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## Vote in County is Light; One Amendment Carries

Less than 1,500 Runnels county voters went to the polls Tuesday in the general election. The vote was one of the lightest ever recorded in this county.

The Democratic ticket received a straight vote of 1,394, the Republican 21, the Socialist 6, and the Communist and Independent columns were not scratched.

The amendment subjecting University of Texas school land to taxation for public school purposes was the only amendment to carry in Runnels county and was also the only one in doubt in the state. All others lost by heavy majorities.

The smallest vote in the county was polled at Brookshier, only nine people visiting the polling place. The cost of holding the election in that box was about \$1.25 per voter.

Election managers all reported here Wednesday with the returns from their boxes. A tabulation made in the office of the county clerk Wednesday afternoon gave the following results on the amendments:

For the taxation of property equal and uniform 364, against 963.

For authorizing commissioners' courts to have general management of county affairs, etc., 229, against 872.

For the fixing the maximum amount of taxes that can be collected and expended each biennium 178, against 988.

For abolishing the fee system, etc., 356, against 957.

For the amendment providing a two-thirds vote of the legislature to create new counties, etc., 218, against 1,073.

For permitting any home rule city to amend its charter, etc., 261, against 1,017.

For permitting home rule cities to amend their charters that elected officers of such cities may hold office not to exceed 4 years 268, against 996.

For taxing University land for school district purposes 889, against 598.

### MOTLEY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT MASON

J. D. Motley returned Sunday from Mason where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, G. W. Herring. Mr. Herring died in San Antonio Friday morning after a brief illness of only a few days. He had resided in Mason county for the past 20 years where he had large farm and ranch holdings. For the past four years he divided time between there and Blanco county where he also had ranch holdings.

He is survived by his wife and three children, all the children being married. Interment was made in the family burial plot.

Miss Elsie Motley is in San Antonio this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church, central Texas district.

Rev. M. C. Golden, Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. E. P. Talbott left Monday for San Antonio to attend the state Baptist convention.

### Runnels County Bar Association In Session Here

Members of the Runnels County Bar Association were guests of Frank C. Dickey at a dinner at the Central Hotel Monday evening. Mr. Dickey called the lawyers of the county together for a social meeting and also to discuss matters of importance to all engaged in the profession and so interesting were the discussions that the first Monday night in each month was set for a meeting.

Practically all attorneys of the county were present at the dinner, a few being kept away on account of business affairs. Those attending were: C. C. Sessions, Horace Sessions, Paul Petty, C. P. Sheppard, J. W. Powell, Roy L. Hill, of Ballinger; J. W. Bigler, of Miles; A. J. Smith, Jr., of Winters; and H. L. Tooker, Eagle Branch.

The next meeting will be held in Ballinger Monday, December 3, and an effort will be made to get all attorneys of the county to attend.

### House Shortage Shown in Survey Taken October 31

A survey here on the last day of October showed 9 vacancies of all descriptions and 23 houses occupied but without city water connections. The number of vacancies is the lowest in years and any type of house for either residence or business is almost out of the question.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker gave eleven free vaccinations last week to students who were unable to attend school without smallpox immunity. A visit was made and quarantine established for one case of typhoid fever and quarantine was ordered for a scarlet fever patient. A minor operation was performed on a Mexican woman, city charity patient.

October collections were good as shown by the report of the city secretary at the close of the month. The receipts were divided as follows: taxes, \$387.29; water, \$1,957.07; sanitary, \$191.55; and from other sources, \$13.15. Every water and sanitary account except two had been collected on the last day of the month. The two uncollected were because of illness. Interest due on municipal bonds was paid on the property date.

The police department last week reported 5 arrests, 3 fines collected, 108 fire inspections, 4 dogs killed, and 22 phone calls answered.

Road work in city park was done last week by the street department. Caliche roads were improved and all worn spots filled and packed with fresh caliche. This work and the usual cleaning of paved streets kept the crew busy.

### Local Officers Nab San Angelo Pair; Recover Stolen Car

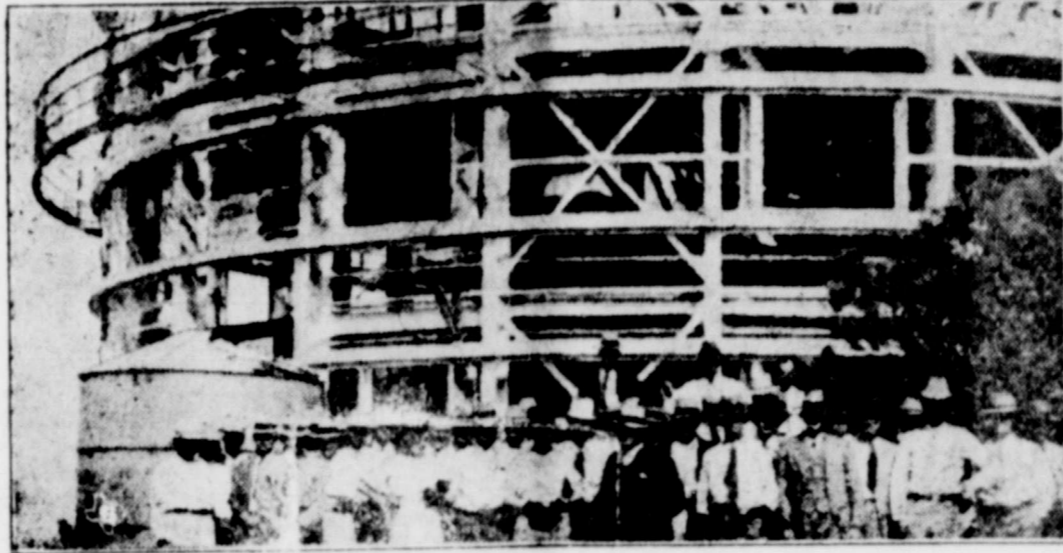
Archie Lee, 20, and his companion, a 16-year-old girl, both of San Angelo, were arrested in Ballinger Saturday after they made a dash from a filling station where they bought gasoline and failed to pay for it and later had two wrecks. San Angelo officers came here after the couple Saturday afternoon.

The pair drove a 1933 Pontiac into the filling station operated by Dan Dorner in South Ballinger, had the tank filled with gasoline and dashed from the station. The first wreck did not damage the car much and the driver accelerated the speed to get away. City police and members of the sheriff's department were searching for the motorists for driving away from the station without paying when they found the car where it had figured in the second crash and had been badly damaged.

A letter found in the automobile indicated that it belonged to a San Angelo lawyer and local officers phoned there to report finding the car here just as the owner, Olin Blanks, was reporting his loss which occurred only an hour previously.

Lee and his companion were taken back to San Angelo Saturday evening and bond of \$1,000 was set for the youth.

### Governor and Cattlemen From Corn States Marvel at Texas



About thirty Corn Belt cattle feeders from Iowa, Indiana, and other states in the north-central section of America attended the recent Highland Fair and cattle sales at Marfa, Texas, in the Big Bend country, and gathered in the Davis Mountains to inspect construction of the famous McDonald observatory, now in process of erection on top of Mount Locke. The picture above was taken there. The observatory visit was part of a trip over the Big Bend country and proved surprisingly interesting to these men and women from other states. Governor Wharton T. McCreary of Indiana, in order wearing black suit, said he expects to bring his wife next year and spend a vacation in the Davis Mountains. Governor McCray predicted this area will eventually become one of the most popular vacation areas in America, when highway systems and parks are completed. (Texas News Photos.)

## Rental Checks Held by Agent; Certificate Pool to Close Soon

### Local Merchants Prepare For Christmas Programs

Committees working on the city-wide programs leading up to Christmas began planning every department this week. After a few hours work the finance committee reported that practically all the merchants were contributing gifts and money to be used in the programs during November and December. Special advertising will be distributed in all sections of the trade territory at once, listing each special event and featuring the opening of Christmas decorations and gift buying time.

Committees appointed by the chairman this week are as follows: Armistice Day committee to prepare program for next Monday evening: Ross Marchison, K. V. Northington, and W. C. McCarver.

Window committee to list show windows entered in the contest to be held November 30: Charles Coombes, C. R. Stone and J. A. Schnable.

Committee for the juvenile parade to be held just before the show window exhibition November 30, in which decorated wagons, bicycles and other toys will be shown: Troy Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Striplin and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Street decorations: W. C. Wallace, G. P. Teague and Willard Schuhmann.

Finance: R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Killough, Albert Fryar and W. C. Rhoden.

Santa Claus visit committee, to arrange for personal appearances here on December 1, 8, and 15: Chester Cherry, E. E. King and W. D. Scales.

Committee on Christmas concert by band and chorus of 200 voices on December 22: Troy Simpson, H. H. Carney, R. E. White, Rev. Lee Whipple and Miss Katherine Todd.

Mr. Williams plans to teach evening schools, at Content and Harmony, on home tanning.

Captain Edmiston will arrive here Monday to inspect the equipment of company C, Texas 142nd infantry, Texas national guard. Captain Ross Marchison, company commander, received notice this week of the approaching inspection and stated Tuesday that everything was in readiness for the federal officer's visit.

Local guardsmen are meeting weekly for regular drill and study of new guns and modern military tactics. The supply room is always kept in condition for an inspection on a minute's notice.

A number of checks for the second cotton rental payment are still being held at the county agent's office. A card notice has been mailed to the owner of every check but early this week there were still several hundred not called for.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, stated that these checks could only be held here for 15 days and that those not called for during that time would be returned to Washington. This is a provision of the federal regulations on cotton checks. The checks have been here since last Thursday and those who have not secured theirs should do so this week-end.

Parity payment checks have not arrived here and no word has been received as to when they will come. These were expected by employees of the county agent's office at the same time the second rental payments were made but they did not arrive then. They should be here any time and when they arrive approximately \$65,000 will be distributed to the farmers of this county.

Runnels county farmers have placed over 10,000 bales of tax exemption certificates in the national pool.

The final date for putting these certificates in the pool is Saturday of this week and they must be listed in time to be mailed and leave here that day. W. D. McCulloch, who is in charge of this pool, stated that many Runnels county farmers had not brought in their certificates and that if all waited until the last minute the office staff would be unable to handle them. He urges that those who can, bring them in as early as possible as his force will have to quit accepting them by about 3 p. m. Saturday in order to finish the paper work and put the certificates in the postoffice.

If the certificates all sell it will bring about \$19 clear per bale. The amount already in the pool from this county totals about \$200,000.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

## Rowena Farmers Meet To Form Organization

### Hijackers Relieve Filling Station Of Day's Receipts

Two hijackers entered the filling station on Hutchings Avenue near the Colorado River bridge operated by Henry Spivy Monday night and relieved him of between \$18 and \$22. Mr. Spivy was just closing up for the evening when two men appeared at the door just after he turned off the lights and commanded him to "stick 'em up." At first he thought it was someone playing a prank on him and he failed to comply with the order. A blow on the head made him realize that his visitors were in earnest and he put his hands in the air and was relieved of what change he had on his person.

Officers were notified as soon as possible but the hijackers had ample time to get away. Every available clue is being followed up to find the robbers but with the meager evidence there is little hope they will be apprehended. Mr. Spivy could not see his attackers very clearly but recalled some of their characteristics.

This is the first holdup here in some time but sneak thieves have been working regularly in the city, stealing automobile accessories and other articles.

Patronize our advertisers.



### Give Photographs

It's time to think about Christmas and the friends on your gift list. Your photograph is the most personal, the most appreciated of all gifts.

Avoid the worries of late shopping for distinctive gifts by sitting now for your portrait.

### MARTIN'S STUDIO

Farmers of the Rowena section assembled for a called meeting Monday night to discuss the world cotton outlook and to form plans for organizing and affiliating with the county agricultural council.

This meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic held in the county so far, approximately 300 farmers attending.

The first discussion was in regard to the Bankhead act which arbitrarily controls cotton production. A number of speakers were heard for and against the act. When a vote was called for 290 favored the act and 10 were against.

It was voted to perfect the local organization. The following officers were elected: chairman, Otto C. Krieger; secretary, Wm. Gleich; program committee, Joe Holubec and Bin Wilberg; training committee, Paul Holense and Ed Schwertner. The next meeting will be held November 19.

L. W. Rohmfeld, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order and presided until the organization was completed.

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Cleaned and Pressed  
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MODERN DRY CLEANERS  
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Herbert L. Peoples  
Director  
Efficient Ambulance Service  
Day or Night  
Night or Day Phone 1248  
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For Your Worn Tires on New Star Tires

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## HICKS RUBBER CO.

BALLINGER

# NOTICE

CHANGE IN BUSINESS LOCATION!

I have moved my feed and seed business from the W. B. Currie Building on Seventh Street to the C. A. DOOSE BUILDING on Hutchings Avenue Formerly Occupied by J. N. Key & Son.

We Will Appreciate Your Business.

J. N. (Neal) Nutt  
Telephone 174  
Next Door to Harwell Motor Co.

**MOVIES**

**"Return of the Terror," Baffling Murder Mystery Thriller**

More thrills and chills than have been packed into a single picture in many a long day are promised in the first National mystery drama, "Return of the Terror," to be the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The startling plot of the screen play is credited to the exciting novel by one of the greatest of mystery writers, Edgar Wallace.

There is not just one mystery but many, beginning with a series of arsenic poisonings at a private sanitarium in which the superintendent is convicted and sent to an insane asylum and culminating with three more killings and two attempted murders in a night of terror at the sanitarium. The superintendent has escaped from the asylum.

Mary Astor heads the all star cast, with John Halliday playing opposite her.

Doctors at the sanitarium on the night of the three strange killings, which happen under the very nose of the police, include Lytle Talbot, Frank McHugh, Robert Barrak, George E. Stone, Irving Pichel, J. Carroll Nash.

A novel twist is given to the baffling mystery through the vanishing and reappearance of the escaped prisoner at intervals through the terrifying night. He conceals himself under a flaxseed lamp, the rays of which pass through the flesh and reveal the body as nothing more than a skeleton.

There is a large supporting cast which includes Frank Reicher, Robert Emmet O'Connor, Renee Whitney, Etienne Girardot, Maude Eburne, Charles Grainger, George Humbert and George Cooper.

In addition to the baffling mystery and thrills there is a double coronation, with considerable humor to relieve the tension.

Randolph Scott in Heroic Role For New Zane Grey Picture

Heading an impressive cast which includes Gail Patrick, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton and Jan Dugan, Randolph Scott returns for another of his hard-riding, whistling fighting and thrilling roles in the petricization of Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels," at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday next.

In this handsomely mounted film, which details some of the actual and historic adventures that beset the sturdy pioneers who took the first wagon train across the country in 1844 to Oregon, Scott plays the role of an Indian-fighting frontiersman. He wins the love of a lovely widow and her child, whom he saves the entire caravan from death at the hands of the savages.

Monte Blue is excellent as the renegade halfbreed, through whose evil machinations the wagon train is almost captured by Indians, and as Scott's rival in love. Miss Patrick, who has recently played dramatic characterizations in "Murder at the Vanities," is stunning, attractive and extremely convincing as the heroine.

Much of the comedy relief of this excellent film is furnished by Jan Dugan and Olin Howland. Billy Lee, four years old, and the newest of Hollywood's juvenile actors, brightened every scene in which he appeared with his sunny smile and ingratiating manner.

Woman's Love Makes "Of Human Bondage" Emotional Drama

Since the dawn of time, beautiful women have exercised strange powers over men, and even the stories of mythology are colored by men who lured men to their destruction.

A poignant and strikingly human treatment of this age-old theme is said to be given in RKO-Radio's petricization of the famous novel by Somerset Maugham, "Of Human Bondage," the attraction at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leslie Howard is starred in the

**QUEEN**  
Friday-Saturday  
John Wynne  
in  
**"Blue Steel"**  
Added Ben Blue Comedy  
**"PRIZE SAP"**  
And Serial  
**"YOU'RE EAGLES"**

**TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING**

**No. 6—Old Mission San Jose de Aguayo**



Mission San Jose de San Miguel Aguayo was founded in 1720 and is conceded by authorities to be the most pretentious and beautiful of all the old Spanish Missions in America. It was one of five charming missions erected along the banks of the San Antonio river from 1718 to 1791, and its ruins are still to be seen near San Antonio. It was named in honor of St. Joseph and the Spanish Governor, Aguayo. Its pre-eminence among the missions is due to the beauty of its decorations executed by the celebrated sculptor, Juan Huet. A window on its south side is preserved as one of the art treasures of the world. The accuracy of the old mission has been restored and this spot is again the home of the Order of Franciscans, who founded it more than two centuries ago. (Texas News Photos.)

film, playing the role of a medical student who becomes enamored of an unworthy but to him—strikingly magnetic woman.

