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Six Road Projects Approved for County

Two Stills Captured, Man Held, 2,500 Gallons Mash Destroyed

Sheriff W. A. Holt Wednesday afternoon brought in the largest still ever seen in this county, captured near Token. A raiding party composed of Sheriff Holt, Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson, Sheriff Frank Mills of Coleman county, and his first deputy, H. T. O'Bar, conducted the raid that netted the still and a prisoner Wednesday morning.

A large two-ton Chevrolet truck was used to bring the whiskey making equipment to Ballinger and a portion of it was left because of lack of transportation.

Late Tuesday the above named officers in company with Jack Ewing, of Coleman county, were looking for some lost or stolen sheep in the Token section. They found a small three-room house in a clump of trees and after yelling hello a few times without receiving a reply, they looked through the windows and saw that the rooms were filled with stills and other equipment. They returned Wednesday morning and took possession of two stills of 200 gallons capacity each, ten large mash tanks, five wooden barrels and many glass jars, wood chips, coils and other paraphernalia. The officers destroyed 2,500 gallons of mash, and brought in one 60-gallon barrel full of whiskey, another partly filled barrel and numerous glass jars.

Jeff Miller, on whose place the stills were found, was arrested, brought here and lodged in jail. He told officers he did not know the equipment was on his place. The house in which the stills were operated was about a quarter of a mile from his home.

A short distance from the house officers found where another still had been recently and destroyed 150 gallons of mash there.

The officers also located 77 head of sheep for which they were searching, in a pasture adjoining the Miller place.

The stills and equipment were placed on one side of the jail and pictures made of the big catch.

Option Cotton Loans Will Bring Farmers \$135,700

75 Men Employed In City on Two Relief Projects

Seventy-five men were given employment here Monday under the new relief administration it was announced at the office of Drury P. Hathaway, county administrator. Approved projects here to date are street and alley improvement and work on the school campus.

Those working on the streets and alleys are receiving 35 cents an hour and those on the school campus 40 cents. The men are being employed four 8-hour days a week. Mr. Hathaway stated that all street and road project laborers were being paid 35 cents an hour while other classes of labor will receive 40 cents.

The project for construction of city park No. 2 along the Colorado River south of Fair Park has not yet been approved by the state commission. The application for this project was filed some time ago but only the two on which men are now hired have been approved.

Mr. Hathaway said between 40 and 50 men started to work at Winters Monday, and about 40 were improving streets and alleys at Miles.

A number of road project applications have been filed and the county committee expects to hear from these within a short time. One of the projects will call for a caliche surface on the Pony road south of Ballinger in Commissioner T. J. Parrish's precinct.

Court to Open Monday; Eighty Cases Docketed

The fall term of 119th district court will open in Ballinger Monday morning, November 27, for a five weeks' term. District Judge O. L. Parish and District Attorney Eugene Mathis will be here Monday to open court.

Monday of next week Judge Parish will begin the session by instructing the grand jury and Mr. Mathis will assist the jury in the investigation of crime. A number of cases in which a jury is not to be used will be heard by Judge Parish during the first week. Petit jury venire have been summoned for duty in both criminal and civil cases the second, third and fourth weeks.

Those summoned for grand jury duty next week are: H. W. Lynn, Hamp Byler, Fred Mapes, J. E. Rogers, H. Baldwin, George P. Hester, A. L. Becek, C. M. Gibson, W. B. Dodgen, J. H. Gannaway, R. B. Smith, D. A. Dobbins, Jim Chisum, J. T. Brandon, W. B. Gulley and Bert Fletcher.

When 119th district court convenes in Ballinger Monday morning Roy L. Hill, county attorney, will turn over to Judge O. L. Parish 31 cases for investigation by the grand jury. These cases have accumulated since the last term of court and charges have been filed in each after preliminary investigation by the county attorney. In most of these testimony has been reduced to writing and signed by the offenders.

Following is a list of the cases prepared by Mr. Hill: State of Texas vs. Friderico Gonzales and Ysidora Rodriguez, theft; State of Texas vs. Adolph Koch, possession of liquor and

possession of equipment for manufacture of liquor; State of Texas vs. Albert Henson, possession of liquor and possession of equipment for manufacture of liquor; State of Texas vs. Louis Patterson, assault with intent to murder; State of Texas vs. C. L. Goats, possession and transportation of liquor; State of Texas vs. Johnnie Wright, Mack Eoff, and Mrs. Lela Kimble, felony theft; State of Texas vs. A. J. Carson, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; State of Texas vs. Harry Ables, felony theft; State of Texas vs. Sam Gladden, rape; State of Texas vs. I. A. Garrick, forgery and passing a forged instrument; State of Texas vs. Calvin Doss, possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale; State of Texas vs. Luke Trammell, robbery with firearms; State of Texas vs. Luke Trammell, theft of an automobile; State of Texas vs. Tom Winans, possession and transportation of liquor; State of Texas vs. Eddie Enright and Alfred ("Sonny") Lamb, felony theft, (2 cases); State of Texas vs. Lang Iden, possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale; State of Texas vs. Virgil Wilson and Leon Bennett, felony theft; State of Texas vs. Leslie Cotton, Royce Hendrix and Floyd Iron, burglary; State of Texas vs. Mack Spann, sale of intoxicating liquor; State of Texas vs. Lang Iden, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor; State of Texas vs. Charlie Creech, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor; State of Texas vs. Juan Soto, burglary; State of Texas vs.

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Vet Murder Suspect



Here is Will Querner, named employe charged with murder after the broken body of Dr. A. M. Clifford, Temple veterinarian, was found near that city. Querner two months ago married the woman who ran the rooming house where Clifford lived many years. He blamed Clifford for her desertion.

Nine Cars Turkeys Are Made up Here; Many Raisers Hold

The Thanksgiving turkey market closed here Saturday night with about nine carloads shipped. The Rannels county co-op closed earlier in the week when all its birds were dressed and trucked to San Angelo to be placed in a pool.

Moore Produce Company continued buying turkeys until late Saturday night, dressing out and placing them on cold storage before Monday. All day Monday Bill Moore, manager of the local produce firm, received telephone calls from raisers in various sections of the county who wanted to put birds in his consignments. Mr. Moore explained that the market in this section had to close early in order to reach eastern cities in time for sale. He stated that in buying up to Saturday night he was crowded for time. After a bird is bought it requires about one day to run it through the dressing plant, 24 hours to chill and pack, a day to load, and from five to six days to transport to the eastern centers. After turkeys are received by the wholesaler it requires another day to canvass the retail trade and deliver the turkeys and they should be on sale at least a day or more in the retail stores.

Mr. Moore shipped four carloads from Ballinger and had a few birds left over. He paid an average price of about 11 cents, the market declining from 12 to 10 cents a pound at the close. Cars averaged about 1,900 birds, more than in previous years as the fowls were smaller than usual. The Christmas market is expected to open about December 1 and the price at that time is a matter of guess. Mr. Moore and other producers estimate that about 30 per cent of the county's crop was sold on the first market and that the sale in December will be much larger.

Ballinger had one of the highest markets in the state for Thanksgiving, only 8 cents a pound being paid in some towns at the close. Marshall Lett, manager of the Rannels county association, handled a fine lot of birds which will be sold to eastern consumers

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Thieves Work Here During Week-End; School Burglarized

Thieves worked in Ballinger the past week-end, a number of places being entered and several individuals reporting articles stolen.

Thursday evening the high school building was entered and the silverware stolen from the home economics room. The articles were missed as soon as Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics teacher, reported for duty Friday morning and officers were notified but to date no arrests have been made.

An attempt was made the same night to enter the Bettis & Sturges store but the burglary was unsuccessful. The latch on the back door was broken in the effort to gain entrance.

Willard Wooden reported the loss of wheels, casings and tubes from his car, left near his home. The robbery was discovered Friday morning. Several other persons reported loss of casings and other automobile accessories.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland arrested a Mexican Sunday, charging him with drunkenness in city court Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson arrested Monte Doss Saturday on a reckless driving charge. The case was heard in county court and a fine of \$50 assessed.

Macario Martinez was arrested Sunday afternoon and charged with disturbing the peace. His fine and the costs in the court of Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher totalled \$14.

M. W. A. S. WILL ATTEND SAN ANGELO MEETING

Members of the Ballinger Modern Woodmen of America lodge will go to San Angelo Friday night to attend a meeting of the San Angelo lodge. This will be a zone meeting in connection with the tenth anniversary celebration for Robert J. Vidler, state deputy. Mr. Vidler will be present.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Supt. John E. Swanger of the tuberculosis sanatorium, Colorado Springs.

B. M. Strebeck stated Wednesday that between 25 and 40 Ballinger lodge members would probably attend.

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Assurance has been given County Judge Paul Trimmer by the state highway commission that the new Ballinger-Bronte highway will follow the northern route and that six projects in this county to cost \$5,000 each will be approved. Judge Trimmer has called a meeting of the Rannels county commissioners' court to convene Thursday and start at once considering the projects which State Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett has already surveyed.

Judge Trimmer returned Tuesday night from Austin where he had been to attend a meeting of county judges, mayors and county administrators at the call of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Drury Hathaway, a member of the local delegation, remained in Austin to attend a school of instruction and stand an examination after finishing the course.

Judge Trimmer was told in Austin that the extreme northern route would be accepted for the Ballinger-Bronte highway. This road will leave Ballinger over highway No. 4 to the turn of the highway at the Pumphrey road

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Smart Silk Dresses, regularly \$7.95, sale price **\$5.95**

Many Dresses regularly \$16.75, sale price **\$7.95**

New, Pretty Dresses, regularly \$13.95, sale price **\$9.95**

And New Christmas Dresses, regularly \$18.95, sale price **\$16.95**



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- Silver Fox
- Civet Cat
- Wolf

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Complete assortment of gift bags. All colors.



\$1.29 TO \$3.95

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66x90 all-wool reversible Blankets



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BLANTON NEWS

The Baptist revival conducted by Rev. Moreland, of Abilene, closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper and son were guests in the Ed Lindemann home Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Malone and Mrs. Houston, of Belton, were weekend guests of Mrs. D. L. Brevard, of Herring.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe and daughter, Mayne Ruth, visited Mrs. J. A. Foreman, of Herring, Monday.

Several from this community attended the box supper at Eagle Branch Friday night.

Miss Inez Parker, of Hatchel, was a weekend guest of Miss Juanita Huddleston.

Misses Robbie Lou Foreman and May Fowler were dinner guests of Miss LaVerne Boothe Sunday.

Misses Mary Audra Reese and Arlyne Boothe visited Miss Oma Lee Tounget Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon James, of Rowena, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited in the Oxien community Tuesday.

CONTENT NEWS

Sunday night we had a good shower which will help the grass and small grain, but it was not enough to put out any stock water.

Some are planning to butcher their hogs at the earliest cold spell. A few have killed and sold beef around in the community. This is a help to those who used what meat they canned last fall.

Rev. F. R. Cole filled his regular appointment here on the second Sunday. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were held as usual.

