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VACUUM NO. 3 GUSHES OVER DERRICK TOP

Millions Shiver as Cold Wave Sweeps Country

(By Associated Press)
Millions of people shivered today as winter's forces attacked the country on widespread fronts. In the Middle West, the South and the East the temperatures were the lowest this season, setting a record for low on November 28 in some places.

Duluth, Minnesota, was the coldest point reporting, with the thermometer sinking to 12 degrees below zero.

G. W. DUNLAP RESTING WELL AFTER OPERATION

Friends of G. W. Dunlap will be glad to learn that his condition is satisfactory following a very serious operation last week at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio, and the outlook for a complete recovery is very promising. Mrs. Dunlap is with her husband and will remain at this bedside until he is able to be brought home.

PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. HAS INTERESTING MEET

The Pre-school Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons in the regular monthly meeting. The study lesson Tuesday was given by Mrs. W. B. Woody on the subject of "The Effect of Failure," and was followed by a round table discussion.

T. S. T. A. Ballots At Houston Meet

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—One thousand members of the Texas State Teachers Association, in fifty-second annual convention, discussed educational problems here today, and also cast ballots on candidates for president of the organization.

The candidates were J. C. Cochran, Mexia; W. A. Stigler, El Paso; and J. P. Buck, Sour Lake.

Maple Electrocuted At Prison Friday

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 28.—Jess J. Maple was electrocuted in the state penitentiary here today for the murder of Edward Fitzgerald. Houston motorcycle officer Maple had asked for the death penalty while his lawyers had sought to save him.

Shortly before going to the death cell, Maple held the last letter he had written to his wife, and asked the prison chaplain, "What return address shall I put on it?" The chaplain did not answer.

Storm Clouds Hover Over Old Congress As Independents Warn of "Stampede"

By Francis M. Stephenson
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Enough political ammunition already has been gathered to assure three months of concentrated fireworks in the short session of the old congress which convenes December 1.

There is an armistice, however, on unemployment and drought relief appropriations which get first call on the administration's legislative program.

Then the Hoover forces begin a drive to enact appropriation measures necessary to carry on the government next year. Upon their enactment hinges the necessity of an extra session of the new congress in the spring.

Despite the understanding of Republican and Democratic floor leaders that these bills shall be given right-of-way, there are warnings already from western Republican independents in the

Rowena Boy and Companion are Killed in Crash

(By Associated Press)

BRENHAM, Tex., Nov. 28.—Edwin Bueck, student at the Galveston medical school, and Miss Bessie Dawson, nurse at the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, were killed, and Misses Letna Penney and Bertha Booker, student nurses, were injured, when returning from the Texas University-A. & M. football game at Austin last night. Their automobile was wrecked when it was side-swiped by a truck loaded with cotton.

Officers had not learned the truck driver's name this afternoon, and were unable to say whether he stopped after the accident.

The Edwin Bueck referred to in the above dispatch is a Rowena boy, and three years ago attended Ballinger high school to complete his public school education. Since that time he studied violin and gained quite a reputation as a musician. Bueck was an applicant for the position of teacher of music and orchestra leader in the Ballinger schools last year.

Gainesville Banks Form Merger

(By Associated Press)

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 28.—Directors of the First National Bank and of the Lindsay National Bank of this city today ratified consolidation of the two institutions, and called a stockholders' meeting for December 29 to vote on the proposed merger.

Combined resources of the two banks are \$5,000,000.

Junior Flier is Saved by Leap

(By Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 28.—Gerald Nettleton today is the youngest member of the "Caterpillar Club," whose membership requirement is a leap from an airplane to save life, instead of holding the east-west junior transcontinental flight record he had sought.

Yesterday, within an hour of this city, his goal, Nettleton was lost in a storm, but made the leap to the ground, 10,000 feet below, safely. The young flier's machine crashed a mile away.

Storm Clouds Hover Over Old Congress As Independents Warn of "Stampede"

Senators that there own legislative program must not be "stampeded."

In that warning lies the big threat of an extra session—and fireworks. Should a determined effort be made to force the extra session it probably means a filibuster with day and night sessions.

