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COLDEST WEATHER IN 20 YEARS HITS TEXAS

F. M. Pearce Elected President of C. of C.

F. M. Pearce, local druggist, was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at a special called meeting of the new board of directors.

A good representation of the newly elected directors was present at the meeting which was called to order by the retiring president, Earl Morley. J. D. Motley, secretary, announced that no business other than organization was scheduled for the session. The annual report of the organization is being prepared in printed form and as soon as the budget committee has checked the finances, the report will be mailed to each member. Mr. Motley said. Mr. Morley declared nominations in order for president, and Mr. Pearce was elected by acclamation. In accepting the chair, Mr. Pearce expressed his thanks to the membership for the honor and pledged his untiring efforts for the ensuing year. President Pearce continued with the meeting and the following officers were elected:

Scott H. Mack, first vice-president; Fred Kiechle, second vice-president; R. G. Erwin, treasurer; J. D. Motley, secretary; and Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary.

Mr. Motley was elected by the directorate Friday morning as secretary of the chamber for the eighth time. He has served seven full years with the organization and during that time he has given so much satisfaction that he and the commercial body are thought of as one. No other appointments were considered at the Friday meeting.

The new board entered into the business session with enthusiasm, dispatching business in quick fashion. They looked upon the work for the coming year with a great amount of optimism and all expressed themselves as being ready to get in the harness and go.

The meeting adjourned as soon as the board was formed and the president and secretary began selecting standing committees for the year. As soon as this work is completed the directors will be called together again and a program of work for the year inaugurated.

President Pearce and Secretary Motley announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Agricultural—Scott H. Mack, R. L. Harwell, R. E. George; Budget—M. McGregor, Fred Kiechle, J. F. Neff; Membership—Claude R. Stone, Ross Murchison, Tom Caudle; Program and Entertainment—Estes Lynn, George Holman, Chas. Coombs; Civic—R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, H. C. Lyon; Development—R. G. Erwin, A. Crager, R. T. Williams; Roads and Highways—O. L. Parish, Paul Trimmer, R. E. George.

The R. M. A. executive board is composed of the following: Roy Reeder, chairman; M. S. Karmany, and J. C. Sturges.

WINTERS C. OF C. BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The annual membership banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce to be held tonight will probably draw the worst weather of the year. At noon Friday no word had been received here that the affair would be cancelled and as the plates had been prepared it was assumed here there would be no postponement. Arrangements had been made for serving 200 plates. For comedy relief a womanless wedding will be held. The bride will be selected in a beauty contest in which Misses Wilmet, Drasco, Wingate, Hattie Crews, Santa Anna, Ballinger, Coleman, Bradshaw and several others will compete.

Airplane Wreck Injures Flier

(By Associated Press)
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 17.—Captain Frank Hawks, holder of the coast-to-coast non-stop flight record, wrecked his record-making plane and badly damaged three other ships today in attempting to take off.

Laredo Consulate Is Reopened Today

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Jan. 17.—In the presence of a large number of custom brokers and Laredo business men, Consul Rafael de la Colina, of Laredo, opened the doors of the Mexican consulate today.

The consul was congratulated on relief of the situation which had become acute to commercial interests here after the consulate was closed December 18th.

All Set for Local Talent Production

Everything in readiness for the final production of "Aunt Lucia" National Guard officers report that the cast and everything is in readiness for the big production "Aunt Lucia" for next Monday and Tuesday nights at the American Legion hall. This college show is one of the greatest amateur productions ever staged throughout this country and Canada and has played to packed houses and in hundreds of towns.

The production is a story of college life, the scenes being laid in the drawing room of a fraternity house. The lead character, Jerry Watson, a college boy masquerading as "Aunt Lucia" played by Davis Sims, is mistaken for the real "Aunt Lucia" an old maid from Florida, and it is around this situation that the fun revolves. Dick and George, two college boys, played by Wallace Chastain and Jones Parriss support Jerry.

There are a number of old men such as the "Butter and Egg Man," the widower, Mr. Collins; and the bachelor professor who proposes to the fake aunt and these are all a riot of fun. Jerry in the disguise of the old lady, makes love to the other fellow's girl and almost loses his own. He carries off his part until the end of the show when the real Aunt Lucia Wakefield sends the college a telegram saying she couldn't be present. Then Jerry confesses his deceit and the professor who has proposed to him is very mad but the dean persuades him to forgive Jerry and to marry her.

