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2,000 Cattle to be Bought In County's New Quota

The federal government authorized the buying of 2,000 head of cattle in Runnels county Monday and a joint meeting of the county committee and the commissioners' court was held to plan the work.

This additional quota came as a surprise to the committee which recently completed the original buying program in this county.

Buying will be started this week and continued next week until the quota is secured. Those who have stock they wish to sell to the government should get in touch with county committeemen at once and list their cattle.

Dr. E. Laird is expected here to act as the veterinary-inspector, and Hugh Campbell, chief of the county committee, will be the appraiser.

A schedule was made up for the visits over the county but no date was set for beginning. The first day will be spent in the Rowena-Ofen section, the second at Winters, the third at Wingate, the fourth in the Crews-Tokren section, the fifth at Ballinger, the sixth in the Maverick-Norton section, the seventh in the Pony-Bethel section, and the eighth at Miles.

Practically all the cattle listed for sale at the beginning of the buying movement have been inspected and either bought or killed. There are still a few on the original lists, however, which will be included in the new quota and additional stock which is in distress because of scarcity of feed and water will be purchased.

CHINESE HELD TO BE WORLD'S WORST LOVERS

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Chinese are among the world's worst lovers, declares M. Maurice Dekobra, the French love-story writer, and during his visit in China he has been telling the men how to show their devoted affection. Because the men do not make love properly, he says, the Chinese women are hard and untamed. He likens them to "attractive panthers." They are full of the fighting spirit, quick at repartee and ever ready to challenge their menfolk.

That, says M. Dekobra, shows the wrong spirit. As lovers the men lack imagination, romance and sentimentality. They make no attempt to understand women and neglect them after marriage. Moreover, they consider it undignified to be jealous—and jealousy is necessary to true love, declares Dekobra.

Salvation Army Gets Funds Here In 1934 Canvass

The annual drive for funds by the Salvation Army was concluded here Saturday by W. D. Pedigo, field man. He reported that \$60.50 was donated in Ballinger, \$38 in Winters, and stated that he would spend a little time in Rowena and Miles to make up the county's quota of \$100.

For many years Mr. Pedigo has been coming to Ballinger to solicit funds and has always met with ready response from most of the business firms.

Mr. Pedigo stated that some complained that other solicitors canvassed the city many times during the year for free will offerings. He said that was difficult to control and asked that when such collections are taken that those approached take the names of the solicitors and report them to headquarters. This, he asserted, is the only way the practice can be abolished.

Before leaving here the field representative asked that all deep appreciation be conveyed to the citizens of Ballinger who contributed to the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army maintains and operates in Texas.

Twenty-five branches for evangelistic, prison and relief work.

Five social institutions for homeless men.

Five hotels for working men.

One maternally home and hospital.

One young women's residence.

One fresh air camp for poor mothers and children.

One state lost-and-missing-friends' bureau.

Five free employment bureaus in larger cities.

W.L. Coker, Former Citizen of Ballinger, Is Fatally Wounded

W. L. Coker, 53, died at San Angelo Wednesday morning from results of gunshot wounds inflicted Tuesday night. Decedent resided at Paint Rock but formerly was a citizen of Ballinger for a number of years.

The shooting occurred at the Harrison Beauty Shop, 215 West Concho, where officers had been called to settle a disturbance. T. B. ("Dude") Thompson and Byron McWhorter, city policemen, had gone to answer a call at the above address and found Coker and another man in a car in front of the house. Officer Thompson said in the altercation which followed he was knocked down and that as he rose from the ground Coker was advancing on him with an open knife and that he fired after rising from the ground.

Coker was rushed to a hospital where two wounds were found, one high on the left chest and the other in the left side of the abdomen.

The body was taken to the Coker home at Paint Rock early Wednesday morning and funeral services held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors include the widow, to whom he was married in 1898, two sons, William L. Coker, Jr., of Longview, Frank Coker, student of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Doyle Davis, of Paint Rock; and four grandchildren.

Teachers of This Section to Meet At Angelo Friday

A number of teachers of this section will go to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) to attend the curriculum conference and hear the discussions. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger, will be one of the speakers and several other school heads from this section of Texas will talk.

The program announced is as follows: "A New Emphasis Needed in the Public School Program," S. G. Boynton, deputy state superintendent.

"The Need of Curriculum Revision and the Program for Texas," W. A. Strigler.

"The Study Program for District 13," Dr. C. C. Morlan.

"Curriculum Revision for the Rural Schools," Mrs. Claud D. Cotton.

"Education for Leisure Time," Supt. H. C. Lyon.

"Subject Matter That Likely Should be Eliminated from the Curriculum," Supt. R. D. Holt.

"Subject Matter That Should be Added to the Curriculum," W. E. Whitten.

"High School Vocational Training," C. H. Kenley.

Reports from county chairmen if time permits.

CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE CARRARA MARBLE BLASTED

ROME, Dec. 12.—Crowds flocked from many parts of Italy to witness the recent great blast in the famous Carrara marble quarries.

A mine had been prepared above the Ravacenna Valley, which by explosion laid bare a new face 250 feet high and 650 feet wide. The tunnel containing two tons of explosive, ran horizontally into the mountain for ninety feet and then zigzagged down for another sixty feet. It was six feet high and three across, and took months to bore and prepare.

When all was ready a key of the electric connections was pressed. A roar like thunder echoed among the hills, and the huge blocks that crashed down as the mountainside gaped wide were almost at once hidden in a rising cloud of white dust.

TRAVELS MILLION MILES

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 12.—J. R. Hawes covered approximately 1,000,000 miles in his thirty-three years as an employee of the San Jose Street Car Company.

Cactus, Seared of Thorns, Fed to Cows



A scourge to ranchmen in ordinary seasons, the lowly prickly pear has been of untold value to Southwest Texas stockmen during the last few months. With a national shortage of feed and forage crops, due to drought and curtailment, cattlemen have found that a blow-torch will burn all spines from the meaty prickly pear leaves in minimum time. Then cattle, turned in to feed, eat the cactus with relish. Above is a typical picture from the cattle country, showing Herefords following in the wake of the blow-torch. (Texas News Photos.)

Money is Needed For Goodfellows This Christmas

A canvass of the city for toys and clothing made by local Boy Scouts Saturday morning was a huge success. The trucks hauled many loads to the city hall, where the playthings are being repaired and sorted for distribution Christmas eve. Many families did not have their bundles ready Saturday morning and indicated that they would deliver them to the city hall this week.

Those who still have either clothing or toys are requested to take them to D. G. Posey at the city hall as soon as possible so that all can be repaired this week. Mr. Posey or someone else will be there all the time to receive the bundles.

H. N. Lyle, county relief administrator, is having case workers prepare a list of all the needy children in the city. The list will show the address, the number in the family, sex and age of each.

Another part of the Christmas cheer work—money donations—is falling far behind this year. The Goodfellows will try to furnish a little fruit and candy for poor kiddies of the city besides some necessities. This will require approximately \$100 and to date only a few have contributed anything. The offering taken at the Thanksgiving union service has been turned over to the Goodfellows for this purpose but it was only about \$10 and much more is needed. The Ledger will receive contributions until Christmas eve and everyone is invited to participate in this worthy movement.

Be wise and advertise.

'Go to Church' Day To be January 6; Cooperation Asked

Ballinger churches are cooperating in "Go to Church" Day, Sunday, January 6. The motto adopted by the local pastors' association is "Start the new year right by going to church," and this slogan will appear in many places between now and the date set for the special day.

Each church is to appoint a publicity committee which will advertise the "Go to Church" Day. Stickers will be printed and pasted to every bundle, milk bottle, windshield, etc., and in many other ways citizens will be reminded to make plans to attend church that Sunday.

The various ministers are sending out special letters to members of their congregations, urging them to make it a day of 100 per cent attendance at worship. Old people and shut-ins will be furnished transportation to the morning service and pastors and choir will prepare special programs for the morning and evening services.

Every Christian and church member is asked to take part of the responsibility and see that attendance is many times increased over normal.

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Mr. Scott declared that with all the citizens cooperating there was no doubt that the rodents would be wiped out. The poison used will embalm the rats and there will be no odor from dead ones under floors or in ceilings.

Ulmer Bird, of Robert Lee, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo V. Cook are spending the week in San Antonio, attending to business.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

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The blood of hundreds of goats and fowls was mixed with huge mounds of boiled rice and carried to the shrine of the goddess. Afterward it was sprinkled through the streets of the affected areas. Smallpox has claimed a heavy toll in the Ellore district. It is claimed that a similar attempt to appease the goddess some years ago had an immediate effect.

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Thousands Greet Santa Claus; Will Return Again Saturday

Baby Parade is Declared the Finest Feature of Xmas Series

The largest crowd to attend any of the series of Christmas programs in Ballinger was here Tuesday evening to witness the baby parade. Officers who patrolled the streets estimated the attendance at about 7,000.

The parade had been postponed from Friday night, December 7, on account of very cold weather on the original date. There were 55 entries in the procession and each deserved a prize. Many citizens and it was one of the most successful stunts ever staged in Ballinger and by far the most spectacular.

The sponsors of the various entries spent much time and went to considerable expense in decorating the toys which the kiddies rode or pulled and as every character passed along the street waves of applause came from the audience. Comical, as well as beautiful and unique ideas were expressed in the costuming and equipment.

First prize was awarded by the judges to the entry of the Ballinger fire department. A little wagon had been converted into a fire truck with a Christmas tree on the rear end and the entire vehicle adorned in Yuletide colors. The wagon was pulled through the streets by the department mascot,

Jimmie Hash, and state fire association mascot, K. V. Northington, Jr. Little Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, prettily attired, rode in the driver's seat and at every stop curtained gracefully to the spectators.

Second prize went to the Sam Behringer store, which entered a little red wagon upon which was a chimney filled with fruits and gifts for children. It was drawn by Walter Jones dressed in a Santa Claus suit.

Third prize was awarded the Asa Cordill store, whose entry was a miniature airplane with little Miss Betty Jean Parrish as the pilot. The snow-white machine had a Kris Kringle on each wing and on the sides the letters, "The Spirit of Christmas."

The three judges were from out of town and at the conclusion of the feature complained that it was impossible to accurately choose the winners in the short time allotted them. The score card for judging considered only two points, one for the spirit of Christmas portrayed and the other for the attractiveness of the decorations.

Honorable mention was given the Perry Brothers store entry, a float showing a room filled with furniture and playthings in which

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Santa Claus came to town Saturday and several thousand children from all sections of the county and some from adjoining counties were here to greet him. The jolly old fellow arrived at the court house lawn on time and the Ballinger Band assisted him in entertaining the crowd for a short time.

It was announced that Santa Claus would be inside the court house for a short time and would be glad to shake hands with every boy and girl under 8 years of age and would have something for them. The children formed in line and passed by the county clerk's office and out the north door of the building. Santa handed out over 1,400 sacks of fruit and candy to the kiddies and heard them tell what they wanted most for Christmas.

Streets in the business district were jammed most of the afternoon following Santa Claus' visit and Christmas shopping started in earnest.

The audience at the free picture show at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning overlooked the house and many did not get to see the picture. The band played a short concert before the doors were opened, the children who came would have about filled the theatre twice. When the doors were opened, and the children who theatre used every available seat to take care of the crowd but many were left in front. A feature comedy was followed by the picture showing the visit to Santa Claus' homeland.

Santa Claus will be here again next Saturday afternoon to greet the children again and will appear at the court house lawn at 1:30 o'clock. He hopes to stay longer Saturday and will be glad to meet all the children again, especially those who did not get to talk to him last Saturday.

IRISH FREE STATE CUTS COST OF POOR RELIEF

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—As the result of the transfer of persons who have been receiving poor relief in the Irish Free State to the employment exchanges, under the new unemployment assistance act, the cost of direct public welfare under the poor law is steadily decreasing.

According to a report just made public on the last Saturday of May, the number receiving public assistance was 129,719, which is 22,841 less than the previous month and 13,714 less than on the corresponding day of last year.

The average cost of home assistance, which was being received by 111,175 persons on the date of the report, was \$76,725 per week, or \$14,120 per week less than in April and \$5,310 below the figure in May, 1933.

Money paid for Christmas seals helps spread the knowledge that saves lives.

Tanning School To Start Monday At Kemp's Dairy

A leather tanning school will be held at the Kemp Dairy, three miles southwest of Ballinger, for those interested in learning this work beginning at 1:30 p. m. Monday, December 17. Several cow hides will be manufactured into leather. The first step will be demonstrated during the meeting Monday. It is expected that successive steps in tanning will be demonstrated the next four days following Monday at the same time each day provided conditions of the hides make this possible. At the school Monday the liming and de-hairing of the hides will be demonstrated. Successive steps the following days will consist in de-liming, tanning, oiling and working the leather.

During the recent government cattle buying campaign in the county a number of cattle raisers salted down hides from condemned animals and a large number of these producers are expected at the school each day. All those interested in tanning are urged to attend the first day and follow the school through until the finished leather is obtained. It will be necessary to attend each day, beginning Monday, in order to witness all of the steps necessary in completing the finished leather. The school is being conducted by George Kemp and County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

GODDESS OF SMALLPOX IS FETTERED IN INDIA

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Rat Extermination Campaign May be Held in City Soon

Boog Scott, of the United States biological survey, made inquiries regarding a rat extermination campaign for this area and transacted other business in Ballinger Tuesday. At the present Mr. Scott is stationed at Lubbock.

Recently a group of Ballinger business men asked the state health department if a campaign could be conducted here to eliminate these pests. Notification was received here last week that the drive could be made a federal relief project with local citizens paying only for the poison, which would be supplied at cost.

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Christmas Concert

First Methodist Church Choir

Sunday Evening, December 16, 1934

7:30 p. m.

Program

1. Prelude: "Come Ye People, Come" Elvey
Mrs. L. Schermerhorn
2. "And They Shall Call Him Jesus" Satterlee
3. Prayer
Rev. W. H. Vanderpool
4. Reading: "The Scripture Story"
Mrs. J. A. Schnable
5. "The Christmas Story" Adams
Soloists: E. W. Earnshaw, Miss Clark, Miss Hallie Holwegler, Miss Ruth Forger
6. "The Newborn King" Lorenz
Ladies' Octet
7. "Bethlehem" Holton
Soloists: Mr. Earnshaw, Miss Forger
8. Solo: "Gesu Bambino" (The Infant Jesus) Pietro A. Yon
Miss Forger
9. "To Hear the Angels Sing" Lorenz
Solo: Mrs. Levy Lee
10. Offertory: "Adoration" Cummings
Mrs. Schermerhorn
11. "The Song of the Star" Hine
Solo: Mrs. Troy Simpson
12. Quartet: "The Guiding Star" Adams
Messrs. White, Garrett, Earnshaw, Simpson
13. Violin: "Andante" (From 5th Symphony) Tchaikovsky
Miss Katherine Tamm
14. "O Night of Holy Memory" Wilson
Solo and Obligate: Mrs. Schnable
15. Quartet: "A Christmas Lullaby" Wilson
Messrs. Forger and Holwegler, Messrs. Schnable and Simpson
16. "The Christmas Glory Song" Meredith
Solo: Mrs. Simpson
17. Postlude: "Jubilate, Amen" Kinder
Mrs. Schermerhorn

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Survey Shows Business In Texas on Upward Trend

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Business sentiment appears to have improved substantially during recent weeks as a result of conferences of bankers and industrial leaders with government officials, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

The outlook with respect to public utilities and railroads is still clouded, however, and the attitude of organized labor toward these newer developments remains uncertain. Dr. Buechel said, "As a result, business statistics have recently shown a reversal from the downward trend which began in June, and the trend at present appears to be definitely upward although until now the improvement has been at a very moderate rate. Moreover, no sharp rise is expected until early spring at best, since several months must elapse before the new relationship between government and business can be more fully clarified and confidence developed."