A solution of the long-pending controversy over disposition of the war-time power and nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is one of the demands of the Republican independents.

There is probability also that the group again will seek enactment of the export debenture principle of farm relief to which President Hoover has expressed opposition.

In the Muscle Shoals dispute is

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Good Crowd Attends Services Wednesday

A large audience attended the union Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night, all denominations cooperating in the program. Local pastors all had parts on the program and singers from the various churches made up the choir which rendered special music.

Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, delivered the Thanksgiving message and in a strong address set forth many of the items citizens should feel thankful to the Creator for. His sermon contained statistics proving the people are becoming accustomed to luxuries and compared these with their opposites. He referred to the first Thanksgiving Day when the Pilgrims set aside one day to give thanks to God after the harvest had been gathered, and even with only about half their little band left, surviving the ordeals of the first year in this country.

Others ministers on the program were: Rev. T. E. Bowman, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Rev. J. H. McClain, Rev. W. Lawson Brown, and Rev. F. M. Crabtree.

The offering taken at the close of the sermon for charity amounted to \$93.10, which is considerably short of the sum generally received at a Thanksgiving service here.

Willie Stephens, chairman of the Charity Board for the past year and a member of that organization for the past two years, made a detailed report of the board's activities. Before presenting the financial statement Mr. Stephens related some experiences gathered from his two years' service and said he believed every citizen should serve on this board in order to learn first hand how many other people are forced to live. Both the humorous and pathetic side were related, making his hearers realize the great need of the movement in every city.

J. McGregor, chairman of the nominating committee, reported and four local men and women were elected to serve on the board for the next year, as follows: Mrs. Max Russell, Mrs. Joe Thomas, U. E. Hartman and C. R. Stephens.

The following financial statement was read:

Amount on hand, Thanksgiving 1929	\$375.09
O. D. H. S. Lodge	5.00
Rotary Club	15.00
From storm relief fund	139.80
Individual gifts	34.50
June drive	299.93
Cash from children's party	2.05
	\$986.88
Expenses	
Drugs and hospital	\$139.30
Groceries	575.18
Fuel	25.50
R. R. tickets and transportation	46.61
561 meal tickets for school children	47.35
Miscellaneous	106.61
	\$937.40
Cash on hand	\$ 46.33

In addition to the cash aid given unfortunates here there were many loaves of bread distributed by local bakeries, 180 boxes of food, 262 garments given away and 9 orders for water okehed by the Charity Board. In addition to this reference was made to the Goodfellow campaign last Christmas when many articles were given to the poor by that organization.

Czar of the Movies Off on Honeymoon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Will H. Hayes, former postmaster general, now movie czar, is honeymooning today at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Hayes was married here yesterday to Mrs. Jessie Heron Stutesman, widow of the former American minister to Bolivia.

"Milky Way" Leads to Learning for Sisters



These three sisters, Donna (left), Bernadean (in truck) and Dorothy Barnes, deliver most of the milk in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Their work keeps them busy.

(By Associated Press)
MISSOURI VALLEY, Iowa, Nov. 28.—Milkmaids three are Bernadean, Donna and Dorothy Barnes—they deliver most of this town's milk.

Through the trio's efforts the 2 younger girls, Donna and Dorothy, 15-year-old twins, are enabled to continue their school work. They also help support a younger sister and brother.

Bernadean, 20, holds two jobs. Five mornings a week she arises at 4 o'clock and drives her truck out to the dairy farm of O. A. Beaman, a distance of 11 miles. With Beaman, she delivers the

route.

Police Probing Death of Girl Telegraph Operator

School Attendance Is Now Effective

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Officers here today investigated the university fraternity angle in the death of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, San Antonio Western Union Telegraph Company operator, who was found dead in that city.

Circumstances surrounding the woman's death are shrouded in mystery, officers refusing to give out details.

University of Texas Declared Champions

Dallas Church is Damaged by Fire

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 28.—A \$25,000 fire today damaged the three-story Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church of this city. The blaze started in the boiler room.

Rev. Thomas Gallagher, pastor, expressed the belief that a tramp seeking shelter from the cold might have dropped a match. Officers are investigating.

