

ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Cotton and corn crops grew this season where there were ditches two years ago on the farm of Dave Link, in Milam county. He terraced 75 acres at that time and the county agent is helping him terrace more this fall.

A three-year average of 25 bushels of wheat per acre due to sowing state certified turkey red wheat is the record of Dietz Brothers, in Runnels county. The county average has been 18 bushels per acre, the county agent states.

After selling 1,986 fryers this season, Everett Dickard, of Fairview 4-H club in Harrison county, has completed a new poultry house which he hopes will make it possible for him to sell 100 fryers per week next year. He has 7 sections in the house and plans to put 100 chicks in each section in successive weeks.

A cotton oil mill at Rotan is financing the purchase of baby beehives for 25 Fisher county 4-H club boys who will feed them for show and sale at Sweetwater next spring.

For a total cost of \$34, J. N. Swain, Somerville county cane demonstrator, has made and sold 200 gallons of syrup from one acre planted to certified honey drip seed. The syrup sold for 50 cents per gallon.

McCulloch county turkey growers are planning to sell turkey eggs for hatching purposes to Northern growers through the county cooperative association next spring. This is a new industry now in its third year. Last year 120 members received \$5,500 for 60,000 turkey eggs, the county agent reports.

Trench silos are cheap to build, cheap to fill, save all the feed and are easy to get feed out of, says the county agent of Jim Wells county in calling attention to the 51 silos in use in his county, of which 25 are trench.

Killing chickens the A. & M. way (sticking) is just as easy as the old way and gives much better quality, says Mrs. Clyde Mosley, Hopkins county farm woman who cans chickens, ground, cubed and as tamales. "I'll wring a chicken's head no more," she declares.

Making sorghum syrup for sale proved profitable for Ben Hubbert who ran the only syrup mill in Shackelford county this year. From three irrigated acres he made 625 gallons which sold readily at 60 cents per gallon. It was his first year and the overhead was high but in the long run it will be a good proposition, the county agent says.

Proper storage space is one of the big secrets in dressing well and making clothes last a long time. This simple point is one of the features of the clothing work of home demonstration agents. It is so simple it's apt to be overlooked, they say. The cost of a good clothes closet is negligible. A Parker county woman has just reported a good one 4 by 12 feet fixed up for 12 cents.

Cotton made \$3 more per acre on terraced land planted on the two-row-and-skip-one plan than in solid cotton on unterraced land. B. N. Jackson, of Limestone county, says. Because of this demonstration he plans to terrace all his farm land this winter, the county agent reports.

Thirty Menard county 4-H club calves averaged 2.6 pounds gain apiece per day for the first 90 days on feed. The ration at the end of the period consisted of 50% corn, 17 1/2% barley or milo, 20% oats and 12 1/2% cottonseed cake. Calves nursed their mothers.

TINY ORGAN PLAYED WITH MATCH STICKS

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Familiar tunes are given forth in fairy-like strains by a tiny organ which has been installed in Titania's Palace, the exquisite little building which has earned large sums for children's charities in London.

Sir Neville Wilkinson, the genius behind Titania's Palace, plays the organ with match sticks, but he is not the designer. It was presented by a Glasgow woman who wishes to remain anonymous. The organ's dimensions are only 12 inches high, 9 inches across and 5 inches deep, yet every detail is perfectly wrought by master craftsmen. The organ has attracted large crowds and an occasional feature is to be a recital which will be heard over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. D. C. Simpson went to Coleman Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson for the day.

Pulls Hoax



J. A. Morgan, Wise county, Texas, farmer, told in mysterious communications that \$20,000 of the Urschel ransom money was buried on his farm. Agreeing to lead officers to the spot where it was buried, Morgan took them for a long walk through the woods, then halted and said he was lying. Now he is charged with using the mails to defraud.

Ants Carry Home New Poison for Big Suicide Feast

WASHINGTON, November 15.—A poison which scouts from an ant colony are insane enough to gather and take back to the nest, where it promptly kills off the rest of the ant community, is described by Romaine B. Ware in a recent note to the American Nature Association.

It is a well-known chemical called thallium sulphate, related to compounds sometimes used by physicians to remove human hair. A sufficient dose of thallium takes every vestige of hair off a human head and all other parts of the body. So powerful a chemical naturally is extremely poisonous and highly dangerous, as has been evidenced by numerous cases of serious thallium poisoning caused by makes of cosmetic depilatory containing thallium and used before the dangers of the material were widely known.

Apparently the poisonous properties of thallium extend to ants as well as human beings, as perhaps the hair-removing powers also would do if ants had any hair to lose. The mysterious thing is that the ants are so eager to get the material that they carry grains of it back to their nests and seem to hold community feasts, in which every insect perishes.

Such behavior obviously dispenses of the traditional idea that wild creatures instinctively recognize foods or other substances which are good for them and avoid anything which is harmful or poisonous. Mr. Ware reports that small sealed cases containing the thallium sulphate now are obtainable, so that placing such a case in an ant-infested house or garden will persuade as much as twenty pounds of ants to commit suicide.

Tom Caudle went to Sweetwater Monday morning to attend the lumbermen's convention.

M. E. Boggess left Tuesday morning for Austin on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Saturday morning for Oklahoma to spend the Armistice holidays with Mr. Schnable's parents. They returned home Monday.

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor



The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

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Western Samoa Isles Were Built By Volcanoes

WASHINGTON, November 15.—"When," asks Western Samoa, "are we going to receive our independence?"

The possibility of another nation in the Pacific is of importance to this country because the nearest neighbor to Western Samoa, a former German colony now under New Zealand mandate, is American Samoa, Uncle Sam's only possession south of the equator.

"Of the little cluster of land that lies some 4,200 miles southwest of San Francisco, Western Samoa includes the two largest islands, Savaii and Upolu, and six tiny islands. The other portion of the archipelago, which is also known as the Navigator Islands, is in the possession of the United States," says the National Geographic Society.

"Volcanic upheavals" in past ages built the island; the old burned out and eroded cones form rigid backbones across the island, and in Upolu and Savaii the crests rise to the height of from 2,000 to 4,000 feet above the warm Pacific waters that lave their palm-fringed shores.

Nature has dealt bountifully with Samoa. A plentiful supply of moisture spills over rich volcanic soil during the rainy months from

October to April and produces an abundance of lush tropical growth. Luxuriant foliage covers the mountain sides. On the slopes of Savaii especially, are forests of hardwood trees used in boat building. In the valleys lie plantations of coconut, rubber and fruit trees.

"Unfortunately, however, these islands, which are often called 'the Pearls of the South Seas,' lie in the track of cyclones, and frequent storms do much damage to homes and crops. Old rusted hulks of ships lying in the harbors are reminders of severe 'blows' that have left much wreckage strewn in their wake. Earthquake tremors, too, are not infrequent, although no major volcanic action has been recorded since the seventeenth or eighteenth centuries.

"Native life is usually picturesque in the island. Nearly all of the 44,535 inhabitants of the islands are pure Polynesian. These islands, it is contended, formed the center from which Polynesian people spread over all the islands of the South Pacific. The Samoans have maintained many of their native ceremonies and dances. It is a colorful festival, indeed, when the villagers garland themselves with flowers and are led in their formal dances by the 'taupo,' or chosen village virgin, who wears a towering headdress of human hair adorned with a fillet of nautilus shells, precious red feathers from Fiji, and shells of pearl to indicate her high rank.

"The people are quiet and have charming manners, but are also brave fighters. Not given to over-

exertion in this tropical land, they gather their coconuts, grind taro roots for their 'poi,' and fish along the barrier reefs to satisfy their immediate needs.

"While the men are out in outrigger canoes or are netting and doing under-water spearing the women are often seen hunting cuttle fish among the cracks in the reefs. Armed only with a long, sharp stick, they poke in the holes along the reef until they strike a soft object and the water turns a dark bluish black.

"Then they jab and twist until the tentacles emerge and wind about the pole. Finally, when the fish has appeared, the woman seizes it with both hands, and, after one quick bite with her teeth on the head of the fish, the tentacles relax and the catch is dumped into a basket.

"Copra, cocoa, rubber and bananas are the chief products of the islands; rubber, however, is not being exported just at the present time. Flying foxes and rhinoceros beetles are the greatest pests in the island. The flying foxes do considerable damage to the fruit farms because they eat the fruit before it can be picked. The government has even considered the use of mustard gas in its attempt to exterminate them.

Mrs. Willard Wooden and Mrs. Fred Holliday spent the week-end with relatives at Goldthwaite.

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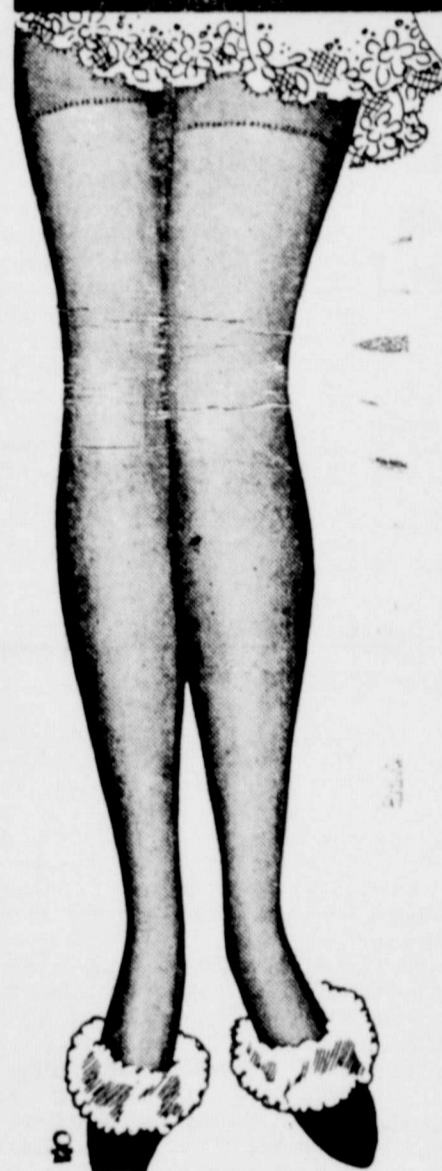
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West Texas News Notes

The Liberty Theatre at Rising Star has been equipped with the latest sound machinery. The theatre hereafter will show nothing but "talkies."

At its last meeting the Winters Lions Club commended the school board for its action in collecting delinquent taxes. A large sum is due the Winters school district in unpaid taxes and efforts will be made to collect this so the school can be operated on a cash basis.

Walter Woodward, of Coleman, has formally announced for state attorney general and is a candidate for that place in the elections to be held in 1934. He is widely known over Texas, having served in the legislature for many years.

