

THE BALLINGER LEADER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1936.

Bed Clothing and Clothes Called for by Red Cross

Officials of the Ballinger Red Cross chapter stated Monday that they were in need of clothing and bed clothing, especially. One member of the board said that there were a number of people sleeping cold in Ballinger every night and that the Red Cross unit was without funds with which to buy quilts and blankets and could do nothing about it unless citizens came to the rescue with donations from their homes.

The chapter is having many calls for help right now and is finding people camped with little to eat, nothing to sleep under, and illness in most of the families. Medicine and food are being supplied as far as possible but there are many other needs for which they do not have the right or the funds to supply.

R. P. Tunnell, vice-chairman, stated Monday that anybody having cast off quilts, blankets, mattresses or clothing for men, women or children is asked to take them to the fire station and they will be distributed to those badly in need of them.

As the cotton picking season comes to close there are many without jobs here who must have aid from some source. In a large majority of the cases who are in need of help, illness has caused loss of time and in some instances loss of jobs. A plan is underway to provide Christmas cheer for needy families by "adopting" them for that day only. In the meantime there is great need for the articles called for above and quick action is imperative to keep some local residents from suffering.

Incidentally there are a number of children in the city who lack shoes and are unable to attend school because of the condition of their clothing. Donations are asked to keep these kiddies from suffering on frosty mornings and permit some of them to go to school.

Sewing Room to Help

Announcement was made this (Thursday) morning that all clothing received at the city hall for the Red Cross will be taken to the WPA sewing room where the garments will be repaired and cleaned before they are issued to the needy. Clothing that requires buttons, patches and other minor repairs will be put in first class condition by the WPA workers at no cost to anyone. The WPA will also look over all the quilts and blankets and repair them if necessary.

JURY DISMISSED FOR WEEK WHEN NO CASES CALLED

The petit jury venire which was summoned for this week was excused by District Judge O. L. Parish Monday when it was found there were no jury cases on the docket that could be heard. A civil case which promised to be contested was set for tomorrow (Friday) and a jury may be called if both counsels are ready then.

The special venire of 70 men, recently summoned for Monday, December 14, will not be used as the rape case against Charlie Gonzales has been dismissed.

No petit jurors have been summoned for next Monday which begins the last week of the fall term of 119th district court here. Several non-jury trials probably will be heard the latter part of this week and next week.

R. E. George and Earl Baker went to Stamford Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

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County's '36 Cotton Crop Over 49,000 Bales December 1

Runnels county's cotton crop is still not all harvested but the bales are coming in slowly at this time and it will only be a short while until picking is finished for this season. It was unofficially estimated on December 1 that the total ginnings in this county was slightly more than 49,000 bales and cotton men are still of the opinion that the county will produce 50,000 bales.

Runnels county will lead all West Texas counties by a safe margin this year and will rank high in the state, probably about twelfth. The acreage this year was slightly increased over last and this accounts for more bales. The yield per acre for the two years is about the same.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill here will begin runs again next Monday and will continue until all the seed on hand has been worked up into by-products. The Ballinger mill has operated fairly steady this year but for several weeks has been shut down awaiting more seed to furnish a longer run.

Miss Theima Midgley returned Saturday from Stamford, where she had been visiting for two weeks.

County Agents Told Of Plans for Year At Regional Meeting

County Agent John A. Barton and County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley attended the meeting of extension service agents in this region at Mineral Wells the past week-end. Officials were present for the three-day conference to explain the program outlined for all agents during the ensuing year.

Special attention will be given to master farmer projects which include activities of men, women, boys and girls. This embraces the progress made on the farm, improvement and comforts in the home, gardening, preserving of food, community life movements, and other items. Mr. Barton stated that these projects would be launched by one family in each commissioner's precinct.

The various projects expected to be carried out by the agents were explained and the remainder of the program will be left up to the individual agent.

Extension service leaders urged more club work among the boys and girls. Club activities were expanded in Runnels county this year and interest indicates a larger number of clubs and more active members for 1937.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CREWS

The Tri-County Singing Association convention will be held at Crews Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Many singers have indicated they will be present for this meeting and the public is cordially invited.

Special groups are especially urged to come prepared to render special numbers.

J. F. McMillan left Monday on his annual deer hunt in the hill country southwest of here.

He'll Be In Ballinger Saturday



Santa Claus will be here to greet the children of Runnels county Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A parade will be led through the streets of Ballinger headed by the band and the high school pep squad acting as a special escort. Santa will have candy to distribute to the children and everybody is invited to be present to greet the jolly old fellow.

'Adopt' a Family This Christmas; Many Needing Help This Year

"Adopt a Family for Christmas"

will be the slogan in Ballinger until every family in need is taken care of by some individual, Sunday school class or other organization. Surveys are being made by pastors of the city and indications are that more than 50 families will be included on the list. These must have help or their Christmas will be a gloomy one.

As the survey progresses several families are in such extreme need that immediate aid is being provided. Where there is serious illness, little children hungry and cold or old people suffering, special arrangements are being made to provide necessities, but they will also be left on the list for Christmas remembrances; clothing, toys and goodies for the children.

Those who would "adopt" a family should come to The Ledger office and select one from the list so that it can be checked off to avoid duplication. The canvass now being made will cover every section of the city and if individuals or groups look up their own families and fail to have them checked off this list there will be duplications. All organizations, classes and individuals will be given public credit for their share in the Christmas program.

Here is a partial list of those who need "adoption" this Christmas:

Family No. 1
A man and his wife and a three-year-old son. The mother is in the Carlsbad hospital and the man and boy are trying to live here. The father is ill and the boy is existing under difficulty. They need food, clothing, toys, and perhaps medicine.

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Family No. 2
Man and his wife and 8 children. Father has tuberculosis and woman down with pneumonia. Boys large enough to work but without jobs, and two girls 8 and 9 years of age.

Family No. 3
Man and wife without work. Family includes boys, 18, 14, 8 and 6 years of age; and girls, 12 and 4.

Family No. 4
Man and wife and three children, two boys and one girl. Badly in need of assistance if Santa Claus comes to their home this year.

Family No. 5
Man and wife, very old, without employment and lack necessities of life. An ideal couple for an individual who must set a limit on his charity.

Family No. 6
Widow and two children who need clothing, food, and better living conditions.

Family No. 7
Woman with two children in school. Lack food and children need clothes suitable to wear to school.

Family No. 8
Man and his wife in unfortunate circumstances. What little work man has had has been interrupted by sickness. Two children, ages 2 and 4. Were given some aid Thanksgiving but need everything now.

Families Nos. 9 and 10
Families occupy same home. First is man and wife and son, 20. The boy works part time but his earnings are not enough to buy food. Second family is man and wife with two children, one an infant and a boy 2 years old. Anything given can be used.

Family No. 11
Man, sick wife, and 12-year-old son. In need of food, clothing and probably medicine.

Family No. 12
Man and wife and four small children. All need clothing and food for Christmas.

Family No. 13
Man and wife and 5 small children who can use anything for Christmas. There will be no Santa Claus at this home unless family

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For bad years for vitamins in vegetables, like good or bad vintages of wines, are disclosed in tests reported to the Wistar Institute by Miss Flora Hanning, of the Michigan State College of Agriculture.

