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31 Cases Disposed of In District Court Here

A motion filed in 119th district court here Saturday by counsel for Mrs. E. A. Ischar asked for a rehearing in the damage suit against the West Texas Utilities Company. Judge Overton L. Parish probably will hear arguments for the rehearing at a session of the court next week. If the motion is denied the plaintiff will have the privilege of appealing the case to the state supreme court it was said Tuesday.

The jury hearing the case of Mrs. E. A. Ischar vs. the West Texas Utilities Company, in which the plaintiff sought damages in the sum of \$65,000, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant Thursday afternoon after brief deliberation. E. A. Ischar was killed here last July while operating an electric drill in his blacksmith shop. Four days were spent in presenting the evidence to the jury with five attorneys employed on the case.

As soon as the civil suit was given to the jury the criminal docket for the week was called, a number of cases being disposed of Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday.

No court session was called Monday morning but the jury summoned for the first week has been recalled for December 28 when the criminal docket will be taken up again.

Disposal of the following cases was made last week:

- State of Texas vs. Henry Weddie, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Rod Williams, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Eugene White, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Ivey Brown, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Clyde Thompson, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. B. U. McQueen, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. B. U. McQueen, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Willis Hawes, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Robert Bacon, 1 year suspended
- State of Texas vs. Mrs. B. U. McQueen, not guilty
- State of Texas vs. Mrs. John Sides, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Jesse Styles, 5 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. G. B. Middleton, 4 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. John Castleman, continued
- State of Texas vs. Ernest Coursey, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Jim Mayhan, 2 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. J. D. Brooks, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. W. J. Wallace, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. A. M. Wallace, dismissed
- State of Texas vs. Vernon Powell, 2 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. Sam Keys, 1 year suspended
- State of Texas vs. Bill Thompson, 1 year suspended
- State of Texas vs. Dee Bilbrey, 5 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. Candelario Nebares, 3 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. Ramon Zamaron, 2 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. Emmett Washington, 5 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. Otto Vera, 5 years suspended
- State of Texas vs. Jack Littlefield, 1 year suspended
- State of Texas vs. Temple Powers, 5 years suspended, 3 cases continued
- State of Texas vs. Delbert Cox, 3 years in each of five cases.

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WOODWARD TO MAKE CLASS ADDRESS HERE

The Ballinger high school senior class at commencement will hear Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman. Supt. H. C. Lyon extended the invitation to Senator Woodward some time ago and has received the acceptance, the senator stating that he would be glad to speak here on that date.

Senator Woodward is well known here and a big audience is assured when he speaks to the graduates.

Mrs. Bert Whaley and little son, Bert Jr., of Hamlin, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Whaley's mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary, and other relatives.

Have You Joined the Goodfellows?

The annual charity show at the Palace Theatre will begin Christmas eve morning (Thursday) at 9 o'clock for all the children of Ballinger. No admission will be charged for this three-hour picture program but all kiddies who can are requested to bring something to the theatre to be used in the Christmas cheer work here. The bundles of food, clothing, toys or whatever brought will be distributed the same afternoon by the Goodfellows to poor families of the city.

In previous years this performance has been well attended and the sidewalk in front of the Palace has been piled high with bundles of all kinds of things to relieve discomfort in many local homes. Children have brought their bundles and many adults also have sent gifts to the theatre. Anyone desiring to send anything this year will find an attendant waiting to receive it and see that it is used properly.

Goodfellows have responded rapidly during the past several days and the committee hopes to be able to take care of all needy cases in case those able to give respond as well at the last minute as in other years. Approximately \$100 more is needed to spread cheer at all places in need of aid. The fund will be open until late Thursday afternoon and any small cash contribution will be appreciated.

A canvass of the city has been completed and some families were found so destitute that some aid has already been given. Reports are being carefully investigated and necessities for each home listed. If enough money is received all will be taken care of, however only what is on hand will be spent by the committee.

D. G. Posey, who is receiving toys and old clothing at the city hall, stated very few packages were being brought there. The offering from the Methodist Sunday school was received Monday which increased considerably the supply of foodstuff and added a few clothes and toys. Much more apparel is needed and bed clothing is an urgent necessity. One member of the canvassing committee found two mattresses last week and delivered them to homes where children were sleeping on the floor. Other mattresses can be used and old quilts and blankets would help in the relief movement. In case of an excess of clothing is received only what is needed will be given out and the balance turned over to the Welfare Association.

Here is the Goodfellow roster since last Thursday:

Previously reported	\$148.75
Cash	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer	2.00
Mrs. J. F. Currie	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer	2.00
M. C. Atkins	2.50
Ballinger fire department	10.00
Miss Nell Alexander	1.00
Frank Cameron	5.00
J. A. Reese	2.00
Miss Alice Morgan	1.00
C. A. Womack	1.00
Miss Evelyn Shepherd	2.50
T. J. Parrish	1.00
F. M. Pearce	3.00
Bethel Home Demonstration Club	2.50
L. R. Tigner	2.00
Rev. M. C. Golden	1.00
Miss Cora Hays	1.00
Rev. C. P. Jones	2.50
Jess Jones	1.00
John A. Weeks	5.00
A. B. Legate	2.00
Powell Wear	1.00
Camille Behringer	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer	10.00
Mike C. Boyd	5.00
E. E. King's Sunday school class	10.55
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbot	2.50
Overton and Billie Parish	2.00

The women's home demonstration club of Bethel sent in a check last week stating that the members wished to have a hand in the good work here.