The show has a number of special features that have already been described such as the flapper chorus of 28 business men who are all ready to dress in their costumes and strut their stuff, the 20 men who sing in the college glee club, children who are to take part in the baby pageant, and girl's choruses who will present the specialties of the show.

"Aunt Lucia" promises to give you an evening of fun which will make you forget your troubles and laugh. The show is to be staged on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. There will also be children's matinee on Monday afternoon. Reserved seats are now on sale at Weeks Drug Store.

Veteran Pilot Prefers Ripe Age To Fame That Follows Stunting

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Of all aviation's flying heroes, Red Harrigan would rather be the oldest than the greatest.

He has spent between 5,000 and 10,000 hours in the air—Red himself isn't exactly sure—without a serious mishap. He has piloted scores of newly manufactured planes, worth millions of dollars, on baptismal flights without so much as scratching their fresh paint.

After nearly 14 years of manipulating every kind of ship, he still gets a thrill from every flight and hopes his days in the air have just begun. Red, christened John J., has been flying since 1916, when he learned to pilot seaplanes in the navy.

Never has he had a part in an accident in which anyone was killed. On the other hand, he piloted the ill-fated dirigible Shenandoah shortly before its last journey. Likewise he planned a trip to Honolulu, only to have the flight thwarted at the last minute, about the time so many aviators lost their lives trying to cross the Pacific.

One of the few men in the country who possess official qualifications to pilot any and all kinds of aircraft, Harrigan is known as a "safety first" flier. A ship must be airworthy before he will fly it.

Asked about his philosophy of the air, Harrigan always makes the same laconic remark: "I would rather be the oldest than the greatest flier."



JOHN J. HARRIGAN

Two are Killed; Engines Collide

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, Jan. 17.—Two men were killed and six injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision of an International & Great Northern passenger train and a locomotive running without cars, 37 miles west of here last night.

John Nail, of Palestine, passenger train engineer, died at his post at the throttle trying to stop the train.

Several hours after the wreck the body of L. J. Hughes, of San Antonio, express messenger, was taken from the wreckage of the express car.

M. J. Haggerty, engineer, E. M. Kainls, extra man on the light locomotive, who were seriously injured, and Henry Klenke and Ben Brites, mail clerks; R. M. Hawthorne, fireman; and Henry O'Brien, fireman, were in the list of injured.

Officials of the road declined to discuss the cause of the wreck pending an investigation.

Dry Leaders are Ready to Ballot

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Supremely confident, the congressional "drys" snapped up the challenge of Senator Blaine, Republican, of Wisconsin, for a repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and passed the word today that they were ready for a vote on the proposal.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, dry champion, said he welcomed the direct issue on the amendment, "and I think it might be well to have congress go on record, and make it clear that this amendment is here to stay."

At the House side of the capitol Representative Maas, Republican of Minnesota, said he proposed to suggest a plan to an unofficial House committee on modification of the prohibition laws, looking to a concentration of work of the anti-prohibitionists.

Grand Prairie—Construction has started on the new Baptist church building here.

Biggest Crowd Attends Revival

The largest attendance of the week was present for the Thursday night service of the meeting in progress at the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. W. B. Gray, after a frank statement that Jesus Christ was one of three things: first, that He was what He claimed to be, the son of God and the Savior of the world; or, second, that he was a deluded fanatic; or, third, that he was an imposter and base deceiver, accepted the first interpretation of Christ's life after introducing some of his reasons for so believing, then with the sincere and sympathetic touch that has characterized his preaching, Dr. Gray sketched the tragedy enacted on Calvary and took for his subject the verse from St. Matthew descriptive of the Roman soldier after the crucifixion, "And sitting down they watched Him there."

As a part of the song worship, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor sang a duet and Mr. Matthews lead a series of songs embracing many familiar and long loved hymns.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the service will be especially directed to the interest of the young people and all of the young folks of the town will find in Dr. Gray one whose heart and sympathies have stayed young. Young and old alike will be welcomed, we are assured.

Services tonight begin as usual at 7:15 and Messrs. R. G. Erwin and W. R. Bogle state that every effort will be made to have the church warm and comfortable.

Local Drug Store Closes to Invoice

The Dietz Drug store was temporarily closed Friday morning and all forces were busy taking stock. O. L. Dietz, local manager, announced that the business is to be closed for a time or until Taylor Elmore, of San Angelo, could find a suitable man to take charge.