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Treasury to Seek Bids on Ballinger Postoffice Building
Postmaster Tom Caudie stated Wednesday that he had received no information from Washington about the construction of a postoffice building in Ballinger. He knew nothing more than who had been released through the news services last week.

An announcement made by Congressman C. L. South last week was to the effect that the treasury department would ask for bids on January 15, 1937, for the construction of a federal building in Ballinger to cost \$79,000.

It is believed this figure will include the building, furnishing and other necessary equipment such as lock boxes and interior finishing.

The treasury department bought a lot for the building adjacent to the present postoffice several months ago. Tests were made of the sub-soil and preliminary work perfected so that construction bids could be sought.

A number of new federal buildings were constructed in this part of Texas last year and work on one at Brady will soon be completed. Coleman boasts a new postoffice building and a large federal building at Abilene is now completely equipped.

BALLINGER MAN BUYS NEW TAYLOR PLANE

Dan Liverman, of Ballinger, student flier in the Globber aviation school, San Angelo, has placed an order with Bill Gieber, of San Angelo, for a new Taylor cub airplane to be shipped from the factory at Bradford, Pennsylvania. The plane will be delivered to Mr. Liverman in about three weeks. The Ballinger man will be ready for solo flying in a few days.

SALVATION ARMY RAISES QUOTA IN THIS COUNTY

W. D. Pedigo, field representative for the Salvation Army, was here most of the week making the annual solicitation for funds in Ballinger, Winters and Rowena. He met with success, receiving a total of \$130 in the three towns. At Ballinger donations totalled \$72, at Winters \$47.50, and at Rowena \$10.50.

Mr. Pedigo comes here once a year and always receives a fair response from the citizens.

Read the ads—save money.

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Washington. Some samples of canned tomatoes were found to contain more vitamin C than other samples of fresh tomatoes something which would be impossible if all fresh tomatoes were the same.

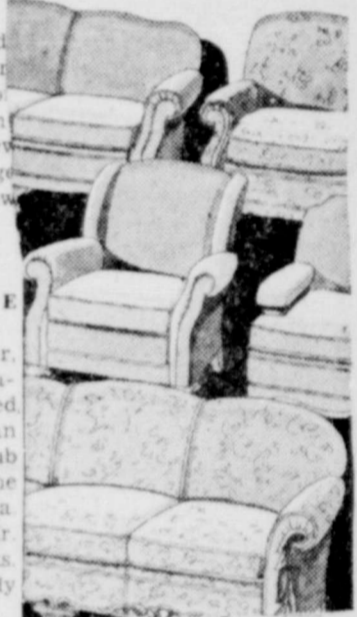
Another uncertainty for vitamin users is the fact that tomato juice or orange juice or similar material rapidly lose their content of vitamin C if exposed to the air for even a few hours after being squeezed from the fruit or taken from the can.

An Iowa man has a corona in the eye of a still-born baby. Sight was considerably improved.

Calling cards on short note Ballinger Printing Co., Phone

Santa Claus

has unloaded 36 Living Room Suites INSPECT THEM



Rev and Mrs J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday evening.



News Flash

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Health Committees Start Sale of Seals In All Communities

Workers in all county health committees Christmas seals first inserted everywhere, must accept less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word insertion.

11 classified advertisements to be accompanied by cash advertiser has a regular rate with the paper.

10 classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered" basis. The number of times

OR SALE—Trade: good 1 year old Paul Ford, 307 Eleventh Street. 3-11

OR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Private entrance. Garage. Marcus Furry at Patrickvrolet Co. 3-11

OR RENT—Furnished apartment, 503 Tenth Street. Phone 180 3-11

WANTED TO SWAP—Almost single bed and springs for chen cabinet or day bed. Mrs. F. Mason. 3-11

LOST—Paint Rock high school ring, initialed "W. E. C." ward. W. E. Crockett, at Higbotham's, Ballinger. 3-11

OR SALE—Cord Wood. See E. Branham. 3-31

OR SALE—Giant Bronze Turkeys. Frank Krc, Ballinger. 3-31

OR SALE—A set of "Classroom cher" practically new. Less a half price. Ella Clyde Black. See books at Superintendent's. 3-11

OR SALE—Piano in good condition. Original cost \$325, will sell \$300 cash. Ben Curry, Ballinger. Star route. 26-41

WANTED—Man to grub 25 to 30 acres mesquite wood for the road. Inquire at Benoit store. R. Martin, route 2 Talpa. 26-31

OR SALE—Springfield rifle, in condition at a bargain, or for battery radio. Apply at Barber Shop. 26-31

OR SALE—Good bundled gear. See L. D. Tomlinson or J. Nutt. 19-31

OR SALE—Late bundled gear. See L. D. Tomlinson or J. Nutt. 19-31

packages and letters during the holiday season. They are very unique in design and carry a "Merry Christmas" wish.

Money derived from this source has done much to curb tuberculosis in the United States and the District of Columbia.

Ryan, Winters, c-o Kirk & Mack. 3-11

I am selling McClung pedigreed cotton seed (Mebane variety), early big boll, high linting, standard staple, grown on deep black waxy land in Hill county. I will appreciate your orders. J. A. Patterson, Ballinger. 3-11

Refrigerators
Special prices on new 1936 G-E Refrigerators. Write for literature and list of defendants, in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of four hundred eighty-nine and 65-100 dollars (\$489.65), with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from date of judgment, and for the additional sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with interest from the date of said judgment at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum. Write for literature and list of defendants, in favor of the plaintiff, in the 98th District Court, Travis County, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1936, and within the 5th day of December, A. D. 1936. I levied upon and will, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937, the Court House door in the City of Ballinger, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Charles Castor, Emma Castor, and John H. Castor, in and to the following pneumatically described property, levied upon as but his property of Charles Castor, Emma Castor, and John H. Castor, to-wit:

Same being Lot No. 1 and the adjoining 45 feet of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 12, Bowden Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

THE ABOVE SALE to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sums of four hundred eighty-nine and 65-100 dollars (\$489.65), with eight per cent (8%) interest from date of said judgment, and the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) together with six per cent (6%) interest on said sum from the date of said judgment, in favor of Brown Securities Corporation together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County,
Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 5th, 1936.
By Winona Jones, Deputy.
10-17-24

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1936, in cause No. 3356, styled American Central Life Insurance Company vs. W. R. Shook, et al, and placed in my hands as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1936, I, W. A. Holt, Sheriff of said County, did on the 4th day of December, 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy said order of sale on certain land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being:

120 1/2 acres out of John Early Survey No. 449, Abstract No. 130, Certificate 331, patented to John Early on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1856, by Patent 280, Volume 12, recorded in Vol. 9, page 13, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

Said land being located in the Northwest portion of Runnels County, Texas, and is about 20 miles Northwest from Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and is known generally as the Dr. W. R. Shook farm.

I will sell at public auction at the Court House door of Runnels County, on the first Tuesday in January, 1937, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. said sale to be made in satisfaction of a judgment rendered in the above cause on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1936, against the defendant, W. R. Shook, for the sum of \$4606.86, and of said amount the sum of \$4430.08 shall bear interest from date of judgment at the rate of 10% per annum, and of said amount, the sum of \$176.78 shall bear interest from date of judgment at the rate of 7 1/2% per annum, and for all costs of suit, and for costs of sale, and for closing a lien on the above described land against the defendants, W. R. Shook, Della Shook, R. W. Loyd, Morris Shook, and Robert Brannon.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1936.
W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-24

Scott Mangum, of Temple, visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Currie.