All proceeds from the Christmas pageant at the local high school Tuesday evening will go to the fund for the needy.

Alois Grengross, of Rowena, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday and had his Ledger subscription extended for another year.



City Delinquent Tax Notices Ready

The city is preparing to mail delinquent tax notices to all persons who owe taxes for the period between 1906 and 1930, inclusive. For several months the city secretary has been busy compiling a list of delinquent taxes of these years and this list is now complete. Monday morning the commission voted to send every person on this list a notice of the taxes owed and offer them the opportunity to settle without penalty or interest if paid on or before January 31, 1932. After that date all penalties and interest charge will be assessed according to state laws regulating same.

The offer of the city administration to accept only the amount of taxes due without the legal penalties is to encourage those owing the city to pay before regular delinquent notices are sent out in April when legal actions are commenced. It is also an inducement to those indebted to the city of every lawful reduction in case they want to pay taxes now. Another reason is to clear the records as far as possible before the April delinquent notices are mailed.

Special letters are being printed which will be filled out and mailed to all citizens on the list, showing the amount of taxes they owe by years.

In some cases where property owners owe taxes for a number of years between 1906 and the present, the penalties and interest amount to a large sum, and by paying it against them at this time considerable saving can be made.

Misses Margaret and Louise Kirk came in from Austin Wednesday to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

Maverick School Presents Program

The Maverick school and Parent-Teachers Association observed Christmas on Friday night when citizens of the community assembled for a joint program. The house was packed for the program making the beginning of the holidays for that school.

A program consisting of readings, one-act plays, song and other entertainment features, all of a Christmas nature were presented by the students. These presentations had been under rehearsal for the past several weeks with teachers of the school arranging and directing the numbers.

County Supt. R. E. White addressed the audience on school and Christmas. This was followed by a regular meeting of the Maverick P-T. A., with a short program and some business.

After conclusion of the joint program the members of the P-T. A. presided at a social gathering at which refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served. Games were played and the social hour proved one of the most enjoyable events of the evening. The school began its Christmas holidays Friday evening and will resume class work on Monday December 28.

Prepare Program For Assn. Meeting

At a meeting of the Ballinger fire department Friday evening, F. D. McCoy was elected secretary of the organization to fill a vacancy in that office. The meeting was well attended and a number of business matters were attended to by the members.

The firemen and their wives are continuing plans for the entertainment of the Hill Country Firemen's Association here on February 9, 1932 and will have a program for the visitors that is expected to attract the largest gathering ever held by the regional organization. The business sessions will be in form of a "school" with the best speakers available brought here to discuss and demonstrate matters of interest to every fireman. Entertainment will be provided for the noon luncheon and for the evening. Local entertainers will be asked to assist in the presentations.

Department officials will announce soon a complete program for the convention.

Ballinger firemen are cooperating with city officials to prevent or reduce fires during the holiday season. They are extremely anxious that no other fire losses occur here this year to mar the

Sacred Concert Well Attended

The First Methodist Church was filled to overflowing Sunday night for the musical program presented by the choir of that church. The entire building was beautifully decorated in spruce trees and colored lights. The choir of twenty-seven voices was seated in a cluster of these small evergreens with more than 200 incandescents burning around the singers and overhead.

Eighteen musical numbers were rendered, including solos, quartets and anthems in chorus. The only variation from the musical program was a Christmas reading by Mrs. Robert Bruce.

The Methodist church observed Christmas at all services Sunday, children of the Sunday school bringing "white" gifts for use by the local Goodfellows at the morning hour and also making money donations for the orphans' home. A large amount of food and clothing was collected by the various departments of the Sunday school and this will be turned over to the chairman of the Goodfellow Club for distribution to the poor.

already heavy record and are giving time to eliminate hazards which might cause great damage. The city administration has employed extra policemen for the holiday period and Boy Scouts will assist the officers in the fire zone to prevent shooting of fireworks, burning of trash, etc.

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Thorp Candidate For County Clerk

A. J. "Dick" Thorp authorized the statement Monday that he would be a candidate for county clerk in the July primary next year. He stated that he would make his formal announcement soon after January 1 and would devote most of his time in the campaign.

Mr. Thorp is well known in Ballinger and over the entire county. He has lived here many years and filled important places in the business and civic life of the city. For a number of years he was associated with the First National Bank of Ballinger and after resigning from that position engaged in the cotton business. He is a member of the local school board and takes an active part in city and county movements.

As an office man, efficient in handling the most delicate sets of books and records, his reputation is extensive. He has never sought office before and submits his name to the voters of the county at the Democratic primary next July.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE TOYS ON SALE HERE

Mrs. George Pearce this week is offering for sale gifts made by the Camp Fire Girls of Ballinger. The organization is endeavoring to raise money for its treasury and Mrs. Pearce has consented to handle the toys without commission, giving the girls all the receipts. The articles can be seen at the Little Book Shop, 205 Ninth Street.

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District court here disposed of a number of cases last week, the docket being cleared of 31 criminal cases and a number of important civil suits...

Are you a Goodfellow? These signs are on windows and every spot you look in Ballinger. It asks a simple question but one that every individual should heed...

Christmas programs and entertainments in Ballinger have been under way for the past two weeks and will continue until December 27...

On Christmas day the high school championship will be decided at Fort Worth with Abilene and Beaumont battling for the honor...

