



# THE BALLINGER LEDGER



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## 292 Men Employed On Projects in County

A crew of laborers began cleaning American Legion Hall Monday morning, getting it ready to be occupied by the county relief board, sanitary engineer's staff and the county free library.

Mrs. Sam Dunlap has been named assistant librarian and will begin her duties as soon as the building is in condition. The librarian, Mrs. Rutella Branch, and assistant will prepare the library for the opening.

Drury Hathaway, county relief administrator, stated Monday after a check-up of his rolls that 292 needy men were at work in the county. The Ballinger office put 122 men to work, Winters 90, and Miles 80. Ballinger projects including building 100 stone culverts, school campus improvement, lateral road topping in the Bethel section, and cleaning the Legion hall.

Fifty-five Winters men were working on streets and 35 on a road east of Winters traversed by a school bus. Other projects for the three towns are under consideration and as soon as approved by the state authorities will furnish work for others who have registered and had physical examinations.

The county sanitary engineer will recruit a crew as soon as he is ready to start a survey of the Ballinger school district.

As soon as American Legion Hall is prepared for occupancy the offices of the relief board, sanitary engineer and the library staff will be moved there. Gas connections were being installed Monday.

## Poultry Co-Op May Construct Big Plant Here

The Runnels County Poultry Association is considering plans to build a modern dressing plant, pens and cold storage plant at Ballinger. Marshall Lett, manager of the association, stated Tuesday that the association would soon file an application for a government loan with which to erect the plant. Thirty per cent of the government loan would be a gift for material and labor would be secured through the relief board.

The association owns a lot on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Tenth Street in front of the city hall and if the project is approved the buildings will be erected there.

In previous years the association's turkeys have been pooled and dressed here. They are then trucked to San Angelo, placed on cold storage, and shipped. Mr. Lett pointed out that the local association could save several hundred dollars annually by owning its own storage facilities and shipping from Ballinger.

The plant to be constructed here would be modern in every particular with sufficient room to handle all the produce of the members. Latest type cold storage equipment would be installed with sufficient vault room for all the birds handled on a single market. It would also provide space to handle eggs and other produce and might result in keeping the plant open the year round.

## EDITOR GETS CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM HATCHEL MAN

The Ledger editor received a fine Christmas gift Tuesday when W. S. Caudle, of Hatchel, remembered him after hog killing. The sausage, seasoned just right, was a real treat and fit for any Christmas menu.

It pays to read the ads.

## NOTICE TO PATRONS

I will close my studio Christmas eve and will be away until January 4 on my annual outing. At this time when business is slack I take advantage to slip away for a short vacation with my family.

Those who have kodak finishing work are requested to leave same at the Weeks Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention as soon as I return.

MARTIN'S STUDIO  
H. M. Martin

## Four Car Wrecks Occur Near Here During Week-End

Everett Parsons and Mrs. A. H. Green were removed Sunday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium to their homes at Eldorado, following an automobile accident west of Ballinger Friday evening. Mr. Parsons and his mother-in-law were returning home after visiting a relative who was ill at Brownwood. A short distance west of Ballinger they had car trouble and Parsons was in front of his machine cranking it when another car hit his automobile from the rear, knocking him down and breaking a thigh. Mrs. Green sustained a bad bruise on her face. They were taken to the local hospital for treatment. Both automobiles were considerably damaged.

Friday evening of last week Mrs. Oscar Harber, Miss Lucy Deen Harber and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen were returning to Ballinger when their car overturned on the bridge over Coyote Creek on highway 4 just south of Hatchel. When the automobile turned over the lights went out and a car coming from the south ran into it, damaging both machines. Miss Harber and Mrs. Wellhausen sustained minor injuries but none of the occupants of the other car were hurt.

Two Millersview citizens were taken to the Ballinger hospital for first aid Saturday night following an automobile crash near town. Each was only slightly injured and returned home the same evening.

Two San Angelo youths were severely injured on highway 30 a few miles from the Tom Green county capital Monday night. One lad's face was lacerated with broken glass, fifteen stitches being required to close the wounds. The other lost some teeth and sustained other injuries.

## Bonds Set at \$750 For 2 Men Held For Burglary

Marlin Cothran and Wiley Cartwright were arrested here Saturday night and charged with burglary and two counts of theft were filed against them. Bond in each case was set at \$750.

The burglary charge developed from the barn and garage of Garland Nunn being entered on last Friday evening while Mr. Nunn was in Ballinger attending an anti-stealing meeting of livestock men of this county. He lost harness and other articles from his garage.

After the men were arrested they admitted to Sheriff W. A. Holt that they took the missing articles and told him where they were in San Angelo and all the goods have been recovered. They also confessed taking harness from J. W. Reese several weeks ago and a car battery from W. F. James in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rose, of Abilene, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

## PLEASE PHONE LEDGER YOUR XMAS PERSONALS

During this week-end and the first several days of next week many local citizens will have guests or else go somewhere for a visit. In next week's issue of The Ledger we would like to print every personal piece of news that occurs in the city and we urge that you call us and report any visitors in your home. If you, your relatives or friends leave town for Christmas, report that also, and we will appreciate it very much. It is impossible with our limited staff to secure all these items without your cooperation.

Our number is 27—please phone as early in the week as possible.

## Convent That Receives Half Million Dollar Legacy



This is the Sacred Heart Convent in Galveston, Texas, which houses the Dominican Sisters, who will receive half of a \$1,000,000 share of the Eugene Magevney estate, according to a decision handed down last week by the supreme court of Tennessee. The Texas convent shares through the will of Mother Mary Agnes, first mother-general of the convent and a daughter of Magevney. She died in 1891 and left the convent her sole heir. The other half of the \$1,000,000 will go to Magevney's other descendants. The Sacred Heart Convent building pictured above was erected in 1882.

## Mann-Wade Well Producer; H. Giesecke Makes Location

### \$25,000 Damage Suit Against Bank Dismissed

The civil suit against the Security State Bank, filed last March by G. W. Ash, seeking \$25,000 damages, was dismissed at the request of Mr. Ash Wednesday. A letter to District Judge O. L. Parish from Mr. Ash petitioned that the suit be dismissed and the court complied with the request.

The suit was filed March 23 on the alleged grounds that the bank had caused the plaintiff to be ejected from a wooden store building at Crews in 1931.

The suit was set for trial at this term of 119th district court and attorneys for the bank announced ready for trial when the letter was received asking dismissal.

Be wise and advertise.

### Farmers May Get Government Feed Loans Until 31st

Runnels county farmers who will need feed soon will be able to secure loans from the government December 27, 28 and 29. Those who need feed for their livestock and are unable to buy it should call at the county agent's office here immediately and secure a mortgage waiver (if farm livestock is already mortgaged) and have same out of the way and ready to apply for loans on the above dates.

Applications will be taken at the county agent's office but all must be filed at headquarters before December 31, the final date for these loans. Only feed for farm

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The B. C. Mann, W. E. Currie and A. D. Neal No. 1-T. B. Wade came in late Wednesday afternoon after the bit was sent a few inches into the sand. The well headed heavily at once and a number of oil men present expressed the opinion that it was as good or better than the Mann-Wade No. 1, which came in at about 560 barrels daily.

Control heads were ready and after the well headed over the derrick once it was shut in. This makes the fourth producer in the McMillan field with others ready to be drilled in next week and a number of others being drilled.

The oil was diverted into a 1,000-barrel tank last night and additional tanks will be constructed this week-end to take care of production. Drilling was resumed Wednesday morning after the casing had been cemented to a depth of 2,528 feet and the sand

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## Stockmen Organize Here To Halt Livestock Thefts

### District Court is Still in Session; Sutton Presides

District court has been in session here all this week, disposing of cases on both the civil and criminal dockets. Judge John F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was here Wednesday to dispose of cases in which Judge O. L. Parish was disqualified. None was brought to trial but dates for trial were set on some and one was dismissed.

The petit jury heard civil cases Thursday and Judge Parish was undecided when he would dismiss for the week. Next week the final trials will be held for this term and Judge E. J. Miller, of Brownwood, will preside in a case in which Judge Parish is disqualified.

The new district clerk, Drury Hathaway, was sworn in by Judge Parish Wednesday afternoon and took over the duties of the office.

Cases handled in justice court this week included one against S. F. Baker for assault in which a fine of \$1 and costs was assessed. Richard Winchester was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

In county court the following cases have been filed and are pending: Ivy Brown, charged with reckless driving; Claud H. Holland, charged with "cold" checking; and Mrs. Lola Winans, charged with "cold" checking.

Runnels county cattle and sheep raisers have declared war on thieves who have been operating in West Texas several months. A meeting at the court house here last Friday evening was attended by a large number of interested stockmen and at the close an organization was formed which will become active at once. A majority paid dues for annual membership Friday and all others will be given an opportunity to join immediately.

George Holliday was elected chairman and Hugh Campbell secretary of the association. Committees will be appointed by the officers and the set-up perfected in a few days.

Coleman county officers explained methods of a similar organization in Coleman county and told of the benefits stockmen were deriving from the association. Many head of stock have been found and thieves are avoiding that county.

Ranchmen will notify the secretary of the association as soon as a theft is discovered. The owner will furnish descriptions of the stock, brands and other marks of identification. This information will be sent to other nearby associations and peace officers in this section, with a cash reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the rustlers. No time will be lost in broadcasting the information and descriptions will be made public all over this section before the thieves have time to

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### New 1934 Ford Pleases Visitors At First Showing

The 1934 model Ford V-8 now on display at the Harwell Motor Company showrooms is one of the earliest new models to be shown in this section. The new automobile has so many new and distinct features that Henry Ford is quoted as saying, "The new car is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built."

Some of the 1934 improvements include dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold, the new Ford ventilating system, refined 1934 body lines, fenders in colors that harmonize with body colors, bodies of steel, electrically welded one-piece construction, eleven body types, safety glass windshields, and many other features. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnished moldings, a cove-type head lining, new instrument panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware, sun visors in closed cars, and other smart fixtures.

Both front and rear springs are placed crosswise. This transverse design permits free and easy action of all four wheels because the springs are attached to the axles at their outer flexible tips. This type of construction retains the important advantages of the solid axle and yet minimizes road shocks transmitted to the frame and body because the shocks are absorbed first by the most sensitive part of the spring.

The rear spring on the 1934 car has been redesigned to provide smoother riding. Improved double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers which act independently of weather or road surface conditions are used. Seat cushions have deeper, softer springs. New type individual bucket seats are used in the Tudor.

Driving ease also has been increased by the use of a new 15-to-1 steering gear ratio. The frame is of the double X-type, with the X member running to the rear of the frame to give greater strength. Brakes are of the mechanical type with 136 square inches of braking surface. Other features of the chassis are a silent synchronizing transmission, torque tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, one-piece welded steel spoke wheels and 17x5.50 tires.

#### Nice Gifts

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#### SEEN RESTORES MEMORY OF AMNESIA VICTIM

BIRKENHEAD, England, Dec. 20.—After wandering about for seven weeks, a victim of amnesia, Dr. Duncan Campbell, Birkenhead physician, saw on a sign a name that restored his memory. Dr. Campbell dropped out of sight and nothing was heard of him, although the police all over Great Britain were searching for him.

One day, in London, he saw the name Dr. H. H. C. Gregory on a sign above a door in a medical building. They were colleagues of old. Dr. Campbell still could not recall what had happened while he was away from his home, but he remembered his life before that. A message was sent to his wife who met him at the railway station in Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffiths returned Sunday from Dallas, where they attended the Southwestern Life Insurance Company representatives' meeting.

### The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Ford.

### Says Ministers Should be Able to Detect Insanity

LONDON, Dec. 20.—That every Christian minister also should be trained as a physician was suggested in a recent talk in London by the distinguished English churchman Dr. W. R. Ingle, who is about to retire as dean of the St. Paul's Cathedral.

Two reasons were urged for this revolutionary idea. One is that clergymen should be able to detect the first signs of insanity or milder mental disorders, many of which yield to treatment if discovered in time. Many people who find themselves in mental difficulties consider these moral matters and seek advice from clergymen instead of from physicians.

Merely by long experience with human beings many clergymen learn a good deal about such cases and now recognize mild mental disorders caused by something which should be referred to a doctor.

Dean Ingle believes that this present informal cooperation between the two professions would be even more useful were the clergymen who first see these cases themselves trained in medical science.

His second reason the dean regards as even more important. It is to root out superstitions and false beliefs of many kinds from the clergy itself. Many ancient superstitions still are believed among clergymen, as they are among the general population. The dean believes that reasonable thorough training in medical science would contract such superstitions and would make the average clergyman better fitted to understand modern conditions and to be useful in modern society.