An Armistice Day celebration at Eola attracted many people from this section Saturday. Horse races, rodeo features, patriotic speeches and a barbecue dinner at which 3,000 pounds of beef and mutton were served, were some of the attractions of the day.

The Concho county commissioners' court will let a contract this week for the erection of a 200-foot steel span bridge across the Concho River near Lowake. Material for the bridge was removed from highway No. 4 near Paint Rock when a new bridge was built there. Dirt and wood approaches will serve on the Lowake bridge.

A Coleman organization has begun gathering toys for poor children this Christmas. All the toys will be repaired and repainted and will look like new when Santa Claus makes his visit December 24.

All places of business at Miles closed Saturday to observe Armistice Day and witness a rodeo program. A parade at 11 a. m. featured the patriotic portion of the program.

Sonora citizens will receive their first Sunday mail under the new set up for routes next July. The change was asked for by the business men of that city and according to new schedules sent out, the arrangement will be perfected by the postoffice department.

West Texas ranchmen and stock raisers met in San Angelo Monday of this week to make plans to secure government stock credit facilities for this region. The meeting was well attended.

The first shipment of government pork received at Melvin last week was distributed at once to needy people of that section. About 100 pounds were received, being apportioned by the county administrator at Brady. Limited amounts of clothing and cotton goods were also issued.

Mason is all set for a rush of hunters into that section this week-end at the opening of the deer and turkey season. Deer are reported to be plentiful near that town. Most ranchmen have already sold hunting privileges and those who have not already made arrangements will find it difficult to secure a place on which to hunt.

Contracts probably will be let this week for about \$16,000 worth of highway construction in Menard county. Part of the work will be the widening and paving of highway 4 through the town of Menard.

The Comanche county grand jury came near setting a record last week when it made its final report, turning in 47 true bills. The jury had been in session for over a week and most of the indictments reported were felonies.

Thousands of people gathered in Junction Saturday to attend an Armistice Day celebration. Special lunch stands were erected along the streets to serve free coffee and cake to all former service men.

HAPPY NOW—RHEUMATIC AGONY ALL GONE

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NOTED SEXOLOGIST TO BE ATTRACTION AT PALACE

An attraction heralded as of timely importance and interest opens an engagement at the Palace Theatre Monday, November 27, and will continue for two days, with the appearance of Dr. Eugene E. Voltaire, noted sexologist and sex instructor and advocate of knowledge on matters of sex for the masses.

Dr. Voltaire comes to Ballinger following a tour embracing the Pacific coast where he had been on an inspection visit of the Portland Institute of Sexual Psychology of which he was active head until the advent of his present transcontinental journey. The doctor is also director of the National Bureau of Sex and Moral Hygiene, which is an outgrowth of his original clinic, the Colorado Institute of Health, which he organized and operated in Denver.

In a recent interview the doctor stated that it was his unalterable belief that "if there is any one phase of human existence and activity that every man and woman should have profound, authentic, clean knowledge about, it is certainly this subject. Yet it is one phase of life that appears to have been purposely neglected, with the result that incalculable misery results to those who are kept in ignorance."

Due to the delicate nature of the sex subject, the shows will be to separate audiences, women only Monday and Tuesday matinees; men only Monday and Tuesday nights. Appearing with the doctor, in person, are "Miss California" and her living models.

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COLEMAN PUBLISHER INJURED

H. H. Jackson, publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice sustained a painful injury Thursday of last week. In attempting to remove paper from the roller of a running press Mr. Jackson's left hand was caught in the machine. While the injury is not serious the hand was severely lacerated.

Brady Bulldogs Win Hard Fought Game from Locals

The Ballinger Bearcats went down fighting before the onslaught of the Brady Bulldogs here Saturday afternoon, losing the game 20 to 13. It was a changed team that took the field for the Ballinger high school Saturday, showing a powerful attack and throwing passes almost at will. Thrills were plentiful as short and long passes were completed for much yardage. Jackson, Nicholson, Stobaugh and Middleton caught pass after pass that looked like touchdowns. McMillan did most of the throwing and was also the mainstay for ground gaining in the running attack. In addition he did all the kicking during the afternoon and turned in a well done job.

The Bulldogs started the scoring in the second quarter but failed to make their extra point. The Bearcats rallied and near the close of the half a long pass, McMillan to Stobaugh, for 15 yards was good for a score. The half ended with the score tied.

Brady came back to score again in the second half when Stobaugh went high in the air to slap down a pass, but luck was against the locals and the ball was knocked into another player's hands who stepped over the line for Brady's second counter. The fighting Bearcats came back strong and a long pass down the field a few minutes later behind the Brady safety man fell into the arms of Nicholson who ran 30 more yards for a touchdown. A pass to Jackson was good for the extra point.

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Heads Texas Camps



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AUXILIARY SELLS MANY POPPIES SATURDAY

Members of the Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary Saturday sold many poppies on the streets and met with excellent success, selling completely out before noon. Large poppies were sold to stores Thursday of last week and this supply was also disposed of before all business houses were solicited.

Money derived from the sale of these flowers is used for various forms of charity among disabled veterans and their families. The little blossoms sold here were made by former service men in Legion hospital near Kerrville. They are sold in every section of the state on Armistice Day.

Felton Wright, Frank Stubbs and J. A. Schnable went to Paint Rock Friday afternoon to officiate in the football game between Eden and Paint Rock.

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Ballinger Band Furnishes Music At Winters Game

The Ballinger Band went to Winters Friday afternoon to play for the Winters football team in the game with the Coleman Bluecats. School boy members of the local band were dismissed at 1:30 p. m. and a school bus was sent here for the musicians. The band was seated on the sideline to assist the Winters pep squad during the game.

Several hundred Ballinger people who attended the game saw Clyde Pratt's Blizzards practically crush the western half championship of district 11 in class B football, winning from the Coleman team 14 to 7. The game was a thriller from start to finish with plenty of sideline color. The Bluecats showed a wonderful passing and running attack and in the second half chalked up 13 first down to their opponents' 5, but bad breaks and the powerful line-plunging Winters team took the big end of the score.

Winters has only one other conference game this year, that with Ballinger on Blizzard Field, November 24. The Winters club is rated to beat Ballinger by four or five touchdowns and a victory will give it the right to meet the champion of the eastern division which probably will be the San Saba eleven.

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1. Loans and discounts		\$180,412.44
3. United States Government securities owned		51,743.48
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned		2,100.00
6. Banking house, \$5,800.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$4,400.00		10,200.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		62,410.35
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks		42,819.83
Total		\$349,686.10
LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks		\$249,337.56
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks		25,566.82
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding		2,512.16
29. Capital account: Common stock, 350 shares, par \$100.00 per share		35,000.00
Surplus		35,000.00
Undivided profits—net		2,259.56
Total, including capital accounts		\$349,686.10

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Colonial Rag Rugs <small>Size 12x30 attractive colorings, novelty borders, finished ends</small> 10c <small>Each</small> <small>Size 24x48 at each 29c</small>	Good Grade Domestic <small>36 inches wide, what a value. Friday and Saturday only—Unbleached</small> 10c <small>Yard</small>	New Novelty Pillows <small>Gold, Red, Blue, Etc.</small> 49c - 98c <small>Each</small>	80x105 Bed Spreads <small>Rose, blue, gold, etc. Small quantity, closing out at</small> 49c <small>Each</small>	Ladies' Slips <small>Mercerized cotton slips, adjustable shoulder straps</small> 59c <small>Each</small>
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Work Trousers <small>Men's Covert Work Trousers, broken sizes, Closing Out at</small> 98c <small>Pair</small>	Kiddies' Wool Sweaters <small>A Real Value at a Great Saving</small> 79c <small>Each</small>	Children's Hosiery <small>of Quality. Reversible—wear either side out, Dart Heel, Ribbed Instep, Sizes 6 to 10, Sale Price</small> 19c <small>Pair</small>	Blue Belle Cheviot <small>Special Price</small> 12½c <small>Yard</small>	66x80 Blankets <small>Double Bed Size, Single Blanket, Fluffy Cotton, while they last</small> 98c <small>Each</small>
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If You Miss This Event You are Missing Something

Ladies' Scarfs <small>Bright Colors in Woolen Scarfs—you can't afford not to buy now, each</small> 29c	Ladies' Hosiery <small>Ladies' Rayon-Wool Hosiery, ideal for Winter days, pair</small> 29c	Cannon Towels <small>20x40 size, fifteen dozen to be sold at only, each</small> 15c	Men's Shirts, Shorts <small>Men's Shirts and Shorts, in underwear bargains, each</small> 19c	Baby Blankets <small>These Baby Blankets are light weight and a real value at, each</small> 15c
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<p>Men's Shirts</p>  <p>New arrivals in solid and fancy patterns, fast color, full cut, and roomy... a real special at</p> <p>\$1</p>	<p>Read These Bargains Neckties</p> <p>Men's New Neckties, styled in Hollywood by Grayco 50c and \$1.00</p> <p>Work Shirts</p> <p>Men's Heavy Work Shirts, each 69c</p> <p>Unionsuits</p> <p>Men's Winter Unionsuits, each 69c and 79c</p> <p>Handkerchiefs</p> <p>New shipment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs—special price—come—see—each 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c</p>	 <p>Iron Clad Hosiery</p> <p>Just 300 pairs to be sold. A special in Iron Clad Hosiery, 42 gauge, full fashioned Silk from top to toe, all new shades, sizes from 8½ to 10½. Regulars in this Hose sell for \$1.00. Slightly irregular in length but no flaws. Buy by the box and save here, the pair</p> <p>69c</p>	<p>Buy Bags Now</p>  <p>Bags for Street, Sport, or Evening use. See these new Bags, only, each</p> <p>\$1.29</p>	<p>Ladies' COATS</p> <p>Greatly Reduced</p> <p>Closing out one big lot of Fur trimmed Coats, only each</p> <p>\$4.88</p> 
 <p>Johnnie Walker OXFORDS For Men</p> <p>Solid leather soles, calfskin uppers, walk with ease in Johnnie Walkers, new lasts, including wing tip boot heels, and only</p> <p>\$2.98</p> <p>Pair, This Week</p>	<p>Bargains in Shoes</p> <p>Men's Boots, Four Big Ranges in Values</p> <p>\$2.98 \$3.79 \$4.98 \$6.98</p> <p>Men's Work Shoes in All-Leather Soles and Uppers—Friday and Saturday Only</p> <p>\$1.99</p> <p>Soft Pliable Upper, Cap Toe, Stock No. 373, replacement value \$2.49</p> <p>Reductions in Children's Boots and Shoes</p>	<p>Woodroof's Shoe Values are Outstanding. Style, Fit and Quality Assured At Lowest Cost Always!</p> <p>Closing Out</p> <p>One big lot of Ladies' Ties, Pumps, in Suedes, Kids and Patents, all on rack, pair</p> <p>\$1.88</p> <p>New shipment of Ladies' smart Kid Pumps and Ties, in AA to C widths, sizes from 3½ to 10, pair, only</p> <p>\$2.98</p>	<p>Ladies' Shoes</p> <p>We bought at close-out prices from the wholesale house a big lot of Suede Ties and Pumps to sell during this great event at only</p> <p>\$1.97</p> <p>Pair</p>  	

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton were guests in the Ed Farley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillan visited Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey, of near Crews, Monday.

