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Santa Coming to Ballinger December 9

Seven Charges are Filed Following Arrests Here

Five persons were arrested and arraigned in justice court here Saturday and Monday.

Buck Hensley and Otis Merrifield were charged with affray and were due for a hearing Tuesday.

Bill Winans was charged with assault and battery and was in jail awaiting a hearing.

Mrs. Ethel Walker was charged with drunkenness and upon entering a plea of guilty was fined \$1 and costs.

Highway Patrolmen arrested LeRoy Groons and charged him with speeding. He was fined \$15 and costs after pleading guilty.

In county court Archie Parr pleaded guilty to a petty theft charge and was fined \$50 and costs, totaling \$72. He paid the fine and was released.

Charges of possession and transportation of liquor were filed against Manuel Garza Saturday afternoon. A charge was already pending against Garza for a prohibition law violation. The grand jury returned an indictment and officers went to his house to arrest him and found the defendant pouring out whiskey. He was haled into court and two new cases filed against him.

CANNIBAL ISLAND HAS NO BABIES NOW

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 5.—Tooman, the tiny island in the Pacific, has a population of 300 cannibals, but not a single baby. This was learned by M. Desenonges, of this city, who recently visited Tooman. He blames the indolence of men for the lack of little ones. All the work is done by the women and as motherhood would interfere with their work they are not having any children. The islanders, who had not seen a white man for many years, took much interest in Desenonges and examined him very carefully. He was, however, tall and thin, so they decided to adhere to their usual diet of yams and coconuts.

Miss Mada Jane Tittle, teacher in the local high school, has been ill part of the week and unable to meet her classes.

Grand Jury Returns 39 Felony Cases

The Runnels county grand jury completed its investigations Friday afternoon and reported to District Judge O. L. Parish. Thirty-nine indictments were returned as a result of the five days' deliberations.

No written report was filed with the court by the grand jury, and after returning the indictments the jury was recessed, subject to recall if anything comes up for probing before the end of this term of court.

Of the 39 indictments, 29 were for prohibition law violation, five for burglary, 1 for forgery, 1 for rape, 1 for murder, 1 for assault with intent to murder, and 1 for robbery. These cases have been placed on the criminal docket of 119th district court and a number are expected to be tried at this term.

Jessie Jackson, negro, was charged with murder for the slaying of Henry Williams, another negro, at Winters three months ago.

The grand jury did not indict Robert Massington, negro, for the killing of a Mexican at the negro's house on the Poe farm six miles west of Winters a month ago. The Mexican was slain early in the morning following a dance at the negro cabin the night before, according to the statements of witnesses.

Other indictments are withheld from publication at this time because some of the defendants have not been arrested. Sheriff W. A. Holt and deputies expect to arrest all those not under bond or in jail before the criminal docket is taken up later in the month.

Coleman Fair Will Open on Thursday

The Coleman County Fair will open December 8 for three days and nights. Coleman merchants are dressing up the town for the occasion and many special features have been planned for the exposition.

The downtown district is being decorated and lighted and stores are arranging special show windows and decorations for the occasion.

Schools of the county will be in charge of the opening program. At 2 p. m., December 8, pupils will take part in a parade to be followed by educational features. The American Legion post will present a minstrel show and the Coleman Band will be heard in a special concert the first evening.

Friday's program follows:
3 p. m.—Free movie
7 p. m.—Band concert

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—A play by the Coleman Lions Club; old fiddlers' contest; bathing beauty revue

8:30 p. m.—Free educational movie

General agriculture and special features will be shown Saturday, as follows:

10 a. m.—4-H and FFA boys in judging and other events
2 p. m.—Band concert
3 p. m.—Free movie on an educational topic
7 p. m.—Band concert
7:30 p. m.—Coronation of Coleman county queen.

MAYOR H. O. JONES OF WINTERS RESIGNS

Mayor H. O. Jones, of Winters, tendered his resignation to the city commission last week, to take effect January 1. On the first of the year Mr. Jones will assume his duties as representative of the 92nd district, having been elected to that office in November by citizens of Runnels, Concho and Coke counties. G. Y. Lee, of Eden, who served the district for the past four years, will reenter business at Eden.

Mr. Jones has made a close study of the interests of the people of this section in order to serve them efficiently in the legislature. His record as mayor of Winters has been excellent and it was with regret that the commissioners accepted the resignation.

More Citizens Pay Taxes Early in '32

Tax Collections for the county and state for the current year during November were more than twice as much as the total paid in November a year ago. This statement was made Monday morning by County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey after completing the monthly report for his office.

He stated that collections for the past six weeks had been good and that a large number had paid delinquent taxes or made inquiry so that they could settle before the last date for payment without interest and penalties, December 31. There were a few more polls paid this year than were paid in November, 1931.

A few property holders took advantage of the split tax payment law. The number who did this was about the same as last year. These citizens made payments before November 30 and will pay the balance to the county tax collector in June, 1933.

Mr. Forgey has his tax rolls ready for receiving the money and issuing receipts. Automobile license plates are here and are being issued daily to those who desire to register their cars early and avoid the last minute rush.

Collection of taxes for the city and school district have been reported much better at this season of the year than for the same period a year ago.

Firefighter



H. L. Patton, official of the Patton Oil Fire Fighting Co., who has been charged with arson following the dynamiting of an East Texas well. His company got the job of extinguishing the resulting fire for \$7,000.