Unwillingly attracted at first, her strange power grows over him until his soul is virtually in "human bondage" to her. Bound by the ties of his strange and idealistic passion, he clings to her and comes to her aid, even when he knows that she is soulless, treacherous and utterly unworthy.

When it seems that his whole life is to be ruined, fate takes a hand in freeing him from the bondage which is slowly destroying his morale.

Bette Davis plays what she considers the strongest role of her career, that of the heartless girl who takes all and gives nothing but unhappiness. Kay Johnson and Frances Dee are other feminine figures in the picture's absorbing pattern, and leading male supporting roles are played by Reginald Denny, Alan Hale, Reginald Sheffield and Reginald Owen.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1934, by the clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus W. A. Holt, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1934.

W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
By Winona Jones, Deputy. 8-15-22

**"No More Dynamite for Me!"**



**DAVID H. WADSWORTH**  
Cold Springs, Kentucky, discovered the value of a liquid laxative about three years ago, and would never use violence again in relieving a constipated condition.

And that's What YOU would Say, After Making the "Liquid Test" Described Here

If, by making one little change, you could relieve a condition of sluggishness within 24 hours, and feel about 100% better—would you do it?

David Wadsworth did. You can do the same. All that is necessary is to get your bowels in the right condition. But you can't do that by doing them violence.

Doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives. They've seen the damage sometimes done by highly concentrated drugs in the form of pills or tablets! They know that a properly made liquid laxative containing senna (a natural laxative) does not do this harm. And they use a liquid laxative to relieve the bowels, because the dose can be easily regulated.

**To Relieve Bowels**  
Constipated or sluggish bowels can never be corrected with violent purges. They can be safely relieved with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin without forming the laxative habit.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative made from fine herbs, pure pepsin, senna and cascara. It is most agreeable to take. The comfortable bowel movement from Syrup Pepsin is a joyful relief

B. McCaughan and wife, Elizabeth McCaughan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,032.14 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

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A lot 60x140 feet in dimensions off the north end of J. H. Wilke home place out of Lot 6, Block D of the Thomas Sargent Survey 366, Abstract 357, as shown by subdivision of said survey made by decrees of court in a certain partition suit styled Thos. Sargent et al vs. A. A. Lawrence, and said land being situate in Runnels County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West line of Sixth Street, 720 feet South 30 degrees West and 120 feet South 60 degrees East from the North-west corner, (same being the most northerly corner) of said Lot No. 6, Block D, said beginning point being 90 feet North 60 degrees West from the point of intersection of the North line of Sargent Street with the West line of Sixth Street;

Thence North 60 degrees West 60 feet with the West line of Sixth Street;

Thence South 30 degrees West 140 feet;

Thence South 60 degrees East 60 feet;

Thence North 30 degrees East 140 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of H. H. Hardin and W. E. Connell as Receiver for H. H. Hardin to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,087.13 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, 1934.

W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
By Winona Jones, Deputy. 8-15-22

**Armistice Day**  
Sunday, November 11

In honor of the day, our office will be closed all day  
Monday, November 12.

**West Texas Cottonoil Co.**  
Paymaster Cotton Seed Meal and Cake

**Announcement**

We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway, near the Gulf Service Station where J. W. Swafford and Mrs. John Hagelstein will be in charge of the business.

A complete line of monuments will be displayed at all times and will be glad to go into details about every feature of this business with anyone interested.

**Hagelstein Monument Co.**  
Ask for Telephone Connection Write, Wire or Call For Particulars

**Soliciting Business by Being in a Position at All Times to Pay Our Depositors in Full On Demand.**

**The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
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favor of it while 19,385 voted against it. Among the non-signers voting in approximately one-half of the counties, the count was 1,117 for and 4,130 against the program. It is estimated that not more than 30 per cent of the eligible voters cast ballots in the referendum.

The proposed one-contract-per-farm program was refused by a margin of 23,629 to 11,607 among signers, and 4,008 to 408 among non-signers.

**REPRESENTATIVE HERE IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP CAMPAIGN**

George H. Craze was here Wednesday to see that plans were ready for the sale of Texas Tuberculosis Association stamps. The 1934 stamp is a beautifully engraved seal to be affixed to packages and letters during the Christmas season.

County Superintendent R. E. White has charge of the sales of these stickers in Runnels county and has the cooperation of all the schools in the county in the campaign. They will be put on sale Thanksgiving day and be available until Christmas eve. As in the past many will be mailed to people with the request that they return the money for them. This system has worked well heretofore and each year the county organization has sold its quota of stamps which aid the war on tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and family visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mrs. White's niece, Mrs. Luila Braatellen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk returned home Sunday after an extended wedding trip.

**PALACE THEATRE**  
Friday and Saturday  
FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT  
Lyle Talbot and Mary Astor  
in  
**"Return of the Terror"**  
Plus  
**BEN POLLOCK AND BAND**  
Sunday and Monday

The Epic Of The Oregon Trail  
Wagon wheels blazing a trail through trackless wilds! Frontier bustlers and their loyal women, opening the Golden West to achieve the great American dream!

ADOLPH ZUKOR presents  
**Zane Grey's**  
**WAGON WHEELS**

Added  
**NEWS EVENTS**

Tuesday and Wednesday  
**LESLIE HOWARD**  
in  
**W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S**  
**OF HUMAN BONDAGE**  
Also  
**PEPPER POT SHORTS**

THURSDAY ONLY  
November 15th

**BROADWAY'S FAVORITE MUSICAL COMEDY STAR**  
in the Season's Musical Hit

**GUY ROBERTSON**  
**EDGAR KENNEDY**  
**IRENE WARE**  
Directed by LEONARD FIELDS  
A GEORGE BENTLEY PRODUCTION  
George Bentley and Helen Higginson  
Music by Guy Robertson and Leonard Fields  
Book by Guy Robertson and Leonard Fields

**Don't Forget—**  
Each Thursday Night is Bank Night

### Narcotic Addicts Will be Treated In U. S. Colonies

WASHINGTON, November 7.—By a special act of congress in 1929 a new type of therapeutic institute is being built in Lexington, Kentucky, by the federal government for the care and treatment of narcotic addicts. This colony will probably be completed and ready for occupancy in April, 1935. The second colony provided for in this special act of congress will be located at Fort Worth, and contracts for the building of these new institutions will probably be closed in March or February of next year.

The Lexington colony will be the larger of the two. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000 and the Fort Worth farm will cost around \$1,500,000. The federal government has made allotments for construction of the buildings.

The Lexington farm will be used mainly for addicts who have been convicted of offenses against the government, while the Fort Worth farm will be operated more openly. It will provide treatment for patients who submit to the treatment voluntarily and those who are designated in the bill passed by congress as "probationary."

The colonies are the outgrowth of a special act of congress of 1929, which provided that the attorney-general, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of war should be empowered to locate and buy two suitable sites. As has not yet been decided on. As part of the national campaign to wipe out narcotics, these places are designed primarily to remove all known addicts from federal penitentiaries to a place where they will be given curative and constructive treatment.

A system of treatment is planned which will combine work and educational programs as well as medical and psychiatric attention. Facilities are being provided for shops of various kinds in which the patients will be trained for skillful work after their release. Goods manufactured or produced by inmates will be disposed of, "as the secretary of treasury may direct," and the proceeds will be used partly to pay for the maintenance of the institution and partly to pay workers for their labor.

The narcotic farms will be operated by a specially created department of the public health service, a branch of the treasury department, and will be under more or less constant supervision of the secretary of treasury. These colonies, although patterned after places which have been successfully operated in Europe, are admittedly largely experimental.

Although the treatment of narcotic addicts is a thoroughly understood phase of medicine and psychiatry directors of the Lexington and Fort Worth farms are instructed by the congressional act which founded the institution to "give the states the benefit of their experience through the publication and dissemination of information on methods of treatment and research, together with individual and group-case histories, to the end that each state may be encouraged to provide similar facilities within its own jurisdiction." It should also be added that another part of the federal government's war on drugs is to encourage each state to pass a bill known as the uniform narcotic act.

This special act of congress which created the new narcotic farms, is interesting in the thoroughness with which it provides not only the farms themselves but a definite program for their working as well. Beginning by defining the type of person who may be regarded as an addict as "any person who habitually uses any habit-forming drug so as to endanger the public morals, health, safety or welfare, or any person who is or has been so far addicted to use of such drug that he has lost the power for self-control in reference to such addiction." The charter provides

that "any addict who has been convicted in any federal court of any offense, and any person who may voluntarily submit for treatment" will be eligible for care.

The bill also specifically states that "any person who voluntarily submits himself for treatment shall not lose any of his rights as a citizen; nor the fact of such confinement be used against him in any proceeding in any court, and the record must be confidential and may not be divulged."

These new colonies will be unique as institutions in the United States in that they will be neither wholly custodial, although housing many prisoners, nor wholly therapeutic, though their main function is to effect a cure for the desire for drugs. Some of the buildings which are being built are almost jail-like in their security against escape, some are merely comfortable barracks which will house those persons who need little care or guarding, and some will be model modern hospitals. There will be separate departments for male and female patients.

The narcotic farms will embody all that is modern in the facilities for treatment of such addicts. This is made possible by the fact that the bill creating them did not limit the appropriation except as "the necessary funds," and further stated that it would "only be necessary to properly requisition necessary equipment or supplies from other governmental departments."

An interesting part of the treatment is the planned religious phase of the educational program. Although no federal institution has ever been sectarian or attempted to use religion except by the wishes of its charges, it is said that in the treatment of narcotic addicts religion has materially helped to effect cures when other methods were doubtful. Moving pictures and lecture courses will also be included in the program, and everything will be provided to assure the continued interest of the patients.

In many ways the new colonies will be largely self-supporting, much of the food being raised on the farms, which will be tilled by the patients. As most drug addicts are able to do a certain amount of work, labor will be a small problem on the farms and in the maintenance of the institutions.

#### SKINNING OF SHEEP AN ART

OZONA, Tex., November 7.—Art became identified with sheep-skinning here last week when Petacio Garcia entered the ranks of "pelt gatherers" with his keen-edged pocket knife.

Tot Richardson, manager of the pelting crew was growing ill-tempered as one "skinner" kept popping-up oftener than others with a pelt for inspection. He directed an assistant to follow Petacio to determine where he was getting all the skins.

The assistant timed Petacio and found he was skinning sheep at the rate of one every 80 seconds.

Later orders from the government has enabled Petacio to turn in a pelt every 60 seconds.

Petacio is making about \$12 per day, being paid 4 cents per pelt and he skins around 300 animals daily.

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#### Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Sloker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theodor's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 3 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well." "Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

### Fair Bird Champ



Here is Fred Wimberly, Fort Worth boy, who entered 100 birds in the pigeon competition at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas and won 77 prizes and two champions. He is one of the youngest pigeon fanciers ever to exhibit at the fair. In the picture he holds his champion, African Owl, at the left, and a clean leg Tumbler at the right. (Texas News Photos.)

### Nine Adult Classes Enroll 70 Pupils In Night Sessions

Adult education classes in Runnels county are being taught full time, the more than 70 students receiving instruction from nine teachers. Classes are being taught at Hazan, Oak Creek, Winters, Maverick, Hatchel and Ballinger. Arithmetic, English, spelling and a number of advanced high school subjects are being taught by the nine approved teachers.

Each teacher has night classes, teaching three hours in the evening five days a week. The schedule is arranged so that one-hour lesson periods are allowed for most of the classes, but a few periods have been cut to 30 minutes.

E. C. Grindstaff, who is supervising the project, each week receives a complete report of the work done by each teacher. He condenses this into a general report which is filed with H. N. Lyle, county relief administrator, and forwarded to George H. Fern, state director.

The classes were well organized the first week and attendance is growing daily, indicating there are many adults anxious to take courses. The term will end some time in February.

#### METHODIST W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in business session Monday afternoon to close the year and elect officers for the ensuing year. Reports showed all obligations paid in full and much outside assistance given by the society.

Officers elected for the next year are: Mrs. W. B. Woody, president; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Sessions, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Agnew, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Davis, conference treasurer; Mrs. Viola Allison, local treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Reese, superintendent of local work; Mrs. J. S. Jones, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Gerald Black, superintendent of Christian social relations; Mrs. Olive Midgley, World Outlook; Mrs. Troy Simpson, superintendent of study.

The organization had a large membership the past year with Mrs. W. F. Mason as president. J. Perry King, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and preached at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday evening.

### School Board Sets Three Holidays

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district set holidays for the remainder of the year and attended to routine business Tuesday evening.

The board voted to give Monday in observance of Armistice Day, joining business concerns in the closing Thanksgiving holidays will be Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30. Two days were allowed so that teachers could attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention. Christmas holidays will begin at the end of the fall term on December 21 and one week will be included in the vacation period, the pupils resuming their studies December 31.

There was no business of importance to come before the trustees other than passing on bills and attending to other routine matters.

#### GERMAN PHONES CONVERTED

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—As part of the government reemployment program in Germany 300 manual telephone exchanges are being converted into automatics.

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### STATEMENT of Condition

#### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$210,150.75
Overdrafts	72.23
Banking House	37,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,800.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1,031.50
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Notes	\$ 70,200.00
C. C. C.—Cotton Loans	72,565.18
Bonds and Warrants	25,112.50
Bills of Exchange	16,385.25
CASH AND EXCHANGE	417,475.91
	601,738.94

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,659.41
Circulating Currency of this Bank	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	603,833.91
	\$962,493.32

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

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

### Bearcats Trounce Bangs Hi Eleven By 58 to 0 Score

The Ballinger Bearcats went on a rampage at Bangs Friday and before the final whistle blew piled up a score of 58 to 0 to set a record for high pointing in any conference game in the district this year. The locals did all parts of the game at will, running, passing and kicking almost perfectly. Every available substitute was used by Coach H. B. Self and the Bangs defense was unable to stop the onslaught.

Everyone in the starting line-up featured, with McMillan and Stobaugh sharing scoring honors. McMillan also did some of the best kicking he ever did, getting off one punt for 70 yards and out on the opponents' one-yard line.

The school will be allowed a half holiday Friday to permit those

who desire to attend the game at Brady. This Bulldog-Bearcat tilt will be the hardest test of the year for the locals and will require superb playing on the part of every Bearcat to halt the powerful offensive of the Brady machine, which has been running rough-shod over all opposition this season.

The Bearcats were well scouted at Bangs last Friday and opposing coaches are teaching their clubs to stop the Ballinger running and passing attack. A win against Brady would practically assure Winters and Ballinger meeting undefeated on November 23 and would make one of the greatest drawing cards of this section on that date.

Brady has two outstanding backs this year in Steffins and Short, who have given all other teams plenty of trouble. Steffins is a big fellow who can smash the line while Short is a fast, triple threat man. In front of them is a husky line that knows its assignments and paves the way for the running attack.

Coach Self will probably send his fellows into the game ready to give the opposition a variety of football, smashing the line with McMillan and Brooks, running ends and cut-backs with Gregg and Stobaugh, and offering an assortment of passes with Gregg, Stobaugh, McMillan, White and Winans on the receiving end.

Many local fans will accompany the team to Brady Friday afternoon to lend sideline support.

R. W. Earnshaw, C. B. Frazee, and Earl Schuhmann were among those who attended the football game at Brownwood last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the state Baptist convention. Mrs. McClain is a member of the women's executive committee and went early in order to meet with the committee Monday.

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**SOCIETY.**

**Wellington Pearce Has Birthday**  
The seventh birthday anniversary of Wellington Pearce was duly celebrated last Monday afternoon when his grandmother, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, invited forty children to attend a party at her home on Seventh Street.

Candy witches and cats were individual favors. Fancy cakes were served with ice cream at the conclusion of the gala play hour. Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Estes Lynn assisted Mrs. Pearce.

**Initial Affair for Recent Bride**  
Mrs. George Kirk, who before her recent marriage in Tennessee, was Miss Katharine Penn, was given the initial in-honor affair on Tuesday afternoon in the primary department assembly room in the Methodist Church basement.