Miss Iona Harris visited in the E. F. Batts home in town Monday night.

Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Drennan and Miss Parrish visited in the Ed Farley home Monday night. Popcorn, candy and other refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. D. Harris has received 500 head of nice ewes which she intends to put on her ranch, now occupied by the Fox brothers. These sheep were bought from Mr. Delong, of near Eldorado.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley and little daughter, Mary Lane, of Coleman, spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Poe and children, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor, of Capps, spent Sunday in the A. T. Chapman home.

A. B. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry spent Sunday with relatives at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyce Ford went to Santa Anna Saturday to attend the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Moreland, who is in the hospital at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Page returned Monday from Corsicana, where they had been to attend the Methodist conference. Rev. Page will remain in this charge another year.

Mrs. Myrtle Setser and Miss Crouch, of Ballinger, spent Mon-

day with Mrs. E. M. Setser, who is ill. We are glad to report Mrs. Setser much improved.

Mrs. G. Ashby, Mrs. A. T. Chapman, Mrs. Mack Setser and Mrs. Carl Lewis visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, and Walter Crockett, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Miss Flora Irene Greenhill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nada Doherty, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons spent Saturday night in the J. S. Greenhill, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and daughters, Claude and Miss Ada Simmons visited in the T. A. Crockett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zuelke announce the arrival of a 9-pound boy, born November 9. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Troy and Wayne Ransbarger have returned home from an extended visit on the plains and have entered the Bethel school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and Miss Maudie Crockett, Miss Clara Bell Ashby and David Crockett, of Norton, visited in the Tom Crockett home Saturday night.

J. S. Greenhill, Jr., of Concho, was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by his mother, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and Mrs. J. M. Nunley in the Greenhill home Sunday. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray, Carl McMurray, Gates Causey, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. visited the Methodist League Sunday night and listened to a very

interesting peace program presented by some of the senior members.

Quite a number in this community are marketing their turkeys this week.

Members of the Methodist church spent Tuesday working on the church yard and in the building. Much improvement was done.

W. H. Wilde and children, Norma, Amanda, Herbert and Adolph Wilde, and the Dierschke family were called to Frelsburg last Thursday on account of the death of Grandmother Wilde. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Tullis, of Hagan, visited the League here Sunday night.

TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. J. A. Trammell and daughters, Jessie and Halley, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and little son, Billy, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Trammell's mother, Mrs. W. P. Cusenbary.

Miss Lillian Rainey, of Friona, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Bomar this week.

Miss Ruth spent the week-end in Brownwood with Misses Mable and Bobbie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bouldin, of Stacy, spent Sunday with the former's father, L. G. Bouldin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kilgore and children, of Oak Grove, spent Sunday in the Witt Tabor home.

J. H. Smith and W. L. F. Fisher transacted business at Miles Monday.

Mrs. Alton Fox left Saturday for Hamlin to visit relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the George M. Sewell and H. E. Evans homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Norris, of Voss, were guests in the Wess Bomar home Tuesday.

L. G. Bouldin and daughter, Claudine, attended to business at Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure have moved to the Herring ranch from Millersview. We are glad to welcome them back.

Galveston County Super-Farmers for 1933



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scruggs, combination poultry and dairy farmers, who have been adjudged winners in the 1933 Galveston County super-farmer contest. They are recipients of the annual award presented in this contest by the Galveston Daily News. Farmers and farmers' wives all over the county competed.

Mrs. Floyd Hollinger and Mrs. R. B. McClure spent Armistice Day in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Herring and Mrs. J. C. Smith and little son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure attended the all-day celebration at Millersview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ragsdale, of San Angelo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Regular meeting of the Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday night, the following program being presented: "The Local Parent-Teacher Association," Mrs. Chas. Berry; "Duties of Members and Officers," Miss Hornberg; "Objects of Parent-Teacher Association," Elvis Elkins; songs by first, second and third grades; reading, Miss Louise Cooper; solo, Miss Agness

Waldrop; song, by Misses Willie May Cooper, Aline Kurtz, Sylvia Bradley and Agness Waldrop. The next regular meeting will be held Friday night, December 1, and the organization will meet the first and third Friday nights thereafter of each month.

There will be a box supper at Eagle Branch school house Friday night of this week. Also a cake will be given to the prettiest girl and the homeliest man, by contest. The proceeds of this affair will be expended for a piano for the school and community. There also will be a negro minstrel presented before the supper. The women are invited to bring boxes and the men their pocketbooks. The public is cordially invited.

J. E. Talley returned the latter part of last week from the bed-side of his son-in-law, D. C. Smith, who has undergone two operations recently. Mr. Smith is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, of

San Angelo, spent Monday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. H. McCann.

Misses Agness Waldrop and Geneva Boothe spent Sunday with Misses Willie May and Leona Cooper.

BENOIT NEWS

The rain we received recently greatly benefitted small grain. Several had sowed before the rain and some are still sowing, but a number are yet forced to haul stock water as the rain fell slowly and very little was caught in tanks.

The turkey market opened last week but was so much lower than the farmers had expected to receive that very few birds have been sold, with the exception of those who had pooled.

Fred Cup and family, who farmed this year on the J. S. Reese place, moved this week to Bethel, where they will farm next year.

The club met with Mrs. J. L. Green Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present.

Mrs. Dee Morrison and children visited Mr. Morrison, who is in a Cisco hospital, last week. We are glad to report he is improving.

Miss Selma Morton, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Laura B. Gibson.

Claud Brookshier and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clayton Sunday.

Miss Fay Hill and Mrs. Tennie Dietz, of Crews, and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Wednesday evening in the A. W. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, visited in the C. M. Gibson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelans, of Hatchel, spent Sunday in the F. Gressett home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill were dinner guests in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday.

Little Miss Norma Jean Hoffman spent Monday night with Margaret and Louise Brookshier. Miss Velma Taylor of Hagan,

visited Miss Cleo Hoffman last week.

Miss Maggie Brookshier was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Monday.

Miss Leona Hill spent last week with her parents, and while here visited her grandmother, Mrs. Tennie Dietz, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton, and Mr. Glass of Millersview, Jim Clayton and son, Hesterwood, Aubrey Cox and Mrs. B. J. Clayton spent Tuesday on the Hermand Linderman ranch and the men assisted Mr. Linderman in branding cattle. A fine turkey dinner was served.

BURIED FOREST DISCOVERED BY NEW ZEALAND DIGGERS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 15.—While digging a sewer in New Plymouth, N. Z., recently, a mechanical ditcher uncovered portions of a forest which is believed to have been buried by a volcanic eruption thousands of years ago.

At the bottom of the trench was found a piece of totara, a very durable timber, the bark of which was so well preserved that it looked as though it had been stripped from a growing tree.

Mrs. Tom Hightower and brother, Paul Hamilton, of Dallas, were here Wednesday and took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton, home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Inez Lilly and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Amarillo, visited relatives here the past week-end. Miss Lilly remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, of Stamford, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelison went to Abilene Monday to spend the day with friends.

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER
(One Year)
ABILENE MORNING NEWS
(One Year)
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must pay postage due for
changes in address furnished by
the postoffice. In addition
there always is the proba-
bility that your paper will
be delayed or fail to reach
you altogether if you do not
give immediate notification
when you move.

The best plan for all par-
ties concerned is to send
the change of address in
advance.

Runnels county's 1933 cotton
season is about ended. Most
farmers have received their plow-
up checks from the federal gov-
ernment, practically all the staple
has been ginned, and a large
amount sold. In some respects the
season has been good. Farmers
received more than half a million
dollars for plowed-up acreage and
will market approximately 40,000
bales at advanced prices. Interest
now centers on the federal reduc-
tion plan for next year.

Armistice Day passed quietly in
Ballinger and few disturbances
were reported by peace officers.
Many Ballingerites took advantage
of the holiday Monday to visit in
other towns or to take an outing.
Most merchants stated Tuesday
that they should have closed on
Saturday, November 11, and
remained open Monday. The
Saturday crowd was light due
probably to citizens in this trade
territory thinking the stores would
be closed that day. Confusion was
caused in practically every other
town in this section that closed
Monday.

From now until Thanksgiving
Day people all over the United
States are being asked to join the
Red Cross. Volunteer workers in
every section of Runnels county
are giving individuals an oppor-
tunity to join and will continue
the drive until everyone has been
approached. Dues are \$1 a year
and with half this the great
organization carries on multi-
farious activities. Last year more
than 5,000,000 families received
food and clothing from the Red
Cross and the organization has
never asked for nor received funds
from the government. The income
is derived from individuals all
over the nation who desire to
have a small part in helping the
unfortunate.

**PRODUCES SEVEN BALES
COTTON FROM SIX ACRES**

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Nov. 15.—
Intensive farming has an enthu-
siastic advocate in A. F. Baethe, of
Waller county, who harvested 7
bales of cotton from 6 acres this
year, and 40 bushels of corn per
acre from 21 acres. It is reported
by J. V. Bush, county agent. Mr.
Baethe says he has found he can
make money on small scale farm-
ing and not tire from having too
much to do.

His method of handling cotton
this year was to cut his land
early in the year with a disk, bed
it in rows with a middle buster,
and fertilize down the furrows
with a good commercial fertilizer
(3-10-8) mixed with kainit and
barnyard manure. He used a
turning plow to make a good high
bed which he cut down before
planting with good seed.

Commenting on this experience
Mr. Bush says that it is in line
with the Agricultural Adjustment
Administration policy of farming
less land and farming it better.
The administration seeks to cut
production by reducing acres, and
not by reducing yield, he adds.

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Frees It If Fails**

Drive out the impurities and ex-
cess acids which cause the irrita-
tion that wakes you up. BU-KETS,
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Get a regular 25c box from your
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go back and get your money. If
you are bothered with backache,
leg pains, frequent desire or burn-
ing, you are bound to feel better
after this cleansing and you get
your regular sleep. Sold by City
Drug Store.

