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Grading of Highway 23 To be Contracted Dec. 1

The contract for the grading and drainage structures on highway No. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa will be let in Austin either today or Monday, according to an announcement by the state highway commission. The total for this contract will be about \$96,000 and covers a distance of 14.7 miles. Most of the grading will be done in Runnels county and a short distance in the extreme western portion of Coleman county. This pavement will connect with the hard surfaced road in Coleman county which ends in the main street of Talpa.

For several weeks County Judge Paul Trimmer and State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett have been working on the right-of-way, securing deeds to the 100-foot roadway through practically new territory, and are meeting with success. The northern route has been designated and the highway will enter this city on the north side of the Santa Fe tracks. At this meeting of the state highway commission contracts will be let for 234.1 miles of grading and drainage structures at an estimated cost of \$1,708,000; 42.7 miles of paving and surface treatment at a cost of \$528,000; and four bridges to cost about \$90,000. Most of this work is of a type that demands much manual labor and local men and teams will be favored as far as possible as a means of relieving unemployment.

Other highway construction to be let at this session of the commission includes 9 miles of hard-surfacing from Sanatorium in Tom Green county to the Coke county line, a few miles of dirt grade in Fisher county, dirt grade in Gillespie county and several projects centering around Lubbock.

The project in this county includes a large bridge across Elm Creek, but this contract will not be awarded at this session of the commission. This sector of highway 23 eventually will be a water-bound macadam road and when finally completed will connect with other pavement leading to Cisco, Fort Worth, Brownwood, and other highways leading east, north and south from those points.

Mead Elected to Head B. Y. P. U.

(By Associated Press) TEMPLE, Nov. 29.—J. E. Mead, of Dallas, was elected president of the Texas Baptist Young People's Union, and Waco was chosen as next year's convention city, at the organization's annual convention here today.

Four Trainmen are Killed in Wreck

(By Associated Press) STOCKTON, Calif., Nov. 29.—R. M. Middleton, W. Rickenbacher, Lloyd Goslin and R. C. Jones, trainmen, were killed when a Western Pacific express train crashed into the rear of a fast freight train near Sunol, Alameda county, California, last night.

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Bachelor Inherits Wedding "Trade;" He Often Gets Paid With Promises

(By Associated Press) COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Nov. 29.—For more than half a century weddings have been the business of the Henry DeLong family here.

Something more than 5,000 have been solemnized during that time in the DeLong home, under the big red paper bell that festoons the "parlor."

The Rev. Henry DeLong, a pioneer of Council Bluffs, began the "business." He died a few years ago, aged over 90. His son, the present Henry, is not a clergyman, and the idea of continuing the wedding "business" occurred to him only when couples appeared at the door, not knowing his father was dead, and asked to be united in matrimony. Rather than disappoint them,

Good Rains Fall Over State Today

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Nov. 29.—Rain swept much of Texas today as snows, cold waves and storms at sea were reported from other parts of the world.

Heaviest precipitation in this state was reported from the Panhandle, Wichita Falls, Austin, Dallas, Abilene and Brownwood all reported good rains.

A drizzling rain froze as it fell in Chicago and many other points in the Middle West.

Eight degrees below zero was the low temperature reported from Elkins, West Virginia.

Several vessels are reported missing at ports of call, some having been delayed by storms.

ONE INCH RAIN FALLS HERE; OTHER POINTS GET MORE

Rainfall at Ballinger Friday night and Saturday morning totaled approximately one inch. This was about the average for the county although points east of this city received as high as two inches.

Paint Rock reported 3, Winters 1.00, Norton, Maverick and that section received about an inch, while Bradshaw to the north reported about .50.

Rainfall on the watersheds of Elm Creek and tributaries was sufficient to bring down a small rise which may interfere with construction at the new city dam.

Seaplane DO-X is Damaged by Fire

(By Associated Press) LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 29.—Fire today destroyed one wing of the German seaplane DO-X, the world's largest heavier-than-air craft.

The DO-X arrived here Thursday, ending a European tour of Holland, England, Spain and France from Altenrhein, Switzerland, where it was constructed.

Plans for the transatlantic flight to New York were recently abandoned because of bad weather over the Atlantic.

European Airmail Line is Proposed

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The postoffice department today announced that steps had been taken toward the inauguration of transatlantic air mail service, stating that the department would open bids here on December 29 for an airmail route from New York city via Norfolk, Virginia, or Charleston, South Carolina, thence to Hamilton, Bermuda and the Azores or some other practicable route to a point in Europe.

As designated by Postmaster General Brown the contract is to run for ten years beginning June 1, 1931.

Capt. Harry Wooding, 89, has completed his 38th consecutive year as mayor of Danville, Va.

Completion of Dam Delayed by Rains

Work was halted Saturday on construction of the new municipal dam on Elm Creek just as the crews were rushing to completed masonry laying. Engineer Claude Livingston was pushing all crews as fast as possible and without interference would have completed the rock work some time Saturday. When a light rain began falling Friday the hill from the quarry to the dam became so slick that trucks could not travel the road and they were routed by the local sanitarium and to the site under the bluff. In this way work was continued during the day although slightly delayed on account of the long haul.

