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Thanksgiving is over and Ballinger people will be entering the Christmas rush at once. The short stretch from Thanksgiving until Christmas is just a breathing spell and during those early days of December, every family will have much to do. Ballinger merchants are trying to be a big help this year and from now until the holidays are over, they will feature gifts for every person and occasion. They hope that people will realize that the grass is not greener on the other side of the fence, and will stay at home this year for their gift buying. Your buying at home will be the best gift you can give a local merchant who is your neighbor and friend. Other towns in this area are making a strong appeal for shoppers to visit them and do their buying. You save nothing by going out of town, however, you might cause more vacant buildings and a smaller population here by such a practice. Think it over before you buy and try every Ballinger merchant before you spend money somewhere else.

A campaign has been launched to organize and start a United Fund operating in the south part of Runnels County. Such a plan is not new, however, it has never been tried here and this year a group made up from every club in Ballinger is heading the job of forming such an organization and cutting down on the time that is given annually to make some 12 to 15 financial drives. The constant ding-dong for contributions is tiresome to the general public and the many who help in making these drives are getting tired of giving time to beg for money. As a result, most of the solicitations are poorly made with many people not contacted. A well planned United Fund campaign would receive plenty of workers, to every person who makes a living in the area and most of the drives would be rolled up into one. At a meeting held last Thursday night, all present were in favor of a United Fund and all promised their full support if such a plan is tried in this area. Especially were the ladies highly in favor of a plan which would eliminate so many drives and so much wasted time in making these numerous solicitations. Ballinger people have a fine



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Rowena Lions Club celebrated their 10th anniversary last week and honored ten charter members who are still active in the club. During the ten years the Rowena Lions have taken a place of leadership in their community and have promoted and sponsored a large number of fine projects, all of which have been successful. They have given their aid and assistance to other organizations of the town in their work, and have cooperated with the schools. On all fund drives, they have accepted the sponsorship and provided the workers for the solicitation of funds. The club is still very active and is doing a fine job for the entire area.

Sunday was a big day in Menard with the formal opening of the Menard Hospital and Retirement Home. The people of that area saw a dream come true which has been in the making for a long time. The Bevans Hotel was acquired more than a year ago for a hospital and since that time work has been underway to remodel the structure and furnish it for the modern hospital and home which has developed. Sunday visitors were given guided tours through the building and a short program was held. While the

plan in use each Christmas is the adopt a family program for caring for needy families. It could work better if all groups would report families and then adopt the family they want through the city wide program. In recent years some have been going around the plan and finding their own family, looking after them but never reporting the family or the adoption. In some instances a family has been cared for by several different groups, while others have to rely on a food basket from the Salvation Army. The plan is good when properly handled. It makes the reporting of those in need the responsibility of all, it causes the organization or groups taking a family to make a personal investigation of the needs and it provides an opportunity for many people to have some small part in the bringing of Christmas to those who would not have it otherwise. This year let's cooperate better and make the citywide plan work with success. Everyone believes in spreading happiness at Christmas time. Let's see that every needy person in Ballinger is well cared for this year. It will make Christmas for all of us just a little better.

hospital has been operating for some time, Sunday was the first day the public had received a good look.

The Coleman Lions Club, in a business session last week, approved a number of projects to be undertaken in 1955. The club voted to sponsor a pony league in connection with the little league program for that city. A member was named to organize and promote the league for boys just older than little leaguers. They authorized \$15 for a scholarship for the outstanding boy scout in the southern division. They also authorized \$12 per month to help provide milk at the colored school cafeteria. These are just a few of the projects which will be undertaken by the Lions of Coleman during the next twelve months.

The campus at Tarleton State College in Stephenville was crowded last week-end for the annual homecoming. A feature parade opened the program Saturday with 21 decorated floats in the line of march. Numerous other attractions were included in the program which entertained the ex-students and visitors to the campus. The highlight of the program was the football game between Tarleton and Arlington State College, which is a real grudge battle. High school bands from Granbury, De Leon, Stephenville High and junior high and the Tarleton band were featured in the parade and at the game.

