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Beer-Wine Election Will Be Held December 21

The commissioners' court of Runnels county Monday afternoon ordered a special election for Saturday, December 21, to decide the question of legalizing vinous or malt beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of 14 per cent by volume.

Petitions bearing 520 names were presented to the court while in session here Monday, requesting that the election be called, and as the petitions met all requirements of the law, it was compulsory that the election be called.

All voting boxes in the county will be opened on this date to record the votes for and against this issue. The petition did not ask that any of the other questions dealing with prohibition be submitted, asking a referendum only on the one named above.

The law states that when a petition is presented bearing 10 per cent of the total number of votes polled in the governor's race in the last general election the court must submit the question. In the last general election 1,530 votes were cast in this race and the petitions contained about three times as many sufficient to have the election called.

The date of the election may be set, the law specifies, at not less than ten days or more than twenty days from the date the petition is presented. December 21 will be twelve days from the date the petition was presented.

The new law passed by the last session of the Texas legislature provides that counties or political subdivisions may vote on any one or all of three questions with reference to prohibition. The first is for legalizing vinous or malt beverages containing not more than four per cent by volume, the second is for the same with not more than fourteen per cent by volume; and the third is to legalize all beverages.

Beer had been sold in several precincts of Runnels county for more than a year until last Saturday night. Acting on a recent court decision, local officers notified all dealers retailing beer in this county to stop sales at 9 p.m. Saturday. This was occasioned when the supreme court held that counties "dry" at the time of national prohibition must be voted "wet" in a county-wide election and that precinct elections held in "dry" counties were null and void.

Voters taking part in the election on December 21 will use their 1934 poll tax receipts. There were 2,977 issued in Runnels county for that year and there will be that many eligible voters in the election a week from next Saturday, plus the "overs" and "unders."

Supplies will be purchased at once, ballots printed and all voting boxes supplied for the election on December 21.

Tom Caudle Becomes Local Postmaster; Reese Will be Clerk

Tom Caudle became postmaster here Wednesday morning. He received his appointment from Washington Monday afternoon and was instructed to check in and be ready for duty Wednesday. With his appointment came the reinstatement of J. A. Reese in the civil service, and he will be a clerk in the Ballinger office, filling a vacancy that has existed for some time.

L. J. Isham, of Hico, will be here next Monday to assume the management of the H. H. Hardin Lumber Company yard, succeeding Mr. Caudle in this position. Mr. Isham, a former employee of this company, is experienced in the lumber and building business.

The appointment of Mr. Caudle had been expected for several days since Congressman C. L. South announced that he was recommending him for the position. In the meantime Mr. Caudle had been winding up other business affairs and getting ready to take over the supervision of the Ballinger postoffice as soon as instructed to do so from Washington.

Last week he tendered his resignation to the Ballinger school board and informed the H. H. Hardin Company of the anticipated appointment so that a manager for the local yard could be sent here as soon as possible.

ANTI-SUPERSTITION CLUB DEFIES ILL-LUCK TRADITIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Berlin's Anti-Superstition Club defied all traditions regarding bad luck when it held its annual dinner recently in a well-known restaurant.

The guests numbered thirteen, the date was the thirteenth, the knives and forks were crossed and in the center of the table was a human skull. Before sitting down each guest spilled salt and defied the popular superstition by neglecting to toss a pinch of it over his left shoulder.

The purpose of the organization is to prove that superstitions are bunk by breaking every rule in regard to them. All members must step out of bed left foot first, smash a mirror every day, walk under ladders, let black cats cross their paths, light three cigarettes with one match and perform many other anti-superstitious acts.

The loss of gasoline due to evaporation in bulk storage tanks is figured at over 5,500,000 barrels for a single year, 1933.

Thousands Witness Opening Of Christmas Windows Here

The first event in the series of Christmas programs here was successfully presented Friday evening when more than fifty show windows were opened. Several thousand people were present to inspect the windows and the throngs lingered downtown until after 10 p.m. looking at the beautifully arranged displays.

H. H. Jackson, of Coleman; Harry Schwenker, of Brady, and Dean Chenoweth, of San Angelo, judged the windows and made the awards. All the judges were very complimentary of the displays and stated that they realized it was impossible to give full consideration to the achievements in the limited time allotted for the inspection.

King-Holt Company was given first place in class A for a large display of Santa Claus Land. The decorators used a double window to build Santa's far northern headquarters in which the jolly old fellow can be glimpsed inside preparing his pack for his annual trip around the world. In the snow covered yard is a sleigh partly loaded and on one side is a barn for the reindeer. An oil painting showing a scene of mountains, cedar and snow is the background.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company received second award in this class with a window entitled

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Winners All-at Huge Farm and Stock Classic



Four-Year Cotton Contracts Slated In AAA Program

County Agent Elmo V. Cook called attention this week to a news release from the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College's extension service regarding the new four-year cotton contracts which will be offered when the 1935 contracts expire December 31.

The item is reprinted below:

"Cotton officials at College Station announced recently that the new four-year cotton adjustment contract approved by Secretary Wallace will be offered to cotton producers to replace the contract expiring at the end of 1935.

"The new contract and program follow the general plan of adjustment in 1934 and 1935 but there are a number of important changes," A. L. Smith, chairman of the state cotton allotment board, said. "These were made in an effort to simplify the program, to make it more flexible, to decentralize administration back into the states and increase grower responsibility, and to eliminate inequalities in the previous program."

"The major changes in the new cotton contracts are:

"1. They cover four years instead of one.

"2. National base acreage is reduced from 45,500,000 to 44,500,000 acres.

"3. The reduced production for 1936 must be 30 to 45 per cent of the base, compared with 25 to 35 per cent in 1935, and 35 to 45 per cent in 1934.

"4. Benefits equal to five cents a pound or \$8.60 an acre, will be paid in one check for the reductions.

"5. Share croppers will receive 25 per cent of the payments instead of the 15 per cent they now get; non-managing share tenants 50 per cent instead of 22½ per cent; and managing share tenants 50 per cent instead of 57½ per cent."

"We have taken into account the unique position which cotton holds in our national life," said Administrator Chester C. Davis in announcing the contracts. "Our primary concern is the welfare of the producer. We believe that while benefiting him primarily, the program will also be of great benefit to the South and the country as a whole."

"We feel also that we have in the last three years passed well beyond the emergency which necessitated the plow-up campaign in 1933. Our policy consequently aims at the adjustment of the supply of cotton through, as the AAA expresses it, a 'gradual correction of the present inequalities'."

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Santa Will Greet Kiddies Of County Here Saturday

Steady Progress Reported on New Bluff Creek Span

County Commissioner Joe Mapes of the Winters precinct, here Monday attending court, stated that the bridge being built across Bluff Creek, a short distance east of Winters, was well underway.

A crew of more than 30 is being employed every day.

The project is one of the first WPA jobs started in this county.

It calls for a crew of approximately 50 men, but the full number has not been employed so far.

Masonry supports are being erected across the new channel of the creek which is being cut.

The old channel will be filled in and two high earthen approaches will be constructed with county road machinery.

Construction of this bridge will require several months but it will be a high water bridge which will last for all time.

The steel and concrete sections will be supported by the masonry piers with side bannisters of concrete.

Mr. Mapes is superintendent of the project but a foreman is directly over the job and the WPA office is furnishing a timekeeper and an inspector.

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Sales Books at Ledger office

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The children are asked to congregate at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue not later than 1:45 p.m. Saturday.

The crew will be enlarged as soon as eligible laborers finish other work and need employment.

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, will go to Cross Plains tomorrow (Friday) to help conduct a mattress school.



In Satisfaction

Service of a professional character is capable of measurement only in terms of complete satisfaction. That we have fulfilled this measure is reflected in the regard held for us by those who have found it necessary to call upon us to serve in a professional capacity.

Our service includes reasonable prices which has been a reason for the complete satisfaction to all who have needed us.

Jennings Funeral Home

Telephone 440
C. G. Jennings, Mortician

Oscar Batts
Assistant

Mrs. C. G. Jennings
Lady Attendant

County's Cotton Ginnings Estimated at 33,500 Bales

100 4-H Club Boys Expected to be Here For Achievement Day

Runnels county will produce between 36,000 and 40,000 bales of cotton this year, according to recent estimates by local men who are well informed on the production in the area. An unofficial count of ginnings on December 1 reported slightly more than 28,000 bales ginned and with fair weather this week ginnings to this (Thursday) night were estimated at 33,500 bales.

There is still considerable cotton in the fields and cotton men interviewed think the total for the county will range around 38,500 bales when all is picked.

Picking has continued as fast as possible with weather conditions this fall generally bad for this work. Much of the crop is being pulled at this time and for this the burs should be dry for ginning to prevent damage to the staple.

Club boys who have completed their 1935 records to date will be presented with an emblem by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Sam Routh will receive the Thomas E. Wilson gold award for the outstanding record on livestock raising in this county. Only three of these awards are being made in this district.

All boys who have been members of clubs in 1935 and who have their records complete to date are invited to attend the meeting here Saturday. New enrollees will be special guests. Talks will be made to explain the program outlined for 1936.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is attending group meetings in the various communities every day this week and explaining the club program to those present. He said any boy who has not signed up yet but who desires to do so, should see the adult club leader, the school principal or superintendent before Saturday morning or sign a card at the county agent's office before 9:30 Saturday morning and he will be entitled to attend the Achievement Day program and share the special features during the afternoon.

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The work as projected will require an expenditure of about \$7,500,000, this being the estimated cost of buildings and sites which it would be necessary to buy outright. The report visualizes a new promenade on the south side of the river. The embankment terrace would be continued to the new Waterloo bridge.

If this extension is made, a considerable part of the river foreground probably will be reclaimed for inclusion in the project. In addition to the promenade and gardens a huge hotel may be constructed.

Fabric for covering airplanes is now being made fireproof by chemical impregnation.

Russian scientists have found caviar to be potent in vitamin D, which prevents rickets.

\$250.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.

Runnels County Livestock Association

Lets live the Christmas way every day.

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Useful
Gifts
for all
the
family
Low
prices
Buy
here
and save
money

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Most Everything

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Higginbotham Funeral Home

Herbert L. Peebles, Director

Lady Attendant Ambulance Service

Day or Night Phones 1248 and 471

Day Phones 1248 and 96

Local Firms That Have Helped to Build Runnels County

By
J. E. Robbins

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Ballinger

The First National Bank has reached its present position by giving its depositors full measure of safety as well as prompt and courteous treatment. Since beginning in 1886, it has always extended the most liberal treatment, consistent with prudent banking. The First National Bank wants your account, and aims to make its service of real value to you in order to secure and retain it.

J. Y. Pearce is President of this bank, F. M. Pearce and J. G. Douglass, Vice-Presidents, R. G. Brown, Cashier; Harry Lynn and W. R. Bogie, Assistant Cashiers. They are all local men and active in any movement for further advancement of Runnels county.

Capital stock lists at \$100,000.00, surplus and undivided profits \$68,932.39 and deposits aggregating \$656,496.63.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. Ballinger

It is hardly within the realm of conceivable possibilities that when Higginbotham Bros. & Co., started this venture in Ballinger in 1907, they imagined it would attain the sizable proportions it has already reached and the probable heights it will undoubtedly mount to in the future. Its previous years of business life are only the stepping stones leading to much greater things that are in store for this concern. The growth of this concern is due to fair dealing and quality merchandise accompanied with low prices.

They conduct a complete department store carrying a complete stock of dry goods, clothing, hardware implements and notions and maintain the Higginbotham chapel where funeral services are held under the personal direction of Mr. Herbert Peoples.

R. T. Williams, who has been with this organization for 44 years, is manager of the Ballinger store and is one of Runnels county's ardent advocates.

CENTRAL HOTEL Ballinger

The Central Hotel at Ballinger managed by Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell these past three years is a modern hotel, catering to tourists and Commercial Men and Vacationists. The rooms 65 in number, are clean, comfortable and cheerful. The food will be a revelation—a real honest to goodness treat. They feature home-cooked meals which are favorably known for many miles around.

CRAWFORD'S Ballinger

There are more reasons than just getting good value for your dollar, why you should deal with A. H. Crawford in the grocery wrecking yard and service station business here for 13 years. This a local concern and the dollar you spend here, stays here to advance the interests of this community. Your town and you too will prosper if your merchants prosper. Show me a town with prosperous stores and I will show you a prosperous town with prosperous people.

SCHUHMANN HARDWARE CO. Ballinger

If you buy your hardware or household needs at the store of E. C. Schuhmann in Ballinger, you need never worry about the quality for Mr. Schuhmann sees to it that only the best enters his store so that only the best can leave it.

PALACE AND QUEEN THEATRES
Ballinger

It must afford W. D. Scales considerable pleasure to know that his twelve years of business effort have resulted in the fine picture theatres that stand today a credit to both him and the fine little town in which they are located. It must give him pride as he views these fine places of business to know that they are the result of his own work and your loyal patronage. A deep sense of obligation to you, his patrons, is felt, for it was your patronage that has made these theatres possible.

Mr. Scales realizes the obligation and acknowledges it. May he adopt this medium to thank you for that patronage and assure you that he will always welcome such obligation and strive to discharge it in the form of even better service and better pictures in the future.

GIB SMITH STATION AND GROCERY Ballinger

The grass is not greener far away. It only looks greener in buying merchandise you can't do better by going far away. You'll do just as well right here. You'll do just as well right here in Ballinger by trading with Gib Smith Station, the Grocery Store which he founded here two years ago, and you'll save yourself a lot of time and travel too.

SIX STREET BLACKSMITH SHOP Ballinger

The village blacksmith still plies his trade and sweats his brow the anvil rings out its merry song and the smithy's furnace still burns a bright cherry red at The 6th Street Blacksmith Shop where D. W. Gilbreath has conducted his blacksmith shop since he succeeded L. F. Greasett three weeks ago. Despite all this though, it is a modern shop plying an ancient trade in a modern way. Mr. Gilbreath invites his friends and past patrons to do business with him in his new location.

ATNIPP'S DRY CLEANERS Ballinger

Your old suit cleaned and pressed at Horace Atnipp's Dry Cleaning establishment will look as good as many men's new ones. Good equipment and our many years of experience provide the quality workmanship we have been giving patrons of Ballinger and vicinity for these past two

years. Phone No. 56 for call or delivery service.

BROADWAY GARAGE Ballinger

Mr. H. Wright, owner of the Broadway Garage at Ballinger, says he can fix anything but a broken heart, broken eggs and the break of day. That old car of yours will be easy for him if he can't fix it JUNK IT.

MORGAN WRECKING YARD Ballinger

Every day is a bargain day at The Morgan Wrecking Yard owned by M. H. Morgan since 1931. The prices are always low. That is why his business has expanded so much in the four years Mr. Morgan has owned it.

KIRK & MACK Ballinger

Tillers of the soil have for many years been accustomed to using the internationally known line of farm implements, the McCormick-Deering line. For many years this sturdy line of machinery has given them unfailing satisfaction and B. C. Kirk and Scott H. Mack feel it is a pleasure to be agents for such products. Their long list of satisfied users is a source of gratification to them. Are you on that list too? Do you too know the satisfaction of using good farm tools? Won't you come in and be shown?

