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Admits Congress to Gain Sixteen More Wet Votes

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Flora Kays Hanson, general secretary of the Loyal Temperance Union, junior auxiliary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, admitted here today that the "wet" cause probably will gain sixteen seats in the coming congressional elections, but she said "what of it."

BIG PRIZES OFFERED IN BEAUMONT RACES

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Oct. 31.—One thousand dollars in prizes are to be given in yacht races to be run here at a regatta arranged for Sunday, November 26, in celebration of annual Navy Day. Some of the fastest craft on the Gulf coast are expected here for the event.

BEAUMONT COTTON RECEIPTS HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Oct. 31.—Cotton receipts near here already have surpassed that of last year up to this time, and it has become necessary to lease a rice mill near the wharves for storage space.

44 Rotarians to San Angelo Meet

E. W. McLaurin, secretary of the Ballinger Rotary club left here Thursday afternoon for San Angelo and will remain over Friday for the inter-city meeting between the Ballinger and San Angelo clubs.

The San Angelo club has everything ready and the banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 in the ball room at the San Angelo hotel.

Mr. J. H. McClain is in charge of the program which will be presented by the Ballinger delegation. The program includes about 30 minutes of fun and music and no long speeches will be heard during the meeting.

Any Rotarian who has not been seen by the secretary is cordially invited to attend and take his Rotary year.

LOCAL STORE MOVED TO ANGELO THURSDAY

Claud Renick, who purchased the stock of merchandise and fixtures formerly operated as the G. A. Ladwig Store here moved that stock to San Angelo Thursday and it will be sold there in a bankrupt sale starting Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Six Men Held in Texas 'Death Row'

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 31.—In the "house of the doomed" better known to inmates as "death row" are lodged six men who have hanging over them the death penalty which will be carried out unless halted by court action.

Of the sextet now on death row, two are scheduled to die in November while the other four are awaiting outcomes of their cases which are pending before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Luz G. Arcos, handsome Mexican, who was given the extreme penalty in Medina county for the slaying of three members of the Barrientes family on Christmas day, 1928, and who has been granted three respites by the governor is scheduled to "go over" November 7.

Following Arcos to the chair will be Jesse J. Maple who was condemned to die for the fatal shooting of Officers Fitzgerald Phares in Houston the night of September 21.

Otilio Herrera who has been lingering around and watching men pass his cell to the chair for over a year, has again appealed his case.

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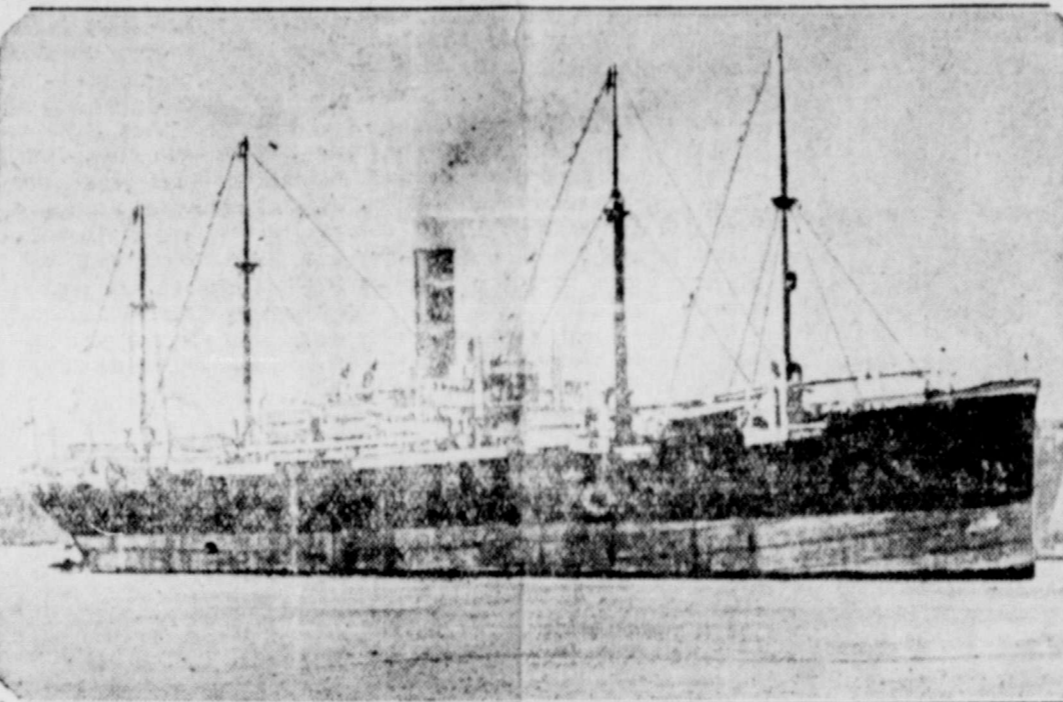
WILL ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Frank C. Dickey will leave Friday afternoon for Mineral Wells to attend the district convention of the American Legion.

