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## Prowlers Rob Cars; Loss Will Run High

A number of prowlers were reported in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday nights. As in the past most of the cases were where automobiles had been left on the streets or in front of homes. The thieves in most cases took everything of value about the cars and none of the owners discovered their losses until next morning when they started to drive to town.

A couple from San Antonio spending the night here with friends on Ninth Street were the heaviest losers, about \$75 worth of clothing and auto accessories being taken.

Lee Sykes lost a wheel and casing from a car left at his home on Sixth Street. The car was the property of the Batts Chevrolet Company.

Leon Thomas lost a heavy jack from one of his trucks. The jack, practically new, cost \$35.

A car left standing at the curb in front of the Stocks Hotel was robbed of everything detachable Tuesday night.

City officers were notified of the robberies Monday and Tuesday but have few clues to work upon.

Chief Lee Moreland reported the arrest of a negro, Willie Williams, who was caught stealing coal at the C. J. Lynn yard on Ninth Street Tuesday evening. A negro was arrested by city officers at the fair grounds and placed in jail on a vagrancy charge.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated Wednesday that the city was keeping two patrolmen on duty all night every night and a sheriff's deputy aids in curbing as much petty thieving as possible. The downtown district is being patrolled well all night and regular officers assist the three special patrolmen most of the night.

## All Rural Schools Now Operating

All Runnels county schools not already opened started their fall terms Monday morning and this week 105 rural teachers are hearing classes, assigning lessons, etc. Attendance is showing up well for this time of year, and as the cotton crop is picked attendance will increase in all the schools.

County Superintendent R. E. White Monday morning attended the opening of the Drasco school where 86 students enrolled at the first day's session. The maximum attendance at this school is 125 and the first day's attendance was gratifying to teachers and board members.

No set program was held at the opening of this school but all teachers were introduced and responded with short talks. Supt. White addressed the students, patrons, board members and teachers. J. W. McCann, principal, has as assistants W. R. Griffith, Miss Zora Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. McCann, and Miss Ethel Phillips. Some of the schools of the county will dismiss Friday to observe Armistice Day while others that are already late in starting expect to have classes that day.

No special activities have been started in the rural schools but interscholastic league work will soon require extra time of the pupils.

## Life Term Prisoner Arrested by Holt

Sheriff W. A. Holt arrested Levi Cape here Wednesday morning and is holding him for Georgia officers. Mr. Holt received a telegram a few days ago asking him to apprehend this man if he appeared here. Locating him here Tuesday the sheriff wired Atlanta, Georgia and was instructed in a telegram from Warden V. L. Webb at Warden, Ga., to make the arrest at once.

Cape was located Wednesday morning working on a car at the Mitchell Moore blacksmith shop and was arrested by sheriff Holt. When taken to jail the prisoner talked freely, according to Mr. Holt, stating that he was under a life sentence in Georgia for the murder of his brother.

He will be held here until Georgia officers arrive with papers to return him to prison.

## Victorious Democrats in Presidential Election Tuesday



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## Feeder Movement Gains in Runnels

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg stated Wednesday that the city fifteen applications have been made from this county to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for livestock feeder loans. A number of farmers in the county are becoming more interested in the feeder movement and plan to use at least part of their home grown feed to fatten livestock this winter.

While only a few projects are actually underway at this time, Mr. Lehmborg estimates that about 70,000 lambs, 30,000 beef cattle, and perhaps 1,000 hogs will be fed in this area this winter. This will be an increase over last year in the movement and others may become interested later when cotton is gathered.

More than 50 blueprints have been furnished on self feeders this fall. Interest in this method was stimulated by the display of feeders at the Runnels County Fair. The feeder recommended is simple in construction, inexpensive, and practical. It keeps feed in the racks available all the time and is favored where herds are to be fattened for market.

The county agent is giving every assistance possible to the promotion of the feeder movement and with loans available the proposal is within reach of every farmer who has surplus feed.

J. E. Gressett will leave the latter part of the week for the Big Bend region to look after business and will also try to locate a big buck to bring home.

Be wise and advertise.

## Girl Mail Clerk



First woman air mail clerk, Miss Emma Ruth Barber of Houston. She is pictured as she swears to protect Uncle Sam's mail with her life, if necessary, and she can use that gun, too!

## Runnels County Helps Democratic Landslide

### Saturday is Feature Day of Trade Week

Afternoon and evening crowds at Fair Park this week have been large although the evening throngs have not lingered long on account of cold weather. J. D. Motley stated Wednesday that another auction sale probably would not be conducted before Saturday morning unless products came in faster than they had the first part of the week. A number have promised to bring livestock and other products Saturday to be auctioned to highest bidders.

Trade Week will close here Saturday and the largest attendance during the event is expected for that day and night. The Tidwell Shows are well located on the athletic field in the park and are presenting ten shows, eight rides and numerous concessions. They will operate until midnight Saturday and no charge will be made at any time for admission to the grounds.

Free acts are featured on the midway each evening and shows that are well worth attending are presented at reasonable prices.

The grounds will be cleaned Monday and made ready for the use of the football team in future contests here. It became necessary to use the athletic field when the carnival proved too large for other sections of the park.

## To Hold Red Cross Drive Nov. 11 to 19

Mayor W. C. McCarver issued a proclamation Wednesday declaring November 11 to 19 American Red Cross roll call week and asks that every citizen lend support to the great charity organization.

E. Sheppard, in charge of the solicitation in Ballinger, is arranging to start the campaign in this city next week and will try to complete the drive as quickly as possible. R. E. White, roll call chairman for the south portion of the county, stated that all community chairmen had accepted the responsibility and would solicit memberships next week. A. F. Brock, county chairman, is preparing to keep in touch with the campaigners in all communities and push the drive until the county's quota of 900 is reached.

It was decided not to attempt any soliciting here before Monday, November 14. November 11 will be a holiday in Ballinger, the following day a busy Saturday and the next Sunday. Commencement will be held on Monday.

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## Highway Workers at Winters to Register

A meeting of the Winters federal aid emergency labor committee has been called at the office of the chamber of commerce in that city for November 15, for the purpose of registering names of those who seek employment on bridge construction soon to start on highway No. 4. The committee is composed of Carl Henslee, John Norman and Lyle Deffebach, who have been officially appointed.

