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Firemen Elect Officers; Planning for Convention

Ballinger firemen have elected officers for the new year, named honorary members, and are now busy planning for the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention in this city February 9.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected, some of whom were named to serve for a second term: president, J. D. Motley; vice-president, Chester Cherry; secretary-treasurer, George Cape; and chief, M. C. Atkins. Chief Atkins will name the assistant chiefs in the near future.

The by-laws of the organization were changed in regard to honorary members. It was voted to name four men as holders, and these were drawn from the total list placed in a hat. Holdovers for the ensuing year are: H. W. Lynn, L. L. Stroble, R. G. Erwin and Sam Behringer. All members of the city commission will serve as honorary members while they are in office. These are: George Holman, W. C. McCarver and E. Shepperd. New honorary members elected and who will serve for two years are: Paul Trimmer, Roy Reeder, W. C. McCarver, Fred Kiechle, Joe Neff and R. E. George.

Four new men were elected to membership in the department as regulars and others will be named as soon as suitable prospects are found. Several vacancies have occurred by families moving away and by some resigning as active members. The newly elected members are: George Mater, Jim Flynt, Jr., Emmett Stewart and John Pratt.

Plans have been made by the department looking forward to the entertainment of the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention here February 9. A steering committee named to draft a program and arrange other details include the following: M. C. Atkins, Chester Cherry, F. D. McCoy, K. V. Northington, Lee Moreland, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. E. E. Avey, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong and Mrs. M. L. Taylor. This committee has already prepared an outline of the program which they hope to present to the visitors which will be more on the order of a firemen's school than entertainment. One banquet probably will be served at which entertainment numbers will be presented, but features of the morning and afternoon program will be in constructive ways of combating fires which will be educational to the delegates.

The local department has requested the state fire insurance commission to send a speaker here for the afternoon session and every citizen of Ballinger is invited to attend that session and hear this speaker on a subject of general interest. All sessions will be open to the public and will be interesting and include a number of demonstrations.

The program will be made public within a short time and especially are citizens requested to assist in presenting the entertainment features. Chief Atkins stated that it was a big job the local firemen had undertaken and that they would expect the co-operation of the entire citizenship in putting the convention over in Ballinger style.

Officers for the ensuing year will be named at the closing session, just before the selection of the next meeting place. Firemen will be here from some twenty or thirty towns and many are planning to bring their wives.

LAPEL "MIKE" PROMISES FREEDOM FOR SPEAKERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A microphone so small that it can be worn in the lapel of a coat has been designed by engineers.

Thus a speaker, using this small device, would not be forced to stand in one place before a flexible wire which the speaker could trail about without difficulty. It already has been given a tryout and found to give satisfactory results, the Bell Telephone Laboratories report.

The new microphone is connected to the amplifier by two stationary microphones as at present.

Germany now raises more poultry than before the World War. A recent census listed 87 million chickens.

Small Crowd at Thanks Service

A small audience attended the annual Union Thanksgiving service Wednesday night at the Ballinger Baptist Church. About 150 people heard the fine program, the regular reports of the charity board and Red Cross chapter, and elected officers for these organizations for the ensuing year. The offering at the close of the service totaled \$78.

A choir composed of voices from a number of churches of the city under the direction of R. E. White rendered a fine musical program. Several local ministers took part in the services.

Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the Thanksgiving message, reminding the people of the many things they have to be thankful for at this time. Rev. Jones, speaking before his first public audience here, delivered a forceful message.

C. R. Stephens, chairman of the charity board and the Red Cross chapter, who served for the past year, read the report of work done in Ballinger. This report will be carried in full in the next issue of The Ledger.

The nominating committee made its report, which submitted three propositions to the audience. The first was that the name charity board be changed to Ballinger Welfare Association. This was approved.

In nominating officers for the Welfare association Will Doose was made chairman and will assist and advise with a committee of four others. This committee is: U. E. Hartman, Scott H. Mack, Mrs. Max Russell and Mrs. Ada Steele.

Red Cross officers for the succeeding year are: Will Doose, county chairman; Charles Coombes, vice-chairman; R. E. White, secretary; and Neil McAlpine, treasurer.

The naming of the same man as chairman of the Welfare association and the Red Cross chapter was done because the work of the two organizations is so closely affiliated that it was deemed best to have one head interview all applicants for aid.

School Taxes are Delinquent Feb. 1

The Ballinger school board has passed an order fixing the time of payment of 1931 taxes from October 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932 and that all taxes appearing on the 1931 tax rolls shall be declared delinquent on the first day of February, 1932.

Senate Bill No. 311, enacted by the 42nd legislature, regular session, 1931, which provides for the payment of one-half of state and county taxes on or before November 30 and the remainder on or before June 30 of each year, is not applicable to independent school districts except on proper order of the board of trustees as per ruling of the Attorney General's office under date of October 14, 1931. Please note the following paragraph embodying the opinion of the Attorney General's office:

"We, therefore, beg to advise you that in our opinion, Article 7336, R. S. 1925, as amended by the 42nd legislature, as fixing the time of payment for state and county taxes is not made applicable to independent school districts, but that the board of trustees of said district operating under the general law have authority to prescribe and fix the time within which the payment of their taxes should be made; and, of course, would have the authority by proper order of said board to adopt the provisions of law applicable to the payment of state and county taxes."

