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## Good Rains Cover Large Portion of West Texas

Rainfall at Ballinger this week was 1.05 inches, bringing the total for the past several days to 1.65 inches. This is considerably less than reported at most points to the south, west and east of Ballinger, where precipitation ranged from 3 to 6 inches.

Hunters returning to Ballinger Monday from ranches south of Ballinger were caught between this city and Paint Rock in heavy downpours and forced to detour via Eden and San Angelo on account of streams reaching flood stage.

A number of farmers here this week from all parts of the county stated that small grain planted in dry soil some time ago was up and looking fine. Some of this grain where considerable moisture was received will make good grazing in a short time.

The rains covered a large territory and only a small portion of Runnels county does not have a fair "season." Most of the county received as much or more than fell at Ballinger, Olfen, Bethel, Pony and other communities in the southern half of the county got two excellent rains within a week and fields are still muddy.

Local hardware dealers had a number of calls this week for grain drills and much acreage will be planted in oats as soon as fields are dry enough.

## New State Law Offers Crippled Children Succor

Crippled children of Texas under the age of 21 may receive free medical and hospital care under terms of a recent act of the legislature. A. H. Abbott, executive secretary of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and also special supervisor for vocational rehabilitation of crippled children for the state department of education, visited in Runnels county this week and appointed Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, chairman of the Runnels county crippled children committee.

A part of Mrs. Simmons' duties will be to appoint co-chairmen all over the county but for the present she is withholding these appointments and asking for volunteers to assist in this work. Those who are interested in the humanitarian movement and are willing to help are requested to write Mrs. Simmons to this effect. Co-chairmen will report any cases they know that need treatment or hospitalization.

This service is offered to crippled children whose parents are not able to pay for treatment or necessary appliances. The law also requires that the child's disability be such that will yield to treatment.

The act defines a crippled child as one of normal mentality whose physical functions or movements are impaired by reason of a joint, bone or muscle defect or deformity to the extent that the child is or may be totally or partially incapacitated for education or remunerative occupation.

Mr. Abbott pointed out that while many children in Runnels county have already received treatment under this service that there are a number of others who should be given attention.

A number of organizations in the county have crippled children committees who have functioned in previous years. These will be asked to assist in the movement being organized and anyone who knows a child in need of treatment who cannot afford same, is requested to report the case.

Judge E. M. Davis, of Brownwood, was among the many friends who attended the funeral of Mayor W. C. McCarver Friday.

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## Stores to Close Thanksgiving Day

Ballinger firms will close next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. No petition was passed around as it was agreed some time previously that on certain holidays the stores would all close and it is the custom here to close on Thanksgiving. Drug stores, cafes, filling stations, etc., will observe regular Sunday hours.

There is no definite program here Thanksgiving Day. However, if the Ballinger Bears win from the Winters Blizzards tomorrow it is probable that the locals will play a bi-district game here Thanksgiving Day.

Perhaps the largest out-of-town drawing card will be the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game and the homecoming at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. More than 2,000 invitations were mailed this week to former students of the college and a great crowd is anticipated.

Ablene also offers a fine gridiron program and will receive a share of the patronage from Ballinger.

## Lynn Appointed To Fill Unexpired Term of McCarver

Estes M. Lynn was appointed mayor of Ballinger Saturday afternoon by City Commissioners E. Shepperd and George Holman. He will complete the unexpired term of the late W. C. McCarver. Mr. Lynn took the oath of office and will be active in the city's affairs hereafter.

This appointment has met with universal approval here. Mr. Lynn has always been in close touch with the city's business. He was a partner of the late executive and is thoroughly conversant with the program which the city administration has been carrying on for some time.

For a number of years Mr. Lynn has been in the insurance, loan and abstract business here. He has taken a leading role in civic affairs, served on the city's good roads committee, and has been active in putting over a number of worthwhile projects. He served on the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce numerous times and at present is an active member of the Ballinger Rotary Club.

The new mayor has an intimate knowledge of the combination municipal-RFC projects underway here and will be able to direct these without any loss of time or expense.

## TRIMMIE, GARRETT ATTEND HIGHWAY CONFERENCE

State Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett and County Judge Paul Trimmie went to Abilene Saturday to confer with state highway department officials and engineers of the United States bureau of public roads. About 20 officials from this section of the state attended the conference. A representative of the American Automobile Manufacturers' Association was also present.

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, attended the funeral of W. C. McCarver Friday afternoon.

## Four Die at Bridgeport V. aen Big Settling Basin Caves in



Here is the scene of the cave-in at Bridgeport, Texas, where four men lost their lives. The big hole was a settling basin for the Bridgeport filter plant, under construction. After being buried alive, four workmen were drowned as water came up while their fellow workers were endeavoring to dig them out. The dead are Bud Shaw, 26; Claude Mader, 29; Nolan Gohler, 21 and C. H. Furr, 34. In the picture workers are shown vainly seeking to rescue the four doomed men. (Texas News Photos.)

## Mayor Dies from Heart Attack

### More Certificates Are Received Here For Cotton Raisers

The county agent's office received 750 more tax exemption certificates for Runnels county cotton farmers this week. These are additional certificates granted to farmers whose yields were reduced this year because of drouth, grasshoppers or other causes, and while most of the certificates are for small amounts, a few represent considerable cotton and the total of the 750 will boost the grand total for this county.

A majority of those who have called for their additional certificates desire to enter them in the national pool and are not taking them from the local office. Present information at the county agent's office is that the pool will be closed next Saturday, November 24.

The Runnels county office has no blanks for accepting these certificates and has been notified that none can be obtained from College Station. Local officials believe the time will be extended or some provision made in cases where no blanks are available.



W. C. McCarver

T. M. Marsh is using crutches this week as the result of accidentally wrenching his back several days ago while moving a house.

Drury Hathaway will go to Temple this week-end to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Hathaway has about recovered from an operation in the King's Daughters Hospital.

Residents of Ballinger and this section of Texas were shocked Thursday evening when the news became current that Mayor W. C. McCarver was dead. A heart attack early Thursday morning was known by his friends here and many kept in close touch with his condition during the day. A second attack was sustained later in the morning but during the afternoon the mayor felt better and attending physicians thought he might survive.

At 9:20 Thursday night Mr. McCarver asked the nurse to turn the light off so he might rest a while. She did so, and shortly afterwards heard a gasp and when she reached the patient he was dead. Many friends rushed to the home to be near their friend and to render any service possible.

His only son, Clarence McCarver, arrived here from Terrell where he is a member of the faculty of Texas Military College, late Thursday afternoon, and was with his father several hours before he expired. Mrs. McCarver was at home when the first attack occurred.

Mr. McCarver was one of the best known and most esteemed individuals in Ballinger. Since becoming a citizen of this city he rendered service to his fellowman in an unselfish way and held many positions of importance. In 1929 he became mayor and during the depression helped direct the affairs of the city government until Ballinger boasted one of the finest financial records of any city of similar size in Texas and at the same time reduced the tax rate annually.

In addition to the excellent service he rendered as mayor he once served as president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and numerous times as a director of the organization. He held prominent positions in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, representing this section faithfully. He was commander of the national guard company here at one time and was influential in making it one of the most efficient units in the regiment. He served in the organization and presenting of the first Runnels county fairs which ranked with the most successful in the state. He gave much time to relief work in Ballinger and was a real friend to the man less fortunate. His place in the Ballinger Baptist Church will be difficult to fill. For years he was treasurer of the church and a member of the board of deacons. He believed in operating the church on a business basis.

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## Hall Gets Good Producer; To Drill Bradley Deeper

### Criminal Docket Of District Court Set for Next Week

Judge O. L. Parish dismissed the petit jury in 119th district court Thursday morning after the case of W. S. James vs. M. Z. Dibble et al was continued.

The grand jury recessed Tuesday afternoon subject to the call of the district judge reporting seventeen indictments after investigations lasting more than a week. Of the 17 bills returned one was for murder, one for theft, five for possession of liquor, four for burglary, four for driving while intoxicated, one for forgery, and one for assault with intent to murder.

An indictment charging murder was returned against C. F. McDonald, of Abilene, as well as one against him for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The charges are the result of an automobile collision near the Colorado River bridge on or about May 17 this year in which J. F. Forrest was killed.

The second week of the fall term of 119th district court opened Monday morning with a venire on hand for petit jury duty. The grand jury worked four days last week and returned 14 indictments, recessing until Tuesday morning of this week when it resumed deliberations on the more than 40 cases being investigated.

No time was lost in getting underway Monday and the case of William Stephens vs. D. B. Wright et al was called and a jury selected to hear the evidence. A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned Tuesday morning.

Those accepted for jury service here this week were: Gus Beckman, E. F. Burson, Rollin Campbell, E. M. Cathey, J. H. Clark, G. H. Coleman, Dee Curry, G. L. Fagan, Frank Plynt, Henry Goetz, George Hester, Ben Holtman, T. J. Hull, Charlie James, C. A. Mateen, Horace Murphy, B. B. Osborne, A. J. Pfeffer, Tomie Queen, Roy L. Roper, O. H. Smith, John Simereck, Deibert Vancil, C. L. West, J. M. Willis.

Civil cases are being heard this week and another petit jury venire will report next week at which time District Judge O. L. Parish has set the criminal docket. The venire for next week follows:

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### NOTICE \$50 for a Smile

Gloomy Gus will appear in the show window of Higginbotham Brothers & Co. Saturday afternoon and night and is offering \$50.00 to any one who can make him laugh or even smile.

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**MARTIN'S STUDIO**

Another good producer was added to the Runnels county oil field Friday afternoon when the Thomas C. Hall-Brevard came in for steady flow of approximately 250 barrels. The well is located in the heart of the pay area near the Art Tucker wells, and is rated as one of the best in the field.

Interest was centered the past week-end on Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc.-Harvey Bradley when an oil stratum was encountered between 2488 and 2500 feet. The swab was run all Saturday morning and salt water began flowing. Drilling was resumed Monday and will continue to 4,500 feet unless pay is found at a lesser depth.

Drilling was below 2510 feet on Golden Petroleum Co.'s McMillan No. 5 Thursday morning and preparations are being made to bring this well in some time this week.

Golden No. 6 was about 1,150 feet deep Thursday and drilling is continuing without interruption.

The Patton et al-James had been drilled to 2,250 feet Thursday and was about ready to be brought in. The crew was running a liner and pulling the large casing and probably will puncture the sand this week-end.

Good progress is being made on Agnew-Currie Oil Co.'s H. E. Wade, which is about 2,250 feet deep, after a long delay caused by pulling in the derrick.

Regular tours are employed on Wells-James No. 1, which was about 950 feet deep Thursday.

Casing trouble has been cleared in the Melrose Oil Co.'s Mrs. L. P. Wood and drilling is proceeding below 1,500 feet.

Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., has started another test on its lease, the depth of which was not ascertained today.

D. R. Smith is still in a San Angelo hospital, where he recently underwent an operation. He is reported to be slowly improving.

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### Howard Payne Exes In This Territory To Meet December 7

Plans are going forward for the meeting of ex-students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who live in this vicinity on Friday, December 7, at San Angelo. The program has been arranged for the evening's entertainment which will be held in the banquet rooms of the First Baptist Church.

There are about 150 or 200 former students and graduates of the college in this territory and at least 100 of them are expected to be present. Invitations have been sent to exes of Ballinger, Brackettville, Big Lake, Eden, Barnhart, Edith, Eldorado, Bronie, Merton, Miles, Melvin, Fort McKavitt, Menard, Millersview, Texas, Paint Rock, Winters, Marie, Sherwood, McCamey and Sonora.

This is expected to be the largest gathering of ex-students of this college, who live in just one section of the state, in several years. Other meetings will be held in other parts of the state soon for other exes. The largest gathering probably will be at the homecoming celebration Thanksgiving Day at Brownwood, when over 2,000 alumni are expected to assemble. A program has also been arranged for this occasion.

A program for the morning, a barbecue luncheon, class meetings, the Howard Payne-Southwestern U. football game and other special features will be part of the day's entertainment at Brownwood.

Officials of the school want all alumni in this territory to be present at both the San Angelo and Homecoming Day meetings and announce that if any former student has not received an invitation to both events, it is merely because the authorities did not know his present address.

**Resolution**  
Ballinger, Texas  
November 17, 1934  
City Hall

**BE IT REMEMBERED**  
THAT on the above date, there was held a well meeting of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at said time and place, those being present E. Sheppard and Geo. P. Holman, Commissioners, C. P. Sheppard, City Attorney and presiding, K. V. Northington City Secretary; when the following proceedings were had:

Moved by Commissioner E. Sheppard, seconded by Commissioner Geo. P. Holman and unanimously adopted, as attested by the undersigned, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, it has pleased an all wise Creator to remove from our midst on the evening of November the fifteenth, A. D. 1934, our beloved friend, Mayor and fellow citizen, W. C. McCarver;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that we, the City Officials of the City of Ballinger, Texas, whose privilege it has been to be associated with Mayor W. C. McCarver as a friend, an official and as a citizen, beg to express our love for him and our appreciation of him.

**FIRST**, Because of his true and tried friendship;

**SECOND**, Because of his untiring efforts in the interests of his people and the upbuilding of the City of Ballinger which has honored him since April, 1929, as its Mayor and leader;

**THIRD**, For his kindness, and consideration of all his associates and employees, connected in any way with the interests of the City;

**FOURTH**, For his efficiency in handling the intricate financial and legal problems which have confronted his administration; and,

His passing away will be missed, not only by the officials and employees of the City, but by the entire citizenship of Ballinger, and,

THAT a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, published in The Ballinger Ledger and a copy be transmitted to the members of his family.

(Seal)  
Approved:

E. SHEPPARD,  
City Commissioner  
GEO. P. HOLMAN,  
City Commissioner  
C. P. SHEPPARD,  
City Attorney

Attest:  
K. V. NORTHINGTON,  
City Secretary.