President Roosevelt Endorses 30th Christmas Seal Sale



Below is a facsimile of a statement issued by Franklin Delano Roosevelt urging the people of the country to do their part in supporting the nationwide campaign to raise funds for the control of tuberculosis. President Roosevelt is Honorary Vice-President of the National Tuberculosis Association which with its two thousand affiliated tuberculosis associations is conducting the thirtieth annual Christmas Seal sale from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1936.

Thanksgiving Day this year marks an important milestone in our country's conquest of an age old enemy. On that day will be launched throughout the country the thirtieth Christmas Seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2000 affiliated state and local associations. For thirty years funds from these penny Christmas Seals have been used in an organized educational campaign to control tuberculosis.

It is tremendously encouraging to know that tuberculosis is no longer the leading cause of death and that the fight against this scourge is continuing without respite. However, the fine progress that has been made should not be permitted to arouse a false sense of security. Quite on the contrary there is need for continued and intensified activity. Especially should these efforts be directed to the elimination of the disease as it prevails among children, as well as young men and women, in which groups an unnecessarily high toll is exacted. There still exists too the necessity for the early discovery of tuberculous patients and their prompt hospitalization. When these obvious steps have been taken the complete and final victory over this disease will be brought nearer.

On the eve of the thirtieth Christmas Seal sale I urge all to do their part in supporting the nationwide campaign. It is the duty of each local community to raise funds for its own protection against this enemy of homes and health.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Total valuation of farm land and farm buildings in the United States has been estimated at \$8,000,000,000.

Stonehaven, Scotland, swimming pool, formerly closed during church services, is to open all day Sundays.



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14 Bearcats to Get Letters This Year; May Change District

Football in district 23-B came to a close last Friday when the Stephenville Yellow Jackets defeated the Winters Blizzards at Stephenville by the top-sided score of 45 to 0. The Yellow Jackets completely bewildered the Blizzards and scored almost at will.

Coach Felton Wright announced that letters would be awarded to 14 Ballinger Bearcats within the next few weeks. Those who lettered this year and who will receive sweaters are: Sheffy, May, Ashenhurst, Morris, Fritz, Barnett, Holt, Carter, Gressett, Wiesepape, Adair, Waddell, Richardson and Stokes.

Seven of the lettermen will be back for more football next fall and with a number of the reserves coming on and a flock of players coming in from the junior high school, the prospects are much brighter than at the end of the season last year. Those who will be back are: May, Fritz, Barnett, Carter, Gressett, Adair and Morris. Sheffy, Holt and Stokes will finish school this year. The eight-semester rule will eliminate Ashenhurst, Richardson and Waddell, and the age limit will take Wiesepape from the team. Boys who saw some service this year and who are expected to play regular positions next year are Parrish, Welhausen and Rose.

Indications at this time are that a great shake-up will be experienced in this district before the next season commences. Roy B. Henderson, head of the interscholastic league, Austin, has announced several proposals for remodeling the district. A suggested AA class may be formed with the larger schools going into that division, and smaller schools forming a class A unit, leaving the regular class B and class C districts as they have been in the past with a few exceptions.

Coaches Wright and Paul Gibbs will call all candidates for the '37 team for spring training before the end of this term and hope for a squad of at least 36 and perhaps 40. The entire squad this year was never over 22 players, enough for two teams, and this condition is expected to be remedied next season.

NECKTIE CONFISCATED

RADOM, Poland, Dec. 9.—Radom police recently confiscated a necktie and placed it under official arrest. M. Wincenty Sienkiewicz, a labor union secretary, called one of his superiors to discuss problems connected with his workers. The other man glanced at M. Sienkiewicz's tie, and rang for the police. The tie bore the pattern of the forbidden emblem of the nationalist youth—the sword of Boleslaw Chobry, "the Brave."

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche spent the week-end in San Angelo, visiting relatives.

Rural

MARIE MARKER

Russell Lancaster and Virgil Lindley made a business trip to Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hurt and family attended church at Robert Lee Sunday.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Shelton have returned from a business trip in East Texas.

Miss Alma Koenig and Miss Leona Frazier transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

M. J. Golden and family visited in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Ruby Ray Hale has been on the sick list the past week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lindley is ill with pneumonia.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan and children visited Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Campbell, of Millersview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. The young lady arrived Friday, December 4. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan and Mrs. F. Y. Little are on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton and children, Mr. Snurley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton and son, and Mrs. Lucy Denton and daughter, Miss Virginia, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Charlie Miller and a Mr. Underwood, of Hill county, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. E. F. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan, E. F. Bryan and Leroy Bryan attended the funeral services for Walter Balman at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and children, and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, all of the Oak Creek community, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Snelgrove visited Mrs. Ed Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland and family and Ollie Parish, all of South Norton, attended church services at North Norton Sunday.

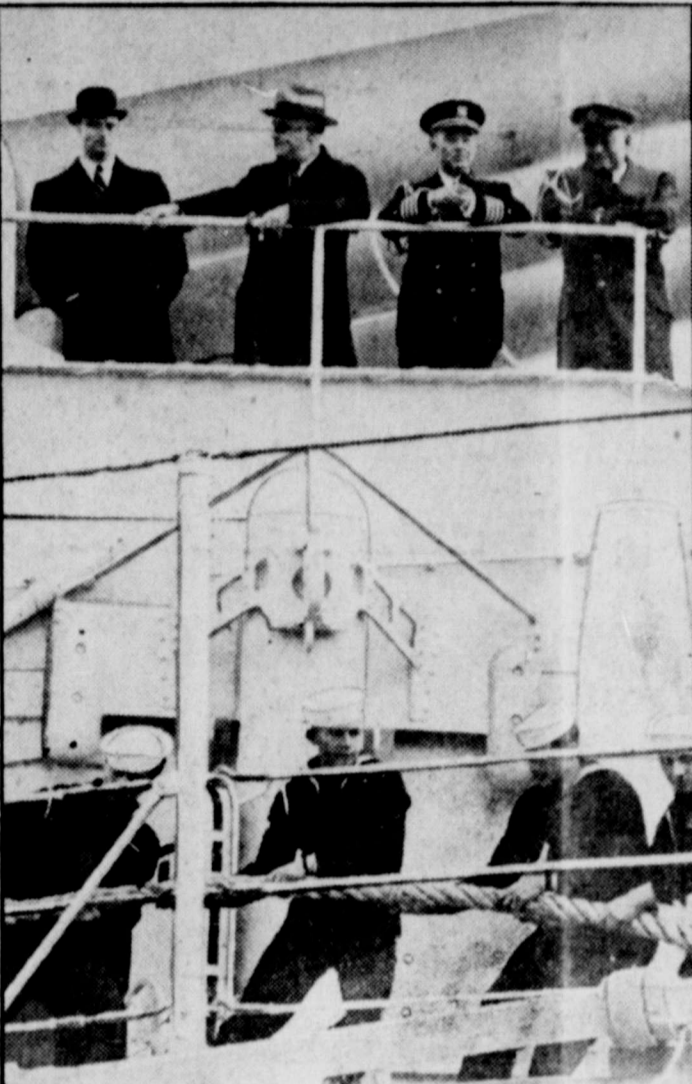
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank this week.