Mr. Dietz who has been manager of the store for the past several months, stated that he had accepted a position with the City Drug Store of San Angelo, and as soon as he completes the inventory of the store he will go to that city.

Mr. Dietz did not know what arrangements Mr. Elmore would make regarding the store here and it will remain closed until a later date. The store was purchased last fall when the Strain Drug Company took bankruptcy and Mr. Dietz came here early in the fall to take the management. The store has been completely restocked and at present is a modern drug store carrying a well assorted line of drugs and sundries.

SCOUT MEETING FOR FRIDAY IS POSTPONED

On account of the severely cold weather there will be no Boy Scout meeting held tonight. The regular meeting will be held next week, weather permitting.

Colorado—\$2,000,000 is to be expended here for public improvements during 1936.

2 Local Confectioneries Burn in Midnight Blaze

Farms Under Water When Levees Break

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Jan. 17.—More than 180,000 acres of fertile Arkansas farm lands are under from two to three feet of water today as engineers fought strenuously to prevent further breaks in levees along swollen lakes and rivers.

Several hundred families have been forced to flee their homes.

Prison Break is Upset by Keeper

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 17.—The frustration of a carefully planned prison break at the Wynne state prison today resulted in a hunger strike among the prisoners.

The planned delivery was discovered by Dave Wright, who recently took charge at the farm. Wright discovered that the convicts had dug around cement blocks placed in the tunnel which almost gave the felons their liberty three months ago.

Knives, daggers and shovels were taken from the prisoners who went on the hunger strike.

Legion Stressing Americanization

The American Legion post of Ballinger is active at present in taking Americanization programs to all parts of the county. This is a part of the Legion work required by the national department and as it had been several years since this work was done in Runnels county, it was adopted as a major item to be pushed this year.

Frank C. Dickey as chairman of the committee began early in the year to line up speakers and to make dates at all schools in the county. After a few dates were filled, Parent-Teacher organizations over the county began asking that the programs be brought to their communities at night when adults as well as students could attend, and since that time a number of dates have been arranged for evening hours.

The committee has selected "The Flag" as the subject for its speakers. Speakers have been furnished with statistics and information on which to base their talks and will go to the communities well informed on everything pertaining to the flag, its history, its age, how to display it and the proper reverence for it. In this connection reverence for the National Anthem will be stressed and the students urged to memorize all the verses.

Americanization work will be carried on all through the year and it is the desire of the committee to reach every community in the county before Flag Day on June 14th. Any community in Runnels county that has not arranged a date with the committee can do so by seeing or writing Frank C. Dickey at Ballinger. Mr. Dickey has to support of the two civic clubs here in putting on the county wide program and from the club ranks have been drawn a number of fine speakers.

WILL INCREASE POTATO ACRAGE IN THE VALLEY

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 17.—A 20 per cent increase in acreage for valley potatoes is predicted for the 1936 season. Planting will continue into February.

As high as 12,900 acres are likely to be planted, growers say here.

Florida, greatest rival to the valley, plans a 25 per cent increase for the spring crop.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

Fire was discovered Friday night at 11:25 in the rear of the building jointly occupied by Parker's Confectionery and S. A. B. Hamilton's Confectionery on Eighth Street. Firemen promptly responded to the alarm but the blaze had gained such headway that it was impossible to handle and the interior of both shops were entirely consumed before the flames were extinguished.

Doors of both shops were closed about 11 o'clock, and at that time everything was apparently all right. Boys across the street observed much smoke about 11:25 and ran to the building where they could see that the entire rear end was on fire. The siren was sounded and the big truck and two streams of water were brought into action, preventing further spread of the fire.

Water and fire damaged practically everything in the two stores. Glass cases were shattered, wall were seared and cracked and all stock was ruined. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars above loss on the building, and both businesses will remain closed until insurance adjusters make an inspection.

Employees who locked up the confectioneries Thursday night have no idea as to the origin of the fire. The nightly round of inspection was made just before the doors were closed and apparently everything was all right. A workman across the street stated that he first realized something was wrong when he heard a small explosion and saw flames leaping inside the building.

Neither Mr. Parker nor Mr. Hamilton had any statement to make Friday regarding what were their future intentions. The doors will be closed until insurance adjustments are made and at that time the managements will announce what their plans are.

Texas Ranks High in Air Services

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 17.—In the number of licensed pilots and aircraft, Texas ranks third and eighth, respectively, among the states and dependencies of the United States, according to the district office here of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The figures are of Sept. 30, 1935.