BALLINGER VARIETY STORE Ballinger

In a discussion of the Growth

of Progress of Runnels county, a word or two about one of its most distinguished merchants and citizens, Mr. L. Afferbach, is quite apropos. Mr. Afferbach, who has been actively engaged in the variety store business in Ballinger for 43 years has attained a position of distinction, of being both a good merchant and a citizen of his community. When he first opened the doors to his store for business, he adopted a policy of dealing fairly and satisfactorily with his patrons, which policy he has continued to maintain, and as a result he can boast the fact that he is doing business successfully with many of his original customers. Mr. Afferbach gets many new patrons and keeps his old ones.

DE MOVILLE PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS Ballinger

When you phone No. 288 it means good plumbing, sheet metal and heating work for R. W. DeMerville answers to that ring. His 12 years of experience have won the confidence of people in Ballinger and vicinity. His shop is equipped with the necessary facilities to do the work and he knows you're not a millionaire. You'll be satisfied if you call the DeMerville Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works.

PERRY BROS. VARIETY STORE Ballinger

Perry Bros. have been handling a mighty fine grade of variety merchandise ever since they started this business 7 years ago.

You can depend on dependable merchandise if you get it at Perry Bros. for they handle only the best, sold at popular prices. P. J. Harris is manager here and employs 8 local people.

REZZELLE & PARRISH Ballinger

Two years of reliable service handling quality goods at quantity prices are the principal reasons to which the success of this firm might be attributed. It's fine new and used furniture store, owned by two home town men and handling things you'll like.

D. & D. AUTO SUPPLY Ballinger

Only quality makes low prices low. That is the foundation upon which this auto supply store was started by Ben Dennis, as manager eight months ago. And it has proven itself a good foundation.

KEESEE SERVICE STATION Ballinger

It was in 1906 that this concern, owned by John A. Weeks and managed by his son-in-law, R. W. Earnshaw, came into existence and in these 29 years it has always been their object to give you a little more for your money. Better drugs, sundries, cosmetics and fountain drinks for a little less.

WEEKS DRUG STORE Ballinger

There is a revelation in store for you if you drop in at Patrick Chevrolet Co., owned and operated by M. S. Patrick, and get a demonstration of the new 1936 Chevrolet cars. The performance and beauty of these cars is more than you would expect of cars so low in price. A completely equipped repair department is maintained here, eight local people being employed.

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WIGINTON AUTO PARTS Ballinger

Why don't you stop in at the Wigington Auto Parts store of J. W. Wigington & Son, and find out why so many of your neighbors are trading there? They know that the auto parts, accessories and tubes that Mr. Wigington & Son sell are real quality products and at prices that are easy on your purse strings. You too can make the same savings that your neighbors are making. They sell at wholesale and retail.

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MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION Ballinger

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DETAS BEAUTY SHOPPE Ballinger

There is a vast difference in the work of an expert and an inferior beauty operator. You won't run the risk of inferior work if you get into the habit of calling on Deta's Beauty Shoppe, which is managed by Mrs. Rose Williams Edmiston and owned by Miss Abbie Kinnison. And you'll get the habit if you call on Deta's Beauty Shoppe once.

WOODROOF'S DRY GOODS STORE Ballinger

People of Ballinger and vicinity have since 1930 been buying their dry goods and ready-to-wear at the dry goods store of G. O. Woodroof and with good reason too.

NETTIE MONTGOMERY Chiropractor, Ballinger

No writer's patter is needed to tell you the story of this distinctively different Chiropractor. Visit her yourself, and she will tell you more clearly than words why she has gained her high repute in the chiropractic profession. You too, will become one of Dr. Montgomery's steady patients. She has been following chiropractic work here 12 years and is located in her office over the Doose building. Phone No. 442.

PIGGY WIGGLY STORE Ballinger

When you buy provisions for your table you are interested mostly in one thing, QUALITY. Quality products are never dissatisfaction, pointing and while Joel Massie unswervingly maintains a high standard of quality, that is only half the story. It is most difficult to obtain quality goods if one has no consideration for quality.

Mr. Massie appreciates that his responsibility to his customers is two fold. One is to hold fast to quality ideals and the other is to devote extra efforts in producing such goods at advantageous prices and to keep operating costs down to a minimum, thereby achieving what first seems impossible.

SMITH SERVICE STATION Ballinger

Service as you like it. You will really get just that at Edwin Smith's Service Station which was started here 5 years ago by Mr. Smith himself. They actually like to give you water, air and wash your windshield as well as sell you those peppy Hawley products, accessories, tobacco, candy and cold drinks.

FREEMAN'S TIRE AND BATTERY STORE Ballinger

There is no substitute for experience in tire and battery service.

The Backbone of Runnels County

The title for this article has been selected only after the subject had been given much thought and consideration. It was our desire that the title should be significant of the basic value of the community, that it should be descriptive of the real commercial strength and life of the community; that in brief it should be a story, sufficient in itself, requiring no elaboration. The word BACKBONE is used advisedly. If you study it carefully you will agree that it has a wealth of meaning and we feel justified in using it in its moist liberal sense, for it is our conviction that these men whom we write are the BACKBONE OF RUNNELS COUNTY.

The various stores, the banks, garages and other industries included in these columns, embrace places of distribution of nearly all of life's necessities and many of its luxuries and their importance to the civic and industrial welfare of Runnels county cannot be overestimated. All of these firms are owned and controlled by men who have the welfare and interests of this community deeply imbedded in their hearts. All of them are competent and capable business men who have by their combined and individual efforts given this section, business places that are second to none in the state, for the quality of merchandise sold, the service rendered and the careful courteous treatment of its patrons. The writer has no hesitancy in making these assertions. These business houses require no exaggerated truths. They are sufficiently good without them.

Men and places of this kind have placed the name of Runnels county upon a high plane, a lofty pinnacle of moral, civil and industrial standing and as long as men of this type elect to transact business here just so long will this section maintain that enviable position.

are their friends, as though they take a real pleasure in seeing you and not because of their desire for your patronage either, but because it is you. It is a happy faculty for any person to have and the firm of Whitaker Bros. managed by Porter Henderson, has this faculty in abundance.

MILES MOTOR COMPANY Miles

The new Ford V-8, represented by W. C. Weatherby since December, 1921, at Miles, is without doubt a leading factor in value of the year. When one thinks of the price of this new eight, he can hardly believe his own eyes when he sees the car. Come in and see for yourself and you'll place your order now. Mr. Weatherby employs two factory trained mechanics and they do all kinds of general auto repair.

CHILDRESS VARIETY STORE Miles

Here's a variety store, a real store, in a good town, a store where you money goes farther. Mr. S. D. Childress has owned since 1912 when he started in a comparatively small way. He also operates a Beauty Shop here which is conducted by Miss Marie Stewart, who has been here three years. Permanent waves range from \$1.50 to \$5.00, and all kinds of beauty work is done. Phone No. 4302, 4003 or 4004 for appointments.

L. B. ELAM Miles

A Runnels country boater with a general store and feed store at Miles, for 15 years. "Where Quality and Price Meet." That's L. B. Elam, in business here since 1920. That's recommendation enough for anyone.

BILL JACKSON'S GARAGE Miles

Located opposite court house has sold the well known Liberty Gasoline for the past 6 years. Which has proven to be the fastest selling gasoline in West Texas. Also sells the Aviation Bronze at 16¢ per gallon, the gas you need on a cold morning. It has a 70 octane rating. A nice stock of staple groceries, cured meats, etc. Your trade will be appreciated. Clark's Cash Grocery and Service Station, the "Diamond Front" opposite court house.

CONNELLY'S BAKERY Ballinger

All of the Connely Bakery products are made with a mother's care. The homelike goodness, the superior quality, the day-in and day-out uniformity of these products could not result from ordinary ingredients or mediocre care.

Every one of the varieties of cake, pie, bread and pastry sold by W. V. Connely is the expression of a master baker, using the finest ingredients—in a clean, airy bakeshop.

Connely's Bakery products have won the favor of the housewives of this vicinity through merit alone.

BROADWAY GULF SERVICE STATION Ballinger

You'll find Clarence Bissett's Broadway Service Station the kind you come back to—a service station where you get real service, not just a filling station. By selling that dependable Gulf gas and oil, fine accessories, Seiberling tires and by giving such exceptional service has Mr. Bissett built this enterprise from its humble beginning thirteen months ago.

LANE INSURANCE AGENCY Ballinger

Take your insurance problems to Mr. R. E. Lane who has been in the fire insurance business here for 13 years and who represents several of the old line insurance companies well and favorably known for their prompt and liberal adjustment of all claims.

MILES DRY CLEANERS Miles

Mr. Julian H. Holland started this cleaning and dyeing establishment at Miles in 1928. Since that time has proved his ability as a reputable cleaner.

Bring your cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing here and you will get good service—a good job and at a reasonable price.

Mr. Holland maintains one-day service and is well known for his scientific method of dry cleaning.

STAR SERVICE STATION Miles

It pays to look your best so look your best at all times. Stop in at the Vogue Beauty Shop owned by Mildred Hill, a specialist in beauty culture in all its branches, permanent waving, facials, massages, shampooing, finger waving, marcelling and manicuring. Phone the Vogue Beauty Shop for an appointment or drop in personally. They will be glad to serve you.

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By J. M. Williams
V. A. Instructor, Winters High School

Roup, an infectious disease of poultry, is perhaps the most common ailment among fowls. Its attack is confined principally to the eyelids, sacs below the eyes, the nostrils, and the windpipe. The specific cause of roup has not been definitely determined but its attack usually results from exposure to cold, dampness, and drafts, also crowding and poor ventilation aid in development of the disease. Symptoms are very much the same as those of an ordinary cold, but there is more fever, dullness and prostration. A thin, watery discharge from the nasal openings soon becomes thick and has an offensive odor. The inflammation soon spreads to the eyes and the region just below the eyes. The eyes water and the lids become swollen, being held closed most of the time. Swellings appearing just below the eyes sometimes get as large as a hickory nut and vision is sometimes lost as a result of the pressure. Mucus accumulates in the nostrils, closing them, and the beak must be kept open to permit breathing. The birds will appear unthrifty, droopy, and diarrhea may develop. In the last stages, the fowls sit in drowsy or semiconscious condition, unable to see or eat; their strength is rapidly exhausted and many of them die within a week or ten days. Some of the affected birds recover but others remain weak and have a chronic form of the disease for weeks, or perhaps months.

Roup may be prevented by vaccinating with avian mixed bacterin, the dose being 1 c. c. for chickens and 2 c. c. for turkeys.

Cleanliness and strict sanitation should be maintained, clean drinking water supplied, and a balanced ration containing vitamins and minerals fed. Infested poultry runs should be turned under to prevent a recurrence of the disease. Treatment of infected flocks consists of vaccinating with avian mixed bacterin at the rate of 2 c. c. for chickens and 4 c. c. for turkeys. The vaccine should be injected deep into the breast muscle. Sick birds should be put in a warm, dry, well ventilated room, free from drafts. The mucus in the nostrils should be treated with an antiseptic solution by the use of a small syringe, oil can or medicine dropper. Suitable antiseptics for this purpose are: boric acid, 1 oz.; water, 1 qt.; permanent potash, 2 drams; water, 1 pint; or hydrogen peroxide, 1 oz.; water, 3 oz. If the inflammation has got to the eye, excellent results have followed the use of argyrol, 1 or 2 drops of a 15 per cent solution being placed between the eyelids twice daily for several days. Before applying any substance it is well to wash the eyes and mouth with warm salty water, using absorbent cotton and rubbing gently about the nostrils and under the eyes to loosen the secretion. If there is a swelling under the eyes it should be opened with a sharp knife, all the secretion removed, and the cavity washed with one of the solutions mentioned above. A small piece of cotton moistened with the antiseptic may be left in the opening for an hour or two.

On premises that are infested with the disease, causing outbreaks to occur every year, I would recommend the use of the

vaccine to control roup. A small size vaccinating syringe may be purchased at a small cost and the vaccine for an immunizing dose costs approximately 2 cents per fowl. The loss of two or three birds and the trouble of administering treatment to affected poultry will easily pay for the small amount of equipment needed.

STOP GETTING UP NIGHTS Lax the Bladder

Make this 25c test. Use juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., to flush out the excess acids and waste matter that causes irritation, burning, frequent desire and scant flow. Get juniper oil, buchu, etc., in little green tablets called Buktets, the bladder lax. Works on bladder similar to castor oil on bowels. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c from any druggist. City Drug Store.

FARMERS WILL HARVEST PECANS VALUED AT \$300 FROM TOP WORKED TREES

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Dec. 11—More than 1,000 pounds of nuts valued at approximately \$300 will be harvested this year by A. Kohler, of Waller county, from pecan trees top-worked nine years ago during his spare time, according to J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent.

Most of the production is coming from 12 trees top-worked nine years ago, but Kohler has been budding at intervals for the past nine years and at the present time has between 350 and 400 trees top-worked to improved varieties of pecans.

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's. 8-tf

Dr. J. T. McClure, of Brownwood, attended to business in Ballinger for a short time Sunday afternoon.

extremely busy.

A great camp for airmen, with solid buildings, is springing up at Schmerbeck, near Celle, in Hanover.

Parchment for writing material came into use when an Egyptian pharaoh said that no more papyrus could be sent to Pergamum, in Asia Minor.

A new system of commercial dry cleaning uses petroleum as a solvent and is said to eliminate explosion hazards.

Addis Ababa is the chief coffee market in the interior of Ethiopia.

Huntress Bumps Into a Deer Friend

A-hunting she did go, but when Eula Richardson, charming Florida, Diane met up with a fawn, she was in a bit of a quandary. The cute little deer (meaning, of course, the animal) sauntered up to make friends and Eula, being a fawn-loving girl, didn't think it quite cricket to spray the creature with buckshot. So she let the photographer do the shooting, with this result:



AVIATION IN GERMANY IS REPORTED BOOMING

BERLIN, Dec. 11—Great new airdromes are being built or existing ones improved in Germany and as a result aviation is booming.

Notable additions to aviation facilities are being provided on the Baltic coast north of Rostock and in East Prussia. Airplane factories such as the Junkers works at Dessau and the famous home of the Goths, which London recalls for their terrifying and destructive air raids, at Gotha, in central Germany, are

FARMER SAYS CROOKED ROWS IMPROVE YIELD

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 11—Crooked rows made the difference between a feed crop and a failure on 150 acres of grain sorghum on the W. W. Kuehn farm in Randall county this year, according to W. H. Upchurch, county agricultural agent. Kuehn has about 320 acres of his farm worked on contour this year.

He lost his wheat crop in the drought and high winds last spring.

Contour lines were run and the entire field was listed with level rows and planted to grain sorghum late in May.

A field with similar slope across

the road was listed up at the in Italy, it is believed.

same time and worked in similar manner, except that the rows were run in the usual way. The field not contoured was hardly worth ravesting, Kuehn says, while the contoured field had a splendid yield of both grain and forage. Kuehn estimates that the level rows made a difference of at least 20 bushels per acre.

One of the steel alloys gets harder and tougher as it takes the blows and stresses of service.