Several from this community attended Trades Day at Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, of Wingate, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Bryan and children, of Barnett, spent the week-end in

As President Rolled Down to Rio



En route to the opening session of the Inter-American Peace conference in Buenos Aires, President Roosevelt is shown here aboard the cruiser Indianapolis bound for South America. Shown, left to right are the president's son, James; the president; Capt. Paul Bastedo, naval aide; and Col. Edward N. Watson, military aide. The trip included a stop at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

daughter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and children and Floyd Patterson, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, of Ballinger; and Miss Minnie Lea Camp.

Mrs. E. A. Norman and baby spent Monday with Mrs. J. H. Parrish, of Ballinger.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson is reported to be ill with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

W. W. Paschal is spending this week with Oscar Paschal and children of Mann.

A number of people in this community killed hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son Monday.

Ernest Black, of Marie, spent Sunday night and Monday in the W. N. Gaddy home.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

In America "black-out" means a theatrical sketch with a snap ending. In England, it means a special kind of fog.

Tests by Expert Reveal Variations In Vitamin Content

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For several years chemical determinations of vitamin C were made at regular intervals on the same brands of canned tomatoes, spinach, peas and green beans. Vitamin C is the vitamin lack of which tends to cause scurvy. This vitamin is present in all four of the vegetables mentioned, but Miss Hanning finds that the quantity varies greatly from year to year.

In one year of the tests the canned tomatoes were extremely rich in the vitamin; in one other year they were extremely low. During the last three years the canned spinach contained from twice to four times as much vitamin as during the first three years. Variations in the vitamin

content of the peas was nearly fifty per cent, and in that of beans was greater.

Since all vegetables were prepared each year by the same organizations and in the same way, the tests apparently mean that the vitamin percentage varies from year to year, presumably in response to changes in the weather or the condition of the soil. The same conclusion may be drawn from different tests reported by the department of agriculture in Washington. Some samples of canned tomatoes were found to contain more vitamin C than other samples of fresh tomatoes, something which would be impossible if all fresh tomatoes were the same.

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Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

the Lawrence Bryan home.

Mrs. G. P. Wilson and children spent Saturday night in the J. B. Wilson home at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son, Mitchell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Robinson's parents, of near Ballinger.

HERRING HOURGLASS

A small crowd attended church Sunday morning. A larger crowd was present Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Mary, Mrs. J. R. Elms, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews and Mrs. Weiby Fuller were Ballinger business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elton Joe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and Jack, of Echo.

Bryan White was the Saturday night guest of Roy Fuller.

Bro. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, Kenneth and Dorothy Mae, and Terry Whitley were guests in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday.

Miss Marie White spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maria Fuller. Johnnie Loyd Broyles spent Monday night with Lawton Brevard.

Miss Naomi Brevard spent the week-end in Talpa and attended the tournament at Mozele. We are very glad to hear that the Talpa girls won the tournament.

Misses Flora Belle and Syble Simpson and Helen Elms attended the tournament at Mozele. Flora Belle brought back a medal for being one of the best forwards present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard and Mrs. Steve Hale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax visited in the Joe Bragg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Avant Monday.

Quite a large number of hogs were killed Monday.

BETHEL BEAMS

The weather has been real cool and has been accompanied by rain.

The Sunday schools were well attended Sunday. Services were held at the Baptist church.

J. G. Nunley, who is working for the F. D. Jones Drilling Co., of Sulphur Springs, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley, the past week-end. While here he visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall and family, and in the home of J. W. Batts and family.

Francis Routh, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night with Gladys Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson have returned from San Antonio, where they visited relatives the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley, and J. G. Nunley, of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, Monday.

The boys' basketball team played the outsiders Tuesday afternoon and beat them 12-8.

W. H. Wilde, son and daughter have returned from a trip in South Texas.

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There was nice attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday. Rev. Allen Patterson delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. We were glad to have the visitors from Hagan to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son.

Those who visited in the E. A. Norman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and children, of Ballinger.

Miss Keating spent the last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and baby and Mrs. B. V. Tubbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and baby were visitors in the Rufus Allen home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Paschal and family, of Mann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter are moving this week on the C. L. Howell farm, known as the "Bartlett place."

We are sorry to report that a goodly number of the people in our community are on the sick list this week. Those who are absent from school on account of sickness are Nita Fay Bryan and Royce Spann.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(361 Broadway)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "The Coming of a Savior."
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "God Hath Spoken."
The mid-week service will be next Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:00, with the second discussion of the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.
D'WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of God
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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 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.
Francis Jones, director.
7:30 p. m. Concert by Hardin-Simmons Ensemble.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m., evening worship, sermon by pastor.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Church of Christ
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Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.
3:30 p. m., Monday, ladies' Bible class meeting.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, 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.
Subject, "The Prodigal Son."
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Cry in the Dark." This will be the closing service of our two-week revival.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)
Saturday, 7 p. m., evangelistic service. Subject, "Background of Calvary."
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages, studying "God's Plan of the Ages."
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship. Subject, "Standing By."
Sunday 6:15 p. m., Crusader service, young people's meeting.
Sunday, 7 p. m., evangelistic service. Subject, "The Five Judgments."
Wednesday, 7 p. m., mid-week service, prayer and Bible study.
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LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

Old Fashioned Baptist Church
(Carnegie Library)
Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school for all the family. Lesson Exodus 24-27.
11 a. m., morning worship, pastor preaching.
6:30 p. m., young people's hour.
7:15 p. m., pre-service prayer time.
7:30 p. m., gospel service of song and sermon. Old time song service. Sermon, "Greatest Questions of the Bible," 3—"How Old Art Thou?" Baptism.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer and Bible study. Note change of time, one-half hour earlier.

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The nugget weighs seven ounces, and with gold going up to more than \$35 an ounce, the authorities, yielding to the fearful temptation, decided to sell the nugget for the benefit of the museum. They registered the nugget as gold and sent it to a firm of assayers in London.

When the report came back they opened it eagerly to see how much they could expect. Your nugget, it said in effect, is made up entirely of brazier's metal and has no gold in its whatsoever.

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Thousands Inspect Christmas Windows; Pick Three Winners

There were 21 class A and 30 class B show windows entered in the Christmas contest which was held here last Friday night. The milling throngs spent several hours looking at the windows and casting ballots for first, second and third places in each division. Three judges began counting the votes Saturday morning but did not finish this task until 10 p. m.

Winners were announced as follows:

Class A
King-Holt Co., first
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. No. 1 window, second
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. No. 3 window, third

Class B
Kirk & Mack, first
Forman & Penn No. 2 window, second
Weeks Drug Store, third.

Judges stated that every window on the ballot received votes and that a number ran very close together, making it necessary to tabulate every ticket before the winners could be determined. Each winner will receive \$7.50 for first place, \$5 for second, and \$2.50 for third.

Several downtown visitors Friday night stated that it was the best show window fair ever held here. Some of the windows showed only the spirit of Christmas but most of them displayed gift merchandise.

