In addition there are games that offer entertainment, an auction of quality products and a dance at night with good music. If you have no definite plans for Thanksgiving Day, go to Olfen and meet your friends.

Next Monday will formally open the Christmas season in Ballinger. One of the best parades in recent years has been planned and will be presented at 2:00 p. m. for the entertainment of children and adults as well. Highlighting the parade will be Santa Claus in his sleigh pulled through the streets by real reindeer. In addition there will be several bands, decorated floats and an impressive safety entry. The latter feature has been planned by the state highway patrol, the sheriff's department and the city police. It will show the horrors of traffic accident and

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at the same time urge careful driving, especially during the Christmas rush. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and business houses join in extending an invitation to all residents of this section to attend the Christmas program.

Old friends like to get together. This was proven Friday when more than 600 former students of the Ballinger schools came here for the home-coming program. The entertainment features were good but the most enjoyable thing seemed to be the getting together, talking over old times and renewing friendships. A number of classes met in local homes in the afternoon and at the dance-social at night. The student council of the Ballinger high school is to be commended for its sponsorship of the event.

County road machinery is being operated at Bronte to recondition the streets. Grades are being built and drainage ditches opened. Mayor H. O. Whitt said the work was being done at no cost to the city and any who had complaints were told to jump on the city officials and not those doing the work. Drainage improvement has been needed since the flood last summer when water got in a number of business buildings.

Concho county home demonstration clubs had exhibits and a bake sale at Eden on Achievement Day. An entire building was required to show the main demonstrations of the past year. The clubs joined efforts in the bake sale, the proceeds going to the county council and individual club treasuries. The council's part of the receipts was \$55.29.

Construction is progressing rapidly on the addition to the Miles Baptist church. All labor except for an overseer is being done by volunteers. Sixteen men reported Friday and with two cement mixers poured the foundation. Another group has been doing concrete tile laying and the walls will soon be up. Considerable money was contributed for the purchase of materials and the addition will be finished as soon as possible to relieve a crowded condition.

The Hamlin area's cotton ginlings totaled 6,703 bales last week and the lack of pickers was slowing down receipts. It was estimated by ginners that 10,000 to 15,000 bales were open in the fields. Some farmers were operating mechanical pickers.

Recent improvement in television reception at Colorado City has jumped sales of sets. The Colorado City Record said last week that a number of stations had greatly improved service and as a result dealers had been doing a good business. Main improvement noted was in San Angelo and Abilene stations. A Lubbock station also supplies a top program and a new station at Sweetwater will soon be telecasting.

Coleman merchants got an early start on the Christmas season when they presented their first feature Saturday. Gift promotion is pushed in few towns of this section before Thanksgiving, but 31 Coleman merchants combined to give away \$400 in prizes in a "Santa Claus search" the past weekend.

The Comanche Lions Club is conducting a fund raising campaign to install an electric scoreboard at the football field. A goal of \$1,390 was set and officials stated the past weekend that the amount was in sight. A special booth was set up at the Comanche-Cisco game and many contacts were made. The Comanche team won the district title and it is hoped to have the scoreboard in operation by the beginning of the 1954 season.

Abilene was crowded the past week-end as thousands of Hardin-Simmons University exes came back for the 1953 home-coming. Trustees and exes were told that the most urgent need of the university was a student union building and efforts in this direction will be started at once. The exes helped entertain the 500 fans who came from Denton to accompany the North Texas State College football team.

The largest home-coming in the 64-year-old history of Howard Payne College will be held at Brownwood tonight and tomorrow. Approximately 4,000 invitations were sent to Howard

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Payne exes and in addition 2,000 invitations went to former students of Daniel Baker College. Daniel Baker was merged with Howard Payne February 1 of last year. A pep rally, a musical variety show, crowning of the home-coming queen and numerous other events are on the calendar. Highlights will be a barbecue dinner Thanksgiving noon and the Howard Payne-Abilene Christian football game in the afternoon.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its Christmas parade on Friday, December 4. Special cash prizes have been posted for the best decorated floats and a number of other features are being planned. Santa Claus will ride in his sleigh in the procession and will distribute candy to the youngsters. Every effort is being made to improve on the mile-long parade of last year.