Epworth Leaguers Here Next Sunday

The young people of the West Brownwood District of the Epworth League will convene here all day Sunday in a Rally Day program with the local Methodist church. The visitors will arrive early in the morning and the session will open at the local church at 9 o'clock and will continue all day closing with the night service. Ladies of the church will serve meals at the church at noon and a large number of young people will be present.

Features on the program will be the sermon both morning and evening by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene. He will fill the local pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour and again at 7:30 at the evening service. All Ballinger people are invited to hear him in the two addresses. Special music will be furnished at the morning hour by the McMurry College male quartet who will be here attending the rally and assisting with other parts of the program.

Delegations will be here representing the following places: Bennett, Bronte, Crews, Talpa, Robert Lee, Edith Hayrick, Winters, Drasco, Norton, Ballinger, Winters, Pumphrey and Novice.

Following is the complete program for the entire day:

- 9:00-9:25—Devotional, led by Lance Webb, McMurry College.
- 9:25-9:45—Announcements, etc., introduction of chapters and visitors.
- 9:45-10:45—Sunday school.
- 10:45-12:00—Church Service.
- 12:00-1:00—Lunch, furnished by Ballinger Church.
- 1:00-1:30—Quarterly conferences.
- 1:30-2:00—Report of Quarterly Conferences.
- 2:00-2:45—Departmental meetings.
- 2:45-3:00—"Mt. Sequoyah," by I. E. McWhirter.
- 3:00-3:15—"League Calendar," by J. D. F. Williams.
- 3:15-3:30—"Harry Hughes Memorial," by Josie Bell.
- 3:30-3:45—"Pledges - Payment," by Lyle Deffebach.
- 3:45-4:15—Recreation.
- 4:15-5:15—Reconsecration.
- 5:15-6:15—Rest and supper period.
- 6:15-7:15—Epworth League.
- 7:15—Church service.

Aged Recluse Shot At Country Home

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 28.—L. Boucher, 72-year-old recluse, who lived alone, was mysteriously shot while sleeping in his Orange county home during the night.

Neighbors who found the body said Boucher was not robbed. He was shot through a window with a shot-gun.

Officers are investigating.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers in the south portion and warmer tonight.
East Texas—Cloudy, with showers near the coast and in the southwest portion; warmer except on the coast tonight. Saturday local showers and warmer in the north and east portions.

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Oil interest was created anew in Ballinger and vicinity Thursday when the Vacuum No. 3-McMillan headed three times, going over the top of the derrick soon after it was drilled 36 inches deeper.

The well had been failing and orders had been issued to plug the hole and stop production. The bit was let back in the well and within a few moments after 3 feet had been drilled into the sand oil shot over the top of the tall rig and several other heads gushed out during the day. Persons who live near the field were present and saw the petroleum spray high in the air. It was declared Friday afternoon that the well made 79 barrels the first ten hours and continued to flow Friday, producing more than ever before.

No other news could be confirmed by The Ledger in regard to this well. Some believe it will be drilled deeper and test made of the sand now producing.

Famous Lecturer Is Here Tonight

The Ballinger Lions Club will present Judge V. H. Stone, of Wyoming, in a lecture here tonight at 7:30 in American Legion Hall. Judge Stone spoke to the club members and members of the local American Legion post several weeks ago. His talk was so well received and so many requests were received by club officials that a date was arranged for Judge Stone's appearance on the Friday night following Thanksgiving.

Claude Stone, president of the Lions club, stated Friday morning that in a telephone conversation Judge Stone said he would be here and would deliver a full address. No admission charge will be made nor will any collection be taken. The general public is invited and urged to hear the famous speaker.

Judge Stone has spoken in every state in the union and is one of the outstanding platform speakers of this country. He delves into problems of vital interest and puts them in a way understandable to the "man in the street." During the World War he was selected to deliver the address, "The Man Behind the Man Behind the Gun," in practically every state, and from this scored unqualified success.

The Lions are working diligently to secure a large audience for tonight. Stoves were lighted early in the day and the auditorium will be comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent Thursday in San Angelo with relatives.

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Thanksgiving holidays were marked by few tragedies in this section and that is another reason for feeling thankful.