On this date men who desire employment are requested to file their names with the committee and state reasons why they should be given preference. Registration may be made at a later date with any member of the committee by those unable to report November 15.

Construction of bridges through the Winters precinct has been let to Bontke Brothers, Abilene. High water bridges on highway 4 in this precinct will cost approximately \$73,300. A work order will be issued as soon as the 100-foot right-of-way is provided. Only two more tracts on this route are yet to be signed for.

Of the total contract price, a major portion of it will be spent in Winters for material and labor. Approximately \$25,000 will be paid to laborers and teamsters. About \$4,000 will be paid for rock, gravel and sand, and about \$4,000 for oil and gasoline. In addition to these sums lumber, cement and other supplies will be furnished the contractors by Winters firms.

G. M. Garrett, resident high-

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## Can't Scare Him!



"They can't scare me, even though I am little," said Charlie Lockhart, state treasurer of Texas, when he learned of a plot to rob the State Treasury. "Besides, they're welcome to that \$3,000,000 deficit," Charlie added. Lockhart is the smallest state official in Texas, and probably the smallest public official in the world.

## Cotton Estimate Shows Gain of 522,000 Bales

### Mailing Affected By Train Change

The new train schedule which goes into effect Sunday, November 13, will make a difference in the mail at Ballinger. Postmaster J. A. Reese stated Wednesday that he had not received instructions from the postal department regarding the new trains but that he would announce the closing time for mail as he expected it to be.

"The Angelo" arriving here from the west at 9:33 p. m. will carry pouch mail only, as the train stops only at county seats. Mail for this train will be closed at 6:30 p. m.

The motor car arriving here at 5:25 p. m. from the west will be the principal mail train and will carry a mail clerk. Mail for this train will be closed at 5 p. m. and the train will distribute mail to points east of Ballinger. It will connect with train No. 92 at Coleman and all mail will be transferred to this train.

"The Angelo" arriving here from the east at 7:23 a. m. will bring pouch mail only. At the local office a pouch will be made up for San Angelo only, the only stop made by this train to the west, and the pouch will be closed at 7 a. m. This San Angelo train has closed heretofore at 6:30 the evening before and was carried west at midnight.

The main mail train from the east will be the motor arriving here at 10:37 a. m. from Coleman. This car will carry a mail clerk and will bring all kinds of mail. It will leave Coleman immediately after the through California train arrives and mail for this branch will be transferred to the motor.

About the only difference in mail service for local citizens will be mail going to Miles and Rowena and then on the rural routes. This mail will not leave Ballinger until 10:37 a. m. and will arrive at Miles and Rowena too late for the morning trips on the routes. This will cause papers and letters from here to be delayed a full day unless arrangements are made to change the time of delivery for routes out of those towns.

### NEW MANAGERS FOR CITIES SERVICE CO.

E. C. Kruse and R. C. Smoot, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, have arrived here with their families and will be the new agents for the Cities Service Oil Company in Ballinger. Ernest Moody, who has been manager since the company began operations in Ballinger, has sold his truck and other interests to the new citizens.

Mr. Moody will devote his time to disposing of the stock of merchandise remaining in the Moody Music House and to personal affairs. He and his family will continue to make Ballinger home.

### CLAUDE STONE, JR., IS REPORTED IMPROVED

C. R. Stone returned home Wednesday at noon from Temple where he had been for the past week at the bedside of his young son who is in a hospital. He reported the boy much improved after the serious operation of last week and is believed to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Stone remained in Temple and will be there until Claude is able to be brought home.

Buy your printing at home.

## MARKING ARMISTICE DAY



To World War veterans and other people alike, November 11 brings a stirring memory of triumph that crowned service of the highest order. Armistice Day is a day of rejoicing—it is a day when each one of us gives thanks for the brave men who brought it about.

Armistice Day brings an obligation too—to prove worthy of the victory won by those millions who fought so well.

As we pause in tribute to the dead, let each one resolve to commemorate their sacrifice by preserving inviolate the opportunities and security we enjoy.

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### TWO HOLIDAYS FOR BALLINGER PUPILS

Ballinger schools will be dismissed Friday for Armistice Day and practically all the high school pupils will go to Brady to attend the football game between the Bulldogs and Bearcats.

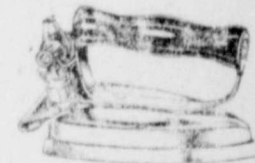
On Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, the schools will be dismissed two days for the Thanksgiving week-end. One reason for this is to allow teachers to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention which will meet this year at Ft. Worth.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon said Thursday that eighteen Ballinger teachers would attend the convention and perhaps others will make the trip.

No check has been made in the county, but County Superintendent R. E. White will attend and expects a good many teachers from rural schools to join the delegation.

The association meeting will convene Thanksgiving Day and adjourn Saturday.

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# Rural

## SPRING HILL NEWS

A nice rain fell here Friday afternoon, helping grain and fall gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lay arrived here early Wednesday morning from Carrizo Springs and will visit relatives and friends.

Albert Aycock spent the week-end with Herman Carlton, of Norton.

Good attendance was reported at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lay and Miss Estelle Ingle spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of Cross Roads, the past week-end.

Miss Audrey Reese and Roy Reese, of Blanton, spent Saturday night in the Clyde Allison home.

Next Sunday night is regular singing night at the Spring Hill school house. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle enjoyed having all their children, including married daughters and their husbands and children, with them Sunday. They are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lay, of Carrizo Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and children, Miss Estelle and Earl Ingle.

George Dean is on the sick list this week.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton has been ill for the past week and unable to attend school.

Troy, Clyde and Calvin Reese, of Blanton, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle.

## WILMETH EVENTS

The cotton house at the Farmers Cooperative Gin here, which burned Tuesday, contained about twenty bales of cotton. The Winters fire truck rushed to the scene but was unable to render assistance. The loss was covered by insurance and the delay incurred by the incident was brief.

Mrs. W. S. Proctor and son, Gerald, Mrs. John Hood, and Misses Oval and Agnes were Ballinger visitors Friday.

The Wilmeth B. T. S. presented a program at Pumphrey Sunday afternoon.