Menard churches will join in a unique Thanksgiving service tonight. Attendees will meet for a covered dish dinner in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. After the meal all will go to the church auditorium for the praise service, various ministers of the city to present the program.

The Stephenville city council tentatively approved plans for

"Let Us Give Thanks"

"We meet today, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for an era done,
And trust Thee for the opening one."
—Whittier

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building a fire station and city hall last week. Bids are to be opened on December 15, when it is expected that a contract will be awarded. Cost of the construction is expected to be \$70,000 to \$80,000. City officials said the project would be possible without voting a bond

issue and that they believed it would be the first in this part of the state built with municipal general funds. The B. & E. Co., of San Angelo, has purchased the last of the property of the former prisoner of war camp at Brady. The bid of \$41,256 was accepted by the general service administration

at Dallas last week. Company officials said the site probably would be used for new dwellings or storage warehouses. Included were 47 acres of land, residences, garages, a fire station, mess halls, a hospital barracks, an overhead water tank and the utilities distribution systems.

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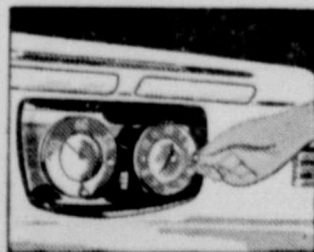
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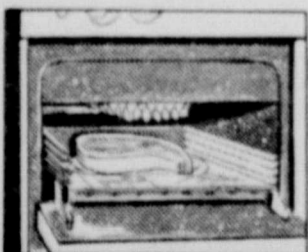
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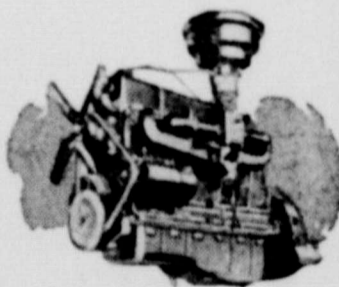
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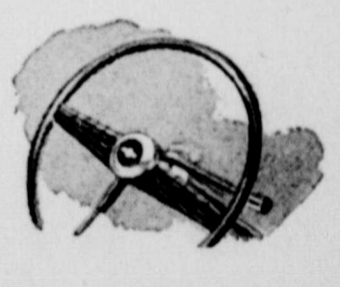
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A number of former classes of the Ballinger High School were entertained informally in various homes Friday during the homecoming celebration.

Members of the 1927 class were entertained at an afternoon coffee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins on Eighth Street, where the Thanksgiving theme was featured at the entrance and about party rooms.

The dining table, which was laid with a dark green linen cloth, was centered with an autumn arrangement of fruits and vegetables. Pampas grass in a copper pitcher and pyroantha berries were used at other vantage points.

Mrs. J. O. O'Bryan presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson assisted

Mrs. Elkins in serving sandwiches, cookies, nuts and candies.

Class members and their wives and husbands who enjoyed a happy get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Pittman of Belton, Mrs. Raleigh Reese, Messrs. Flay Brevard, James Midgley, and J. D. Forman of Abilene; Mrs. O'Bryan and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn were hosts to members of 1913 and 1914 classes in their ranch home north of town.

Judge Diaz B. Wood of Georgetown, who delivered the address at the homecoming; Mrs. R. P. Kirk and daughter, Miss Louise Kirk, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper and Miss Eunice Lilly, of Norton; Mrs. Vera Jennings, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreyer, of

San Angelo, were out-of-town guests. Others present were Mrs. Ona Penn, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Maryatt Smith.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums where Mrs. L. R. Tigner presided at the silver coffee service. Sandwiches and cookies were served.

Members of 1919, 1920, 1923 and 1924 classes were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe on Broadway. The class colors of Mr. Zappe's graduating class, gold and white, were emphasized in floral decorations and on the refreshment plate.