Ballinger school authorities are to be congratulated. They are always looking to the best interests of the students and demand that their education be the first thing considered.

Nashville Banker Commits Suicide

(By Associated Press) NASHVILLE, Nov. 28.—R. E. Donnell, 63, president of the closed Liberty Bank & Trust Company, was found dead with a shoestring drawn around his neck, in a hotel room here today.

Police who investigated said Donnell committed suicide and that no inquest was necessary. Friends asserted the banker had been under a nervous strain since the bank closed November 13, and that the bank probably would pay in full.

State of Texas On Cash Basis

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, announced today that the state government again was on a cash basis after operating on a deficiency status for some time.

A. J. Voelkel received word Thursday announcing the death of Dr. H. E. Witte of San Antonio. Dr. Witte died late Thursday afternoon and the funeral was set for Saturday. Mr. Voelkel will be unable to attend.

Miss Adda Ward, of Dallas, is here for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibbs, of Dallas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Alex McGregor went to Brownwood Thursday to attend the football game and visit Robert Lusk who is attending Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furman went to Brownwood Thursday to attend the football game between Howard Payne College and Southwestern University.

FARMERS NOW ENTERING FIELDS IN MILES AREA

(Special to The Ledger) MILES, Nov. 28.—Several farmers in this area have begun plowing. High winds during the past several days have dried the ground sufficiently for the plow to enter.

Most of the cotton in this section has been picked, local gins having turned out nearly 4,000 bales so far this season.

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Edited by DR. LAGO CALZOSTON

LONG LIFE

What are the authentic limits of human life? According to the Bible it is three score and ten years. The present expectation of life, at the time of birth, is approximately 59 years.

In exceptional instances, however, man is known to live 100 years or more. But, how common are such longevities?

In 1927, according to the mortality reports in the registration area, there was in the United States a total of 1,236,949 deaths of all ages. Among these, 1,201 were alleged to have died at an age over 100 years.

However, a very careful study made by T. E. Young, entitled "Centenarians and the Duration of the Human Body," challenges these figures for, in his analysis of the records of close to 1,000,000 persons whose dates of birth and death are definitely known, he found not more than 30 persons who lived 100 years or more.

The longest life was but a

month short of 111 years. Despite this, we periodically hear of persons who are alleged to have reached the extraordinary longevity of 135 years or more.

In 1929 there was much discussion in the public press of the case of John Shell, of Greasy Creek, Kentucky, who was exhibited at fairs as the oldest living man on earth and who at that time was alleged to be 131 years of age.

A physician who became interested in this claim of extreme longevity, made a careful examination of John Shell and found him to be approximately 100 years old. The records show that in the census of 1900, John Shell's date of birth was given as May, 1822. Shell was married at the age of 22, and his first child in 1920 was 76 years of age.

Contrary to the common belief, the absolutely authentic cases of individuals who survive beyond 100 years are extremely rare.

(Tomorrow—The Auto Accident)



Texas Boy Amazes Mother

"J. C., Jr.'s stomach was often upset and he had very little appetite," says Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas. "He was feverish and his breath was bad. I found he was constipated."

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"What?" asked John and Peggy. "I think the truth is that both of you like turkey!"

John and Peggy laughed and agreed that it was very true.

(Tomorrow—The Rain)

Weddings

Williams-Lankford

J. A. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Lankford were married Thursday at noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of San Angelo. Mr. Ramsey is a nephew of Mr. Williams.

The wedding was a complete surprise to local friends and as they were unattended at the ceremony the news did not become known in Ballinger until after the happy couple reached here. The rites were performed by Rev. Grady Timmons at high noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home on Ninth Street to their many friends. Both are well known here. Mr. Williams for years was manager of the Magnolia Petroleum Company's wholesale station here until he resigned last spring to take a long rest. Mrs. Williams has been making home here with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh for more than a year and has been connected with several local business firms.

Hathaway-Barber

Drury Hathaway and Miss Aline Barber sprung a surprise on their many friends here Thanksgiving morning when they were quietly married. The ceremony was performed at their new home on Fourth Street at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. J. H. McClain, with only Mrs. Barber, the bride's mother, and Mrs. McClain as witnesses.