Star Route Resumed To Paint Rock Daily

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Monday that the Ballinger-Paint Rock Star route had been started again after being cancelled since October 1. A contract was let last week to George Allen, of Ballinger, to operate the route between Ballinger and Paint Rock and daily trips will be made each way.

For a long time the route was contracted to J. D. Coulter, who operated a bus line from Ballinger to Junction. The mail then left here early in the morning and a return trip was made late in the afternoon.

The new schedule calls for the car to leave here as soon as mail is received from the 7:23 morning Santa Fe train. It makes allowance that the car may be held here as late as 9:30 a. m. in case the train is late, otherwise it will leave about 7:30 a. m. Forty-five minutes is allowed as running time between here and Paint Rock and after a 30 minute stop there, the car returns to Ballinger. The carrier will take first class mail only.

Mail to Paint Rock from here since October has been sent to Miles and over the railroad to Paint Rock. The new service will greatly improve the service for Paint Rock citizens.

Postoffice to Close December 25 and 26

The Ballinger postoffice has received orders to close on Saturday night, December 24, and not to open again until Monday night, December 26. Christmas day falls on Sunday this year and many West Texas cities will halt business Monday in order that employees may have a full holiday besides the regular Sunday.

Stores will remain open late Christmas eve and with only Sunday for Christmas it would be like no holiday at all. No action has been taken on the proposal in Ballinger except that ordered by the postal department for the local postoffice.

During the several days preceding Christmas most Ballinger stores will remain open later than usual in order to accommodate shoppers. At Christmas time most families like to shop together and after supper is the only time some men have off from their business to visit gift shops and make selections.

A petition probably will be circulated within a few days to determine if Monday is to be generally observed as a holiday in Ballinger. This will be done in time to give citizens of the trade territory notice if stores are to be closed on that date.

TWO FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS IN CITY COURT MONDAY

Two Mexicans entered pleas of guilty to charges of drunkenness in city court Monday morning and were fined \$1 and costs. No other cases were reported in the court and police stated that the weekend was rather quiet.

Beautiful Fir Christmas Trees, all sizes, just arrived at Sam Behringer's.

West Texas News Notes

Preparations are being made at oil companies to secure natural gas from producing wells nearby, on December 15 and 16. The show will be sponsored by the Future Farmers Club of the Winters high school. Fees of 25 cents per bird and 75 cents per coop will be charged those entering chickens in the show. Prizes will be solicited from Winters merchants and the fees used to pay expenses.

S. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters school, received an honor last week when he was elected vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association at the close of the annual convention at Fort Worth. Mr. Smith has been at the head of the Winters school for the past eight years and is one of the best known educators in this section.

The Red Cross roll call chairman at Winters, John W. Norman, has completed his assignment, receiving 65 members for the organization in that portion of the county. Few cities in this section have gone over the top. Kerrville and Snyder are the first two cities in West Texas to report quotas exceeded. More members were signed up at Rowena and Norton than were assigned these Runnels county communities on the quota list.

Coleman civic workers are making that city a Christmas scene this week. Colored lights and many decorations will be used to attract shoppers for gift purchasing. All decorations will be in place during the Coleman County Fair which begins Thursday of this week.

Leaders at San Angelo, Coleman and a number of other cities are collecting toys which will be repaired and distributed to poor children Christmas eve. Included on the lists which the Goodfellows look after are children who never receive Christmas remembrances except from this source.

Coleman county gins had turned out over 31,000 bales of cotton up to November 14. Approximately 13,000 bales have been received at yards in the city of Coleman. This year's production for the county is expected to exceed that of 1931.

Up to last Wednesday Miles gins had turned out a total of 10,269 bales of cotton. Winters gins on the same date reported 16,250 bales. Fairly steady runs are expected for another week. Paint Rock gins have given notice of operating on half time.

The Runnels County Baptist Missionary Association will meet at Bronte December 6. The program, which will begin at 10 a. m., has been prepared. Ballinger and Paint Rock Baptists will present most of the numbers.

J. E. Jones, who resides near Eola, has already gathered 182 bales of cotton from 260 acres this year. Mr. Jones, who moved to Concho county from Ellis county four years ago, thinks West Texas land is better for farming than where he formerly lived.

The editor of the Bronte Enterprise was in trouble with subscribers last week in publishing a report of a football game on Thanksgiving day between Bronte and Blackwell, in which it was stated Bronte won, 24 to 0. One thing wrong with the article was that the Blackwell team did not play at Bronte on that date and another was that the score was wrong.

The Paint Rock Baptist Church was formally dedicated last Sunday, Rev. J. E. Nicholson, of Loving, New Mexico, preaching the sermon. Many communicants of various faiths assembled for the dedication of the new edifice.

Workmen have begun digging ditches and laying pipe for a municipally owned gas system at Rising Star. A contract has been signed by city officials with large

Prize Bachelor



The Victoria Daily News staged a contest to determine who was the most popular bachelor in Victoria, Texas. Here's the winner, Lee Griffith, who won over 26 entrants. Such popularity must be deserved!

Arrangements have been perfected here for a personal visit by Santa Claus next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This year the old gentleman will ride into town on a big white horse, escorted by a group of small boys riding Shetland ponies.

Ballinger merchants received a request from the chamber of commerce Monday morning asking that they decorate their stores and trim Christmas show windows and have them ready not later than Friday morning.

The date for the visit was set at Friday at 4 p. m. so pupils would be out of school and able to greet Santa in person. His Highness will stop here for about an hour so that he can salute all the youngsters who assemble in Ballinger to see him on his pre-Christmas visit.