On Friday night the school gave a carnival which not only furnished fun and amusement to a large crowd but netted the school a little over \$50. This money will be used in purchasing playground equipment. Sandwiches and coffee, cake and hot chocolate, and iced drinks were served, netting a good sum, and keeping all hands quite busy for an hour or two before the presentation of the amusement in the auditorium. At the same time a three-ring circus was in progress in one room, while in another a large number of patrons and friends were ushered through the "Hall of Mystery" in the auditorium the audience was kept in an uproar during the "Style Show" staged by a group of our men and boys, displaying styles in house dresses, evening dresses, street dresses, the latest beach suits, etc. After this, a one-act play, "A Bargain's a Bargain," was well presented by a group of the teachers.

Our new Methodist pastor, Rev. Weathers, preached his first sermon in the new year at this place on Sunday, November 19. Bro. Weathers has already won a warm place in the hearts of the people here, and they are looking forward to a good year for the church and its interests. Loyd Mayhew, of Drasco, accompanied the pastor on his trip here.

Friends of Mrs. Bert McKnight sympathize with her in the sorrow

caused by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Porch, of Novice. Since Saturday night they have been expecting each hour to be the last. At this writing no word has been received of his death, though there is no possible chance of his ever being any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bright and Mrs. Jim Bright returned last week from a visit in Mineola, Dallas, and Fort Worth. Miss LeNora Cash returned with them for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bright.

Mrs. H. G. Carter, who underwent an operation last week, was doing nicely at our last report. Mrs. Pearl McAdams, of Ovalo, sister of Caleb Brown of this community, is in a serious condition in an Abilene sanitarium. Her many friends here are grieved to learn of her illness.

OXIEN OCCURRENCES

Most of the farmers are wishing for some hog killing weather.

Little Alton Reed Rowe is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stinson spent Saturday night with relatives at San Angelo.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Ed Simpson, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron and baby and Fred Damron visited in the R. W. Jones home Sunday.

D. Johnson lost about 30 bushels of wheat from his barn last week. As the barn was locked the thieves tore a part of the roof off.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Mrs. Flora Tounget, Mrs. Bertha Stovall and Miss Netha Stovall attended the funeral of F. M. Wood at old Runnels Friday.

Mary Fawn Little is still seriously ill.

Herbert Martin spent Sunday night with Troy McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall attended the singing at Central Sunday.

Arthur Kerby spent Saturday night with Cody Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry visited in the Jarm Morrison home Sunday.

Katy Bell Robison spent Saturday night with Yvonne Jones.

TALPA TOPICS

Due to the illness of Rev. Williams, Baptist pastor, of Abilene, there was no church Sunday morning. Garrett Nolley preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hood and son, Perry, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the S. P. Hale home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hudgens were W. A. Carroll and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Juanita, and Patsy Ann, and son, Alton, Miss Sammie Ruth DuBoise and Mrs. Dan Moser.

Mrs. Chas. Freeman left Saturday for Abilene, where she has accepted a position in a ready-to-wear shop.

Miss Lillian Rainey, of Friona, was the guest of Mrs. Wes Bomar last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey and

daughter were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and Miss Claude Kilgore attended the funeral of Mr. Crooms at Silver Valley.

NORTON NOTES

C. C. Carter and son, Rudolph, returned from Menard Sunday, bringing with them an eight-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton and family and J. F. Priddy, Jr., spent the week-end with relatives at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Loyd, of Hollywood, N. M., are here on business.

Holliday Hayley, of Coleman, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mrs. Gordon Ashby attended the funeral of N. F. Smithson at Wingate Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Griggs, of the Marie community, are moving to Norton. They will live in the J. L. Smith house.

Clyde Gabbert, formerly of this place, now of Cisco, transacted business in Norton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

CREWS NEWS

Rev. W. H. Hall, pastor of the Crews Methodist Church, was sent back here for another year. He filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.

A very light shower fell Sunday night. Rain is badly needed for small grains and stock water.

Mrs. W. W. Norris and Mrs. Brison, of Talpa, were guests of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Wednesday.

Mrs. Pink King, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. Joe Irvin went to the Winters hospital Thursday to be with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. G. Carter, as she underwent a very serious operation. A number of friends also accompanied them. Mrs. King remained with her daughter until Sunday night. Mrs. Carter stood the operation fine and is recovering rapidly.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark spent Saturday night with Miss Mamie Jones, of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry attended the singing at the New Central tabernacle Sunday.

Mr. Perry, of Seagraves, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. S. Clark. Relatives recently received an

announcement of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Carrizo Springs. The young lady bears the name Ila Elene.

The local P.-T. A. met Thursday night and elected officers for the following year, as follows: Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, president; Mrs. Pink King, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. King, secretary; and Mrs. Chester McBeth, treasurer. Mrs. Joe Simmons and Mrs. Stephens, of Ballinger, made helpful and interesting talks. The organization will meet the first Thursday in every month.

Relatives received word last week that Teddy, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater, had almost strangled to death on gasoline and was in a very serious condition. He soon developed pneumonia but is reported to be rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Petre, of Herring, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jemima Ellen Gunter, 81, died Tuesday at 2:20 p. m. at the home of her grandson, C. C. Foster, two miles northeast of Crews. Mrs. Gunter was born in Missouri, converted at an early age, and united with the Christian Church. She remained a faithful member until death. At the age of 14 she was married to J. L. Cowan. To this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters. Death claimed her husband, and she was later married to T. J. Gunter, and for a number of years had resided in Texas. Mr. Gunter also passed away about four years ago, and Mrs. Gunter made her home in Brownwood for two years and two years in San Saba. In August she came to be with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, who was making home with her son, C. C. Foster. But in a few weeks Mrs. Foster passed away, and Mrs. Gunter continued to remain with her grandson and family. She was stricken with paralysis Monday night. Survivors are one daughter, two sons, 28 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. The remains were laid to rest at San Saba Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Thompson officiating.

BEHOIT NEWS

A light shower fell here Sunday night, but the weather continues to be very warm. Very little frost has formed, and nearly everyone

is anxious to butcher their meat as there is a shortage of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family, of Winters, moved on the J. S. Reese farm last week. We welcome them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman spent Thursday in the O. C. Cox home and assisted in canning a beef.

A. E. Werner also canned a fat calf last week.

The community was made sad when the news was received here last week of the accident which caused the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood instant death.

We sympathize with them in their hour of grief. Several from our community attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family spent the week-end with relatives at Lawn. We are sorry to report Mrs. George Woods, sister of Mrs. Brookshier, is ill with pneumonia.

S. B. Dietz and mother, Mrs. Tennie Dietz, and Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited in the A. W. Hill home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Hatchel, spent Sunday in the O. C. Cox home.

Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of near Ballinger, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis is visiting relatives on the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange and family spent Sunday with the Andy Herring family, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossly Reese and family, of South Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange spent Sunday in the J. S. Reese home.

Little Miss Frances Miller spent Friday night with Doris Sue and Ilene Hill.

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Runnels county has sent about twelve carloads of turkeys to eastern centers to be used as the main item on Thanksgiving menus. This is a small part of the county's 1933 crop and approximately 70 per cent remains to be sold on the Christmas market. Low prices kept growers from selling many of their birds, but Ballinger dealers offered one of the highest markets in the state.

Shop early. Christmas is not far in the future and it behooves shoppers to begin their buying now. The season of good fellowship and gift giving will be here sooner than realized and those who want to enjoy their Christmas most will commence now to carefully select gifts while stocks are fresh and complete. There is a considerable amount of pleasure to be derived in having beautifully wrapped bundles about the house. Each one reminds the giver daily of some loved one or friend who is to receive it. Merchants appreciate early shoppers who buy before the last minute rush. It is also time to think about decorating. The Christmas spirit is emanated by early decorations and communities can foster this spirit if they will do so.

It is also time for Goodfellows to get money to spread Yuletide cheer among the under-privileged children. With relief work talked on every hand some have intimated that the Goodfellows will not be needed this year. Goodfellows are always needed and all the charity being done here will not fill little empty stockings and keep that little boy or girl believing in Santa Claus. Families will not have real Christmas dinners unless the Goodfellows do their bit and some women and children will be cold and hungry on the day of days unless Goodfellows aid. All forms of relief work call for registration and proving that the applicant is worthy. Goodfellows look out for the kiddies who otherwise will know no Santa Claus, the shut-ins, and the sick, just for a day making them happy with small remembrances.

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Court to Open—

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Juan Soto, rape; State of Texas vs. J. L. Smith, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; State of Texas vs. Gertrude Mullins, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor; State of Texas vs. Connie Bryant and J. W. Stokes, burglary; State of Texas vs. W. R. Moreland, swindling by bogus check; State of Texas vs. J. J. Shelton and Otis Lee Thomas, felony theft; State of Texas vs. Alex Thompson, robbery by assault; State of Texas vs. Howard W. Freeman, wife and child desertion.

In addition to the above there are eighty criminal and civil cases on the docket which have not been disposed of. The following list of cases to be considered during the fall term was taken this week from the records of John Thomasson, district clerk.

New Cases

E. R. Walker et al. vs. White Bros. et al, suit on debt, labor and material; Security State Bank vs. G. W. Ash et al, suit on bill of discovery; Dr. J. W. Dixon vs. B. F. Howell et al, suit on note and foreclosure; Miss Margaret Jones vs. G. E. Nicholson et al, suit on note; S. D. Wood vs. Ruby Florence Wood, divorce; G. W. Ash et al vs. Security State Bank, suit for damages; State of Texas vs. H. O. ("Boss") Green et al, bond forfeiture, (2 cases); State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox et al, bond forfeiture, (2 cases); State of Texas vs. Earl White, bond forfeiture, (3 cases); State of Texas vs. H. O. ("Boss") Green et al, bond forfeiture; State of Texas vs. Earl White, bond forfeiture, (3 cases); Willie E. Baker vs. B. A. Baker, divorce; Mrs. Jennie Meeks vs. Court Meeks et al, suit on property and injunction; Wm. Gallia vs. Colonial Bldg. and Loan Assn.; White Bros. et al vs. State Highway Department, suit for damages; Thelma Price vs. E. C. Price, divorce; Singer Sewing Machine Co. vs. G. C. Beauchamp, suit for property; Iona Nichols vs. Ada Steele et al, suit on note and foreclosure; Brown Securities Corporation vs. L. B. Stubbs et al; Beatrice Wood vs. W. S. Wood, divorce; Laura Goss vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., suit for damages; A. B. Kinnison vs. Central Benevolent Assn. of Texas, suit on policy; Katherine Mason vs. Grady Mason, divorce; Charity Wimberley vs. C. E. Wimberley, divorce; Cora Cummings vs. J. H. Cummings, divorce; Seberano Alvarado vs. Clara Rodriguez Alvarado, divorce; Irvin Pace vs. Helen Pace, divorce; Nina Brown vs. Jessie Brown, divorce; John Goodman vs. Lillian Goodman, divorce; Emma Mason vs. Allan Mason, divorce; Sylvia B. Smith vs. William Smith, divorce; Aurelia Webb vs. J. E. Webb, divorce; J. O. Smith vs. Minnie E. Smith, divorce; Carrie Simmons vs. G. E. Simmons, divorce; Eddie Lee Hogs vs. Eddie Hogs, divorce; G. W. Prinzing vs. Joseph H. Parker, cancellation of deed; Pearl Smith vs. Henry Smith, divorce; Lee Britton Parks vs. Lillian C. Parks, divorce; Flossie Smith vs. V. C. Smith, divorce; Ruby T. Hall vs. Edgar Ira Hall, divorce; Irene Hicks vs. Nathaniel Hicks, divorce; Clifton White vs. Louise White, divorce; B. W. Pilcher vs. J. R. Lusk, foreclosure on deed of trust; S. H. Manuel vs. Ella Manuel, divorce; E. F. Krebs vs. J. W. Wood, foreclosure on vendor lien note; Security State Bank vs. W. D. Lewis, suit on note; B. J. Condra vs. James W. Clayton, suit on real estate; J. T. Brandon vs. H. H. Faulkner, suit on promissory note; W. E. Bredemeyer vs. Runnels County, suit for damages; Bertie Haines vs. Dick Haines, divorce; C. O. Harris, executor and administrator with will annexed of estate and will of A. J. Reeder, deceased, vs. E. D. Far-



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mer, suit on note; J. R. Dry and L. F. Wilson vs. W. H. Foster, suit on note; Billy Jean Cross vs. Southwestern Sewer Co., suit for damages.