Saturday morning rock work was stopped and all hands began laying sandbags on the east side of the creek where a dirt embankment is being built to connect with the abutment on that side of the dam. The creek was rising at an early hour Saturday and reports of rains above Ballinger indicated the stream might rise several feet during the day.

Mr. Livingston was apprehensive that the new dirt placed last week on the east wing of the dam would be washed away providing the sandbags failed to turn the current to the spillway. During the past week work progressed nicely, shifts being run until as late as midnight in order to finish the contract within the next ten days. Rock can be removed from the quarry in short order after a few hours' sunshine and only about one more day will be required to complete the masonry work with the exception of a little rip-rapping on the embankment being thrown up.

About an inch of rain fell in Ballinger Friday night and Saturday night and Saturday morning. Precipitation on the watershed of Elm, however, was sufficient to bring down a small rise which may interfere for some time with construction at the new reservoir.

Miss Carrie Mae English, who teaches in the Gorman public schools, is here this week-end visiting her friend, Miss Louise Morgan, teacher of English in the Ballinger high school.

Davis' Successor Named by Hoover

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Hoover yesterday named William N. Doak, of Virginia, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, secretary of labor, to succeed Secretary James J. Davis, resigned.

President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, expressed disappointment that some one of his organization had not been named as the railroad's union is not affiliated with the A. F. L.

HUNT SEA ELEPHANTS ON "ISLAND OF DESOLATION"

HAVRE, France, Nov. 29.—"Sea-elephant hunting in the vicinity of the Island of Desolation" was the destination entered on the charter of the steamer Austral, which cleared from this port recently.

The Austral, 700-ton ship, was overhauled here and among the material taken aboard were two motor boats and one gross of spears and lances.

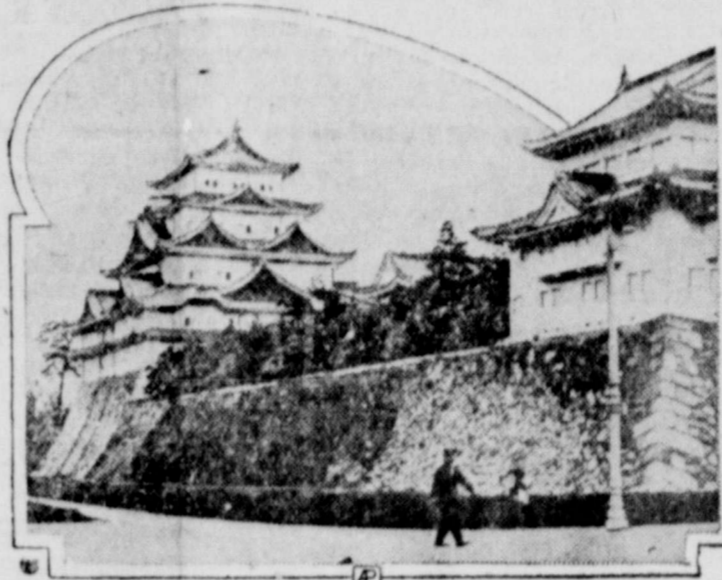
The Island of Desolation is one of a group in the Indian Ocean, known in French geography as the Kerguelens.

Texas Football Season Closes

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Nov. 29.—The South-west Conference football season closes today with games here between Southern Methodist University and Texas Christian University, and at Waco between Rice Institute and Baylor University, neither of which, however, can affect the conference title. The University of Texas team clinched that honor Thursday when it conquered the Texas A. & M. eleven.

Unfavorable football weather is in prospect this afternoon.

Japanese Palaces Go on Market As Emperor Cuts Living Expenses



The feudal castle of Nagoya, 300 years old, which Emperor Hirohito has ordered transferred to the city of that name as part of the imperial retrenchment program.

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Nov. 29.—Emperor Hirohito, setting an example of economy in these hard times, has ordered the imperial household to dispose of a dozen imperial residences, among them the famous Nagoya Castle.

That fine example of Japanese feudal architecture, with its massive walls and curving bronze roofs, will, however, continue to draw tourists to its watchtowers and inner citadel. The city of Nagoya, jealous of its choicest landmark, has agreed to take over maintenance of the old stronghold.

The castle was built in 1611-13

by Kato Kiyomasa, a mighty baron when Japanese knighthood was in flower. It passed later into possession of the Tokugawa Shoguns who ruled Japan until sixty years ago, and then became an imperial residence. Emperor Hirohito spent a night there two years ago when he was traveling to Kyoto for his coronation.

The imperial retrenchment program includes the sale also of palaces and villas at Atami, Miyoshi, Odawara and Kamakura, all unrepared since the great earthquake of 1923, and of similar establishments at Shizuoka and Muko near Kobe.

Explosion Entombs 16 Men in Oklahoma Mine

(By Associated Press) LUTIE, Okla., Nov. 29.—An explosion in mine No. 5 of the Hasley's Coal Company near here this afternoon entombed sixteen men who were working 1,500 feet under ground.