Recent reports of proposed changes in the national recovery administration by Donald Richberg, executive secretary of the national emergency council, indicate a genuine effort to separate the chaff from the wheat as a result of the experiments of the eighteen months and to reconstruct the national recovery administration upon a few principles which reason and experience have found to be sound. Regarding changes in the anti-trust laws, Mr. Richberg is represented to have made the following significant statement in New York on November 21: "Certain activities could be legalized by statute and others forbidden with provisions that in the twilight zone of interpretation a national code administration would be empowered to authorize or prohibit concerted action. Its decision should be made reviewable not by an ordinary lawsuit but by a court of competent jurisdiction."

Encouraging reports also continue to come from the national housing administration. It is becoming apparent to an increasing number of people that our economic plight is not the result of superabundance but rather of scarcity; that the solution lies not in higher hourly or daily wages for labor, but in higher annual incomes expressed in goods. Business management on its part will have to seek its profit not on a wide margin of profit on a restricted output, but on a narrow margin per unit on a large output. Only in this way can real wealth in terms of goods and services be created and the wants of the people more fully satisfied. One has only casually to look about to see how inadequately even the ordinary needs of modern life in a large percentage of homes are satisfied. The reason this situation is vaguely and inaccurately attributed to inequitable distribution of wealth, implying that if existing wealth and income were properly distributed there would be an abundance of goods to everyone, it is true that maladjustments exist in the portions of the national income that go to various economic groups. For example, and speaking broadly since the case of the war, the agricultural population has, perhaps, been at the greatest dis-

advantage whereas during and before the war salaried workers were in the less favorable position. After recognizing fully the need and urgency of correcting these obvious maladjustments in distributing what is produced, the greatest economic problem remaining is that of increasing productive efficiency and making goods more plentiful and available for all.

"Statistical series along many lines indicate clearly that goods are being used up more rapidly than they are being produced; that is to say, we are in a sense living on our marrow." As a result there has been until recently growing unemployment, decline in demand for goods and apparent surpluses both in consumption and capital goods. A reversal of this downward trend is obviously in progress, and it is hoped that it may soon gain such momentum as rapidly to absorb a substantial number of those now on government relief."

BUILDING PERMITS IN TEXAS SHOW A SHARP INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—A sharp rise occurred in building permits in Texas during October according to reports from 31 chambers of commerce secretaries throughout the state to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Compared with September, permits of \$2,050,254 represented an increase of 69 per cent, and with October last year an increase of 99 per cent.

Cities showing increases over the two months compared were: Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownwood, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Houston, Jacksonville, Laredo, Longview, Lubbock, Palestine, Paris, Plainview, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Snyder, Sweetwater, Tyler and Waco. Although in a number of instances the increase was small as was also the total amount involved, it appears to be significant that practically all sections of the state have participated in the forward movement, the bureau's report said.

INSURANCE AND ABSTRACT BUSINESSES WILL MOVE

Improvements are being made in that part of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building recently vacated by the J. C. Cook grocery and it will be occupied on January 1 by E. Sheppard & Company and the Guaranty Abstract Company. E. Sheppard and Thomas G. Patterson, manager of the two concerns, have leased the office in the F. & M. building and will conduct their businesses there after the first of the year. For the past several years they have been occupying the first floor of the Miller building on Hatching Avenue adjoining the Security State Bank building.

As the floor is being laid in the new office, interior decorations will be made and conveniences added. The two firms will have a large vault in which to keep records and books and the new location will serve them as a fine business home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Rankles and son, Sam, Jr., of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chaslain Sunday.

His Career Ends



Judge W. O. Huggins, publisher of the Houston Chronicle and former chairman of the Texas State Democratic Executive committee, died unexpectedly last week, due to a heart attack. Judge Huggins was vitally interested in good roads and foreign affairs occupied a prominent place in his interests.

City Tax Payments Good in November

City tax payments were good during November, the secretary's monthly report showing a total of \$1,512,228 collected. Water service collections for the month amounted to \$1,775.91, sanitary service brought in \$191.90, and from other sources \$47.28 was received. Heavier payments will come during December and January as interest and penalties have been removed on delinquent property and a large sum is expected from these rolls.

The city directed RFC laborers last week in taking up pipe and mains leading to the Colorado River. Years ago a 6-inch line was laid to the river and at times when there was a shortage a pump was installed on the Colorado and water used from that source. Since the new reservoir was constructed, giving the city a year's supply of a line, there is no further use for this line.

Good progress has been made on the addition to the drainage system the past few weeks. The large lead storm sewer from north of the Santa Fe right-of-way to the Colorado River has about been completed, and much of the work done on the lateral ditch from Eighth Street west. Those in charge of the project expect to finish this section of the lateral ditch during December and be ready to start work east from Eighth Street January 1.

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Clarence Buddington Kelland Novel Brings Harold Lloyd Back to Screen

Prolonged absence of Harold Lloyd from the screen can be attributed to several reasons. The principal one has been a lack of what he regarded as suitable material. When it is considered that Lloyd for fifteen years has been making comedies loaded with tags and touch almost every conceivable angle of comedy, stowing down in idea development can be expected.

Two years have elapsed since the comedian was seen in "Movie Crazy." During that period Lloyd decided on a definite change in policy. Straight gas comedies, he realized, were becoming passe. He was facing a critical moment in his career which had been one unbroken string of successes. Instead of trying to surpass the gags in "Movie Crazy," Lloyd determined to go in more for story and characterization, which offered comedy possibilities of course.

When Clarence Buddington Kelland submitted the proofs of his story, "The Cat's Paw," which ran in the Saturday Evening Post as a serial, and, subsequently, produced as a novel, the comedian found it to be exactly what he had in mind. It had an unusual story, a definite characterization, smart dialogue, as well as comedy and

drama mingled. Lloyd stayed right with the main stem of the story, deviating only when necessary for picture purposes, and Lloyd feels he undoubtedly has produced the "different" picture he visualized.

Whether prolonged absence from the screen has taken a popularity toll, Lloyd believes, will be answered by "The Cat's Paw," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday next. "This is a fast-moving age," Lloyd says, "and people forget in a hurry, but I am hoping to say the least, that absence makes the heart grow fonder—providing you have something to give."

Helping the comedian carry the burden of this splendid story are such high-class players as Una Merkel, George Barbier, Grace Bradley, Nat Pendleton, Alan Dinehart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald, James Donlan, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barrett.

"Hide-Out" Permeated With Rural Charm and Good Humor

"Hide-Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, is one of those rare

entertainments you like to see often but don't see often enough. It is the story of the reformation of a jolly playboy-racketeer through his unwilling precipitation into the midst of a rural atmosphere.

Robert Montgomery plays one of his most whimsical roles as "Lucky" Wilson, the racketeer who, driven from his favored New York haunts by the relentlessness of the law, realizes he has not discovered life and love until he finds himself nestling in the bosom of a simple farmer's family.

Maureen O'Sullivan, as Pauline, the farmer's daughter, is more winsome than ever in her role.

Other performances deserving of praise are given by C. Henry Gordon, Edward Arnold, Edward Brophy and Muriel Evans.

Jean Muir Heads All-Star Cast in New Dynamic Drama

"Desirable," Warner Bros.' colorful and dynamic drama of Broadway theatrical life and its contact with New York's social set, comes to the Palace Theatre next Thursday, one day only, with an all-star cast headed by Jean Muir, George Brent, Verree Teasdale and John Halliday.

The picture is filled with highly dramatic and intensely emotional situations, with rapier-like dialogue and a climactic clash between a woman of the world and her unsophisticated daughter that

fairly takes the breath. Others in important roles include John Halliday, Joan Wheeler, Barbara Leonard, Pauline True and Virginia Hammond.

Poet: "I am going to publish a volume of my poems and do it under the name of John Smith." Friend: "Well, I don't think that would be quite fair." Poet: "Why not?" Friend: "Just think of the thousands of innocent men who will be suspected."

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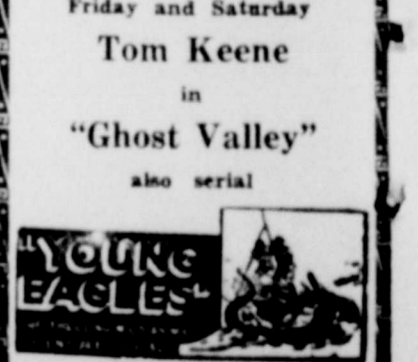
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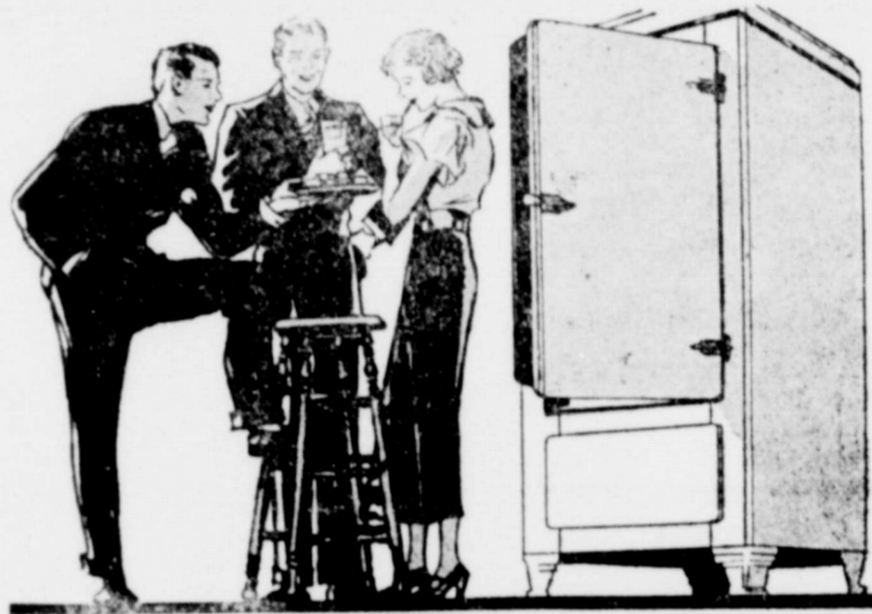
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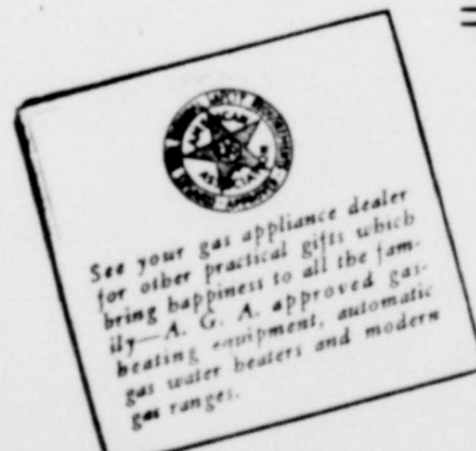
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Cars and Trucks Inspected In Safety Campaign Here

State highway patrolmen opened a traffic safety lane here Wednesday morning and will continue testing automobiles several days or until most of the cars in this section have been examined. City and county officers are cooperating in the work and Ballinger service clubs and garages are furnishing printed forms needed for tagging cars and showing that defects have been corrected.

One lane for inspections faces the court house on Hutchings Avenue. Cars are stopped and ordered to run at a certain speed and then apply the brakes to see how quickly they can be stopped. Headlights both full and dim are tried and taillights inspected. A mechanic tests the steering gear to determine that it is in good condition, and if the car passes all tests the owner is given a white sticker to show that his machine is safe in every particular and okay for driving on public roads and streets. If anything fails to meet requirements a red sticker is affixed to the windshield and the driver told to report to one of the garages cooperating in the campaign to have the defect removed. As soon as the work is completed the garage issues a slip showing what work has been done on the car and this is taken to the patrolman in charge and a white sticker issued to take the place of the red one.

The patrolmen could not say just how long the inspections would be made here and they may be continued the remainder of this week. The intention is simply to check up on motor vehicles for the most frequent causes of accidents and have them fixed. Those who refuse to comply with the order will be given tickets to appear in court or have their driving licenses taken away from them.

This procedure was instituted at San Angelo last week and many cars there were ordered off the streets. One of the patrolmen halted one automobile being driven practically without a steering wheel. One spoke of the wheel was left and the machine was being guided with this. The most common causes for issuing red stickers, however, were for bad brakes and defective lights.

Garages cooperating in the movement here are: Sykes Motor Co., Cameron's Garage, McShan Motor Co., Harwell Motor Co., Patrick Chevrolet Co., O. K. Morgan, Nance Garage, Ballinger Auto Co., Morrison Garage, and Crawford Service Station.

Citizens are Urged To Give Support To Prevent Fires

Ballinger firemen are joining other firemen and officials all over the state in a movement to curb fire losses during the Christmas holidays. Fire Marshal Lee Moreland will make thorough inspections and also enforce the ordinance prohibiting shooting fireworks in the business district.

There already have been some violations in the fire zone, most of them by small boys. Parents are asked by the chief of police to instruct their children in this matter and if they buy fireworks to take them home before shooting them.

An excellent fire record has been set here so far this year and if the year ends without further loss all property owners who carry insurance will get a saving next year that will amount to many dollars.

Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, gives below a few of the common causes of holiday fires. Read them and heed them, he says, if you would avoid fire.

"That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite.

"That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

"That the old Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom.

"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

"That wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate.

"That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire."

Salesman: "What kind of car would you like, madam, four, six, or eight cylinders?"

Timid Customer: "Couldn't I begin with one?"

Baptist Leader



The Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, of Abilene, was re-elected chairman of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at its recent annual meeting. The Rev. Roy Anzell, San Angelo, was named vice-chairman and George J. Mason, Dallas, secretary. (Texas News Photos.)

ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

With contour ditches, Hal McCampbell, ranchman living near Hebbronville in Jim Hogg county, is utilizing the waste from his artesian well to irrigate land which he has sown to grain for winter pasture. Mr. McCampbell plans to plant and water 100 acres in this way.

