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Thanksgiving Service At Seven Wednesday

Ballinger people will observe Thanksgiving on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with a union service at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Plans for the service have been completed and the large auditorium will be thrown open to accommodate the great audience expected. All denominations are cooperating in the holding of this service.

A choir composed of singers from the various churches in the city under the direction of R. E. White will furnish the music for this service. A chorus of about thirty well-rehearsed voices will be heard in this portion of the program.

Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon. Rev. Jones arrived here the past week from Biloxi, Mississippi, and this will be his first appearance before the general public in Ballinger. He preached at the Methodist church last Sunday and many members of that congregation are delighted with their new minister.

Following is the program for the service:

- Organ prelude
- Song, "America, the Beautiful," choir and congregation
- Invocation, Rev. J. E. Kerr
- Hymn, "All Hail the Power," choir and congregation
- Thanksgiving proclamation, Rev. E. W. McLaurin
- Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. W. Lawson Brown
- Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise" Sermon, Rev. C. P. Jones
- Prayer, Rev. J. H. McClain
- Thanksgiving offering for charity
- Report of charity board, C. R. Stephens, chairman
- Report of nominating committee
- Doxology
- Benediction, Rev. Jones.

Colombia Limits Citizens' Spending In Foreign Lands

BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 23.—When Senor Don Juan Samper, one of the aristocrats of Bogota, and his wife, Senora Dona Harriet Howell de Samper, granddaughter of Brigham Young, and their son arrived in San Francisco the middle of November they will live on \$500 a month.

There will be no question about it, for their living allowance is set by decree of President Enrique Olaya Herrera.

President Olaya did not have the Sampers in mind when he issued the decree. He was thinking of the thousands of others who live abroad on incomes originating in Colombia.

Many millions of such dollars go abroad every year and President Olaya is trying to block this outward flow of gold in order to maintain Colombia's peso at its legal value of 7 cents.

Hence the decree, fixing allowances for all expatriates. By this order Senor Samper, being the head of his family, may receive \$250 monthly from Colombia. Senora Samper is limited to \$150. The son, 2 years old, being a dependent, can have \$100 more.

Some peculiar situations have arisen because of the decree. There is the case of the American who had completed his work here and was prepared to return to the United States with a few thousand dollars in savings. He found his money would have to stay in a Bogota bank, but that he could receive \$250 a month from his account.

An American woman left Colombia for a vacation tour of Europe. It won't cost her husband much for all he may send her is \$150 a month.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ATTEND ANGELO MEETING

The San Angelo chapter of the Order of Eastern Star entertained on Monday night with an open house at the new Masonic temple, celebrating the chapter's thirtieth anniversary. A number of members of the Ballinger chapter attended the gathering and inspected the new Masonic building. Among those from here were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Miss Georgia Singletary, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Miss Maggie Lilly, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Mrs. George Pearce and Mrs. G. P. Teague.

Shepherd Explains Tax Collections

The handling of tax collections is explained in detail in the following letter from City Attorney C. P. Shepherd to Mayor W. C. McCarver, and will be of interest to many who are confused on this matter. Attorney Shepherd has thoroughly studied the new laws and with an opinion from the attorney general's department has given the following information:

November 19, 1931
"Hon. W. C. McCarver, Mayor
"City of Ballinger
"Ballinger, Texas
"My Dear Sir:

"In reply to your inquiry for instructions as to handling city tax collections for 1930, 1931 and all previous years, I beg to advise that the comptroller's department has recently sent instructions to all tax collectors of Texas relative to state and county taxes, and in a ruling from the attorney general's department rendered me this year, I was advised that cities like Ballinger, organized under the laws of Texas, title No. 28 of the 1925 revised civil statutes, shall be governed thereby.

"In accordance with said rulings you are advised as follows:

1930 Tax and Previous Years.
"If payment of 1930 taxes be offered on or before January 31, 1932, you should charge the 10 per cent interest to October 15, but should not charge the 5 per cent penalty nor the 6 per cent interest accrued or to accrue following October 15. Also, in the payment of taxes delinquent prior to 1930, all interest and penalties having accrued up to October 1, date act became effective, should be collected, but no interest following said date should be charged.

1931 Tax

"Senate bill No. 311, page 198, regular session, forty-second legislature, relating to 1931 taxes and which is now a law, provides for the first half payment to be made between October 1, and the close of November 30, of the year for which the assessment is made. If the first half payment is not made, within this time, then the privilege of half payment is lost and the full amount of taxes due must be paid, except in case of change of ownership or an acquired interest of another by lien or otherwise.

"If the first half is not paid on or before November 30, 1931, or full tax on or before January 31, 1932, a 10 per cent penalty attaches February 1, 1932, and a 6 per cent interest per annum starts from said date, February 1, 1932. If first half is paid on or before November 30, 1931, but last half not paid on or before November 30, 1931, but last half not paid on or before June 30, 1932, a 10 per cent penalty attaches July 1, 1932, and 6 per cent interest per annum begins to accrue on the amount remaining unpaid on said date, July 1, 1932.

"You will note that for the 1931 taxes the 6 per cent interest starts with the dates penalty attaches, February 1 or July 1 depending upon whether or not a first half payment was made on or before November 30, 1931. In either instance, the property is not recorded delinquent until July 1.

"From the above you will see how to handle the 1931 taxes and all previous years.

"Yours very truly,
"C. P. SHEPHERD,
"City Attorney, City of Ballinger."

C. W. Lehmborg returned Sunday night from San Antonio where he had been for a visit with his mother. He reported heavy rains in that section and high water and many places along the route.

Be wise and advertise.

Higginbotham Funeral Home
Quiet Efficient Service. Lady Assistant
Funeral Car Invalid Coach
Broadway at Park Avenue
Day or Night Phones 1248 Day Phone 96

HAVE YOU JOINED?



Red Cross Quota 200 Members Short

The Red Cross roll call commenced here on Armistice day is still far short of its goal and a new effort has been begun to finish the drive before Thanksgiving day. The roll call is scheduled to be completed all over the nation by November 26, and if the quota is reached here it will require hard work and the drive probably will have to be extended.

Committees canvassing here the past week have met with what is considered poor response in view of the fact that this county and city received much aid from the Red Cross last year. Contributions from the Red Cross during the past winter forestalled the necessity of a local charity drive and \$12,000 was spent in the county, \$1,600 of this being used in the city to care for the needy. Only 500 members at \$1 each have been asked for Ballinger this year and half of the total will remain in the local treasury. A check-up at the close of the first week's solicitation showed only about 300 members had been secured by the four teams and another canvass will have to be made to reach the goal. Workers state that many men joined but would not pay for their wives' memberships and individual members are what are most needed this year.

The campaign must be closed at once and any person who has not been seen by the solicitors will greatly favor the council if he will bring or mail his membership fees to The Ledger and same will be properly credited and a card and button will be sent the donor at once.

