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Entries Being Prepared For Christmas Parade

The Christmas parade and program to be presented at 2:00 p. m. Monday, November 30, bids fair to be the longest procession and one of the most colorful ever seen here. Excellent progress is being made by committeemen in charge of the program and assurance has been given of a number of decorated floats, at least three bands, a highway safety display and numerous other entries besides Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer.

Joe McCauley, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce manager, stated the past week-end that several school organizations will decorate floats for firms which will sponsor them. A good number of firms have signed up to enter floats and to provide the expense money for the decoration and work.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs will be asked to march in the parade in troops and other

groups will be invited. A strong safety display is being arranged and entered by the state highway patrol, the sheriff's department, city police and safety committee of the Ballinger Lions Club. This entry will head the parade and will stress safe highway driving, especially during the Christmas season. This feature will include more than a dozen separate entries and will take up about a block.

Parade committeemen are asking for as many entries as possible. Children who have costumes representing some Christmas character are wanted and any children with decorated toys may also have a place in the line of march.

The procession will move to the court house lawn and all children are invited to pass through the lower hall of the court house, meet Santa Claus and receive small gifts.

They Will Pull Santa's Sleigh



The reindeer shown above will be in Ballinger November 30 to pull Santa Claus' shiny red sleigh through the streets. This is part of the herd on the Grady Carothers Ranch near Goldthwaite.

Cooke Will Speak At Victory Dinner For New Church

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the guest speaker at the victory dinner to be held at the First Methodist Church on the night of November 23.

Members of the church are engaged in a money raising campaign this week for furnishing the new church and landscaping the grounds. A goal of \$50,000 was set and a large number of workers attended the "kick-off" dinner at the church Monday night when they were given final instructions and prospect cards. During the week they will call on all prospects and by Monday night, leaders believe all the money will be pledged.

700 Exes Will Attend School Home-Coming

Approximately 700 former students of the Ballinger public schools will be here tomorrow (Friday) to attend the first annual home-coming.

At a meeting of all committees Sunday afternoon approximately 400 reservations were counted and several class chairmen were to turn in reservations later. A large number of those to attend the home-coming are from out of town and have asked for reservations throughout the day, including the barbecue dinner, the football game at night and the dance to follow.

A large number of special gatherings will be held during the afternoon in local homes where classes of by-gone days will assemble. These will include teas, parties and planned trips over town.

Little change has been made in the program planned several weeks ago. Registration will start at the high school early tomorrow morning and the first big event is the pep rally to be held at 10:00 a. m. This will be in the high school auditorium unless the crowd is too large.

In such case it will be moved to the gymnasium or the football field. Following the rally, the crowd will assemble at city park for the principal program.

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon, after which Jerry Bell, president of the student council, will be master of ceremonies for the program.

Judge Diaz B. Wood, of Georgetown, a student here in 1916, will be the guest speaker. Bell will give the official welcome to the exes and Mrs. Hilton Morgan will respond.

Parties, class gatherings, a tour of the school system and other features have been planned for the exes in the afternoon.

At night the Ballinger-Winters football game will be played at Winters and many of the out-of-town exes have secured tickets for the contest.

The program will be concluded with a dance and social to be held in the American Legion hall, Bruce Field, after the game.

At the meeting of committees Sunday all chairmen stated their work was practically completed.

Christmas Seal Sale Begun By Tuberculosis Association

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, president of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, and general chairman of the 1953 Christmas seal sale, announced this week that the annual campaign to raise funds to support the tuberculosis prevention and control work is under way.

Rev. Rue said that envelopes containing the Christmas seals went into the mails Saturday and were delivered to Ballingerites the first of this week. He stressed that contributions do not necessarily have to be \$2, but that amount would be appreciated.

Eighty-two per cent of the contributions collected remain in Runnels county. The remainder, 6 per cent, goes to the national office and 12 per cent to the state office.

The cost of hospital and other medical and nursing care for TB patients, case finding, health education, rehabilitation, relief to families and medical research is estimated at more than \$350,000,000.

The TB association hopes, with proceeds from the 1953 Christmas seal sale, to expand its efforts to fight spread of this disease.

Dr. Glen Jones, Dr. John E. Green, Jr., and Dr. Lloyd Downing are serving on the publicity committee, and placed posters in the windows of stores in the business district. The posters bear the picture of a Christmas seal with a small girl singing. It reads, "Buy and Use Christmas Seals—Fight Tuberculosis."

TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE TO BE SHARED BY COUNTY

The tuberculosis seal sale is a national proposition in which the nation, state and county share on a percentage basis, whether it is conducted by the state or county association.

The call is great and the need imperative. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Rev. A. O. Rue, Chairman
Dr. A. T. Taylor, Treasurer
Mrs. W. J. Dixon, Secretary
Runnels County Tuberculosis Association

Women's Council To Hold Program On November 30

The local Council of Church Women has planned its annual observance of World Community Day to begin 4:00 p. m. Monday, November 30, at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Q. Victor Miller is chairman and other members of the committee are Mmes. Carl Fouts, Joe Satterwhite, J. W. Barr, Ivan Kounter, James LeFevre, Rufus Allen and Troy Simpson.

The program, to be published next week, is built on the theme "Building a Lasting Peace."

The 1953 project, "Helps for Homes," has the slogan "From Our Homes to Their Homes." Anyone may participate in two ways, first with money gifts, which is urgently stressed, and which will make more comfortable the refugees in camps, reception centers, orphanages and children's homes, hospitals, sanatoriums and invalid homes, rehabilitation centers and homes for the aged. The program stresses that the plight of refugees is a critical factor in maintaining Christian civilization.

Material aid may be given and these gifts will be used in Christian centers in Korea, Hong Kong, India, Pakistan, the Near East, Trieste and other parts of Europe. Some of the most needed items are wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, sheets, light weight blankets, curtains, drapes and table cloths.

In the plan of sharing something serviceable it is pointed out that:

The church in Berlin where 3,000 refugees are received daily needs blankets.

Arab refugees have spent four winters sleeping in ragged tents without warm covering.

Homeless children in Korea sleep in railway stations. Newspapers are a luxury and are used for covering.

Over 300,000 Chinese are living in destitution in Hong Kong where the population has increased from 800,000 to 2 1/4 millions.

Famine conditions in India and Pakistan have forced village natives to work for fourteen cents a day and live in lean-to shacks made of tree branches.

At the meeting here November 30, the nominating committee will report and new officers will be elected and installed.

Program Planned For Thanksgiving Wednesday Night

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance has announced Thanksgiving services to be held Wednesday, November 25. The services, to be held at the First Baptist Church, will begin at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preside over the services and other ministers of the alliance will participate in the program. The choir of the First Baptist Church will provide the music.

A free will offering will be taken and this will be used by the alliance to look after needy who call on them during the year.

Officers of the alliance urge that members of all churches attend this program. It is held on Wednesday evening in the hope of having larger attendance than would be possible on Thanksgiving morning. It will leave citizens free to spend Thanksgiving day as they desire.

Boy Scouts, Cubs Will Gather Used Clothing Saturday

A clothing drive will be conducted in Ballinger Saturday morning by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The collection of used clothing will commence at 10:00 a. m. and boys with their leaders will drive through every street in the city. Bundles left on front porches will be picked up.

After the drive the clothing will be sorted, repaired and made usable. Each year there is need here for good used clothing and at the present the stockpile has dwindled to nothing.

The apparel collected Saturday will go to all organizations that look after the needy, especially during the Christmas season when many local families are "adopted" by Sunday school classes and other organizations.

Ballingerites are asked to go through their clothing and bundle the articles they are willing to give away. These bundles are to be put on front porches Saturday morning and will be picked up by the boys.