Ninety per cent of the camphor used in India is burned in tiny quantities as a religious offering.

Glass windows were first used

the road was listed up at the in Italy, it is believed.

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Local Committee for Runnels County

Date

TO THE BALLINGER LEDGER:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose here-with my contribution of \$1.00 to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Runnels county and will go without any deductions, whatsoever, to the national fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the memorial committee may determine.

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THE CLOSED WINDOW-

Do you shut out healthful fresh air from your home during winter months by keeping all windows tightly closed? You wouldn't consider doing such a thing in summer, now would you?

It is especially important to keep the air of your home fresh and pure during winter. Under the artificial conditions of winter indoor life, heavy demands are made on the oxygen supply of your home. In the first place an adult breathes about 360 cubic feet of air every 24 hours. In addition to this, the heater in the room takes a large supply of oxygen from the air because fuel will not burn without oxygen. Both the heater and the occupants of the room are consuming the air. Therefore, it becomes doubly important during winter to introduce a reasonable amount of fresh air from the outside so that the air you breathe will be pure as well as warm and comfortable. Incidentally, fresh air is easier to heat than "stale" air.

When open flame heaters are used exclusively it is of utmost importance to have adequate ventilation and a circulation of heated air, if healthful conditions are to exist. Proper ventilation should be provided through window openings, and pure warmed air should be kept circulating through connecting doors of all rooms. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, finds a fertile field in an inadequately heated and poorly ventilated home.

A simple method of providing a constant circulation of fresh air is to open the window nearest the heater in each room slightly at the top and bottom. This permits fresh, oxygen-laden air to replace the products of combustion caused by breathing and by the fuel burning in the room. The overheated air which rises to the ceiling circulates to other parts of the room and a more healthful air condition is the result.

Guard the health of your family this winter with proper ventilation and adequately warmed fresh air in every room in the house. It's a simple precaution in combating the common "cold".

. . . Community Natural Gas Co.



Don't gamble with a "cold". Consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health. Tune in each Thursday night at 6:30, WFAA-TV-BAP, for helpful information from a leading physician that will assist you to guard against the common cold germ.

BALLINGER SCHOOL
NEWS
By Genevieve King

The senior class met last Thursday, December 5, to complete plans for the senior reception to be given at the Ballinger Country Club December 13. Invitations, monogrammed in the class colors, purple and gold, were given to the seniors to deliver to their parents. Details were worked out for the program and refreshments.

Miss Wynis Greer and Miss Marryatt Smith sponsored a comedy, "His Best Seller," given in chapel last Friday. The cast was as follows: Gerald Lee, Melvin McMillan, Mrs. Patterson Gladys Lee Morgan, Mr. Patterson William Kettler, Ann Patterson Ruth Smith.

The rest of the program included a vocal solo by Eula May Clark, "Red Sails in the Sunset," and a whistling solo by Oleta Melton.

Rev. Joe Tyson, new pastor of the Nazarene church, gave a very entertaining, as well as helpful and spiritual, devotional address for the Monday chapel program. The subject he used was "The Value of a Definite Aim."

Sam Routh, who was 4-H Club winner for Runnels county, has returned from a trip to Chicago. He reports a very interesting visit to this city. He joined a group of 24 Texas boys in Fort Worth and made the trip with them. In Chicago the boys were entertained well. They visited the Field Museum, the Art Institute, Shedd Aquarium and other places of interest. A special study of livestock was made at the exhibition and stockyards.

The tenth grade students have been trying their talents as poets the past week. The editor was able to "beg, borrow or steal" two from the teacher's files. Talent must not go unrewarded in our school!

Life

Life is like a mighty book. And as we read it through, On each and every page we look. Lo! Each day brings something new.

But we may be the author. To compose it as we will. We can make our life a bubbling brook. Or one long toilsome hill. Now you may have your choice today.

To suit your life what you please. So, will you take the hill of toll, Or choose the brook of ease?

—Ray Hinkell

The Wind

The wind came over the mountains; The wind came from the north, The wind blew like a hurricane. And men gathered round the hearth.

The wind brought snow and ice. The wind brought sleet and snow. The wind brought a freezing blizzard. And nights could scarcely show.

The wind brought cold gray snow-drifts. The wind cut like a knife. With blasts that were whetted on icebergs. And sounded as shrill as a rifle.

—Warren Murphy

Senior Highlights

Doyle Condra lives four miles northeast of Benoit. He attended Benoit high school in 1932-33 and Taipa high school in 1933-34-35. He played playground ball and tennis at Taipa. Doyle is at present a member of the Spanish club, "Los Amigos."

Maurice Davis attended Norton high school part of his freshman year. He took part in basketball there. At Benoit high school he finished his freshman year. There

Reap Choice Laurels at Show



**O. E. S. to Serve
Banquet for Grid
Players and Fans**

The annual banquet honoring the high school football team and pep squad will be held in the Eastern Star dining hall, Masonic building, Monday evening. Plans were perfected Monday and committees appointed to look after the details. The arrangements for the decorations and program.

The ticket committee will visit all business houses this week, offering tickets at fifty cents each, and asking local fans to buy enough extras to provide plates for the two squads. The affair, to begin at 7:30 p.m., will not be long or tiresome. A delicious turkey dinner will be served and a short, snappy program will follow.

The annual banquet is wide open to everyone who desires to attend. Arrangements have been made for only 150 plates and 35 of these will be used for the special guests, so others desiring to attend should obtain tickets immediately in order that the number of plates may be increased if necessary. K. V. Northington and E. M. Lynn are in charge of the ticket sale.

The Bearcats recently closed a successful season with two losses and two tie games against their record. They won five games. A number of the 1935 players will be on the team for next season with the benefit of one year's experience.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE ANCIENT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Cleopatra's Needle, the most ancient monument in London, was cut out of solid stone 1,500 years before Cleopatra was born. The obelisk is 68 feet in height and weighs 150 tons. The huge stone was found lying overthrown in Alexandria in the nineteenth century. It was hewn from the quarries of Asuan, far up the River Nile.

JAPAN PLANS BIGGEST FLAG

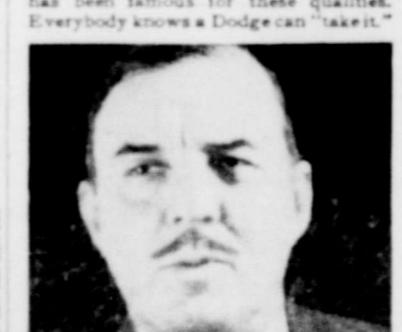
TOKYO, Dec. 11.—Japan is to have the largest flag in the world. It will be the Japanese national banner, 80 feet long and 56 feet wide, and it is to be flown at the summit of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain. A society has been formed in Tokyo to provide it.

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"Trekking" through the jungles has taught me that there is no substitute for ruggedness and dependability in a motor car. For over 20 years Dodge has been famous for these qualities. Everybody knows a Dodge can "take it."



GLASGOW GETS SUNDAY GAMES

CLASCO, Scotland, Dec. 11.—Glasgow, long a battlefield between advocates of a closed Sunday and those against it, may open its city parks on that day for golf, bowling and tennis. The campaign for the change followed the opening of children's playgrounds on Sunday.

Aviation gasoline of extremely high anti-knock quality produced commercially this summer, has opened the way for new advances in the design of airplane engines.

TERACING INCREASES YIELD

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 11.—Terracing of 75 acres of land last fall meant a 16 per cent increase in corn yield this fall, or a gain of five bushels per acre, to Alonso B. Dentler of Victoria county, he reports to J. L. Moore, county agricultural agent.

The terracing was done with the county grader at a cost of \$1 per acre. The five-bushel increased yield per acre at \$6 rents per bushel meant \$2.50 gain per acre due to terracing, leaving a net profit of \$1.50 gain per acre.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

**A Letter to
Santa Claus**

From the Children of
This Territory



December 12, 1935.

Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been looking at all the pretty things in Perry Brothers store. They have the nicest, swellest toys we have ever seen and anything you could bring us from Perry Brothers will suit us just fine. Don't forget mother and dad and brother and sister while you are in there. All kinds of pretty things for them are all over the store and we know you can get them for real low prices because we have seen them.

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BOMB FAILS TO GO OFF

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Dec. 11.—A home which was intended to explode in the cathedral of Londonderry, but failed to do so, has been placed on a pedestal on

the porch.

Ambulances are now being equipped with air-conditioning units.

Read the ads—save money.

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Local Firms That Helped to Build Runnels County

(Continue from page 2)

The business has always upheld the prestige of his Alma Mater, as a good school of pharmacists in the prescription work in his drug store has given its own skilled attention. Your doctor's orders are carried out rigidly and liberally with no deviation, and his prescription is filled with only the purest and best of drugs, chemicals and other ingredients.

The store has a very nice soda fountain, and confectionery department where the craving of the sweet tooth in your little set of twines may be fully appeased and pleased. And many of your other requirements may be met here too for Shillier's Pharmacy at Rowena carries a representative line of Drugs, Toilet Articles and Sundries, the better grade of merchandise.

EGGEMEYER GIN

In 1916, W. A. Eggemeyer founded this Cotton Gin at Rowena, where he has resided since 1908, which today is recognized throughout this section as a "House of Merit" and a deserving of its large patronage. The plant is modernly equipped, having a daily capacity of 100 square bales and Mr. Eggemeyer is employing 10 local men this season.

JENNESS CAFE

If you drove twenty miles for it you would not be disappointed in the lunch you'd get at E. T. Jenness' Cafe. Home-cooked meals, good food and cleanliness; you'll like it too. They feature Texas Pride beer on tap and all well-known brands of bottled beer.

TIERCE'S GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION

Hatchel

One of the reputable grocery stores and service stations of Runnels county is under the capable ownership of H. Tierce at Hatchel.

Back in 1928 it was started in a rather modest way and since that time the uprighteous principles employed have won their reward, the store of H. Tierce now being known as the place in Hatchel to buy groceries, fruits, vegetables, cured meats and Texaco and Star Light gasoline and oil.

O. D. BRADFORD

2 Miles West of Winters

Winters, a thriving town in Runnels county, boasts many fine business houses and among them is the Service Station and Grocery Store of O. D. Bradford, two miles west of town, who built it in March, this year, since which time it has advanced very steadily. It's a good place to buy your Panhandle gas and oil, groceries, candy or tobacco.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Winters

Most people refer to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., which is managed at Winters by E. J. Lambert, as "The House of Quality" and we know that the name is judiciously used, for it lives up to that title in every respect. A name for anything, favorable or otherwise, is invariably earned. Believe them that this reputation was earned by maintaining a high quality level during five years of constant service to you. They carry a full line of dry goods, furniture, hardware and implements and employ eight local people.

HARDAWAY NEW AND USED FURNITURE CO.

Winters

There's no need to look very far for a good new and used furniture store if you live in or near Winters, for F. L. Hardaway has been operating one there for three years and it has got to stay that long. It's the name of quality, headquarters for the best the market affords. They have what you want when you want it at the Hardaway Furniture Store, where furniture repair and upholstery work is done.

DR. JAMES H. CRAIG

Winters

You all know Dr. James H. Craig. There is only one Dr. James H. Craig Chiropractor, in Winters. In his eleven years of business activity here he has attained a position of dominance in his particular field, the chiropractic business. And it had to be good to get where it is today.

Dr. Craig handles and treats cases that are considered incurable such as Insanity, Epilepsy, Sciatica, Rheumatism and different forms of Paralysis, including Inflammatory Rheumatism.

CARL DAVIS TAILOR SHOP

Winters

You naturally expect a shop of this kind to offer a good line of made-to-measure suits and you won't be disappointed if you trade here. This dry cleaning and pressing shop does good dry cleaning work and feature Rose & Co. suits. Phone No. 212 for pick-up and delivery service.

SPILL BROS. & COMPANY

Winters

The Spill Bros. & Company firm of Winters can be numbered among the few "oldest" firms of Runnels County," their organization dating back to 1905 at which time the late Al Spill acquired ownership of a very small furniture stock from Mr. Ben Stone who had owned and operated the business for a few years prior to that time. The business was then located on a lot adjoining the present furniture building in a small two-story frame building, the upper floor of which was used by the fraternal orders for assembly, etc. It was in 1907 that Mr. Ben Spill associated himself with his brother in the business and was continued on to 1919 as the "Spill Brothers" furniture and undertaking firm. In 1909 the present two-story native stone store building was erected and which today is used entirely for their furniture business. In 1919 A. L. Afferbach annexed himself with the partnership and in 1921 E. J. Adamo was formed a part of the newly organized business which has since been operating under the firm name of "Spill Bros. & Co."

The business has grown steadily, gradual improvements were made from time to time until today over the northern section of our county and have a store and mortuary well worthy of the reputation they merit. Within the past year their funeral service department was considerably enlarged and modernized in every respect, giving the patrons the best of service and returning valuable things of modern equipment to be had anywhere. Chapel, reposing rooms, family room, spacious show rooms with adjoining baby and garment room display is had. Preparation room is most modern and sanitary. Two ambulances make up the rolling stock of this department which enables them to serve well and promptly at all times. The personnel of this department is A. L. Afferbach, Geo. Hood and Mrs. Mildred Spill Singleton.

THE SECURITY BANK

Wingate

The furniture store of 55x120 dimensions with a large mezzanine floor surrounding this floor space. Their stock of home furnishings is varied and with a most complete assortment to select from. The interior of the building was very recently remodeled and redecorated, giving more and much better display space as well as softer interior colors enhanced the modern indirect lighting fixtures and radio and telephone equipment of their store give a nice display of various types of radios along with their home furnishings and a service department is also had with the most complete facsimile checking equipment. This department is in charge of Mr. E. J. Adamo.

The present organization, sales force etc., is made up of Messrs. Bob Spill, A. L. Afferbach, E. J. Adamo, Mrs. Albert Spill and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Singleton, George Hood, with other additions through the year as business demands.

HICKMAN & GRAHAM GROCERY

Winters

It may be good and not be ours but it can't be ours and not be good. Since we started this Red & White Grocery Store in Winters five years ago that is all we have ever handled. The best and the best in groceries, fruits, vegetables, and fresh and cured meats.

NANCE-BROWN MOTOR CO.

Winters

Have you seen how many Ford V-8 can there be on the road these days? Many of them have come from the Nance-Brown Motor Co. at Winters.

Why not let Lanham Brown or one of his salesmen demonstrate one for you too? You will be agreeably surprised that these fine cars sell for so little and cost so little to maintain.

JONH W. NORMAN LOANS AND INSURANCE

Winters

With no obligation, you are at liberty to avail yourself of the expert advice and service of John W. Norman, who has been in the Loan and Insurance business at Winters for seven years. If you want Auto or Casualty Insurance, this is the place to get it.

KIRK & MACK HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

Winters

If it's Hardware or Implements, that you require, you'll do well to come to the store of Kirk & Mack. It's a store you'd like. The International Harvester Co. line of implements and Farmall tractors are featured here.

ROBERTS MILL AND ELEVATOR

Winters

Having located at Winters for more than 20 years, the Roberts Mill and Elevator has, in that time, always catered to the interests of the farmers of this vicinity, being very well equipped to do custom work and giving you prompt and efficient service. A complete line of Feed and Grain is kept in stock. Phone No. 21 for free city delivery.