From a garden subirrigated with old pipe, Mrs. W. J. Stoneman of the Anderson ranch in Baylor county gathered tomatoes from June to November. "We've had plenty all summer, picking from a gallon to two bushels daily. We have eaten them raw and canned them many ways," she says.

Sixty varieties of canned products in 650 containers, valued at \$142, are the sufficient barrier to keep the wolf from the door of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy at Inez this winter.

Averaging four tons of beargrass per acre, Pecos county farmers are following the demonstration planting of this grain sorghum on the Webb farms in 1932. The price has been around \$18 a ton with a profit of about \$58 an acre on irrigated lands.

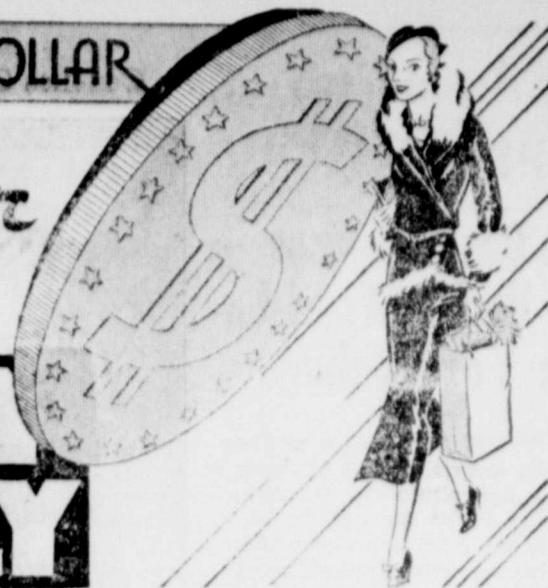
Bees have proved to be a good sideline for E. Schokade of Shackelford county. Beginning with 20 hives the number has increased to 26 colonies which have harvested 90 gallons of honey, even in this dry year. The honey was gathered largely from mesquite bloom, it is estimated.

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- Phillip's Pork and Beans 5 for 24c
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Fresh White Lima Beans, No. 2 Size 2 for 25c

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- Pineapple, Flats 3 for 23c
- Cranberry Sauce 2 for 25c

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- Apple Sauce 9c
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Gerber's Baby Food 2 for 19c

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- CORN FLAKES 23c Small



- Large 6c
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Pitted Dates 7 1/2-oz. Pkg. 10c

10-oz. Pkg. 14c

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Chocolates 5 lb. Box 69c

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- Pillsbury Pancake Flour 11c
- Pink Salmon, Tall 2 for 23c
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Pickles

- Sours or Dills Quart 14c

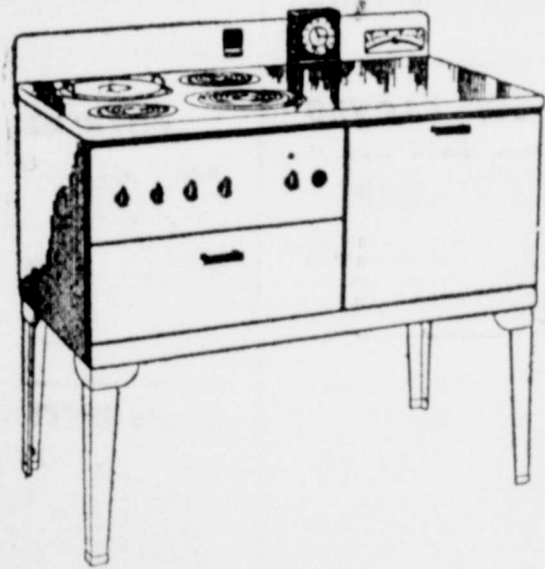
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County Board of Education Votes White Appreciation

The Runnels county board of education held its last meeting under the leadership of County Superintendent R. E. White Monday. All the trustees were present.

County board members at this time are: T. J. Gardner, Winters, precinct 2; C. H. Ray, Miles, precinct 4; Duncan Hensley, Wingate, precinct 3; Estes Lynn, Ballinger, precinct 1; and E. E. King, Ballinger, trustee-at-large.

The most important business transacted during the meeting was the voting of a letter of appreciation to Mr. White, retiring county superintendent, for his services during the past ten years, his cooperation with the county board, his untiring efforts and his work for the betterment of school conditions in the rural communities.

Below is the letter presented to Mr. White by the board:

"Mr. R. E. White,
County Superintendent of Runnels County,
Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Bob:

"When a man retires from a long and notable public service, as you are doing on January 1, 1935, it is the usual and customary formality for his associates to appropriately enshrine his memory in a set of formal and more or less stereotyped resolutions.

"Because of the length and intimacy of this ten-year association that has existed between you and the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, it is the desire of this board and each member of it to get away from anythingavoring of formality. It is our desire to express to you that which each member takes a distinct pleasure in voicing.

"We feel that your term of service as county superintendent has been marked by an intelligent, a devoted and a conscientious service directed at all times with an eye singular to the best interest of each school in the county. We think that the schools have prospered and made a record of which you and the county may be justly proud and one to which you may point back with a justifiable satisfaction. It is inevitable in the administration of a business which touches the hearts and lives of so many people that criticism will at times arise and that mistakes may be made, but any such that may have arisen are relatively insignificant in the light of so much sound achievement. We believe that you have administered the affairs of the schools of the county with courage and ability, for which reason we take a particular pleasure in thanking you for the contributions which you have made toward the improvement of educational conditions in Runnels county.

"From a personal standpoint, our labors with you have been an uninterrupted pleasure. Your records and the information necessary for the use of the board have always been in fine form and thoroughly prepared. Your personal cooperation with us has been unfailing. All of these things contribute to the feeling which we have that you come to the end of a fine service and in whatever direction your path may lead you, it is the wish of each member of this board that success may be your reward and that health and happiness may be your portion.

"Sincerely,
Estes M. Lynn,
Precinct No. 1
W. J. Gardner,
Precinct No. 2
Duncan Hensley,
Precinct No. 3
C. H. Ray,
Precinct No. 4
E. E. King,
Trustee-at-Large
Runnels County School Trustees."

RESOURCEFUL BANDIT ROBS ORANGE FREE STATE BANK

SPRINGFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Dec. 12.—Standing on the running board of an automobile, a bandit gathered together the force of Barclay's Bank branch in Springfontein, compelled it to open the safe, and escaped with 1,250.

Armed with two revolvers, he called at the residence of the bank manager, forced the manager and another man to drive him to the home of the bank's teller, made the teller and his wife get into the car, and told them to drive to the bank. There they found that another key was necessary.

The youth then made the party drive to the home of the bank assistant, who was forced to join the party. Back they drove to the bank, where the bandit made his captives open the safe. Then he forced them to drive him to a hotel from which he disappeared.

ROMAN GUESTS LUCKY

ROME, Dec. 12.—Ancient Rome's boy emperor, Elegamius, used to make a practice of giving his banquet guests the solid gold plates from which they ate.

Says Desert Spaces As Parks Would Be Very Valuable

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Use of the American deserts, not by reclamation for agriculture or for snake raising or rabbit farming or any other of the schemes usually proposed, but as places left untouched for simple living, like a kind of national parks for meditation, literary or artistic studies and scientific research, is suggested by Dr. Forrest Shreve, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, in a recent article in the Scientific Monthly.

As economic assets, deserts are classed by all economists as virtually worthless yet they are about the only places left on this continent, if not in the world, where human beings may live simply and alone, with small need for money and no need at all to put up with the daily frictions and annoyances of civilization.

Although Dr. Shreve naturally emphasizes the desert's opportunities for scientific studies of soils, plants, animals, rainfall, sunshine and their relations to each other, a field of research from which important results already have been obtained by him, by Dr. D. T. MacDougal and others, the desert's highest utility to mankind may be to provide working and living places fit for geniuses in other fields. For centuries thousands of unusual individuals, foolish or able, have gone off into the world's deserts for meditation and quiet. Many have emerged with messages of high significance. St. Anthony, Arius the Heretic, John the Baptist, Guatama Buddha, Mahomet, possibly even Christ during his unrecorded years. All of the world's great religions have been partly or completely desert products.

A strong case might be made for the idea that the unhurried meditation of great men in the world's deserts already has aided human life as much as has agriculture.

MAIL-ROCKET TESTED

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Conducted with the utmost secrecy, a test of the new mail rocket plane of Herr Gerhard Zucker was made recently near London, and the five witnesses declare that it was a success. Zucker, 38, German inventor, claims to be able to carry mail by rocket at twenty-one miles a minute.

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood Methodist district, visited Saturday night in the home of Rev. W. H. Vanderpool.

Coaches Champs



Previously a high school basketball coach at Athens, Texas, Jimmy Kitts, pictured here, rose to new heights this fall when he coached the football team of the Institute in Houston to its first Southwest Conference championship in 21 years of play. The Rice Owls lost one game and tied one through the entire season. Kitts won 11 games. Kitt's basketball team at Athens were famous as champions when he is coaching at Houston, Texas. N. W. Photos.

Roby Lions Win Bi-District Game On Penetrations

A large group of Ballinger football fans, the high school band, pep squad and grid team attended the bi-district championship game at Winters Friday afternoon between the Roby Lions and the Winters Blizzards. Cold weather kept many from the game but a fair size crowd witnessed the contest which was a 6 to 6 tie but awarded to Roby on penetrations of the 20-yard zone. According to the Umpire Jack Christian, Roby had one penetration to Winters 0, while Winters had 7 first downs to Roby's 5. The game was played on even terms with fumbles, caused by the cold, being responsible for both touchdowns.

The Ballinger band and pep squad occupied a special section in the Winters stands and did their full share to bring a victory to the Blizzards and another championship to Runnels county. Winters fans, school officials and students expressed appreciation for the Ballinger support. All the local students were admitted to the game as guests of Winters business men.

For this game the Winters school constructed bleachers on both sides of the field which will remain as permanent improvements. The new stands, which will seat approximately 800 people, are built of lumber.

Somnokinotograph Aids Study of Rest Of Human Sleepers

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Differences between "crescendo" and "diminuendo" sleepers, with probable relations to the appraisal of health or the diagnosis of disease, have been discovered by Professor Donald A. Laird and his associates in the psychological laboratories of Colgate University, Hamilton.

Using their somnokinotograph, an instrument which detects and records even the slightest movements made by a person during sleep, fourteen individuals were studied while they slept for an average of thirty nights apiece. One feature of the records is that different persons have very different sleep habits, amounting to radically different types of sleeping.

One group, christened by Dr. Laird the crescendo sleepers, show a tendency not to move much during the first few hours of sleep, but gradually become slightly more restless as the night goes on. Another group, called by continued

musical analogy the diminuendo sleepers, are very restless during the first hour or two after falling asleep, then sink into deeper and less restless slumber, but finally show a phase of more active movement during the later hours of the night. It is this diminuendo type of sleep which Dr. Laird believes may indicate some interference with perfect health.

One sleeper not ordinarily of this type was found to show this kind of sleep during a few nights when she had a mild cold. Relatively indigestible food taken shortly before bedtime also was found to cause the diminuendo type of sleep. Prof. Laird suspects that habitual sleep of this diminuendo type may indicate an overnervous temperament, some glandular disturbance or some other kind of imperfection of health.

MUCH IODINE IN OYSTERS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—An average serving of oysters contains ten times as much iodine as an equal amount of salmon, milk, spinach or potatoes.

You pay for Christmas seals only once, but they work for you the year 'round.

Regional Play-off At San Angelo Friday Afternoon

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12.—The Rocksprings Bulldogs of Coach N. S. Ward and the Lions of Roby, coached by smiling Connie Smith, will meet here on Bobcat Field Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the championship of region 4.

The Bulldogs are champions of districts 17 and 12, while the Lions captured the bi-district title of districts 13 and 16. The game will be the last for both clubs as the regional title is as far as the class B schools go in the state race. Both clubs are well coached and past games show that they carry plenty of deception with their plays.

The San Angelo field was selected due to the central location and neither school has seats to accommodate a crowd that usually attends championship games. No charge is being made for the use of the field and the two schools will split all of the gate receipts over traveling expenses. On a flip of a coin, Rocksprings chose the

north side of the field and Roby took the south side for their cheer sections. The 40-piece San Angelo high school band will add color to the title game with half time in front of each cheering section.

NEW TREASURE HUNT EXTREMELY SCIENTIFIC

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Modern and scientific in every respect, a new expedition has left London to search for the fabulous treasure said to have been buried on Cocos Island centuries ago. It travels in the luxurious steam yacht Queen of Scots. A seaplane and the latest geophysical instruments are carried to assist in the quest.

Forty-five people, headed by Stratford D. A. Jolly, a noted explorer, are in the party. Jolly bases his hopes on the story of the mate of a crew shipwrecked on Cocos Island fifty years ago, to the effect that two Chinese sailors discovered there a crucifix and emerald, both set with uncut pearls. One Chinaman disclosed the find to the mate.

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Beautiful, soft, imported kid, 12 inches long, hand-cut, in colors, 5 1/2 to 8 1/2!

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SCHOOL NEWS

By Laura Edith Miller

The Twentieth Century Club met Wednesday at the chapel period. The president, Laura Edith Miller, appointed a committee—Eleanor Williams, Teddy Wardlaw, Belva Watson and Bobbie Avey—to make plans for a tea to be held next week. The subject of our program was Edna St. Vincent Millay. Amanda Behrend told the story of her life, and Mickey Bishop discussed her poems.

Friday morning Miss Meyer's first year Spanish class, the third period one, had the program. They presented two plays in Spanish. The first was "Little Red Riding Hood." The cast was: La Madre (mother)

Rosemary Lasater
Capecita Roja (Red Riding Hood)

Margaret Burk
El Lobo (wolf) Gilbert Behrend
La Abuela (grandmother)

Eula May Clark
Between the two plays Rosemary played some Spanish numbers on the piano. The second production was "The Sack That Sings." The cast was:

The mother Genevieve King
The tramp Melvin Pullin
Some passers-by: Marish Ashton,
Arthur Doose and Philip Evans
The stolen child Ila Mae West

"El Club Adelante" met Friday morning. Ruby Fallisec read the minutes and called the roll, which was answered with a Spanish painter. Lois Wood gave a description. Runnels Smith read a letter in which all the adjectives were left out, and the class filled them in. Ruby asked some riddles, which created a lot of fun. Miss Meyer gave the critic's report and the meeting adjourned.

Our speaker Monday morning was introduced by Rev. McMaurin. He is Rev. R. E. Cummings, the new pastor of the Nazarene church. He took as his subject the motto on the plaque at the front of our high school—"Enter to learn; go forth to serve."

This hostler-oscillator business is getting rather involved. Robert Nicholson described an oscillator Monday, to prove that he knew what one was. It was suddenly discovered that he was describing an insulator!

The senior rings are here! That doesn't mean that anyone is wearing them yet. Some \$342 must be paid to the postoffice officials first. Is there that much money in Ballinger? We wonder.

Miss Smith, Miss Williamson, Miss Clark, Mrs. Lee, Miss Greer, Miss Todd and Mrs. Self attended the Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon Saturday in San Angelo. Miss Smith was toastmistress.