The affair, which was a complete surprise, was a kitchen shower at which the teachers and officers of the department were hostesses to the children of the department and their mothers.

Mrs. Kirk had been hidden to the regular monthly teachers' meeting and following the discussion of department problems she was asked to play a group of new songs. While her back was turned the children tip-toed in with the shower of gifts in a big basket.

Cookies were served with hot chocolate to more than fifty. Misses W. J. Morrison, J. M. Jones, J. A. Reese, Sam Behringer, Rothall O'Kelly, E. E. Avey and R. W. Earnshaw planned the lovely event.

**Reese-Ezell Nuptials**  
(Palestine Press)

Miss Malone Ezell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ezell, and Curtis Reese were united in marriage Friday afternoon in a home wedding marked with a dignified simplicity. The vows were pledged before the mantle which was banked with ferns and coral vine, with the Rev. E. J. Harris, of the First Methodist Church, reading the ritual.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue crepe tunic dress trimmed with silver braid, and her accessories were black. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Laura Hathcock was the maid of honor, and William Cox attended Mr. Reese as best man. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss Kate Hunter.

Following the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where the beautiful wedding cake was cut. The confection was embossed with calla lilies and topped by a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. C. T. McAllister cut the cake. Mrs. John Carson and Mrs. Rush Shambin presided at the table which was laid in lace and lighted by white candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese left for a short honeymoon to Houston, after which they will be at home on North Sycamore Street. The bride is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers' College and for the past year has been a member of the Rusk school faculty. Mr. Reese is a scout for the Gulf Refining Company.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Frances Donohue, of Corsicana, and Mrs. George Miller, of Henderson. Guests included close friends and relatives.

**Carlton Galbraith is Eight**  
A group of boys about his own age were included in the birthday party given on last Saturday afternoon for Carlton Galbraith, by his mother, Mrs. Charis Galbraith, at her home on Eighth Street.

Magic tricks were enjoyed, pictures were taken and various games played as only boys can play. The white birthday cake with eight pink candles was cut and served to:

Carlton Galbraith, George Amery, Travis Daniel, M. G. Justice, Guy Middleton, Albert Routh, Charles Simmons, James Striplin, Billy O'Neill, Rothall O'Kelly, Larry Morrison, James Lassater and Roland Davis.

**Classes Have Forty-Two Party**  
The members of the Loyal Daughters Class of the First Christian Church were hostesses on Tuesday evening at the Ballinger Country Club to the members of the Loyal Sons Class.

The living room had been decorated with chrysanthemums and tables were appointed for the games of forty-two.

A plate containing sandwiches, potato chips, pie and tea was passed to thirty-five.

**Workers Class in All-Day Meeting**  
Members of the Workers Class of the Methodist Church school enjoyed an all-day meeting at the church Tuesday.

One quilt was quilted and a comfort was tacked to enhance class funds.

At the noon hour a no-hostess covered dish luncheon was served

**Texas CBS**



Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of San Antonio, who has been elected Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, to be awarded this honor it is necessary to pass through four years of holding four other elective offices immediately under Grand Matron. (Texas News Photos.)

**FRENCH WILL CULTIVATE SILKWORMS IN AFRICA**

**BRAZZAVILLE, French Equatorial Africa, Nov. 7.**—Silkworm culture is expected to be taken up in a large way in French Equatorial Africa, experiments having shown that such a venture is possible. Three years ago the government took over the station of the Association for Sericulture at Kembe, Ubangi-Shari, and has been successful in acclimatizing a species of silkworms.

In order to provide the necessary finances to carry on the exploitation the station is now prepared to enter on the industrial production stage with an initial output of ten tons of fresh cocoons a year. The principal object of the colonial government's activities, however, is to interest settlers and natives in silkworm culture.

A camera and X-ray combination is now lowered into the stomach of a patient suffering from stomach ulcers to determine the location of the sores.

**Methodist Women Plan Observance For Prayer Week**

Women of the First Methodist Church will observe Week of Prayer at the church November 13 and 14. All women of the city are invited to attend afternoon meetings at 4 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

**Tuesday, November 13**  
Leader, Mrs. Sam Behringer  
Subject, "Home Work, Sue Bennett, and Holding Institute"  
Prelude, Mrs. Raymond McShan  
Devotional, Mrs. W. B. Woody  
Talk on home missions, Mrs. W. W. Killam  
Home mission specials, Mrs. C. P. Shephard  
Song  
Reading, Miss Bobbie Avey  
Piano solo, Mrs. Bob Carsey  
Offering  
Closing song, "Blest be the Tie" Benediction.

**Wednesday, November 14**  
Leader, Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool  
Subject, "Foreign Work—Africa and Brazil"  
Call to worship, Mrs. L. Scher-

merhorn at organ  
Devotional, Mrs. Vanderpool and group of Sunday school children  
Song, "World Children," Sunday school children  
Topic, "Brazil," Mrs. C. C. Sessions  
Organ solo, Mrs. Schermerhorn  
Reading, Miss Belva Watson  
Topic, "Africa," Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. George Garrett  
Song, "My Task," Miss Ruth Forgy  
Offering  
Prayer, Mrs. Troy Simpson

**CELTIC DRAMA FOSTERED BY AWARD OF PRIZES**

**GLASGOW, August 15.**—To arouse interest in Celtic drama in western islands of Scotland prizes for new plays and production of those now written in the language are being offered by the Ulst and Barra Association of Glasgow.

The association is the first to recognize the importance of the drama in the Gaelic movement throughout the British Isles. The production trophy, a Celtic cup of the fourteenth century, will be awarded following summer dramatic events. All the plays presented will be in Gaelic. It is hoped to repeat some of them at national Scottish festivals.

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# Rural

## BETHEL BEAMS

Everybody seems to be enjoying the nice cool weather we are having.

Mrs. Lula Richardson visited in the Lem Harvey home last week-end.

Robert Wood is on the sick list this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Alfred McElrath, who had been visiting relatives at Alta, Oklahoma, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos and family spent Sunday in the W. R. White home in South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton and family and Mrs. Neal Davison and daughter, Nelda Sue, spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Miss Agnes Waldrip spent Saturday night with Miss Wanda Davison.

Leon Greenhill spent Saturday night with Barney Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Doherty spent Tuesday with Miss Artelia Benfer.

Miss Flora Greenhill visited Miss Ruby Stubblefield, of Ballinger, Saturday night.

Yvonne Greenhill, of Concho, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerbough, of Oxien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer.

Mary and Johnnie Nunley and John Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., of Concho, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Easterwood will preach at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Johnny Wiesepape, of near Rowena, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. M. Nunley home. Mr. Wiesepape gave a very enjoyable musical entertainment with both violin and accordion. Those enjoying the music were: Foster and Leon Greenhill, Wanda, Tom and Neal Davidson, Artelia Benfer, Tonita, Yates and Colston Causey, Pagnald Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, Jimmie Lee and Charles, John Hamilton, and the J. M. Nunley family.

The Bethel high school will have a chance to show its ability in athletics Saturday. They will journey to Millersview for an all-day picnic and general good time. More power to Bethel!

The Maverick school's indoor ball team defeated our team by the close score of 11 to 9. We hope to avenge this defeat before long.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Very good crowds attended both Sunday schools Sunday.

The P-T-A. program and social Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and family visited in the home of Mrs. Hays' grandmother at Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Walker went to San Angelo Saturday, where she has a position of nursing in the home of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan Sunday.

Mrs. Blair Hays and Mrs. Tom Crockett entertained the children of the Sunday school classes with a Halloween social in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons Saturday afternoon. Twenty were present at the party. Many games and stunts were enjoyed. The refreshment table was decorated with orange and black and orange and black dance caps were given as plate favors. Decorated cookies, pop corn balls and fruit punch were served to all.

Troy and Wayne Ransbarger spent the week-end with relatives at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Alexander and baby daughter, of Wingate, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransbarger.

Miss Lurline Brookshier, of Benoit, is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end in the home of Miss Iola Clayton, of near Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton and family attended the funeral of an aunt near Abilene Sunday.

News has been received here that Rev. L. D. Hardt and family were transferred to Castell, Texas, and Rev. Legate, of Robert Lee, will be the pastor for this charge this year.

The nineteenth birthday of Walter Crockett was celebrated with a dinner given in his honor in the home of his parents Sunday. The large birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds and 19 pink candles made an attractive centerpiece for the dining table where a complete dinner was served. Those attending were: Misses Lurline Brookshier, of

Benoit, Carmen Hardt, of Paint Rock; Ada Simmons, Lillian Mae McShan, all of Bethel; and David Crockett, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, Clyde Simmons and Bill Davenport.

Mrs. Essa Howell and little daughter, Betty Joe, spent last week with relatives at Brady.

## TALPA TOPICS

Rev. J. A. Hester, of San Angelo, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening, and Rev. Corbin of Lamesa, filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Coy Nalley, of Stamford, Miss Marie Gregory, of Rockwood, and Miss Curtis Gregory, of Shields, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone and daughters, Ray and Fay, spent Sunday in Cross Plains with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Watkins, of Coleman, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. George Watkins.

Mrs. S. P. Hale and grandson, Hale Bennett, visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly and Mrs. Tankersley and two children, of White Chapel, were the guests of Mrs. T. B. Kelly Friday.

Mert Cole and wife and Ed Cole, of Midland, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. James, this week.

Mrs. E. L. Smith is visiting friends in Bangs and Brownwood. Miss Amelia Roesser spent the week-end at Herring with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and children, of Abilene, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Smith, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dietz, of Crews, Sunday.

Ed Lindeman returned home Friday from Austin, where he had been on business for several days.

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Miss Laverne Boothe spent Saturday night with Miss Robbie Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenwood, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, and Ralph Seidel, of Rowena, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan Sunday.

Harmon Boothe entertained a few of his friends Saturday night

with a party. Various games were played and a good time was reported.

Ed Lindeman and family spent a few hours Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan.

Two new members, Mrs. Rufus Babston and Mrs. Lawrence Cary, were received into the club.

Sympathy is extended to Earl Clayton and family in the loss of their father and grandfather, F. E. Clayton. A number of Content people attended the burial at Norwood cemetery last Sunday.

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Content is taking part in the program at Harmony school on Thursday night. Bring your nickles and dimes. Your time and money will be well spent.

Commissioner Joe Mapes was in this community Monday.

Patton, secretary-treasurer. No change was made in the office of club reporter. Appreciation of the work of the retiring officers, Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Roy Smith, was expressed by the members.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

A number of hunters who have supplied themselves with the federal stamp required this year to kill ducks (on Friday, Saturday and Sunday) so far have been unable to locate the game.

Every community apparently has a few citizens who are not willing to cooperate in public movements for the interest and benefit of all.

Saturday was the best business day here in 1934. The business district was thronged the entire day, many coming to Ballinger to get their checks for the second cotton rental payment and doing considerable shopping while here.

The season of holidays is here. Monday will be observed as Armistice Day in Ballinger, November 29 is Thanksgiving Day and the Christmas holidays will follow soon.

Our Lawless Language We'll begin with box and the plural is boxes. But the plural of ox should never be oxes.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness and at the death of our father, F. E. Clayton.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

One 4-H club boy in Shackelford county reports gains of 300 pounds on his baby beef calf after four months feeding at a cost of \$12.06.

Self-feeder-fed pigs shown by a 4-H club boy of Carson county won third place in the litter class in Amarillo recently.

Juanita Ballingsley, first year Tarrant county 4-H club girl, put up 114 quarts of food this year in her club work.

An attractive flagstone walk has been made by Mrs. George Williams of Schleicher county with rock secured from an old fire-

place which was torn down. Wide and narrow rocks were used alternately and laid even with the surface of the lawn.

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JUDGE PARISH HOLDING COURT IN DALLAS

Judge O. L. Parish left Sunday for Dallas to preside in one of the district courts there this week. He received orders last week to preside over a case which was expected to require the entire week.

School Inspector Arrives to Begin Work in County

Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Boynton arrived here Tuesday and will be in this county until November 27, inspecting the rural schools. He and County Superintendent R. E. White began the itinerary Tuesday morning and will make from three to four inspections daily until all the state-aid schools have been visited.

Teachers in all schools of this class have been notified of the date the inspector will be present and have been asked to be prepared for the visit.

E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent-elect, will accompany the inspector and Mr. White on these trips whenever possible to become better acquainted with the patrons, trustees, and teachers.

Following is the schedule for the inspections:

- Tuesday, November 6 9 a. m., Dale Mexican school; 10:30 a. m., Dale; noon with Winters Lions Club; 1:30 p. m., Victory; 3 p. m., Baldwin

Ray home; 1:30 p. m., Bell; 3 p. m., Brookshier Friday, November 23 9 a. m., Hagan; 10:30 a. m., Barnett; lunch at Maverick; 1:30 p. m., Maverick

SCHOOL NEWS

The Twentieth Century Club was given a very agreeable surprise at their meeting on Halloween. After Evelyn Paschal had given a study of Byron and Laura Bee Gibson had told the "Prisoner of Chillon," Miss Parker's home economics class passed out black and yellow packages.

The senior girls planned a hike Thursday afternoon, and about six of them found time and energy enough to go. Miss Parrish was in charge, and they claim to have walked six miles.

The debaters held their first tilt Thursday night. The question is: Resolved, that the government should own and operate electric light and power utilities.

The Spanish club, "El Circulo Adelante," met Friday morning. Ross Campbell presided. Rubye Faltsek called the roll, which was answered with a Spanish city, and read the minutes.

There was a pep rally in chapel Friday. In addition to the usual yells by the Cub Club, Mr. Estes Lynn gave a very interesting talk on football and the present series of games.

words, including some bad premonitions that the tie with San Saba might possibly be counted only half a victory. The Bearcats, with their new mascot, who "fell" into the first period Spanish class and was adopted then and there, occupied the stage.

In chapel Monday Rev. Moore spoke about the two things that matter most in life - what we do to others and what others do to us. The home economics department is holding a candy sale Wednesday, November 7, to raise money to complete their equipment.

Among the requirements in home economics is one about serving a dinner. Zona Baker and Selma Marton served a very good one Monday night to Ralph Hornburg, Hazel Dietz, Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Troy Gann.

The announcement Tuesday that the San Saba game would count a victory relieved quite a few headaches, not all among the ball players, either.

The primary building has received a piano Miss Todd is trying it out, and the Primary P-T. A. is considering its final purchase, but have not decided yet.

The pep squad started practicing Tuesday for the stunt for the Brady game. We hope to have a large squad attending and a good stunt.

The freshman science club met Friday at the second period. The

roll call was answered with the name of an unusual insect. Talks were given as follows: "Curious Quirks of the Human Appetite," by Mary Lou Creasy; "Peculiar Positions for Ears," by Tony Nixon; "The Reason for Insect Colors," by Ruth Ashton; "The Spider Wasp Family," by Grady Power; "A Murderer Unmasked," by Olene Watson; "The Honey Bee," by Conny Berry.

The Fourteen Microscopes met at the sixth period Friday. The study was microscopic animals. Alva Davis told about algae, Paul Williams about vorticella, and Helen Looney about paramoecia.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love left Monday for San Antonio. Mrs. Love will attend the state Baptist convention and Dr. Love will go to Pearsall where he will take a short vacation.

Earl Morley, of Quanah, visited in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

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# Claims Cotton Industry Stands In Danger of Bleeding to Death

By W. L. Clayton  
As the Houston Post

Recently I read an editorial in the Post, calling attention to the fact that the greatest economic resource which Texas possesses is to be found not in her rich reserves of oil, but in her many millions of acres of fertile agricultural lands; that after the oil reserves have disappeared this land will remain, yielding, under the industrious and intelligent cultivation of our people, a rich annual harvest of life's necessities to be distributed among the peoples of the earth, bringing in return goods and treasure from every corner of the globe.

I could not help thinking, as I read this article, of the vast development which has taken place in Texas in the last 20 years, particularly in the western and northwestern sections of the state, due almost entirely to a great influx of farmers attracted by the opportunity of putting millions of acres of ranch lands under the plow. This increase in the number of highways, railroads, school houses, churches, etc. Prosperous young cities like Abilene, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Plainview, Memphis, Vernon, Quanah, and others too numerous to mention, were a natural result.

It may be interesting to examine some of the circumstances surrounding this development.

In the 10 years, 1915-25, the aggregate cotton acreage in the older states of the South—Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, stood absolutely still.