**NERO'S PLUMBER ABLE**

ROME, Nov. 21.—With all his faults Nero was a good picker of plumbers, according to the findings of Professor Terenzo, who is excavating the Golden House, built by the emperor after the sack of Rome. The professor found a complete system of drainage in working order, and all that was necessary to make it operate was to clear the pipes of dirt and rubbish.

Ennis Honnol, of Brownwood, who is associated with the Radford Grocery Company, attended to business here several days last week.

### It's Orchard Time In Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 21.—

Now is the time to check up on your soil, if you are interested in planting peach trees, plum trees, apple trees, and pear trees in the farm orchard," J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist says. "Begin by pulling up some of the weeds that grow where you want to plant your trees and examine them to see if they have tiny, bead-like knots on the roots. These knots give definite warning not to plant trees there," he continues, "because they are caused by tiny worms which are too small to be seen with the naked eye but will kill the trees."

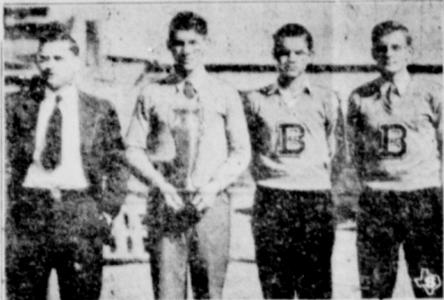
"When you have found some sandy soil that does not show evidence of nematode inhabitation, go over the land carefully to see whether or not it needs to be terraced. If it does, terrace it during the spare hours in November, and then wait until January to plant the trees."

"In the meantime, catalogues from reliable nurseries in the vicinity make interesting and worthwhile reading, and give an unlimited realm for imagining the harvest that is to come."

Extension bulletin number 3-73 has just been revised and gives charts of varieties suitable for planting in various localities. Do not make the mistake of trying to grow fruits that are not adapted to your locality," Mr. Rosborough warns.

"West Texas farmers will have to be satisfied with grapes, cherry plums, and in some of the sandy areas a few apples may be added. In the upper Gulf coastal region such fruits as figs, plums, grapes, and peaches are safer than peaches. For central and East Texas orchards, peaches should predominate, but plums, grapes and berries will also thrive."

### Texans National Meat-Judging Champs



After capturing state honors in the Future Farmers of America contest held in Fort Worth, the Breckenridge high school meat-judging team, pictured above, moved on to the national contest at Kansas City and there won the national championship as judges of cut meat. From left to right are pictured: W. K. Heizer, instructor; Clyde Loker, Wallace Lope and Glynn Covington. They won the national award over teams from 26 states. (Texas News Photos.)

### Union Thanksgiving Services To Be Held Next Wednesday

The annual union Thanksgiving service here will be held at the First Methodist Church next Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Other churches of the city will assist in the program and all citizens are cordially invited to attend and take part in the service.

The Ballinger Pastors' Association arranged the complete program this week, changing the order somewhat to have the charity report and business session at the beginning so that the sermon and devotional would close the praise service.

Neal Nutt, chairman, will read reports for the Ballinger Welfare Association and the Rannels county chapter of the Red Cross.

The reports will be brief and to the point, merely rendering a financial statement on the work done during the past twelve months.

A nominating committee will suggest officers for both the welfare association and the Red Cross chapter for the ensuing year and these groups will be voted upon separately. All present will cast votes on officers for the welfare association and members of the Red Cross will vote on the chapter officials.

The Thanksgiving message will be delivered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. A choir of singers from the various churches will

furnish the music.

Following is the program:

Organ prelude  
Hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Invocation, Rev. J. H. McClain  
Scripture, Rev. W. H. F. Moore  
Prayer, Rev. R. E. Cummings  
Business:

Report of Welfare Association and Red Cross  
Report of nominating committee

Thanksgiving offering  
Anthem  
Sermon, Rev. E. W. McLaurin  
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
Benediction, Rev. Lee Whipple  
Organ postlude.

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### LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS FROM TEXAS DECLINE

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—Shipments of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and to interstate points during September were not so large as in August when government buying reached its peak, but were considerably more than twice those of September last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Total shipments for the month to out-of-state points and Fort Worth were 9,333 cars, compared with 3,841 cars during September last year, a gain of 143 per cent. Comparative figures for each class of livestock for September, 1934, and September, 1933, respectively, were as follows: Cattle, 6,298 as compared with 1,453 cars, an increase of 331 per cent; calves, 1,530 as compared with 654 cars, an increase of 134 per cent; hogs, 512 cars as compared with 1,113 cars, a decrease of 72 per cent; Sheep, 1,223 cars as compared with 621 cars, an increase of 97 per cent.

The largest increase in cattle and calf shipments occurred in

the northwest high plains, northwest low plains, East Texas, the Trans-Pecos country and the Edwards Plateau," the bureau's report said. "Shipments of sheep far exceeded those of last September in the northwest low plains, the Trans-Pecos country, and the Edwards Plateau. More sheep were brought into the high plains country of the Panhandle than were shipped out."

"Markets receiving sharp increases of Texas cattle and calves in comparison with September last year were Fort Worth, East St. Louis, Wichita, and Oklahoma City. States receiving large increases were Illinois, Indiana, and New Mexico."

"Present reports indicate that the government cattle buying program was practically completed in September. Sheep purchases by the government, however, were just getting under way on a large scale during October."

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### LOCAL NEGRESSES CUT AND SHOOT IT OUT

Most of the colored population of the city was summoned to justice court Monday morning for a hearing on a cutting and shooting scrape between two negroes about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The affray started on Sealy Avenue when the women met and one of the combatants is alleged to have wielded a knife very efficiently. A few minutes later the fight was resumed near the colored cafe on Seventh Street, seven shots being fired, five of them taking effect.

Viola Price is reported to be improving, but is still suffering from four deep slashes and five pistol shot wounds. Eddie Dodson was arrested soon after the gun play and lodged in the county jail.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Goodwill, Oklahoma, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his brother, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool.

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### BRON-CHU-LINE EMULSION

FOUR RANNELS STUDENTS AT STEPHENVILLE SCHOOL

STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 21.—One hundred and twenty-seven Texas counties and five other states are represented in the John Tarleton College student body this year. The college has a total registration of 900.

Louisiana, Missouri, Colorado and Oklahoma have one student each in Tarleton, and New Mexico has two.

Four students from Rannels county are: Frederick Kiechle, Ballinger, Herbert Frey, Miles, T. J. Bains and Neida Dietrich, Winters.

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  - H. & H. Grocery, Rowena, Texas
  - H. & S. Cash Grocery, Miles, Texas
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  - Geo. Russell Market, Miles, Texas
  - Hokus Pokus, Miles, Texas
  - Hatchell Store, Hatchell, Texas
  - R. J. Marshall, Winters, Texas
  - Baldwin Grocer, Winters, Texas
  - Sam Behringer, Winters, Texas
  - Baker & Poe Market, Winters, Texas
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### Some Hunters Have Good Luck While Others Have None

Ballinger hunters began to return home the past week-end from their annual sojourns in the deer-inhabited regions and most of those who were on the site for the opening of the season reported good luck.

A. B. Stobaugh, C. W. Cheatham and R. R. Williams returned Thursday morning from the Big Bend, where they had been since the opening of the season. Mr. Williams, the only one of the party to have any luck, brought home a 10-point buck.

R. W. Bruce and H. C. Lyon returned Saturday evening from Mason, near where they hunted with Carl Runke and other friends. Mr. Bruce brought in a small buck but Mr. Lyon failed to get one.

R. E. Bruce and Herbert Sledge came in Sunday with a big buck each. One of the bucks was an eight-pointer and the other nine. John A. Weeks has returned after hunting over the week-end with out-of-town friends and brought in a big buck, one of the largest he has ever killed.

Frank Gerngross, Rudolph Gerngross, Mack Halfmann and W. A. Halfmann, all of Offen, have returned from a hunting trip near Fredericksburg, bringing in an 8- and an 11-point buck. They started hunting the first day of the season and returned home Saturday.

Arthur Giesecke and Henry Jones returned from the Big Bend Wednesday morning, bringing in a buck each. The deer killed by Mr. Jones was an eight pointer while Mr. Giesecke brought in one of the largest ten-point bucks seen here this season.

The most successful party from here to return so far this season came in Wednesday from Mason. It was composed of Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, E. H. Fongy, W. F. Connally and two other men from out of town. The group of six killed nine big bucks, three of the hunters getting two each, and the other one each. They stated that as many as 40 bucks were seen in a herd at the same time by members of the party.

Another hunting party returned Tuesday night from Gillespie county, bringing in six big bucks. Ballingerites in the party were O. K. Morgan, C. E. Jones and Tom Caudie. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Jones each shot a big buck but Mr. Caudie was unable to get one and plans to make another trip later in the season.

It pays to read the ads.

### Pony Bridge And Road Are Opened

The bridge across the Colorado River near Pony has been completed by the Austin Bridge Company and accepted by the county. The new road work on the western side of the river has been finished and most of that on the eastern side which intersects the Leaday road just south of the Humble Pipe Line station is complete.

County Commissioner T. J. Parrish has supervision of construction of the bridge and road work. A crew under his direction is now grading and topping with caliche the road that leads from the Pony-Conecho road west of the Colorado to the Leaday road east of the river. The bridge and road are now being used by traffic and serve many people.

The need of a bridge at this point has long been felt. Heretofore it was necessary to come to Ballinger to cross the river with any kind of vehicle.

The bridge was located where natural banks made the approaches easily built. The eastern shore of the river at this point is a high bluff and required only a little cutting. The western shore has an earthen dump for part of the approach and cement girders with a wooden floor for the remainder. The wooden floor of the bridge is covered with steel runners to add to its strength. The span is modern in every respect and built to serve especially when the river is at flood stage.

The remainder of the road work in this section will be completed soon and will be as good as any unsurfaced road in the county. Most of the new road is over a caliche hill which requires little or no topping to make it all weather.

**Lump Coal**  
Will have on Abilene & Southern track Friday and Saturday car of good clear-lump coal at \$8.75 per ton. Buy at car and save money.  
R. S. DUNN  
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Mrs. Howard Parker will arrive tomorrow to visit until after Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Be wise and advertise.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**WANTED** Used Ford roadster in good condition. C. G. Jennings.  
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Afghan and Sweater Thread with free instructions. See Mrs. Carl Guin at C. J. Lynn's.  
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### Joint Parade

The Ballinger high school pep squad and band and the Winters pep squad and band will hold a joint parade tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30. The parade will be formed in front of the Carnegie Library, pass through the business district and to Fair Park. The football game will start promptly at 3 p. m. as previously announced. Admissions will be 25 and 50 cents.

### Panama Lures With Soft, Tropic Airs

COLON, November 21.—Panama, first visited by a white man when discovered by Columbus on his fourth voyage to the New World, is one of the most picturesque of all Latin-American countries. Unique in its atmosphere, because of the strange way in which cosmopolites from all the world come to this tranquil tropic spot and have made it their own, Panama has much to offer in gay hospitality and in sheer scenic beauty.

Until 1903 Panama was a part of Colombia and previously had acknowledged the authority of Spain. The traditional romance of the country is the story of Spain's quest for gold in the historic Inca lands, of which Panama forms the northernmost boundary. The first white settlement was at Belen, fifty miles west of where Colon now stands. It was established by Columbus, who left his brother in charge and sailed back to Spain to report this the richest of all his discoveries. He had found natives wearing breast-plates of gold and weighting their fishnets with gold nuggets. The colony was later destroyed by the Indians.

The only Caribbean port of early importance was Porto Bello. From here to old Panama City was a stone-paved highway over which most of the gold, silver and emeralds from Peru passed on their way to Spain. This, too, was the route of supplies coming from Spain to her South American colonies.

The name of Panama is translated variously as "fisherman" and "place-where-many-fishes-are-caught." Originally, it was the name of a small native fishing village where now stand only the ruins of Old Panama City—about six miles from the present capital

Cristobal, the Atlantic port of

of the same name. The first city was destroyed in 1671 by the famous buccaneer, Sir Henry Morgan, who three years earlier had destroyed Porto Bello and then marched across the isthmus, terrorizing the whole domain.

The heart of present-day Panama is, of course, the canal. Through this, one may ride in the luxury of an ocean liner while viewing the natural wonders at his leisure. The ships of all nations which pass daily through the canal add to the cosmopolitan note; within hailing distance one may see an oil tanker, bound from Peru to London; freighters carrying lumber from Puget Sound to New York; warships of several flags, and round-the-world pleasure cruisers—and then be suddenly brought back to the reality of the moment by a sight of native dug-out canoes, leisurely gliding along while the occupants cast for fish.

Two mountain chains traverse the narrow territory of the republic, including a number of valleys and plains which afford good pasturage for cattle and in which all the products of the tropical zones may be raised. The mountain slopes are covered with extensive forests, the fine woods from which form one of the country's principal exports. Other commercial exports are bananas, coconuts, hides and skins, rubber, tagua, cacao, mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell and nispero.

No less than fifty nations were represented by workmen here during the construction of the canal, and at its completion many of these men stayed to take up lands and rear families. Panama City, with a population of 60,000, and Colon, with half that number, are good examples of what can be accomplished in the tropics.

The Canal Zone, which was acquired by the United States when Panama declared her independence of Colombia in 1903, is in return for a guarantee of protection, \$10,000,000 cash and further annual payments of \$250,000—is an orderly and busy place. It has the neat completeness of a military reservation, the well-groomed appearance of a well-kept park and the busy aspect of any important shipping center.

The first ships transported across the isthmus of which there is any record were built on the Atlantic coast by the great Vasco Nunez de Balboa, who had them transported overland by Indians to where he had discovered the Pacific Ocean. The then governor of Panama became jealous of Balboa and subsequently had him tried and beheaded for treason. The present city of Balboa at the Pacific entrance to the canal is near the spot of the original discovery.

the Canal Zone, and Colon, the Panaman city of which Cristobal is the harbor—are the only places which bear the name of the original discoverer. They were both first named Aspinwall, in honor of one of the builders of the railroad across the isthmus, which was built in 1855. Because the Colombians insisted on calling the town Colon, so much confusion was caused in the delivery of official communications, the authorities agreed to the present names.