Friends here had known for some time that Mr. Hathaway was building and furnishing a new home but did not expect the wedding until it was made public following the ceremony.

The young couple left for a short honeymoon trip and announced they would be at home at 608 Fourth Street after December 1st. The destination of the journey was not announced, however.

Mr. Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway of this city, was reared in Ballinger. He graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1922 and since that time has had several important business connections in the city. He formerly was connected with

McCarver & Lynn, abstractors, and recently was appointed chief deputy tax collector under the incoming administration of Tax Collector-elect W. A. Forgey, to become effective January 1. He is a sterling young business man with a host of friends in Ballinger and this section of the state.

Mrs. Hathaway, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Barber, was reared in San Angelo, where she attended San Angelo high school. She moved to Ballinger three years ago and since that time has held a stenographic position with McCarver & Lynn. She is active in young people's affairs both in her church and in social life and has created many friends who wish her every happiness.

Green Tomatoes, C. A. Comp-ton, Phone 4121. 25-51d

LIONS CLUB HEARS HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Attendance the Lions Club's regular weekly luncheon Friday was good, practically all members being present. The program was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A piano selection was offered by Miss Margaret Guion which resulted in a call for an encore.

Miss Rosa Crockett gave a reading which also was appreciated and a second number was necessary to satisfy those listening. Miss Carrie Wittler, member of the extemporaneous speaking class, talked for ten minutes on the elements of a successful life, her remarks bringing forth much praise from the Lions.

Sam Behringer and Alfred Crager were guests of the club Friday, each bringing a good message.

Plans were perfected for tonight's meeting at American Legion Hall when Judge V. S. Stone will be presented in a public lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones went to Brownwood Thursday to attend a college football game and visit friends for the day.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle is spending the week-end here with her father and mother. Miss Kiechle is a student at T. C. U., Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. C. Boyd spent Thursday in Brownwood visiting relatives while Mike took in the Lampasas-Ballinger football game.

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By Charles McManus

New Culture Aids "Biggest" Celery Farm



"Banking" long rows of celery (top) on the "world's largest" single celery farm near Stockton, Calif. is followed by harvesting (lower left) and packing (lower right).

(By Associated Press)
STOCKTON, Calif., Nov. 28—More than a square mile of celery in a single bed—approximately 21,450,000 bunches in all—each one planted by hand. That comprises what is called the world's largest individual celery farm.
 This acreage, furthermore, is more than doubled by nearby tracts also controlled by J. C. Maurer and his four sons near here.
 If all celery plants grown by father and sons were in a single row, spaced the customary six inches, it would stretch more than 7,180 miles—more than twice the distance across the continent.
 In 40 years' celery experience in New York state, Maurer accumulated some ideas about how celery could be grown in California. They were rather unique and wholly theoretical, but he was eager to try them.
 Five years ago he succeeded in

interesting his sons in a western migration. Two abandoned college careers to participate in the family venture.
 They started with 140 acres and added to it yearly, yet the achievement is more one of innovation and method than of mere magnitude.
 Unlike New York, Michigan or other celery-producing areas, rains cannot be expected at planting time to keep plants alive in the transplanting season in the San Joaquin valley.
 So the Maurers adopted a method of flooding land under six inches to a foot of water. The soil is peat sediment, so trenching has to be done when the ground is so soft that horses frequently bog.
 After much experimentation, an average of 120 crates per acre has been achieved for the farm as a whole, with 250 crates an acre for some of the tract.
 Through improved methods of

culture, blanching and packing, the California product is able to compete in the New York market—the world's largest for celery—despite the long freight haul.
 More than 8,000 acres are harvested in the delta region of California, where a few years ago none was grown.
 Miss Lola Eubank, a teacher in the San Angelo schools, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank.
 R. W. Earnshaw and John A. Weeks went to Abilene Friday morning to spend the day attending to business.
 K. V. Northington, city secretary, was among those who attended the Thanksgiving celebration at Offen Thursday.
 H. C. Lyon left Thursday night from Lampasas for Houston to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention.