Carryover Cases

Cases carried over from the spring term are:
W. S. Thomas vs. Browning Ferris Machine Co., suit on debt; Cassie V. Ischar vs. West Texas Utilities Co., suit for damages; Schlemmer Mercantile Co. vs. Paul Crews, suit on open account; Farmers & Merchants State Bank vs. Carl Black et al, suit on debt; C. L. Bryant vs. Johnson Storage Co., suit for damages; E. T. Branham vs. S. E. Cone et al, suit for damages; Louise Kunz vs. John F. Gowell et al, suit on debt; E. W. Hughes et al vs. C. R. Dutton, sequestration; John G. Key et al vs. A. W. Jordan, trespass to try title; John G. Key et al vs. W. B. McCaughan et al, trespass to try title; John G. Key et al vs. T. V. Jennings, trespass to try title; Farmers & Merchants State Bank vs. Will C. Bryson et al, suit on

note; Winters State Bank vs. Fred Tinkle, suit on debt; Winters State Bank vs. John Gerhart, garnishment; Winters State Bank vs. Fritz Kraatz, garnishment; Winters State Bank vs. J. F. Elder, garnishment; Winters State Bank vs. George Speer, garnishment; Winters State Bank vs. Elton White, garnishment; Winters State Bank vs. C. H. Stroecker, garnishment; Josie Finch vs. Winters Mutual Aid Association, suit on insurance policy; Winters State Bank vs. R. L. Stokes, garnishment; Realty Trust Co. vs. J. W. Rains et al, suit on debt; D. W. Crenshaw vs. S. W. Johnston, suit on debt; Zelma Roberts vs. Geo. Roberts, divorce; Verna Gibson vs. Lonnie Gibson, divorce; West Texas National Bank of Big Spring vs. A. L. Vinson et al, suit on note.

Miss Freddie Sue Bloxom spent the week-end here with her parents. Miss Bloxom is a student at Baylor College, Belton.

Various Contests Offered to Pupils In League Program

The Runnels county interscholastic league offers the schools a wide variety of contests this year, according to H. C. Lyon, recently elected director-general of the organization for the current school year. "No other extra-curricular activity," Mr. Lyon said, "engages the interest and stimulates endeavor along helpful lines more than the contests which are scheduled for the county meets. Here we have an activity for practically every child. There is opportunity for participation in fifteen different fields, both athletic and literary, ranging from the third grade to the last year in high school.

"We are advised from the state office that the constitution and rules are ready for distribution and that applications for membership are coming in from schools in all parts of the state. The schools in this county should get in on the ground floor and begin preparations early. Each school that joins is given a copy of the constitution and rules, a copy of the current spelling list and is entered for a year's subscription to the Interscholastic League. Last year nearly six thousand schools joined the league and participated in its work in 220 different counties. There are contests arranged for every class of public school, including rural, ward, and both small and large high schools, and all-round championships are decided in each of the divisions at the county meet."

Leslie C. Fowler attended to business in town Wednesday and while here ordered The Ledger for another year.

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A charge of 1-10 of 1% of the aggregate amount of all checks or drafts bearing out-of-town endorsements drawn on Commercial and Industrial accounts up to and including \$1,000.00 and 5c for each \$100.00 or fractional part thereof thereafter.
EXEMPTION: No charge will be made on any account maintaining an average daily balance of \$3,000.00 or more.
- BILL OF LADING DRAFTS, ETC.:**
On each outgoing draft, with or without bill of lading attached, representing sale of produce, cotton and sundry products, 1/4 of 1% will be charged.
- NON-DEPOSITORS:**
All out-of-town items cashed for non-depositors a minimum charge of 25c per \$100.00. Minimum charge for handling any item 10c. EXEMPTION: All pension checks.
- N. S. F. CHARGES:**
A maximum charge of 25c for each check drawn against any account and returned because of insufficient funds. Charge to be made against account of the signer of unpaid check.
- INCOMING COLLECTIONS:**
A minimum charge of 10c
1/4 of 1% up to \$200.00
1-8 of 1% up to \$800.00
1-10 of 1% \$800.00 and above.
- ESCROWS:**
A minimum charge of \$1.00 for the handling of escrows.
- LOANS:**
A minimum charge of 50c will be charged on all loans.
- INSPECTION-CHATTEL:**
Actual cost of inspection.
- CHATTEL-MORTGAGE:**
Drawing and recording chattel mortgage a minimum charge of \$1.00.
- CREDIT REPORTS:**
For filling in credit report forms, except between banks, a charge of 50c.
- NOTARY FEES:**
Charges as fixed by Notary Manual.
- SPECIAL CHECKS:**
Overprinting and endorsements stamps cost to be paid by the customer.
- EXCHANGE AND DRAFTS ISSUED:**
A minimum charge of 10c
1/4 of 1% up to \$200.00
1-8 of 1% up to \$800.00
1-10 of 1% \$800.00 and above.
- WIRE TRANSFERS:**
Regular exchange rate plus cost of telephone or telegram.
- STOP PAYMENT:**
Liability of bank ceases after 30 days from date of stop payment order.
- WRAPPED COINS:**
All wrappers on rolled coins must be dated and signed by party depositing or exchanging them.
- BANKING HOURS:**
All banks situated in Runnels County shall be open for business with the public for a period not to exceed 48 1/2 hours per week. Any bank officer will consider it a privilege to explain any part of the code to anyone seeking information as to its application.

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Molly Mallerton, Bennie's Sweetheart	Eula Fowler
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Friday, November 24th
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GUARANTY BOND BANK, Miles

CLUBS

NORTH NORTON DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club held its Achievement Week program at the home of the pantry demonstrator, Mrs. R. H. Murphy, on Monday, November 13, 1933. In addition to the regular club members, Mrs. Hollingsworth and visitors from Ballinger, Wingate, Winters, Independence, Victory, Miles and South Norton were entertained. The domestic science classes of the Norton high school, with their instructor, Miss Farnsworth, were also present.

Many beautiful articles of fancy work such as quilts, quilt tops, table runners, luncheon sets, pillow cases, fancy pillows, stuffed toys and a crocheted child's dress were displayed. After inspecting the fancy work the guests were conducted through Mrs. Murphy's garden and pantry.

Mrs. Murphy has a well arranged pantry prepared for a family of six, and intends to supplement it with fresh vegetables from her garden. According to her report she has a total of 1,630 containers. Her expenses and the value of her products are as follows:

Garden expenses	\$ 3.50
Garden income	124.36
Canning expenses	27.43
Net profit	255.32

Mrs. Murphy says that each member of her family from her husband to her baby girl had a part in preparing the pantry.

At the close of the program delicious punch and cookies were served to the following:

Mrs. Marie Gentry and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Parish and children, Marguerite Parish, Mrs. W. E. Gulley, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Mrs. N. R. Iley, Mrs. H. K. Reid, Mrs. G. E. Swindle, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Mrs. L. B. Harris, Miss Adine Price, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. D. A. Lane, Mrs. H. G. Ashby, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. S. P. Gray, Mrs. U. S. Daniels, Mrs. Lee Hilliard, Nellie Henry, Mrs. G. C. Murphy, Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, Mrs. W. B. Overman, Mrs. Wesley Caswell, Mrs. Joe Caswell, Mrs. Ernest Overman, Mrs. G. W. Cope, Mrs. B. R. King, Mrs. Eunice Bryan, Mrs. Grady Caswell, Mrs. Mary Caswell, Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Lawler, Mrs. Ira McNeil, Mrs. Faye Bryson, Mrs. Myralee Kelly, Mrs. D. W. Turner.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Hilda Lewis, Dorothy Yarborough, Lena Owen Gulley, Holland Murphy, Lealice King, Lara Farnsworth, Willie Mae Gulley, Oneta Chapman Jewel Rhodes, Bobby Taylor, Gladys Powers, Bernice Patton, Laura Caswell, Josephine Bulsterbaum, Eunice Vicars, Delpha Lindley, Louise Kinney, Louise Kevil.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Blanton club was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Reese. Cheese making was begun immediately after the members arrived. While this was processing the business session was commenced. Everyone seemed very interested in this demonstration.

Several members and two new members were present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Baxter, Monday, November 27. Boston brown bread will be demonstrated. This bread is cooked in a pressure cooker and may be canned as are vegetables and other edibles.

FRED KIECHLE RETURNS FROM ROCHESTER, MINN.

Fred Kiechle, vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, returned Saturday from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been for the past two weeks with his wife and daughter, Ann. He reports his daughter doing nicely following an operation on her neck Wednesday of last week. At the time Mr. Kiechle left Ann was feeling all right with the exception of the pain in her neck and a sick stomach from the anaesthetic. Mrs. Kiechle and daughter will remain at Rochester for about two weeks.

Mr. Kiechle said he traveled through that part of the nation where farm strikes were reported to have been so bad. He said that in his opinion it was painted worse than it was in reality and that he found most farmers well satisfied, only a few radicals causing all the trouble. Mr. Kiechle hurried home as soon as possible on account of business demands here at this season of the year.

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41 Bethel Pupils Put on Honor Roll For First Term

At the end of the first six weeks' term at the Bethel school 41 students were given a place on the honor roll. D. C. Hornburg, superintendent, stated that each deserved the special honor conferred as each had made an excellent record.

The Bethel school is doing good work in all departments and attendance since the opening of the term has been very good.