People are catching the spirit of Christmas and are rushing about in a last minute shopping spree to secure gifts for those who have been overlooked...

STOP USING SODA! BAD FOR STOMACH Much soda disturbs digestion. For sour stomach and gas, Adlerika is far better...

SMITH TO IOWA TO FUNERAL OF FATHER R. A. Smith and son Jimmy left Saturday afternoon for Sioux City, Iowa, in response to a message stating that Mr. Smith's father was very low...

Mrs. Walter Kuhn was awarded the air sweeper given away by the Bair Furniture Company here on Monday afternoon. A large crowd of women were in the store when the award was made to Mrs. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales visited Abilene relatives Friday and Mr. Seales also attended to business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oxsheer, of Bisbee, Arizona, are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell. Mr. Oxsheer, a member of the Arizona legislature, was reared in Texas and is back for a visit with relatives and friends.

Horace Gustavus is at home from Simmons University, Abilene, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

Robert Lusk, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

A. K. Doss and Dallas Scarborough returned to Abilene Friday afternoon after attending district court here all the week.

HOW'S your HEALTH



TORN LIGAMENTS Following prolonged muscular efforts, or sudden twists and jars, one may experience the locking of a joint.

This is a common experience among tennis players who, during a strenuous game, may find themselves affected with a locked wrist.

The joint is painful and stiff, but a swift shaking movement will usually unlock the wrist joint.

When the knee is affected, releasing the locked joint is more difficult, frequently requiring a good deal of massage and manipulation.

The sacro-iliac joint, at the point where the spinal column joins the hip bones, may also lock, giving rise to what is known as traumatic lumbago.

This condition is painful and disabling. The sufferers give a uniform history.

They bent over to lift some other heavy object, and, after a while, could not straighten their backs.

In traumatic lumbago, too, the condition is relieved by massage and manipulation.

Most patients, however, require some form of temporary support for the joint. This may be applied in the form of adhesive tape bands.

Ligaments are bands of elastic tissue which envelop joints, tying together, in a sense, the closely placed bones.

Naturally the ligaments are loose enough to allow for the full play of movement in the joint.

Should, however, the joint be bent beyond its normal limits, during what we commonly call a "wrench," the ligament may be torn.

In such instances usually there will be found a point of special tenderness some distance from the middle of the joint.

Torn ligaments require expert medical handling.

As an emergency measure, the sprained joint should be wrapped in cotton and a fairly tight bandage applied.

MANGER SCENE RECREATED IN MANY BERLIN STORES

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—In display windows of Berlin's stores one of the world's oldest pictures has been reproduced—the Bethlehem manger.

Ranging from huge department stores to the little "holes in the walls" of Berlin's side streets, almost every store has its manger and Christ child.

In the better stores the Christmas window proves a magnet for the well dressed throngs, just as less expensive displays in the hinterland of Alexanderplatz attract the shawled and caped poor.

All classes, despite the vicissitudes of the past year, apparently have entered into the spirit of the time, auguring well for Berlin merchants, whose business is below normal.

MRS. FORSON'S FATHER DIES

Lee Richards, father of Mrs. H. T. Forson, of this city, died Sunday at his home in Stanton. Mrs. Forson had been at the bedside of her father for the past two weeks and Mr. Forson left here Sunday morning in response to a message stating that Mr. Richards could live but a few hours.

Mr. Richards, a resident of Stanton for the past twenty-four years, was well known in that section.

Misses Carmen and Joe Demmer, students of C. I. A. Denton, are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer.

Schools

School Cost

"In these depressed hard times teachers hear more complaint from patrons as to the cost of school materials than usual. This is only natural and just, but there are some phases of the questions which even patrons seem not to understand.

"Nothing is asked except the minimum of material necessary to do the work required by the course of study as outlined by the state; and the student's promotion is dependent upon doing a minimum amount and kind of work in various subjects.

"More school material is lost and wasted by students than is used in the actual work in the school. Pens, pencils, paper, and in fact all material are treated in a very careless manner by many students and this in the face of the fact that teachers constantly urge students to care for them.

The janitors burn more paper, each day, which is wasted and put in waste baskets, than is handed to teachers in the preparation of lessons.

"The school can foster and encourage habits of thrift and economy but it cannot lay the foundation for such habits or make them permanent. Only the parents and the home can do this.

"It is known to teachers that pupils frequently ask their parents for money with which to buy school materials and then spend part of the money for such other things, as they want, which are foreign to school needs. Such deceit is but the result of extravagant habit.

"The school can foster and encourage habits of thrift and economy but it cannot lay the foundation for such habits or make them permanent. Only the parents and the home can do this.

"It is also known that quite a number of neer-do-well people spend money during the prosperous season for very foolish and trivial pleasures and luxuries and then do not have it with which to buy school necessities when school is in session. Such condition is nothing more than incapacity on the part of parents.

"It is also true that some parents who are frugal and cooperative are not able to buy the needed materials because of misfortune in business and employment matters. Such people are to be sympathized with. The school will do everything possible to meet this situation if such patrons will make known the fact to the proper school authority. Such cases are not many in the light of the cases mentioned above.

Most schools have a fee system in many of their departments. Ballinger schools have none. There is no course of study in the high school which is compulsory for which the state does not furnish free text books. Some of the optional courses require the purchase of certain texts.

"The psychology of free school, free books, and free fees is carried too far in the thinking of some people. They have the impression that everything connected with the school should be free. Experience has shown that too many free goods makes for inappreciation.