A number of calls for assistance are already coming to the Red Cross chairman here and if these cases are looked after the drive must go over the top for full 500 members.

A report received here from Winters showed the drive to be going good there and the quota about achieved. The campaign in other sections of the county is meeting with fair success and committeemen expect to report "over the top" by Thanksgiving day.

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

Inter-City Program Given Friday Night

An inter-city meeting of the Ballinger and San Angelo Rotary clubs was held here Friday evening when more than 100 people gathered at luncheon. The San Angelo delegation numbering more than 40 arrived at 7:30 accompanied by some of the best entertainers of that city to present the program.

A menu consisting of turkey and the trimmings was served, following which all visitors were introduced by President L. R. Tigner and after the welcome address the program was turned over to the San Angelo Rotarians. Artists from the San Angelo School of Fine Arts offered one of the finest programs ever witnessed here. This included readings, vocal solos and quartets. The performance carried out a general theme with the musical numbers interspersed.

The local club will observe Rotary-Ann night at one of the first meetings in December and following that probably will return visits to both Abilene and San Angelo clubs.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS RETURN TO THE CITY

H. C. Lyon, L. C. Lyon of Oklahoma, Henry Jones, Tom Caudie and C. E. Jones returned Thursday night from the Mason country where they had been hunting for several days. The party brought back seven big bucks, each hunter bagging one, while C. E. Jones and Tom Caudie got two each.

Sam Jones, of Abilene, was in Ballinger over the week-end visiting friends.

Turkeys Marketed Here Bring Raisers \$30,000

FARMER-OWNED ELEVATORS IN OHIO REPORT PROFITS

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—Farmer-owned grain elevators in Ohio report good times despite low prices for farm products.

Of the 151 companies which submitted business accounts to B. A. Wallace, extension specialist in grain marketing at Ohio State university, 109 showed net profits for the year.

On the total capital stock of all the companies, \$4,085,000, there was earned in this marketing year after deduction of all losses, \$626 per \$100 share.

Supt. E. P. Sampson, of the San Saba high school, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

H. V. Polk, special passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and son, of Biloxi, Mississippi, arrived here Friday and are at home in the Methodist parsonage.

Clyde Harville and John Wilson went to Sweetwater Monday to attend to business for several days.

Gas at a depth of 370 feet was struck by drillers digging for water near Shelbyville, Ky.

More than ten carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped by Ballinger poultry houses during the Thanksgiving marketing to eastern centers. The value of these birds is more than \$30,000. The market closed here Friday and Saturday with the top price of 18 cents paid.

The Moore Poultry Company and the Mid-West Poultry Association each shipped five cars of dressed turkeys and are expecting

Turkeys shipped from Runnels county on the Thanksgiving market totaled approximately 250,000 pounds which brought in upwards of \$37,500. The quality of the birds was exceptionally good and an even better grade is expected for the Christmas market. Less than 2 per cent of the birds on the first market graded No. 2 and only about 1 1/2 per cent were old toms.

to handle about the same amount during the Christmas market which will open within a short time or about December 1.

In addition to the large sum of money paid here for turkeys on the recent market many people were given employment in picking and preparing the fowls for consumption, it being estimated that over \$2,500 was paid by local dealers for labor during the past several weeks. Merchants declared that this money was a

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PENNEY'S

OPENS

Friday, Nov. 27th

Oh, Jack-in-the-Box is happy,
As happy as can be;
For never before has Santa
Given such cause for glee.

His sack with treasures is bursting,
With toys and gifts galore;
With trains, and dolls and engines,
That girls and boys adore.

Come see them now at Penney's
Bring Dad, bring Mother, too;
To twinkling, blinking Toyland
Where Xmas dreams come true!

J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.

Blizzards Cop District Title By Beating Bearcats 3 to 0

The Winters Blizzards are champions of the western division of district 11, class B. A field goal, the first play in the fourth quarter of the Winters-Ballinger game here Friday afternoon gave the Blizzards the right to meet the San Saba team, champion of the eastern division, on Thanksgiving, for the district championship.

Witnessed by 2,000 people, the Bearcats and Blizzards fought one of the most evenly played games ever seen in West Texas. Both teams went within scoring distance twice during the game, penetrating the 20-yard zone and Winters successfully place kicked for its three points from its own 11-yard line. Baldwin held the ball on the 20-yard line and Coley sent a beautiful kick high over the goal posts for the only score of the game.

The Bearcats came back for a terrific struggle which started on their own five-yard line and went down the field to the Winters 7-yard line where line plays failed and an attempted pass across the line went wild over the line giving Winters the ball on the 20-yard line. The game ended in a few minutes with the ball in midfield in possession of the locals following Baldwin's punt.

It is impossible to name outstanding stars of the game. The Bearcats and Blizzards had eleven men on the field at all times fighting their hardest. Backfield men always get glory because they carry the ball and have to be mentioned but linemen on both teams showed their worth in Friday's game. Middleton for Ballinger played a great game for the full four quarters. Lynn, at center, was an outstanding defensive star and featured in practically every play. Lynn has been playing his first year but has not missed a minute from a conference game and has never called time during the entire season. Straley and McWilliams, at guards, played their last game with the Bearcats Friday. This pair of guards has been a pleasure for fans to watch. Which is the best is impossible to say; they both are always there on any kind of play and fans regret to see them leave the line-up. Evans, Reneau and Hutchinson, at ends, played great ball and stopped the vaunted running attack of the Blizzards on many occasions. Playing his last game crippled, Reneau snagged three passes to show that he can still handle the oval. The backfield men all shared about evenly in the honors with Flynn doing more than his quota of the fighting. We leave it to a play by play report of the exhibition to let fans determine who was the foremost star. Coley and Dunn were the illustrious lights for the Winters team with Baldwin doing his share and punting well on all occasions save one.

Ballinger received and Coley kicked to McIntire with the ball being downed on the 18-yard

line. Straley coming from guard position took the spheroid around end for 5 yards, Flynn went off right end for 3, and shot through tackle again for 4 and a first down. Nelson cut through tackle for 3, but Ballinger drew a 15-yard penalty for holding, a pass was incomplete and Flynn kicked 30 yards with Coley returning 12.

Coley fumbled on the first play and Nelson recovered for Ballinger on the 28-yard line. Flynn on end got 1, Williams circled the same place for 9 and a first down. McIntire carried the ball out of bounds, Williams circled left end for 9 yard, and Nelson came back for 8 and a first down. McIntire went out of bounds for 1 yard, Flynn failed to gain, Dunn knocked down Flynn's pass and Flynn punted out of bounds on the six-yard line.

Coley ripped off 16 yards on right end, for a first down. Coley fumbled but recovered for a 16-yard loss, but both teams were offside and the ball was carried back. Coley made 1 yard and Baldwin punted 60 yards.