The boys who will escort Santa into town will assemble at a given point and as soon as the noted visitor arrives he will be joined by the boys and a parade will be staged through the business district. A stop for a short program will be made at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

The civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is anxious for all citizens to take part in decorating for Christmas. They urge that decorations not be limited just to the downtown district but that home owners decorate their residences and yards in the spirit of the season. It is requested that when Christmas trees are set up that they be located near a front window and at night the shades be left up so the lighted trees may be viewed from the street.

Brownwood, San Angelo and Abilene commercial organizations are inaugurating decoration campaigns in the residence sections and many trees are being set up in yards along the most popular streets.

Everybody in this section of West Texas is invited to come to Ballinger Friday afternoon to see the parade, and they are especially urged to bring the children to see Santa Claus. Following the parade all stores will be open with great displays of gifts.

MOTLEY ADDRESSES TYREE CHURCH

Sunday night, December 3, at Tyree A. M. E. Church, Mr. J. D. Motley, Secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, delivered an address to a capacity house. His subject was: The true development of a refined society depends upon the proper evaluation of the home, church and school as civilizing agencies.

He spoke with such concatenated cogency, and with such coalescent conciseness, as to set in motion the thoughts of his appreciative audience.

The negroes of this city are much inspired as a result of his timely instruction.

Motor Sales Less During November

Eight new automobiles and five new trucks were registered in Runnels county last month according to the records of Tax Collector W. A. Forgey. The totals show a decrease from the previous month in cars and an increase in trucks. Following are the sales as shown by the registrations:

- Harwell Motor Company, Ballinger, four passenger cars
- Nance-Brown Motor Company, Winters, one car
- Miles Motor Company, one car and one truck
- Wood Motor Company, San Angelo, one truck
- Batts Chevrolet Company, Ballinger, three trucks of commercial cars
- Patrick Chevrolet Company, Winters, one car
- Highway Motor Company, Ballinger, one car
- Mr. Forgey stated that he was issuing a number of 1932 license plates now. The new numbers are not to be placed on vehicles before January 1, but may be purchased at this time. This year's plates have a solid white background with orange figures. The first number for this county was 901-901.

Churches Plan Xmas Programs

Ballinger churches are planning Christmas programs for both the Sunday school and church membership. Some of the churches will hold their first program December 18, the Sunday before Christmas.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will present most of its Christmas program Sunday, December 25. In the Sunday school the children will participate in a "White Christmas," bringing gifts for the orphanage. In the evening leaders of the church plan a Christmas pageant with appropriate music.

The First Methodist Church will present its Christmas program December 18. The Sunday school will assemble for a "White Christmas," bring gifts by departments and each will have a presentation program as the presents are proffered. Money which will go to the orphans' home at Waco also will be donated. At 7:30 p. m. the Methodist choir will be heard in a sacred concert. The entire evening will be used for presentation of Yule music with a setting of special scenery. Solos, duets, quartets, brass quartets, readings and other numbers besides chorus singing will be rendered.

The First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas tree on a week day sometime before Christmas and will present a program on Christmas day. The program will consist of a Christmas sermon by the pastor and appropriate music.

At Ballinger Baptist Church the Y. W. A. will present a Christmas cantata at 7:30 p. m. December 18. The program is an annual affair at this church and those in charge are rehearsing regularly. Plans also are underway for the Christmas program in the Sunday school which will be announced later.

Select your Xmas tree at Sam Behringer's and leave until needed. 6-21

Sutton Presides in 119th Court Sessions

District Judge J. F. Sutton opened the second week of the fall term of 119th district court here Monday morning at 10 o'clock. He and Judge O. L. Parish exchanged benches the first of this week so that some cases might be called here over which Judge Parish is disqualified to preside. As soon as these cases are disposed of the judges go back to their regular courts.

Little time was lost in getting to work Monday morning. The roll of jurors was called and excuses heard. Only one excuse was offered to the court for not doing jury service and he was excused. A few excuses had already been granted by Judge Parish to cotton workers who are extremely busy at this time.

Men accepted for jury service this week are: R. H. Crockett, P. B. Martin, A. E. Ballou, A. Bourne, Wm. Ashton, R. F. Hart, G. A. Henniger, D. A. Dobbins, R. L. Young, Albert Tucker, W. C. Davis, I. M. Turner, B. A. Lott, Walter Schumm, Light Hoover, J. C. Beddo, Rufus Allen, J. R. Harris, L. R. Grisham, Frank Cameron, G. C. Avent, E. P. Talbott, J. T. Ford, Walter Eggemeyer, E. A. Korneyag, Lee Seals, H. T. Forson and J. A. Nunn.

The first case called was from the civil docket and attorneys began preparing to present evidence. Later in the week Judge Parish will take up the criminal docket.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Grown from a single pea taken from the 3,200-year-old tomb of Tutankhamen, pea vines nearly six feet tall have been produced by a professor in this city.

When Howard Carter opened the Tut tomb, he gave two of the peas to a friend, who gave one to a Swede. This man planted it and it grew and multiplied.

Last year there were 262 peas. This year's crop was grown from sixty-five of them.

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Monday in Ballinger resembled an old time First Monday. Attendance was large for the entire day and most of the visitors remained on the trading grounds all day seeking trades that would be to their advantage.

