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Start Plans to Decorate Ballinger for Christmas Holidays

Heart Balm Case Sent To Angelo for Trial

The heart balm suit in which Mrs. Mayme Ruth Honeycutt is suing Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McElroy, of El Paso and New Mexico, for damages in the sum of \$140,000, Tuesday was transferred from the 119th state district court here to the federal district court at San Angelo. Attorney Scott Snodgrass, of San Angelo, representing the McElroys, presented an application for a change of venue which was granted by District Judge Overton L. Parish. The application sought the change of venue on account of the parties residing in different states, the defendants being residents of New Mexico and the plaintiff a citizen of Texas and also because of the amount involved in the suit. No date has been set for hearing the case in the United States court, but the suit probably will be docketed for some time in the near future.

PROGRAM OF ADULT B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Measuring Christian Progress." "Hindrances to Progress," Mrs. E. Shepperd. "Encouragements, Signs of Progress," Mrs. A. M. King. "The Problem of Progress," L. E. Bair. "The Measure of Progress," Mrs. Schermerhorn. "Making the Problem Personal," Mrs. DeWitt.

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Grand Jury Hears Cases Submitted

The grand jury for the fall term of 119th district court here this week is investigating a number of cases referred to it by the county attorney's office and has been busy all week but probably will complete its probing by Saturday night. All those summoned for petit jury service Tuesday morning reported and soon after court opened the first cases were commenced. A number of lawyers were here the first several days of court getting cases assigned to definite places on the docket and issuing subpoenas for witnesses. There are many non-jury cases pending which will be heard during intervals when they will not delay jury cases. No juries have been called for the fourth and fifth weeks of the term but petit jury panels will report for the first three weeks.

Two Bridge Contracts Let on Highway No. 4

Two important bridge contracts on highway No. 4 were let at the November-December meeting of the state highway commission. As has already been announced the bridge to span the Concho River just north of Paint Rock on this route was let to the Jensen Construction Company, of Kimballtown, Iowa, the successful bidder for a consideration of \$68,381.20. Bucey & Childs were given the contract to build the dirt approaches to the new bridge for the sum of \$11,562. The latter named contractors are now engaged in grading the first lap of this route near Paint Rock. Another important bridge letting on highway 4 was for the construction of a cement-steel bridge across the San Saba River just north of Menard. For the past three years the old bridge spanning this stream has not been used, a small one-way causeway serving traffic rather inadequately. When the stream was at flood stage traffic was halted there for days and the new bridge will be one of the most important features of construction on this route. The new span will be a little more than one block up the river from the old bridge site, the highway travers-

Cheese Manufacture Rural Clubs Project

For the past week Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, has been holding demonstrations before the women's clubs of this county for the making of American cheese. Eighty-seven women attended the three demonstrations at which about twelve and a half pounds of cheese were made. As a result of the training received club members have made 110 pounds within the last several days and others plan to manufacture cheese within a few days. The making of cheese from milk products has not been given much thought in this county in the past. About three or four years ago a small campaign was conducted in the county but due to lack of interest the project was abandoned until this fall. With interest keen in preserving other food products the cheese making demonstrations were asked for, and the work started which is growing and expected to cause many pounds of this food to be preserved. After the cheese is made it is covered with paraffine and stored with other food, and is said to improve in quality with age. Mrs. Hollingsworth announced Wednesday that no club meetings would be held during December. She is busy now in her office preparing her annual report on accomplishments for the past twelve months which will be sent to the extension service at College Station and is expected to be the most important report ever made for this county. On December 15 she will go to Sweetwater to attend the district meeting of farm and home demonstration agents and the remainder of the month will be spent as Christmas holidays. Girls' clubs are being reorganized and will be conducted next year along the same lines as the women's clubs. Three major demonstrations to be held next year are the garden, pantry, and clothing contests and members of both women's and girls' clubs will take part in these. Each club in the county will have a demonstrator for each project and other members will serve as cooperators. Mississippi has a total of 37,130 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work. These boys led all other southern states in average yield of corn and cotton per acre.

Plants Become "Insane" or "Unconscious" In Same Way People Do, Science Finds

By F. B. Colton (Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Discovery of evidence that plants undergo states akin to insanity and unconsciousness produced by the same chemical processes believed to cause these conditions in humans is reported to the National Academy of Sciences. These processes are thickening or thinning of the proteins in the cells of the plant, says Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft of Cornell University. Results of his work, in which he was assisted by John E. Rutzler, Jr., have been made public by the academy. Bancroft, in collaboration with Dr. G. H. Richter, already had discovered evidence that certain types of insanity in humans may be caused by this thickening or thinning of proteins in the brain. The white of an uncooked egg is an example of proteins in their normal state. If the brain proteins are thickened, insanity first results, then unconsciousness. Alcohol or ether may have this effect on a human being. First



WILDER D. BANCROFT



The plant this girl is holding droops "unconscious" at the slightest touch. Science has found evidence that this behavior is due to chemical conditions that cause unconsciousness and insanity in humans.

This same thickening or thinning of the proteins—coagulation or peptization, scientists call it—also is what happens when plants are treated with anesthetics, Bancroft concludes.

Before reaching the stage of "insensibility," the plants pass through a stage akin to sleep in humans—the same thing that happens to a human patient receiving ether on an operating table.

An extremely sensitive plant, Mimosa pudica, was used in the tests by Bancroft. This plant is so sensitive that at the slightest touch its leaves droop and fold up.

This is because its proteins are thicker, or more coagulated, than normal. It is always in the state of excitation that precedes unconsciousness—in the condition in which humans are said to be insane.

Bancroft decreased the sensitivity of one Mimosa plant—"cured" its "insanity"—by treating it with substances that would dilute its proteins.

Thus treated, its leaves no longer drooped or folded up, even under fairly powerful blows.

Treating another Mimosa plant with chemicals that thickened its proteins, sodium citrate and amygdal, had the opposite effect.

23 Pairs Issued Permits to Wed

Cupid did an excellent business in Rannels county during November when twenty-three couples were issued permits to wed. December 15 is expected to better the record of the preceding month and if it does the county clerk will be kept busy filling out applications and issuing licenses. November was the best month for nuptials since last year during the Christmas season.

Those receiving the necessary papers the past month were: Jonec Jones and Miss Allie Margaret Morgan. O. E. Davis and Miss Gladys Ray. Andrew A. Wilde and Miss Minnie Willberg. Loraine McKay and Miss Faye Donham. Robert Cotten and Miss Ila Mae Wood. Orman Tekel and Miss Geneva Richards. Lee Howell and Miss Irene Minshew. Ricardo Fuentes and Miss Reyes Carrasco. Arthur Burch and Miss Gladys Watson. Woodrow Smith and Miss Clements Nordyke. Wesley Urbantke and Miss Rosie Redman. Theodora Stockton and Miss Mabel McCarty. Charles McSwain and Miss Elizabeth Fry. Albert Wetzel and Miss Media Helm. Garland Freeman and Miss Ima Harter. J. B. Arthur and Miss Bessie Heck. Osie Read Pryor and Miss Elsie Vera Hale. C. Lawrence Green and Miss Frances Delphine Speer. Jimmie Lucas and Miss Cleo Branham. Ruben Gehrels and Miss Dessie Davis. Orange Burrell and Miss Hattie Lee Watson. Lonnie Baker Hester and Miss Bonnie Lee Stewart. John J. Smith and Miss Hattie Dodd.