#### WINS BIG LAWSUIT AFTER 52-YEAR FIGHT

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Aged Senora Sabina de Soliveres, who lives in an attic in Madrid, has just been awarded a \$25,000 farm after litigation lasting sixty-two years. Her father, a diplomat in South America, died when she was nine, leaving a \$10,000 mortgage on the property, and her mother passed away shortly afterward.

The courts ordered the creditors to liquidate the debt from the income of the estate, but by devious legal procedures they kept possession of the farm. Recently Senora de Soliveres engaged a new attorney, who won the property for her.

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### Dutch Trade in Far East Colonies Loses to Cheap Labor of Japanese

THE HAGUE, Dec. 20.—Holland's traditional open-door policy has been the cause of a remarkable prosperity in the Dutch East Indies, but is showing its drawback in the present extraordinary circumstances. Especially in the case of the Japanese the effects of complete freedom of trading and industrial activity are telling seriously on Dutch enterprise. Due to cheap labor, export premiums and the devaluation of her currency, Japan is offering her export goods at prices that exclude all competition. The one-flourishing Dutch textile industry has been all but ruined in consequence of the import to Java of cheap cotton goods from Japan. Regular Japanese shipping lines are plying as far as Sumatra. In the eastern parts of the archipelago the Japanese with small ships and extremely low freights are competing only too successfully with the excellent but expensive Dutch packet service, so that the government recently ordered an investigation in the matter. Japan is proceeding with great skill and attention to local needs and human character. Already Dutch firms have had to adapt themselves to changed conditions and to order goods in Japan instead of in the mother country. Japanese contractors who obtain a concession in the colony have the habit of sending presents to officials, which, though as yet not forbidden, is against Dutch custom, and these presents are not always "returned with thanks." Japan, as is well known, is greatly dependent on American, Russian and Dutch oil supplies. In 1930 she obtained her own concession in Borneo, so as to be able to supplement her supplies from the large Dutch oil concern in that island, the strategic importance of which with regard to conditions in the Pacific can hardly be over-estimated.

The attitude of the Dutch authorities toward Japanese activities in the colony has always been strictly correct and almost obliging. There is, however, no question of giving to Japan privileges which are not extended to other countries.

## CHRISTMAS

Is Our Day and  
Yours

Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day on which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.

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JEWELER

### Local Churches To Present Xmas Programs Sunday

Most Ballinger churches will feature Christmas in their services next Sunday. All congregations will hear Christmas sermons and special music at the morning hour and three special programs will be presented at night.

The Ballinger Baptist Church offers a program of song and readings beginning at 7:15 p. m. This program has been completed by a committee and a full list of the numbers is printed elsewhere in this issue. The Sunday school departments will hold separate Christmas programs Sunday morning. At the preaching hour Sunday morning free will offerings will be accepted for Buckner's orphan home. Women of the church will remember Mrs. M. A. Quindlen with gifts and all taking part in this presentation are requested to have their gifts in the proper hands not later than Friday evening. The Bible class taught by O. L. Parish remembered Rev. W. B. Holland with a nice gift last Sunday.

At the First Christian Church both services Sunday will commemorate the Nativity. At the morning hour Rev. Lee Whipple, pastor, will deliver his Christmas message and special music will be rendered by the choir. In the evening a "White Gift" service, in which members of the congregation will bring gifts for the needy and lay them on the altar, will be held. The program for the evening will be presented by the choir and children of the church. Songs, carols and readings including scriptural verses that tell the story of the Savior's arrival, will be offered.

The First Presbyterian Church will have a program of songs, carols and scriptural verses at the evening hour Sunday. For the forenoon service the pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, will deliver his

Christmas sermon and appropriate music will be rendered.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church held its special Christmas program last Sunday evening and next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon.

Members of the First Methodist Church will hear a Christmas sermon and special music at the morning hour and also be given opportunity to make a cash donation to their orphans home. No services will be held Christmas eve, a program having been presented last Sunday.

During the week several churches of the city will have special afternoon programs for children's organizations. Special music and other numbers will be rendered.

Special services at St. Mary's Church will be solemnized Christmas morning. High mass at 7 o'clock will be the most beautiful service of the day. Low mass will be held at 8 a. m. and another service is scheduled for 9 o'clock. For high mass special music will be provided and the service conducted in its entirety. The Manger, and models of the Christ child and Wise Men have been placed in the church for the special services and large congregations are expected to participate.

Rev. H. M. Janvier, priest, will have charge of the three Christmas services.

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### MOORE GOES EAST BY PLANE

Bill Moore, manager of the Moore Produce Company here, left from Abilene Sunday for Philadelphia by airplane on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Moore will attend to marketing of turkeys which he has in car lots in eastern centers, and to other affairs.

He took advantage of the air line from Abilene to save time.

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Salt	1/2	1/2	1/2

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## Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. Inc.

# Deaths

**T. B. Dillingham**  
T. B. Dillingham, 74, died at his home in Miles, Wednesday night following illness of a week's duration. Decedent and family were pioneers of this section and at one time resided near Ballinger.

A son, O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene, widely known in this part of Texas, is operator of the Banner Ice Company stations and creameries.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Miles Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Funderburk officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters. The body is to be taken to Winters for interment in the old cemetery at that place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

**Mrs. H. T. Carter**

Mrs. H. T. Carter, 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Tickle, below the Winkle crossing on the Concho River, Saturday, December 16.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Leggett, pastor of the Methodist church, at Robert Lee Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was made in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Survivors include: Claude Carter, Harlingen; Harris Carter, Axtell; Roy Carter, Waco; Sam, Joe and Shelby Carter, New York; John Carter, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Tunnell, Miles; and Mrs. Tickle, Concho.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Selma Braun**

Mrs. Selma Braun, 54, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday night following an operation a week earlier. She had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun came to Runnels county in 1922 and settled near Rowena. Mr. Braun died in 1927. They were owners of a good farm near Rowena and were enthusiastic workers in the Evangelical church at that place.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Ernest Pieser, Rockdale; and four children, Miss Armand Braun, Mrs. Willie Lehnert, Mrs. Calus Lehnert, Rowena, and Frank Braun, San Angelo. A brother and four sisters also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Rowena Evangelical Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. William G. Schoize, officiating.

Palbearers were: J. G. Schumann, Fred Feist, F. A. Haverland, F. A. Rogge, H. H. Wagoner, Raymond Porkorny, and O. M. Droll. Interment was made in a Rowena

cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## Cotton Ginnings In This County Pass 41,000 Bales

Runnels county cotton ginnings passed the goal set for the 1933 production by local forecasters on December, the official figures from Washington showing 41,435 bales had been ginned to that date. Early predictions by Ballinger cotton men placed the crop at approximately 40,000 bales.

Ginnings on December 1, 1932, totalled 69,767 bales and about 10,000 bales more were turned out later. This season practically all the crop was ginned to December 1 and the final receipts will be only a few more than the official figures announced above.

Part of this year's crop was sold on the local market and a large percentage of the unsold cotton has been placed in the government ten-cent loan plan. Some is being held outright by the growers.

At this time farmers are anxious to receive information regarding the new acreage reduction plan which will be explained by county agents soon and sign-up campaigns on contracts to regulate next season's plantings commenced.

### ROWENA SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

The Rowena public school released pupils Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. A program was presented just before the last period.

Thursday was the last day for the Rowena parochial school and Friday morning the pupils will enjoy a Christmas tree and program.

### PAINT ROCK PISTOL CLUB BESTS BALLINGER SHOOTERS

The Paint Rock pistol club defeated the Ballinger team in a contest held on the local range Friday afternoon. It was the first match here in some time and the first tilt lost by the Ballingerites in many moons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cherry and children, Glenn Ray and Billie Joe, of Wolfe City, left Friday after several days' visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. Mr. Cherry came here for a quail hunt and had excellent success.

## U. S. Commissioner Warns Produce Tax Is Compulsory Levy

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering has issued a nationwide warning to all persons not to make improper claims for exemption of processing taxes on wheat, corn, or other commodities subject to tax under the agricultural adjustment act. The penalty, upon conviction, for preparing or assisting in the preparation of a false or fraudulent return, affidavit, claim, or document in connection with any matter arising under the internal revenue laws, is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Persons who sign affidavits to the effect that they are producers of wheat, corn, or other commodities subject to the processing tax, when such is not the case, to evade payment of the processing tax are liable to prosecution. Actual producers who take wheat, corn, or other commodities subject to the processing tax to the mills or factories to be manufactured into flour, meal, or other products, and who endeavor to escape the processing tax by signing an affidavit that the product is for consumption by their own family, employees, or household, but who in fact sell or exchange it for groceries or other merchandise, are subject to prosecution. In such cases storekeepers who accept from the producer flour, meal, or other commodity with respect to which the processing tax has not been paid are subject to prosecution for conspiring with the producer to evade the processing tax.

It is the policy of the bureau to take appropriate action in every case in which any violation of the internal revenue laws is brought to its attention. Every citizen should regard it as a patriotic duty to report to the collector of internal revenue of his district any violation of the processing tax law that comes to his notice.

Mrs. B. C. Mann, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, Sunday. Mrs. Walker is convalescing following an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and daughters, Misses Margaret, Virginia, and Barbara, are here from Pensacola, Florida to spend the holidays with relatives.

### Baylor Captain



Joe Jack Pearce, Greenville, Texas, boy, has been selected by the football squad of Baylor University, Waco, to act as captain for the 1934 season. Pearce plays quarter and is a junior.

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### WORLD'S WINE PRODUCTION SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

LISBON, Dec. 20.—Wine produced in the world last year totaled 3,850,000,000 gallons, according to official figures issued in Lisbon. This is an increase of 7,000,000 gallons over the previous year, and is slightly larger than the total in 1930.

The following increases were shown during the year: Italy, 242,000,000 gallons; Algeria, 55,000,000 gallons; Tunisia, 17,600,000 gallons; Bulgaria, 2,200,000 gallons; Australia, 900,000 gallons. Amounts of decrease shown are: France, 220,000,000 gallons; Spain, 13,200,000 gallons; Austria, 8,000,000 gallons. Production remained at about the same level in Rumania, Portugal, Argentina, Chile, Jugoslavia and Germany.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Wednesday for Sweetwater to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Schnable will join her there Saturday.

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## Relics of Gnomes Found in Africa By Archaeologist

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 20.—New facts favoring the actual existence, ten or twenty thousand years ago, of widespread races of "little people" distorted recollection of which survive in the world-wide tales of gnomes and fairies have been discovered by a South African amateur archaeologist, Mr. D. S. van der Merwe.

In a little-known region of the Northern Transvaal Mr. van der Merwe has discovered remains of an ancient civilization previously unknown to science. These remains include a great dam for impounding flood water and rain water, an extensive irrigation system, many graves including a highly developed religion and cult of sacrifice, a former altar undoubtedly connected with this religion and a ceremonial causeway and staircase approaching this altar.

The surprising fact is that these staircases, walkways and so on are much too small to have been built or used by people of present-day sizes. Unfortunately, no skeletons have been found, but in spite of this gap in the evidence professional archaeologists at Witwatersrand University are reported to agree with Mr. van der Merwe that his discoveries indicate an ancient civilization of pygmies.

The few pygmies still alive in the depths of the African forests may be the displaced and degenerate remnant of this former pygmy civilization. No clear traces

of such civilized pygmy races have been found outside of Africa, but several experts already have suggested that some such race once may have visited the seacoasts of England, Ireland and other parts of Europe and may have started the "little people" myths.

### TERM "POILU" IS LIMITED TO FRONT LINE FIGHTERS

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Only the front-line fighting troops of the World War have the right to the famous appellation of "poilu."

This is the dictum of the dictionary committee of the French Academy, which has recommended the inclusion of the word "poilu" in the next edition of the Academy dictionary with the definition: "French soldier of the front-line trenches during the war of 1914-18."

Popularly the term since the war has always been used for any soldier of the war who wore the uniform, and is now often affect-

tionately applied to the soldiers of the present French army

### PILOT FIGHTS SNAKES ON AIRPLANE FLIGHT

WAU, New Guinea, Dec. 20.—Fighting four snakes with one hand and piloting his plane with the other, Jack Jukes flew from Salomoa, recently. Shortly after leaving Salomoa he felt a snake brush against his coat as it wriggled toward the controls. Jukes drove it away with a spanner, then found three other snakes on the other side of him.

Unable to land in the mountainous country he dodged high peaks and treacherous air pockets as he kept the reptiles away. At Wau they were found to be a species of python, and harmless.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks, came in Sunday from Dallas where they visited relatives.

Garland Nunn attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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# Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley  
The remaining classes have selected their officers for this school year and have turned in their reports. Below is a list of the officers for the respective classes:

Freshmen—Bitay Lynn, president; Katherine Scales, vice-president; Durard Sheffy, secretary and treasurer; Sam Hollingsworth, reporter; Misses Genevieve Green and Sarah Edkins, sponsors.