J. J. New, manager of the local
Safeway store, left Sunday on a
vacation trip to San Antonio,
Brownsville, Houston and Dallas.
Mrs. New accompanied him.

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, of junior
school, spent last Saturday and
Sunday in San Angelo.

Miss Anita Wilson passed a
pleasant week-end in Fort Worth
with her mother and friends.

Miss Carmen Demmer visited
her sister, Miss Joe Demmer, who
is attending C. I. A., Denton, over
the week-end.

Misses Ulma Seldon, Gertrude
and Virginia Keel spent Monday
in San Angelo.

Misses Wynis Greer, Genevieve
Green, Melba Marlin and Louise
Tinsley were in Abilene Monday.
Miss Green visited relatives, while
the rest of the party attended
classes in McMurry College.

Miss Maryvatt Smith and her
mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, enjoyed
the holidays in Brownwood, visit-
ing relatives and friends.

Miss Jodie Lorraine Morrison
spent last Sunday and Monday in
Abilene.

Miss Teddy Wardlaw visited in
Paint Rock Friday.

The English Literary Club of the
Ballinger high school enjoyed a
weiner roast in city park Thurs-
day evening of last week. Active
games furnished much amusement
for about twenty boys and girls,
after which a delicious picnic
supper was cooked over an open
fire and served to the members.
This was the first school social of
the year, and the splendid atten-
dance alone is enough to show
that it was thoroughly enjoyed.

Dr. W. B. Halley sponsored a
lovely and appropriate Armistice
Day program in chapel Friday.
The program follows in the order
that it was given:

Invocation, Rev. Lee Whipple
Song, audience
Short talk on "Honoring the
Flag," Rev. E. W. McLaurin
Song, "Texas, Our Texas," audi-
ence

Vocal number, Mrs. Sims, Paint
Rock
Reading, "In Flanders Field,"
Mrs. Charles Bailey
Piano number, Mrs. W. B. Halley
"The Star Spangled Banner,"
audience

Our high school regrets that it

Odd Texas

"BIG FOOT"
WALKER
FAMOUS
TEXAN
FRONTIERSMAN
WAS SO CALLED
"BIG FOOT" AFTER
PROVING HIS
INNOCENCE OF
A CRIME BY
COMPARING HIS
FOOT PRINTS
WITH THOSE
LEFT BY THE
REAL CRIMINAL!
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THE WINNERS
IN THE CONTEST TO
NAME THE "BEER TOWN"
NEAR RANGER, TEXAS,
WILLIAM CARTER,
MENARD, TEXAS, 1st
WINS 2 CASES OF BEER.
HIS NAME WAS—
— BEERLINE —
KLEBER CRADDOCK,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 2nd
WINS ONE CASE OF BEER.
HIS NAME WAS—
— JOYVILLE —

**PRICELY
PEAR
CRUSTAS**
WAS A GREAT
DELICACY FOR THE
TEXAS INDIANS
ALONG THE TEXAS
GULF COAST.
—100 MILE TRIPS WERE MADE
EACH YEAR INTO THE CACTUS
COUNTRY FOR THE PLANT.

Is losing two of its members,
Misses Melba and Marian Marlin,
this week. Their father, Rev. H.
D. Marlin, pastor of the First
Methodist Church, has been called
to the pastorate at Handley. Both
girls have been active members
of their classes, Melba having
served as one of our high school
day librarians.

If anybody has an idea our
high school seniors can't write
personal essays, just read the one
on "Husbands," by Nell Shepperd.
About 40 more just as interesting
were handed in, too.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer
returned Monday from Mineral
Wells where Mrs. Brewer visited
relatives while Mr. Brewer
attended the annual Central
Texas Methodist conference at
Corsicana.

John Q. McAdams, Jr., visited
his mother here over the week-
end. John is attending North
Texas Agricultural College, Arling-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nutt visited
friends at San Angelo Monday.

**LOCAL HUNTERS LEAVE
FOR THE BIG BEND**

A. B. Stobaugh, Dr. F. M. Hale,
R. R. Williams, and several Cole-
man men left Monday for the
Chisos Mountains in the Big Bend
district on their annual deer hunt.
They planned to be on the ground
and establish camp before the
season opened. For the past three
years the local men have gone
into this region for hunting and
have never failed to return with
plenty of fresh meat.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller have
a fine baby boy at their home,
born October 16. The young man
has been named Robert von
Rosenberg Miller.

Lee Collins, of Coleman, trans-
acted business in Ballinger Friday.
Mr. Collins formerly was con-
nected with the First National
Bank of Ballinger.

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**BETTER LIGHTING WILL EASE
YOUR BUDGET WORRIES**

There are budgets that really will work... budgets that will show
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a dark and gloomy desk... they were the result of calm and
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Troubles take on a less terrifying aspect when subjected to the
clear, eye-soothing brilliance of the modern electric light. It's not
only much easier to work, but the absence of eye-strain keeps your
mind clear and alert.

Next time you sit down to plot out the month's expenses, or to
write a letter, be sure your light is adequate. You'll find the dif-
ference amazing!

A trained employe will be happy to inspect your home-lighting
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**Subject Announced
For Interscholastic
Debates This Year**

The question for debate in the
Texas Interscholastic League this
year is: "Resolved, That the
United States should adopt the
essential features of the British
system of radio control and
operation."

"This question," according to A.
F. Ligon, who has been elected
director of the debate contest in
Runnels county, "has the great
advantage of enlisting the inter-
est of pupils from the outset.
Everybody, old and young, is a
radio fan, almost without ex-
ception. The debate involves a
discussion of the best use to which
radio may be put. It is necessary
to examine the various plans dif-
ferent nations have adopted in
seeking to make radio of just as
much social service as possible.
England has one plan, Germany
another, France another, and so
on. The pupil who studies this
question will have his vision en-
larged by making a world-wide
survey of radio control and
operation and making critical
comparisons with the method

used in this country. It is a vital
public question.

"The bureau of public school
interests, extension division, of the
University of Texas, has collected
several publications, copies of
which are distributed to member-
schools. First comes the official
debate handbook of more than
200 pages, next the reference
shelf on radio control, a cloth-
bound volume of 300 or more
pages, and third, the congress-
ional digest issue in which the
pros and cons of the question are
set forth by the best authorities.

"Final entry date for the
debate contest is set for Febru-
ary 1, and each school in this
county expecting to enter debate
should notify me before that
time," Mr. Ligon said.

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pation. Sourcing food from stomach
choked me. Since taking Adierika
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Jack Mathis, of Hatchel, was
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**16 SERVED AT BIRTHDAY
DINNER FOR 89 CENTS**

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Nov. 15.
—A birthday dinner for husband
costing only 89 cents did not
mean that Mrs. Barcie Lester,
farm food supply demonstrator of
Smith's Chapter Home Demon-
stration Club in Nacogdoches
county, did not celebrate this
anniversary with a good dinner,
but instead it meant that the
balanced-budgeted food supplies
that have been worked out in that
home this year need only to be
supplemented with such staples as
coffee, sugar, spices and rice in
order to set forth an excellent
meal at any time. The dinner,
which was served to 16 people,
consisted of chicken, rice, gravy,
green butter beans, sweet pota-
toes, hot biscuit, butter, plum
pepper relish, coconut custard
pie and coffee.

Mrs. W. F. Mason has returned
home after a week's visit with
relatives at Corsicana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Subject to the Action of the Democratic
Primaries)
For County Judge:
GEORGE C. HILL

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*At the Lowest Prices
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Hence these low prices!
The chance of a lifetime,
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**Walnut Faced Bedroom Suite—Built to
Sell at \$125.00 Our Clearance Price \$97.50**
Beautiful in style, and handsomely veneered in two-tone walnut. A bed-
room suite worthy of the finest home! Interesting Venetian mirrors add
charm and loveliness. Our price includes, bed, dresser, chest and bench

You May Buy on Easy Terms if Desired!

2 Piece Lovely Tapestry Suite \$49.95
A striking example of our low prices! sofa and club chair, covered in tapestry
spring filled cushions. A sensational value

Rocker to Match \$12.75

Solid Oak Breakfast Set \$17
Regularly sold at \$27.50. Drop leaf style table
and four sturdy chairs! Solid oak and prettily
finished. Never before sold at so low a price

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KING-HOLT**

**TABLE—made with walnut
top. A new graceful
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**DINNER SET—42 pieces, a
complete service for eight,
prettily decorated
special at \$6.25**

**RUGS—in all wanted
weaves, patterns and colors!
9x12 size as low \$17.75**

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
6 p. m. intermediate society.
7 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7:30 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Doss.
There will be no evening service. Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Rev. Lee Whipple, pastor of the First Christian Church, is assisting in a two weeks' revival at Dallas, conducting the singing and furnishing special musical numbers.

Miss Sarah Elkins spent the week-end with friends at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Farro, of Coleman, attended to business and visited the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday.

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Member N. R. A.
GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

When New South Texas Concrete Highway Was Opened



A gala occasion in South Texas was the official opening November 3 of the new concrete highway between Seguin and San Antonio, on Federal Highway 90. Pictured above is the group of celebrities from various parts of South Texas and Mexico who gathered for the ceremony. Gab Garcia, State Highway engineer, cut the ribbon before a great throng to officially open the new road.

Falkland Islands Are Britain's Smallest Colony

WASHINGTON, November 15.—The ancient question of the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands has been raised again by an Argentine paper which is protesting against the British of Falkland Islands centennial stamps. A celebration of one hundred years of British occupation has been held at Port Stanley, capital of the islands; but Argentina has never relinquished her claim, and still uses the old Spanish name, Islas Malvinas, on her maps.

"These rocky, treeless bits of land have been a source of international contention ever since they were discovered by John Davis in 1592," says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society. "Lying 480 miles north and east of Cape Horn, they are separated from Montevideo and civilization by 1,000 miles of perpetually stormy seas. Gales of the 'roaring forties' sweep across their barren moors, and on at least two days out of three, cold rains add to the discomforts of life for the few inhabitants.

"Despite these handicaps, the Falklands have enjoyed surprising popularity. The many names they have borne attest their historical and political importance. Sir Henry Hawkins, sighting them in 1594, referred to them rather romantically as 'Hawkins' Maidenland.' Four years later Sebald Van Weerd, who visited the outlying islands, christened the group 'Sebaldivines,' a term still used on some Dutch maps. The present name was given by Captain

Strong, who sailed through Falkland Sound in 1690, naming it in honor of Lord Falkland, then treasurer of the British navy.