Class meetings were held and much enjoyment was shown at the reminiscing of happenings which were recalled by approximately 35 class members and their teachers, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs.

B. W. Claunch, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Claude Stone; Miss Williedell Schawe, of Wimberly; and Mrs. Berta Bostick Hazelwood, of Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hosts at a joyful occasion when 13 members of the 1925 class and their wives and husbands met in the Stasney home, which was decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Stasney served date pudding with nuts and coffee to: Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hestwood Clayton, Mmes. Altus Stokes, Towner Dickinson; Mamie Ray Hayley, of Tyler; Miss Anna Belle Hash, Miss Louise Kirk, of Austin; William Fowler, Burton Reese, of San Antonio; and Everett Bartlett, of Caruthers, California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy were hosts to 1904, 1906, and 1916 class members in their



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Fourth Street home. Mrs. R. G. Erwin, Mrs. B. W. Claunch, and Mrs. Ellen Sims, of Paint Rock, assisted in serving refreshments, and Mrs. Aurelia Webb presided at the coffee service when around 35 called at the open house. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Eugene Risser, of Bonham; Mrs. Ione Teague, of Austin; and Mrs. Roscoe DeMouille, of Abilene.

Other informal affairs were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mc Garvey, which about 25 members of 1938 class and their wives attended. Members of 1940 class of which Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, was a member, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr. Other classes were entertained in the Charles Hambrick, K. V. Northington and O. L. Parish, Jr. homes.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack, Mrs. Maurine Earnshaw, of Dallas, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Marion Hays, Rothal O'Kelley, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen met in the Allen home on Tenth Street to renew old acquaintance and talk school days. They were members of 1918 class.

Mrs. Allen served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle, of Lovington, New Mexico, were hosts to twenty-five members of the 1943 class and their husbands and wives, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Caudle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clappitt.

Green and white, class colors, were used to decorate party rooms. The white linen dining table was overlaid with green lace and centered with a cake iced in white and embossed with "43" in green. It was served with coffee.

Out-of-town members were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, of

Edorado; Mrs. Dan Miller, of Austin; Rothal O'Kelley, Jr., of Abilene; Mrs. Russell Harlow, Billie Louise Blair, and Foy Wilson, all of San Angelo.

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Bearcats New Champs; Chill Blizzards 21 to 7

The Ballinger Bearcats became champions of district 8-AA Friday night when they turned back the Winters Blizzards by the score of 21 to 7.

The game was played at Winters before a more than capacity crowd. Every available seat was sold in the stands and large trucks were moved into the stadium at every place possible and chairs set on them to take care of as many people as possible.

The win for the Bearcats will send them into bi-district play and the year due to meet the Fort Stockton team in the first of these games next week. The Fort Stockton team tied with the Monahans team for the championship and was selected to represent the district as it had won from Monahans two weeks before.

The Bearcats played without the services of Mike Egan Friday night. Egan suffered a shoulder injury at Coleman the week before which has continued to give trouble.

The Bearcats played one of their best games against the Blizzards. Their defense was practically perfect and the hustling team took advantage of practically every break, recovering four Blizzard fumbles for the turning points.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bearcats got underway after advancing the ball deep into Winters territory. Jerry Bell

shot a beautiful pass into the arms of Billy Maedgen who took the oval on the run and stepped into the end zone for the first counter of the evening. John Duke set the ball for Gary Ferguson's place kick which shot between the uprights for a 7 to 0 lead at half time.

The teams battled scorelessly again in the third quarter, but the Bearcats threatened on several occasions. In the fourth quarter the Bearcats took over on a punt from the Winters 49-yard line and worked the ball to the 32. Richard Tolliver hit through guard and worked his way into the secondary where he slid off one tackler after another and went the 32 yards to score. Ferguson sent another place kick straight through the uprights to make it 14 to 0.

The Bearcats gained possession of the ball on the Winters 31-yard line when the Blizzards failed to make a fourth down try for yardage. Bell and Tolliver hit for yardage to the Winters 13 and a first down. Weldon Brevard cut back off tackle to go the last 13 yards and the third touchdown of the night. Ferguson's toe was still on the job and his third extra point try was good to make it 21 to 0.