Among the many beautiful inland sights of the country is Corra Falls, on one of the rivers which some day will be harnessed to supply electricity. In all tropical mountains will be found contrasts in climate and vegetation which offer an everchanging panorama of bright colors and flowers. Bougainvillea and orchids, strange, many-hued birds and all

the scurrying sounds of small animals and insects add to the charm of Panama.

### SCHOOL BOARD WAIVES INTEREST, PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT TAXES

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district voted, at a meeting held this week, to waive interest and penalties on delinquent taxes. This will apply to 1933 taxes and all previous years and Collector A. F. Brock has been instructed to accept each tax payment for the exact amount of the levy and issue a receipt showing the account settled in full.

The trustees took the same action as the city commission did two weeks ago. This is in accord with an act recently passed by the legislature.

### SHEEP SAVES FOLLOWERS

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Nov. 21.—That sheep have intelligence, contrary to the general belief, is declared to have been proved recently by the leader of a flock near Blackpool. While the flock was drinking from a canal one sheep fell into the water. The others scampered off, but the leader ran back to the canal, jumped into the water and pushed the drowning animal to the bank. Both scampered out and rejoined the flock.

Mike Muse, Brownwood attorney, transacted business and represented clients in district court here today.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel is in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, where he is receiving treatment.

## We've Been Hunting for your Thanksgiving Dinner



Those who believe in preparedness can begin now to buy their baking needs and Thanksgiving delicacies at saving prices that will prevail until Thanksgiving Day.

### Five Days of Food Bargains

**Compound** Flake white 8 Lb. Carton **73c**

**Crisco** For Shortening or frying 3 lb. pail **49c**

Pickles Qt. Jar **15c** Dates lb. **11c**

Sour or Dill Crackers 2-lb. Box **17c** Raisins 4 lb. Pkg. **29c**

Saxet Waters Sugar lb. **7c** Currants 2 Pkgs. **25c**

Golden Brown

**Marshmallows** 1 Lb. Box **15c**

**Pop Corn** Black Beauty 2 lbs. **29c**

**Mince Meat** Little Cook 3 Packgs **25c**

**Tomato Juice** Giant 23 oz can **10c**

**Pumpkin** Stokley's Finest 2 No. 2 cans **19c**

**Sunset Peas** 3 Cans **25c**

**Spices** Schillings Nutmeg, Sage, Cinamon, Allspice 3 2 oz. Cans **25c**

Flour 48-lb. Sack **\$1.69** Bread 3 lb. Loaves **19c**

Harvest Blossom Walnuts, New Crop lb. **19c** Citron Peel 1/2 lb. **16c**

Almond Nuts lb. **17c** Candied Cherries 1/2 lb. **25c**

Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. **25c** Candied Pineapple 1/2 lb. **25c**

Post Toasties Lg. Pkg. **10c** Orange Peel 1/2 lb. **16c**

### Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

**Potatoes** Idaho Russets **10 lbs. 15c**

**Celery** Large, well bleached stalk **9c**

**Yams** Kiln Dried Bushel **\$1.09** 10 Lbs. **23c**

**Grapes** Red Emperors **1b. 10c**

**Squash** White or Yellow Young and Tender **1b. 5c**

**Cocoanuts** each **9c** **Onions** 3 lbs. **10c**

### Dependable Meats

**Bulk Kraut** lb. **5c**

**Backbone** FRESH Country Style **Lb. 19c**

**Pork Roast** End Cuts **12c** Center Cuts **14c**

Sausage 2 lbs. **29c** Steaks Tender, Juicy lb. **12 1/2c**

Pork Salt Pork lb. **17c** Cheese Elkhorn lb. **18c**

No. 1 Streaked Liver lb. **7 1/2c** Fish Fresh Stock lb. **15c**

Fresh Sliced Veal Loaf 2 lbs. **15c** Beef Roast lb. **9c**

**Hens, fully dressed each 39c**

**SAFEWAY STORES**

# Thanksgiving

Cream Mints After Dinner	5c
Antacid for Indigestion	50c
Rubbing Alcohol	Full Pint 25c
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Cigars in Packages of 5,	Hot Limeade
10, 20, 25 and 50 Count.	Hot Lemonade
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### County Relief Administration Needs Space for New Offices

The Runnels county relief administration, now officing in the American Legion Hall (Carnegie Library building), has been called upon by the state authorities for considerable expansion in office room and warehouse, and the problem of providing this extra space is being considered. A diagram of the first floor will be sent to Austin this week for examination by the state engineers and a revised plan will be returned here.

If relief work is continued the American Legion post will be forced to vacate the building, which has been its home for some time, and find club quarters elsewhere.

Within a short time a large commodity room must be procured with space sufficient to store the clothing and groceries which are to be issued by the new department. This will require a large room with much shelving and several wrapping counters.

In addition to the offices for the county administrator and his staff, which was the original need here, there is now a special accounting department, a paymaster's office, five offices for case records, an office for rural rehabilitation, and several other sections which are absolutely necessary to continuance of the work in its present form.

Local relief board officials expect commodities to begin arriving here within a short time and while some will be distributed by truck to other parts of the county as soon as they arrive, most of the shipments must be unloaded and stored until final distribution is made.

The old county jail building is being used as a relief canning plant and all available space is needed there for the canning, storage of products, and a sewing room, which will be operated throughout the winter.

At present more than 800 families in the county are on the relief rolls and the peak will be held from December 1 to March 1, local officials say.

### Grimm's Fairy Tale Of Candy House May Prove Reality

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Grimm's fairy tales about candy house seem destined to come true in the country in which they were written.

According to reports from Germany's sugar industries which have been working for years to find some use for sugar outside of the food market, experiments have recently been successful in using this sweet with mortar for building material.

Scientists who have been conducting the experiments report that sugar mixed with mortar increases the durability of the compound from fifty to one hundred per cent. Molasses is even more effective, the report states.

Experiments are being continued, with final reports expected soon.

### CHILE MOURNS SCOT WHO MADE COAST SAFE

SANTIAGO, Chile, November 21.—Chile is mourning the death of a Scot who made its coast safe for sailors, George Slight, who passed away at the age of 80. He was given a state funeral, cabinet ministers mingling with sailors at the graveside.

The Scottish builder constructed lighthouses along 2,000 rugged miles of Chilean coastline. Born in Edinburgh, he went to Chile forty-five years ago. One achievement alone would have been sufficient to win him world-wide fame—the planting of a lighthouse on the dangerous reef that obstructed the entrance to the Straits of Magellan for three years he and his workmen were marooned on the far southern rock toiling to make safe the shipping lane where storms and breakers are among the heaviest in the seven seas.

### Commander Killed



Lieutenant Colonel Horace A. Hickman, 49, Commandant of the Third Attack Group of the U. S. Air Corps, was killed almost instantly at Galveston when landing his plane at Post Creek on Tuesday following a local flight. The plane was owned by Lt. Col. Hickman who was killed in Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C. (Texas News Photo)

### TAYLOR AGAIN MEMBER OF BAYLOR U. BAND

WACO, Nov. 21.—Chester Taylor, of Ballinger, will again represent his home town on Baylor University's Golden Wave Band this year, it is announced by Prof. E. M. McCracken, director. Taylor plays the French horn. The band is now giving free concerts in Waco Hall on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday of each month during the school year, and is due to visit a number of points during the season.

### MORE SHIPS BEING BUILT

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The construction of merchant ships is on the increase throughout the world, with Great Britain and Ireland reporting the greatest gain in building.

Advertised goods move.

### Gradual Evaporation Of Oases Centuries Old Refutes Theories

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Records which prove that at least one spot on earth has been drying up slowly but surely for about 8,000 years, perhaps suggesting that present world-wide droughts are portents more ominous than weather experts usually admit, are shown in an exhibit now on view at the British Museum in London.

The spot proved to have dried up is the Oasis of Kharga, on the edge of the Sahara Desert west of Egypt, where excavations of prehistoric farms, houses, graves and other remains have been going on for four years under direction of the well-known British archaeologist, Miss Gertrude Caton-Thompson.

In the layers of hard mud laid down eighty centuries ago the archaeologists found small hollows, or dimples, the origin of which was long a mystery. Finally, someone thought of pouring melted wax into these hollows, to make wax models of them. These instantly were recognized as like ordinary figs, proving not only that fig trees once lived in the region, but that the ripe figs fell off and left impressions in soft, wet mud.

At that time the prehistoric inhabitants got water from copious natural springs which flowed out on the tops of several small mounds. Slowly these springs seem to have failed. By about 7,000 years ago most of the inhabitants had moved to the shores of small lakes which then existed in the deepest parts of the oasis. A thousand years later these lakes seem not to have supplied enough water, for there is evidence that the inhabitants dug down into the mounds beneath the slowly drying springs, doubtless to get more water.

The water shortage apparently got worse and worse until about 3,000 years ago, when engineers from ancient Egypt sunk artesian wells and obtained a new supply. Since then even this artesian supply has been falling slowly, so that the oasis is faced once more with ruin by drought.

### "ACT OF DEVOTION" BIZARRE

TOUNGOO, India, Nov. 21.—As an "act of devotion" during the "Sital" festival in Toungoo this year a man had 508 pins stuck into him. Another stuck 108 steel arrows into his body, then drew a small chariot containing fruit, milk and flowers, which was fastened to his back by strings of hooks driven into his back. Twenty-two other men and five women drove sharp instruments through their cheeks and tongues.

### WOLVES ATTACK PEASANTS

LISBON, Nov. 21.—Packs of wolves and wild boars are attacking 2,000 peasants in the Covilha district of Beira province, who recently were rendered homeless by terrific storms. Their homes and crops ruined, the refugees have been camping on mountain slopes. The hungry beasts have carried off sheep and goats in broad daylight. The men are organizing hunts against the animals. A boar weighing 235 pounds and a wolf of 145 pounds are among the beasts which have been shot.

### GUARD OFFICERS ATTEND MEETING AT ABILENE

Captain Ross Murchison, First Lieutenant Joe Beck and Second Lieutenant Sam Davis went to Abilene Saturday for the regular annual business meeting of officers of the 142nd infantry regiment. All the officers of the regiment were present, Colonel C. W. Nimon presiding. One of the best meetings ever held by the group is reported.

Reports were made and talks given on items of interest to every company. In the evening the officers attended a banquet at the Hilton Hotel.

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Turkeys and all the Thanksgiving Trimmings Friday, Saturday and all Next Week



Strictly No. 1 dressed Turkeys Fat Hens and Toms 1b. 22c

- CRANBERRIES 2 lbs 35c
- PUMPKINS Lb. 2c
- CANDIES Orange Slices Lb. Pkg. 13c
- Peanut Brittle Lb. Pkg. 13c

- Bananas doz. 25c
- Lettuce heads 2 9c
- Onions pounds 5 19c
- Sweet Potatoes, No. 1 10 lbs. 22c

Spuds 10 pounds 15c

Crackers 2 lb. box 19c

Hershey Cocoa, 1 pound 14c

Salmon cans 2 23c

Bright and Early Coffee per pound 22c

Armours Star Picnic Hams, 1b. 15c

Peaches 2 1/2 Sun-Kist 2 Tins 35c

Peas Early June 2 Cans 27c

Pickles Qt. 14c

Catsup 2 Bottles 25c

CELERY Large Bunches Bunch ???c

Olives Full Qt. Jar 33c

APPLES Winesaps Dozen 21c

Asparagus Large Cans 19c

CHEESE Full Cream Lb. 17c

Confectioners' Sugar 3 lbs. . . . 23c

BACON Sliced Swift's X Brand Lb. 25c

Prunes Gallon Can 30c

Meal 20-lb. Sack 53c

K. C. Baking Powder 50c Size Lb. 33c

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# Club Rates Ready

Until further notice the following club rates will be effective

The Ballinger Ledger and The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Both for <b>\$7.00</b>	The Ballinger Ledger and The Houston Chronicle Both for <b>\$6.25</b>
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**The Ballinger Ledger**  
and  
**Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News**  
**Both \$1.50**

The Ballinger Ledger and The San Angelo Morning Times Both for <b>\$5.15</b>	The Ballinger Ledger and The Abilene Morning News Both for <b>\$5.15</b>
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**Ballinger Ledger and Dallas Morning News**  
 Both Papers **\$7.75**

**The Ballinger Ledger**  
**\$1** per year

**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 6th 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. B. McCaughan and wife, Elizabeth McCaughan, and J. T. Brandon, and being cause No. 21,205, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1934, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Part of Survey 519, Dolphin Floyd, original grantee, Abstract No. 192, Certificate No. 8091, situated in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and all improvements, known as Lot 6 of Woodrow Addition to the town of Winters, and described more particularly by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Main Street in the town of Winters 120 feet South of the intersection of the South line of South (or State) Street with the West line of Main Street of said town of Winters, for the northeast corner of this lot.

Thence South with the West line of said Main Street, 30 feet for the Southeast corner hereof;

Thence West 120 feet for the Southwest corner;

Thence North 30 feet for the Northwest corner;

Thence East 120 feet to the place of beginning.

Lieved on as the property of W. 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.

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

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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 Northwest corner, (same being the most northerly corner) of said Lot No. 6, Block D, said beginning point being 60 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.

Lieved 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.

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**Texas' Newest and Oldest Governors**

Here is Jimmie Allred, Texas' governor - elect, on the left, listening to the voice of experience, represented by O. B. Colquitt, Texas' oldest living ex-governor, who left the governor's chair when the present Democratic nominee was still in short pants. They posed in Corpus Christi while attending the opening of a new manufacturing plant there. (Texas News Photo.)