"The first settlement was made by De Bougainville, who, in 1764, took possession of the 'Isles Malouines' in the name of France. A group of adventurous Arcadians was transported from Nova Scotia, and a colony established at Port Louis, East Falkland. Three years later the islands were ceded to Spain, becoming 'Islas Malvinas,' while Port Louis was changed to Soledad. Meanwhile, English settlers landed at Port Egmont and, after a serious threat of war, Spain finally yielded the territory to Great Britain.

"Argentina's claim dates from 1829, when Soledad was occupied by Vernet in the name of the Republic of Buenos Aires. Although Great Britain had left the islands temporarily uninhabited, she had no intention of relinquishing her right, and in 1833 regained permanent control.

"During the first months of the World War Germany realized the strategic location of the Falklands for a naval base. In December, 1914, Admiral von Spee was dispatched with a squadron of five cruisers to take Port Stanley. Admiral Sturdee, arriving just in time, scored a decisive victory for the British in the dramatic battle of the Falklands. The islands were saved for Great Britain and the battle marked the beginning of the collapse of German cruiser warfare.

"This smallest and most southerly of British crown colonies is only slightly larger than the State of Connecticut. The 1,500 inhabitants of Port Stanley, the only town, form half of the total population. There are no roads outside the town and no railroads;

only rough trails across the rocky hills and peat bogs. The climate and soil make farming impossible. Sheep raising has become the single industry of the islanders. Sheep were first introduced in 1847, and now there are more than 200 sheep for every inhabitant. Large exports of mutton, hides and sheepskins balance the necessarily heavy imports of coal and foodstuffs.

"The secure, land-locked harbor and southerly position of Port Stanley early made it important as a base station for Antarctic whalers.

"With so many apparent handicaps these islands are surprisingly prosperous and self-sufficient. The annual volume of trade in proportion to the population reaches the record figure of \$4,500 per capita. No one is 'broke' in a country where the average bank balance is well over \$600; and depression is only a vague term heard occasionally when the monthly mail steamer brings news of the outside world."

BLIND OF MANCHESTER FORM CLUB FOR HIKING

MANCHESTER, England Nov. 15.—Blind men have been taking part in business and even boxing and playing cricket in England, but the latest development in that direction is a hiking club for the blind at Manchester. There are about forty members who go on a rambling tour every two weeks.

While they are accompanied by guides who have their eyesight they get along surprisingly well, even on rough roads among the hills. They thoroughly enjoy their outing, are good walkers, and a tramp of fifteen miles is child's play for them. The blind in other cities are planning similar clubs.

Bids are Sought For Star Routes in This County

The postoffice department is advertising for bids on star routes in Rannels county, effective July 1, 1934 to July 30, 1935. The bids must be accompanied by bonds and cannot be filed later than January 16, 1934.

One important change to be made July 1 next year is on the Ballinger-Bronte star route. The carrier has been leaving Bronte in the morning for Ballinger, returning to Bronte in the afternoon. On the recommendation of Postmaster J. A. Reese this schedule will be reversed next July, and will leave Ballinger at 8:30 a. m., returning here in the afternoon.

The three routes on which bids are to be received follow:

Ballinger to Paint Rock, seven trips a week, box collection and delivery not required. The carrier will leave Ballinger on receipt of mail from the 7:23 a. m. Santa Fe train, arrive in Paint Rock 45 minutes later, leave Paint Rock 30 minutes after arrival there and return to Ballinger in 45 minutes. Bond required is \$600 and present salary is \$360.

Ballinger via Norton and Maverick to Bronte, returning via Marie and Norton to Ballinger, six times a week. Leave Ballinger daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m. and arrive at Bronte at 11:30 a. m. Returning the carrier will leave Bronte at 1:30 p. m. and arrive at Ballinger at 4:30 p. m. Bond of \$1,700 required with bid and present salary is \$1,498.50. Box collection and delivery are required on this route.

Ablene by way of Tuscola, Ovalo, Guion, Bradshaw, Winters and Hatchel to Ballinger, and return, seven days a week. No box delivery or collection service required. The truck leaves Ablene at 7 a. m. and arrives at Ballinger at 9:40 a. m. Leaves Ballinger daily at 2:40 p. m., except Sundays and holidays—on these days at 12 noon. Arrives at Ablene at 5:20 p. m. and 3 p. m. Bond of \$3,000 required and present pay is \$2,700.

G. O. Dan and Horace Woodroof went to Fort Worth Sunday to spend the week-end there and at Dallas where they purchased merchandise for their Ballinger store.

Mrs. H. A. Newby and Mrs. Glenn Shelton, of Brownwood, were the guests of Ballinger friends Sunday.

Rev. Vanderpool Assigned to Local Methodist Church

Rev. A. H. Vanderpool comes to Ballinger as pastor of the First Methodist Church for the ensuing year and Rev. H. D. Marlin, who has served as pastor here for the past year, will go to Handley, near Fort Worth.

The two preachers are exchanging pulpits, Rev. Vanderpool having served the Handley church for the past three years. He is expected here this week-end and will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Marlin and family left this week for Handley to make their

future home. The church is near Texas Woman's College and Miss Pauline will attend there the remainder of the year.

Rev. Vanderpool comes to Ballinger as a very successful pastor. He and his family will be at home at the parsonage on Tenth Street.

In the conference at Corsicana which has just closed Rev. C. F. Jones was sent from Waco to Olney, Rev. R. B. Hooper from Olney to Austin, Rev. T. E. Bowman from Fort Worth to Mart, and Rev. J. B. Currie to Waco. Dr. R. O. Sory was retained as presiding elder of the Brownwood district of which Ballinger is a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss had as house guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, of Chicago. Mrs. Scott is Mr. Doss' sister.

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

October 25, 1933

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$210,087.24
Overdrafts	422.43
Banking house	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury notes	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds and warrants	33,400.00
Bills of exchange	39,582.26
CASH AND EXCHANGE	378,886.16
	\$666,878.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	70,170.96
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	596,707.03
	\$666,878.00

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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Tomorrow... at the stroke of 9!

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Dial for Your Dinner This Thanksgiving

Garland Ranges available in both table-top and console models.

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FEATURES OF THE ABOVE GARLAND

- Automatic Oven Heat Control
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- Automatic Lighting
- Insulated Oven
- Porcelain Finish
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Is your kitchen equipped to turn out Thanksgiving Dinner with little work and worry? A modern automatic gas range can handle it alone after you start it off! The insulated oven with its automatic heat control will bake the cakes and roast the turkey without watching! Inspect these new Garlands. They have many features which make cooking fast, sure and easy!

They're on sale this month with special discount for cash; a trade-in allowance on your old stove may be bought on budget plan—small down payment, balance monthly.

LONE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

Deaths

Will Rayburn

Will Rayburn, 34, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, at San Angelo, Thursday at 4:30 a. m. He had been in ill health for several years and was taken to San Angelo for treatment some time ago.

The body was brought to Ballinger in a King-Holt Company hearse Thursday morning and prepared for burial.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at Norton and interment made there, the Methodist minister officiating.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. M. I. Rayburn, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mack Taylor, Mrs. A. D. Barnett, John Rayburn and Carl Rayburn, Ballinger; H. A. Rayburn and Clay Rayburn, Dallas; Mrs. Rogers, San Angelo, and M. I. Rayburn, Benson, Arizona.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fredonia Morrison

Mrs. Fredonia Morrison, 79, mother of Joe Morrison, of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Beckett, of Abilene, Friday afternoon, following serious illness of about five weeks' duration. She had resided with her daughter in Abilene several years.

Survivors include six children, as follows: Mrs. Walter Caviness, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. T. E. Beckett, Abilene; W. J. Morrison, Ballinger; Mrs. Carlton, Abilene; T. O. Morrison, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; and J. L. Morrison, Ft. Worth.

The remains were brought to the Higginbotham Funeral Home here Friday evening and prepared for burial.

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at the graveside in the Eden cemetery, interment following there.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Pies and Cakes

The ladies of the Nazarene church will have a cake, pie and candy sale, Saturday, in the old Behringer building. Be sure to attend. Money derived from the sale will be used to further the cause of the church. 18-11

MOTLEY'S CONDITION IS REPORTED BETTER

J. D. Motley, who is in an Abilene hospital, is reported much improved. Surgery performed Monday was successful and since then he has made rapid improvement and has an excellent chance to recover according to hospital attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer and sons visited in San Angelo Monday.

Bill Stuart, of Houston, is here for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

T. J. Forney and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Saturday for Ft. Worth to spend Armistice Day with relatives.

Dirty Work

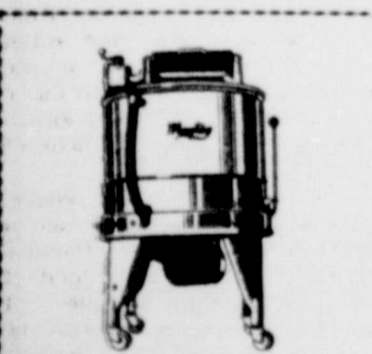
"Annie," called her mistress, "look, I can write my name in the dust on the piano."

"She is great to have a education," promptly replied the servant girl—Rice Owl.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps Ballinger Printing Co.

NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS

Mrs. M. C. born of 111 W. 10th St., North Little Rock, Ark., said: "I have never had a breakdown, my nerves were so bad, sleep was impossible. I took Dr. Foter's Favorite Prescription as a nerve tonic and was soon enjoying good health again." Name in Dr. Foter's "Cure, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. All druggists. New size, tablets 5c, liquid \$1.00. Large size, tablets 10c, liquid \$1.25. "Be Our Fair."



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FRED MACHOTKA Rowena, Texas

Pressure Alarm Installed Here By Gas Company

Additional precaution against gas pressure fluctuations above or below efficient range has been added to the Community Natural Gas company plant in Ballinger by J. A. Schnable, manager, who has installed a new type pressure alarm system recently developed. The alarm is located in Mr. Schnable's home.

On guard day and night, the alarm signals the moment pressure goes too high or too low, enabling service men to rectify the difficulty without delay and making doubly certain an efficient and economical burning pressure 24 hours of the day. If the pressure should become deficient or excessive because of leaks, impaired regulators or for any other reason, an electric contact is automatically closed by the alarm mechanism and a bell rings until the pressure is returned to normal.

"While the alarm may not be called upon to function for months at a time," explained Mr. Schnable, "it is just another precaution to give gas consumers the best service humanly possible. If, for instance, zero weather should suddenly strike this winter and freeze up a regulator and reduce the flow of gas, we would be warned in plenty of time to remedy the trouble before it could inconvenience a single consumer because the alarm is highly sensitive to the slightest changes and works unerringly."