"The superintendent of schools and the school principals welcome consultation with parents who are skeptical along this line or who find themselves unable to meet the minimum requirements of the various grades in the matter of ordinary school materials. Neither you nor your child shall be embarrassed if you will but make your condition known to the proper person.

"Respectfully, H. C. LYON, Supt."

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelly and little daughter, of Paducah, Ky., came in Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. J. M. Tindall.

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MOVIES

Highly Sophisticated Story of Paris is Christmas Attraction at the Palace Theatre

A highly sophisticated and smart story of Paris is told in "This Modern Age," which brings Joan Crawford to the Palace Theatre for two performances, Christmas eve at midnight and Christmas day.

Miss Crawford plays the role of a young woman who has not seen her divorced mother since childhood. They are reunited and react more like friends than mother and daughter, for the ultra-modern parent does the same things her daughter does.

When her daughter finally falls in love with the son of conservative Boston aristocrats, it is this ultra freedom of her mother's that breaks up the romance. The lover doesn't want a girl whose mother "runs around" A series of exciting events lead up to the denouement, which is capped with a surprise climax.

The picture, which was adapted from the Mildred Cram novel, "Girls Together," gives Miss Crawford opportunities in the "whoopee" type of part with which she has been so successful in the past, although the story obviously has its serious moments.

Pauline Frederick, as the mother, is also given a chance for clever acting, and the cast also includes Neil Hamilton, who scored with Norma Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss," Mourne Owsley, recently seen opposite Gloria Swanson in "Ipsidreot," Hobart Bosworth, Emma Dunn, Abert Conti, Adrienne d'Ambri-court and Marcelle Corday.

22 Actors Vie in Kissing Bee for Role with Lily Damita

The most-kissed girl in Hollywood! The title goes to the loving and lovable Lily Damita, who comes to Ballinger in Radio Pictures' "The Woman Between" at the Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lily admits a normal fondness for kissing when the circumstances, the man and the occasion warrant. She will take her caresses in proper quantities and call it quits, but she didn't anticipate having twenty-two lovers forced upon her in relays of fifteen minutes apiece.

The Radio Pictures' studio wanted a fiery lover to play opposite the French torch, so Director Victor Schertzinger conducted tests.

Twenty-two amorous leading men were called and one by one they hugged and squeezed and kissed Miss Damita, while cameras purred and ambition urged them on to fiery realism.

The winner of this novel contest was Lester Vail, but Miss Damita admits that she didn't have the strength left to give him a congratulatory kiss.

And so the French flame has earned the unqualified right to be known as the most-kissed girl in the movies.

Kissing aside, for a moment, "The Woman Between" is a highly dramatic picture of mistaken loves featuring a supporting cast which includes O. P. Heggie, Miriam Seegar, Anita Louise, Blanche Frederici, Ruth Weston, Lincoln Stedman and Halliwell Hobbes.

CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION THURSDAY

Following the usual custom The Ledger will publish its regular Christmas greeting edition on Christmas eve, offering merchants and professional men an opportunity to extend thanks and best wishes to their patrons. For those who do not want to write their own greetings a special service has been purchased containing well worded announcements which will be supplied gratis to anyone desiring to put an ad in this edition. Copy for greeting ads must be in the office by Wednesday evening in order that the paper can be published on time.

CLUBS

Two Interesting Programs for Shakespeare Club

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club had two very interesting programs recently. On December 3, the members studied "The South-west in Literature," and on December 17, the annual Christmas program was presented.

The study of negro folk lore was presented in a very interesting manner by the leader, Mrs. H. C. Lyon. Mrs. Williams' paper, "On the Trail of Negro Folk Songs," threw a new light on some of the old familiar tunes of the cotton field. Miss Zeida Spreen read a cutting from Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi," in which the author's interpretation of the superstitions of the negro was given. Under the direction of Miss Todd a quartet of girls from the high school glee club sang several negro spirituals. Misses Clara Mae Forgye, Hazel Fulton, Mayola Jacob and Halley Holwegler composed the quartet, and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn accompanied them.

The final number on the program was the play, "Judge Lynch," written by a Texan. The dramatic club of the high school under the leadership of Mr. Sublett presented the offering. The characters were: "Mrs. Joplin," Allyne Straley; "Ella Joplin," Louise Wardlaw; "Ed Joplin," Harris Evans; and "the stranger," Willie Weisner.

Mrs. Baskin Entertains

Mrs. E. C. Baskin opened her home to the members of the Shakespeare Club for their last meeting before the holidays. The spirit of Christmas was carried

Businesses Which Help Build City

Eubank Floral Company The Eubank Floral Company was opened in Ballinger just one year ago and during that short period has affiliated itself with the progressive firms of the city. The business is conducted at the Eubank home, 905 Sixth Street, where hothouses have been constructed and all the modern equipment of a florist installed.