One reason for the board's action in this matter is to collect taxes early to meet outstanding bonded indebtedness which will become due on February 10. This notice is given publicly by the board as they will not follow the plan of the county and state this year but will collect their taxes within the time limit given in the first paragraph of this notice.

McClain is Speaker At Luncheon Here

The Ballinger Rotary Club met Tuesday at noon for the regular Thanksgiving program. Attendance was extremely light due to numerous interferences, the secretary reporting one of the smallest records in recent months.

Rev. J. H. McClain, the principal speaker, read a part of the original Thanksgiving proclamation and elaborated on the meaning of this national holiday. Beginning in 1621 when the Pilgrim fathers first designated the day of thanksgiving following the first harvest, the speaker recalled the ways in which the day has been observed, paying special attention to the time when congress made it a national holiday.

The speaker showed how first expression of thanks should go to the Divine Creator of all things and to whom the bountiful harvest is responsible; then to the men who created the things of comfort that we enjoy in our homes, the implements which are used in making our crops and to all who have contributed something beneficial to the world.

The club is planning a number of special events in the near future, including a night meeting with the Rotary-Anns to be staged early in December.

Stallworth Dies After Operation

Herbert B. Stallworth, 37, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night in a hospital at Pecos following an emergency operation. Mr. Stallworth left last Sunday on his annual deer hunt and after being away from home some time was stricken with a sudden attack of appendicitis. He was rushed to Pecos and an operation performed Monday in an unavailing effort to save his life.

The body was shipped to Abilene and was transferred from there to Ballinger by a Higginbotham Funeral Home hearse Thursday night. It was held at the funeral home until time for the obsequies Friday afternoon.

Mr. Stallworth came to this county from Falls county in 1906 and made his home here for a number of years. He was away for a time doing work in oil fields near here but has called Ballinger home since moving to this city. He served in the army during the World War and was a valued member of the local American Legion post since his discharge.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. McClain and Dr. Stephens of San Angelo officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Stallworth is survived by his wife and one child; his father, N. J. Stallworth; four brothers, Garland Stallworth, El Campo; Nick Stallworth, Houston; J. D. Stallworth, Dallas; and Wilmer Stallworth, Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Rudder and Mrs. Max Wilson of Ballinger.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

LONG DEAD LANGUAGES LIVEN GERMAN PUPILS

(By Associated Press)
STUTTGART, Germany, Nov. 26.—Classical education seems to be no dead weight upon the school children here.

Pupils of the grammar schools, devoted to academic subjects, are 1½ inches taller and weigh 33 pounds more on an average than those of the same age who attend the national or vocational schools.

RUSSIA PLANS AIR MAIL TO EASE CLOGGED WIRES

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Nov. 26.—The airplane has been called upon to help relieve the overburdened telegraphic communications between Moscow and Leningrad.

Regular air mail and passenger service is to be established between the two largest cities of the Soviet Union, it is announced, and the Leningrad postoffice has decided to use the line for all urgent correspondence. Instead of the telegraph, Leningrad is approximately 300 miles from Moscow.

With the aid of two hooks, one of which snagged the fish's tail, Lewis Alee, of Hamilton, Mo., landed a 50-pound catfish.

Compulsory School Attendance to Start

The compulsory school attendance period will begin here next Monday and every child of school age will be expected to start class. In independent districts where there is no truant officer the law requires that the superintendent attend to this matter and Supt. H. C. Lyon will assume this duty in Ballinger.

In complying with the law it will be necessary that citizens here support the superintendent in this matter and any persons knowing of children not in school are requested to notify Mr. Lyon. Compulsory attendance for 100 school days is required by state law.

The county superintendent has this responsibility placed upon him in all rural school districts of the county. There are a number of children in all sections of the county who have not enrolled in school this year and it is the duty of every citizen to assist in investigating to see what is the matter and in some cases to aid in equipping the children so that they may secure five months of school work.

Attendance in all Runnels county schools has increased rapidly for the past several weeks as children who have been picking cotton have enrolled for the remainder of the year.

Several schools in this section that started early in the year and dismissed during the harvest season are delighted with the plan and find that all students have received about the same amount of schooling and classes have had good enrollments.