Those on the honor roll as certified by Mr. Hornburg are:

Ninth grade—Leo Thomas, Jack Carroll, Jr., Freda Lampe and Lois Batts

Eighth grade—Maurine Batts, Doris Fox, Douglas Phillips, Lillian Mae McShan

Seventh grade—Jewel Chapman, Juanis Nunley, R. D. Crockett, Dennis Dameron

Sixth grade—Virginia Riley, Milton Mapes, Charles Webb

Fifth grade—Ruthie Faye Patton

Fourth grade—W. R. Gray, Elizabeth Dahmann, Louise Dahmann, Mary Ruth Duke

Third grade—James Lampe, Morris Nunley, Hugh Tankersley, Claude Thompson, Jr., Homer Whitworth, Ruth Virginia Hornburg, Jean Mapes, Margie Neil Mincey, Dorothy Flint, Eugene Loika

Second grade—Dorothy Dahmann, Sylvia Borders, J. D. Fox, Bobby Nunley, Horace Thomas, Ervin Grosshans, Colleen Mapes

First grade—Pearl Grosshans, Roy Grosshans, Douglas Furgeson, Ruby Thompson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their loving kindness and words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offering during the sadness of the death of our little son and brother.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family.

STOMACH and COUGH

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Whitaker Bros.' New Store Here Opens Saturday

A new business institution will hold its formal opening here Saturday, November 25, when Whitaker Brothers will open a modern, up-to-date implement and feed store on Hutchings Avenue in the double building formerly occupied by the national guard as an armory.

H. G. and M. G. Whitaker, who have operated a large establishment of the same kind at San Angelo for the past five years have everything ready for the opening of their Ballinger store. The public is invited to visit this store any time and inspect the modern and up-to-date stock of John Deere horse-drawn and power farming equipment and a special invitation is extended for Saturday.

In addition to the John Deere line of implements, Letz feed mills and Diamond-T trucks, the firm will also keep a complete stock of repair parts and maintain a service department under the supervision of skilled mechanics.

Whitaker Bros. have sold many tractors and feed mills in this section and will take feed and livestock as down payments on

machinery. In San Angelo they have on numerous occasions been able to create a market for feed-stuff to the farmer's advantage.

H. G. Whitaker will be actively in charge of the Ballinger store and will have as assistants E. I. Evans, Harry Lee Grounds, W. M. Westbrook and Jim Duncan. For the opening Saturday a number of factory representatives will be here to stage demonstrations with machinery. Representing the John Deere Company will be B. L. Harris, sales manager, C. L. Oheim and J. A. Raybor. Porter Henderson will represent the Letz Manufacturing Company.

ATTENDS WEDDING OF COLLEGE ROOMMATE

Miss Marguerite Parish has returned from Haynesville, La., where she was an attendant in the marriage of Miss Helen Reeder to Hollis Allen, of Petersburg, Texas. Miss Reeder and Miss Parish were roommates in college.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us in the recent sorrow in our home when a son and brother was called by death. The kindly acts of comfort administered to us will never be forgotten.

Mrs. M. I. Rayburn and family. 23-11-*

Public Health Nurse Soon Will Complete Inspection of Pupils

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, is rushing school inspections and expects to finish this work before Christmas. Last week she examined pupils in the Hagan, Barnett, Runnels and Dale Nos. 1 and 2 schools.

At Dale she found the most marked improvement of any observed so far this year. Seven children, six in one family, had had tonsil operations the past year, to correct defects noted in the inspection last year. All the pupils had gained in weight during the past twelve months and were in fine physical condition.

Mrs. Stephens pointed out that some school children showed little improvement since the last inspection because they were in good condition a year ago and there was slight margin for betterment.

The nurse plans to begin work with adult health clubs in the county before Christmas. The first meeting will be held in connection with the home demonstration club meeting at Winters in December. Health clubs are ready to commence activities at that

time at Crews, Independence, Miles and Bethel.

The Runnels county health committee will meet at the court house here Tuesday afternoon. Reports on the Midland conference last week which was attended by Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Miles; Mrs. F. D. McCoy and Mrs. Lula White, Winters; and R. E. White, Ballinger, will be heard and plans made for the new program.

RUNNELS COUNTY RELIEF OFFICIALS ATTEND MEETING

A party of relief work officials from this county left Monday for Austin to attend a conference Tuesday called by Governor M. A. Ferguson. Those making the trip were: Drury Hathaway, county administrator; Paul Trimmer, county judge; J. E. Rogers, mayor of Miles; and F. D. McCoy, of Winters.

The local men attended the conference at which details of the new plan were submitted. Col. Lawrence Westbrook, state administrator, has just returned from Washington and at the Austin meeting gave inside information on the federal works program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cooper, of Midland, are the parents of a fine boy, born November 22. Mrs. Cooper is a daughter of Mrs. W. A. Francis of this city.

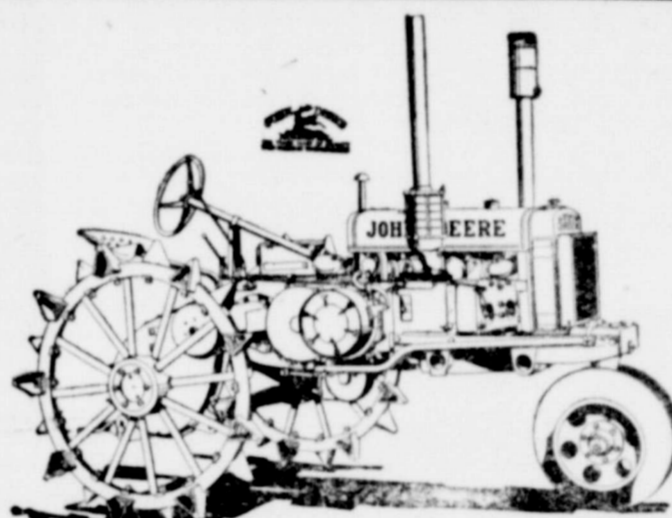
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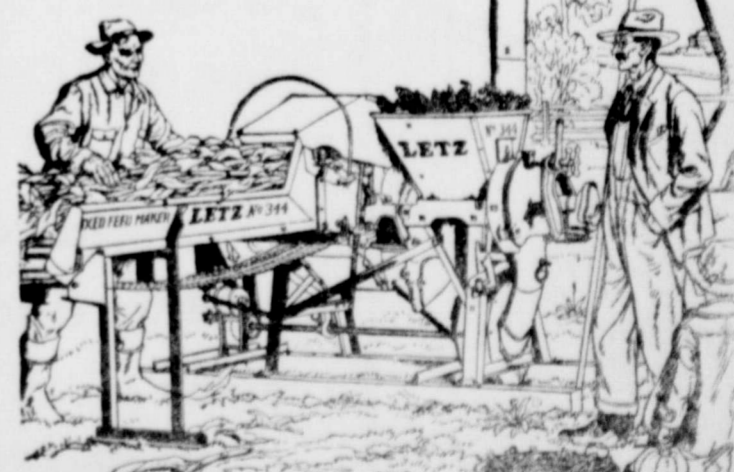
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Party Series Concluded
The last of a series of three pretty fall parties was given by Mrs. Claude Stone on Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Fall roses and mammoth white chrysanthemums decorated rooms where a Thanksgiving theme was given emphasis in table and game appointments.

Delicious refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Included were: Mmes. Joe Simmons, Landon Dorn, W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, George Holman, F. M. Pearce, Estes Lynn, Ross Murchison, E. C. Baskin, R. L. Harwell, Joe Neff, C. P. Shepherd, Paul Trimmier, Fred Holliday, M. H. Watson, Perkins Herndon, Tignal Jones of Bastrop, J. Y. Pearce, Sim Cottle, Misses Edith Miller, Evelyn Shepherd, Griffe Atkins, Florence Westbrook, Eugenia Baskin, Nell Alexander, Betty Kemp, Frances Trail, Margaret Guion, Virginia Holman, Louise Orgain and Verda Nell Trail.

Club is Entertained

The Friday Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey last week in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hailey on Fourth Street.

Colorful autumn leaves were used in profusion as room decorations and also adorned tallies and score pads. Red and gold colors were also given emphasis.

Awards in the games went to Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Leslie Baker among the club members and to Mrs. Bailey Mack of Winters, among the guests.

Mrs. Hailey assisted Mrs. Bailey in dispensing all hospitalities.

A tray of varied cookies and sandwiches was passed with coffee and salted nuts.

Guests were: Mmes. Baker, L. R. Tigner, Herring, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, Homer Carney, M. H. Watson, C. W. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, Delbert Vancil, Jack Rudd, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. Stasney, Noland of Tulla, I. M. Wilkerson and Bailey Mack of Winters, Floyd Carr, Ross Murchison, Cecil Thorp, Robert Bruce, Landon Dorn, Perkins Herndon, Troy Simpson, Misses Adda Ward, Katharine Penn and Virginia Holman.

Primary P.-T. A. Has Silver Tea

The banquet room at the Central Hotel was the scene of a lovely silver tea on Wednesday afternoon, the affair being sponsored by the Primary Parents' Teacher Association. Greetings were spoken by Mrs. J. B. Striplin, the organization president, who stood at the head of the formal line and presented the primary teachers, Mmes. W. A. Bridwell, H. C. Lyon, Neil McAlpine, Misses Katherine Todd, Eloise Walker, Zemma Street, Pauline Morley and Eugenia Baskin.

The room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums. The tea table over which Mmes. J. M. Simmons and A. B. Stobaugh presided was laid in lace and centered with yellow chrysanthemums in a low silver bowl. Silver candlesticks holding yellow tapers and yellow and green mints in silver compotes completed the table appointments.

Mmes. Rothall O'Kelly, P. J. Harris, R. E. White, Cecil Jones, Cecil Thorp, Floyd Carr, K. V. Northington, F. T. Wright and C. W. Cheatham were others assisting.

A program of piano music and vocal numbers was given by Misses Margaret Guion, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Adda Ward and Mrs. J. B. Stewart. Misses Maggie Underwood and Dunlap played accompaniments. Miss Christine Montgomery, of San Angelo, gave a Persian dance.

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Night Ride Prelude to Tragical Tragedy



Mrs. Boone L. W. Boone Mrs. Pearl Hall

A strange drama of the old, old triangle, beginning with a week-long ride, has ended with Mrs. L. W. Boone passing judgment upon an alleged rival for the affections of her husband by shooting Mrs. Pearl Hall to death as the husband looked on. Mrs. Boone, with the aid of a friend, lured Mrs. Hall to the Boone apartment in Dallas at 3:30 in the morning. "Hello, Dan," said Mrs. Hall. "She knows all," Mrs. Boone fired and Mrs. Hall slumped to the floor. "Good-bye, Daddy," she murmured, and died. The Boones have an 8-year-old boy. Boone is a Dallas business man.

were given in the E. W. Stasney home on Tuesday when Mrs. Stasney was hostess in the afternoon and Dr. Stasney joined her in the evening courtesy to friends.

Chrysanthemums gave floral beauty to the rooms where pumpkins adorned game accessories. A huge pumpkin filled with overflowing with fruits rested in a nest of autumn leaves as the centerpiece for the big table while smaller replicas of this centered the foursome tables at the tea hour.

Afternoon guests were: Mmes. Leonard Stallings, Levy Lee, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Ross Murchison, Loyd Herring, Robert Lowry, Frank Pearce, W. B. Woody, Landon Dorn, Neil McAlpine, K. V. Northington, Misses Verda Nell and Frances Trail, Betty Kemp, Katharine Penn and Pay Clark.