Mrs. John Pechacek Buried at Abilene

Funeral rites for Mrs. John Pechacek, 60, pioneer settler of Ballinger and a resident of Abilene since 1924, are to be held from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Father H. Kruefer officiating. Mrs. Pechacek succumbed at a local sanitarium early Wednesday morning. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died 13 months ago yesterday.
 Mrs. Pechacek, who had been ill since early summer, underwent an operation two weeks ago and was recovering until Sunday night, when her condition took a turn for the worse.
 Three sons, two daughters and six grandchildren, all her surviving relatives, were with Mrs. Pechacek when death came. Children are Johnny Gilbert, and Joe Pechacek, Mrs. George L. Smith and Mrs. D. C. Pitts, all of Abilene.

Frances Duce Pechacek was born March 9, 1870, in Prague, Austria-Hungary. Her parents died when he was a child, and at the age of 8 she came to America with relatives. After two years in New York she moved to El Paso. Thanksgiving day, 36 years ago, she was married in Ft. Stockton to Mr. Pechacek, and in 1903 they moved to Ballinger. Six years ago they came to Abilene to join their sons who had come here and established the Lion Hardware Company. They built their home at 341 Mocking Bird Lane.
 P. P. Pechacek, brother of the late John Pechacek, is coming here from Wichita Falls for the rites Friday.—Abilene News.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and son of Sweetwater returned home Friday morning after spending Thursday with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. W. K. Lilly.
 Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Miss Griffie Atkins left Friday at noon for Santa Anna to attend the funeral of the 9-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. The little boy, while on a picnic with a party at the lake near Santa Anna, slipped and fell the water and drowned before aid could save him. Funeral services were held in Santa Anna Friday afternoon.

Card of Thanks
 In the sudden death of our dear companion and father, J. T. Brown, we wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our friends and acquaintances for their loving sympathy, kind acts and the beautiful floral offering which so tenderly symbolized the life that had passed. We shall always cherish every little tribute and every act so amicably rendered. May God's richest blessings ever bless you, in our prayer.
 Mrs. J. T. Brown
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner and family
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and family
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 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude R., spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright.
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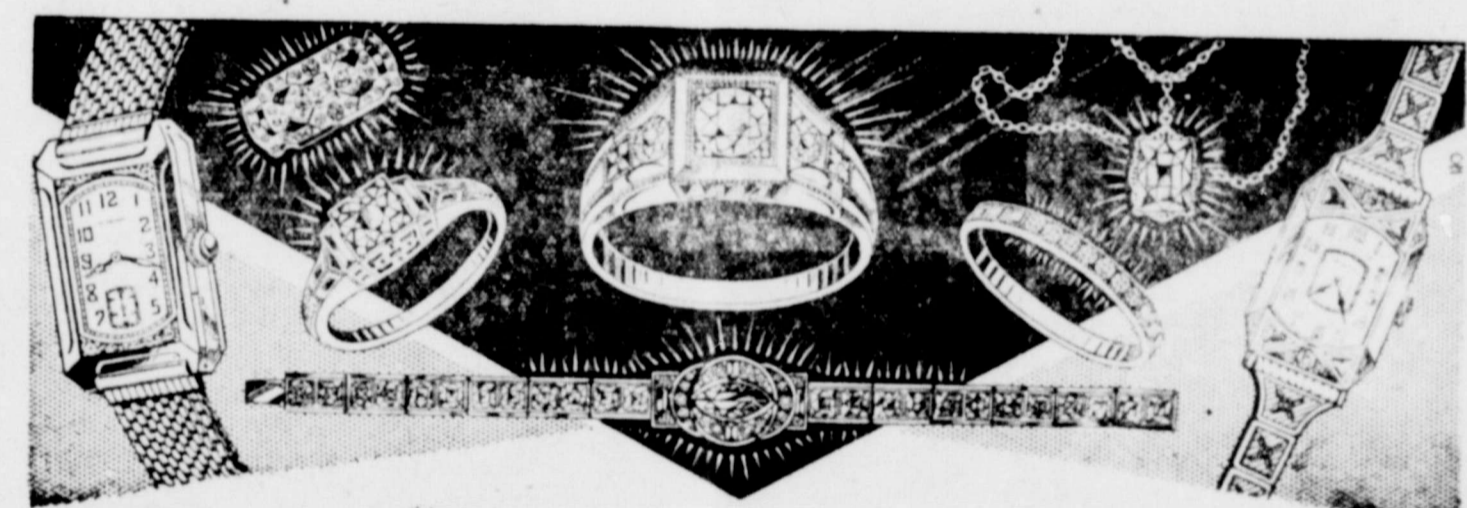
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The Boy Scout court of honor will be held tonight at 7:30 in American Legion Hall. The program will be brief and will be followed by a lecture by Judge V. H. Stone, Lions Club speaker, who is booked for the same auditorium. Both programs will be free and the public is cordially invited.