Sacred Concert Program Planned

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present a sacred Thanksgiving concert Sunday evening starting promptly at 7 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Miss Edith Miller, has been rehearsing for the past two weeks on the numbers to be rendered. Everybody has an invitation to hear this program.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin the pastor, will make a ten-minute talk explaining the program and seventeen musical selections will be heard. Following is the program:

Organ prelude—Miss Maggie Underwood
Opening hymn No. 483
Invocation
Anthem—"Now The Day is Over," alto solo—Mrs. H. H. Thomson
Duet—"Whispering Hope"—Mrs. F. Pearce, soprano, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, alto
Anthem—"In Glad Thanksgiving"
Solo—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"—Miss Edith Miller
Anthem—"Oh Come Let Us Sing"—alto solo, Mrs. Thomson; bass solo, M. McGregor
Scripture reading
Anthem—"Lead On Oh King Eternal"—soprano solo, Mrs. Pearce; tenor solo, J. Simmons
Offertory—organ solo—Miss Underwood
Talk—Rev. E. W. McLaurin
Anthem—"Oh, Give Thanks"
Mixed Quartette—"Thou Art Near"—soprano, E. Miller; tenor, A. McGregor; alto, Mrs. A. McGregor; bass, M. McGregor
Anthem—"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"—baritone solo, Alex. McGregor
Closing hymn No. 451
Benediction
Dismissal hymn

RELICS OF NEW STONE AGE ARE UNCOVERED IN CHINA

(By Associated Press)
PEIPING, Nov. 26.—Four thousand years ago Chinese people lived in cave-like dwellings and cooked their food on clay stoves with separate compartments hollered out to accommodate pottery cooking vessels.

This was one of the discoveries made near Wanchuan in the southeast corner of Shansi province by Chinese archaeologists.

AIR MAIL SERVICE PLANNED FOR DISTANT MADAGASCAR

(By Associated Press)
ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar, Nov. 26.—This colony is shortly to have a well-planned air mail service.

The scheme, worked out by the military air force, will bring the southern part of the island within 7½ hours of the capital, instead of three days by the existing automobile mail service.

Concho River Bridge To be Let Nov. 30th

The state highway commission will let a contract for the construction of a bridge across the Concho River near Paint Rock on November 30. Bids have been advertised for and a number of contractors are filing on this piece of construction.

The bridge to span the Concho River just north of Paint Rock on highway No. 4 will be the longest structure in this section of the state. The total length of the bridge will be 1,037 feet with a 200-foot steel span across the river bed and cement approaches on both sides of the stream, the longest on the north shore. These approaches will be of cement with no overhead work, but with side bunnisters similar to the approaches to the Colorado River bridge on highway 43 at Ballinger.

With the letting of this contract much of the work will be underway on the first stretch of road in Concho county, starting at the Runnels county line and extending slightly more than six miles south of Paint Rock. All small drainage structures on the sector have been completed and a large bridge across Hog Creek south of Paint Rock has been built. Grading of the six miles south of the county site has about been completed and the contractor this week-end is moving his teams and much of his machinery to the north bank of the Concho to commence on the last lap, from that point to the Runnels county line.

The location of the new bridge which will span the Concho River is a short distance down the stream from the bridge now in use and the road will approach the bridge without a curve. The highway from the river to the town of Paint Rock will be over a new route but will run through the main street of the county capital, leaving by the same street to the south.

Work on the bridge will begin shortly after the contract is let and will be pushed to completion sometime next year. Other road projects in this section are moving along nicely at present. The only work being done in Runnels county is the grading on highway No. 23 between Ballinger and Talpa and good progress is being made by White Brothers. The work order for the overpass and bridge over Elm Creek and the A. & S. right-of-way has not been received here but is expected any day and as soon as issued construction will begin.

Ballinger Girl Claimed by Death

Miss Sadie Hamilton, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton, died at the family residence here at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. The young woman had been ill for several months and for the past several weeks friends and family had been expecting death momentarily.

Miss Hamilton was practically reared in Ballinger. She attended the Ballinger schools before going away for further education and to work and she made a host of friends in this city who grieve because of her passing.

Besides the parents' decedent is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The body was shipped to Temple early Wednesday morning where it was held until Thursday for interment at the family's former home. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which decedent was a member, accompanied the family to Temple for the funeral.

Miss Hamilton made her home in Dallas for the past several years when her health became impaired and lived with her parents until death relieved her suffering.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Two R's Cut Army Time

ANGORA, Nov. 26.—(AP)—A new inducement to learn one's ABC's is being offered by the Turkish government which announces that obligatory military service will be reduced six months for those who know how to read and write.

A Missouri River bluff near Boonville, Mo., is being moved from one side of the stream to the other for a bridge approach.

Buy your printing at home.

Charity Resolutions Adopted by Clubs

Runnels Ginnings Now 64,013 Bales

Ginning reports made public this week by the federal department of commerce showed ginnings for Runnels county on November 14 had reached 64,013 bales. This is far in excess of last year when only 25,166 bales had been ginned.

Practically all the cotton is out at this time but a number of gins have operated fairly steadily since the report was made on November 14 and several thousand bales have been ginned. The 1931 crop will run close to 70,000 bales but probably will not set a new production record for the county.

Local cotton men declare a number of farms in the county still have considerable cotton yet to be picked and on Saturdays entire families are picking in these places. The remainder will be gathered slowly but there are still a number of bales on scattering farms.

