

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Needy Families Listed For Aid on Christmas

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Jones Asks Release From Dodge Agency

Ewell Jones, local Dodge-Plymouth dealer, has asked the Dodge Corp. to release him from his contract as agent for this area. The request was made on December 8 and the corporation has 90 days in which to comply.

Mr. Jones stated that he would start closing out certain lines which have been carried, especially car accessories which are stocked. He also has a number of cars and trucks on hand which will be sold if there are buyers, otherwise cars, trucks and parts will be returned to the company when his release is received.

Asked what he intended to do in the future, Mr. Jones said he had not given the matter any thought and had no statement to make at this time.

He praised Ballinger and the many friends made here and said he could not tell at this time whether he would remain here or not.

Since coming to Ballinger Mr. Jones has been very active in civic work. He has been a member of the Rotary Club, serving as president last year. He has been a director of the chamber of commerce and for the past year was chairman of the industry committee. He and Mrs. Jones have also been active in the work of the First Methodist Church, where he is a member of the board of stewards at the present and he has headed a number of important committees.

Mr. Jones served as March of Dimes chairman for Runnels county in 1951 and 1952 and the county's quota was exceeded each year.

More Christmas Decoration Sets To Go Up in City

More home and yard decorations are being completed and turned on each night in Ballinger and citizens are invited to drive over town and see the beautiful pieces. Others are preparing decorations which will be up this week-end and in time for the judging.

Chamber of commerce officials have announced that the judging of decorations will be started tomorrow (Friday) evening and continued Saturday and Monday. All who have interior or yard sets are asked to leave lights on the three nights until 10:00 p. m. or later so that none will be missed.

The judging this year will be in three divisions. All whites are included in one group and first, second and third places will be announced and cash prizes paid. The same is true for the Mexican and negro sections. There will be no judging of public buildings but where meritorious decorations are found at churches, municipal or county buildings, honorable mention is to be given.

The awarding of prizes in the home and yard contest will conclude the holiday programs here.

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A check-up the past weekend revealed that numerous indigent families are being cared for by groups that did not secure them through the public listings. In most instances Sunday school classes and others had been giving assistance to these families and were intending to take care of their Christmas needs. It would be appreciated if these are reported and the names of the organiza-

tions supplying necessities. In this way a check-up can be made after Christmas on the number aided and it will also prevent duplications.

Mr. Pridgen is still asking that any person knowing of a family that will need help this Christmas report it to him so they can be included on the lists. The work will be continued until Christmas eve and any who are not "adopted" will receive food baskets from other sources.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer have sent in a check for \$10 to be spent in supplying items for some family and others have indicated they will give cash if needed. The Salvation Army and local organizations will give assistance in case there are more families than groups to "adopt" them.

Christmas Dinner Is In-Honor Affair For County Council

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Friday at St. Mary's Recreation Hall in Ballinger for the annual Christmas luncheon. The dinner, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, was served by members of the South Ballinger club.

Tables were decorated in red and green for the thirty-nine incoming and outgoing council members and Miss Oille Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent; Price Middleton, county treasurer; Frankie Berryman, county clerk; members of the commissioners' court, W. H. Rampey, Fred Bedford, Bill Harmon, Clyde Chapman; Troy Simpson, editor, The Ledger; and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Winters.

Mrs. Robinson told the Christmas story, "Somewhere There is Christmas," by Virginia Hetch.

Mrs. Dick Holstead directed the singing of carols, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Wood.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful native cedar tree.

All clubs reported they had held or would hold Christmas parties for members and their families.

Runnels county clubs will pack enough bags containing nuts, candy and fruit for one ward of children at the Abilene state hospital. These are to be in Miss Chenoweth's office by noon December 20 in order that delivery can be made in time for the holidays.

Christmas Banquet For Utilities Slated Tomorrow Evening

All employees and families of district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. will assemble in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) for a safety meeting and their annual Christmas party.

Approximately 200 people are expected to attend the banquet, program and Christmas tree at night.

Employees will hold their safety session tomorrow afternoon. This will be at the library building.

At night the banquet will be held at the junior high school cafeteria. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served to the men, women and children of the district and a few invited guests.

Mr. C. B. Orathood will be the guest speaker for the program and immediately following Santa Claus will make his appearance and pass out gifts to the children.

This program has been an annual affair in Ballinger for a number of years.

Stores Will Stay Open Late Until Christmas Day

The retail trade committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Wednesday and it was announced that local firms would remain open until 8 p. m. beginning Saturday. This late closing will be continued until Christmas and after that regular hours will be resumed.

This action was taken to accommodate working people who do not get off in time to purchase gifts before stores close. It was also to permit family groups to shop together and make selections of presents together.

The committee also announced that Appreciation Day would not be held on Wednesday, December 24, and that final awards would be made on December 31. An Appreciation Day has been held each Wednesday for the past several months and the last Wednesday in December will close the contract.

Members of the committee stated they would be active in 1953 and would soon announce other trades day plans for the people of this territory.

Windbreak Trees Offered Farmers At Bargain Rate

According to County Agent, John Barton, the Texas forest service will aid in furnishing nursery trees to those who desire to plant a grove or windbreak on their farm or around their home.

A number of people have planted plots of trees and are now enjoying shade in the summer as well as reducing the winds and sandstorms in the winter.

The forest service is prepared to aid in windbreak planting and at this time the following trees might be more or less successful in this part of the state: Arizona cypress, honey locust, bois d'arc, cottonwood, red cedar, mulberry, sycamore and Chinese elm. The latter will grow well in sandy soil but is subject to the same disease as cotton.

Those interested or a number of persons who might place a group order can secure application blanks at the county agent's office. No order for less than 100 trees will be accepted by the forest service, and at least 50 of each variety in an order. The price at Alto is \$1.50 for 100 trees.

County Officials Attend Highway Meeting at Austin

W. H. Rampey, county judge, and Price Middleton, treasurer, spent Friday and Saturday of last week at Austin, attending a called meeting of county and city officials with a committee of state senators and representatives.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider highway building and financing. Many problems were presented at the meeting, most of Friday being taken up by delegations from large cities who sought more funds for building city streets. These groups pointed out that about 70 per cent of the motor vehicles were owned by people living in towns and cities and that they received no part of the registration money or the gasoline tax.

The state highway department has submitted a long-term program to bring Texas highways up to the point where they can take care of the ever-increasing traffic. This program calls for additional money and the provisions are to be studied by the legislature. Improvement of school bus routes came in for general discussion at the meeting.

MRS. MILLAN'S BROTHER SUCCEUMS AT WHARTON

George L. Huebner, of Wharton, died Sunday night in a Wharton hospital following a heart attack. Burial was in a Wharton cemetery.

Mrs. Forrest McMillan, of Ballinger, is a sister of decedent, a retired rice farmer. Other survivors besides the wife include five sons; another sister, Mrs. G. W. Albrecht, of La Grange; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. McMillan was unable to attend the funeral services.

3 Producers Added In Runnels County During Past Week

The recently designated Pace (Fry sand) field has been extended one location west with the completion of the G. W. Strake No. 3-Charity C. Pace for a daily flowing potential of 335.04 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil. The potential was based on an actual 12-hour test. Top of pay is 4,449 feet.

Strake-Pace No. 1 was completed for a daily flow of 296.40 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil. Mar-Tex and Lee No. 1-Bryan has been finished for a daily flow of 232 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil. The new well is half a mile northwest of Childress and Drew No. 1-Bryan, active wildcat.

The Suisel (Fry) field has been extended on location north with the completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-W. O. Hudson for a daily flow of 231.02 barrels of 45.8 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 4,358 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed an application to drill its No. 2-W. J. Poe, a quarter of a mile east of production in the Poe (reef) field. The hole will be drilled to 3,200 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-H. C. Stehle has a permit for a 4,500-foot try in the Pace (Fry sand) field.

G. B. Cree and Cabot Carbon Co. has filed an application to drill No. 3-W. L. Porter, one location south of production in the Cree-Sykes field. Projection is for 4,500 feet.

Union Sulphur & Oil Co. No. 10-C. Albert Sykes was finished the first of the week for a daily flow of 246 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil.