In the same 10 years the cotton acreage in Texas almost doubled, jumping from 12,500,000 acres in 1915 to over 19,000,000 in 1925. Most of this huge increase occurred in West and Northwest Texas. It is perhaps no exaggeration to say that nowhere in the world can an acre of cotton be planted, cultivated, gathered and marketed with as few man-hours of labor as on the prairies and plains of Texas.

Incidentally, our acreage under the Bankhead law and the AAA program is now right back where it was 20 years ago—10,500,000 acres.

In one year I believe it was 1924 the cotton crop of Texas exceeded in value the wheat crop of the entire United States.

In several years the Texas cotton crop has exceeded in value half a billion dollars.

Since the farmer sells all the cotton he raises, this huge annual production of raw wool served to generate an enormous commerce.

Over 90 per cent of the Texas cotton crop has always been exported.

Millions of bales poured into the great ports of Houston and Galveston, to be weighed, classed, compressed, warehoused, merchandised and exported to practically every corner of the civilized world, leaving here millions of dollars in salaries, wages and profits.

Millions of dollars were invested in facilities to care for this business. It would be hard to exaggerate the importance which this vast trade has played in the building of Texas and the ports and cities of Houston and Galveston.

As I thought of these things, I wondered whether you or your readers realized that this great industry of growing, ginning, compressing, transporting, warehousing and merchandising of cotton for export is right now in grave danger of bleeding to death!

This is a strong statement, and I must give proof to back it up.

The immediate cause of the deplorable condition in which the export cotton industry now finds itself lies in the action of our government in giving bonuses to farmers to curtail the growing of cotton, coupled with price-pegging devices (first the 10c loan and later the 12c loan), the effect being the substantial destruction of normal price relationships between American and foreign-grown cotton, causing the latter to sell much cheaper than usual in comparison with the prices of our cotton. In consequence, foreign-grown cotton is being substituted for American to an alarming extent.

Meantime, our foreign cotton growing competitors are increasing their production almost as fast as we are decreasing ours.

Fifty years ago the South was producing 75 per cent of the world's supply of raw cotton; five or six years ago we still held 60 per cent of the production.

Thanks to the Bankhead bill and the government's policy of paying farmers not to produce and to destroy even a portion of that which they had already produced, plus some help from the drought, the South in 1934 raised only 41 per cent of the world's supply of cotton.

Foreign countries have recently increased their production from 10,500,000 to 13,250,000 bales, while we have cut ours from 15,000,000 to 9,500,000 bales.

Last season (August 1, 1933 to July 31, 1934) we lost 800,000 bales in markets, while our foreign cotton-growing competitors gained 1,300,000 bales.

The following statistics of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange on exports and world spinners' taking of American cotton for the period August 1 to October 1, 1934, make a graphic, if alarming showing of just what is happening in the present season:

Total exports August 1 to October 1, 1934, 1,071,822 bales of cotton.

Against same period last year of 1,946,324 bales of cotton.

Showing a decrease for the period of 11 weeks of 874,502 bales of cotton.

(At this rate the loss in exports for the entire season would be 4,134,000 bales of cotton.)

World spinners' takings August 1 to October 1, 1934, 2,182,000 bales. Against same period last year 3,292,000 bales of cotton.

Showing a shrinkage for the 11 weeks of this season 1,110,000 bales of cotton.

(At this rate the shrinkage for the entire season would be 3,250,000 bales of cotton.)

The above figures deal with American cotton exclusively.

While I have indicated in parenthesis what the present rate of shrinkage in exports and spinners' takings will, if continued, amount to for the entire season, 1934-35, I do not want to be understood as

predicting any such immediate catastrophic loss of markets as these figures would indicate.

Nevertheless, it appears almost certain that our total exports for the season 1934-35 will not exceed 6,000,000 bales and may even be substantially less. Furthermore, that the total world consumption of American cotton is not likely to exceed 11,000,000 bales as compared with about 13,600,000 bales last season and 14,400,000 bales the season before.

I attach a few extracts from cables and letters received in our office, in recent months bearing on substitution of foreign grown cotton for American cotton because of price disparity. I also attach a memorandum from H. Renfer, president of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, giving a few extracts from cables and letters received by his firm.

I think even a casual perusal of these reports will convince anyone that American cotton is now substantially priced out of the world's markets.

Within the past few days, the New York Cotton Exchange statistical service has reported that Indian cotton is now selling at a greater discount under American than any time in the past 4 years.

The truth of the matter is that our government is holding a huge umbrella over the rest of the cotton producing world, enabling them to substantially increase the growing and marketing of cotton at remunerative prices to them, while such cotton as we have produced, after paying farmers to plow up and not to produce, is largely going into the hands of government agencies where it is removed from the market of trade. Cotton merchants in this country are now unable to offer the most desired qualities, because practically the entire supply of such cotton is either in the hands of government agencies or is earmarked for same.

If the consumption of American cotton is this year reduced to 11,000,000 bales or less, as now appears practically certain, our foreign competitors having supplied the markets with some 3,000,000 which formerly came from us, then we may be equally certain that 11,000,000 bales is in the future our maximum share of the total world consumption of cotton and that we can only maintain that position if we are willing to meet the world price.

The only way we could hope to recapture a part of the markets which we had voluntarily surrendered would be through a reversal of the program under which they were lost, i. e. by driving the price of our cotton below the world price.

If we are going to continue our present policy of trying to force the rest of the world to pay our own idea of price then we must be resigned to a further cut in the amount of cotton which we can market. Another year of this policy will probably reduce our maximum available markets to 10,000,000 bales and then we can hold that volume only by facing the facts and meeting our competition.

Sooner or later we must face the facts.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of this subject to the South and indeed to the nation.

If we must accept a cut in our share of the world's cotton trade from 15,000,000 bales to 10,000,000 bales, this means not only a heavy loss to the farmers in cash income, but it also adds to the unemployment rolls hundreds of thousands of people who have heretofore earned their living as tenant farmers, cotton pickers, employees of cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills, cotton compresses, cotton buyers and shippers, transportation agencies, etc.

The destruction of hundreds of millions of dollars invested in these facilities would also follow.

The direct and indirect effect of employment, not only in the South, but in the nation itself, is certain to be a heavy drag against national economic recovery.

It will not be difficult to imagine the receipts of cotton at Houston for Galveston of a development of this kind.

Despite the fact that this year's crop is one of the earliest on record, the receipts of cotton at Houston from August 1 to October 20, 1934, are only 572,849 bales, against the same period last season of 1,041,976 bales, and the exports from Houston for the same period this season 275,321 bales, against the same period last season of 655,509 bales.

Once foreign countries have expanded their production and provided the necessary equipment for cotton ginning, compressing, shipping, etc., it is not going to be an easy matter to drive them from the field.

Already many of these countries, such as Egypt, Brazil, Persia, etc., are entering into barter transactions with European nations, particularly Germany, enabling them to exchange cotton for manufactured goods.

The truth is that our national policy on the tariff and other trade destroying devices plus the new cost of living burdens saddled upon the cotton farmer by NRA have placed the American cotton farmer in a position where he is fighting against farmers in other lands tied behind his back. Add to this present AAA policy of paying the cotton farmer to abstain from production plus the governmental price pegging policy (12-cent loan) and you have a situation which is fast putting the raw cotton industry of this country on the rocks.

Already thousands of cotton raising farmers, who obviously can not compete with their government in bidding for rental of farm lands, have given up the struggle and gone on relief rolls.

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admit) then while we are trying to get it done, it seems to me that we must make payments to farmers for producing cotton instead of the present plan of paying them not to produce.

So-called benefit or rental payments are now being made to the South of cotton farmers to the extent of about \$110,000,000 a year. If this amount of money were used in the application of the so-called domestic allotment plan, guaranteeing to the farmer an American (or partly) price for the domestically consumed portion of his crop without placing any obligation on him to curtail acreage, the farmer would then obtain about 15c cents per pound for approximately 40 per cent of his crop and he would get for the remaining 60 per cent just what that would market would pay. It stands to reason that in the long run he can not sell abroad at more than the world price, anyway.

This program would almost surely enable the American cotton farmer to hold his present foreign markets and probably regain some that he has already lost, and thus keep the flow of commerce in the South still turning.

Unless something is done quickly, it will be too late!

There is only one sound course, and that is an immediate and substantial reduction in the tariff. Falling this, such money as the federal government has for distribution among cotton farmers as compensation for the injustices of the tariff and the NRA, should be paid as a bonus for curtailing production.

P. S.—Since the above was written, I have read an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, dated October 23, quoting Secretary Wallace as saying that our loss in cotton exports is not due to the rise of American cotton prices under the agricultural adjustment act. The really important cause of this reduction is the inability of some nations to obtain dollar exchange. The only way other nations can get dollars with which to buy cotton is to sell goods or services to us. An increase in foreign purchasing power and in foreign ability to buy American cotton can be brought about if this country permits increased exchange of imports for our dollars. Otherwise, we may temporarily—or permanently—lose a part of our cotton outlet which has meant so much to the country as a whole.

I do not think anyone recognizes or appreciates more than I the courage which Secretary Wallace has repeatedly shown in his public utterances, and there is probably no man in the cabinet for whom the American people as a whole

meanwhile, we had better remove those governmental restraints which now serve to hand our foreign markets for cotton over to our competitors, unless we are prepared to lose those markets permanently.

Footnote—Replies to numerous cable inquiries indicate conditions in the foreign markets. Following are a selected few reports from foreign correspondents: From Osaka, Japan: Egyptian continues to sell comparatively cheaper. From Bombay, No business. Californian mills buying Uganda cotton, selling 80 points discount under good middling Lullu; also Egyptian seems underselling. From Milan: Poor prospects; Egyptian cotton much cheaper than American. From Havre: The important production of Brazilian cotton this year has also been a great competition against the current qualities of Americans, which are very little in demand at the present. From Liverpool: All foreign growths look better than we have sold anything but the 31-32 staple in American cotton. Our sales of staple cottons during recent weeks have been Peruvians and Brazilians. From Havre on Belgian conditions: The mills are trying to secure raw materials at the cheapest possible prices and are buying up exotic cotton Brazilians, Peruvians, Persian and Egyptians are very much in demand, and we shall have to see whether the results are conclusive. As regards consumption, American cotton is very little in demand at the present time—and I fear a serious decrease if this state of affairs continues.

Refreshments were served to the members and visitors.

## WOODROOF CLOSING OUT AND MOVES WINTERS STORE HERE

G. O. Woodroof & Son's Winters store was closed Saturday night and the merchandise was moved to the Woodroof store here Monday and Tuesday. Dan Woodroof, who had been making home at Winters for the past several months, managing the store there, will be in the Ballinger store in the future.

The firm began an intensive drive to reduce the Winters stock several months ago and met with excellent response. Mr. Woodroof stated that the small amount of merchandise left on hand at Winters was all new seasonal purchases and would require only a small amount of space in the local store.

J. D. Forman and Oran Dean attended the SMU-Texas U football game at Austin last Saturday afternoon. They returned Monday after a trip to Waco and Dallas.

### KC BAKING POWDER

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Armistice, Thanksgiving, Christmas will make new clothes a necessity. You will be going places, there will be social affairs, visits, company and good looking, stylish clothes will help make each occasion a success. Now's your chance.

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# DRESSES

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New Korreck dresses that are stunning! For daytime! For dinner! For formal evening! Sizes and styles for all!

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Other Smart silk dresses, green, brown, black and printed silks, only

\$6.95

Other smart, good quality, all silk dresses in black and brown and navy, only

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## Smart Swagger Suits

Smart suits, skirt and long fitted coat, smart Misses' suits in navy, grey, green, gold, light blue and brown. Priced at

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## Bates Bedspreads

Guaranteed Both Sunfast and Tub Fast

CAROLINA—A crisp textured cotton of rhythmic design, blue, rose, gold, helle and green. Each \$1.98

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## Sweaters

Close out on sweaters, ranging in price, regular 98c to \$1.59, close out price 59c

## Hankies

New hand-made Rochester handkerchiefs. All white with beautiful handwork 25c

Lovely colors, brown, black, green, Henna, every color. Sale Price 59c

## Sale of Hats

One lot up to \$1.95 98c only

One lot up to \$1.59 98c only

Other \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

## Gloves

The new smart fabric gloves, were never better styles, \$1.00, \$1.59 up to \$1.95.

## Purses

Smart new bags, every color to match every costume, priced \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

## Blankets

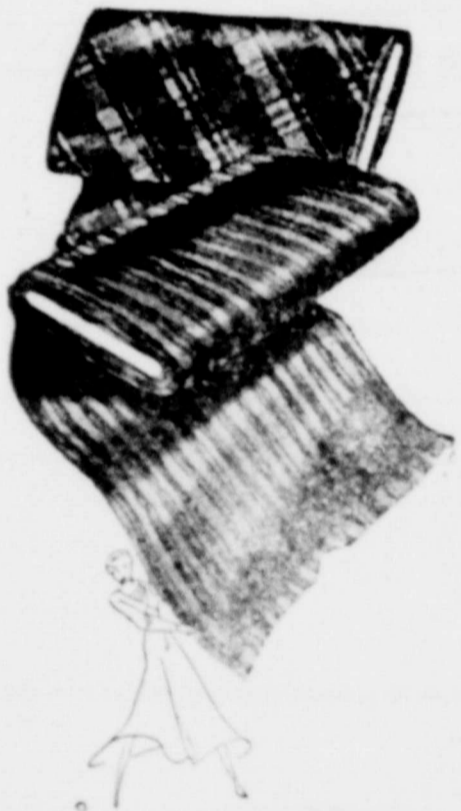
Fine all-wool, two-tone blankets, \$5.95 values \$4.95

## Extra

500 pairs, very sheer, all silk hose, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 values, the pair 79c

3 pairs \$2.99 slightly irregular

## Wool Fabrics for Fall



56 inch wool coating, all colors \$1.29 - \$1.59 - \$1.95

56 inch wool crepe, all colors \$1.59

56 inch tree bark coating, black and brown \$2.95

56 inch wool plaids for sportswear \$1.49 to \$2.39

39 inch all silk flat crepe 59c

39 inch travelette, beautiful new ruff crepe \$1.00

40 inch black satin 98c

An assortment of all shades brown flat crepe, rough crepe, silk, pique, canton and oat meal crepe 98c to \$1.50

## A Special Sale of Best Grade, Good Looking Sheer, Ringless

# Hosiery

## Humming Bird, Archer and Mojud

Mojud No. 150—Very sheer, ringless, regular \$1.35 pair, two pairs for \$2.50

Mojud No. 295—Clear ringless, regular \$1.00 value Two pairs for \$1.85

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Humming Bird No. 510—Two thread, ringless, very sheer and clear as a crystal spring, regular \$1.50 value two pairs for \$2.75

Humming Bird No. 202—Three thread, clear and ringless, regular \$1.00 value, two pairs for \$1.85

Archer No. 348 and 1050—Very sheer, guaranteed ringless, \$1.00 pair or two pairs for \$1.85

It is unusual to find special prices like these on high grade, brand new hosiery like these—New fall shades—perfect and ringless!



## Pure Silk Lingerie

Beautiful materials, lace trimmed, seams that don't burst.

Both satin and crepe slips \$1.95 and \$2.95

Beautiful silk and satin gowns, reasonably priced \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 up to \$6.95

Smart Step-ins 35c 59c up to \$1.25

Lovely formfit brassieres 50c to \$1

Beautiful lace trimmed slips of crepe \$1 \$1.95 \$2.95



## For Thanksgiving

Beautiful linen guest towels 50c Sale Price

Smart red and blue plaid table cloths with six napkins \$3.45

All linen plaid, all colors, table cloths with six napkins \$1.95

Beautiful white linen damask cloths 56x84 and 8 20-inch napkins for \$10.00

Other linen damask cloths with eight napkins for \$4.95

# BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies Store



# Rural

## HARMONY HERALDS

The teachers and pupils are rejoicing over the completion of the school building. They moved into the building Friday.

An opening program was given in the school house Thursday night. Cake, sandwiches, pop corn, coffee and hot chocolate were sold after the program. The money will be used to buy equipment for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rhoads and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bains were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Laird Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Yeager and Mrs. Hughlin Yeager, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bish were business visitors in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray, Mrs. I. A. Gray and C. Gray, of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson Sunday.

