

SPORTS

Here's how Ballinger and Winters have played as far back as the records go:

- 1923—Ballinger 6, Winters 6
 - 1924—Ballinger 13, Winters 32
 - 1925—Ballinger 6, Winters 0
 - 1926—Ballinger 9, Winters 0
 - 1927—Ballinger 6, Winters 0
 - 1928—Ballinger 14, Winters 12
 - 1929—Ballinger 14, Winters 0
 - 1930—Ballinger 7, Winters 7
- Total points—Ballinger 54, Winters 50.

Coach "Pooch" Wright left the Bearcats in charge of Coach Harley Davis Friday while he slipped away to Winters to watch the Blizzard machine in action against Melvin. This is the first time this year Wright has coached the Winters club and he stated Thursday that the players would remain here and practice and not witness the game themselves. Coach believes that it is natural for one club to underestimate its opponent's strength and for that reason did not want his players to see the Winters team play Friday.

Sam Jones is doing regular duty at fullback this week and will be found behind the Bearcat line of defense a week from today. His return to the lineup will give the locals lots of strength and put confidence in the rest of the team. All players are in fair condition and will enter the big game of the year with no injuries and every man available for duty if called upon.

At Winters next Friday Ballinger will occupy the south side line and Winters the north. The field will be decorated in the colors of the two schools and special places will be arranged for the pep squads. The game will be as colorful as any college game and worth the admission money. Every loyal Ballinger fan should make arrangements to attend if possible and support the Bearcats to a victory.

NIGHT FOOTBALL PROVES TO BE PAYING GAME

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Night football has proved extremely profitable at Southwestern University. Due to small financial returns on daylight encounters, the university faced a serious situation this fall. Then the fad for playing in the moonlight developed.

The athletic directors installed floodlights on the Pirate field and sat back calmly to watch the results. They came to the extent of a 500 per cent increase in attendance and now the outlook is extremely bright for the future.

A large portion of the increase in attendance came from Austin and surrounding cities. Several hundred fans journeying to Georgetown to see games at night who could not leave their work to witness the day clashes.

BARNETT NEWS

Mrs. Myrtle Harrison and daughter, Grace, of Jordanton, have returned to their home after spending several days here with Mrs. Harrison's father and sister, J. F. Dunn and Mrs. Will Tyree.

Beryl Frost has returned to his home in Hartley after several weeks' stay here. He was accompanied by Troy Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgey, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forgey and children, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey Sunday evening.

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MAVERICK MUSINGS

School News

School opened Monday as the beginning of the second month. All students were well pleased over their first month's exams and are striving for a better second month's work.

Two students of the sixth grade made grades high enough in all subjects to be on the honor roll. Those students were: Chester Borders and Wilma Seipp.

Many students returned to school Monday that have been absent for various reasons. We were glad to have them with us once more.

The seventh grade English Club was organized recently. The first program will be given Friday, November 14.

The seniors were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith Friday night. Cake and hot chocolate were served to fifteen persons. All reported a fine time.

The P-T-A will render a program Friday night, November 21, in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend. Those absent will miss a lot of fun as Mr. Pyle and Mr. Carroll are going to do the "black bottom." Mr. Carroll will hypnotize several boys. There also will be a fortune teller present. Come, get your fortune told.

The juniors and seniors met and organized a literary club on November 10. The following officers were elected: J. W. Borders, president; Florence Smith, vice-president and chairman of the program committee; Myrtle Borders, secretary; and Vivian Grimes, "the can you imagine it." Our first program will be rendered Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

On account of so much rain farmers of this community are slow getting their crops gathered. There is still maize to be headed, oats to be sown and various other things that should be done. How-

ever, the rains as they are falling now practically assure a grain crop at least next year.

Bro. Swarrington, the Methodist pastor, preached Sunday afternoon. Those who heard him said he gave a very beautiful lesson.

There was a large crowd out at the Christian church Sunday evening to hear Bro. Berry talk. And they also had some good singing.