Flynn failed to gain, Nelson made 1 yard and Flynn kicked 50 yards with Coley returning 12.

Coley on criss-cross got 8, Dunn added 1, and Baldwin plunged the line for 3 and a first down. Coley stepped around end again for 10 yards and a first down. Baldwin hit center for 2, Winters was offside and drew a five-yard penalty. Coley cut through tackle for 4, Dunn and Coley added 1 yard each on two plays and a pass was incomplete, giving Ballinger the ball.

Nelson went off right end for 4, Flynn lost 6 when Johnson broke through. A pass, Flynn to Williams, was incomplete and Flynn kicked 50 yards.

Coley lost 1 yard on double pass and Bladwin got off a bad punt which lost two yards. Evans went in for Reneau as Ballinger's right end.

Flynn made 6, Flynn failed, Flynn 3 and a pass was incomplete, giving Winters the ball.

Baldwin shot over center for 4 yards as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter
Coley stepped in for his longest run of the day, 23 yards around right end, and a first down. Dunn on the opposite way made 3, a pass to Dunn failed to gain and Coley made one yard and a first down. Dunn fumbled and Straley recovered.

Flynn hit for 6, McIntire made over 3, Flynn 8, and a first down. Flynn failed, Flynn 1 yard, McIntire 8 and Flynn 1 and a first down. Flynn and McIntire failed and Flynn kicked 16 yards. Baldwin got 1 yard and then kicked 37 yards.

Williams lost 2 yards, Flynn circled end for 9, McIntire 2, McIntire 12 and a first down. Flynn 4. Winters substituted Lehman for Pierce. Ballinger was penalized 5 yards for time out. McIntire fumbled and lost 1 yard, a pass, Flynn to Evans, was good for 11 yards; another, Flynn to Hutchinson, was good for 4 yards.

Ball went over on 28-yard line as the half ended.

Third Quarter
Brown kicked to Baldwin, who was downed on the 22-yard line. Coley gained 2, Coley 8, and a first down. Bagwell no gain, Coley 2 yards, Bagwell 6 yards, Baldwin 1 yard and ball went over.

Flynn grabbed 12 yards and a first down. Williams made it 3 yards, Flynn 5 yards, Flynn failed to gain, Flynn 2 yards and the ball went over.

Coley on end 4 yards, Dunn on criss-cross 12 yards and a first down. Bagwell no gain, lateral Dunn to Baldwin to Coley, 5 yards, Baldwin on center 5 and a first down. Coley on end 3, pass Coley to Johnson, incomplete. Baldwin hit twice for 4 yards each time and a first down. Coley took 3, Ballinger was assessed 15 yards for roughing, a first down. Coley advanced 3, Baldwin 1, Dunn fail and Coley failed, giving the Bearcats the oval on their five-yard line. Flynn punted 35 yards.

Bagwell failed, Winters leveled on for 5-yard penalty because of being offside, a pass was incomplete. Coley made 3, pass incomplete, 5-yard penalty. Baldwin kicked to 4-yard line. Flynn punted 34 yards.

Lateral pass to Dunn copped 6 yards. Coley on a lateral stepped off 17 yards for a first down. Pass failed to gain, Coley 3 yards, Dunn 2 yards and the quarter ended with the oval on the 11-yard line directly in front of the goal posts.

Fourth Quarter
Coley place kicked a beautiful goal for three points.

Winters kicked to Flynn who returned to the 38-yard line, Flynn 1 yard. Reneau went in for Evans. A pass was incomplete. Flynn punted 30 yards.

Bagwell 5, Dunn 1, Baldwin failed. McCarver for Hutchin-

son, Baldwin punted to Ballinger's 5-yard line.

McIntire 11 yards and a first down, Flynn 1, Nelson 3, Flynn 14 and a first down. Winters was penalized 13 yards for roughing. First down, Ballinger penalized 5 yards for delay, Nelson 2, McIntire 5, Ballinger given five yards for delay. Pass, Flynn to Reneau, 11 yards; McIntire to Reneau, 7 yards and a first down. Flynn 6 yards, Williams 3, McIntire 2 and a first down. Flynn 8 yards, McIntire out of bounds 1 yard. Flynn over tackle 1 yard and a first down. McIntire failed, Flynn on end 2 yards, Flynn no gain and with the ball on Winters' 7-yard line; Flynn passed over the line in an attempt to score. Winters' ball on its 20-yard line.

The game ended in a few more plays after a 10-yard run by Coley for one more first down. 20-yard penetrations—Ballinger 2, Winters 2.

First downs—Ballinger 13, Winters 13.

Total yardage gained—Ballinger 239, Winters 210.

WINTERS-SAN SABA GAME GOES TO LATTER TOWN

The football game to decide the championship of district 11 will be played in San Saba Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with the Winters Blizzards opposing the Armadillos. Arrangements for the game were concluded in Brownwood Monday afternoon when officials of the two schools met and bid for the game.

Winters fans are making an effort to run a special train to San Saba which would pass thru Ballinger early Thursday morning and return in the evening. The round trip fare has been set at \$3.40 and tickets for the game will be 25 and 50 cents until the day of the game when they will

be 35 and 75 cents.

Winters business men made a strong bid for the game but when the sealed bids were opened it was found that San Saba had made the highest offer. Officials were decided upon and other details arranged.

WINTERS GRIDSTERS ARE DECLARED ELIGIBLE

Talk on the streets following the Winters-Ballinger football game last Friday regarding certain players on the Blizzards line-up being ineligible caused an investigation. Evidence on one man's question in the office of the interscholastic league at Austin disclosed that he is all right and now playing his fourth year of football.

Winters school officials said no definite arrangements had been made for the championship game Thanksgiving day but that they would meet San Saba officials in Brownwood Monday afternoon and all details would be worked out and an announcement made then. Winters business men are backing the school in an effort to have the game played in Winters and fans in this section are hopeful that the contest will be played there.

CLASS GAME WEDNESDAY TO CLOSE SEASON HERE

The football season will close here Wednesday afternoon of this week with the annual class game which is dedicated to the coaches of the team. In previous years it has been the custom to pit the seniors against the remainder of the school but this year the odds were too uneven so the seniors and freshmen will play the sophomores and juniors. The game will begin promptly at 4 o'clock and the small admission of ten cents will be charged, everybody.

Both teams are arranging their signals and plays and the two line-ups are about equal in strength. Following are the starting teams:

Senior-freshmen—Mc Williams, center; Wood and Wooten, guards; Middleton and McCarver, tackles; Straley and Morris, ends; Reneau, quarter; McIntire, fullback; Batts and Crockett, halves.

Junior-sophomore—Lynn, center; Burnett and Morgan, guards; Brown and Hale, tackles; Nunn and Evans, ends; Williams, quarter; Nelson and Hutchinson, halves; Flynn, fullback.