Misses Ester Dickens and Eva Worthington, students of Hardin-Simmons University, were weekend visitors in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop, of Victoria, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giles visited in the H. C. Eubanks home recently.

Mrs. D. W. Yeager was honored with a birthday party Wednesday. The home was decorated with autumn colors. Songs were sung and several entertaining games were played, then the honoree was presented a number of beautiful gifts.

Those gathering for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Hughlin Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pumphrey.

Rev. M. A. Quindlen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolan, of Winters, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Jones and Rev. M. A. Quindlen were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups Sunday.

## SPRING HILL SKYLINER

We wish to announce that Bro. Gilbert Wilson, of San Angelo, has an invitation to preach at the Spring Hill school house Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. The hour for Sunday school is 2:30 p. m. Everyone is urged to be present.

Sorry to report Tommy and Clyde Allison, Jr., are on the sick list this week. We wish them a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Bethel, visited Emmett Richardson and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, of Sterling City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless. Francis Allison spent Wednesday night with his aunt, Mrs. Gerald Black, of Ballinger.

Jack Wheelless visited Friday night and Saturday with Tommy Allison.

Mrs. Ernest Aycock spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Aycock.

There will be preaching services Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

## HATCHEL HUMMINGS

Mrs. J. A. Broadstreet and son, of the Wilmett community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Broadstreet, of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway announce the arrival of a 9½-pound son, who was born Thursday, November 1. He has been christened Curtis Eugene.

Isaac Broadstreet spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Broadstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaels and Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Michaels.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Coleman, is visiting relatives in this community this week.

L. M. Bales visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis, Wednesday. Mrs. Davis is a patient in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna.

Nolan Barnmore and family visited at Glen Cove Sunday, and Miss Ovela Davis spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Addie Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson spent Sunday day at Maverick as the guests of the G. A. Davis family.

Mrs. John Stehle and Mrs. W. M. Jones spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle were visiting in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

Deward, Garland and Estell Barnmore; Ovela Davis, of Ballinger; Miss Gladys Lee Morgan and Margaret Jones were entertained by Buster and Meda Pearl Davis in the Poy Davis home Saturday night.

Maydene Caudle was the guest of Mary Nell Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones were dinner guests in the John Stehle home Sunday.

The B. T. S. officers met for a business session at the church Wednesday night.

Sunday will be remembered as being designated for community singing. The singing will be in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin McWilliams left the last of last week for Sterling City ranching territory, where they will make home.

Sunday is our regular preaching day at the Baptist church. Rev. N. J. Westmoreland will fill the appointment.

Oliver Henry is visiting relatives near Fort Worth and will attend the annual Methodist conference while there.

Mrs. Condra, of Winters, visited Onita Jones Sunday night and Monday.

## SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Posey, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holland, also her sister's family, Mrs. Ellery McWilliams.

The South Ballinger club met on Tuesday with Mrs. J. G. McMillan for an all-day quilting. Club business was attended to in the afternoon, also a stock shower was given for one of the club members.

The club was glad to have with them Mrs. Kent, who came to give a demonstration of shrub planting. Those attending this meeting were: Mmes. Henry Greer, W. B. Holland, Roy Holstead, J. C. Reese, C. H. Midgley, Ellery McWilliams, B. F. Batts, Virgil McShan, G. Profit, Raymond McMillan, Henry Leach, Chas. Harris, Joe Thomas, Miss Royal, and Mmes. Ed Farley, J. G. McMillan and Kent. In the afternoon the hostess served hot coffee and peanut-butter bread to all present. After an enjoyable day the club adjourned to meet Wednesday of next week in an all-day quilting with Mrs. Ed Farley, and on the third Tuesday, the regular meeting day, with Mrs. Chas. Harris in an all-day quilting. Anyone that wishes to come will be welcome, if you are a club member or not.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese received word recently that their son, Curtis, was married.

## MAVERICK MUSINGS

The Maverick night school, conducted by Mrs. Annie McAuley, now has an enrollment of twenty pupils. Considerable interest is being shown and a debating group has been organized. A debate open to the public will be held Friday night.

E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, county superintendent-elect, paid us a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowden entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Great Halloween fun was had

## 100th Birthday



To be able to live to be 100 year old is one thing; to be hale and hearty and able to enjoy the birthday is another. Mrs. Lurilla Miller, of Millerville, near Hico, Texas, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary recently with a real birthday party. At the bottom we show her cake, from which her helpin' was a hefty slice. (Texas New Photos.)

by the high school boys and girls at a party given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Wheatly.

Miss Judie Tyree spent the past week-end in Winters with Mrs. Henry Ferguson. They spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Several pieces of playground equipment have been added to the school ground. The pupils have especially enjoyed the new merry-go-round.

Mrs. Tunnell visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons visited in the home of W. J. Wheatly Sunday.

The farmers had an interesting meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday.

The high school girls and boys played the two Norton basketball teams Tuesday. Both Maverick teams were defeated.

The junior boys' playground ball team went to Bethel for a game Tuesday afternoon. Maverick boys won by the score of 11 to 9.

School pupils are taking their first term examinations this week.

## Rowena Farmers--

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tion was perfect. County Superintendent R. E. White spoke on tax amendments which were voted on in the general election Tuesday, answering questions relative to several of them. County Agent Elmo Cook detailed the government program affecting agriculture which is of paramount interest to this section.

Communities in the county in which farmers' groups have been organized and are affiliated with the county council are: Dale, Marie, Norton, Wilmett, Olien, Rowena, Crews, Maverick, Hagan, Baldwin, Winters and the Ballinger-Benoit-Bethel section.

## Medical

**EPILEPSY-EPILEPTICS:** Detroit lady finds complete relief for husband. Specialists home-abroad, failed. All letters answered. Mrs. Geo. Dempster, Apt. 12-22, 6900 Lafayette Blvd. West, Detroit, Mich. 8-11.

## J. E. SMITH OPENS OFFICE IN HOME ON 8TH STREET

J. E. Smith has moved to Ballinger and will open an office for chiropractic and massage treatment in his home, 301 Eighth Street. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, and before entering the school was a citizen of this county for a number of years. Several years ago he made the race for county tax assessor. He will be ready for business Monday of next week.

E. J. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Billingsley and baby, of Brownwood, were guests Tuesday and Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson.

Miss Mayola Jacob visited Miss Dora Frances Harvey, student of Abilene Christian College, last week.

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

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT WILL CANVASS RETURNS

The commissioners' court of Runnels county will be in session Monday to attend to routine business and to canvass the returns of the general election held Tuesday.

## Satisfied Parents

**DR. REA, Well Known American Physician**  
RETURN VISIT TO BALLINGER  
Central Hotel, Sunday, November 11th  
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No charge for Consultation and Examination, medicines at reasonable cost if treatment desired. Married women come with husbands, children with parents. Drs. Rea Bros. Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898. 8-11

Miss Paunne Morley and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will spend the Armistice holidays in Quanah, visiting Miss Morley's parents.

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## Ledger Want Ads Pay.

# Food Specials For Friday and Saturday

Aunt Jemima  
**PAN CAKE FLOUR** 2 for **25c**  
1 lb. 4-oz. Package

Thompson's  
**MALTED MILK** 1 lb. Can **50c**  
Free Table Tennis Set

Log Cabin  
**MAPLE SYRUP** Med. Size Can **50c**

Dromedary  
**FRUIT CAKE MIXTURE** Pkg. **50c**

**GINGER BREAD MIXTURE** **25c**

**SOAP** Crystal White Or P. & G. **6 Giant Bars 25c**

Lamb's  
**MEXICAN TAMALES** 15-oz. Can **15c**

**SUGAR** Pure Cane **25 lbs. \$1.37**

**PRUNES** 50-60, Cello Pkg. **2 lbs. 25c**

**TOMATO JUICE** Campbell's **3 Cans 25c**

**SPINACH** No. 2 Texas Grown **Can 10c**

**MIRACLE WHIP** Salad Dressing **Qt. 32c**

# COFFEE

Hills Bros., Felger's, Schilling's, White Swan

Drip or Regular Ground

**1 lb. - - - - - 38c**

## They Win Popularity

# Del Monte

Quality Products

This Week's "Find Out" Offer Includes:

DEL MONTE  
Corn, whole kernel ..... Can **15c**

DEL MONTE  
Sugar Peas, Garden Fresh ..... **20c**  
No. 2 Can

DEL MONTE  
Asparagus Salad Points, Can ..... **20c**

DEL MONTE  
Refugee Beans ..... No. 2 Can **20c**

DEL MONTE  
Fruit for Salad ..... No. 1 Tall **20c**

DEL MONTE  
Peaches, Melba Halves No. 2½ Can **22c**

DEL MONTE  
Coffee, ..... 1 lb. Can **33c**

## Market Specials

**CHUCK ROAST** lb. **10c**

**GROUND VEAL** lb. **7c**

**SEVEN STEAK** lb. **10c**

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**VEAL CUTLETS** lb. **10c**

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# Mobilize for Winter



Here are just a few of our very special items for this week. Come in and let us show you these and many other items that you will need for the cool months just ahead!

## Flannel

Outing flannel, 36-inches wide, fancy colors, good heavy weight, a yard only

**10c**

## Prints

36 inches wide, fast colors—while they last the yard

**9c**

## Hosiery Specials

Men's Work Socks—good heavy grade—Special the pair **7c**  
Men's Fancy Rayon Socks—Spliced heel and toe, the pair **10c**  
Ladies' Cotton Hose—They will be good to wear for every day, special at a pair **7c**

## Work Clothing

Boys' Blue Work Shirts—Triple stitched, 2 pockets, well made, extra long, 390 weight, ideal chambray only **39c**  
Boys' Overalls—Triple stitched, 220 weight, well made, sizes 4 to 10, only **39c**  
Boys' Striped Overalls—Sizes 6 to 16 the pair only **49c**

## Sweaters

Men's and Ladies Sweaters—Part wool, coat and slip over styles

**79c**

## Children's Wash Suits

One Lot Children's Wash Suits—Well made, regular 65c and 75c values, very special at only

**25c**

We have about 36 Tom Sawyer Suits, sizes 4 to 8, in brown, blue, gray and tweeds. Regular \$1.98 to \$2.50 values. We are clearing them out at

**\$1.49**

# Rubin's

OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY

<p><b>SHOE BARGAINS</b></p> <p>Closing out, just 34 pairs ladies' straps and pumps. Odd sizes, blacks and browns—34 pairs. \$3.98 value going for</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Pair</p>	<p><b>UNIONS</b></p> <p>Children's bleached winter weight</p> <p><b>39c</b></p> <p><b>PLAY SUITS</b></p> <p>Ideal for play and every day wear.</p> <p><b>49c</b></p>	<p><b>Purses</b></p> <p>New Assortment</p> <p><b>49c</b></p>	<p><b>BED SPREADS</b></p> <p>A new shipment of rayon spreads, size 84x108.</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Each</p> <p><b>SHEETING</b></p> <p>No better can be bought for the price.</p> <p>81-inches wide</p> <p><b>35c</b></p>	<p>Men's</p> <p><b>Unions</b></p> <p>Winter weight in bleached</p> <p><b>79c</b></p>	<p>Children's</p> <p><b>BLOOMERS</b></p> <p>Cotton Jersey</p> <p><b>15c</b></p> <p><b>SHIRTING</b></p> <p>Stripes and solids for work shirts</p> <p><b>14c</b></p> <p>Yard</p>	<p><b>COTTON BATTS</b></p> <p>Bleached quilted, 3 lbs. 72x90</p> <p><b>79c</b></p>
<p><b>BOOTS</b></p> <p>Children's pull-on boots reduced to clear \$2.49 values—35 pairs for</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>Pair</p>	<p><b>BOYS' O'ALLS</b></p> <p>In our popular Big Mac brand. These will not draw up.</p> <p><b>85c</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S SOX</b></p> <p>Fancies and solid silks</p> <p><b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>Sheets</b></p> <p>Our own brand, Nation-Wide 81x99</p> <p><b>88c</b></p>	<p><b>BLANKETS</b></p> <p>70x80 Part wool in pads. These are really good values.</p> <p><b>\$2.69</b></p> <p>Pair</p>	<p>Boys'</p> <p><b>O'alls</b></p> <p>Made of 3.20 denim</p> <p>A real value</p> <p><b>59c</b></p>	<p><b>SWEATERS</b></p> <p>Men's light weight sweaters. Ideal to wear under your coat.</p> <p><b>98c</b></p> <p>Each</p> <p>Rayon</p> <p><b>HOSE</b></p> <p>For women</p> <p><b>15c</b></p>	<p>Children's</p> <p><b>ANKLETS</b></p> <p>A new assortment</p> <p><b>15c</b></p> <p>Ladies'</p> <p><b>ANKLETS</b></p> <p><b>19c and 25c</b></p>

**J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

**Whitaker Brothers Employees Hold Meeting in Ballinger**

Whitaker Brothers Implement Company held its regular monthly sales meeting at its local branch office Tuesday night. Twenty-two employees of the Whitaker stores attended the meeting and two John Deere Plow Company representatives were also present.

The main speaker of the evening was H. G. Whitaker, general manager, who complimented the splendid cooperation of the entire group in putting over a campaign for larger sales. He also paid high praise to the Ballinger store for the great progress made within the past several months. The other principal speaker was Ed Pate, representative of the John Deere Co., who told the group of the newly improved small tractor which his company is sending out soon, referring to its many unique details and possibilities.

Those present for the meeting were: Rupert Anderson, Joe Miller, John Martin, John Caffey, Owen Gray, H. G. Whitaker, M. G. Whitaker, Walter Olive, Jim Burroughs, Frank Hefley, Arnie Westbrook, Ralph Buckingham, Eddie Peel, Sam Adams, Bill Olive, Johnnie Burleson, all of San Angelo; Eddie Pate and Claude Cotton, Dallas; John Deere representatives, Porter Henderson, Harry Grounds, Tom Seals, Delma Davis, Jim Duncan, and Pete Thompson, all of the Ballinger office.

Following the business session the men were served light refreshments by the wives of the local employees.

**HORSE RACING IN SIENA IS MADE GALA OCCASION**

SIENA, Italy, November 7.—The pomp and ceremony, tumult and shouting that goes to make the historic horse racing at Siena has come round once more. Horses and jockeys from each of the city's wards arouse hectic partisan feeling.

The banners of the various wards are hung out from towers and palaces, churches and houses, the horses are blessed with their riders, flag bearers, captains, pages, drummers, buglers, all in colorful costumes, form a parade which sets the square buzzing with excitement. The hush when the horses line up for the start is quickly succeeded by frenzied shouting. Thrice round the square is the course.

Every member of the winning ward tries to embrace the jockey as he is escorted to the judges' stand, where he receives the palio, or banner of victory. Another triumphal procession takes the palio to the chapel of the ward. There are never enough seats to satisfy the demand, which is already heavy for the next race.

**DEFIANT FARMERS WARNED**

DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—Farmers of the Irish Free State who refuse to till their land have been warned by Minister of Defense F. Aiken that they must get busy. He declared in Dundalk that the Free State needed plenty of wheat, but many refused to obey the advice of the government to grow the grain. "In a short time drastic action will have to be taken against them," he said. "If the men who are cornering the land refuse to till it and grow food for the people, we shall see that there are people put on the land who will use it properly."

**Eight Oil Tests in the County Are Active This Week**

Eight oil tests were active in Runnels county this week with one very near pay sand. Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., test on the Harvey Bradley place was below 2,450 feet today (Thursday) and the bit will hit the top of the sand in a few days. This well, about two miles from present production, is attracting much attention.

Drilling was finished to contract depth without production the past week-end on the Agnew-Wade. The hole has not been abandoned, however, and drillers and owners believe a paying well will yet be secured. Thirty-eight feet of saturated sand, the deepest sand found in the field so far, was drilled through, and it is probable that a shot will be given to allow the oil to flow.

Drilling has been resumed on the Agnew-Currie Co.-H. E. Wade. The derrick, was was pulled in several months ago, has been rebuilt and operations were resumed around 2,200 feet.

Golden Petroleum Co.-McMillan No. 5 has been drilled to about 2,300 feet and the crew is busy with a fishing job.

Golden No. 6 is being drilled after spudding recently.

The crew on the Melrose Oil Co.-Mrs. L. P. Wood has been having casing trouble around 1,300 feet and is working day and night to clear the obstruction and continue drilling.