**SCHOOL NEWS**

By Laura Edith Miller

The Twentieth Century Club presented a program for the Shakespeare Club Thursday afternoon. The subject was Henrik Ibsen, the Swedish dramatist. Elliott Kemp told the story of Ibsen's life, and Belva Watson discussed his development and use of the thesis play. Mozelle Brown summarized the play, "A Doll's House." A reading, "The Sorrow Tugs," was given by Bobbie Avey. Eula Mae Clark told about the play, "The Wild Duck," and Gilbert Behrend took "Hedda Gabler." Elva Sykes discussed "The Master Builder." Mickey Bishop played "Under the Double Eagle." The officers and various members of the club took part in a parliamentary drill under the direction of Mr. C. R. Stephens, who is parliamentarian of the Shakespeare Club. The drill was a model election of officers. Laura Edith Miller presided. Eula Mae Clark was secretary-treasurer, and Annie Davis vice-president. Elliott Kemp, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented the report. All regular members voted and Mrs. Orland Sims was elected president. The committee of tellers, Amanda Behrend, Annie Davis, and Gilbert Behrend, tallied the votes. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The first year Spanish class, which meets at the eighth period took charge of the chapel program Friday. The play they presented was "Los Tres Oso." W. L. McMillan was the Big Bear, Mozelle Brown the Middle-sized Bear, and Elizabeth Bowers the Little Bear. Gladys Lee Morgan played the part of Goldilocks. Nine girls, Winnie Lee Jones, Sybil Jenkins, Margie Halstead, Mary Brosh, Mary Jacques, Jewel Fulton, Teddy Wardlaw, Gladys Kemp, and Susie Cope, sang "Buenos Noches, Damas," and "Alla en el Rancho Grande." Fay Serratt was the accompanist. Last, but not least, Mary Jacques sang a solo, "La Paloma." Any other Spanish classes that decide to present programs will have to go pretty far to beat this one.

The football game was postponed and school was dismissed a few minutes early because of Mayor McCarver's death. The students deeply regret losing him.

"El Club Adelante" met Friday morning. Ross Campbell presided. Rubye Faltisek read the minutes and called the roll, which was answered with a Spanish author. Jack Carroll resigned from the program committee and Marguerite Crimm was appointed to fill the vacancy. The club sang "Cuando Alla Se Pasa Lista—" "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and "Alla en el Rancho Grande," which is by far the most popular song in all the classes.

Helen Thomson told the story of the first Thanksgiving in Spanish, and Jack Carroll described the Palace of Madrid. Ross Campbell told some jokes. Miss Meyer, the critic, discussed the program, and the meeting closed with a game of "Caracoles."

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool was in charge of the devotional Monday morning.

J. W. Mankin, of the central elementary building, leaves this week for Washington, where he will serve as a page in congress, due to the influence of Congressman C. L. South, for whom he is elected.

There is one name that does not appear in this column as often as its owner deserves. That is the name of A. F. Ligon, our master of ceremonies. He does all the announcing for these chapel programs; he works to get each one arranged. All in all, he deserves a vote of thanks. I am afraid those whom he has asked to perform will not join in, but I know all who enjoy the chapel programs will.

The stunt for that all-absorbing contest—our football game with Winters—is already being practiced by the Cub Club. It promises to be a good one.

Miss Greer has made another discovery. The hermit mentioned in one of Wordsworth's poems was a "kind of crab."

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**MISS WHITE MEMBER OF PLAYERS GUILD**

BELTON, Nov. 21.—Miss Marcella White, of Ballinger, is an active member of Players Guild this year at Mary Hardin-Baylor. The guild is a campus organization sponsored by the department of speech and the personnel this year includes more than 60 members. Students who display a marked interest in the study of speech and drama are encouraged to belong to the guild, and each year a series of plays and recitals are produced from this group.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and she is enrolled as a sophomore this year. Other activities of Miss White include membership in Alpha Psi Omega and the Dramatic Club.

**Bearcats Trounce Goldthwaite Lads In Easy Contest**

The Ballinger Bearcats slipped over an easy victory on the Goldthwaite Eagles Saturday afternoon and clinched the big Runnels county classic for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon when the Bearcats and Winters Blizzards clash at Fair Park for the district crown. Neither team has been defeated in a conference tilt.

The Bearcats had to put out very little Saturday. Coach H. B. Self started the entire first string and within eight minutes the locals had chalked up three touchdowns and the extra points for a 21 to 0 score. At this point all available substitutes were sent into the fray and the Ballinger lads took it easy the remainder of the game, scoring another touchdown in the last period to make the final count 28 to 0.

Stobaugh was only in the game a short time but did some nice work during the few minutes the coach permitted him on the field. Behind apt interference by McMillan, Stobaugh made a number of long runs on the ends and cut-backs to put the ball in scoring distance or to take it over himself. McMillan turned in an excellent record, again exhibiting some long punts.

Not a member of the local team was injured Saturday and all will enter the championship game tomorrow in good physical condition.

The Winters Blizzards also had a soft week-end, defeating the Bangs Dragons 25 to 6, and they also will have all their players on duty tomorrow. Both teams have had highly successful seasons and there is no favorite for the district title. The Blizzards outweigh the Bearcats considerably but the Bearcats have proved themselves capable of taking care of some extra poundage in other battles this season and have piled up the largest total score of any eleven in the district. Each team has been held to one tie but won the game on penetrations.

**APPLE CROP IS GOOD**

GOLDTHWAITE, Nov. 21.—Although the drought cut the yield from his three acres of apple trees at least 50% this year, J. J. Cockrell, of Mills county, told W. P. Weaver, farm demonstration agent, that he had sold more than \$100 worth on the local market. "My 103 golden delicious apple trees make this the best paying three acres in Mills county," Mr. Cockrell said. The apples won first prize at the state fair this year for the third successive time.

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**When Your Head Feels "Stuffy" . .**

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**SPORTS**

Ballinger vs Winters, Friday afternoon at 3 Fair Park, for the championship of district 16-B.

Everything is set for the Runnels county football classic. Tickets went on sale at Winters and Ballinger Tuesday. Adult tickets are 50 cents and students will be admitted for a quarter.

Winters will close shop and the fans, pep squad, band and team will arrive here about 2 p. m. Ballinger business will cease 10 minutes before 3 and Fair Park will be full that afternoon to witness the deciding game.

The Texas interscholastic league will send officials for the game Friday. Authorities of both schools agreed on several officials but they were already engaged for that afternoon and the league was called upon for three good officials.

The wires along the side lines have been replaced and fans will be kept behind this barrier. Special police will be employed to keep the fans back and no one but officers, bands, pep squads and reporters will be allowed inside.

Both teams are in perfect physical condition for the contest and will have no alibis for a defeat. The coaches have announced their usual starting line-ups and both teams will strive for an early lead.

Scouts will be here from Roby, Roscoe, Wink, Sonora, Junction, and other towns in the region whose teams may play the winner of the Ballinger-Winters game. Local fans expect the first bi-district game to be with either the Roby or the Roscoe eleven.

Out of every 100 married couples in France, 23 have no family, 25 have only one child, and 22 have two children. Less than 3 per cent have more than seven children.

**Boots**

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Made of the very finest upper leathers and the toughest and most flexible sole leather tanned. For all-around usefulness and comfort there's nothing so good them. They're selling at the lowest prices we've ever offered.

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**Bids Are Sought On 3 Mail Routes Out of This City**

Proposals for new contracts on the three star mail routes operated out of Ballinger will be received January 15, 1935. This is the date for the new contracts to begin and bids will be received by the postoffice department at Washington until 4:30 p. m. on that day.

The route from Abilene to Ballinger, a distance of 56 miles, will be the highest paid contract to be let. One trip is made each way a day and the contract requires a bond of \$2,000. The present pay on this route is \$1,788 a year.

The contract on route No. 50458, from Ballinger to Paint Rock, a

distance of 17 miles, is for seven trips per week and requires a bond of \$600. The present pay on this route is \$300 per annum.

The contract on route No. 50471, Ballinger to Bronte, a distance of 25.70 miles, is for six trips a week and requires a bond of \$1,400. The present yearly pay is \$1,140.

All contracts are for a four-year period and those interested in filing bids are requested to do so at once. Anyone who desires more information about the routes can get same at the local postoffice.

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Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie are visiting relatives at Cartersville, Georgia.

Be wise and advertise.



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**Dress Specials**

A special quantity purchase makes these prices possible—and there's the added interest of including in this sale all of our this season's dresses which formerly sold at \$12.95 to \$24.95.

Here are the Offerings

The Season's New Dresses and Swagger Suits

- All \$5.95 Values, Now **\$3.95**
- \$7.95 Values, Now **\$4.95**
- All \$12.95 Values, Now **\$8.95**
- All \$14.95 Values, Now **\$9.95**
- All \$16.75 Values, Now **\$10.75**
- All \$24.95 Values, Now **\$12.75**

**Swagger Suit Specials**

Before the first breath of winter—we are offering these comfortable suits at above discount prices. These new suits are practical—warm—stylish—and inexpensive at our special prices.

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NOW—Pay Less and Get Real BAYER Aspirin!

So as to put the reliability and quick action of Genuine Bayer Aspirin within the reach of everyone, the price you pay has now been reduced. Reduced so low that nobody need ever again accept another brand in place of real BAYER ASPIRIN to save a few cents.

15¢ now for tins of 12 tablets.  
25¢ now for bottles of 24 tablets.  
And the big, family size, 100 tablet bottles again reduced!

These new low prices are now in effect throughout the United States.

So—Always Say "Bayer" When You Buy

These new low prices make it unnecessary now to accept unknown aspirin tablets to save money. So—see that you get the real Bayer article now by never asking for it by the name "aspirin" alone, when you buy; but always say B-A-Y-E-R Aspirin, and see that you get it.

Remember, scientists rate it among the fastest known reliefs for headaches, and the pains of rheumatism, neuritis and neuralgia.

ALWAYS SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" NOW WHEN YOU BUY

**"MONTE CARLO" FOR SIAM**

BANGKOK, Nov. 21.—Siam may have a real Monte Carlo if the government grants permission to a group of Siamese business men to carry out their plans. The project may be started near Bangkok, and would include a park, swimming pool, modern hotel, athletic grounds and a casino. It will be known as "Little Paradise." A smaller casino is to be opened at Singora, a seaside resort, at once.

# IN SOCIETY

**Parties Continue for Mrs. Kirk**  
Another delightful hospitality was extended to friends of Mrs. George Kirk on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were hostesses with an informal seated tea.

A wealth of chrysanthemums in yellow and orchid graced rooms where guests were welcomed by the hostesses. The lace-laid tea table was centered with a low silver bowl of the chosen blooms while orchid tapers in silver holders were tied with tufts of orchid and yellow ribbons. The antique silver tea service at one end of the table was presided over by Mrs. Robert Bruce while Mrs. Claude R. Stone served chicken salad in potato roses from the opposite end. Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. J. A. Schnable served tiny rectangular cakes, iced in white and decorated in lilies of the valley, heart-shaped sandwiches made of yellow and orchid bread, and cheese in pepper rings. Favors were tiny wedding bells and good luck horseshoes in silver tied with bows of the chosen colors.

The program consisted of a reading by little Miss June Wright, a vocal solo by Mrs. Schnable, and a tap dance and reading by John Weeks Earnshaw. Miss Hallie Holwegler played accompaniments. Crystal goblets were presented Mrs. Kirk from the hostesses.

The guest list included: Mmes. Kirk, B. C. Kirk, W. W. Fowler, Homer Carsey, R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, Stone, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, W. E. Midgley, I. Vancil, J. R. Lusk, Alex McGregor, John Currie, Schnable, Ernest Nance, Charles Bailey, M. H. Watson, W. B. Woody, Ed O'Kelly, J. C. Richards, Delbert Vancil, A. C. Bauer, Jr., W. B. Halley, Floyd Carr of San Angelo, Leslie Baker, Harry Thomson, Conda Wylie, Arthur Giescke, A. R. Jones, Simpson, Misses Adda Ward, Thelma Midgley, Lula McKnight of Arlington, and Holwegler.

**Mrs. McGregor Entertains Clubs**  
The personnel of two afternoon bridge clubs and added friends of Mrs. George Kirk were entertained by Mrs. Alex McGregor, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, on last Saturday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. McGregor welcomed guests and presented her mother, Mrs. Lusk, her guest of honor, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Ernest Nance, also a recent bride, Mrs. Jack Ransom and Mrs. Floyd Carr, of San Angelo. Roses, queen's wreath, chrysanthemums and ferns gave floral charm to rooms where the tables were attractively appointed for the games. Mrs. Ernest Nance won high score award and Mrs. Jack Rudd the "floating" prize which had been awarded throughout the afternoon as bids were made with four honors in hand.

The refreshment plate consisted of baked wild duck, dressing, apple compote, olives, cheese wafers and coffee.

As the conclusion of the afternoon's festivities, Jack Bandy, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor dressed in black and red and playing instruments advanced into the dining room where Mrs. Kirk was seated at the table. They presented a shower of "sweets."

Included for the games and additional tea hour guests were: Mmes. Kirk, B. C. Kirk, Charles Bailey, W. B. Woody, Floyd Carr and Jack Ransom of San Angelo, Delbert Vancil, Leslie Baker, C. R. Stone, Robert Bruce, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw, C. W. Chestnut, Harry Lynn, Loyd Herring, K. V. Northington, Ross Marchison, Conda Wylie, J. A. Schnable, Rudd, E. W. Stasney, Leonard Stallings, L. R. Tigner, M. H. Watson, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, R. O. Erwin, Estes Lynn, I. Vancil, John Guion, E. L. Hagan, Frank Pearce, Landon Dorn of Abilene, J. Y. Pearce, Ed O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin, John Currie, C. P. Shepherd, John Weeks, Paul Trimmer, Geo. Holman, Malcolm McGregor, R. L. Harwell, Willard Schuhmann, J. C. Richards, Jack McGregor, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Ernest Nance, W. W. Fowler, Sim Cottelle, Troy Simpson, Misses Frances Trail, Florence Westbrook, Eugenia Baskin, Verda Nell Trail, Zadie Royalty, Adda Ward, Eva Ruth Forgy, and Virginia Holman.

**Mrs. Shepherd Compliments Mrs. Fleming**  
Mrs. W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburg, was complimented by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd last Saturday afternoon with a tea for a group of friends of the guest of honor.

Mrs. Fleming lived in Ballinger for a number of years and is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner. She will return to her home the latter part of the week.