Dr. Harold G. Cooke

Dr. Cooke is an outstanding speaker and for a number of years has taken part in many financial campaigns. Prior to going to McMurry he built new churches at Phoenix, Arizona, Knoxville, Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

During his service at the Abilene college he has directed the building of the \$600,000 Radford student center, a dining hall and two dormitories.

In 1952 he headed the move at Abilene to raise \$500,000 to buy land for the air base soon to be built. This year he is chairman of the campaign to raise the Abilene community chest.

Shaddix Taken to Penitentiary; Owens Brought Back to Testify

Sheriff Don Atkins returned Wednesday from Huntsville, where he had been to take James Shaddix, who was given two sentences of from 2 to 5 years for burglary and removing mortgaged property.

Sheriff Atkins brought back Willie Owens, negro, who will be a witness in a case here at the next term of district court.

Charges of assault with intent to kill were filed against August Losag here Wednesday.

The same charges were first filed in Tom Green county and later filed here after it was determined the violation was committed in this county.

Bill Whitten was charged with the theft of a car here Tuesday. A 1949 car belonging to Lloyd Jackson was taken from in front of a business place on Broadway Monday night.

Charles Bumbard was brought here from Midland Monday and is charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense.

The Cities Service Station on the Coleman highway was entered Friday night, a small amount of cash stolen and the lock broken off a pump.

The same night the Bomar station at Talpa was burglarized of a small amount of cash and some cigarettes.

The sheriff's department took a lunatic to the Big Spring hospital Wednesday.

Kemp Re-elected Head of Bureau; Reports Meeting

Elliott Kemp was reelected president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau at a meeting held here November 5. Elected to serve with him were Ben French, first vice-president; and Monroe Dierschke, second vice-president.

Mr. Kemp and Joe E. Droll, of Rowena, attended the state convention at Mineral Wells November 9 through 11. Mr. Kemp attended as a voting delegate and Mr. Droll as an insurance representative.

The convention was the largest ever held in the state with more than 1,500 delegates registered. The Bureau rejected the support price on cattle by a vote of 5 to 1 and recommended a stepped-up program for beef cattle as now in operation. It also recommended that cattle should be purchased on the hoof rather than on the process stage.

The group favored the retiring of 5 to 15 per cent of cultivated areas with guarantee of 90 per cent support price on basic crops such as cotton, wheat, corn and 75 to 90 per cent on non-basic crops such as oats, grain sorghums and the producer permitted to plant crops of his own choice.

Scouters Banquet Scheduled Monday At Acapulco Cafe

Boy Scout leaders of the Colorado River district will be in Ballinger Monday for their annual business meeting. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 7:00 p. m. at the Acapulco Cafe.

The banquet will be for all scout leaders in the district and their wives. Jerry Hampton and Gene Heidenheimer are in charge of ticket sales.

The program committee met Tuesday to arrange the program and business. John Purifoy will preside over the meeting and will have charge of the election and installation of new officers. J. L. Carroll, superintendent of the Bronco schools, will be the principal speaker.

New officers will assume their duties at once for the next 12 months. The annual meeting is being held a few weeks early this year because of the large number of conflicting meetings scheduled in December.

Operations Begun On Parish Well, 4 Miles from Here

A permit has been received by Murray Petroleum Co. of San Angelo, for its No. 1E-O-L Parish, projected for 4,600 feet. Operations were begun the first of the week on the location, four miles northwest of Ballinger on the western edge of the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field. This field produces from about 3,425 feet. The drilling site is about 1 1/4 miles west of Serratt production on the Nunn estate.

Ray Oil Co., of Dallas, No. 1-T-F Smith was finalized the first of the week and flowed at the rate of seven barrels an hour. Production is from the Gardner sand at 4,173 feet.

George Hauk has filed an application to drill a 3,900-foot rotary on the C. C. McKnight place, in the north-eastern part of Runnels county.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons has in an application to drill an offset to its Thomas C. Hall, lone producer in the Hall (upper Gardner) field. The application calls for a 4,000-foot hole. Hall No. 1 was completed July 25 for a daily flowing potential of 80.25 barrels.

French M. Robinson, of Abilene, No. 1-J. H. Samson, one location south on the eastern side of the Hull-Dobbs field, is projected for 4,000 feet.

Pan-American No. 1-Nunn Estate, in the Ballinger (Serratt) field, was completed last week for a daily flowing potential of 48 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil.

Pan-American No. 2-Garland Nunn was started the first of the week and at noon Wednesday drilling was below 500 feet. It is planned to produce in the Serratt sand.

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor and daughter, Pat, will leave Friday for San Antonio, where they will spend the week-end with Mrs. McGregor's other daughter, Mrs. Reece Kinser, and Dr. Kinser.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS WATCH WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

School officials and the student council are watching the weather and making plans for the ex-students reunion here tomorrow.

Plans are going ahead for the barbecue dinner at city park at noon. Tables were erected today and arrangements made for serving approximately 700 there.

Suprt. Caskey announced this morning that in case of extreme cold or rain the crowd would be equally divided and served in the two school cafeterias. In such eventuality the exes will assemble at the high school auditorium immediately after the meal for the program.

If possible the program will be held at the park and if a change is made it will be announced at school and on the radio in the morning.

If the cafeterias are used, those who graduated before 1925 will go to the central cafeteria on the high school campus. Graduates from 1925 to 1953 will be fed at the junior high school cafeteria at west ward.

MAEDGEN RETURNS HOME WITH TWO-BUCK LIMIT

C. E. Maedgen returned home Wednesday night from a lease near San Saba and reported he had got his limit. Maedgen got one buck Monday and another Wednesday morning. Arthur Giesecke, B. F. Smith and Vernon Webb had killed one each and were still in camp.

17,100 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 17

Cotton ginning increased sharply in Runnels county last week and tabulations made Tuesday revealed a total of 17,100 bales handled. Ginners estimated that this represented 60 to 62 per cent of the 1953 crop.

There were many more pickers at work in the county and this combined with better weather permitted steady work in the fields.

L. L. Williams, local labor agent, stated that farmers who needed pickers possibly could be supplied now.

Compress Here Handles 17,000 Bales of Cotton

The Texas Compress Co. has handled about 17,000 bales of cotton to Tuesday and W. B. Woody, manager, said he hoped to put about 35,000 through the press this season.

Cotton is arriving here from Coke, Concho, Tom Green as well as Runnels and a number of other West Texas counties and some as far away as Presidio. Shipments are about half by truck and half by rail.

Last week saw the biggest receipts at the local press and a slight decrease is expected the remainder of the season.

Some cotton people are of the opinion that the frost and other weather conditions have hurt the crop in Runnels county and that ginnings may fall as low as 25,000 bales. Others cling to estimates as high as 35,000 bales.

Farmers of this section are just beginning to use strippers. There are still a large number of green bolls on stalks and in some cases these will be stored until they are ready to be taken to gins. More pickers have been coming in the past two weeks and all who can get help have crews working this week-end.

LEDGER TO BE PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Ledger will be published on Wednesday of next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday. Merchants are urged to prepare their advertising copy as early as possible and news items should be turned in soon.

The papers will be delivered in the city Wednesday afternoon by carrier boys.

14-POINT DEER KILLED BY NORTINGTON, JR.

K. V. Northington, Jr., hunting with a party in Mason county, killed his first buck of the season at daybreak Monday morning. His kill was a 14-point buck which weighed 120 pounds. A card received from K. V. Northington, Sr., stated the weather was warm but his party expected to get the limit on the ranch where they are located.

FORMER BALLINGERITE'S DEATH RULED SUICIDE

A. C. Bauer, 43, of Marlin, a merchant marine captain, was found shot to death in a Waco hotel room Monday. A justice of the peace rendered a verdict of suicide.

Decedent was employed in Ballinger at one time and was a clerk at the Central Hotel several years. He was married to the former Miss Laverne Sims, of Ballinger, and for a number of years made home at Houston.