All Mine Victims Are Recovered

(By Associated Press)
MCALISTER, Okla., Oct. 31.—The Wheatley No. 4 coal mine today had given up all of the thirty victims of the explosion on state penitentiary land near here.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP FIRED ON IN BRAZIL HARBOR



Germany and Spain filed formal protest with the Brazilian government in the case of the German steamship Baden which was fired on in Rio de Janeiro harbor resulting in the deaths of 27 German and Spanish citizens. Brazilian officials blamed the ship's commander for not following written instructions regarding the departure of steamers.

Machinery at Work Dragging Roads

Friday morning all road machinery available began blading and dragging roads from Ballinger in all directions. This is the first day that roadways have been dry enough to use drags and an effort is being made to get them in good shape before Saturday when heavy traffic will use them in coming to town.

The new grade from Ballinger to the Concho county line was badly cut into deep ruts during the last rain. Heavy traffic over this road since the rains began here the first of October made the grade soft to great depth and motor vehicles stuck in the holes this week.

G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, said he expected this road to be in fair condition for travel by Sunday providing no rain fell this week-end.

Seven buildings costing \$2,500,000 are being added at California Institute of Technology, where enrollment is limited to 100 a year.

Earliest Frost in Years Over State

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 31.—With frost predicted for the interior portion of East Texas tonight, many Texas and Oklahoma points reported freezing temperatures and frosts last night.

Tulsa reported 23 degrees above zero, the year's first sub-freezing weather there.

Jefferson, Texas, reported this ice and a heavy frost, the earliest freeze there in many years.

Many places in the two states had a frigid night, including Amarillo and Oklahoma City where thermometers recorded 34 degrees; Palestine, 33; Abilene, 40; Dallas, 42; Austin, Houston and Port Arthur, 44.

Dispatches from Nashville reported the season's first snows, freezing and near-freezing in many parts of Tennessee.

Texas Turkey Crop Is Below Normal

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Although hatching of turkeys in Texas was materially reduced last year due to the low prices, favorable weather conditions and better care of flocks will result in a reduction of only about eight per cent in production, according to figures released by the Austin bureau of the federal department of agriculture.

The bureau reported a "remarkable" decrease in the mortality rate of turkeys, the birds being in better condition now than usual.

Production in west and south Texas will be about normal with a decrease of about eight per cent in north Texas.

Mayor of Chicago Is Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Mayor William Hale ("Big Bill") Thompson was stricken seriously ill just before a scheduled political address to a large noon day audience here, and was rushed to a hospital.

Physicians had warned Thompson against overtaxing his strength, advising him not to enter the present political campaign.

Seventy years after he died in action against Pah-Utes near Pyramid Lake, Nev., a monument will be erected to honor Capt. Edward F. Storey, Georgia-born Indian fighter of early western days.

School Attendance Much Improved

Parents are warned by school officials that children should not be taken out for trivial excuses and allowed to be counted absent from classes.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, said Friday that the new rule was working fine and attendance at classes is much better since its adoption.

Head Hunters are Taken by Troops

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Oct. 31.—The Japanese government today officially reported the capture in Formosa of many head hunting Taiyal tribesmen who recently rebelled, killing and decapitating 84 Japanese citizens at the village of Musha.

The Japanese punitive expedition today captured several Taiyal villages and some of the savages. Most of the Taiyal warriors, however, fled to the wilderness.

Several of the Taiyal women are reported to have committed suicide in accordance with a tribal custom in order that their bodies might be buried without family cares.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, returned Friday from Fort Worth where she has been attending a convention of nurses and health workers for the past week.

Thousands Greet Bride and Groom

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 31.—Czar Boris III, who until last Saturday was Europe's bachelor king, today brought his bride, the former Princess Giovanna of Italy, home to Sofia amid the plaudits of thousands of his subjects.

After a triumphal march through the city the royal pair were received at the Sofia cathedral for the ceremony confirming their Roman Catholic marriage at Assisi, Italy in accordance with Bulgarian law.

Program of Construction Is Announced by Navy

Gang Leader is Under Arrest

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Frank Nitti, reputed to be the treasurer of the "Scarface Al" Capone vice gang, and one of Chicago's listed twenty-eight public enemies, was arrested while asleep in the luxurious Berwyn Apartments here today.