CITIES SERVICE STATION

Winters

A modern service station at Winters is that of W. W. Singleton which he just recently started here as successor to Albert Fry. At this station you can buy that well known Cities Service gas and oil and you will be more than favorably impressed with the friendly courteous service you will receive.

M. & M. FARM TRACTORS CO.

Winters

It is better to buy the best than to wish you had. You can't make that mistake at the M. & M. Farm Tractors Co. in Winters, for Frank Johnson, owner of this concern doesn't have anything but the best in the store. Never has, since he started in October this year. He is dealer for Twin-Cities M. & M. tractors and deals also in horses and mules.

SINCLAIR REFINING CO.

Winters

We are not satisfied until you are. Pursuance of that policy has built this wholesale bulk station to its present outstanding position. L. L. McCarroll, as wholesale agent, handles Sinclair petroleum products.

THE FARMERS GIN CO.

Winters

Another of the many firms interested in the agricultural progress of Runnels county is the Farmers Gin Co. dealers in cotton seed and ginnings of cotton since 1920. The farmers will always find this firm ready to aid in the agricultural development of the community in the future as it has in the past fifteen years.

This concern operating two cotton gins is made up of local men, having 100 members as stockholders. W. J. Gardner is President; C. L. Cooke, Vice-President and Manager, and J. L. Downing, Secretary.

HINDS & CARLISLE GIN

Winters

Back in 1924, Mr. J. W. Carlisle and Mr. W. L. Hinds started this cotton ginning business in a rather small way. But they started right, with the right equipment,

the right principles and the right idea of treating people right. Naturally the business grew. Any business carried on as this one has been would grow and as Hinds & Carlisle are continuing along the same lines they began with it, no doubt will continue to grow. You'll always get real service at the Hinds & Carlisle Gin at Winters.

RUSSELL'S CITY MARKET

Winters

You are a stranger here but once. Our quality meats and barbecued products, our low prices and our friendly service will make you the friend of Russell's City Market, established here thirteen years ago with George Russell as proprietor.

THE SECURITY BANK

Wingate

The Security Bank at Wingate, with a large mezzanine floor surrounding this floor space. Their stock of home furnishings is varied and with a most complete assortment to select from. The interior of the building was very recently remodeled and redecorated, giving more and much better display space as well as softer interior colors enhanced the modern indirect lighting fixtures and radio and telephone equipment of their store give a nice display of various types of radios along with their home furnishings and a service department is also had with the most complete facsimile checking equipment. This department is in charge of Mr. E. J. Adamo.

W. L. HAYLEY

Norton

This drug store, owned by W. L. Hayley and founded in 1926 as successor to R. L. Roper, features values for every type of shopper and it isn't a prejudice of bygone years that leads so many patrons to keep on trading there. These old partons are only retained and new ones added through the eras of business cycles, by giving a full measure of value and service for every dollar spent. You can do well here at home. Why go there, away from home and further away? Buy at home. If you don't save money you will at least save energy.

THE FARMERS GIN CO.

Norton

We feel that this firm, The Farmers Gin Co., has justified and merited the confidence people have in it. We know that they will continue to merit their confidence and patronage.

Established in 1923 and managed by H. G. Ashby ever since, the concern has made steady progress, having ginned about 1,000 bales this season, in its Tumms equipped plant with 5-80 stands.

C. T. GABBERT & CO.

Norton

Let's review the reasons why you will be benefitted trading at the store of C. T. Gabbert & Co. all the year round.

This store is a local independent store possessing the same local interests as you. The store carries every product obtainable at other stores at the same general prices; nationally advertised brands not just special brands of which you know nothing. This is a home-owned Red & White store where your money goes farther.

By buying with your independent merchant, you buy with safety and confidence. This is an independent merchant. Buy from your friend, not neighbor. He can always give you best.

Mr. Gabbert has just recently opened up another Red & White store in Runnels county, it being located at Maverick with C. S. Florence as manager.

NORTON MERCANTILE, Inc.

Norton

"Believe It Or Not Ripley," wouldn't find anything of special interest in the success this store owned by A. T. Chapman has enjoyed in the general mercantile business that he began here in 1924, handling a fine line of groceries, dry goods, meats, hardware, feed and case farm implements.

There is nothing strange about that success. Mr. Chapman has merely followed the time tested receipt of getting along, giving people their money's worth. When you buy a pound of flour, a pair of shoes or a yard of goods at The Norton Mercantile, Inc. store you always get your money's worth and you can't get more than that anywhere. This store also cooperates with local farmers by paying highest market prices for local farm products.

C. KORNEGAY GIN CO.

Wingate

The C. Kornegay Gin Co., at Wingate, is one of the leaders in its particular field in Runnels county.

When Mr. Kornegay started this business here in 1929, he welded into his organization the cardinal points of success, namely service, and sincerity of purpose. On this firm's foundation he has built up a ginning business of which he can feel justifiably proud, for not only has it grown in material way but it has also helped make this community the fine place it is now. We feel that the C. Kornegay Gin Co. is indeed an asset to Runnels county, as indeed it would be to any community.

THE SERVICE GARAGE

Wingate

One of the finest garages in this entire vicinity is the one at Wingate conducted by Bob Loyd and Edwin Voss for these past eight years. Both men are mechanics with many years of experience in this line of endeavor and they personally inspect every job.

GLENN BROS.

Winters

It was Ralph Waldo Emerson, that illustrious exponent of American philosophy who is credited with that gem of thought wherein he says that if a man writes a better sermon or makes a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door. An old adage, a verity that must be accepted quite literally in any line of endeavor.

I think Glenn Bros. must have read that little epic of Mr. Emerson's, for they certainly adhered to the tenets of its teachings in the cotton ginning business and if they have, it has surely been with profitable results, for there is a well defined and marked path to the door of Glenn Bros. Gin. And the hounds of that door will never grow rusty. They are kept swinging to the tune of many satisfied customers.

C. C. GLENN

Norton

When one studies the business career of C. C. Glenn in the cotton gin business at Norton, it is difficult to give credence to the generally accepted opinion that business is a cold, hard proposition, with no romance attached to it. If there is any romantic glamour about any business at all, then this one at Norton abounds with it. Its history from its inception

would make excellent material for the great American Novel, depicting the rise of the American business man and also serve as an incentive to the younger elements of the day.

Picture a business that began in 1920 as successor to E. M. Setser & Co., in a very small way and then look at the firm's quarters now. Real progress. That's the whole story of this gin that employs 7 people, has a capacity of 4 bales an hour and that has ginned about 700 bales of cotton this season.

RAMPY'S GARAGE

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Everything for the motor but the car and the license. We'll repair it, sell you one of those G & G tires, Willard battery, or any accessories you may need.

And you will come back because you will be treated right.

W. H. Rampy has operated this modern garage since 1925, and is a skilled mechanic with 15 years' experience.

A. M. MORELAND

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One of the best ways to get the Christmas spirit is to start buying gifts that you have on your list, wrap and label them, and decorate your home. Why wait until Christmas eve to put up the tree? Do it now and let the family enjoy it until Christmas. The huge pile of bundles about the trees, wrapped and tagged for members of the family and friends, will add daily to the Christmas spirit and when the grand day arrives it will be a blessed relief not to face that last minute rush of shopping and those final decorations about the home as the tree is made ready.

SO-SO
Ballinger church groups are planning Christmas programs which will commence next Sunday, December 18, and end December 22. Practically every church in the city will have a number of services which include special events for the kiddies. Choirs are rehearsing Christmas music and pastors have announced subjects for sermons which deal with the Nativity. All local churches extend an invitation to everyone during this glad holiday season.

BE A GOODFELLOW

It is that time of year for Goodfellows to step to the front with their donations, making possible a joyous Christmas for children of the city who will not be remembered unless through this channel. Ballinger Goodfellows have always provided something for the poor children of the community, but for the past two years donations have been reduced and purchases limited principally to second-hand articles.

This year the demands will be great and only a few citizens have made contributions. If anything is done the money must be provided at once. The committee who undertakes to furnish the unfortunate needs time to make purchases, arrange bundles and make deliveries. It is difficult to get leaders to assume this responsibility because in previous years donations were held back until the last minute and the work had to be done on Christmas eve and Christmas day, keeping those in charge away from their families at that time.

Surely Ballinger people want to see these children happy on Christmas day. It will take only a very small amount of money to do the job, but it must come quickly or else the plan will be dropped. It is estimated that at least \$150 will be needed this year to provide just a little for children only. In the past no solicitation has been made for this cause and only voluntary contributions were made.

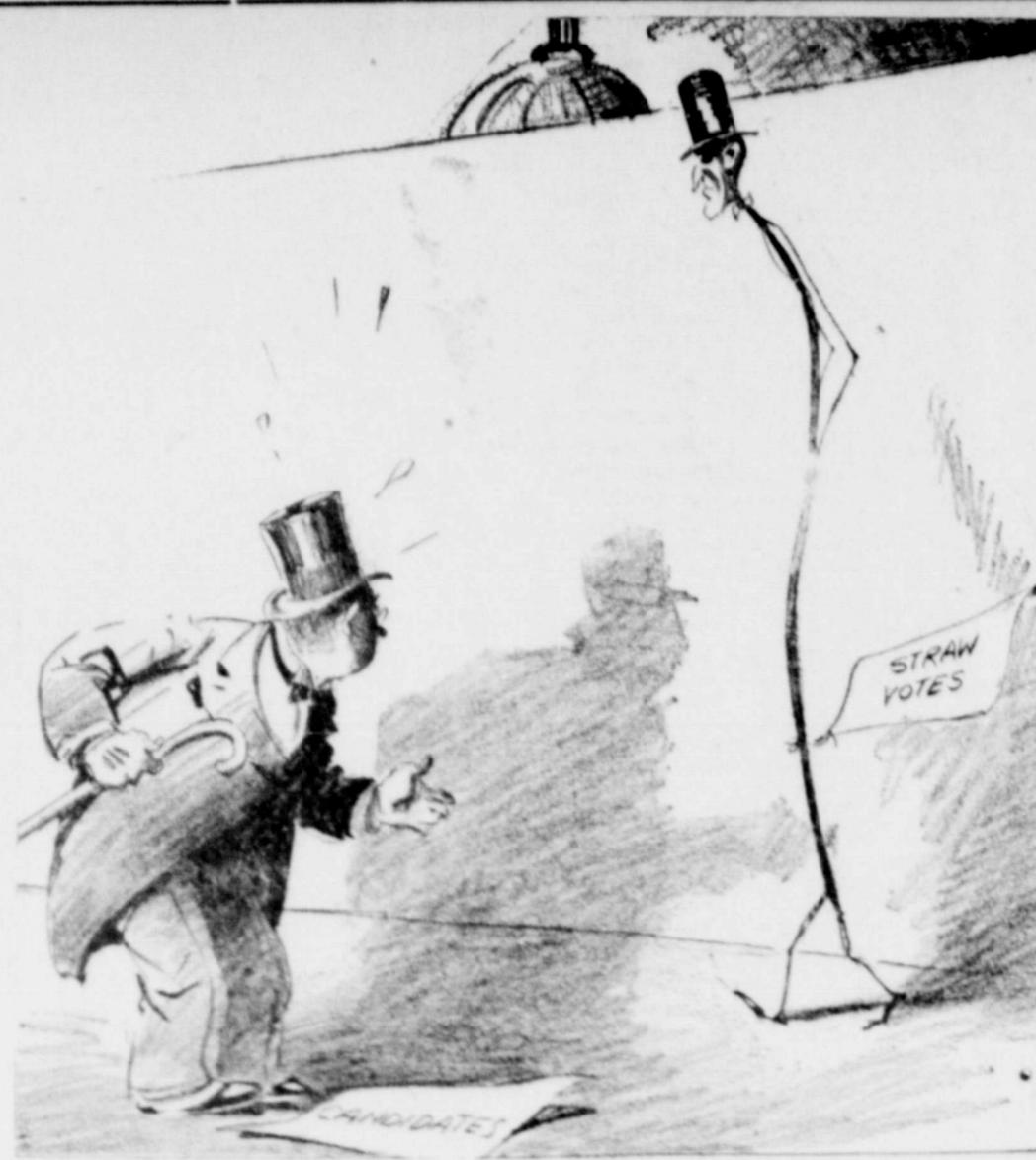
If you want to be a Goodfellow and spread a little happiness this Christmas send in a donation at once.

\$20,000.00 WORTH OF TYPEWRITERS

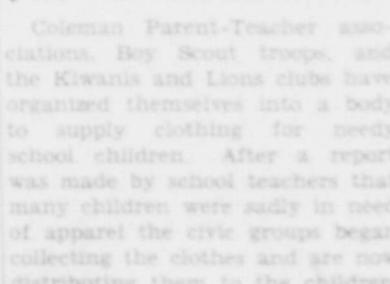
Nearly twenty thousand dollars' worth of typewriters alone have been purchased by Draughon's Business Colleges at Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, and Lubbock during 1935—showing the bigness of these institutions brought about by the outstanding success of many of their graduates. Many more thousands are invested in other facilities for giving ambitious young people practical education in the shortest time and in creating a demand for their services when they are ready for positions. Clip and mail, with name and address, to nearest Draughon's College above, for Special money-saving and time-saving plan; or see this paper about a Special Scholarship.

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That Mysterious Thin Man Again



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES



NOTES

Coleman Parent-Teacher associations, Boy Scout troops, and the Kiwanis and Lions clubs have organized themselves into a body to supply clothing for needy school children. After a report was made by school teachers that many children were sadly in need of apparel the civic groups began collecting the clothes and are now distributing them to the children. This plan is being followed in many West Texas towns.

Pecos county citizens will vote next Saturday, December 14, in a special election called for the stated purpose of "legalizing the sale of liquor in Pecos county." The special election was called by the commissioners court last week in response to a petition bearing the names of more than 10 per cent of the votes in the county requesting this action. Pecos county has been "dry" by local option since 1918. It is predicted by authorities that the majority of the voters will favor the sale of liquor.

Sutton county citizens seemed rather uninterested last Monday when they voted on the sale of packaged liquor in their county, as only 179 marked ballots. Of this number 126 voted for the sale of liquor and 53 voted against.

A letter received recently by County Judge McNeil Wylie of Coke county from Washington, D. C., informed that \$56,362 had been approved for highway improvement and \$34,354 for lateral road improvement in Coke county. Just exactly what projects the appropriations will cover has not been ascertained, but work on highway 208 from Robert Lee to the Tom Green county line is thought certain to be included.

Rising Star merchants and the chamber of commerce are cooperating in an effort to have the best lighted city in central West Texas during the holidays. Colored lights have been strung across the streets in the business district by the chamber and individual merchants are putting up tinted lights in their stores and in front of their buildings.

At the banquet held last week for the Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce the state charter for

the chamber was presented. Many more thousands are invested in other facilities for giving ambitious young people practical education in the shortest time and in creating a demand for their services when they are ready for positions. Clip and mail, with name and address, to nearest Draughon's College above, for Special money-saving and time-saving plan; or see this paper about a Special Scholarship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine returned Sunday from Dallas, where they spent the week-end with Mr. McAlpine's parents.