Supreme Court Justice Turns to Ballooning

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4.—The one-time "flying chief justice" of Oklahoma is now a balloonist. Charles W. Mason, who retired from the state supreme bench last January, has completed a course at Fort Sill army balloon school and graduated with a night solo flight. The 40-year-old attorney became interested in aviation three years ago.

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PARENT-TEACHERS GIVE SLIDES TO SCHOOL

The primary school has been presented with two sets of slides for projection machines by the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association. These slides are used in the primary department for teaching and are fully appreciated by the teachers and trustees. The two sets which cost approximately \$40 will be used in the three lower grades this year.

The P-T-A. enjoyed a fine meeting Wednesday, with most of the members recorded present. Earl Schuhmann, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was here the past week visiting his parents.

Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Wednesday, visiting and attending to business.

We have now available at our Toilet Goods Section An opportunity that comes once in a long time—an interview with Mrs. Mariette Hall

Who has just returned from New York, where she visited the famous DuBarry School of Beauty connected with the New Shop and Salon of RICHARD HUDNUT

New York Paris Mrs. Hall is prepared to tell you of the very latest ideas of Smart Fifth Avenue Make-up, that will bring out the best in whatever color costume you may wear. Very special information regarding the care of the skin in the exquisite DuBarry way will also be given.

As Mrs. Hall will be with us for only a week, we suggest that you make an early visit, so as not to miss this opportunity. Call Miss Florence Westbrook for appointment. Phones 12 and 13.

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Ballinger will be greatly changed in appearance within the next few days when Christmas trees, windows and many other signs of the spirit of Christmas will be in evidence everywhere. J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, began lining up committees last week to put over the biggest program ever staged here. "The entire purpose will be to show that a Santa Claus still exists and to engender enthusiasm for the Christmas season," Mr. Motley said.

A general meeting of merchants will be held the latter part of the week, the entire plan discussed, and the cooperation of all sought in making Ballinger 100 per cent in the observance this year. Merchants already interviewed stated they were ready to dress their windows, decorate their stores and lend every assistance in putting over the campaign. A carload of small Yule trees will arrive here this week and will be distributed to firms to be placed along the sidewalks. The committee urges that these trees be decorated and colored lights strung on them to make the night street scene more attractive.

In speaking of the plans Secretary Motley said they were not complete and would not be until after the mass meeting this week but declared that Santa Claus would make a personal visit to

Ballinger, the exact date to be announced later.

The committee arranging the Christmas festivities will also assist the local high school singers on the night of December 23. A group of Christmas carols will be sung downtown and this will be followed by a serenade of the residential sections with stops at every house where a candle is burning in the front window. The committee will assist the carolers in staging the program in whatever capacity desired. No prizes will be offered for decorated windows this year but local merchants are requested to dress Christmas show windows as soon as possible and begin gift advertising in every way possible. This will be continued until Christmas day and every effort will be made to make Ballinger the center of this spirit in West Texas.

TURKEYS MOVE SLOWLY FIRST OF THE WEEK

Local poultry dealers reported Wednesday that few turkeys had been brought here on the first of the Christmas market. A heavy movement is expected the latter part of the week and all next week as roads in the rural sections become better and shipments start to eastern centers. A number of dealers announced quotations on December 1 but few birds were moved in this section.

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<p>Men's Dress Shirts</p> <p>Fancy and plain and fast colors</p> <p style="text-align: right;">98c</p>	<p>Ladies' Hose</p> <p>Mercerized and cotton hose</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15c and 25c</p>
<p>Outing</p> <p>Fancy Outing, 36 inches wide</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10c</p>	<p>Bed Spreads</p> <p>Cotton and also rayon, fancy colors</p> <p style="text-align: right;">79c and 98c</p>
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MARIE NEWS

A social entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash. Everyone present had a nice time.

Marie citizens saw another picture show last Friday and Saturday nights. Large crowds attended both performances.

Rev. Swearington, of Norton, preached here Sunday morning and a large crowd attended the services.

A singing was held at Marie Sunday evening. Everybody certainly did enjoy the music and singing. There were a number of visitors from Norton and Maverick.

George Ford and feminine friend, of Norton, were among visitors at the League meeting here last Sunday night.

Several visitors from Maverick attended the League meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Willa Stell Mackey was the guest of Miss Modena Black Sunday.

Robert McGuire, of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, J. G., and Jack Baker visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Maude Brookshier is on the sick list this week. We hope she will be back in school soon.

Bro. Swearington was a guest in the John Cook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor, of Bronte, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gregory Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Butler and daughter, of San Angelo, took Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker.

Moody Welsh and R. Q. Kinney visited their girl friends at Juniper Thanksgiving.

Misses Modena Black and Willa Stell Mackey attended the football game at Robert Lee Thanksgiving day.

Misses Omelta Moreland and Marie Townsend, of Drasco, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

WINGATE NEWS

Miss Maurine Gisham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Rodgers.

Quite a number from this community spent Thanksgiving in Sweetwater.

Mr. Martin and son, Donway, and Nollie Hutchens spent Thanksgiving hunting wild turkey. Only one turkey was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMillan and children, Elvin and Melvin Berry and Miss Willie Mae Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family.

Miss Jewel Bishop spent Sunday with Miss Reba Richards.

Donway Martin spent Monday with Morris Shook.

Poniece Rodgers spent Sunday night with Miss Katherine Whitfield.

A message was received here last week announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, of Pampa, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. She bears the name Eulin Joyce. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday at Rogers, Texas.

Rev. W. F. Smith and family spent Thanksgiving at Jacksboro.

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory and Myrtle Tate of Rockwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. T. B. Kuder and Mrs. James visited in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman, of Valera, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Storms and daughters spent the week-end at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans spent the week-end with home folks at Brownwood.

Miss Iola Clayton, who is attending school at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Garms, of Bagg, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. Guy Friday night.

Pay Fox was the week-end guest of Hazel Featherston, of Valera.

Mrs. John Trammel, of Brownwood, spent part of last week in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Coleman, spent Sunday afternoon in the R. W. Courtney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston, Saturday.

Jamie Traugher, who had been away working, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Baum visited at Brownwood Thanksgiving. Her mother, Mrs. R. Henderson, who had been spending the week in that city, returned here with her.

Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Grace McClure visited Coleman Saturday.

Mr. McDole and Mrs. Thompson of Ballinger, spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Mc-

Dole.

Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Goldthwaite.

A forty-two party for the benefit of the P-T A. will be given at the Jones building Friday night, December 4. A small admission fee will be charged and the various basketball teams of the community plan to have charge of the food and candy booths.

Before the party, several interesting basketball games with visiting teams will be played. Everyone is cordially invited. Support your school and community.

Be wise and advertise.

CREWS NEWS

We are anxious to see the sunshine again as there is still a small amount of late cotton in the fields and a large acreage to be sown in small grain.

Attendance at services Sunday was small owing to the disagreeable weather.

The teachers returned from their homes Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with relatives, and all were on duty Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion entertained the tenth grade with a delightful social last Wednesday night. Cake, hot chocolate

and candy were served. All report a grand time.

Several of our young people enjoyed a pleasant social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, of the Herring community, last Thursday night.

A spirit of peace and thanksgiving prevailed in our community Thursday. Perhaps the most thankful one in our midst was Jimmy Lucas who succeeded in capturing and chaining to his side for life, the beautiful prize he had for some time been striving to win. We all agree with Jimmy that the prize was well worth every effort put forth. At 9 a. m. at the home of Rev. J. A. Branaman, he led to the altar

Miss Cleo Branham, and vows were spoken that made them husband and wife. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham, of the Harmony section, and is very popular. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucas, of Crews, and is a fine young man. Their host of friends wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

The P-T A. held a business meeting Wednesday night. They reorganized and set the date for each meeting night which is the first Friday night in each month.