In the evening guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Stallings, C. R. Stone, Woody, Robert Bruce, Alex McGregor, C. F. Bailey, Arthur Giesecke, Misses Elizabeth Parker, Louise Wardlaw and Mr. A. F. Ligon.

Prizes went to Miss Verda Nell Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke. The small pumpkins were cut prizes.

Missionary Society Circle Has Social Meeting

Twenty-five members of circle two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. J. C. Richards and Mrs. B. F. Guin in the Richards home on Seventh Street Monday afternoon.

Chrysanthemums in varied shades gave floral adornment. Mrs. John Weeks was leader for the program from the "World Outlook" on which Mmes. Sam Behringer, Gerald Black, E. C. Baskin and Troy Simpson had parts.

The hostess served sandwiches and cookies with coffee.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater presided over the business session.

Bible Class Entertained

Members of the Men's Bible Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church were entertained at the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday evening with inspirational talks, songs and readings.

E. Sheppard was toastmaster. R. E. White made the principal address, and J. A. Killough, president, and O. C. Sykes, teacher, each had a few words to say. Miss Nell Sheppard gave an interesting reading. Old time songs were sung in chorus.

Joe Huffman, second vice-president and chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Henry Doss, I. M. Preston and O. A. Bartlett provided a Spanish supper which consisted of hot tamales, chili, Mexican peppers, pumpkin pie and whipped cream, and coffee.

Each member of the class was privileged to bring his wife and to invite visitors and there were about seventy-five present for the evening.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan entertained at her home, 1000 Twelfth Street, Tuesday, honoring her little daughter, Gwendolyn, on her sixth birthday. Guests were met at the door by the honoree and shown into the living room. Miss Margaret Burk called attention of the children by announcing over an imitation microphone that they were in the studio of BDP (birthday party), and each child present was called upon to entertain.

The children were led to the dining room and after the singing of "Happy Birthday" the cake was cut and served with ice cream cones to the following: Wanda Beard, Billie Ruth Duke, Louise Beard, Joe Ransbarger, Erma Harville, Fleta Adair, Irene Harville, Colla Mae Beard, Winnie Merle Adair, Claudia Elizabeth Burk, Virginia Bagby, Betty Jo Burk, Joyce and Rosemary Burton of Winters, Paul Beard, Jr., L. W. Farris, Jr., Clyde Harville, Jr., Willis Dell Ransbarger and Duane Forbus. Assisting Mrs. Morgan were Miss Margaret Burk, Mrs. Paul Burk and Mrs. Dewey Burk.

Weddings

Hoover-Drennan

N. D. Hoover and Mrs. Willie Ordelle Drennan were married Tuesday in the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse, Rev. J. E. Kerr performing the ceremony.

MRS. CHANCEY TO BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER AT ODESSA

Mrs. T. H. Chancey left Wednesday noon for Odessa in response to a message stating that Miss Dorothy Chancey would be operated on there. Mr. Chancey previously received a message notifying that an operation was necessary and in a short time another was sent saying that it would not be necessary. Just before noon Wednesday a third message was received saying that the operation was necessary at once and Mrs. Chancey left immediately.

A telegram received here Thursday morning said the operation was successful and the patient was doing nicely.

Miss Chancey teaches public school music at Odessa.

Mrs. G. P. Kelo, of Knoxville, Tennessee, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway.

Hays Dickinson, of the Winters section, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Six Road—

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north of the city. It will cut west across the Golden, Hutton and Byler tracts to cross the Wingate road and over a new right-of-way altogether until it intersects the old road west of Valley Creek. The crossing on Valley Creek will be about a quarter of a mile south of the bridge. It will follow the present road on a straight line to the southwest corner of the J. L. Lee home section and from there follow a straight line west across Oak Creek a short distance north of the bridge across that stream. The highway will run a short distance north of Maverick.

The county will at once begin securing the right-of-way for this highway and it is anticipated that \$5,000 will be spent in construction on the new road from highway 4 to the old Wingate road across the Golden, Hutton and Byler farms. It is thought that grading can be done and a caliche top can be placed on that part of the road with the allowance from federal funds.

Speaking of the six \$5,000 projects, Judge Trimmier said it was probable that three would be allotted in the northern portion of the county and three in the southern portion. This work will be started as soon as the court can draft and approve the projects.

Engineer Garrett stated that his crew completed the survey on the portion of highway 4 from Winters south to the precinct line north of Hatchel late Wednesday, and he would put a crew to making maps and blue prints for the Ballinger-Bronte highway the latter part of this week.

Mr. Hathaway will return here the latter part of the week after completing the course at Austin. If he passes the examination Thursday he will be officially made the county administrator of the national reemployment service, civil works administration, and federal disbursement officer here.

When Mr. Hathaway returns he will have much information regarding the work now underway in Texas. It was stated at the governor's conference Tuesday that Texas was asked to provide work for 100,000 men and at the time 65,000 were employed. Those working on highway and street improvement will receive regular highway pay which in this section is 35 cents per hour for weeks of 35 hours. Other projects will

pay laborers 40 cents an hour for 30-hour weeks.

Judge Trimmier said federally approved projects were being received so fast at Austin that many details were not thoroughly understood yet. He and the rest of the Runnels county delegation were given an excellent hearing and were able to complete their business in a short time. Returning here Tuesday night with Mr. Trimmier were J. E. Rogers, mayor of Miles, and F. D. McCoy, of Winters.

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS WIRE WALKING ACTS HERE

A number of people in this trade territory were in Ballinger Saturday and witnessed the high wire walking acts presented by Bunny Dryden. Three performances were staged and during the

afternoon several thousand people witnessed the thrilling stunts. The last performance in the afternoon was before an audience that completely filled Eighth Street from Hutchings Avenue to Railroad Avenue.

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Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley
 Eleven new members were elected into the Ballinger high school dramatic club at the last meeting. They are Howard Bane, Jerry Weisner, Douglas Jackson, Mitchel Lee, Rex Nixon, Wilma Malone, Dorothy Cameron, Belva Watson, Eleanor Williams, Elva Sykes and Mary Copeland. These students constitute the last addition to the personnel of the club for this year, and the organization is ready to settle down to a good year's effort of entertaining others. All citizens are invited to attend any plays which may be announced for 10 o'clock chapel programs.

The Primary P.-T. A. is giving a silver tea at the Central Hotel Wednesday afternoon in order to raise funds for their various projects of the year.

The high school debate club met for the first time Tuesday and chose Mary Edith Welhausen for its chairman. Other members present were: Elliott Kemp, Rex Nixon, and Camille Behringer. These few members are very enthusiastic about the club and are working hard "to beat winners." It is hoped that the membership number can be brought up to ten at least.

The literary club is coming along fine, with forty members in all now. The program Tuesday morning dealt with the "Lost San Saba Gold Mines," a subject which seems to be of much current interest everywhere now. The main talk was presented by Erich Behrend, and following it came an enjoyable program of music with everyone taking a part.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke to the high school students Monday on "Getting Joy from the Common Things of Life." We can't go along forever enjoying new and novel adventures every day like we do so often now; we are soon to grow up, and it is then that we shall meet our biggest trials. Rev. McLaurin gave us suggestions on how to maintain a happy, youthful spirit even as we go about the boring, monotonous things of life.

Miss Genevieve Green and Miss Katherine Todd attended a symphony orchestra presentation at Abilene Friday night.

T. R. Burnett visited in Abilene Sunday.

Misses Alma Davis and Sue Clark were in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Williams has been in Fort Worth this week.

Misses Virginia and Gertrude Keel visited in Sonora Saturday.

The dramatic club is presenting its second play at the P.-T. A. meeting next Wednesday afternoon. It was written and directed by E. R. Sublett, sponsor of the club. Eleanor Williams and Elmo Woodson have the leading roles, with Dorothy Cameron, Mary Copeland and Louise Tinsley in the supporting cast. Come and see "Steady Date."

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Union Services For Thanksgiving To be Wednesday

The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Ballinger Baptist Church. Every citizen of Ballinger is invited to attend this service which will be in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Three years ago it was decided to hold this program on the eve of Thanksgiving Day in order to give time to those who planned special dinners and visits Thursday. It was thought that the Wednesday evening service would be better attended, but for the past two years only small audiences were present.

Nearly every pastor in Ballinger will assist in the program and a large group of singers will render special anthems of praise.

At the conclusion of the religious service a short business session will be held at which time A. F. Brock, chairman of the local charity organization and the Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross, will make a brief report on work done during the past twelve months.

A nominating committee already appointed will report names of those to serve on the welfare association and the Red Cross boards for the ensuing year. The offering taken will be used for united charities in Ballinger.

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
- Antem, by choir
- Sermon, Fred Ross
- Hymn No. 215, "Come Thou Almighty King"
- Prayer, Rev. W. 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.

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HERNDON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH GENERAL MOTORS CO.

Perkins Herndon, who has been here for the past year as office man for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., has accepted a position with General Motors Company at Oklahoma City and he and his wife will leave here the latter part of the week for their new home. Mr. Herndon came here about a year ago to be associated with the local Higginbotham store and he and his wife have won recognition in the social and civic life of the city.

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Farmer Charged After Family Disappears



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGehee. George Patton

A year ago J. W. McGehee, his wife and two sons disappeared from the home of George Patton, bachelor, with whom they lived on a Henderson county farm near Athens, Texas. A blood-stained mattress, rotten and blood-stained clothing, and buckshot imbedded in the walls of the house where the McGehees lived form a chain of circumstantial evidence against Patton, who says that he parted friends with the McGehees, who went away. Released on a \$1,000 bond after being charged with murder, Patton cannot be tried until the bodies of one of the missing family is discovered.

Bankers Approve Service Charges In Meeting Here

Runnels county bankers in session here Friday evening finally adopted the code under which they will operate. For the past two months the bankers of this county have been meeting to discuss the code of fair competition and in the meantime have been conducting a county-wide advertising campaign, notifying that service charges would be made after December 1 on certain kinds of business.

The bankers have held many conferences and worked diligently to prepare a code that would be fair both to their customers and to the banks. They were faced with certain compulsory requirements of the national code. However, several sections of the national code, which would work a hardship on certain classes of depositors, have been eliminated from the Runnels county code.

Elsewhere in this paper is an ad giving the county bankers' code in detail and all patrons are invited to study it carefully. Any statement not understood will be impartially explained by a banker. A service charge of 50 cents will be imposed on accounts under \$50. Accounts not subject to checking, however, will be exempt. Active accounts under \$50 will be charged 50 cents a month but if only one check a month is issued it will not be considered an active account.

Small accounts for churches, lodges, municipal and charity organizations are exempt from any charge.

The above referred to clause affects the small depositor who previously has placed small sums in the bank upon which to check

as a matter of convenience, allowing the bank to do his bookkeeping.

Business houses will be affected by another clause in the code. One tenth of 1% will be charged on checks bearing out-of-town endorsements up to any including accounts of an average balance of \$1,000. Accounts above that amount will be charged 5 cents for each \$100 check or fractional part thereof. No charge will be made on any account carrying an average balance of \$3,000 or over.

Fifteen other charges that will be in effect at Runnels county banks do not affect all customers. All are included in the printed code in this paper.

