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Husband Shoots Wife and Man in His Home

(By Associated Press)
BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Adals Post, of Breckenridge, and Ted Mecklenburg, of New Gulf, were shot in an apartment here today.
B. D. Post, husband of the woman, surrendered to officers after the shooting.
Mecklenburg probably was fatally wounded.
Post was charged with assault with intent to murder in justice court, and was released on bond of \$2,000.
Police said the shooting occurred in the bedroom of the Post apartment.

City Reservoir Is Filled with Water

The new municipal reservoir was filled late Thursday evening and Friday morning water was going over the dam from one end to the other. A crew of workmen with a crane was busy Friday morning piling rock around the western end of the cement abutment where dirt was washing away. This was stopped in a short time and all other sections of the dam were holding the flood water.

Engineer Claude Livingston stated that the masonry work around the spillway was completed Wednesday afternoon and the only remaining part of the dam to be finished was a dirt fill on the eastern shore of Elm Creek. This work is well under way and sufficient filling in has been done to hold back the water and force it over the spillway. The lake covers considerable terrain and is as full as it will ever be until the dam wall is raised.

There is one small break in the emergency rip-rapped spillway to be closed but this is at a high point where water will seldom reach except in case of heavy floods and when the creek is backed up from the Colorado River. This gap has been left so that machinery could be moved from one side of the dam to the other and within the next few days it will be closed with concrete to make the dam complete.

W. O. Woolsey, general superintendent for Brown & Root came in Thursday afternoon to inspect the project here and arrived just in time to see water run over the spillway.
Ballinger now has on hand about one year's supply of good water.

SHIP 91 CARS VEGETABLES

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Ninety-one carloads of diversified winter vegetables had been shipped out of the Laredo district up to Dec. 1. The heaviest movement was of spinach, broccoli and mixed vegetables.

The great Jim Thorpe is a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles county, California.

Rev. W. H. Doss will Deliver Sermon on 76th Birthday

Rev. W. H. Doss, of Ballinger, will celebrate his 76th birthday here next Sunday by having charge of the morning service at the Methodist church and delivering the morning sermon. Besides his birthday, it will also represent his 55th year in the ministry and he has many friends here who will gather for this service to hear their beloved friend speak.

Since 1918 Rev. Doss has lived in Ballinger. He was superannuated in the fall of that year and moved here with his good wife to make their home among friends made while he was pastor of the Ballinger church for three years and because his son, A. K. Doss, was at that time practicing law in this town.

Rev. William Hughes Doss was born on November 25, 1854, in Bedford county, Tennessee. His father, Rev. William Doss, was an itinerant Methodist preacher in the Tennessee conference for forty-five years, serving circuits, in stations and as presiding elder. Bro. Doss, as

Belgium Names New Ambassador To United States

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 5.—The foreign office today officially announced that Prince de Ligne had been relieved as ambassador to the United States. The prince will be replaced by Paul May, now Belgian representative at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

I. C. C. Orders Rate Reduction

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—South and Southwestern carriers, handling cotton to Galveston with recompression privilege, were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to reduce railroad freight rates.

London Traffic is Blocked by Fog

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 5.—A "pea-soup" fog today choked traffic in the city and blocked navigation on the River Thames.

Two cross-channel ships are fog-bound midway between England and France. They radiated they had enough food but needed water. Due to the intense fog it was impossible to send supplies to the vessels.

Wisconsin Stores Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press)
BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 5.—A gas main explosion, followed by fire here today destroyed several stores in the heart of the city. Damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Policeman Lester Sheehan was thrown through a window and seriously injured by the blast.