The game will be played at Fair Park and every fan is urged to attend. The boys need the money and the admission is low.

BAD LUCK MYTH HALTS ENGLISH COIN CIRCULATION

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—England has two coins which are seldom seen and not much wanted by superstitious Britons.

The 5-shilling piece, or "crown," and the 4-shilling piece are fast disappearing from circulation and are no longer minted.

To the crown attaches a bad-luck myth like that owned by American \$2 bills.

OIL TESTS DISCOVER POTASH

(By Associated Press)
CARLSBAD, N. M., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Potash mining here has progressed to such an extent that shipments of the fertilizer have been going out in train loads.

Presence of the potash in the earth was discovered when oil tests were being made some years ago. Since then development work has been going forward.

EXPEDITION FINDS SCENE OF METEORITE SHOWER

(By Associated Press)
ADELAIDE, Australia, Nov. 23.—A large group of meteorite craters has just been discovered in central Australia, according to a report of a museum expedition.

The expedition found 13 craters on the Finke River, varying in size from 10 to 220 yards across. The largest was 50 feet deep and 80 meteorite fragments were discovered. The scientists believe the craters are many thousands of years old.

"IRRIGATED" ROOF LOWERS TEMPERATURE OF BUILDING

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—"Irrigated" an apartment house roof in Atlanta has been found to re-

duce the temperature six degrees on the top floor.

The experiment which was tried this summer is explained by W. T. Weekley, operating manager of the building.

"The roof slopes slightly from the center. Along the center we placed a three-quarter inch pipe perforated every twelfth inch. Throughout the day the roof is sprayed with water."

Move to Increase Pheasants

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 23.—(AP)—In efforts to increase pheasants for hunting purposes through private initiative, the Wisconsin conservation commission has posted regulations for hunting preserves to be created by land owners and farmers. Under a new law farmers may charge a fee for hunting provided they stock their land with pheasants.

TESTS SHOW BRICK WALLS DEFEY WATER PENETRATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Water does not easily pass through solid brick walls during a rain it is more likely that the bureau of standards indicate.

When interior walls of brick buildings become wet during a rain it is more likely that the water has entered through open spaces between the brick and mortar rather than directly through them, say bureau experts.

FOUR BROTHERS FORM HOLE-IN-ONE SOCIETY

(By Associated Press)
DINDOM, Minn., Nov. 23.—If by their acts you shall know them, Albert, Walter, John and Oscar rightfully can be called the "four-in-one" Nelsons.

All have made holes-in-one on the Windom golf course this year. All are in their early thirties.

One brother, Mervin, has yet to score an ace.

Says Few Children Tell Truth

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Not one child in 25 tells the truth to its father or mother, Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser told the Parents' Association here.

A \$2,000,000 city hall, auditorium and fire station building is to be built at Big Spring soon.

PALACE

Wednesday and Thursday

From the stage hit,
"Good Gracious Annabelle"
by Clare Kummer



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JEANETTE McDONALD
ROLAND YOUNG
Directed by ALFRED WEXLER


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Talking Comedy Sound News

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* Similar Sizes in Proportion	
9x12 Heavy Axminster Rugs	\$26.45
Window Shades	49c
40-inch All Cedar Chests	\$9.49
6-foot Kitchen Tables	\$5.50
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\$120.00 Dining Room Suite	\$69.50
\$150.00 Bed Room Suite	\$88.50
3-piece Living Room Suite	\$68.49

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Extra Fine Pound
15c

FRESH OYSTERS Baltimore Quart **45c**

FRESH EGGS 2 Dozen **45c**

SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane Made on the Farm Gallon **89c**

COFFEE Bright and Early Pound **23c**

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Cash and Carry Grocery

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CELERY
Extra Long and Bleached
15c

LETTUCE
Large Crisp Heads
7c

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S. Kirby Robinson Wins Pantry Contest

Runnels county pantry this year, judged by Miss Gift, district home agent, in Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Norton, winning first a trip to the A. & M. hort course in 1932. The donated by the Ballinger of Commerce. Mrs. wis, of Benoit, second er, will receive a round- to the short course, the Ballinger chamber; W. W. Mitchell, of on third place, which it a meal ticket at the se, also donated by the commercial organiza-

demonstrators en- ries in the contest this the largest program of ever conducted in unty and this section e has been sponsored bs. Reports already year prove that club this county have a y of food for their the entire year and year-round gardens e. ries have been a full for most of the rs during the past many club members their shelves with is as a result of this son's has been the y of the North Nor- the contest, however, has been carried on that is not included in the contest report. s a letter written by on regarding her mbling the material ry which won first

son and I hope to our own farm, so mind, I decided to ntry demonstrator, rving the surplus me time furnishing ith well balanced ay, not only for a uring the year, but in the year. (Pro- ou can, for the sects, the freeze en least expected.) meeting in Janu- gsworth, our home agent, gave an hat is required for Every club mem- to make a canning, individual family, get seemed rather my pantry did not ontainer. ing in mind was t, continuous gar- aceeded in fairly plenty of water land, using some e all know in and West Texas, nty of water and thing, and plenty test trouble is in he surplus which is is one year in our surplus. I a practice of cans every day d my score prac- the exception of es. en I was feeling y surprise, I was pantry demon- Norton club, had iving with paint his was awarded Lumber Co., of ch when made shed me with of shelving eed happy over and set to work nd my score, but obtain more on the shares he things of over-supply of not have. For ged over three fifteen pounds cans of toma- of fresh to- \$5 worth of

ryers to help obtain variety. "My menu-recipe files have been made to conform to my pantry and I find when in doubt about a meal that my files quickly and easily eliminate all doubts. "We raised sufficient corn for our own bread and plenty to finish fattening out two hogs. These hogs will dress out approximately 400 pounds, which will be plenty to furnish a family of three with plenty of pork and lard. Also it will furnish me with necessary meat scraps to make our soap for the year. "In order to be more conserva- tive every farm family should also have its own chickens, turkeys and cows and try for a continu- ous garden.

"We have about 125 pullets, 2 cows and enough turkeys which when sold, will more than pay the cash expenditure on my pantry. In my garden now grows eight different varieties of vege- tables. "By careful planning and scheming and through the co- operation of my neighbors, I have been able to obtain 120 varieties of canned foods. "I have 1,232 containers equiv- alent to 1,779 pints. As you know a pint is sufficient for a family of three. I also have 13 varieties of commercial products. "I traded canned peas, tomatoes and dried peas for my commer- cial products.