Sam Behringer returned the first of the week from California, where he bought Christmas goods for his stores.



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Ballinger, Texas

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a municipal gas system, according to a recent report. At a called meeting of the city council it was voted to build the system and authorization was given Mayor Thompson to sign a contract with Guy L. Jones for the gas supply. The mayor stated that laying the lines would be started about January 1. The cost of the equipment and laying the lines will approximate between \$15,000 and \$20,000, it was said.

Winters is among West Texas towns that will be dressed for the occasion during the coming holidays. The city will be decorated with Christmas trees, colored lights, etc., and special programs are arranged for various days during the festive season. Among features to be presented is a show window contest for home demonstration clubs.

BRIDWELL BRINGS HOME LARGE BLACKTAIL BUCK

W. A. Bridwell and Dr. A. S. Love returned the past weekend from their annual deer hunt between Eagle Pass and Carrizo Springs. They were joined there by A. E. and W. B. Wood, of Granger, and Diaz Wood, of Georgetown.

Mr. Bridwell was the only successful hunter of the group, killing the largest blacktail deer he has ever shot. The head contained eleven points and when dressed the animal weighed 152 pounds.

Rain prevented the party from hunting but one day Mr. Bridwell jumped his buck with several does and when it reached an opening he took one shot, breaking its back. He stepped off the distance which was 175 yards.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store
113 South Eighth, 8-tf

awarded letter sweaters in recognition of their services on the gridiron during the past season. Of this number seven are seniors and have ended their football careers with the Brady high school. The Bulldogs closed an excellent season, winding up in third place in district 18-B losing only two games during the fall, both of them to teams which finished ahead of them.

The Menard 1936 community chest drive began this week with a goal of 50 baskets for needy families for Christmas. The baskets will contain food, toys, candy, fruit and nuts. The drive is under the sponsorship and direction of the chamber of commerce. Red Cross chapter, Lions Club, American Legion post, women's clubs and churches of the city.

The Junction credit rating bureau opened its offices last week. The bureau was organized for the mutual benefit of business men and debtors. The new organization has obtained a charter from the state credit bureau and is fully accredited with membership in the state and allied bureaus.

The city of Brownwood will have

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On December 3, 1935
this Bank had in cash and
available quick assets
80 4-10 cents for every
\$1.00 of deposits.

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Ballinger to Ft. Worth
Save 2 Hours Time No Bus Change
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coming up, the cotton farmer will have to decide whether he will follow the road of cotton adjustment, or to take a chance and grow all the cotton he can.

Tires on easy payments at **Free-man's**. 8-tf

DODGE ANNOUNCES NEW CAR AT LOW PRICES

More luxuriously appointed than ever before, bigger, more spacious . . . the car that noted auto editors and famous fashion authorities all over America acclaimed the "Bonne Winner" of 1936, this big, new, money-saving Dodge is now priced even lower than last year—as low as \$640, list price at factory, Detroit. So economical is this new car that it can coast to coast report record-smashing economy—18 to 24 miles to the gallon of gasoline, 20% less oil consumption — this magnificent new Dodge is now priced only a few dollars more than the best-priced competitive car. See and drive this big, new, money-saving Dodge without delay! See the free economy test. Find out for yourself why owner say that this car actually costs less to own than the small, lowest-priced, competitive cars.

J. E. SMITH, D. C.
Chiropractor-Masseur
Office Second Floor F. & M.
Bank Building
Ballinger, Texas

Complete Abstracts to Land
in Runnels County
GUARANTY TITLE CO.
Ballinger, Texas
Office in Farmers & Merchants
State Bank Building

DR. E. D. THOMPSON
Rectal Diseases
Piles and other rectal trouble
treated without loss of time
from work.
311 San Angelo Natl. Bank
Bldg. San Angelo, Tex.

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Dependable Funeral Service at Moderate Cost

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We Have Some Exceptional Bargains
TERMS as low as \$100.00 down, balance small monthly
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Natural Gas and the Industrial Future of the State of Texas

By Elmer H. Johnson
Regional Economist, University of Texas
Bureau of Business Research

The peak year of marketed natural gas production in the United States was 1930. Marketed natural gas production receded considerably from the 1930 level during 1931, 1932, and 1933. In 1934, however, there occurred an increase of 14 per cent over the output of 1933. This gain in consumption was mainly accounted for in the substantial increase of consumption of natural gas for industrial purposes. Interstate and export movement of natural gas increased 19 per cent in 1934 over that for 1933.

Great variations occur in the prices producers of natural gas receive as well as in the costs of natural gas to consumers. In 1934 the average value of natural gas at the wells was six cents per thousand cubic feet; producers in some states such as New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana receive more than 20 cents. The average value at the wells in Texas was 22 cents; in California, second in rank as a producer, 7 cents; in Oklahoma and Louisiana, more than 3 cents; and in West Virginia, which ranks fifty in production, 17.6 cents. Illinois leads in average value at point of consumption, with 69.1 cents per thousand cubic feet; other Middle West and Middle Atlantic states rank comparatively high in this regard.

Of the distribution by consuming groups of total natural gas used in the United States in 1934, that taken for field purposes, that is, drilling, etc., accounted for 31 per cent; 16 per cent was used for domestic purposes; 13 per cent was consumed in the manufacture of carbon black; 7 per cent at electric public utility power plants; 5 per cent at petroleum refineries, and 2 per cent at cement plants, thus leaving 21 per cent which was used for "other" industrial purposes.

By far the chief producer of natural gas is Texas, which in 1934 furnished nearly 35 per cent of the total marketed natural gas of the nation. The Gulf Southwestern States, including Kansas, furnished nearly two-thirds of the total for the United States. California furnished 15 per cent in 1934, the Middle Atlantic group 11.4 per cent and the Middle West 5 per cent.

Leading consuming regions of natural gas for domestic purposes are not the producing states—excepting California—but the Northeast with the Middle West—east of the Mississippi—accounting for 25.3 per cent of the national total and the Middle Atlantic group of states 20.4 per cent. The Southeastern states are remarkably low, using less than 3 per cent of the total while the Gulf Southwest uses about 25 per cent.

The producing states of the Gulf Southwest and California account for about 95 per cent of the natural gas used for field purposes and practically all used for carbon black. Texas alone accounts for about 80 per cent.

or canned goods.

The already established migration to the South of the paper industry, of rayon manufacture, and of heavy and other chemicals which continue not only to increase production but also in an even extending geographical dispersion of plants and in an ever-widening variety of products. World wide readjustments in the economic structure of the nations of the world have been proceeding at a remarkable pace since the war period. These readjustments concern agriculture, particularly the agriculture of regions with an exportable surplus, and are nowhere more strikingly illustrated than in Texas. The world has hardly begun to realize the extent of the influence of the well-established movements in the geographical dispersion in industry.

For instance, the fact that the migration of cotton textiles and rayon to the low-cost countries of the Orient, especially Japan, has been an important item in the dislocation of European industry and even more important in its changes in the character and direction of international commerce.

It may be stated broadly that the economic aspects of these widespread readjustments are of particular importance to the production of raw materials, including surplus foodstuffs, and that they are being effected primarily through the application of modernized mechanical equipment and chemical technology.

Texas production of raw materials and Texas industries will not proceed "as usual." Transportation rates will have to be adjusted so as to be more nearly in line with the changes that inevitably will occur in the economic structure of the state. With its low-cost, convenient, and efficient

fuels in large quantities, with its wide range of readily accessible raw materials in sufficient quantities for future progress, with its growing home market, and its accessibility to outside markets, one would indeed be blind and utterly lacking in perception not to be impressed with the wide range of substantial possibilities of the "Empire of the Southwest."

When Coughs Hang On---Worry

Don't fool with sweet syrup concoctions. Get busy at once and put that tough old hang-on cough out of existence.

And there's one real way to do this—put an end to all your worry. Go to Weeks Drug Store and get a bottle of strong, yet effective, Bronchuline Emulsion, a smooth, creamy creosoted emulsion that strikes right at the source of the trouble—it's guaranteed.

She started a grass lawn, but this was killed by the dry weather.

She plans to plant a lawn of carpet grass during the fall rainy season, to add a walk in back of the house, to add native shade trees and to plant more rose bushes in her rose garden.

Mrs. Jaschke says that her shrubs have never been watered

and that they have not suffered

for water even during the dry, hot summer. She removes all the black

tight soil and puts in creek soil

and leaf mold which she says

retains moisture longer.

ALBANY—A well filled pantry

of 853 containers of 58 varieties of

canned fruits and vegetables, sup-

plemented by dried peas and

beans, kershaw, pumpkins, onions,

and potatoes, has been provided

by Mrs. E. J. Brewster and Mrs.

B. B. Brewster, of Shackelford

for their family of seven, accord-

ing to Miss Elsie Harrison,

home demonstration agent.

With the exception of meats the

pantry is complete. However, hams

Hints for the Farm

Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

and shoulders will soon be salted down to complete the food supply. The pantry is valued at \$175.

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CONTENT SCHOOL NEWS

Our school year is well underway and we are happy to report progress. From every teacher comes the advice that from all indications the children as a whole are showing a keener interest in class work and a better attitude toward school activities than before.

We feel assured that the patrons of our community are doing all that is within their power to cooperate with the school program and our faculty wishes to take this means to express sincere appreciation for the fine school spirit that is being displayed by each and every one.

A snappy glee club has been organized at Content, consisting of about thirty high school girls. This club, under the training of Miss Ione McIntyre, musical director of our school, should become one of the best of its size in the county.

The Content girls' basketball team is proud of a 15 to 22 victory over the Crews girls in a very interesting game played on our home court last Wednesday, December 5. The following Saturday they attended an invitation tournament at Blackwell. In this tournament our team was defeated in the first game by one point. They came back strong in the consolation games and defeated Goodman in the final game by a score of 13 to 8. They are planning to attend a tournament at Divide on December 13 and 14. There will be about 29 other teams to participate in the event. Our girls are determined they will bring home first place trophy. Our season's standing at present is 7 victories and 2 defeats.

Twelve football boys will receive letters, it was announced last week by Coach M. S. Shelton. The boys who will receive sweaters are: J. D. Hudson, captain; Dalton Aldridge, J. D. Aldridge, Len McElroy, Madison Gill, Wade Alexander, Thurman England, Minnis Mathis, Roy Lafoon, Wilson Boynton, Amos Aldridge, and Amon Aldridge.

The cage season has scarcely got underway for the boys here. As soon as the equipment arrives they will be ready to carry their new suits to victory. They have had about one week's work-out; nevertheless they plan to come home with honors from their first invitation tournament which they enter at Novice this week, December 13-14.

Members of the pep squad, including Mrs. Shelton, sponsor, had long faces Friday due to the drizzly weather which interfered with their plans to go to Abilene and participate in the parade.

The seniors are very conceited this week, the reason being that bit of gold displayed upon their fingers. They are proud of their rings, and had waited eagerly their arrival.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-tf

The Great American Home

SPORT WOULD LIKE TO SHAKE HANDS WITH YOU, DOCTOR GINDER, ONLY HE HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH GRANT LITTLEY'S AUTOMOBILE. WOULD YEH MIND LOOKIN' AT HIS PAWS? I'M KUNDA WORRIED ABOUT IT— I'LL PAY YOU WITH MONEY I MAKE DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION!



Brown Eyes are Found More Often in Women

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N. Y., for eye color, brown factor is a Dec. 11.—Clues to the mystery of yellow factor. The brown factor is how human eye colors are inherited partly linked to sex; that is, it is inherited somewhat more often by girl children than by boys.

The yellow factor is not sex linked. Every human being inherits either brown or not-brown and either yellow or not-yellow. If the inheritance is both not-brown and not-yellow, the eye is blue. By different combinations of this double inheritance Dr. Frets believes that all human eye colors might be explained by inheritance of more or less of a single kind of eye pigment, the brown one.

A great deal of this pigment was supposed to produce eyes so dark brown that they were almost black. Less of the pigment produced ordinary brown eyes or the mixed kind sometimes called green or hazel. No pigment at all produced blue or gray eyes, these being the natural colors of eyes containing no pigment at all. It soon was discovered, however, that this simple scheme of inheritance or non-inheritance of brown eye pigment cannot explain everything.

For example, there are occasional yellow eyes. Another awkward fact is that there are more brown-eyed women than men, although the simple theory of inheritance calls for equal numbers of brown eyes in the two sexes.

Mr. Frets suggests a somewhat more complicated idea. He believes that there are two inherited factors

Flat Wanted
READ WANT ADS

Young Lutherans To Present Play Here December 17

The young people of the Miles Lutheran Church will present a three-act comedy-drama by Lillian Mortimer entitled "The Eyes of Love," at the Ballinger high school auditorium Tuesday night, December 17. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30.

The play is declared rich in thrills, tears and laughter. It is said everyone will enjoy the tale of a father's love and a daughter's devotion under adverse circumstances and also the suspense which is carried until the final scene concerning the uncertainty of the fate of Jim Rankin.

The excellent cast includes a charming heroine, played by Elfrieda Granzin; her treacherous friend, Hilda Granzin; a high-minded lover, Elmer Gordon; a loving father, Herman Heinze; Judge Barry's wife, Bessie Steinfield; an unfavored suitor, Werner Harsh; the man of mystery, C. L. O'Quinn; a detective, Martin Granzin; and a faithful old negro mammy, portrayed by Eleanor Salling.

These young people extend a hearty invitation to the citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory to witness this play, which has become an annual event for the group. In the past it has presented worthwhile and entertaining features and this year's offering will outshine previous presentations, it was stated.

Good music and specialties will be offered between the acts and at the intermissions. Admission prices will be ten cents and twenty-five cents.

When Will Rogers Was a Cadet



Thousands of dollars are being donated for memorials to the late, much-loved humorist, Will Rogers, shown above in an old photo, which has just come to light. This photograph was taken while Rogers was a cadet at Kemper Military Academy in 1898. Shortly afterward, Will got his first job as a cow puncher on a ranch at Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCallie, of San Angelo; and Mrs. T. P. Hinds, of Coleman, returned Wednesday from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. S. A. Harris. They received news of the death late Sunday and left Monday for the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

When sealed and for delivery at this office or on the Ballinger city delivery routes, two cents per ounce or fraction.

When sealed and for delivery on a rural or star route from the Ballinger office, two cents per ounce or fraction.

When sealed and for delivery at any other office in the United States, three cents per ounce or fraction.

When for delivery in most foreign countries, five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

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Special attention is also called to the careful wrapping of Christ-

Christmas Greeting Card Postage Rates Given by Postmaster

Every year at this time many questions are asked at the post-office concerning postage rates on Christmas greeting cards, and many other people who do not inquire concerning the rates do not affix sufficient postage on this class of mail.

Postmaster Tom Caudle gives in brief the general rules for mailing Christmas greeting cards and the postage necessary in the various zones:

When unsealed and addressed to any office in the United States local or otherwise, one and one-half cents per two ounces or fraction thereof:

When sealed and for delivery at this office or on the Ballinger city delivery routes, two cents per ounce or fraction.

When sealed and for delivery on a rural or star route from the Ballinger office, two cents per ounce or fraction.