Miss Thelma Parrish, Miss Zemina Street, E. R. Sublett and other local teachers went to Abilene Thursday to attend the home-coming of Simmons University students.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Eleanor, spent Thursday in Fort Worth visiting friends.

The following resolutions regarding charity activities here, have been adopted by a number of local civic bodies and will be presented to others for consideration within a few days. Charity workers believe that aid this year should go to local residents and that transients are entitled to scant assistance.

The resolutions as adopted by the Rotary Club at its last regular meeting are printed below in full:

Whereas: There will not be in our community, for several months at least, sufficient demand for labor to give regular employment to a number of our home people, and

Whereas: We believe there is a surplus of labor in all sections of the state, which creates a condition of instability and unrest that causes many persons to move from place to place seeking to improve their conditions, and

Whereas: We sincerely believe it would be to the best interest of the commercial and social interests of the town to warn those who contemplate moving to Ballinger with the expectation of securing employment, that the probability of their procuring work is exceedingly doubtful.

Whereas: There is an unusual number of indigent transients who will become a public charge if permitted to remain in our community this winter, and

Whereas: A number of neighboring towns have already placed

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Palace 3 Days Starting SUNDAY

Screen's Dippy Love Birds
In Laugh Reeling Romance

Whizzing with laugh driven jollity to the zenith of his comedy successes... A new Bert Wheeler romps to screen.

LAUGH — RIDDLE — ROMANCE — POPPING WITH SURPRISES

Dorothy Lee in her first starring role with Roscoe Ates of "Cimarron"

BERT WHEELER

"Too Many Cooks"

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Thanksgiving Day

What more fitting time for giving thanks than at this season, when the sun and the rain and Mother Earth have conspired to give to our nation an abundant harvest and the golden crops have been garnered against the winter's needs.

Thanksgiving has ever been a day welcomed because of its feasting, its joyousness, its happiness. But we must not forget that it is also a day set aside for sober thought and earnest meditation.

May this Thanksgiving bring to our neighbors and friends a season of joy and thankfulness because of good gifts.

The Winters State Bank

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MARIE NEWS

Mrs. Chas. Black, Mrs. Annie McShan and Ernest Black left here Sunday for Rosebud to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Black's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll were among shoppers in Ballinger Saturday.

Misses Modena Black and Willa Stell Mackey visited friends and relatives in Bronte Sunday.

Renford Lee, of Ballinger, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Moore, of Snyder, who had been in a Ballinger sanitarium for some time, has been spending a few days here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jake Kevil.

John Black attended to business in Bronte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seals, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wylie of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Monor Turner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

"Digger" Holman left here recently for Amarillo to stay until Christmas.

J. T. Shelton, J. C. Baker and David Hardin visited their girl friends at Norton Sunday evening.

Epworth League met at 7 p. m. Sunday, with a nice crowd and a good program. A good singing followed the League program.

Ross Watkins, of Water Valley, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt.

Mrs. A. F. Landers and son, Bill, spent the week-end in San Angelo, with Mr. and Mrs. Gray McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen, who had been residing at Bronte the past summer, have moved back to their farm here.

R. Q. Kinney attended to business in Bronte last Saturday.

Rev. Swearington, of Norton, preached here Saturday night and Sunday evening. Large audiences attended both services.

Leonard Baker went to Oak Creek Sunday night to see his girl friend, Miss Mary Edna Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McShan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Sunday.

Mrs. Anna McShan is spending a few weeks with her parents. Her husband has returned, taking his with him.

Large audiences attended the picture show had at Marie and Thursday and pictures were shown.

Miss Molly Hensley and Mrs. Mayme Hensley, of Oak Creek, attended the picture show here Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Frank Flynt came out from Ballinger Saturday night to see his wife and little boy, remaining over Sunday. He returned to his work Monday.

Bill Clark, of Ballinger, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this community.

Misses Lara Mae and Maude Brookshier were in Ballinger Saturday doing their fall shopping.

Fred Kinney is on the sick list this week. We hope he will be able to be back at his work before the next writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier McGuire, of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Misses Maude and Lara Mae Brookshier, Louise Kevil, Louise Kinney and Willa Stell Mackey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black Sunday.

Rev. W. Jones preached at Marie last Friday night. Walter and Wesley Cook came in recently from Levelland, where they had been for some time.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Ira McNeil on Monday afternoon, November 23. There was a large number of the members present with two visitors, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Ed Bryan.

The demonstration agent was present and intended to demonstrate cheese making but owing to lack of time she just told how good it tastes and how to make it. We are going to demonstrate cheese making the next time. Mr. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, is going to give the demonstration at the Norton club has already had that. We want every member of our club to be present as we know they will all want to know how to make cheese.

The old president installed the new officers. They are as follows: President, Mrs. White Turner; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Nix; secretary, Mrs. Bill Kornegay. The president presented Mrs. Kirby Robinson a bouquet of flowers as a token of praise for her winning the county 4-H

pantry demonstration. The meeting adjourned and the members were served delicious refreshments, after which the group as a whole went to visit Mrs. Robinson's pantry. The next meeting is with Mrs. Mills; everyone come.