A musical entertainment was given in the W. S. Proctor home Saturday night. Music was furnished by White Turner of Norton, John Hancher of Winters, Lloyd Badgett of Drasco, and S. T. Proctor, Mrs. W. S. Proctor and Miss Pearl Weathered. The affair was well attended and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Edna Williams, of Baldwin, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Edna Virden.

School opened Monday morning with good attendance. A short program was rendered in the Methodist church with many of the parents in the audience.

Plans were discussed for the re-organization of the Parent-Teacher Association and everyone is urged to be present Friday night and cooperate with this organization.

## BETHEL NEWS

Some were glad to see the rain which fell Friday of last week. It will help grain crops.

Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, J. W., spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Miss Fay Muncy and Melburne Harvey spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. F. R. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening with good attendance at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton visited in the Elmer Patton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz are the proud parents of an 8½-pound girl.

Grandmother Humphrey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davenport and children were guests in the Frank Kre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilde and daughter were guests in the Bill Schwartz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter, Eugene Davenport and J. E. Gilliam. Turkey, with other good eats that go with such

a dinner, were enjoyed.

Miss Evelyn Tullos was the guest of Miss Clara Lange at an all-day service at a Winters church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodges, of Paint Rock, visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos was a guest in the Bill Schwartz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howell and daughter returned to their home at Eden Sunday after an extended visit in the Halley Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett and son, Davey, of Norton, visited in the Tom Crockett home the past week-end.

Members of the Lutheran church held their regular services in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

There will be a carnival in the auditorium of the Bethel school building Friday night, November 11, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of this community. There will be plenty of entertainment for young and old. Booths will be arranged in the halls where cakes, pies, coffee, home-made candies, popcorn, etc., will be sold at very reasonable prices, also a variety of games will be played. Proceeds will go to the fund being raised to provide lights for the school building. Everyone is invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening.

Attendance at school is improving, and it is hoped that cotton picking will soon be over and that a full attendance can be reported.

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Mr. Paul Hamon has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Nora Cash, of Mineola, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bright.

Many were disappointed last Friday evening when the rain prevented the presentation of the play, "The Path Over the Hill," by our Crews friends.

The party given for the Happy Hour Club last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Burson was attended by a large crowd of young people as well as members of the club and their husbands. Active games for the younger set and 42 for the grown-ups made the evening a pleasurable one. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

On October 20 the club met at the school house for the purpose of electing new officers. Mrs. Ernest Knudson was elected president, Mrs. Clyde Jenkins, vice-president, and Mrs. Virgil Prierson, secretary-treasurer.

The members expressed sincere appreciation of the faithful and untiring service given for the past two years by the retiring president, Mrs. R. B. Smith, and the secretary, Mrs. W. O. Patton. Much credit is due them for what success has been attained by the club in this period. We feel that the club has been of distinct benefit to our community life, both materially and socially. The retiring treasurer reported a few dollars in the treasury after paying for jars for the fair booth and the \$25 promised for the Delco light plant recently purchased by this community.

On November 3 the club met with Mrs. J. W. Bright. We were disappointed that Mrs. Hollingsworth could not be with us. Mrs. W. O. Patton was elected club reporter and from now on she will serve in that capacity.

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Sam Brookshier was a business visitor in Paint Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family were week-end guests in the A. N. Hoffman home.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dietz, Mrs. Tennie Dietz and Mrs. N. A. Ham-bright, of Crews, were guests in the A. W. Hill home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family were dinner guests in the Arch Brookshier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

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Joe Priddy and family, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with relatives in Talpa.

Clarence Cole spent the week-end with home folks at Valera.

Mrs. August Herring spent Sunday in the Tom Gibson home at Barnett.

Miss Ethel Mae Fowler spent the week-end at Shields.

C. A. Freeman, of Coleman, transacted business in Talpa Saturday morning.

John Warren and Frank Lewis, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Wes Bomar.

The Maverick school opened Wednesday morning, November 2, at 9 o'clock. The opening exercises were held in the auditorium. The pupils sang "America," accompanied on the piano by Wilma Seipp.

The principal, Mr. Grindstaff, made a short talk, and was followed by Rev. E. W. Swearington, of Norton, who spoke on "Education." R. E. White, county superintendent, also made an interesting talk on the school and its accomplishments. Renza Lee, the only trustee present, made a brief talk as a representative of the board. Miss Vera Lee, new member of the faculty, spoke a few minutes. Some of the parents were present for the opening program.

At the close of the exercises the pupils went to their respective rooms where the teachers issued books and assigned lessons for the next day, no lessons being heard the first day.

If present clear weather continues, cotton picking will soon be over in this community. The rain that fell last Friday was of some benefit to grain already growing, but more is needed for later plantings.

Sunday school was held as usual last Sunday. A large number of young people were present Sunday evening and, following the B. Y. P. U. program, all took part in the singing. Our young folks are taking a more active part in these meetings, and few, if any, fail to respond when called on to lead in the singing. They are preparing a program to be presented at

the zone meeting at Harmony next Sunday afternoon.

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## CREWS NEWS

School opened Wednesday of the previous week with a fair enrollment for such a busy season. Supt. Joe Beard, of Coleman county, delivered the opening address, and a few brief talks were made by trustees. School is being dismissed at 1 p. m. every day for the present, giving the children an opportunity to help gather the cotton crop.

More than three inches of rain fell here Friday afternoon, which was fine on grain and winter pastures.

A miscellaneous housekeeping shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Traylor. The young couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments of delicious cake and chocolate were served.

J. W. Wood had the misfortune to lose his barn and a quantity of various kinds of feed Saturday night, by fire of unknown origin. No insurance was carried. The fire was discovered shortly after dark, the roof being ablaze. The family rushed to the scene and rescued livestock, two trucks and work harness. Neighbors for miles around came but could accomplish very little. After the fire had died down considerably, about 250 bushels of oats, not burned badly, were raked out. Fortunately the wind was from the south, carrying the flames and intense heat in the opposite direction from the residence. The barn was one of the largest in this community. The loss in dollars has not been learned by the writer, but Mr. Wood is quoted as saying his loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Pearl Norris and family attended the singing at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Smith preached his last sermon, for the conference year, Sunday evening. Friends of all denominations gave Rev. and Mrs. Smith the handclasp of friendship and appreciation and the good wishes of all follow them in their future work. The pastor and his family left early in the week for Waco, where annual conference is held.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mathis and family, of Bangs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mathis Sunday.