The mine employs sixty men. H. G. Philippi, foreman, said a rescue crew entered the mine but an hour later was still unable to reach the entombed men, the fate of whom is unknown.

Ranks of Women Dwindle to Six in New Congress

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The wavering ranks of congresswomen will be bolstered to nine for the short session of the 71st congress which opens December 1—but they will dwindle to six with the opening of the 72nd congress.

One woman in whom a chair and desk beneath the capitol dome aroused no enthusiasm will not return. Neither will a sparkling-eyed one for whom not only a seat in the House of Representatives but even one in the Senate held allure.

Both relinquished their seats, one to go back home, the other to try for new honors.

The desks of Mrs. Pearl Peden Oldfield of Arkansas, and Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick of Illinois will be turned over to men when the 72nd congress opens.

The sad widow from the South and the energetic widow from Illinois represented opposite reasons why women enter politics. Mrs. Oldfield took the oath of office to finish out her husband's unexpired term.

But gavel and gowns, domes and dinners could not make her forget. She did her best, but she finally decided she would find more peace and comfort amid old home surroundings.

Mrs. McCormick, on the other hand, threw herself into politics and the battle for a senatorship with zest.

She was a bundle of ambition, intent on still greater political achievement, yet keeping an alert eye on her home and children.

Woman Flier Will Stop at Amarillo

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Nov. 29.—Miss Ruth Nichols, who is seeking to lower the women's transcontinental flight record, will remain here today on account of cloudy skies and poor flying conditions over the New Mexico mountains which intervene on her next westward hop.

J. B. Pace, superintendent of the Tahoka public schools, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Be wise and advertise.

Express Messenger is Robbed of Large Sum

Sherman Rioters Trial Set Jan. 19

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—The trial of the fourteen men charged with rioting and burning of the Grayson county courthouse at Sherman in which a negro was cremated, was set today for January 19.

The case comes here on a change of venue from Dallas.

Pro Agents Get 13 Months in Prison

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 29.—United States District Judge William H. Atwell today sentenced John Tyson and William Logsdon, former federal prohibition agents, to thirteen months in a federal penitentiary and a fine of \$500 each on charges of accepting bribes and for conspiracy to defeat justice.

Burglars Get \$250 From Safety Boxes

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 29.—Burglars took \$250 from safety deposit boxes in the First National Bank at Jones, near here, during last night, after taking the vault door dial apart.

The robbers failed to open a safe containing \$7,000 in cash. North Carolina imports more than 8,000,000 bushels of wheat annually in the form of grain and bread.

Arson squads are being formed throughout Oklahoma in an attempt to reduce the number of incendiary fires.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29.—Two train robbers took between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in currency from an express messenger on an out-bound Southern Railway passenger train here today, within the city limits.

The robbers boarded the train when it was starting from the yards, one gunman covering the messenger while the other obtained the money. When the train slowed down for a crossing the robbers jumped off.

Italian Deputy is Shot by Youths

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Deputy Sheriff Louis Olivero, native Italian, was shot to death here today by three Italian youths who were traveling in a speeding automobile.

Olivero's former work for the federal authorities led to the deportation of many aliens.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER NOW MUST BE GOOD ENGINEER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The old-time lighthouse keeper, kerosene lamp-tending hero of many a saga of the sea, is vanishing before the swift march of the "machine age."

When fog rolls in, the modern engineer-keepers turn to heavy oil engines to compress the air for powerful sirens or diaphones. Automatic timing devices control the blowing of the fog signal. Engines produce current for all the signals, including the radio beacon.

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Nobody in Runnels county was crying for rain, however everyone seems to be glad to see rains Friday night and Saturday. Several farmers in town Saturday morning stated the rain would help small grain considerably as the top of the earth was a little dry and the precipitation was sufficient to meet the moisture below the surface.

Oil has been a ray of hope to many people in this county for the past twenty years and just as it is about to fade something else happens to prove that under the earth near here is a pool that some day may turn this section into a real field. Those who have followed the development in this county have never faltered in their faith and some day when the liquid gold is needed more than at present we believe the field of high gravity oil will be developed.

A nation-wide go-to-church movement has been started and is being pushed by the churches in all their departments. There are a number of items included in the campaign but the primary purpose is to give everyone a special invitation and if possible to induce all to attend some church service. This is a really needed campaign and applies to all places alike. In Ballinger the percentage of attendance at services is small in comparison to the population. Only about one out of five attends Sunday school and perhaps a smaller number attend preaching. Even the church membership is represented by a poor percentage and the national campaign will try to interest those who seldom attend to become regular church goers.

If Ballinger people intend to cooperate in the national go-to-church campaign which is just commencing, Sunday would be a fine time to show their willingness. A number of denominations are represented here with good buildings and one of the finest groups of preachers to be found in any town in the state. A welcome will be extended every new face at any of these churches and no doubt those who have been absent for some time will be surprised at the enjoyment they will receive by meeting their friends, hearing a good sermon and good music. If the leaders of the nation believe this campaign worth inaugurating, loyal citizens should at least give it encouragement by going to church the first Sunday in the nation-wide movement.