DIFFICULTY OF PRODUCTION MAKES ORCHIDS COST HIGH

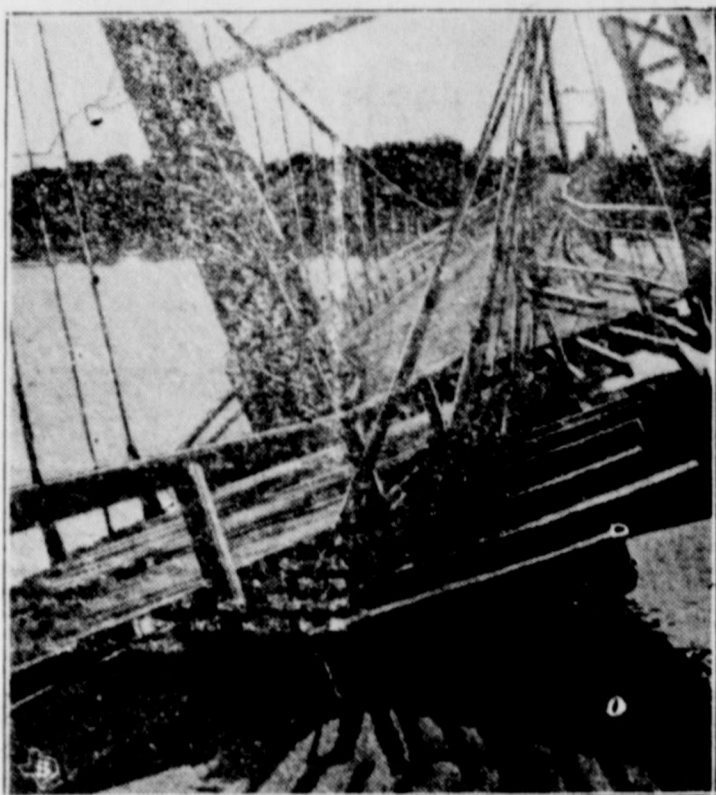
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Passers-by glancing in at the florist's window may not realize at what expense some of the delicate blooms have been created or how costly the rarest varieties are. Florists agree that first place must be given to the orchids; unusual orchids sometimes bring hundreds and even thousands of dollars for a single plant.

Perhaps the record for finding the most expensive flower was set by John E. Lager, a New Jersey florist. He is said to have received \$10,000 for a single specimen of an orchid called Gigas Alba, a beautiful albino form and the only one of its kind ever found. The few specimens of Gigas Alba now known are all derived from this original plant, which has been cultivated by division and cutting.

Such orchids are expensive for several reasons. They are difficult to obtain; the best of them are native to tropical jungles, and seeking them out is a lengthy and dangerous task. Having been located, they must be carefully dried, shipped to America and cultivated in hothouses for several years before they reveal their full beauty. Perhaps among many, one or two exceptional specimens are found. If so, the gardener faces the job of propagating them. Since they are hybrids, he cannot get exactly the same flower by fertilization. Instead, he must resort to cutting and division, processes which require about four years.

Another way in which an exceptional plant may be obtained is by hybridizing two common varieties which are themselves hybrids. Among the plants that result, one exceptional variety may appear to reward years of cultivation.

International Bridge After Collapse



Here is the International bridge across the Rio Grande river between Hidalgo Texas and Reynosa, Mexico, pictured after piers on the American end, apparently undermined by recent flood waters, suddenly sank into the mud. No one was on the bridge at the time and no injuries resulted. Repairs are now being made.

2,000-YEAR-OLD MINE OPENED IN ENGLAND

NORWICH, England, Nov. 15.—What is expected to yield hitherto unknown relics of the Stone Age in Britain, is a flint mine in the middle of a Norfolk forest, which has not been worked for over 2,000 years.

Some two years ago, due to the report of experts of the British Museum, the office of works acquired the mine which is at Grimes Graves, near Brandon, and had been excavating it unostentatiously ever since, until a wandering representative of the Morning Post of London suddenly came the other day upon what appeared to be the entrance of a coal mine, where he remembered he had never seen one before.

This entering gallery was only three feet high. There emerged from it an inspector of the office of works who smiled at the journalist and said: "I see we are trapped." Then he continued:

"Along the gallery, driven through the chalk along the flints, you can still see clearly the pick-marks made by the miners probably well over 2,000 years ago, and the place is littered with picks made of deer's antlers, and with crude stone tools. The steps down into the shaft have long since disappeared.

"The pit we cleared last summer was one that had been excavated about ten years ago and had filled up again. There are about four like that which we shall empty and keep permanently clear, as typical examples.

"In addition we may, and probably shall, excavate other untouched shafts, in order to have examples at least of every variety of ancient mine, from the earliest and shallowest to the deep and brilliantly engineered ones that had to be made when the easier beds gave out.

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Program Ready For Thanksgiving Union Service

Ballinger churches will observe Thanksgiving with a union service at the Ballinger Baptist Church commencing at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 29. This has been customary here for a number of years and last week the pastors' association arranged the order of the service.

Fred Ross, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the Thanksgiving message. Several other local pastors will take part in the program and special music will be rendered.

The chairman of the Welfare Association will be heard on work done during the past year. A nominating committee, already appointed, will report out names of those to serve on the charity organization for another year. A. F. Brock has been chairman of the Welfare Association and the Runnels County Red Cross chapter for the past year.

Following is the program:

Organ prelude, Mrs. J. H. McClain

Hymn No. 512, "God of Our Fathers"

Invocation, Rev. Chas. W. Bowman

Scripture, Rev. Lee Whipple

Prayer, Rev. J. H. McClain

Anthem, by choir

Sermon, Fred Ross

Hymn No. 215, "Come Thou Almighty King"

Prayer, Rev. A. H. Vanderpool

Thanksgiving offering

Report of Welfare Association committee

Report of nominating committee

Doxology

Benediction, Rev. J. Edwin Kerr

Organ postlude, Mrs. J. H. McClain

Miss Alise Marlin, daughter of Rev. H. D. Marlin, has accepted a position with the Coleman school, going there to begin her duties Tuesday morning. She will teach in one of the ward schools in which there was a resignation.

Oldest Bathroom In Babylon Ranks With Latest Kind

BAGDAD, Nov. 15.—The history of what are called "modern improvements" such as running water in homes, bathrooms and sanitary systems of plumbing and sewerage is pushed back more than a thousand years farther into the past by recent discoveries of excavators under Dr. H. Frankfort in the ruins of the ancient Babylonian city of Echnunna, a few miles east of modern Bagdad.

Several years ago remains of bathrooms with running water, of entirely adequate sewers and of similar sanitary devices were discovered in ruined palaces of the Mediterranean island of Crete, famous in ancient Greek legends as the home of the man-bull monster called the Minotaur. This Cretan plumbing is dated as about 1500 B. C. Afterward the art seems to have been forgotten until modern times.

The new Babylonian finds are much earlier; certainly as old as 2500 B. C. and probably several centuries older, so that household plumbing now takes rank as one of the oldest arts in the world. The objects found at Echnunna include water reservoirs like modern household storage tanks, stationary wash stands in bedrooms and next to dining rooms, and a large vaulted sewer underneath the street outside exactly like the modern sewers with which all household plumbing is connected. In one of the bathrooms presumably used by some Babylonian lady who has been dead for forty-five centuries were dishes made of sea shells and still containing rouge and black paint for eyes and eyelashes, precisely as

might be found in any feminine bathroom today.

Eddie A. Voelker attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Voelker operates a farm near Winters.

Frank C. Dickey went to Coleman Saturday to attend an Armistice Day program.

Do this for Your Child in TWO WEEKS

How to rid any boy or girl of sluggishness or constipation and build a big appetite.

The trouble with children who will not eat is usually slugs. The symptoms are a tongue that's always coated, bad breath, poor color, dull eyes that are often a bilious yellow. No appetite, no ambition—even for play. Hard to get to sleep, hard to wake in the morning.

There's an absolute remedy for this condition. It gives listless youngsters the appetite and energies of a young animal! They eat! They gain! They keep well!

It's not the stomach, but the bowel condition that keeps children from eating. But the trouble is in the lower bowel—the colon. California syrup of figs is the only "medicine" that is needed to stimulate the colon muscles. The very next day, your child is eating better and feeling better. Keep on with the syrup of figs a few days and you will see amazing improvement in appetite, color, weight and spirits.

Any drug store has the real California syrup of figs, all bottled, with directions. Nature never made a nicer acting or nicer tasting laxative. (It is purely vegetable.) Remember California syrup of figs when sick— a cold or any upset has clogged a child's bowels.

WARNING: Even when it's something to give children, some stores will try to substitute. So be sure the bottle says CALIFORNIA Syrup of Figs.

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The High Cost of Low Checking Balance

What difference does it make whether a depositor carries a large or a small balance in his checking account?

It may mean just the difference between profit and loss for the bank.

The bank goes to great expense in serving its customers and usually makes no charge for its service. Its profit, if any, must come from what it is able to earn from loaning out a very small part of the money that is left with it for safekeeping.

But if its depositors keep nearly all of their money drawn out on checks it makes it very hard for the bank to make its earnings equal its expenses.

The "golden rule" for depositors, therefore, is: "Keep a fair balance in your account so as to give the bank a fair chance to break even."

The dollars in your checking account work two ways; they work for you and they work for the bank.

They work for you by giving you a safe and easy way to pay your bills, by giving you credit and all the benefits of modern bank service.

But some of them must work for the bank too, or the bank will not be able to keep on working for you.

There must be a good balance in your account at all times so that the bank can use a part of it in loans to meet its expenses and for earning a fair profit like any other business.

A checking account should be conducted on a "50-50" basis that will be profitable to both the depositor and to the bank.

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Strength---Stability

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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Bank Service Charges

Effective December 1933



Complying with the National Recovery Act and the code set up for operation of Banks, we will begin in December to collect SERVICE CHARGES.

The Bankers' Code of Fair Competition demands that certain service charges be made by all banks. Runnels county banks will be ready to make a statement in the near future of the exact charges to be made.

We invite you to read the left hand column of this ad each week as we endeavor to show you why a Service Charge is fair and also necessary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Rowena
SECURITY BANK, Wingate
WINTERS STATE BANK, Winters
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Winters
F. & M. STATE BANK, Ballinger
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Ballinger
SECURITY STATE BANK, Ballinger
GUARANTY BOND BANK, Miles



"A Fair Checking Balance Repays Fair Banking Service"

FOUND AFTER 20 YEARS, QUILTS PARENTS TO WED
 SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, England, Nov. 15.—Miss Theodora Arguiros, who was restored to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arguiros, of Southend-On-Sea, after a search of 20 years, has returned to

Belgrade, where she had been living, to marry M. Slavko Gibitch, a clerk in the Jugo-Slav ministry of finance department.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arguiros lost trace of their daughter after she had been placed in charge of a nurse in Athens, Greece, in 1912, during the first Balkan war, when she was three years old. They continued the search for the child until last October, when they found her with M. Svetolik Savitch, of Belgrade, who had adopted her and whose name she had taken. The girl went with her parents, but became homesick for her adopted country and her fiancé.