Notice

This is to advise the public that we have only two representatives in Runnels county—Cecil A. Jones and J. W. Swafford. These gentlemen are authorized to represent us in sales of monuments.

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SANTA FE HAS CHEAP FAIR, SPECIAL TRAIN FOR A & M TEXAS FOOTBALL GAME

The Santa Fe Railroad will operate a special train from San Angelo to College Station for the Texas-A. & M. football game Thanksgiving Day. The round-trip from Ballinger will be \$6.10, the train leaving here at 5:28 a. m. and returning the next morning. Passengers will arrive at College Station at noon and leave about two hours after the game.

Sam Behringer and R. W. Earnshaw returned Wednesday from California, where they had been for the past two weeks. Mr. Earnshaw went to Los Angeles to visit a sister and Mr. Behringer to buy perishables for his store here.

Automobile Driver Charged in Death Of School Boy, 8

Charges of negligent homicide were filed here Friday against J. C. Bloxom in connection with the death of F. M. Wood, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, Thursday afternoon at 4:15. An automobile driven by Bloxom struck the child, one mile north of the city on the Ballinger-Abilene highway, causing the boy's death.

The child was a passenger on a school bus that transports a number of pupils to the Ballinger public schools. Bill Poe, driver of the bus, left here shortly after 4 p. m. Thursday to deliver the children home. He stated that he had driven off the highway pavement into the Pumphrey road, just north of town, to let a number of the children off. He declared when he stopped the bus he saw no other motor vehicle on the highway. Bloxom was coming from Ballinger and as he passed the bus the child stepped in front of the Bloxom car. The bus driver knew nothing of the accident until he heard the children scream.

The child was rushed to the local sanitarium in Bloxom's car but died before reaching here. Funeral services were held at the Runnels tabernacle Friday afternoon and interment made there. The parents, a brother and two sisters survive.

At a court of inquiry held here Friday afternoon it was developed that Bloxom attempted to pass a stopped bus with passengers getting off, thus violating a state law. This violation, with the death of the child, automatically made the charge one of negligent homicide. Carl Henson, deputy sheriff, who tested the car shortly after the accident, testified that the brakes were not in the best of condition.

The investigation was conducted by Roy Hill, county attorney, and at the conclusion, County Judge Paul Trimmer set bond at \$750. The case will be heard in county court.

There are five buses bringing students to the Ballinger schools daily, traveling over all highways leading to the city. Sheriff W. A. Holt said motorists should be warned that it is a violation of state law to pass a bus when loading or unloading and that when a bus is stopped, cars also should be stopped until the bus is driven on.

Mr. Holt stated that during the past month, five persons have been killed and several others seriously wounded in automobile wrecks near here and that officers would put forth every effort to make drivers be more careful and reduce accidents.

"Red" Eubank, former Georgia star, is coaching high school football at Palm Beach, Fla. this year.

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Most stomach GAS is due to bowel poisons. For quick relief use Adierika. One dose cleans out body wastes, tones up your system, brings sound sleep. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena Shuler's Pharmacy.

After a short visit here with relatives Mrs. W. E. Armstrong returned to her home at Austin Sunday. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, of Ballinger, and Mrs. C. A. Daley, of marie, who will visit in Austin for a month.

J. H. King, of Winnsboro, father of E. E. King, is here for a visit with his son and family.

Take a Pinch of BLACK-DRAUGHT For Distress After Meals

He had suffered distress after meals, but by taking Theodor's Black-Draught he was relieved of this trouble, writes Mr. Jess Higgins, of Dawsonville, Ga. "I had sour stomach and gas," Mr. Higgins explains, "and often I would have bilious spells. I read about Theodor's Black-Draught and began to take it. It relieved me of this trouble. I keep it all the time now. I consider it a fine medicine. I take a pinch of Black-Draught after meals when I need it. It helps to prevent sick headache and to keep the system in good order." Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for Children.

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- VEAL SEVEN STEAK lb. 10c
- POT ROAST lb. 10c
- VEAL RIBS, for stew lb. 5c
- HAMBURGER, fresh ground lb. 5c
- SLICED BACON, rindless 2-lbs. 35c
- SALT PORK, best grade lb. 9c

Raisins

Market Day, Seedless

- 4-lb. Pkg. 25c

Citron Peel

- lb. 35c

Glace Cherries

- 3 1/2-oz. Pkg. 17c

Glace Pineapple

- 3 1/2-oz. Pkg. 17c

Currants

- New Crop 2 Pkgs. 25c

Raisins

- Puffed Pkg. 10c

Cocoanut

- Long Thread lb. 19c

Flour

Safeway or Gold Medal

- 48-lb. Sack \$1.89

Pumpkin

Stokely's Finest, No. 2 1/2

- 2 Cans 25c

PRUNES

New Crop

- 3-lbs. 19c

MARSHMALLOWS

Fluffiest

- lb. Pkg. 15c

Cranberries

Eatmore-Cape Cod Brand

- 2-lbs. 29c

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Large Crisp Stalks

- 2 for 25c

Apples

Nice Size Jonathans

- Dozen 10c

Tomatoes

Large Ripe Tomatoes

- 3-lbs. 23c

DATES

New Crop Hallways

- 2-lbs. 25c

SUGAR

Golden Brown

- 2-lbs. 15c

POP CORN

Little Buster

- 2-lbs. 15c

SALMON

Chum, Tall

- 2 Cans 25c

PEAS

Early June No. 2

- 3 Cans 35c

MEAL

Gold Medal Cream

- 10-lbs 27c

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Sweet Apple

- Gallon 39c

SALAD DRESSING

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Our Mothers

- 2-lb. Can 23c

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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
	\$866,878.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	70,170.46
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	596,707.63
	\$866,878.09

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First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Betringer, superintendent.
11 a. m. preaching by pastor.
7 p. m. evening worship.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

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.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

BALLINGER BROADCASTING STATION ORDERED CLOSED
The Ballinger broadcasting station was closed Tuesday morning by order of the federal government. Three special agents came here Monday to investigate and issued an order Tuesday for the unlicensed station to close.
During the past two weeks two cases have been tried in the United States district court at Abilene, one resulting in a hung jury and the other fined and ordered to stop transmitting.
Special agents for the radio commission are touring Texas, investigating small stations operating without licenses.
Weldon Stewart, manager of the local station, was in Brownwood this week and has made no announcement of his plans.

CARROLL ANNOUNCES NEW MAYTAG PRODUCT
Announcement was made this week by E. J. Carroll, local Maytag dealer, that the square tub Maytag aluminum washer has been stocked in all models at the lowest prices ever offered. Models that formerly sold for \$175 are now \$139.50. Mr. Carroll carries a complete line of these washers at his shop on Eighth Street.

MOTLEY'S CONDITION IMPROVES FURTHER
Reports from the bedside of J. D. Motley, III at Abilene, state that he is making rapid improvement and will soon be able to leave the West Texas Baptist Hospital for his home. Incisions in his abdomen have been closed and all surgery finished. For the past week the patient has been taking nourishment and gaining strength daily.

Ballinger-Winters Grid Game Friday; Tickets on Sale

John Harvey, former Ballinger high school teacher, accompanied the Rankin high school football team to town Friday afternoon and administered a whipping to the Ballinger Bearcats, 14 to 6. Coach Harvey sent a well-balanced team to the field and although the game was listless and without thrills a small crowd watched the Rankin boys take away the victory.
The Bearcats are practicing this week before meeting the powerful Winters Blizzards in the closing game of the season for the locals at Winters Next Friday afternoon at 3. Winters has met all comers this year and emerged victorious over all. A win or tie with the Ballinger team Friday will give the Blizzards the championship of the western division, district 11, and the right to meet the champions of the eastern division Thanksgiving Day. It now appears that their rival will be either Brady or San Saba eleven and in such case the game would be played at Winters as the Blizzards played for the district crown in those two towns for the past two years.

Ballinger's chance for a win or tie is very slim and would call for many breaks. Coach Self's boys are not in any too good physical condition for the contest. All members of the team probably will be ready for action but boils, infections and other minor injuries have slowed them down. A fighting team like that which met the Brady Bulldogs on Armistice Day will hold the score low, however, and make it tough for the Winters crew.
The Ballinger Band and pep squad will go to Winters Friday afternoon and fans who have space in their cars are requested to drive to the high school and help to transport pupils who desire to attend the game.
A big day is planned in Ballinger Thanksgiving, the band and a large delegation being sent to Offen in the morning and for the dinner and returning in a body to Winters for the district championship game in the afternoon.

Inspection of State Aid Schools Will Begin December 4

County Superintendent R. E. White is planning inspections of rural schools to commence December 4. These inspections were originally announced for November 14 but due to other pressing business State Deputy Superintendent S. G. Boynton could not come here at that time and postponed the visit until after the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting in Austin next week-end.
Mr. White will leave for Austin next Wednesday afternoon and be there for the opening of the teachers' convention Thursday morning. A number of other teachers from the rural and city schools of the county will attend.
The Ballinger schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will not open until the following Monday morning. This order was passed by the board of trustees so teachers might attend the state association meeting.
Supt. White will make up a schedule of visits to the county schools next week and give publicity to the itinerary. Each principal of a state aid school will be advised by letter of the day and hour the inspector will arrive at his school.

John Carter came in from Temple Saturday to visit relatives several days.

JUST A FEW
Specials for Saturday and Next Week

9x12 Axminster Rugs \$19.49

4-Burner Neseo Oil Stove \$26.95

4-Burner Ace Oil Stove \$19.50

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3-piece Bedroom Suite \$43.89

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SPORTS

Tomorrow (Friday) will close the football season for the Ballinger Bearcats. Just because of an unsuccessful season, is no excuse to stay away from the game. The Bearcats will give the Winters Blizzards all they have and will not be whipped until the last whistle is blown. It is the first season in many that Ballinger has not been a contender for the championship and it would show poor sportsmanship to not go to Winters in large numbers to support the weaker team. It is easy to be a good sport when the team is winning but the real test comes when the same support is needed for a losing team.

A move on foot for Thanksgiving Day should receive the support of all Ballinger citizens. Our neighbors at Offen are staging a big celebration and dinner. Business men want to take the Ballinger Band and a crowd of several hundred there at 10:30 and remain until after noon. Then the Ballingerites would leave in a body and drive to Winters to see the district championship football game and yell for our friends and neighbors on the north. Fall in line for these two visits.

A number of Ballinger football fans will leave here Thanksgiving morning on the special train for College Station to see the annual Texas-A & M game.