A wind and rain storm in Comanche last week did considerable damage, according to reports from insurance agencies there. A lot of damage resulted from television antennas blowing down. Some 50 TV towers were reported damaged by the wind with a number of them falling on roofs to cause additional damage by the strong wind which lasted 20 minutes. A large number of property owners reported roof damage with most of it only the loss of shingles.

The Eden firemen and Goodfellows organization of that city have issued a call for used toys to be repaired and made ready for needy children during the Christmas holidays. The toys will be gathered and repaired by the Eden firemen and then turned over to the Goodfellows for distribution as Christmas food baskets are given this year. This is an an-



DOES IT ON PORPOISE—"Corky," down prince of a marine aquarium near Miami, Fla., hoops it up for visitors with his newest toy.

nual project of the Eden firemen and for a number of years they have operated their toy hospital to make possible toys in every basket given away at Christmas. The call issued last week was the second for this year and is hoped will secure all the toys that will be needed.

The United Chest fund in McCulloch County was finding rough going in their early solicitations. With a budget of \$10,427 set for the participating organizations, workers had raised only \$2,616 up to last week. The special gifts group had not made a report at that time and this was expected to help considerably. Workers stated that many contributors were trimming their gifts this year even with better economic conditions prevailing in the county. Those in charge of the United Fund work state that most of the organizations have cut their budgets for the year and will need the entire amount to operate.

A committee was appointed at Bronte last week by the Lions Club to study possibilities of setting up in Bronte, a home for elderly people. The institution would be a Golden Age home and would be sponsored by the San Angelo District of the Methodist Church. The

sidered. The new committee appointed will determine if these requirements can be met.

The St. Luke Methodist Church at Colorado City has announced a festival day to be held on December 5. Funds earned in the Lord's Acre work will be announced at the festival. This was a project operated by church members where they raised cotton on 26 rented acres. The festival will include a church bazaar, festival supper and auction sale. All money raised will go into a building fund which will be

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In Observance of Thanksgiving Day, this Bank will not be open on Thursday, November 27th.



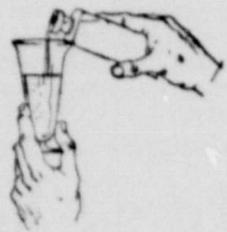
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SOCIETY

Mrs. McGregor Program Leader For Presbyterian Women

The general inspirational meeting of the Women of the Church, First Presbyterian U. S., was held Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

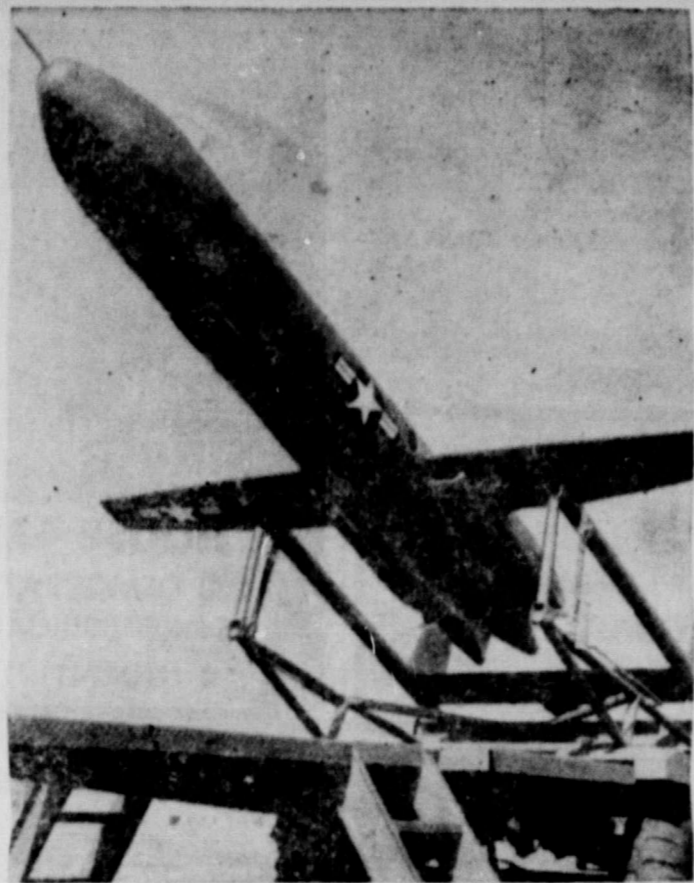
Following the opening song, "Open My Eyes That I May See," Mrs. McGregor presented the program, "The Church—the Redeeming Fellowship," from the study, "The Nature and Mission of the Church." Assisting in presenting the program were Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. L. J. Campbell. Mrs. W. B. Woody read the 2nd chapter of