Helen Atkinson, of Chadwick, Mo., has attended Sunday school every Sunday for more than 20 years.

Alabama ginned 964,749 running bales of cotton prior to October 15, bureau of census figures show.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

PUFFY



"I heard a little joke about a lazy Guil," says Puffy. "That stowed away to China since the flying was too rough. A ferry, not a liner, left his favorite dock that day. Instead of China all he saw was San Francisco Bay."

HOW'S your HEALTH

By DR. LEO GALISTON

THE AUTO ACCIDENT One does not ordinarily think of automobile accidents, or of automobile fatalities, as a medical problem—yet both the accidents and the fatalities mount yearly, and at a rate which will soon make them the leading cause of death and disability.

Automobile fatalities are not to be compared with deaths due to pneumonia, and yet there is a large medical factor in them.

How often, following an accident, do we hear the mortified automobilist exclaim "But I didn't see him," or "I couldn't hear him coming," or "I couldn't stop quickly enough." These are given as excuses.

Often enough, however, they are self-confessed weaknesses in the motorist—the truth being that the victim was not seen because of the driver's defective vision, or was not heard because of the motorist's poor hearing. Or again, that in the emergency, instead of stepping quickly on the brakes,

the motorist, with poor co-ordination, stepped on the gas instead.

The competent handling of a swiftly moving and powerful motor vehicle requires clear vision, normal hearing, and a basic amount of muscular co-ordination. In certain states individuals lacking an arm or a leg are disbarred from driving an automobile. It is conceivable, however, that such individuals may be less handicapped and less of a public menace than those whose senses are defective, and who have not enough muscular co-ordination to be able to act in an emergency promptly and effectively.

It certainly would make a substantial contribution to the prevention of automobile accidents if every motorist, voluntarily or otherwise, had his eyes and hearing tested before he undertook to drive an automobile.

(Monday—Alumina Vesels)

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE RAIN

By Mary Graham Bonner

It had rained all day and when John and Peggy met the Little Black Clock it was still raining. "We'll have to go to see the Rain gentleman," said the Little Black Clock.

So they went away a little distance and there they met him, carrying sheets and sheets of rain with him and he was wearing a great many capes.

"Ask him why he is wearing all the capes!" John said.

So the Little Black Clock asked him.

"They're filled with rain and I scatter them as I go along," the Rain said, pausing ever so slightly

as he spoke.

It simply came down in torrents as John and Peggy both said. It was fortunate they had on their raincoats and rain hats and rubber boots, and the Little Black Clock wore his rainy costume on too.

"Are you going to rain all night?" the Little Black Clock asked as they still chased after the Rain gentleman.

The Rain gentleman paused for a moment.

"I am," he said, and when he dashed on throwing aside capes of rain.

"It's hard for us to keep up with you," the Little Black Clock said once more.

"Oh, yes," said the Rain gentleman, pausing a trifle.

After this they left him as he was being joined by all the members of his family.

"Do you remember how it let up every once in awhile this afternoon and then poured harder than ever?" the Little Black Clock

said. "Yes," the children answered. "That was when he was being asked questions, just as he stopped a little when we asked him questions. When the Rain answers anyone he pauses for a little bit, but he doesn't like to answer questions when he comes around. That's why he doesn't stop much when he has really come around for a good rainy day!" the Little Black Clock ended.

(Monday—"The Tables")

CAPITOL NEWS

By Paul Bolton

(Associated Press Staff Writer) AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—Money saving tip to prospective litigants: If possible, have your case tried in San Augustine county, and whatever you do, don't go to Leon county for a trial.

In San Augustine county, the cost of trying a contested civil suit at law averages \$3.30, according to a survey by Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, presented to the Civil Judicial council meeting here.

At the other extreme, the cost of a trial in Leon county averaged \$500.

Judge Martin did not attempt

to explain this variance, but he found the average for district courts all over the state to be approximately \$44.

Leon was not the only county in which civil litigation comes high. A contested suit in Lee county cost \$325; in King and Refugio the average costs were estimated at \$250; a suit in Bosque costs \$200; in Hansford \$175 and \$150 in Edwards, Haskell, Jim Wils, Kleberg, Reeves and Val Verde. Ten counties reported the average cost to be \$100—Tyler, Stonewall, Smith, Hockley, Gregg, Dickens, Camp, Cochran, Coke and Karnes.

Other districts reported costs ranging from \$8 to \$75.

Hugh Hugen Fitzgerald, nestor of political writers at Austin, who is more familiar known as "colonel," disputes the honor allotted by Governor Dan Moody to the Houston Chronicle as being the first paper to suggest his as possible timber for attorney general.

The colonel claims that the Austin American-Statesman first was possibility in the gangling red-headed district attorney from Taylor.

Speaking of honors, let it be recorded that Colonel Fitzgerald first came through with the statement that Dah Moody would "make a good candidate" for

vice president in 1932 should Franklin D. Roosevelt be given the Democratic nominee for president.