The Blizzards never slowed down, however, fighting back for their only long drive of the night. Passes and hand-offs

carried the ball to the Ballinger 4 where Freddie Jonas executed a neat pitch-out to Doyle Buchanan, who circled end for Winters' lone score. Buchanan added the extra point from placement and this brought the final score to 21-7.

The Bearcats muffed a scoring opportunity earlier in the game when they missed a first down try by less than an inch and again when Ferguson attempted a field goal that went wide of the uprights.

J. F. Lee, Tommie Parker, Ferguson, Bobby Winans and William Marek were defensive standouts for the Bearcats.

LEGION AUXILIARY SENDS GIFTS TO VETERANS' STORE

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary last week packed and shipped a box to the veterans' hospital at Legion. In the box were 25 Christmas gifts which will be put in the hospital store and sold at no cost to the veterans when they secure presents for members of their families.

The Auxiliary also sent a check for \$25 which will be spent in taking care of veterans during the holiday season.

Several families here will be "adopted" by the Auxiliary for Christmas, one of these to be a Latin-American family.

The Ballinger unit now has 72 members and was the first in the 21st district to exceed its quota. The report of accomplishments for the past twelve months was excellent and the organization will begin a new year at its meeting in December.



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Clark Gable, Ava Gardner and Grace Kelly appear in the M-G-M thrill picture of the year, "Mogambo," at the Horseshoe tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, November 26 through 28. The exciting drama of an expedition leader (Gable) who becomes involved in a triangular relationship with an American show girl (Gardner) and the wife of an English scientist (Kelly) was filmed in Technicolor on a four-month safari through 10,000 miles of British East Africa and French Equatorial Africa, much of it never photographed before. Suspense highlight of the film is a gorilla hunt by native pygmies armed with spears and nets.

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Music Club Will Meet Tuesday in Trimmer Home
Mrs. Paul Trimmer will be hostess to the Ballinger Music Club on Tuesday, December 1. Mrs. J. D. Reneau will be in charge of the business, and the program, which is a continuation of the review of the book, "The Musical Workshop," by Frederick Dorian, will be presented by Mrs. James Williamson.

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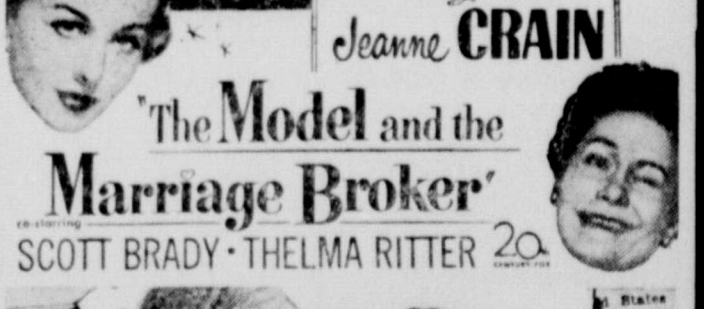
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FOR RENT

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Unfurnished two bedroom house with 10 acres close in. Available December 1. Inquire 1004 Murrell Ave. 11

DENTISTS

Louis Baca
Louis Baca, 72, died about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon from a heart attack suffered while working in his field, near Miles.

His son, Louis Baca, Jr., left the farm about 5:00 p. m. to take cotton to the gin. When he returned home his father was not there and he went to the field and found him on the ground. He was rushed to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and pronounced dead upon arrival.

Decedent moved to Miles 49 years ago and had made home there ever since.

Survivors include two sons, Louis, Jr., and Jerry Baca, Miles; three daughters, Mrs. Julia Matejek and Mrs. Elthine Crumbley, San Angelo; Mrs. Wilma Makowsky, Wingate.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p. m. Thursday at the Miles Baptist Church, Rev. Bennie Smith to officiate. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Rowena.

The body was prepared for burial by Newby-Davis Funeral Home and taken to the Lacy Funeral Home, Miles, to await funeral services.