Sophomores—W. L. McMillan, president; Louise Ruhmann, vice-president; Ferdinand Behrend, secretary and treasurer.

Juniors—Helen Thomson, president; Wiley Stobaugh, vice-president; Robert Nicholson, secretary and treasurer; Elva Sykes, reporter; Misses Elizabeth Parker and Vhelma Parrish, sponsors.

The senior class announced its officers at the beginning of the year.

Miss Vhelma Parrish, high school teacher, was in San Angelo Saturday.

All Ballinger schools were dismissed at 4 o'clock Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Both students and teachers are thankful for a chance to rest until January brings a new year of work around.

E. R. Sublett has announced that seniors are already beginning work on the annual senior play. The play selected, "There Goes the Bride," by Kay Ziegfeld, has been cast and all players are to begin their parts by January 1. The characters are:

Phyllis, engaged to be married  
Neil Shepperd  
Beachy, her mischievous kid sister  
Louise Tinsley  
Mrs. Curtis, her mother  
Alma Davis  
Dr. Curtis, the father  
Douglas Jackson  
Billy, the kid brother  
Elmo Woodson  
Anastacia, the cook  
Katherine Mayfield  
Officer O'Flynn  
Mitchell Lee  
Natalie, Phyllis' friend  
Mary Faye Wardlaw  
Lewis, Phyllis' fiancé  
Howard Bane  
Sally, the neighbor girl  
Wilma Malone  
Tom Eldridge  
Harris Evans  
Daisy, Tom's friend  
Jerry Weisner

Mr. Sublett will direct the production, and Ben Dennis, president of the high school dramatic club, probably will act as stage manager. It is hoped that the play may be presented within three or four weeks after the Christmas holidays.

A. H. Brown, representative of the Balfour Company, was in Ballinger this week receiving orders for the senior class rings. The rings selected for this year are yellow gold, round design, and medium priced. Approximately 84 seniors sent in orders for rings Wednesday and the order is expected to be filled in about thirty days.

One of the most exciting programs of the year took place in the high school Tuesday when the new football sweaters arrived and were presented in chapel. All boys receiving sweaters were seated on the stage and Coaches Self and Stowe both made short speeches of appreciation to the boys for the past football season. After the sweaters had been distributed by Coach Self, the biggest surprise of all came when Captain Douglas Jackson presented Mr. Stowe and Mr. Self each with a good looking lounge robe as remembrances from the team. In conclusion, of course, the boys all just had to put on their new sweaters so we could see what they looked like, and everybody agreed it was a fine looking group. The following boys received letters: Douglas Jackson, Fred Middleton, Wilson Middleton, H. C. Jones, W. L. McMillan, Wiley Stobaugh, J. W. Little, Robert Nicholson, Dodson, Tom George, Jack Wiltshire, W. A. Hale, Lloyd Moreland, Denman White, Cecil Justice, and Durard Sheffy, manager.

## LOCAL PARTY TO LEAVE SOON FOR HUNT IN THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brosig will leave Saturday night for Starr county in the Rio Grande valley to spend a week hunting deer and other wild game. Mr. Martin announces that he will close his studio here Saturday and it will remain closed until Thursday, January 1, 1934. Those who have kodak finishing are asked to leave the work at the Weeks drug store and it will be done as soon as he returns.

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## National Recognition



Here is Dr. W. M. Splawn of Austin, Texas, who has been named as a new member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Ezra Brainerd of Oklahoma. He is a former president of Texas University and former member of the Texas Railroad commission.

## Rotarians Give J. D. Motley Big Welcome at Meet

J. D. Motley was here Tuesday noon to attend the regular weekly luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club of which he is a member. It was his first visit to Ballinger since he was taken to Abilene for emergency surgery two months ago and the Rotarians enjoyed his visit as perhaps they have enjoyed no other program during the year.

In speaking to the members after the luncheon Mr. Motley told how he loved his Ballinger friends. With tears running down his face he said that he could not tell how he was here but that he knew why he had come back and that he was looking forward to the day when he could take his regular place in the affairs of Ballinger and that with renewed energy he would be ready to start something soon for the good of the city.

Weighing less than 100 pounds when he was discharged from the hospital, he stated that he had gained back to 113 pounds and proved to his fellow club members that his appetite was good when he commenced on his fourth serving of dessert.

Mr. Motley returned to Abilene Tuesday afternoon but said he and his family would return here next Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

Paul Petty, Ballinger attorney, was voted membership in the club Tuesday and will become an active member January 1. He was admitted under the classification of civil lawyer.

The program for next Tuesday will be under the direction of Dr. J. W. Macune, chairman of the fellowship committee.

## BYARS GETS 25 YEARS IN SECOND TRIAL

W. S. (Bill) Byars, of Austin, formerly of Winters and for several years a peace officer in Runnels county, was given 25 years in the state penitentiary at Austin last week for the slaying of J. R. Munroe, Austin painter. Munroe was shot after an argument following a collision of the Byars and Munroe automobiles.

Byars was tried previously, the jury being unable to reach an agreement in the first trial.

## Coleman to be Site Of New Farm Loan Bank for This Area

A large delegation from Runnels county went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of representatives of five counties called for the purpose of organizing and electing directors for the Farm Production Association. Coleman was approved as the headquarters for the association and the application for the charter was asked for that town. Counties represented and which will be in this district are Runnels, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor and Brown.

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, was elected the director for Runnels county and will be active as soon as the branch is opened.

The capital stock of the branch institution will be \$150,000 and it is for the purpose of making immediate loans to farmers on livestock, crops or any security approved by the officials. Each borrower will accept 5 per cent of the amount in stock, the general plan being similar to that of the federal land banks.

Among those representing this county were: Judge Paul Trimmer, Elmo V. Cook, Fred Holliday, J. D. Good, T. J. McCaughan, H. A. Mitchell, J. D. Smith, George Dean, John Bigby.

## COMING

DR. REA OF MINNESOTA Well Known in Texas Ballinger, Central Hotel, Saturday, January 6th ONE DAY ONLY Hours—10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dr. Rea, specializing in stomach, liver, intestinal and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

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Consultation, Examination and Diagnosis Free, medicines at reasonable cost to those acceptable cases where treatment is desired. Married women requested to come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

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Mrs. Leonard Stallings has returned from Brownwood where she had been visiting relatives.

Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, was here Thursday visiting his parents and attending to business.

## Commissioner Plans New Bridge Across Colorado

County Commissioner T. J. Parrish has advanced a project that if approved will mean much to Ballinger and the entire southern portion of Runnels county. For years good roads enthusiasts here have dreamed of a surfaced road through the Pony section with a high water bridge across the Colorado River near that community, an improved road through the Humble pipe line station, and on to Leaday.

Mr. Parrish has been studying this proposition for some time and with the new plan of the CWA saw a chance to carry out the project.

Engineers recently studied the Colorado River in the vicinity of Pony and plans have been drawn for a modern steel structure over 400 feet long. Blue prints are being prepared at this time and as soon as finished will be sent to Austin for approval.

The exact location of the bridge has not been decided but will be placed where it will be of the most service and can be constructed at the least cost. This project would supply work for many men for several months, the minimum number being estimated at around 30.

The plan Mr. Parrish is considering would receive some aid on material costs from the CWA and employ only relief workmen. A number of excellent locations can be found where dirt approaches could be constructed at little cost.

For the past year Mr. Parrish has been using large crews to improve lateral roads in the Pony, Bethel and Offen sections. Last week the Pony road was finished with caliche spread on all spots that get muddy in rainy periods. The road from highway 4 east through Bethel to Pony was topped with caliche last year and at this time a crew is working on the road south of Bethel. This entire road, which runs north and south through Bethel, will be improved as soon as possible.

If the proposed bridge project is approved Mr. Parrish will open

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## MISS SHEPPERD NOMINATED FOR PLACE IN 1934 ANNUAL

WACO, Dec. 20.—Miss Louise Shepperd, of Ballinger, junior in Baylor University, has been nominated as one of the candidates of that class in the "Miss Personality" contest. All four college classes will nominate two candidates and the race to determine the outstanding co-ed personality on the campus will be run off in January. Miss Dorothy Ann Tucker, of Dallas, is the other

junior candidate. The young woman who is finally elected will have a full page picture in the 1934 Round-up, the Baylor annual.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson left Monday night for Shreveport, La., to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

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Nothing can be gained from thinking of the old year, but much can come from planning for the New Year—and that's what we are doing—planning to make it the best year in the history of our business. Happy New Year to one and all.

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## The Gladdest Season In Father Time's Calendar

We really have enjoyed our opportunities of serving you during the closing year and wish for you at the gladdest season in Father Time's calendar—Christmas—the choicest joy. May it bring much happiness to you and your family.

## Central Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, Props.

### Chinese Have Plan To Make Newsprint Out of Bamboo

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Bamboo, the "white pine" of the Orient, may invade a new industrial field. Chinese paper experts now are making experiments to discover whether bamboo can be used profitably in the newsprint industry.

"Bamboo, the skyscraper of grasses, is native to tropical and subtropical climates, but most of the several hundred species are found in the Orient," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. "Some bamboos grow as much as sixteen inches a day, to a height of more than 120 feet, and their stems or 'trunks' measure more than a foot in diameter."

"Bamboo phonograph needles, canes, umbrella handles, curtain rods, flower stands and pen-holders are not uncommon in the United States; and because bamboo is light and flexible a bamboo rod is often a fisherman's choice. But these uses are a mere suggestion of the many ways in which the grass is used in the Orient," continues the bulletin.

"Travelers in Japan, China, Siam, Malaysia, French Indo-China, India, the East Indies or the Philippines, are nearly always within eyeshot of the tall grass or some of its many products. Once a missionary who had made a study of bamboo attempted to list its uses. He listed 440, stopped and then admitted that he had only partially completed the task. One chronicler has gone so far as to aver that if bamboo was uprooted in the East it would be worse than for the Orientals to lose their right hands."

"Sailing into the harbor of an Eastern port, the traveler observes huge junks from remote river points and clusters of sampans with bamboo superstructures, and small sailboats with bamboo masts to which sails are lashed with rope of split bamboo."

"In the cities, he may hail a bamboo jinrikisha or sedan chair, and on a sight-seeing trip may peer into shops displaying fans with bamboo staves, souvenirs delicately carved from bamboo roots, chopsticks and knives and forks of bamboo, and bamboo baskets, ladders, bird cages, chairs, beds, hats, tobacco and opium pipes, snares for entrapping insects and animals, raincoats, shoes, cigarette boxes, teapots, tools, musical instruments and mats."

"Bamboo is a popular Oriental building material. Large stems or trunks are used where great strength is required. Split bamboo takes the form of floors, walls and roofs of houses. In many Chinese cities workmen on stone and brick buildings swarm over bamboo scaffolding, while carts of bamboo, except for the wheels, and bamboo wheelbarrows transport building material."

"Beyond the Oriental cities one comes upon oxen, yoked with bamboo, working on farms where the 'wood' is used for hayracks, poles for beans and other plants, and handles for farming implements. The farmer's daughter in the Philippines may be seen fetching a pail of water, but the pail is made of several joints of a bamboo 'tree'. Or perhaps she may be seen with a 'bottle,' a smaller cross section of the bamboo stem."

"Chinese women cook rice in sections of green bamboo stems, hunters make bows and arrows of the split stems, and in the foothills of the Himalayas water flows from mountain streams to farms in the lowlands through pipes made entirely of bamboo poles joined together."

"On many dining tables of the

world appear young, tender bamboo sprouts that are served in much the same way as asparagus. The sprouts also are pickled and preserved.

"Bamboo leaves often do not appear on the stem lower than 75 feet above the ground. The leaves are eaten in some regions of the Orient. Some natives sew them together, shingle-like, to make dresses. The Chinese extract a juice from bamboo joints from which they make medicine."

"Bamboos grow in clumps like many smaller grasses. The stems often are so close together that it is impossible for man or animal to pass between them. Only two species which thrive in the southern states are native to the United States."

"Oriental bamboo has been successfully introduced into the 'cotton states' of the South. The first plants probably were set out in the '30's by Andreas E. Moynelo, a Cuban by birth, who owned extensive rice plantations near Savannah, Ga. Later a neighbor transplanted a few plants on an adjoining estate and the neighbor, some time later, purchased the Moynelo tract."

"In 1919 Dr. David Fairchild, famous plant explorer of the United States department of agriculture, who had made extensive studies of bamboo and other Oriental plants, learned that the Georgia bamboo grove was cut down. He prevailed upon a friend, Barbour Lathrop, of Chicago, to purchase the grove, which has since been accepted by the United States government and now is known as the Barbour Lathrop Plant Introduction Garden. As a result of this pioneer work other private groves of Oriental bamboo thrive from Georgia to southern California."