R. L. Wiley and Miss Zola Wiley Left This Morning for Red River County for a few days stay and then will go on to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to visit Pvt. Alvin Strickland, Jr. Mr. Wiley formerly lived in Red River county, where he has many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aribet Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Dayton Turner left Sunday for their deer hunting lease in Mason county. They have been hunting on this ranch the past 15 years and have always had good luck. They plan to be on the lease five days.

Mrs. W. R. Pearce and son, Deryald Wayne, have returned from Dallas, where Deryald underwent surgery on an eye.

SOCIETY

Miss Vestal to Become Bride of Billy J. Poe
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lee Vestal, 411 Eleventh Street, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan Elaine Vestal, to Billy J. Poe. Mr. Poe is the son of Mrs.

Bill Poe, 1009 Ninth Street, and the late Bill Poe. The wedding will take place at 8:00 p. m. on December 19 in the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, to officiate. Miss Vestal attended North Texas State College, Denton, after graduating from Ballinger High School. Mr. Poe attended the University of Texas and is a graduate of Ballinger High School.

Miss McClenny Sings in N.T.S.C. Great Chorus

Miss Carolyn McClenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny, was one of the members of the Great Chorus of North Texas State College, directed by Frank McKinley, which sang in the premiere performance at North Texas State College, Denton, to open the school's homecoming festivities Friday evening.

Walter Hendo began his fifth season as conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra with a program of new music by participating in the exploratory evening concert with the Great Chorus of N.T.S.C.

The same program which is a subscription concert of the season will be heard Monday evening at McFarlin Auditorium, Dallas, and repeated Tuesday at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. McClenny attended the program at Denton.

Sgt. Burris, Miss Dalgado Wed at El Paso

Miss Irma Dalgado, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Pablo Dalgado, of El Paso, was married to Sgt. L. O. D. Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burris, of Ballinger, at El Paso last week. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Hobart Bennett at the Hillside Presbyterian Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gray suit and carried a corsage of white roses. The matron of honor was a sister of the bride, Mrs. Antoine Oliver, and the best man was LeRoy Burris, of Monahan, brother of the groom.

A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mrs. Burris is employed by an automobile house at El Paso and Mr. Burris is stationed at Fort Bliss. Attending the wedding from Ballinger was Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burris and Miss Rosa Burris, a sister of the groom.

Birthday Party Honors Bishop Powell

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell honored their son, Bishop, on his second birthday, with a party in their home on Tenth Street, Tuesday, November 18.

After games were played the pretty blue and white birthday cake was cut and served to Lynn Watkins, Judy Burkes, Teddy Lewis, Pattie Crockett and Leila Ann Cox.

Beddo-Willis Vows Repeated at Hillsboro

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Beddo are living at Abilene following their marriage on October 23 at Hillsboro. Justice of the Peace H. C. Coleman officiated for the ceremony.

Mrs. Beddo was the former Betty Sue Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, of Norton. She has been employed as stenographer for Commercial Credit Corp. at Abilene the

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Girl Scouts Make Hospital Tray Favors

Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. H. J. Zappe directed members in the making of Thanksgiving hospital tray favors when Girl Scout Troop No. 1 held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Moragne was a visitor. Kay Mansell was hostess and served refreshments to Mary Frances Calvert, Georgia Newby, Joyce Branham, Billie Marie Selby, Kay Dodson, Elaine Zappe, Pat Burgess, Dorothy Wilson and Carol Kay Jobe.

Marilyn Moragne Complimented at Sock-Hop Party

Marilyn Moragne, who was celebrating her fourteenth birthday anniversary, was complimented at a sock-hop party at the Acapulco Cafe Wednesday evening of last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moragne, were hosts at the affair.

Armistice Day decorations, which included flags grouped in vases and red, white and blue crepe paper festoons from the ceiling along with clusters of balloons in the tri-colors were used about the room.

The door prize for the most unusual sock was won by Jane Wade. In the balloon race a tie award was presented the couples, Catherine Richards and Bobby Winans, Patricia Davis and Richard Tolliver.

Games and dancing were enjoyed. Cup cakes and cold drinks were served throughout the evening when approximately 60 danced to nickelodeon music.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woolridge and daughter, Andrea, and Kay Wallace, of San Angelo; Mrs. F. F. Cockrell and Mrs. William Harris.

Miss Krc Entertains Sewing Club

Miss Mary Krc included Mrs.

Welma Kossa, of Rowena, as an added guest when she entertained members of the Art and Needle Club Monday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home, which was decorated with autumn flowers.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president, Mrs. E. F. Krc, who also conducted the business. Plans were completed for a Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Osak in Wilke Terrace on December 15.

Individual handwork was the diversion following the business. At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with coffee to eight members and the visitor.

Methodist Junior Fellowship Meets at Church

The Methodist Junior Fellowship, which was recently organized, met with the leader, Mrs. Sam Conner, at the church Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The following officers were elected: president, Buff Hearn; vice-president, Ann Davidson; secretary, Jane Hampton; song leader, Judith Hampton; and reporter, Lane Crockett.

Buff Hearn gave the devotional, and a Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Conner. Others present were: Becky Davis, Stephen Brown, Joe Davidson, Rebecca Bowers, Janabeth and Karen Conner, Grace Ann Parrish, Georgia Newby.

Brownies Complete Handwork

Members of Brownie Troop No. 2 met at the Girl Scout House Monday afternoon for regular activities and to complete a handwork project. Leaders, Mrs. Dick Ayers, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., and Mrs. M. D. St. John, directed the work.

Mrs. Charles Clifton assisted her daughter, Barbara, in serving refreshments to Frances Kay Reese, Judy Sweeney, Millie Stultz, Gena Cox, Joan Marie Smith, Mary St. John, Pamela

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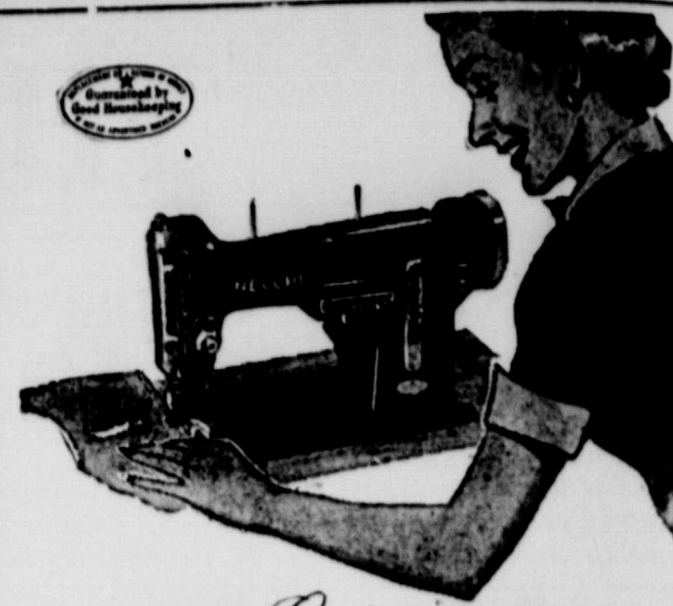
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LIONS HEAR SONG NUMBERS BY NEGRO SCHOOL GIRLS

The Ballinger Lions Club enjoyed a musical program presented by the George Washington Carver school Friday noon. A group of five girls from the negro school, Delores Andrews, Barbara Owens, Eleanor Allen, Albert Faye Jones and Dorothy Rene Andrews, sang five numbers including a Southern medley and two spirituals.

Their teacher, Eleanor Mosely, sang a solo and was recalled for an encore. The singers were introduced by F. A. Jernigan, principal of the school.