The King-Holt winning window was a scene depicting Christmas at the church and contained no merchandise whatever. Another of the winners at the Higginbotham store was filled with gifts for the Goodfellow baskets and other articles will be added as they are brought in until Christmas. Numerous items had been donated and added to the window Saturday night. Articles will be received and put in this window from now until Christmas at which time everything will be turned over to the Goodfellows

for issuance to the needy. Firms entering windows were: Class A—Bettis & Sturges, 2; Stones', 2; The Hub, 2; Higginbotham, 3; West Texas Utilities Co., 2; C. C. Davis, 2; Rubin's, 2; J. C. Penney Co., 3; King-Holt Co., 3. Class B—Piggly Wiggly, L. R. Tigner, Sam Behringer, O'Kelly Grocery, Perry Bros., 3; Weeks Drug Store, Clements' Variety Store, Forman & Penn, 2; Bob Tunnell, Texas Grill, Connelly's Bakery, L. C. Daugherty, 2; Ballinger Electric Co., City Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Store, Kirk & Mack, Cash Food Market, Sykes Motor Co., King & Eiland Motor Co., Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger Variety Store, 2.

The windows will remain intact all this week and some will be slightly altered and left as they are until Christmas.

Laboratories Will Try to Grow Marrow By Artificial Means

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Growing human bone marrow artificially in laboratories is the accomplishment of Dr. E. E. Osgood and A. N. Muscovitz, of the University of Oregon, reported to the American Medical Association as one result of a research sponsored by an Indianapolis company.

Some other kinds of living cells from human bodies already have been grown artificially, like the famous fragment of chicken heart extracted more than twenty years ago by Dr. Alexis Carrel and which is still alive in the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute. There is a special reason for wanting to grow bone-marrow cells. These are among the most important in the body, having the duty of making new blood cells.

Whenever blood corpuscles are lost from a wound the bone marrow cells must replace them. The disease called anemia usually is due to failure of the bone marrow to produce these new blood cells as needed.

Dr. Osgood and Mr. Muscovitz have succeeded in taking samples of living marrow from holes drilled into the breast bone and keeping these alive in apparatus inside which everything can be controlled: temperature, air supply, the solution bathing the marrow cells and everything else. Factories to grow bone marrow and produce artificial blood for everybody who needs it would be a boon to millions, but this is in the future.

What Dr. Osgood and Mr. Muscovitz foresee immediately are new ways to study the precise chemical or other requirements of bone-marrow cells so that anemia and other marrow diseases perhaps may be cured.

Joan's Unexpected Guest Was Her Yuletide Love

TINA had gone with her Donald to Chicago; Vera to her Granny's home to meet her fiance and Dora, she had gone up to Lowell for Bob's fraternity dance. Joan wondered if any girl had ever had such a lonely Christmas holiday in prospect.

"Gee, there's that little cripple boy down there in that rooming house on the corner that might relish some nice food. I've waved at him every morning for the last six weeks. I guess we know each other well enough and they do say his mother takes that early bus into town to scrub floors, every day in the week," she told herself as she was about to drop off to sleep, Christmas eve.

It was scarcely daylight when Joan had gone to the little corner rooming house, slipped a little note of invitation under the door of the cripple boy's door, and was on her way to the store for a supply of everything that belongs in a traditional Christmas feast, plus a few gifts for the lad.

There was barely time to exchange her house dress for a street frock so she might run down to the corner to push the youngster's wheel chair to her house as she had promised. But at the very moment she stepped forth into the hall, she met not only her guest-to-be but a splendid, handsome young man.

"You see, miss, I got the invitation—the note was tucked under my door, but I gathered at once who you meant it for so I delivered it to Jimmy and made friends with him—we've been together the past two hours, taking a short ride and now I'm turning him over to you, Miss—"

"Joan Burke, and you are—?"

"Larry King, Miss Burke, and this is Jimmy Jordan. With your permission, then, I'll return for my charge later in the day. What hour do you say, fellow?"

Joan interrupted, "If I may be so bold as to ask—running along to where?"

"To the lunch wagon, if you must know," Larry acknowledged.

"You are not. If you don't stay to have Christmas dinner with us, I'm going right out into the street and hail the first stranger I see. You see I don't want any turkey-left over for turkey hash, tomorrow."

Three partook of Joan's royal feast but the fourth guest, though unseen, was present, too. Love was there uninvited. But that fourth remained forever and a day, upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Larry King who never forgot to include little Jimmy Jordan at their special occasion celebrations the year around!—Luella B. Lyons.

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Simmons Ensemble To Present Concert Sunday Evening

The Purple and Gold Ensemble of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, under the direction of Herbert M. Preston, head of the violin and theory department, will appear in concert at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:15. The group will be assisted by Thurman Morrison, pianist and teacher in the piano department, Luzelle Hicks, dramatic soprano, assistant teacher in the voice department; Ernest Varner and Saretta Morrow, violinists and pupils of Mr. Preston, who will appear as soloists.

The Purple and Gold Ensemble, a brilliant group of artists, is fast becoming known throughout West Texas. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the local church, thinks he was fortunate in booking the concert here and extends an invitation to all music lovers to attend.

The ensemble will appear in concert at San Angelo Sunday afternoon, coming on to Ballinger for the night engagement.

The personnel of the ensemble is as follows:

First violins—Saretta Morrow, Ernest Varner, Lucialis Jones, Alma Jane Page, Dexter Riddle
Second violins—Leroy Millican, Allene McLaughy, Dorothy Mack Aman, Betty Jo Bowman
Third violins—Dorothea Campbell, Chester Walker, E. K. Bowman, Earl Brown
Viola—G. T. Sandigide
Cello—Wanda Fox
Piano—Emma Rose Stuart.



Saretta Morrow



Ernest Varner



Luzelle Hicks



Thurman Morrison

The program to be offered here:

March in D ————— Bach
Overture to the "Messiah" — Handel
Ensemble
Sonata in E Major ————— Handel
Ernest Varner
Rigoletto Paraphrase — Verdi-Liszt
Thurman Morrison
Czardas ————— Monti-Czerwonky
Saretta Morrow
In My Father's House Are Many Mansions ————— Medermid
The Day is Ended ————— Bartlett
Luzelle Hicks
Balletto ————— Gluck
Pizzicato Gavotte ————— Paché
Minuet ————— Mozart
The Hunters Chorus ————— Weber
Ensemble

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn returned to Lubbock Friday to reenter Texas Technological College. Miss Lynn had been at home for a week recuperating from an operation.

TOM MASSIE, FORMER CITIZEN SUCCUMBS IN CALIFORNIA

Tom Massie died at his home in Taft, California, on November 26, and was buried there the following day. He had been sick for some time and relatives here received notice of his serious illness a few days before his death.

Mr. Massie was reared in Ballinger, attended the local schools and made his home until 1918. For years he was connected with local business concerns and is well known here.

Survivors include the wife; a son, who resides in Los Angeles, a daughter, who is attending school in Fresno; a brother, Bob Massie, of San Antonio; and three sisters, Mrs. May Lloyd, Mrs. J. B. Arterburn and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, of Ballinger.

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All air contains some moisture. If the air contained no water vapor it would be exceedingly unhealthy. On the other hand, there is an erroneous impression that the higher the moisture content, the more healthful the atmosphere. It is especially unhealthy to permit the humidity or moisture content to reach the point of dampness. No doubt you have noticed the damp, clammy condition that exists in the room atmosphere when "sweat" collects on doors, walls and windows when heated rooms are tightly closed during the winter season. Under this unhealthy condition the clothing of those remaining in the room becomes partly saturated with water vapor. As the persons go from a heated room into a cold one, the water vapor condenses into moisture. The chilling effect is the same as going out into cold weather with damp, clammy clothing. The possibility of serious results to health is obvious.