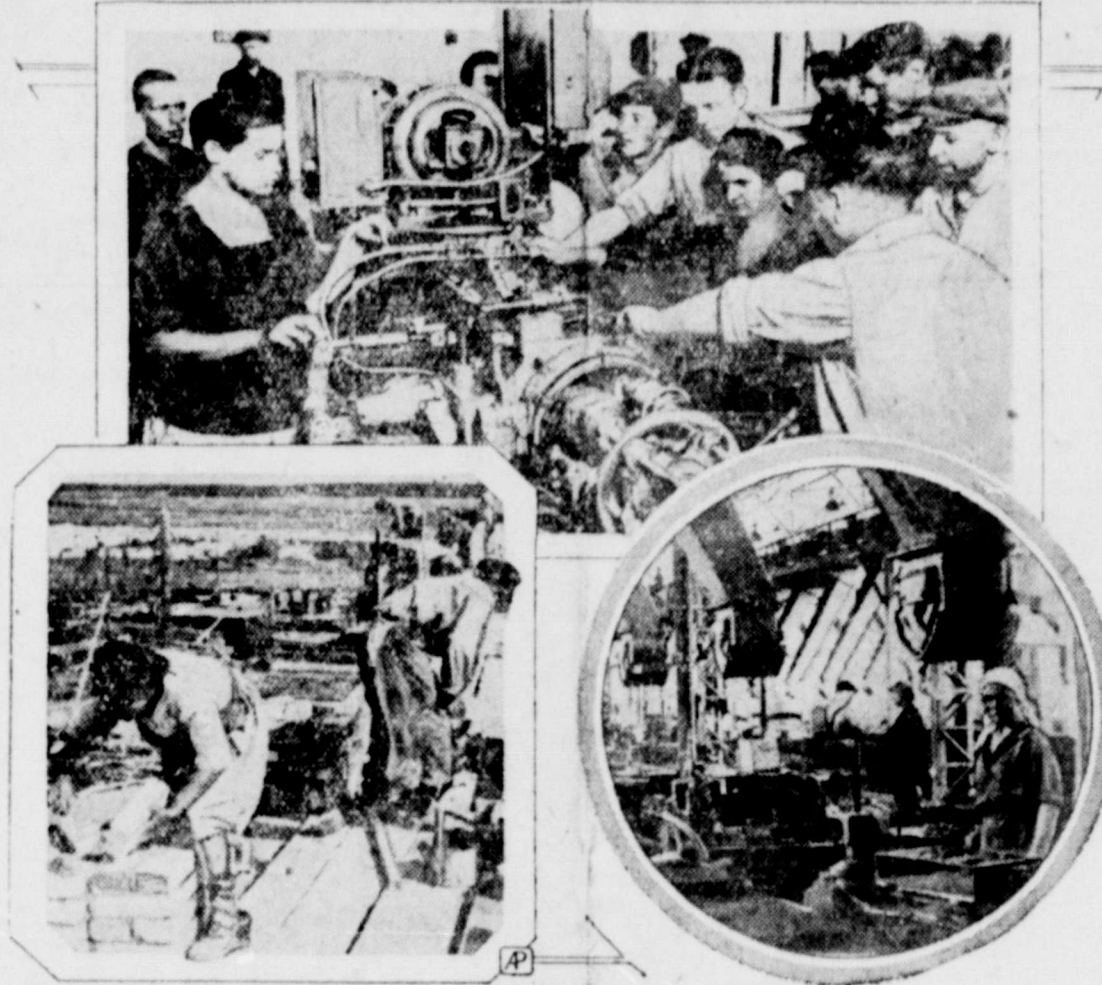
Prairie Co. Quits Crude Oil Market

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Dec. 5.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company announced today that effective January 1 it would withdraw as a general purchaser of crude oil until further notice.

A large stock in storage and poor demand were cited as reasons for the action.

Frank Partridge, Bob Straley and C. B. Laxson went to Brownwood Friday to view the grid tilt between Howard Payne and Daniel Baker.

Soviet Factory Needs American Helpers



At the top American engineers are shown teaching Russian girls how to operate machinery in the tractor plant at Stalingrad, Russia. At the lower left a girl bricklayer helps lay the foundation for a motor factory at Nizhni-Novgorod and at the right is a view in the form machinery factory at Rostov-on-Don where production has been delayed by lack of American instructors.

By Victor G. C. Eubank
ROSTOV-ON-DON, U. S. S. R., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Lack of American engineers and technicians to point the way toward efficient production at the world's largest farm machinery factory outside the United States, only recently completed here, has become a problem to the soviet government.

This plant, costing about \$33,000,000, is one of the three huge links in the chain which is supposed to supply the collectivized farms of the union with the means of achieving grain production on a wholesale basis. The size of the factory may be estimated by the fact that it occupies 300 acres.

The manufacturing machinery—almost all American-made—purchased at a cost of several million dollars, is rapidly being installed so that the next immediate job is "to start the

wheels going."
On a recent visit to the big factory, the Associated Press correspondent was told by one of the managers, a Russian engineer, who was trained abroad.

"Some time ago we made application to leading manufacturers in the United States, from whom we had purchased large quantities of machinery, for the loan of 40 engineers and technical men to aid us in getting out factory started. But we had little or no response. Why they will not supply us with these men I do not understand.

"But we intend to start production in this plant, even if we get no help. We intend to 'put it over,' as you Americans say. I might state that this factory was constructed without any foreign assistance whatever.