WINTERS MAN REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

R. T. Gray, assistant district manager and local manager of the Winters office of the West Texas Utilities Co., remains in a critical condition in Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo.

Mr. Gray was shot Sunday morning at the lease of the 9-Point Hunting Club in Mason county. He had climbed a tree to look for deer when a bullet fired by another hunter hit him in the shoulder. He fell to the ground and was found a short time later by members of his party and rushed to Mason for treatment. Later he was taken to the San Angelo hospital. He

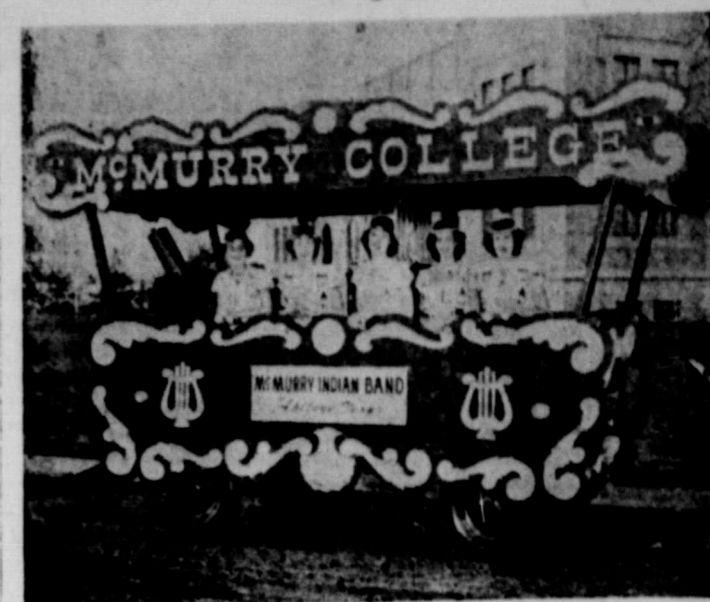
THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

ALL CITIZENS INVITED
Churches affiliated with the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will have their Thanksgiving service this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church.

All citizens of this section are invited to attend. The affiliated minister will offer the invocation, prayer, scripture and benediction. Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the message.

A special musical program is to be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church.

College Calliope in Parade



McMurry College, of Abilene, will send its calliope here for one of the features in the Christmas parade Monday afternoon. The calliope and the college girls accompanying it will bring up the rear of the parade, circus style.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacInnis, of Cabanis Field, Corpus Christi, are parents of a son, Edward Hallet, born Tuesday, November 24. Mrs. MacInnis is the former Jamie Ruth Leburg, who has visited relatives here on numerous occasions while living at Mason and Menard.

Randall Duane is the name

of a 7 pound 11 ounce son born on November 18 to Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Griffin, of Austin. Mrs. Griffin is the former Glanda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, formerly of Ballinger.