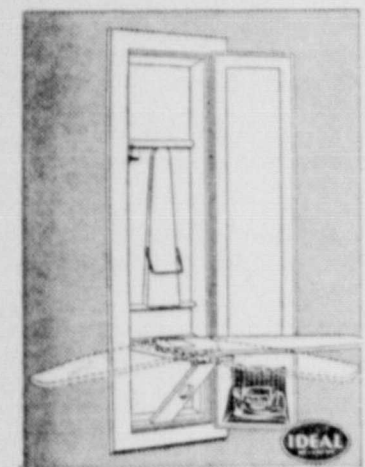
The club's board of directors met after the program to plan for participation in the Christmas parade and other events before the end of the year.

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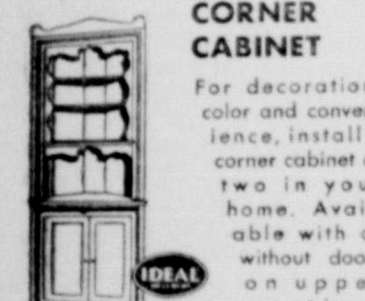
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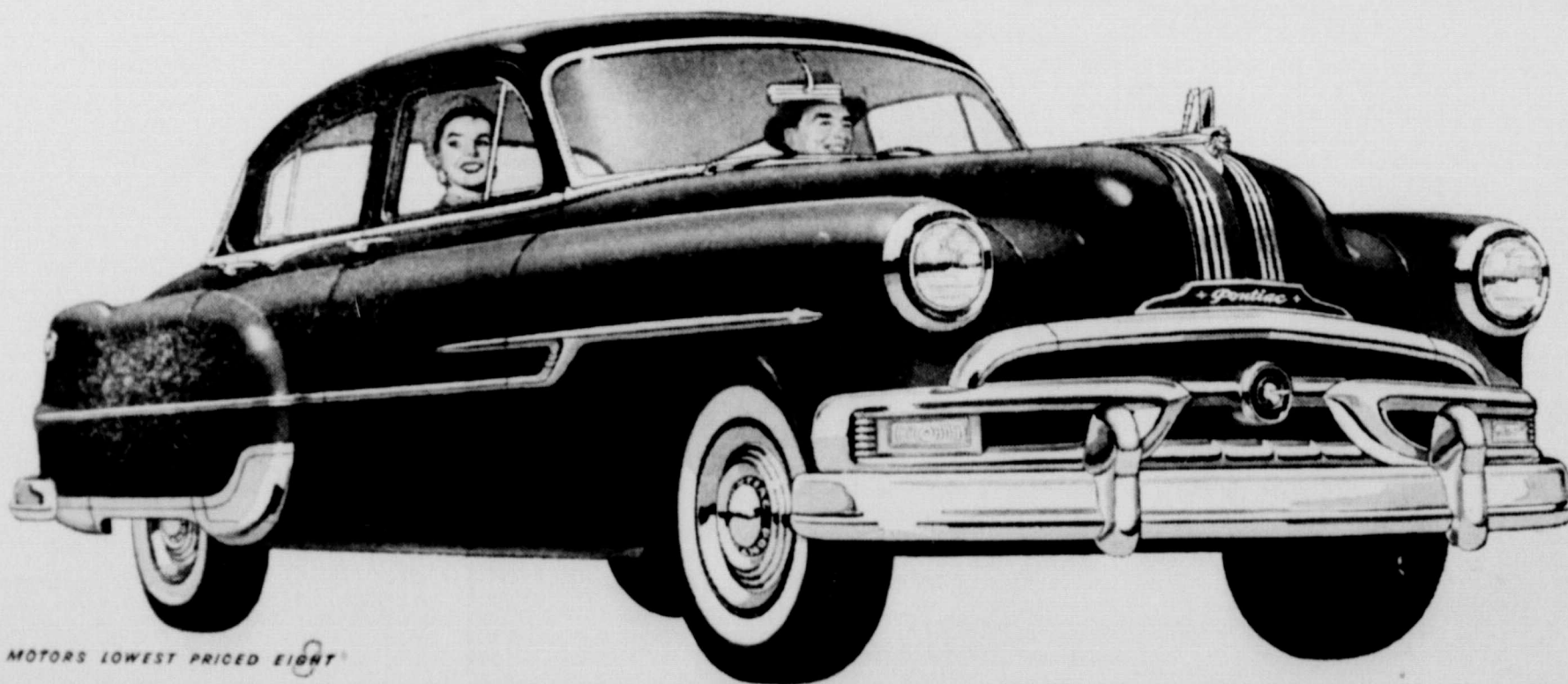
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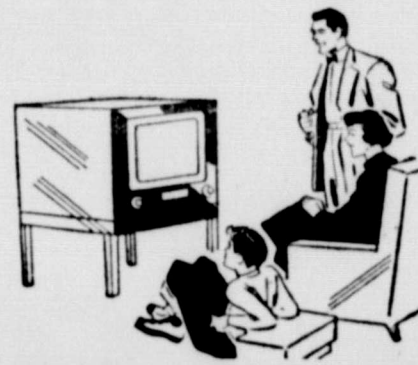
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DEER HIDES WANTED BY STATE HOSPITALS
Rev. A. O. Rue received information from the State Tuberculosis Association this week that hunters who had deer hides to give were to con-

tact him. The letter stated: "If deer hunters offer you hides for patients in state tuberculosis hospitals, accept them and send them collect to Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, Texas. They will be tanned and

used in occupational therapy."

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS FOR BALLINGER SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY
Ballinger schools will be closed Wednesday of next week

for the Thanksgiving holidays. Teachers and students will get the remainder of the week off and report back on November 30. The Christmas holidays are to start Friday, December 18, and classwork will be resumed

January 4.

MARK CAMPBELL GETS FIRST BUCK IN BROWN
Mark Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, killed the first buck of the sea-

son in Brown county Sunday. The season opened in Brown county one day earlier than in the Hill Country and the youth bagged his buck early Sunday morning. An 8-pointer, it tipped the scales at 107 pounds.

Lake View, Winters Juniors Will Play For Honor Tonight

adults with no reserved seats. Both Winters and Lake View will have strong delegations here in addition to their bands and pep squads.

The Lake View and Winters junior high school football teams will meet at Bearcat Field tonight to decide the championship of the district. The regular season ended in a three-way tie for junior high teams of this district. Last Thursday night the Lake View and Coleman teams met at Ballinger, the Lake Viewers winning by the score of 40 to 14. Earlier the Winters team drew the off night and will now meet the Lake View boys for the championship. School officials met after the game last week and selected Ballinger as the neutral field. The local school will provide the field and look after other arrangements. Admissions will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for



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Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Ozona dentist and son of Mrs. C. J. Lynn, of Ballinger, has received orders from the air force to report for active duty as a major on January 11, 1954.

He will report at the Montgomery, Alabama, AFB, where he will have three weeks of orientation courses after which he will report at Craig AFB, Selma, Alabama, to begin two years active duty.

Dr. Gustavus has held a reserve commission for the past 12 years. At present he is trying to find a dentist who will take over at Ozona while he is away. His family will remain at Ozona until the end of the school term and if he is still assigned to a post in the United States, will join him at that time.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Nineteen members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club assembled in the rural home of Mrs. V. L. McShan for an all-day meeting Tuesday.

At the morning session Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen gave a demonstration on making copper planters. Fifteen planters were started and 3 were finished at the afternoon work hour.

Following the covered dish luncheon at noon, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, presented a program on meat substitutes. Mrs. Ohlhausen conducted the business routine, and Mrs. Neuman Smith gave the council report.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe at 2:30 p. m. on December 1.

Visitors at the all-day meeting were Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, a representative from Clever Neighbors home demonstration club, and Mrs. George McMillan, of Abilene.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

The Turner Family
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11-1f

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law).

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. Bulah West, Deceased.

No. 2477, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

George M. West, Administrator thereof, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1953, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Bulah West, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 30th day of November, 1953, at the Courthouse thereof in Ballinger, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandate hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1953.