Just following this meeting the Thanksgiving program was rendered which was enjoyed by all. Miss Mildred Boone spent Thanksgiving with her parents of Winters.

Tobe Cox, of Mullin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore Friday. Mr. Cox is a nephew of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Presley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Eden. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Presley are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowe, of Wilmeth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Crews, were guests of the Carter family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glasscock who had been visiting Mr. Glasscock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glasscock, have returned to their home at Ranger.

Mrs. Mitchell and children, of Winters, spent the week-end at the farm with Mr. Mitchell.

The Ladies' Helpers Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Burley Campbell, spending the time in quilting.

Twenty-two convicts in the South Dakota penitentiary at Sioux Falls enjoy almost complete liberty while working the prison farm.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship. The choir will sing "Give Thanks unto the Lord" and Mrs. H. H. Thomson will sing "My Lord and My Redeemer" at the morning service.
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.
6:15 p. m., Senior-Intermediate Society.
7 p. m., evening service. A mixed quartet, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Joe Simmons and Neil McAtigue, will furnish special music for the evening service.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. E. Shepperd, superintendent. Reports on "Every Member Canvass."
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor. "Slants and Sidetracks."
6:00 p. m., meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy, director.
7:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
10:00 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 8, workers' meeting, at Paint Rock. A returned missionary will address this meeting.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice. R. E. White, director.
"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and of a sound mind." II. Tim. 1:7.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

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.
Visitors will find a welcome at all services of this church.
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First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. Mack, superintendent. Wednesday evening prayer at 7:30.
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Street Presbyterian Church
school at 9:45 a. m., Hathaway, superintendent. Ship at 11:00 a. m. Rev. T. Spadden, of San Antonio, Tex.
Plan Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Ship at 7 p. m.
Extend this Bible invitation friends: "He that hath no come! And whosoever him take the water of life."
EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God
school at 10 a. m.
ing service at 11 a. m.
people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
ing service at 8 p. m.
meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
meet and Bonnal Avenue school meets at 9:45 a. m. Tent teachers for all services.
and communion service.
Bible study, Mondays at 7:30 p. m.
is invited to attend these services.

Church of the Nazarene
school at 9:45 a. m.
ices as usual.
ON. BROWN, Pastor.

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ANNOUNCED, BUT DELAYED BACK DEC. 28
Afternoon Judge Over-ruled the petition for the first trial court here, in a report back for the fourth week of the year. As soon as the judge was called and the week spent suits in which no trial was required.
will report here for the third week of the year of 36 men for which already been appear.

HERRING TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert and Misses Ozella and Mona Avert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Sunday.

Thanksgiving was spent quietly in this community, with very little visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer entertained with a party Thursday evening which was enjoyed by all attending.

Mrs. Ray entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A splendid affair is reported.

Misses Bernice and Lindie Lowe spent Monday night with Misses Ozella and Mona Avert.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard was the guest of Mrs. Marvin Hale Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and son, Marion, of Crews, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Miss Maggie Brevard, of Blanton, Miss Thora Brevard, of Victory, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard Sunday.

W. A. Hale, Jr., who is attending school at Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer spent Saturday with relatives in Brownwood. While there they purchased a new radio.

Miss Lindie Lowe, of Valera, is visiting Miss Bernice Hale this week.

Miss Loy Brevard is spending the week with her sister, Miss Thora, of Victory.

Rug Bargains

9x12 Gold Seal Rugs, \$5.95 (Smaller ones in proportion.)
9x12 heavy Axminster Rugs, \$24.89
8-3x10-6 heavy Axminster Rugs, \$22.48
7-6x9 foot heavy Axminster Rugs, \$18.24
L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 4-11

Amateur Bags Elusive Buck

EL PASO, Dec. 4.—W. W. Thornton, of El Paso, who never before had brought down a deer, bagged the 10-point, 200-pound buck which had eluded expert hunters for years in the mountains of southern New Mexico.

Wanted Everybody

to know that I am ready to fill your orders for Nursery stock at prices at or below that charged by out-of-town nurseries.

I have a full line of all kinds of Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs. Also 1,000 2-year-old Rose Bushes, large, field grown, at 3 for \$1. Also can fill your orders for all kinds of Fruit and Shade Trees. Pecan Trees at greatly reduced prices.

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Yours for beautiful homes,
MIKE C. BOYD 24-4t

NEW FRENCH DESTROYER BUILT FOR SPEED MARK

(By Associated Press)
LORIENT, France, Dec. 3.—More than 43 miles an hour is expected to be the speed of the destroyer "Milan," launched recently.

She is one of six sister craft of which the "Guerfaut" has already broken the world's record by doing 42.78 miles an hour.

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All-District Football Team Selected for this District

Newspapers have been full of all-district selections for a mythical football team since the season closed. In looking over the outstanding men in the western division of district 11 it is difficult to select a team and the first and second teams named below are the writer's opinion, about equal, and when coached for a short time the result of a game between them would be a "toss up."

First Team	Center	Second Team
Lynn, Ballinger	Center	Keys, Winters
Straley, Ballinger	Right Guard	Roundtree, Winters
Pierce, Winters	Right Tackle	Brown, Ballinger
Wheeler, Santa Anna	Right End	Lilly, Bangs
McWilliams, Ballinger	Left Guard	Wilkerson, Bangs
Brisco, Coleman	Left Tackle	Plores, Bangs
Renfro, Melvin (C)	Quarter	Owens, Coleman
Coley, Winters	Right Half	McIntire, Ballinger
Andrews, Bangs	Left Half	Dunn, Winters
Tlynt, Ballinger	Fullback	Baldwin, Winters

Efforts to secure a game between the all-district team of the western and eastern divisions have failed to date but in case the boys in the eastern section want to play they can get the

CALENDAR REFORM MAY BRING WORLD FAME TO CHINESE

(By Associated Press)
TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 3.—If his calendar reform plan is accepted by the League of Nations, world wide fame may be the lot of Joseph Poyien Hsue, 66-year-old sage of this city.

Recently the league's commission on calendar reform went through more than 200 proposals submitted by chronologists from every quarter of the globe. The projects were sifted down to two, one of which is Hsue's.

His plan proposes months of 28 days each with an extra day at the end of each year and two extra days at the end of each leap year. Under this scheme the first day of each month would always be a Monday.

Hsue once invented a clock which showed, besides the hours and minutes, the day of the week, the day of the month, the full

Banquet to Honor Hi Grid Warriors

A joint committee from the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs has completed details for the annual city-wide football banquet to be held here Friday evening. While this affair is sponsored by the two civic organizations it is by no means for the membership of the two organizations alone and every fan in Ballinger has an urgent invitation to attend. A committee will canvass the business district, selling tickets for the spread at 50 cents a plate and reservations have been made for 200 plates.

The affair will honor the football team, pep squad and band and these three organizations number about 100. They will be guests of the clubs and all others attending will purchase tickets for plates. The program is for the women as well as for the men and an interesting program will be presented.