—Club Reporter.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Sam Jones, of Abilene, spent Friday and Saturday with Edgar Hutchinson and attended the Winters-Ballinger football game.

Mrs. Bill Cartwright and children, of Eldorado, and Jewel Fulton of town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan Saturday night.

Miss Addie Beth and Charlie Woods, of Bethel, were guests of Gertrude and Roy VanNort Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Hale and children and Mrs. R. M. Keel and children of town, and Mrs. Sam Bryan were guests in the Ed Farley home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones motored to San Angelo Sunday to attend the air circus.

Miss Annie Midgley went to San Angelo Sunday to visit her brothers a few days.

W. E. Seipp and family visited in Winters Sunday.

Fred Moncrief and Archie Parr motored to San Angelo Sunday on Fred's motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo, and Misses Ina Baxter, Lola Chapman and Gladys Leens, of San Angelo, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. H. Midgley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese received a letter last week from their son, Curtis, who has been in Florida. Curtis is on his way back to Houston from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, and Mrs. Bill Cartwright and children, of Eldorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tuckey and family, of near Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr and son visited in Abilene one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and daughter, and W. W. Roberts, of Talpa, spent Sunday before last with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family.

Mrs. Sam Hutchinson was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Brown Monday afternoon.

Pat Murphy's friends will be glad to know he is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan and family have moved to the old Jackson place vacated by Mrs. Walk Allen, and Mrs. Allen has moved to the V. B. Jones place. The Jones family has been in Abilene for some time.

Delbert Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene with his uncle, Oscar Brown.

Ernest Voelkel had business in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, were guests in the R. E. Brown home Tuesday night.

J. C. Reese had business in San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Miss Iona Harris, of Pumphrey, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

(A clipping from a Lynn county newspaper)

"Dear Editor: We noticed in last week's paper where there were three men who thought they were the champion boll pullers of this county. We (C. H. Pastore, who pulled 1128 lbs., Sam Jones, 1,130 lbs., and Joe Jones, 1,076 lbs.) can pull more bolls as we started at 9 o'clock. On Tuesday of last week we pulled 3,334 lbs. So come on, now, and beat it. We are working on the W. R. Griffin farm for A. O. Nixon."

Sam and Joe Jones reside in South Ballinger and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday.

M. F. and Walter Kerby spent the week-end with the former's brother and family at Roscoe.

Joe Bragg and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Carrizo Springs. Miss Sammie Bragg remained there to visit her sister until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton. Mr. Brevard has been ill. We hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Loy Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Hale. Mrs. Shields and sons, of Silver Valley, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children and W. A. Hale, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with home

folks.

There is already some moving taking place in our community.

Mr. Summers and family have moved to a location in New Mexico. The Amos Grissom family has moved on the Grady Miller farm. Mr. and Mrs. Petree, of Wichita Falls, have moved to the Brandon place. We are glad to welcome these people to our community and are sorry to lose Mr. Summers and children. They will be missed at Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and church. We hope they are all pleased with their new home.

can be made. Remember the date of the P-T. A. meeting, Tuesday night, November 24.

The commercial basketball team played the Talpa boys Saturday night. The Crews boys were winners. The Crews school will have two holidays this week. We think the teachers are planning to spend them with home folks at various places.

May Thanksgiving day be a joyous one to all is our wish.

NORTON NOTES

Miss Lola Chapman spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chapman.

Mrs. Laura Harding is spending this week with Mrs. S. F. Sharpes at Happy.

Ted Walker and Tom Powers, of Ozona, are visiting friends and relatives here.

J. D. Miller, of Briggs, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

A. T. Chapman attended to business at Abilene Monday.

T. J. McCaughan attended to business at Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Roper and family went to Leuders Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roper's brother.

Will Brown and Clark Mackey returned Monday from Happy, where they had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry spent Monday with F. Fletcher and family at Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldrop and family spent Sunday with relatives at Coleman.

BETHEL NEWS

Attendance at both Sunday schools was light on account of disagreeable weather.

The play, "The Womanless Wedding," presented Friday night, was quite a success. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the offering greatly. The proceeds, totaling \$16, will be used in purchasing lights for the Methodist church.

The ball games between Bethel and Paint Rock last week varied considerably. The game Tuesday, played at Bethel, ended 7 to 6 in favor of Paint Rock, while the game Thursday, played at Paint Rock, resulted in a score of 53-0 in favor of Paint Rock. Bethel has a good team, considering age and size, and under the efficient training of Coach David Wood a great future is ahead.

Mr. Hornberg and David Wood went to Abilene Saturday to see the game between Simmons and Howard Payne.

A number of Bethel folks witnessed the game Friday, at Ballinger, between Ballinger and

CREWS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Talpa, attended church services here Sunday morning, and were luncheon guests of Rev. J. A. Branaman and family.