At the court honor tonight the eagle Scout badge, highest award of the organization, will be given to Jack Lynn, who has passed all requirements. This is a rare honor in Scouting and about the same as the D. S. C. to a soldier. Young Lynn is the first Scout in Ballinger to rank this honor and his comrades and friends rejoice with him over the award.

Included in the program will be a symbolic representation of Scouting and allegiance paid the flag.

HORSE IS KILLED HERE BY PASSENGER TRAIN

The late afternoon Santa Fe passenger train Wednesday afternoon struck a sand wagon near the railroad crossing on Tenth Street, demolished the vehicle and killed one horse. The train and wagon was on the track with a load near a box car and in some way the wagon was too close to the main line, the engine side-swiping it in passing.

No one was in the wagon at the time, and no one was injured. The team and wagon were the property of C. H. Grounds.

MILES TURKEY CROP SHORT

MILES, Nov. 28.—The turkey crop in the Miles trade territory is very light this year. This is the first year that no exclusive poultry dealer is stationed here. Turkeys are bought here by local merchants.

George Forbus and family, of Happy, Texas, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Forbus called at The Ledger office Friday and ordered his old home paper to his address.



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Lampasas Defeats Ballinger 32 to 13 Local Fans are Royally Entertained by Citizens

Lampasas took away a large part of the sting of defeat by its hospitality and entertainment of the Ballinger delegation in that city Thursday, when the Lampasas Badgers defeated the crippled Bearcat football team 32 to 13. The reception committee in that town included almost every resident and the Ballingerites left with a new conception of what it means to be royally entertained.

The special loaded with 219 Ballinger fans, team, pep squad and band was met at the station at 11 o'clock Thursday morning by the population of Lampasas. Cars took all the parking space about the depot and each one bore the sign, "Ballinger' Ride With Me." A parade was staged to the court house square led by the Ballinger delegation and several thousand people gathered there for a brief program in which a welcome was extended to the visitors urging them to take charge of the city and take anything they wanted during the day but the game. This last request the Ballinger delegation was careful not to disobey. H. C. Lyons responded to the welcome and in an announcement asked all Ballinger people to assemble on the court house lawn again at 2 p. m. to be furnished transportation to the park. Buses were furnished the Ballinger band, pep squad and team with large banners on the sides. The welcome did not stop when the game was finished but continued until the train left at 7 o'clock. Not even one rector tried to "rub it in" after the game but instead expressed regrets that both teams could not have won. The same friendly treatment existed on the team and while the boys played for all they were worth, they were clean and always ready to help a Ballinger player on his feet. They expressed disappointment at the crippled condition of the Ballinger club and stated they wanted the best team to win and represent the district.

The game while one-sided was hard fought and one that held the big crowd from start to finish. The Bearcats played without their quarterback, Partridge, and with Flynt hurt early in the tussle were practically powerless on offensive play and badly crippled on defense. "Sad" Sam Jones was left to general the team, do the passing ball toting and kicking and in a strange position was unable to cope with the great Lampasas team. Flynt tore through the line until he received a badly injured knee, making the first gains made that route on the Badgers this year. The Ballinger team piled up seven first downs to the Badgers' four in the first half although

the score stood at that time 13 to 0 in favor of Lampasas.