Edwin Young, of Bangs, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, of Token, visited in the W. C. Mathis home Sunday. They were

accompanied home by the former's mother, who has spent the past week in this community.

Singing is announced for next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church here. Mr. Carr, a member of the Stamps Company, has promised to be present, and a number of prominent singers from over the county are expected. A rare musical treat is doubtless in store for all who attend.

## HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Bro. Dave Forgy preached for us Sunday. A very good crowd was present, and good attendance for Sunday school was also reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sparks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman of Blanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crimm visited in the Norton community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy. The young man has been named Grover William.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp visited in the Charlie Owen home

Sunday.

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## BEEVILLE FARMER BUILDING BEEF PRODUCTION FARM

BEEVILLE, Nov. 10.—By Producing his own beef feeder calves, growing his own feed, and feeding out 95 calves from his herd of 110 cows, C. E. Hall, of Beeville has made a net profit of \$1,925.99 on the enterprise. Calves were started by creep feeding and finished in a dry double lot. The expenses charged covered all items including taxes, hired labor, interest and loss of livestock. This record is reported by J. P. Forgy, county agent, who is helping Mr. Hall make a demonstration out of his farming operations.

Baudette, Minn., will be linked with Rainy River, Ontario, by a new international toll bridge over Rainy River.

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RAISINS	New Crop, Seedless, 4-lbs.	29c
OATMEAL	Rolled Oats, Large 55 oz. Box	13c
EXTRACT	Vanilla or Lemon, Big 8 oz size	19c
SPUDS	Strictly U. S. No. 1 Idaho	12-lbs. 17c
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BACON	Swift's Premium, Sliced, ½-lb boxes	10c
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Runnels county farmers will fatten many head of livestock this fall according to reports from the feeder movement. Lambs, hogs and steers will be the principal livestock fed. It is estimated that ninety days of proper feeding will be sufficient to make the animals ready for market.

Favorable weather conditions caused the federal cotton forecast to jump half a million bales Wednesday morning. The weather has increased production in this county beyond any doubt and with good weather all over the cotton belt the higher estimate was no surprise to local cotton men.

When district court meets here Monday, November 28, County Attorney Roy Hill will have more than fifty cases to turn over to the grand jury for investigation. If weeks-end continue as they have been for the past month there may be many other cases included in the list. Officers are making every effort to stop petty thieving in Ballinger and to prevent other law violations so numerous since the fall harvest began.

Next week Runnels county citizens will have an opportunity to join the American Red Cross. Workers believe it will require much effort to secure the 900 memberships assessed against this county. This should not be the case in view of what this great organization has done for the people of this county during the past two years. Without the aid of the Red Cross it would have been impossible to take care of the impoverished in this county the past two winters. Runnels county has had its full share of benefits from this organization and 900 members is a small thing to give in return. In addition to this half of each membership fee will remain in the county chapter's treasury.

**INSULL'S OPERATING COMPANIES**

Samuel and Martin Insull's unpardonable sin was in running out from the consequences. They cannot be forgiven them. But whatever may be said of the Insulls, they have never run out on West Texas. Out here the most significant counter picture to the vast and reverberating fall of their house of holding-company cards is the going condition of the operating companies that

were the real heart of the structure.

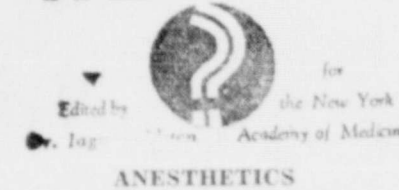
During this deluge of Insull news—all about Martin in the \$20-a-week boarding house, Samuel's flight to Paris to Florence to Athens, Martin in jail, of Samuel the expatriate and fugitive—it is well to remember that the brothers dreamed of dependable electricity in small towns, on the farm; and that the West Texas Utilities Company remains, with other operating units, to fulfill the dream. West Texas is not willing to put that company on the spot for offenses of which it was ignorant.

It has not missed on the promise to pay, a few weeks ago distributing \$117,000 in hard coin of the realm to its holders of \$5 preferred stock of whom 2,000 are West Texans. Last year it paid taxes amounting to \$1,160 per day, and salaries and wages of \$3,000 per day.

More can be said. The West Texas Utilities Company has, every year, spent more money in the development and expansion of its properties than it has received in profits from their operation. In efficiency and good conduct it is one of West Texas' finest assets. Last week its operation, viewed for the first time, won the admiration of two hard-headed business men from Chicago, the receivers of the Middle West Utilities Company, Messrs. Hurley and McCulloch. Those gentlemen issued an enthusiastic statement in which, however, they only said what the West Texas already knows.

The News pays it this tribute because, in the present emergency, its personnel have taken their medicine without complaint or whimper. Not one, from the president down to the porter in the general offices, has asked this newspaper, or any newspaper, to "go easy" or "give us a break."—Abilene News.

**HOW'S your HEALTH**



**ANESTHETICS**  
 Ever since surgery was applied to relieve the suffering of mankind, the operator, priest or physician sought ways to alleviate the pain of the patient.

The ancient physicians employed various methods to dull the patient's suffering, from intoxication with alcohol to narcotics, such as opium and hashish.

But no truly effective method for rendering the patient insensible to pain and unconscious of the surgical procedure was available until ether and chloroform were discovered in the latter part of the last century.

These discoveries were hailed with joy. Physicians, poets and men keenly responsive to the welfare of mankind left an amazing record of articulate joy, to bear witness to the sense of relief which mankind felt.

Today we have literally scores of anesthetics, and virtually all surgical procedures can be rendered painless, from the simple extraction of a tooth or opening of a boil, to the major operation on abdomen, chest, heart or brain.

This abundance of anesthetics and procedures has given the surgeon wide latitude.

He can fit the anesthetic to the requirements of his case. For an operation of short duration he may use one anesthetic, for one of long duration another.

With some anesthetics he will secure complete relaxation of the patient, others may leave the

**Hooray! Another Armistice!**



patient a little rigid. Always, however, he figures on safety, efficiency and absence of unpleasant after-effects.

This consideration answers in part the question: is there an ideal anesthetic?

For different conditions, different anesthetics have special virtues to recommend them. There is no one substance and no one method that is ideal for all.