Chrysanthemums and roses in graceful arrangement gave floral decoration to the rooms. In the

dining room the tea table was laid in Normandy lace and centered with a lovely bowl of autumn flowers. Mrs. Skinner served the salad while Miss Maryatt Smith presided at the silver tea service. Mmes. J. O. Douglass, E. C. Baskin and H. C. Lyon assisted in serving cakes and other dainties. The favors were clever nut cups covered and bound to simulate a book with the title, "The Book of Friendship," printed in gold.

A program of games and stunts was given.

Included were: Mmes. Fleming, Skinner, C. R. Stephens, G. M. Vaughn, M. C. Smith, H. W. Lynn, Joe Simmons, Lucy Townsend, W. B. Woody, J. A. Reese, Lyon, Baskin, J. E. Brewer, R. W. Earnshaw, Asa Cordill, J. F. Currie, G. O. Odum, H. H. Luckett, W. A. Bridwell, R. W. Bruce, Douglass, Estes Lynn, John Weeks, J. Y. Pearce, Ed O'Kelly, Charles Miller, Jack McGregor, Troy Simpson and Miss Maryatt Smith.

### Mmes. Nance and Kirk Share Honors

A desert luncheon on Monday was the favor extended Mrs. Ernest Nance and Mrs. George Kirk by Miss Virginia Holman.

The beautiful Holman home on Eighth Street was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and roses which suggested the yellow and green theme emphasized throughout the luncheon and games of contract which followed.

The luncheon table was centered with yellow chrysanthemums with green candles in silver holders completing the appointments.

High score prize went to Mrs. A. C. Bauer and guest awards to Mmes. Nance and Kirk in games with Mmes. Leslie Baker, Woodrow Wilson, Homer Carsey, Misses Adda Ward and Eva Ruth Forgy.

**Wednesday Bridge for Mrs. Kirk**  
Mrs. George Kirk was again charming hostess on Wednesday when Mrs. Claude Stone was hostess with an afternoon bridge party.

A white and green color combination was given pretty emphasis in the white chrysanthemums and fern used for floral decorations of the rooms and tables in the refreshment plate. The gift presented Mrs. Kirk was a green and white linen breakfast set attractively wrapped in green and white. Mrs. Ernest Nance also received a remembrance.

Included were: Mmes. Kirk, H. H. Carsey, Nance, Robert Lowery, A. C. Bauer, Landon Dorn of Abilene, Alex McGregor, I. Vancil, W. B. Woody, Charles Bailey, R. W. Earnshaw, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Tigner, M. H. Watson, Robert Bruce, Leslie Baker, Woodrow Wilson, John Weeks, Conda Wylie, J. F. Currie, W. W. Fowler, B. C. Kirk, C. W. Chestnut, J. R. Lusk, C. P. Shepherd, Troy Simpson, Frank Pearce, Misses Adda Ward, Virginia Holman, Eva Ruth Forgy, and Lula McKnight of Arlington.

**Philathea Class to Meet**  
The Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:15 in the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. All members are asked to please take notice of the change in the time of the meeting. A program has been arranged for this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chastain and family of Orange, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright Chastain visited on the M. C. Cobb ranch in Concho county Sunday.

### Music Leader



Mrs. Tom P. Faulk of Athens, Texas, who was recently in a of Eastern Star, is also Fourth Vice-President of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. Faulk composed the official grand march of the E.S.S. (Texas News Photos.)

## Adult Night Class At Maverick Will Present Comedy

The adult night school class at Maverick is sponsoring and presenting a three-act comedy drama, "The Dutch Detective," at the Maverick school tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30.

The cast has been drilling on the play for two weeks and has it in good form. Dress rehearsal will be held tonight and finishing touches will be added to make the performance professional in appearance.

The story deals with the comical antics of a Dutch detective who might more aptly be called a "defective." The ultimate unraveling of the mystery is preceded by some of the most hilarious comedy.

The various roles are portrayed very ably by W. J. Wheatley, John Davis, J. W. Borders, Kenneth Fletcher, Mitchell Lee, Merle Lee, Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, Doris McAuley, Florence Smith and Mrs. John Davis. Mrs. Annie McAuley directs the production.

The class invites the public to attend this performance. A small admission will be charged.

### BABY PARADE COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW MORNING

The committee which is arranging the baby parade to be held here on the evening of November 30 will meet tomorrow (Friday) morning at the city hall to perfect plans and begin listing entries.

Material has been ordered which will give suggestions for decorating playthings and this will be here for examination by the committee tomorrow.

The committee intends to solicit an entry in the parade from every organization in the city besides the many individual contestants and will strive to make the parade the most novel feature of the Christmas cooperative series in Ballinger.

Members of the committee who are now at work are: Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Rolland O'Kelly, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. K. V. Northington, and Mrs. George Anery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell returned Monday from a business trip to Tyler and other points in East Texas. They report that section dry but a few showers were beginning to fall when they left.

Ernest Mallin, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with friends.

Edward Swann, of Rotan, visited friends and attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.



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## Band Will Have New Uniforms For Ballinger-Winters Game

The Ballinger Band will make its appearance at the Winters-Ballinger football game Friday afternoon in new uniforms. The uniforms arrived here this (Thursday) afternoon in time for the boys and girls to be fitted and drill in them this evening. Tomorrow afternoon the musicians, "all dressed up," will lead the parade to Fair Park.

At a joint meeting of mothers of the members and Ballinger Band Association directors last week it was voted to dress the band, the mothers buying the trousers and slacks and the association the caps and vests. An order was given last Thursday night for the complete set of uniforms with a guarantee that they would be delivered here today.

The breeches for the boys and slacks for the girls are made of blue corduroy, the vests are blue corduroy with red collars and sleeves, and the caps are blue corduroy with a red band "Ballinger," in black letters, is embroidered on the band. To complete the ensemble the musicians will wear white shirts and black ties.

### \$5 Offered for a Name

Chester Cherry, president of the band association, announced today that there had been many requests to rename the band and names will be accepted from now until December 15. A prize of \$5 in cash will be paid to the person submitting the name chosen by the judges. Contestants may submit as many names as they desire and spent Sunday in Concho county, the lists are open to everyone visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb.

Suggestions should be written on a sheet of paper and mailed to Chester Cherry, Ballinger. Mr. Cherry will hold all letters until 6 p. m. December 15, when they will be turned over to the judges.

The band will take part in numerous programs from now until Christmas and will wear the new uniforms on each occasion. The band will be on the streets for a portion of the program on the evening of November 30 when the baby parade and show window fair is held, and will play when Santa Claus visits Ballinger December 8 and 15. The musicians will also be called on December 22 when a concert of Christmas carols is to be rendered on the court house lawn as the closing number of the Yuletide series.

### BELL IS SALESMAN FOR HARWELL MOTOR

Cluck Bell has accepted a position with the Harwell Motor Company and will sell Ford cars in this area. Mr. Bell is an experienced automobile salesman, considered one of the best in this section.

R. L. Harwell, local Ford dealer, stated Thursday that he expected the 1935 Ford to be ready the first part of December and that he intended to make sales and deliveries before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. M. C. Cobb.

## Rowena Church's Anniversary to be Fittingly Observed

Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, will celebrate a four-fold anniversary next Sunday, November 25. It is the 35th anniversary of the congregation, the 30th of the Sunday school, the 25th of the old church building, and the 5th of the dedication of the new unit. There will be worship with the celebration of holy communion, conducted in the German language, at 9 a. m., and worship with the celebration of holy communion, conducted in the English language, at 10:30 a. m. This service also marks the dedication of the new communion service.

The Rev. F. W. Schaefer, of Friedens Evangelical Church, San Antonio, will deliver the messages at both services and will assist in the communion. He will also speak during the young people's service Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

At 7:30 p. m. Friday, November 30, the Torchbearer Class of the Zoar Sunday school will present a play entitled, "The Unlighted Cross." The public is invited to attend.

The Zoar Brotherhood held its first annual father-and-son banquet Thursday night, November 15. In spite of the inclement weather, the affair was a success. The messages, food, fun and fellowship

were enjoyed by a large group. C. W. Kopecky superintendent of the Rowena public school, was the principal speaker. Toasts to the sons were given by W. F. Redman and W. A. Schuhmann, and toasts to the fathers were given by Ralph Kettler and Gus Urbantke.

The following attended the banquet: W. F. Redman, W. A. Schuhmann, Gus Urbantke, Ralph Kettler, R. M. Curry, Robert Curry, R. H. Steinhilber, Paul Pierer, Emil F. Hanz, H. B. Goetz, Clarence Schoenfeld, Sam Kopecky, Ernest Engelke, Jr., G. Schuhmann, "Dutch" Schuhmann, Fred H. Blumentritt, Henry C. Engelke, Ernest Engelke, Sr., Gus Redman, Milton Redman, Carl Urbantke, Floyd Urbantke, William Scholze, William E. Scholze, Jack Kopecky, C. W. Kopecky, Wm. Beckhusen, H. H. Wagner, Arnold Malish, Barnell Malish, Rubin Rose, Alvin Redman, Bill Kettler, Wesley Urbantke, Bernhard Urbantke, Robert Muehlbrad, Dan E. Urbantke, C. T. Urbantke, Bruno Ganzer, John Ganzer, Fritz Beckhusen, Willie Eisenbeck, Elton Goetz, Fritz Redman, Robert Engelke.

See our \$43.75 Bedroom Suites, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 11

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and acts of comfort shown us in the recent illness and death of our sister, Miss Willie B. Stamps. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offering sent in kind remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson 22-11

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Add New Zest to this Joyful Holiday with New Dining Room Furniture!

Not only this Thanksgiving, but many Thanksgivings to come will be made happier because of such a purchase now! Rarely, if ever, will you find these values duplicated... it is prudent to buy now!

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# Rural

**CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

The roads are muddy, but they look good to us. The recent rain was unevenly distributed in our community. Reports range from a half to 2 inches. Some tanks were filled to overflowing, while in some sections no water was caught. Many report grain up in good stand. Those who failed to sow grain made a bad "guess."

Brother C. R. McClelland, of Abilene, preached Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday school and B. T. S. had good reports.

Cris and Rance Freeman, of Live Oak county, who moved away from Cent 30 years ago, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Cora Landers, of Abilene, and daughter, Mrs. Black of Bryan, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Wade and Mrs. J. A. Chastain, of Lawn, and Mrs. Carl Williams, of Ovalo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Patton Sunday night.

Mrs. H. S. Bright, who had been with her mother and other relatives near Mineola for the past week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrlee Gallant was out of school a few days on account of illness.

Miss Evelyn Woods, of Franklin, visited the school here last week.

Miss Winona Moore and her friends were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. England Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Katherine Brown entertained her B. Y. P. U. class Friday night with a farewell party for Gerald Benton, who is leaving soon for Menard. The schoolmates and friends of Gerald and Carl Benton regret to see them leave this community.

Alex Edwards and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Burleson near Silver Valley Sunday. Mrs. Burleson is under medical care.

The club women are planning to make cheese at their regular meeting Friday.

Marvin Williams has been "handicapped" with an infected toe, but is reported to be slightly improved.

Work was started this (Tuesday) morning on a well which they hope will furnish plenty of water for the school.

**NORTH NORTON NEWS**

Relatives and friends are in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan, of Wilmeth, over the loss of their small boy, Billy, who was laid to rest Wednesday in the Wilmeth cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan are moving to near Wingate this week. We regret very much to lose these people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood were guests in the home of their parents at Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughter, Hazel, were dinner guests in the Troy Dowling home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Little and sister, Mrs. Felix Little, and Miss Myrtice Little visited relatives at Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., were guests in the Bob Bryan home Sunday.

Miss Uva Dell Lawler visited Miss Christine Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and sons were guests in the Finis Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Bryan visited in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and family, of Wilmeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan were guests in the Lawrence Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Downing, all of Drasco, were guests in the Troy Downing home Sunday.

The North Norton P.-T. A. voted to have a box supper Tuesday night, November 26, at the school house. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Downing and Mrs. Vera were dinner guests in the A. W. Nix home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson and children visited in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were guests in the home of Mrs. Lawler's mother, Mrs. M. J. Emmert, Saturday. Mrs. Emmert celebrated her 80th birthday. Quite a few were present for the occasion.

Finis Bryan, J. P. Hutton, Jr., Glenn Bryan, A. W. Nix and Troy Downing transacted business at Winters Monday.

A nice shower fell here Monday and at this writing clouds are gathering, with prospects for more rain very good. The farmers are getting anxious to sow grain and

break land.

Miss Vera Downing visited Miss Hazel Lawler Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Little visited in the home of Mrs. Earl Broadstreet Monday.

**CREWS CHATTER**

Rev. Morton, the new Methodist minister, preached his first sermon in this charge here last Sunday morning. All denominations extended the hand of welcome and good wishes for the pastor during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 8. The young lady has been named Peggy Loline.

A number of changes have taken place in our community. Mrs. Ransom Davis has moved to Winters, and her son, Forrest Davis, and family, now occupy her home.

Thea Lucas and family have moved north of Crews, on the Baldwin farm, and Mrs. R. T. Lucas is occupying rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas.

Miss Sammie Beck, of Winters, was a Crews visitor Sunday.

Doyle Jayroe recently accepted a position as foreman of the Chevrolet garage at Winters.

C. E. Branham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and Mrs. Pink King attended the Missionary Baptist Association meeting at Dallas Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Irven Phipps spent the week-end visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, of Token, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Lollar and Mrs. J. G. Phipps were reported on the sick list this week, but are considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irven visited relatives at Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. Payne entertained the young people with a social Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron have moved on the farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas.

Splendid showers have fallen the past week, giving the needed moisture for small grain, but very little stock water has accumulated.

Miss Marguerite Mathis spent the past few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Connor, and family, of Ballinger.

**HARMONY HERALDS**

The people of this community are rejoicing over the rain that fell this week.

C. E. Branham attended the B. M. A. convention at Dallas recently.

Rev. F. R. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert and son, Phelps, of Winters, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles Sunday and attended church here.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, visited her daughters, Mrs. Oren Mathis and Mrs. J. F. White, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Combs have moved to Winters.