Ballinger merchants are expecting thousands of children to be here next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to greet Santa Claus on his pre-Christmas visit. Mounted on a big white horse and escorted into the city by a number of local boys and girls on ponies, Old Santa will salute all the youngsters here that day. Stores will be dressed up in the spirit of the season and every Ballinger merchant will be a member of the welcome committee.

There are only 16 more shopping days until Christmas. Gift buying has just commenced and during the next sixteen days thousands of items will be purchased for relatives and friends. Local stores are displaying attractive articles now in an effort to help patrons make suitable selections. The postal department is urging early mailing of parcels and the stores second this motion for early buying. At this time stocks are complete and offer wider selection than they will later when hundreds of items have been taken from the shelves.

Runnels county farmers are about to complete gathering a big cotton crop. Many are wondering what the final ginning figures will be at the end of the season. The local compress has received about 60,000 bales and expects to handle 10,000 or 15,000 more which will be nearly as many as ever pressed at the Ballinger plant. Slightly over 77,000 bales were pressed here in 1925. Ginnings for the county up to the past week-end were estimated at more than 65,000 bales. This was a guess, however, as some gins have made no report. The final figures soon will be known as there are only a few more weeks of ginning in this section.

**HOW'S your
HEALTH**

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BRAIN FOOD

It was not so long ago that popular fancy attributed to fish the particular virtue of being "food for the brain." There never was a scintilla of scientific warrant for this belief, largely because we knew so little about the metabolism of the nervous system and the brain. Recently it was shown that a nerve in the process of responding to a stimulus liberates a minute amount of heat, and this was taken as evidence of the fact that the nerve performed an active rather than a passive function in transmitting impulses. The nerves of the eye, for example, do not transmit light energy. Seeing is the result of a chain of chemical changes in the nervous system started off by light falling on the sensitive membranes of the eye. Nerves, therefore, are said to propagate within themselves a wave of excitement induced by energy sources outside themselves. This implies work, and work calls for energy. What then does the brain, which is, of course, a living tissue, feed on? This question asked for the rest of the body is usually answered



Million Dollar Dog

By Paul Hawk

"That's the trouble with you, Phil," Adele had told him. "There's nothing serious about you. Oh, I enjoy you. You're a nice playboy. But I've never seen even one spontaneous action from you to show that there's anything at all underneath. Even your—er—courting is a comedy." That was quite some time ago. He had turned his face sideways, lips turned up in that usual mocking grin. "Bankrupt heirless turns down playboy, little wotting that he's future president," he chided her.

"See?" she laughed, but underneath she felt a strange anger at him. "If you loved me— Even now you take it as a joke." There was Barton Mallard, too. "When are you going to marry me and get out of all this?" Barton asked her masterfully. "You've always had everything. I can give it to you again. You're not made for this sort of thing." "Just what," Adele had demanded defiantly, "is wrong with it? I enjoy my independence—making my own way. And I'm not ready to provide atmosphere and 'Yes, milord' to a tired business man."

People thought she was crazy. Losing her fortune, lightheartedly painting in a little cottage—and turning down the crowd's richest bachelor. "Why, Adele, don't be a fool!" in terms of fats, proteins and sugars. The brain, however, appears to be a tissue highly selective of its foods. It utilizes only carbohydrates and lactic acid. By a number of ingenious tests the blood going to the brain and that coming from it were studied and compared, and the results pointed to the fact that the brain lives exclusively on sugar. Even when the rest of the body because of diabetes is unable to use sugar, the brain is still capable of using this feed element. Thus nature appears to protect this most vital organ by giving it an extraordinary chemical mechanism by means of which it is assured of its food.

light fancies." Adele blushed furiously at having left such an opening. "So I was just a light fancy, was I?" she demanded. "Now take a success—like Barton Mallard, for instance—there's the man to bring home your bacon." Phil studiously avoided her eyes. "Remember what one of my illustrious co-patriots said. 'I do not choose to run? You were right, as usual. Don't believe I'm quite the man for the job. Now, Mallard—'" "Oh-h," gasped Adele. "I—" She turned and rushed away, leaving Phil—minus his grin—to stare after her as long as she was in sight. "To think I was even interested in such a—a no good," she told herself furiously. "All right. I'll marry Bart. I'll marry Bart and his million." Then she added, "And a lot HELL care!" Bart gave a reception and ball at the club to announce the good news. "Congratulations!" Phil said heartily, after claiming a dance. "It must be nice to have the future well planned, the old nest well feathered, and what not." "Oh, it is!" Adele assured him. "Happy?" "Ecstatically!" she breathed. "That's fine," said Phil. "Yes—isn't it?" "I'm glad. Takes another troublesome worry from my shoulders." "Yes—you're SO worried," Adele said scornfully. "Makes wrinkles," Phil explained smilingly. Well, if she expected any signs from Phil, she was disappointed, she thought as Bart tagged. Phil was just incapable of any deep feeling. "I don't like that guy," Bart growled in her ear. "He makes me want to take a sock at him. The waster!" "Just a playboy," Adele agreed. A series of parties kept Adele busy. At a club tea, one of the women exclaimed, "Why there's Phil Carleton. He must have a holiday today." "Holiday?" Adele asked wonderingly. "Yes. Didn't you know he lost his money? About two months ago. He's actually working—in an office!" "Do him good, too, to have a taste of work," Bart remarked with satisfaction. Adele was shocked. Then Phil must have lost his money about the time he quit seeing her. She wondered— Across the clubhouse lawn came a dog. He was a freakish specimen; half-grown, with the brindle color of a bulldog and the flopping ears and long tail of a bloodhound. Indications of other relations could have been detected

and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Northern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of San Angelo, Texas, on the 10th day of December, 1932, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf. S. L. GROSS, U. S. Marshal, Northern Dist. of Texas. By A. W. Billingsley, Deputy. 15-4 tu