Mrs. Baker, of Drasco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Several carloads of people motored to Content Friday to enjoy the basketball games between the two school teams. The scores were 19 to 9 in favor of the Crews boys, and 6 to 4 in favor of the Content girls.

Saturday afternoon the Lawn teams came here. Crews won both games, the boys' 18 to 20, and the girls' 21 to 5.

We are glad to report Coupland Payne able to be out among friends again.

Are you interested in the health campaign now being launched by the P-T. A.? R. E. White, Miss Addie Alexander and Mrs. Joe Simmons came out this afternoon and made some interesting explanations, but only a few parents were present. For only a small sum parents and children can be immunized from typhoid fever. Come to our local meeting Tuesday night and learn the particulars. All are cordially invited, whether a member or not. An entertaining program will be rendered and refreshments, consisting of cake and lemonade, will be served, free of charge. Remember, never again will this offer of immunization from typhoid be made at this low price by this great organization. Many parents are regretting not getting in on the low priced diphtheria immunization last year. Those who did will be interested to know that the Shiek test will be given, as soon as arrangements

Foot Itch

Millions Have Athlete's Foot
Why suffer from the queer skin disease, causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, ringworm, Trench Foot or Hand Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Nixoderm is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

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"BE BEAUTIFUL"
It will tell you how to cultivate
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A Doctor's Prescription for Treating Colds Externally

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\$5,000-Cash Prizes For Best Answers

"Why You Prefer 666 Salve for Colds"

The Answer Is Easy After You Have Tried It

Ask Your Druggist

First Prize \$500.00; Next ten Prizes \$100.00 each; Next twenty Prizes \$50.00 each; Next forty Prizes \$25.00 each; Next one hundred Prizes \$10.00 each; Next one hundred Prizes \$5.00 each. In case of a tie identical Prizes will be awarded. Rules: Write one side of paper only. Let your letter contain no more than fifty words. Tear off Top of 666 Salve Carton and mail with letter to 666 Salve Contest, Jacksonville, Florida. All letters must be in by midnight, January 31, 1932. Your Druggist will have list of winners by February 15.

666 Liquid or Tablets with 666 Salve Makes a Complete Internal and External Treatment

Winters high school gridsters.

Mrs. J. M. Shelburne, who has been ill a long time, is not resting so well the last several days.

Mrs. John S. Greenhill was carried to Ballinger Friday for an operation for appendicitis. At last reports she was resting well.

The P-T. A. meeting will be held Tuesday night of this week instead of Friday night as the teachers will be away for the Thanksgiving holidays.

School will be dismissed Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davenport, of Sterling City, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons and Claud Simmons left Saturday noon for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley, who reside at Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duke, of Old Runnels, were guests in the D. W. Duke home Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. George Killam are very glad to know she is improving from a recent illness.

Miss Ada Simmons spent the week-end with Misses Lois and Berna Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby and baby, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with the J. W. Bigby family.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe spent the week-end with home folks.

Myrl Crockett, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, came in Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Sammie Richardson, of Spring Hill community, visited in

this community Sunday.

Mr. Turner, of Hill county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. D. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Scales announce the arrival of a big baby boy. They are now living with Mr. Scales' sister, Mrs. Oswell Zuehlke.

Dow Duke and Ernest Chasser and family are moving to South Ballinger. Mrs. Chesser is a daughter of Mr. Duke.

Mr. Henigle and family are moving this week to a farm south of Paint Rock.

Miss Bernadine Greenhill and brother, Leon, of Rankin, spent the past week-end with their parents.

The Happy Home Makers Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Nunnley with a large number attending, one new member being added. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and gave an outline of the program for next year, including the various demonstrations to be conducted. A report was made on last year's activities. A Christmas social was planned for December 4, same to be held at the school building. Group No. 1 served a refreshment plate consisting of turkey sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate. A number of games and contests were played. The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. L. Laike on December 3, candy making being the demonstrator for this meeting.

H. C. Lyon and A. F. Ligon left Wednesday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmazy

and Robert Ayres spent Thanksgiving day in Dallas with relatives and friends.



BOWELS need watching

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever your child is feverish or upset, or has caught cold.

His simple prescription will make that bilious, headachy, cross boy or girl comfortable, happy, well in just a few hours. It soon restores the bowels to healthy regularity. It helps "break-up" a cold by keeping the bowels free from all that sickening mucus waste.

You have a famous doctor's word for this laxative. Dr. Caldwell's record of having attended over 3500 births without the loss of one mother or baby is believed unique in American medical history.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it ready. Then you won't have to worry when any member of your family is headachy, bilious, gassy or constipated. Syrup Pepsin is good for all ages. It sweetens the bowels; increases appetite—makes digestion more complete.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
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A Doctor's Family Laxative

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Don't envy your friends and neighbors who are enjoying the many advantages of electric refrigeration—install one of your own! Really, it will be the soundest investment in health and happiness you'll ever make, and in addition will actually pay cash dividends in the saving of foodstuff and in economy of operation.