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Special attention is also called to the careful wrapping of Christ-

mas parcels and their early mailing. During the holiday rush many packages are destroyed and undeliverable because of being carelessly wrapped and tied. Every package, it was pointed out, should be wrapped in heavy paper, tied securely with several strands of heavy cord and labeled in at least two places to insure delivery. Postal clerks will aid patrons in every way possible to see that their packages, cards and letters are properly stamped, etc., it was said.

Notice to Bidders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m. of December 30th, 1935, for the purchase of road graders and tractors.

If such graders, grader, tractors or tractor, should be purchased same will be paid for, in part, by time warrants not to exceed seven thousand dollars in amount.

On said mentioned date all bids will be opened in the office of the county judge of said county. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid shall be filed with each bid, which shall be forfeited to said company by the successful bidder in the event he shall fail to give the bond and perform all other things required by law.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

PAUL TRIMMIER,
County Judge.
12-31

Mrs. Jack Hampton attended to business at San Angelo Wednesday.

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LETTERS
to the Editor

Report Shows Value of Livestock Association

December 12, 1935

"With the value of livestock increasing theft losses are becoming serious. One night haul with the ordinary stock truck can easily be valued at \$1,000 from your premises without the owner's knowledge."

"How to prevent this is something all good citizens should desire to help with by asking for more stringent laws, more jurors with a clearness of mind to hear evidence presented in theft cases, overlooking doubtful situations created by lawyers to keep the reasonable doubt in your mind. Such cases only put our officers to lots of work and expense for nothing."

"Why should a jury of sheepmen be more likely to convict a sheep thief than men from all walks of life?"

"We ask that a law be passed that will let no person move stock in any way without authority from the sheriff of his county who will issue proper papers as to ownership, brands, marks, etc. This law would also increase his authority if necessary to permit inspection of all passing trucks and herds."

"Provision should be made whereby an officer can be paid for his trouble, as no one knows better than officers how hard it is to convict a thief."

"No one can keep guard with the rocks as they are compelled to do without great expense."

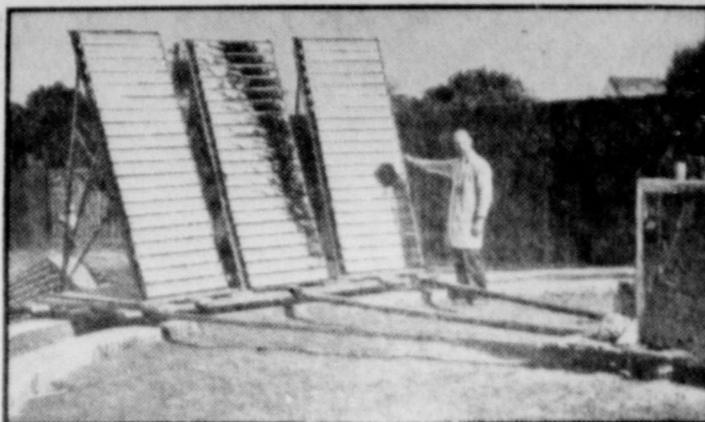
"There has been only one loss of any consequence to members of this organization during the past two years and the members feel that the Runnels County Livestock Association has done much to prevent losses by theft. There are many livestock men who are not members, however, that we feel could well afford the small membership fee and thereby add numbers to our organization for the protection of herds."

"All stockmen are requested to meet with us in the Runnels county court house Saturday at 2:30, December 21, at which time we hope to have one of the three Texas rangers stationed at San Angelo to tell why they were sent to this section to help in stopping livestock thefts, and what you can do to help them. A card will be mailed to all members asking for their attendance and help in electing new officers and directors for 1936."

"The officers of the organization are proud to report that no assessments have been made and will not be until a conviction for theft is made that affects some member of the association."

GEORGE HOLLIDAY,
Chairman
HUGH CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Smelting Furnace Uses Sun Heat



A furnace which utilizes the sun's rays to develop a heat of 6000 degrees Fahrenheit for smelting was demonstrated in Harbor City, Calif., by its inventor, H. E. McDermit, mechanical designer. Three banks of 20 mirrors, bowed into focus, reflected a concentrated heat of 4500 degrees on the ore shown in the furnace below. The inventor claims that he can smelt 25 tons of ore in one day, that the device costs less than \$1000, and each additional mirror will raise the furnace temperature 100 degrees.

New Dictionary is Finished in France After 50 Years Toil

PARIS December 11.—The new standard dictionary of the French language, which has just been completed by the French Academy, is the work of fifty years.

The dictionary, when published in November, will be the eighth edition of the original standard work presented by the academy to Louis XIV in 1694. This dictionary was begun in 1638 at the suggestion of Cardinal Richelieu.

Some idea of the work entailed in revising the old standard dictionary may be gathered from the fact that it took the academy two years to work through the letter "M" alone.

BIG PORPOISE WASHES ASHORE

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—A porpoise eight feet long and weighing about 300 pounds was washed ashore recently at Galveston.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

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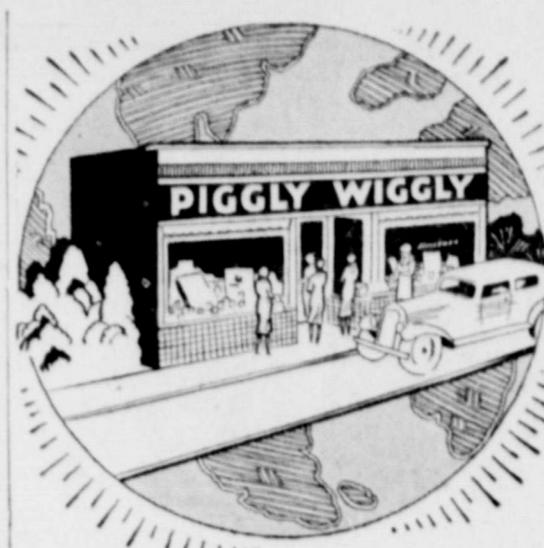
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HARMONY HERALDS

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox and family visited the Earl Ballie family of Wilmeth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals and John Fowler were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler, of Mann, Sunday. There were some out-of-state visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Sunday.

Misses Lavern and Maxie Seals, Mozzie Pumphrey, Ruth England, Garland Bains, and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters attended the B. T. U. meeting at Hopewell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey visited Mrs. F. L. Seals, who is in the home of her sister, Miss Sallie Hill, of Ballinger, Sunday. Mrs. Seals is recuperating nicely following her operation in San Angelo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Alexander visited in the Clifton Davis home at Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White attended church at Dewey Sunday.

I. A. Hagar and family, Ardine Hagar and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Combs and children, of Winters, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAdams Sunday.

Jack Martin, of Taipa, visited in the S. A. Whittenberg home Sunday.

W. T. Freeman and family, Cody Miles, James Miles and Henry were visitors in the J. H. Freeman home Sunday afternoon.

The people of this community were made to grieve Monday when the report was received of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles at Kaufman.

W. T. Knowles was a business visitor in San Antonio the past week-end. He is spending this week at Kaufman. Mrs. W. T. Billups is serving as substitute teacher while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell and Doyle Luckey visited in the Pumphrey community Sunday.

Cull Summerour passed away Wednesday of last week at the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna. Interment was made in the Truitt cemetery, F. R. Cole, of Abilene, conducting the funeral services. The community greatly feels the loss by the passing away of this man. He was a friend to all in need.

CREWS CHATTER

Grain is looking fine, a fine season is in the ground, and winter pastures are far better than usual.

Mrs. John Mercer, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Blunt, of San Angelo, attended the funeral Wednesday of her little grandson, Wallace Glenn Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended the funeral service for Mrs. D. Bull, at Midway Sunday. Mrs. Bull was a former resident of this community and friends here regret to learn of her death. Her husband, five children and mother, Mrs. Lovelady, survive her, and reside at Coleman. Mrs. Lovelady was reported critically ill.

ill.

Wallace Glenn Robertson, age 3 years and 1 month, passed away at the Ballinger hospital Wednesday of the previous week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. McClain and Rev. Golden, at the Crews Baptist Church. The little boy was a regular Sunday school attendant and was much loved for his quiet, attractive ways. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Robertson, of this community, three brothers and three sisters. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Higginbotham Co. undertakers were in charge of the arrangements.

Elder H. B. Carraway, of Keren, will preach at the Baptist church here Saturday night. The public is invited.

A number of the local citizens attended the football game at San Angelo Saturday.

BETHEL BEAMS

Farmers are almost through gathering their cotton and hauling late feed.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end with home folks in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison returned home last week from San Antonio, where they had been for the past three months.

Miss Corene Nunley left last week for Fort Worth, where she will work the coming year.

Mr. W. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Mary Emma Hall, gave a bridal shower Tuesday in honor of Miss Mozzie Whitworth, who is to be married December 24. A large number of friends attended and many useful gifts were received.

Miss Katherine Grant, of Temple, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grant.

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and children, and James Iris Boothe attended church services in Ballinger Sunday. Alva Berry and family remained in town and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson and granddaughter, Novell, Herman Henson and daughter, Miss Lois, and H. L. Tooker and family were guests in the N. H. Henson home Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing forty-two.

J. H. Kurtz and family were guests in the H. G. Bradley home Sunday evening.

Two of the children of Mrs. Mary Cooper are ill at this writing.

Eagle Branch school has begun work on a Christmas program to be rendered Friday evening December 20. An excellent program is being arranged.

Small grain in the community is doing fine.

PRE-SCHOOL P.T.A.
IN MONTHLY MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. O. R. O'Neill on Ninth Street. Mrs. W. H. F. Moore presided in the absence of Mrs. Carl Black.

The principal talk of the afternoon was given by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff on "The Management of Money in the Home." This was followed by a round table discussion of the subject with everyone present taking part.

Miss Katherine Grant, of Temple, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grant.

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Gas? No, Water

DEATHS
Robert Bird McKinley

Funeral services were held at Sanco, Coke county, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Robert Bird McKinley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley. Rev. Ulmer Bird officiated.

The child died Saturday afternoon at the home of J. M. Cordell, 701 Twelfth Street. The body was taken to Sanco for the services and interment in the cemetery there.

The mother of decedent is a member of the I. A. Bird family, prominent in the Sanco community.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. F. A. Sparks

Mrs. F. A. Sparks, 63, died at her home, 1104 Hutchings Avenue, Wednesday at 4:20 p.m. after lingering illness and being confined to her bed for the past year. Her husband died here on September 13 of this year and since then she had been growing weaker.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Runnels cemetery, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Survivors include three sons, F. G. Sparks, Dallas; Joe L. Sparks, Fort Worth; Willis Sparks, Ballinger; five daughters, Mrs. Otto Wood, Mrs. Charles Owens, Mrs. R. C. Farmer and Miss Laura

Sparks, Ballinger; and Mrs. Walter Seipp, Bronte. A sister, Mrs. W. G. Sparks, of Hollywood, California, also survives.

Pallbearers were: I. M. Turner, J. A. Patterson, Ed Pape, Frank Wood, Rum Damron and Marvin Turner.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Dora Giles

Dora Giles, 49, colored, died at her home here Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several months and was seriously ill a day or two. Her husband and one sister survive.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 and interment made in the negro section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

E. A. SHEPHERD WILL MOVE TO ABILENE

E. A. Shepherd will move from Winters to Abilene, where he has bought an interest in a loan and insurance agency. Mr. Shepherd has been in the insurance business at Winters for many years and prior to that was associated with business firms in Ballinger. He intends to move his family to their new home soon after the first of 1933.

Christmas Turkey Market Will Close Tomorrow Evening

The Christmas turkey market opened last Friday at 20 cents a pound. It will probably close tomorrow (Friday) unless movement is more brisk, according to local produce house managers. The price of 20 cents was steady for a day or two and then advanced to 21 and 22 cents Wednesday and today.

Birds offered on the Yule market are not as heavy as those sold for the Thanksgiving trade, since nearly all the heavy toms were sold then, but the quality and weight of the other classes are practically the same.

Just how many turkeys will be shipped from Ballinger to eastern centers will not be determined until Friday night when the market closes, but shipments are expected to be rather light.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and John Wilson visited the past weekend in San Antonio, Houston and Kerrville.

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A Bargain!
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Good quality cotton jacquard design spreads in pleasing colors. 84 x 105.

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Always a comfort! Of soft pliable leather with embossed Indian designs, cushioned heel and brown collars. Sizes 3½ to 8.

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In Gift Boxes
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Fine white cotton, with hand-drawn cords or striped border. Choice of colors.

Towels
15¢
Ladies' Rayon Bloomers
25¢
Ladies' Silk Hose
59¢
Packed in Gift Boxes!
Handmade TIES
Top Values!
Belt Sets For Men
49¢
Men's Bill Folds Leather
49¢
Box of 50 "Legion" Razor Blades
50¢

Tempered blue Swedish steel ground in oil. Every blade inspected and guaranteed! Fit all well known double edge razors.

You Can Proudly Give Rayon Gowns
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Popular because they're so good-looking! So comfortable! So easy to launder! Neatly made in smart new styles... tailored or trimmed with imported lace!

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11 a.m., morning worship.
7 p.m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere,
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of our services.

E. W. McLARIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a.m., Sunday school, E. E.
King, superintendent.
11 a.m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p.m., B. T. U. meeting,
Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting.

A welcome to all who will worship with us.

J. H. MCCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a.m., Sunday school, Carl
Black, superintendent.
11 a.m., morning service.
6:15 p.m., senior Endeavor.
6:15 p.m., junior society.
7:00 p.m., evening service.
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting followed by choir practice.

W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., S.
H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a.m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p.m.

Preaching at 8 p.m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society
each Thursday.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

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

Preaching at 11 a.m. Communion
following sermon.

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

Prayer meeting and young
people's service at 7:45 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.
11 a.m., preaching and com-
munion service.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

We enter an invitation to the
public to attend all these services.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a.m., Sunday school, Sam
Behringer, superintendent.
11 a.m., preaching by pastor.
7 p.m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting.

A cordial welcome awaits you at
all our services.

W. E. FISHER, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a.m. by pastor.
Junior Band at 6 p.m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p.m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting at 7 p.m.
Wednesday.

W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30
p.m.

JOE TYSON, Pastor

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12 Rolls	1.35
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HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A.
HOLDS NIGHT MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of
the Ballinger High School Parent-
Teacher Association was held in
the high school auditorium Tuesday
evening. Attendance was good. The organization is holding
a number of night meetings in
order that fathers and mothers
may attend together and receive
full benefit from the subjects
being studied.

Groups of girls from the sixth
and seventh grades sang several
songs. These girls are doing glee
club work in the junior high
school chorus under the direction
of Miss Carmen Demmer.