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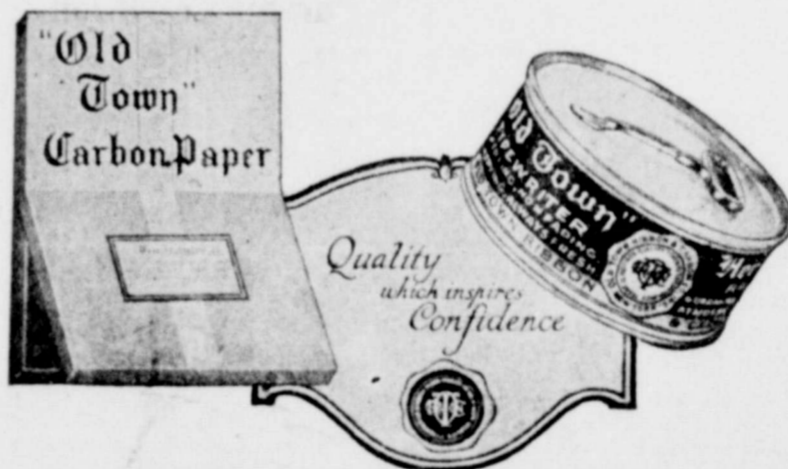
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Truthful Liar



On Wednesday evening, December 7, Carveth Wells, well-known explorer and often referred to as the "Truthful Liar" of radioland, will inaugurate another series of "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells" broadcasts over an NBC network of 25 stations.

The Carveth Wells half-hour programs, which are sponsored by Continental Oil Company, will be on the air every Wednesday evening for the next 30 weeks. The first few programs will be devoted to foreign lands which the famous globe-trotter has visited, and the remainder will deal with the tourist attractions of our own nation. The December 7 program, for example, describes a 15,000-mile jaunt through northern and eastern Europe during the past summer, as well as an 11,000-mile airplane trip over the United States just recently completed to gather information for Conoco broadcasts.

Local radio fans should tune in on station WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas; or KPRC, Houston tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 9:30 o'clock.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Taking over the entire management of the home flock of 34 hens last January, Alice Gregg, Floyd county 4-H club girl, has built a brooder house, repaired the chicken house, paid her father for the feed, raised 90 pullets of her own and reports a profit on it of \$35.31.

Members of the newly organized Uvalde Livestock Shippers Association figure they netted 60 cents additional profit per hundred pounds of hogs, or \$100, on a car sold cooperatively in September, the county agent reports.

Serving notice on the county agent last spring that never again would he bother with point rows but would plow straight over the terraces, J. W. Spencer, of Randall county has had occasion to change his mind. His feed crop is fully 30% bigger than that on similar unterraced land. He now plans to continue running the rows with the terraces.

Net profits averaging more than \$14 per boy have been turned in to the county agent by nearly 100 of the 254 boys enrolled in 4-H club work in Van Zandt county.

After finding that it cost him \$1.10 per acre to terrace his land with his own teams and equipment, W. C. Howard, of McLennan county had the rest done with county road machinery at a cost of 70 cents per acre.

ENGLISH FACTORY MOVES NINETY MILES IN A NIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—When a factory moved ninety-four miles by truck and railway overnight recently its production was continued without interruption. The plant was carried from London to Paddington by truck at the close of the working day, then by rail to Chippenham. Included were 750 tons of machinery and more than 100 employees and families and their furniture.

Every piece of machinery was operating at the regular time the next morning, with employees busy as usual. As each machine was moved so were the families, the facilities for meals being arranged by the railway company while the household goods were being transported.

Incognito
"I'm a different man since I met that girl."
"How Come?"
"I gave her a wrong name and address."—Collage Life.

Guy Middleton, Jr., is able to be back in school after being out for a week on account of a tonsil operation.

Sam Behringer wants to furnish your Christmas tree. 6-21

SOCIETY.

Delta Kappa Gamma Units Have Luncheon Here

Misses Marryatt Smith, Katharine Todd and Grace Murchison, Ballinger members of the Alpha Beta chapter of San Angelo, were in charge of the arrangements for the luncheon held here Saturday when Mu chapter of Abilene, Omega chapter of Brownwood and Alpha Beta chapter of San Angelo were in joint meeting. Delta Kappa Gamma is an honor society for women teachers.

Miss Ruby Terrill, dean of women of the University of Texas, and a founder of the national organization, attended the meeting and brought greetings from Miss Annie Webb Blanton.

Twelve members were initiated with two from Ballinger being taken into the San Angelo chapter. The latter were Miss Wynis Greer and Miss Muda Jane Tittle.

Miss Julia Luker, of Abilene, who is state recording secretary, was toastmistress for the luncheon held at the Central Hotel. Miss Jennie Tate, of Abilene, offered the invocation. At the conclusion of a toast to "The Founders," by Miss Luker, flowers were presented to Miss Terrill by Miss Mary Compton, president of the San Angelo chapter. Miss Terrill responded with a toast to charter members. Other toasts were made as follows: Miss Tommie Clack, Mu chapter, "To Our Colors—Crimson and Gold"; Miss Marryatt Smith, Alpha Beta chapter, "The Laurel Leaves"; Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Ozona, Alpha Beta, "Our Flower—Red Rose"; Miss Kate Fields, Omega, "The Cup of Knowledge"; Miss Frances Merritt, Omega president, "Spirit of Delta Kappa Gamma." Songs from the official song book were interspersed.