In pilots, California with 1,728 and New York with 789, outranks Texas which has 468 pilots. While the Lone Star State is eighth in licensed aircraft, having 228, it ranks sixth in identified aircraft, having 158 of this type.

Texas also ranks third in total pilots with transport licenses. Industrial, lighted commercial and private pilots rank fourth, tenth, and fourth, respectively in Texas as compared with other political divisions.

In respect to aviation mechanics, this State also stands high, being only fifth with a total of 565 to its credit.

METHODISTS HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church for 1936 was held at the local church Thursday night. Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder, arrived from Brownwood late Thursday afternoon and called the conference to order at 7:15. Bad weather made attendance poor at the conference but most departments of the church made excellent reports showing that the work is progressing nicely and stewards and committees are attending to their duties.

Dr. Coleman spent the night here and left Friday morning for Wingate to attend a conference there and will preside at another at Mazeland Friday night.

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—

Winds sweeping across the Panhandle today sent temperatures to new sub-zero marks in that area. Snow and sleet fell and other sections are threatened. All Texas temperatures are falling rapidly.

The coldest northwest gale in twenty years swept Amarillo and brought the temperature down to eight below. Borger reported 6 below; Pampa and Plainview, 5 below with no snow reported.

The death of A. Parks, Pampa, was attributed to the blizzard. Parks was hit by an unknown motorist last night and left on the street to freeze. He was found this morning nearly frozen and died shortly after.

DENVER, Jan. 17.—Approximately one-third of the United States was being swept by frigid winds today which brought the temperature down to fifty-six below zero in Montana.

The coldest weather in Ballinger in two years was registered at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon when the government gauge at the E. M. Eubank home on Sixth Street was reported at 9 above zero and the mercury steadily dropping.

This was two degrees colder than the coldest night so far this year and local prophets say there will be zero weather before Saturday morning. The new blizzard struck Ballinger around 9 a. m. Friday when a rushing wind from the north began blowing, accompanied by snow and sleet. Business was at a standstill and the streets were deserted save for a few of the hardest who had special missions to perform.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy tonight, with rain or snow. Generally fair and colder Saturday.

East Texas—Rain or snow tonight. Saturday cloudy; warmer in the southeast portion, colder in the northwestern portion.

The sum of \$70,909,090 to be expended in 1936 by the utility companies of Texas, according to announcement made by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

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This section of Texas has been fortunate so far this year in that no serious diseases have become prevalent. A little prevention during these cold waves may halt such epidemics, and people who want to remain well should take real care to avoid influenza pneumonia and other illness which usually accompanies inclement weather.

Blizzards are running right on schedule time in West Texas—soon as one is partially spent another arrives fresh out of the North and sends the mercury down to a new mark. Early Friday morning it was much warmer but within a few hours a cold wind accompanied by snow and sleet began blowing from the North and the temperature commenced dropping.

In Memory of Little John Lewis Webb

In the wee small hours of morning The angel of God came down, And took our darling from us And gave him a golden crown.

Oh how much we loved you darling, Oh how we will miss you here But to Jesus you are going, For to Him you are so dear

We have loved you little Johnnie, But the Savior loved you more, So He called and you must follow Him across the Golden Shore.

Watch for opening date of Helpy-Selfy store in next week's paper.

Car For Every Child SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—There is one motor vehicle registered in California for every child attending public schools.

She Says \$500 Could Not Buy Good Done Her



WINTER'S FRIENDS

By Mary Graham Bonner Winter certainly had lots of friends, and as they arrived for the ball he shouted out their names. "Here comes my friend Lady Icicle and all her family."

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San Angelo Woman Declares Orgatone is Worth its Weight in Gold. Had Suffered Four Years.

"Five hundred dollars wouldn't buy the good that two bottles of Orgatone have done for me and I just think it's worth its weight in gold," said Mrs. L. A. Thomas, of 103 W. 7th Street, San Angelo, Texas.

"I was told repeatedly that my trouble could not be cured. In fact, I have had an operation for appendicitis and I had to have the second one for adhesions, but still I suffered. Even the noise of a passing car would upset my nervous system."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

Notice By Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County: Greeting—John A. Weeks, administrator of the estate of Julia A. Weeks, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Julia A. Weeks, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term A. D. 1930 of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county in the town of Ballinger on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1930, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

NO MORE MIDNIGHT SPREADS FOR C.I.A. GIRLS

(By Associated Press) DENTON, Jan. 17.—Surprettitious midnight spreads, prepared on electric grills and toasters secreted in closets, have ended at the College of Industrial Arts. Locked sockets have been installed in all dormitory rooms and extra electric fixtures banned. Lights have been adjusted to serve best for reading purposes. Provision was made for cooking and ironing in student kitchens.