the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, president, conducted the business and gave a report on the recent Presbyterian meeting held in Big Spring.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums were used to decorate church parlors where Mrs. Q. V. Miller and Mrs. R. T. Hall were hostesses at the social hour and served a sandwich plate with cookies and hot spiced tea.

Others present were Meses. F. M. Pearce, Felix Keys, W. B. Hodges Jr., E. S. Malone, C. L. Baker, Harry Lynn, E. F. Edwards, J. M. Pyburn, Bill B.



ITS NOSE KNOWS—This SD-3 combat surveillance drone, shown at the Army's electronic proving grounds, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has a nose for military news. The remotely controlled electronic snop, by means of nose units that are interchangeable, can spy by TV, radar, reception of infrared waves or take photos of territory over which it passes.

Stultz, E. A. Saunders, and Bruce Creasy.

G. G. Club Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by members of G. G. Club at a meeting held in the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell when Sarah Meador was hostess to the group and their sponsor, Miss Harriett Magruder. Monday evening Jimbeth Flynt was re-elected president; Glenda Cook, vice-president; Linda Wright, secretary; Jerea Summers, treasurer; Sarah Meador, reporter and Linda Proffitt, sergeant at arms.

Club members will furnish a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family. Their Christmas project will be the making of sock dolls for children and they will continue selling ball-point pens and paste bags.

Refreshments were served to Miss Magruder, Sue Thompson, Deanna Foreman, Suzanne Witter, Lenna Parker, Lynda Kirby, Helen Davidson, Sue McAlister, Alice Piel, Brooxie Hogue, Rosie Legg, Dolores Proffitt, Shirley Kurtz, Susie McDonald, Gracie Drake, Betty Dixon, Bobby McDaniel, Judy Brown and the newly elected officers.

The next regular meeting

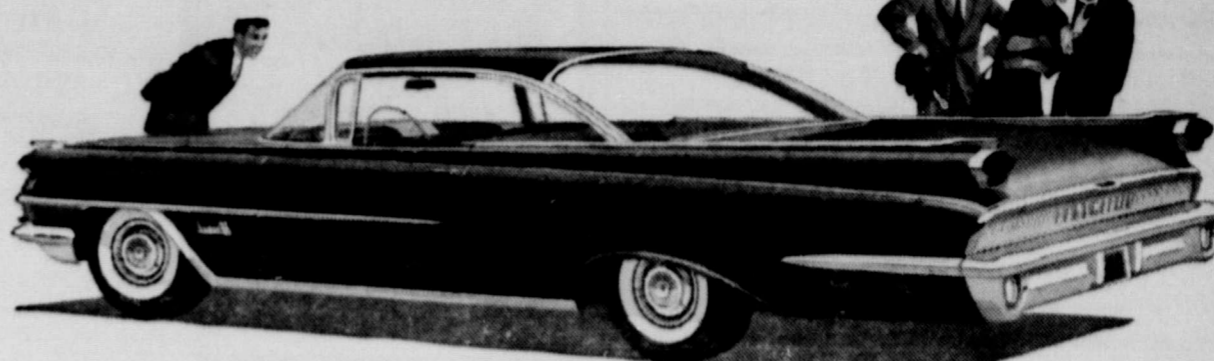
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SENATE 96 62 DEMOCRATS 34 REPUBLICANS