Moody's name was mentioned frequently in connection with the vice-presidency in 1928. In 1932 he would offer the same qualifications—a southerner, an ardent drier, an experienced and accomplished campaigner.

Moody is not the only Texan likely to be mentioned for this place, one former official having said there were at least half a dozen eligibles in the state.

George H. Sheppard, State comptroller, has mailed blank forms to wholesale gasoline distributors for filing of application for gasoline distributors' permits and surety bonds.

The new application for permit and surety bond must be filed by January 1, and Sheppard made it plain his department intended to seek heavy penalties for those who fail to comply with the provision.

That he means business was demonstrated by the filing recently of nearly a score of suits against companies allegedly delinquent in payment of taxes.

Robert Brown, of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

LOHN BANK PAYS 25 PER CENT DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press)

BRADY, Tex., Nov. 29.—Depositors of the Lohn Bank, which closed its doors June 3, were paid a 25 per cent dividend this month with a possibility of receiving another payment after the final collections of the bank's remaining assets have been made.

This bank, which ceased operations two days after its former cashier, Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., was found with a bullet wound in his body at his home, was located in the center of a fertile farming district in the northern part of McCulloch county and most of its stockholders and depositors were farmers.

Roberts, after his recovery from the pistol shot wounds was arrested and charged with five counts of forgery and one count of embezzlement. He was released under \$10,000 bond. His trial probably will be held during the January term of district court here.

Burton Reese came in Saturday from Stephenville to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Drew Dickson, who is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is here for a few days' visit to home folks.



The Ideal Christmas Gift . . . an Electrical Cook



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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManis



"WELL DOLLY WHAT DO YOU WANT?" "I'M BRINGIN' BACK THIS HAM YOU SOLD MAMA."

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT?" "I DON'T KNOW I THINK IT'S DEAD."

"THAT CAN'T BE. I CURED THAT HAM MYSELF." "WELL I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF A SICKNESS IT HAD."

"BUT WHAT EVER IT WAS IT SURE HAD A RELAPSE."

C. McManis

CREWS NEWS

A brisk norther Monday made us realize that winter is almost here.

Miss Alma Phipps spent the week-end with Miss Mamie Jones, of Winters.

Mrs. W. H. Pape spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters.

We are glad to report little Violet Kirby recovering from a fractured collar-bone.

Opal Grissom is very ill with rheumatism. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Harvey May Pape, who is attending school at Winters, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion, of Herring, and Rev. Branaman and family, were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas, Sunday.

R. N. Davis is still on the sick list. He has been considerably better, but last report says he is not doing quite so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell, Mrs. Pink King, and Mrs. W. T. White were among the visitors at the Winters sanitarium last week.

W. W. King slightly fractured his right arm while cutting feed with his farm-all last week.

A number of young people were entertained with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mathis, last Friday night.

A radio program was enjoyed by several visitors Sunday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

L. R. Wilkerson is enabled to spend part of this week at home as his work only calls him to Winters through the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Irvin, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited in the Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin Sunday.

Mrs. Pink King was notified Wednesday that her son-in-law, H. G. Carter, was operated on for appendicitis at the Winters sanitarium. He is said to be doing nicely at present.

Class No. 3 of the Baptist Sunday school was delightfully entertained at the home of their teacher, W. W. King, last Friday night. Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

REPORTER

CONTENT NEWS

Bro. Chester Wilkerson's many friends were disappointed when they learned that he was not to be returned to this charge for another year. Their love and best wishes go with him and his family to their new home.

Bro. W. J. Morphis, the new Methodist pastor, gave us two good services Sunday. Owing to the inclement weather and to sickness in the community, the congregation was small at these services, but those present were well pleased with the new pastor and are hopeful for a good year. Five members were received by certificate at the evening service.

A. J. Allen, who has been in a sanitarium at Abilene the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Gilbert Carter was rushed to the sanitarium at Winters last Monday, Nov. 17, for an operation. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Smith has been on the sick list but is much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farmer, of Novice, attended preaching services here Sunday night.

It looks like winter has come, although we are having quite a bit of sunshine. This is fine on the stock, and enables the farmers to finish gathering their cotton, cut their feed, and to get the fields ready for pasturing their stock. We had quite a flurry of cold wind and sleet on Wednesday of last week.

The home demonstration club was to have met on Thursday of last week to sew their quilt squares together and plan for the finishing of the quilt in time to offer it for sale before the holidays. Due to sickness and busy times, only a few ladies came to the meeting, and so no business was transacted. Election of offi-

cers for the ensuing year was postponed until the next meeting!

Mrs. A. J. Fisher and Miss Blanche Johnson spent the week-end in Abilene.

B. F. Goats is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Goats.

REPORTER

MAVERICK MUSINGS

School News The school was entertained Friday afternoon by a very interesting program given by the eighth and ninth grades.