The fire-cracker shooting was pretty prevalent Monday. Miss Meyer and Miss Elkins jumped several feet when about 10 went off on the tennis court all of a sudden. A very earnest effort is being made to catch the culprits. Just ask Mr. Self.

Denman White, Leonard Seales, and Sam Hollingsworth attended a party in Winters Friday night. We heard that there were some fireworks when they returned.

We were expecting a venison dinner around here after Messrs. Lyon, Self and Stowe went deer hunting last week-end, but all we got was some sleepy teachers in a few classes. It is reported that Mr. Lyon climbed a tree and Mr. Self scared up a deer, but no one got a shot at it.

Miss Meyer had better start a menagerie. Stray pigeons, dogs, and cats seem to just naturally gravitate to her room. Is it the attraction of her personality, or just a desire to learn Spanish?

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday morning and completed the plans for its Christmas tea.

The senior class lost some of its dignity Monday when a certain senior absent-mindedly sat down on a very hot radiator. (The wonder is that the radiator was hot!)

"Spiced Wine," a one-act play.

Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition

"I have taken Cardui several times for weak, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulson, of Forsyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardui, as it had helped me before. Cardui gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way. . . . Cardui may be just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. It is better, at drug stores."

will be presented Friday, December 14, in chapel at 10 o'clock. We are hoping—very hard—that the actors won't get stage fright. It is a Dramatic Club play—or rather—the members of the Dramatic Club are giving it.

Mr. Frazier Edmonds, of the West Texas Utilities Company, made demonstrations and gave a talk on electricity for the meeting of the Freshman Science Club.

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IN MEMORIAM

(In Memory of Charlie Janicats)

How sweet to know he's up there,
Well again, beautiful and fair;
For he suffered much here below
And sadly went when called to go.

When his gentle spirit slipped away,
From its pain tossed house of day,
A pearly gate he entered through,
And in Heaven waits for me and you.

I'm glad when life here is done,
We, too, will be called to follow on;
Where a friend waits to kiss away
The heartache we feel today.

O, Heaven must indeed be very fair,
So many, many darling friends are there;
I'll bet there's not one tiny space
But glows with a friend's happy face.

Yes, 'tis sweet to think of him there,
Well again, beautiful and fair;
But sweeter still it's going to be,
To live with him there through eternity.

Grieve not, mother, for the loved one that's gone,
But bow to God's holy will—
Do not wish Charlie back in,
This world of pain and sorrow.

From his nesting place
So peacefully and still,
He has paid the debt, all must pay,
With his life so good and kind,
He walked in the straight and narrow way;
Till in Jesus he fell asleep.

Weep not for the loved one that's gone,
From this world of sorrow and strife,
To that land that's fairer than day,
Which by faith you can see afar,
Charlie's soul waits over the way,
To welcome his loved ones there.

—A Friend.

In Memory of Flora Irene Greenhill
In memory of our little friend and pal, Flora Irene Greenhill, we would say to you, dear mother, father and loved ones, she is only sleeping, at rest in Heaven, waiting the coming of us all, so let's strive, dear ones, to live near God and each other than we may be able to cross the river and join her on the other side. The circle has been broken on earth, but just begun in Heaven. Let's look through our veil of tears to see

Head Man of Oil Industry Comes to Texas



The head man of the petroleum industry, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, oil code administrator came to Texas last week to attend the annual national A. P. I. convention in Dallas. He is pictured here in center with E. G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, left, and E. B. Reeves, president of the Barnsdall Oil Co., right. Ickes told the oil men that something is done about control of production, the oil industry may be made a public utility. (Texas News Photos.)

our darling in Heaven. Life on earth which meant so much to Flora, has ended for her. This uneven, rugged, uphill way, along which every pilgrim is in peril, has closed.

The school which she loved and in the activities of which she took an active part, must go on without her keenly aware of the vacant seat.

Flora loved this world that held so many charms for one so promising and in whom there were so many possibilities. She had her visions, and she was building wisely her plans for the future. Her love of fun, her wholesome good humor and her pleasing way made Flora a friend whom others might worthily follow and one whom each loved and enjoyed the privilege of helping and encouraging. We are sad; we will never cease to miss Flora; and, will remember her always as one who made life easier and sweeter for us by her obedience, her cheerfulness, and her many thoughtful words and deeds of kindness. But we are comforted when we remember that she is in a home now of which she will never tire. Today, doubtless, she stands before her Savior and looks upon His blessed face. So why should we longer mourn her departure or wish for her return?

Not in anger, not in wrath,
The reaper comes today,
But an angel visited the earth,
And took a sweet flower away
Written by two pals,
Nada Doherty
Ruby Stubblefield

Count your pennies—your penny counts. Buy Christmas seals!

BRON-CHU-LINE EMULSION

SEVERAL FROM BALLINGER ATTEND H. P. C. ALUMNI BANQUET AT SAN ANGELO

Among those from here who attended the Howard Payne College alumni banquet held Friday night in San Angelo were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuhmann, Earl Schuhmann, Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, Helen Daniel, Connell, Eva Ruth Forney, Glenn Ryan and Jack Nixon, Jr.

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A colored gentleman on being asked by his parson how was his better half, replied: "She's bettah, thanks suh, but parson, yo sho is careless wif you 'fractions'."

Directors Named For County Meet; Add New Contest

The executive committee of the Runnels county interscholastic league met here Saturday afternoon to appoint directors for the county meet and plan tournaments for basketball, volley ball, playground ball and tennis.

The committee decided to add one other feature to the meet this year and will have a rhythm band contest which will be open to all schools of the county. This event has never been held here previously but as rhythm bands are organized in the lower grades of a number of schools teaching public school music the contest was added and a number of entries are assured.

This year the basketball, playground ball, volley ball and tennis tournaments will be held separately. The basketball contests will be the first of these to be held and the date is some time in February. The others will follow at intervals. The regular meet, during which literary, track and field events will be presented, will be held in Winters March 22 and 23.

E. C. Grindstaff was made director general of the meet and the following directors were appointed: Charley Dameron, Winters, debate; O. L. Congor, Norton, declamation; J. H. McCloskey, Miles, extemporaneous speaking; W. C. Bryan Blanton, spelling; Miss Vera Hays Wingate, essay writing; Bob Fulker-son, Winters, athletics; Miss Marie Hill, Winters, choral singing; W. J. Wheatley, Maverick arithmetic; W. E. Elkins, Eagle Branch, three R's; Miss Rena Walker, Rowena, picture memory; Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Winters, music memory; Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Ballinger, story telling; Mrs. W. T. Knowles, Harmony, rhythm band; C. R. Lowe, Independence, playground ball. The committee specified a 12-inch playground ball for the 1935 games instead of the 14-inch ball which had been used here several years.

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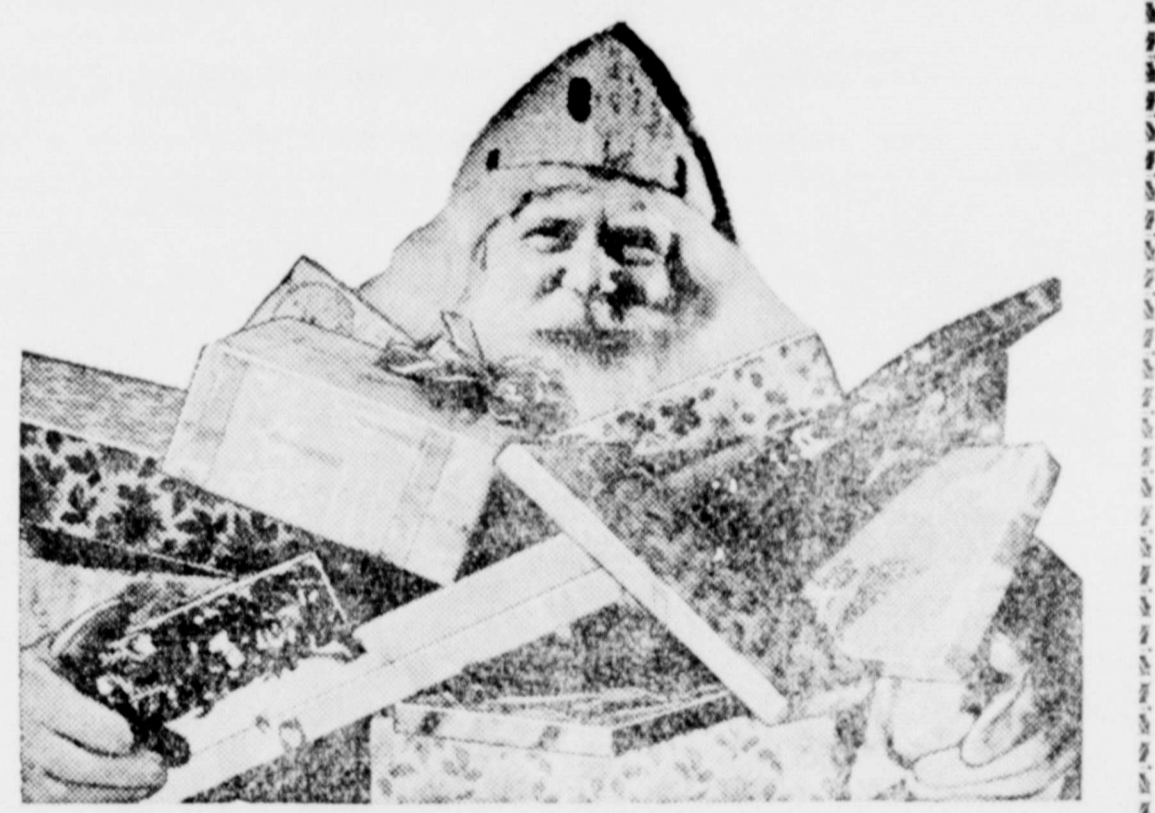
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COTTON CERTIFICATE POOL DEADLINE MOVED UP TO DECEMBER 15

W. N. McCulloch, county cotton acreage adjuster, announced Monday that notice had been received extending the time to list cotton certificates in the national pool until December 15. The extension was made because a few did not receive certificates prior to November 28 and had no opportunity to list their excess certificates for sale.

Mr. McCulloch stated that he did not know whether there were any more certificates to be received in this county. There are a few books on hand in the county agent's office, however, which have not been called for, and Mr. McCulloch asks that the owners get them immediately. Those who have certificates and have not signed for them are: W. E. Ward, Winters; Barney Coombs, Winters; F. W. Hale, Winters; Reese Hopkins, Ballinger; and Overland Scoggins, Ballinger.

LOCAL INSURANCE AGENTS ATTEND ANGELO MEETING

Neil McAlpine, E. Sheppard, M. S. Karmany and R. F. Lane, of this city, attended a meeting held in San Angelo Wednesday for the State Association of Fire Insurance Agents.

Raymond Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, was one of the principal speakers. Lunch was served the visiting agents by the San Angelo Board of City Development.

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IN SOCIETY

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets in San Angelo

Initiation ceremonies for three new members and presentation of a program featuring the Texas centennial marked the luncheon held Saturday at San Angelo by Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers.

Miss Marya Smith presided as toastmistress. The luncheon table was decorated with miniature replicas of Texas missions, these being connected with ribbons in crimson and gold, colors of the fraternity. The six flags, under which Texas has served, were featured also in the decorations.

With the signal, hats off to Texas, Miss Smith presented the members and guests with miniature cowboy hats. With Mrs. Troy Simpson at the piano and Mrs. Levy Lee directing the group sang "Beautiful Texas," and "Texas, Our Texas."

A traveler of the state was given by Mrs. B. W. Compton before a poem was given to depict the various cities presenting resources at the feet of Texas.

Miss Mary E. Compton appeared as Texas in the feature. Towns that were represented and those playing the different roles included Miss Wynia Greer as Dallas, Miss Mildred Prosser as San Angelo, Miss Katherine Todd as San Antonio, Miss Velma Massey as Corpus Christi, Miss Ruth Madison as Houston, Miss Arrie Barrett as Austin, Miss Julia Compton as Rio Grande Valley, Miss Lucille Williamson as Texas oil fields, Miss Fay Clark as Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lee as Ballinger.

Mrs. Simpson sang David Gulen's arrangement of "Home on the Range" with Mrs. Lee as accompanist at the concluding number on the program.

Center Ballinger guests were Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Bell and Mrs. Genevieve Green.

Events were highlighted when handpainted on cards in the shape of Texas. These were tied in the fraternity colors.

Mrs. Woody Entertains Club

Friday Contract Club members and additional friends were complimented by Mrs. W. B. Woody Wednesday afternoon in her attractive home on Seventh Street. Red rosebuds and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree gave charm to rooms, where players were seated at tables by means of name cards to which red stick candy had been attached. A single red cathedral taper on a reflector formed the centerpiece for the dining room table laid in fllet lace over red.

Two courses were served by the hostess.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Ross Murchison.

Included were Misses M. H. Watson, J. B. Stripling, L. E. Tigner, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Homer Carney, Alex. McGee, Tom Simpson, J. A. Schmalz, Robert Bruce, J. A. Schnable, Joe Forman, Jack Rood, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Arthur Gieseler, Delbert Vandel, Claude Stone, George Kirk, Ernest Nance, Loyd Herring, Essie Murchison, C. P. Shepherd, B. F. Galt, Leslie Baker, E. W. Stames, John Weeks, B. W. Earnshaw, Charles Bailey, Leonard Stallings, K. V. Northington, Ralph Erwin, Moses Virginia Holman, Eva Ruth Forgy and Adda Ward.

A & M Mothers' Club Entertained in Trail Home

Assisting Mrs. R. T. Trail as hostess last Friday afternoon, when members of the San Angelo A & M Mothers' Club were entertained in her lovely home on Eighth Street, were other Ballinger members of the organization and her daughters, Misses Frances and Verda Nell Trail.

Plans for a display of blankets to be sold for the benefit of the student loan fund for next next Saturday were outlined. Members are offering the blankets as appropriate Christmas gifts with the money to be sent to the college to be used by West Texas boys in continuing their studies next term.

New members enrolled at the meeting included Mrs. Bert Couch, of Omaha, and Mrs. Richard F. Zedlitz, Mrs. Elmo Cook and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap, of this city.

Others present included Mrs. J. A. Ulmer, Mrs. W. E. Albert, Mrs. I. J. Cursliger, Mrs. Leidecker, Mrs. Gertrude Witherspoon, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. E. B. Whitehurst, Mrs. George Bond, Mrs. Milton Tippet, Mrs. Ben Stiles, Mrs. C. O. Martin, Mrs. L. George Grupe, Mrs. Camilla Grupe of Galveston, Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Miss Clara Hornstein of Barnsdall, Oklahoma, Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Mrs. L. B. Harris, and Mrs. Lucille Richard, members; and Mrs. S. D. Williamson a guest.

A salad course was served at the refreshment hour.

Mrs. McClain Hostess to Class On Thursday evening a lovely appointed party was given to the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday

school at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain on Broadway. The living room was decorated in the spirit of Christmas for the occasion.