THERE'LL BE A NEW LOOK TO 86TH CONGRESS-Barring change of a seat or two, one way or the other, in the House, here's the make-up when the 86th Congress convenes.

associated with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in operating a service station. After retiring from that work he became active in stock farming. He was married to the former Comilla Jones on July 18, 1920. He has been in failing health for the past few years after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. B. Fowler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home. Survivors are his wife, one son, J. H. Parrish Jr., San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Odena Chababa, Dallas; his mother, Mrs. T. J. Parrish, Ballinger; three brothers, Hugh, James and Jones Parrish, all of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Andy Price of Odessa and Mrs. A. C. Croven of Big Spring.



"GREAT SNAKES! FOR GOURDNES' SAKE..."-Fierce-type kitten in the garden of the Maurice Littlejohn home at Oxford, Miss., is seeing serpents. The "snake" is a gourd, and someone has improved on nature with a dab of paint here and there.

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COTTON GINNING NOW NEAR 20,000 BALES
Cotton ginning in Runnels County has been moving fast during the past several weeks of good weather. The check up the past week-end showed ginnings in the county at 19,466 bales and ginner and farmers placed an estimate of 23,500 for the year in this county. Much of the cotton has been gathered, however, there are a few farms awaiting strippers that have not been picked. Recent frosts have killed most of the leaves and all unpicked cotton will be ready for strippers soon.

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Mrs. Pete Garcia and son, Rowena, Thursday
Miss Midge Adair, medical, Friday
Mrs. L. W. Henniger, medical, Monday
Edmundo Torres, Paint Rock, medical, Friday
Gutierrez Milchar, Paint Rock, accident, Sunday
Mrs. Henry Villareal, medical, Monday
Mrs. Lola (E. H.) Voelkel, Rowena, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Troy Wiley, medical, Tuesday



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WINTERS SNO-FLAKES IN PROGRAM TUESDAY
The Ballinger Music Club is presenting the Winters High School Sno-Flakes in a special program at the Ballinger High School auditorium next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Robert Gans, director of the Winters High Schools Choral Club and the Sno-Flakes, will accompany the young ladies here and direct a varied program which will include Christmas numbers. Miss Sherry Mote, soloist, will sing special numbers. The local club is extending a special invitation to the

public. There will be no admission charges.
GOOD RUN CATTLE AT LIVESTOCK SALE
There was a large crowd on hand Monday afternoon for the livestock sale with the market good on all classes. There were no sheep or hogs in the sale. Baby calves brought \$17 to \$42, bulls \$21.50 per hundred, cows and calves \$140 to \$230 per pair and fat cows 18 cents. The market was strong on light stocker cattle and there is an urgent need for more fat cattle.

MILES FOOTBALLERS APPRECIATE SUPPORT
The Miles Bulldogs, who played a bi-district game in Ballinger, wish to express their thanks for the fine support from Ballinger fans. Their letter follows:
"We, the Miles Bulldogs, would like to express to the people of Ballinger our deepest appreciation for their backing in our past football games. We also wish to thank the Junior Chamber of Commerce for their thoughtfulness in feeding us after the game and for their work and time. Thanks a million from the Bulldogs."

CUB PACK MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY
Cub scouts of pack 30 met Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium. Cubmaster Clayton Jay presented awards to cubs from Dens 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10. The program was presented by Den 5 who gave the opening ceremony, Den 4 with a skit and Den 3 who closed the meeting. J. C. Bernson of Eden, Coy I. Keashey and L. C. Atherton of Brady presented a film on cub scouting at the close of the meeting. About 125 cubs, parents and friends attended this, the second meeting of the year.