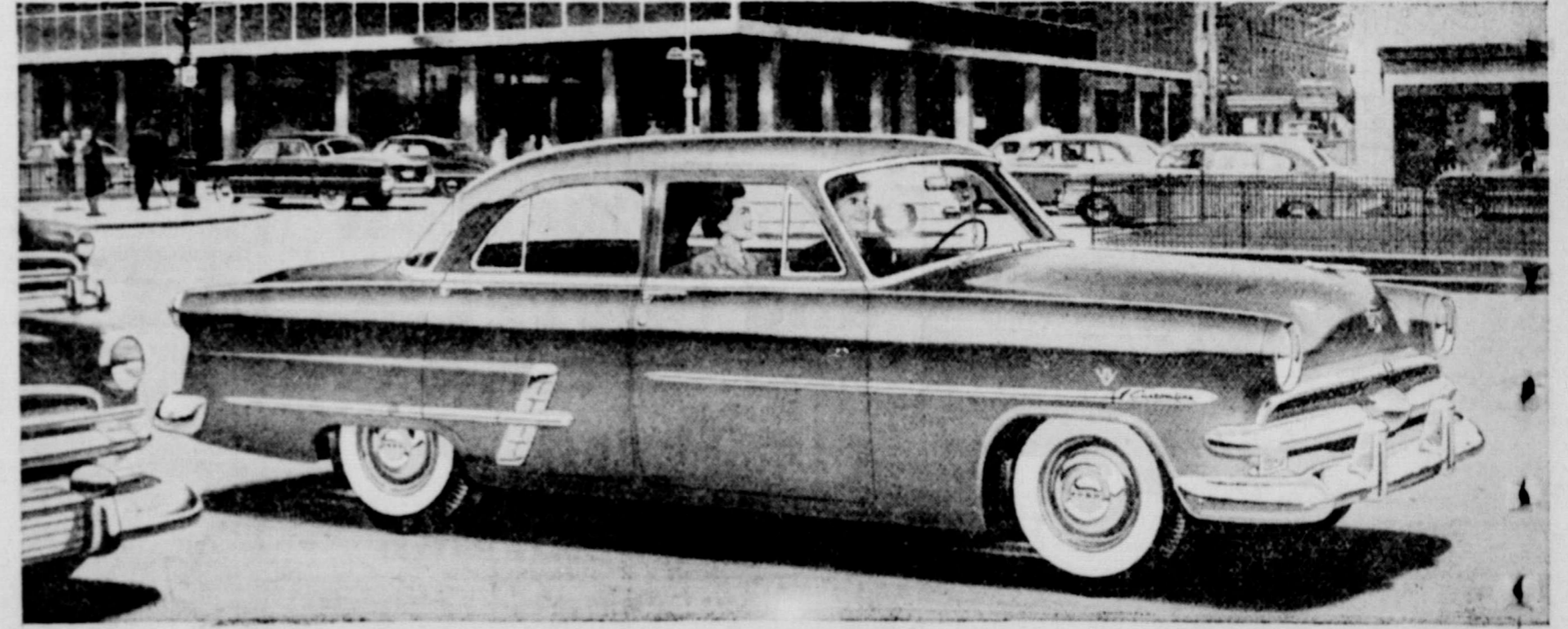
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil

and son, Pvt. Joe A. Vancil, went to San Marcos Sunday where Joe reported to Gary AFB for training in a mechanical school. He will be there several months.

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NOTICE OF SALE—TEMPORARY NOTES

Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas, until, and publicly opened at, one o'clock p. m. (C.S.T.) on December 8, 1953,

for the purchase of \$360,000.00 Temporary Notes (First Series), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing project. The notes will be dated January 5, 1954, will be payable to bearer on September 10, 1954, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum fixed in the proposal or proposals accepted for the purchase of such notes. All proposals for the purchase

of said notes shall be submitted in a form approved by the Local Authority. Copies of such form of proposals and information concerning the notes may be obtained from the Local Authority at the address indicated above. 26-11
North America is the third largest continent, with Asia and Africa ranking first and second.



The Pumpkin
Ah! on Thanksgiving Day, when from East and from West, From North and South, come the pilgrim and guest, When the gray-haired New-Englander sees round his board The old broken links of affection restored, When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more, And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before. What moistens the lips and what brightens the eye? What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin pie? —Whittier.

Mr. Turkey doesn't quite agree with Mr. Whittier, and he probably isn't the only one. But whether it's turkey or pumpkin pie that ranks highest on this Thanksgiving Day isn't, after all, too important. The main thing is that we pause for a moment of thanks... for our abundance... the end of Korean hostilities. And let us hope that no more of our young men shall die on the battlefield.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Twenty-seven Ballinger women met with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, last Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. B. J. Williams on Seventh Street for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club. Miss Chenoweth assisted the group in electing the following officers: president, Mrs. M. C. Broussard; vice-president, Mrs. B. J. Williams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Play Brevard; and reporter, Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr. At this meeting each member brought a gift for a box to be sent to the children at the Abilene state hospital, and at the next meeting members were asked to bring food for a Christmas basket to be given to a needy family. Sweet rolls and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1, at 10:00 a. m., in the home of Mrs. Cal Adair.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Routh was hostess to ten members of the East Side home demonstration club in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Routh con-