T. W. Murray, R. W. O'Meara and R. D. Sterling have filed an application for their No. 10-C. L. Parish, in the Jim Adams field. Permit depth is for 5,000 feet.

Ely Goldstein has filed an application to drill Nos. 1- and 2- Mrs. Maud Cook, in the Patsy field. Each is projected for 4,200 feet.

Post Office Staying Well Up With Mail

The Ballinger post office is handling a large amount of mail every day but the crew caught up Wednesday morning and is staying up. All outgoing mail is being despatched each night and incoming mail has gone out through boxes, windows and on rural routes.

Postmaster K. V. Northington stated that mail receipts to date are about ten per cent greater than for last year.

Mailing of Christmas cards and letters is about as heavy as has ever been handled by the Ballinger office. Employees stated they would keep up with incoming and outgoing mail through the holiday period.

An additional window was opened the first of the week for selling stamps and handling packages. Another window is open to receive Christmas cards and accepting them in bundles has helped to speed operations.

Special delivery parcels and letters are being taken care of as fast as received.

METHODIST MEN WILL HOST FOOTBALL SQUADS BANQUET

The men of the Methodist Church will be hosts to the Bearcat football squad Monday night at 7 o'clock when the annual banquet is served at the junior high school cafeteria. Preparations are being made to serve approximately 200 plates which will include the A and B teams of the high school. Rev. Hubert C. Smith will be the speaker. Coach Douglas Cox will introduce team members and assistant football coaches.

The cafeteria will be a busy place until the holidays with a banquet for the West Texas Utilities Co. Friday night, the football banquet Monday night and the Rotary Club dinner Tuesday night. The last meal for students until after the holidays will be served tomorrow noon.

Mrs. J. F. Owen has returned to her home in Ballinger after a two months stay in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. She is reported very much improved.

Lloyd Laudamy left Wednesday for Houston to see the new 1953 Cadillac, which will be displayed at the Shamrock Hotel. The Ballinger showing will be held in the near future.

School Holidays Start Tomorrow; Programs Slated

All Ballinger students will be dismissed tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will have sixteen days before classwork is resumed on January 5.

Students will have Christmas programs immediately after the lunch period tomorrow and will be dismissed between 2 and 3 o'clock. Each school in the city has a separate Christmas program planned, the student council being in charge of the high school affair.

A program open to the public and one which draws large attendance each year will be presented by the pupils of the central elementary school.

Mrs. A. McGregor, music teacher, will be assisted by other teachers in presenting the student body of about 500 in a Christmas program which will feature well known carols, the Christmas story from the Bible and other features. This program will begin at 1:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium and all parents and others are invited to be present.

Medical Service In the Far East Speaker's Theme

The Ballinger Rotary Club made plans for looking after a needy family at its meeting Tuesday noon. Groceries and clothing were assembled and a cash contribution totalling \$65 was made by members. A committee will attend this detail the first of next week.

Two Christmas musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Charles Webb.

The speaker for the program was Dr. J. E. Green, who was discharged from the air forces on November 12 after serving two years in Japan and Guam. Dr. Green limited most of his remarks to medical care given soldiers and other personnel stationed in the Far East.

Dr. Green was with a military hospital in Tokyo, where he stated the staff was adequate and the equipment as good as to be found in the United States. He told of units working behind the lines where any kind of care could be given in a matter of minutes or at most, hours.

Morale builders for American service men were named as the rotation plan, entertainment, recreation and leave centers.

After leaving Japan, Dr. Green was joined on Guam by his family and after serving there for a year was returned to the United States for discharge.

HIGHWAY PATROLMAN ASSIGNED TO BALLINGER

M. E. Gotcher, state highway patrolman, has been assigned to Ballinger and has joined Joe Perry for work in this area. He began his work Friday and will make home in Ballinger.

Mr. Gotcher, his wife and three children are living at 1004 Fifth Street.

Mr. Perry has been looking after the work here by himself for the past several months.

J. A. Porter, of Abilene, father of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, was brought here Wednesday to be in the home of his daughter after major surgery in an Abilene hospital last week. He is recovering nicely and probably will be here during the holiday season.

Sam Dunlap, of Dallas, is here for a pre-Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, and aunt, Mrs. Annie Arterburn.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE NEXT TUESDAY

Subscribers are reminded that the Christmas edition of The Ledger will be published next Tuesday. Boy carriers will deliver in the city Tuesday afternoon and the paper will be distributed on the routes Wednesday morning.

All the "personals" possible are wanted and if you are making a Christmas trip or will have guests for the holidays, please telephone 6522 or 9501 and give the information.

4-County Group Will Meet Here Next Saturday

Officials of Coke, Coleman, Concho and Runnels counties will be here Saturday for a quarterly meeting and program. The group will assemble at the American Legion hall at 10 a. m. and Jeff Dean, Coke county judge, will be the principal speaker.

Judge Dean is expected to review a number of items discussed at the state meeting of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association at San Antonio recently. He will also detail proposed legislation, highway construction and funds needed for this purpose.

The program will be concluded before noon when a dinner will be served the entire group by the Runnels county officials. Cards of acceptance indicate good attendance at the meeting. Price Middleton, F. C. Berryman and Dalton Crockett are in charge of securing and serving of the noon meal.

The meeting will be adjourned soon after the dinner period.

Ballinger People Extended Thanks By Mason School

Supt. Ernest Caskey received a letter the past week-end from E. R. Sharpe, superintendent of the Mason schools, expressing appreciation to the people of Ballinger who had any part in caring for the Mason band students who were injured in a crash near this city on December 6.

The letters follow: "We in Mason surely appreciate the many acts of kindness and consideration shown by our high school band group by so many of the citizens of Ballinger last Saturday night following the near-tragic mishap to our school bus near your city."

"Too many people of Ballinger did too much for our young students for us to ever be able to thank each one in an individual manner. Therefore, we are trying to express our thanks through you, Mr. Caskey. We don't have the names of most of those involved but we are especially grateful for the friendly assistance rendered by the staff at the hospital, Mr. Stokes and others with the Stokes Trucking Co., the department of public safety as represented by Officer Joe Perry, and the Ballinger Independent School District, which through you, provided a bus and driver to permit our group to complete the trip home without the delay of waiting for a bus from here."

"We are thankful to those who transported the young people from the accident scene to Ballinger. We also thank Mr. Stokes for driving the wrecked bus half way to Mason later, thereby saving us much time and effort in getting the bus here."

"Please inform us of any expense in connection with the affair that we may not have taken care of."

"Again we say thank you Mr. Caskey, and again assure you that Ballinger has a warm place in many hearts in Mason county because of the care given to Mason county people there on the night of December 6. We are also very much aware that the Almighty God was with us that night in that a tragedy was averted."

John Harris was arrested Saturday and charged with driving while intoxicated. He paid a fine of \$72.00 in county court.

Glenn Powers was fined on Tuesday for DWI. The offense occurred on December 1 but the charge was postponed until reports could be received from Austin.

Christmas Party For Rotary Club Set December 23

The Ballinger Rotary Club will have "ladies night" Tuesday, December 23, the dinner to be served at the junior high school cafeteria.

The club's program committee is combining the "ladies night" with the observance of Christmas and will offer a program of entertainment appropriate to the season.

One of the largest crowds of the year is expected, a check of the members last week indicating that practically all would be present with their wives and that a number of invited guests would also attend.

Efforts were being made to secure a number of out-of-town entertainers. E. Shepperd, program chairman, is being assisted in this special feature by Ewell Jones and Allen Davis.

11 New C. C. Directors Named for 2-Year Term

Members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have elected eleven new directors to serve for a two-year term. A committee tabulated the ballots on the 22 men nominated Tuesday morning. The eleven new directors are:

Claude Mansell, implement dealer
Harry Lynn, dairy farmer
Earl Barr, ranchman
C. E. Maedgen, dry goods store manager
Al Purifoy, insurance agent
Joe Forester, school principal
Clyde Chapman, county commissioner

R. E. Ruble, utilities employe
G. A. Swann, butane dealer
Bill Witt, lumber yard manager
Ed Curry, jeweler

The first meeting of the new members and the holdovers will be held on January 5, when new officers will be elected, standing committees appointed and two members elected to the executive committee. A resolution was adopted last year that the chamber would not follow the practice of electing officers, but that the president would be named from the entire group to serve for one year.