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WITH THE SICK

W. B. Woody was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon suffering with a bad cold and high fever. His condition this Thursday morning was considered satisfactory.

Dr. C. F. Bailey is at the sanitarium fighting an attack of influenza. He was reported somewhat improved this morning.

Mrs. Z. A. Snell is resting well at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She fell and broke a hip a week ago and will probably be in the hospital for some time.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell was taken to the local hospital Wednesday evening suffering with an infected hand, inuring in a clothes wringer.

The condition of Rupert Clayton was said to be satisfactory this morning. He is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for injuries sustained when a horse fell with him at the Andy Spreen ranch two weeks ago.

Conda Wylie, who has been in a Dallas hospital for several weeks, will return home this week-end. Mrs. John F. Currie and other relatives went to Dallas Tuesday to accompany him home. Mr. Wylie's condition is greatly improved following an operation.

H. Ford Taylor is able to be about his routine business after an attack of pneumonia.

M. L. Forgy has been confined to his home for the past week following an influenza attack.

Mrs. James E. Brewer was taken home from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning. She is recuperating steadily following a serious siege of pneumonia.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Local Theatres To Give Children Free Xmas Show

The management of the Texas and Palace theatres has announced its annual Christmas party for the children of this territory. The show will be held on the morning of Thursday, December 24, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The show is absolutely free to all children and is a Christmas present from the management of these Ballinger show houses. It has not been decided at which theatre the party will be held but will be announced next week.

A special program has been selected for this show which will furnish real entertainment for the little folk. Nothing but cartoons will be screened and such favorites as "Popye," "Betty Boop," "Barney Google," "Mickey Mouse," "Scrappy," and others will be included to make up a full length performance.

This has been an annual affair for this amusement concern for years and each Christmas eve morning large throngs of kiddies have packed the theatre to capacity for this "treat." The program this year will be more enjoyable than ever before because of the variety provided. W. D. Scales, manager, stated today that he started weeks ago booking pictures for this show and that every one was an excellent attraction within itself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chastain, of Orange, California, and Mrs. Walter J. Burns and little daughter, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have returned home after a visit here this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Iowa claims the greatest percentage of cultivated land of any state.

Home Talent Play Well Received Here At 2 Performances

The home-talent musical comedy, "Coast to Coast," which was presented here last Monday and Tuesday evenings by the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association, was well received both nights by audiences of fair size. The cast was composed of young men and women of the city and the direction was done by Miss Elaine Loveland.

Much comedy and music made the play sparkle during the four acts and unusually good characterizations by the entire cast marked it as one of the best home-talent productions ever seen here. Principal roles were taken by Helen Routh, Clyde Holliday, Franc Jones, Ulmer Newman, Rex Nixon, Theodore Isbell, Hazel Fulton, Park Kemp, Anna Lee Wington, Gladys Morgan, E. C. Grindstaff and Harlin Thomas.

A dance chorus of six girls performed at intervals during the play. Their dancing revealed much practice and ability and added considerably to the enjoyment of the production.

Between-act specialties and "amateur hour" numbers were given by Misses June Wright, Wanda Lou Smith, Shirley Brown, Dorothy Jean King, Eula Mae Clark, Betty Jo Baxter, and Paul Trimmer, Jr. Miss Dorothy Teague was accompanist. In a popularity contest between the Misses Wright, Smith, Brown and King in connection with the production the winner was Miss Shirley Brown.

Horse Racing Terms
"To nose" is the term used when one horse leads another by the length of the nose. To bet "on the nose" means to bet to win. The horse that "places" runs second and the one that finishes third "shows." To bet "across the board" on a horse is to wager money on the horse to win, to place and to show. To parlay is to make a multiple bet on two or more horses in different races. If the first wins, according to an authority in the Detroit News, the original bet and the winnings are bet on the second horse and, if the second wins, the entire sum again is bet on a third horse, if it is a three-horse parlay, etc.

"The Devil's Tower"
"The Devil's Tower" is situated in Crook county, northeastern Wyoming, and is probably unparalleled anywhere in the world as an example of columnar rock. It is composed of a rock similar to granite but known as phonolite, because of the metallic sound obtained when a piece is struck. The structure stands 865 feet above the brilliantly colored foothill on which it appears to rest. The diameter at the base is close to 1,000 feet. The top, which has an approximate area of an acre and a half, is covered with sagebrush, ferns, mosses, and grass.

Bicycles which can be taken apart and new parts substituted in a few minutes with the aid of a monkey wrench are being marketed by a British company.

Red Cross Drive In This County Nets 353 Members

A check-up on the Red Cross roll call in Runnels county shows a total of 353 memberships were received between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving. E. C. Grindstaff, county roll call chairman, had checked with all community chairmen in the county but said a few might have been overlooked in some neighborhoods which would be reported later. Contributions received during the roll call amounted to \$150 and there was \$9.25 over in the memberships reported, making a total of \$512.25 received in cash.

Following is a condensed report of the various community committees:

Members	Contributions
Ballinger	224 \$ 45
Winters	67 100
Miles	21 5
Norton	26
Hagan	6
Runnels	1
Greenwald	2
Olfen	6

Each community organization will keep half the membership money collected and all the contributions. The Ballinger chapter will retain \$160. The quota for Runnels county was set at 900 members but the check-up reveals that the drive fell far short of anticipations. At Winters' contributions almost doubled the memberships and will permit the committee to keep \$134 for local charity.

Local chapters of the Red Cross are being called upon for much charity just now and the next three months will probably require the heaviest expenditures of the year. Many people are without work and with cold weather imminent and illness prevalent they are forced to ask for aid.

FIRE MARSHAL WARNS ABOUT XMAS FIRES

City Fire Marshal Lee Moreland issued a warning this week regarding the shooting of fireworks in the downtown fire zone and requests that parents inform their children of this restricted district. The boundaries of the fire zone are Sixth Street to Eleventh Street and from Strong Avenue to Railroad Avenue. Fireworks are not permitted to be shot inside this zone and a close watch will be kept by the police to enforce this ordinance.

Mr. Moreland also warns home owners to watch their Christmas decorations closely and be sure that no fire hazards are created. The Yule season is probably the most dangerous period of the year for conflagrations, and practically all these fires result from carelessness, according to figures compiled by the state insurance department.

The flamingo's nest is a cone of mud twenty inches high.

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This year there is an abundance of fine turkeys and the price is LOW enough so everyone can enjoy several. But only if you make sure of one of—

Safeway's Guaranteed Turkeys

- Sealship Oysters ^{12-oz} _{Can} 39c
- Packed in golden enameled cans
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- Dressed and Drawn, Ready for the Oven
- Sliced Bacon lb. 32c
- Max-i-mum Brand, Fine Flavor
- Veal Steaks Loin or T-Bone lb. 19c
- Round Pound 25c
- Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning lb. 15c
- Stew Meat Veal Rib lb. 8c
- Pork Sausage Fresh Made lb. 15c
- Pork Chops End Cuts 23c Center Cuts lb. 25c
- Fish Sea Perch lb. 15c Sliced Sable lb. 19c

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- Candied Orange, Lemon or Citron Peel 2 3-oz. Pkgs. 15c lb. 30c

2 lb. Box 15c



- ULTRA FINE CHOCOLATE 2 lb. Box 59c
- 4 lb. Box \$1
- Broken Mix CANDY lb. 13c
- Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 25c
- Jumbo Stick
- 4 1/2-oz. Stick 5c
- Monster Gums Pound 15c
- Peanut Brittle 8-oz. Slab 10c

Crisco	Karo
3 lb. 57c	Crystal White No. 1 15c No. 5 35c
Pail	Can Pail

- Dromedary Fruit Cake Mix lb. Can 39c
- Hallowa Bulk Dates 2 lb. Brick 23c
- American Youth Bread 2 16-oz. Loaves 15c
- Pinto Beans 10 lbs. 49c

Oleomargarine 16c
Blue Bonnet brand an all vegetable product lb.