Mrs. Billy Lowe, medical
Hein Fields, medical
Diana Turner, Grants, New Mexico, medical.

BRIDWELL BAGS TWO BUCKS FOR SEASON
W. A. Bridwell has returned from his annual hunt on a ranch near Georgetown. As usual, he brought back two fine bucks this year. He has been hunting since he was a member of the Ballinger Hunt Club.



OPERATION "VITTLES"—C-47 Globemaster, above, joined the '48-'49 airlift to beleaguered Berlin.



FOR THE RING FINGER—New York importer Elliot Glasser examines one of three giant-size pieces of opal which made up a single 125-pound stone, believed to be the largest ever found. Discovered in an abandoned mine in Australia, the find is valued at about \$175,000.



"STALKING" DEMOCRATS—Framed between cornstalks at the National Corn Picking Contest in Marico, Iowa, GOP candidate for governor William Murray takes a political poke at rival candidates.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haskell Davis of Dallas are parents of a 5 pound 18 ounce daughter born on November 2. The baby has been named Adonia Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hooker of Midland, but formerly of Ballinger, and Mrs. C. R. Davis of McCombs. The mother is the former Shirley Hooker who was reared in and around Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn will attend the Texas A & M-Texas University football game in Austin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson and children of Dallas will join Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley for a Thanksgiving visit in the home of Mrs. Ivy Edwards of Millersview.

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank each one personally, but that is next to impossible. We want you to know we appreciate the flowers, cards, letters, gifts, food, interest and good wishes more than we can say, during the surgery and my stay in the hospital. We are so thankful we live among the best people in the world. May the richest blessings be yours.
Mrs. Willie Stephens
27-11*

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reese of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese of Hereford and David Jones, student at Texas A & M, will visit here during the Thanksgiving season with Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Middleton of Oklahoma City are here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton and other relatives and friends.

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SOCIETY

Rev. Felix Keys Speaks At Shakespeare Club

The Rev. Felix Keys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. in Ballinger, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club which was held Thursday afternoon in the library club room.

Rev. Keys spoke on "Christianity in World Affairs," and stated that the United Women of Christian Churches is a movement which is helping in the crises of our world today. He stressed that whenever there is a great problem the Christian Way was the answer, and that Love and not Hate would be the determining factor, and that we should depend upon one another.

In order to do something about World Crises, Rev. Keys said that we should be loyal to Christianity, loyal to Christian ideals, and practice Christian action.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, president, introduced the speaker and conducted a short business period. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was appointed to represent the club at the United Fund Mass meeting which was held Thursday evening.

Thirteen members attended the meeting.

"Effective Speaking" will be the program topic at the next

club meeting which will be on December 4. Members of the Speech Department in Ballinger High School will present a program on "Poems and Prose" under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. R. W. Talbott.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Fritz Backhaus, Mrs. Willie Nampkin, Mrs. F. O. Hoelscher, Mrs. Vernon Hoelscher and Mrs. A. A. Kahlig of Slaton were visitors when the Oldfen Home Demonstration Club met November 20 in the home of Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann. After Mrs. Halfmann led the prayer, Mrs. Erwin Halfmann opened the meeting by having members answer roll call with "My best or worst buy."

Mrs. Ben J. Gully gave the council report and it was voted to send gifts to the McKnight Hospital. Plans were also made for the annual Christmas party.

The members and visitors enjoyed the program on kitchen storage given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth. At the recreation hour Mrs. Alfred Maiter had members play several games.

The hostess served a plate with coffee to those mentioned

and Misses Edward Hoelscher, J. J. Fuchs, J. J. Hoelscher, W. J. Eggemeyer, Paul Halfmann,



SHEER PLEASURE — Warren Harding, left, grins triumphantly as he nears the top of El Capitan, gigantic granite monolith at Yosemite, Calif. Harding, of West Sacramento, led the first party to conquer the sheer, south face of the 3,604-foot long-time challenge to mountaineers.