Since safety is the primary consideration, every new anesthetic must be studied and used with care before it is widely applied. By that time it is hardly new.

**Corn Mill Service**

I have an up-to-date Corn Mill at the Moore Blacksmith Shop. Bring your corn for grinding into meal.

Chester Cape 8-21

H. W. Braatelein, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White Wednesday.

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**Circulating Library Rules Are Explained**

I have purchased and installed in my home, 809 Broadway, the Circulating Library formerly owned by Mrs. George Pearce. All present memberships in Mrs. Pearce's library will be honored in mine, but I shall operate my library on a slightly changed plan.

New membership fees are reduced from one dollar to twenty-five cents, and the penalty for keeping books out over-time is reduced from three to two cents per day. Open every day but Sunday.

I have added some twenty new books, and have a number of others ordered—among them is "The Mind of Mischief"—a book on human psychology that has a definite effect for good upon the reader. My library contains many reference books, most of the classics, and with your patronage I will build up a library that will be a credit to Ballinger. Depend only upon your patronage, I shall make available to you at a very low cost the best of the new books.

Might I suggest that you now

do that reading that you have been promising yourself, from which you will gain the greatest variety of entertainment possible, and at the very lowest cost.

MRS. MALCOLM MCGREGOR 11-11

**J. O. Y. CLASS HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING**

Members of the J. O. Y. Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Tuckey Tuesday evening in the regular monthly business session.

Following an interesting talk by Mrs. Black, president, the various officers of the class gave their monthly reports on class activities. Mrs. Rape, teacher, gave an inspiring talk which was well received.

Concluding the meeting, Mrs. Tuckey served a delightful plate of hot chocolate and cakes to the following: Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. Rape, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Caudie, Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., Mrs. Buzz Smith, and Mrs. James Parrish.

—Reporter.

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But be sure and get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous and you must safeguard your health.

Be wise and advertise.

**PASTURE PAYS \$17.25 PER ACRE FOR MILK COWS**

CLARKSVILLE, Nov. 10.—A 15-acre improved permanent pasture owned by F. M. Watkins, of Bogata, Red River county, kept the feed cost for 10 Jersey cows down to \$19.86 for five months ending August 31, and maintained production above 30 pounds of butterfat per cow per month, reports C. M. Knight, county agent. The pasture carried an average of more than 38 head of cows and work stock throughout the year. On a feed replacement basis the land returned \$17.25 per acre for the five month period. Last year it was worth \$34.10 per acre for the full 12 months. Mr. Watkins began improving this pasture several years ago as a demonstration by sowing improved grasses and clovers in the Bermuda sod. He won the East Texas permanent pasture demonstration contest last year and is competing for high honors again this year.



**Shortens Schedules Effective Nov. 13th**

The Angelo Train 78		The Angelo Train 77	
Ar.	9:33 P. M.	Ar.	7:23 A. M.
Lv.	9:33 P. M.	Lv.	7:23 A. M.
Train 76		Train 75	
Ar.	5:25 P. M.	Ar.	10:37 A. M.
Lv.	5:25 P. M.	Lv.	10:37 A. M.

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### Santa Fe Changes Schedule Sunday

The change of schedule in passenger service on this branch of the Santa Fe lines will be effective November 13. The approximate time of arrival and departure of trains here was reported two weeks ago and this week the exact schedule for the improved service was definitely announced by Santa Fe officials.

The important improvement in the service is the through train to Fort Worth and Dallas which will give citizens of this part of the state a night ride each way, obviating absence from business. The train, which has been named "The Angelo," will arrive here going east at 9:33 p. m. It will be routed via Temple, arriving at Fort Worth at 6:30 a. m. (the next day) and 20 minutes later at Dallas. Upon returning the train will leave Dallas after 9 p. m. and arrive in Ballinger at 7:23 o'clock this following morning.

The motor train operated between San Angelo and Coleman will make connection each evening with the through train at Coleman on the main line for San Antonio, Austin, Houston and other South Texas points. The eastbound motor will arrive here at 5:25 p. m. and return the next morning at 10:37 o'clock.

"The Angelo" will carry through Pullman service from Ballinger to Fort Worth and Dallas. Travelers leaving Ballinger on the afternoon motor train may obtain sleeper accommodations at Coleman for points in South and East Texas.

The new schedule is a complete change of train service for this section and is much more convenient and faster than now given. The through train to Fort Worth is in effect a limited, stopping only a principal cities on the line. The time between Ballinger and North Texas cities will be shortened by approximately five hours.

#### To Hold—

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ing Monday every effort will be exerted to reach or exceed the quota.

Officials in charge urge that everybody in the business district have his mind made up and assist the workers by being ready to subscribe when called on. Married men are requested to purchase memberships for their wives and save as much of the residential canvass as possible. Each person paying \$1 will receive a Red Cross membership card and button. Of the money received 50 cents of each dollar will be retained in the local treasury and the remainder will go to national headquarters to carry on general charity and relief work.

During the past two years the Red Cross has given much aid in Runnels county. Two years ago much cash was sent here with which to buy seed for winter grazing and later in the year a large sum was received for food and clothing. Considerable flour has been shipped here and distributed to the needy of this county and other aid proffered. With previous incalculable aid given by the Red Cross, workers feel that it is imperative that the county's quota be raised this year.

Following is the mayor's proclamation:

"Every thoughtful citizen knows the inestimable value of the services of the American Red Cross. It is the only agency so organized to effectively relieve distress resulting from floods, tornadoes, and other national calamities which cannot be anticipated nor averted.

"It is the agency that has made possible the distribution of flour and clothing from government wheat and cotton for the needy of Runnels county.

"All realize at this time, especially, that the Red Cross must be liberally supported in order that it may be prepared to carry on its splendid work.

"Membership in the Red Cross should not be regarded as a charitable gift. It is the discharge of a patriotic duty.

"I, therefore, as mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby set aside November 11 to 19 as Red Cross roll call week and urge all our appreciative citizens to answer 'here' with their memberships in this roll call.

Dated: Nov. 9, 1932.  
Signed:  
"W. C. MCCARVER, Mayor"

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### Wingate Woman to Head County Council

Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Wingate, was elected president of the council of home demonstration clubs of this county for the ensuing year, succeeding Mrs. Leslie Alexander, of Winters. Other officers elected at the meeting this week are: Mrs. J. H. Shelbourne, Bethel, vice-president; Mrs. Carlton Robert, Winters, secretary-treasurer.