Mrs. McClain in her gracious and charming manner greeted guests and made them feel happy to be there.

Upon entering the room, the guests were attracted by the glow of a well laden tree. Each member was presented with a gift from her "buddy" and from Mrs. McClain. The gifts were presented by Master James McClain, who was disguised as Santa Claus.

The "buddies" revealed themselves and merriment and excitement prevailed throughout the evening.

Following a short musical program, an attractively arranged date, consisting of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and hot tea was served to the following guests: Misses Marie Thomas, Marguerite Truhy, Jewel Hicks, Sage Brown, Zenona Street, Marie Sorwood, Vhelma Parrish, Rena Walker, Anna Walker, Julia Jones, Margaret New, Lucille Williamson, Lucy Adelia Naylor, Helen Connell, Eleanor Williams, Sarah Elkins, Ethel Kemp, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Winona Jones, Helen Compton, Lucy Scarborough, Lucy Dean Harber, Verda Belle Allen, Rev. and Mrs. McClain, and James McClain.

Circle Entertained by Mrs. Herring. Members of the young woman's circle of the First Presbyterian Church were entertained by Mrs. Loyd Herring on Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Christmas decorations gave added attractiveness to rooms where Miss Louise Batts presided over the

business session following the devotional presented by Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

Cake, apple crisp and coffee were served to Misses Nell McAlpine, Charles Miller, Jr., Leonard Stallings, E. W. Stames, Stitt, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Sam Dunlap, Moses Batts, Verda Nell and Frances Trail.

O. E. S. Compliments Dr. and Mrs. Halley

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, who recently returned from the meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star in Florida, were paid a pretty compliment by the local chapter on Monday evening following the regular monthly meeting. Out-of-town guests were present from Norton, Winters, Paint Rock and Miles.

The East was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and colored lights. Pepper plants surrounded the platform. The altar had as its single adornment a lovely Christmas wreath.

Following the singing of Christmas carols by the high school girls' quartet, Mrs. Halley was presented at the altar and escorted to the East where she was presented a gift and a basket of red roses by Mrs. O. E. Laasler, worthy matron. A piapologue was given by Frances Gustavus. Then Dr. Halley was also escorted to the East, where E. K. King, worthy patron, dedicated a poem and a gift.

Miss Katherine Todd accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, gave two violin selections.

Hot spiced tea was served with light and dark cake. Favors were miniature Christmas trees.

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Prize Winner



Allen, Texas, produces prize winners other than its famed basketball teams. Here is Kate Alice Leatherwood, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leatherwood, who won first place in a recent baby contest in Tex. as they went on to top fifth honors in a national contest.

Community Gas Co. Expert to Adjust Appliances in City

The Community Natural Gas Company is offering a special service to its Ballinger patrons this week and until the entire city has been canvassed. J. R. McDonald, expert in regulating gas appliances, will call at the home and business place of every customer of the company and inspect, regulate, and adjust all gas equipment.

J. A. Schnable, local manager, announces that this service is free and it is hoped that every patron will take advantage of the offer. He said after equipment has been used several years there is always danger of leaks, improper mixtures of air and gas, and as burners become dirty and show red flames they burn nothing but pure gas,

sometimes causing fumes. Mr. McDonald will check connections for leaks, will blow out stoves and adjust the gas and air mixture so the appliance will work as good as when originally installed.

During the past month many patrons have called the gas company asking for a check-up on leaks and in most cases gas has been found escaping through old rubber hose connections that have been in use for several years.

When this is the case there is no way of repairing and nothing but a new tube will remedy the trouble. Mr. McDonald will report every faulty connection to the home or business owner and will be glad to inspect any special trouble of any nature.

FLIGHT THRILLS AGED WOMAN

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Twenty-four men and women from Liverpool public assistance institutions,

with ages totalling 1,681 years, recently enjoyed their first air trip. Grannie Ellen Rawlinson, who is 94 and had to be carried aboard, said: "I was not a bit frightened. It was the biggest thrill of my life. I will write to my son, Harry, who is in the air force in America, about this wonderful invention of flying." All the guests want to fly again.

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2 lbs.	29c
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Crackers

Brown's Saxon Wafers

2 lb. box	17c
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Bread

American Youth

4 lb. loaves	25c
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Pork and Beans

Campbell's

4 cans	19c
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Sliced Bacon

1 lb.	19c
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Fat Hens Dressed and drawn

each	39c
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Pork Chops Lean and Tender

1 lb.	18c
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Pork Sausage pure pork

1 lb.	15c
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Brick Chili Heat and serve

1 lb.	15c
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Cranberries

lb.	25c
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Bananas

doz.	10c
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Carrots 4 bunches

5c	
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Potatoes 10 lbs.

15c	
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Dates 2 lbs.

22c	
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Syrup No. 10 tin

59c	
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Raisins 4 lb. pkg.

33c	
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Sugar 2 lbs.

15c	
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Maraschino Cherries

2-oz. Bottle	5c
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Queen Olives

2 1/2-oz. Bottle	5c
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Mustard, Shaker Jar

5c	
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Stokely's Tomato Juice, No. 1

Can	5c
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Marshmallows

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Peanut Butter

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59c	
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Cherry 1 lb. box

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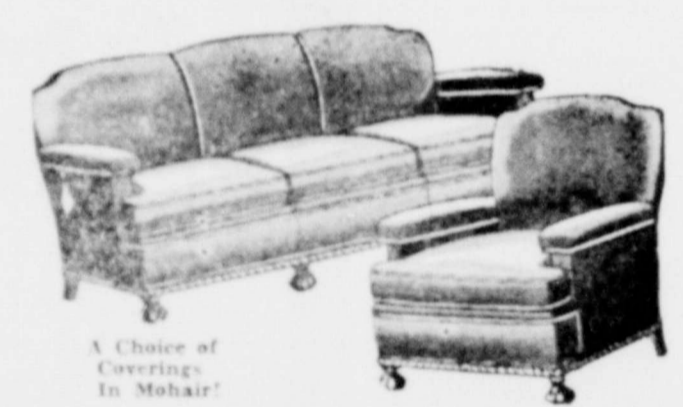
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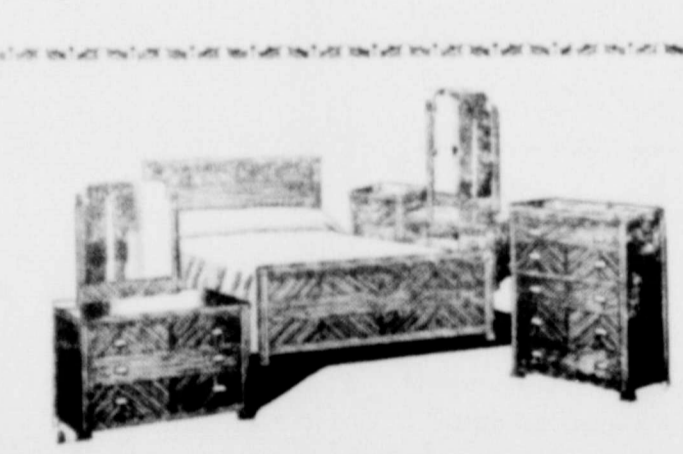


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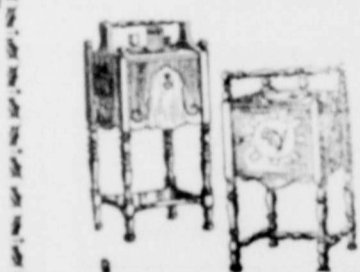
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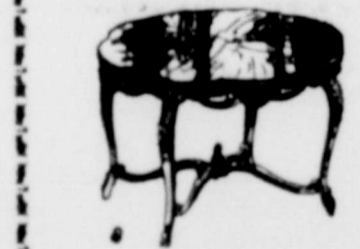
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SPRING HILL SKYLINE

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night and all reported a good time.

Don Smith, of Winters, spent the week-end with Alvin Atnipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson and sons, Alvin and Delbert, of Hagan, and Emmett Richardson and daughter, Edna, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle Sunday.

John Dean who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be up now. We hope he will continue to improve.

Francis Allison spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Atnipp visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Monday.

The night school at Spring Hill taught by Miss Fern Killam, of Ballinger, is progressing rapidly. Instead of teaching three nights a week, classes are held every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Monday night.

Melvin Patton visited Pete Crimm, of Hagan, Monday afternoon.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and family transacted business and attended the Christmas show in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Bryan and Mrs. Glenn Bryan transacted business in Winters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips, of the Oak Creek community, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henry Sunday.

Claude Eubank visited San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell, of Winters, were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kirby Robinson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durham and Gus Wilson transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bee Bryan and children were shoppers in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Vera Downing and A. K. Murphy, Jr. attended the zone meeting at Wilmet Sunday.

Mitchell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson, has been absent from school for several days on account of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ed Bryan spent Sunday night in the home of her son, Finis, at Wingate.

Mrs. Sam Little and sister, Mrs. F. Y. Little and daughter, Myrtle, visited relatives in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank Sunday.

Miss Vera Downing and A. K. Murphy, Jr. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman of the Wilmet community, Sunday evening.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian and Miss Maxine Crockett were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Felix Little and daughter and Mrs. Sam Little were guests in the Otto Murphy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmet were guests in the Claude Eubank home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan were guests in the Troy Downing home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Hemmeline visited Miss Zaola Mae Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, of Wingate, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan and children of Wilmet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

There is still considerable interest in the night school being taught by Mrs. Annie McCauley. A debate is planned for the speakers.

The Judkins family has moved to San Saba.

Dock Lee has enlarged his grocery store and made other improvements recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tunnell and family spent last week-end in Olney, visiting relatives.

Miss Judie Tyree spent the past week-end in San Angelo.

The interior of the school building is being repainted.

Little Miss Odel Teague has been quite ill the past week.

Renza Lee was a business visitor in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Florence Smith visited Miss Merle Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier entertained a group of their friends Friday evening. Games of different kinds were played including 42, contests, and others.

Mrs. Holloway, who had been visiting Miss Tyree, has returned to the Naylor Hotel, San Angelo.

Friends here were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Miss Flora Greenhill in Ballinger. She was a cousin of Mrs. W. J. Wheatley.

The people of the Maverick Methodist church were very happy to welcome the presiding elder of this district at both services Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Frazier was recently called to Ballinger to the bedside of her father, Mr. Witt, who has been quite ill.

HARMONY HERALDS

The school teachers and pupils are busy with the Christmas programs. The program committee of the Baptist church is also working on a suitable program.

Miss Sallie Mae Presley and Wilmer Gerhard were united in marriage Saturday, December 8. Both young people have a host of friends here who wish for them a happy and successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Mann community.

Miss Nellie Dee Cook spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey attended the ball game at Winters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray, of Abilene, announce the arrival of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl, born December 8. Mrs. Gray will be remembered as Miss Mayme Bynum. She made a number of friends here when she visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and daughters, of Winters, were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cothran are moving to Louisiana this week. We regret to lose this family from our community.

Mrs. W. T. Billups and Mrs. H. M. Burleson spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray, of Abilene.

Rev. F. R. Cole will preach Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotten and son, of Levelland, are spending several days with relatives here. Mrs. Cotten is a sister of J. C. O. V. and Bill Cooper, of Eagle Branch, and Mrs. Henry Berry, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman Sunday afternoon. Miss Opal Morris, of Ballinger, was also a guest in the Freeman home.

Mrs. Earl White and baby were week-end guests in the J. E. Talley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Wright, of

Citrus Dress



Here is Miss Barbara Russell of Mission, Texas, in the costume which won first prize in the style show of Mission's second annual Texas Citrus Fiesta, glorifying Texas' \$125,000,000 citrus industry. Miss Russell's apparel is made entirely of citrus flowers, rind and leaves. (Texas News Photos.)

Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotten and son, of Levelland; Henry Berry and family, of Crews; and Corbet Cooper visited in the O. V. Cooper home Sunday.

Misses Lorena and Sylvia Bradley were guests of Miss Aline Kurtz Saturday night.

A large number of people attended the dance in the Albert Kurtz home Saturday night and an enjoyable time was reported. Travis Cummings and Gayland Wright, of Winters, furnished the music.

Jarvis Jones and Charles Warden, of Dale, were dinner guests of James Ira Booth Sunday.

Little Miss Bobbie June White visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Victory, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

J. E. Talley and wife and F. J. White and wife made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

J. H. Kurtz and family and Albert Kurtz and family were guests in the H. G. Bradley home Tuesday evening, celebrating Mrs. Bradley's birthday.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was good attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday. Everyone appeared to be very interested in the sermons. Bro. James Alexander, of Abilene, delivered. We feel sure there is a number in this community who would enjoy the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. works if they would attend.

Lorena Sides, of Winters, spent this week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keating of Mullin, spent this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy and family, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander

and family, Morris Garth of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, of Hagan.

Mrs. Bruce Chastain spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legg, of Paint Rock.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. W. Paschal with us in this community. They are living with their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger.

Claude Thompson is repainting his house.

The grain in this community is needing rain now.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Sudan; Mrs. Maxwell, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp and little daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family.

Mrs. R. L. Sides visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Viron and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris.

Roy Tree went on a deer hunt this week and returned with a nice buck.

Miss Goldie Jean Frost spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Powers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harvey and son spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson and family.

Mrs. C. T. Gibson remains in poor health. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley were in the home of her brother, Oscar Paschal, of near Winters, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Largon Barnett.

Miss Laverne Dorsey visited Miss Minnie Lee Camp Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Chastain and Miss Ruth Morgan went to Galveston Wednesday afternoon to attend a teachers' convention. They returned Sunday.

George Watkins and family moved to Norton last week. We will miss them very much.

Misses Hollis and Rosemary spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Fay Sides.

Miss Goldie Jean Frost spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Harry Mollenkopf, of Ballinger.

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Earl Schulmann, Robert Lusk, Buck Elkins and Bill Wright, of Ballinger, and Truett Little, of Miles, went to Brownwood Saturday night to play football with the ex-players of Howard Payne College in a game with the varsity eleven of the college. The varsity won over the exes by a good margin because (the exes claim) they were in better condition than the old stars.

Judge Woodward, 79, Dies After Lengthy Illness at His Home

Judge J. O. Woodward, 79, died at his home in Coleman Wednesday morning at 6:15 after serious illness since the first of this year. Funeral services were held at the Coleman Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the Coleman cemetery. A number of Ballinger friends attended the funeral.

A pioneer of Coleman county, Judge Woodward was well known in every section of West Texas. While residing in Coleman county he was successively a farmer, school teacher, lawyer, county attorney, district judge, and in late years a member of the state board of pardons and paroles.

He became best known in this section when he served as judge of the 35th judicial district. He was elected to the office first in 1892 and served until 1900. For sixteen years afterwards he practiced law at Coleman and was again elected to the bench of the 35th district in 1916, remaining in the office until 1926. He presided over many sessions of district court at Ballinger when Runnels county was part of the 35th district.