A trained representative will be pleased to explain and demonstrate the beautiful new Frigidaires, at your convenience, and of course without obligation. Call him today.

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Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

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FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor with Cultivator; used two years. Price \$900. Mrs. L. L. Ballew, Route No. 2, Bronte, Texas. 27-41*

FOR RENT—After December 1, modern apartment in duplex. See Earl Morley. 27-31

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 284. 24-61

FOR SALE—Shoats. Two miles west of Bethel. P. B. Kahlig. 24-21*

FOR RENT—New five room bungalow, modern throughout, priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 10-11

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-17*

Deaths

Jerry Ripple, Jr.
Jerry Ripple, Jr., 18, died at the Hailey & Love Sanitarium Monday after an illness lasting for the past two weeks. His condition became serious last Saturday and he was rushed here for treatment but steadily became weaker until 6 o'clock Monday evening.
Mr. Ripple was a progressive young farmer of the Rowena community and was popular among the younger set there.
Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ripple, five brothers and two sisters.
Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 p. m. from the family residence with Rev. Barton, of Oranger, officiating. Interment followed in a Rowena cemetery. Pallbearers and flower girls were decedent's schoolmates.
Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Dairy Output Increased
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The average yearly butterfat production of dairy cows in California was raised to 285 pounds as the result of an eight year campaign. In 1922 the average was 192 annually. The results were obtained by more cow testing associations, more purebred dairy sires, and better feeding practices. Eradication of cattle disease was not overlooked.

During 1930 Illinois farmers sold cooperatively more than 22,000 carloads of livestock.

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:15 p. m., Young people's meeting.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, evening prayer.
The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday. Special music by the choir under the direction of Troy Simpson. Mrs. Robert Bruce at the organ.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.
6:15 p. m., Senior-Intermediate Society.
7 p. m., evening worship.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Lutheran Church
Services in the Episcopal Church on the corner of Seventh Street and Snapp Avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Sunday school and Bible classes at 4 p. m. Able and consecrated teachers in all departments.
You are welcome.
GEORGE HEINEMEIER, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. E. Sheppard, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
Dr. L. E. Finney, of Waco, will speak next Sunday at 11 a. m. at this church. Dr. Finney is well known in Ballinger, having conducted a revival here several years ago. His friends of years ago, as well as those who have never heard him will profit in hearing him Sunday.
5:00 p. m., meeting of B. Y. P. U. S. F. D. McCoy, director.
7:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
Sunday is to be an outstanding day in all the Baptist churches of the South. The attendance no doubt will be the largest ever. Our attendance last Sunday was 330, and we received one addition to the church. We were short on attendance of adults last Sunday. Let us come full strength Sunday. We will have a warm house and warm hearts.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Scott H. Mack, superintendent.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30.
The church with a cordial welcome.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
Worship at 7 p. m.
We extend this Bible invitation to all friends: "He that hath no money, come! And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30.

p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., with competent teachers for all classes.
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.
Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3:30 p. m.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45
Other services as usual.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.
Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.
Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat" and brings "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts at Weeks Drug Store or any drug store (lasts 4 weeks)—you must be satisfied with results or money back.

Charity Resolutions

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indigent transients on notice that no assistance will be given to them from public funds.

Therefore be it resolved: First: That we desire to express our confidence in the wisdom of the leader of our charity organizations to handle transients in a manner that will give the greatest protection to our citizens.

Second: That we pledge ourselves collectively and individually to give our moral support to any program the charity board may advance toward relieving the community of the burden of providing for indigent transients.

Third: We would advise all citizens to refer non-residents applying to them for aid to the charity board.

Be wise and advertise.

Organizations that Help Build City

American Red Cross
No organization has rendered a greater service in Runnels county during the past year than the American Red Cross. Aid has been given many farmers of this section to buy seed for both field and garden, feed for livestock, and food for their tables. During the past winter this organization spent over \$12,000 in helping Runnels county people and approximately \$1,500 in Ballinger to farm laborers who came here seeking employment.

Thanksgiving day was scheduled as the final day of the 1931 Red Cross roll call but workers have asked for an extension of the period so they might reach the quota of 500 members in Ballinger. At present the local chapter is about 100 members short of its goal.

The old board retired Wednesday night after serving here for several years. Those retiring were: C. R. Stephens, chairman; R. W. Bruce, secretary; and Harry Lynn, treasurer. These men asked to be relieved, believing they had done their share of this duty. The board which will look after charity for the ensuing year is composed of: Will Doose, chairman; Charles Coombes, vice-chairman; R. E. White, secretary; and Neil McAlpine, treasurer.

Leaders are sincerely desirous that the roll call be completed so they can report to the national organization that the chapter is "over the top" and that the community has responded to the call just as the national body did for the county last year.

Any local officer will be glad to receive a membership from anyone who has not already joined this year.