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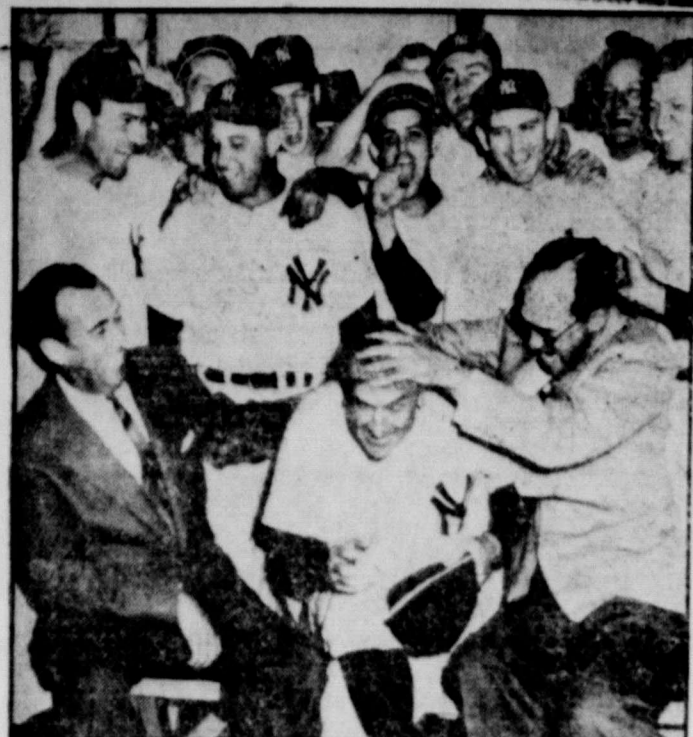
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Yugoslavia Subject Of Angloan's Talk For Rotarians Here

Howard Bunch, San Angelo business man, who returned about the middle of October, after four months residence in Yugoslavia, spoke briefly Tuesday to members and several guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon.

Mr. Bunch was one of several "ambassadors" chosen for foreign residence by the Ford foundation in cooperation with internationally-minded civic organizations. This was for the purpose of studying the aims, economic and social activities of foreign citizens, and at the same time allow those countries to learn more about the United States.

The speaker detailed conditions existing in Yugoslavia and what led to the present economic and political situation. He told his audience that the country has a population of about 16 million and is the only state that is partly under western culture but politically communistic. He said the citizens appear solidly behind Tito because he is solving many of their problems and slowly bettering conditions in a land bled white by both Hitler and Stalin.

Food, Amusement On Olfen Program For Thanksgiving

Next Thursday, November 28, will be Thanksgiving and this is one of the annual holidays observed by the Ballinger business firms. No special programs will be offered here on the holiday and most local people plan to attend the annual Thanksgiving festival at Olfen.

Olfen citizens will have their usual celebration which is highlighted with the dinner from 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. This year the same menu of the famous country sausage, roast turkey and all the trimmings will be served in the parish hall.

Tickets will be on sale about 11:00 a. m. and serving in the dining hall will start at 11:30. After the dinner period, lunches will be sold during the afternoon and evening while other features are being presented.

The auction this year will attract a large crowd as cotton and merchandise is offered to highest bidders. Bingo and other games will be operated all day and at night the celebration will be closed with a dance.

Comanche, DeLeon To Be Represented At District Meeting

All high schools in district 8-AA, including two additional members, DeLeon and Comanche, will be represented at the annual athletics meeting in Ballinger next Tuesday evening.

The Comanche and DeLeon schools have been transferred to this district to make a total of seven instead of five that will take part in interscholastic league events next season.

The district will be reorganized, officers and directors elected, and coaches and other officials will make out a football schedule for 1954.

Ballinger officials will be able to slate some conference games at home in the new alignment and avoid all being played in other towns every other year.

The Ballinger, Winters, Lake View, Brady and Coleman schools will remain in district 8-AA and DeLeon and Comanche will be added. This will give six conference games a year and permit the matching of four non-conference tilts.

The maximum weight of a present-day elephant is about ten tons.

ARTHUR ALLCOORN KILLS FIRST DEER OF SEASON

Arthur Allcoorn, of Crews, came home from his hunting lease Monday afternoon bringing in the first deer of the season. He killed the deer 5 minutes after 7:00 a. m. Monday in the northern part of Kerr county on the Hyde ranch.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Whitney and Hillsboro. Saturday she attended the 100th anniversary of Hill county where she witnessed an all-day program of parades, homecoming attractions and a historical pageant.

A polar bear uses only his front feet for swimming instead of all four.



CARPENTER'S HELPER—"Zipper," three-year-old Doberman Pinscher owned by Elbert Harris, of Wellborn, Kan., qualifies as a carpenter's helper, although he doesn't have a union card yet. He knows where to find certain tools and brings them to his master when Harris does household carpentry. Zipper's pedigree name is Genind Von Teufel. A prize-winner himself, he stems from a long line of champions.

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DEATHS

Albert F. Aycock
 Albert F. Aycock, 94, retired Runnels county farmer, died at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital after long illness.

Decedent was born February 21, 1859, in Anderson county and came to Runnels county in 1904. He had resided in this county ever since. His wife passed away in 1944.

The body arrived here Wednesday morning and funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Will Aycock, Fort Worth, Owen and Ernest Aycock, Ballinger; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. T. L. Turner
 Mrs. Thomas L. Turner, 58, died in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 3:00 a. m. Sunday following extended illness.

Decedent was born September 21, 1895, in Travis county and came to Runnels county in 1905 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sharpes. She was married to Mr. Turner at Norton on January 30, 1916, and made home there ever since.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Norton Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. James Houghton, officiating, assisted by Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church of Ballinger. Burial was in the Winth cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband are four brothers, K. I. and Homer Sharpes, Ballinger; Sanford F. Sharpes, Hamilton; Clarence Sharpes, Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Yarnell and Mrs. Lena West, San Angelo; Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Ballinger.

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Catholic Deanery Meeting Held Here

A meeting of the Abilene deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women was held at the Acapulco Cafe here Tuesday.

The Ballinger St. Mary's Altar Society and the Winters Altar Society were hostesses at the session which began at a 12:30 luncheon following registration of 43 guests. Mrs. Frank Greger, president of the local society, was general chairman, assisted by the arrangement committee, Mrs. V. O. Wade and Mrs. Sim Cottle.

The Very Rev. John Duesman, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Abilene, was moderator. Miss Catherine Cunningham, of Cisco, was in charge of the business. Mrs. A. N. Larson, of Ranger, delegate-at-large, gave a report on the diocesan meeting held at Wichita Falls.

At the election of officers, the nominating committee reported that Mrs. Roy Maddox, of Winters, was named new president of the Abilene deanery unit.

Represented parishes were Breckenridge, Abilene, Cisco, Graford, Ranger, Winters, Dodson Prairie and Ballinger. The Rev. Patrick J. Ward, O.M.I., and Rev. Robert Vreteau, O.M.I., pastors of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church here were also present.

The next meeting will be held at Breckenridge in February.

Table decorations for the linen-laid tables where the turkey menu was served included autumn arrangements of greenery and pyroantha berries.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. Thomas C. Lackey, husband of Mrs. Betty Lackey, of Ballinger, recently began 16 weeks of basic training in the anti-aircraft artillery replacement training center at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He will graduate at a formal parade and then be eligible for assignment to a permanent anti-aircraft unit.

Miss Carolyn Bigby, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is a pledge to Delta Gamma sorority. She is a nominee of Gamma Xi chapter as sun princess for the Sun Bowl Festival to be held at El Paso in January. Miss Bigby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby, of this city.