Notice

Having discontinued the use of Profit Sharing Coupons January 1930, will redeem all coupons now in the hands of our customers if presented by February 1st.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a conglomerate term used to cover a vast and divergent number of medical conditions. When joints are swollen, muscles are stiff or bones ache, the lay diagnosis almost invariably is rheumatism. And as often as not the amateur doctor throws in treatment with diagnosis and advises the liniment his grandfather used.

"I have taken two bottles altogether and haven't had a nervous spell since I can eat anything I want and am building up every day. I just can't say too much for Orgatone."

The exact cause of rheumatic fever is as yet unknown. But the disease seems to have a specific cause, either germ, virus or both, which is capable of attacking the bones, muscles and joints, the nervous system, or the heart.

The symptoms of the disease, of course, depend largely on which of these systems it attacks.

When affecting the bones, muscles or joints, we have what in common language has been designated as "growing pains."

When attacking the nervous system it may give rise to chorea or St. Vitus dance.

And when it attacks the heart, we have rheumatic heart disease. These conditions are not mutually exclusive, and the sufferer may and very often does have more than one form of the disease.

Rheumatic fever in any form is serious, and if not promptly and competently treated my lead to permanent injury. This is particularly true when the disease affects children.

Rheumatic fever is rarely found in children under five years of age, but is most common between the ages of 5 and 15.

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Farm Real Estate In Best Position Since "Deflation"

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Still continuing downward, but at a slower rate, farm real estate values last year showed the smallest annual loss since the current period of deflation set in, the bureau of agricultural economics reveals.

In the 1928-29 12 month period values per acre of all farm lands, including the improvements on them, declined slightly less than 1 per cent, averaged for the United States as a whole. Few of the sharp state declines of recent years were shown. This is particularly true of the corn belt states.

Compared with pre-war levels, the countrywide average acre-value stands about 16 per cent higher than before the war. In 1920 the corresponding position was 70 per cent above pre-war.

The number of farm foreclosures and related defaults was less in the last 12-month period than in the one immediately preceding. On the average, 194 farms out of every 1,000 were lost by default.

as compared to 223 lost for the year before.

In most states the number of distress transactions was less than in the year before but there was considerable variation as between locations in the same state, and some communities reported more foreclosures than previously.

NOTICE

In view of the extension of time granted car owners in which to register their cars, we earnestly request that the privilege granted under the new law, not be abused. The last Legislature amended the registration law, and it is now provided that all cars must bear the current year plates, on and after February 1, or be subject to a fine for not doing so.

Trailers will also have to be registered, and it will therefore be advisable to see the Tax Collector, and procure the necessary registration plates by the first of February; all delinquents will be cited to appear in court after the above date, and a fine and cost will be imposed in each case. As much as we regret to do it, this is a sworn duty that we have to perform, and we sincerely trust that it will not be necessary to file and prosecute any violations of this statute, so beware.

Yours for better law enforcement. ROY HILL, County Attorney. R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff. 17-ltd&w

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Butter Leaves Found In West

RENO, Nev., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A new vegetable found growing in Nevada, south of Reno, has been classified as French spinach and declared edible by University of Nevada horticulturists.

How it found its way into the state is unknown. Known as artichoke horsetail, it is called by the simpler terms, mountain spinach, French spinach or butter leaves.

It bears all during the growing season and attains a height of 5 to 6 feet. A row of this vegetable 25 feet long, say agriculturists, will supply a large family with all the green leaf vegetable it needs although it is classified as an "ornamental plant."

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GLEE CLUB J. G. Tuckey, Truman Williams, Laverne Alfrison, Edgar Leech, Raymond Thomas, O. I. Morrifield, Weldon Bailey, Walter Bailey, Fern Bailey, Charles Aswell, Hollis Winchester and Turner Ruhman.

COLLEGE FLAPPERS (Members of Sig-sig-a-retta Sorority) Sorority President E. SHEPPERD Peaches Browning J. B. PACE Tillie the Toiler JESSE WINANS Baby Face O. B. DAVIS Gloria Swanson F. T. WRIGHT Campus Flirt C. J. LYNN Studios Girl L. MURCHISON Hard Hearted Hannah HARRY LYNN Innocent Freshman JOE BECK Clara Bow PEARL ROTHEREL Conceited Junior ERNEST MOODY

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American Legion Auditorium Jan. 20-21

Show Starts at 8:10 p. m. Reserved Seats 75c, Seats 50c, Children 25c Seats Reserved at Weeks Drug Store, Beginning Friday, Jan. 17 Children's Matinee 15c, Monday 4:15 p. m.