Theo Halfmann, W. J. Halfmann, Thomas Halfmann and Miss Lydia Halfmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and Mark Campbell made a pre-Thanksgiving visit to

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, 1931, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to pass an order at the regular term of said Court on January 12, 1959, authorizing the issuance of RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$31,500.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Runnels County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1958, dated October 15, 1958, said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially with a maximum maturity date not later than eight (8) years from their date.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1958. W. H. RAMPY, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas 13-34

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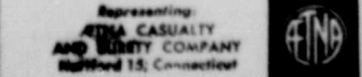
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Texas Highway Department Notice To Building Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the construction of a Resident Engineer's Office and Laboratory Building to be located at Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, will be received at the Office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas until 2:00 p. m. December 4, 1958, and then publicly opened and read. State Project MC-7-K-7.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications for the work may be examined at the following locations:

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Proposals, Plans and Specifications will be furnished to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid, and must be secured from the Chief Engineer, Maintenance Operations (File D-18), Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas, or from the District Engineer, Texas Highway Department District Headquarters, San Angelo, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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SOCIETY

"A Decade of Human Rights" W. S. C. S. Program Theme
 The three circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held meetings Monday afternoon in homes. "A Decade of Human Rights," from the study, "Christ for the World We Sing," was the program theme for the devotions and lesson. Mrs. Lee Evans was hostess



CORONATION—Pope John XXIII imparts his blessing from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, after his coronation.

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to members of the LuSue Shepherd Circle in her Eighth Street home. Mrs. C. H. Thompson led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. O. R. Lasater, chairman, was in charge of the business. Mrs. James E. Hale brought the devotional and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd presented the lesson. In conclusion, the W. S. C. S. motto was repeated.

Mrs. Hatton Laxson, chairman of the Frances Clark Circle, directed the business for the circle meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. Bill Moore. Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the opening prayer. Mrs. C. L. Howell gave the devotional and Mrs. W. C. Witt presented the lesson.

Pyraecantha berries and poinsettias were used to decorate rooms. Mrs. Moore served a salad plate with spiced tea. Others were Mmes. John Lovelless, Sally McShan, Lee Boatright, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudie, Lilly Dietz, Tom Crockett and C. T. Gibson.

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Today, we can give thanks that opportunity is ever-growing! The future of America, her people, has, in fact, never looked brighter ... more jobs, more income, more production, more savings, more research, more leisure, more luxuries, and a new space-world to conquer.

We do, indeed, have so very much to be thankful for!

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"FLOURS" — "Flowers" held by Girl Scout leader Mrs. William Heleker, of Topeka, Kan., are really "flours." They're twists of ready-mix biscuit dough on green sticks, and are intended for quick baking over camp or fireplace blaze. An old trick to Scouts, it's a new trick for suburbanites.

BALLINGER STUDENT IS HONORED AT UNIVERSITY
 Bill Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, was one of a group of army ROTC students at the University of Texas to receive a special award as an outstanding military student. Mrs. G. A. Ludwig and Mrs. Crockett attended the ceremony in Austin last Thursday when the awards were made.

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SOCIETY

"A Testament of Devotion"

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 Mmes. E. F. Vogelsang, R. W. Barnshaw, R. D. Midgley and Willie Belle Middleton were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church which met Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church.

An arrangement of red roses gave added beauty to entertaining rooms where Mrs. Midgley, president, conducted the business. Food was brought by members for the Thanksgiving basket which will be given to a needy family. The president named Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Carroll Thompson as a special committee to assemble the articles for the Christmas box to be given to the family which they will adopt.

Mrs. J. W. Jones brought the devotional and Mrs. Troy Simpson reviewed the book, "A Testament of Devotion," by Thomas R. Kelly.