Holdover directors who have another year to serve are: E. B. Underwood, John Bradley, A. E. Holbrook, Mack Bowers, A. H. Dallinger, Frank Flynt, Wayman Mason, Charles Webb, C. A. Bissett and Doyle St. John. There is one vacancy in the holdover group and the new board will appoint a successor to serve for a one-year term.

A few of the outgoing officers will remain on duty and attend the meeting on January 5. Jack Moore, retiring president, will preside over the meeting until the new president is named. Members of the program committee will serve until after the annual membership meeting in January.

Ex-officio board members, W. H. Rampey, John A. Barton and Fred Underwood, are to retain this status in 1953.

Plans Being Perfected For Boys' Stock Show

The Runnels county six-point agriculture committee is sponsoring the 1953 livestock for all 4-H club and F. F. A. boys. The date has been set for January 23, in the large barn on Tenita Street owned by Arthur Underwood.

These facilities will permit the handling of all livestock under cover and weather will not be a hazard. A large group of workers will arrange pens for the various divisions and a paved street will make loading and unloading easy.

Sponsors of the show are working with the county agent's staff and vocational agriculture teachers of the county. Division superintendents have been designated and numerous committees will be appointed for special work.

J. Milton Clayton, Benoit ranchman, has been named general superintendent and has accepted the responsibility. Judges will be secured for the various departments as soon as possible and prize money and trophies will be posted.

This show will be one of the largest county exhibits held in the state. Members of the 4-H clubs and F. F. A. chapters selected animals months ago and have been giving them perfect care to develop them to show condition. The stock in the Runnels county show will be entered in other exhibits and some are expected to win in the biggest shows to be held in the state.

Highway Problems Shown in Picture Seen by Lions Club

Ballinger Lions saw a motion picture at their meeting Friday which gave facts about Texas highways and the need for serving the ever-increasing traffic in the next ten years.

The film gave the amount of money available annually for construction and maintenance of the present highway system. Wheels are turning slower, it was asserted, because of the inadequate system, which needs improving to take care of the traffic.

Some of the many road hazards that need correcting were shown, such as narrow bridges, bad curves and routing traffic off already overburdened streets.

At the conclusion of the program, Felix Itz, resident state highway engineer, answered questions dealing with construction which has already been designated for this section and plans for long-term routing on the main streets of Ballinger. He declared this was only in the planning stage and no definite action had been taken.

He said the rerouting of the highway from Hatchel to Ballinger was being studied in order to eliminate sharp curves and narrow bridges.

The staff includes Mary Jo Forman, editor; Ann Stamey, assistant editor; Robert Holliday, secretary; and Mrs. Jo Stallings, sponsor.

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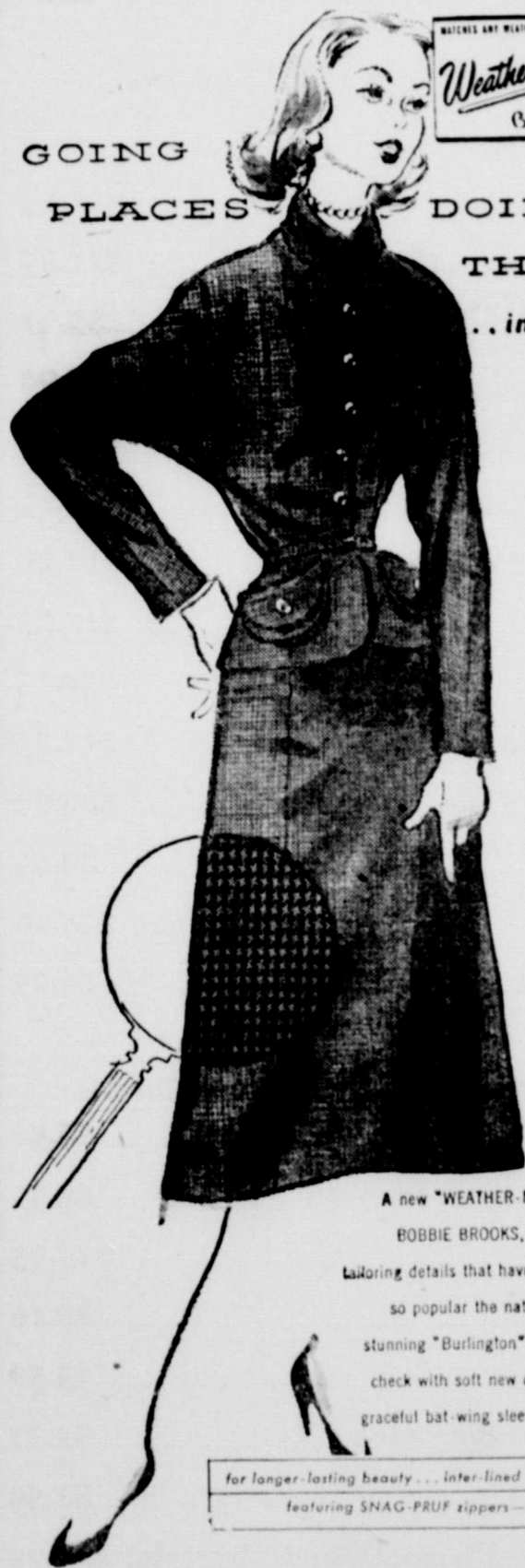
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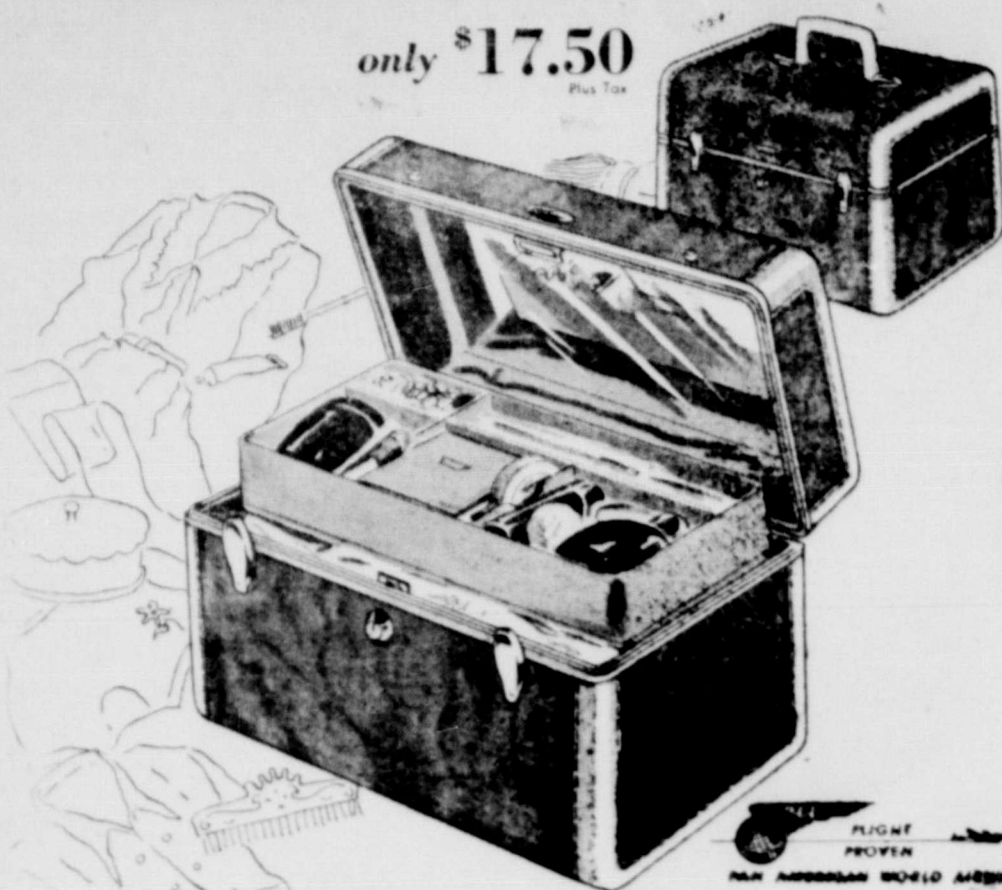
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

SOCIETY

Mary Stubblefield Circle Has Christmas Party
Mrs. Lloyd Downing, president of the Mary Stubblefield

Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was hostess to members at a Christmas party in the Down-

ing home on Broadway Monday evening.
Symbols of the Yule season included evergreens sprayed with snow banked at the mantel where the Downings' twin daughters' stockings hung. The all white Christmas tree stood before the living room windows

and snow scenes were in evidence.