#### AUSTRALIA BOASTS MANY WILD PESTS

PERTH, Australia, Dec. 20.—Australia has many wild pests, according to Sir John Kirwan, who has just completed a trip across the northwestern part of the country. Kangaroos have become a great nuisance, he said on his arrival at Perth. On many sheep ranches they are as numerous as the sheep, cropping the grass so close that there is nothing left for wool producers.

The first sight of a nemu was when a proud mother with eleven young ones crossed the road. Later Sir John saw hundreds of them. They, too, are a great pest to the settlers. At Nullagine wild camels were another source of trouble. There were also wild horses, wild goats, wild donkeys and wild cattle. Sir John sees a great future, however, before this wide empty land, which can take a population as large as that of the British Isles.

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### She Makes Living From Her Chickens



Starting four years ago with no particular experience, but with a firm determination to make a living from poultry, Mrs. J. B. Manning of Madisonville, Texas, has developed a good paying business. She has a 25-acre farm managed as a demonstration with the help of R. F. Vance, county agent, with whom Mrs. Manning is pictured. Mrs. Manning's records show a profit of \$546.22 from a flock of 600 birds last year, nearly \$1 per bird. Pulletts paid best, averaging \$1.38 per bird, while the old hens made only 84¢ each.

### West Texas News Notes

More than 4,000 mutton lambs sold at Sonora last week, bringing 5 cents a pound. None of the lambs were bought for the immediate market but will be used to stock other ranches.

Rev. J. L. Ratliff, of Eldorado, didn't go hunting but got a big buck anyway. He was driving his car down the road last week and ran over a fine specimen. He took the deer home and dressed it as his kill for the season.

Citizens of Miles honored their high school football team with a banquet last week. The Miles team made a good record in the class C race this season and fans supported the players loyally. A large crowd attended the banquet and a good program was presented.

Work has been started on a 500-acre park near Lake Brownwood. About 50 relief laborers will be employed until the project is completed.

The Coke county commissioners' court voted last week to employ a lawyer and file suits for delinquent taxes against all who owe anything up to and including 1931.

The Charles Schreiner Bank at Kerrville is the eighth oldest banking institution in Texas, according to an article recently published in the Texas Bankers Record. The bank was established

in 1869 and has been operated continuously since. L. A. Schreiner has been an official for more than 40 years.

The Junction Parent-Teacher Association staged a Fathers' Night last week. The program, dedicated to fathers of school children, was presented before a large audience.

About 100 people attended the Menard Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Bevens Hotel Friday evening. Carl Runge, of Mason, was the principal speaker for the occasion.

The Coleman Lions Club sponsored a potato show last week to secure "spuds" to be given to the poor Christmas. The performance, for children, was presented at one of the theatres, the admission being potatoes instead of money. Many bushels were turned over to the charity board.

A Coleman negro was charged with negligent homicide last week when a child injured by his car died. Two children started across a street in front of the automobile. One stopped, and the child killed kept going, the driver running over it. The father was preaching at Winters at the time of the child's death.

Children from all parts of Concho county assembled at Paint Rock last Saturday to attend the third Play Day presented there.

The events were staged on the high school campus under the supervision of teachers and athletic coaches. Approximately 150 took part in the contests.

F. C. Woodward has been appointed postmaster at Santa Anna and will take charge of the office at once.

Over 100 Winters men have begun work on projects in that city which will supply employment for several months. A number of streets are being improved and one road east of town over which a school bus operates will be gravelled on a caliche base. A project for city lake improvement is expected to be approved soon.

Shipments of Christmas turkeys from Brady this year exceeded 30 carloads. The grades were good and the Yuletide movement was much larger than the Thanksgiving.

A new picture show opened at Comanche last week with record crowds. The Majestic is the name of the new house, which is modern in decorations and equipment.

Teachers of Mason county met last week and formed an organization. Officers for the county interscholastic league were elected.

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### ENJOYABLE PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT EIGHTH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A large congregation was present at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday evening to hear the annual Christmas program presented by members of the church and Sunday school. The intermediate children had charge of the devotional in the program arranged and directed by Mrs. H.

H. Halley. The children were heard in songs and readings and this was followed by a message by Rev. J. E. Kerr based on Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." Friday of this week a Christmas tree will be held at the church for the children of the Sunday school. A brief program is to precede the gift distribution.

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## Here's to your Good Luck

# in 1934



### Welcome the New Year!

We're wishing you success in your plans, prosperity in your dealings and happiness in all your relations of life during the good New Year which is drawing upon us. If we can do anything to make the year better for you, you know where our sign hangs out.



## HARWELL MOTOR CO.

(See the New 1934 Ford)

## We Greet You At the End of the Old Year

Our Kindest Thoughts and Best Wishes Turn to Those Who Have in Some Way Contributed Toward Our Support During the Time Gone By!

It may be a kind word, an expression of confidence by your patronage, or just a good thought for us . . . but in whatever measure you have supported us this year, we want you to know that we appreciate it . . . so at this cheery Christmas season we take occasion to express this gratitude and wish for you an abundance of good things.

It is With Pleasure That We Extend You Sincere Wishes for



A Merry Christmas and a Happy 1934  
**SECURITY STATE BANK**

## Christmas

Rich in meaning to all mankind. Full of hallowed associations, of fond memories, of golden deeds, of warm hearts, of glowing, hospital hearthstones.

May all its richness and fullness and fondness be yours . . . this year, next year . . . and the years to come.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

SMITH'S

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**



Our Holiday Wishes For You are Bright With Hopes of the Future

Our confidence in our friends and neighbors is unlimited; and we have no doubt but that the problems of economic welfare are being worked out with justice to all. Therefore, we are able to sincerely wish for you and yours, better days and increasing happiness at this Yuletide season.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"

## The Hub

Everything to Wear

### The Gold Value of the Dollar May Change

And arguments may reign pro and con about money but there are some values that remain fixed and will always be the same. Among these we would list fellowship, friendship, love, good cheer and neighborliness. We would list also the value of the Christmas Season as one of the world's greatest assets. Anything we can do to add to the happiness of this happy season we gladly do. We hope it will be the merriest, the cheeriest and brightest you have ever seen.

## Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store  
Telephone 43

# "Night Flight" a Thrilling Drama of Man's Struggle Against the Angry Elements

*"The Mail Must Fly" . . . it is the slogan that drives men to deeds of quiet daring . . . stretches the courage of women to its farthest limits!*

IN "Night Flight," which opens Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, Ballinger, thanks to the honesty of its pilot-director, Clarence Brown, and a cast which includes such brilliant talent as John and Lionel Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy, at last we have an aviation picture devoid of mock heroics and sham sentimentality.

Here we have an air picture which does not depend alone on its beautiful photography. For "Night Flight" has a story to tell, the true-to-fact narrative of the work of the night mail carriers who risk their lives in storms and over hazardous mountain routes in order that someone may receive a letter in the shortest possible time.



JOHN BARRYMORE and LIONEL BARRYMORE in "NIGHT FLIGHT"

With an admirable sense of clarity and discernment, Director Brown has covered the full sweep of the night flying force, permitting the onlooker first an insight into the organization and disciplinary measure necessitated in no dangerous an occupation. The camera is then shifted in stirring and gripping episodes to shots of certain characters who find themselves close to death as a result of battles with the elements. And finally we see the plight of the women left at home, the wives who are driven to desperation when they no longer know whether the men they love are still alive.

**Tremendous Suspense**  
The scenes work up to a com-



JOHN BARRYMORE, HELEN HAYES, CLARK GABLE, LIONEL BARRYMORE, ROBERT MONTGOMERY and MYRNA LOY in "NIGHT FLIGHT"

elling excitement as the result of the manner in which the director Gable's plane dropping lower and lower until it finally registers "empty" with no ground in sight through the thick storm clouds. A picture so expertly acted as "Night Flight" is rarely to be found. Both John and Lionel Barrymore, the one as the mail company's stern manager, and the other as the easy-going inspector, are as usual in faultless form. Miss Hayes has never been seen to greater advantage as the pathetic wife, Gable and Montgomery are excellent as the flyers, and Myrna Loy contributes an effective characterization as the other wife left behind. Outstanding in lesser roles are William Gargan, C. Henry Gordon, Leslie Fenton, has cut back and forth from Clark Gable in his storm-battling plane to John Barrymore, tense in his office, to Helen Hayes, frantic over unfavorable wireless reports.

the president of the air line against whom Barrymore fights for the continuance of the night schedules. Lionel Barrymore is a lumbering, good-hearted inspector of airplanes, a distinct off-set to the driving John. Leslie Fenton is the wireless operator of Gable's plane. Also in the cast are Harry Beresford, Frank Conroy and Ralf Harolde. The highlights of the story are: dismissal by Riviere, for carelessness, of Roblet, an old pilot; battle by Pilot Pellerin with a storm over the dangerous mountain route; the pathetic and lonely dinner of Madame Fabian when it is reported that her husband's plane is late; the start of the battle of Fabian against the storm; the order of Riviere that Fabian keep coming despite the elements; the vigil of Madame Fabian



SCENE FROM "NIGHT FLIGHT" WITH ROBERT MONTGOMERY AND MYRNA LOY

by the side of the radio man at the airport; the report from Fabian's plane that it has but five minutes of gas left. **Story Written by Pilot** It is of such stuff that Antoine de Saint-Exupery, himself a mail pilot, has connected this story of the very air line over which he himself flew. The remarkable musical score accentuating the dramatic values of the picture has been prepared by Herbert Stothart, co-composer of "Rose Marie." **Human Factors of Flying More Important Than Stunts** Scores of airplane pictures have been made. Millions of feet of film have been exposed to limn the exploits of all sorts of aircraft, bombers, hell-divers, seaplane, amphibians, passenger planes. And yet the one director who

ica and Europe. He knows every angle of the game. "Why have you avoided airplane pictures previously?" he was asked. "Because there hasn't been a single story before 'Night Flight' which I liked or which I felt presented the life in the air accurately, fairly, and in a manner to really promote the future of flying," the director replied. He emphasized that writers and directors of airplane stories have been too much obsessed with the idea that flying pictures must be more melodramatic than human; must abound in dangerous 'stunts' rather than the actualities of commercial flying as it is so successfully practiced today. "The pictorial side of flying has blinded them to the fact that stirring action isn't worth much if a human heart isn't beating behind that action," said Brown.



CLARK GABLE, JOHN BARRYMORE and HELEN HAYES in "NIGHT FLIGHT"

flies himself more expertly than any other person in pictures had never made an airplane picture until Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, purchased "Night Flight," by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, the South American air mail pilot. Clarence Brown made this exciting production, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Christmas day with an imposing multi-star cast. Brown has flown thousands of miles in his own plane over Amer-

"I have seen a few airplane pictures which had isolated splendor moments, but on the whole there has been an artificial quality to all of them, which, to me, as a flier, did not ring true." Brown said further that his great belief in the future of flying as something which eventually will be a pleasure for millions, rather than a few, leads him to shy away from war stories and others which show the destructive side of flying.

## PALACE

### Midnight Frolic

Christmas Eve Night  
Doors Open 11:30 Sunday Night  
The Only Time to be Shown in Ballinger

**BARBARA STANWYCK**  
"Baby Face"  
**GEO. BRENT**

The management cordially invites you to attend this big Christmas Eve party and extends to you best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### The Cast

Riviere	John Barrymore
Madame Fabian	Helen Hayes
Fabian	Clark Gable
Robineau	Lionel Barrymore
Pellerin	Robert Montgomery
Brazilian Pilot's Wife	Myrna Loy
Brazilian Pilot	William Gargan
Daudet	C. Henry Gordon
Radio Operator	Leslie Fenton
Roblet	Harry Beresford
Radio Operator	Frank Conroy
Pilot No. 5	Ralf Harolde

**DIRECTOR:** Clarence Brown  
**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER:** David O. Selznick  
**AUTHOR:** From the 1931 Prix Femina Novel by Antoine de Saint-Exupery  
**SCREEN PLAY:** Oliver H. P. Garrett  
**MUSICAL SCORE BY:** Herbert Stothart  
**ORCHESTRA** under direction of Oscar Radin  
**ART DIRECTOR:** Alexander Toluboff  
**INTERIOR DECORATIONS BY:** Hobe Erwin  
**PHOTOGRAPHED BY:** Oliver T. Marsh  
**AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY BY:** Elmer Dyer and Charles Marshall  
**FILM EDITOR:** Hal C. Kern  
**HISTORY:** Based on the 1931 Prix Femina novel, "Night Flight," by Antoine de Saint Exupery. Published by Century Company, Aug. 2, 1932.