Hostesses served pecan pie and coffee to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. W. O. Irby, Paschal Dietz, L. M. Bowden, E. L. Rampy, Bill Bell, O. O. McCorstin, T. M. Hudgens, Ruel Beavell, M. E. McClenny, Bill Witter, T. E. Foreman, Bill Clark, George Newby, D. W. Turner and Miss Ann Midgley. Mrs. D. B. Crockett was a guest.

Mrs. Roy Baker Honored At Shower

Mrs. I. W. Conway was hostess at a pink and blue shower in her home on Eighth Street last Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Roy Baker. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Dayton Smith, Mrs. Calvin Cavanaugh, Mrs. Fred Dameron and Mrs. Ray

Knights. Party rooms were decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. A crystal lazy Susan centered the dining table where guests served themselves mints, mixed nuts, coffee or punch. Plate favors were miniature baby diapers filled with colored mints.

Others present were Mmes. Joan Smith, Gene Stewart, J. W. Bahman, Darlene Jones, John Bradshaw, David Jones, W. J. Leach, Charles Bradshaw, Jess Jones, Jack Denton, Jack Cavanaugh, Juanita Kennedy, James Midgley, Iris Bryan, Virginia Berry, Arthur Pullin, and Kate McMillan.

WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Gus Redman was hostess when the Norton Home Demonstration Club met in her home for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Jean Hope opened the meeting with the club prayer and Mrs. Robinson, club president, was in charge of the meeting and gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Greger gave the report on the 4-H club and their plans for the annual Christmas party. Cookies were sent to the state hospital at Abilene for Halloween.

A round table discussion was held on Christmas centerpieces and magazine pictures were shown.

A club Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jean Hope was planned. At this party, games of 42 will follow a turkey dinner and all club families will attend with a gift exchange planned as a party feature. Plans were also completed for feeding the Lions. After a plate lunch was

served, the meeting adjourned and will meet next week in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson.

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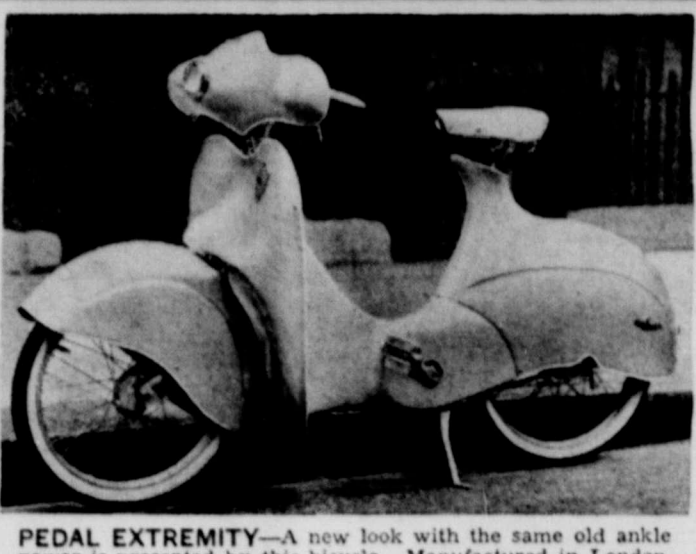
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 Hamburger on bun
 Lettuce, tomatoes, onions
 Mexican style beans
 Potato chips
 Stuffed celery
 Milk
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Tuesday
 Beef stew and vegetables
 Harvard beets
 Whole kernel corn
 Apple, cabbage salad
 Corn bread, butter, milk
 Cake squares with pineapple topping

Wednesday
 Minute steaks, gravy
 Buttered rice, wax beans
 Apples (spiced, buttered)
 Yeast biscuit, butter, milk
 Banana pudding

Thursday
 Meat loaf, catsup
 Blackeyed peas
 Mashed potatoes
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PEDAL EXTREMITY—A new look with the same old ankle power is presented by this bicycle. Manufactured in London, England, its streamlined housing is made of lightweight, structurally strong glass fiber.