Drilling is near the production horizon in the Hall Oil Co.'s Brevard, the exact depth of which was not ascertained.

Drilling is proceeding on the Petroleum Interests' test on the Brevard farm, offset to the Cordova Union well, and good progress is reported.

Regular tours are continuing on the Robert Wells-W. F. James.

**Deaths**

**Street Infant**

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Street died at the family home, 702 Eleventh Street, Monday a few hours after it was born.

Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Leggett, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist Church, officiating.

Survivors include the parents and a brother, John Erwin Street. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Jack Nixon attended a meeting of the West Texas Life Underwriters' Association at Abilene Monday at which the principal speaker was Arthur Coburn, vice-president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Dallas.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son and Miss Hattie Borell, of Stamford, spent the week-end here with relatives.

**BERET STYLE TRAVELS**

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Having traveled and evolved as it journeyed, the beret is back home in Paris. The style originated in the French capital, then went to England. Northern Ireland produced one in Irish linen, and when Paris saw the Basque headpiece in Irish linen the revised creation was launched as a novelty.

**Ford Announces Great Expansion Program for '35**

DEARBORN, Mich., Nov. 7.—Henry Ford announced today the beginning soon of another of those titanic industrial drives which, from time to time throughout the last 30 years, have caused the world to wonder and, in the minds of millions, given him the stature of a modern giant.

Early in the day Mr. Ford announced plans to build, during the coming year, "1,000,000 cars or better."

Later in the day, officers, engineers and statisticians of the Ford Motor Company, asked for figures showing the magnitude of the movement in terms of goods and dollars, disclosed that commitments have been going out for several weeks on a buying and production program that will run into a total cost of more than \$415,000,000, to be spent during 1935 and 6,008 suppliers scattered all over the United States.

When large scale production is resumed—now planned for early in December—the Ford monthly payroll in the Detroit district alone will run to \$5,861,000.

In discussing his industry Mr. Ford indicated that "so far as the Ford Motor Company is concerned the depression is over."

"Our experience during the last six months," he said, "and what we see in the future tells us a year of improved business is ahead."

When production of the new car is started additional jobs will be given to former Ford employees and at full swing \$7,000 will be on the payroll. Huge sums will be spent, the engineers' reports show, including: freight \$74,000,000, steel and metal \$75,000,000, bodies \$100,000,000, rubber \$28,500,000, finishing materials \$32,000,000, lumber \$3,000,000, power and tools \$16,500,000. Many other smaller items bring the grand total to \$415,000,000 for the 1935 program.

R. L. Harwell, Ballinger Ford agent, stated Thursday that his agency had enjoyed increased sales already and was looking forward to the 1935 car with much interest, anticipating a greater turn-over

**119th District Court Faces Heavy Docket At Opening Monday**

The fall term of 119th district court will convene in Ballinger Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The grand jury will report to District Judge O. L. Parish and twelve men will be selected from the venire of eighteen to investigate a large number of cases.

Notices were mailed to the men summoned for this duty several weeks ago, before it was decided to take a holiday Monday in observance of Armistice Day. Judge Parish has been in Dallas this week presiding over one of the district courts there and no change was made in the summons.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will turn over 40 cases to the grand jury for further investigation. In all these cases arrests have been made and evidence taken in writing. Perhaps the most important case to be taken by the grand jury is that of the State vs. C. F. McDonald, of Abilene, who is charged with driving a car while intoxicated and also with murder. The charge was the result of an automobile crash here last May in which J. F. Forrest was killed near the Colorado River bridge on highway No. 4.

While the grand jury is at work next week Judge Parish will hear a number of non-jury cases and the following week a petit jury venire will report.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman are entertaining little Miss Mary Jo Forman, who arrived Monday evening. Mrs. Forman and the baby are both doing nicely and Joe, who is showing signs of improvement, is back on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson will leave Saturday night for Clifton to spend Armistice Day with relatives.

It pays to read the ads.

**Specified Firearms Must be Registered; Sheriff Will Assist**

Sheriff W. A. Holt will assist in the registering of firearms which will begin in Runnels county at once. He has received blanks and will be glad to help anyone fill out the form.

Firearms of a certain kind must be registered with E. P. Garrison, of the federal internal revenue bureau, San Angelo. The penalty for failure to do this is a fine of not more than \$2,000 or five years in jail. The law compels individual owners, manufacturers, dealers and pawnbrokers to register shot-guns and rifles with barrels of less than 18 inches.

The owner's name and address must be given, and the place where the gun is usually kept. Pistols are exempt from registration as the new law does not apply to them.

Mr. Holt wants to complete this work as soon as possible and urges that owners of any type of gun included, see him and secure blanks at once.

**Armistice Fete is Expected to Draw Many to Rowena**

Many Ballinger people will go to Rowena Sunday to witness the Armistice Day celebration and take dinner with the women of St. Joseph's Church. The celebration will commence at 10:30 a. m. with a parade.

The high spot in the observance of Armistice will be at 11 a. m. when Hon. Gus J. Strauss, district clerk of Lavaca county, delivers the annual address. Other speakers will be heard during the morning.

Dinner will be served from noon until everybody present is fed. Included on the menu for the day are turkey, chicken, fresh sausage, and the trimmings followed by delicious desserts.

In the afternoon an auction sale will be held, during which bales of cotton and all kinds of merchandise will be sold to the highest bidders.

At night there will be dancing at O. D. H. S. Hall with good music provided.

G. G. Cotton transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Lucille Williamson and Miss Margaret New will go to Moody this week-end to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, James, will spend the week-end at McGregor with relatives and friends.

Miss Eleanor Lynn, of San Angelo, district supervisor for adult education classes, spent Wednesday in Ballinger, checking up on the work with E. C. Grindstaff, who is in charge in this county. Miss Lynn was well pleased with the start here but hopes more will take advantage of the free classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adami, of Winters, transacted business and visited friends and relatives in Ballinger Wednesday.

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2. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	56,845.53
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	2,100.00
4. Banking house, \$5,700.00 Furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	9,700.00
5. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	25,668.20
6. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	31,564.99
7. Other assets	717.93
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$341,540.99</b>

LIABILITIES	
1. Government deposits of	\$265,284.12
2. Certified checking	2,075.38
3. Other	\$267,359.43
4. Over \$100.00	\$35,000.00
5. Under \$100.00	35,000.00
6. Other	4,181.56
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$341,540.99</b>


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# SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats meet the first real test of the season Friday at 3 p. m. when they face the vaunted Brady Bulldogs. Coach H. B. Self and his charges realize they have a tough assignment and a defeat would mean that they are practically out of the running in the district chase. They are determined to play hard every one of the 60 minutes, giving their opponents the best they have.

Ballinger fans are urgently requested to help transport the band and pep squad to Brady. Those who have seat space in their automobiles should be at the court house lawn at 1 p. m. Friday to take one or more passengers.

The Bearcats are in excellent physical condition and will have no alibi if they lose. Local fans are backg them and anticipate a victory over the Bulldogs.

Another game that will bring many of the Ballinger rooters from Brady to Coleman later in the day is the Winters-Coleman annual tussle set for 7:45 Friday evening. This game has an important bearing of the district race and many local enthusiasts will witness the contest.

Bill Wright takes his Ballinger Ramblers to Coleman this (Thursday) evening to meet the Coleman all-star eleven under the lights. Both teams will contain an array of college and high school stars and the game promises to be an excellent exhibition.

McMillan's kicking in the game against Bangs last Friday drew the praise of the fans. His long punts at the side lines were good for from 50 to 70 yards.

The question of officials for the Brady game has been in the air for some time without getting anywhere. After no word had been received here the past week-end Supt. H. C. Lyon sent a telegram to the Brady school authorities requesting a list of the men suitable to them. A list finally arrived which included some local men and others from the Brady section. This was not agreeable to the Ballinger coaches as they wanted uninterested officials for the game. The matter was passed until Wednesday morning, many telephone calls being made in the meantime, but no officials satisfactory to both schools were selected and finally when no agreement could be reached the problem was referred to Roy Henderson, head of the interscholastic league, so neither school will know who the arbiters are until they arrive to take charge of proceedings. This game is considered one of the most important in the district this season and might be the contest which will decide the district championship.

### TRANSPORTATION WANTED

About 60 pep squad girls and 30 band boys of the Ballinger high school want to go to Brady Friday afternoon and see the game between the Bearcats and the Bulldogs. The students have been given a half holiday in order to attend the game but need transportation.

All those who will help transport the pep squad and music makers are requested to be at the court house lawn Friday afternoon not later than noon. The game will be called at Richards Park, Brady, at 3 p. m.

This is a very important game for the locals and the band and peppers will be a big sideline help.

### BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19

The Fred G. Brunk's Comedians will arrive in Ballinger November 19 for a week's engagement. Mr. Brunk was here last week looking over the city and stated then that he intended to play his usual engagement in Ballinger.

This company is one of the best known en tour and for many years has had good patronage here. This season the company is presenting a repertoire of the popular new plays and featuring a band and orchestra besides many big-time vaudeville acts. Listed among the dramas for the Ballinger appearance are: "Human Buzzards," "Washed in from the Sea," "Pull up Your Pants," and "The Last Round-up."

The company will be in Winters all next week before coming here.

Miss Margaret Fry, of Abilene, is now a regular employee in the office of the West Texas Utilities Company here. Miss Fry is the daughter of the former president of the company, G. W. Fry, who died several years ago at Abilene.

Advertised goods move.

## P.-T. Associations Name Committees And Room Mothers

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association for the intermediate and high school grades has completed its organization and the president, Mrs. Raby Padgett, has appointed chairmen and room mothers for the year. Meetings are held in the high school auditorium each first Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All mothers who have children attending these schools are invited to become members of the organization and take part in the work this year.

At the last regular meeting the members heard a fine talk by Supt. H. C. Lyon on "The Child in Home and School." The program committee will strive to make all the programs interesting and educational and hopes that attendance will be better than that of previous years.

Appointments of committee chairmen made at the last meeting are as follows:

Program—Mrs. G. P. Teague  
Membership—Mrs. Geo. Allison  
Publicity—Mrs. Alex McGregor  
Hospitality—Mrs. Joe Morrison  
Budget—Mrs. Sim Cottelle  
Health—Mrs. A. J. Thorp  
The following "room mothers" were appointed:

Miss Carmen Demmer's room—Mrs. A. J. Thorp  
Mrs. Minnie Mayhew's room—Mrs. Alex McGregor  
Miss Ethel Kemp's room—Mrs. F. C. Dickey  
George Stowe's room—Mrs. Joe Morrison  
High school—Mrs. Harry Lynn.  
Appointments for the west ward school have not been made.

There are two sunsets at certain times of the year in the town of Leek, England. The sun disappears behind the flank of "cloud hill," and reappears beyond the other.

## Armistice Will Be Observed Monday By Business Firms

Business will be suspended in Ballinger Monday to observe Armistice Day. This action was taken when petitions were circulated last week and practically all local business concerns favored closing Monday for the 15th annual observance of the end of the World War.

San Angelo will attract a number of Ballingerites on the holiday. In the morning veterans organizations will combine with others who have been invited in a huge parade. The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc. will take part in the procession. In the afternoon the San Angelo Bobcats will meet the Big Spring high school team in a conference football game. Seats are expected to be at a premium for this game.

Brownwood and Abilene will also draw some of the citizens from here with special programs. Many others will take advantage of two idle days in a row to visit relatives at a distance, while some plan to remain at home and rest. All business here will be resumed Tuesday morning at the regular opening hours.

### ISLAND PARADISE FOR SALE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7.—Highly recommended by the secretary of the owner, the Polynesian island of Mahetia, sixty miles from Tahiti, has been offered for sale by a business man, who has found it impossible for him to live there. He has advertised it for sale in a Brussels newspaper. The secretary went to take possession of the island paradise and was so enchanted that he refused to return and still is living there. Mahetia covers 580 acres. It was discovered by the Portuguese and later visited by Captain Cook.

## Transportation Limits Russian Cotton Growing

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 7.—There are economic, physical and social factors tending to slow up the steady increase in foreign cotton expansion which has been proceeding for more than 40 years. It is pointed out by experts in the cotton section of the agricultural adjustment administration.

Some future increases may be expected but no rapid, large expansion seems probable as a result of the cotton adjustment program of the AAA. Cotton prices must go to a high level and remain there for a period of years to stimulate greatly increased production.

India and Egypt are reported to have decreased cotton acreage this year, and both countries seem fairly well restricted in future expansion by need for land for food, and other factors already described in this series. Russia is much discussed as a threat to the American grower, but that country, too, has its difficulties. Russia planted 4,843,000 acres to

cotton this year or about 5% less than in 1933. Price has little to do with cotton acreage in Russia because the planning is done by the government. The decline in acreage this year may be due to the desire of the Russian government to lower their production goal in order to come nearer reaching it. It may also be due partly to slowness in getting tractor repairs.

Russian cotton production is seriously hampered because her cotton lands are 1,500 to 2,500 miles away from Moscow where most of her spindles are located. Her cotton program has forced the government to import foodstuffs from 1,000 miles away into the cotton country. Transportation facilities are not good. These factors will tend to limit Russian cotton production in the future.

Cotton is grown in Russia by farmers imported from other sections of the country. They are new to irrigated farming. Weather conditions have been bad this year, farmers have let weeds grow, and they have been held up by lack of tractor repairs. The estimated crop this year is smaller than last. Average yield per acre in Russia for a period of years has been 217 pounds of lint per acre.

There is some indication that Russia may even become an importer of cotton again. She has announced a plan for providing her people more clothing in the near future. Russian consumption of cotton is 5 pounds per year. The United States uses more than 24 pounds per person per year. It is reported that 3 million new cotton spindles are to be erected by the end of 1934. These could use one million bales of raw cotton per year. There is also a report that Russia plans to buy 600,000 bales of American cotton this year.

Future increases in Russian cotton production will probably be limited by transportation difficulties. It is possible that increased consumption of cotton in Russia may offset any future increases in production that may develop. American prices are not influencing Russian production at present. The American cotton farmer is not now seriously threatened from that quarter.

Canada exported 2,806,770 pounds of honey last year, an increase of 22.1 per cent over the 1932 exportation.

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### FAMOUS EMDEN'S BELL MAY RETURN TO GERMANY

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 7.—Australia may return to Germany the famous Emden's bell, a relic of Australia's first naval engagement of the World War.

The idea was suggested by James Mitchell, former commissioner of police, at a banquet in Sydney of the New South Wales Police Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Association, and is strongly advocated by Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the aviator.

The bell, broken and battle-scarred, was salvaged from the famous German cruiser after she had been sunk by the Sydney at Cocos Island in 1914. For years it was displayed in the Garden Island navy depot, and twice stolen during 1933, and each time found buried in a public park. The name plate of the Emden was presented to President von Hindenburg by Stanley Bruce, the Australian resident minister in London, in February, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce returned Saturday from San Antonio where they spent last week.

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By Charles McManus

## History of Good Roads In Texas is Completed

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—After several years' investigation on the subject, Dr. Frank M. Stewart, professor of government at the University of California, has published in bulletin form his study of highway administration in Texas. Dr. Stewart was a number of years on the staff of the University of Texas and it was while he was connected with this institution that he began the survey of this state's highway system. He continued it when he left the university to go to California, first on leave and then to accept a permanent position on the faculty of that school. He has conducted the investigation under a grant from the University of Texas bureau of research in the social sciences.

Dr. Stewart traces the history of the good roads movement in Texas from its earliest beginning, until the present, when the administration of the highways is carried on by a state highway commission and a large amount of revenue for highway construction and maintenance is brought to the state treasury through a special tax on gasoline. He discusses development of state control of highway in Texas, highway organization and management, the planning, construction and maintenance of highways, special problems of highway administration, and the problem of financing state highways. The bulletin, which is published by the University of Texas, is for free distribution.

"Roads and highways in the United States were so thoroughly neglected from about 1830 to 1890 that they rightfully earned universal recognition as the worst roads in the world," Dr. Stewart said. "About 1890 the highway problem became a subject of intense interest, and a movement national in scope was initiated to further a program of education concerning the benefits to be derived from good roads, to accumulate data regarding mileage and sources of road materials, and to induce the proper public officials to inaugurate projects of highway construction."

"The national awakening to the necessity of good roads in the '90's was perceptible in Texas, but interest in this state did not become intense until long afterwards."