Club pantries are being made ready for inspection by Ballinger Shakespeare Club members November 17 and 18. Each demonstrator will have her exhibits ready for inspection and as soon as this is completed and winners announced the clubs will sponsor a tour to view all pantries in the competition. On this trip the club women will invite a number of people to join the group and also urge that all members of home demonstration clubs visit the projects.

As soon as the winners are announced, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, will make an annual report on the pantry contest, giving the number of containers filled, the cost of canning, and the value. Her report will be one of the best in the state. A copy of the report will be published in this paper as soon as released by Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The new council president, Mrs. Smith, has been very active in club work for several years and will make an excellent leader. She will be in charge of the excursion to inspect the pantries and will strive to secure large representation for the trip.

Those going on the tour Tuesday, November 22, are to meet at the city hall, Ballinger, at 2 p. m. They will visit the pantries of the Hagan, Bethel and Miles clubs.

Wednesday, November 23, everyone will meet at the Norton tabernacle and will visit the pantries of the Marie and Oak Creek club demonstrators. Thursday, November 24, at 2 p. m., they will meet at the Winters chamber of commerce, going from there to Victory. At Cochran they will visit Mrs. Alexander's pantry; at Independence, Mrs. Floy's; Wingate, Mrs. Barnett's; Pumphrey, Mrs. E. J. Miller's.

Friday, November 25, the meeting place is the Dale school house at 2 p. m., going from there to the home of Mrs. Lon Carwiles, Dale; Mrs. Esmond, Hatchel; Mrs. Ed McMillan, Oxien; Alma Phipps and Mrs. Jim Wood, Crews; Bernice Hale, Herring.

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CONSTIPATION, with the annoying symptoms that usually come with it, cuts down organic force and disturbs normal health and well-being. A thorough cleansing of the digestive tract is of great assistance in the removal of sickening constipation symptoms.

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**TEXACO**  
**FIRE-CHIEF**  
**GASOLINE**  
Greenwood Service Station

### Thanksgiving Day Services Planned

The local ministerial association completed arrangements Wednesday morning for holding the annual Thanksgiving service. As has been customary for the past three years the service will be held on the Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving Day so everyone may attend and have the holiday for the preparation of dinners, visits, or any way they desire to spend the day. Wednesday, November 23, at 7:30 p. m., is the date and time set for the union service by the ministers.

This year's service will be held at the First Methodist Church, and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be master of ceremonies, and the Methodist choir will be responsible for the musical program.

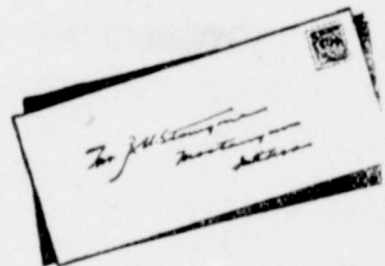
All other preachers of the city will participate in the program. These numbers will be announced later when the program is finally approved.

An offering will be taken for charity and turned over to the Welfare Association for use this winter in relief work among the city's needy. Frank C. Dickey will read the annual report for the past year's work of the association and officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the congregation.

Every citizen of Ballinger is invited to attend this service which will carry out the thanksgiving spirit in every phase. The program will not be long and no prayer meeting services will be conducted in the city that night. Pastors have called off services on that date to allow their members to attend the union gathering.

**May be an Officer**  
LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British navy has created a new rank, and it's probably a record for caution: "Probationary Acting Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Navy Reserve."

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### Highway Workers—

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way engineer, expects all details regarding the right-of-way to be settled within a few days and the work order to be issued shortly.

The improvements are greatly needed on this road and will be especially welcome during rainy weather. A number of small streams have been a hindrance to traffic in the past and with high water bridges the road can be traveled without delay.

This is considered the first step towards finally completing paving on the road, which probably will be topped with concrete or some other durable surfacing.

Grading and small drainage structures on highway 4 south of Eden to the Menard county line have about been finished. All that remains to be done on this contract is to build the hand-railing on the bridge across Brady Creek and the bridge across Hardin Creek. One abutment and the one bent have been poured on the Hardin Creek bridge and it is

expected to be completed about December 1.

Surfacing machinery is being placed on the Sims ranch south of Ballinger to be used in the base and surfacing of highway 4 from the Runnels county border to a point six miles south of Paint Rock. Most of the machinery has already been moved to the location and work probably will be commenced next week.

On highway 23 caliche has been put down for the base from Broadway in Ballinger to the intersection with the Crews road east of Elm Creek. Machinery is in use on this job and material beds have been opened.

Asphalt spreading equipment has been moved to highway 9 west of Eden and contractors expect to begin placing asphalt on the base within the next four days. Base work will be completed from three miles west of Eden to one mile east of Kickapoo Creek in Concho county by November 15.

Thomas Charles Harker, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting Ballinger friends this week.

## SPORTS

Where to go Armistice Day: Brady-Ballinger football game at Brady; Simmons-Howard Payne and Abilene high-Breckenridge high games at Abilene, afternoon and night; Coleman-Winters football game at Coleman; all-day celebration and big dinner at Rowena; rodeo, races and football at San Angelo.

The Bearcats are slightly crippled this week and some players may not be ready for the Brady game. Flynt, Williams and Morgan are suffering from infections following the battle with the Santa Anna Mountaineers last Friday.

Burnette, who was out of the game last week, will be back in uniform Friday, having recovered from a sore throat. Flynt and Morgan are expected to be ready. Williams was confined to his bed Tuesday. Fred Middleton, who

sustained a dislocated shoulder, is ready for service.

The game will begin at Richards Park at 3 p. m. This hour was set so that those desiring could leave here after lunch and be in Brady in time for the game.

Jimmy Flack, of Menard, and F. T. Wright, of Ballinger, are two of the officials agreed upon for the big tilt.

A report from Brady says all the Bulldogs are in good condition and ready for the fray. The Bulldogs realize they are the underdogs and are going to fight hard. It has been six years since they defeated a Ballinger football team but they expect to turn the trick this year.

Gene Morgan, of Brownwood, attended to business here for the Community Gas Company Tuesday.