"Whether we can run it as well is another question. The average Russian has no experience in this

sort of work. It is going to be tough, but we will beat America yet, and you can bet all your money on it."

The factory, which has emulated the biggest and best American plants, will have a capacity of 100 carloads daily. When it gets under full operation there will be some 2,000 workers on the payroll. There will be used daily in the manufacturing processes 600 tons of iron, 300 tons of cast-iron and 500 tons of wood. The production program for 1931-32 envisages an expenditure of \$38,000,000.

One of the important parts of this huge plant is the living quarters for workers. Already \$5,000,000 has been expended in putting up modern flats for the factory employees. These flats contain one, two or three rooms each, with baths, central heating, communal kitchens and cafes and laundries.

Thirty Injured by Police at Bombay

(By Associated Press)
BOMBAY, India, Dec. 5.—Thirty persons were injured here today when police charged a crowd with clubs after they attempted to break up a flag placing ceremony of Indian nationalists commemorating the completion of Mahatma Gandhi's seventh month of imprisonment.

The ceremony of planting the nationalist flag had been forbidden.

Mexican Dinner
The Catholic Ladies will serve a Mexican Dinner Saturday beginning at 11:30. Next door to Daugherty's Drug Store.
The public is cordially invited to attend.
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G. W. DUNLAP REPORTED TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

Word received here this week from Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, who is with her husband at San Antonio, states that Mr. Dunlap is much improved and is able to be up following a very serious operation. He is ready to be removed from the hospital but will remain in San Antonio for a week or ten days under observation of doctors before being permitted to return to Ballinger. Mrs. Dunlap stated however that Will expects to be at home in time to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Clint Penn, Felton Wright and LeRoy Nicholson were among those going to Brownwood Friday to attend the Daniel Baker-Howard Payne football game.

Lt. Henry Ogden, United States army around the world flier, inaugurated the new aerial transport line connecting Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Taft, Calif.

W. F. Mason Sustains Mangled Arm in Gin

W. F. Mason, local ginmer, was seriously injured at his plant at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon when his left arm was caught by a belt and carried under the pulley. Friday morning he was suffering considerably with the injury and physicians planned to have x-ray pictures made Friday afternoon to determine the exact extent of the injury.

Mr. Mason had his gin in operation and as the cotton was wet, was having some trouble with belts slipping. He was in the act of applying belt dressing to a large belt when in some manner the accident happened, so quickly that he hardly knows exactly what happened. A doctor was summoned as soon as he was carried to his home nearby and an

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Democratic Leader Urges \$60,000,000 Drouth Aid

Blinn College and Southwestern U. Are Combined

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Tex., Dec. 5.—The southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today voted to merge Blinn Memorial College of Brenham with Southwestern University here, the consolidated school to bear the name of Southwestern University.

Woman is Convicted Of Killing Husband

(By Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Bessie Russell was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary here yesterday after having been convicted on the charge of fatally shooting her husband, C. V. Russell, at Abott, where he worked as a telegraph lineman.
Mrs. Russell testified that her husband threatened her life and often abused her.

Killer of Bride Is Given 75 Years

(By Associated Press)
LUFKIN, Tex., Dec. 5.—Earl Prince, 21, was convicted and sentenced to seventy-five years in the state penitentiary here today on the charge of having fatally shot his 18-year-old bride on November 14, while riding with friends in an automobile.
Prince pleaded insanity.

Two Men Killed By Border Patrol

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Dec. 5.—Two men who were slain near here Tuesday by border patrolmen watching for run runners, were positively identified today as Lino Correa and Canuto Balier, of Juarez, Mexico.

W. O. Woolsey of Austin is here inspecting the new dam being constructed on Elm Creek. Mr. Woolsey represents the contractors on this project.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Fair, somewhat colder in the southeast portion, frost in the south portion, tonight. Saturday fair.
East Texas—Fair and colder, frost near the coast tonight. Saturday fair.

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Water shortage here is a thing of the past. The new Elm Creek reservoir was full Friday morning...

Work of the county agents is increasing so fast that it soon will be necessary for counties to employ assistants for these demonstrators...

Eat-more-lamb clubs are being organized all over West Texas. The members agreeing to eat lamb and mutton on certain days of the week...

Just at this time many homes and business houses are being decorated for Christmas and everybody should bear in mind the warning of the state fire insurance commissioner against holiday hazards...

Fresh Catfish, dressed, at Sam Behringer's Cash and Carry, 14

Mrs. Paris South of Bay City is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates.