MAZIE THE MODEL



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17 Football Men Given Sweaters

The chapel period at the Ballinger high school Friday morning was given over to awarding football men their sweaters for the past season. Seventeen players and a manager were given the coveted black sweaters with the large red "B" and red bands on the sleeve for the number of years each have played.

The ceremony was especially enthusiastic Friday morning as it was the first time in the history of the Ballinger school that sweaters were awarded to a championship team. Not only district champions but regional champions is the honor brought here this year by the great football combination developed under Coach Wright and Davis.

The program was opened by a talk from Supt. H. C. Lyon who praised the Bearcats for the fine record made during the past season and the excellent conduct of the players on trips away from home. Mr. Lyon rapped commercialized athletics and stated that the spirit of it was opposed to the spirit of public school athletics. He scored citizens who gamble on athletics of the school and who claim to be good fans at the same time.

He talked as he always does for clean school sports where the players are first good students and playing their favorite game is a secondary consideration. He said that lying about the eligibility of a player and robbing a bank are a violation of the same law. He praised the team for their wonderful performance this year, saying, "All honor be given you for what you have done in athletics but I will look forward to the kind of men and citizens you become."

The program was turned over to Coach Wright and as he and Coach Davis went to the platform great applause greeted the two popular football men. Coach Wright greeted the student body and talked at length regarding the past season and the boys whom he drilled for the past four years. He called the list of sweaters and each man went to the stage to receive his award. The following men were given letters and sweaters: Wilburn Underwood, Jarvis Robinson, Robert Lusk, Wallace Chastain, Frank Partridge, Frank Coker, Garland Smith, Jim Mac Wright, Weldon Bailey, Joe Reese, Smith Malone, Clemen Jones, Harold Flynt, Seldon Robinson, Price Middleton, Vernon Dankworth, Elmer Smith and Manager Herbert Adams.

Of the seventeen men to receive letters this year only five will be in school next year and eligible for the team. They are: Clemen Jones, Harold Flynt, Seldon Robinson, Price Middleton and Elmer Smith.

The chapel program ran over about twenty minutes Friday, much to the discomfort of parents waiting outside for their children.

DAWSON COUNTY TO HOLD SHORT COURSE (By Associated Press) LAMESA, Jan. 17.—Dawson's county's first short course in poultry raising, sponsored by farm men and women interested in poultry, will be held here during the third week in January. The short course will feature lectures, moving pictures and actual demonstrations in culling, marketing, raising and feeding poultry, by prominent poultry authorities.

WILL ESTABLISH MODERN DAIRY AT WICHITA FALLS (By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 17.—A demonstration dairy farm of 50 acres where modern methods will be given a practical try-out, will be established near here early in 1930, according to plans of the senior and junior Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls.

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The Old Shelf the New Note in Decoration

By Margery Taylor (Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Magazine, Written for The Ledger)

The shelf of today is no longer the place where things are put out of sight to be out of mind.

It is not only necessary in any home where things are where they belong, but it is an important part of the decorative scheme of any room.

In the living room, the open bookshelves grow more popular every year—because they can be made by the neighborhood carpenter to fit so exactly that they become a real part of the room.

Nothing expresses so well an atmosphere of home leisure and quiet good taste as bookshelves flanking a fireplace. Tall narrow ones on each side of a double window add dignity. Over a doorway a hanging shelf may break up a long wall space more interestingly than a picture.

Bookshelves are no longer sacred to books—the modern decorator has learned some fascinating ways of mixing up books, poetry, bronzes, china and curios and making something lovely and homely out of them.

We are apt to overlook the many ways in which shelves can be useful and ornamental in the bedroom because we have some in the closets.

Yet what can be more convenient than a little shelf for



Convenient shelves make life easier.

our favorite bed-time books, right over the bed? And a simple shelf held on brackets from the wall, may be transformed, by sewing machine mending, into a fluffy valanced dressing table.

Even the kitchen shelves have become modern. Decorative and serviceable is a modernistic arrangement with a proper niche for everything that should hang at the stove side.