Cocoanut 19c
Helmet Sweetened lb.

- New Nucoa Wholesome Thrift Spread lb. 22c
- Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. Bag \$1.59

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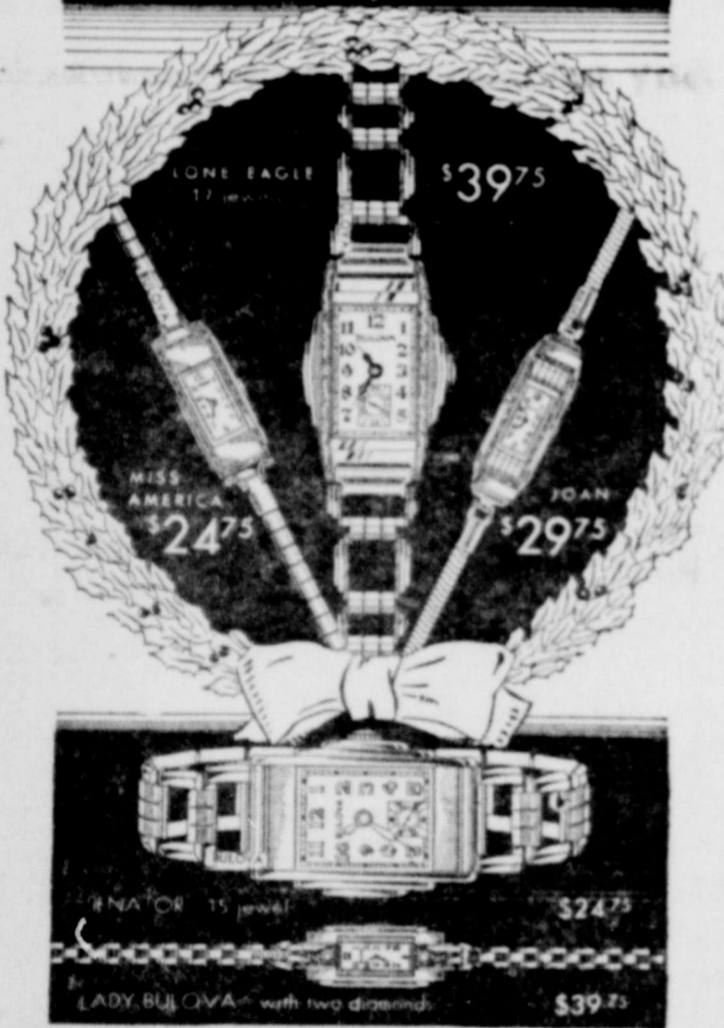
- Spinach Fresh Texas 3 lbs. 10c
- Cauliflower Texas Grown Head 10c
- Onions Spanish Sweets 3 lbs. 10c
- Apples Fancy Delicious Dozen 29c
- Cocoanuts . . . 3 for 19c

- Mixed CANDY 2 lbs. 29c
- Soft Shell Almonds Pound 35c
- Fine Rich Flavor Brazils Pound 19c
- Large Walnuts Pound 23c
- Large Papershell Pecans Pound 30c
- Mixed NUTS No. 1 Almonds, Brazils and Emerald Walnuts 2 lbs. 45c 5 lbs. \$1
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 73, after 6 o'clock 284 10-11

FOR SALE—Buescher Bb Trumpet, gilver with gold bell. Cheap if sold at once. C. G. Jennings. 10-11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Private entrance. Garage. See Marcus Fury at Patrick Chevrolet Co. 10-11

FARM FOR RENT—Possession January 1st. Mules and plow tools for sale. See G. P. Teague, Ballinger Electric Co., Ballinger. 10-21

FOR SALE—Used 250 bbl. steel tank, fine for water storage; also 25 bbl. steel tank, one and two inch pipe. See DeMouille Plumbing Co. 11-*

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth Street. Modern conveniences. Phone 179. 10-11

FOR SALE—Mare and 18-month-old colt, price \$75.00, or trade mare for sheep. Glen Bryan, Winters route 3. 10-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 503 Tenth Street. Phone 130. 10-11

FOR SALE—Large barn and servant's house. D. J. Patterson at Patterson's Shop. 10-11

FOR SALE—Blue flame burner, barrel and pipe. R. B. Gully, 3 miles north of Ballinger on Winters highway. 10-11

FOR SALE—Cord Wood. See E. T. Branham. 3-31

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Original cost \$325, will sell for \$80 cash. Ben Curry, Ballinger Star route. 26-41

WANTED—Man to grub 25 to 30 acres mesquite wood for the wood. Inquire at Benoit store E. R. Martin, route 2 Talpa. 26-31*

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze Turkeys. Frank Krc, Ballinger. 3-31*

FOR SALE—Springfield rifle, good condition at a bargain, or trade for battery radio. Apply at Ideal Barber Shop. 26-31*

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Ledger office. No small scraps. 12-11*

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 24-11

FOR SALE—Good oats, free from Johnson grass. About 500 bushels. Mrs. Mary Jansa, Rowena. 26-31*

WANTED—Job to make crop, \$10 per month and part crop. Write or call at J. A. Patterson place. A. J. McMillan. 19-41*

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or Itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 24-11

HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The Runnels county health association will hold its regular meeting at the city hall in Ballinger next Tuesday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Chairman E. C. Grindstaff will be in charge of the sessions. All members have been notified to attend.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's. 11

Mrs. Violet McKnight left Tuesday for Snyder in response to a message stating that a relative was very low.

Member Taylor, who is stationed at Randolph Field, came in Tuesday to visit relatives and friends and will also be employed at The Ledger office for several weeks.

The first executive mansion was the home of Robert Morris in Philadelphia.

Fate of Paint Rock Branch of Santa Fe In Hands of I. C. C.

A hearing has just been concluded at San Angelo in which Santa Fe officials asked the interstate commerce commission to allow it to remove its tracks and suspend operations on the line from Miles to Paint Rock. Also appearing before the meeting were citizens of Paint Rock and vicinity who presented their need for a railroad and service that would enable them to make livestock shipments over the branch railroad.

Appearing in behalf of Paint Rock were O. L. Sims, S. A. Hartgrove, H. H. Ratchford and J. M. Patton. They testified that the railroad, besides the paved highway to Ballinger, was the town's only all-weather connection with the outside world and that the rail line prevented increases in the prices of heavy commodities such as coal, gasoline, oil and hay shipped into the town. They also asserted that nearly all the wool shipments made from Paint Rock were over the Santa Fe branch. The citizens contended that they have not used the railroad for the shipment of cattle recently because of the poor service rendered.

Officials speaking for the railroad showed the amount of money it would require to put the road in condition for operation again. The railroad sustained heavy damages during the flood in September. This included the loss of a bridge over the main Concho River.