Mrs. Downing directed the business. Sentence prayers were given at the conclusion.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. The circle presented Rev. Alvin O. Rue, church pastor, with a Stetson hat, and gifts were presented the out-going officers, Mrs. Downing, president; Mrs. Mart Gorman, vice-president; Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, secretary; Mrs. Milton Redmon, treasurer.

The hostess served fruit cake, decorated cookies and coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Meses, Jack Ashton, Altus Stokes, Pat Wood, Bill B. Stultz, Walter Lange, John Reese, John E. Green, and E. E. Malone.

First Baptist Naomi Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. Fred Harwell were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Flynt home on Sixth Street where Christmas carols on a record player furnished welcome to guests on the front porch.

The gala session of Christmas was emphasized in decorations throughout the entire reception suite, including the all-white tree scattered with fuchsia ornaments.

Mrs. Joe Forester directed the business and heard reports from officers. Members contributed Christmas gifts for a Mexican Mission in South Texas, which is their project for December.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. O. Tuckey, class teacher, read Christmas poems and readings. At the conclusion of the program, little Alvin Stuart, class mascot, distributed the exchange gifts from the tree, and a gift was also presented Mrs. Tuckey. The little mascot was presented a gift from the class.

Guests were served Christmas pudding with hot cranberry punch from the breakfast nook table which was centered with a unique Christmas centerpiece.

Other guests were: Meses, Stanley Price, E. Y. Bailey, Tony Queen, Troy Stuart, Ray Sommer, Cam Blackmon, and Carl Florence.

Ace of Clubs Has Christmas Dinner

Ace of Clubs held its annual no-host Christmas dinner Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew on Sixth Street. Included were husbands of members, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton.

The large living room was gaily decorated with symbols of the holiday season where games of contract were played following the steak dinner. Mrs. Earl

Barr and Mr. W. E. Moss received high score awards.

A miniature yucca plant Christmas tree ornamented with Christmas balls centered the dining table and a large red candle encircled with mistletoe, greenery and berries formed the decoration for the buffet.

Following the exchange of gifts from the pretty lighted tree, the hostess served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee to: Meses, and Meses Hampton, Earl Barr, George Newby, John Bradley, Sam Conner, W. E. Moss, W. O. Irby, Jack Scales, Price Middleton, and Mr. Agnew.

Bruce Home Scene of Class Christmas Party

Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Mrs. R. D. Miggley, Mrs. San Behringer, and Mrs. W. H. Coleman were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Bruce home on Murrell Avenue.

The glow of Christmas lights, red tapers and greenery about reception rooms gave a festive air, and the decorated Christmas tree and the pretty wreath above the mantel were points of interest.

Mrs. Paul Richardson conducted the business. Mrs. Behringer reported that the "adopted" family had been selected and gifts were assembled and packed for the family.

Mrs. Marion Hays gave two



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chapters of the lesson from "In Quest of a Kingdom," by Wethered, for the devotional.

The birthday song was sung for two celebrants, Mrs. Mack Setser and Mrs. Ralph Vanell. Gifts were exchanged from the tree. Hostesses served date pudding topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Others were: Meses, Tom Agnew, Trop Simpson, Claude Stone, G. M. Beard, R. L. Bell, Sid Caskey, Tom Caudle, Sidney Hanson, C. L. Howell, Luke Forney, A. M. Smith, D. G. Posey, Eddie Trammell, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Visitors were Mrs. Myrta Harshaw of Long Beach, California; and

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Columbia's "Raiders of Tomahawk Creek," latest in the popular action series starring Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette, is one of the two attractions at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, December 23, 24. In the outdoor thriller Starrett and Smiley go on the warpath against bandit killers with a fortune in silver at stake. Featured players are Edgar Dearing and Kay Buckley.

The No. 2 feature on the same dates is a comedy, "Lady in a Jam," starring Irene Dunne and Patric Knowles.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Reese Hostess to Club at Christmas Party

Mrs. John Reese included Mrs. Wayne McDorman as an added guest when she entertained the Needle and Thimble Club in her Ninth Street home Friday evening.

The Christmas theme was featured in party rooms which included the illuminated and decorated tree. Mrs. Vernon Smith read the Christmas story from Luke, and Mrs. Reese read a Christmas poem.

After an informal get-together the group exchanged gifts, and the hostess served a sandwich plate and punch to: Meses. George Proffitt, Joe Beard, J. V. Smith, Henry Tolliver, Vernon Smith, George McCorstin, McDorman, and Miss Micky Vorbeck.

Rev. Silos Speaks to Baptist G. As

First Baptist G. As met Friday afternoon for their regular meeting at the church. Judy Lowrey presiding. Kay Mansell gave the prayer and Linda Moncrief served as secretary. The members answered roll call with scripture readings.

Rev. Jose Silos, Jr., pastor of the local Latin-American Baptist Church, was guest speaker

for the Junior and Intermediate Girls Auxiliary. He discussed the mission work.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members and one visitor, Edna Lewallen. Others were: Mrs. R. S. Lowrey, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Dr. Murrell Jones and Rev. Silos.

Pre-Nuptial Parties Complement Miss Power

Among holiday affair in Ballinger last week was a series of pre-nuptial parties for Miss Eva Joyce Power, bride-elect of Sgt. William E. Bogges, who is stationed at Fort Benjamin, Indiana.

Mmes. Charles Miller, H. B. Scoggins, W. D. Davenport and Walter Duke were hostesses at a gift shower in the Miller home on Fifth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with greenery and Christmas symbols. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of holly and mandina berries where fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with nuts and coffee. Forty guests were included.

Miss Nita Sykes, Miss Dona Huddleston and Mrs. Lilly Drake were hostesses at an afternoon gift tea in the home of Mrs. Wallace Fikes on

Eleventh Street.

White chrysanthemums and frosted leaves centered the refreshment table. White satin streamers inscribed "Joyce-Bill" also were used in the arrangements. About thirty-five attended.

Cake squares were served with coffee.

James Wimlish, of Irving; Miss Billie Orton, of Little Rock, Arkansas; Miss Eloise McNabb, of Harlingen, and John Eoff, all students in Abilene Christian College, spent the past week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff.

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(1) A Partition deed to Katherine Porter as grantee dated November 3rd, 1924, recorded in Volume 125, Page 382, Runnels County Deed Records;

(2) Deed to Katherine Porter as grantee recorded in Volume 131, Page 538, Runnels County Deed Records.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of January, 1953, at or before 10:00 a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the courthouse in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of December, 1952, the file number being No. 6188. The names of the parties to and in said suit are:

Fred Armbrrecht is Plaintiff. The defendants are Katherine Porter and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed, herein above named in this citation.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows:

Trespass to try title suit filed by plaintiff against defendants to recover the title to and possession of real estate situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, known as Lots Numbers 3 and 4 in Block No. 17 of College Heights Addition to the said City of Winters. The Plaintiff is pleading the ten-year statute of limitations in his petition. The style of this suit is Fred Armbrrecht vs. Katherine Porter et al.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Other supporting players are Allen Jenkins, Paul Harvey, Douglas Evans, Frank Jenks; and the feminine touches, Dorothy Ford and Charilita.

"High Noon," United Artists' release, also on the same program, stars Gary Cooper. The period covered by the picture is exactly the same as the running time of the film itself. The entire action of the picture takes place within an eighty-five minute period of almost unrelieved suspense, culminating in a gun duel at high noon.