WHALE YIELDS RICH DEPOSIT OF AMBERGRIS

LISBON, Nov. 15.—Fishermen of the little village of Capelas, Portugal, have found what is wealth to them by discovering a hundredweight of ambergris in a whale which has been cast up on the beach.
 The villagers were extracting the oil and blubber when the odor of ambergris caused them to hack excitedly into the carcass until the rich deposit was found.

Joe Trammel, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

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MOVIES

"Soldiers of the Storm" Unravels at Cyclonic Clip

"Soldiers of the Storm," who swoop down out of the skies to "get their man," takes possession of the Palace Theatre screen Saturday—one day only. Regis Toomey, Anita Page, Barbara Barondess and Barbara Weeks appear in the cast of this Columbia picture, directed by D. Ross ("Speed") Lederman, from the story by Thomson Burtis. It has to do with the activities of Uncle Sam's Mexican border patrol, the flying counterpart of the famous Texas rangers, and how they handle smugglers from the clouds with convincing machine gun fire.

Toomey is cast as an undercover agent of the patrol who works hand-in-hand with the smugglers, collecting evidence to convict the "higher ups" in the illicit international racket of transporting drugs and aliens over the line. Burtis, the author, was himself a member of the patrol. Along with Jimmie Doolittle and Jimmy Hazelup, he flew his machine-gun equipped plane along a 1,500 mile "front," from Texas to Arizona. "Soldiers of the Storm" is an actual picturization of his own thrilling experiences.

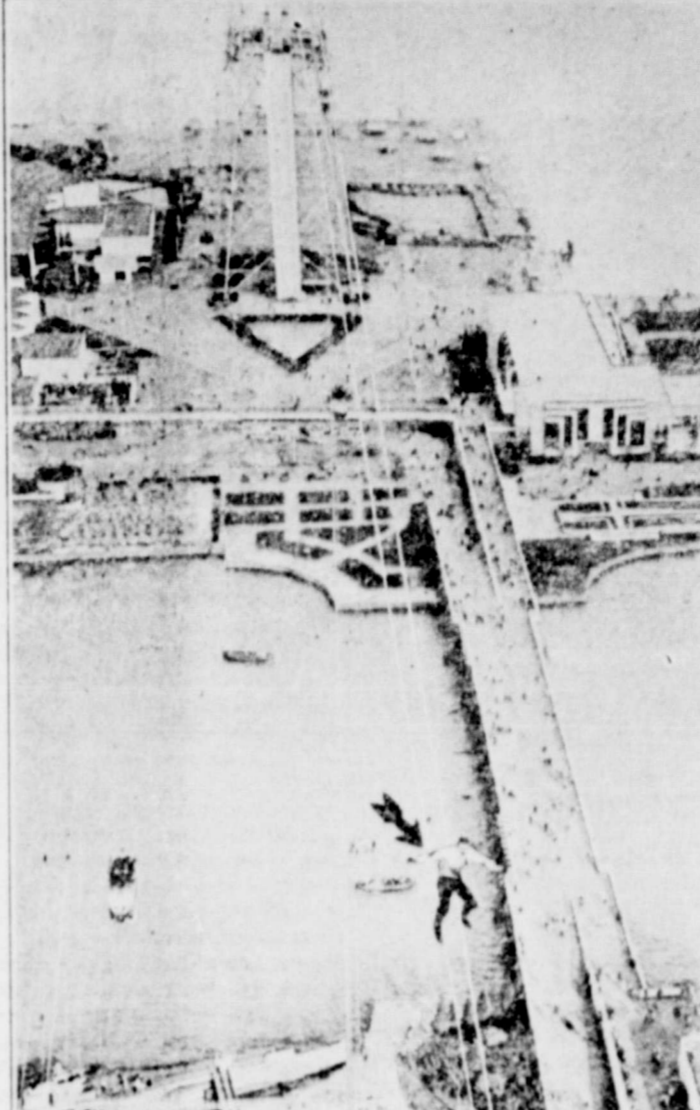
Break-neck air stunts, undercover plots, fast and furious action and a pleasing, romantic story—that's "Soldiers of the Storm." Others in the supporting cast include Wheeler Oakman, Dewey Robinson, George Cooper, Arthur Zanzer and Henry Wadsworth.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" Booked for Showing at Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Next

"Moonlight and Pretzels," acclaimed by movie critics as one of the most tuneful and cleverly produced musicals ever to flash on the screen, has been booked for showing at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

Roger Pryor, Leo Carrillo, Mary Brian, Lillian Miles, Alexander Gray, Bernice Claire, Jack Denny

Stunt Man to Present Free Show Here



Bunny Dryden, stunt man, seen walking the "Sky-Ride" at World's Fair, Chicago, last summer. Dryden will present sensational free street acts in Ballinger Saturday at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



CURATIVE POOLS
 In connection with treatment following infantile paralysis much has been written about therapeutic or curative pools.

It is interesting to note that such baths have been in use for more than 2,000 years.

Curative baths do not really cure, but assist the body in overcoming disabilities and handicaps. It was found that one can raise body temperature to as high as 106 F. by immersing a patient for 50 minutes in water measuring 108 F. This induces copious perspiration.

The activities of the internal organs and body metabolism are increased. The blood capillaries of the skin and underlying structures become dilated and suffused with blood, thus increasing the nutrition of more remote parts of the body. Toxins are eliminated more actively, and there is a definite increase in the white cells of the blood.

Muscular relaxation is easily secured in these baths. The body is relieved of 95 per cent of the load of gravity. Pain also is reduced.

Therapeutic baths have been shown to be of value in the treatment of nerve injuries and in infantile paralysis. In these conditions there is a marked relief of pain and an increase in blood circulation. Movement of the affected parts is possible with a minimum of strain.

The re-education of musculature debilitated because of a variety of conditions is more easily accomplished in these baths than elsewhere.

Other diseases, too, have been treated effectively in therapeutic pools. Among such conditions are joint diseases, chronic hip cases, and the re-education of muscles after the removal of splints, as in the case of congenital hip dislocation in children.

In addition, therapeutic pools have been found to be of benefit in nervous and mental disorders, in circulatory disturbances where the blood pressure is either too high or too low, and in certain chronic skin conditions.

Mrs. T. J. Forgy has returned from Fort Worth, where she had been at the bedside of her father who suffered a stroke of paralysis ten days ago.

Clyde Harville left Sunday for Sweetwater, where he will be for some time attending to business.

Mrs. Linnie Harris and Mrs. Alma Jones visited in San Angelo Monday.

It pays to read the ads.

Fresh Water Clam In Inland Streams Source of "Pearls"

WASHINGTON, November 15.—Science is saving the mussel, or fresh water clam. Reports from the upper Mississippi valley indicate that the placid mollusk, whose shell is the chief source of "pearl" buttons, has been propagating rapidly, thus checking fears that stream pollution had marked its doom.

"Pearl" buttons bring to mind palm-fringed lagoons in the tropics, with swarthy natives diving into shark-infested waters for precious "mother-of-pearl" shells. But unromantic buyers of buttons look to the mud banks of American inland waters for three-quarters of America's "pearl" button needs," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa, in the order named, are the most important breeding grounds of the mussel, or fresh water clam. The mussel also can be found in other regions, principally in Texas, but nowhere is it as numerous as in the Mississippi and its far-flung tributaries.

More than 15,433,000 pounds of "pearl" buttons were made from fresh water mussels in 1930, whereas marine shells, practically all of which were imported from Australia and the Philippines, produced only 4,500,000 pounds of buttons. Fresh water shell buttons sold for \$4,785,000, whereas a little over a third their weight in imported shells were valued at \$4,000,000 when made into buttons.

"Saving the fresh water mussel required a round-about approach. The mussel has an unusual method of hatching its young. First, the native fish of the Mississippi basin had to be saved, because, at one stage in its growth, the infant mussel must hitch-hike to the gills of any fish that happens to swim by, attaching itself with tiny hooks.

In this position it becomes overgrown by skin or mucous membrane of the fish, being along for about ten weeks, and then dropping to the muddy bottom of the river to begin its normal life as a mussel.

Fish rescue stations established by the bureau of fisheries along the Mississippi River send out men to scoop up fish stranded by flooding waters in pools which would otherwise dry up. One fish may carry as many as 2,500 tiny mussels. In one year some 300,000,000 fresh water mussels were thus restored to circulation. The mussel requires about five years to grow to a good commercial size.

Various gathering methods have been tried by clamming crews, but the most simple and efficient is that using the so-called "crowfoot" equipment, which consists of a section of gas pipe about fourteen feet long, dragged from a flat-bottomed rowboat. From the gas pipe trail short pieces of heavy string, to which are attached unbarbed hooks of four prongs.

Fresh water mussels usually lie partly buried in the sandy bottom with their valves slightly open. But the shells close with a vise-like grip when disturbed. When the strings or hooks pass over the mussels the shells snap shut on them, and remain fast until the gas pipe bar is drawn up into the boat.

The most satisfactory motive power for the slow towing needed in the fresh water clamming is an appliance known as a "mule." This underwater sail, fastened by hinges to the stern of the boat, is dropped overboard about two feet below the boat's bottom. It is made of canvas nailed on a wooden frame. Catching the current, it pushes the craft along, preventing the crowfoot bars from anchoring the boat.

Mussels are valued at river-bank prices, which range from \$20 to \$150 per ton. But often there are extra dividends in the form of real pearls, which are found in mussels of inland waters, as well as in the oyster shells of the ocean.

Although mussels are edible, they are not highly valued as a food. The American Indians, however, apparently were fond of them, because great piles of unchipped mussel shells can be found around their encampments.

Before buttons can be cut, the shells must be soaked in huge vats of water for several days. Then special tongs hold them while a cylindrical blue steel saw cuts out the button "blanks." These are sold to finishing plants, where the disks are turned and polished and holes are bored in them.

Brendon Wilke, of San Angelo, visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black visited in Abilene Monday afternoon.

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 Thursday and Friday

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 From the story by
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 A Columbia Picture

Added Featurette
 "Barber Shop"
 and
 "Hollywood Parade"

Queen
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 IN
'Dude Bandit'

also
 Final Chapter of
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repair bills that were paid before I changed to Conoco, we've saved a lot of money this last year." Sally: "What about gasoline?" Helen: "To me that choice depended on quick starting—Dick used to choke the car until he was wild. It wasted so much gasoline in cold weather—on the battery down and the nerves, too. With Conoco Bronze, the motor starts at the first turn and has power galore—goes further on each gallon and is anti-knock also. So you see how I did it?" Sally: "I certainly do, Helen—and I think you're a very clever girl!"