PUFFY



"We've the honor today," says Puffy, "to see a bird with a fine philosophy. The Kookaburra laughs at dawn and at night as it views the world in its sorry plight."

HOW'S your HEALTH

TUBERCULOSIS AND DUST

It has been estimated that approximately 10 per cent of all industries fall in the class of the so-called dusty trades.

Those working in these industries are exposed to a dust hazard which affects the entire respiratory tract, and may rise to diseases of the throat and chest.

In certain of these trades, as for example, fur, cotton, and textiles, the diseases primarily affect the nose, throat and bronchi, giving rise to chronic catarrh, bronchitis and asthma.

In mining, quarries, in construction work, in metal grinding and in all industries where stone is cut, drilled or polished, the workers are usually exposed to hard inorganic dusts.

The relationship between mining and tuberculosis was observed

more than 2,000 years ago. In the writings of the ancient physicians we find references to the prevalence of phthisis (the ancient term for tuberculosis) among miners, particularly among those mining lead, zinc, copper, gold and silver.

The precise reason why miners develop tuberculosis is not definitely understood.

Silica dust, which is a fine dust composed of sharp silica crystals, accumulates in the lungs, giving rise to a condition known as silicosis. This, in turn, is a disease in itself, associated with definite clinical symptoms, and a distinct picture upon X-ray.

Tuberculosis, which of course is a disease super-imposed and co-existent with silicosis.

The presence of silica particles in the lung tends very markedly to predispose the individual to tuberculosis.

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had turned the time back and John and Peggy were with him as they stood outside a window.

They saw a man sitting inside in front of a fire. It was a very plain, simple room, and it looked as though the people had not known very good fortune of late.

In front of the fire a pair of stockings belonging to a young and small person, were hanging up to dry.

Suddenly the children saw something very bright and gleaming falling into the stocking.

"What was that?" Peggy whispered, as she leaned her face against the window pane.

"That was Santa Claus—"

Saint Nicholas as they call him in this part of the world where we are tonight—dropping a piece of gold. Up to this time he had not thought about filling stockings but only of Christmas trees and leaving presents.

"He knew this family had not had very good fortune lately and he wanted to send a bright and shining and gleaming gift piece down to them. He did not want the father to know he was giving him a present, so he just threw it down the chimney, and now it has landed in the stocking.

"That has given Santa Claus a wonderful idea. From now on he will fill stockings every Christmas for the world will get around of the good fortune this family had, and others will hang up stockings, too."

"You've seen the very first Christmas stocking of all, and now you're going to see how Santa Claus visits the children over in Holland and Belgium, for we're not far away from there now."

"Where are we now?" John asked. "Where was the first

Financial Condition Revealed in Letter

Much has been said recently about paying accounts promptly and keeping money in circulation. The following letter was sent to the Ledger this week and we believe the writer is excused from paying his accounts after reading his wonderful literary contribution.

"My dear friend, I beg leave to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you a check in response to your request for remittance.

"The state of my present financial condition is due to the effect of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, brothers-in-law, mothers-in-law, and outlaws that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held up, walked on, sat on, sandbagged, battered and squeezed until I do not know where I am, or why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant tax, capital stock tax, excess profits tax, income tax, gas tax, light tax, road tax, amusement tax, cigar tax, cigarette tax, street tax, real tax, school tax, surtax, syntax, and carpet tax.

"In addition to paying these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the society of John the Baptist, the Woman's Relief, the Navy League, the Police-men's Home Fund, the Policemen's Benefit, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A. the Y. W. C. A. the

QUEEN THEATRE advertisement for TOMMYLER featuring Jack Holt, Ralph Graves, Dorothy Sebastian, and Dorothy Darnit.

Palace Theatre advertisement for HELL'S ISLAND featuring Jack Holt, Ralph Graves, Dorothy Sebastian, and Dorothy Darnit.

First National Bank advertisement highlighting 44 years of dependable service and offering smaller cotton crops and bigger cotton prices.



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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McMann

BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

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

Radio is contributing broadcast facilities that ordinarily would cost a user \$100,000 for the benefit of the unemployed.

At the same time it will bring to its coast to coast audiences a three-hour description of the Army-Navy football game to be played Saturday, December 13, to raise money for men and women who are out of work.

The entire National and Columbia setups have been turned over to the Salvation Army citizens committee in charge of the game arrangements for that afternoon, during which Grover Whalen, chairman, is to make a radio appeal for financial aid.