F. F. A. Chapter Rodeo at Local Lot Gets Crowd

A large crowd witnessed the second Ballinger F. F. A. rodeo at the arena northwest of town Saturday night. A parade was staged Saturday afternoon to advertise the show and many people on the streets saw the entries. Four members of the Winters F. F. A. chapter rode in the parade.

Winners of the various events were:

Steer Riding—Jerry Davis, first; Barton Underwood, second; Kirk Brunson, third; and Edwin Walthers, fourth.

Calf Tie-Downs—Elwin Rainwater, first; Steve Norman, Winters, second; Billy Branham, third; Curtis Conway, fourth.

Ribbon Roping—Billy Branham and Katherine Witt, first; Bert Witt and Carol Berry, second; Elwin Rainwater and Peggy Virden, third.

Boot Scramble—J. H. Curbo, first; Kirk Brunson, second; Gene Davis, third.

Coke Race—Billy Branham, first; Ronnie Howell, Winters, second; Bobby Thomasson, third; Conny Rountree, fourth.

Calf Scramble—Donald Winchester, first; Ronnie Bennett, Winters, second; Robert Kraats, Winters, third.

Fun was furnished during the evening by Bill Ashton and Bobby Patton, clowns.

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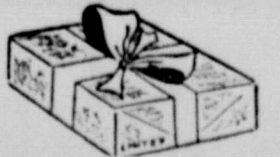
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

All law enforcement officers in this vicinity will center efforts in stressing highway safety during the Christmas holidays. A meeting of police, state highway patrolmen and the sheriff's staff was held here Saturday to plan parade entries, window displays and publicity in efforts to impress motorists with the need for careful driving at all times and especially during the Yuletide rush. Runnels county has already been listed for seven wrecks in which there were fatalities and citizens of other West Texas counties in this district have been killed on highways. First of these safety features will be seen here in the Christmas parade on November 30 and will be a reminder to drive safely.

Ballinger merchants are preparing for the holiday season and some have already decorated their stores and windows. The first big feature is scheduled November 30 when the 1953 Christmas parade will spotlight Santa Claus and his sleigh and reindeer and a party for the children with Santa as host. The chamber of commerce has started early and is putting forth every effort to make this the best parade in

many years. The full cooperation of local business men and organizations is needed, however. Everybody is invited to place entries, which are unlimited, anything pertaining to Christmas being acceptable. Decorated cars and floats, children with their toys and playthings, organizations portraying some phase of Christmas and other ideas can be presented. The parade committee hopes to have at least four bands here and it is trying to arrange a long parade so that the music can be properly spaced. If you will enter something in the parade, call the chamber of commerce office at once.

Deer hunting has taken many people from Ballinger this week. The hunters began leaving Saturday and most of them were in camp by Sunday in order to have a day of rest and be ready at daylight Monday for the first buck to show his horns. Approximately 50 local men are spending the week on their leases but some will come home before the week-end if the hunting is good. Besides hunting deer, some have leases where wild turkeys are plentiful and will try for gobblers.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

Cotton growers of the Hamlin section are calling for pickers and reports the past week-end indicated cotton was moving at a faster rate than at any time during the season. After harvesting was stopped for about two weeks because of wet weather, pickers swarmed into the fields last week and growers reported 12,000 to 15,000 bales ready to pick. Numerous farmers were preparing to operate strippers after the killing frost removed leaves.

The Menard Parent-Teacher Association became \$3,200 richer on November 11 when it concluded its annual auction. More than 2,000 people turned out for the Armistice Day parade and the sale which followed. The parade was declared the best in the twelve years the program has been presented. Many people cooperated with the organization by contributing livestock and merchandise for the auction and in making bids.

A contract has been made with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra to appear in the Tarleton State College auditorium for a concert on December 15. Tickets for a series of entertainments at the Stephenville school went on sale last week, family admissions selling at \$6.00 each. The college will present its annual program on

December 17. Other programs are to follow in the spring and until near the end of the final semester.

The Melvin Lions Club last week set November 23 at the date for its annual "ladies night." This will be held at the community center and club members will serve the Mexican meal. The club has been busy in recent weeks, assisting at football games and looking after other civic projects. D. C. Middleton was named chairman of the committee to arrange the program on November 23.

The Bronte board of trustees is making plans for a public meeting to discuss needs of the schools. A number of bond house representatives will give information on the bond market and estimate what an issue for a new elementary building would bring if authorized by the voters. Trustees and a number of business men have been surveying needs of the school system and are ready to report to the patrons.

The Winters State Bank and associates have purchased the recent bond issue authorized by voters of the Winters school district. The issue was for \$575,000 and all the bonds were bought by the Winters bank and individuals. The interest rate offered was 2.93 per cent. Architects are completing the plans and blueprints and contracts on the new elementary building and high school gymnasium are expected to be let within 60 to 80 days. Other improvement work in the school system will be included.

The Brownwood Kiwanis Club served 3,500 people at a pancake supper Wednesday of last

week. The supper was served in the main auditorium of Memorial Hall and the club members handled the big crowd in record time. During the evening 1,140 bottles of milk, 2,500 cups of coffee, 300 pounds of pancake mix, 6,000 slices of bacon, 65 pounds of oleo and 75 gallons of syrup were consumed. This supper is an annual affair and one of the main money raising projects of the club.

A combined meeting of six Colorado City civic organizations was held the past week-end to hear Willis A. Sutton, education consultant, of Atlanta, Georgia. Sutton is in Colorado City for special work in the school system. While he is working in the Colorado City schools, he will also speak to the teachers of Mitchell county and school trustees of the area. He was superintendent at Atlanta for 26 years before becoming education consultant.

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contest. Entries are being received and the girls from a number of West Texas towns will be guests of the Jaycees during the day and will participate in the several special events. All entries will be seen in the huge Santa Claus parade.

McCulloch county home demonstration club women held their Achievement Day at Brady Saturday. The clubs' exhibits resembled a county fair, each organization having a booth in which their principal products were shown to the public. The accomplishments of the clubs, as shown in their displays, included practically every demonstration projected in training schools. Electric lamps, toys,

foods, wardrobe articles and other items made up the exhibits.

Rev. Chester Sylvester, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist church has tendered his resignation and announced that he and his wife will move to Iraan. The official board was in session after the services last Sunday night and the resignation will be effective at the end of the services on November 22. Rev. Sylvester has been pastor at Paint Rock for a little more than a year.

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SOCIETY

Officers Elected by Book Club at Meeting in Caudle Home
Mrs. Gertrude Woods was elected president of the Current Book Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Caudle Tuesday afternoon.

Others to serve with Mrs. Woods are Mrs. K. V. Northington, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Nixon, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Sam Behringer gave the report of the nominating committee.

Mrs. J. W. Barr conducted the business. A Christmas dinner will be held in the Central Hotel dining room on December 15, and games of 42 will be played in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon following the meal.

"Prominent Women of the United States" was the topic of a program presented by Mrs. Nixon Books were exchanged. Arrangements of chrysanthemums were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Caudle served congealed pie and coffee. Members present were: Mmes. John Barton, E. A. Saunders, O. R. O'Neill, Woods, J. O. Satterwhite, Northington, A. H. Dalinger, James A. Wear and J. W. Guynes.

Chapmans Honored on Silver Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chapman were honored at a party Tuesday evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Hostesses were their daughters, Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape and Mrs. Zid Herring, Jr. They were assisted by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ruth Jarrett and Mrs. P. J. Legg. Mrs. Gay Jarrett was at the register.

Fall flowers decorated party rooms. The dining table was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with a two-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Silvia Jackson served the cake and Mrs. Ruth Jarrett poured coffee. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were married November 17, 1928, in Ballinger, and have lived here ever since. They have three children, Mrs. June Wiesepape, Mrs. Joan Herring and Glen Chapman. There are five grandchildren, Karan, Sandra and Ronald Wiesepape and Vicki and Randy Herring. Glen Chapman, who is a student at Schriener Institute, Kerrville, was unable to attend.