Featured players in the high tension drama include Thomas Mitchell, Grace Kelly, Lloyd Bridges and Katy Jurado.

Booked at the Horseshoe on Sunday and Monday, December 21, 22, is "Don't Bother to Knock," taut and torrid suspense melodrama from 20th Century-Fox in which Marilyn Monroe and Richard Widmark are starred. Playing featured parts in the film, which has been concocted with adult tastes in mind, are Anne Bancroft and tiny Donna Corcoran.

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the dining room featured a
Madonna, with white hibiscus
in silver compotes at either
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plants decorated with multi-
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Smith. Red, green and silver
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for the entire reception suite. A
tree illuminated with multi-
colored lights was in the living
room along with a miniature
house and reindeer on a styro-
foam base outlined with mistle-
toe and candles on the coffee
table.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, presi-
dent, directed a short business
routine at which the nominat-
ing committee was named, as
follows: Meses. W. E. Elkins, W.
O. Irby and E. C. Grindstaff.

Mrs. Lloyd Downing, program
chairman, presented Mrs. R.
W. Talbott, who gave the
Christmas Story which she
interpreted from Bible Scrip-
tures. Miss Neida Faubion sang
"O Holy Night" with Miss
Peggy Gaston playing the
accompaniment. Mrs. R. E.
Ruble spoke the dismissal
prayer.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Mal-
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McCrary home on Eleventh
Street.

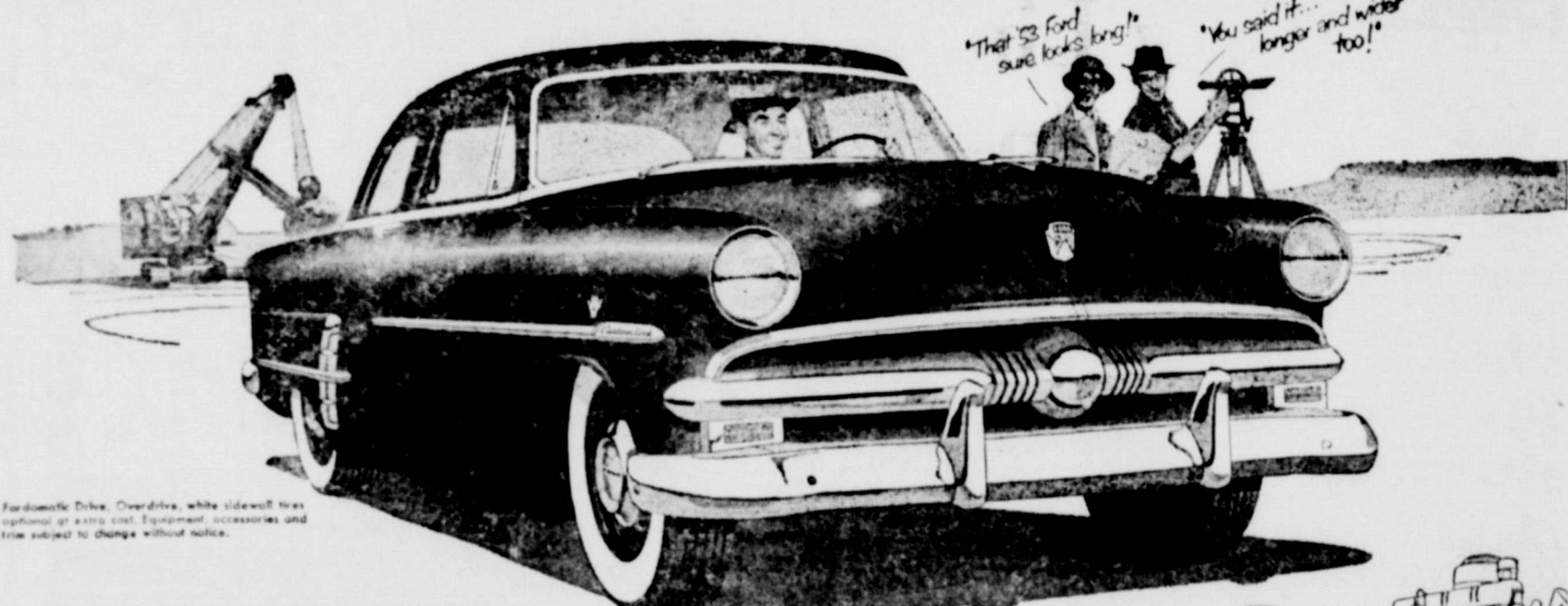
Magnolia leaves, red pro-
candra berries and branches
of evergreen were used about
reception rooms.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn presided at
the silver service. Mrs. Holli-
day and Mrs. Woodson served
cookies and salted nuts.

The exchange of gifts was
the feature attraction when
members had to find packages
by following a route, by strings
to where they were hidden.

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CREWS

Mrs. Ethel Jones, of Winters, attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and son, Fred, visited in the P. R. Dietz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colom and Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colom at Dallas the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Edwards at Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell at Drasco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Ovalo, visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles visited in the home of the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franks, of Pennsylvania, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Marvin Hambright.

Cecil Hambright underwent surgery at the Winters hospital last week and is reported to be doing fine.

Otto Wood visited his mother, Mrs. S. R. Wood, in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mathis and Terry, of Midland, visited in the Will Mathis home the past week-end.

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Miss Maggie Underwood, surgical, Wednesday.

John Schertz, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Gibson, surgical, last Thursday.

J. M. Giles, Winters, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Garlington, surgical, last Thursday.

J. A. Tubbs, medical, Monday.

H. F. Demmer, surgical, Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Dean, surgical, Tuesday.

Lela Gard, medical, Tuesday.

Adrian Watson, surgical, Tuesday.

County Basketball League to meet at his office Monday at 6:30 p. m.

The league has been slow in getting games started this year but definite arrangements have been made for use of the Crews gymnasium and the group will be reorganized at the meeting Monday and the schedule made up.

Teams from Abilene have made application to join the league and this will be a matter for consideration Monday night. If they are admitted it probably will make possible an eight-club league and a double round robin schedule will be played.

HIGHWAY CONTRACT IN RUNNELS COUNTY

The state highway commission let a contract for road work in Runnels county at its meeting in Austin Wednesday.

The W. L. Barnes Construction Co. was low bidder at \$60,426 for a farm-to-market project west of Winters.

The road will begin at the Red Top Station, 4 1/2 miles west of Winters, and to be built to the Pumphrey community.

This is the first of several similar projects which have been approved for this county.

FRANK MOSIER DIES IN CALIFORNIA HOME

Frank Mosier died Tuesday at Lancaster, California, at the home of a son, L. A. Mosier. He had gone there for a visit several months ago.

The body will arrive here tomorrow (Friday) morning. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Survivors include two other sons, Ralph E. Mosier, Eden; Vernon Mosier, Lancaster, Cal-

ifornia; two brothers, Reuben Mosier, Ft. Worth; Carl Mosier, Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Pesenek and Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Eden.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers, gifts and cards sent me while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Owen
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BEARCATS BEAT TWO ANSON CAGE TEAMS

The A and B Ballinger Bearcat basketball teams were in Anson Friday night for games with that school's teams.

The A team won over the Anson quintet by the score of 40 to 35, and the B team took the long end of a 42 to 28 score.

The first string will enter the McMurry College tournament at Abilene tonight, competing against a large number of high school lines of the area.

SOCIETY

Xmas Dinner Party for Book Club

Current Book Club members included their husbands and several added guests at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway Tuesday evening.

The three long linen-laid tables were each centered with red carnations, greenery and red candles where the turkey menu was served. Mrs. O. R. O'Neill welcomed guests and O. C. Sykes gave the invocation.

Following the dinner the group enjoyed games of forty-two and a Christmas gift exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr on Seventh Street.

Mmes. James A. Wear, O. R. Lasater and Alex Saunders served on the social committee for the dinner-party arrangements.

Members and husbands were Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Behringer, John Barton, J. W. Barr, Tom Caudie, Chester Cherry, O. R. O'Neill, Saunders, Wear, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. C. Sykes, A. H. Dallinger, J. O. Satterwhite, J. W. Guynes, K. V. Northington, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Mrs. O. R. Lasater. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. Tom Medien;

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and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moseley, of Abilene.