Miss Terrill reviewed the history of the organization and paid a tribute to pioneer women in various walks of life.

Lovely red roses in brass vases, and tall red tapers in harmonizing candelabra graced the luncheon table. Place cards featured the sorority emblem, a laurel wreath above a Grecian cup with the Greek letters forming the name. Favors were cleverly fashioned corsages made of cellophane wrapped crimson and gold candies with evergreen leaves. The delectable luncheon menu served in three courses stressed the same colors.

Covers were laid for: Misses Frances Merritt, Kate Fields, Golden Jones, Pansy Hamilton, Marjorie Gresham and Mrs. G. C. Skinner, of the Brownwood chapter; Misses Myrtle Trantham, Beth Coombes, Belle Jones, Byrd Bacon, Sarah Hardy, Lois Choate, Julia Luker, Lenora Rains, Irma Campbell, Tommie Clack, Bobbie Clack, Elizabeth Nelson, Jewell Watson, Theo Muir, Annie Lee Williams, Cassie Williams, Mmes. Mary E. Norwood, Claude Neilson, Irene Hallmark, of the Abilene chapter; Misses Grace Murchison, Leona Pierce, Mildred Posey, Mary Velma Massey, Mary and Julia Compton, Elizabeth Woolworth, Ruth Madison, Katharine Todd, Lucille Williamson, Marryatt Smith, Muda Jane Tittle, Wynis Greer, Arrie Barnett, Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. H. P. Bybee, of the San Angelo chapter, and Miss Terrill, of Austin.

TERRACED LAND INCREASES PRODUCTION OF COTTON

COLORADO, Dec. 5.—Six bales of cotton in 1929, 5 bales in 1930, 4 bales in 1931, and 11 or more bales in 1932, is the record of cotton planted on a 27-acre plot on the farm of J. J. Moore, of Westbrook, Mitchell county. In reporting the demonstration to the county agent, Mr. Moore claims that the unusual increase in production this year is due to the fact that he terraced the land last year and also to the fact that he used the two-row-skip-one plan. He planted 25 acres in cotton and 12 in feed this year. "It is the only decent crop the land has made since 1919," says Mr. Moore.



Santa Claus Says:

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Wedding a Day is November Record

County Clerk C. L. West kept up the record for issuing marriage licenses, at the rate of one a day, during November. He delivered a total of 30 for the month and one which was applied for and paid for has never been called by the applicant.

Several have made applications for permits since December 1 and indications are that a new record will be set for the county during the Christmas month. Other West Texas counties have reported sales of wedding licenses very poor for the past year, some nearby county sites reporting only one in three months. Mr. West has issued licenses to a number of couples from adjoining counties. The list for November follows:

- George W. Kerley and Miss Evelyn Mapes
- Alton Bradbury and Miss Lorene Sprinkle
- Marion Kirby and Miss Thora Hickman
- John Williams and Miss Bonnie Mae Smith
- Earl Pearce and Miss Opal Wiley
- Fred Underwood and Miss Mozelle Setser
- Herbert Lange and Miss Eva Mae Kasberg
- Jasper Brown and Miss Helen Border
- Foster Rose and Miss Elizabeth Hornbuckle
- George Smith and Miss Elle Bullard
- Sam Valdez and Miss Carlota Cordos
- Thomas C. Harker, Jr., and Miss Frances E. Holman
- E. Arthur and Miss Alda Cartwright
- Joseph Kohutek and Miss Velma Kohutek
- Paul Lumar and Miss Enriquetta Pinados
- Oscar Pruser and Miss Valera L. Fox
- Walter Pill and Miss Frieda Pfluger
- Brady Whitaker and Miss Ozella Low
- Ernest Holt and Miss Alice Sellers
- Herbert Gerhart and Miss Lorena Ernst
- Otis Kirby and Miss Sadie Williams
- Arthur Mayo and Miss Neva Bailey
- Sidney Houston and Miss Janie B. Bradley
- Charles P. Green and Miss Margaret Jo Franks
- Lee Robinson and Miss Naomi Stanaland
- Raymond McMillan and Miss Katye Davis
- Milford Bridwell and Miss Onwita Moreland
- Francisco Garza and Miss Audia Almodos
- Curtiss Burkett and Miss Madelyn MacDougal

Earl McWilliams, state ranger, was here from Austin Monday, attending to business and visiting Ballinger relatives and friends.

Beautiful Fir Christmas Trees, all sizes, just arrived at Sam Behringer's. 6-21

Rev. J. E. Kerr is confined to his bed this week with a case of influenza.

J. C. Sturges left Sunday for El Paso to be at the bedside of a daughter who is ill.

Woodward Talks on Highway Injunction

West Texans are wondering what will be the outcome of the injunction suit filed by James E. Ferguson against the state highway commission and what effect it may have on the completion of projects in their counties. State Senator Walter Woodward had the following to say to Coleman constituents regarding the injunction:

"I think Jim Ferguson will undertake either through an executive order to remove the present highway commission and appoint his own or he will try to increase the personnel of that body to five with the aid of the legislature, thus being able to appoint two of the commissioners and then naming the successor to Cone Johnson, whose term soon expires.