W.T.C.C. is Now Free of Debts

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Oct. 31.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after a year "in the red" financially is now back on its feet, and with a neat balance of \$12,981.65 cash, and is launching into a rapidly expanding program for the future, following a meeting of the executive board recently at Lubbock where fixed as May 14, 15 and 16.

The treasurer's report, filed at the meeting, revealed that D. A. Bandeen, formerly of El Paso, now manager of the organization, had led the regional chamber from a \$23,500 debt into the favorable balance during his first year.

Among steps taken by the executive board was the creation of a new traffic setup to be handled by the traffic managers at El Paso, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and San Angelo.

Creation of an all-West Texas board to promote the development of a museum at San Angelo also was approved.

Endorsement of the proposed constitutional amendment for taxing university lands was voted, along with a pledge of active assistance.

REVIVAL BEING HELD AT CHURCH OF GOD

Revival services are in progress at the Church of God, corner of Sixth and Strong, conducted by Evangelist W. J. Sharp, wife and sister.

Rev. Sharp is a very able and powerful minister, lecturer and author. Once an infidel he has traveled over the United States, Canada and Cuba, telling the story of the Cross.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Says Fruit Trees Thrive in West

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Oct. 31.—Fruit trees imported from various countries of the world do well in West Texas, and in some instances, produce heavier fruit and foliage than native trees, experiments conducted by J. R. Masterson, former county farm agent here, under the direction of the United States department of agriculture, reveal.

During the past summer, one of the driest on record in this part of the state, Masterson had under observation more than 200 fruit trees imported from China, New Zealand, Japan, England, Russia, the Isle of Pines, and other parts of the world, in addition to 24 varieties of grapes which the government brought from France and Spain.

The test, according to Masterson, was one of the most severe that could be possible by nature, and although irrigation facilities were available, no water from artificial sources was applied.

Varieties of fruit trees included apricots, new hybrid plums, hybrid berries, persimmons, peaches and the Chinese ju-jube, the latter of which produces a date-like fruit.

The object of the experiment was to determine whether or not foreign trees are adapted to the climate in West Texas.

"I have found that Chinese peaches grow three times as rapidly as the American varieties, and indications are that they are well adapted to our weather conditions," Masterson said.

"From these experiments, I have come to believe that West Texas can raise a large amount of fruits by adapting those from countries with similar climatic conditions."

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair, with rising temperatures tonight and Saturday.

East Texas—Fair, with slowly rising temperatures on the coast and in the west portion; frost in the interior and east portion tonight, Saturday fair and warmer.

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Traveling men and others who are on the road a great deal of their time are anxious to see fair weather and completion of road work. For almost a month dirt roads have been in miserable shape and it has been next to impossible to traverse them at any speed.

DE-CH

The progress made in Runnels county against diphtheria this year should soon stamp out the disease here. Parents all over the county have taken up the movement and school children in many sections have been inoculated. This means a saving of children's lives and when the movement is successfully concluded others will follow to further safeguard the lives of the little ones. Support of every individual in the county should be accorded the battle.

DE-CH

Again we remind people that the first of the month will be here and those little reminders of open accounts due will be passed out by a large crowd of people for several days. There was never a year when merchants needed their money when it is due as bad as this year, and a great help can be done if everyone makes an honest effort to meet their obligations or at least make a substantial payment. Money hoarded up will help no one but the dollar bill placed in circulation will pay many accounts before the collection days of the first are over. Retail Merchants' Associations all over Texas are experiencing busy times this year and people who extend credit are asking them for ratings on people and are making bad reports on all customers who are making no effort to pay their bills. A small payment on that overdue bill may save your rating and it will be greatly appreciated by the firm that has trusted you by extending credit. Recently at Winters a \$5 bill was placed in circulation with a slip of paper attached. Each time the bill was used in paying an account it was noted on the slip of paper and in a short time the paper was filled with bills receipted and the \$5 bill was still going the rounds, fast and paying obligations. The same bill came into the hands of the same party more than once.

Pasadena, Cal., will be able to defray its expenses of obtaining power from Boulder Dam through use of a \$600,000 surplus of the municipal lighting department.

PUFFY



"The Alps," says Puffy, with a wink of his eye. "I surely must visit before I die." So he puffs up a peak with a Goat as a guide. "I think mountain climbers," says Puffy, "should ride."

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HALLOWEEN



Jack o' lantern. Just like many another youngster, Mark Brewster of Windfall, Ind., is getting ready for Halloween.

SUNDOWN STORIES



WONDER TALK

By Mary Graham Bonner It was mighty nice of you to say I was an eighth wonder," the Little Black Clock said, "but it's really much more praise than I deserve."