The P-T-A met Friday night and after a short business session a very enjoyable program was given. The girls entertained with a "manless wedding." Those taking part were: Mrs. McAuley, bride; Mrs. Ellie Lee, groom; Mable Hutton and Flora Smith, bridesmaids; Myrtle Borders, maid of honor; Jennie D. Roberson, best man; Merle Lee and Annie Doris Martin, groomsmen; Miss Moreland, flower girl; Vivian Grimes, ring bearer; and Miss Miller, minister. This group was successful in giving the people a good laugh.

Interesting stunts, music, readings and games also were given. After this about 300 people were served cake, coffee and cocoa.

The F. C. B. Club was organized Thursday in the sixth and seventh grade rooms. The following officers were elected: Wilma Seipp, president; Mable Hutton, vice-president; Merle Lee, secretary; Doris McAuley, critic. This club will entertain the school this week.

The boys' basketball team met the Crews boys Saturday afternoon in Ballinger and played a very interesting game. The score ended 16 to 12 in favor of Crews.

Dr. Mitchell and Miss Addie Alexander visited our school Thursday and gave the diphtheria serum to about seventy pupils. We wish to express our thanks to both of them for their splendid work.

Our county superintendent visited our school last Thursday and gave an interesting talk to the school. Our school always welcomes Mr. White and want him to visit us as often as possible.

REPORTER

OXIEN NEWS

Sunday school attendance was better Sunday since it was a pretty day and a very good report was made.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel had as their guests Sunday Jeff Morrison, of Childress, Misses Selma Morrison, Mary Dale and Lavoy Gibbs and Harry Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley are the proud parents of a fine 9-1-2 pound baby girl. She bears the name of Lois.

Ocie Tounget, of Miles, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison and children spent the day in the Joseph Morrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little and family Sunday.

REPORTER

Green Tomatoes. C. A. Compton, Phone 4121. 25-5td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 23, covered by P.A.P. No. 600-B & C in Runnels and Coleman counties, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., December 1, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of constructing Grading and Drainage Structures from Ballinger to Talpa, a distance of 14.702 miles.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of G. M. Garrett, Resident Engineer, at Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

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Miss Evelyn Shepherd is here from Tahoka to spend the week-end with her parents.

Smith Malone, a student of A. & M. College, is visiting his parents and other relatives here over the week-end.

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Frederick Lonsdale seems to be about the only "sure thing" left in the theater. Shaw and O'Neill have their failures but this suave, dapper Englishman turns them out with such technicality; they, seemingly, cannot miss success.

For statistics' sake, Lonsdale has written 24 plays, of which 23 have been hits. "Canaries Sometimes Sing" is his 25th effort, and although it must be classed as one of his second-rate efforts, it is still good enough to delight audiences. Lonsdale is not always original in his plots, and this new story concerns two married couples on a house party. The two husbands, of course, fall in love with each other's wives.

Bright Wit It is the effervescence of his chit-chat dialogue that lends distinction to Lonsdale's plays. "Canaries Sometimes Sing" is filled with the same sort of witty chatter that made "The High Road" and "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" such entertaining pieces.

The cast is not always as apt and efficient as those usually seen in Lonsdale works, but in Yvonne Arnaud it has a worthy member. This French comedienne gives one of the best performances seen on local stages since—well, since she played in "And So to Bed" here three seasons ago.

Vice Queen In her newest play, "The Pagan Lady," Lenore Ulric continues to be Kiki and Lulu Belle.

"The Pagan Lady" is a not too inspiring play, but it will do as a vehicle for Miss Ulric, who needs little else than a macabre suggestive setting and a handsome but upright leading man.

Miss Ulric, surprisingly enough, is cast as a bad woman. She is queen of a Florida underworld where the illicit trade is in rum. Into this setting comes a crusading evangelist with zeal in his eyes and threat in his voice to bring back sunlight and righteousness.

The other new arrival on Broadway is "Sisters of the Chorus," a tragic comedy picture of the hard life of chorus girls. It is amusing in places and chiefly distinguished by humorous performances by Edna Hibbard, Enid Markey and Sonia Karlov.

RADIO'S LURE ADDS KING TO ITS FOLD

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Nov. 29.—The lure of radio has taken hold of King George.

In the past his hobby has been stamp collecting. He has not given this up altogether, but radio now is claiming most of his attention.

He is studying the scientific side in particular. He has accumulated a small library of books on the subject and is constantly adding to it.

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Trappers' Licenses And Tags Ready

J. P. Flynt, state game warden in this section, is receiving many calls at present for trappers' licenses and for information regarding the tax on pelts. The laws have recently been changed on trapping and books of information have been published and sent to all wardens regarding the changes.

Mr. Flynt stated that a license could be obtained from him or from the department at Austin and that he intended naming some place here where licenses can be bought when he is out of town. He has had many applications already and Mexicans who are about through gathering cotton are anxious to start trying their luck with the traps here.

This year a tax tag must be attached to every skin of any kind offered during the open season for sale. These tags can be secured from any warden or from the department at Austin. Tax tags range in price from 1 cent each up and all trappers must have a supply on hand to attach to their pelts.