# PALACE THEATRE

## Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

JOHN BARRYMORE

HELEN HAYES

CLARK GABLE

LIONEL BARRYMORE

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

MYRNA LOY

# NIGHT FLIGHT

From the prize novel by ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPERY  
 A CLARENCE BROWN PRODUCTION  
 Directed by CLARENCE BROWN

DAVID O. SELZNICK, Executive Producer  
 A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER Picture

Added Featurettes  
**PARAMOUNT NEWS and "I HEARD"**

Annual Free Christmas Show for the Kiddies  
 Saturday, December 23  
 9:30 a. m.

### Children

This is our Christmas present to you and it's up to you to attend. Come and bring your friends.

The management cordially invites every child under 12 years of age to attend a FREE SHOW Saturday morning, December 23, at 9:30.

# IN SOCIETY

**Mrs. Sommer Entertains Club**  
Another pretty Christmas hospitality was extended by Mrs. Edward Sommer on Tuesday to members of her afternoon bridge club.

Christmas tallies marked places at two tables in rooms gay and bright with Christmas decorations and tree. In the games high score award, a fruit cake, went to Mrs. Garrett Daugherty. Table cuts were won by Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly and Mrs. Fred Holliday.

Others were: Mmes. Pete McKenzie, Elmo Cook, Jim Flynt, Jr., George Sallee and K. V. Northington.

**Harwells are Hosts**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell were hosts to a few close friends on Monday evening with a delightfully informal buffet supper in their home on Eighth Street.

**J. C. Penney Employees Honored**  
The Ballinger Country Club was the scene of a gala party on Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough were hosts to the employees of the J. C. Penney store together with husbands and wives and friends.

Following a delectable dinner, comic gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Games of bridge and forty-two were enjoyed by thirty-six guests.

**Contract Club is Entertained**  
On Friday afternoon of last week Contract Club members and a few friends who played substitute hands were entertained by Mrs. Floyd Carr at her home on Seventh Street.

A Christmas theme was given elaborate emphasis in all party details. Sprigs of holly and miniature Christmas trees were favors on the refreshment plate. Cut poinsettias in a low bowl and red tapers adorned the dining room table while small trees were centerpieces for the quartette tables. High score prize went to Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Earnshaw, Arthur Glesecke, Misses Katharine Penn, Adda Ward and Louise Orgain.  
Tea guests were Mrs. Malcolm McGregor and Miss Evelyn Shepherd.

**Jeanne Weston Celebrates Birthday Anniversary**  
On last Saturday afternoon Jeanne Weston celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a Christmas party given by her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Carr.

The pretty birthday cake was three-tiered and was decorated in red and green. Tiny trees were favors for Zyla and Zaidée Watson, Carol Padgett, Mary Belle Richards, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Lou Davis, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Marjorie McGregor, Dorothy and Jeanne Thorp, Virginia Nance, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Patsy Donald and Gloria McGregor, Armour Lynn, Eleanor Wade, Mary Catherine Sturges, Jeanne Bozzell, Mary Elizabeth Tyson, Juliette Simmons, Bobbie Jean Forman, Ann Creasy, Ross Murchison, Jr., Claude R. Stone, John Weeks Earnshaw, Francis Pearce, Charles Simmons, K. V. Northington, Bettie Cook, Eloise Carsey, Wendall Whipple, J. B. Dankworth, Odena and J. H. Parrish, Rosemary Hargett, Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., Bobbie and June Wright and Patsy Doss.

**Eleanor Wade is Birthday Honoree**  
The eighth birthday of Eleanor Wade was the occasion for a happy children's party Wednesday afternoon.

The youngsters were bidden to the Wade home on Ninth Street by Mrs. Floyd Wade. Children's games were played until time to cut the cake, a lovely confection iced in white and decorated in yellow daisies with eight tiny green candles. Candies wrapped in cellophane were favors. Cookies were passed with big nickels by Mmes. Wade, P. J. Harris and Rothall O'Kelly.

Children invited were: James McClain, Louise Hardin, Pauline Witter, Dorothy Holliday, Jean Bozzell, Betty Jean Harper, Maurine Preston, Zaidée and Zyla Watson, Earlene Webb, Natalie Davis, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Virginia Nance, Virginia Kerr, Jeanne Weston, Ann Creasy, Vir-

ginia Bell, Dorothy and Duncan Kilday, Patsy Doss, Mary Catherine Sturges, Mary Brian Woody, John Miller, Juliette and Charles Simmons, Billy O'Neill, Carlton Galbraith, John A. Killough, Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., James Stripplin, Claude R. Stone, Bobby Wright, Bessie and Bobbie Gillam, Grey Middleton, Marjorie McGregor, and Jean Endicott.

**Church Groups Have Christmas Affairs**

On last Friday evening Mrs. J. H. McClain was hostess to seven-teen members of the Fidelis Church of the Ballinger Baptist Church. Mrs. McClain is teacher of this group of young women and the affair was held in her home on Broadway.

James McClain as Santa Claus distributed gifts from a pretty tree.

A salad course was passed by the hostess.

Mmes. Rothall O'Kelly, Ralph Vancil, Bob Carsey, E. S. Cox and Miss Thelma Midgeley were joint hostesses on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Cox on Eighth Street. Guests were members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school of which Mrs. A. B. Legate is teacher.

Little Miss Mary Brian Woody gave a reading and Miss Eula Mae Clark gave a vocal solo preceding the presentation of gifts from the glittering Christmas tree.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served, while mints wrapped in red cellophane were plate favors.

A lovely Christmas party was given members of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' class of the Methodist Sunday school in the home of Miss Griffie Atkins on Broadway Tuesday evening.

Misses Pauline Morley and Esther Mae Patteson were joint hostesses with Miss Atkins.

Christmas decorations gave beauty to the large living room where guests assembled for the program. Piano selections were given by Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Forgy and Halley Holwegler and Mrs. Levy Lee sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," as the dining room doors were thrown open revealing a beautifully decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts. These were presented Mrs. Douglass by Mrs. H. B. Self, with a very appropriate reading.

Cheese rolls, hot chocolate and Christmas candies were served about thirty.

The entire personnel of the primary department of the Metho-

## Celery in Texas



"The finest celery and the easiest to produce of any of the 33 crops I have raised," said Theodor Katakalis of Eagle Pass, Texas, who raised thirteen acres of celery this year, beginning a new industry for the great Winter Garden area. Katakalis has raised celery in Greece and Florida before coming to Texas.

dist Sunday school enjoyed its annual Christmas fete in its Sunday school room in the church basement Tuesday afternoon.

The affair was sponsored by Mmes. Joe Forman, E. E. Avey, W. J. Morrison, J. M. Jones and Miss Katharine Penn, who are teachers and officers of the department. Thirty-five children were present.

A Christmas party of unusual beauty was given by Mmes. J. L. Hardin, Henry Doss and Floyd Wade on Tuesday evening in the parlors at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The Althean Class, of which Mrs. B. C. Kirk is teacher, was entertained by them.

Following a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. G. A. Swann, Christmas games were enjoyed in the attractively decor-

## Helped By Cardui

Here's the true story of how Cardui helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself:

"I was sick and rather discouraged. I was so weak and thin, I was not able to do my work as it should be done. This made me fret a good deal, and did not help my condition.

"I had pains across my back and lower part of my body. My nights were spent in rolling from one side of the bed to the other, hoping I would soon go to sleep. Then when morning would come, I would be just as tired as when I went to bed. A neighbor, seeing how badly I felt, told me to try Cardui. After I had taken one bottle, I was much better. I kept on taking Cardui, and I was stronger and slept much better at night."

ated rooms.

At a later hour guests were invited into another room where refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served at one long table. The centerpiece was a pretty representation of the manger scene. Tall white tapers tied in red cellophane and a miniature tree completed the table appointments. Santa Claus cards marked places for thirty members. Mrs. Kirk received a lovely gift from the class. Simple gifts were exchanged by class members. Favors were cellophane wrapped Christmas candies.

Miss Nell Shepperd was hostess to the Volunteer Sunday school class of the Baptist church on Monday evening, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

Games were played and carols sung. Sandwiches and fruit cake were passed with hot chocolate.

Miss Joyce Cathey is teacher of this class.

## BALLINGERITES RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL HUNT

Dr. C. F. Bailey, W. O. Wallace and Charles Coombes returned Tuesday afternoon from a turkey hunt near London. They spent several days in that section, returning with seven big gobblers. The hunters only saw one deer but said armadillos were plentiful.

Advertised goods move.

May the Chimes of Christmas Bells

Ring in a happy and prosperous New Year for all of our many friends and patrons everywhere.

## BALLINGERITES TO SEE GRID GAME AT ANGELO

A number of Ballinger football fans plan to go to San Angelo Saturday to attend the game between the San Angelo Bobcats and the Dallas Tech school eleven. This is one of two semi-final games in the state on that day and the winners of each will meet a week later to decide the state championship.

San Angelo won the location of the game on a toss of a coin and carpenters were put to work on the high school field Monday, erecting seats to take care of a large crowd. Announcement has been made that seats will be available for 5,600 people, however many more than that are expected and late comers will occupy the end zones.

Adult admissions are \$1 each with a limited number in the reserved section at \$1.25. Pupils from the two schools will be admitted to the field at 50 cents; while all other students will be charged for adult tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon returned Sunday from Dallas after several days there at the convention of the life insurance company represented here by Mr. Nixon.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Vogelsang spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Very Best Wishes for Christmas Cheer

May health, happiness, peace and prosperity be yours during the New Year and the years to come. We thank you for your patronage. We send you greetings of the season!

L. E. Bair Furniture Company  
Telephone 470

Never Ending JOYS

We hope that this Christmas will bring you cheer and happiness so great that it will remain in your memory throughout the years.

May we here express our appreciation for your patronage of the past, and assure you that we will be better prepared than ever before to serve you properly throughout the New Year.

**Kemp's Dairy**  
Phone 6400

Peace!

# Merry Christmas

Joy!

We Take

- Pride in
- Our Friends
- Our Business
- Our Service
- Our Record



May Good Fortune Come To Your House

And may Santa unload for you miles of smiles and laughter that lighten the heart so that before you forget Christmas has ended it will be here again.

Greetings to All

**Weeks Drug Store**  
Phones 12 and 13 "In Business for Your Health"

We Give

- Honest Returns
- Better Service
- Personal Attention
- Good Will
- Sincere Thanks



Cheer!

# Happy New Year

Health!

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

There are still two more days left in which to shop. Ballinger stores will remain open late Saturday night in order to accommodate late shoppers and enough clerks are employed to take care of any kind of a rush.

Christmas falling on Monday gives another opportunity for everyone to take two days off again. Clerks will be dismissed from service Saturday night and will not report back until Tuesday morning.

Next week will be inventory time in Ballinger. All local firms will begin the hard grind the day after Christmas and complete the detail before New Year's day. This check-up will show on which side of the ledger the business finished 1933.

There are also still two more days for Goodfellows to give poor children of the city a little Christmas cheer. Money is needed if all are remembered and those who have not contributed are urged to do so Friday and not wait until the last minute Saturday afternoon.

Runnels county stockmen mean business in calling a halt to cattle and sheep stealing. The county-wide organization will make it difficult for rustlers to get away with it and with sentiment against this "racket" convictions with heavy punishments are bound to follow arrests.

Relief work in Runnels county has put about 300 jobless to work this week and these will have a little something for Christmas. Many of these men have been without employment for weeks and some for months, however, and one week's pay will only provide a few bare necessities. There are others unemployed who have not had a chance to get on the payroll yet as few projects have been approved.

ANCIENT GLASGOW SUBWAY MAY BE RETAINED

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 20.—Recent tests made in the municipal subway indicate that the ancient tube may be electrified and kept in use. It long has been the butt of derision, and even the city transport manager has stated that it was "bidding fair to become one of the ancient monuments of the city." It is an antiquated undertaking, the cars worked on a cable system, and the journey between stations is such a nerve-racking experience that travelers are never certain that they will remain on the seats.

May The New Year

be as fortunate to you as your CHRISTMAS is joyous! Greetings and best wishes to all.

McGregor Hardware Company

Phone No. 62

HOW'S your HEALTH



BAD BEHAVIOR AND HEALTH

The problem of the physical basis of bad behavior involves the age-old question of the interrelation of body and mind.

We have accumulated a wealth of scientific material showing that physical disabilities may result from improper working of the nervous system, and as many scientific data demonstrating the effect of physical disability on the performance of the nervous system.

It has been well established that malnutrition, anemia, chronic infections, including tuberculosis, defective vision, bad hearing, wrong posture, diseased tonsils, enlarged adenoids, and other obstructions of the respiratory tract may influence adversely the behavior of the child.

Children suffering from these disabilities may prove rebellious, irritable, uncooperative, listless, shy, day dreamers, incapable of concentration and of sustained attention.