The "lucky party" given at the Bert Fletcher home Saturday night was a huge success. Everyone reports oodles of fun. Connel McAuley and Mrs. Jeff Harris carried off both first prizes for being the "luckiest" ones present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Young, of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter.

James Glenn has been on the sick list for several days but we hope he will soon be his usual smiling self again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Comanche, are here on a visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cope are here from Happy, visiting relatives at Norton and Misses Emma and Nell Mackey, of this place.

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"Tame" Lightning Made to Help In Search for Safety from Bolts

(By Associated Press) CROTON DAM, Mich., Nov. 14.—Ten thousand strokes of lightning—artificial but nonetheless powerful—have hit a 40-mile stretch of power line near here.

This number is one season's work, recently completed, which is being card-indexed for use in determining better methods of protection against wild lightning.

The "tame" lightning overcomes the one greatest difficulty in guarding against "wild" lightning—the lack of opportunity to study the bolts because the wild stuff strikes so rarely where it is wanted.

On the 40-mile stretch near

here engineers would consider themselves lucky if they obtained three or four wild lightning hits in a summer.

The studies are conducted jointly by the General Electric Company and the Michigan Consumers Power Company, the latter supplying experimental power lines and the former a portable lightning generator.

This apparatus was moved by truck along the line and made to shoot a million and a half volt stroke wherever wanted.

The effects were measured with a split-timing device using units so brief that they may be compared to one second as the latter

compares to 12 days.

PREDICTS GOOD CORN CROP

BROWNFIELD, Tex., Nov. 14.—Terry county will have another large corn crop this year according to J. L. Stanton, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who estimated the 70,000 acres planted to corn in the county would average 20 bushels or better.

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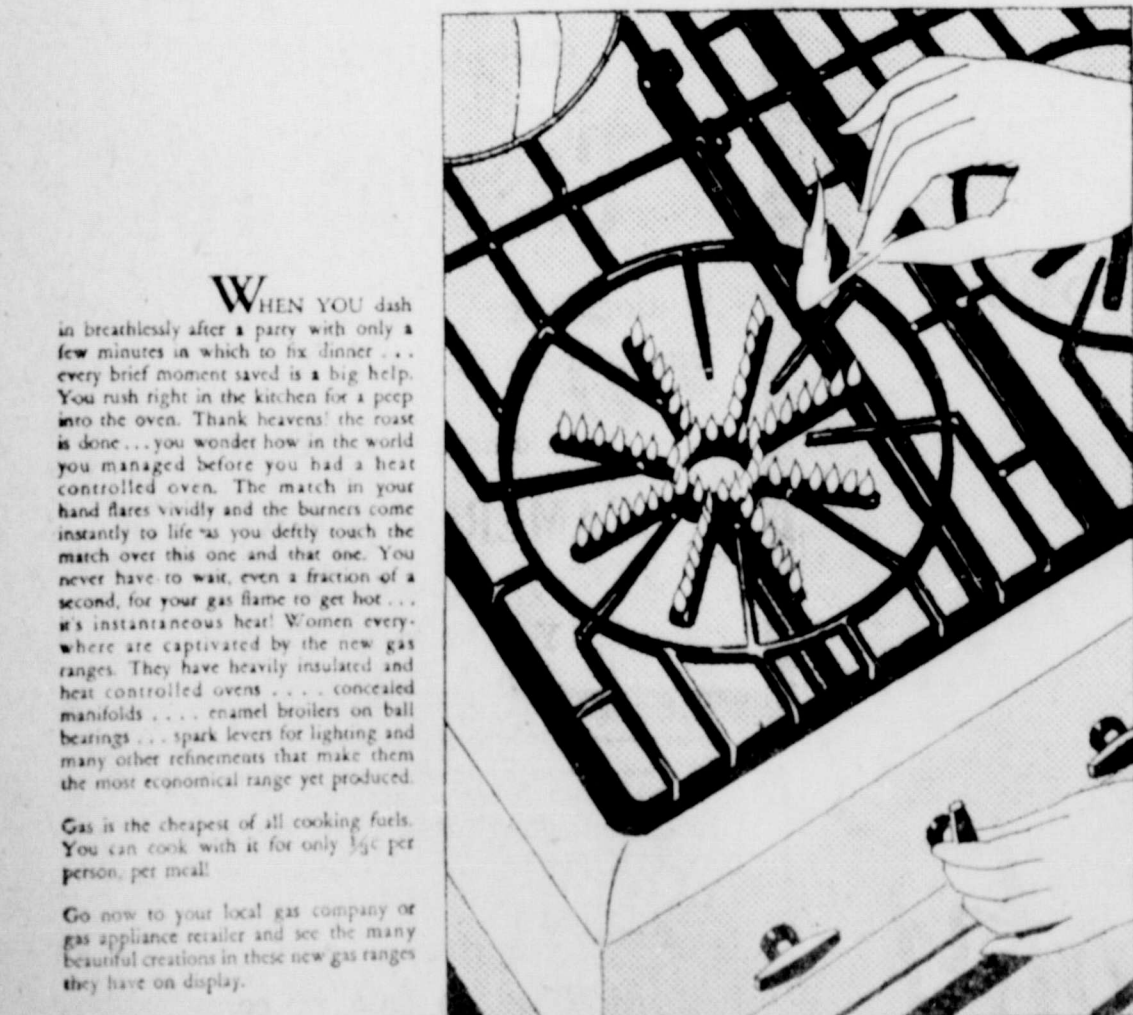
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Society