But broadcasting alone is not the only contributor. The radio industry itself is represented through the Philco Radio Company, which because it was announced as the largest individual contributor, is to act as sponsor of the broadcast. Besides \$50,000 in cash, this firm has donated 1,500 radio sets to be sold by the Salvation Army.

Nearly 150 stations, about equally divided between the two chains, are expected to be connected together for the broadcast. The description will start at 12:15 p. m. (EST) and include a word picture of the pre-game ceremonies.

The country's outstanding chain announcers will be at the microphones. Graham McNamee and Bill Munday are to alternate for NBC, and Ted Husing will be heard on CBS.

The broadcast, it is stated, will mark the first time that both chains have turned their facilities over to a single sponsor for any particular broadcast.

Did you know—
That Billie Jones of the team of Jones and Hare gets a real kick out of directing an orchestra?

That Bradford Browne has added quite a few pounds to his weight since his early days with WABC?

That Graham McNamee also appears to be much more robust?

That Vincent Lopez looks no more like a Kentucky colonel than Rudy Vallee although he bears that title?

Fresh Catfish, dressed, at Sam Behringer's Cash and Carry. 1d

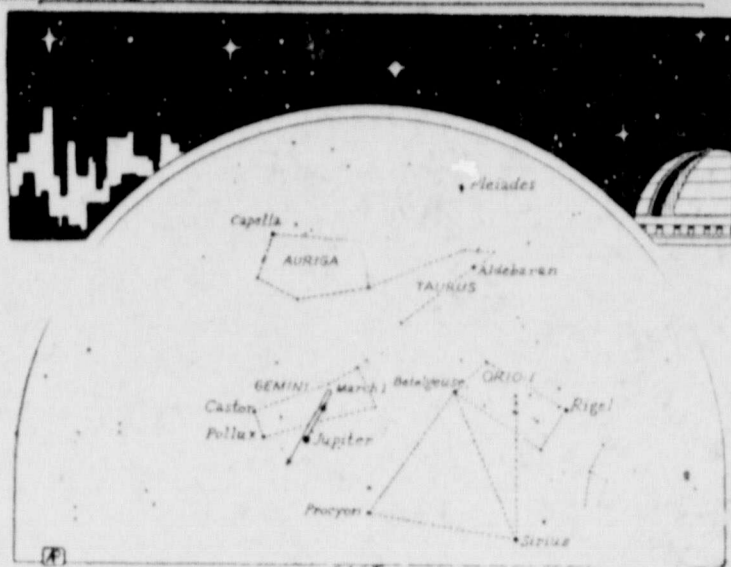
HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tiece filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday and large crowds attended all services. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. reports were good. There were 20 visitors out for B. Y. P. U. We were glad to have them and give them a hearty invitation to come again.

Bro. Sparks, M. F. Kerby and Mr. Brandon attended the workers' meeting at Bronte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited in the

Jupiter, Bright in Early Evening, Moves West Across December Sky



This is how the eastern sky looks on an early December evening. The position of Jupiter is shown together with the path it will travel through the constellation Gemini during the coming winter and spring.

By Robert H. Baker
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 5.—(P)—The planet Jupiter is displayed in the eastern sky in the early evening during December. It rises in the northeast at 7 o'clock on the first of the month.

Coming into view about four minutes earlier from night to night, it can be seen as early as 5 o'clock at the end of the month. Jupiter is now in the constellation Gemini, the Twins, and not far south of the bright stars, Castor and Pollux.

Thus the planet is easy to find. After it has been identified it should prove interesting to watch, once a week, to notice how it is moving with respect to the stars.

The planet is now moving westward across Gemini and will continue to move in that direction until the first of March. Then it will turn and move toward the

east, passing its present position about June 1 and hastening on into the adjoining constellation Cancer.

Jupiter is the largest of the planets, and is more massive than all the others combined. With the exception of Venus and occasionally Mars, it is the brightest.

Moreover, its day is the shortest, being less than 10 hours. In order to turn around in so short a time a point at the equator must whirl at the rate of 27,000 miles an hour.

Even a small telescope gives an interesting view of this great planet and shows four of its satellites—Jupiter has nine in all.

The four bright satellites appear like stars in the telescope, rapidly changing their positions as they revolve around the planet. Two of them are about the size of our moon; two are 50 per cent larger than the moon.

Clyde Brevard home at Blanton Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Garland Barmore spent Saturday night with Charles Roenor.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Gwendolyn Barmore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family were guests of T. C. Payne and family, of Crews, Sunday.

Fred Louallen was the guest of Arthur Kerby Sunday.