Scout-Brownie Leaders Paint Furniture
Girl Scout and Brownie troop leaders, assistant leaders and committee mothers have completed painting tables and chairs at the Girl Scout house on Fifth Street. The paint was donated by the West Texas Utilities Co.

The interior of the building will be redecorated in the near future.

Brownie Troop Elects Officers
Brownie Troop No. 6 members held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Scout House, under the direction of the leaders, Mmes. Jerry Hampton, Jack Scales and O. L. Huddleston.

The following officers were elected: president, Carolyn Owens; vice-president, Barbara Holbrook; secretary, Julie Hampton; treasurer, Sharon Scales.

Making of Christmas gifts was planned. Elouise Kelley was hostess and served hot chocolate and cookies. Others were: Carolyn Cook, Phyllis Parker, Carolyn Roach, Carol Huddleston, Barbara Conner, Karen Stephens, Mary Wade, Pamela Sue Underwood and Carolyn Witt.

Girl Scout Troop Works on Crafts
At the regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 3, Mrs. Wilbert Stites directed members

in making paper weights. The leaders, Mrs. Ed Kudlacek and Mrs. T. L. Hebert, assisted with activities.

Linda Tuckey and Margaret Warren were hostesses and served refreshments to: Joan Morris, Phyllis Thurman, Dona Atkins, Diana Beaver, Martha Grant, Suzie McDonald, Nancy Lightfoot, Pamela Dean, Linda Simco, Virginia Beard, Carol Kudlacek, Mary and Becky Hebert.

Shank-Bondurant Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Grace Jo Bondurant, to Mr. Newton M. Shank, Jr., of Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton M. Shank, Sr. of Tyler.

Miss Bondurant is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has been employed by the First National Bank of Ballinger.

Mr. Shank is a graduate of Tyler High School and the University of Texas. He is employed as an engineer for Magnet Cove Barium Corp.

Club Women Show Achievement Day Work in Windows
Home demonstration clubs in the southern part of Runnels county observed Achievement Day with a display in the show windows at the Lintz Department Store. The exhibit was on and attracted much attention display Saturday and Sunday from shoppers in town Saturday and others on Sunday.

Both windows at the store were filled with projects of the club women completed during the past year. Included were upholstering of furniture, rug making, wardrobe projects, glass etching, aluminum trays, preparation of foods, baking projects, costume jewelry and other items.

A similar exhibit will be made at Winters this week-end by club women in the northern part of the county. This display will be in the show windows of the Heidenheimer store.

Club members were here Monday to remove their articles from the Lintz store. Miss Ollie

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Bearcats Stage Rally; Beat Bluecats 26-13

The Ballinger Bearcats and Coleman Bluecats staged a football classic at Coleman Friday night that kept a capacity crowd at high pitch the entire evening. Coleman fans went wild as they watched their lads take a 13 to 0 lead over the Bearcats and hold on until the first half was almost over.

Late in the second quarter, the Bearcats caught fire and within four minutes pushed across two touchdowns and kicked both extra points to make the game 14 to 13 at the half in favor of the Ballingerites.

Winters tied for district 8-AA honors with no defeats for either team. Their game at the Winters will determine the 1953

championship.

The Coleman boys got started in the first quarter when they plowed for two first downs and connected for a 55-yard pass. Bill Davis to Johnny Griffin, for their first score. The try for the extra point was blocked.

In the second quarter the Bluecats drove downfield for 61 yards and a score, Bill Johnson carrying over from the three-yard line.

With 3 minutes and 28 seconds left in the first half, Coleman's kicker got off a bad punt which was partially blocked and Ballinger took over on the Bluecat's 34. Weldon Brevard cut back through the line for a first down on the 19-yard line. The Bluecats drew



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a five-yard penalty and Brevard cut through the line again for the remaining 14 yards and score. Gary Ferguson added the extra point from placement.

A few seconds later, Richard Tolliver intercepted a Coleman jump pass on the Coleman 20. Coach Harold King came on the field and in the argument his team drew a 15-yard penalty. The argument continued and again a penalty was stepped off to the 2 1/2 yard line. Jerry Bell on a quarterback sneak pushed over center for the score. Ferguson added the extra point.

In the third quarter, Lawrence Wimberly intercepted a Coleman pass on the 19-yard line. The Bearcats opened a hard drive downfield with Bell, Brevard and Tolliver running through holes made by the fast charging line. Tolliver made the score on a nice 20-yard sprint through the Coleman secondary. Marek missed the

kick for the extra point.

In the final quarter, Mike Egan intercepted a Coleman pass and returned to the Bluecats' 17-yard line. Brevard made a first down on the Coleman 2-yard line and three plays later Bell pushed through center again for the score. Marek's kick was wide.

Ballinger piled up 21 first downs to 11 for Coleman. On the ground the Bearcats piled up a staggering 388 yards rushing which spelled the difference. In the final stages of the contest a large number of the Bearcat reserves were called in and were battling at the Coleman goal when the whistle blew.

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SPORTS

Tomorrow (Friday) will be a big day in Ballinger. It will be the first annual homecoming for all eyes of the Ballinger school, the biggest pep rally of the year and the Ballinger-Winters game at Winters at night which will determine the champion of district 8-AA.

Tickets went on sale here Monday and the fans were on hand to purchase the seats allotted to Ballinger. The Winters team remained undefeated in district play by whipping Lake View 49 to 0 last Friday night.

violations of the rules brought penalties. Two Ballinger and two Coleman men were ejected from the game.

Traffic to Winters will be state highway patrolmen will be heavy tomorrow night and be on duty to help make the going as safe as possible. They urge that all fans leave in time so they will not have to drive too fast and after the game to take their time returning home.

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PRETTY KITTY—Veteran show cat "Cy-Boh" relaxes in his basket during the recent opening of the International Show of the Cat Club in Paris, France. Some 300 felines were exhibited at the show.



REVEALING SMILE—A little girl's love for new finery is universal, and the proof is in the smile on this young Korean orphan's face. The happy youngster is being fitted for a new sweater by Marine M/serg. Richard S. Graham at a Marine-sponsored orphanage in Korea. Clothing was donated by a women's church auxiliary of Onancock, Va.



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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, Loreta King and husband, Lloyd King, Walter J. Green, Oliver H. Green, Jr., Ora Valpando and husband, A. A. Valpando, 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 and premises, and all costs and general relief, to-wit:

Being 3 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in the Southwestern 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 3 acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

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John Wayne, Donna Reed and Charles Coburn star in Warner Bros.' "Trouble Along the Way," the other feature on today's Horseshoe program. This dramatic comedy, mentioned as one of the ten best pictures of 1953, features in its supporting cast Tom Tully, Sherry Jackson and Marie Windsor.

A unique adventure in suspense is billed for the Horseshoe Wednesday only, November 25, with the booking of "The Steel Trap," starring Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright. The pictorial drama of the sudden flight of a highly respected bank official, with a week-end to make a get-away before a million dollars will be missed from the vaults, "The Steel Trap" details in highly exciting fashion a cross-country

chase filmed in actual locations. Twentieth Century-Fox is the releasing company.

On the same program will be "Village Barn Dance," starring Richard Cromwell and Doris Day.

Clark Gable and Ava Gardner find the pitfalls of falling in love almost as dangerous as their adventures with the wild beasts of the African veldt in "Mogambo," M-G-M's thrilling Technicolor drama coming to the Horseshoe next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 26 through 28. Grace Kelly is seen as Miss Gardner's rival in the exciting love story.

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Our heartfelt thanks to Rev. W. F. Bosen, assisting clergy, Dr. Jones, and to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless you all.