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

MOVIES

Wheeler, Lee Head Lineup of Talent in "Too Many Cooks"
Twenty-five outstanding players, the largest number ever cast in a story of this kind, appear in Radio Pictures' domestic comedy, "Too Many Cooks," at the Palace Theatre for three days beginning next Sunday afternoon.

Heading the list is Bert Wheeler, of vaudeville, "Follies" and Radio Pictures' fame. Millions of fans have seen and heard him in such screen hits as "Cuckoos," "Half Shot at Sunrise," "Hook, Line and Sinker," and "Cracked Nuts," co-starring with Robert Woolsey.

In the leading feminine part is Dorothy Lee, pint-sized beauty, who also is familiar to film fans as Wheeler and Woolsey, having formed the other angle to this comic triangle in all their pictures.

Sharon Lynn, winner of beauty contests and featured in Fox films for several years, plays the role of a dazzling beauty in the film opposite Hallam Cooley, handsome trouper.

Roscoe Ates, stuttering comedian, who scored a hit in "Cimarron," plays a stammering, humorous part in the Radio version of the Frank Craven stage play.

Robert McWade, Louie Hoffner, character player of "Cimarron," and noted stage veteran, appears in the picture. Also Florence Roberts with a background of fifty years in the acting profession. Clifford Dempsey, Catherine Clare Ward, Alfred James, William Scott, Dorothea Wolbert, Erville Alderson, George Chandler, Lewis Sargent, Barney Furey, Ethan Allen, Tex Higginson, Robert Laferly and many others.

"Too Many Cooks" was directed by William Seiter and supervised by Douglas MacLean.
The latter Radio Pictures' associate producer, who supervised

the screen version of the play, is a celebrated star of stage and screen. He starred for a season in "Too Many Cooks" when it had its successful run on Broadway.

3 PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK NEAR HATCHEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsome and daughter, of San Angelo, were victims of a near serious wreck near Hatchel Thanksgiving day when the automobile in which they were riding turned over. A blowout on a front tire was the cause of the accident as the car rounded a curve on the pavement. An ambulance was called from Winters and the injured removed to the Winters hospital where their wounds were dressed. Mrs. Newsome was still in a serious condition Thursday night not yet becoming rational.

Mr. Newsome was lacerated and bruised and sustained what is believed to be a dislocated limb. Mrs. Newsome suffered broken ribs, a wrench in her back, and cuts and bruises. A five-year-old girl was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsome were en route from San Angelo to Fort Worth, traveling in an open car.

Italian Marital Ties Last
BUSSANA, Italy, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Ten couples of this village of 1,400 people celebrated recently, on the same day, their diamond wedding anniversaries. Their 75 grandchildren, most of them adults, strewed flowers for the procession of the aged couples to the village church.

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

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Would You Like to Get Rid of Your STOMACH TROUBLE?

If you are suffering from stomach ulcers, acidosis, catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, gas, bloating after meals, constipation or any other form of stomach or bowel trouble or if you have to avoid certain food because it disagrees with you, get **Gordon's Compound**, formerly called Gordon's Antiseptic, from druggist at once. Take two teaspoonful after each meal and before retiring. If, after taking one full bottle, you do not feel benefited, go back to your druggist and get your money. Price \$1.50—less than 3c a dose. Remember the name, **Gordon's Compound**, at Week's Drug Store.



Change in Train Schedules At Ballinger Sunday, November 29th

Train 75 Arrive 11:09 p.m. Leave 11:09 p.m.

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 will hereafter be known as Trains Nos. 15 and 16.

For particulars ask Your Santa Fe Agent

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ASPIRING MUSICIANS TAKE THEIR LESSONS BY RADIO

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Nov. 26.—People who don't like to be seen carrying musical instruments are learning to play by radio in their own homes.

Following inquiry by a Michigan school superintendent as to the possibility of using radio to direct bands and orchestras a course of radio instructions was offered.

The Michigan department of public instruction and the University of Michigan cooperated.

Free lesson booklets were distributed to adults and children in radio-equipped schools. The booklets gave written instructions to be followed during the broadcasts.

About 1,500 farmers in Ohio received federal drought relief loans this spring.

Vernon, Texas, tried a plan of having traffic officers give tickets to careful drivers. The tickets were good at local theaters.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

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4.50-21 Star

First Line Balloon

(Ford and Chevrolet) \$5.95

4.40-21 STAR COMET BALLOON

\$4.40

CHEVROLET AND FORD

85c

4.75-19 Star

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\$6.75

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SPECIAL

30x3 1/2 CLINCHER

\$3.15

30x3 1/2 Red Tube 75c



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Super Service

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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

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

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 quarts of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just docks in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, etc. often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

Take the new and old **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and going." They contain no alcohol, no narcotics, gentle vegetable extracts, acting when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

Don't wait until you feel sick. Ask for **Carter's Little Liver Pills**. Look for the **Manikin** on the wrapper. **Little Liver Pills** on the red and black wrapper. **Manikin** on the red and black wrapper. **Manikin** on the red and black wrapper. **Manikin** on the red and black wrapper.