France's harvest of roses for the essential oil industry is estimated at 1,760 short tons.

# ASTONISHING VALUES

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## FLOUR

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48-lb. bag **59c**

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CORN Finest Country Gentleman 3 No. 2 Can **29c**

KRAUT Even Better than Home Made No. 2; Size **10c**

BEANS No. 2 Cans Stringless **2 for 19c**

TOMATO JUICE For Your Health's Sake. 14 oz. Can **8c**

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## Baking Pwd.

K. C. Brand 25 Ounce Can **20c**

## SORGHUM

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## Real Nickel Values

Tomatoes Standard Pack Can **5c**

Tissue Waldrof Large Roll **5c**

Sardines Small Maine Can **5c**

Milk Small Maximum 2 Cans **5c**

Black Pepper Can **5c**

Macaroni Large Box Each **5c**

Quick Jel Fancy Jeletine Desert Box **5c**

Rice Celophane 1-lb. Bags Each **5c**

Soap White King, Cocoa Almond Bar **5c**

Soap Luna Laundry Soap 2 Bars **5c**

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YAMS Home Grown Fancy 10-lbs. **13c**

POTATOES Fancy U. S. No. 1 Idaho Rurals 10-lbs. **18c**

ONIONS Fancy Yellow Colorado's 10-lbs. **23c**

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2 Cans **25c**

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55-oz. Package **14c**

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## Meat Values

Bacon Decker's Smoked lb. **10c**

Steak Baby Beef lb. **10c**

Salt Pork Lean Streaked lb. **7c**

Bacon Sliced Sugar Cured 2 lbs. **25c**

Pot Roast Baby Beef lb. **9c**

Rib Roast Baby Beef lb. **7c**



**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**STRAYED**—Black Sow from my place near Oil Mill. Josefina Alvarez. 11-11-\*

**LOST**—by Kathleen Connelly, pair of yellow gold glasses, in brown case, bearing name of Lewis & Wardlaw, San Angelo, Texas. Reward. Phone 1231. 11-11-\*

**LOST**—Four grips between Coleman and Ballinger—two black Gladstone bags, one brown leather and one black leather. All contain clothing and letters addressed to Vera Waldrop. Return to Ledger office. Liberal reward. 11-11-\*

**WANTED**—Cast-off clothing, shoes, hats. 116 South Seventh Street. Phone 288. 11-41-\*

**FOR SALE**—State certified turkey red wheat and Nortex oats, also winter barley. Dietz Bros. 8-31-\*

**FOR SALE**—Spotted Poland China male pigs. Subject to registration. Eight weeks old. H. G. Wilde. 4-11-18-\*

**FOR SALE**—Chrysler Coupe, cheap. Practically new. Nell Alexander. 4-31-\*

**SOCIETY.**

**Bridge Party is Compliment to Bride-to-be**

The afternoon bridge party given by Mrs. Robert Bruce on last Friday to compliment Miss Frances Holman was an unusually lovely affair in every detail.

The vantage placings of gracefully arranged bouquets of dainty white chrysanthemums lent a bridal atmosphere to the attractively furnished rooms. Yellow Lady Hillingdon rosebuds added color. A lovely conventional bride centered the dining room tables.

Place cards were simulated orange blossoms cleverly fashioned by the hostess. At six tables games were played with high score award going to Mrs. Sim Cottelle. Hand made initiated fifteen pillow cases went to Miss Holman.

The delectable plate contained individual cakes simulating bridesmaids for all guests except Miss Holman, whose was a bride with tulle veil and shower bouquet.

**Entertain Teachers at Tea**

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams paid a pretty compliment to the teachers of their daughter, Eleanor, on last Sunday afternoon when they bade them to a tea in their beautiful home on Broadway.

Gorgeous bronze and red chrysanthemums were used to add beauty to the reception suite. A program of piano and vocal music and readings was given by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Eleanor Williams.

A delectable salad plate with tea was passed by Misses Eleanor Hancock and Williams. Guests were: Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Misses Elizabeth Parker, Mada Tittle, Shepherd, Marrayatt Smith, Messrs. E. Sublett and A. F. Ligon.

**Celebrates Birthday**

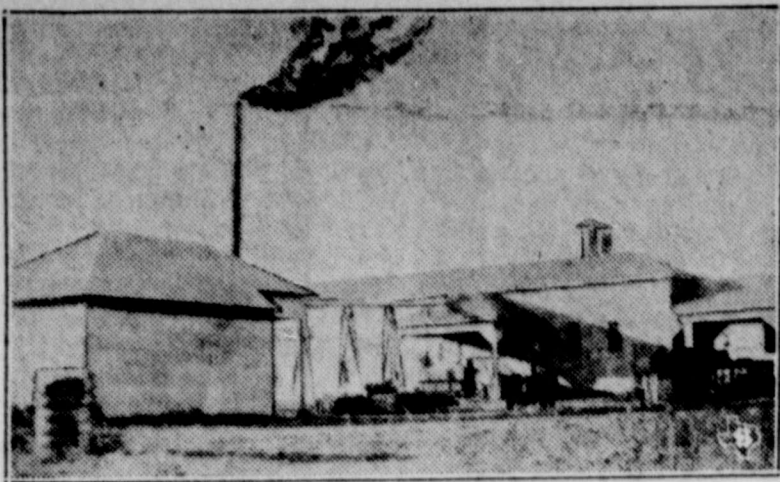
On Saturday afternoon Walter Allison Jr., invited a number of his little friends to a party—the occasion being his eighth birthday. Games of various kinds were played on the lawn, the most exciting of which was tying Walter's tie properly. Jimmie Smith won the prize in this contest.

Then all gathered around the pretty birthday cake with its eight tiny pink candles in holders of the same color. Each little guest had a wish for Walter. Refreshments of home-made cookies and cream tarts were served to the following: Jack Gates, Billie Preston, Warren Sallee, Douglass Black, Junior Black, Billy Wilson, Jimmy and Frank Dickey, Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., Quinton White, R. A. Smith, Floyd Wade Jr., Frank Atwell, Jimmy Smith, Evelyn and Jack Allison of Austin, Betty Jo and June Roberts of Durant, Oklahoma, Dorothy Helen and Elma June Maddox of Durant, Oklahoma, Doris Dell Roberts of Oklahoma City, Neff, Don, Jimmy and Jack Roberts of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Allison was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Mrs. George Sallee.