With Partridge in the game, with the same team that played Winters and the same fight, it would have been a great football game, with either team possible as a winner. The first touchdown came in the first quarter when Smith, Badger center, broke through the line and blocked a punt from Jones and recovered behind his goal line for a touchdown. Ballinger scored its first when the ball was advanced to the one-yard line with running plays and passes and Flynt carried it over for the touchdown. Marsh attempted to drop kick but failed. In the last of the third quarter Capt. Reese intercepted a pass and stepped up the sideline 50 yards for the last cover as Jones plowed over center for the extra point.

Much had been said before the game about the Fuller brothers of Lampasas. One played right end and the other was the mainstay of the team at fullback. This Roy Fuller in the backfield had a great day and did everything known to football. He ran for gains ranging from 2 to 30 yards, passed to his brother, Ray Fuller, he was on the other end of passes, and punted one time for a total distance of 92 yards. He is fast, can sidestep, spin, hurdle, and stay on his feet. He is without any doubt the selection for the all-district backfield, and was largely instrumental in defeating the Bearcats.

Fumbles and other mishaps were numerous which cost Bearcats in most cases. Reneau nabbed a number of huris from Jones for good gains and he also played a great game at a side-back position. McWilliams and Dodson were outstanding stars on defense and especially in the closing minutes of play. Lampasas fans stated that McWilliams would be their pick for the all-district guard.

A play by play detail of the game will not be given here other than as the scoring occurred. The first counter came when Jones attempted to kick from his own 8 yard line. Smith broke through to block the punt and recovered for a touchdown. Fuller failed to kick goal. Taking the ball after a punt in the second quarter Fuller on a spin went thru for 6 yards. Fuller went off end for 9 yards and a first down, Ray Fuller on end around end went 20 yards and on the next play Roy Fuller went through the Ballinger line 30 yards for a touchdown. Fuller kicked goal.

In the second half Ballinger received and on the third play Jones threw a pass which was intercepted by Brown who returned 41 yards for a touch down. Reese

broke through and blocked the kick. Ballinger received and on the third play Jones punted and Fuller returned 25 yards to the one yard line where Brown carried the ball over on the next play. A pass, Fuller to Cornet, was good for the extra point. Ballinger then took a hand in the scoring and a long pass to Flynt and another to Reneau placed the ball on the one-yard line. Flynt with a crippled leg crashed his way over for the touchdown and Marsh failed on an attempted drop kick. Lampasas received and with Fuller, Cornet, Hammett and Brown carrying the ball, took it to the goal line and Fuller plunged across and failed to kick goal, making Lampasas 32 points.

With the ball in midfield Fuller threw a short pas to Hammett and just as he caught the ball Flynt tackled with such force that the ball was knocked high in the air and Capt. Reese took it safely under his arm and ran 60 yards across the goal line. Jones went over center for the three yards and the extra point, making the score at the finish of the game Lampasas 32, Ballinger 13.

A large crowd from Junction was present to scout the game and make arrangements for the playoff between districts 11 and 12. Following the game it was agreed that it would be played in Junction on Saturday, December 6.

The season is over for the Bearcats and all members of the team were to check in their suits and equipment Friday. The season was highly successful and Coach Wright has made a team from just a few leavings of the regional championship machine of 1929. The boys have been the greatest fighting team ever to represent the local school and have won the admiration of every fan here. It was a great stunt to come back after a championship team and go to the finals in the district and only lose one game in the conference.

The season has been a financial success and the club ends its season with all debts paid and about \$700 in the bank, better than last year's receipts when the team was the regional champion. This shows what a fighting team can do and Coach Wright is due more praise than any other man in this matter. He is the writer's choice for the all-district coach and we hope he will be here next year to create another team to carry on for the red and black.

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Miss Evelyn Stobaugh, a student of T. C. U. Fort Worth, is here spending Thanksgiving and the week-end with her parents.

Storm Clouds—

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embodied the controversy over government ownership and operation of public utilities. The Senate has adopted the bill of Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, for government operation of the gigantic plant.

The House has passed a measure for private operation of Muscle Shoals. The two bills are in conference now between the Senate and House.

Senators Borah, of Idaho, and Norris, of Nebraska, veteran leaders of the Republican independents, will play leading roles in the prospective Senate contest. Senators Watson, of Indiana, and McNary, of Oregon, Republican leaders, will bear the brunt of finding a way out.

Senator Watson has been con-



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