"I don't think so," said John. "I don't think so," said Peggy. The Little Black Clock grinned. "It's nice to be thought to be very fine and wonderful."

"Of course I'm lucky. I have magic so can turn the time as I wish. "But the real wonders have been for you to see."

"Has there ever been an eighth wonder?" John asked. "Not really," said the Little Black Clock, "although often when people have seen something very marvelous they have said that the marvel they were beholding should be called the eighth wonder of the world."

But as they talked of wonders they had seen, of discoveries that had been made and inventions and the wonders of the future Peggy said. "They really couldn't keep on adding numbers to all the wonders that there are without losing count."

And both the Little Black Clock and John thought that was a very, very good explanation. But how thankful the children were that the Little Black Clock was able to turn the time back, for if he had not been able to do this they could not have seen these wonders—almost all of them having been destroyed in after years.

They talked of wonders all that evening, and then, just as they were going back home they began to talk of pumpkins. Pumpkins and wonders were not much alike, but they talked of them anyway, and the children told the Little Black Clock of the Jack O'Lanterns they had made, and the Clock told them of the adventure they were to have the next evening.

Tomorrow—"Inside the Pumpkin"

For Sale Red rust proof seed oats guaranteed free from Johnson Grass. John Jost Box 78 Rowena, Texas

BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

Do you know how many times a certain song is presented on the radio within a stated period?

And do you know that the popularity of a piece of music is judged to a certain extent by the frequency of its appearance in broadcast programs.

Well, such seems to be the case, for Jack Glogan, New York Investigator, each week conducts what he refers to as a radio music survey. He or someone else listens to five important New York stations, including the three chain key stations, WEAJ, WJZ and WABC, and keeps a score of what goes out. The other stations are WOR and WMCA.

The result of one of these surveys for six songs looks something like this, the compilation being made after 6 p. m. over a period of a week.

"Loving You the Way I Do," played 38 times; "Sing Something Simple," 36 times; "If I Could Be With You One Hour Tonight," 31

times; "I Still Get a Thrill Thinking of You," "Go Home and Tell Your Mother," and "Somewhere in Old Wyoming," 28 times each.

Olive Shea, winner of first crown as "radio queen" when she was adjudged the country's most beautiful microphone artist in 1929, has deserted radio for the time being. She is playing in "Blind Mice," a current Broadway production.

WILMETH NEWS

School began Monday with an enrollment of 87. There will be many more than this when the cotton is out.

The basketball teams are already organized, and much enthusiasm is being shown.

The rains and muddy roads have kept people at home for the past week, and no parties have been given.

REPORTER

The names of 570 Confederate veterans were removed from the pension rolls in Mississippi last year by death.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

BRONCHITIS

From the nose down to the minutest air cells (spaces) in the lungs, the respiratory tract is lined with a sensitive lining known as the respiratory mucous membrane.

This membrane is subject to infection and inflammation. When an inflammation develops, and it may develop in response to any irritant, either of a bacterial or other character, a number of characteristic symptoms appear.

The membrane becomes swollen, red in appearance, and there may be local heat and pain. There is also a plentiful secretion of a thick, or watery, substance commonly termed mucous.

The inflammation usually starts at one point, and if unchecked, tends to extend. In the more serious conditions, the entire respiratory membrane may become involved.

The name given to this inflammatory process depends upon the area involved. If in the nose, it is called rhinitis; when the larynx is involved, it is called laryngitis, and so on.

In bronchitis, the mucous membrane of the bronchi is inflamed. The bronchi are those hollow branching tubes which lead from the wind pipe to the small air

spaces of the lungs. Bronchitis may be due to many causes. Those working in dusty trades are frequently subject to those condition. Dust is an irritant, and may cause an inflammation in the bronchi. Certain gases act in the same manner.

But the most common and the most serious type of bronchitis is due to bacterial infection. In this type of bronchitis, in addition to the local condition, there is the ever-present danger of an extension of the inflammation.

Bronchitis is most common in the very young and in the aged. In the young, it is a common complication of measles and whooping cough. It frequently follows the common cold, and is the forerunner of pneumonia.

(Tomorrow—Pain Killers)

SINGING CLASS TO MEET AT ROWENA, NOVEMBER 9

The Runnels County Singing Class will meet the second Sunday afternoon in November at the Rowena Presbyterian Church. Singing will begin at 2:00 p. m. All singers are invited to be present and take part in the program.