Resident trappers' licenses are \$1 each and non-resident licenses are \$25 each. A hunter's license does not authorize a person to take or hunt fur-bearing animals. All persons are required to have licenses except those under 17 years of age.

The following rules govern the tags that must be bought and attached to all hides.

"Tax receipt tags may be procured from the Game and Fish Warden or direct from the office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin, Texas.

"The trapper must attach a tax receipt tag to each pelt before he offers it for sale. When a tag is attached to each pelt the trapper must write thereon the date that he tagged the pelt.

"It is unlawful for a trapper to sell or offer to sell any pelt of a fur-bearing animal on which he has not placed Tax Receipt Tag issued by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas.

"A trapper may purchase any number of Tax Receipt Tags from the Game, Fish and Oyster Com-

mission, or any of its authorized agents, and place them on the proper pelts when he legally takes them.

"All pelts taken by the trapper during the open season must be tagged not later than five (5) days after the close of the open season if he intends to offer the pelts for sale at any time.

"It shall be unlawful for any dealer to purchase a pelt taken in this state which does not bear a Tax Receipt Tag.

"It shall be unlawful for any dealer to purchase a pelt shipped from any point in this state which does not bear a Tax Receipt Tag."

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It is the ambition of every young man to have money of his own, to associate with successful people, and to get into a profession where there are broad opportunities for advancement.

Accounting positions with big business concerns often offer such opportunities. There is Ray Weiden, a farmer boy, starting a few years ago at a modest salary, and who is now auditor of the McMan Corporation at a salary of \$450 a month; and there is John Merbert, starting in the same way a few years ago with the West Texas Utilities Company, and who is now an accountant for the Cities Service Company at a salary of \$300 a month. With million dollar concerns of this kind, these young men, still in their twenties, may reasonably expect to double or triple their incomes within the coming years.



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VALLEY TOWN SHOWS VERY RAPID GROWTH

(By Associated Press) RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., Nov. 29.—San Perita located in Willacy county ten miles east of Ray-

mondville, is 18 months old. The surrounding county is a portion of the famed King Ranch, which today presents a view vastly different from that of just three years ago. Fifty thousand acres of land are being cleared at the rate of four thousand acres per year.

Several hundred farmers have moved into this new county within the past three years and are producing many carloads of vegetables.

There are something like 1,000 acres of onions, and an organized effort is being made to have the farmers put in not less than 1,000 acres in mustard and the same amount of beets, spinach and turnips, which would give a total of 5,000 acres in vegetables this winter to be shipped to northern points.

Several planters are experimenting with strawberries, each having put in between 1,000 and 2,000 plants. A profitable venture during the past summer was the shipping of fifteen to twenty barrels of fish from the San Perita station daily, the fish having been caught in the bay, 15 miles east.

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Court of Honor Successful Affair

The Boy Scout court of honor was held here Friday night at American Legion Hall with all members of troops 30 and 31 in attendance. Five members of the court also were present and a large number of visitors. Leaders who took part in the ceremony were Rev. E. W. McLaurin, R. E. Bruce and Scoutmaster K. V. Northington. Ed Shumway, Abilene, executive of the Chisholm Trail Area, was unable to come here on account of car trouble en route.

Rev. McLaurin, council chairman, called the meeting to order. Color Bearer Marion Connelly and Color Guards Scott Strain and Wagner Byler brought forth the colors and placed them on the stage as Alfred Zedlitz played "To the Colors." All Scouts stood to swear allegiance to the flag. Jack Lynn leading. The audience then was asked to stand and sing two verses of "America." Rev. J. H. McClain offered a prayer.

A large Scout badge was placed on the stage with a candle at each point and three boys lighted the candles and told what each represented. Twelve other candles were lighted, each representing one of the Scout laws.

Merit badges in leather craft were awarded Marion Connelly and Sam Malone. Jack Lynn was to have received the Eagle Scout badge but on account of Mr. Shumway's absence the trophy could not be presented. However, the award was certified by the court of honor and the young man will get his badge later.

Judge V. S. Stone, of Wyoming, spoke briefly to the Scouts and following this benediction was offered by Rev. McLaurin.

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FRUIT SHIPMENTS DECLINE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—Fruit and vegetable shipments from Texas during October declined 22 per cent from shipments for the same month of 1929 according to reports of the state department of agriculture. The major portion of the decline was attributed to decreased production in the citrus growing area, the drop being caused by the abnormally low temperatures last winter and spring.

All loadings were light although a greater variety of vegetables was shipped. Nine cars of cucumbers were shipped as compared to none last year and there was a considerable melon movement whereas there was none in October, 1929. No spinach was moved.

Shipments for the month totaled 540 cars, a decrease of 156 cars from the number shipped in October, 1929.

Virginia and Maryland farms will produce about 80,850,000 pounds of peanuts this year.

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Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. preaching service by pastor.

6:30 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy, director.
7:30 p. m. preaching service by pastor.

3:00 p. m. Monday, and each afternoon of the week, all women of the church meet for observance of week of prayer for foreign missions.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, special program by our women on prayer for foreign missions.