The committee in session Monday afternoon arranged the following program, which begins at 8 p. m.:

Toastmaster, Troy Simpson
Music, high school orchestra
"The Season's Record," Harry Lynn
"Finances," Tom Caudle
"Appreciation of Pep Squad and Band," Mrs. E. W. McLaurin
"Our Fans," Captain J. D. Rneau
"The High School Spirit," Jimmy Jewel Taylor
"Prospects for 1932," Coach Sterling Prince
Reading, Mrs. Robert E. Bruce
Speakers will be limited to short talks and the toastmaster will be supplied with a referee's whistle to call them down in case they talk too long.

A special committee, composed of Garland Thomas, C. R. Stone and Ernest Mulliken, was named to decorate the banquet hall. The three invited organizations will attend as units and have

AERIAL ACROBATS LEAD IN VIOLATING U. S. RULES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Leading offenders on the government's docket of misbehaving fliers are violators of aerobatic provisions of the air commerce regulations.

During the second quarter of 1931, there were 65 violations of the aerobatic rules followed in number by 44 offenses against the low flying clause.

Three hundred and ten violations were dealt with during the period, three fewer than the preceding quarter. Fines were assessed to the sum of \$600 while some fliers were meted out reprimands, suspensions, and revocations or denials of licenses.

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already accepted invitations to be present.

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The new model Chevrolet automobile which is being advertised in this issue of The Ledger will be displayed at the Batts Chevrolet Company show rooms Saturday and all interested are invited to inspect the new car. Numerous improvements are promised in the new model which will create keen interest among motorists.

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Some people fail to remember that Christmas is but a short time off that a few weeks will bring that gladdist of all seasons. Others, however, have already begun their Christmas shopping and are visiting the stores here to provide presents for friends whom they expect to remember.

Slowly the gaps in West Texas highways are being closed and dirt trails are giving way to pavement and natural crossings on streams to modern, high water bridges of steel and concrete.

Farm agents and home demonstration agents are beginning to prepare their annual reports to be sent to the extension service headquarters at College Station and in practically every case these reports will show more accomplished than ever before.

CRIME THEORISTS

Crime is a matter in which the theorists have run rampant—usually at the expense of real crime prevention. The anti-gun laws are a good

example of this. It is pointed out that occasionally someone uses a gun with which to criminally kill or injure someone else. Ergo, legislate against guns.

That is all very well. What is not pointed out is that for each gun used for a criminal purpose, a thousand or ten thousand are used by honest citizens for protection or sport. It is also pointed out that anti-gun laws, from the standpoint of enforcement, have always been something of a joke.

If we are to legislate against guns, we may just as well legislate against knives, axes, automobiles, ropes and such household medicines as iodine. All of these have been, and can be, used in the commission of crime.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by the New York Dr. Sage (Goldman) Academy of Medicine

RUNNING EARS

Not so long ago it was commonly believed that all children must have the so-called childhood diseases. Mothers would deliberately expose their well children to have it over with.

Thus, children suffering from a scuffy eczema of the head are thought to be casting off bad blood, sore eyes are held to be a part of the disability of being a baby, and running ears the consequence of cutting teeth.

Chronic infection of the ear leads to much suffering and deafness, and a substantial number of deaths. The condition, however, can be avoided, and, if treated early, can be easily remedied.

The history of practically all cases of running ears in children is somewhat as follows: Because of a bad nose and throat condition, bad tonsils, enlarged adenoids, and the like, the Eustachian tube which runs from the inner portion of the ear to the back of the throat is invaded by germs.

An acute infection sets in, pus is produced. At first the discharge due to the infection may run back into the throat. When, however, the infection is active and the secretions are too large to be drained rapidly, the tube becomes blocked and the ear drum bulges under the pressure of the accumulated pus and serum.

Pain soon becomes acute. The ear drum may burst and the secretions pour out into the outer ear canal. The ear should receive medical attention as soon as the child complains. It should not be left to cure itself. In this manner an acute infection may become chronic.

Never syringe a discharging ear. Wipe the outer ear canal, if you must, with clean cotton, but don't poke the ear. Avoid getting soap and water in it.

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MOVIES

Joan Bennett Gets Film Third Degree

Joan Bennett, who plays the leading feminine role in the Fox production, "Hush Money," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, learned the full significance of the famous third degree.

In one scene of the screen play, Miss Bennett falls into the hands of the police. In an endeavor to make her confess she is sealed at a table with a dim light from above shining on her face, and grouped around her, a dozen "dicks" with accusing fingers pointed at her, trying to force her to tell.

"It was so realistic; so brutal, one might say," declared Miss Bennett after the scene was over, "that I had difficulty remembering my lines. I can sympathize with any unfortunate having to undergo the real third degree. I can readily understand how one would be willing to tell anything to escape the terrific mind pounding."

"Hush Money" from a story by Philip Klein and Courtenay Terrett, with dialog by Dudley Nichols, treats of modern blackmailers.

Hardie Albright plays the lead opposite Miss Bennett with Owen Moore, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Cosgrove, George Rath and Myrna Loy prominent in the cast. Sidney Lanfield directed.

Lukas Heads Own Cast in Newest Romantic Play

After four years of meritorious work on the screen in support of the "biggest stars of filmdom," Paul Lukas at last steps up to the high platform—and becomes himself a central character in a talkie.

His first big vehicle, "The Beloved Bachelor," comes to the Palace Theatre here next Sunday for three-day engagement. He is supported in this romantic and humorous play by Dorothy Jordan, Charlie Ruggles and Vivienne Osborne.

Lukas came to America from the European film centers after having attained distinction there as a portrayal of every type of character from Shakespearian dukes to Shavian dandies. His first screen work in Hollywood was as Pola Negri's leading man. His most recent appearance in Ballinger was in "The Vice Squad."

In "The Beloved Bachelor," Lukas is seen as a young sculptor who falls in love with a beautiful actress, only to lose the prospect of marrying her when she suspects him wrongly as a man with a "past." Meanwhile he adopts the six-year-old daughter of the woman who had been his principal model in many of his sculptures. Twelve years later, he once more meets his actress sweetheart. She has been married, he has been slowly gaining world-wide renown as an artisan in his craft. The old spark of love flares up. She announces she will get a divorce. But by this time there is a triangle formed by the presence of the adopted daughter, who has now grown to full womanhood and is rapidly falling in love with her guardian. The climax of the picture leads to happiness without the use of ballistics.

Dorothy Jordan plays the role of the beautiful young ward, Vivienne Osborne is the old love who came back, Charlie Ruggles, droll comedian of "Charley's Aunt" and "The Girl Habit," is seen and heard in an uproarious comedy part as the fellow-artist of Lukas.

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BETHEL NEWS

The rainy, disagreeable weather the past week has not been so good for sheep raisers with a number of young lambs to look after, but will be of much benefit to the small grain this winter.

Several of the Bethel teachers spent Thanksgiving with home folks. Among them were Miss Gikerson who spent the holiday with her parents at Abilene, David Wood who went to Waco, and Mr. Hornberg who visited in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelbourne, returning home Sunday afternoon.

A number of Bethel friends attended the funeral of H. B. Stallworth at Ballinger Friday. Mr. Stallworth made his home in this community for about 15 years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, gave the stewards and their families, of the Methodist church, quite a surprise Thanksgiving evening with a turkey supper, including all the good eats to complete the menu, which was served at the church.

Venson was also included as Rev. Hardt had just returned from a deer hunt and had splendid luck. A short conference was held afterward, and it is needless to say a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and daughters, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Miss Ada and Claude Simmons were guests in the Crockett home Sunday.

Miss Myrl Crockett came in Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks. She is delighted with her location at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, but was very glad to be home again.