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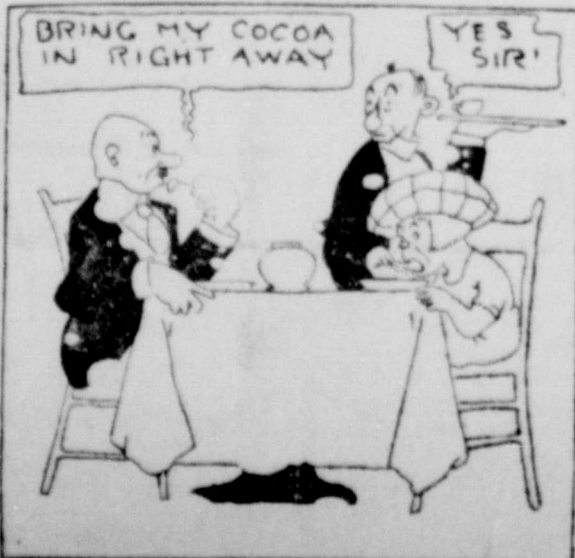
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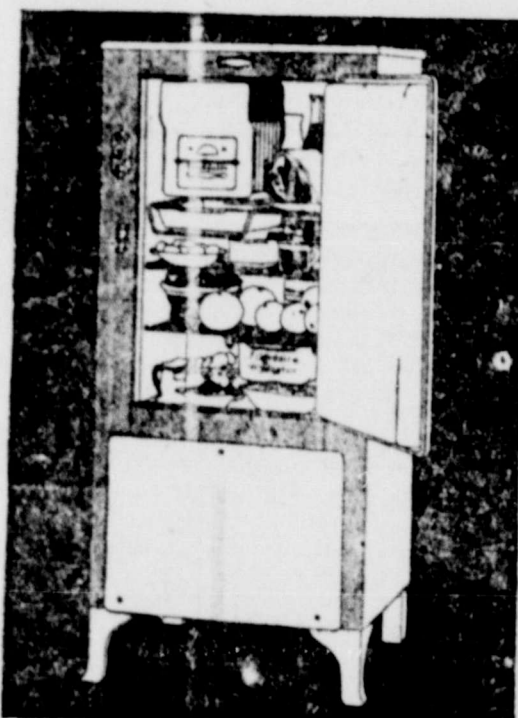
DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

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OXIEN NEWS

The few days of sunshine were appreciated by everyone in our community. But Monday morning brought more rain.

Ben Stacy and Jarm Morrison left for McCamey Friday to work in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family visited relatives in Coleman county Sunday.

Mrs. Z. E. Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget visited relatives at Blackwell Saturday night and Sunday.

Cody Stacy left Sunday morning for McCamey, where he will enter school for this term.

Mrs. O. B. Tounget and little daughter, Ora Mae, visited her mother, Mrs. Dugger, of near Winters, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family are moving on the Ben Stacy place, where they will live another year.

Dock Martin left Monday morning for California in search of employment.

Miss Allie Little left for McCamey last week where she will try to get employment for a while.

"REPORTER"

HERRING TOPICS

There was quite a crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning.

D. J. McDaniel at in the Ballinger sanitarium in a very serious condition. We are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and Jack Fuller, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Hale and little son, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. A. Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and family, of the Crews community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale had as her guest Saturday night, Miss Irene Maye Richie, of Talpa. Miss Richie taught school here last year. She is teaching at Talpa this year.

Marvin Hale, Arthur Kerby and S. J. Brevard, of this community, and Clayde Brevard, of the Blanton community, returned home Sunday after a two week's stay on the plains. They report a fine cotton crop there. However, on account of bad weather it is not being gathered very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibbs

and son of Oxien, were guests of Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Feeler, Sunday.

Miss Thora Brevard left Saturday for Victory, where she will resume her duty as a teacher in the school at that place.

Miss Alta Brevard is at home now after spending last week in the Blanton community.

Mrs. Cora Petree and little daughter returned to their home at Wichita Falls Sunday after visiting relatives here for several days.

The farmers are all enjoying the rain. However, quite a few would like to see it dry long enough to get grain in the ground.

Mrs. L. A. Faubin and daughter were guests of Mrs. G. C. Avent, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Miss Emma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family, Wednesday afternoon.

"REPORTER"

We have been wonderfully helped by the good rains, but now we would like some sunshine, and a chance to plant some more grain. We hope that we will not have early frost, as some of the late feed may make good if it has more moderate weather. There are some pretty fall gardens, too, that we would hate to see ruined by frost.

Last Wednesday the Lawn girls played basketball with our girls. At closing time the score was 22-22. As the game started late, they could not play off the tie.

Alex Edwards and his family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates, at Novice, on last Saturday.

Bro. Chester Wilkerson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. This is his last time to come here before the annual conference, but we are hoping that he may be returned to this charge for another year.

Bro. Wilkerson's mother was a visitor here Sunday.