"I do not believe he will accomplish either of the purposes," the senator added.

"His purpose is to tie up the state highway funds so that he will be able to dictate the awarding of large contracts," the senator asserted in speaking of Mr. Ferguson. "He (Ferguson) therefore wants all money possible available and Ferguson believes he can then have the 'say-so.'"

Woodward believes Ferguson will lose his suit in the higher court as the former governor has no "legal right" to tie up the funds.

ARMORED BRIDGE MAY TIE ISLAND OF SICILY TO ITALY

ROME, Dec. 5.—A project for spanning the strait of Messina, between Sicily and the Italian mainland, with a huge steel bridge is being considered by the government.

The bridge would be about a mile long and 360 feet above the water.

Antonino Calabretta, noted Italian engineer, is author of the plan. He has made provisions for arming the bridge against attack.

A "One-Man" Town

CLARINGTON, O., Dec. 5.—Sam Rose is Clarington, Ohio—practically. Not only is he the leading citizen, but—he handles the mail, sells farmers machinery and buys their produce, sells them automobiles, gasoline and oil, keeps visitors at his hotel, prints the news, and when the citizens die he buries them.

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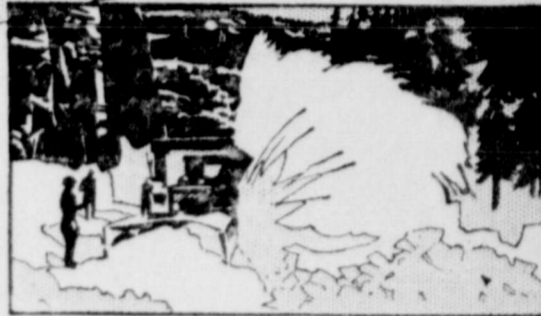
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Tuesday and Thursday for Twelve Months
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Tuesday and Thursday for Twelve Months
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Deaths

J. F. Dunn
J. F. Dunn, 85, died Friday at 10:15 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Tyree, seven miles west of Ballinger. He had been ill for a long time and made home with Mrs. Tyree since his first illness.

Decedent moved to Runnels county from near San Antonio in 1901 and resided in this county ever since. A Baptist, he was faithful to that church for many years.
Survivors include two daughters and two sons: Mrs. V. M. Harrison, Jourdanton; Mrs. W. G. Tyree, Ballinger; S. L. and G. W. Dunn, Ballinger.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tyree residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Jose Galindo
Jose Galindo, 28, died at his home near Rowena Thursday evening following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church Friday at 4 p. m. and interment was made in the Rowena Mexican cemetery.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seidel
Mrs. Elizabeth Seidel died at Fredericksburg Saturday following a short illness. The body was brought overland by hearse to Rowena Monday and carried to the Beidermann home, where it was held until time for the funeral Tuesday morning. Mrs. Seidel is the mother of Joe Seidel, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Tuesday morning at 9:30. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Henry Kohlfeld
Henry Kohlfeld, 75, died at the Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Sunday at 7:50 a. m., after being treated for the past twelve days. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago and improved rapidly. Sunday he was ready to go home and children were coming for him later in the morning. He arose early, had his breakfast and was awaiting the arrival of his children when he

became suddenly ill and died 30 minutes later from a heart attack.

Mr. Kohlfeld moved to this county in 1914, settling near Rowena, where he resided since. He owned a large tract of land and was a prominent citizen of his community and the county. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Fredia Backhaus, Rowena; and Mrs. Martha Poehls, Rowena. A sister-in-law and five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Kohlfeld home near Rowena Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Robert Mohr, of Copeland, officiating.

Palbearers were Adolph Kremplin, Frank Luedtke, Ernest Behrend, W. A. Namkan, Fred Ernst and Richard Seidel. Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers brought the body here for preparation and were in charge of the arrangements.

G. C. Davis, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Notice in Bankruptcy
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. In the matter of Walter Lee, Bankrupt. No. 583, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, December 3, 1932.

Creditors of Walter Lee, a farmer, of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby notified that the said Walter Lee was duly adjudicated bankrupt upon his voluntary petition filed herein on the first day of December, A. D. 1932, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, 115 1/2 South Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, Texas, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at which time all creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON,
Referee in Bankruptcy. 6-1f

Notice Legionnaires
All members of Pat Williams post, American Legion, are requested to be present this (Tuesday) evening at the city hall for a very important meeting. Plans for the Goodfellows Christmas campaign, the annual show, membership drive and other items will be brought before the organization.

Beautiful Fir Christmas Trees, all sizes, just arrived at Sam Behringer's. 6-2t

Joe Childress, of Abilene, attended to business in district court here Monday.

The English-speaking countries of the world are reported to be carrying 85 per cent of the international life insurance total.

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

P.-T. A. Will Render Charity Grid Game Here December 15

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Pupils will assist in presenting Christmas exercises. Following is the program:

"Silent Night"
Violin solo—Miss Katherine Todd

Girls quartet, grade III.—Vida Ruth Halstead, DeEdward Pinkerton, Pauline Thorp and Margaret Collins

"Arrival of the Shepherds"—Clara Beth Lynn

"Away in a Manger," boys quintet, grade III.—Alexander McGregor, James Bozell, Quinton White, James Lasater and Edward Smith

"Up on the Housetops," double quartet, grade II.—Clara Beth Lynn, Virginia Nance, Juliette Simmons, Jane Cheatham, Walter Allison, Bobby Penn, Francis Pearce and David Caudle

"Christmas in Other Lands"—Louise Wright

"Deck the Halls," pupils of grade VI.—Fred Jennings, Katherine Bell, Powell Wear, Ora Lee Marlin, Jimmie Russell, Lucille Joseph, and Edith Jones

"Jingle Bells," by same group as above.