Jack Gates is Eight

Last Friday afternoon at the pretty Gates home on Eighth Street, Jack Gates invited a few friends and neighbors in to celebrate his eighth birthday. As the guests arrived they were ushered into the bedroom where they donned little soldier hats made of red, white and blue crepe paper.
 After a pleasant time spent in music, dancing, reading, story telling and games the children were invited into the dining room where they found the table beautifully decorated in red, white and blue baskets of football candy and a large three-tiered birthday cake with eight bright candles burning on it.

The little guests were much surprised as the cake was cut to find their "fortunes" inside in the form of pennies, buttons, nails, thumbtacks, screws, etc. After they were served ice cream, fruit and candy they went in to see the nice little gifts and wish Jack many more happy birthdays.

Those invited were: Jack Bandy, McGregor, Ted Truly, Charles Webb, Douglass Cox, Jack Brown, Johnnie Barnett, Wagner Byler, Billie O'Neil, Jimmie and Jean Bozzelle, John Weeks, Earnshaw, James Lasater, Jimmie Smith, Lurene Strain, Wendell Byler, Sonny Clark, Fred Collier, Lola Mae and Don Jennings, Junior Coker, Patsy Doss, Mary Simpson, Louise Williams, Frances Mae and Betty Joe Frazier, Corbett Davis, Leroy Smith, Arland Middleton, Quinton White, W. A. Walker, Weldon and Stacy Cooper, Mmes. H. C. Lyon, John Loveless, Robinson, D. Reeder, H. C. Brazelton, Hamp Byler, Drew Nixon and O. R. O'Neil, and Misses Jones and Walker, Mrs. Nunnally, and Bob and Bill Nunnally, of Winters.

CREWS NEWS

Our Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League services were held at the regular hours Sunday. The crowd gathered at the Baptist church, and enjoyed singing for a while.

A matched game of basketball was played Friday between Banton and Crews boys. The score in the seniors' game was 5 to 6 in favor of Crews. The score in the juniors' game was 12 to 7 in favor of Crews.

The Herring and Crews girls were enjoying a nice game, but owing to a light, but very cold rain, had to disperse before finishing the game.

We are sorry to report that R. N. Davis is dangerously ill. His children have been called to his bedside. The entire community is hoping a change for the better may soon occur.

Misses Leona Deolva and Arzeale Jones spent last week with their sister at Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis have moved and are now occupying the residence just east of the Baptist church. Mrs. Mathis is the popular saleswoman at the J. M. Moss grocery store.

J. G. Phipps and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth motored over to Novice Thursday night to hear Bro. Scott W. Hickey, of Decatur, preach.