Survivors in the immediate family are the widow, Fannie Dillard Woodward; two sons, Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman; and Garland Woodward, of Big Spring; and four daughters, Mrs. J. K. Baker, Mrs. Roy Howell and Mrs. Mabel Henson, of Coleman; and Miss

Jesse Woodward, teacher in the public schools at Dallas.

"WEAR-MORE-SILK" DRIVE BEING PUSHED IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 12.—The "wear-more-silk" campaign is proceeding apace. The government program provides for raising the production of silk cocoons from its present level of 30,000,000 kilograms to 120,000,000, intensifying culture and organizing the work so that a second crop can be gathered every September.

Every highway, railroad and autostrada will be planted with mulberry trees and free seeds and cocoon rearing plants will be distributed. Fashion writers henceforth are to sing the praises of pure silk and salesmen to glorify and display it as never before.

WELLINGTON HOME IGNITED

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Apsley House, which was bought by England in 1820 and presented to the Duke of Wellington to commemorate the Battle of Waterloo, was threatened with destruction by fire recently. Thousands of people gathered in front of one of London's most historic buildings and interfered with the work of firemen, but the blaze was confined to the roof. The house is two doors from the residence of the Duke of York.

Wait for the 1935 Ford!

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews community, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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| | CATSUP Yolo, 14-oz. | Bottle 15c |
| | SALAD DRESSING Ex-Cel | Qt. 32c |
| | HOMINY No. 2 1/2 Perfection | Can 10c |
| | CHILI SAUCE Heinz, 12-oz. | Bottle 30c |
| | OYSTERS For Dressing, 5-oz. | Can 12c |
| | OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE 10-oz. | Jar 25c |
| | BLACKBERRIES No. 2 | Can 15c |
| | CHERRIES No. 2 | Can 17c |
| | PUMPKIN No. 2 Can | 2 for 25c |
| | CHRISTMAS NUTS Good Supply for Xmas. | |
| | FRUIT CAKE Dixie Mix | Pkg. 50c |
| | MINCE MEAT Pecan Valley 9-oz. | 10c |
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Jumping Jacks: Dwight and Kenneth West, Derwood Knight, Bobby Sykes, David Caudle, Bobby Parr, Billy Parrish, Eugene Day

Tin Soldiers: Myron Mankin, John Weeks Earnshaw, Rothal O'Kelly

French Doll: Gwendolyn Morgan

Candy Kids: Bobby Allen, Nedra Glyn McCready, Mary Evelyn O'Neil, Dixie Anne Gant, Marilyn Sommer, Mary Jane Fuller

Dutch Dolls: Winnie Merle Adair, Jim Will Wilson

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Nigger Doll June Wright

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Accompanist: Hallie Holwegler

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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.

Christmas is just around the corner. Only nine more shopping days remain before the big event.

Christmas shoppers in great numbers visited Ballinger over the week-end and were well pleased with the extensive array of gifts exhibited in the stores here.

The next two weeks is the time of year when many serious fires generally occur. Fires can only be averted by care, and Ballinger citizens with an excellent record for almost a year, should use every precaution to prevent fires that would cost property owners a reduction in their insurance and the community thousands of dollars.

There is one phase of Christmas observance that should be a privilege to all who can afford it—helping spread cheer among families who are not so fortunate and whose kiddies will miss a visit from Santa Claus unless Goodfellows answer the call.

Feed Grinding Will do Feed Grinding of all kinds. Almost everything \$2 per ton. See me 1 mile west of Blanton, or phone 5311721.

A. J. H. BORDERS 29-31

Howard Turnidge, who was injured in an automobile accident near Fredericksburg two weeks ago, has returned home after spending several days in the Fredericksburg hospital recovering from minor injuries sustained in the crash.

J. D. Motley returned Monday from Mason, where he had been at the bedside of a sister who was critically ill.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us shabby, greasy and no good for anything.

Old Texas

Map of Texas showing 'PART OF MEXICO LIES NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE'. Includes text about land ownership and a 'SHERIFF'S SALE' notice.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

They teach youngsters to hunt deer properly down in Mason county. In fact, if a young man hasn't killed his first buck by the time he is 16 years old he might as well give up the idea of ever being a hunter.

Bob Scott, Mitchell county ranchman, announced this week that he had just completed a deal to lease his 40-section ranch to Shultz Brothers, of Fort Worth. The consideration was 50 cents an acre per year and the lessee bought all the sheep on the ranch at \$2.50 per head.

Besides getting lots of publicity in the newspapers all over the nation and \$10,000 for the water that was sold to the coast region rice growers, the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 received an additional \$2,141.90 for the extra water that passed through the dam when the gates jammed last July.

A meeting of Menard business men and wool growers was held last Friday to discuss the proposal to build a blanket plant in that city. The Texas Woolen Mill Corporation of Dallas, proposes to construct four new plants in Texas. Mills are being planned for Menard, San Angelo, Del Rio and Fort Worth.

After months of waiting, con-

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Placing second and third with two car loads of feeder calves at the American Royal Live Stock Show has confirmed Clyde McElroy of Randall county in the practice of creep feeding. About \$2 worth of cottonseed cake was creep-fed to each of the calves, and they brought \$9 a head more than they otherwise would have brought on the market, not to mention the premium money.

The Green Lake home demonstration club in Calhoun county believes in "lamps trimmed and burning," and already has money in the bank to pay the expenses of delegates to the 1935 farmer's short course at A. & M. College. When "hog killing time" comes they plan to make tamales from the heads and sell them to swell the fund.

A calf being fed by Damon Davis of the West 4-H club for boys in Menard county has set a record for that county by gaining 208 pounds in 60 days, an average daily gain of 3.4 pounds.

Seed, plowing, young plants, cans and jars used in producing the products on the pantry shelf of Miss Kate Owen of Hill county cost her \$11.78. The products are valued conservatively at \$74.12. She has a surplus of canned fruits and a shortage of succulent vegetables, so she is trading fruit with friends to balance her food budget.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County on the 21st day of November, 1934, by Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk of said court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$776.00), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Weatherby Motor Company, Inc., No. 6709, and styled Weatherby Motor Company, Inc., vs. E. T. Branham, Hans Gottschalk, Heid Bros., Inc., a corp., H. B. Halfmann and Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Company, a corp., and Great West Mill and Elevator Company, into Texas from Kansas, filed in my hands for service, I, three from Missouri, two from W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of November, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate situated in said county, Texas, and from Nebraska.

Sutton county women go in for deer hunting in a large way, as evidenced by the results of a hunting trip for five of them. Mrs. Earl Lomax killed a four-point buck, Mrs. Sam Allison an eight-pointer, Miss Grace Trainer a five-pointer, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood an eight-pointer, and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken topped them all with a nine-point buck.

Menard Boy Scouts now have one of the best, if not the best, lodges in which to hold their meetings in West Texas. In a very impressive ceremony last week the building, named the Louis Ball Lodge in honor of the late Menard county ranchman, was dedicated. The mother of Mr. Ball, Mrs. M. L. Ball, and his sister, Miss Katherine Ball, contributed \$1,000 toward the structure.

Wait for the 1935 Ford! Tuberculosis causes most deaths between 15 and 45, the best years of life.

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BEGINNING 18 varas N. 30 E. of the Western Southwest corner of the said J. F. Stuart Survey; Thence N. 30 E. 101.2 varas to a point in the West line of said Stuart Survey; THENCE East 607 varas to corner; THENCE S. 13 1/2 E. 90.6 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE West 677 varas to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of defendants, E. T. Branham and Hans Gottschalk, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1935, the same being the first day of said month, at the courthouse door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said order of sale I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, E. T. Branham and Hans Gottschalk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in said Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of November, 1934.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas By Winona Jones, Deputy 31-29-6-13

OCTOBER POULTRY AND EGG SHIPMENTS ABOUT NORMAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Poultry and egg shipments from Texas are normally light during October, and although this year is no exception, interstate shipments totaling 44 cars were considerably larger than the 29 cars shipped during October last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Poultry shipments amounted to 21 cars against twelve last year, and egg shipments were 23 cars and seven-teen cars respectively for the two periods.



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BALLINGER INSURANCE MEN TO CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. Both Ballinger representatives of this company are members of the \$100,000 club this year and will attend the convention as guests of the company.

The convention opened Wednesday and will close Saturday evening. The Ballinger people expect to return home late Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Registration took place this morning at the Blackstone Hotel, at which all sessions of the convention will be held. Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings will be taken up with business meetings, in which the following officers of the company will participate: C. F. O'Donnell, president; Arthur Coburn, vice-president; R. R. Lee, vice-president and agency director; E. G. Brown,

vice-president and actuary; T. L. Bradford, Jr., vice-president and treasurer; R. A. B. Goodman, vice-president and secretary; and Dr. DeWitt Smith, medical director. The Southwestern Life is a Texas company operating in Texas only. The afternoons are being devoted to golf, sight-seeing and other activities. This evening, the visitors will be entertained with a dinner dance, at which the Dallas agents and home office employees of the company will stage a minstrel show. Friday evening, the annual banquet will be held at which time the awards for the year will be made.

Mrs. Peck: "I trust, Henry, you are coming home tonight promptly at nine o'clock." Henry (hesitatingly): "I had thought about 10 — —" Mrs. Peck (interrupting sharply): "What did you say?" Henry (quickly): "About 10 minutes to nine, dear." Christmas seals do their share.

FURNITURE WORK I have just completed installing machinery and paint equipment to do all kinds of REPAIRING UPHOLSTERING PICTURE FRAMING REFINISHING I will call for your Broken Furniture and at a moderate charge, rebuild and refinish it in first class condition. I have all modern machinery and an Electric Paint Machine, which will enable me to deliver you a job as good as new, when from the factory. C. G. Jennings Telephone 440

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Rural

BETHEL BEAMS

LURING the recent cold spells most of the farmers have been butchering hogs and bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton and family and Miss Artella Benfer visited in the Mint Leonard home at Norton Sunday.

Miss Louise Johnson spent the past week with relatives at Bronte. Morris Nunley and Hugh Tankersley spent Saturday night with relatives at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and Miss Sallie Shelburne were called to Midland last week to be at the bedside of an uncle and brother, Tommie Shelburne. Miss Sallie stayed for an extended visit.

Wanda Davidson spent Tuesday night with Artella Benfer. Misses Evelyn Tullos and Mozelle Whitworth spent part of last week with friends at Sweetwater.

Bro. Freddie James, of Abilene, preached at the Baptist church last week-end in the absence of Rev. Jimmie Easterwood.

Grandmother Guest is reported very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bigby. We hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, of Spring Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams and daughters visited in the J. M. Shelburne home Sunday.

Miss Corene Nunley is improving rapidly after a badly sprained ankle and minor cuts and bruises about the head received in a car accident December 2.

Mrs. Neal Davidson and daughters, Nelda Sue and Wanda, Mrs. Joe Benfer and Tonita Causey, Jack McKay and Miss Sarah Elkins of Ballinger, visited in the Nunley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, Morris Nunley and Hugh Tankersley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., Sunday.

Misses Juanis Nunley and Mattie Cape spent Monday night with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr.

Freshmen Club News

The Freshmen Club held its regular meeting on Friday, December 7.

After the reading of the minutes the president asked for old and new business. A member moved that we re-elect officers for the club. The move was approved. The following officers were elected for the next two months: president, Louise McShan; vice-president, G. J. Moore; secretary, Anne Knoff; chairman of the social committee, Jewel Chapman; chairman of the program committee, Juanis Nunley; song leader, Johnnie Faye Batts; and reporter, Juanis Nunley.

The following program was presented: song by the class; story, Wanda Davison; song, Juanis Nunley; reading, Anne Knoff; riddle, Robert Lee Wood; and a joke, Mr. Leach.

The next regular meeting day is December 14.

In Memory of Flora Irene Greenhill

Homemade though this poem may be,
It tries to show the sympathy of me
For you in your recent bereavement,
Of which you never even dreamt.

It is part of God's own plan,
To call us all to another land.
Each has a way and time all his own;
It's not for us to judge His calling us home.

Sometimes a heavy burden's on our heart,
But if we will but do our part,
It will be lifted by our higher thoughts and prayer,
And make life happier, sweeter, and brighter after.

Let not your hearts be troubled,
For if you doubt Him your fears will be doubled;
He needed buds in making his bouquet;
That's why your Flora was taken away.

Her life, just begun, was like a rosebud;
He had need of her, so you shouldn't be sad;
Of course her parting from you is hard,
Yet He never tasks us more than our part.

Try to think of her as sleeping,
Awaiting the happy awakening,
When all the redeemed sinners
Are proclaimed as His singers.

(Composed by a friend, Mrs. I. L. Nunley, Post Texas.)

God has called our precious darling;

Little Flora Irene has gone to rest,
In that glorious land of Heaven,
Where no fears be on the eyes.

But mourn not, kind friends, relatives and mother
To find comfort cheer, and a heart to face the future.
To try to forget the past and live for the future.

That lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower in paradise could bloom.

There she sleeps, above the river;
Whose waters murmur for her a never-ending requiem;
There she has slept, and will sleep until "The dead in Christ arise."

—A friend, Evelyn Tullos.

CREWS CHAPTER

Crews was well represented at Herring Sunday afternoon at the Tri-County Singing Convention. An enjoyable afternoon is reported.

Mrs. Chapman, of the Cochran community, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Reese Jones.

W. F. Clark spent several days the previous week in Fort Worth transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin visited relatives at Toke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas and Wallace Traylor, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath, of Merkel.

Supt. W. T. Gassiot is reported very ill with "flu." Mrs. Fletcher, a professional nurse, and also a sister-in-law of Santa Anna, is in attendance at his bedside.

Mrs. Pearl Clark served a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Low, and son, of Rails. Other guests were Miss Marietta Penny, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Miss Lorene Bush, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and family, and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark.

Will Walden, of New Mexico, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, recently.

An unusually large crowd attended the ball tournament here Saturday and Sunday night. Several schools participated. Crews is reported winner in the various games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, Mrs. B. T. Lucas and Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Leslie visited Mrs. John Powers and family, of Norton, Sunday. Mrs. Wallace Traylor spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Carter, of Abilene.

Wait for the 1935 Ford!

HATCHEL HUMMINGS

Rev. N. J. Westmoreland filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Elder G. B. Shelburne, of A. C. C., and his wife visited over the week-end in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Caudie. Elder Shelburne filled the pulpit Saturday night and at both services Sunday at the Christian church.

Our monthly community singing was held Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium, with a good crowd and good singing.

J. M. Stanley and Nolan were in a party of deer hunters who left last week.

Mrs. H. K. Corum spent Monday and Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Wirt Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones were visitors Monday in the Nolan Barmore home.

Misses Dot Gresham and Catherine Rouch, of Wilmeth, visited Miss Zella Carroll Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore had as guests in their home Sunday their daughter, Miss Ernestine, of San Angelo.