Misses Thelma, Nellie and Ina Rigby were among those who spent Thanksgiving with home folks. Misses Thelma and Nellie are teaching in Tom Green county, and Miss Ina is attending McMurry College, Abilene.

The Crockett twins, Ina and Nina, are very glad they won third place in the contest at the King-Holt Furniture Company, of Ballinger, which closed Saturday. They extend thanks to everyone who helped them in any way, especially those who nominated them for this contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays and family visited with Marion Hays

Friday and also visited with Mrs. H. G. Hays of Ballinger. They were here attending the funeral of H. B. Stallworth, who was a close friend of the family.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, who reside on the Sims ranch, was seriously injured Monday of last week when a wagon loaded with feed passed over her body and head. One arm was badly lacerated, the nose broken and an eye was seriously injured. She was rushed to a Ballinger hospital in an unconscious condition but is reported to be resting well and some hopes are entertained for her recovery.

SENIOR PLAY REHEARSALS INDICATE GOOD SHOW

A large cast of students is rehearsing daily on the 1931 senior class play, preparing the offering for presentation here December 18. The cast has been carefully selected by Miss Nona Diltz, director, and some of the best talent will appear in the play. Several of these characters were members of the one-act play group which won the district tournament last year.

"The Hoodoo," a three-act comedy, has a compelling plot and

will appeal to all devotees of dramatics. It has been successfully staged by amateur groups and Little Theatre organizations all over the country and is one of the strongest plays ever offered by the local high school.

Girl Manages Grid Team

HOLLAND, O., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A girl here may not wear the mole-skins, but she runs the football team. Miss Lucille Schoettly, senior, is manager of boys' athletics at Holland high school. She writes the contracts, takes care of the correspondence and other business relating to scheduling football and basketball games.

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BLANTON NEWS

H. B. Fowler returned Tuesday after several days spent in the Davis mountains hunting.

Curtis Caffey returned home Wednesday from New Mexico where he had recently been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey entertained in their home with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday serving turkey with all the trimmings. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawler and family.

Mrs. Lela Hill is boarding in the Kufz home in the Eagle Branch community.

Mrs. W. F. James and Aunt Maggie Brevard visited Mrs. R. C. Foreman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, of Rankin, spent Wednesday night and Saturday night in the A. W. Malone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget and Grandpa Tounget visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tounget Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family attended the Thanksgiving service at the Winters Lutheran church Thursday night.

An invitation was received here last week by Supt. Funderburk inviting the entire Blanton school to Harriet to spend Thanksgiving.

The invitation was accepted and early Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and a number of school children, all in a large truck, set out for Harriet. The day was thoroughly enjoyed. In the morning a Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. Talbott, followed by an interesting program presented by the Harriet school children. Dinner was served to all present by the Harriet citizens. There was plenty of turkey, pumpkin pie and other delicacies. In the afternoon the Blanton boys and the Harriet boys played basketball, the Blanton boys winning by 23 to 10. Everyone reported a good time and all expressed a desire for another visit to Harriet in the near future.

R. C. Foreman left Thursday for Comanche, where he will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, of Hagan, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Foreman, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family, of Crews, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Rev. M. C. Golden preached at Blanton Saturday night to a large congregation.

The fifth Sunday meeting which was held at Blanton Sunday was well attended. Rev. Funderburk preached at the morning hour and Rev. J. H. McClain in the afternoon. There was plenty of dinner for everyone.

The people of this community gave Bro. Sparks a pouncing Saturday night, consisting of canned fruits, corn and other vegetables, and other good things to eat.

Misses Lenora Flanigan, Wilma Malone and Laverne Boothe took supper Sunday night with Mrs. Lola Boothe, of Eagle Branch.

We are sorry to report Clyde Brevard very ill at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

LOSES MONEY, PURSE, ON STREETS OF BALLINGER

C. Cunningham had the misfortune to lose his purse, containing \$60 in currency, here Wednesday just before noon. Mr. Cunningham missed his pocketbook a short time after using it and retraced his steps but without avail. In this issue of The Ledger he offers a \$10 reward for return of the property.

The loss occurred on Railroad Avenue between the city hall and Cameron's Garage. The money, four tens and one twenty dollar bill, was contained in a small, black leather purse which was considerably worn.

NEW STATION IN GERMANY ON AIR EARLY IN 1932

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Berlin's new radio station, with a power of 75 kilowatts, which can be doubled easily, makes its debut early next year.

Tegel, in the north of the city, was selected as the most suitable place for the station, for it meets the requirements for an unhampered extension of radio waves in all directions.

The station is to replace the somewhat antiquated transmitter working with only four kilowatts. There are to be four high power broadcast stations in Germany with rating about 50 kilowatts.

Check Silo-Filling Costs URBANA, Ill., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Cost records at the University of Illinois show some Illinois farmers fill their silos as cheaply as 48 cents a ton, while on other farms the bill runs as high as \$2.68 a ton.

Four Eclipses of Bright Star Algol To be Observed in December Skies

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

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Four eclipses of Algol are scheduled for this month at convenient hours for observation.

They will occur on December 7 at 1:30 a. m., December 9 at 10:20 p. m., December 12 at 7:10 p. m., and December 30 at 12:05 a. m., eastern standard time.

Algol is one of the brightest stars of the constellation Perseus which may be found nearly overhead during the evenings of December. This constellation has the form of a large arrow pointing in the direction of Cassiopeia's Chair.

The curving shaft of the arrow extends southward almost to the cluster of the Pleiades. Algol is located in the western barb of the arrow.

Algol is an eclipsing star, that is to say it is accompanied by a fainter star which revolves around it in an orbit nearly edgewise to the earth.

Once during each revolution, which is completed in two days, 20 hours and 49 minutes, the companion star passes almost directly between us and the brighter one, partly eclipsing it.

The duration of the eclipse is nine hours and a half. The predicted times are for the middle of the eclipse. Nearly five hours before these times, therefore, Algol will begin to grow fainter, but so gradually at first that it can scarcely be noticed.

The normal brightness of this star, when the eclipses are not in progress, is about equal to that of Alpha Persei, in the middle of the arrow head. At the middle of eclipse Algol is only a third as bright, a striking difference.

Hundreds of eclipsing stars are known, though most of them can be observed only with the telescope. Thousands of stars vary in brightness for other reasons than eclipses.

In recent years the large class of Cepheid variables has become of the greatest importance in explorations of the universe, because their variations reveal their distances.

Observations of the fluctuations of variable stars constitute an important part of the work of many observatories. They consist in comparing the variable stars with nearby stars of constant light.

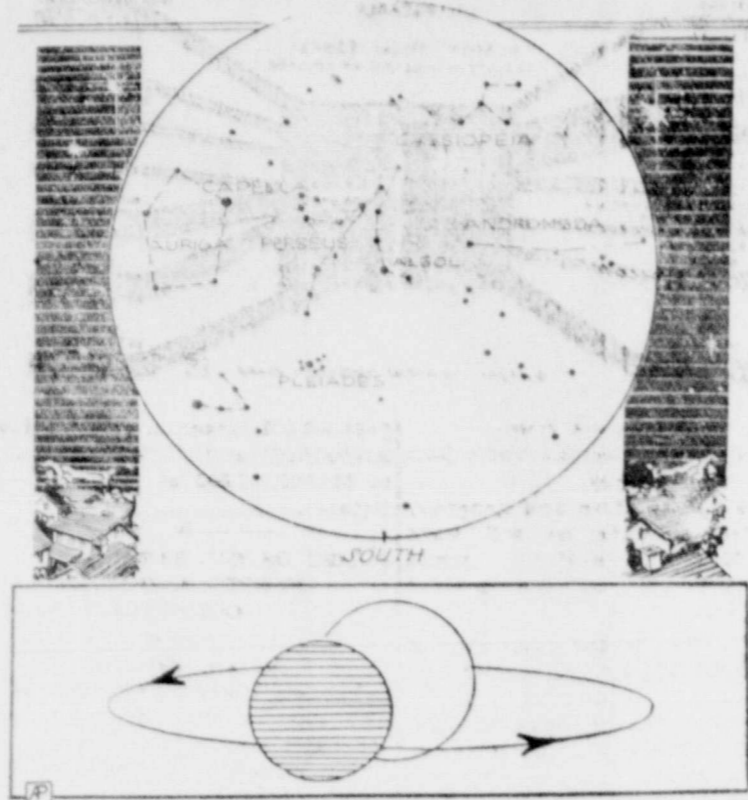
The observations are made on photographs of the sky, with the eye at the telescope, and in other ways.