The entire list of undesirable behavior patterns can, to some extent at least, be traced to such physical disabilities as are mentioned above. On the other hand, most of the children studied in behavior clinics are found to be free of gross physical defects.

Certain conditions, however, have been found extremely common, namely, the evidences of chronic fatigue, and what in adults would certainly be described as hyperthyroid anxiety states.

Excessive fatigue is commonly the result of bad environmental factors. It is well recognized that the nervous system of the young person requires disciplining. The tendency of the young is to react to stimuli and to stimulating situations with an excessive output of energy.

Added rest, regular hours of sleep, quiet and proper ventilation of the bedroom may in many instances suffice to build up the youngster's energy reserve, and thereby substantially improve his behavior.

Drew Dickson left Saturday for St. Louis, where he will attend a convention of the Brown Shoe Company. He will return home for the Christmas holidays.

Odd Texas

TEXAS CAPITOL NOW WORTH OVER \$500,000.00. IT IS THE 7th LARGEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD IN AREA OF FLOOR SPACE HAVING 20 ACRES... IS 7 FT. HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL, AND WAS LAVISHLY BUILT OF TEXAS PINK GRANITE TO KEEP TEXAS FROM SPLITTING INTO 4 STATES! THE FIRST INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN TEXAS WAS A GIRLS' SCHOOL! INDEPENDENCE COLLEGE AT INDEPENDENCE, TEXAS, ORGANIZED IN 1845. THIS SCHOOL HAS SINCE BECOME (BAYLOR UNIVERSITY AT WACO.) COUNTY LINES IN TEXAS FORM A STRAIGHT LINE 300 MILES LONG!

Indian Legends Tell of Sleeping Giant Of Thunder Bay and His Untimely Death

OTTAWA, Canada, August 21.—Many of the legends and folk tales of the French-Canadian habitants and of the Indians in Ontario, on the northern shore of Lake Superior, have had their origin in Nana, the sleeping giant of Thunder Bay. If you ever sail up Superior you may hear this tale from a bronzed and veteran mariner leaning over the rail as he points out the spot where Nana sleeps today.

As the ship steams toward Port Arthur and the Canadian lake-head, heading into Thunder Bay, one sees the Sleeping Giant to the west of Thunder Cape, stretched out on the rocky north shore but still keeping the waves of Superior out of Thunder Bay. From his head at the north to his feet at the south is a full five miles. His arms are folded over

his breast. Let no one say this is merely a striking bit of scenery looming 400 feet above the water at its highest point. The Indians know better and they have lived there since Nana the Giant was the terror of the land from the Kaministiquia River to the Sault—or rather, the terror of the waters, since he was powerless on land. If this were merely rock, the Indians today would not find it necessary to toss a few handfuls of tobacco to the sleeping colossus every time they round the cape so that he can smoke his calumet in the Happy Hunting Grounds. If this is not sufficiently convincing, one may look at Nana when the sun is setting and see the wrinkles of anguish on his stony brow. Or one may ask about the stories of the Hudson Bay Company's traders who first

visited the spot and named it Thunder Bay when they heard the rumbling groans from the restless giant.

For the giant came to a bad end. He was the greatest fisherman in the world, fishing in the biggest lake in the world, catching the largest trout in the world with nobody who dared to challenge the slightest phrase of his fish stories.

He would send his wife, the beautiful Batchewanna, to the east end of Superior. Then he would start at the northwest shore, striding through the lake to the beach where she stood and driving all the fish ahead of him.

Nana loved his beautiful wife, but unfortunately he had an off day. Either the fishing was not up to normal or there was a lake trout mixed with the speckled trout, or she made some remark about his fishing. In any case, Nana swore roundly at his wife in a voice that echoed for generations and killed her on the spot.

He marched to the north shore full of fury, but afterward felt sorry and went back to the sands where Batchewanna lay. Filled with remorse, he lay down on the promontory and died. But even death could not end his anguish, for centuries after, Indians and early traders heard his cries of despair like the boom of distant thunder.

For the fishermen the Sleeping Giant of Thunder Bay looms as

a moral lesson. Many an angler out of luck has felt like slaying somebody, but it would do him no good. Nana, with his five-mile length stretched out in everlasting anguish, is the proof of that.

RABBIT DRIVE TUESDAY IS FIRST OF THE SEASON

The first rabbit drive of the season will be held next Tuesday, December 26, in the Spring Hill and Kristoff communities. Invitations are extended to everyone to attend and help the people in that section slay the long-ears. The crowd will meet Tuesday morning on Indian Creek at the Dooze rock house on the Gross ranch road and will start from there. At noon there will be plenty to eat but the exact location of the dinner spread is not known.

Parties from the two communities were in Ballinger Tuesday making arrangements for the hunt and will have shells available at reduced rates.

Mrs. T. J. Forgey left Saturday night for Dallas to attend the bedside of her father, who is critically ill. He is at the home of another daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hughes, of Dallas.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10¢ a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

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

Merry CHRISTMAS



The gayest season of the year, which young and old alike enjoy to the fullest—that's when we choose to thank you for your patronage of the past year and wish you well throughout the New Year.

CITY CAFE

L. L. STROBLE, Prop. Phone No. 165

Merry CHRISTMAS And Happy NEW YEAR



Your patronage has helped us through a critical year. Please accept our sincere thanks and our best Holiday wishes.

Doss Top and Body Works Phone 264

A BIG WISH IN A LITTLE AD

Nobody can wish for you any more happiness during the Christmas season than we wish for you. We sincerely hope that it will be a season of unbounded joy for you and yours and that 1934 will deal kindly with you.

Saddles, Harness and Shoe Repairing Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue L. B. RUDDER

GREETINGS

And very best wishes for Christmas and The New Year

U. E. Hartman

"On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" . . . It's Christmas Again!

May the return of the day bring to all of us comfort, pleasure and contentment and a profound appreciation of the true Christmas spirit . . . "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

W. B. Currie Produce Co.

Neal Nutt, Prop. Phone 66



"Just Between Friends"

When it comes to friends and Christmas—words fail to express the things we feel. The best we can do is send our thanks for favors during the year, express our hope that our pleasant relations will be continued into the future, and wish you a most—

Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year R. P. Tunnell Grocery & Market

Season's Greetings

At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life . . . when on every hand one sees practical demonstrations of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men" . . . it is fitting that this Company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greeting of hundreds of loyal employees.

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# Rural

## CONTENT NEWS

We had quite a drop in temperature Sunday night, and a flurry of snow and sleet fell Monday morning. Several are butchering hogs, hoping the cold weather will continue a few days. Those who have not finished ploughing are busy these days.

School attendance continues good. The ball teams have had a number of victorious games lately. The school correspondents failed to hand in their notes, so we cannot give much school news.

Rev. Cole filled his appointment on Sunday, December 10. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. have been held as usual.

Rev. Weathers preached last Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. Weathers came with him this trip.

Jim Burson and brother, Lee Burson, were recent visitors in Content. They lived here in their younger days, and attended the Content school. It has been about 46 years since they moved from here to Oklahoma. Several of the old landmarks were familiar to them they said.

December has been a month of weddings and "showers." Mrs. Bud Coats gave a shower for two couples one night last week. J. R. Willis, Jr., was married to Erlene Clayton, and Frank Armour and Letha Clayton were married the same day at Ballinger. A large crowd attended the party and many gifts were received.

Coy Grant, of Lawn, and Ruby McKnight were married last week. Mrs. Clyde Jenkins gave them a shower Monday night. A large number were present and many nice gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Frierson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. They have recently moved to the Winters community. School will close Friday afternoon for the holidays. Programs are to be held in the class rooms.

## CREWS NEWS

Rev. Hall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Looney Gibbs has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Phillips, of Hatchel, spent several days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Phillips.

Grandma Dietz had as her guest the past week-end, an aged sister, who resides at Floydada. Mrs. Dietz's children served a delicious turkey dinner Sunday to the mother and aunt, and a number of other relatives who were present to enjoy the day.

Buna Bell Berry is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and daughter and Mrs. Joe Irvin visited relatives at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe is recovering from a severely burned hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and daughter, of Talpa, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary Sunday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Mrs. H. K. Oneal has been suffering severely with her gums which became infected after having some teeth pulled Saturday. She, accompanied by her son and husband and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, went to the Santa Anna hospital for treatment Tuesday. She is reported to be improving.

Doyle Jayroe, of Winters, spent Sunday with home folks.

The Ladies' Aid Society met

## 1933 Greetings 1934

As the old year passes into history we find much to be thankful for, particularly our patrons who have been so loyal to us. To all these patrons and to the people in general we extend best wishes for the season at hand and express the hope that 1934 will be the best year you have ever known.

## Martin's Studio

with Mrs. W. W. King last Friday afternoon. There were eleven members present, one new member enrolled and one visitor was present. A very enjoyable time is reported. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. J. Young, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Miss Alma, Mrs. Pink King and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the funeral of little Orville Wayne Baldwin at Winters Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson visited Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Kelley, of Talpa, Wednesday.

Some of the Crews young people attended the Taylor county singing convention at Ovalo Sunday. Mrs. H. G. Carter, of Tokeen, visited Mrs. E. Jayroe Saturday afternoon.

## MILLER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

Members of the Miller home demonstration club gave a play and box supper at the Miller school house Friday night.

The play, "A Meeting of the Miller Club," was written and directed by Miss Evelyn Paschal. Several of Miss Russell's little pupils gave recitations and the song given by little Misses Marguerite and Jessie Ruth Schneider was enjoyed by everyone.

The prettiest girl race and the sale of the boxes netted the club \$10.94.

At its last meeting the club made cookies from the following recipe:

**Mrs. Sykes' Nut Cookies**  
Beat 2 eggs, add 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup of butter—if lard is used 1/2 teaspoon of salt—2 tbs. cocoa, 1 cup of pecans, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Spread thinly in pan and bake slowly. After cooling cut in squares.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY**, with all the trimmings, only 25c, at Mrs. Emma Nash's, 21-11

## CONTENT FARMERS HEAR COTTON PLAN EXPLAINED

Approximately 100 farmers of the Content section met at the Content school house Monday night in the first of a series of meetings in connection with the cotton reduction plan for 1934-35.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, spoke on the utilization of land taken out of cotton. Mr. Stovall, vocational agriculture teacher at Winters, talked briefly on the value of last year's cotton plow-up. J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Content, discussed the high points of the plan for 1934. At the close of the meeting Mr. Williams asked for some questions that might be general with the group that would be suitable to discuss at the next meeting. Another meeting will be held as soon as additional information is obtained.

## SWEATERS AWARDED FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Members of the 1933 Ballinger high school football team received their sweaters Tuesday morning at a special chapel program. Fourteen men had played enough quarters this year to be eligible for the award. A red sweater with a large black "B" was given each player.

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### Hathaway Named District Clerk; Thomasson Out

John Thomasson, who served as district clerk of Runnels county since last January, tendered his resignation to District Judge O. L. Parish Wednesday morning. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Thomasson left at once for Austin to attend to personal business several days. When he returns he will make a statement as to his future intentions.

Judge Parish appointed Drury P. Hathaway to fill the unexpired term of the office and Mr. Hathaway will accept the place and qualify as soon as possible. Mr. Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway, one of the county's oldest pioneer families, is well known in Runnels county. His qualifications are beyond question, having the reputation of being one of the most competent officers in this section.

For several months Mr. Hathaway has been serving as county relief administrator and at this time was in the act of moving his offices to American Legion Hall on Eighth Street where relief offices are to be concentrated. He stated Wednesday that he would tender his resignation to the state administrator but would continue to look after the relief work until the resignation is accepted, his successor is named and instructed in the duties. Mr. Hathaway's work recently has been very heavy while the new relief plan was being launched and registrations taken for those in need of employment. Most of these details are completed and approximately 300 men were employed on six projects in Runnels county this week.

## C. BLACK, NOT CARL BLACK WAS SUE

The publishing of the district court docket several weeks ago included a case listed as against Carl Black, which was an error—made when the record was taken from the docket by the clerk. The correct style of the case as shown by further examination is the Farmers & Merchants State Bank vs. C. Black et al.

Carl Black lives in Ballinger, an employee of the Reeder Dry Goods Co., and the error caused him much embarrassment. He wants his friends to know that he is not being sued by anyone.

A. T. Chapman, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Marion Holman, of California, is here to spend the holidays with his mother.

**Christmas Comes But Once a Year**

*And When it Does it Brings Good Cheer*

The day of all days when self is forgotten and we stop for just a short while to express thanks, good wishes and greetings to those who have helped to make our world a better place in which to live.

CHRISTMAS—the very name conjures up visions of magic, mirth and mystic delight. With all our friends we are present in spirit this day as you go about the joyful tasks of increasing the world's supply of happiness.

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## Ballinger Pupils Will Get 10 Days Off for Christmas

The Ballinger schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will reopen January 1. Practically all the teachers residing out of town left Wednesday afternoon for their homes.