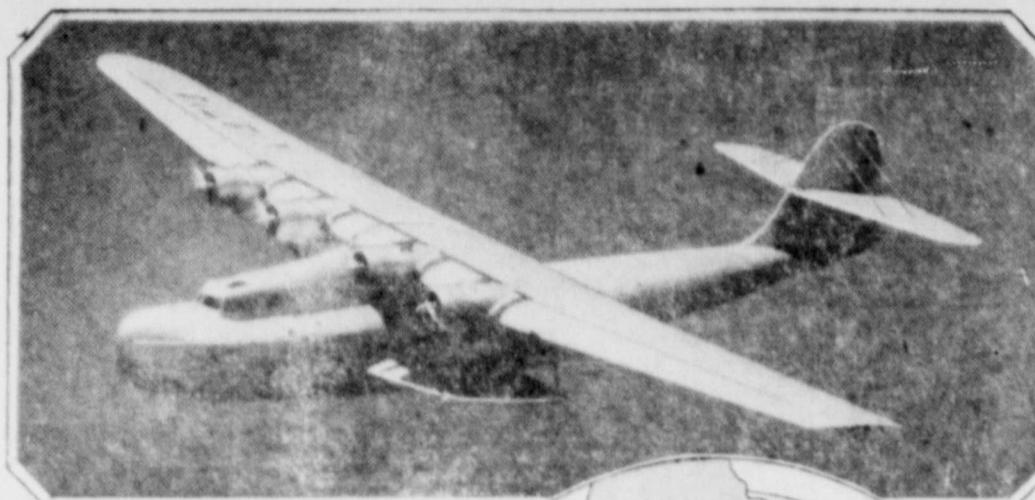
Misses Billie and Mary Wallace
were heard in a piano duet as a
special musical number.

Dr. E. W. Stasney delivered the
principal talk of the evening, dis-
cussing care of the teeth.

After the program was con-
cluded Mrs. C. J. Bell presided
over the business session.

Miss Faye Clark has been ill
this week and unable to teach
her classes in the primary school.

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**One More Gap to Bridge, and Girdling
Globe by Air Will Be Reality**

IT seems only a short time since
the world wildly acclaimed
Lindbergh for performing that
remarkable feat, spanning the
Atlantic by air. Yet now we
nonchalantly approach the time
when a person can step into a
ticket office, plank down his
fare, and fly around the world.

It will be only a matter of
months before globe-circling air
service is a reality. When the
palatial China Clipper, Manila-
bound, disappeared in the distance
after its take-off from San
Francisco, inaugurating trans-
Pacific service, the last link in
was completed in a world
air route.

The Clipper's initial hop was
scheduled as an air mail flight.
Soon, however, when two more
sister ships enter service, a ticket
will take you from the Golden
Gate to Manila in 68 hours, and
shortly thereafter six hours
farther on to China.

The logo "Missing Link" in the
world air route then will be that
between Manila and Java or
Singapore. Already, however,
the Dutch are planning to fit in
dotted line in the map above.

From India, across the Near
East to Europe, a magnificent
array of British, Dutch, and
French airways already stretch
German dirigible and seadromes
line and a French line across
the South Atlantic being the
airplane traveler to Natal, Brazil,
where he can connect with Pan
American's vaunted system to
Miami. Once back in the
United States, a whole network
of airways is at his disposal to
return him to San Francisco.

Soon a two-week vacation will
provide more than enough flying
hours to permit a modern Phineas
Fogg to circle the world. In
fact, with the development of a
North Atlantic line, expected
within a few years, and other
perfections, 18-day service
around the world, authorities
predict, will be a reality.

**ROCKS FROM MANY LANDS
IN NEW CHERRY HOME**

The rock home of Mr. and Mrs.
Chester Cherry on Sixth Street
is nearing completion and will
soon be ready for occupancy. To
the casual observer the walls are
merely beautiful cock work, but to
Mr. Cherry they mean much more.

Friends in many parts of the
country have been shipping rocks
here and hardly a day passes that
a new stone is not received to be
used in the walls. Already there
are rocks from practically every
state in the union and two foreign
countries and others are arriving
almost daily.

A record is being kept of these
stones by Mr. Cherry, so that
when the house is finished he can
point them out, tell who sent them
and where they came from. His long
association with firemen
of the state has given him a wide
acquaintance and made many
close friends who want this small
part in his new residence.

Mr. Cherry is contemplating the
construction of a well in the yard
with a stone box and an old
fashioned pulley, and some of the
rocks that arrive late may be used
for this.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbot
returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth
and Dallas, where Mr. Talbot
transacted business.

Chemical history shows that
aluminum was first identified in
1722 by F. Hoffman, but his
experimental work did little more
than establish the fact that it was
an individual substance, with
characteristics peculiarly its own.

Prattville, Ala., "The Fountain
City of the World," has more than
400 overflowing wells.

The Para rubber tree from
Brazil is being successfully grown
in Florida.

Want ads are economical and
bring results.

**New Quota Received
For Rehabilitation
Service in County**

The quota of rehabilitation
client for Runnels county has
been increased to where every
farm family in distress will have
an opportunity of working back to
independence, according to information
received by Floyd L. Stainback, of
Ballinger, county supervisor of the
resettlement administration, who says enrollment
of new clients will begin at once.
Long-time farm plans will be
worked out as rapidly as possible,
but in the meantime, direct grants
for subsistence will be made.
All families accepted for
either the permanent or the
temporary program must be approved
by the county advisory committee.

The supervisor will be hard
pushed within the next few weeks
to enroll the new clients, but he
expects to continue working out
farm plans with the object of
getting all families started on a
permanent program early in the
new crop season. Making the loan
is merely the beginning of the
supervisor's job. He must see that
the client grows his living at home
and cans enough food to carry
him through the winter—an average
of 125 quart cans of food
for each member of the family.
Cash crops are permitted only
after enough land has been set
aside for food and feed.

A considerable number of
families in this territory were
accepted for the program this
spring, and most of them started
at that time on standard farm
plans. New families will be started
on similar programs. They will be
required to make their own
arrangements for renting land,
after which loans will be made by
resettlement authorities.

The Texas agricultural association
representation, represented by 1,800 farmers
from two hundred counties, at its
meeting in Dallas last week, commended the
resettlement administration and called upon Oklahoma
farmers to join them in pushing
through the Bankhead-Jones farm
tenant bill, which would make an
adequate sum available for purchase
of farms and equipment for
worthy tenants, without a down
payment. Until some such legislation
is passed, the resettlement
administration is confining its
efforts in most cases to loans for
teams, equipment and supplies.

And you don't have to yell at
your fellow passengers—the
cabins are scientifically sound-
proofed, and ordinary conversational
tones can easily be heard.
In all the China and its sister
Clippers should prove ideal
in making imaginary flights
around the world come true.

O. C. Sykes returned Sunday
from Dallas, where he had been
attending to business.

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**Owls and Foxes
Found Better Rat
Killers Than Cats**

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Cats and
terriers as rat catchers will be
doomed in favor of more courageous
and industrious animals if
Professor Mantefel, director of
the Moscow zoo, succeeds in experiments
which he now is making with owls, goshawks and foxes.

Like most ancient European
cities, Moscow has been overrun
for centuries by rats. In the zoo
these rats have done harm by
eating eggs of valuable birds and
killing young animals as well as
stealing food. Cats and terriers
were tried as rat fighters, but
unsuccessfully. Either the rats
were too ferocious or else the
presence of other wild animals so
discouraged the cats and terriers
that they left the rats and mice
alone.

Finally Prof. Mantefel decided
to try other natural rat enemies.
Rat trouble being serious in the
enclosures assigned to pheasants,

peacocks and other peaceful birds,
some of these birds were replaced
by Russian eagle owls. Immediately,
dead and dismembered rats began to be found each morning
in the cages. The rats soon learned,
however, to avoid these cages at night, when the owls
are wakeful. During the day,
when the owls are sleepy, the rats
carried on as usual.

Prof. Mantefel's next answer
were the birds called goshawks
and the small Russian foxes, both
of which will fight rats day or
night.

A physician has found a way to
capture ultra-violet rays in vase-
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British Scientists Have New System To Supply Oxygen

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The possibility that people may be kept alive for minutes or even days without taking even a single breath is suggested by experiments reported by two British investigators, Dr. I. Singh and Dr. Thomas Lumden.

The secret is the injection of pure oxygen gas into arteries or veins, so that the oxygen comes directly in contact with the blood instead of indirectly through the membranes of the lungs. In Dr. Lumden's experiment a dog was allowed to breathe normally except that there was no oxygen in the air being breathed. At the same time small bubbles of oxygen gas under reduced pressure were injected through a hypodermic needle into an artery in the dog's leg.

This was kept up for two hours without death or apparent damage to the animal. Dr. Lumden's idea was that the small oxygen bubbles might collect in the tiniest blood vessels or capillaries and thus oxygenate the blood as it flowed past them. Dr. Singh's experiment was similar, but with different details. Instead of a lower pressure of injected oxygen, the dog and the human experimenter both were in a pressure chamber having an air pressure about three times normal, the idea being that this increased pressure would help the oxygen to dissolve in the blood much as increased pressure helps carbon dioxide gas to dissolve in soda water.

As in Dr. Lumden's experiment, the dog lived in apparently normal condition for twenty minutes, when the apparatus went wrong and injected a large bubble of gaseous oxygen. This bubble stopped the blood circulation and caused death. While no one expects that oxygen injections will replace ordinary breathing, it is possible that they will be of use in lung disease or in cases of drowning or similar accidents.

Nuts, such as Brazil nuts, cashews, peanuts, pecans, and walnuts, contain from 45 to 70 per cent fat, and protein from 10 to 25 per cent.

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Sacred Christmas Concert to Offer Sixty-Voice Choir

A massed choir composed of 60 voices from the Methodist and Baptist churches has commenced rehearsals on a sacred Christmas concert to be presented on the evening of December 22 at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Efforts are being made to present one of the finest musical programs ever attempted here. Tuneful numbers will be rendered, presenting the entire ensemble in addition to soloists, men and women in octet numbers, and other special features.

Plans call for elaborate decorations for the choir space which will be specially lighted and form the setting for the concert. The entire church will be decorated in the spirit of Christmas and all sections of the auditorium opened and seated to take care of an audience of more than 1,000.

This is the first massed program of the kind ever presented in Ballinger. Local churches have featured Christmas music previously but only as separate presentations. These two choirs have a number of excellent solo voices and all parts are well balanced to provide harmony. The volume of sixty voices is also an attractive feature.

Evening services at a number of local churches will be cancelled so the members may attend this concert.

FIVE WEEKS' TERM OF 119TH DISTRICT COURT HERE ENDS

The fall term of 119th district court here will end this week after five weeks of deliberations. A petit jury venire reported Monday morning and after twelve men were selected to hear evidence in a civil suit the remainder were excused. The one jury case was completed Wednesday and the jurors excused. District Judge O. L. Parish will finish all other business connected with the term by Saturday. He will remain in Ballinger until after the Christmas holidays before opening another term of court in another county seat.

Many cases have been disposed of at this term and convictions in criminal cases have been numerous.

It will take 200,000 gallons of paint to give the new Oakland-San Francisco bridge its four coats.

Read the ads—save money.

Chorus: 'We're U. S. Healthiest'



Testifying to their "soundness," these seven jubilant National 4-H Club members raised their voices in triumph, after being chosen the nation's healthiest boys and girls. Blue ribbons were awarded to all seven at Chicago, where just were unable to decide between the four boys and three girls. Left to right, above, Marian McLaughlin, 15, Trenary, Mich.; J. Alton Riffle, 20, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Frederick Abel, 20, Gladstone, Ala.; Howard Cobb, 18, Greene, N. Y.; Charles Jordan, Jr., 17, Beloit, Kan.; Eloise Garrett, 15, Uriah, Ala.; with June Castine, 15, Hildesheim, S. C., at the piano.

Great Drought of 1276 Traced in Tree Rings

GLOBE, Arizona, Dec. 11.—New facts for the slow reconstruction by modern science of the history of the great drought which afflicted North America between 1276 and 1299 A. D. and of how it influenced the Indians and other American peoples are presented by Dr. Emil W. Haury in the latest "Tree Ring Bulletin" issued by a group of students of this promising new science.

Studying dead tree trunks dug from ruins of a long-abandoned village of the Pueblo Indians near Globe, Dr. Haury has identified a series of very narrow annual growth rings made during the great drought mentioned, when this village was inhabited.

On one tree five consecutive rings that should have been made during this period are entirely missing, which may indicate that where that tree was growing five of the drought years had no rain at all, like the ten-year complete drought which has just been broken in parts of central Australia.

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village do not show such complete gaps, presumably because these trees grew in more favorable places where a little ground water was available even during the drier of the drought years.

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TALPA SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Fuller

The seventh grade students were in charge of the chapel program this week. They gave an interesting two-act play.

The trophy has been received that will be awarded the winning team of the tournament Saturday. It is a silver plated girl holding the ball ready to make a goal. There are to be eight teams entered and they will probably all be equally matched. The drawing is to start at 9 o'clock and the first game will be played about 9:30. The finals will be played Saturday night. We are going to work hard and we hope the trophy will remain in our trophy case.

The first game of the season for both boys and girls will be played here Wednesday night. Novice boys and girls are to play here at that time.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for the banquet Monday night. There were forty-four present and a good time was had by all.

We are sorry to hear that Sis Courtney injured her arm and wrist Monday afternoon and is not able to be at school. It seems that Sis is having quite a bit of trouble. Week before last she was ill and missed school. We hope that she will soon be back again.

Some of the Spanish II class made interesting talks on Mexico in class Tuesday.

There were ten men to letter in football this year. The other four are to receive gold toothpicks. Those who lettered are: J. P. Thompson, Bahn Jefferies, Emmitt Branson, Ira Grounds, Givin Norris, Adrell Fischer, James King and Dixie Mercer. Those to receive toothpicks are Lowell Maxwell, Ewing Fuller, Russell Bennett and Winston Brown.

James King has been elected boys' basketball team captain afternoons.

Italy Saves Metal, Defies World



Significant of Italy's indomitable aim to carry on her African quest for a "place in the sun" despite world efforts to stop her by sanctions halting all shipments of war materials, these pictures reveal graphically to what extent Italians are going to aid their country. In the scene above, workmen are pictured tearing up the steel rails of an unused Rome trolley line, below, a young Fascist displays his unparalleled patriotism by donating his most treasured possession, his velocipede, to be melted and converted into war material.

and Oneta Tabor is the girls' captain. James plays center on the boys' team. It is his first year to play at Taipa; however, he played at Glen Cove. Oneta played guard last year and plays the same position this year. Both captains are seniors.

The high school students are to have a Christmas next Friday.

NEW USE FOUND FOR PAPERS

AMSTERDAM Dec. 11—Over issue newspapers with the ink bleached out are being used in the Netherlands Indies in the manufacture of cigarettes for the native trade.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

Insurance Men
Of Ninth Region
To Assemble Here

Insurance men of the ninth region of Texas will assemble in Ballinger in January for their regular semi-annual conference. The exact date has not been set but will be decided in a few days when officials of the regional organization meet with local insurance men who are hosts for the gathering here.

There are twelve regions in the state and many West Texas counties are in the ninth. The local committee expects more than 100 guests at the meeting here. In addition a number of state officials have been invited to take part on the program.

The one-day meeting will be held at the city hall auditorium.

Tom S. Gillis and D. G. Forman,

of Fort Worth, president and secretary, respectively, of the state association, will be presented on the program. Raymond S. Mauk,

state insurance commissioner, has accepted an invitation to be here, and a number of other special guests will be present.