SIX OFFICIAL DIALECTS MAKE SPAIN A BABEL

(By Associated Press) MADRID, Dec. 3.—Six languages are being used for official communications in Spain—Spanish, Catalan, Mallorquin, Valencian, Basque and Galician.

The mayor of Barcelona sends a telegram in Catalan to the mayor of Valencia. The latter retaliates with a reply in Valencian.

Telegraph operators are getting wild-eyed and the federal communications authorities are thinking about decreeing that interstate messages must be in Spanish, although each province may use its own tongue within its own borders.



December will see four eclipses of Algol, one of the brightest stars of the constellation Perseus. Chart above shows how Algol may be found during the evenings of December when it is nearly overhead. Below is shown how it is eclipsed by its companion star.

Year-Round Vacations \$10,754, or 24.3 per cent are not in BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A national education census reveals that out of 2,108,286 children of school age in Argentina, houses.

Palace 3 Days Starting SUNDAY

A Romantic Adventure

Turns to Love

He's a great lover, dashing, chivalrous, desired of all women. But his one fault is loving TOO WELL. When he adopts a homeless waif as his own child, he loses the one woman who had been his inspiration. See how glorious love comes once more in the joyous life of

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SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

TIRES WITHSTAND RIGID TESTS WITH PROPER INFLATION

(By Associated Press) LAFAYETTE, Indiana, December 4.—Good standard automobile tires, properly inflated, lasted in Purdue university tests as long as thousands of drivers own their cars.

Eight tires were driven 38,000 miles on two heavy cars, and eight other tires were driven 45,000 miles on two lighter cars.

These casings were purchased in the open market by Purdue scientists. The cars were operated 24 hours of the day, in shifts of drivers, over open roads, including gravel, stone and concrete, at 35 to 45 miles an hour. The heavy cars were run 900 miles a day and

the light autos 750. The tires were inspected daily, inside and out, and were checked every three hours.

Brakes were adjusted with extra care. Casings were changed from one wheel to another to equalize their chances.

Most of the 16 tires were reported in fairly good condition at the end of the two months' intensive road service.

SKIM MILK FED TO COWS BOOSTS CREAM PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—Like an errand boy, milk can be sent back to headquarters again and again for cream.

Experiments at the University of Minnesota show that where butter

is the chief aim of dairying, skim milk can be fed to cows, milked and skimmed again and sent back for more cream.

The process of keeping milk circulating from cows to the separator and back is accomplished by mixing it with grain and pouring it over an absorbent stlage.

Paris Landmark Moves P. PARIS, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The famous Cafe de la Paix on the Place de l'Opera, where the world has eaten and drunk since 1811, has been ousted from its corner by a new bank building. The cafe's new location is a few hundred feet away on the Boulevard des Capucines.

Scratch Pays. 30c per pound. Ledger office.

Final Reduction on Dresses - Coats

In order to clear our department of all fall and winter dresses and coats, we have made prices that will move them quick.

\$7.50 Dresses	\$3.95	LOOK!	\$12.50 Coats	\$8.95
\$12.50 Dresses	\$6.95	All Felt Hats	\$18.50 Coats	\$12.95
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Good Reports Made By City Departments

Water consumption in Ballinger took a big slump last week, dropping off to a daily average of 176,000 gallons.

The police department made 114 fire inspections during the past week and reported that the city was in fine condition.

The street department spent all its time last week in improving unpaved streets, and in cleaning and hauling refuse from the paved sections.

The office staff has been busy mailing out water bills and in receiving tax collections.

DR. W. C. ROUNTREE of Fort Worth... Will be at Walker Hotel, San Angelo, Tex., Monday, December 7.

Two Arrested Here On Liquor Charges

Archie Reese and Dave Littlefield were arrested here Wednesday by local officers and lodged in jail.

John West was fined \$1 and costs in justice court Wednesday on a charge of drunkenness.

Arthur Lee Hall entered a plea of guilty in city court to disturbing the peace and was fined.

Officers were making investigations Thursday morning of the burglary of the Farmers Gin Co. here Wednesday night.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. Phone 98. 4-11

Card of Thanks We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation to everyone for the loving deeds, words of sympathy, and beautiful floral offering that were extended to us during the loss of our beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. H. B. Stallworth and Bobby Nick Stallworth Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas E. F. Corum 4-11

A. T. Buchanan returned Wednesday from the Davis Mountain country where he with several friends from Ft. Stockton had been hunting.

Births

News has been received here announcing the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittard at Longview.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in America.

FOUR CUCUMBER SEEDS START FARMER'S INCOME

From four small seeds sent him from Syria seven years ago Simon Bouzidon, 53, Woods county farmer and former peddler, has built an income of \$100 a month.

Mrs. O. H. Layton and little son have returned to their home at Fort Worth after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

AVIATORS TO USE OXYGEN IN AIR-MAPPING ROCKIES

Flying 20,000 feet above sea level with oxygen bottles to sustain life, a pilot and cameraman will air-map 700 square miles of mountain-studded terrain.

The completed map will show highways, drainage, wooded and cleared areas.

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

Businesses Which Help Build City

DeMerville Plumbing Company R. W. DeMerville came to Ballinger 39 years ago and with the exception of a few years in San Angelo and El Paso has made this his home ever since.

He opened the DeMerville Plumbing Company here in 1918 on Hutchings Avenue, continuing in that location for several years until moving to his present location on Seventh Street where he is still operating.

In addition to doing a complete plumbing business the company does a large business all over this section in sheet metal work, sells Semster and Wood-Mansie windmills, handles Franklyn and Sunshine hot water heaters and sells other plumbing supplies.

Every job done by this company must be right in workmanship and on this service a large part of its success has been built.

Mr. DeMerville's 39 years of citizenship in Ballinger has made him known all over this trade territory and his honest business policy has called for repeat work.

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

Rainey Puts Farm Ahead of Politics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Henry T. Rainey—Behind his desk: a robust veteran of congressional wars, picturesque with flowing tie and a mass of white hair, puffing at a pipe, and talking in moderate, almost soft tones.



On the floor of the House: a rough-and-tumble debater, quick and direct in attack, incisive in speech, and gifted in singling out the opposition's weakness.

In civil life: a farmer, proud of his 500 acres, all-electrical equipment, pure-bred Holstein herd, his hogs, and not least a herd of deer which forms a sideline "that seem to be the only profitable one in farming today."

Such is the Illinois Democrat, elected 14 times from the district once represented by Abraham Lincoln and before him by Stephen A. Douglas, who probably will be elected majority floor leader—watch dog of, and spokesman for, his party's interests in the House of the coming congress.