Miss Edith Fowler, of Mann, spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Glynn Seals, and attended church services here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Elizabeth Ann Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkins and Doris Gene, of Victory, and Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turk, of the Baldwin community Sunday.

Misses Eva Worthington and Ester Dickens, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

A new house is being erected on the farm of P. F. White. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seals.

Visitors in the Roy Pumphrey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worthington of Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Laird and Mrs. J. L. Harper were business visitors in Winters Wednesday.

**BLANTON BREVITIES**

The farmers are rejoicing over the recent rains. All grain that was dry planted is up and looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent and baby, of Herring, spent Sunday with Mrs. Avent's mother, Mrs. Ella Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe were visitors in the Ed Lindeman home Saturday night.

Mrs. D. H. Macune, Miss Aleda Macune and Grover Foreman were

**Leaders in Texas Soil Erosion Fight**



Here are two leaders in conservation work in Texas who were interested participants in the recent field day on the Cal McCurdy farm near Rhome, Texas. At the left is U. S. Allison, state technician in soil erosion control. At the right is M. R. Bentley, engineer in charge of erosion control work. Allison and Bentley are both gratified to discover growing interest among Texas farmers in building terraces to conserve moisture and prevent soil erosion. (Tex. News Photos.)

dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget attended the singing at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Robbie Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Laverne Boothe.

Miss Mayme Ruth Boothe, who is in training at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady to move back in our community. They have been making home at Voss the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan were Miles visitors Sunday afternoon.

**HERRING HOUGLASS**

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday and good services reported.

The community is very proud of the showers we are having and have hopes of a good rain to fill the empty tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family and Owen Bragg and family attended the funeral of Mr. Mullanax, of Valera, Saturday.

A large number of this community attended the basketball game and football game at Talpa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Neoma, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon attended the singing at Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and family were Sunday guests in the Arthur Fuller home.

Brother Funderburk was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Hale, Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale, Mona Avent and Ella Bragg were pleasant callers in the A. S. Alcorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, of Oxien, attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bubbin Whitley.

Misses Mona Avent and Myrtle Ruth Hale were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richey, of Talpa, Tuesday night.

Visitors in our church services Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, of Talpa; Ben Stacy and family, Ernest Tounget and family, and Mrs. Ed Simpson and children, of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Avent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday.

Jennie Margaret Schwartz visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford Sunday.

Lonnie Alcorn and Leslie Alcorn motored to Fort Worth last week-end to attend the soldiers' reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale spent their forty-fourth wedding anniversary in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove.

Miss Mona Avent spent Tuesday night with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

J. C. Fuller was accidentally hurt at school Tuesday when he got his shoulder knocked out of place. He is getting along very nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, S. J. Brevard and Grady Miller spent a pleasant evening in the home of Amos Grissom Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller had as

their guests Sunday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of Winters, and Obed Fuller, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and Miss Mertha Kerby spent with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Miss Mertha Kerby has had her house remodeled.

Noble Faubion is building a new house on the place where the old Whitley house used to be.

Turkeys are selling for a higher price this year; most of the birds selling for 15c, 5c over last year's price.

Pete Petree has purchased a new car.

**TALPA TOPICS**

The depression seems to be over for Talpa. Last Saturday the streets were jammed with the largest crowd ever to assemble in the history of the town.

Talpa had two ball games Saturday. The first, a basketball game between Talpa and Wingate girls, ended with Wingate on the long end of a 19-18 score. The other ball game was a football game between Wingate and Talpa boys. The Talpa eleven won, 26 to 0.

Rev. Kelly Barnett, of Abilene, preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church both morning and evening services Sunday.

J. M. McConnell is spending this week with relatives in Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Garmis, of Bangs, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Guy.

Misses Curtis and Marie Gregory and Myrtle Tate spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Velma Johnson spent the week-end at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, of the Herring community.

Henry Martin and children, of Rowena, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. S. P. Hale was a business visitor in Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Jarrett, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Mc-Mellon, of Abilene, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Roesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntire and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, of Glen Cove.

H. C. Davis was a business visitor to Coleman.

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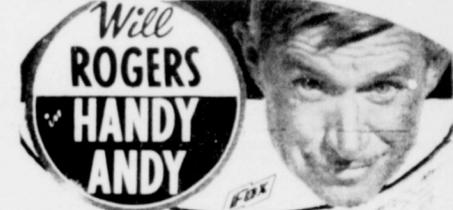
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there is always the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

Thursday of next week is Thanksgiving Day. Ballinger citizens are called Thanksgiving eve to take part in a union service. Business will be suspended Thursday and citizens will spend the day as they please.

The drought has finally been broken and most of West Texas has had good rains recently. The rains have fallen slowly in most places and the water soaked into the ground to give a fair "season".

Another well was added to the McMillan oil field the past week while others some distance away that would have extended the pool came in dry. Few realize the great benefit this field has been to Ballinger and this section for the past two years and especially in recent months.

The annual drive for Red Cross memberships is on in Runnels county. Workers in Ballinger report fair reception but were disappointed because some people turned thumbs down when called on.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS NEEDED DOWNTOWN

Ballinger merchants are losing several thousand dollars annually because of rats. The loss has been so great the past several weeks that a number are calling for a city-wide campaign to destroy these pests.

It is pointed out that any kind of a campaign without the cooperation of every business house would fail. Several stores have fought rodents all the year but as fast as one swarm is killed others move in from nearby hiding places.

One store manager stated that his force had killed about 300 rats with gas in the past four months but that the store was still infested by rats which came from adjoining buildings.

If everyone in the business district would accept some plan, and do the work at the same time great results would be obtained but if only a few play the Pied Piper little good would ensue.

Two years ago an expert from the United States biological service worked here for two weeks but only about 50 per cent of the firms cooperated in the campaign, and while some beneficial results were obtained, the business district was soon overrun again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hunt and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doherty and daughter, Bettie, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty, of Bethel; and George Doherty, of Alpine.

Odd Texas

Colonel Fannin MADE 3 REQUESTS BEFORE HE WAS SHOT DOWN AT GOLIAD! 1 THAT HIS WATCH BE SENT TO HIS WIFE. 2 THAT HE BE SHOT IN THE BREAST. 3 THAT HIS BODY BE GIVEN A CHRISTIAN BURIAL.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Sonora school board has entered into a contract with H. H. Meyers, of San Angelo, for the erection of a Mexican school building. The cost of the new structure will be \$25,961.

Brownwood turkey dealers and the co-op there expect a shipment about 15 cars of dressed birds to eastern markets during the Thanksgiving market. Practically nothing but No. 1 fowls are being bought and an average of 15 cents per pound is being paid.

The explosion of an oil lamp set fire to a three-room frame house near Gorman last week. Ten children were trapped and burned to death. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koerner, escaped and rescued a two-year-old son.

The Comanche city council last week voted to remit interest and penalties on delinquent property. This applies to the 1933 levies and delinquencies for previous years.

Mason experienced boom days last week as many hunters arrived from all parts of the country to hunt deer. Practically every ranch in that section had all the guests possible the first day and some arrived several days before the opening of the season to arrange for places and locate deer.

The Queen Hotel at Brady, a landmark for many years and at one time a popular stopping place for ranchmen, will be razed and a modern store building erected on the lots. Construction on the new building will start about January 1.

The large barn on the Padgett ranch near Leaday was destroyed by fire last week. During an electrical storm the building was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. A large amount of hay was lost.

Lateral roads in the Melvin school district are being improved. Efforts are being made to get the roads used by the school buses in good condition before cold weather.

Approximately 5,000 bass were taken from the San Saba lake and put in lakes on the Hall Brothers ranches last week. The fish removed from the lake weighed

Feels a Lot Better When Black-Draught Relieves Constipation From many states come reports like the following from Mr. W. M. Henderson, of Jasper, Fla. "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught twenty years. I take it for constipation. It gives me a dull, tired, aching feeling. And I have headache, too. Black-Draught relieves me of this trouble. After a few doses, I feel as good as new. I keep it in my home. I have a big family. When one of us is ailing (from constipation), we take Black-Draught and almost always feel a lot better. It has been worth its weight in gold to my family." Sold in 25¢ packages. "Children like the Syrup."

ern portion of Runnels county. F. D. McCoy, chairman of the roll call at Winters, called upon the Lions to aid in raising the quota.

The Drasco community has planned a big rodeo for Friday, November 23. The usual western events will be presented, many of the best bucking horses in this section of the state being listed. The Pumphrey bull will be one of the drawing cards.

A crew of 50 men began beautifying the Coleman city park last week. The job is under the supervision of Kark Wallace, county relief administrator. Included in the project will be the drilling of a water well, building a water tower, a bandstand of native stone, and an artistic gate.

A meeting was held in Miles last week for the purpose of organizing an old age pension club. Speakers discussed the proposed Townsend bill and many over 60 signed a petition endorsing the measure.

You are "there" with a Crowley new model at Higginbotham's.

A BLADDER LAXATIVE Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc. If you are bothered getting up nights, burning leg pains, back-ache make this 25c test. Flush out the excess acids and waste matter that cause irritation. Get juniper oil, extract buchu leaves, etc. in green tablets called BUKETS, the bladder laxative. After four days if not satisfied any druggist will return you 25c. City Drug Store.

ALFALFA IS PAYING CROP

WELLINGTON, Tex., Nov. 21.—Alfalfa is a valuable feed crop in Collingsworth county, Edgar Wischkaemper reports to John O. Stovall, farm demonstration agent. After cooperating in the 1933 plow-up campaign, Mr. Wischkaemper decided to plant 50 acres to alfalfa on a narrow strip of land one mile long. The land is sandy loam and lies along a ravine. It is usually flooded during heavy rains. About 18 pounds of alfalfa was planted per acre last September. Mr. Wischkaemper reports that on October 12 he had made four cuttings of 4,400 bales and that it was almost ready for another cutting of 1,200 bales. He says that the next returns from alfalfa exceed that of cotton or other crops on this tract of land by a large per cent.

Many good roads enthusiasts in this section met at Menard Wednesday night of last week to consider plans for the completion of highway 4 through Texas. T. N. Carswell, of Abilene, one of the principal speakers, urged those residing along the uncompleted route to pull for surfacing of the road until it is finished. J. D. Mosley, of Ballinger, was another of the inspirational speakers. A goat barbecue was served by the Menard Chamber of Commerce.

The relief canning plant at Junction last week had turned out 17,500 cans of products. Night and day shifts were employed recently to conserve the surplus food supply and for some time the plant will continue to operate two crews.

SCOUT COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Judge O. L. Parish announces a regular meeting of the Ballinger Boy Scout council for this (Thursday) evening at the city hall. All members and others interested in scouting are requested to be present.

It pays to read the ads.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Selecting the best seed, preparing a good seed bed and good cultivation enabled A. A. Mosley, farming in the eastern part of Marion county, to defeat the drought. He harvested 23 bushels of corn to the acre on eight acres and made 17 bales of cotton on 38 acres.

The Burleson county farm demonstration agent, G. C. King, has brought it right home to the farmers in his county that terracing means money in the pocket. A questionnaire sent to three hundred farmers for whom he has run lines for terracing asked: "Did the terraced acres of your farm produce more than the unterraced acres?" The reply was 100 per cent yes. Coming down to "brass tacks," Mr. King asked: "How much?" Replies for the cotton acreage showed an average increase of 97 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Those for corn showed a six bushel increase per acre.

Mrs. N. F. Lewis, pantry demonstrator for the Birdville home demonstration club in Tarrant county, has put up 5,419 containers of different varieties of food this year. Much of this canning has been done for friends and neighbors, but more than 1,000 containers are on the Lewis pantry shelves.

Clearing the way for county wide activity on the improved bedroom demonstration this winter, home demonstration club women of Calhoun county, have designated for an imaginary bonfire many useless objects once prized.

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but now deteriorated and classed as "dust catchers." Among these are old paper flowers, certain types of pillows, door stops, old calendars, and disabled plaster of paris animals. Advertisers goods move.

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Here is some information that has relieved whole families from Constipation



When anyone is "out of sorts" the doctor's first question is about the bowels. And the second, what is being taken to help them. Doctors use laxatives, and expect you to use them. But they prefer a liquid laxative. Do you know why?

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What to Use There is a preparation of fine herbs, pure pepsin, vasera, and senna which does away with all need of harsh cathartics. The active senna in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is laxative enough for any adult, mild enough for any child. And there are other valuable ingredients in this delightful syrup. Syrup Pepsin will usually relieve a case of constipation overnight. If a further dose is necessary, you give a smaller dose, each time less, until the bowels are moving regularly and thoroughly without any help at all! If you have a youngster who doesn't eat, doesn't gain, gets upset and bilious no matter how careful you are about the diet—don't resort to strong cathartics which may only make matters worse.

Make This Test! If you are "not yourself" because of a constipated condition, don't blame it on your blood condition, or your age. Try the help of Syrup Pepsin until you are relieved and nature restores your regularity. When your bowels continue then to move regularly, comfortably, and completely every day—you'll know why most doctors favor a liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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# Rural

## BETHEL BEAMS

This community was visited by other good rain Monday morning. About 2 1/2 inches fell here throughout last week and with other a good season is in the and for fall grain. The creek running which is very beneficial, since stock water had been scarce this past summer and fall. The roads have been very muddy, which caused the school buses some bit of trouble.

Rev. Leggett, of Paint Rock, was here Sunday morning and night to his first appointment at the Methodist church. A large crowd is present to welcome the new pastor and a nice pounding was given at the close of the service Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and baby, of Maverick, spent the past week-end in the Simmons home here. Saturday was spent in canning beef for the family.

Mrs. Crouch, of San Angelo, is here for an extended visit in the name of her daughter, Mrs. David Duke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hornburg, of Live Oak, attended church services here Sunday and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Killam and daughter, Miss Fern, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick and little granddaughter, Charline Chick, of Eldorado, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne had as their guests Sunday, Rev. Leggett and little son, Billy. Miss Elsie Gilkerson and Lola Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davidson and family were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, spent the past holidays in the homes of relatives here.