L. M. Hales visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis, of Winters, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Graves was a visitor in the E. M. Moore home Friday.

Miss Almida Caudie and Miss Gladys Lehman were visitors in the Wirt Bales home Sunday.

Imogene Carroll was a dinner guest in the Ferguson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore were dinner guests in the W. M. Jones home Tuesday.

BENOIT BEATS

Curtis Hoffman spent the week-end with Fred Hoffman, of Paint Rock.

Marcella Jonas, of Ballinger, visited Addie Ruth Cox this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Lurline visited in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Odum were guests of Mrs. W. D. Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker were supper guests Sunday of Mrs. Ina Buchanan, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton, Woodrow Cox and Marcella Jonas were guests in the O. C. Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton, of

Barnett, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnear of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton, of Belton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and children, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Thanksgiving. Her husband came in Saturday afternoon and accompanied them home.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mrs. Cora Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Miss Olga Werner helped Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson can a beef Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Clayton, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton Sunday afternoon.

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RULER GIVES WEIGHT IN GOLD

LUCKNOW, India, Dec. 12.—Reviving an ancient Rajput custom, the Maharajah of Gondal celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of his ascension to the throne by distributing his weight in gold. He was weighed against a quantity of the yellow metal, and when the scales balanced the gold was portioned to charities. It was valued at \$75,000. Gondal, 1,024 square miles in area, has a population of 205,846. The ruler, H. H. Shri Bhagwat Sinhi, is a Rajput of ancient lineage and a progressive leader. Recently he gave \$40,000 to the earthquake fund.

SWALLOWS WASP, DIES

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—While drinking water at Wetzelar, near Berlin, a girl recently swallowed a wasp. The infuriated insect stung her throat, which immediately began to swell. A doctor performed an operation within a few minutes, but the girl died from suffocation.

A good health policy for your child is a sheet of Christmas seals.

Leading Scorer



In Dick Todd, fullback, Crowell high school claims the leading football scorer of Texas for 1934. To Nov. 24, Todd had scored 273 points and averaged 29.2 yards on each of his touchdown runs. Todd has scored 619 points in his four years of playing for Crowell high school—another record. He is also a fine punter, blocker and passer. Crowell, a class "B" team, has lost only one game this year. Vernon, a class "A" team, beat them. (Texas News Photos.)

OPERA HOUSE NEEDS CAT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Covent Garden Opera House wants a cat which can keep rats away from grand opera. During a performance a rodent appeared in one of the boxes, traveled the proscenium arch and trod the stage to the discomfort of the tenor Tiger, who made his rounds daily and killed rats, attracted by the splendors of "Aida" or "Lohengrin" has disappeared, and grand opera needs a successor.

Did She Fall For It?

Wife: "Mrs. Jones has another new hat."
Hubby: "Well, if she were as attractive as you are, my dear, she wouldn't have to depend so much upon the milliner."

Ballinger Ramblers Down Coleman 19-0; Play Menard Sunday

The Ballinger Ramblers chalked up another victory Sunday afternoon at Fair Park when they swamped the Coleman All-Stars by the count of 19-0.

The Ramblers had control of the situation most of the game and when they got in scoring territory they managed to push the oval over for a counter. The first score came in the first quarter when Reneau took an easy pass over the last stripe and Partridge converted.

Reneau was also responsible for a tally, the second, when he recovered a blocked punt over the goal line. Partridge's try for the extra point was wide and the score was 13-0.

The final counter of the day came in the fourth period when Bill Wright went over on a fake spin reverse. Try for extra point was missed.

The Ramblers played the Coleman team Sunday instead of the Menard team because the Menarders were unable to come here for the game on account of the death of Joe Matthews, pioneer ranchman of Menard county. However, plans are being made this week to schedule a game with the Menard squad for next Sunday, December 16 at Fair Park.

The Ramblers' starting line-up was:

- L. E.—Elkins
- L. T.—Robinson
- L. G.—Bailey
- C.—Middleton
- R. G.—W. Middleton
- R. T.—Smith
- R. E.—Lusk
- L. H.—Partridge
- R. H.—Nicholson
- Q.—Wright
- F. B.—Arthur

Others who saw action in the game were: Hutcherson, Reneau, Schuhmann and Mutter.

Each year in the United States alone approximately 10,000 children die of tuberculosis despite the fact that it is curable and preventable.

Club Rates Ready

Until further notice the following club rates will be effective

The Ballinger Ledger and The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Both for \$7.00	The Ballinger Ledger and The Houston Chronicle Both for \$7.50
The Ballinger Ledger and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News Both \$1.50	
The Ballinger Ledger and The San Angelo Morning Times Both for \$5.15	The Ballinger Ledger and The Abilene Morning News Both for \$5.15
Ballinger Ledger and Dallas Morning News Both Papers \$7.75	
<h1 style="text-align: center;">The Ballinger Ledger</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$1 per year</h2>	

"LET OUT" CHRISTMAS CARDS bear your WISHES!

Make your early selection from our exquisite assortment of Greeting Cards. They are truly impressive in elaborate design, beautiful color display and appealing sentiment. The finest will go first.

25 Cards and Envelopes in Box (Without Name)	\$1.00 to \$2.75
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21 Cards and Envelopes in Box Assorted	Close Out Price
	50c Box

This year we are showing clever Stanley Cards with metal Christmas designs at very moderate prices, either with or without name printed.

See our window display and make your selections early.

There is nothing appreciated more than a Greeting Card at Christmas.

Ballinger Printing Co.

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Rehabilitation Is Speaker Here

J. B. Stanford, state director of rehabilitation, was the principal speaker at a meeting here Wednesday of district 3 of the Heart of Texas administrators' council, held at the city hall. More than fifty who hold administrative positions with the relief agencies in towns of this section were registered.

The meeting lasted from 10 a. m. until late in the afternoon. At noon the visitors and members of the local office were guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club for luncheon, at which time Mr. Stanford was heard in a short address. The group sessions in the afternoon were held behind closed doors with Mrs. Wagner, of Brady, in charge of the case workers' group, and the accountants meeting with H. R. O'Brien, district auditor for the Texas relief commission.

Mr. Stanford spoke at length Wednesday morning on rehabilitation being done and to be done in the state. He said that it is desired to take the place of direct relief eventually and showed how that can be done. The speaker asserted it did not require a ranch to support a family but that fifteen acres in the many fertile valleys of this region would be sufficient. This work, now in its infancy, it is believed, will take workers from relief rolls and make them self-sustaining in their own homes.

The state director discussed the alleged conflict in the government's program in which some farmers are being asked to reduce crop production and others are being settled on small tracts to produce. He declared that one gives the farmer a fair profit for his products and the other serves the less fortunate man and gives him a chance to provide necessities for his family.

E. E. Taylor, Sutton county administrator, talked on relief and rehabilitation during the morning sessions.

Similar meetings every two months are to be held in this district. Administrators, supervisors, case workers and project men will be required to attend in order to better acquaint themselves with these tasks.

Dr. Hodges Teaches Presbyterian Class

Rev. B. A. Hodges, who is the field representative of the board of Christian education in the Synod of Texas (Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.) has been the guest of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church since Sunday morning, December 9.

By special invitation of the pastor and session, Dr. Hodges delivered messages both morning and night Sunday. His subjects were "The Christian Home" and "Going Forward." In the afternoon Dr. Hodges began a teachers' training class, using as textbook, Dr. C. B. McAfee's "The Christian Message and Program." The class has been conducted all this week and will close this (Thursday) evening. The class met Sunday afternoon and each night during the week.

The course taught by Dr. Hodges is designed to give a thorough grasp of the vital truths of religion, especially the Christian faith, and to outline the task of the church at large. Those who have attended the classes have become equipped with invaluable data and supplied themselves with "more trenchant and polished weapons" than they were before possessed of in battle valiantly in behalf of the truth.

The women of the church gave a supper Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. Hodges, which was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends. The church parlors were very beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Are you mailing all your letters with tuberculosis Christmas seals placed on the back?

Shuts Off Water To Complete Hole

Interest is revived in the McMillan oil field this week with three tests near the top of the pay and two to be drilled in this week-end or next.

The crew on the Annew Currie Oil Co.-H. E. Wade spent Wednesday afternoon shutting off some water that was leaking into the hole through casing, and with work proceeding at the top of the sand the well is expected to be drilled in this week-end. The test is considerably west of production and if it is a producer will extend the pool.

Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc.-Brevard was 2,385 feet deep Thursday morning and the rotary will reach pay depth within a short time.

Patton et al-W. F. James was still shut down at 2,517 feet, but drillers were rigging up Thursday to be ready when the word is given to puncture the sand.

Drilling was proceeding on Golden Petroleum Co.-McMillan No. 6 Thursday at 2,160 feet, and it will require about one week's work to complete the hole to production depth.

Hall Oil Co.'s No. 2 Brevard was spudded Tuesday and regular tests are being employed. This company is building a standard rig for a rotary on its No. 3 location; the well to be drilled by the Allison Drilling Co.

Drilling is being continued on Melrose Oil Co.'s No. 1 Mrs. L. P. Wood, near Rumpels, and late Wednesday afternoon the depth was 2,065 feet. Interest in this test increases as pay depth is neared because of its location several miles southwest of the McMillan area.

The J. S. Dennis-G. W. Ash No. 1 remained shut down this week while titles are being examined. This well, near Crews, was spudded last Thursday and drilling will be resumed as soon as the leases are approved.

New 1935 Plymouths And Dodges Received By Sykes Motor Co.

Sykes Motor Company, dealers for Dodge and Plymouth motor cars and Dodge commercial cars, received a shipment today (Thursday) of the new Dodges and Plymouths.

These new cars are on display now at the showrooms of the Sykes Motor Co. and the public is invited to inspect them. Both the Dodges and Plymouths are streamlined models and although of latest styles they are still conservative. The new Dodge has 4 inches more body room in this year's models, yet the wheelbase is the same. The Plymouths are also constructed to give more body room inside.

One of the chief features of the new models is the suspension of the front and rear seats between the wheels so that those in the rear seat will ride in front of the rear wheels and thus avoid the axle "shock line." Among the other features of the new cars are equalized weight distribution, synchronized front-end construction, automatic choke, cross steering, floating power engine mountings, improved hydraulic brakes, clear vision ventilation, X-bridge type frame, all steel body, etc. To really appreciate the great forward steps taken by the Chrysler Corporation in the building of these new cars they must be seen and inspected thoroughly.

Lady (to new maid): "How did it happen that you never saw finger bowls before? Didn't they use them where you worked last?"
New Maid: "No ma'am, they mostly washed themselves before they went to the table."

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Dallas Before It Became "Big" Dallas



Think-Talk-Write-Texas Centennial in 1936 has an abundance of fine things—cities that have sprung up overnight, grown into the sky from flat plains; cities that have mushroomed between oil wells and along water fronts. Here is a picture of Dallas, made in 1874, one of the rarest in existence. Dallas was a wooden town with wooden sidewalks. The only stone building to be seen in this picture is the store of Mr. Labenstein, where hides, wool and "peltries," whatever they are, were bought and sold. The population of Dallas at that time was about 7,000. Now greater Dallas boasts 327,000 inhabitants. All of Texas has grown proportionately in "stone" during the last 60 years. (Texas News Photos.)

Five Ballinger Youths Are Held For Burglaries

Charges were filed here Wednesday morning against Morgan Boatright, 21; Wade Boatright, 13; James Pearce, 12; Willis Dameron, 11; and Wallace Nations, (colored), 15, for breaking into and robbing a number of local business houses. Investigation of the complaints was conducted by County Attorney Roy L. Hill and County Attorney-elect C. C. Sessions.

Several of the youths made full confessions in which two or more were implicated in each of the robberies during the past two months. The confessions tell of entering the office of the Vaughn Grain Company and taking money from the cash register at noon on October 26, on the night of November 22 of breaking into the Red & White grocery on Seventh Street and taking merchandise, and the more recent burglaries of the L. E. Bair Furniture Co., the Boone Cafe and the West Texas Utilities Co. ice house. Some merchandise was stolen in all the last three mentioned places. The most recent of these was the forced entry into the ice vaults Monday night when several cases of eggs were stolen.

County Attorney Hill stated that four of the cases would be heard in juvenile court and that he was not sure yet what the charges would be until a more complete investigation was made.

MUSICAL REVUE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

The musical revue, "Hollywood Going Musical," which was to be presented tomorrow (Friday) night at the high school auditorium has been postponed until a later date on account of the illness of the director, Mrs. Ernestine Farmer Lacy.

The director planned to present the revue Friday night and had the cast well trained and up in the lines, but she became ill Wednesday and is confined to her bed. She stated that she hopes to present the show shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bess Read and Ed Caffey have returned to their home in California after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison. Mr. Caffey will go on to Connecticut where he is doing work for the navy.

Wait for the 1935 Ford!

Old Age
The oldest inhabitant of the village had celebrated his hundredth birthday, and the reporter of a local paper called on him for an interview.

Having congratulated the old fellow, the reporter asked a few questions.

"To what," he inquired, "do you attribute your longevity?"
The centenarian paused a few moments and then began: "I've never smoked, drunk alcoholic liquors nor over-eaten, and I always rise at six in the morning."

"But," protested the reporter, "I had an uncle who acted in the same way, yet he only lived to be eighty. How do you account for that?"

"He didn't keep it up long enough!" was the calm reply.

Newlywed: "Well, who helped biscuits with your own little hands?"
Bride: "Why, yes, darling."

Newlywed: "Well, who helped you lift them out of the stove?"

No. 1: "I only worked three days last week."

No. 2: "Gee! I wish I could find a steady job like that."

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JUST A REMINDER

that our Sale is still on stronger than ever. We need and must have some cash and the best way that we know of is to sell you quality goods, practically at your own price. A few prices:

- Living Room Suites, \$15-49 to \$64.45
- Bedroom Suites \$24.45 to \$53.95
- No. 1 Cane Seat Chairs 84c
- 8x12 Axminster Rugs \$22.45
- \$30.00 Kitchen Cabinet, slightly damaged, now \$18.50
- \$22.00 Dresser \$13.75
- Chest of Drawers \$7.50
- 40-inch Cedar Chest \$9.75
- 45-inch Cedar Chest \$11.50
- 45-inch Cedar Chest with Tray only \$17.75

Complete line of Chairs, Rockers, Child's Beds, Tables, Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Cabinets, Rugs, etc., etc. Prices no object, scarcely.

L. E. Bair Furniture Company

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REMOVAL NOTICE

I have leased the building on the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue, formerly occupied by the Red & White Store No. 3 and will move there on January 1.

During the remainder of December I will offer all merchandise in my store at greatly reduced prices. This is being done to save moving and so that new merchandise can be stocked in my new business home on January 1.

It will be to your interest to investigate the bargains I am offering now.