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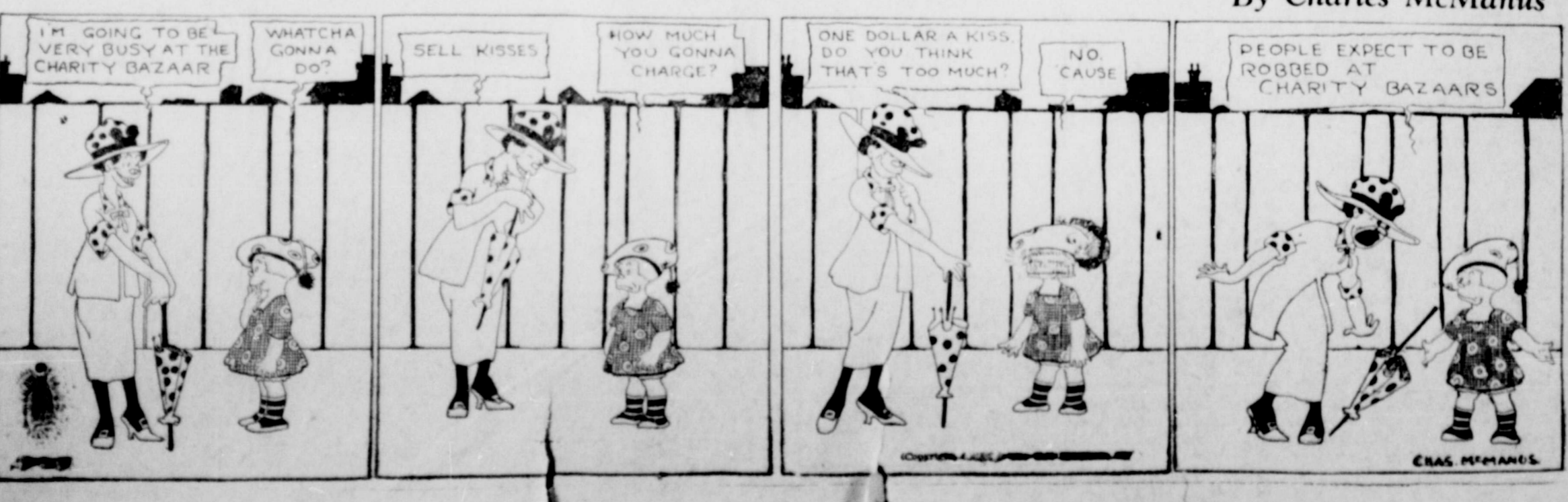
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Large Crowd Sees Senior Class Play

The high school auditorium was practically filled Friday night to witness the 1931 senior class play, "The Hoodoo." The performance is presented at this time of the year in order not to interfere with other senior activities at the close of school when other programs demand the time of the graduates. The money received from the play is used in securing speakers and other expense incidental to commencement.

This year's play in many respects was better than any presented by former senior classes. The cast was better rehearsed, all characters knowing their parts both lines and business, and were perfectly at home before the footlights. Specialties between the acts were clever, and no time was lost with the presentation of the show. All other intermissions and before the curtain was raised included numbers by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Katherine Todd.

All the pupils taking part in the show were well cast but some were outstanding and deserve special mention. The comedy situations were well distributed and each player with humorous lines delivered them with verve. Perhaps the outstanding character was portrayed by Miss Freddie Sue Bloxom, maid in the home of a rich woman. Her stage presence, expression and perfect ease in all situations were commendable even though her role was not connected so closely with the plot. O. B. McCarver, as the boy about to be married, gave a fine interpretation of his part. Harry Ringle and Donald Phillips furnished much of the comedy. Their makeup and costumes added to their effectiveness. Miss Kathryn Barnett, in a heavy role, had ease of a finished actress. Miss Hazel Fulton, in peculiar style gave the crowd a laugh in almost every line she spoke and her part, although small, helped greatly in the success of the offering. Miss Dorothy Bates, leading woman, was excellent, and Miss Jimmie Jewel Taylor in a small part was very pleasing to watch and would have done credit to a much more difficult part. E. T. Branham, Leland McWilliams, Clyde Simmons, Mayola Jacob, Estelle Middleton, Wayne Byler, Lucy Dean Harber, Velma Lampe, Ennie DeWitt and six small children could hardly be improved on, and Miss DeWitt as the colored cook furnished many laughs.

A musical number, with clarinet and saxophone, between acts one and two, was recalled for an encore. Between acts two and three Miss Bates read "The Modern Maud Muller" with the parts acted by Misses Marcella White and Eleanor Gates, Graham Fowler and Claude McIntire.

Miss Nona Diltz, teacher of expression in the Ballinger school, directed the play and much of its success is due to her work with the large cast.

Receipts amounted to about \$100.

Home-Made Sweets, Popular as Ever, Lend Christmas Old-Fashioned Touch

By Mrs. Alexander George
(Editor of "Menus of the Day")
Memories of delightful old-fashioned Christmas days bring to the minds of many those childhood raids on cake and cookie boxes.

Home-made confections still form an attractive feature of holiday festivities and they are playing an important part in this year's Christmas. It adds pleasure, too, when children aid in their preparation.

Boxes of candied fruit peel, fudges and salted nuts carry well and can be packed in the Christmas boxes to be sent away. Baskets of cakes and cookies make tempting gifts for family friends.

Popcorn confections are economical holiday sweets and are advised for children.

Here are some of the favorite recipes for this year's Christmas confections:

Christmas Confection
1 cup molasses 1/4 teaspoon soda
1 cup sugar 3 quarts popped corn
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons 1 cup roasted butter
peanuts

Mix molasses, sugar, vinegar and butter. Blend well. Boil gently (but do not stir) until a hard click ball forms when a portion is slowly poured into a cup of cold water. Add soda and mix well. Add rest of ingredients. Pour onto shallow, buttered pan. Press down so that top of mixture is smooth. When cool, use a sharp knife and cut into bars. Wrap in waxed paper and pack in baskets or boxes.