In the breakfast nook a shelf may be handy for cookbooks or recipe cards—or pleasing, for a

pot of ivy. A broom closet in an apartment may be retrieved from uselessness by being converted into a vegetable bin—the door removed and wire netting stretched into shelves.

Shelves in odd places help much to make a home individual. In a narrow hall, the telephone may be placed on a little shelf instead of a table. Above doors, in hallways, breakfast rooms or study particularly in houses in the English or Colonial spirit, dead space may be made living

Amusements Mine Explosion Spectacular Hit of DeMille's 'Dynamite' Spectacle—always expected in a Cecil B. DeMille production, has its place in 'Dynamite,' the producer-director's talking picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which will be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days commencing Sunday afternoon.

WILMETH NEWS The bad weather has prevented any basketball games or interesting events, except a few casualties from falling on ice—such as cut foreheads. There was no school Friday—no pupils came. Sunday was the day for the Baptist to have church, but the pastor did not arrive. Mr McDonald gave a talk, however. There was no church at night. The P.-T. A. meets Tuesday. There is to be a program on

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Texas Tech Expects Improvements in '30

(By Associated Press)

LUBBOCK, Jan. 17.—A greater Texas Technological College for 1930, with added buildings, improved heating plant and water system and additional appropriations for summer school are the hopes of Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the institution. This may be realized during this, the fifth winter term, only through favorable legislative enactments.

An increase of 300 students this term over last year's record is reported. If the legislature grants additional appropriations for the summer session an enrollment of 1,800 students may be expected. Thirteen hundred enrolled for last summer.

"We are assured of additional sheds and barns for livestock," said Dr. Horn, "and there will be \$20,000 to improve the heating plant and \$7,000 to add to the water system, but we are looking forward with great interest to the coming session of the legislature."

It is proposed to recognize the athletic side of the school and a report on the subject will be made after the Board of Regents meet, Jan. 23. Another interesting step in the field of athletics is the proposed Staked Plains Conference. Such a conference, it is said, would be of great benefit through Tech's athletic teams having a definite goal to work for.

Each school of the college will add new courses to the curriculum during this winter and spring term. Dr. Horn said. One of the promised events receiving favorable comment is the coming of Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri to deliver the commencement address. Courses in journalism at the college are to be extended and improved. One of the outstanding realizations

of the year was completion of the chemistry building and moving of the departments of physics, chemistry, biology and geology into their respective laboratories. Offices for the faculty of various departments were moved into the new building and the resulting vacancy alleviated crowded conditions in the Administration building.

THE LATE GEORGE C. MORROW, for many years a citizen of Lubbock, provided in his will for establishment of a loan fund of \$20,000 for worthy young men and women of Texas Tech. The fund is to be administered by a committee composed of Dr. Horn, W. T. Gaston, business manager, and E. L. Doherty, registrar.

Another loan fund which will be available soon was left to the school by the late Dr. R. J. Hall, Lubbock. It will amount to between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Dr. M. C. Overton, Lubbock physician, gave a scholarship of \$200 last year to the athletic who, in practice or training, whether he was a letter man or not, by words or deed did the most to develop true sportsmanship, team spirit and elevate athletics on a higher plane. Leon Fisher of Childress was awarded the scholarship.

The enrollment of Texas Tech was 2,092 at the close of the fall term.

Mr. Pleasant-Work has started on unloading the spur from the Cotton Belt tracks to the site of the plant of the Texas Milk Products Company.

THREE WOMEN TO JOIN FT. WORTH POLICE FORCE (By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—Three women will be placed on the Fort Worth police force, City Manager O. E. Carr, announced. They will be trained by a woman sergeant from Washington, D. C. Six college graduates have filed applications for the jobs.

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BALLINGER GIRLS ARE HONORED AT T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—Miss Eugenia Baskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, 304 Sixth St., Ballinger, and Miss Dorothy Chancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy, Ballinger, have both been elected to membership in the Texas Christian University chapter of the Texas Scholarship Society. Miss Baskin is a junior and Miss Chancy is a senior. Election to the Scholarship Society is one of the highest scholastic honors that T. C. U. awards. Election is made by the faculty, the qualities considered being scholastic standing, moral character, and all-around ability in campus activities.

Seventeen juniors and ten senior members were named the time Misses Baskin and Chancy were honored.

QUINON NOW—Live and Thrill in the Rockies—'Avenging Shadows' also Special Comedy and Final Chapter Pirate of Panama

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SUNSHINE poured in through the window. A fat sparrow twittered on the sill. It was a beautiful morning. Norma hummed happily.