EYEFUL—Sharon Clarkson, 10, of Kansas City, Mo., finds the eyes of Pablo Picasso's "Awe" some eye-ful in this photo enlargement of the Spanish modernist's piercing gaze. It is one of some 100 photos of Picasso by David Douglas Duncan which were on display at an art gallery in Kansas City.

FARMERS PROTECTING LAND FROM EROSION

Many farmers in the Runnels Soil Conservation District are now taking steps to protect their land from wind erosion during the winter and spring months. Vernon Webb, Rt. 2, Ballinger; Paul Pruitt, Star Rt. Bronte; B. B. Campbell, Hatchel; Jim Patton Wingate; Herman Bredemeyer, Rt. 1, Winters; Walter Spill, Rt. 2, Winters; and Arthur Eggeneyer, Rt. 1, Miles, have planted small grain for cover crops.

Some of those who are leaving stubble from sorghum on the surface of the soil are Vernon Pape, Ballinger; Frank Gruber, Norton; R. W. Kutsek, Rt. 1, Miles; Lonnie Burton, Rt. 3, Winters; Lawrence Green, Ballinger; and C. H. Spaw.

Maverick. James Glynn, of the local Soil Conservation Service, reports that living cover crops, such as small grains, winter peas and vetch, furnish the best protection during the blow season. When these crops cannot be grown, the residues from previous crops should be managed so as to leave as much dead litter on the surface of the soil as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson left Monday for their home in Aruba, Dutch West Indies, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze and other relatives in West Texas.

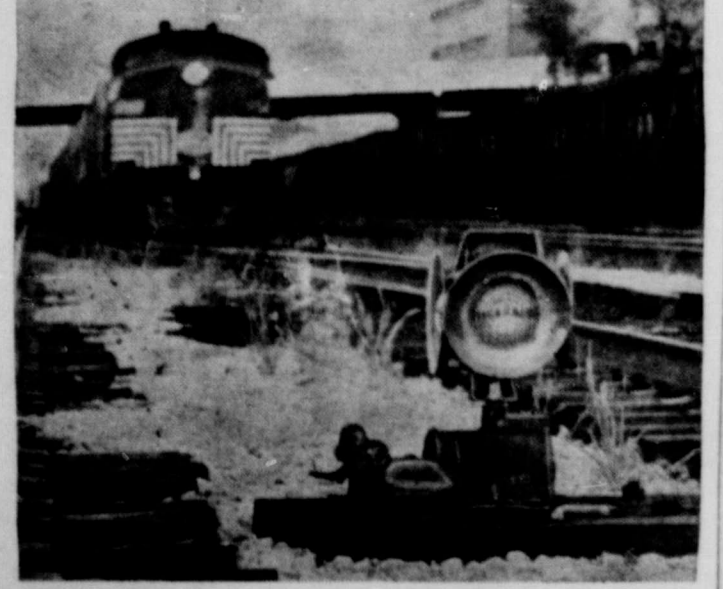
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Jack Kinslow of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt. Col. Kinslow is a brother of Mrs. Witt.



TAKES THE IMAGINATION—"Mickey," the circus elephant, trudged up these stairs in the town hall of Augsburg, West Germany, to deliver a trunkful of amusement tax from circus admissions. That's what the man said who took this picture.



GILDED CAGE—Any bird looking for a gilded cage should wing to builder, Vittorio Falchi, who puts the finishing touches to a gilded pagoda in Rome. The craftsman sells his cages for about \$100.



CLEAR TRACK TO NUCLEAR AGE—Switch lamp, in foreground, is a product of developments in nuclear physics. Krypton, a gas, reacts on the lining in the lamp and a glow results. The lamp has a potential life of 10 years without maintenance cost in its position along the New York Central's main line in Cleveland, Ohio. Both the Central and Pennsylvania railroads are installing the new lamps.

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