"After 1910 the agitation for good roads assumed the proportions and characteristics of a crusade whose principal objectives were the winning of local road bond elections and creating a state highway agency of some sort. Before that time, good roads educational efforts were not systematically planned and financed, but were sporadic and intermittent. By 1910, expenditures on roads had attained such a figure that various groups could well afford to assist campaign to stimulate interest in additional undertakings. During 1911, \$8,915,500 was voted in bonds alone, taking no account of expenditures from current tax income. The automobile was becoming of importance and created a demand for a much higher grade of construction. Automobile users and manufacturers were instrumental in the promotion of good roads campaigns. Railroads were intensely interested in the improvements of highways. Road and bridge contractors, power makers, concrete manufacturers, and other supply companies were anxious to stimulate highway construction. But a different type of interest also manifested itself. The general populace was beginning to see the value of good roads, especially in relation to schools and churches."

"The A. & M. College and the University of Texas played a part in the good roads movement. In 1910 the board of directors of the A. & M. College created a chair of highway engineering. In addition to instructional duties the holder of this professorship was to arouse interest in the construction of improved highways by lectures, conferences and articles. Upon request of county commissioners or officials of good roads organizations, he was to give advice as to the best methods of location, construction, and maintenance of highways and furnish general estimates of cost. Robert J. Potts was in charge of the work for the first four years. He resigned in 1914 and was succeeded by R. L. Morrison. The extent of the activities of the college is illustrated by the six months' period beginning September 1, 1914, during which members of the highway engineering staff addressed 66 meetings in 37 counties, exhibited road models in nine cities, and advised the officials of twenty counties. A number of bulletins, mostly of a technical nature, was published, but some were purely educational propaganda."

"The university confined itself to laboratory service in the testing of road materials. The road material testing laboratory was opened in 1914 as a division of

the bureau of economic geology and technology. It was equipped with the latest types of testing apparatus and placed in charge of James P. Nash, who had previously been employed by the office of public roads in its laboratory. Dean T. U. Taylor, of the college of engineering, was one of the leaders in the movement, making numerous addresses to good roads conventions.

"To fill a pressing need, the university, the A. & M. College, and the Texas Good Roads Association came to perform functions which should have been handled by a state highway department. The entry of the federal government into the field of highway improvement under the federal aid bill of 1916 soon made absolutely necessary the creation of a state highway department."

"Bills having as their purpose the creation of a state highway authority were introduced in every legislature from 1903 to 1917, when the legislative maze was finally negotiated."

"The movement must not be considered entirely as a natural and inevitable answer to the economical necessity for better roads. The work of the various associations, especially the Texas Good Roads Association, should not be underestimated. They did much to hasten the construction of better roads. Their position was that of a high-pressure salesman dealing with customers with almost impregnable sales resistance. The opponents of the movement usually were not literary men. Their objections are not recorded, for the press was on the other side. Nevertheless, their efforts retarded the movement for years."

"This movement culminated in the establishment of the state highway commission, which had been one objective of the entire agitation. The immediate cause for the creation of the commission was the federal aid act of 1916, which furnished much argument for the agitators, but it is likely that the commission would have been created soon anyway. With the passing of the good roads association, its functions, even including that of making speeches in road bond election campaigns, were assumed during its early years by the state highway department."

"Of the problem of financing the state highways, Dr. Stewart said:

"The establishment of a state system of highways in 1917 brought with it the vital problem of financing the largest mileage of state roads in the United

### Housing Director



This is T. B. Yarbrough, Fort Worth banker who has been appointed Texas director for the National Housing Administration. It was announced recently in Washington. He is president of the First National Bank in Ft. Worth. (Texas News Photos.)

States. Constitutionally prohibited from levying bonds for this purpose, the chief source of highway revenues were license fees, federal aid, and later, the gasoline tax. Local demand for more rapid construction of the state highway system, coupled with the voting of county and district bonds for highway improvement, led to the practice of building roads with federal, state and county funds. Although authority was given in 1925 to the state department to build roads from state funds alone, the policy of accepting county aid persisted until the middle of 1932.

"About 1927 complaints regarding the staggering burden of local highway taxes led to a movement for state assumption of county and district indebtedness incurred in road building. For the next five years the problem of highway financing was one of the most debated political and economic issues before the state."

"General agreement was early reached on the principle of reimbursing local governments for their expenditures on state highways. But a bitter contest ensued between those who wanted the state to remain on a pay-as-you-go basis and make reimbursements out of current revenues, and those who championed a state-wide bond issue, for reimbursements and new construction. This controversy, which predominated in two election campaigns, in two successive sessions of the legislature, and in press discussions for several years, resulted in final victory for the anti-bond group."

"Many reasons have been given for the defeat of the bond proposal. Political opposition, the varying plans presented by its sponsors, the difficulty of recon-

ciling conflicting interests of different sections of the state, the opposition of the oil industry to an increase of the gasoline tax, the two-thirds majority requirement of the constitution for the submission of amendments, objections of rural voters to incurring more debt, the traditional policy of the state not to issue bonds, propaganda against the interests who were supposed to favor the bonds, explain in part the collapse of the bond movement. But in final analysis it was the economic condition of the state and the overwhelming demand for tax reduction which furnished the necessary votes to deny the bond proposal a submission to a popular vote.

"State assumption of county and district road bonds by statute in 1932 ended a much disputed issue and established a new policy of financing state highways in Texas."

### PARASITES CUT POULTRY PROFITS FIFTY PER CENT. V. A. TEACHER DECLARES

"Parasites sap the vitality of your poultry and cut your egg production in half," writes J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Content. "The extreme dry weather has brought about an increase in the number of these pests attacking poultry. With the present price of eggs, it would pay well to destroy all parasites about the premises," Mr. Williams said.

"Lice, the most common pest of poultry, are not blood suckers but live on the dried skin and oil from the feathers. They aggravate the fowls, lower vitality, and reduce egg production considerably. Lice are easily and cheaply destroyed with the use of sodium fluoride, either as a dip or a dust. If the dip is used, a warm day should be selected to do the work. One pound of the powder is sufficient to dip 100 birds, and the mixture is one ounce of sodium fluoride to each gallon of luke-warm water. Each bird should be held by the wings and put into the water, being sure that the dip reaches every part of the fowl. Then finally the head is soured under, but be sure the mouth and nostrils are well closed. If all birds in the yard are handled in this manner the lice will be destroyed."

"Flea breed in the dust on the floors of hen-houses, and on the soil under houses and outbuildings. Therefore, special attention must be given to the treatment of breeding places rather than infested fowls. The comb and wattles of the birds may be anointed with carbolated petro-

leum or sulphur ointment, being careful not to get any in the eyes as it may produce blindness. The hen-houses and yards should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with creosote or crude oil."

Mr. Williams adds that an effective treatment for both fleas and mites is one part of kerosene to four parts of crude oil mixed and applied to roosts, loose boards, cracks, and floors of hen-houses. As the fleas breed freely beneath buildings, it is advisable to exclude poultry from such places, he said. Mr. Williams urges every poultry raiser to give their hens a chance by ridding them of aggravators and blood suckers.

### Terracing School To Start Monday At Bates Farm

County Agent Elmo V. Cook will begin holding terracing schools over the county Monday of next week and will devote four days to this work. Places are being arranged so that each school will accommodate as much as two communities and all farmers interested are invited to attend.

The first school will be held Monday on the J. W. Batts farm and those living in the Olfen and Bethel communities are expected to attend. Tuesday Mr. Cook will go to the W. W. Mitchell farm near Norton for a demonstration. Wednesday he will be at the Ed Schwertner farm in the Miles section, and a demonstration will be given at the Jim T. Jones farm, 1 mile east of Winters, Thursday.

Mr. Cook stated that he was inviting tractor agents to have machines on the ground and builders of terracing equipment have also been requested to send machinery. Farmers in the county who have levels are asked to bring them and Mr. Cook will adjust them and render any other service possible. He will give the latest information on running lines and at each demonstration terraces will be built.

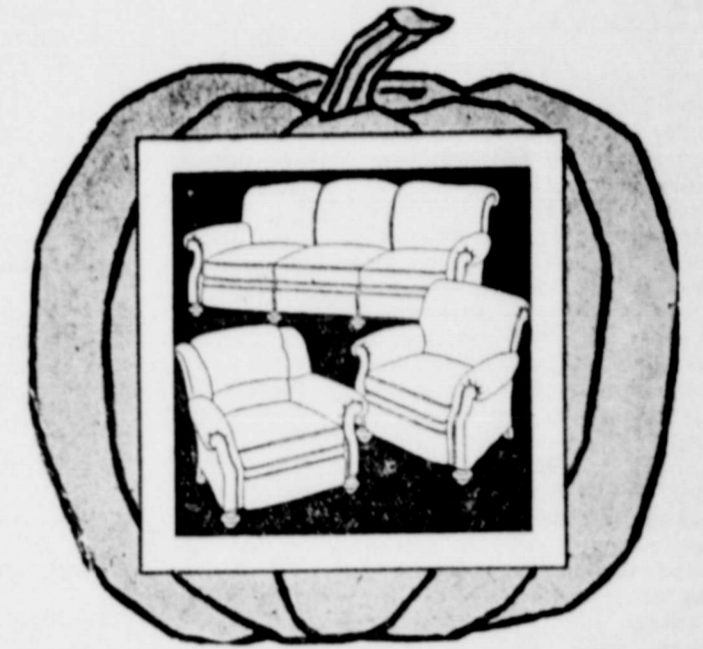
Farmers of the county who desire will be taught to run lines and afterwards will look after the demands for terracing in their own communities.

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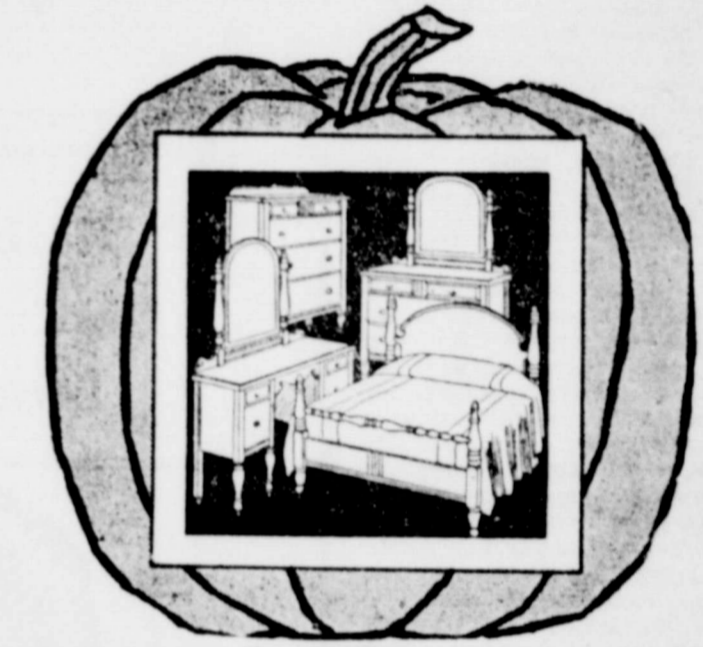
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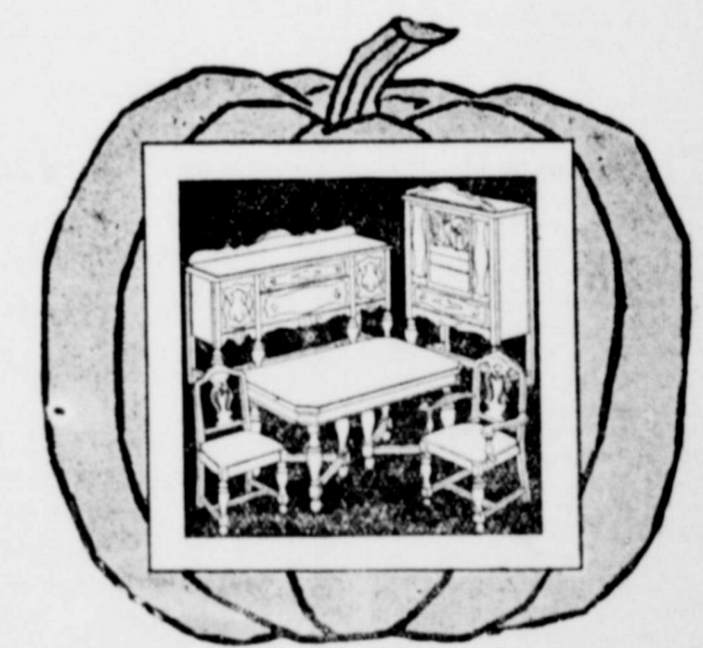
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 8:30 p. m. B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director  
 7:30 p. m. preaching service by pastor  
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting  
 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, choir practice.  
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 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent  
 11 a. m. morning service  
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 The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
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 7:30 p. m. evening worship.  
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 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.  
 Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
 R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor

**Church of God**  
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
 Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
 Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
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### THANKS MERCHANTS FOR COOPERATION IN XMAS CAMPAIGN

R. W. Earnshaw and members of the finance committee on the "Buy It Now, Christmas Campaign" completed their work this week and desire to thank all the business men who so generously contributed to the movement. It was announced that plenty of money was raised to finance the campaign.  
 Mr. Earnshaw said a few merchants were not in town when the canvass was made and could not be interviewed on the plan but they would be given an opportunity to come in later.

### SINGLETARYS LEAVING FOR ABILENE DECEMBER 1

Miss Georgia Singletary and her mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary, will move December 1 to Abilene, where Miss Singletary will engage in business. The Singletary residence on Broadway has been rented to M. S. Patrick and he and his family will reside there.

Mrs. J. E. Meaders is doing nicely following an operation at King's Daughters Hospital, Temple, this week.

## Federal Oil Agents Arrive in East Texas



Arrival of these Federal agents in Tyler, Texas, last week marking the beginning of the Administration's fight against inter-state movement of "hot oil." From left to right are: R. J. McCormick, special agent, Department of Interior; L. R. Glavin, director of the Interior Department's bureau of investigation; L. R. Martineau, Jr., special assistant Attorney-General; Richard C. Heaton and Morris R. Clark, special Department of Justice attorneys; and Joseph A. Barrett, special assistant to the Attorney-General. They are pictured before the government transport plane in which the last four men named flew to Tyler. (Texas News Photos.)

## Ramblers to Meet Humble Oilers 11 On McCamey Grid

The Ballinger Ramblers, local football team composed of former high school and college football stars, will play the Coleman All-Stars this (Thursday) evening on the Coleman high school gridiron. The Coleman aggregation is led by Mickey Pool, coach of the Coleman Bluecats, and is upheld by several others stars of high school and college fame. This game will be the first game played under the aegis by the local eleven, but with their power they will likely take the Coleman boys into camp—at least that is the general opinion of the Ramblers. The game is slated for 7:45 and several followers of the local independents plan to go over and lend their moral support to the team.

The Ramblers will play their next game Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day, at McCamey. This tilt will be with the Humble Oilers, which is rated as one of the best squads of independents in West Texas.

The Ramblers have been working out every afternoon this week and Bill Wright, manager-player, states that the entire team is in first class condition. The locals will leave here Sunday morning for McCamey and the game will start about 2:30 or 3 p. m. Among those on the Ballinger team are some of the outstanding stars of colleges in this section and also of the local high school. Most of the players have had at least four years' experience in either high school or in both high school and college and in their last game, played against the McMurry College freshmen of Abilene, they showed plenty of strength in both the line and the backfield.

The Ramblers will average around 185 pounds, but most of this weight is found in about five or six men. Two of the players weigh less than 150, but the heavy line brings the average to almost 185 pounds.

The probable starting line-up for tonight's game has been announced as follows, with the name of the school attended after the player's name:  
 Elkins, Sul Ross, left end; Doy Smith, Ballinger high, left tackle; Doherty, Sul Ross, left guard; Little, Howard Payne, center; W. Middleton, Sul Ross, right guard; Robinson, Sul Ross, right tackle;

Lusk, Howard Payne, right end; Bill Wright, George Washington University, full; Arthur, Sul Ross, right half; Partridge, Ballinger high, left half; and Schuhmann, Howard Payne, quarter. Others who will doubtless see action in the game with the Oilers are: Jones Parrish, San Marcos, back; Reneau, Ballinger high, end; W. Middleton, Ballinger high, guard; Nicholson, Ballinger high, back.