ducted the business session. Members answered roll call with "What I Am Thankful For." Mrs. Everett Witter gave the council report. Plans were discussed for having the Christmas dinner which will be on December 18 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh. Members brought cookies which were packed and shipped to the Abilene state hospital for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Tom Moreland and Mrs. Clarence Routh demonstrated "Meat Stretchers" and made a meat pie. The hostess served pumpkin pie and coffee. The next meeting will be on December 8 in the home of Mrs. Jack Kresta.

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Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena will have a one-hour Thanksgiving service tomorrow (Thursday) starting at 10:00 a. m.
The Women's Guild and Sunday school have arranged an

interesting decoration of the church with products of the harvest. Members of other churches of this section are invited to attend.
An alligator may have as many as 40 sets of teeth in its lifetime.

The giant armadillo is five feet long.
Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: William Walters and the Unknown Heirs of William Walters, Deceased, J. A. Griffith and the Unknown Heirs of J. A. Griffith, Deceased, J. A. Reed and the Unknown Heirs of J.

A. Reed, Deceased, S. T. Hodges and the Unknown Heirs of S. T. Hodges, Deceased, W. J. Hannah and the Unknown Heirs of W. J. Hannah, Deceased, G. E. Thomason and the Unknown Heirs of G. E. Thomason, Deceased, H. H. Hodge and the Unknown Heirs of H. H. Hodge, Deceased, Mrs. Lou Baylis and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Lou Baylis, Deceased, L. J. Bryan and the Unknown Heirs of L. J. Bryan, Deceased, and J. W. Nowlin and the Unknown Heirs of J. W. Nowlin, Deceased—GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28 day of December, 1953, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of September, 1953. The file number of said suit is No. 6292. The names of the parties in said suit are: P. R. Gerlach is plaintiff; and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed, whose names are hereinabove stated and the remainder of the defendants are the following named persons, to-wit: C. L. Green, O. H. Green, Loretta King and husband, Lloyd King, Walter J. Green, Oliver H. Green, Jr., Ora Viajando and husband, A. A. Viajando, Nelda Went and husband, Ralph L. Went, Eddie E. Green, and Dorothy Barber and husband, Truett Barber.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, P. R. Gerlach, against said defendants, in which said plaintiff seeks to recover from said defendants and each of them the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land premises, and all costs and general relief, to-wit: Being 8 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in the Southwest Corner of the Thos. T. Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, and being the same land conveyed to C. L. Green and O. H. Green by deed executed by P. L. Meeks and recorded in Vol. 48, at Page 548 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; which said 8 acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point located 315 feet South and 1044 feet East of the Northwest Corner of the South west one-fourth (SW 1/4) of said Thos. T. Green Survey No. 490, for the Northwest corner of this said 8 acre tract, known as Green's Addition to the City of Winters, Texas, said beginning point being the Northeast corner of the P. L. Meeks Addition to said City of Winters, Texas; 644 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this said 8 acre tract; THENCE South 530 feet to the North line of Chas. Street for the Southeast corner of this said 8 acre tract; THENCE West with the North line of Chas. Street a

distance of 644 feet to the East line of Rogers Street for the Southwest corner of this said 8 acre tract (Rogers Street was originally called Mesquite Street); THENCE North with the East line of Rogers Street to the Northwest corner of this said 8 acre tract, said Northwest corner being the place of

beginning. Plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover the fee simple title to and possession of said land, under the ten year statute of limitation. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 13th day of

November, 1953. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of November, 1953. (Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 21-4



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SOCIETY

Miss Richards Complimented at Lingerie Shower
Miss Merle Richards, bride-elect of Elroy Thomas Payne, was complimented at a lingerie shower Sunday afternoon at which Miss Mary Bryant and Miss Deanie Rountree were hostesses in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street.