A cordial invitation is given to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McClain, Pastor.

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Ladies' Bible class meets at the church building 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway at Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Communion service, 10:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:30 o'clock evening worship.

A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
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Many will Attend League Rally Here

Women of the First Methodist Church began work Saturday morning for the entertainment of the young people who will be here all day Sunday in a district rally. The young Methodists will come here from all towns in the western division of the Brownwood district, more than 100 being expected for the meeting which opens at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The women will serve a turkey dinner at noon Sunday in the basement of the church to all local young people of the church and the visitors. Tasks have been assigned to various committees who have the work well in hand. One committee will take charge in the basement as soon as Sunday school is concluded, arrange tables and set places for the diners.

Following the first session all delegates will attend the regular Sunday school at the church and a special program is being prepared for the young people's department where practically all the delegates will assemble in the regular classes.

At 11 a. m. a special service has been arranged in the main auditorium of the church. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will deliver the sermon and the McMurry Male Quartet will render special selections. The regular church choir will present the other music for the occasion.

Dinner will follow the morning service and at 1:30 p. m. the young people will meet in their regular sessions which will continue all afternoon.

Dr. Hunt will remain here and preach at the church in the evening and a number of the Epworth Leaguers will stay here until after the night service.

HAGAN NEWS

A very good crowd attended Sunday school and preaching last Sunday.

Everyone is glad to see this pretty weather we have been experiencing as there still is a little cotton to be picked.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner motored to Abilene last Tuesday and their daughter, Mrs. Davis Nunn returned home with them and spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn.

Grandma Grimm still is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Chess Crimm visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey Sunday.

Miss Laura Sparks spent Sunday night with Miss Lois Wood.

Mrs. Page, of near Abilene, visited in our community this week.

"REPORTER"

Goode will Meet With Legion Mon.

Frank C. Dickey, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, has called a special meeting of that organization here for Monday night and special invitations have been mailed to all members urging them to be present.

Wynne Goode, state service officer of the American Legion, will speak to the local Legionnaires on the new laws affecting rehabilitation. At this time a number of claims for disabled veterans are being re-opened and given consideration both for compensation and hospital treatment, authorized by recent national legislation. Mr. Goode will explain in detail who is benefited by the changes and also will be glad to confer with any disabled veteran who is confused by the new laws. Recently a number of veterans who had been drawing compensation were cut off and for several months have been without monthly allowance from the government. Some of these men will be reinstated on their claims if their cases fit the recent alterations made in this legislation.

Any veteran of the World War who believes he is entitled to any of the benefits of veterans' compensation or hospitalization, and who is not now receiving same, is asked to submit his case to Mr. Goode here Monday night. The official has urged in letters to the local post to have the disabled present or briefs of their cases prepared so the local service officer can give full details.

In addition to the claims-adjusting conference with the state official Commander Dickey has a full program of other business to present to the Pat Williams Post. It is planned to commence the 1931 membership drive at once. Definite plans for the post Monday evening and workers enlisted for this cause. Other matters demanding attention will be handled by committees to be appointed at the session.

The meeting is called for 7:30 p. m., and every Legionnaire, World War veteran, or friend of the Legion is invited to be present.

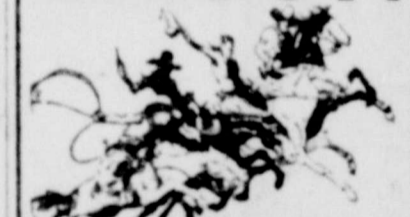
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Births

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash, of Corsicana, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman. The young lady was born Saturday morning at 1:30, and she and the mother are getting along well at the present. Grandfather Bowman is walking on clouds and is, indeed proud of his new granddaughter as his smile will prove.

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SPORTS

A successful football season has closed. No one should feel any regrets at the loss at Lampasas Thursday but on the other hand should realize that the season has been one of the best ever experienced by the Ballinger school and begin now to look forward to the making of a team for next year. Boys who expect to play next year should bear in mind that the biggest thing they can do for next year is to be such students the remainder of the year that they will be eligible for playing. They can do no good on the sideline but will be needed in the field and a certain grade in their subjects is required for this.

Coach Felton Wright will announce in a few days the names of those who letter and the athletic committee will give sweaters to these boys later. Of those who letter a majority have played their last game with the Bearcats and go now into that group of exes who will view the game from the sideline.

The task now starts all over the district of selecting an all-district team. Such is done every year and those given positions receive honorable mention and that is all. Selection of such an eleven this year is a hard job as no sports writer has seen all teams in action, and some good men, deserving of a berth, will be left off in their calculations. The selection of a backfield is not so difficult but when it comes to the line it will be guessing and most of the teams selected will conflict in many respects. Ballinger will place her quota on the mythical team, at least four deserving a place. Those who are practically assured of selection are Reese at center, McWilliams at guard, Flynn and Jones in the backfield. Partridge is not eligible for selection on the team so the quarter probably will go to Renfro of Melvin Fuller of Lampasas will be the practically unanimous choice for fullback.

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