Black Walnut Fudge
3 cups sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt
3 squares chocolate 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups milk 1/2 cup black walnuts
butter

Mix sugar, chocolate, milk, butter and salt. Cook gently and stir frequently until soft ball



Christmas confections made at home have a prominent place in this year's holiday season. Cakes and cookies made with fruits and nuts, popcorn confections and candies are popular, and fun is added to their preparation when children aid the grownups.

forms when a portion is tested in a cup of cold water. Set aside 20 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until very thick and creamy. Add nuts. Mix well and place on buttered dish. Pat into a shape 1/2 inch thick. Mark in squares or bars.

Date Black Walnut Cookies
(Other nuts can be used)
1 cup butter 1 teaspoon mace
2 cups dark brown sugar 1 teaspoon cloves
3 eggs 1 cup chopped dates
2 tablespoons cream 1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla 4 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream. Add rest of ingredients and mix well. Take small portions in palms of hands

and shape into 1 inch balls. Flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Candied Orange Peel
4 oranges (skins) 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar 2 cups hot water

Use oranges after juice has been removed. Add 2 quarts of water and the salt. Cover and boil gently 40 minutes. Drain and rinse well in cold water. With spoon remove all pulp and white substance. Using scissors, cut peelings into 1/2 inch strips.

Boil sugar and hot water 2 minutes. Add orange strips and boil gently 20 minutes. Stir frequently. Remove a few strips at a time and roll in sugar which has been sprinkled on waxed paper. Straighten out each strip and allow to cool.

GIVE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS SWEETS, PARENTS ADVISED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Cut down your bread and cereal supply if necessary but give the children their Christmas candies. This is the advice of the U. S.

home economics bureau, which considers sweets an important part of the Christmas celebration.

Bureau experts suggest that families of limited income substitute popcorn and nuts for the "staff of life" for a while so that the tree may blossom with gay

pop corn balls. Many delicious candies can be made from cheap ingredients such as white and brown sugar, molasses, coconut, raisins, prunes and orange peel. The bureau issues just one word of caution: Eat your sweets at the end of the meal, not before.

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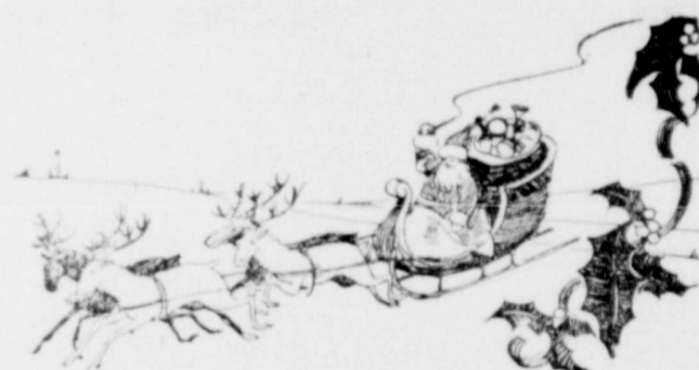


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OZARKS SUPPLY 250 MILES OF CHRISTMAS WREATHS

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 21—Cedar trees from Ozark hillsides are unwinding a trail 250 miles long in 15 states this year, in the form of wreathing for street decorations in widely scattered cities.

Although Christmas trees shipped from this section go only to unwounded states nearby, the wreathing, originated by a Springfield seed concern, has grown in popularity yearly. This season's shipments of 1,250,000 linear feet necessitated the cutting of a small forest of trees.

Fresh cedar, cut in small branches and wired with a foliage winding machine perfected here, is used for the wreathing, which this Yuletide will decorate streets and buildings in states as far distant as Pennsylvania, Nevada and the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and son, Jack, of Austin, came in Wednesday to visit here during the holidays.

SINGING CLASS WILL NOT MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Ballinger singing class has postponed its regular meeting scheduled for next Sunday afternoon. Announcement will be made later of the date set for the next meeting.

Misses Verda Nell Trail and Virginia Holman, and Frank Reese came in Wednesday from the University of Texas, Austin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Esther Parish returned home Wednesday from Simmons University, Abilene, for the holidays.

DALE TOPICS

Received Too Late for Publication Last Week

Many took advantage of the recent cold spell and butchered their hogs. Quite a few have butchered and canned young weaves also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown and family visited J. L. Looney, of Independence, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., and niece, Fay Campbell, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Schram, of Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Adena Parks, of Abilene, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whigham of Winters, visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lesley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green, Sunday.

Misses Annie Williams and Lillie Bell Mayo were visitors in

Abilene, Monday.

Misses Alpa and Oineda Smith of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marks visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks, of Victory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wessels of Hatchel visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wessels of this community Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lehman, who is teaching in the Wingate schools, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sneed, of Pumphrey.

Miss Annie Rogers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Phelps, left Sunday for Georgetown, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Henry Spooner.

School Notes
Dale No. 1 dismissed school Friday for the Christmas holidays and will again resume work the

following Monday week, Dec. 28

Dale No. 2 will have a program just preceding the Christmas tree Tuesday night, Dec. 22. Everyone is cordially invited.

Those pupils who make B or above are placed on the "Honor Roll." Those making such an average this month are:

Lema Ray Marks and Dorothy Fay Kruse.