We are happy to know that Mrs. R. E. Lafoon, who underwent a

very serious operation last week in Abilene, is doing even better than we could have hoped for. Mrs. Lafoon is at the Baptist Hospital. Quite a few of her friends have been to see her this past week.

J. S. Stevenson, of Oplin, was in Content Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamons, of Wintres, spent the day with relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hurt, at Shep this week-end. She also visited Mrs. Netherton at Coleman. At Cross Plains, at the home of another sister, Mrs. Bald, she met her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Lowrie, and her children, of New York. Mrs. Lowrie recently lost her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell and Miss Lovie Cadenhead visited in Brownwood over the week-end.

"REPORTER"

Sunday was the regular meeting day for the Primitive Baptist Church. A large crowd was present and two were baptized.

There was Sunday school at both churches with a large attendance and good lessons reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Polk and Deway Barrington are visiting Mr. Polk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk.

Earl Ball and Otlee Hardin are visiting in this community.

Miss Tiny Wood and her brother, Robert, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Timms have moved back to their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Warn Jett (Pete) Humphrey are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Frank Davis visited in the J. C. Porter home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family and Earl Ball spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. B. Springfield of Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Emma Ball,

returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Timms had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms and Miss Marion Corder of Shalawater, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Timms and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and little son of Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sligar spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and son, Troy, and Mrs. Ella Foreman and three children visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brock visited Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. Della Shook, this week-end.

Mrs. Calvin Rogers of Sweetwater spent Monday night with her parents' Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood.

Oleta and Juanita Sligar and Mickey Bishop spent Saturday afternoon with Scharlene Minor and Nell Towler.

We are sorry to report Miss Ora Porter on the sick list this week.

Wilford Barnett and Wesley Dean spent Sunday in Ballinger.

W. O. Wood made a business trip to Midland Tuesday. He spent the night with his son, Dilard, and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Dollie Humphrey spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Lou Parish.

Shortie Slawson visited in the Sligar home Sunday.

The farmers didn't get much cotton this last week on account of the rainy weather.

made a business trip to Hermleigh Monday.

"REPORTER"

BENOIT NEWS

Our county is soaked again with another slow rain, followed by a norther which blew up Tuesday morning. Most people took advantage of the first pretty Sunday we have had in three weeks, and visited friends and relatives this day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom had as their visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton of the Valley Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos.

Buster Gibson, of Brownwood, came in Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller spent Sunday in the E. A. Werner home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson were glad to be surprised Saturday night when their children all gathered at home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and little daughter, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson were all present. We haven't heard, but we know Mrs. Gibson served a delicious dinner Sunday to her children and in-laws.

Miss Opal Cox, who was ill at our last writing, is still improving. We hope Opal will soon be able to be in school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy were visitors in the Tom Rampy home at Wilmeth Sunday.

After helping partake of a nice

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Constance Bennett plays the feminine lead, while important roles are handled by Anders Randolph, Claude King, Mildred Van Dorn, Allyn Warren, Frank Albertson, Dorothy Matthews, a score of less important players and several hundred extras including many Chinese. The production has been made entirely in dialogue under the direction of Frank Lloyd.

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Society

Mrs. Bruce Gives Party for Sunday School Class

The members of the Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church of which Mrs. R. W. Bruce is teacher were guests in her home on last Friday evening. The affair took the form of a Halloween party, and the lovely Bruce home on Broadway was elaborately decorated to emphasize that motif. Mrs. Bruce welcomed the guests and presented them to the ghosts in the receiving line composed of Mrs. Joe Neff, Mr. W. R. Bogle and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mrs. F. V. Gates and W. R. Bogle, as ghosts also, assisted in providing the "spooky" atmosphere required for the various stunts planned and supervised by Mrs. Robert Bruce. Mrs. J. G. Douglass told fortunes in the dining room.

After all class members and their guests had arrived and the party was in full swing, ghosts in groups began to arrive and proved to be the parents of the class members, a delightful surprise planned by Mrs. Bruce.

Doughnuts, pop corn balls, and black and yellow candies with coffee were served to fifty-seven guests.

Methodist Young People Have Gala Affair

The Sunday school class of which G. M. Garrett is teacher sponsored an affair on Tuesday evening in which all young people of the church were invited to become participants.

The basement of the church was colorfully decorated in ghost day signs and symbols and all games played stressed the Halloween theme. On arriving guests were conducted through a lengthy and complicated labyrinth in which encounters with ghosts, spooks and other unique spirits were plentiful.

At a late hour pumpkin pie and whipped cream with coffee were served to more than sixty young people.