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Then he followed it up with the comparison that every bride dreads. "My mother never made miserable stuff like this!"

Norma tried to fight back her tears, but failed. "I make it just the way your mother taught me," she sobbed. "She showed me how to make all your favorite dishes. We never told you."

Gene was sorry. He put both arms about her and kissed away her tears.

"You haven't made any changes at all?" he questioned, puzzled.

"No," Norma told him. "Not one . . . that is, yes; one little one. I've been using a different brand. One of the neighbors said . . ."

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Sunday School Class is Complimented
In complimenting the members of the Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church of which Mrs. B. C. Kirk is teacher, Mmes. Pearl Gustavus, Neal Nutt and L. McLeon were hostesses in the hospitable home of Mrs. Gustavus on Eighth Street, Tuesday evening.
Following a discussion on class activities, means of stimulating interest and attendance, clever jokes and contests furnished variety to the affair.
The hostesses passed a delectable plate containing chicken salad, olives, pickles, sandwiches and coffee to the following: Mmes. Kirk, W. A. Green, J. C. Wadley, L. R. Tigner, Frank Kemp, W. A. Forgey, Floyd Wade, R. R. Halstead, G. A. Swann, O. R. Worthy, Pete Woodson, O. C. Sykes, Guy Lively, J. B. Clark, R. E. White and Frank Cameron.
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CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The "lonesomest" place in all the world to Charles Arthur Shires—the "Great Shires"—is the prize ring.
"You're in there all alone, with the other guy glaring at you, and waiting for a chance to knock your block off," said the former White Sox first baseman.

Landowners Ask For Changes in Hunting Laws

(By Associated Press)
FREDERICKSBURG, Jan. 17.—Four hundred landowners and sportsmen of Gillespie and neighboring counties have drafted a petition to Gov. Moody, seeking changes in the present game laws.
The petition, drawn up at a meeting attended by Representative Alfred Patsch and A. E. Wood, Will Tucker and Gus Schreiner of the game commission, proposes the following revisions:
Permission for landowners to charge hunters \$5 per day or 30 cents per acre for hunting leases, provided that this law shall not apply to owners of tracts of one section or less; provision for hunting license for all hunters of over 17 years of age, regardless of protected game hunted, these licenses to be sold at \$2 per annum.
A proposal to limit the bag of deer to bucks of not less than six points was defeated after spirited arguments. Delegates to the meeting also voted to seek transfer of deer to other sections of the state from the bill country, since the female deer are devastating crops in this region.
A committee, composed of representatives from each of the counties taking part in the meeting, was named to devise additional reforms in the game laws.
The committee is composed of Julius Real of Kerr county; Hy Cowan of Kendall county; Elgin C. Kothmann of Mason county; Jim Crownover of Burnet county; Bailey Jones of Comal county; D. P. Smith of Llano county; Kurt Martin of McCulloch county; H. A. Ries of Gillespie county and Gould Davis of Blanco county.

MOODY MUSIC HOUSE ALTERS INTERIOR
Remodeling of the interior of the D. E. Moody Music House has just been completed and alignment of show cases and display of pianos stocked have been changed. An old show-window has been torn out and a modern window with a low back rail is being installed.
The show cases have been moved to the north side of the shop and lined up with new record cases that were installed recently. By making these changes a much neater display has been given the musical instruments and with the new low-rail window a complete view of the interior can be had from the street.
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TO GIVE UP HUNTING
(By Associated Press)
SAN MARCOS, Jan. 17.—Two years ago Henry Bales, San Marcos postal employee, dragged a gun through a fence while hunting and fooled the doctors when he survived.
New Year's Day—Bales—again got out his gun. The first shot burst the weapon, breaking and badly mangling Bales' thumb.
Bales said he would give up hunting.
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BORGER—A new post office and federal building has been announced for this place.

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YOUTH AT HOUSTON FORGETS WHO HE IS
(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—Inside the Houston police station a man with a weary face and an aching head painted a holiday picture that the hilarious crowds outside could not see.
About 32, he sat hands pressed to forehead trying to remember who he was. A ring of officers was around him, seeking some

IDENTIFICATION TO HELP THEM, BUT EVEN HIS MEMORIES ALL WERE BLANK
He could recall only a dark night on a war boat, a sudden terrific blast and a cold, black sea.
"I was in the Navy and the ship I was on went down. There was a blast amidstships and we went down in four minutes.
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