"My work has been a pleasure and not a drudge as I had lots of fun developing my plans. "My pantry contains canned meats, vegetables, pickles and relishes, preserves, jellies, fruits and miscellaneous to the amount of 1,232 containers, the total value of which is \$495.45. My ex- pense was \$22, leaving a net profit of \$473.45. "You can readily see that my time has been well spent and how much the two years' club work has really meant to me. "My cooker and sealer have paid for themselves many, many times. "I never expect to can other- wise than to follow a canning budget. "My ten co-operators have in their pantries 4,237 containers of fruits and vegetables. "Let me say in conclusion that no one can be more proud of their pantry than we are of ours. Any- one wishing to see my pantry, at its best, should come now, while it is full. I will be glad to show it to anyone interested in seeing it."

Otis Jacob, student in Abilene Christian College, spent the week- end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. L. B. Paul, of Dallas, formerly local manager of the Community Gas Company, was here Monday visiting friends. Typewriter paper, good quality white bond--80c per ream at Ledger office. dtf

The contest being conducted through the women's clubs of this county by the King-Holt Furni- ture Company here is creating considerable excitement and a number of contestants are using every effort to win the prizes offered. The competition is on the vote plan with votes given for each purchase at the store to be cast for anyone the purch- aser desires. Prizes are: first, bed room suite; second, Brunswick Pana- tops; third, Pluffy mattress; fourth, 9x12 rug; fifth, cedar chest; sixth, 9x12 felt base rug; seventh, radio bench; and eighth, mirror. The contest has been progress- ing for several weeks and the first count of ballots was made at the close of business Saturday night. This canvass showed 22 women in the running, each being close enough to win, and while the number of votes each has was not divulged the standing of the first twenty-two is as follows: Miss Iona Harris, South Ballin- ger; Mrs. R. B. Smith, Contant; Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, Paint Rock; Mrs. Austin Williams, Hagan; Miss Eula Mae Bryan, Norton; Crockett Twins, Bethel; Mrs. David Duke, Bethel; Mrs. Jewel Brister, South Ballinger; Mrs. Gus Nunn, Run- nels; Mrs. Meade McShan, Bethel; Miss Alma Phipps, Crews; Miss Margaret Crimm, Hagan; Miss Mona Avent, Blanton; Miss Holland Murphy, Norton; Mrs. Joe Dierschke, Rowena; Mrs. Irving Mathis, Hatchel; Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Benoit; Mrs. Owen Aycock, Spring Hill; Mrs. L. K. Parr, Spring Hill; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Mary Green, Benoit; and Mrs. J. C. Bushell, Wingate.

SACRED CONCERT HERE NEXT SUNDAY EVENING. The choir of the First Presby- terian Church will present a sacred concert next Sunday even- ing. The concert will start promptly at 7 o'clock and the public has an invitation to hear the choir and its soloists. Anthems, solos, duets and quart- ets are listed on the program which will be entirely music. Miss Edith Miller is directing the Presbyterian choir and for several months the music at each religious service has been a feature of the program.

SCHOOLS HERE TO GET TWO-DAY HOLIDAY. Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Monday afternoon that school would be dismissed here Wednes- day afternoon for the remainder of the week. Thanksgiving day will be given the pupils and as a number of the local teachers plan to attend the Texas State Teach- ers' Association meeting at Ama- rillo no school will be held Fri- day. The board in session Mon- day morning made this decision believing it would be difficult to have school with about half the faculty away Friday.

Gets Finger Prints Back. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—A suit filed here to determine the rights of an individual to his finger prints, when arrested for a crime and subsequently released as innocent, resulted in the police department returning the finger prints and removing them from the records. Buy your printing at home.

Furniture Contest 20 Millionth Ford Visits City Friday

The twenty millionth Ford auto- mobile, now on a tour of Texas, arrived in Ballinger Friday morn- ing at 9 o'clock, accompanied by some twenty other models includ- ing all the deluxe models manu- factured by the Ford Motor Com- pany. The cars paraded through the streets and made a short stop at the Harwell Motor Company, local Ford agency. As the stop was made all cars swung into the center of the street until at the sound of a whistle, they backed into the curb, another whistle and all motors were cut off, the next whistle, the drivers dismounted and stepping to the front of their vehicles bowed to the large crowd.

A reception committee com- posed of E. Shepperd, acting mayor; Fred Kiechle of the F. & M. Bank, Troy Simpson of The Ledger, and J. D. Motley, secre- tary of the chamber of commerce, met the caravan at the city limits, escorting it into town and as soon as the cars were parked were presented to C. D. Hilton, personal representative of Henry and Edsel Ford, and W. R. Erskine, head of wholesale distribu- tion in Texas.

Following the introductions the visitors were taken into the Har- well Motor Company's offices where they signed the official log for the tour and were given an invitation to visit Detroit and be guests of the Ford company while there with a car and driver furn- ished. Miss Verna Ransbarger pre- sented a huge bouquet of flowers to the twenty millionth car, and the committee, representatives and Miss Ransbarger took posi- tions in front of the car while all attending the demonstration gathered alongside for a photo- graph taken by the Ford camera- man.

With the caravan was a radio car which furnished music and made announcements by loud- speaker. After the brief stop here the motorcade left for Coleman where the Ford agency will be visited and then will go to Brady where after the twenty millionth car is shown, the representative of Mr. Ford will be presented with Brady's twenty millionth turkey. Traveling with the party are two state highway patrolmen who look after traffic in all towns while the program is being pre- sented. On the front of the twenty millionth car were number plates issued in Texas, Michigan, California, Oregon, and other states, all bearing the number 20,000,000.

WINGATE NEWS (Received Too Late for Publication Last Week) Singing at the Baptist Church Sunday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the good music. The shower which fell Monday will help small grain. Miss Tiny Wood and Miss Nina B. Miles spent Saturday after- noon with Mrs. Troy Carter. We are glad to report that Mrs. Addie Barnette has recovered from a serious illness. Mrs. Emma Bull and son are visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Wood. We are sorry to report Mr. Martain is in a very bad condi- tion. Mr. Martain has many friends who hope for him

speedy recovery. Mrs. Charlie Prewitte spent Sat- urday afternoon with her daugh- ter, Mrs. Jack Sanford. We are glad to report that a number of new pupils are be- ginning school work every week. We hope the Wingate school will be the biggest and best it has ever been. R. B. Dean was thrown off a horse and knocked unconscious recently. Miss Lois Bishop spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Peal Bishop. The basketball girls and boys went to Norton Friday and played games. The score of the girls' game was 27 to 7 in favor of Win- gate, but our boys lost their game by 3 points. Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, of Pecos, are the proud parents of a fine ten-pound baby boy, born at the home of W. A. Esmond last week. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Cox will be remembered here as Miss Inam Esmond. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was oper- ated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning. She was reported to be resting well Monday but will be in the institution for some time yet following the major operation. Roy White, of Brownwood, spent Saturday and Sunday here visit- ing friends and relatives.