Harmony Organizes New P-T. A. Unit

A large crowd assembled at the Harmony school Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teacher Association. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons of Ballinger met with the citizens there and Mrs. Simmons spoke to them on P-T. A. work, following which an organization was perfected and the following officers elected:

President, Miss Zula Landrum; vice-president, Mrs. Truett Billups; and secretary-treasurer, Miss Nestella Branaman.

The next meeting of the organization will be held next Friday night at which time a social hour and program will be carried out. Pupils of the school will be presented in a group of numbers on the entertainment program and this will be followed by the social gathering.

The membership will meet the first Friday night in each month and the organization will affiliate with the national organization and the county council. Members displayed much interest Thursday night and Mrs. Simmons predicts a growing and useful organization at Harmony.

NO SCOUT MEETING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The meeting of Boy Scout troops 30 and 31 has been postponed on account of this being Halloween night. Regular meetings of both troops will be held Friday of next week.

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Legion Week Set Nov. 4th to 11th

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor W. C. McCarver naming November 4 to 11 as Legion Week in Ballinger and urging every citizen to cooperate with that organization as far as possible in assisting it in membership drives and other activities. This week will be dedicated to the American Legion all over the United States.

Following is the mayor's proclamation which sets forth many of the activities of the Legion:

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"Pledged to a program of usefulness and service to the community, state and nation, the American Legion today enjoys the full confidence of the American public. Ever since it has been organized the Legion has exerted its best efforts in the behalf of good citizenship and in the building for a greater and better America. The nation's defenders will always be honored for their glorious service they gave in war, but their desire to also serve in peace must command our deepest respect and admiration."

"The public has direct interest in the Legion because of the worthy activities it carries on each year. The Legion has come to be recognized as a great stabilizing influence in American life with some 10,000 posts, embracing a membership of nearly 900,000 veterans of the World War, standing ready to serve their communities in what ever capacity they may. The Legion's community service work is well known. Every year the posts throughout the United States carry on scores of different types of community welfare and civic betterment projects."

"The Legion's foremost work is caring for those who were maimed and disabled by their service in the war. Justice does not always flow automatically for the men who suffered war-incurred disabilities and the big task of the Legion has been to see that they receive all the compensation to which they are justly entitled and adequate hospital care and treatment. The Legion has likewise extended a helping hand to another class of war sufferers, the widows and orphan children of those who fought and died for their country."

"The people of this city are duly appreciative of the splendid endeavors of the American Legion, and the Legionnaires they extend every encouragement to broaden and further expand their work in the future. Since the achievements of the Legion can be measured only in terms of its membership strength, it is highly desirable that the public should cooperate with the Legion in its attempt to enroll every eligible World War veteran into the ranks of Legion service."

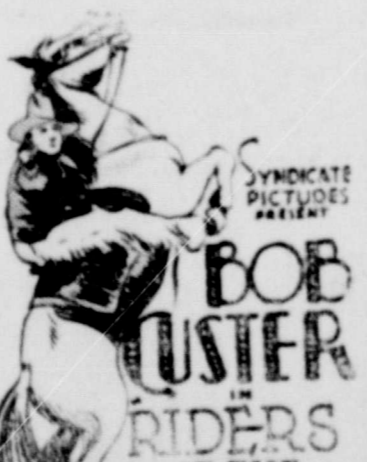
"Now, therefore, I, W. C. McCarver, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim the week beginning November 4 and ending on Armistice Day, November 11, as American Legion Week, during which time an intensive drive will be made to enroll 1931 Legion members. I particularly ask that all citizens cooperate with the Legion in its efforts to build a stronger organization for 1931 by urging eligible veterans to take out Legion membership during this campaign."

"In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Ballinger to be affixed. Done in the city of Ballinger this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty."
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Once a Cripple, Boineau Becomes Dixie Grid Star

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 31.—Edward "Bru" Boineau, one of Dixie's best halfbacks, is that instead of a cripple because he wanted to be like other boys—and threw his crutches away.

Now South Carolina's most dangerous running back, Boineau was crippled at 5—crippled for life, the surgeons said.

But "Bru" just wouldn't believe it although a knee infection that had threatened to make an amputation necessary had left his leg weak, withered and stiff.

Four operations had barely saved the limb and surgeons said he would never walk without crutches.

"But Edward," says his mother, "was always anxious to play with the other boys and was stubborn about it. He threw away the crutches and would hobble from chair to chair, using his leg as much as he could and giving it plenty of exercise."

To everybody's surprise it gained strength and he hobbled to school without crutches. In a few years he was as good as new.

Boineau blossomed as a sophomore flash at South Carolina in 1928 and was a sensation of a weak eleven in 1929.

He accomplished 85-yard dashes against Clemson and Maryland, scampered 50 yards for a touchdown against Citadel and ran 75 yards for a score against Presbyterian College. His punting saved



the Gamecocks more than once. He's a senior this year.