Marion Kerby spent Sunday with S. J. Brevard.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby, Marion Kerby and Fred Louallen spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Miss Gwendolyn Barmore was the guest of Miss Morna Avent Sunday.

Miss Thora Brevard, of Victory, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The young man bears the name of Aaron Derward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer spent the holiday and week-end with relatives at Coleman and Novice.

The Herring boys' basketball team went to Novice Thursday and lost to the Novice boys, but it was a good game and someone had to lose.

"REPORTER."

Fresh Strawberries at Sam Behringer's Cash and Carry. 1d

MOVIES

"Hell's Island" at Palace Today—Tomorrow, Wide in Emotions and Geography

"Hell's Island," the powerful dramatic production released by Columbia Pictures Corporation, is the current offering today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre. That grand team, Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, are again presented in uniform, but this time it is as privates in that dare-devil regiment—the French Foreign Legion.

This colorful drama runs the gamut of geography as well as emotions. Starting with that delightful banter for which Holt and Graves have become famous, the film builds up into a drama of exceptional strength. The background of the action displays a wide latitude, ranging from the dry burning deserts of the Sahara to the moist malarious jungles of Hell's Island in French Guiana. A veritable kaleidoscope of color is provided by the mixing of the rakish Foreign Legion, with its blending of men of all countries; the picturesque Arabs, Riffs and other Orientals presented amid exotic scenes of the oasis of Bel

The film has a basis of fact taken from the Riff uprising a few years ago. The fanatical bravery of these Arab tribesmen, their superb horsemanship, the cool daring of the famous Legionnaires are all depicted with broad strokes in this Columbia production directed by Edward Sioman.

Dorothy Sebastian has the feminine acting honors almost exclusively to herself. Her role of Marie, the entertainer in a north African cafe, gives her the greatest opportunity of her career.

Jack Holt and Ralph Graves against interpret "Buddy" roles—the type of characterization for which they have become famous—parts similar to the ones they played in "Submarine" and "Flight."

A novelty, new in the talking picture field, "Chimp" Comedies, will be shown in Ballinger for the first time beginning today at the Palace. Real monkeys take the roles of actors and they talk, laugh, cry, sing, etc., with amazing aptitude. These comedies are said to be quite the rage in the larger cities of the country and are an expensive addition to the programs at the Palace.

The first "Chimp" comedy to be shown here will be seen today

and tomorrow only.

Stellar Aggregation with Grinning Jack Oakie in "Let's Go Native"

"Let's Go Native," the mad and merry melange of fun, frivolity and music which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday for three-day engagement, presents what is believed to be the most imposing aggregation of Hollywood's younger comedy and music celebrities since "Paramount on Parade."

Jeanette MacDonald and James Hall play the romantic leads and sing two gorgeous songs, "My Mad Moment" and "It Seems to be Spring." Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher provide much of the fun as a wayward taxi driver and tropical island king, respectively, looms

Oakie sings three songs, "Joe Jazz," "Let's Go Native" and "I've Got a Yen for You." Kay Francis is the assisting artist in the latter song. David Newell provides whatever menace one can find in such a bland and uproarious story as "Let's Go Native."

Then there are William Austin, Eugene Pallette, Charles Seilon and other clever comedy providers.

Green Tomatoes. C. A. Compton, Phone 4121. 2-tfd

At the beginning of the year, China had 127 cotton mills equipped with 3,969,522 spinning spindles, and 231,684 twisting spindles and 29,322 weaving tropical island king, respectively, looms.

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FOR RENT—Practically new house, five rooms and bath. Has gas and electrical fixtures, city water. Reasonable rent. Phone 189. 2-1td

FOR RENT—Small bungalow Modern throughout. Phone 1263. Joe Huffman. 5-10td

Rev. Doss—

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and assists in many funerals of old friends here who pass on to the other land.

Rev. Doss several years ago was elected chaplain of the Ballinger fire department for life and holds that office today. He loves the firemen and is one of the most loyal members of that department. Until two years ago he served on the board of trustees of the Ballinger school district and since resigning from that has taken an interest in school matters and other civic progress of the town.

His career as a preacher is filled with interesting events that would read today like romance. His tales of back in the early days when he rode a circuit relate hardships and privations that is proof of his sincerity and love for his God, or else he would have vacated his post for some other occupation where work was easier, home life better and remuneration surer. It is said that many old people live in the past and that the pleasant memories gained in early life make rich living in old age. If this be true, Rev. Doss has fortunes unfold as he looks back over 35 years of service for his Lord and often he becomes reminiscent and delights in telling of those days of his early ministry.