School officials stated that the first term was very good with nothing occurring to disrupt the regular schedule of classes.

The high school, with the largest enrollment in its history, experienced some difficulty at the beginning of the term. Schedules were revised several times and three teachers added to the faculty in order to take care of the extra enrollment caused by bus routes operated from rural sections to Ballinger.

Supt. H. C. Lyon and A. F. Ligon, principal of the high

school, are well pleased with the work done during the fall term. Lower grades, also, made good records it was declared.

Immediately after the year-end holidays local students will begin training for competition in inter-scholastic league contests, and entries from the Ballinger schools will be selected for all divisions.

## LITTLE PUPILS PRESENTED IN SPLENDID RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. J. A. Schnable were heard in a recital at the First Methodist Church Monday evening. The little tots were heard in songs and readings and entertained their audience in a splendid manner.

Following the program members of the Methodist church gave the pastor, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, and wife a "pounding." Many gifts were presented the couple.

## NEGRO JAILED ON WIFE BEATING COMPLAINT

Robert Bishop, negro, was arrested and lodged in jail Monday by local officers and charged with beating up his wife. The assault occurred at Bishop's home in the "flat" a short time before his arrest.

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## Goodfellow Money Coming In Slow---Two Days to Go

Goodfellows have two more days in which to contribute to help make some little tot happy this Christmas. The movement has been slow this year and for the first time Ballinger people have failed to respond in their usual hearty manner. The total to date is only about one-fourth that of previous years and so small that the committee hardly knows where to start in providing for the large number on the lists.

A check-up of the files in the relief offices here shows many families in Ballinger are in need, and lists the number of children and their ages. These files will be used to determine at how many places the Goodfellows will have to play Santa Claus if there is to be any Santa Claus for the kiddies.

After the first check-up it was apparent that very little could be done and probably some will have to be taken from the list. At a meeting of the committee Saturday night only about \$50 was in sight for expenses estimated at \$200.

The committee will make out a list of children who should be visited but will make no purchases until the last minute. Donations will be received until late Saturday afternoon when distribution of the gifts will be made.

A donation for \$25 was received Tuesday in a plain envelope and a Postal telegraph blank inside contained the following wording: "For the Goodfellows." The message was signed "Anonymous." For five or six years a donation like this has arrived the week before Christmas to be included in the cheer fund for the unfortunates. Who the giver is, is not known, but the money has done much to bring a little happiness in desolate homes at Christmas.

Previously reported	\$40.50
Anonymous	25.00
Miss Nell Alexander	1.00
Miller Home Demonstration Club	1.00
Ralph James Erwin	2.50
T. J. Parrish	1.00
Camille Behringer	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer	4.00
Miss Winnie Trail	1.00
J. A. Norwood	2.00
Charles E. Coombes	5.00
K. V. Northington	2.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyon, of Wichita, Kansas, came in Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

### GOODFELLOWS, HELP

H. J. Zappe, chairman of the Goodfellow committee, is completing a survey of the city to ascertain the needs of the children. He requests that anyone having toys, clothing, food or other gifts besides money to please leave them at the city hall. Mr. Zappe says the need is great and help from many sources must come before Sunday.

The committee will meet at the city hall Sunday at 1 p. m. to prepare bundles and baskets. Those who can help are asked to report there and those who have light trucks and will assist with deliveries are wanted.

### BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIAN TURNS "HUMAN FLY"

LONDON, Dec. 20.—E. L. Mallallu, Liberal member of the British parliament, spent thirty-seven minutes climbing a 500-foot aerial mast so that he could survey his Yorkshire constituency from a new angle and take photographs. He has made a hobby of climbing chimney stacks and steeples.

Still in his twenties, he is secretary to the president of the board of education. At one time his favorite hobby was to dress up as a Russian and play in the orchestra of a Russian restaurant.

### SCOTCHMEN GIVE LAUGH TO DEATH PENALTY THREAT

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Dec. 20.—Threatened with the death penalty, forty city councils of Scotland just laughed. When they announced their intention to fly the Scottish standard to commemorate the battle of Bannockburn, it became the duty of a high official to warn them that it was illegal.

He also deemed it necessary to call their attention to the old law making death the penalty for flying the standard without royal consent. It was then that a laugh was heard across Scotland.

One big league baseball club distributes semi-monthly pay checks to its players by putting the checks in the players' street shoes while the athletes are on the diamond.

## Stores Will Close Sunday, Monday For Christmas

## County Library is Soon to be Opened; Librarian Arrives

Ballinger will suspend business Monday, Christmas Day, and all stores will be closed. The holiday will enable clerks and business men to be at home two days as Christmas eve falls on Sunday this year.

Drug stores, filling stations and eating places will observe regular Sunday hours. No list was circulated for the general closing as this has been customary here for many years.

The two holidays coming together will give enough time for visits in other places and a number of Ballingerites will take advantage of this opportunity.

No special programs have been arranged here other than those at the churches Sunday morning and evening. Social events will take a prominent place in the life of the city during the week and many college students will be here for the festivities.

J. M. Nichols, of the Winters section, was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable and Mrs. L. T. Ison left Wednesday for their home at Shawnee, Oklahoma, after visiting here several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. Sim Cottle and son and Mrs. A. J. Spill will leave Friday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Cottle will meet them there for a visit.

Hugo A. Braden, of Rowena, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

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Mrs. Rutilla Eubank Branch, of Seminole, arrived here Friday and will open the Carnegie Library as soon as possible. An assistant and Mrs. Branch will begin their duties as soon as the building is thoroughly renovated, arranging and classifying the books on hand and will catalogue a large number of volumes loaned for the trial project here by the state library, Austin.

Mrs. Branch contacted many individuals and heads of organizations Saturday, enlisting their assistance in the movement. She requests that citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county donate or loan as many books as possible and give all the good magazines they can spare each month.

The library is being operated under the Texas emergency program of relief work in education. At the present time the stock is low but plans are underway to add many volumes to the shelves.

Mrs. Branch was formerly Lubbock county librarian. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and of the University of Illinois library school, Urbana.

The Runnels county free library, as it will be known, is under the supervision of the state library board, which will loan a number of books to the local institution and give all other aid possible.

The object of the county library is to give equal book service to town and county, and the librarian invites rural citizens of the county to use the service. She wants them to come to the library after finishing their shopping, where chairs, magazines and books will be available and they will be welcome to read and rest. The small number of books pre-

vents the opening of rural stations until later, but Mrs. Branch wants everyone to feel free to use the service here.

The date of the opening and the daily hours will be announced as soon as the preliminary work is completed. Large posters, giving the daily schedule, will be displayed in town.

Besides the library, the county relief board offices and the office of the sanitary engineer will be moved to American Legion Hall as soon as reconditioned.

Mrs. Floyd Carr spent the past week-end on a ranch near Ozona, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt.

Judge Paul Trimmier attended to business at Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis and daughter, of Winters, spent the day in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy, of Winters, visited Ballinger friends Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of San Angelo, will be here Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, of Brownwood, announce the arrival of a son at their home last Monday. The young man has been named Joe Larry. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Mamie Cathey, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Joe Forman will leave Saturday for Houston to spend Christmas with her father.

R. F. Bishop, of Novice route 1, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

A. R. Holton will preach at the Ballinger Church of Christ next Wednesday evening and the public is invited to hear him.

Eldwin Williams, student of Texas Military College, Terrell, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams.

# GOOD WILL, The Golden Thread

In the pattern of our business relations, woven as it must be day after day on the plain but sturdy fabric of honesty and fair dealing, there runs in and out through it all a thread of golden good will which enters into everything we do for our fellowmen. At Yuletide we are prompted to wish you a whole golden shower of the good things of life, to accord fully with the glory of the season.



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## May This Holiday Season Be A Happy One For You

Again the Christmastide, again the beneficent influence of the day rules in the heart of all mankind. Self is forgotten, the sweet sentiments of love, friendship and kinship are uppermost, families are reunited, the poor remembered.

Christmas is a wonderful season. We hope this day may mean much to our friends everywhere. And more. May the powerful influence of the day have its effect for good in all nations and among all people.

The true spirit of Christmas alone will bring tranquility to individuals and nations, a unity of kindly, unselfish thought and action that will mean "Peace and Good Will to Mankind everywhere."

May the Yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth, not alone today but throughout the coming year.

# The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

## Cloves: Long a King-Pin Of Zanzibar Commodities

LONDON, December 20.—The market of Zanzibar is the effect of the discovery of synthetic vanillin may be traced from coal tar products. Although vanilla and cloves have markedly different flavors and odors, it is a fact that the production of vanillin, the substance that gives vanilla its characteristic quality, has long consumed large quantities of cloves. The vanillin, so extracted, was used, as is its synthetic substitute, in flavorings and perfumes.

"Although most of the world's cloves have for years come from Zanzibar, botanists agree that the native home of the clove tree is the Molucca Islands, 6,000 miles east of Zanzibar, in the East Indies," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Cloves first sprang into the world's commercial spotlight in the sixteenth century when Portuguese mariners found clove trees thriving on the Moluccas. For a century the Portuguese developed the clove trade and then were elbowed from the islands by the Dutch, who grew rich on the trade. Vision of larger profits by controlling the clove supply caused the newcomers to destroy the trees on all islands except Amboina, where the spice was extensively cultivated.

"Amboina had a 'corner' on cloves until 1770, when the spice was discovered on Mauritius and Reunion Islands in the Indian Ocean. How and when the trees got there no one knows. Zanzibar was absorbed in its slave and ivory trade and cloves were of no interest to the natives until an Arab returned from a visit to Mauritius in 1818 with clove seeds.

"Some seeds were planted on the island, but the natives' attention could not be diverted from slaves and ivory until the visit of the Sultan of Muscat, the ruler of Zanzibar, in 1829. The sultan recognized the value of cloves and encouraged their production. In a few decades trade in slaves and ivory waned and the clove succeeded them as the island's leading commodity.

"Today Zanzibar and Pemba produce nine-tenths of the world supply of cloves. Nearly every available spot of the islands is occupied by a huge, bushy clove tree. In all there are about 3,000,000. The islands' atmosphere is permeated with the aroma of the clove, and the clove industry employs thousands of natives.

"A bird's-eye view of a Zanzibar clove plantation reveals row upon row of tall, bushlike trees, for the glossy leaves hide the tree trunks from the ground to their uppermost tips. Some of the trees reach a height of more than forty feet.

"The clove of commerce is the sun-dried bud of the clove tree blossom. If the blossoms were allowed to mature, Zanzibar and Pemba would be adorned with millions of yellowish green blossoms with blood-red centers. Clove plantation owners, however, think of cloves in terms of money rather than as an adornment for their island.

"Before the bud bursts, pickers are dispatched to the trees. With almost the ability of monkeys, they swarm through the trees, stripping off the bud-tipped stems which they deposit in cotton sacks hung about their necks. At frequent intervals the sacks are taken to a convenient concentration point, usually under a mango tree, where the buds are separated from the stems and then spread in the sun for five or six days, when they are transported in baskets upon human heads, donkeys' backs and in wheel-

barrows to the clove market of Zanzibar town.

"With pyramids of cloves as a background, buyers for importers of many countries bicker with native brokers over quality and price. Agreement or disagreement between them is often indicated by the way the men shake hands under cover of the broker's shawl. Cloves thus sold are packed in sacks, dispatched to the beach and thence to a vessel lying at anchor in the harbor.

"In American homes cloves garnish baked hams and flavor pickled fruit, candy and pastries. Oil of cloves relieves many American toothaches and also is used in the manufacture of perfumes and medicines."

### DR. KNAPP CREDITED WITH COTTON PLOW-UP PLAN

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20.—The cotton plow-up campaign of 1933 which is estimated to have brought well over 100 million extra dollars into Texas this fall was made possible through work done in 1903 by the greatest agricultural statesman America has yet produced, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp. This is the declaration of O. B. Martin, director of Texas A. & M. College extension service, who calls attention to the fact that December 16 is the hundredth anniversary of the birth of this man who is the father of the extension service in the United States.

"It was Dr. Knapp," says Mr. Martin, "who seized the opportunity presented by the invasion of Texas by the boll weevil in 1903 to establish the first farm demonstration on Walter Porter's farm near Terrell. Secretary Wilson became interested in the 'Texas experiment' and supplied funds for its development which was so rapid that by 1912 the South had county farm and home demonstration agents in every state. It was this work, supported in its early stages by the General Education Board, that led directly to the Smith-Lever Act of 1913 which extended the work into every state of the union.

"The essence of Dr. Knapp's philosophy was that people learn by doing and that advances in education of rural people may be greatly speeded by starting them on demonstrations of better ways of farming and home making. In contributing this idea of begin-

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ning education at the greatest point of interest in an individual's life and stimulating his development through self-help demonstrations Dr. Knapp became a pioneer in adult education," says Mr. Martin.