Lewis Liska is progressing nicely on the work of his new residence here. When completed the house will be one of the best homes in this section of the county. Rock, wood and sheet rock will be used in the construction of the walls. The nine-room house will be modern in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and family had the pleasure of attending a big birthday dinner for a friend at San Angelo last Sunday week.

J. M. Shelburne is reported to be resting very well since a recent accident which occurred when he fell, while stepping from an automobile.

Ruth Crawford suffered a broken arm Saturday morning when she fell from one of the swings on the school grounds. She was rushed to Ballinger for medical attention and is now resting very well.

Miss Winnie Dierschke is now in East Texas for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke, of Ballinger, visited Sunday in the home of their son, David Duke, and family.

Miss Mary Emma Hall visited in the home of friends at Hatchel Sunday.

The club women's meeting last Thursday was called off because of the heavy rain, but will be held this Thursday in the home of Mrs. Grady Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheard, of Oxien.

Miss Arletia Benfer and Mrs. W. Doherty were honor guests at a birthday party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood. The guests were served hot chocolate and cake. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

L. G. Boynton, state inspector; E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent-elect; R. E. White, county superintendent; the trustees, J. S. Greenhill, Sr., Lem Harvey, W. D. Duke, W. L. Lampe, T. A. Crockett, and M. W. McShan; and the teachers, J. Q. Adams, H. R. Leach and Clyde Simmons; were served luncheon by the home economics girls and their teacher, Miss Elsie Gilkerson. Chapel period was held after lunch and talks were made by Mr. Boynton, Mr. White and Mr. Grindstaff.

Those from here who attended the funeral of J. B. Johnson, of Bronte, last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, of Concho; Miss Mary Nunley, Johnnie Nunley, and M. W. McShan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, of Bronte, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Freshman Club News  
Regular meeting of the Freshman Club was held last Friday. After the parliamentary preliminaries the meeting was turned over to the program committee chairman and the following pro-

gram was presented:  
Talk on manners, Mr. Leach; riddles, Anne Knoff; reading, R. D. Crockett; and song, "Beautiful Texas," by the class.  
The next regular meeting day is November 23.

## MAVERICK MUSINGS

The teacher of the adult night school, Mrs. Garland McCauley, is planning to present her pupils in a play on Friday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley visited relatives at Bethel during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier entertained a group of the Maverick younger set with a party Saturday night. There were a number of games, including nut contests, indoor volley ball, etc. The home was decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. Guests included friends from Bronte.

Miss Judie Tyree visited friends at Miles Sunday.

Mr. Manuels, who has been quite ill, has improved somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooten had as guests the past week, relatives from Midland.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis attended the singing at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter and son, Ivan, are visiting in Happy.

Ed Bowden has returned from an extended trip to El Paso and other points in West Texas and New Mexico.

Farmers are delighted because of the recent rains.

The Maverick school will observe the Thanksgiving holidays next week and some of the teachers are planning to attend the T. S. T. A. at Galveston.

Pupils on the honor rolls of the Maverick school are as follows:

SECOND GRADE  
John Ann Cowan, Dorothy Thomas

THIRD GRADE  
Robert Nusbaum, Billie Jean Burson, O'Brien Lee, Ruth Frazier, Dorothy Todd, Ellis Judkins, James Wheatley, Eugene Edwards

FOURTH GRADE  
Royce Lee, Marvin Landers, Florene Claude

FIFTH GRADE  
Russell Carlton, Ralph Todd, Garland Thomas

SIXTH GRADE  
Anna Lois Borders

NINTH GRADE  
Jewel Edwards, Bill Morgan

Dorothy Todd, of the third grade, made the highest average in school.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

A wonderful rain fell Monday morning, amounting to about two inches, the first real rain since April. Small grain is coming up that has been planted as long as three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, of Valley Creek, were guests of Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Raymond Freeman, and family, recently. Mr. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, also visited in their home.

B. Campbell and family, of Crews, visited in the H. G. Bradley home Sunday.

Misses Lorena and Sylvia Bradley, Louise Wade, Aline Kurtz and Merl Moore and Mrs. Elmer McCarter enjoyed an outing on Table Mountain Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore and family were guests of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Moore Sunday and attended the Church of Christ services at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wooten and son, Kenneth, of New Home, and Mrs. Chas. Berry and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry Sunday.

Alva Berry preached to an interested audience Sunday evening. There will be preaching the first and third Sunday evenings of each month.

J. H. Kurtz and family, Albert Kurtz and family and Frank Deike were guests in the Raymond Kurtz home Sunday.

Little Miss Virginia Lee Kurtz entertained a number of her friends with a birthday party Tuesday evening. This was her third birthday.

An interesting program was rendered by the P. T. A. Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson and son, Joe B., were guests in the home of J. E. Talley Sunday.

TALPA-BALLINGER GULF CO. AGENCIES CONSOLIDATED

The Gulf Refining Company agencies at Talpa and Ballinger were consolidated this week. Wes Bomar, who represented the company at Talpa, taking over the combined agencies with headquarters at Ballinger. Jess Jones, for the past twelve years manager of the Gulf agency here, will retire from the wholesale oil field and after a rest will engage in some other line of business in Ballinger.

Mr. Jones said Thursday that he wanted to thank patrons who had supported him for the past 12 years.

## Ballinger Youth Is Made a Page In U. S. Congress

J. W. Mankin, 12, one of the brightest little fellows in Ballinger, received notice this week that he had been appointed a page in congress and will leave for Washington sometime in December to familiarize himself with the duties before the opening of the next session.

For several years young Mankin has been well known here because of unusual ability in the business world for one so young. Last summer J. W. received much publicity when he campaigned during the Democratic primaries in behalf of C. L. South of Coleman, for congressman. The boy visited many sections of the 21st district, "hitch-hiking" his way, distributing cards and other printed matter for Judge South.

Following the second primary he went to Coleman as the guest of Judge South and as a token of appreciation the congressman-elect entertained the lad in his home and dressed him up in new clothes.

For several years the youth has had numerous friends among the business men of Ballinger. He is an excellent salesman and "peddler" papers, magazines, confections, etc., or does any work he can find outside of school hours. J. W. is a member of a sixth grade class in the Ballinger intermediate school this term and is making good grades.

## Criminal Docket—

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E. E. Adams, Miles; Sam Malone, Ballinger; J. Black, Marie; Joe Martin, Norton; Frank Book, Miles; H. S. Morgan, Norton; J. S. Brown, route 4; Winters; Sam Morrison, Wintgate; W. L. Caudle, route 2; Bronite; Edward Pavlicek, Rowena; R. I. Collingsworth, Winters; C. E. Poik, Wintgate; J. A. Davidson, Winters; Fred Pruser, route 4; Winters; P. M. Davis, route 2; Winters; E. J. Schwartz, Miles; J. F. Dugger, Wintgate; J. W. Staley, route 5; Winters; L. S. Elam, Miles; R. L. Stokes, Winters; T. H. Edmond, Ballinger; Hugo Vogel-sang, route 5; Winters; Joe For-man, Ballinger; I. N. Wilkinson, Winters; A. W. Graves, route 2; Miles; T. O. Williams, route 4; Winters; W. R. Hall, Wintgate; F. T. Wright, Ballinger; F. A. Hav-land, Rowena; L. A. Henkhaus, Ballinger; R. L. Holland, Miles; A. Krauss, Winters; Claud Lee, Mav-erick; O. G. Loudamy, Miles.

## TREES WILLED TO BIRDS

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Nov. 21.—George Humphreys of Christ-church asked in his will that a plantation of blue gum trees on his property at Fendalton be preserved as a sanctuary for the rooks living in them. During his life Humphreys took a great interest in the birds.

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- No. 2 Blackberries 10c
- California Prunes 3 lbs. 20c
- Peaches Gal 51c
- Seedless Raisins 4 lb. Pkg. 29c
- Dates 4 lb. Pkg. 29c
- Bulk lb. 12c Pitted 10-oz. 14c
- Blue Ribbon Mince Meat 9c
- Minot Cranberry Sauce 14c
- All Holiday Fruit Cake Ingredients in Stock
- No. 2 Tendersweet Corn 3 for 28c
- No. 2 Cut Green Beans 2 for 17c
- No. 2 Early June Peas Can 10c
- L. S. Sandwich Spread 5c
- Potted Meat 3 for 10c
- Vicana Sausage 3 for 18c
- La Frontera Chili or Tamales Large Size 12c
- Mackerel No. 1 Tall 8c
- American Sardines 3 for 11c
- Oval Sardines 3 for 25c
- Shrimp Tall 2 for 25c
- Oysters, 4-oz. 2 for 23c
- Underwood Sardines, Fcy. 5c

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- Baking Powder One 2 lb. Can One 4-oz. Can Both for 19c
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- Snowdrift 3 lbs. 47c
- Saxet Crackers 2 lbs. 17c
- Our Mother's Cocoa 2 lb 17c
- Kremel Dessert 3 for 10c
- Frazier Catsup 14-oz. 10c
- SKINNER'S Spaghetti, Macaroni, Vermicelli 2 for 13c
- Raisin Bran Fruited Cereal 2 for 23c
- Pillsbury's Pancake Flour 11c
- Sno Sheen Cake Flour 26c
- Heinz Soups Small 2 for 19c
- Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Quart 30c
- 2 1/2 Pumpkin 2 for 23c
- Table Salt 10 lbs. 17c
- Comet Rice 2 lb. Pkg. 17c
- COFFEE Choice Rio 2 lbs. 29c Peaberry 2 lbs. 35c Bright Early lb. 22c SCHILLING'S lb. 32c Kaffee Hag lb. 46c
- Super Suds 2 Sm. 17c Light House Cleanser 3 for 10c
- Clairette 6 for 23c Sunny Monday 10 for 19c
- All 5c Toilet Soaps 6 for 23c GIANT BAR 2 for 9c

## Ballinger's FINEST Meats

### Fancy Beef Roast . . . lb. 8c

- Decker's Smoked Bacon lb. 22c
- Choice Breakfast Bacon Cello Wrapped lb. 25c Boxed lb. 30c
- Melrose Hams, Boned, Rolled and Tied, Half or Whole lb. 25c
- Bologna, Extra Large lb. 15c | Armour's Melrose Picnics lb. 14c
- Turkeys PLENTY ON HAND Hens




## CHURCHES

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. John Morris, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.

Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.

Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.

R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11 a. m., morning worship  
3 p. m., Intermediate Society  
7 p. m., evening worship

If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
4:30 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

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning service.  
6:45 p. m., Seizing Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m., evening service  
7 p. m., Wednesday prayer meeting followed by choir practice.

W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Fourth Street, Bonham Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following sermon.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.

11 a. m., worship and communion service.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

**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 5 p. m. by pastor

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

Women's Missionary Society each Thursday

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m., sermon by pastor  
4:30 p. m., young people's meeting  
7 p. m., preaching by pastor

A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, November 28, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris for an all-day quilting.

One quilt was finished and another almost quilted.

A short business session was held in the afternoon and plans for a Thanksgiving cake and pie sale were discussed. The sale will be held Wednesday, November 28, in the front of the Cash Food Market.

If anyone wishing a special kind of cake or pie will telephone Mrs. W. H. Greer she will be glad to take the order.

Members present were: Betty Lou Ball, Misses W. H. Greer, George McMullan, Joe Thomas, Roy Holstead, Henry Leach, C. H. Midgley, Ed Parley, W. B. Holland, B. M. Balta and the hostess. Visitors were Misses Celeste Martin, Coleman, Delbert Davenport and Floyd Jones, of South Ballinger; Misses Jane Royal, of South Ballinger, and Ruth Chick, of Eldorado.

The next club meeting will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 4, at the home of Mrs. B. M. Balta.

**MEXICAN WAGES SET**  
MEXICO, D. F., Nov. 21.—Minimum wage scales, ranging from 30 cents to \$1.50 a day, have been established in Mexico.

## Safeway Store Has New Butcher

S. E. Kuykendall arrived Monday to assume his duties as market manager for the Safeway Store here. He replaces W. T. Picture, who had been serving in that capacity for several months.

Mr. Kuykendall was transferred from Safeway Store No. 2 at San Angelo to the position here. He has been in the market business for over 16 years.

It is Mr. Kuykendall's intention to serve the people of this territory with the highest quality meats and special dishes which he will prepare each week. His ten years' experience as manager of a delicatessen thoroughly qualifies him for this department of the market.

He has been in Ballinger before for brief periods, working in the Safeway store in emergencies and already has many friends here. He invites all his old friends to come to see him and wishes to become acquainted with everyone else.

The entire Safeway Store was remodeled and repainted the past week and when the finishing touches are applied it will be one of the most attractive business houses in the city. The walls and fixtures have been painted green, the fixtures trimmed in black, and the ceiling repainted white. Manager O. C. Harber stated that it would require about one more week to finish the improvements.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so tenderly extended sympathy at the death of our beloved baby and grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Couch  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tillery

22-11-

## Dyes in Clothing Found to Cause Sickness of Man

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—A man on whom most kinds of clothing act like the traditional shirts of ancient mythology which set the wearer's skin on fire is described in a recent report to the American Medical Association by Dr. Frank A. Simon and Dr. Francis M. Rackemann, of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Five years ago this man developed inflamed spots like eczema on his wrists and arms, beginning where the skin had been damaged by a stiff, starched cuff. At frequent intervals during the next four years similar inflamed patches appeared on the arms, neck, ankles and other parts of his body. Many remedies were tried without success. During a country vacation the painful skin disorders disappeared but came back as soon as he returned to work and to his city clothing.

Finally the puzzled physicians got a clue. It was noticed that the skin eruption on feet and ankles stopped at the upper line of the socks. White socks were substituted for the usual colored ones. The skin trouble on feet and ankles promptly vanished. This suggested clothing as a possible cause of the other difficulties. Small patches were cut from suits and other clothing worn by the victim, were put in contact with the skin and were held in place by adhesive plaster.