A history of his service in Tennessee and Texas is as follows: His first charge was on the Cheatham circuit where he served for one year. Next he was stationed at North Edgewood, now McFerrin Memorial, for one year, third, Nolanville circuit three years; fourth, Springhill circuit one year; Unionville circuit one year, fifth, Brentwood and Johnson four years; Arlington station two years, Salem and Walnut Grove three years, Mt. Pleasant station two years, McKinville station two years, New Providence and Bethel four years, Mt. Pleasant four years, Cedar Hill two years, Lebanon station four years. At this point in his career he moved to Texas and served the rest of his ministry here in the Central Texas Conference. Cisco one year, Santa Anna one year, Ballinger three years, DeLeon three years, Valley Mills one year, and at the close of his year at Valley Mills he was superannuated.

Sunday morning Rev. Doss will use several of his old best loved songs in the morning service and a reading of a favorite poem at the close of his message. The church officials extend an invitation to his many friends to meet at the First Methodist Church for this service with their friends.

W. F. Mason—

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examination made and medicine given him to keep him from suffering at the time.

Friday morning attending physicians thought that the arm could be saved but could not tell just how bad the injury was until after the pictures were taken.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. 1td

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Ballinger, Texas

Lions Donate to Goodfellow Fund

The Goodfellows fund received its first substantial boost Friday when members of the Lion Club contributed \$11.85 cents at the close of the luncheon. The amount was from individual members who gave through the club to this charity fund.

The Lions' program for Friday was in observance of Charity Week and the program for the day was arranged by Lion J. A. Killough as program chairman. Little Bobby Marie Avey was presented in two readings which received hearty applause from the Lions and was enjoyed very much.

Rev. J. H. McClain was the speaker of the day and brought a message to the club on local charity work. Rev. McClain spoke on the general charity work in Ballinger and complimented the manner in which it was handled. He especially expressed his praise and appreciation for the Goodfellows work which was started here eight years ago by the American Legion and has been conducted each year since. He outlined how the money is raised for this special Christmas work and how the needy are found and the plan of buying and distributing merchandise to those found worthy. As a result of his talk in behalf of the Goodfellows work the Lions showed their appreciation by making a contribution to be used in spreading cheer among those who are not able to provide this year.

A vote of appreciation was also extended to W. D. Seales, manager of the Palace Theatre, for his charity show on the morning of Christmas eve. Mr. Seales cooperates in a big way with the Goodfellow work in Ballinger and last year through his efforts more than a truck load of useful articles were collected at the charity show last Christmas eve morning. The plan this year will be the same as in the past. A good picture will be booked and the doors of his show will be thrown open free to all children but they are requested to bring, if possible, something to be donated to the poor. An old suit of coat, a bag of candy, a toy, apples, oranges, groceries or anything that can be brought will be accepted. Last year before time for the show to start the sidewalk in front of the theatre was piled high and the same is expected this year.

Cake and Candy Sale All Day Saturday

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will conduct a cake and candy sale here Saturday in the Sam Behringer grocery store, beginning at 9:30 a. m. They invite everyone to visit them and select cakes and candy for home use. 5-1td

Daisy Vance, twirler for the Brooklyn Nationals, is spending the winter at his fishing camp at Homosassa, Florida.

Seniors Present Attraction Tonight

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Friday morning that admission prices for the senior play tonight at 7:45 at the high school auditorium have been reduced to 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults. Advertising distributed here quoted adult admission at 50 cents but this will not be charged.

The final dress rehearsal of the play, "Much Ado About Betty", was held Thursday night at the auditorium and Miss Nona Dilts gave the final instruction to the players and polished the rough places and is well pleased with the way the seniors present the offering.

The cast of some thirty-odd seniors will meet again this evening at 6:30 to start making up for the presentation and by 7:30 the curtain to part will be painted and dressed to represent their characters in the show.

The play is in three acts and is a delightful entertaining comedy with a story running throughout that will grip and hold the crowd. It is modern in every respect and deals with movie stars in a humorous situation that is sure to please.

Specialties have been arranged which will be presented between the acts. One of these, a skit with four senior boys taking part. The short one-act skit is entitled "When the Lights Went Out" and Joe Reese, Calvin Dodson, Woodrow Willingham and Otis Jacob will portray the parts and deliver a big package of fun for the audience. The Rotary Club Quartet will be heard in a sketch of humor and harmony at the other interval in the show.

This is a program fostered by the school and all patrons are urged to attend and have a full evening's entertainment with the senior class of 1931.