Births

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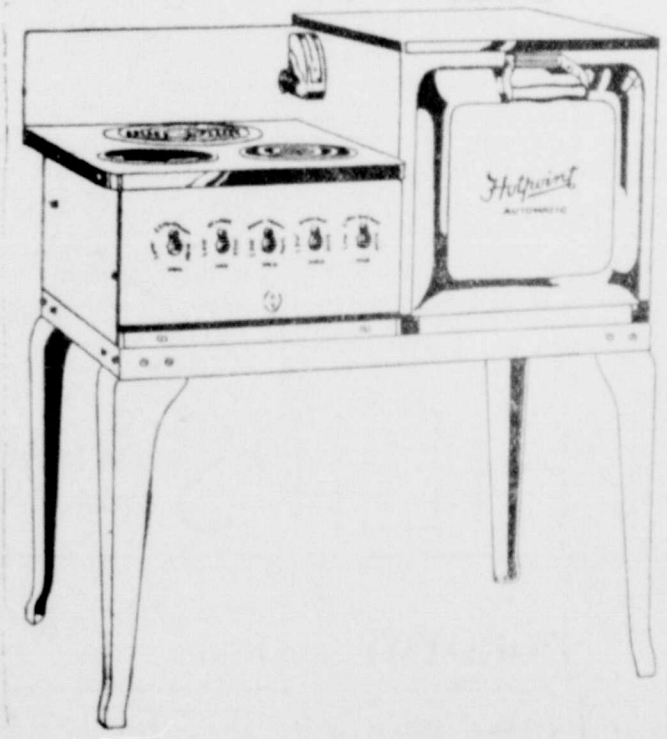
City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars
Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time. 21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather. Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2,234 cents a mile—less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance. Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile. Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy. In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3

cents a mile and 300 Ford cars in all branches of Detroit police work averaged 2.9 cents a mile! Day and night, twenty-four hours a day, these Ford cars are in operation. Few branches of transportation demand such grueling service. The records show that low fuel and oil consumption is but one of the Ford's many economies. Ford materials, simplicity of design and accuracy in manufacturing provide unusual strength, stamina and freedom from replacements and repairs. The individual car buyer as well as the purchasing department of a city or a business cannot afford to ignore the proved economy of the Ford car. FIFTEEN DIFFERENT BODY TYPES \$430 to \$640 (F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. Economical time payments through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Co.)



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Ballinger nimrods are returning from their annual hunts and practically all have reported fine luck, bringing home the evidence. Another large group of sportsmen will leave the next week-end for a few days in the turkey section, taking advantage of Thanksgiving day to begin their hunts. So far only a few turkeys have been slain but deer have been plentiful this season and cold storage vaults here are filled with bucks brought in by the first hunters to leave.

Where will you spend Thursday? Ballinger business houses will all be closed to observe Thanksgiving day and many citizens plan to spend the holiday in other places where football games and other amusements are scheduled. Abilene probably will draw the largest number from Ballinger as many reservations already have been made for the Simmons-Tech game. Out-of-town attractions will claim a number while some will eat turkey dinner at home and entertain guests. The only public Thanksgiving program here will be a union religious service on Wednesday evening at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of the turkeys in Runnels county were sold on the Thanksgiving market. Something over ten cars were shipped from here for a total of more than \$30,000. The average price during November ranged around 17 cents per pound. Local dressing plants are getting ready now for another big rush which they expect to commence about December 1 and continue until a few days before Christmas. In addition to the money received for the fowls sold here more than \$2,000 in payrolls was spent by local dressing plants for picking and dressing. These payrolls gave many employment and aided the city considerably as most of the money went into circulation at once.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 98th District Court of Travis County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered by said Court in cause No. 50,386, entitled John Bremond Company vs. Ethel Bost, et al. wherein plaintiff John Bremond Company recovered judgment against defendant Ethel Bost and T. E. Bost for the sum of Three Thousand and Ninety-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$3,097.84), together with interest and costs of suit, and against said defendants for foreclosure of a certain Deed of Trust Lien on the premises hereinafter described, as same existed on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1929, and since said date:

I did, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit: Being one hundred acres (100 A.) of land out of a tract of 408.72 acres of land out of Block No. 8, a subdivision of the Norvell Travis Survey of 4428 acres, known as Abstract No. 449, Certificate No. 778, Survey No. 533, and patented to Simeon Draper as assignee, on November 20th, 1854, per Letters Patent No. 337, Volume No. 11, and which said 100 acres are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a pile of rocks in the South line of Block No. 2, made for the N. W. corner of Block No. 7 and for the N. E. corner of this tract. Thence West along the South line of Block No. 2, 399.32 varas, for corner. Thence South 1413.73 varas to a point in the North line of Block No. 11, for corner. Thence East along the North line of Block No. 11, 399.32 varas, for corner. Thence North along the West line of said Block No. 7, 1413.73 varas, to the place of beginning.

and being 100 acres of land out of the tract of 408.72 acres conveyed to the said Ethel Bost by deed of date October 13, 1927, recorded in Volume 137, page 564, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and which said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in Volume 31, page 476, of the Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all particulars. And, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County of Runnels, I will offer for sale, and will sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the defendant Ethel Bost and T. E. Bost in and to the said above described premises, the proceeds of which said sale shall be applied to the payment of said judgment. Witness my hand, this, 6th day of November, A. D. 1931. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 10-17-24-1

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

HEART PAINS Not all so called heart pains have anything to do with the heart. Many, like the pains we feel when we strike the "funny bone," are what we term referred pains. The trouble may be located elsewhere, but the pains are referred and felt in the region of the heart.

Incidentally there is no "funny bone" in the human body. The tingling sensations felt in the little finger are due to a blow on one of the nerve trunks passing around the inner bend of the elbow. All persistent heart pains should be subjected to careful study by a competent physician. Aided by the X-ray and an ingenious electrical instrument which records the electrical energy produced by the heart during its movements, it is now possible to determine pretty accurately where and to what extent, if any, the heart has been damaged. This diagnostic instrument is called the electro-cardiograph. Pains in the region of the

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Did you ever get your mouth so grossly clean you can almost taste the freshness of the air? Not the momentary exhilaration following some druggy tooth-paste or antiseptic. But a mouth even a surgeon would call clean. So alkaline and sweet that the breath is like new-mown hay. So free from acid your teeth and gums feel slippery to the tongue. Of course you should brush your teeth! But it is far better to go without a tooth-brush than miss a daily alkaline rinse. Every night pour out a tablespoon of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia and slosh it back and forth in your mouth until it's gone. No water. Just the pure emulsion. Force it between the teeth with

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Silver Coin Tariff Bans Shilling Trade From South Africa

(By Associated Press)

PRETORIA, Nov. 16.—To stop the dumping of silver from England into South Africa, the union's government has imposed a duty of 20 per cent on all British coins.