Felton T. Wright has been employed to officiate in the Bearcat-Building game at Brady on November 11.

**Typical Scene in Cotton Counties**



It's ginning time. In the cotton counties of Texas, King Cotton reigns. The gins hum merrily and the folk prosper. Cotton is slightly above what farmers expected and prospects are bright. Here is a gin at Rochester, Texas, busy ginning cotton brought in by wagons which through the roads.

**Rides are Needed To Brady Friday**

Local car owners are requested to furnish transportation for about 40 football players, 60 pep squad girls and 30 bandsmen to the football game at Brady Friday. Supt. H. C. Lyon said Wednesday that it would be appreciated by the school authorities if those going would save any room they had in their cars for some of the girls or boys and see that the pupils got to and from the field safely.

Those who intend to take players to Brady are requested to be at the bathhouse in Fair Park at 8:30 a. m. and pick up their "fares" there. The coaches are anxious to leave here with the team by 8:30 so that they will arrive in Brady early enough to stretch and get over the effects of the ride before the game.

Those who have empty seats in their automobiles will find a group of girls at the court house lawn at 9:30 a. m. School officials request that motorists come there and take as many as they can to Brady. It is hoped that every member of the pep squad will have transportation and be on the sideline to cheer for the Bearcats.

The game will begin at 3 instead of 2:30 p. m. as originally announced through this paper. Unless rain falls the latter part of the week the road will be in fine condition and it will require from 2 hours to slightly more for ordinary drivers to make the trip.

**CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 o'clock, morning worship.  
3 p. m., Young People's Society.  
7:30 o'clock, evening worship.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.  
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.  
Preaching services at regular hours.

There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.  
Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.  
E. L. BONINE, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
Morning services at 11 a. m.  
Vesper services at 6:30 p. m.  
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**

Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

**MOVIES**

**Drama of Oriental Life Stars Richard Dix**

The drama of the Orient, most graphically portrayed, forms the embattled background for an appealing and unusual romance in "Roar of the Dragon," starring Richard Dix, which will open a three-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

Manchuria, ravaged by war and plundered by roving bandit bands, is the locale of this spectacular story.

Wesley Ruggles, the director, has succeeded in capturing the spirit of ever-present menace in a country where law and order has been displayed by ruthless bandit rule. He has peopled his panorama with an intriguing host of adventurers and soldiers of fortune of the Far East.

Richard Dix, as the hard-boiled, cynical American captain of a Chinese river-boat, has one of the most colorful and exacting roles of his career. His boat, disabled by bandits, Dix and his passengers take refuge in the hotel of a small river town in the interior and prepare for a siege by a guerilla band.

Here in their stockade, the strikingly dissimilar little party reveals all the human foibles and heroics of men and women in daily danger of death. A timid little clerk turns hero; a blustering lully becomes a craven coward, and an embittered Russian woman of mystery displays a calm courage that lends heart to the beleaguered band.

Dix and Gwili Andre, beautiful blonde newcomer to the screen, carry the main love story, but there is a secondary romance between Edward Everett Horton, who steps out of the comedy role for an intensely dramatic characterization, and Arline Judge, vivacious star of "Are These Our Children?" All four give moving performances and are ably supported by Dudley Digges, ZaSu Pitts, C. Henry Gordon, William Orlamond and a large cast of Chinese players.

"Roar of the Dragon," RKO Radio picture, is as vivid a spectacle as has been brought to the screen this year and should find favor with lovers of romance and action alike.

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**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES**

Moving of manufacturing plants from other states to Texas where conditions are more favorable continues. Recent instance: Removal of a canning factory from Missouri to Jacksonville, Texas, where the Akin Canning Co. expects to have a plant in operation within the next twenty days.

The value of industry to Texas in the way of additional income is demonstrated by the census bureau figures, which show that in 1929 Texas manufactures used \$989,939,628 worth of raw materials, containers, etc., and added \$460,306,803 their value in the finished product.

There are ninety-nine major industries listed in Texas with 146 other plants listed as "other industries," but with production insufficient to be stated separately or with so few plants in an industry that the figures would reveal statistics from individual plants.

Manufacture of work clothes in Texas accounts for the employment of 3,582 persons with a payroll of \$2,179,000 per annum and annual production valued at \$9,159,000. Two thousand and ninety-seven persons are employed in Texas factories making women's clothing with annual payrolls of \$1,350,000 and production of \$5,310,000.

"Liberator's" School Doomed  
NEW LEXINGTON, O., Nov. 10.—The Pigeon Roose school erected in 1830 and attended by Januarius Aloysius MacGahan, the "Liberator" of Bulgaria, is to be razed. MacGahan died in Constantinople after an adventurous career.

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Dudley Digges  
C. Henry Gordon  
Directed by WESLEY RUGGLES  
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Story by June Nigelow. Screen play by Howard Estabrook  
**GWILI ANDRE**  
The screen's new entrancing beauty  
**RKO RADIO PICTURE**  
David O. Selznick executive producer

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET WITH MISS PARISH**

Monday group We-Stri-Wi met for the first time this fall. The meeting was held at the home of our new guardian, Miss Esther Parish. Our regular meeting day will be Monday. The following officers were elected:

President, Dorothy Teague; Vice-president, Billie Teague; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Routh; Scrib, Laura E. Miller; and Song Leader, Mary Faye Wardlaw.

We are going to have a rummage sale Saturday on the court house lawn, and if anyone who has any old clothes, shoes, hats and etc., and who will give them to us will phone the president at number 7-ring 2 will appreciate it very much.

Refreshments were served by

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**"THE LOCAL BAD MAN"**

**Miss Parish and the meeting adjourned.**

Rev. M. C. Golden went to Paint Rock Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the Baptist workers' council in that city.

It pays to read the ads.

**Greek Judges May Fiddle**

ATHENS, Nov. 10.—The ministry of justice has decided that playing the violin in public does not lower the dignity of a judge. The case arose when the public prosecutor asked punishment of a jurist who fiddled at an amateur concert.

**Billiken Arch Shoes**

We continue our 50th Anniversary—Golden Jubilee Sale—with special offerings from our exclusive Billiken shoe department.

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