Nearly all these samples produced the same kind of skin eruption which had been so troublesome. Later tests showed the man's skin to be poisoned by many kinds of dyes used in clothing. Now he tests in advance against his skin a small patch cut from any suit or other dyed article that he proposes to wear to make sure that its dyes will not poison him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nobles, of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Couch, of Turkey, were here this week to attend the funeral of the Couch infant. Mrs. Nobles is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tillery.

## Appetite gone?

A simple thing, perhaps... yet a very serious one, resulting in loss of strength, body weakness, and possibly many other ills. So why not check-up and snap back to the rest of eating and well being. You will find S.S.S., a great, scientifically tested tonic—not just a so-called tonic, but one specially designed to stimulate gastric secretion and also facing the mineral elements of very, very necessary in rebuilding the oxygen-carrying hemoglobin of the blood to enable you to "carry on." Do try it. Unless your case is exceptional, you should soon enjoy again the satisfaction of appetizing food and good digestion... sound sleep... and renewed strength. Remember, S.S.S., makes you feel like yourself again.

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## TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

No. 7—Gonzales, the "Lexington" of Texas



In 1831 Mexican authorities at San Antonio gave colonists at Gonzales, Texas, a cannon for protection of the settlement against Indians. Four years later, when relations between Texans and Mexicans became strained, authorities demanded that the "loaned" cannon be returned. Their demand refused, 100 Mexican dragoons came to take it by force. The first battle of the Texas Revolution resulted on October 2, 1835, and the upper left picture shows the little monument erected by Gonzales school children in 1903 on the exact spot of this battle. The Mexicans were put to flight. The cannon's whereabouts are unknown, but below is an accurate reproduction. Beside it is the flag displayed by brave Texans at the battle—the first Texas flag. Upper right is the Texas Heroes Monument erected by the state in 1919 on spacious Gonzales Plaza.

## Sunday Morning Headache Is Explained by Specialist

BOURNEMOUTH, England, Nov. 21.—Why people get headaches in the middle of the night or on Sunday mornings was explained at the recent meeting of the British Medical Association at Bournemouth, by Dr. Arthur Griffith.

The common kinds of headaches caused by eye strain are due chiefly to fatigue of some of the many muscles which move and focus the eye. If the eyes are slightly imperfect so that these continual muscular adjustments are difficult, some of the muscles are overburdened and gradually get tired and sore, precisely as happens to the muscles of a person who rides horseback for the first time or walks a longer distance than usual. Such muscular fatigue comes on gradually, a rider may not realize how much his muscles ache until the ride is over.

Similarly Dr. Griffin believes that fatigue of the eye muscles may accumulate slowly while the eyes are being used, but may not be felt so long as the person is active and interested. On first going to bed, generally body fatigue may cause deep sleep for a few hours without the dull pain from the eye muscles being noticed. But if the person wakes during the night, resistance to

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## Weddings

### Ueckert-Hale

Chester Ueckert and Miss Mamie Jean Hale were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Rev. J. H. McClain, Rev. McClain officiating.

Both the young people are well known here, having been reared in Ballinger. Both graduated from the Ballinger high school, Mr. Ueckert later attending Texas Christian University several years. Mrs. Ueckert attended Baylor College three years, Simmons University one year, and later took two years training in nursing at Galveston.

The groom is an employee in the offices here of district G, West Texas Utilities Company. Mrs.

Ueckert is office manager for her father, Dr. F. M. Hale.

The couple are residing in an apartment at the residence of Ralph McShan on Sixth Street.

### McCarty-Teague

Jim McCarty and Miss Lois Teague, of Sterling City, were married here Saturday in the office of Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher, Mr. Pilcher officiating. The young couple will make home at Sterling City.

### Cox-Ream

Gerard Cox and Miss Lillian Ream were married at San Angelo Monday afternoon. Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor of the First U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, spoke the ceremony at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make home in Ballinger.

## BALLINGER DENTIST READS PAPER AT SAN ANGELO DENTAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

Dr. J. D. Eoff was the program of the San Angelo Dental Society Monday night. The Ballinger dentist read a paper recounting the history of a case of osteomyelitis, including the showing of photographs and lantern slides. The paper by Dr. Eoff was the main part of the program which was presented in the offices of Drs. Wiggins and Wimberley. A number of dentists from other towns in this section attended the meeting at San Angelo.

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### Fruit Cakes

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3-oz. Cans, Delicious in the

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Date, Fig and Plum

14-oz. Cans

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### Shrimp

For the Cocktail

Can

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### CRANBERRIES

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### SWEET POTATOES

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### RAISINS

Box 12c

### COCOANUT 8-oz.

Pkg. 15c

### MINCE MEAT 9-oz.

Pkg. 10c

### SHELLED PECANS

1/2 lb. 30c

### TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 3 Cans

25c

### OLIVES

Plain 10c

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This Week's "Find Out" Offer Includes:

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FOR SALE—Oak Tongues and Foublores at a bargain, while they last. Patterson's Shop. 11

FOR SALE—Heavy 1922 crop, state certified Nortex Oats, 75c. Dietz Bros. 22-21

FOR SALE—Banded Hogart good bundles 37c cents. Also fat butcher hog. W. J. Haltmann, phone 3394, Rowena. 22-21

FOR SALE—Span of Mules. A. M. King, Ballinger. Phone 371. 22-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 701 Twelfth Street. 22-11

FOR SALE—Electric Stove in Al condition. Phone 308. Mrs. John A. Weeks. 11

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, on Smith Ranch, twelve miles west of town. \$3.50 a cord. 22-21

BUY—Wall Paper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and save money. 22-11

Salesmen Wanted. Man wanted for Rawleigh route of 300 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh, Dept. TXK-4-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 8-22

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. See Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 13-11

FOR SALE—Good Singer Sewing Machine, and Refrigerator, 150-pound capacity. W. W. Paschal. 13-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179. 8-11

FOR SALE—My pasture will be open for wood until further notice. Henry Knox, six miles north of Talpa. 8-31

WANTED—Small apartment size Upright Piano for use in exchange for storage or would consider buying at reasonable price. Mrs. Joe Baxter, 410 Hutchings Avenue. Phone 472. 11-11

### Mayor Dies—

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that would cause no embarrassment to the officials or members. He also served as superintendent of the Sunday school and was a leader in many young people's activities.

Mr. McCarter came to Hamels county 23 years ago and for several years taught in the rural schools. Coming to Ballinger he was employed in the county clerk's office. Later he was a candidate for this office and was elected.

Since retiring from county office he had been the senior member of the firm of McCarter & Lynch, handling rentals, real estate loans, insurance and abstracts. Mr. McCarter held a very important post in this firm; in addition to attending to the loan business, looking after many farms in this section, besides overseeing a considerable amount of personal property.

Decedent was born in Bell county in 1867 and resided for a short time at Bartlett, where he met and married Miss Dora Dougherty in 1906.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Every store in the city was closed in respect and the large auditorium was packed to capacity for the rites conducted by Rev. J. H. McClain. A magnificent floral offering came from local friends and those in other parts of the state. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: B. C. Kirk, J. A. Williams, Felton Wright, K. V. Northington, W. M. McCulloch, and Chester Cherry.

Survivors include the widow and one son, Clarence ("Nig") McCarter, six brothers, Charles E. McCarter, Norton, James L. McCarter, Dallas, Sam L. McCarter, Shreveport, R. L. E. E. and H. W. McCarter, Bartlett; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Gude, Jarrell, Mrs. Roy Hinds and Mrs. Clara Owens, Bartlett.

King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

J. D. Motley and Towner Dickinson went to San Angelo Wednesday to attend a meeting of state relief officials.

Advertised goods move.

# Deaths

**Estelle Middleton**  
Miss Estelle Middleton, 21, died at the family home, 1301 Eighth Street, at 11:55 p. m. Monday after illness of several months' duration. Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Miss Middleton was born at Bradshaw and came here with her parents 14 years ago. She graduated from the Ballinger high school and later attended C. I. A. Denton, for two years.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton, and two brothers, Orland and David. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dankworth, reside here.

Palbearers were: Price Middleton, Bob Straley, Chester Atterbach, Harrell Floyd, W. A. Nance, Jr., and Oscar Pruser.

King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

### Gregoro Galvari

Gregoro Galvari, infant son of Julio Galvari, died at the family home Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Mexican cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

### Gene Martin Couch

Gene Martin Couch, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Couch of this city, died at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The infant had been in poor health since birth.

Funeral services were held at the Concho cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

### Miss Willie B. Stamps

Miss Willie B. Stamps, 88, died at the Bailey & Lavin sanitarium Monday at 9:15 a. m. from an injury sustained about a week previously when she fell at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Williamson. For the past 20 years Miss Stamps had made home here with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson. She was taken to the sanitarium for an X-ray picture which revealed a fractured hip.

Miss Stamps was a member of the Ballinger Baptist Church and attended services regularly until her health forbid.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday. Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: M. B. Webb, Wesley Reese, Ed Pope, E. Sheppard, U. E. Hartman and A. F. Brock.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

### BEAVERS DON'T DETOUR. NATURALIST DISCOVERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A beaver slide is by beaver only, Arthur McIntosh, one of the Yellowstone Park ranger-naturalists, discovered recently.

In company with Dr. Joseph Copeland of the College of the City of New York, McIntosh saw two beavers working in the willows beside a river. He wanted to get a picture of one of them bringing a willow branch down the slide into the water. Straddling the smooth logging path, he waited. Down came the first beaver, never veering from the slide. McIntosh stepped aside just in time to see the beaver do a half-moon dive high into the air and down into the river.

Again he waited astride the pathway, determined to keep his post. Beaver number two refused to detour. McIntosh held his ground, but just as the beaver began to slither between his legs, McIntosh stepped aside to avoid being tripped by the willow branch which the animal carried in its mouth.

### AERIAL WAR IS WAGED ON BRACKEN IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Nov. 21.—War is being waged from the air on an invader that creeps forward year by year and threatens to swallow Scotland inch by inch. The invader is bracken.

An endless battle has been carried on against it every year since men first kept cattle, and all the resources of science have proved more or less futile. One of the most effective destroyers of bracken is a solution of sulphuric acid, but how to apply it with the best results is a problem.

In Renfrewshire an autogyro fitted with elaborate spraying apparatus and tanks of the acid flew over fields overrun with bracken. The first tests were unsatisfactory because of high wind, but the work will be continued.

Advertised goods move.

## Local Company Praised by State Fire Instructor

Frank Williams, former chief of the Winters fire department, now a state instructor for the A. & M. extension service, spoke at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. For the past two years Mr. Williams has been traveling over the entire state, endeavoring to improve both paid and volunteer companies by means of firemen's schools. He also strives the entire year to build attendance at the summer short course at College Station where firemen from all over Texas receive four days' intensive training.

In referring to the summer school Tuesday Mr. Williams stated that the first two years of its existence it was operated as an experiment. For the next two the legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000 and \$19,000 was spent for equipment so that all modern fire fighting equipment would be available for teaching purposes. Through the efforts of the school during these two years taxpayers of the state were saved \$72,000 by

lowering of insurance key rates and remission of penalties. For the past year the legislative appropriation was \$8,000, and those in charge of the school expect a saving to property owners this year of more than \$100,000.

Attendance at the school has grown annually according to Mr. Williams, and the course the past summer was the most widely attended since it was founded. He gave credit for this excellent pick-up to those who attended previous sessions and who returned home to spread the training to other firemen.

Mr. Williams said that in traveling all over the state and working with both paid and volunteer departments he observed much improvement this year. Those who have no interest in improving themselves are being eliminated and their places filled with men who desire to better their work and who are willing to drill and study. He also declared that occasionally he visits a town where the citizens pay scant attention to their fire department and fail to realize the benefit of a crew of well trained fire fighters. Comparing the small, paid department with the volunteer unit, he asserted the volunteer firemen showed more improvement and

were usually more efficient. He attributed this to the fact that the small salaries paid were not sufficient to get the best men while the volunteer firemen joined because they wanted to do something for their community and were willing to train.

Complimenting the Ballinger firemen highly, Mr. Williams especially praised Chief Chester Cherry, who, he said, was one of the outstanding firemen in Texas as shown by his appointment as a director for the A. & M. school. Mr. Williams pointed out that the perfect cooperation between the Ballinger and Winters departments and the same type of training in each organization made it possible for them to unite within a few minutes and form one of the best fire fighting units in the state.

The instructor made a strong appeal for the consideration of equipment for combating rural fires. He enumerated instances where counties have purchased equipment which city firemen handle and are always prepared to extinguish destructive blazes near towns which have available water supplies.

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## Fred G. Brunk Show Offers Varied Plays

Fred G. Brunk's Comedians opened a week's engagement in Ballinger Monday night with a large audience present for the opening play. The tent is located on North Seventh Street and is well heated with five large heaters. A rip-roaring comedy, "Pull Up Your Pants," will be the offering for tonight (Thursday) and at the merchants' matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the company will present "Tony, the Hypnotist." Free tickets will be given by the merchants who are carrying advertising at the tent.

The presentation Friday night will be a three-act comedy-drama entitled "Stage Struck."

The farewell show Saturday night is a four-act western comedy, "The Last Round-Up," and is said to be one of the best feature plays offered by the company. Between-act numbers are given by the Wolfe Twins and Irene, in person, at every show, and Heinie Rogers' 9-piece orchestra furnishes delightful music throughout the evening.

Fred G. Brunk's Comedians is a tent show that is well known

throughout West Texas and especially in Ballinger and trade territory. The company has been visiting Ballinger annually for many years and the event of its coming affords pleasure to many. The plays are entertaining and filled with clean comedy.

### NEW DISPLAY WINDOWS BEING BUILT FOR PIGGLY WIGGLY

New display racks are being built in the show windows at the Piggly Wiggly store which will enable a better display of weekly exhibits of vegetables and fruit. The new inclined windows are not as deep as the old ones. This will show the goods better from the outside of the store and those who select merchandise from the windows will be able to reach it easily.

### Lump Coal

Will have on Abilene & Southern track Friday and Saturday car of good clean lump coal at \$8.75 per ton. Buy at car and save money.

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Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was here this week as counsel in cases in 119th district court.



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