Dr. Knapp was born in New York state in 1833, received a classical education, overcame great physical handicaps in order to teach school and culminated his classroom teaching as president of Iowa State College, at Ames. While there he wrote the bill creating the state agricultural experiment stations. He later led a colonization movement to southwestern Louisiana and founded the rice industry of the southwest. At 70 years of age he introduced the demonstration idea into Texas and spent the remaining seven years of his life in guiding its development throughout the South.

Mr. Martin when state superintendent of education in South Carolina became acquainted with Dr. Knapp, in the early days and was associated with him in Washington in his last years.

### NEW RURAL RESIDENCE TO BE FINISHED SOON

J. L. Hearn and Jess McDonald are completing this week a residence for Alfonz Hoelscher, four miles south of Ballinger and half a mile from highway 4. Mr. Hearn, who was in town Monday, said the home was one of the prettiest he had seen in a long time and contained some of the best features. The structure is stucco with plenty of porch space and 30-inch columns in the front. The kitchen has a modern cabinet and the interior finishings are the very best and most modern.

Mr. Hoelscher had hoped to move into his new home for Christmas but will be delayed several days. Soon after the first of the new year he will begin construction of barns, garage, sheep pens and other necessary improvements about the premises.

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### Sacred Concert Sunday Evening Draws Big Crowd

The First Methodist Church was filled to its capacity Sunday evening for the Christmas program presented by the choir. An ensemble of 28 voices rendered an hour's program of anthems and special numbers, with a female octet and quartet the highlights of the presentation.

In a setting of frosted cedar, embellished with electric lights and a brilliant star emphasized by a blue spotlight, the vested choir was very attractive. The only numbers besides the vocal program were a violin duet by Misses Carmen Demmer and Katherine Todd, with Mrs. A. McGregor playing the organ accompaniment, and the offertory by Mrs. R. E. Bruce, organist. Special parts in the anthems were featured by solo voices.

Climaxing the program was "And There Were Shepherds," featuring two choirs, one singing from the regular setting and the other from the balcony.

At the morning hour the Sunday school Christmas program was carried out and an offering taken for the orphans' home at Waco.

### FAMOUS BEAUTY'S PALACE AT MANTUA IS RESTORED

MANTUA, Italy, Oct. 25.—Gonzaga Palace, home of the famous Isabella d'Este, in Mantua, has been restored and thrown open to the public. It is almost as it was 400 years ago, when this famous beauty held sway over the most brilliant court in Italy. Isabella's beloved "little study," the secret garden, which was unearthed several years ago when a seven-

teenth century building was razed, the great hall, and some cabinets and rooms of unique artistic value are no longer hidden from visitors.

They have been brought back to their original condition, and are better lighted than they used to be, when little daylight penetrated into the rooms. Without spoiling the harmony, electric lights have been introduced, showing up the beauty of the interior.

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### CAMEL'S FOOT TREAD USED ON DESERT TIRES

ALGIERS, Algeria, Dec. 20.—An automobile tire with the tread of a camel's foot has been invented for use in the Sahara Desert. It puts the same weight per inch on the sand as does the foot of the "ship of the desert," having a nine-inch tread with an air pressure of only twelve pounds. Cars so equipped cross the desert at thirty-five miles an hour. In a recent test desert police were able to overtake five men who were smuggling drugs by camel.

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And a Happy  
New Year

## CAMERON'S GARAGE

Complete Abstracts to Land in Rannels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office E. Shepperd & Co., Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—will be in position to make a few choice Loans. Private Money—Liberal Payment Options. E. SHEPPERD & CO. Agents

## We Can't Sing

### A Christmas Carol Under Your Window

... but that's lucky for us, you'd probably shoot us if we did ...

However

we can wait from sincere hearts a message of kindest good will to those many friends and patrons whose business and social relations have made the past twelve months so enjoyable for us.

We would give you, also, much prosperity and happiness throughout the New Year!

## SAM BEHRINGER'S

Cash and Carry Grocery

## MONEY TO LOAN

We will buy vendor's lien notes, or make farm loans. Reasonable interest rates and terms of payment given. No red tape about these loans.

McCARVER & LYNN

Ballinger, Texas



## JOY TO YOU

... at Christmastime

We Reverence the Origin of Christmas Day

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Three years ago, the KING OF PEACE was born into the world to save mankind, promote peace and establish good fellowship throughout the world. In cooperation with this great principle we rejoice in the privilege of extending greetings to everyone throughout the land and wishing for all a most enjoyable Christmas celebration and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity.

Yours for Better Banking Service During 1934.

## The First National Bank Of Ballinger

Our 1934 Calendars will be ready for distribution, commencing January 2nd, 1933.

## All Together

The entire personnel of our business work through the year with the single purpose of rendering to this community the best service that can be achieved in our line. We are just as unanimous today in wishing for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## MOORE PRODUCE CO.

Phone 186 Residence Phone 1242

# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.  
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR SALE**—110 acres, all tillable, fine well, six miles from Rowena—\$25-A. Also excellent 100-acre tract near Rowena—\$22.50-A. Small payments down. See me quick. Wm. Gallia, Rowena. H-21-11\*

**FOR RENT**—January 1st, furnished duplex apartment. See Sam Behringer or call 239. H-21-11

**FOR SALE**—Oliver three-disc team plow—cheap. E. A. Werner, Benoit, Texas. 21-31\*

**LOST**—Between Kelly Cottage and South Ballinger, lady's left hand Hanson woven glove. Finder please return to Ledger office. 14-21\*

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, near business district, in good residential section. Garage and all conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 7-11\*

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

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also bed rooms. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-11

## Stockmen

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got far away.  
Most of the animals stolen in this part of Texas have been loaded on trucks and hauled away but some have been butchered on the spot and the meat sold elsewhere.  
Ranchmen attending the conference in Ballinger were enthusiastic over the new organization and pledged full support to the officers in trailing down and punishing thieves. The Runnels association will also cooperate with organizations in adjoining counties.

To the Members and Friends of First Methodist Church:  
Please allow me to express to you, through the columns of the Ledger, my deep appreciation for your cordial welcome and many kindnesses to us. We covet your prayers and continued co-operation for 1934. Wishing for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.  
Yours for a bigger, better Ballinger.  
WALTER H. VANDERPOOL  
21-11

**SPECIAL CHAPEL PROGRAM**  
IS PRESENTED WEDNESDAY  
A special chapel program was presented at the Ballinger high school Wednesday morning, just before the end of the first half of the 1933-34 term. Special announcements were made to the pupils regarding the holidays after which Christmas music was rendered by members of the First Methodist Church choir.

**Hearty Thanks**  
and  
**Best Wishes**  
As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have showered upon us. For this we are deeply grateful and extend you sincere  
**Greetings of the Season!**  
**Campbell & Forson Barber Shop**

# Come to Church CHRISTMAS

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

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service.  
No evening service.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.  
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
8:15 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.  
7:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
8 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 1:30 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

**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 or 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

**Christmas Dance**  
at O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Tuesday, December 26. Featuring the Blue Devils Orchestra. 21-11

**QUESTION:**  
"Why the Big Broad Smile?"  


**ANSWER:**  
A wise and thoughtful person gave her an Automatic Waffle Iron for Christmas—a beauty with full size 8-inch grids and overflow grooves that does everything but pour the batter!

  
**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
G. P. TEAGUE, Prop.

**Mann-Wade Well**  
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was topped at 2,537 feet. Other drillers in the local field are highly enthusiastic over the new producer and no time will be lost in putting down the other wells which are now near pay. A test of production was to be made Thursday, Mr. Mann stated Wednesday night. Gas pressure was as strong or perhaps stronger than in the Amber producer, first well brought in on the T. B. Wade farm.

Workmen are cleaning out the Mann-H. E. Wade which was shut down this week after encountering water. It will be determined whether the water is coming from above or from the bottom of the hole. An announcement will be made later regarding further plans.

Interest now centers on H. G. Agnew & Sons well on the H. B. Fowler land. This test was down

2,476 feet Thursday morning with indications good for striking pay sometime next week. Casing has been set to within 55 feet of the bottom of the hole. Every precaution is being taken in the remaining few feet to the sand.

The Golden Petroleum Company's No. 2 will soon strike the pay stratum. Steady drilling is proceeding between 2,300 and 2,400 feet. The log is running similar to other producing wells.

H. Giesecke has announced the location of the well to be drilled near the old Russell Production Company's No. 1 southeast of Ballinger. The new well will be 1,105 feet south and 349 feet east of the No. 1.

The old well has been cleaned out and fuel for drilling the new test will be obtained from it. The rig is on the location and W. G. Sawyer, of Brownwood, is ready to begin operations in a few days.

Mr. Giesecke stated that he was going to bring in a good well in this territory. He has done much proving work in this section and maintains full faith in the development of the field.

unproven portions of the McMillan area.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY**, with all the trimmings, only 25c, at Mrs. Emma Nash's. 21-11

## Farmers May

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livestock will be considered. County Agent Elmo Cook will be glad to discuss these loans with interested farmers. The government is making these loans when necessary to take care of livestock to be used in making a crop next year. Forms will be available here but those applying must have mortgage waivers prepared before making application.

## SECRETARY APPOINTED FOR SANITARY OFFICER

Miss Myrtle Gene Gressett has been appointed secretary to Pentress Thompson, state sanitary engineer, who has been assigned to Runnels county. At present the engineer offices with Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, but he will move to American Legion Hall in a few days. A survey of the county for pit toilets and drainage disposal will commence soon.

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

A. F. Ligon left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred T. Winters, visited relatives Sunday.

## Welcome the Yuletide

At this Merry Christmas season may you experience the happiest pleasures of your life.  
We appreciate the patronage accorded us during 1933 and extend best wishes to everyone for a happy, prosperous 1934.

## Magnolia Service Station

Phone No. 23  
J. H. Parrish, Mgr.

**GIFTS** Here's what they all want and need



We are ready for the final rush before Christmas—JUST TWO DAYS LEFT TO SHOP—Our store is loaded with rare gifts—priced to fit every occasion.

**PERFECT Gift SUGGESTIONS**  
Ladies' Pull Over Sweaters  
Regular \$1.59  
Close Out  
98c

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters  
Fine yarn Coat Style Sweaters; colors—tan, navy, black, orange and new blue—regular \$4.45.  
Sale Price  
\$3.39

Peter Pan Prints 22c  
Ladies' Kid Gloves  
A Wonderful Gift  
\$1.59, \$1.95 to \$2.95

Lovely Dance Sets  
All silk Crepe, \$1.00 to \$1.95  
Beautiful Satin Sets \$2.95

Beautiful Bedspreads  
Size 80x105, reversible, fast colors, special \$1.79

Double Thread Towels  
Size 23x46—today's value 39c—Sale Price, 4 for \$1.00

**New Negligees**  
Just received, pretty pastel colors, crepe and satin, lace trim; others all lace and silk lined—reasonably priced



\$5.95  
\$6.95  
\$7.95  
up to \$25

## Hosiery

Friday and Saturday Only

We have sympathy for those who give Hosiery. We know the questions that plague you—is it good Hosiery?—are the colors right?—is it really pretty enough for a Gift? Our hosiery expert decided to set your mind at ease this Christmas with Humming Bird Hosiery. It is knit of fresh silk, and comes in Chiffon or Semi-Chiffon weights. It is knit so that its sheerness is never spoiled with cloudy spots. No need to worry about Gift Hose this year—ask for Humming Bird Full Fashioned Hosiery

**Slippers for Xmas**  
Always a welcome gift, kids or fabrics, black or colors  
98c to \$2.49  
Comfort Shoes for Mother or Grandmother, straps or ties, comfortable low heels  
\$1.95 to \$2.95

**Practical Gifts**  
For Girls Snuggles  
Regular 50c value  
39c

Children's Rayon Panties  
Regular 35c values, 4 for \$1.00

Ladies' Mandalay Bloomers  
Regular 75c  
Special 59c

Rayon Stripe Bloomers  
Ladies' and Children's sizes 5 for \$1.00

Ladies' Rayon Bloomers  
Extra Quality 3 for \$1.00

Ladies' Rayon Bloomers & Panties  
Regular 35c  
Sale Price 29c

Ladies' Rayon Bloomers  
Regular 59c  
Sale Price 2 for \$1.00

**Wishing You Christmas Joy**  


"The world is so full of a number of things  
That all of us ought to be as happy as kings."

One of those things is Christmas; another is friends. Put these two together and you have the richest combination of pleasure the world has ever known. Since you have shown us the kindnesses that you have we are wishing for you and yours a Christmas season that will make you happy as ever was the happiest king.

**Extending Our GREETINGS**  
**Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc.**

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