The standing of teams in this district is given below. San Saba lost a game to Brady when a protest was filed on an ineligible player used by San Saba in the game which San Saba won, 7-6. Moore, San Saba tackle, played with Eldorado last year and the district committee forfeited the game to Brady. This leaves the standing:

Eastern Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Brady	2	0	1.000
San Saba	1	1	.500
Goldthwaite	1	1	.500
Lampasas	0	2	.000
Western Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Winters	2	0	1.000
Coleman	1	1	.500
Santa Anna	1	1	.500
Ballinger	0	2	.000

WALES EXPERIENCES NEW RUSH FOR GOLD

RUABON, Wales, Nov. 22.—Wales is to have a gold rush second to none of the many it has experienced. Prospectors are preparing to make a renewed attempt to wrest gold from the Welsh mountains and between Barmouth and Golegely the old excitement of searching for the yellow metal is stirring again.
Assayers are working in old gold mines in once-prosperous Dolgelly, the Welsh Klondike, and a

gold-dredging fleet is to operate at Barmouth. The estuary of the Mawddach, a river fed by many streams, is to be dredged. As the river runs beside the Gwynfynd gold mine and passes Clogau, scene of another great gold rush, placer miners believe it will yield bounteously.

RHEUMATISM Cripples Him No More

Off to work goes Father—mother laughs with joy—the kids are happy and no wonder.
Three weeks ago he was nearly a cripple—the piercing rheumatic pains almost drove him mad—then came a bottle of ALLENRU—a present from a neighbor. In 2 days the agony left—almost like magic—no wonder gloom changed to joy in that modest home.
Within 24 hours after you begin to take ALLENRU for rheumatic pains, backache, neuritis or lumbago the excess uric acid starts to leave your body—in 48 hours the terrible agony is gone—that's why Weeks Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere sell it for rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and neuritis. Your first bottle—costs 85c—must give results or money back.

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A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be "as regular as clockwork." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. R. A.

Red Cross Drive Not Yet Finished; "Mop-up" Pushed

A check-up late Wednesday showed 495 Red Cross memberships had been obtained in various sections of the county and a number of community committees are to report later. The Ballinger drive netted 276; Winters, 165; Wingate, 40; and the Humble pipe line station, 14.
Workers began soliciting memberships for the Red Cross in every community of Runnels county last week. A few reports received in Ballinger were encouraging but most of the committees reported slow progress toward their quotas.
The date for completion of the roll call is Thanksgiving Day, but workers desire to use as little time as possible in finishing and checking in their lists. Solicitors are not being paid any remuneration and want to return to their personal businesses as soon as possible.
Newspapers of the county and the Ballinger Broadcasting Company have assisted in informing

the people of the work of the Red Cross and the roll call.
In Ballinger committees will canvass the business district during the next several days in a clean-up of those not contacted previously. The drive will continue in rural communities and the residential sections of towns until everyone has been solicited.
As a matter of information A. F. Brock, county chairman, has listed the following accomplishments through the Ballinger office during the past year: The organization has received and distributed 650 barrels of flour, has issued 280 dozen pairs of hose, furnished 15,152 yards of material for clothing, issued 96 comforts, 144 pairs of blankets, provided 203 meals for transients, 53 beds for transients, furnished transients 259 gallons of gasoline, donated 1,500 pounds of coal to the destitute in Ballinger, bought 7 pairs of new shoes for Ballinger people, paid for 162 prescriptions for the sick, paid for 12,000 units of diphtheria serum, paid minimum charges for two surgical operations at the local hospital and nursing service for 20 days, paid one-fourth of the cost of an artificial limb for a local citizen, bought one small mule so transients could continue on their way, paid for two auto

batteries, 5 auto casings and 7 inner tubes to send transients on their way. This represents only Ballinger's part of the great work done in Runnels county by the Red Cross thus far in 1933.

Deaths

Miss Susan Francis Hickman
Miss Susan Francis Hickman, 64, died at the home of her brother, R. M. Hickman, 107 Twelfth Street, Monday morning following illness of four years' duration. The Hickman family moved to Ballinger from Bell county one year ago.
Besides the brother several nieces and nephews survive.
Funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham left Saturday for the Mason section on their annual deer hunt.

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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
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LOST—Linen Napkin with blue border, on street between Stone's and The Hub, Tuesday. Return to Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. 23-11

LET'S SWAP—Milk cows to trade for laying hens or pullets or feed. Also swap hand-made cowboy boots. Bob Carsey, Ballinger, Texas. 23-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, newly papered. At 701 Twelfth Street. 23-31*

Salesmen Wanted
Men wanted for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in cities of Ballinger and Baird and the counties of Coke and South Coleman. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-4-S, Memphis, Tennessee. 23-21*

FOR SALE—Bundle feed for sale. Red rust-proof Seed Oats. John Jost, Rowena, Texas. 23-11

FOR RENT—Nice three-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. W. F. Mason, phone 130. 23-21

FOR RENT—To couple, unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Gannaway. 23-11*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house at 704 Eighth Street. See Mrs. Gurley at 704 Eleventh Street. 23-11*

FOR SALE—Oliver three disc team plow, cheap. E. A. Werner, Benoit, Texas. 23-31*

FOR RENT—New five-room bungalow, modern throughout. Possession at once. Phone 1293 or see Joe Huffman. 23-11

FOR SALE—Wood, green or dry, six miles north of Talpa. Henry Knox Ranch. \$1.00 a load. 16-21*

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone Miss Alice Morgan at 216. 9-31

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also bed rooms. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 26-11

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Phone 222 or 406, Mrs. Laxson. 26-11

WORK

MULES AND HORSES

ONE PAIR DUNN COLORED MULES, 7 YEARS OLD, WEIGHT 1250 POUNDS.

PAIR MARE MULES, 6 YEARS OLD, WEIGH 1100 POUNDS EACH.

ONE PAIR MATCHED MARE MULES, 8 YEARS OLD, WEIGH 1000 POUNDS EACH.

ONE PAIR BLACK MULES, WEIGH 1000 POUNDS EACH.

ONE PAIR HORSES, WEIGH AROUND 1300 POUNDS EACH.

ONE BROWN COLORED MARE, WEIGH 1000 POUNDS.

ONE ROAN HORSE, WEIGH AROUND 1200 POUNDS.

ONE BAY MARE, 5 YEARS OLD, WEIGH 1100 POUNDS.

ONE GREY MARE, WEIGH AROUND 1100 POUNDS.

ONE BROWN MARE, WEIGH AROUND 1100 POUNDS.

ONE BAY HORSE, 5 YEARS OLD, WEIGH 1100 POUNDS.

ONE BROWN HORSE, WEIGH AROUND 1300 POUNDS.

ABOVE STOCK ALL GENTLE AND BROKE TO WORK

CASH OR TERMS

POWELL-CAVANAGH
TRUCK AND TRACTOR CO.
Coleman, Texas

Box Supper

The Young People's League of Hatchel will give a box supper at the Hatchel Baptist Church, Tuesday, November 28. There will be entertainment and social features. Everyone invited. 23-11

It pays to read the ads.

Local Methodist Minister Praised By His Associates

Rev. Walter H. Vanderpool, new pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, comes here with the best wishes of Christian people of all denominations at Handley and Fort Worth. A letter to the board of stewards of the local church from the ministerial association of Handley expressed regret in losing him from that community but commended him to the citizens of Ballinger as a minister, a Christian, and a civic worker.

A letter received by The Ledger this week from Rev. Ramsey Pollard, Baptist minister of Fort Worth, is as follows:

"I wish to say a good word concerning my good friend, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, who is to be pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church. I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Vanderpool two years while we were both pastors at Handley. I found him to be a man of the highest type as well as an outstanding preacher among Methodists in this section of the country. He is a preacher who will appeal to men. He won some of the finest men in Handley to Jesus Christ. Mr. Vanderpool is a man who will cooperate with all Christians in any good move. He was loved and respected by all who knew him in Handley and Fort Worth.

"His many friends regret to see him leave but our best wishes go with him and his fine family in their new field of labor. I urge that all receive him with thanksgiving in their hearts."

Blantonites Will Present Comedy At Legion Hall

A cast of players from the Blanton school will come to Ballinger Friday evening to present a play in American Legion Hall auditorium. The play was presented at the Blanton school last week and was so well received that it was decided to bring it here.

Teachers in this school are taking this means to raise money to purchase a piano for the school. They received good patronage at their initial performance and expect a large audience here Friday evening.

A full three-act play, entitled "Beads on a String," and vaudeville between the acts, will be presented. The curtain will rise at 7:30 p. m. Admissions will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Those assuming roles in the production are: Troy Reese, Fred Flanagan, Grover Foreman, H. B. Fowler, D. H. Macune, Mayme R. Boothe, Eula Fowler, LaVerne Boothe and Mrs. D. H. Macune.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is the complete program. Ballinger citizens are urged to witness this performance.

COTTON COMMITTEES CALLED HERE TUESDAY

County Agent Elmo V. Cook issued a call Thursday for all cotton committeemen who served in the last reduction campaign to meet at the court house in Ballinger next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The purpose of the meeting is to form an organization and name committees to look after the work of the new reduction campaign.

Mr. Cook is expecting about 150 cotton farmers and invites any others interested.

J. B. Arterburn received a message Thursday morning announcing the death of his father at Cleburne. He and Mrs. Arterburn left at once to attend the funeral.

Corkill Motley, of Abilene, was here Saturday, attending to business and visiting friends. He reported his father still improving and expected soon to recover from surgical operations.

R. E. Lee, of Ballinger route 2, was in the city Tuesday attending to business. Mr. Lee recently sustained an injury to his foot when a trailer ran over it and is still getting about on crutches.

J. M. Jennings, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed his subscription to The Ledger.

C. E. Minshew, of Norton, was here Saturday and subscribed to The Ledger.

E. W. Gray, of Ballinger route 2, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. A. Wagner, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

John Jost, of Rowena, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Hi-Jackers Take \$86 from Winters Man Near City

Ballinger officers were called five miles west of the city Wednesday evening to look for hi-jackers who robbed E. W. Fitzgerald of Winters, of \$86 about 8 o'clock. Fitzgerald, a truck driver, was en route to San Angelo and when about five miles from Ballinger a woman hailed him from a parked automobile. Thinking she needed help the truck driver stopped and two men armed with guns approached from behind the car and ordered him to hand over his money. Fitzgerald complied with the demand, giving the robbers all the cash he had but forty cents which he had in a shirt pocket. The three hi-jackers stepped in their waiting automobile and drove west towards San Angelo.

A number of cars were halted by the officers and three suspects were brought in for questioning but none was identified as member of the hi-jack group.

Officers in nearby towns were notified to watch for the trio but to noon Thursday no arrests had been made.

DR. VOLTAIRE HEADLINES BILL AT PALACE MONDAY-TUESDAY

Dr. Eugene E. Voltaire, noted sexologist, headlines the bill at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. Dr. Voltaire is the chief American advocate of knowledge on matters of sex for the masses.

"It would be utterly impossible to calculate the vast numbers of people who due to ignorance of their sex life are floundering about in a morass of utter desolation and unhappiness because they are the innocent victims of the sexual sins of the uniformed," asserts Dr. Voltaire. "My experience with hundreds of patients from all walks of life has convinced me that it is an absolute necessity that everyone should be told and taught the truth, the facts of these important problems, and the object of my present tour is to reach everyone possible and present to them the bare facts as they really exist in their true light."

On account of the delicate nature of the sex subject, the demonstrations will be to separate audiences, women only Monday and Tuesday matinees; men only, Monday and Tuesday nights. In Dr. Voltaire's company, in person, are "Miss California" and her living models.