Brownie Troop No. 1 Honors Mothers

Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. George Newby, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 1, assisted members at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at which mothers of the members were honored.

After Christmas carols were sung, Brownies served honored guests with cookies and punch.

A brilliantly lighted tree, from which gifts were exchanged, and other Yule decorations gave a festive air to party rooms.

Troop members are: Paulette Jones, Essie Norris, Kay Mansell, Billie Marie Selby, Judith and Jane Hampton, Dorothy Wilson, Elaine Zappe, Geoga Newby, Carol Kay Jobe, Nancy Hambrick and Vicky Lou Pleasant.

Miss Crownover, Roy D. Wilkins to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Crownover, to Roy Davis Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, of Bronte.

The double-ring wedding ceremony will be read by the Rev. R. S. Smith, Brownwood Baptist minister, in the First Baptist Church chapel at 10 a. m. December 26.

Miss Nelda Faubion will attend as maid of honor, and L. L. Wilkins, Jr., of Elgin, Florida, AFB, will be his brother's best man.

The bride-elect is attending Ballinger High School. A graduate of Bronte High School, Mr. Wilkins is employed by South Texas Lumber Co. at Bronte.

Three Honored in Conway Home

Garland Williams, Wesley Conway and Jo Ann Conway were named honor guests when Mrs. I. W. Conway entertained in her rural home. All three

honor guests have birthdays in December. After a series of games, refreshments of punch and cake were served to 41 guests.

St. Mary's Altar Society Has Christmas Party

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church held its annual Christmas meeting and party in the Recreation Hall on Fifth Street Tuesday night.

Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., gave the prayer preceding the business session conducted by Mrs. John McGrath. A Christmas Bake Sale was planned for Tuesday, December 23, at 9:00 a. m. Bags of candy were prepared for the children's Christmas party to be held on Sunday evening, December 21, following the evening devotions.

A social hour followed where gifts were exchanged from a lighted and decorated tree. The Society presented gifts to Fr. Ward and Rev. Michael Slatery, O. M. I.

The linen-laid refreshment table was centered with pointsettias where sandwiches, cookies, cakes, pies were served with coffee. Christmas carols were played during the social hour.

Others were: Mmes. Alton Seidel, C. T. Moonen, Lucy Rollwitz, R. C. Smith, Walter Mueller, W. J. Curtis, J. S. Howell, Everett Seidel, Charles Olsak, V. O. Wade, Harold Mueller, R. Hoelscher, Frank Gruber, Ernest Schott, David Halliburton; Misses Mary Kre, Mary Lou Hoelscher, and Mary Frances Mueller.

Miss Mary Joan Martin, senior at T. S. C. W. Denton, will arrive home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

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Pi-Do	Pkg.	17c
Cranberry Sauce	Can	24c
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Salad Wafers	1-Lb. Pkg.	23c
Coconut BAKER'S	4-Oz. Box	17c
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

City officials are taking steps as fast as possible to see that there is no water rationing in Ballinger next year. Orders were given last week for the most critical items to be used in improving and expanding the facilities, and with the letting of a contract was the assurance that delivery would be made soon enough for installation before the heavy consumption period. When all the improvements are made at the lake and filtration plant, Ballingerites will be assured of a possible 2,200,000 gallons of water a day. This is far more than has ever been used here and is expected to meet all demands and permit irrigation of parks and yards as well as providing ample water for commercial purposes.

When January rolls around there will be many public officials sworn in but this will not be true in Ballinger or Runnels county. All county officials will commence a two-year term in their present positions, city officials have another full year to serve and school heads will remain as they are at present. All these officials are doing good work and the fact that none had opposition in elections last summer is an indication of how well they are satisfying the public.

The annual livestock show for

Oil caused excitement at Hamlin last week when a well being drilled within one mile of the city limits blew in and was producing at the rate of 10 barrels an hour. Production was in the Canyon sand, pay being topped at 4,439 feet. There is considerable drilling underway in the vicinity but the new well is the nearest town and is a southern extension of production.

A cast of 100 high school students will present a pageant, "The Star of Bethlehem," in the Brady high school auditorium tonight. The perform-

4-H and F.F.A. boys to be held here on January 23 will be one of the largest county shows in the state in 1953. Four divisions of the show will have plenty of competition, the carefully selected animals having been carefully tended by the youths the past several months. Some of the entries also will provide good show material for some of the larger exhibitions in the state. Calves will include Herefords, Anguses and shorthorns. Other divisions will contain fine sheep, hogs and capons. In the sheep and hog divisions both fat animals and breeding stock will be shown. The show will be housed in the Underwood barn on Tenth Street and the public is invited to attend. The boys who groom this livestock for months are always pleased when a big crowd views their finished work.

ance is open to the public and no admission will be charged. The pageant was arranged and is directed by Mrs. H. L. Lackey and the costumes are appropriate. Readers, soloists and other special entertainers will be heard on the program.

Mrs. William Lewis, president of El Progreso Club at Menard, has called on mothers in the community to help in collecting children's costumes which have been used in the past for plays and programs. Mrs. Lewis is trying to assemble a wardrobe to be loaned to save mothers the work and expense of making new outfits. She has already had considerable success and many mothers have become interested in the plan.

A large number of cattle raisers attended the annual show of the Central Texas Shorthorn Association at Stephenville last week. Judging was completed Tuesday and animals certified for the auction. Sixty-five cattle were offered in the sale and buyers from several states paid an average of \$334 a head. The show was held in the city park and members of the association attended a banquet at Tarleton State College at night.

The Coke county commissioners' court met last week to attend to business, mostly of a routine nature. The bounty on bobcats and coyotes was renewed for another year, the county to pay \$12.50 each for these animals. The bounty of 50 cents on rattlesnakes was

not renewed. The court will hold its final meeting of the year on December 31. Two new members will be sworn in to start their duties at the first meeting in January.

A new Lions club was formed at Dublin last week, the charter being presented at a special program in which members of the Stephenville club assisted. George Allcorn, of Zephyr, deputy district governor, was the main speaker and presented the charter to the elected officers. Entertainment was provided by the chorus of the Dublin high school.

Coleman county Republicans, revitalized by the results of the general election, held a Christmas dinner Tuesday for all members and those interested in the future of the party. No charge was made for the meal, served in the recreational building at the rodeo grounds. Hon. Hobart McDowell, of San Angelo, was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie M. Rankin, formerly of Eden, have moved to Miles and Mr. Rankin will assume management of the Miles Messenger on January 1, under a lease agreement with Richard Robbins, owner. Mr. Rankin was recently discharged from the navy reserve and previously had been associated with the Eden Echo about five years. He is now working with Foy C. Watson to learn the general routine before taking over full duties.

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Government Wants More Flax . . .

Runnels County farmers are being asked to grow more flax. The new government planting goals for Texas call for 170,000 acres of flax. This is a 43% increase over last year's crop, and reveals official concern over the dwindling supply of this vital crop.

For three consecutive years the U. S. has failed to raise enough flax to take care of its own needs. Supplies on hand are the lowest in five years.

To encourage a big increase in 1953 flax production, the government has increased its average on-the-farm support price by 2c per bushel. Average flax yields this past season were 8.5 bushels per acre in Texas.

But experienced flax growers say that price is not the only attractive feature of the crop. It is unusually resistant to drought, disease, and insect pests. It also takes relatively little labor, and has thus permitted many farmers to keep a larger share of their land in a high-return crop.

With all these advantages, it is easy to see why flax has become so popular with the farmers. Latest acreage figures show Texas now in fourth place among flax growing states.

Free copies of a 16-page book on raising flax may be secured by writing Texas Flax Improvement Association, Kenedy, Texas.



A. C. Dillman

**DILLMAN TELLS WHY
FLAX STANDS DROUGHT**

A. C. Dillman, Texas Flax Improvement Association and former USDA flax expert, tells why flax does so well in dry years. First, the flax plant grows during the cool season when less rain is needed. Second, it has less leaf surface from which moisture can evaporate. Third, its root system penetrates as deep as 3 or 4 feet in its search for moisture. Fourth, flax can survive long periods of drought and still make a good yield when rains come.