JACK CARROLL

University Rivals Endeavor to Find Absolute Zero

NEW YORK, December 22.—Two physical laboratories, one at the University of California, at Berkeley and the other at Oxford University in England, are rivals for honor of having produced, at almost the same instant, the greatest cold realized by man, probably the most intense cold which exists anywhere in the universe, for the almost empty space between the stars certainly is not cold as the point reached in these experiments.

Results at the University of California were announced by Dr. W. F. Glauque at the recent Berkeley meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Those at Oxford were announced the same week to the London scientific journal, Nature. Both sets of investigators believe that they have reached an extreme cold about one-tenth of one degree above the theoretical point called the "absolute zero" than which nothing can be colder.

It is possible that the California superfreeze was a trifle colder than the Oxford one, but this still is uncertain. Both sets of experiments were made with special magnetic materials which

netized or demagnetized. These materials first were chilled with liquid helium to about 455 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Cooling then was continued magnetically to more than 450 degrees below zero.

Absolute zero is computed as 459.4 degrees below. No one knows whether or not further experiments can succeed in reaching the absolute zero, nor what will happen if this greatest possible cold is reached.

It has been suggested that matter chilled to the absolute zero might explode and end the universe, but most scientific experts consider this idea fanciful. In any event, the threat deters nobody from trying to reach it.

FEW MOVIES IN MONTEVIDEO

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—During January, 1934, there were 58 picture shows operating in Montevideo, Uruguay, which gave 1,796 shows, attended by 108,978 people, according to the monthly bulletin of the municipality, reports Jule B. Smith, assistant trade commissioner at Buenos Aires.

Bank Clerk: "Now that you work in a theatre you can send me a few tickets now and then."

Theatre Clerk: "Certainly, and still is uncertain. Both sets of experiments were made with special magnetic materials which and then."

RICH BRIDE IS REWARD OF INDUSTRIOUS CLERK

TOKYO, Dec. 12.—Because he was faithful to his employer, a store clerk in Takamatsu is to marry the granddaughter of Japan's wealthy "pill king." He is Yoshizo Kawachi, aged 26, assistant in the Mitsukoshi department store. His bride is still at school.

Yoshizo had already won the high regard of his employers when he was offered a better job elsewhere. He refused. "It is my duty to stay at the store and see it become flourishing," he said. This was related to a director of the store, who remembered his friend, Mr. Morishita, the "pill king," who said he was looking for a husband for his granddaughter. The director told him about young Kawachi, and the engagement has just been announced.

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Saturday Night
Dec. 15, 1934
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Both Old Time and Modern
Music
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Sam Behringer's

Friday 14th--SPECIALS--Saturday 15

NUTS

- Walnuts, Lg. Size lb. 19c
- Almonds, Sft. Shell lb 23c
- Brazil Nuts, Lg. lb. 19c
- Chestnuts lb. 25c
- Pecans, P. Shells lb. 29c

- Bananas, Green Tips 2 Doz. 15c
- Carrots and Beets 2 Bunches 5c
- Spuds 10 lbs. 15c
- Cranberries lb. 27c
- Onions, Yellow 5 lbs. 17c
- Popping Corn 2 lbs. 29c

1c Apples, Lemons 1c Oranges

- Shelled Almonds lb. 50c
- Shelled Walnuts lb. 50c
- Bulk Dates 2 lbs. 19c
- Fresh Dates lb. 25c
- White Figs 1 1/2 lbs. 25c
- Shelled Pecans lb. 55c
- Cashew Nuts 1/2 lb. 25c
- Stuffed Dates lb. 25c
- Chocolate Cov. Dates lb. 25c
- White Raisins lb. 25c

Fruit Cakes 1 lb. 29c
Filled with the best of 2 lbs. 57c
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Candy! Candy! Candy!

See our large assortment of Christmas candies. Many wonderful values. These are just a few of the many values.

- Xmas Ribbon Mix 2 lbs. 25c
- Jelly Beans 2 lbs. 25c
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- Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 29c
- Shelled Peanuts lb. 15c

Xmas Trees PRICED TO SELL

Select yours now, leave until wanted. AT SPECIAL PRICES BY THE BOX

- Oysters, 5-oz. 2 Cans 25c
- Perfection Corn, No. 2 Can 14c
- Peas, Del Monte 2 Cans 35c
- Maraschino Cherries 15-oz. 39c
- Cheese, Full Cream lb. 18c
- Sorghum, East Texas Gal. 69c
- Cocoanut lb. 17c
- Pineapple, No. 1 3 Cans 25c
- Cranberrie Sauce Can 23c
- Peaches, Del Monte No. 2 1/2 19c
- Pears, Del Monte No. 2 1/2 25c
- Picnic Hams lb. 15c
- Ribbon Cane Syrup Gal. 69c
- Hershey's Cocoa lb. 14c

Variety Department

Don't fail to visit our gift shop on mezzanine floor--many items to select from.

FRUIT CAKE

The proper Christmas thought.

So RICH and GOOD because it is full of choice nuts and fruits and it is spiced just right.

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Christmas Church Services



First Methodist Church

One of the outstanding Christmas programs of the season will be given at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening, December 16, when a choir of 30 voices will be heard in concert.

This is an annual presentation by the Methodist choir and in previous years the capacity of the auditorium has been taxed for the occasion and similar attendance is expected this year. The singers have been rehearsing for the past month and several days before the presentation the church will be decorated and made a suitable setting for the concert.

The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Special lighting will be used to enhance the program and give proper effect to the decorations.

The choir singing of the entire group will be featured in music centering around the birth of Christ. However, solos, duets, quartets, both male and female, and a female octet will be heard. Miss Katherine Todd will play a violin number as well as obligato parts, and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the organ. The reader for the occasion will be Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

The church will observe Christmas in the Sunday school at the morning service which will be a combination of Sunday school and preaching services. The department will assemble to present a short program, bringing gifts for the Goodfellows and a money offering for the orphans' home at Waco.

Ballinger Baptist Church

Christmas will be observed at the Ballinger Baptist Church on both December 16 and 23. Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Y. W. A. will present a pageant, "No Stopping," portraying a Christmas story in song and words, and the following Sunday the usual Christmas program will be carried out.

The pageant has the theme of helping others and is especially appropriate for the season. Mrs. W. McClain, who directs the pageant, has assembled an able

First Presbyterian Church

The Sunday school Christmas program will be held at the regular hour, December 23. E. E. King, superintendent, has appointed committees to arrange for the presentations in the cradle roll, beginners' primary and junior departments, and all the pupils will receive gifts.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, will deliver his Christmas sermon on the morning of December 23 and special music will be rendered by the choir.

First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian Church will observe Christmas Sunday evening with a special musical service by the choir. Mrs. Friend Durward Williamson, director of the choir, has been rehearsing members for several weeks on the program of anthems and carols. Mrs. John I. Guion will play the accompaniments.

Following is the program: Singing of carols by concealed choir, "Silent Night," "Hark, Herald Angels Sing," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Processional: "Adeste Fideles" Invocation

Hymn: "Joy to the World" Offertory: "The First Noel" Anthem: "The Song and the Star"

Solo: "The Angel Song," Mrs. Williamson

Anthem: "The Christmas Glory Song"

Anthem: "To Hear the Angels Sing"

Benediction

Recessional: "It Came upon a Midnight Clear"

The personnel of the choir is: soprano—Mrs. F. D. Williamson, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, Miss Verda Nell Trail, Miss Louise Wardlaw; alto—Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. Tom Routh, Mrs. Wm. Doose, and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.; tenors—J. M. Simmons, A. McGregor and E. Gregor; Harry Lynn, and Neil McAlpine.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Christmas will be observed at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 23. A miscellaneous program has been arranged for the morning service which will begin at 10 o'clock when the Sunday school will celebrate this great occasion. The children will present a program at the regular Sunday school hour which is being rehearsed by the department heads.

At 11 o'clock Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor, will deliver his Christmas sermon and the choir will provide special music.

At 7 p. m. the sermon and music will also carry out the spirit of the season.

The public is invited to attend these special services.

First Christian Church

The First Christian Church will observe Christmas Sunday, December 23. The feature program will be a beautiful pageant on the evening of the 23rd. In this program the audience will once more witness the scenes of old that brought forth the song of glad tidings of great joy from the angels on that first Christmas. The songs and living scenes will be climaxed by the bringing of white gifts of substance, service and self to the King.

The pageant will include a number of acts leading up to and following the birth of the Savior. A reader will tell the story, appropriate music for the occasion will be sung by a concealed choir, and a reading will follow.

The children's program for this church will be held Friday night, December 21, beginning at 7 o'clock. Songs and readings will be given by the children about a gift-laden tree.

A Brussels theatre has found means of making ladies remove their hats before the performance a strip appears on the screen curtain. "The management wishes to spare elderly ladies inconvenience. They are requested to retain their hats." There follows a general stampede to remove hats.

Grindstaff Plans To Attend Austin Meeting Jan. 7-8

E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent-elect has received notice from State Superintendent L. A. Woods to be in Austin January 7 and 8 for a two-day conference of county superintendents and deputy state superintendents.

The meeting is for the purpose of discussing matters of utmost importance to the schools of the state. Inasmuch as the legislature will convene January 8, all county superintendents have been requested to get their representatives to accompany them if possible, to hear the discussions and be better informed as to what the schools' needs are.

In the letter calling the meeting, Supt. Woods stated that the rural aid bill for the next biennium would be up for discussion at the two-day conference. He urged that every county be represented as the business was very important to the schools of the state.

Mr. Grindstaff will attend the conference and will invite Representative H. O. Jones, of this district, to accompany him to Austin and attend the sessions before the opening of the next legislative term.

EPIDEMIC IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—Denmark's epidemic of infantile paralysis has become serious. In one day 120 new cases were reported in Fushorg and 34 in Odense. Hospitals in the provinces are reported to be crowded with patients suffering from the disease. Two hundred soldiers in Odense garrison have been vaccinated with the new Lister vaccine against infantile paralysis.

Christmas seals are penny health insurance.

Mrs. Schnable's Class To Present Operetta

The operetta, "The Toys That Had to Wait," will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 18, beginning at 7:30. The program, sponsored by the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association, is presented by Mrs. J. A. Schnable's pupils.

Since the first of the school term the operetta has been under rehearsal and all the performers have their parts in shape for presentation to the public. The Christmas story in song, story and dance, is very entertaining, and the performance will be worth much more than the small admission price asked.

Brilliant costumes are to be worn by the little tots who portray the characters. Several weeks have been spent on planning and making these costumes, the mothers aiding in this detail.

Following is the program:

Reading—"A Star, a Song, a Child," O'Neil Schultz

Tap dance—Marilyn Grier

Operetta, "The Toys That Had to Wait"

Santa Claus, Overton Parish

Mrs. Santa Claus, Sunny Clark

Fairy Queen, Marjorie Best

Fairies: Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Brian Woody, Charlotte Miller, Mary Catherine Sturges, Bobbie Tunnell, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, and Betty Jean Parrish

Nurse Dolls: Anne Creasy, Phyllis Grounds, Dorothy Stephens, Wanda Todd, Dorothy Forgey and Jimmy Schultz

Jumping Jacks: Dwight and Kenneth West, Bobby Sykes, Derwood Knight, Bobby Parr, David Caudle, Billy Parrish, Eugene Day

Tin Soldiers: Myron Mankin, John Weeks Earnshaw and Rothall O'Kelly

French Doll: Gwen Morgan

Candy Kids: Bobby Allen, Nedra Glyn McCreedy, Mary Evelyn McNeill, Dixie Ann Gant, Marilyn Sommer, Mary Jane Fuller

Dutch Dolls: Winnie Merle Adair, Jim Will Wilson

Clown: Bobby Penn

Acrobat: Betty Jo Baxter

Mickey Mouse: Travis Daniel

Nigger Doll: June Wright

Other numbers to be offered include: "Jingle Bells," Dorothy Lynn, Evelyn and Billy Teague

Soft Shoe Routine: Minnie Ola 600 kroner was actually required. The bridge, which is one of the sights of Stockholm, is a marvel of modern engineering skill, being built entirely of concrete. Its largest span is about 580 feet, with a breadth of approximately twenty feet. The total length from approach to approach is about 1,512 feet.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—The longest all-concrete bridge in the world, at Traneberg, on the outskirts of Stockholm, was opened recently and has been crowded with vehicles since. The Crown Prince of Sweden, with many high officials, was present at the ceremony. The estimated cost of building the bridge was 4,800,000 kroner (\$1,200,000), but only 4,000,000 kroner was actually required.

Buddy Carpenter, of Brownwood, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Jamie Gardner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuhmann over the week-end.

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No trouble to show you this property, nor to answer your questions pertaining same.
Phone 184 or call at office of C. A. DOOSE & CO. 13-21

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 96. 13-11*

FOR SALE—Late 1933 V-8 Ford deluxe roadster for \$350.00. See Dan Liverman, Route A, Ballinger, Texas. 13-21*

FOR SALE—Dry Mesquite Cord Wood. On Van farm, 1 mile off pavement. Van Court Texas. \$2 per cord. 6-21*

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze Turkeys. For information phone 5514. Frank Krc. 6-31*

FOR SALE—Red rust proof Seed Oats. Free of Johnson grass. Adolph Kloesel, Rowena, Texas. 6-31*

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 701 Twelfth Street. 22-31*

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

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

COUPLE MARRY TWICE
LONDON, December 12.—How a husband and wife both committed bigamy, and how the wife with her bigamous husband attended the man's second "marriage" was related by L. A. Byrne, prosecuting counsel at Old Bailey in London recently. Claude H. Gregson pleaded guilty to committing bigamy with Cecily Giddings, and was sentenced to six months' hard labor. Byrne said that the legal marriage was in 1926. In 1928 Gregson's wife "married" another. In 1932 Gregson "married" Cecily Giddings. His first wife and her bigamous husband attended Gregson's bigamous wedding.

TURKISH POLICE END REIGN OF PIRATE BAND
ISTANBUL, Dec. 12.—Turkish police have succeeded in capturing a band of pirates who have been attacking travelers and merchants using boats to cross the Golden Horn, the famous strip of water dividing Istanbul.
The band usually swooped on victims at night, and its members were reported to have hid their booty in a deserted spot near the Phanar, the home of the Greek ecumenical patriarch. A trap was set, six policemen waiting on land while a dozen others hid in motor boats off shore. The pirates, in a long black boat, approached, smelled a trap and fled. After a gun battle, in which one policeman was wounded, the pirates surrendered.

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11 a. m., preaching service by the pastor.
6 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7 p. m., pageant by Y. W. A.
7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
8 p. m. Wednesday, choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
6:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
7 p. m., evening service.
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W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

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., Christmas concert.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal 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.
LEK WHIPPLE, Minister

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. E. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., Sunday school Christmas program.
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A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
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PRIMARY P-T ASSOCIATION HEARS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association held its regular Christmas program in the primary building Wednesday afternoon with good attendance reported.
Children of the first three grades sang a group of Christmas carols with each room presenting separate numbers.
Mrs. F. M. Pearce talked on "What Christmas Means to Children."
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