The action developed from suspension of the gold standard in Northern and Southern Rhodesia, those colonies having followed the example of the mother country. The South Africa pound thus became worth more than 20 English shillings and persons holding South African currency, or those about to visit the union, found it advantageous to change their money outside the country into English silver, the latter coins being legal tender here.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met in its regular place of meeting Tuesday, November 17. Annual reports were handed in. Officers elected for another year were: Mrs. C. H. Midgley, president; Mrs. Hooks, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Harris, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. H. Mullins, reporter.

The club will meet the first Tuesday in December. Roll call, "My favorite candy recipe." Candy making also is the subject for the next program. Let's all come out and learn to make some nice Christmas candy and help enjoy the candy that will be made, "as the proof is in the test," (but will

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Congress to Hear Educators' Plea For Larger Share of Broadcasting

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Education's drive for a larger share of radio facilities will be carried to the new congress which meets in December.

Educators plan to seek enactment of the bill introduced in the last congress by Senator Fess of Ohio which provides that 15 per cent of the "effective service" program broadcasting facilities be reserved for educational uses exclusively.

Under the Fess bill about 12 cleared channels would be allotted to "educational agencies of the federal or state governments and to educational institutions chartered by the United States or by

the respective states." Several educators, including Dr. William J. Cooper, national commissioner of education, have deplored the decrease in the number of educational stations.

They say there is an increasing overemphasis of commercialism in broadcasting, with commercial stations asking more power while educational stations are quitting.

Meanwhile the big radio networks have announced plans to expand their educational broadcasts. CBS is enlarging its "University of the Air" programs and NBC is inaugurating a series of weekly programs featuring talks by educators.

UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met Thursday to elect new officers. Those elected were: Mrs. Jones Taylor, president; Mrs. Bill Mathis, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Vancil, secretary; Mrs. Jack Mathis reporter; Mrs. A. B. Davis, chairman of the flower committee.

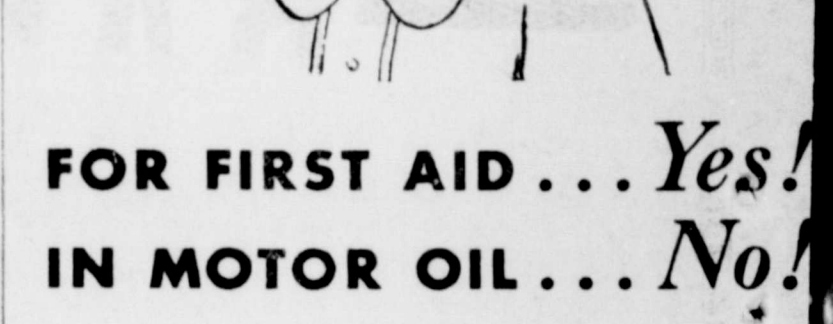
Our next meeting will be held December 10. —Club Reporter.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND AMARILLO MEETING

A number of Ballinger teachers will go to Amarillo Thursday to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention to be held this week, beginning Thursday. It was not known Monday just how many would attend, however, Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Mayhew, A. F. Ligon and several others have already made arrangements to attend the meeting.

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FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet Six Truck, good mechanical condition, \$200.00. Would consider trade for Chevrolet or Model A Ford car. See truck at Blanton school on Crews road. 24-11

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WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-tfw

Turkeys Marketed—

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great help as practically all of it was soon placed in circulation.
Local poultry house managers differ some on their estimates of the percentage of turkeys sold on the market just closed. Some claim only 50 per cent was handled prior to Thanksgiving while others believe as much as 65 per cent of the county's crop had been sold.
No indication of what price will open the Christmas market has been announced yet, dealers here expecting to receive quotations about December 1.

BEHOIT NEWS

A light shower fell here Sunday morning, not enough to benefit grain, but it continued to stay cloudy Sunday and Monday which was followed by a nother Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott, of Menard, visited relatives and friends here from Thursday until Sunday.

We feel proud of Mrs. W. D. Lewis, who won second place in the pantry contest, the award being a trip to College Station. The demonstration objective is being realized and women are establishing truths and displaying excellence that will go a long way toward untangling the

knotted strands of rural life. Home-makers have been able to see the handwriting on the wall, and they lost no time in preparing to make supreme effort to do their part to meet the pressing economic problems at their doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Donalson, and family, of Miles, Sunday.

We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams move from this community. They will leave Tuesday for Denton, where they will make home.

Mrs. George Williams spent Monday with Mrs. O. C. Riser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams and family were guests in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker, who had been working near Winters for some time, returned home Saturday night. We are glad to have them back.
Mrs. Dolores Lane motored to Menard Sunday.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

Weather conditions during the past few days have damaged the cotton in this community which will delay the gathering of the second crop. Quite a few farmers who were in the hall district have late bolls which will furnish nice picking after frost.

Carl and Walter Bull left this week for the plains and other sections. They will pick cotton.

Hollis Presley and sister, Miss Sallie May left Saturday for Littlefield where they will visit a sister, Miss Fannie Lou Presley.

Perry McLaughlin and Oran Wharton, of Temple, who had been visiting in the H. H. Carter home for the past six weeks, left Sunday for Floydada to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry left recently for Sweetwater to seek a location for another year.

George Glascock and son, Fred, and J. D. Moore have returned from the plains where they had been picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirtz are the proud parents of a big baby girl.

Miss Allie Smith, of Crews, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Aulcey Carter.

Miran Glascock and his new bride, of Lamesa, are spending the week with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glascock, of this community.

We are sorry to report the accident that occurred to Fay Moore's horse on the Banton and Crews highway last Thursday night while the animal was making his way home. A car ran into the horse and he received a broken leg. He was left in such a critical condition the owner was forced to kill him.

Quite a number of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Friday night and enjoyed a social.

Eagle Branch school entertained this community Wednesday night with a Thanksgiving program.

Miss Mildred Boon spent the week-end with her parents in Winters, returning to her school here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain spent the week-end in Menard visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. J. Miller left Friday afternoon for her home at Temple after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Be wise and advertise.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

A new court house for Young county is under construction at Graham after the contract had been tied up in litigation since December last year.

Childress has a landing field on the American Airways line which serves northwest Texas.

A Har-deman county farmer recently harvested five and a half bushels of alfalfa seed valued at \$10 per bushel from one acre of alfalfa at one cutting.

The fifth annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview April 11-14, 1932.

Friona in the Panhandle recently established a world's record as a shipping point for cooperatively marketed wheat. Over 1,200,000 bushels of cooperative wheat were shipped this past season from Friona.

A Meadow gin employee received 4,940 eggs from twenty hens in one year—an average of 247 eggs per hen.

Giant petrified trees are being unearthed near Spur larger than the redwoods of California. The rock is used for decorative purposes.

Howard county farmers are making extensive use of trench silos for preserving the large surplus of feed crops produced this year.

Wholesale grocers of Lamesa reported a forty per cent increase in volume of business from June to October.