Subscribers Take Cut Rate Offers

Many people are taking advantage of the reduced price on newspapers this year. For the first time since the war The Banner-Ledger is being offered at a rate to fit the times at \$1 per year. In addition to this attractive rate clubbing offers have been made with The Daily Ledger or The Banner-Ledger and the San Angelo Times, Abilene News, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Morning News and the Houston Chronicle. These offers are good until Christmas and offer the leading papers at a rate never before made to the reading public in this section of the state.

The person who is not taking his county-seat paper is missing something every week and also is losing money. A large number of Ballinger firms offer special values for week-end buying and taking advantage of these special bargains in the advertisements printed in the weekly paper will save the subscriber more in one week than the paper will cost for an entire year.

Besides the saving subscribers received by reading the ads, news from every section of the county is published weekly. All local news, court proceedings, etc., are published and a large number of rural correspondents each week send letters detailing happenings in their communities.

To those who do not feel able to subscribe for the weekly paper for a full year the low rate of thirty cents for three months is offered.

The reduced rates have met with much favor and daily a long

list of subscribers are being added to the regular mailing galleries. The management appreciates these new readers and asks them to feel free to come to the office at any time and tell how the paper can be made better. If the reader knows anything of interest that has occurred in his community the editor requests that he either tell his community correspondent or this office and the paper will tell other communities about it through its news columns.

MOTHERS PAWN BABIES FOR FUNDS TO SEEK WORK

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 31.—Pawning of babies is the latest money borrowing racket in San Antonio. Jobless parents, unable to seek work elsewhere because of shortage of money, are leaving their children as pledges with money-lenders to get cash for job hunting according to Miss Lucy Smithers, secretary of the San Antonio Child Protective and Humane society.

Miss Smithers said: "This practice of 'pawning' children has taken on the proportions of a nation-wide racket. The society now has two children, a boy 5 years old and a girl, 3, who have been pawned several times by persons alleged to be their parents. The alleged parents are now in California and left the children in San Antonio as security for a loan."

Surveys are being made in Louisiana preliminary to starting work on projects under a \$75,000,000 road and bridge program.

Silk yarn, when burned, should smell like burned feathers.

McAdams Talks to Local Lions Club

A large attendance of the members of the Ballinger Lions club were present Friday at noon at the Central hotel to hear the program for the day.

Mrs. Gladys De S. Bates, director of the Little Theater group at San Angelo, and W. H. Waller were presented asking that the local club sponsor a play from that group here in the near future. A committee from the club voted to not sponsor anything until after the presentation of the American Legion play some time next month but that later in the year they might do so. This met with the approval of the group at San Angelo as they will have another bill ready about the 1st of December which they would like to present here.

The speaker of the day was Jno. Q. McAdams of Winters who addressed the club on "Present Day Conditions." Mr. McAdams, after making a close study of conditions in this state and in the South, brought many interesting figures to the local club. He expressed a strong faith in this part of Texas but showed how readjustments would be necessary to make conditions what they have been before.

The club had the honor of having as their guests the president and secretary of the Junction Lions club G. H. Delano is president and L. D. Borden is secretary. They extended greetings from their club to the Ballinger Lions. Geo. Hill of Winters, editor of the Enterprise, was also a visitor.

The Lions club has a number of projects on hand at present and much work is being done by the standing committees. Next week they expect to have plans perfected on activities to be staged here.

The club's membership and attendance at luncheon is holding up remarkably well for this time of year and enthusiasm is good at all meetings.

Jim Flynt, Neil McAlpine, J. A. Killough, Bill Cordill and Tom Caudle were among the fans going to Santa Anna Friday afternoon to watch the Bearcat-Mountaineer conference football tilt.

There are nine more men registered voters in Los Angeles county than women out of a total of 376,941.

THREE FOOTBALL TEAMS HERE WEDNESDAY NOON

The Cisco Lobos passed through Ballinger Friday at noon enroute to San Angelo to meet the Bobcats in a conference game there. The team that has for a number of years stacked up with the best teams in the state, looked like a college team in size and their performance on the field looks about the same.

The Winters Blizzards also passed through shortly after noon on their way to Eden where they will engage the Bulldogs in a conference tilt Friday afternoon. Coleman came through earlier in the day on their way to Melvin for another conference game in this division of district 11.



Texas Girl is Rewarded

When children are weak and run down, they are easy prey to colds or children's diseases. So it is never wise to neglect those weakening and depressing symptoms, such as bad breath, coated tongue, fretfulness, feverishness, listlessness, lack of energy and appetite, etc.

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