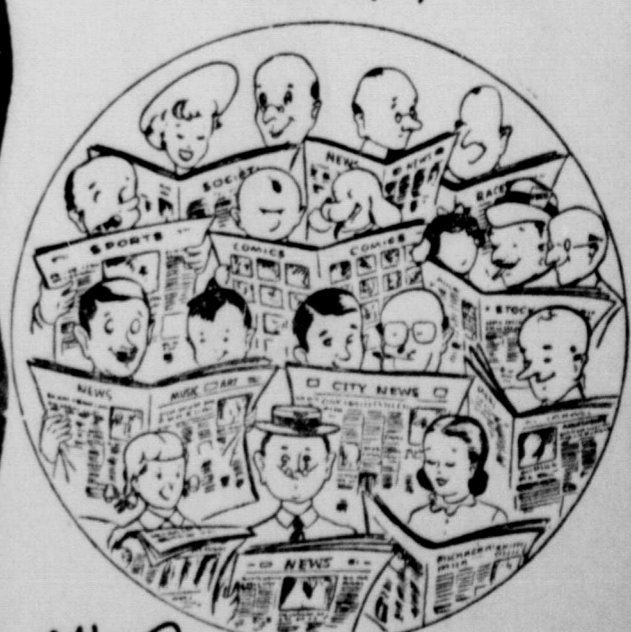
LOCAL HUNTING PARTY HOME WITH SIX BUCKS
A local hunting party came home the past week-end from its lease with six deer. Aribert Hoffman killed a 5-point buck, Mrs. Aribert Hoffman bagged 6- and 7-point bucks, Mrs. Bill Jordan killed a 4-pointer, Dayton Turner brought home an 8- and a 9-pointer and Bill Jordan failed to score.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and white, were stressed in room decorations. Pink and white daisies were on the coffee table where coffee was served demi-tasse with a sandwich plate and cookies. Those present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Grady Richards; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Vera Powers, and Mmes. Doug Cox, Jimmy McAden, Herman Roun-



HARD WAY UP—Frances E. Willis, recently named ambassador to Switzerland, trims her rosebushes at her Redlands, Calif., home. She is the first woman to work her way up through the ranks of the U. S. Foreign Service to become a full-fledged ambassador. Other women holding similar posts have received them through political appointments.

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IN SOCIETY

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At the regular circle meetings of Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, which were held in homes Monday afternoon, the groups had for their study, "Feeding the Multitudes," and the devotional on "Scientific Knowledge, a Stewardship Lesson."

Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., were hostesses to members of the Sally Odom Circle, entertaining in the Brookshier home on Broadway.

Mrs. D. L. Vestal conducted the business, Mrs. Ewing Holt gave the devotional, and Mrs. Joe Forman spoke on "The World Food Situation Still Critical." An interesting

letter from Curry Brookshier discussing food conditions in Arabia, and the methods by which the Arabians gather their crops, was read.

Chrysanthemums were used to decorate party rooms where a sandwich plate was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. John Loveless, R. A. Dickinson, J. F. Currie, Sam Conner, R. D. Midgley and J. W. Guynes.

Mrs. Herbert Tickle served home made candies to Ette Gressett Circle members following the devotional and lesson which were given by Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Marion Hays.

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Mrs. Tickle directed the business routine. The rural home of Mrs. Tickle was decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, W. R. Clark, Sr., Ollie Midgley, Troy Simpson, and Sally Mc-



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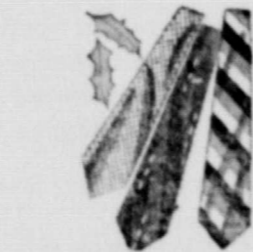


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Mrs. T. A. Crockett presided as chairman for the business. Mrs. Walter Duke read a Psalm; and Mrs. A. O. Strother brought the lesson. Individual pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Wayne Reynolds, Berry, J. C. Reese, A. J. H. Borders, Sid Caskey, Lee Evans, C. M. Gibson, E. L. Rampy, E. L. Williamson, O. R. O'Neill, Laura Crockett, Hutton Laxson, Felix Itz and Sam Behringer.

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