High First Grades: Richard Kruse, Sue Hairston, Joyce Knight and Neoma Williams.

Third Grade: Clara Francis Lehman, Faye Campbell and Verda Nell Phelps.

Fourth Grade: Dorothy Knight and T. P. Williams.

Sixth Grade: J. S. Brown.

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A. V. White, of the Winters section, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday. While here he extended his subscription to The Ledger.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—The ladies of the Nazarene Church have some beautiful hand-made quilts for sale at reasonable prices. Call Mrs. C. B. Armstrong or Rev. W. Lawson Brown and quilts will be brought to the home. 22-21

FOR SALE—Two 5 1/2 foot second-hand bath tubs as good as new for sale cheap. DeMottville Plumbing Company. 18-3rd

WANTED—Laundry, quilt work, plain sewing and will tend to baby while mothers are out. See Mrs. Gene Ischar. 22-21*

FOR SALE—Buy her a canary for Christmas. For choice singers call 119. 17-25-

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can Runnels County Creamery. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment Jan. 1, 4 rooms and bath. R. T. Williams. Phone 96 or 473. 15-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two residences in Ballinger; will sell with part down, and some trade, or will trade them for other property. Give full particulars in first letter. W. B. Tyler, Miles, Texas. 18-11

Deaths

Mrs. Mattie J. Smith
Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, 87, died at her home, 407 Strong Avenue, Friday directly after noon. At noon she apparently was feeling as well as at any time recently, ate a hearty lunch and had walked to her room and was resting in her favorite rocking chair, talking to her son when she became incoherent, her head sank and she expired. Decedent had not felt in the best of health for several days but scant attention had been paid the apparently minor ailment.

About two months ago Mrs. Smith attended a reunion of five generations of her family at which time a group picture was taken.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, Maverick; Mrs. W. F. Farmer, Mrs. W. L. Fikes and Mrs. B. F. Allen, Ballinger; two sons, W. W. Smith, Doole, and John Smith, Levelland, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday at 12:30 p. m. and interment was made in a San Angelo cemetery after brief rites there. Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services in Ballinger.

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

GOODFELLOW MONEY POT IS ROBBED SATURDAY

One of the Goodfellow money pots on the street here was removed Saturday night by someone, taken to a spot near the Santa Fe station and robbed of its contents. These pots are placed along the street to receive small change donations for the relief of the poor on Christmas eve, and on Saturday nights are left out late until business houses close for the day. No one has been picked up to the thief who took the pot away early Saturday night. The loss was not great but the fact that the thief took bread from some hungry prison adds to the offense.

Joe Brown, Mrs. Ed Barber, H. C. Grady and Mrs. Lewis Roberts, of Brownwood, came in Sunday to be with their mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Branch, in South Ballinger.

Pete McKenzie, of Nacogdoches, has returned to his home after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie.

Chester Cherry, J. T. Preston, Ross Murchison, R. W. Earnshaw, C. F. Bailey and a number of other Ballingerites attended the Abilene-Greenville football game at Abilene Friday afternoon.

Baker Henderson, of near San Angelo, who has been attending Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, stopped off in Ballinger Tuesday to greet friends. Mr. Henderson was formerly a member of The Ledger's repprotrial staff.

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Weddings

Middleton-Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton, Jr., came in Saturday from Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, to spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton and other relatives. The young couple sprang quite a surprise on home folks upon arrival when it was announced that they were married and had been since April 28 of this year, having wed in New Mexico.

Both had been attending school at Alpine where they met and commenced the courtship that culminated in the nuptials last April. They will not return to school after the holidays but will make home in Ballinger.

Before her marriage Mrs. Middleton was Miss Ruby Mae Palmer, daughter of M. B. Palmer, of Miles. She is a graduate of the Miles high school and since that time had been attending college.

Mr. Middleton is well known in Ballinger having received his high school education here, graduating with the class of '29. He was a four-year letter man on the Bearcat football team, serving as captain of the 1929 eleven which won the regional championship. He entered school at Alpine in the fall of 1930.

Wilson-Smith

Carl Wilson and Mrs. Laura Smith were married Saturday evening at the groom's home on Fifth Street, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. For the past several weeks rumor had it that the popular justice of the peace was to take himself a helpmeet and Saturday Mr. Wilson confided to friends that this report was true Monday morning he was all smiles as he sat before his desk in the sheriff's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make home here on Fifth Street where they will be glad to greet their friends at any time.

Carl, as he is called by a host of friends, came to Runnels in 1885. He is one of the best known citizens in this section, especially among the old cattle men. He worked on the open range here for years and cooked for many a cow punching outfit in this country before the ranches were fenced. He is a veteran of both the Spanish-American and World wars and is a member of the local American Legion post.

Mrs. Wilson has resided here and at Crews for the past 24 years and has a host of friends who wish the couple many happy years of wedded life.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends.

Christmas Tree at I. O. O. F. Hall

The Odd Fellows and Rebekas are to present a Christmas tree at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday evening, December 23, and extend a special invitation to suspended brothers and their families.

T. M. Marsh, Secretary

RUNCO POULTRY ASSOCIATION DOES A GOOD BUSINESS HERE

The Runco Poultry Association closed out its 1931 pool on December 12, with a well satisfied membership.

The Thanksgiving pool brought the members 17 cents for No. 1 birds. Practically all light birds were taken back to the farm and by proper feeding the majority of them made No. 1 birds in the later pool.