An athlete in his college days at Amherst, where he was champion heavyweight boxer and sprinted the 100-yard dash in 10 and one-quarter seconds, he ascribes his good health to continued interest in exercise; at 71 years he refuses to have anything to do with golf "because that's an old man's game and when I get old I'll probably try it."

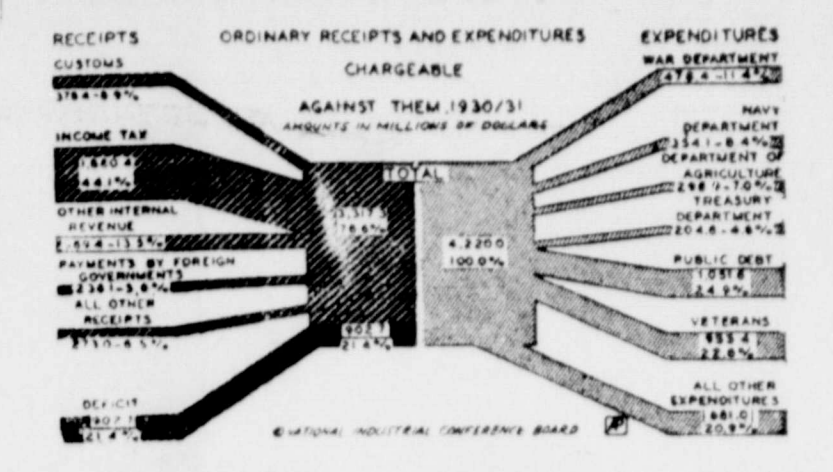
In politics, his vigorous speeches are of such stuff as campaign documents are made. A series of them before 1910 on the tariff was copied million-fold and distributed, giving him credit for the movement that led to the Underwood bill.

Rainey has served longer in congress than any other member of his party from the North ever served, and with the exception of the late "Uncle" Joe Cannon, has served longer than any other member of either party from Illinois.

Though a congressional veteran, he nevertheless names farming as his chief occupation and his main hobby is making his farm a show-place of Illinois.

Buy your printing at home

Threat of Two Billion Deficit Spurs U.S. to Hunt More Funds



NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Uncle Sam needs more money. At a conservative and generally accepted estimate he will want \$2,000,000,000 more if he would avoid a deficit in the present fiscal year.

Either that or the gross debt of \$17,000,000,000, as calculated by the National Industrial Conference Board, will continue to grow. The \$17,000,000,000 figure represents a billion increase since the first of the year.

Political leaders of both parties have agreed that increased taxes are necessary. They are likely to come from heavier assessments against incomes, some kind of sales tax, and from miscellaneous sources.

If congress makes special appropriations for farm relief, construction, or other extras, the difficulty becomes even greater. While a certain amount of retrenchment in expenses is possible, the huge sums necessary for carrying the various burdens of military expenditure cannot be trimmed much—two-thirds of expenditures in the year ending June 30 were incidental to past and present military operations.

As shown by the accompanying diagram the last fiscal year ended with a \$902,000,000 deficit. The lightly shaded half of the picture shows the various channels of federal expenditures; the portion with the heavy lines, the sources of receipts, and the black section, last year's deficit.

This black section will be more than twice as large at the end of this fiscal year if receipts are not increased.

It is, however, somewhat of an error to speak of the \$902,000,000 as a deficit, since \$440,000,000 went for payment of previous debts.

But even so, the gross debt on June 30 was \$616,000,000 more than the year before, or, less the balance in the treasury, it was

\$463,000,000 larger, a total of \$16,329,000,000, and it was increased to \$17,000,000,000 at the end of October.

FUMES OF OIL BAR INSECTS AND CURE COLDS, CITY BRAGS

TULSA, Okla., December 4.—This city has turned what might otherwise pass merely for a more or less unpleasant odor into a reason for boasting.

Frequently the pungent aroma from the huge refineries in West Tulsa is wafted across the entire city by the breeze, but instead of apologizing to the visitor, the Tulsa host has found a silver lining to his cloud of fumes.

"Finest thing in the world for colds and influenza," he brags. City authorities emphasize that the fumes contain uncondensable gases considered highly beneficial in respiratory infections.

FRUIT PULP CONFECTION WIDENS ORCHARD OUTLET

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Frozen fruit pulp, a confection developed by pulping pitted fruit and adding sugar syrup, is said to promise a new market for the fruit grower and packer.

Experiments have been made with peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, pears, raspberries and strawberries.

The product is said to have a smooth texture and to retain the original flavor of the fruit.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian Residence Phone 1336 Office at Weeks Drug Store

'Swap Day' to be Started; Santa Claus Here Dec. 12

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in session Thursday morning voted to inaugurate a "Swap Day" and a committee composed of E. E. King, F. M. Pearce and W. C. McCarver was named to meet at once and draft plans.

The proposal adopted here is not new but similar to that being conducted in other cities very successfully. It is believed a building can be provided where rural citizens may assemble and a staff of workers will help them in finding trades.

Other features in connection with the announced when the committee finally works out the details. It will serve to bring people together who have articles they wish to exchange, and merchants who desire may also enter.

The directors also voted to begin Christmas decorations here at once, asking the stores to cooperate in the city-wide movement and also to bring Santa Claus here in person Saturday afternoon, December 12, when he will stop for a few hours and greet the children of this section.

Definite arrangements have been concluded for this visit and all details of the program will be published in next Tuesday's paper.

We give 48-hour service on Rubber Stamps and the prices are right. Ballinger Printing Co.

STAR TIRES advertisement featuring various tire models and prices: 4.40-21 STAR BALLOON \$5.25, 5.00-19 STAR FIRST LINE BALLOON \$7.25, 4.50-21 STAR COMET \$4.95, 5.00-19 STAR COMET \$6.15, SPECIAL 38x3 1/2 Clincher \$3.15, 5.25-21 STAR FIRST LINE BALLOON \$9.25.

West Texas Utilities Company advertisement: "Want to Make This Christmas A Real Happy One? SOME day you plan to buy a modern Electric Refrigerator—why not this Christmas? It's a gift that will bring untold happiness to your loved ones... a gift that will make this Christmas one long-to-be-remembered and appreciated. You will find Electric Refrigeration a constant aid and economy in the preservation and conservation of food, in guarding your family's health, and in the preparation of countless delicious frozen desserts and salads. Doesn't that sound like the real spirit of Christmas? A small down payment now will install the invaluable Frigid-Aire in your home for Christmas—a perfect gift for the entire family. Ask for a demonstration... today!"

The Houston Chronicle's Christmas Offer Rate Is \$5.95 Daily & Sunday ONE YEAR Reg. Rate \$9.00. By Mail Only in Texas, Ark. and La. SIX MONTHS Daily & Sunday \$3.45 Daily \$2.25 Only. DAILY ONLY ONE YEAR Reg. Rate \$6.00. Good Only Until December 25th, 1931. THE DAILY CHRONICLE COMPLETE MARKET AND FINANCIAL REPORT Nine Leased News Gathering Wires, Numerous Features, Timely Photographs and a Page of the Best Comics. THE SUNDAY CHRONICLE Seventy to ninety pages of up-to-the-minute news, special features, including eight pages of the most popular comics and an eight-page art gravure section. Subscribe Today Through your local Chronical Agent, Postmaster, Your local Newspaper or mail direct to Circulation Dept., Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas. When answering this ad please mention this paper.