The West Texas Utilities Co. has completed the installation of thirteen street lights at Rowena. The Rowena Lions Club passed a resolution, last September requesting additional lighting and the request has been answered. Six of the new lights are on main street, one at the public school and one at St. Joseph's school. The new fixtures are 110-volt, pendant-type, and will greatly improve the lighting in several places.

A large crowd of men, women and children attended the fourth annual Comanche Garden Club pilgrimage last week. A number of the best decorated homes were viewed. At each stop a special feature was pre-

sented and after the home visits the group saw special decorations prepared by clubs. An old live-oak tree on the square, which had been decorated and lighted by the Jaycees, caused much comment.

Special Christmas activities were continued at Winters this week. The big parade and visit of Santa Claus was held Friday afternoon and attracted about 5,000 people. The city erected a large lighted tree on the city hall yard, the Garden Club conducted a tour of decorated homes Wednesday evening and the American Legion post will have its community tree on December 22. Brownwood Jaycees have been

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busy recently planning the regional convention to be held on January 31 and February 1. More than 200 delegates are expected to attend from the region, which extends west to El Paso. Committees have been named to look after various features and practically all the

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dish.
Miss Veronica Doran was welcomed as a new member.
Mrs. Alfred Multer and Miss Dorine Halfmann conducted games at the social hour. Miss Lucille Halfmann gave a humorous reading, "Suggestions for Christmas Gifts." Miss Ollie Chenoweth was high score winner for the afternoon.
Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and hot chocolate. Plate favors were miniature Christmas trees atop marshmallows.

MILLERSVIEW CAGE TEAM DOWNED BY JUNIORS HERE
The junior high basketball team met the Millersview high school team here Monday night and won from the visitors, 49 to 27. Ronnie Maedgen was high point man with a total of 17.
The junior team flashed such a fast moving game that it has been invited to take part in the high school tournament to be held at Millersview on January 9 and 10.
Coach Bill Scoggins will start the junior conference schedule on January 8, the locals to engage the Winters boys here in the first tilt. A double round robin schedule will be played this season.

WHISKERED WIZARDS GIVE GOOD PERFORMANCE HERE

The high school gymnasium was practically filled Friday night to see the Whiskered Wizards meet a local all-star basketball team.
The final count was 55 to 51 in favor of the Wizards but this score could have been about as large as the visitors would permit. In the last stages of the game the Wizards provided much comedy with little effort to make points.
The game was sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, the proceeds going to Boys' Ranch.
Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.
Benjamin Franklin was the first U. S. postmaster general.

BALLINGERITE'S BROTHER KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Wayne Price, 32, brother of Herman Price of this city, was killed in a plane crash near Corsicana Saturday. The body was brought here Saturday evening and later taken to Eden for funeral services.
A contractor for Federated Construction Co. of Austin, decedent was on a trip with W. Wharton. Both died in the accident. Cause of the crash is not known but a low ceiling is thought to have caused flying too low. Parts of the plane were scattered over a wide area. Decedent was born at Millers-

view, attended school there and was a mile runner, winning first in the district in 1938. He later attended the University of Texas, where he graduated.

Funeral services were held at the Eden Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Ezell, of Eden, and Mr. C. B. Orahod, of the First Christian Church, Ballinger, officiating. Interment followed in the Brady cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, Herman Price, Ballinger, and Harold Price, Eden.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home, Ballinger, was in charge of arrangements.

Local Banks to Close at Noon Christmas Eve

Ballinger banks will close at noon on Christmas eve, December 24, in order to permit employees time to finish their Christmas shopping.
Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing and transact banking business before this hour.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
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Julius Caesar, in 55 B. C., was the first dictator to invade Britain.

Mrs. Fred Holliday and son, Robert Holliday, will visit relatives at Dallas and Fort Worth over the week-end.

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OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Christmas party for the

Olfen home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. B. J. Halfmann Tuesday afternoon, 16 members attending.

Christmas decorations were used about the party rooms where Mrs. Halfmann presided at the business session. Roll call was answered by describing the "Prettiest Hat I Ever Had."

At the business period members voted to hold meetings in homes instead of the community hall. Mrs. Halfmann thanked the officers and committees for their fine support during the past year. It was announced that 1953 yearbooks would be distributed at the January meeting and each member will pay for her copy.

Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave a demonstration on using left-over cake and everyone sampled the tasty

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Christmas in the Churches

Ballinger churches are making plans for observing Christmas for all ages. Special programs are being rehearsed by various church groups, ministers will feature the Birth of Christ in their messages and music will highlight all the services.

A number of special programs are being planned for the children in which many will participate.

First Presbyterian, U. S.
Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor, probably will not be able to return home in time for the Christmas activities at his church. He is in Hollywood as a technical advisor on a motion picture which deals with missionary work in the Belgian Congo.

The annual Christmas tree and program for the primary department will be held on

Saturday night, December 20. This will feature songs and other numbers by the youngsters, a visit from Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts.

On Sunday night, December 21, a pageant will be presented and the joy gifts received. Mrs. B. W. Clauch is in charge of the pageant and the entire evening program will be consumed.

On Tuesday, December 23,

the young people of the church will visit many places in the city, singing carols, and later will return to the church for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. E. W. Stasney is in charge of this program.

No speaker has been secured for the morning worship service December 21 and the congregation is planning to visit other churches.

First Baptist
Sunday school departments of the First Baptist Church will have special Christmas programs for students during this week-end and the first of next

week. These will include carol singing in serenade tours of the city and a number of parties.

Rev. S. R. Smith, temporary pastor, will deliver his Christmas message at the morning hour Sunday.

Sunday night, the choir, under the direction of E. D. Lovelady, will present "The Christmas Story in Song." A large chorus will present the preparation for and the birth of the Christ Child, the story of the lost carol, and a number of chorus numbers. Mrs. E. B. Blackburn and Miss Elnita Faubion are soloists for the pro-

gram.
During the evening program, children of the Sunday school will give the Christmas story as recorded by Luke.
All members of the church and friends are invited to worship in the special services Sunday.

First Christian
The minister, Mr. C. B. Oranhood, and members of the First Christian Church will give special emphasis to Christmas in all programs at the church this week and on through the holidays.

Christmas music will be featured at the regular worship hour Sunday morning and the minister's subject will be "Jesus, Son of Mary."

The feature Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30. A drama, "No Room in the Inn," with a cast of twenty-five, children, youths and adults, will be costumed in new wardrobes which were made by women of the church under the supervision of Mrs. Oranhood. The performers will be made up in professional manner as characters of the Nativity experiences. The drama, written by Mr. Oranhood, is being produced by Mrs. Oranhood. Mrs. E. H. Crawford will be the organist for the supporting music.

The cast will include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price as Joseph and Mary. Mr. Oranhood will play the innkeeper; H. B. Edmondson, Gene Crawford and Charles Clifton, the magi; Mrs. J. W. Longnette, the angel; Bobby Clark, Mike Foy, Jay Garrett, Jr., James Reese and Larry Clark, the shepherds; Jay Garrett, the watchman; and a group of travellers will be portrayed by Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, R. E. George, M. A. Foy, D. B. Crockett, J. O. Satterwhite, R. W. Uecker, R. R. Williams, Marvin Clark; Misses Sally Bailey, Vivian and Pat Reese.

On December 24 Christmas eve devotional moments in each home are being planned as a family experience. No service will be held at the church.

On December 31 the regular prayer meeting will be held, starting at 7 p. m. At 8 o'clock a social and fellowship hour is scheduled, and starting at 9:30 a special service is entitled "Commitment at the Altar of Fire."

First Presbyterian, U. S. A.
Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will deliver his Christmas message at the morning hour Sunday. His sermon is entitled "God's Gift Unspeakable." The special Christmas music will include a solo by Miss Clara Hill.

At 7:00 p. m. Sunday a candle lighting service will be presented with a Christmas background. This service is sponsored by the young people of the church and all the congregation will participate. Every person present will be provided with a candle for this special part of the program. The manger scene, Christmas music and the Nativity story will be presented.