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DATES	16-oz.	Pkg. 20c
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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Pigs. See W. J. Halfmann, phone 3304. 2-31

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Earnshaw is Hostess

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was hostess at the third of a series of lovely fall parties in the John Weeks home on Eighth Street. Chrysanthemums were used in profusion to decorate rooms where a Thanksgiving motif was given emphasis in game accessories. Tiny clay turkeys were favors.

Mrs. John Weeks assisted in passing a dainty refreshment plate containing fig pudding topped with whipped cream, salted pecans and coffee.
Included were: Meses. C. P. Shepherd, Joe Neff, Leslie Baker, E. C. Baskin, Sim Cottle, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Woody, Claude Stone, Charles Bailey, J. B. Striplin, Robert Bruce, Perkins Herndon, Ralph Erwin, George Holman, Charles Harker, Jr., of Peoria, Illinois, D. Reeder, Victor Miller, Alex McGregor, Frank Pearce, Estes Lynn, Harold Tucker of Jermyn, R. G. Parks, John Currie, Malcolm McGregor, Joe Simmons, J. Y. Pearce, Harry Thomson, A. R. Jones, Misses Winnie Trail and Nell Alexander. Meses. R. W. Bruce and J. G. Douglass were tea guests.

Mrs. Stone Entertains Club

Contract Club members were entertained by Mrs. Claude Stone on Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Vantage placings of varied fall blooms added attractiveness to the living room where tallies adorned with turkeys marked places at the usual two tables.

At the tea hour guests were seated at the dining room table which was beautifully laid and centered with a low bowl of mammoth white chrysanthemums around the base of which vividly colored autumn leaves were placed. Colored lights shining thru the leaves and lighted white tapers gave a soft light. A two-course menu was served to: Meses. R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, Estes Lynn, J. B. Striplin, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Neil McAlpine, K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison, Alex McGregor and Troy Simpson.

Sunday School Class Has Meeting

Members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. E. C. Baskin

Missing Girl



Miss Jane Wright, above, a student Corpus Christi girl, has been missing since October 30 and is the object of a statewide search. No word has been received since she supposedly left for Houston with newly acquired friends to visit a sister there.

and Mrs. R. W. Bruce Tuesday afternoon in the beautiful Bruce home on Broadway.

Following the short business meeting and the informal program a surprise shower of attractive and useful gifts was presented Mrs. H. C. Lyon as an expression of appreciation of her services as teacher.

A molded fruit salad and toasted cheese sandwiches were served with coffee to: Meses. Lyon, H. H. Luckett, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, G. G. Odom, John Weeks, Albert Green, R. A. Dickinson, John Loveless, Ed O'Kelly, J. A. Reese, Hamp Byler, J. M. Skinner, W. W. Chastain, M. L. Wyatt and Miss Alice Morgan.

Nice Gifts

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W. J. Halfmann was here from his place near Rowena for awhile Saturday, and went on to Rowena to attend the Armistice Day celebration. Mr. Halfmann was a soldier during the World War and has been an active member of the American Legion post here.

W. J. Gardner, of Winters route 4, was in Ballinger Monday and while here renewed his subscription to The Ledger.

Independence Club Makes Fine Record Achievement Week

The Independence home demonstration club made a remarkable record in its farm food supply project for the year. Mrs. H. K. Reid, club demonstrator, led the way, and with the help of twelve cooperators set a record that will be hard to equal.

The Independence club's achievement program presented last week was attended by club members from South Ballinger, Oak Creek, Victory, Winters, Pumphrey and Wingate. The visitors saw one of the largest and best arranged pantries in the county.

During the past year Mrs. Reid accomplished the following, as shown by her final record: She handled 2,190 gallons of milk, 728 pounds of butter, 1,095 dozen eggs, 410 chickens, 825 pounds of cured meat, 10 turkeys, 20 pounds of dried vegetables, 884 quart jars of food, a total of 1,227 containers of food, 39 gallons of lard, and kept a menu file. She has pork not butchered yet, valued at \$40. The total value of her project for the past year was estimated at \$1,242.34 and she has a complete menu of balanced rations for her family for more than a year. In addition she has a fall garden growing twelve varieties of vegetables.

She improved her kitchen during the past year, adding a sink, built-in cabinet, and other household aids. Her husband has improved their cellar, building shelving enough to systematically store all the food.

Two other members of this club accomplished much—Mrs. Otto Sprinkle having a project valued at \$1,168.29, and Mrs. N. R. Iley, president of the club, whose products are valued at \$1,069.24. The total value of food products prepared by the demonstrator and cooperators is estimated at \$7,508.53.

Charles Dameron and Clyde Pratt, of Winters, witnessed the Ballinger-Brady high school football game here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and son, Jack, of Austin, spent the week-end with Ballinger friends.

Joe McKenzie transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Woman Found Dead



Here is the woman found dead and unclothed, except for a pair of silk hose, a hemp cord around her neck, on a ranch near Van Horn, Texas. The picture was made from a photo taken after death. She has not yet been identified, although several California people believe she came from the West Coast.

LOCAL WOMAN'S UNCLE DIES AT HOUSTON

Mrs. Ed Pape received a message this week announcing the death of her uncle, W. M. Toler, 83, at Houston since leaving this county about 1913. He moved here in 1907 and for several years farmed north of Ballinger.

A son of deceased, C. A. Toler, for a number of years practiced law in Ballinger. He formed a partnership with A. E. Wood and remained here for about five years. He now resides at Houston where he has a law office.

HUNTERS TO JUNCTION

H. C. Lyon, Frank Cameron, and Henry Jones, of Ballinger; G. Y. Lofland and Bruce Head, of Pampa; left Wednesday morning for Junction on their annual deer hunt. They intend to return this week-end.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Oifen, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Winnie Trail visited Mrs. J. D. Motley at Abilene Friday afternoon.

Nazarene Church Holds Anniversary Services Sundays

Rev. Chas. W. Bowman, new pastor of the Ballinger Nazarene Church, is conducting services each Sunday, observing the silver jubilee anniversary of that faith. The fourth Sunday will be observed here next Sunday as a part of the national observance.

In speaking of the progress of the Nazarene Church Rev. Bowman stated that for 35 years the denomination had carried forward an ever growing foreign mission plan. The first mission dates back ten years before the general assembly at Pilot Point, Texas, at which the merger of the Holiness Church of Christ, the Pentecostal Churches of America, and the Nazarene Church was ratified, and for which the 25th anniversary celebration is being held.

The first Nazarene church was founded in 1895 in California and today churches of this denomination all over America are carrying on a great work in foreign fields. They have more than 12,000 converts in foreign lands who have become Christians and follow a general rule which includes forswearing tobacco and liquor in any form, keeping the Sabbath day holy, avoiding

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immodest dress, shunning the theatre, dancing, circus or other shows, and gambling. Members also must relinquish memberships they may have in secret societies or associations.

Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, over the week-end.

Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo, visited here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn.

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Weddings

Stricklin-Gill

Miss Cozette Gill, daughter of Joe Gill of this city, and Jack Stricklin of Abilene, were married in Abilene Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Stricklin resided here a number of years and graduated from the Ballinger high school in the spring of 1932. She was prominent in numerous school activities and has a host of friends here.

Mr. Stricklin is an employee of the Western Transportation Company.

The young couple will make home at Abilene.

Stoddard-Polk

James Stoddard and Miss Winnie Polk were married here on November 5. Mr. Stoddard is a young business man of Brownwood and Mrs. Stoddard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Polk of this city.

After a short honeymoon trip to Houston they will be at home at 201 Anderson Street, Brownwood.

Moncrief-Carter

Mrs. G. A. Carter, of Gallatin, Tennessee, announces the marriage of her daughter, Eva Mildred, to Roy Curtis Moncrief, of Gallatin, formerly of Ballinger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Greene, pastor of the Baptist Church at Scottsville, Kentucky, November 11.

Mr. Moncrief is a grandson of W. B. White, of Ballinger, and is now connected with the General Shoe Corporation at Gallatin.

GIRL MAKES MONEY FROM 4-H CLUB WORK

GILMER, Tex., Nov. 15.—Making a profit of \$1,178.90 on her four years of 4-H club work has encouraged Ruth Cain, of Indian Rock community in Upshur county to enroll as a contestant for one of the three college scholarships annually awarded Texas 4-H club girls. Poultry, gardening, clothing, food preservation, and home improvement were the demonstrations carried on by Ruth during her four years' work and her profit was \$2.86 the first year, \$39.90 the second year, \$319.90 the third and \$818.94 the fourth.

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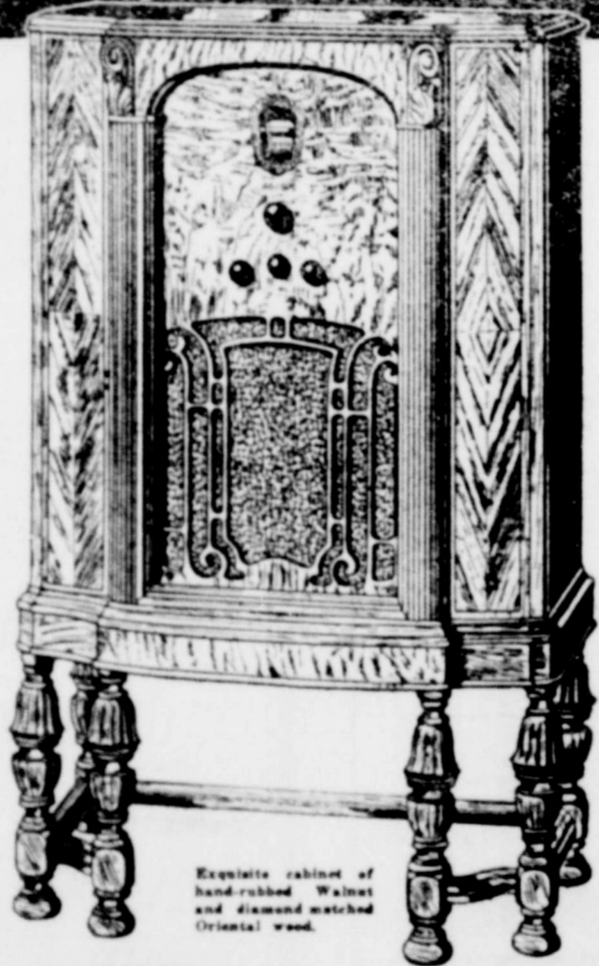
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