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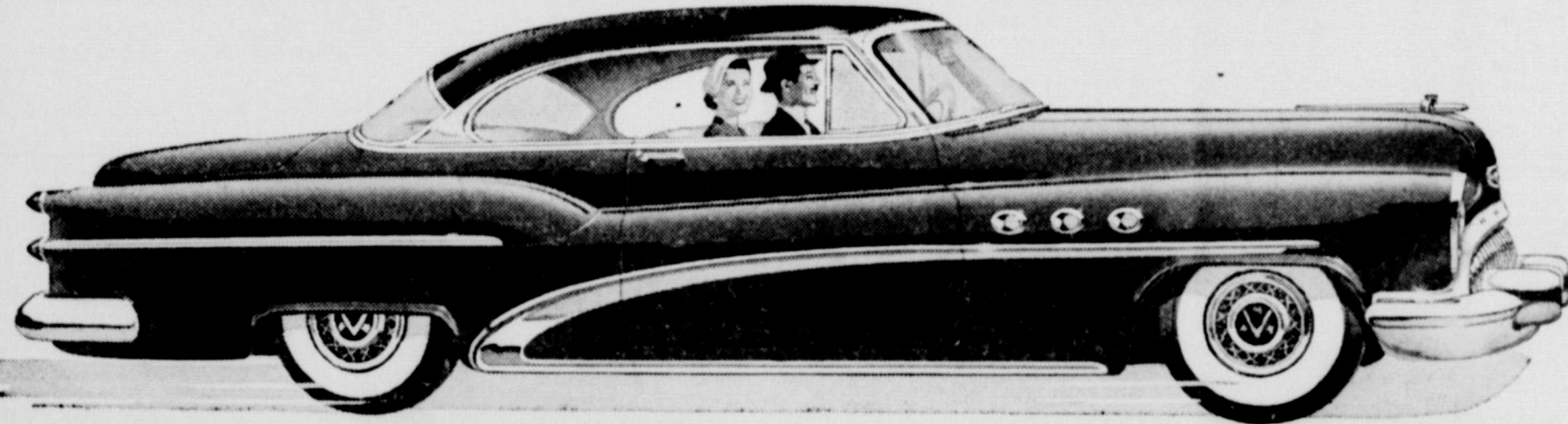
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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets in Stultz Home

Mrs. Bill Stultz and Mrs. J. D. Coulter were hostesses to the First Presbyterian, U. S. A. Women's Council in the Stultz home on Sixth Street Monday afternoon.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums in autumn shades were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Stultz presided at the business routine and also gave the Bible study, "Christ in You." Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed "Social Education and Auction Study." Mrs. E. S. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions.

Hostesses served cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. B. H. Erwin, Dora Spreen, H. T. Russell, A. W. Sledge, Mark Gorman and John E. Green, Jr. Mrs. W. M. Groves, of Wylie, was a visitor.

Fannie Stephens Club Hears Miss Foster

Miss Ethel Foster, of Sterling City, General Federation of Women's Clubs treasurer, past Texas Federation of Women's Clubs president, and district and state chairman of the council of international clubs, spoke Wednesday afternoon to members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club in the library club room.

In keeping with the club theme, "Happiness," Miss Foster spoke on "Happiness Through Federation," declaring that Federation had meant happiness to many women. She reviewed the work of the Federation for the many years she had been a club woman, and also discussed the history, organization and accomplishments of the Federation. She

stated that "There are now 11 million club women in the United States, all banded together to preserve our wonderful heritage. They have given aid to Holland after its recent flood, and to Germany and Greece. Twelve plows have been donated to farmers in India, and donations have been sent to Philippine club women for the restoration of their club house." Miss Foster pointed out that what is needed most in club work is tolerance and cooperation.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. T. L. Epting, program chairman. Mrs. W. E. Moss, club president, gave official greetings and Mrs. W. O. Irby was program hostess.

Other members present were: Mmes. N. L. Crownover, Preston Fitzhugh, Cal Adair, E. C. Grindstaff, Joe Forester, H. B. Edmondson, Fred Harwell, Gene Heidenheimer, R. M. Hollis, M. E. McClenny, Wayne Reynolds, Joe Flynt, K. I. Sharpes, Jr., B. J. Williams, and Miss Dorothy Adams. Mrs. Berry, of Fort Worth, was a visitor.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Sid Davis, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Arden Meek and son, Winters, last Thursday
Mrs. Kate Dyches, Talpa, medical, Tuesday
Bill Cordill, medical, Saturday
Miss Dorothy Flint, medical, Saturday
W. E. Johnson, surgery, Tuesday
Mrs. A. J. Thorp, surgical, Monday
Mrs. Authala Williams, medical, Sunday
Mike Egan, medical, Monday
Mrs. R. L. Duncan, surgical, Tuesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gully, Rowena, a daughter, November 14

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, a daughter, November 16
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray, a son, November 17
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Putman, Winters, a son, November 18

Patients hospitalized at this time include: Mrs. W. B. Sellman, Brownwood, surgical
Miss Maggie Underwood, medical
Martin Rodriguez, medical
Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Sr., San Angelo, medical
S. M. Jonas, Jr., medical
Mrs. R. L. Gallegas, Eula, surgical
Mrs. R. A. Williamson, medical
James Boothe, medical
Kathleen Davis, medical
Mrs. J. C. Smith, Talpa, surgical.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood had as their guests the past week-end Mrs. G. W. Bowen and Jackie Lou, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seals, Winford, Melvin and Frances, Childress; Rev. W. D. Wiley, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood, Linda, Mickey, Martha Lee, Ida and Faye, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Owens, Leroy and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark, Ballinger.

County Council Welcomes New Demonstration Club

Mrs. Calton Smith presided at the meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council Friday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Flay Brevard and Mrs. B. J. Williams, secretary and vice-president of the Clever Neighbors, a new club organized in Ballinger, were present. Twenty-four club members represented the eleven clubs of the county.

It was reported that the 1954 year books are in the hands of printers and will be ready by the December council meeting.

The Three-E committee reported on the exhibit made the past week-end by members

of the Bethel, Crews, East Side, Friendly Neighbors, Rowena, South Ballinger and Open clubs in the show windows of the Lintz store.

Food demonstrators are giving programs on meat substitutes at their club meetings at this time.

Drasco club members had a Halloween party for the young people of the community and at a recent club meeting, Representative A. J. Bishop was a guest speaker.

Friendly Neighbors and Norton clubs are to send cookies to the Abilene state hospital for Thanksgiving.

Friendly Neighbors club is planning a Christmas dinner for

members and their families.

The Norton 4-H club girls are to be guests of the Norton club at their Christmas party.

Copper planters are being made by all club members for their homes and to be used as Christmas gifts.

A note from the Abilene state hospital thanking club members for their help was read and a list of suggested Christmas gifts was given. Each club woman in the county will provide one gift and these will be taken to Abilene on December 15 by council representatives. This county will send about 300 gifts.

Rowena club members will serve the annual council Christmas luncheon in Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church at Rowena on December 10. All present council members and all new members

are invited and a few guests will attend.

Council officers for 1954 are: Mrs. Calton Smith, chairman; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. B. Spill, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Curtis, treasurer; Mrs. Dick Holstead, reporter.

Standing committee chairmen are: Mrs. J. W. Jones, yearbook; Mrs. Neuman Smith, finance; Mrs. Chester Busher, Three-E; Mrs. Tom Egan, marketing; Mrs. O. B. Fuller, recreation; Mrs. Frank Greger, 4-H.

The next meeting of the council will be on December 10 at the Christmas dinner in Rowena.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Woodrow, of Sprberry, are parents of a daughter, born at Big Spring Monday. Mrs. Woodrow was the former Frances Lee Bishop.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Kresta are parents of a son, born Sunday at Goodfellow AFB hospital, San Angelo. The young fellow has been named Dave Leslie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kresta, of Ballinger.

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