Tuesday evening of next week the church Christmas tree will be held. There will be gifts for all the children, carols will be sung and other numbers rendered.

The public is invited to attend these services.
First Methodist
Christmas observance started at the First Methodist Church last Sunday when the pastor, Rev. Hubert C. Smith, delivered two Christmas messages and the choir rendered special music.

Wednesday night there was an all-church Christmas tree, younger members of the Sunday school presenting special numbers. This was followed by a visit from Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts.

Sunday morning Rev. Smith will deliver a Christmas sermon. The subject is "Emmanuel—God with Us." Special music will be sung by the choir.

The feature Christmas celebration for the church will be at 5:30 Sunday afternoon when a pageant, "There's a Song in the Air," is presented by the choir and pastor. The nature of this service makes it necessary that all be in their seats before 5:30 and only seats in the upper balcony will be available after that hour.

The choir will offer a program of anthems and the Christmas story by the pastor will be "Why the Chimes Ring," by Aiden.

M. T. Camp will direct the choir, Mrs. R. E. Bruce will be at the organ and Mrs. John

Currie at the piano.

St. Mary's Catholic
Rev. Patrick J. Ward, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, has announced the following schedule for Christmas services:

On Wednesday, December 24, Christmas eve, confessions will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.

Midnight mass will be held at the church on December 24, starting promptly at 12 o'clock. The church will be open after 11:00 p. m.

On Christmas day the second mass will be held at 8:00 a. m. and the third mass beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Church of God
Members of the First Church of God, on Broad Street, will have their Christmas program and tree for the young people and children at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 21.

Mrs. Harry Paschal, Sunday school superintendent, is in charge of arrangements and has announced that mothers of children participating at the Christmas tree contact her about preparing gifts for all.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, of Rising Star, assistant pastor, will deliver the Christmas sermon and special music will be presented.

Zoar Church
The Christmas program of Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church Sunday school, of Rowena, will be presented Sunday at 7 p. m. All departments of the school will participate and Wesley Urbanke, superintendent, will preside.

An offering will be taken for the benefit of the Eden Home for the Aged at San Antonio and of the Evangelical Children's Home at St. Louis.

On Tuesday, December 23, the Youth Fellowship will go caroling at several locations in Rowena.

The Christmas day service will begin at 10 a. m. with O. P. Schroeder, pastor, bringing the message.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Pearce Hostess to Club at Christmas Party

Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Multi-colored lights on the decorated tree, poinsettias and green candles gave an artistic adornment and a festive air to rooms where Mrs. Charles Hambrick conducted the business. The resignation of Miss Maggie Underwood was read, and the club voted to make Miss Underwood, who recently underwent surgery, an honorary member.

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and Glenda Beddo were introduced as new members.

Mrs. James Williamson, program chairman, presented Mrs. R. E. Bruce, who read an interesting paper, "Johann Sebastian Bach, the Spiritual Composer." Mrs. Arthur Giesecke played a recording of "Fifth Brandenburg Concerto," by Bach.

At the social hour, Miss Maryatt Smith assisted in serving dainty Christmas candies and cookies from the dining table, which was centered with a miniature silver tree surrounded by green and silver ornaments and flanked by branched silver candelabra holding green tapers. Mrs. Hambrick served cranberry punch from the silver punch bowl.

Others present were: Mmes. A. O. Rue, Joel Bates, Sim Cottelle, E. H. Crawford, Joe Forman, Horace Murphy, A. M. Gregor, Max McCrary, J. D. Reneau, Paul Trimmer, R. T. Williams, W. R. Bogle, John I. Gulon, W. B. Halley, E. Shepperd, Eugene Loika, L. R. Turner, H. J. Zappe, Misses Pearl Currie, Olga Schawe, Glenda Beddo, Pat Zappe. Mrs. R. A. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, was a visitor.

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SOCIETY

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Mrs. B. W. Claunch, chairman of annuities and relief, will be the leader for the program.

Presbyterian Primary Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. L. F. Wilson, teacher of the Primary Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., entertained members of the class with a Christmas party in her Eighth Street home last Thursday afternoon.

Party rooms were gayly decorated in the Christmas theme where carols were sung, games played, and tree decorations made for the church Christmas party.

Mrs. Mart Gorman, superintendent of the primary department, assisted in serving punch and cookies. Favors were snowmen suckers. Those present were: Rex and Millie Stultz, Mike Gorman, Sharon Seales, Jon Ellen Fragua, Mike and Ronny Wilson and Micky Darby.

Mrs. Malone Program Leader for Council Meeting

"The Advent Tryst" was the theme for the Christmas program of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, hostess for the meeting in her Eighth Street home.

Featuring the Christmas theme were potted plants, greenery, berries and candles.

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz gave the devotional, "The Bethlehem Road." Mrs. J. D. Coulter read

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Mrs. Rue poured coffee from the silver service and served fruit cake and nuts to: Mmes. F. C. Miller, R. T. Lee, Stultz, A. W. Sledge, Malone, Allen and Gorman.

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Plaintiff alleges that Defendant, while driving his car on or about August 12, 1952, in an Easterly direction on Highway No. 67 in Runnels County, Texas, did fail to keep a lookout, and while operating said car at a high rate of speed, did so control, drive and manage his automobile that by reason of and as a direct, proximate result of such negligence, Defendant's automobile struck the rear of Plaintiff's automobile, which said automobile was severely damaged, and Plaintiff suffered injuries and pain to his back, face and hands; and that, as a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff suffered

damages in the sum of \$3,150.00, being \$2,100 as damages to Plaintiff's automobile, and \$1,050.00 loss sustained by Plaintiff in his business, because of the fact that he was unable to use said automobile. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unanswered. Witness Willie Stephens, Clerk of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, at office in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 3 day of December, 1952. 4-4t

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SOCIETY

Book Reviewed at Friendship Class Dinner

Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Tom Epting and Jack Pridden were hosts at the annual Christmas dinner program given for members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. C. Smith gave the invocation preceding the dinner. Lanham Flynt directed the business at which time a special offering was given for the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco, and food and clothing were contributed by members for the "adopted" Needy Family. White elephant gifts were exchanged.

For the program, Mrs. Troy Simpson was presented in a review of "The Man at the Gate of the World," by W. E. Cule. Mrs. Ernest Caskey, class teacher, was presented a gift.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Has Christmas Party

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 held its annual Christmas party at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon, the leaders, Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Fred Harwell, assisting in entertaining.

A styrofoam base holding a large red candle encircled with berries and greenery formed the centerpiece where Tommy Lou Curry, Sarah Chandler and Linda Crockett served frosted coca colas and cookies. Christmas napkins were used for table appointments.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and red carnation corsages were presented Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Harwell. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6.

Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Best Home

An illuminated and decorated Christmas tree and other seasonal symbols were used to decorate the home of Mrs. Paul Best on Ninth Street Tuesday evening, when she was co-hostess with Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, Mrs. Otto Wood and Mrs. O. L. Britton in entertaining members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wood presided at the business and heard reports. Gifts were brought for the basket to be given to the "adopted" Needy Family. Mrs. Best brought the Christmas Story from Luke for the devotional.

At the social hour gifts were exchanged from the tree. The hostesses served refreshments with coffee, nuts and candies to: Mmes. Lyle Curry, Drury P. Hathaway, Roy Clack, Alda Mae Hirschfeld, L. B. Rudder, Ruth Ramsey, George Scruggs, W. M. Hill, B. M. Batts, L. R. Tigner, H. Clark, Fred Holliday, David Duke, R. R. Holstead, Misses Rena and Anna Walker.

Boy Scout Troop No. 30 Has Christmas Party

Sim Ledford and H. M. Dooser, leaders of Boy Scout Troop No. 30, were hosts to members and their guests at a Christmas party held at the Scout House Monday evening.

Games were played, followed by a gift exchange. Cookies and cold drinks were served to about 45 Scouts and their guests.

Dinner Party Compliments Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickinson honored Miss Virginia Cope Saturday with a dinner party in their home on Sharp Avenue. Miss Cope is the bride-elect of Richard Guinn. The couple will be married on December 24.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary.

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