BALLINGER JUNIORS WILL PLAY BRONTE SATURDAY

The Ballinger Juniors school football team will meet the Bronte high school team here Saturday afternoon at Fair Park at 2:30 in the last football game of the season at home. The Bronte team was here earlier in the year to meet the high school team and played a nice game against the second team with the regulars going in for a part of the fourth quarter.

The game here Saturday will see the same team in action against the junior team coached by Principal Self and one of the fastest little teams in this section. The Juniors have been very successful this year defeating the Winters Juniors twice, the San Angelo Juniors and the Kittens of the high school squad and a number of other teams.

A small admission will be charged for the game and all football fans are asked to be on hand and see this exhibition of the great game.

Important Baptist Meeting Dec. 12

A meeting of Baptist leaders from twenty West Texas counties has been called for Friday, Dec. 12, in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and special invitations have been sent to chief laymen to attend the sessions. The twenty counties in this section compose district 16 of the state organization, and Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters is budget director for the district.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will have a part on the program, and other members of the local church are planning to attend. Following is the program: 10 a. m.—Devotional, Hal C. Wingo, Santa Anna. 10:20 a. m.—Show How the Budget Cared for Emergencies in the Days of the Apostles, P. F. Squyres, Coleman. 10:40 a. m.—Have the Merits of the Budget Been Sufficiently Proved for all of Our Churches to Adopt It? C. T. Jenson, Brady. 11 a. m.—Will the Budget Encourage New Testament Stewardship? A. E. Prince, Brownwood. 11:20 a. m.—Address, Dr. W. R. White, Texas. 12:00—Lunch. 1:15 p. m.—Devotional, M. A. Davis, DeLeon. 1:30 p. m.—Testimonies: Our First Year's Experience with the Unified Budget, led by J. H. McClain, Ballinger. 1:50 p. m.—How to Put on the Budget, E. D. Dunlap, San Angelo. 2:20 p. m.—What the Budget Will do for a Church, C. A. Powell, Abilene.

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LORNA DOONE COUNTRY LOSES LAST OF RIDDS

OARE, England, Dec. 5.—Came Michaelmas, and Tom Ridd, direct descendant of Girt Jan Ridd, of "Lorna Doone" fame, moved from Yeworthy farm, where his people had resided for generations.

In moving Ridd severs century-old family connections with the history of the territory in which the story of Lorna Doone was laid.

One of the almost priceless items of Ridd's household effects is the long barreled flintlock gun, reputed to be the one with which Carver Doone wounded Lorna while she was marrying John Ridd at Oare church.

Ridd will take a place near Devon in "hopes of bettering" himself. His removal ends the list of Ridds who have served as church-wardens in this lonely Exmoor village.

"A stranger comes to farm the place," Ridd said. "Such is 1930."

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Deaths

C. N. Curry

C. N. Curry, pioneer of this county, died at his home one mile south of Winters Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. C. T. Grant, of Ballinger, is a daughter of decedent, and many other relatives in this section survive.

Mr. Curry was born February 3, 1850, in Illinois, and was married to Miss Sarah Frances Cannon in 1876. The widow survives and resides at the family home near Winters.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1886 and settled near Winters. For the past two years he had been in failing health and his death was not a surprise to near relatives and friends.

He was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church of Winters, but several years ago withdrew and joined the Methodist church, of which he was a faithful member until death. He had been a member of the Winters Masonic Lodge for the past 27 years.

Survivors include the widow, two brothers, George Curry, Portales, New Mexico, and Frank Curry, Clovis, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Billie McDaniel, Bryson, Texas; and Mrs. Paris, of Oklahoma; seven daughters, Mrs. W. J. Lollar, of Blair, Oklahoma; Mrs. B. M. Young, San Benito, Texas; Mrs. Ben Koehler, Winters; Mrs. Grant, Ballinger; Miss Jennie Curry, Winters; Mrs. Ada Owens, Breckenridge; and Mrs. John Johnson, Winters; two sons, John T. Curry, Winters; and W. L. Curry, Cisco. In addition 21 grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church of Winters, with Rev. T. E. Bowman of Ballinger, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. H. Burton. The Winters Masonic Lodge were in charge of the interment at Fairview Cemetery.

Spill Brothers undertakers of Winters were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

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Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn, Presbyterian Church and will preach his first sermon there here this week visiting C. J. H. W. and Estes Lynn and other relatives. Rev. Lynn has accepted the pastorate of the Coleman Presbyterian Church and will preach his first sermon there next Sunday.

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