One hundred tons of salt every week is being marketed from the

To "Point-Up" Appetite Just Stimulate Bowels

Whenever the end of the day finds you out-of-sorts, food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath is bad; tongue coated, just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

A candy Casaret clears up a bilious, gassy, headachy condition every time. Puts appetite on edge. Helps digestion. Activates bowels.

Casarets are made from cascara, which authorities say actually strengthens bowel muscles. So, take these delightful tablets as often as you please, or give them freely to children. All drug stores sell Casarets for a dime, and no dollar preparation could do better work.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Lumber Company
The Ballinger Lumber Company, one of the oldest firms in Ballinger, was founded here practically at the birth of the town and under various names has served this section with modern building material down to the present time.

The Wm. P. Carey Company, present owners and operators of the yard, started in business in 1881 and this year are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. The local yard handles a complete line of merchandise needed in building with the exception of electrical and plumbing fixtures.

T. H. Chancey, local manager, came to Ballinger and assumed management of the yard in July, 1921. He at once affiliated himself with the civic, educational and religious life of the city and has filled the place of a worthwhile citizen. Through his efforts the yard has been made one of the outstanding in this section and through it many structures have been built.

The firm offers building plans to those who desire them and all other kinds of building aids. The yard stocks a complete line of all types of materials, hardware, the famous Carey's Blue Ribbon paints and roofing wall paper and any other necessary items such as built-in fixtures. A complete line of poultry and stock wire, fencing, posts and articles used on the farm and ranch are also carried.

The yard was improved in 1924 soon after Mr. Chancey came here when the old office building was razed and a modern office and store rooms built on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Tenth Street. Other improvements were made in the lumber sheds and in graveling driveways through the yard.

The management invites anyone interested in owning his own home to call at any time, investigate costs, inspect blue prints and plans of modern residences, and see the service offered.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

mine near Crane City, Texas.

West Texas Herefords captured the premiums at the State Fair of Texas this year.

Wheat produced in the Panhandle of Texas this season would make enough flour for three billion loaves of bread, enough to feed the people of West Texas bread for five years.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce sponsored a baby beef show in El Paso recently.

The sale of cotton goods in El Paso has been materially increased as a result of a recent campaign staged by a newspaper in the city.

Pecos Valley cantaloupes are bringing \$120 premium per crate in the New York markets.

Business men of Anson are seeking the establishment of a cheese factory there.

Coke county will have a fat stock show early in the spring.

Thirty-four highly bred gilts, and the same number of baby

beef calves have been distributed recently among Jones county farmers and club boys.

Twenty-two thousand head of feeder lambs were shipped from San Angelo recently to the Dalhart section of Texas for winter feeding.

The Hopkins school district in Gray county cut its tax rate in two this year on account of a large surplus of funds on hand.

Nearly 12,000 acres of land for helium gas production were purchased by the United States helium plant at Amarillo recently.

Twenty-four young men are earning their way through the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon by working on the college farm.

Construction of a \$700,000 federal building is under way at Wichita Falls.

Sixteen South Plains counties have a total of 55,000 hogs with Lamb county leading and Hale county second.

From two-fifths of an acre of

strawberries, a Littlefield man reports he harvested \$700 worth of fruit this past year.

For the first time all Texas Rotarians will meet in one convention in Texas—at Mineral Wells in the spring of 1932.

Half a million metal cans were sold in Denton county this season for home canning uses.

Students from nine cities within a 50 mile radius of Lubbock are attending Texas Technological College and living at home, making the trip back and forth daily.

A \$65,000 depot has been constructed at Littlefield. Its opening was celebrated with a banquet honoring the rail officials.

Hale county can lead the South Plains counties in cotton acreage this year under the terms of the newly adopted Texas cotton reduction law.

Over 300,000 metal cans were used in canning Hale county food products this year on farms.

An Arkansas farmer has offered to trade pears, bushel for bushel, for West Texas wheat.

Be wise and advertise.

Mr. E. E. KING

Makes a Very Sensational Statement
Reading Time: 2 Minutes, 3 Seconds

I have been in Ballinger over ten years. I have sold during that time many thousands of dollars worth of furniture and house furnishings. I have sold again and again to the same person, home and family. My prices have been at all times in line or I would not have done this big volume of business.

I have made a profit of course as without profit no business can succeed. I have never during that time or in my lifetime, experienced a situation exactly like what exists today when almost to a 100% count every customer is

Looking at the Price Only

Quality isn't taken into consideration, "just something to get by on." Most merchants are meeting this situation by offering exactly that kind of merchandise. Something that will last a short time and will not prove durable or satisfactory—But

'The Price is the Thing'

I may have to do this myself if things don't change soon, but I dislike to do it. I am here to stay not only this year but many more I hope, and its an old, old saying very true.

"Quality Lingers When Price is Forgotten"

Therefore I am doing this—I am offering my regular Quality Guaranteed Merchandise as low or lower than you can buy inferior goods. I am taking a big loss on many items. But I must sell them and I would rather take this loss and give you something you will be proud to own when this frenzy of cheapness and price passes than to have placed in your home merchandise that you will be ashamed of or have to replace too soon.

All I Ask is a Chance to Show You Better Furniture at the Price of Low Quality Stock

This sale we have started will continue everyday until Christmas. We have sold a big lot of furniture the past week but we have a big lot left to sell.

COME TO
KING-HOLT
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
Before You Buy and You'll Find
the Price IS the Thing

Don't Neglect Your Kidneys!
Heed Promptly Kidney and Bladder Irregularities
IF bothered with bladder irregularities, nagging backache and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling due to disordered kidney action or bladder irritation, don't delay.
Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years. Recommended the country over.
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The Personal Gift
Your most difficult gift problem solved without the fuss of shopping—just send your photograph, the gift that's always appreciated.
Make an Appointment Now
MARTIN'S STUDIO
The Most Modern in West Texas

The Spirit of Good Banking
The important part that this institution plays in the lives of hundreds of people is both a responsibility and a privilege... a responsibility to see that the banking needs of all are ably served... the privilege of enjoying pleasant relationships.
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Tire Prices SLASHED
Never before have tires and tubes been offered at such bargains.
MANSFIELD and FIRESTONE TIRES for you to choose from
Come in and let us figure with you.
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You Must Be Pleased
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Wake Up Your Liver Bile—Without Calomel
And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go
If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.
It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get them two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up."
They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amounting when it comes to making the bile flow freely.
Don't wait for the New Year. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name—Carter's Little Liver Pills on the end label. Beware of cheap imitations. Get your supply at once.
For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Thursday Is the Big Day
and here you'll find everything you are likely to want to grace your table on Turkey Day that consists of meat and meat products. If you haven't yet sampled those big Hams, or that Stuffed Sausage, or maybe you'd prefer a good Roast of Beef or Pork—you'll find them all here and Wednesday is the day to buy for Thanksgiving.
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