The Christmas pool brought a good price. No. 1 birds selling for 21 1/2 cents per pound, No. 2's brought 14 cents and old toms 17 cents.

Averaging the two pools of the 1931 crop the association members received 19 1/2 cents for their No. 1 birds.

Plans are under way now to handle the 1932 crop on a more profitable basis than the pool has just closed.

The members are well satisfied and are determined more than ever before to greatly increase the membership in 1932 because they have learned that cooperation brings better prices.

The association handled five cars of birds this year and expect to ship ten cars next year.

WINS FLOOR WAXER IN NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN

Mrs. E. M. Lynn has been presented a Johnson floor waxer by the Hall Hardware Company. S. C. Johnson & Son, of Racine, Wisconsin, in a nation-wide radio campaign offered 1,000 waxers for best answers relative to the use of the company's products. Mrs. Lynn procured an entry blank from the Hall Hardware Company, local agents for the Johnson line, and this week the store was instructed to deliver to Mrs. Lynn a Johnson electric floor waxer.

Buy your printing at home.

Christmas Pageant Here This Evening

Citizens are invited to attend the Christmas pageant "The Eternal Magi" which will be presented Tuesday evening at the central elementary school, of the central elementary school, high school auditorium by pupils under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Mayhew. A cast of more than 100 children have been rehearsing for several weeks on this offering which observance of the Yuletide season in all lands will be depicted.

No admission will be charged for this full evening's entertainment, but during the performance the plates will be passed for a free will offering which will be turned over to the Goodfellows Club to spread cheer among the poor here on Christmas eve. This offering will be the little pupil's part in assisting in this worthy work which is so urgent this year. No one will be asked to give a large sum and those who feel that they are not able to give at all are invited to attend his show. The school authorities and pupils of the elementary school hope the auditorium will be packed for the performance and the collection is just for those who wish to assist the children in taking part in the charity movement.

BASKETBALL TEAM JOINS WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

The Ballinger high school basketball team will participate in league play in district 4. The Bearcats have become members of this league, taking the place of Snyder. Play will start the first week in January on the regular schedule. Included in the league are San Angelo, Midland, Big Spring, McCombs, Winters and a number of other teams in this section. The Ballinger team has already started practice and will be ready for games shortly after the holidays.

32 IMMUNIZED AT BROOKSIER

Following is the program: This pageant is based upon legends depicting the magi as representatives of three great races.

Cast

Prolocutor, Margaret New. Three Magi—Balthasar, W. L. McMillan; Melchior, Sidney Hale; Casper, Claude Jones. Angels—Bobby Avey, Beatrice Bryan, Juanita Farris, Wanda Lane. Mary, Katherine Wilson; Joseph, Jervis Robinson.

Marion Brown. People of Palestine—Dorothy Lynn, Rosemary Lasater, Elinor Williams, Bernice Morley. Shepherds—Alden Thorp, Marshall Middleton, Authur Doose. Sun Worshipers—Marie Ashton, Malinda Brown, Margy Ruth Stokes, Marie Cunningham. An Apostle, Sam Hollingsworth. A Monk, Joe Cosby; Spirit of the Church, Virginia Keel.

Three Original Races—Roy Janie, Luther Reese Sam Routh. Nations of the world represented by fifty children from the audience. Gladys Morgan, Genevive King, Ruth Smith. All school children in chorus. Benediction, Rev. C. P. Jones.

Miss Addie Alexander, health nurse and Dr. J. W. Macnevin visited the school at Brooksier Friday afternoon and administered 32 doses of diphtheria immunization serum. The second injection will be given shortly after Christmas.

Jervis Robinson came in Wednesday from Alpine where he is attending Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Old Watch Still Keeps Good Time

A bill of sale, made out in 1884 to D. M. Baker at Old Runnels, was discovered here last week. The yellowed document was signed by L. Rouvant, jeweler, and related to the sale of a watch to Mr. Baker. The paper was found by C. I. Baker while going through some papers of his deceased parent, and the document proved rather interesting.

Mr. Baker paid \$50 for the watch and received with it a five-year guarantee. He purchased the timepiece on the credit, giving a note due on January 1, 1885. The bill of sale was written in long-hand on a piece of stationery of the firm of Davis & Baker, bankers and general merchants, operating at Old Runnels at the time. On the letterhead was a long list of references of other financial institutions in this section, the only one of which still doing business today is the First National Bank of Brownwood.

The watch is still running and keeping accurate time. Before his death Mr. Baker gave the timepiece to his grandson, David Baker, and it is kept in a safety deposit box in the First National Bank here. The Howard works, large and extremely heavy, are in a solid gold hunting case. For many years clocks in the First National Bank of Ballinger were set each day by this watch.

The bedroom is highly treasured by decedent's children, having been worn by him for more than 40 years.

Fred Atwell came in Monday from New York to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell, and other relatives.



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MRS. DUNLAP'S BROTHER DIES AT COMANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap returned Friday night from Comanche, Texas, where they had been to attend the funeral of George Tate, brother of Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. Tate, a pioneer of Comanche county, had been in the mercantile business in Comanche for a number of years. He was a highly respected Christian gentleman and loved by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, of Abilene, were here Sunday to visit relatives.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, spent Friday and Saturday in Ballinger, presiding at cases in district court here in which Judge O. L. Parish was disqualified.

Miss Louise Shepperd came in Tuesday from Baylor University, Waco, and will be here during the Christmas vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

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