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G. C. Avent, of the Herring community, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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Weddings

Marlin-Cheshire
Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, and Miss Pearl Louise Cheshire, of Waco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheshire, were married in Waco Tuesday morning, Dr. Gastor, Hartsfield officiating.

After a short trip to Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Marlin will return here to make home in the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. Marlin came here in November from Denver, Colorado, to take the pastorate of the Ballinger church. He attended annual conference and was returned for another year. Since coming here he has adopted a big program of work for the local church and has made many friends in the city.

Mrs. Marlin has lived in Waco for a number of years and is an outstanding church worker in that city.

The couple will be at home to friends after Thursday of this week.

Charity Grid Game Here December 15

The Ballinger All-Stars will meet the San Angelo junior college Rams in the first inter-city football game here at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, December 15. All details of the match have been arranged and the proceeds will be split fifty-fifty between the charity organizations of the two cities.

R. W. Earnshaw, who has been coaching the local team for the past two weeks, has had many players out for practice. A number of former college and high school stars are working out each afternoon and will be ready for the fray. The Rams have a good team that has been held intact all season and have conquered several tough teams in this section. On the Rams' roster are some of the best high school stars of the past two seasons.

Officials will be secured in Ballinger and San Angelo and will work without stipend. Expenses will be kept as low as possible so charity returns will be larger. Manager Earnshaw states he has about three men for each position and plenty of fresh material will be sent to the field during quarters.

Local football fans are urged to witness this contest. It will be worth the admission price and all money will go to aid the needy.

Deacon Jones was taken sick and his brethren thought it the proper thing to post bulletins concerning his illness.

"1 p. m. Deacon Jones is very sick."

"2 p. m. Deacon Jones is growing worse."

"3 p. m. Deacon Jones is rapidly sinking."

"5 p. m. Deacon Jones died and went to Heaven."

A traveling salesman came along about three hours later and added this one—

"8 p. m. Great consternation in Heaven. Deacon Jones has not arrived."

The admiral, who was conducting an examination for the Navy, was addressing one of the candidates.

"Who, in your opinion, are the three greatest sailors in British history," he said.

"I'm sorry, sir, I didn't catch your name when I entered the room," replied the student, "but the other two are Nelson and Drake."

Dallas Morning News and Houston Chronicle Readers
I have taken over the Dallas Morning News and Houston Chronicle agencies in Ballinger.

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Knitting Revived in England
LONDON, Dec. 5.—The "new economy" has revived knitting in England. Hand-knitted garments have suddenly become stylish and knitting is enjoying the biggest boom since war days.

MOVIES

Hectic Days of Film Production
Seen in "Once in a Lifetime"
"Memories of the hectic days within the film industry which came with the advent of the first talking picture are revived by Once in a Lifetime." Universal's satire on the production methods of Hollywood studios, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

One of the early scenes in the picture shows the exterior of New York's Winter Garden during the run of "The Jazz Singer," fore-runner of all the talking pictures which followed, and a subsequent scene shows a bit of the Al Jolson vehicle on the screen of the theatre.

In the story of "Once in a Lifetime," it is the possibilities opened up by the advent of the Vitaphone that draw to Hollywood three discouraged small-time vaudeville actors, who proceed to become so-called "big shots" in the film capital, in spite of the fact that they know nothing about pictures.

This uproarious comedy, adapted from the "Once in a Lifetime" of the stage, is presented by an exceptional cast which includes Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox, Aline MacMahon, Russell Hopton, Zasu Pitts and Louise Fazenda.

Gridiron Picture, "The All American," Soon at Palace
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thusiasm for football has an ideal outlet in "The All American," Universal's gridiron drama which opens next Sunday at the Palace Theatre. The engagement is for three days.

This is declared to be one of the greatest football pictures in the history of the screen, and brings together more than 30 of the game's outstanding stars, as well as a big cast of popular screen players including Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Gloria Stuart, James Gleason, Preston Foster, June Clyde and John Darrow. Last season's "All America" team plays as a unit, and the opposition is made up of a score of gridiron heroes of previous years.

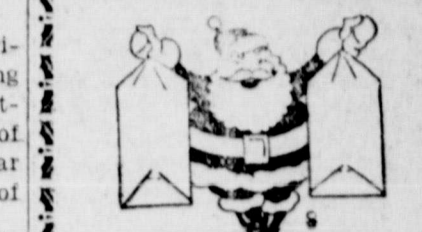
"Red" Cagle, Ernie Nevers, Albie Booth, Marchy Schwartz, Frank Carideo and Jerry Dalrymple are among the stars who are seen in hard-fought contests on the football field.

The story of "The All American," which is an absorbing drama quite aside from its football interest, traces the career of Garry King, college gridiron star who is spoiled by the adulation of

the multitude and who becomes much less of a man after he leaves school. He is brought to his senses when he realizes that his younger brother, who has succeeded him as the star football player of the university, is beginning the same sort of a career.

Notice
The Ladies of the Crews Methodist Church will stage a Christmas bazaar at the church Saturday night, December 10. The money raised from the sale of articles will be used for the Methodist Sunday school. The public is cordially invited to be present and inspect the useful and beautiful articles offered. 6-1t*

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