We are very glad that Mrs. W. J. Young is recovering from an attack of flu, of a few days' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and little son, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Pink King.

Mrs. Cecil Lawson received a

Machine Peels "Spuds;" Now "K. P." Relieved of Old Job



Peeling potatoes by hand has been found too costly and wasteful, so this machine skin 'em at a rate of 10 minutes to the 100-pound sack.

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The World War veteran who did some of his campaigning against a stack of potatoes with a peeling knife as a weapon should see how they uncover the "spud" today.
 The machine age has relieved the "k. p." of his most obnoxious task.
 An efficiency expert found that hand peeling was too costly, so a machine now does the job. Each regiment of the Illinois national guard has a peeling machine.
 The company "k. p.'s" bring along their potatoes, dump them in the hopper, and carry them back to the cook shack—peeled.
 Peeling "spuds" under the old

message Saturday that her grandmother, Mrs. Norris, of Talpa, had died. Mrs. Lawson, accompanied by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Norris, left at once for Talpa to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Edgar Branham was called to Ballinger Sunday night, as her brother-in-law, Dr. C. A. Watson, was dangerously ill. He was said to be some better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucas left for Goldthwaite Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother. We have been unable to learn the particulars but we assure Mr. Lucas of the sympathy of the community.

The garage formerly owned by Clifford Wood has changed hands and is now being run by Mr. Cox, recently of Talpa. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cox to our little city.

It is rumored that a couple of our prominent young people have

League Meeting is Held at Winters

A large number of Ballinger young people went to Winters Thursday night to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Epworth League Union. They report one of the best meetings ever held in the county by the Leaguers with 45 in attendance from the Methodist church of the county.

The meeting was held in the Winters Methodist church and for some time the young people engaged in an excellent devotional program with everyone taking part. Miss Gladys Jones, of Ballinger, was one of the speakers, talking on the subject of Thanksgiving. She brought out many points relative to Thanksgiving. Benton Neely, of Winters, talked on the theme of "God and Everything." This talk was inspiring and greatly enjoyed.

At the close of the devotional the crowd lingered in the auditorium and enjoyed a sing-song and several short talks until the Winters Leaguers invited them to assemble in the basement for a social hour and refreshments. During the serving of the repast two inspiring talks were made by S. H. Nance and Lyle Deffenbaugh of Winters.

While the members played games and indulged in conversation in the basement a business meeting of the council board was held with Lucille Neely of Winters, district secretary, presiding. A number of business items were disposed of at this session.

Those attending from Ballinger included: G. M. Garrett, Paul Killam and Mr. Ellis, Misses Hazel Simmons, Maudie Bird, Aylene Cochran, Bernice Simmons, Ione Bigby, Mable Bigby, Gladys Jones, Imogene Clark, Ruby Hoard, and Myrtle Killam.

Talkies Invade Brazil
 RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Movie sound equipment is barnstorming Brazil. An American distributor is planning a demonstration of sound pictures in 40 cities.

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YOUTHS PAY FINES FOR RAIDING POTATO PATCH

(By Associated Press)
 ABILENE, Nov. 14.—"Grabbing" of potatoes without the consent of the owner proved costly to two young men here, and in lieu of payment of fines assessed after pleas of guilty, the pair served out sentences in jail—in addition to losing a bushel or so of potatoes they had dug.

The owner of the patch, on instructions of Constable Dave Booth, stood guard with a neighbor over the patch after considerable bother and loss of much of his crop. Sighting a quartet busily engaged in tracting the potatoes by the fork route, the owner maneuvered between the youths and their car, then fired a wild shot. The group scattered, leaving the potatoes, but two of them were traced by the auto number and were arrested a short while later at their home.

Town Backs Woman-Made Law
 YELLVILLE, Ark., Nov. 14.—(AP)—This village upholds its women-made laws. Following an attack against an ordinance prohibiting livestock from running at large, the town vindicated its women officials by an overwhelming vote when the law was subjected to referendum.

The first 10 carloads of munitions have been stored at the new naval arsenal at Hawthorne, Nev.



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