OLDFEN DINNER SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Rev. G. A. Boeckman was here from Oldfen Monday and stated that arrangements had been perfected for the Thanksgiving program and dinner in that community Thursday, November 8. He issued a special invitation to the citizens of Ballinger to take dinner there at noon and remain for the afternoon program and supper. The dinner will consist of turkey and the trimmings and plates will be 25 and 40 cents.

In the afternoon an auction will be held at which many articles of value will be sold to highest bidders. At night there will be a dance with excellent music.

Mrs. I. S. Andrews is improved after a serious illness the past week.

To improve Any child's

APPETITE

A sluggish appetite means a sluggish colon. Correct this condition called stasis, and see how quickly a listless, drooping boy or girl begins to eat—and gain! The only "medicine" such children need is pure, unadulterated fig syrup.

California syrup of figs is doing wonderful things for ailing, sickly children all over the United States. If your baby, boy or girl is bilious—pale-faced and dull-eyed from constipation—breath bad mornings, tongue coated all the time—don't give cathartics that weaken twenty feet of bowels! Instead, a little syrup of figs that doesn't disturb either stomach or bowels, but does act on the lower colon—where the trouble lies.

Nature never has made a finer laxative for children; they all love the wholesome, fruity flavor of the real California syrup of figs. It's purely vegetable, but every druggist has it all bottled, with directions. Begin with it at once. Your child will soon be eating better and feeling better. Keep on with the syrup of figs a few days and see amazing improvement in appetite, color, weight, and spirits.

Children who get syrup of figs, now and then, keep well and avoid colds.

NOTICE: The bottlers of California Syrup of Figs respectfully warn mothers that the promises made here apply only to the genuine product in bottles plainly marked CALIFORNIA.

MEMBER N. R. A.

West Texas News Notes

The Bronco high school football team is making a fine record this year with six straight wins. The past week-end the Bronco eleven defeated the San Angelo junior high school team.

Emmett Luther Graves, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Graves, was burned to death at the parents' home near Harriet last week. The house was on fire and the small child followed the father into the burning building, perishing in the flames.

The Miles home demonstration club elected demonstrators for the ensuing year last week. Miss Mary Ezra Tidwell was named wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. Henry T. Bryant, pantry demonstrator; and Mrs. W. R. Carmack, yard demonstrator.

Members of the Melvin Future Farmers of America staged a father-and-son banquet Tuesday evening. The banquet, held in a down town store, was well attended.

A census of Fredericksburg just completed shows a total of 3,926 people residing within the city limits. The inhabitants are classified as 1,655 females and 1,371 males. The town has 843 residences and 210 places of business, 8 houses of public worship, 5 school buildings, a court house, city hall, fire station and jail.

The Comanche county jail was crowded to capacity last week with 19 inmates. A number had been sentenced to the state penitentiary during the week but had not

been removed by the state transfer agent.

Lee Rankin Grote, of Mason, outstanding 4-H club boy of that county, has been awarded a trip to the 4-H Congress and International Livestock Show at Chicago. The award was announced last week by College Station authorities and Grote will leave for Chicago the first part of December.

An election has been ordered November 25 by the Menard county commissioners' court to see if a majority of the citizens in that county favor keeping county farm and home demonstration agents. The court will be guided by the results of the election.

Menard school trustees have filed an application for a \$10,000 government loan with which to build a gymnasium. Plans have been drawn.

Mayor E. L. Martin has tendered his resignation to the Eden city commission and G. F. Harper has been appointed to serve until the election in April. Mr. Martin resigned because he and family are moving to their ranch to make home.

The fur season is opening in Sutton county and a number of buyers will be stationed at Sonora this fall to buy direct from trappers. Trapping will be legal December 1 and many possum, coon, ring tail, fox and skunk pelts are expected to be obtained in that region.

Winters gin operator announced last week that 10,061 bales had been ginned in that town. The crop is said to be about gathered.

Construction of a city auditorium is planned at Coleman. Federal aid is available for the building which will house the national guard company and accommodate large gatherings.

Seven hundred men were put to work in Coleman county last week. A big RFC project in the city of Coleman will be the improvement of 75 blocks in the residential sections.

Sweetwater officials last week purchased \$15,000 worth of the city's own bonds at distressed prices. The city not only saves approximately half of principal but stops interest on the bonds. Money from water department receipts is being used for the purchase.

Gerard Houston has rounded out 50 years in Paint Rock where he has been sheepman, clerk, newspaperman, politician and real estate dealer. At present he is tax collector of Concho county, a position he has held for the past 20 years.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR FATHER

A surprise birthday dinner was given Bob Wiley on his 60th birthday by his children, all of whom were present. Guests assembled at the family home for the party and a dining table loaded with good things to eat had as a centerpiece a birthday cake with burning candles.


Mr. Wiley was born in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1873, but has resided in this section for many years. Those present to enjoy the

occasion with the surprised host were: Mrs. Bob Wiley and daughter, Zola; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearce; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal and family, Mrs. Alvin Strickland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strickland and family, and a brother, J. T. Wiley, and wife.

F. Heckler, of the Winters section, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

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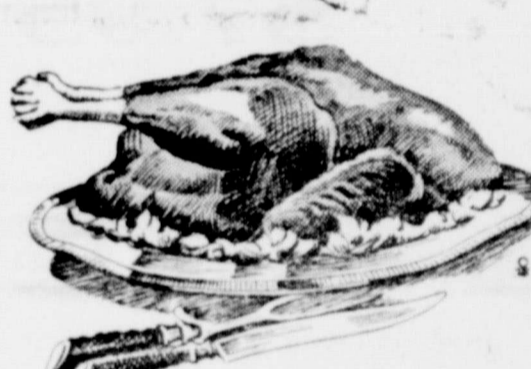
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Just received two truck loads (14,000 pounds) of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts and other goodies from California.

Celery Large Bunches 10c	GRAPES FRESH DATES APPLE CIDER LETTUCE	3-lbs. 14c lb. 25c Qt. 39c 5c	Candy 15 Varieties, per lb. 15c
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Walnuts, Almonds, Chestnuts, new crop lb. .25

Hams Half or Whole	lb. 12½c	Potatoes	9-lbs. 13c
Crackers 2 lb. box	25c	Pinto Beans	6 lbs. 29c
Mayonaise Pt.	25c	Rutabagas	4 lbs. 10c
Apples Each	1c	Coffee 3 Meal	lb. 18c

Dates-Figs
2-lb. Box **25c**

For You Fruit Cake: Candied Cherries, Orange Peel, Citron, Ginger, Etc.

Balcony Bargains

OVERALLS Best Grade, Sizes 32 to 40—per pair 85c	BOYS' BLUE SHIRTS 6 to 13—price 49c	WAGONS Rubber Tires—11x23 \$1.49
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Christmas Decorations---Big Assortment

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GOLD STANDARD VALUES



Special Lot Silks

40 inches wide, plaids and stripes, regular \$1 quality, very special at the yard

69c

We hear and read a lot these days with reference to the GOLD VALUE of the American dollar. We maintain that our knowledge of the money situation is so slight that you cannot justly accuse us of knowing anything about it. But we are sincere in our belief that the values listed here have never gone off the GOLD STANDARD.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
The Price is the Thing

Ladies' Silk Hosiery

Ladies' full fashioned chiffon silk hosiery in all the new shades at per pair

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Gold Standard Values

All dresses \$5.95 and \$7.50 values at

\$4.95

All dresses \$12.45 and \$9.95 values at

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Cotton Batts

3 pound cotton linter batts at each

25c

Men's Sox

Men's heavy wool mixed socks at the pair

15c

Men's heavy cotton socks, per pair

10c

Boys' Play Suits

Boys' Hickory stripe play suits in sizes 2 8s at per suit

49c

Work Shirts

Men's blue work shirts, each

59c

Boys' Overalls

Boys' overalls in blue or stripes, well constructed, bar tacked at all points of strain, in sizes 6 to 10s at per pair

89c

Sizes 12 to 16 at per pair **98c**

Oil Cloth

First quality oil cloth, per yard

19c

Outing

36-inch Satisfaction outing in light or dark stripes or plaids at per yard

10c

Kotex

per box

12½c

Limit 6 boxes to a customer

Domestic

Hibolo domestic, good quality, 36 inches wide at per yard

6½c

Daisy CCC brown domestic this is a nice smooth, heavy quality, at the yard

8½c

Sheeting

9-4 brown sheeting at per yard

22½c

Wully Tweeds

Wully tweeds, 36 inches wide, guaranteed vat fast colors at the yard

15c

COATS REDUCED!

Gold Standard Values

All Coats \$8.45 values, your choice

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All Coats \$16.75 values, your choice

\$12.45

All Coats \$22.50 values, your choice

\$16.95

All Coats \$29.95 values, your choice

\$19.95



Furniture Department

Just received a carload of walnut veneer, 4-piece

Bedroom Suite

massive poster bed, roomy chest of drawers, vanity with Venetian mirrors, complete with bench, all for only

\$49.75

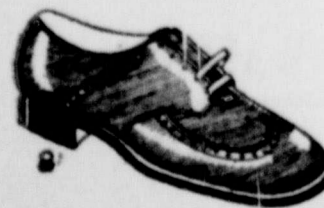
- 45-lb. rolled edge mattress, only **\$4.95**
- No. 1 double cane chairs **85c**
- 9x12 felt base rugs at **\$5.95**
- 9x10-6 felt base rug **\$4.95**
- Iron beds, bi gpost **\$4.95**

Real Shoe Values

Gold Standard Values



Lot 796—Men's scout shoes with leather inner sole, good quality leather uppers, composition outer soles and rubber heels, sizes 6 to 11½ **\$1.29**



Lot 854—Boys' scout shoes, good quality leather uppers, leather inner soles, composition outer soles and rubber heels, sizes 2½ to 5½, a real buy at per pair **\$1.19**



Lot 6725—Men's plain toe work shoes, good plump upper, stock leather inner soles, slip leather outer sole finished with composition outer soles and rubber heels, sizes 6 to 11 at the pair **\$1.95**

Lots 145 and 146—Children's oxfords, leather uppers, leather inner soles, composition outer soles with rubber heels, so constructed that they can be half soled, sizes 8½ to 2, per pair **\$1.00**

Lots 1231 and 1232—Women's oxfords in black and brown with leather uppers, leather inner soles, composition outer soles, rubber heels, sizes 2½ to 8, at the pair **\$1.25**

Hardware Department

ELECTRIC IRONS—Chromium plated electric iron, beautifully finished, furnished with approved cord, weight 6 pounds, standard guarantee **\$2.95**

CAST IRON COOK STOVES—weigh 220 pounds, oven 16x16x10½, a premier value. Be sure to see this stove before you buy **\$18.75**

SHOTGUNS—Special while they last, 12 gauge pump shotgun, Marlin hammer type **\$19.95**

AIR RIFLES—1000 shot King air rifle, with a free tube of steel copperized air rifle shot with each rifle for only **\$1.75**

TARGET SHELLS—22 short Super X none better, buy while cheap **15c** per box

Men's Suits

Men's 100% wool suits
coat, pants and vest
at only

\$13.95

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