Harold Broome, of San Angelo, chairman of the regional group, will preside over the general sessions. Local men will arrange the special entertainment.

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MOTORISTS WARNED MUST
STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSSES

Numerous complaints have been registered with County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff within the past few days, claiming automobile drivers are passing school busses while they stop to take on or unload children. A state law prohibits any vehicle passing a school bus when stopped on a street or highway, and it is pointed out that it is a dangerous practice and will not be tolerated by school authorities.

Mr. Grindstaff said accidents of this nature had already occurred in the county and that in order to avoid serious crashes warning was issued to all motorists to protect the school children. When a school bus is stopped on the highway motorists must stop and wait until it is moving again before passing. Anyone who violates this rule will have charges filed against him, it was declared, if the license number of the offender is obtained.

SWIMS IN HANDCUFFS

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 11—On completion of his swim of 62½ hours, with his hands manacled,

P. K. Ghose, a young Bengal swimmer, claimed to have established a new world endurance record. During the swim he was supplied with liquid foods,

and was kept awake at night with music and the firing of rockets. In 1933, Ghose made a world record by swimming for nearly 79½ hours.

Streets Improved
By City Employees
During Past Week

answered, a number of dogs killed and various routine work done.

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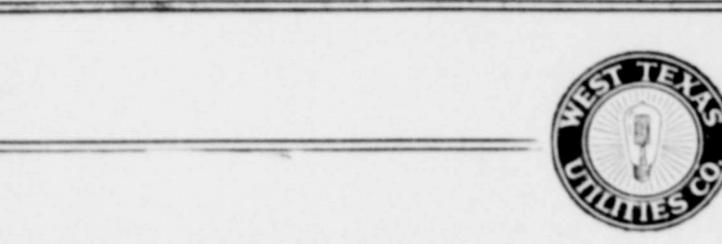
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The Dallas Morning News	\$7.50
The Ballinger Ledger	Both 7

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The Ballinger Ledger	Both 5
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DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paraide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paraide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50¢ at Weeks Drug Store. Ja-24-*

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FOR SALE—Wood, any length. S. M. Phariss, one mile west of Glen Cove. 21-4t-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 7-tf

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ja24-*

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN UTILITIES OFFICES
Several changes have been announced in the district offices of the West Texas Utilities Company at Ballinger. O. L. Huddleston has been given a few months' leave of absence on account of his health and Joe Beck, Jr., will be in charge of his work as head accountant. Crawford Lemburg has been transferred here from the company's Mason office and is employed in the accounting department while Mr. Huddleston is away.

It was also announced that W. A. Green will be transferred to the general office at Abilene. He has been here for the past six years, doing technical electrical work on meters and will do similar work at Abilene.

For Marking Eggs and Butter-Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co. will give you 48-hour service.

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Money receipt books 15c. Ballinger Printing Co. 1-tf

Ballinger ministers began making a canvass of the city Wednesday to determine how much aid will be required of the Goodfellows this year. They found a number of people in dire need and it is practically certain that the money subscribed to this account will not be sufficient to take care of anyone but the children.

Believing that there are individuals, Sunday school classes and organizations in the city that would like to "adopt" families and care for them this Christmas, a few are listed below. If a person or group cares to look after a family notice should be given at the Ledger office of the family to be "adopted" so it can be removed from the list.

Following are some of the families that will not be remembered this Christmas unless provided by charitable individuals or organizations:

Family No. 1

A man and wife; four children, ages 9, 4, 3, years, and 18 months; and another baby expected soon. The children lack clothing and the entire family is in need of food and fuel. They have been receiving some relief but not enough to provide all their simplest necessities and their Christmas will be slim unless a Goodfellow adopts them.

Family No. 2

A man and his wife; two girls, 15 and 13, and a boy, 10. This family can use almost anything and food and clothing will add much to their Christmas joy.

Family No. 3

Man and wife; four children, 10, 7, 4 and 3 years of age. The mother is suffering from tuberculosis. The entire family is deserving and in real need. The father has received some relief but not enough to provide part of the family's actual necessities.

Family No. 4

Man and wife and five small children. Clothing for the youngsters, bed clothing and food are needed and the chance for anything for Christmas is out of the question.

Family No. 5

An old man; his daughter, and her two children; a girl, 16, and a boy, 14. Need clothing and food most.

Family No. 6

An aged man and woman living in a dug-out on the outskirts of the city with an outdoor cooking place built of tin. Canvassers report they are in need of everything and will appreciate aid offered of any sort.

There is much work to be done by the Goodfellows and those who intend to contribute to the cause are urged to do so next week. Following is the list of contributions received by the Ledger for this cause to date:

J. Y. Pearce	\$ 2.00
Mrs. A. R. Jones	2.50
Rev. W. H. Doss	1.00
Anonymous	25.00
M. W. A. Lodge	5.00
Woodmen Circle	2.00

FOR SALE—First Vendor's Lien Note principal sum of \$1300.00, on small farm, no other encumbrance, good title, complete abstract, note bears 7% interest per annum. If you are looking for a safe, conservative investment this should meet your requirements. For further information telephone 156. 12-tf*

FOR SALE—217.14 acres, three miles on Ballinger highway, at \$30 per acre, or 112 acres at \$25 per acre. A. S. Pape. 1-tf

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A Complete Line of Pyrex Ware

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Wonder Car to Visit Ballinger



Arrangements were completed last Friday for bringing to Ballinger the "World Wonder Car," largest traveling museum in the country, containing more than one thousand exhibits of visual education.

The "wonder car," now on a trans-continental tour which will require six years to complete, is sponsored by the United States marine corps and will be presented in Ballinger by the Lions Club of this city Thursday December 19.

The car is fifty-two feet three inches long and flies the United States marine corps flag. Since leaving Washington, D. C. December 7, 1933, it has visited twenty-eight states, Texas being the twenty-ninth. It was greeted for Little Rock recently.

Thousands have seen the exhibits at every stop. The car will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. It will be parked on the west side of the court house lawn across the street from the Nance garage.

The varied exhibits include war relics, rare coins and stamps, dressed fleas from Mexico, cavern exhibits, patent models, authentic Lincoln relics of considerable value, the story of silk explained, an octopus, a Jivaro Indian shrunken head from South America, marine displays, a photo-static copy of the Declaration of Independence, letters from five early presidents, the first electric light perfected by Thomas A. Edison, nails from the capitol at Washington which was burned by the British in 1814, the first street sprinkler, a machine for cutting files, and the first camp chair.

Small admission fees of five cents for children and ten cents for adults will be charged. The car will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. It will be parked on the west side of the court house lawn across the street from the Nance garage.

Mr. Lyon was master of ceremonies and several guests were called on to talk about Mr. Caudle from various angles of his work and play.

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Feilton T. Wright added humor to the program, speaking on "Mr. Caudle as a Hunter," telling of deer hunts in the Hill country and his experiences there.

The poisonous part of the gas is the compound called carbon monoxide, the same poison often present in exhaust gases of automobiles. This carbon monoxide is present in the gas yielded by nearly all processes of making gas from coal or oil. What the Hamelin chemists do is to let it be produced but then to convert it into harmless compounds by mixing the gas with a little water vapor and passing the mixture over a special catalyst. This catalyst makes the carbon monoxide and the water vapor react chemically with each other to produce harmless gases. The gas is not damaged in heating power or other desirable characteristics. Other chemical processes are used at the same time to remove bad-smelling constituents as well as a large part of the sulphur, which element often causes bad smells or dangerous gases when the gas is burned. The extra cost of making the suicide-proof gas is reported to be less than one-fiftieth of a cent per cubic foot.

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Shaving Sets \$1.00 to \$3.00

Cocktail Shaker With Measure \$1.10

Cigars and Cigarettes Boxes \$1.00 to \$4.00

Shaving Bowls Flashlights Bibes

Electric Heating Pads

Pangburn's and Whitman's 2½ lb. Family Box

Chocolates 69¢

Kiddie Packages 25¢

Gift Packages \$1.00 to \$5.00

Shirley Temple Dolls \$3.50 to \$6.00

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Caudle is Tendered Dinner by School Heads and Friends

Tom Caudle was honor guest at an appreciation dinner given by Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon and a number of other teachers and friends in the home economics building of the Ballinger high school Friday evening. The affair paid tribute to Mr. Caudle's twelve years' service on the board of trustees, a position which he resigned recently when appointed postmaster here.

The meal was served by Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics instructor, and a selected group of girls from her classes. A six-course dinner, consisting of turkey and side dishes, a cocktail, a salad, a dessert, and coffee was served by the young women on a beautifully laid table. The Christmas theme was emphasized in both decorations and the menu. Those present were extremely complimentary of the manner in which the food was prepared and served.

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The Thorps, president of the Ballinger school board, talked on "Mr. Caudle as a Board Member," referring to the great work Mr. Caudle has done in this capacity. At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Thorp presented Mr. Caudle with a token of appreciation from those who have been associated with him for several years.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Bruce Entertains in Two Groups

Mrs. Robert Bruce was hostess to friends in two groups on Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week, entertaining in her home on Broadway.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used to decorate the living rooms. The dining room table was centered with a silver basket holding colored glass fruit flanked with bunches of silver grapes.

At the tea hour tables were laid in majolica and centered with small vases of chrysanthemums.

At the Friday affair high score award went to Mrs. Homer Carsey, second high to Mrs. Alex McGregor, and the consolation to Mrs. W. B. Woody. Other guests were: Misses Delbert Vancil, C. L. Baker, Ross Murchison, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke Jr., Charles Cheatham, George Holman, L. R. Tigner, George Kirk, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, Ed Richards, Leonard Stallings, J. B. Striplin, Ernest Nance, and Charles Bailey.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth won high score prize at the Saturday party. Others included were: Misses Smith, Fay Clark, Wynis Greer, Lucille Williamson and Mrs. Levy Lee.

Teachers Meet in San Angelo

Ballinger members of the Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers, were guests at the initiation ceremonies and luncheon held Saturday in the Virginian room of the St. Angelus Hotel.

Miss Marryatt Smith spoke on the traditions of the chapter.

For the luncheon the long table was decorated with two large brass bowls of red roses and two cluster candelabra, each holding seven red tapers. Favors were candy Christmas trees.

Attending from here were: Misses Smith, Fay Clark, Wynis Greer, Lucille Williamson and Mrs. Levy Lee.

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Literary Group Meets

The literary group of the Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the home of Miss Dorothy Lynn for the first business meeting since its organization. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers, select a meeting place and decide on a course of study for the year.

The following officers were elected: president, Mary Faye Wardlaw; vice-president, Elsie Motley; secretary, Rosemary Lasater; treasurer, Annie Davis; and reporter, Winnie Lee Jones.

The second Wednesday of each month was chosen as the regular meeting date. The meeting place has not been definitely decided yet, but probably will be determined at the next meeting.

Various phases of Texas history will be studied during the next year. It was decided, since 1936 is Texas Centennial year.

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O. E. S. Has Christmas Program

The Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star had a Christmas program at its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall Monday evening. Mrs. C. G. Jennings gave an interesting report of the recent meeting of grand chapter in San Antonio to which she went as official delegate from the local chapter.

The program which followed the business session consisted of Christmas readings by Mrs. Charles Bailey and Miss Eulalia Nicholson, violin solo by Paul Trimmer, Jr., accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood, piano music by Miss Rosemary Lasater.

Mrs. Agnew welcomed guests at

the door and in the afternoon present the teachers of the primary number one school, who are: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Misses Maurine Tipton, Zenna Street, Eugenia Baskin, Pauline Morley and Ellouise Walker. In the evening the formal line was composed of other primary teachers: Misses Fay Clark, Margaret New, Geneva Karr, Lillian Knowles and Mary Jane Klechle.

Mrs. Ernest Moody presided at the registry and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. Dorsey Read poured tea. Misses J. C. Richards, C. W. Cheatham, F. T. Wright, Sam Dunlap and F. C. Dickey passed the plate containing green sandwiches tied in red and red celophane bags of salted pecans. Sprigs of mistletoe were favors.

The program follows:

Piano numbers, Mrs. Slim Coltellie

Christmas story, Mrs. J. H. McCain

Violin solo, Miss Carmen Demmer, Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanist

"Silent Night," costume to dance by Miss Martha Louise Robertson, Mrs. Herbert Peoples, accompanist

Vocal solos, Jack McKay

Christmas reading, "The Last Word," Mrs. J. A. Schnabel

Mr. Cal Adair's orchestra gave supplementary numbers.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Florence Wood

The Crews girls' basketball team attended a tournament at Blackwell on December 7.

The first game our girls played was with Trent, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. This was a very fast game, in which Crews carried the leading score throughout, and at the end the count was 60-19.

"Jack" Payne, one of our forwards, made fifty-two points in this contest.

The next game the local quintet played began at 2:30 p.m., with Blackwell. Crews was defeated by a small margin.

The girls are planning to attend the tournament at Divide next Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14. There will be many prizes awarded, and the local team has big hopes of winning some of them.

New York state's department of health is waging a state-wide campaign to destroy the weed called marihuana, or loco weed, which grows widely in the state and is made into narcotic cigarettes.

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A Merry Christmas Say it with Greeting Cards

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MORNING HOURS ARE BEST



Christmas Star Reigning Star When it Pours

Raincoats ain't what they used to be, if you'll pardon the slang. Today they are styled with an air of good as well as practicality. This reigning star comes in a pure dye crepe de chine with two pockets, a side enclosure, double breasted model too, tie sash and oblong buttons. In whites, blacks, navies, browns and greens to put color into drab days.

50c to 69c



Christmas Star Get Your Goat, Calf or Suede

Bags styled with a flair for good taste are always good taste to give. This group features fine silk rayon linings, two-sided bevelled edge mirrors, pouch bags have fine frames with swinging change purses—the envelopes are zippered. In black, brown, wine, green and navy. The styling is glorious.

\$5.95



Christmas Star A Sheet and Pillow Set

Even the cellophane window boxing suggests a Christmasy gift. This set has a colored border and may be had in either pink, malice, green, orchid or peace—all 64-square bleached sheeting. The borders, too, are guaranteed fast-color vat dyed. "Wasn't he thoughtful," they'll say.

\$2.95



Christmas Star Cedar Cabinet Full of Delight

Mother like this-like it because she always wanted a new sewing cabinet, especially one as well-made and sturdy and large as this one. Besides it's got twenty-four sheets and twenty-four envelopes, almost enough stationery to thank all of her admirers for the Christmas gifts they gave her this Christmas.

\$1.39

Christmas Star A Fitting Fit- ted Xmas Gift

Every man travels, either socially or otherwise—which is our cue for talking about the convenience of this genuine leather-fitted Monkey grain case. Black or brown, with water-proofed Dupont lining. It compactly contains a seven-piece ebony set—and it opens and shuts with a zip in a dash. A grand Star value!

\$2.95 \$3.95



Christmas Star Hankie Stars —Both Sexes

We picked up these groups because we knew it would click for both sexes. They're all hand-rolled, initialed, and the ladies' hankies featured Chinese embroidery as well as dainty applique work. Both groups provide one of the year's outstanding values.

35c 59c

(Three to Box)

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