Society

Sixth Birthday is Happy Occasion

The sixth birthday anniversary of Claude R. Stone, Jr., was a happy occasion for a large group of friends bidden by his mother, Mrs. Claude Stone, to their home on Ninth Street on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Games, suitable to indoor play, were directed by grown-ups, and stories were told. Eskimo pies were served with individual cakes. From a large "Jack Horner" pie which centered the prettily decorated dining room table, balls were drawn as individual souvenirs. The six pink tapers topped the pie and were blown out by the host while his little friends made wishes.

Included were: Billie O'Neill, Clyde Harville Jr., J. B. Dankworth, June Marie Horn, Mary Lou Davis, Eloise Carsey, John Weeks Earnshaw, Rodger Jones, Marjorie Best, Clark and Billie Henry, Evelyn O'Neill, Franklin Allamon, Mary Brian Woody, Jean Carr, Dorothy Bruce, Louise Hardin, Eldon Moody, Princes Pearce, Simeon Cottele Jr., Mary Simpson, K. V. and Bobby Northington, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Bobby Wright, Lawrence Morrison, Alexander, Marjorie and Jack Bandy McGregor, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Charles and Juliette Simmons, Dorothy Holliday, James Striplin, Tommy Hall, Ross Murchison Jr., Bobby Penn, David Caudle, Pauline Thorp, James McClain, Jimmy Smith, Billie Butler, Mary Catharine Sturges, Jimmy and Jean Bozelle, Charles F. Bailey Jr., Bob Vancil, Durwood Knight, Rothal O'Kelly, Dorothy Ann Thorp, Ann Creasy.

Grown-ups included were: Misses Katherine Penn, Frances Gustavus and Nell Shepperd, Mmes. E. E. Avey, H. C. Lyon, W. B. Woody, Fred Holliday, O. R. O'Neill, Charles Cheatham, Louis Alexander, S. P. Stern, Troy Simpson, John Weeks, Robert Bruce, J. G. Douglass, Floyd Carr and Alex McGregor.

Bride-Elect is Honored

Miss Claudie Smith, whose marriage to Raymond McShan, will take place on Monday evening, December 7, was the recipient of a pretty in-honor affair on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Evelyn Brewer, Mrs. Joe Beck Jr., and Mrs. James Parrish entertained a group of friends with bridge.

Beautiful red radiance roses and chrysanthemums gave floral beauty to rooms of the Brewer home on Seventh Street where tables were appointed in a bridal motif. Preceding the games delectable refreshments were served in two courses.

Little Miss Betty Jean Parrish, drawing a gift-laden wagon, presented the shower of lovely remembrances.

Guests were: Misses Claudia Smith, Hazel Simmons, Doty Sims, Eloise Smith, Lucille Sledge, Ruth Forgey, Louise Batts, Bernice Simmons, Eula Mae Smith, Cordelia Batts, Margaret Morley, NanEll Jones, Irma Gene Clark, Beatrice Richardson, Vhelma Parrish, Mmes. J. C. Sturges Jr., William Bauer, Levy Lee, D. R. Smith, Floyd Smith, Ralph McShan, J. J. Beck, Asa Cordill and James E.

Brewer.

In the evening Messrs. and Mmes. James Parrish, Joe Beck, Levy Lee, Misses Claudia Smith, Evelyn Brewer, Hazel and Bernice Simmons, Messrs. Raymond McShan, George Doherty and Harry Allison played bridge at three tables.

Patronize our advertisers.

ANTS FOUND TO BE HIGHLY DEVELOPED BEFORE HUMANS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—White ants are believed to have been "civilized" hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of years ago.
Dr. Thomas E. Snyder, insect expert of the department of agri-

culture, says that fossilized remains of the ants show that they were as highly developed as they are today ages ago, when modern types of animal life were just beginning to appear on earth.

The ants, which live on wood and do considerable damage to wooden buildings in some localities, were designing and building their own dwellings long before

man had developed enough to build any sort of shelter, says Dr. Snyder.

Ant homes parallel the evolution of man-made dwellings, he points out. The ants have constructed nests in trees, like early tree-dwelling man; have lived in holes hollowed out of the earth, like cave-dwelling man, and also have built low hut-like mounds

WELL FED CORN RESISTS COLD LIKE "PLUMP" MAN

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 30.—Well-fed corn, like well-fed men, is better able to withstand the rigors of winter.
Government plant breeders,

producing artificial frost with a portable refrigerator, found that immature corn in untreated soil was killed in a few minutes at a temperature of 33 to 34 degrees Fahrenheit.

The same strains given plant food showed no ill effects from four hours' exposure to 30 degrees temperature.

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New Coats**

Just received many handsome black and brown dress coats with big luxurious fur collars and cuffs—beautiful crepe linings—the most marvelous values ever seen in a handsome coat. These all go at only

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An assortment of beautiful black and brown dress coats with nice big fur collars and cuffs, also the snappy tweed coats that are so smart and desirable—These all go at only

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A big assortment just received of new style tweed coats, also black and brown dress coats, all sizes, they are wonderful wool coats, new fitted styles, infact everything about them is desirable. All go at only

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Beautiful New Dresses for You

Marvelous beautiful dresses and you too, will say what marvelous values. Just received many new smart all silk crepe dresses, sizes from 14 to 44. It will just surprise you how smart and good they are. These all go at only	New knit suites just received. Three piece suits and two piece suits. Just as smart for sports-wear as can be. These all go at only	Just Received Today The Pretties Snappiest	An assortment of smart new dresses in Canton crepes, smart new light weight woolens and the snappiest of wool knit three-piece suites all go at only	Many of our best dresses in both materials and styles, in black, brown and snappy bright colors—very desirable dresses for any occasion. These all go at only
\$5	\$5	\$18.50	\$8.95	\$13.95

Further Reduction in Our Shoe Department

For a Short Time We are Offering Any Shoe in the House for

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Sale of Sheer Chiffon Hose

REGULAR \$1.50 NORTHMONTHS

For our own use! For Christmas Gifts! Our regular \$1.50 Northmont, such beautiful sheer chiffons are offered at such a marvelous saving to you. Every pair full fashioned. Every pair perfect, for only

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Nothing reserved. This includes the Drew Arch Rest Shoes, and our high grade Interseal Dress Shoes. Shoes that sold at \$7.95. Complete sizes in practically every pattern. Ties, straps and pumps AAA to B and here you can buy two pair of shoes for a five dollar bill. Two hundred pairs of close outs of higher priced shoes. Every style. A real bargain. Two pair for

Two Pairs for \$5

OR \$2.79 EACH

New Tams and Berets
Just received both ladies' and children's, price at **25c to \$1**

New Turbans Just Received
So smart with the fur trimmed coats for this fall **\$1 to \$1.50**

New Printed Crepes
All new patterns, regular 50c values. A special purchase, only **25c**

New Prints
36 inch prints, beautiful new patterns, absolutely fast colors, only **10c**

Brown Sheeting
39 inch brown sheeting, 71c quality—now on sale at only **5c**

Brown Sheeting
9-4 brown sheeting, good quality, during this sale event, only **15c**

Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

Want Ads

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Small black Purse, containing four \$10 bills and one \$20 bill. Lost on Railroad Avenue between city hall and Cameron's garage. \$10 reward for return and no questions asked. C. Cunningham or Ledger office. 11

FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor with Cultivator; used two years. Price \$600. Mrs. L. L. Ballev, Route No. 2, Bronte, Texas. 27-46-

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

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

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