## Football Players

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## Attendance Good At Welfare Meeting

Runnels county was well represented at the child welfare conference at Sweetwater Saturday which was attended by county delegations from all over this section of Texas. Those attending from this county included: R. E. White, E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. Georgie Stephens, of Ballinger; Mrs. J. H. Herndon, of Miles; and Mrs. Lula White, of Winters. The conference was continued all day and a number of prominent speakers were heard.

Mrs. Stephens, Runnels county public health nurse, reported on work done during the past year in this county, and Mr. White was in charge of the open forum. Mrs. Simmons was on the program for the open forum but on account of her health requested that Mr. White take charge in her stead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers and son returned Monday from Rosebud, where they had been on a visit to Mr. Landers' mother, Mrs. S. E. Landers, and his sister, Mrs. B. F. Lofton. He stated that rain which fell there during the week-end was sufficient for planting small grain and that many people were still picking cotton and trying to buy tax exemption certificates.

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**GHOST BIRDS OF HAITI**  
CAUSE OF SPIRIT MYTH

WASHINGTON, November 7.—A possible origin of the many world-wide myths of airen musicians or invisible spirits, whose songs lure unwary human beings to their deaths, is suggested by a recent announcement of the Smithsonian Institute concerning an extremely modest and retiring little bird called the "Hispaniolan solitaire," a specimen of which has just been received in Washington from the mountains of Haiti.

The bird is small and gray in color. It lives alone and seems to hide from every other living creature, especially man. Yet this modest musician has a clear and penetrating song. Natives in the forest hear this song, but never see the singer, accordingly, they have developed the superstitious belief that the song comes from an invisible spirit lurking among the trees.

In all of the world's greatest forests natives have similar myths. In the deserts there are stories of singing or whispering spirits who lure travelers from trails or caravan routes into the trackless wastes.

On all seacoasts are the familiar myths of ocean spirits singing salubrious to their deaths. Perhaps songs of other invisible birds like the ghost bird of Haiti have something to do with many such beliefs, for small any birds live even in deserts.

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## Girls Surpass Boys in Growth During Childhood

"Boys and girls are different," maintains Ruth Sawtell Wallis, writing in *Hygeia Magazine*. It may be surprising to note that between two and eight years of age it is the girl, not the boy, who has the more grown-up build. The same process of growth marks the length of arms and legs, the short bent legs of the baby stretching and growing until they predominate over the arms that waver so comparatively long and free at birth. The little girl shows her earlier maturity at every year before thirteen or fourteen, when her adult leg length has usually been reached.

Even in roundness of the head and maturity of form the girl surpasses the boy, but he has advantages in other respects. The breadth of boys' bones is always greater, and the heads, faces and jaws are somewhat larger from birth.

The number of permanent teeth, the amount of cartilage changing into bone, the proportions of leg length to trunk length and of arm length to leg length mark the earlier maturity of girls as well as the arrival of adolescence at thirteen or fourteen years. In these traits boys lag behind, but eventually they will reach, both in actual size and in boy build, the type that is farthest away from the baby.

## Sun's Darkening Noted in Historical Records

These are among the most famous eclipses of history. The first one recorded, 2137 B. C., in China. It cost two Chinese astronomers their heads for getting drunk.

763 B. C. mentioned in the Old Testament. Interpreted by Joshua as the "sign" promised by Jehovah to show that Jerusalem would be saved from besieging Assyrians.

585 B. C. an eclipse in afternoon stopped the Medes and Persians in the midst of a battle and scared them into making a five-years' war with peace.

1780 A. D. at Penobscot, Maine, during the American revolution. Despite the war the American government fitted out a scientific expedition.

1842 A. D. in Italy. An eclipse of such extraordinary beauty that vast crowds of spectators broke into cheers. Italy's heads were named at this eclipse.

## Beware the "Porky"

Perhaps the best description of the porky's appearance, says a woodman, is that of an Adirondack guide who called him "a hummy critter with an ingrown face." The only "hummy critter" than a full grown porky is a half grown one, which may be properly described by likening it to the top of an old-fashioned ice cream freezer—a bristle-covered eight inches of existence that seems to have neither head nor tail.

## City of Fine Churches

The city of Namur, in Belgium, which received so much publicity during the World war, is a city of fine churches. The St. Aubin cathedral is an Eighteenth century building in Renaissance style, and among its treasures has the golden crown of the emperors of Constantinople. The St. Loop church was built in 1621 and its 12 Doric columns make it unique for magnificent architecture in that country. The church of St. Jean Baptiste is the oldest and goes back to the Twelfth century. The visitor should also see the Renaissance century St. Joseph and St. Jacques, and Notre Dame of the Eighteenth century.

## Ripening Lemons

The Department of Agriculture says that lemons are never harvested after they are ripe. They are picked as soon as they have attained a certain size and they are usually as green as the leaves on the trees. They are then laid on trays, one layer thick, and the trays so arranged that there is no pressure upon the lemons. The lemons are stored in a dark place at a temperature around 45 degrees. When it is desirable to ripen them for use they are subjected to a temperature of about 80 degrees with plenty of moisture in the air. This ripens them very quickly.

## Seaweed Yields Amber

Amber, highly prized for use in jewelry, is found usually along the seashore, clinging to seaweed. It is found in large and small pieces, the largest running around 14 or 15 pounds, although one piece 18 pounds in weight is in a museum in Berlin. The Baltic sea is the principal source of amber, although it is also found at times along the shores of New Jersey, Maryland and Massachusetts.

## Face Discomfort

Hard jobs never come to the person who is always looking for easy tasks—and neither do the returns which usually go with hard jobs. Never let yourself get into the habit of evading difficulties. Shun lines of least resistance. Otherwise you'll lose your incentive to try, and this is fatal.—Grt.

Miss Abie Kennison has gone to Dallas for a short vacation.

Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones will spend the week-end in Lubbock, visiting Mr and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. R. E. Truly will spend Armistice Day in Fort Worth, visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who is a student in the Baptist Seminary.

## When Old Timers of Confederacy Gathered

This picture is typical of the recent state convention of United Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at Mineral Wells, Texas. In the picture are E. H. Kent, 89, left, and Col. J. M. Huff, 91, both of Corsicana. They have been inseparable companions at every reunion for the last ten years. (Texas News Photos.)



## Texas Livestock Shipments Show Large Increase

AUSTIN, November 7.—Livestock shipments from Texas farms and ranches to Fort Worth and to interstate points during August reached the enormous total of 112,552 cars, against 3,227 cars in August last year, an increase of nearly 300 per cent. Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research, said in his monthly livestock report.

For the year to date total shipments were 49,348 cars, against 36,812 last year. Dr. Buechel continued.

Shipments of the different classes of livestock for the respective periods were: Cattle, 10,000 cars in August, 1934, as compared to 1,648 cars in August, 1933, an increase of more than 500 per cent; calves, 1,787 cars, against 497 cars, an increase of 260 per cent; hogs, 436 cars, against 680 cars, a decrease of 36 per cent; sheep, 239 cars, against 402 cars, a decrease of 41 per cent.

The foregoing figures do not include interstate rail movements to Texas points other than to Fort Worth. During August these shipments totaled 1,917 cars against 813 in August last year. The increase was entirely confined to cattle of which respective shipments were 1,681 cars, against 573 cars. The other classes of livestock shipped to interstate points by rail, outside of Fort Worth, showed decreases. Moreover, a complete statement of livestock disappearance in Texas during August would include also truck movements to government relief canning plants, municipal abattoirs and commercial packing plants, outside of Fort Worth, as well as livestock slaughtered on

farms and ranches as unfit for consumption.

"The success of the government so far as volume of purchases is concerned is clearly indicated in the foregoing data together with those previously shown for July. If the government in cooperation with cattlemen has been equally successful in culling from the herds diseased animals and those of nondescript breeds, a vast service in addition to feed conservation will have been accomplished for the cattle industry. It should be easier hereafter to accomplish many of the reforms for which leaders in the government and in the livestock industry have been striving under great difficulties for many years. Problems of ranch management, breeding feeding and marketing should be considerably simplified as a result of the work done during the past three months.

During coming weeks government purchases of sheep will occupy the center of the stage while, according to press reports, cattle purchases by the government are scheduled to taper off rapidly and after October 1 are to be confined to only those areas which were most severely drouth stricken. Assuming that the aim of the government in the case of sheep purchases also is not only to conserve feed and ranges but also to weed out inferior animals, the longer-time benefits will supplement materially to be immediately useful results.

"A concrete idea of the tremendous task which confronted packing plants in some of the principal markets may be seen by the following comparison of August shipments of Texas cattle, not to mention those of the other range states, with those of last year: Fort Worth, 124,000, against 33,000 head; East St. Louis, 18,466, against nothing; Wichita, 46,039, against 59; Kansas City, 45,898, against 3,071; St. Joseph, 3,005, against 38; Oklahoma City, 41,

## Wouldn't Quit



Otto Wood, resident of Hidalgo county for 25 years, dug six dry holes to strike oil, then on the eve of his death he brought fortune to himself and an oil boom to his home town, Mission, Texas. He is pictured standing inside the derrick of the Otto Wood No. 1 John Lawrence discovery well which is producing more than 1,000 barrels of oil a day. (Texas News Photos.)

828, against 5,101. Shipments of calves to these markets showed a comparable increase over last year.

"Only one district in the state, the Coastal Plain, showed little change in the number of cattle and calves shipped in comparison with last year. This region was least affected by the drouth. "Prices of the better grades of cattle are holding up well in spite of the great volumes of low grade cattle thrown on the market and indications are that there will be further advances in price in this type of cattle during the coming months."

## RUNNELS COUNTY BABY GETS NATIONAL AWARD

Bobbie Joy Lee, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, Jr., of near Maverick, received honorable mention this week in the Sears national baby show conducted at the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, by means of photographs. More than 100,000 babies were entered in the show, 200 being picked from Texas. Bobbie Joy received a gold medal and a certificate of merit this week. These mementoes are highly prized by the parents and friends of the family.

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**Steak Tender-Juicy lb. 10c**

**Picnics Swift's Circles lb. 14c**

**Salt Pork No. 1 Grade lb. 17c**

**Salt Jowls Meaty lb. 13c**

**Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 10c**

**Cheese Longhorn Cream lb. 17c**



## WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

A long trip was made by a South American boa constrictor recently. It arrived at a Mason grocery store on a bunch of bananas. The snake was not discovered until a clerk began cutting fruit from the stalk. Although rather excited at the time, the entire force managed to catch the reptile and it was sent to San Antonio zoologists who identified it as a boa constrictor.

Since emergency feed loans were made available in McCulloch county in July, thirty-five loans, aggregating \$3,531, have been made by the county agent.

Thirteen representatives of the Comanche county chapter of the Red Cross attended the district meeting of the organization at San Angelo last week and won the silk flag which was offered to the largest visiting county delegation. More than 200 attended the all-day meeting of the organization.

The government cattle buying program ended in Menard county last week when 10 cars of livestock were shipped Tuesday, the final day. Fourteen more carloads of sheep went to Wichita, Kansas, the same day through a private trade and two cars of sheep were sent to Fort Worth in a private trade. The past week was without doubt the heaviest period of cattle shipment in Menard county this year.

Junction citizens seemed to care very little about the beer election which was held in the precinct which included the city of Junction. Only 441 votes were cast and no ill feeling or disorderly conduct was observed by election officials during the day. The Junctionites favored continuance of the sale of the 3.2 beverage in the city limits.

A total of 9,206 bales of 1933 cotton were ginned in McCulloch county prior to October 13, according to the government report for the county. For the same period in 1932 13,797 bales were ginned.

Work probably will start next week on the new city hall and fire station at Sonora. Suggs Construction Co. of Abilene, was the successful bidder. Suggs' bid was \$2,149 and the work must be completed not more than 90 days after construction begins. Requisitions have been sent to the PWA office at Fort Worth and money to start the work is expected within the next few days.

Sao Saba, Coleman and Mason counties held 3.2 beer elections Tuesday and in the voting the county seals favored the sale of the beverage, but since the counties voted dry on the question the towns named will not be permitted the flow of the foamy drink.

About 175 people, including members of the Rising Star post of the American Legion, attended the annual get-together and "chow" held last week. An interested program was presented for the entertainment of the members and guests. Rev. Pearce, chaplain of the second division during the late war, made the principal address. This year's meeting was declared one of the most successful ever held by the Rising Star Legionnaires.

Approval has been given for the drilling of or equipping of water wells at 27 places throughout Coleman county. This work was

included in a blanket project sent to Austin for approval last week. Some farmers and ranchmen of the county are having to haul water as far as 20 miles, while others are having to drive large herds of cattle to tanks, creeks, and rivers. Locations for the wells have been made at central points all over the county.

Five Coleman county breeders sold a carload of horses to the United States army last week. Two army officers inspected and purchased 21 head of the animals, paying an average of about \$150 per head. The officers are expected to return to this section after the first of the year to buy more mounts for the cavalry.

The census bureau reports 6,107 bales of cotton were ginned in Comcho county from the 1934 crop prior to October 13, as compared with 8,331 bales ginned to the same date in 1933.

### INFORMATION OFFICE ESTABLISHED FOR GRAIN DEALERS AND BUYERS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 7.—Texas growers, shippers and dealers who have any grain, feed, hay, or forage for sale available for shipment to drought areas, or any buyers who desire information as to the location of supplies of various kinds of feed and forage should get in touch with the information bureau of the federal livestock-feed agency located at 755 Livestock Exchange, Kansas City, Missouri, according to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist.

This office is conducted by the hay, feed and seed division of the bureau of agricultural economics under the direction of W. A. Wheeler, chief of the division, at Washington. E. O. Pollock is in direct charge of the work at Kansas City. The information office will neither buy or sell feed, nor distribute free feed, but will serve entirely as an information center on sources of supplies, needs of deficit areas, prices, and market conditions.

Growers, shippers and dealers who have grain, hay or forage for sale should give the following information when communicating with the Kansas City office: the quantity in bushels, tons or carloads, kind or class and probably federal grade of the grain or hay, the shipping point and the means of transportation by which shipment can be made, the time at or within which the grain or hay can be shipped, terms of payment, whether sight draft or arrival draft, and current price f.o.b. shipping point, Mr. Miller said.

"In reporting feed requirements the quantity should be stated in bushels, tons or carloads, also the quality or grade desired, when shipment is wanted, place or unloading station to which feed is to be shipped, means of transportation desired, name of person who will receive and pay for shipment and the manner in which payment will be made. Those who need feed should also indicate the kind of livestock to be fed and state what other kinds or classes of grain, hay or feed could be used in case the first choice of these commodities is not available," Mr. Miller concluded.

A. B. McMillan, of Lawn, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

## Red Cross Drive For This County Will Begin Soon

Everything is set for beginning the annual Red Cross roll call in Runnels county next week. Supplies have been issued to community chairmen for the drive which officially opens November 11 and closed Thanksgiving day.

During the campaign radio programs will be heard daily over national hook-ups and practically all regular programs will make announcements to remind listeners to join this worthy organization. R. W. Earnshaw, roll call chairman for the Runnels county chapter, states that teams are ready to start soliciting on the morning of November 14. Four committees of two each will canvass the downtown district for memberships and women will canvass the residential sections of Ballinger.

A sub-chairman has been appointed in every community of the county and the supplies are now in their hands so that they can begin solicitations any time between now and Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Earnshaw will present a Red Cross program before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Information regarding the campaign will be given the public

in every way possible. The price of individual memberships is the same as previously, \$1, with half that amount to go to national headquarters and the remainder retained for local charity. Those who join will receive a membership card and a small Red Cross button to be worn during the roll call. The wearing of this button will make it easier for solicitors to tell who has joined and who is still to be invited to become a member.

### FAGIN'S OLD QUARTERS WILL BE TORN DOWN

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Fagin's lair, two old houses comprising the "thieves' kitchen" in "Oliver Twist," are to be torn down. They are in Bournemouth, and known locally as Jacob's Isle. For the entire sixty-two years of his life J. R. Padmore has lived in the houses, which are joined together. "The story is that Dickens knew about this place," said Padmore, "and it gave him the idea of Fagin and the 'thieves' kitchen' for 'Oliver Twist.'" There is a big cellar underneath the two houses, and part of the wall is the bricked-up entrance to a tunnel. One story is that thieves who lived in the house were in the habit of robbing and murdering people, then dragging their bodies down the tunnel to the river.

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