At the close of the hearing both sides were asked to file briefs not later than January 11, 1937, but it is believed that a decision will not be announced by the commission before two months.

Caddos Elect Guin President for '37; Ticket Sale Begun

Officers were elected and other business attended to at the meeting of the Caddo Club this week. The officers selected by the nominating committee last week were elected by the club. The new officers for 1937 are Tom Guin, president; Clyde Holliday, vice-president; Ulmer Newman, secretary; J. G. Tuckey, treasurer; Corkill Motley, bounce; and the executive committee is composed of Thorp, Pete Thompson and Ches-ter Truett Hornburg. Charles ter Afflerbach.

The new officers will take office January 1, but will not be officially installed until the third week in January at a special charter member night banquet.

Advertising has been put out and tickets are now on sale for the Goodfellow charity fund ball to be held here December 22, according to a report made at the meeting. Decorations will be put up in the hall a day or two before the affair.

The advance sale of tickets is being pushed in order to heighten interest in the charity ball and raise more money for needy people in Ballinger. The young men's club invites the cooperation of every citizen in this drive for charity. President Tuckey said.

Christmas and December
Christmas is not nearly as old as the month in which it falls. December was the last month in that old ten-month calendar of ancient Rome. The name comes from the Latin word, "decem," meaning "ten." In the beginning the month was known as Decembris, but during the many centuries that followed the name changed so that it now comes to us in its present form. The old Saxons, recognizing December as the beginning of winter, called it Winter-Monath (winter month). They also called it Heilig-Monath (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on one of its days.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Since the central Centennial exposition has opened, Dallas residents have found living expenses increased for them, but very little higher for visitors.

FARMERS, NOT CITY FOLK, ARE WANTED IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Dec. 9.—Too many city folk have been emigrating to Australia to please the authorities. They wish to tell the world that real farmers are needed and they prefer them young.

The president of the Australian "big brother" movement says that while the farmers are calling on all sides for boys, the Australian does not want the work, being fascinated by city life with its moving pictures, sports and other diversions.

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Goodfellows

Ballinger fire department \$10.00

The first Goodfellow donation for Christmas came in today (Thursday) when a check for \$10 was received from the Ballinger fire department. These donations will be accepted at The Ledger office to be used in providing children in homes where there will be no Santa Claus with a few goodies.

If you cannot "adopt" an entire family, make a small contribution to help the Goodfellow program.

Mrs. S. F. Bartman, of Dallas, was here this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook. She left Wednesday for her home, but stopped in Brady for a visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Roach, of Mertzon, visited friends here Thursday.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

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NORTON NOTES

Mrs. L. E. Robinson returned home Tuesday after spending a month at the bedside of her sister, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. T. R. Setser and Mrs. Earl A. Cope returned Sunday from Greenville, where they attended the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry, of Ballinger, spent the week-end in the Ben F. Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jennings are the parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry spent the week-end in the M. Powers home at Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Mrs. T. R. Setser and Mrs. Cope were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. H. Kay Berry attended the Baptist workers' conference at Rowena Tuesday.

Those on the sick list this week-end are A. T. Chapman, Landis Stawart, Theresa John Elkins, and the Lindley baby.

Roy W. Waldrop attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Strom, of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and Misses Leta and Vesta Stewart, Landell Williams and Leta Lewis visited Mrs. Will Taylor at Capps Sunday.

JACK NIXON and BILL GRIFFIS GET FREE TRIPS TO MEETING OF SOUTHWESTERN AGENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffis left Wednesday morning for Dallas to attend the annual convention of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. agents. Mr. Nixon and Mr. Griffis both made the "\$100,000 Club," which entitled them and their wives to an all-expense trip to the meeting.

The convention began today (Thursday) and will continue through Saturday. The two couples will return the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Fort Worth, while en route to the meeting.

PATRICK PLANS PARTY

The Patrick Chevrolet Company will offer another of its big free shows at its showrooms next Saturday night, beginning at 7:30. Included in the attractions will be a feature motion picture, news reels, novelties, thrills and lots of fun, according to an announcement made this week.

The public is cordially invited to attend this free show which will not last over an hour.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger today.

SPECIAL SALE

Personal Christmas Cards

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Howell's Market
Here you get only the finest Runnels county grown and fattened home killed, FRESH and TASTY Beef, Pork and Christmas Turkeys.
Beef Roast lb. 12½c
Sliced Bacon lb. 32c
Fryers each 38c
Pure Pork Sausage 17½c
Fleischmann's Yeast 3 for 10c

Morton's Prepared
Meat Salt 10 lbs. 85c
Fig Preserves No. 10 69c
Dates 2 lbs. 19c
Fresh Dates lb. 19c

Another Truck Load of Christmas Goodies just arrived from California. Come, see them.

Grandmas Fruit Cake
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29c 57c \$1.12

Cocoanut lb. 19c
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Just 14 more days until Christmas.

Parents are reminded that fireworks cannot be shot in the business district. Children should be informed of this ordinance.

There is a prize for the best decorated yard here during the Christmas season. To date no one is known to be trying for this prize. In previous years this feature has helped create the real spirit of Christmas.

Youths attending schools away from home will soon begin to trek in for the year-end holidays and the social season will be in full swing. As these come in for two weeks others will leave to visit relatives elsewhere during the holiday season.

This section is furnishing many fine turkeys for the eastern markets and many a Yuletide feast will be centered around a Runnels county bird. Grades here have been excellent and the crop has been large this year. Overproduction has resulted in low prices and at this time turkey is one of the most economical meats for the table.

The business district of Ballinger was well represented in the show window fair and while much publicity has been given the contest there are a number of store interiors that are equally as pretty and which cost possibly more money and time to prepare. These firms are due praise as no cash prizes were offered and the owners entered into the spirit of the occasion in order to boost the city-wide Christmas campaign.

Let us make one last appeal to citizens of Ballinger to do their Christmas shopping at home. The selections are large, the quality as good as can be found, and there can be few good reasons for leaving here to supply any desire. The old cry of keeping home money at home is worn threadbare, but if everyone went out of town to do his shopping Ballinger would soon be merely a wide place in the road, without schools, churches or anything else to make a human want to live here. Think it over. Your dollar is just as necessary as the other fellow's.

There are nearly 100 families in Ballinger that can have no Christmas unless some of our citizens are big hearted enough to share a few of their necessities and small luxuries with them. Christmas is the one time of the year when most people do not like to think of other people being in want, suffering from lack of clothing, perhaps sleeping cold and hungry. It is disturbing to know that little kiddies will not be remembered by Santa Claus. It is the season when probably more charity is dispensed than during the remainder of the year. There are numerous families here suffering right now and if they have a decent meal on Christmas day someone in more fortunate circumstances will have to provide it. Many of these poor people have met misfortune because of illness, while some are the shiftless kind who have always been unable to care for themselves. Regardless of the cause, there are small children who are affected most and a small act of mercy from those who are able, will spread much real joy.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

The flip of a coin last Thursday night at Kerrville gave Rock Springs the championship of districts 21-B and 22-B after the Edwards county team and the Fredericksburg team had battled to a scoreless tie. Neither team penetrated the 20-yard zone and each eleven made five first downs. The Rock Springs boys will play the Stephenville team for the regional championship.

Kimble county trappers are predicting that this will be one of the most successful seasons in many years. The season opened December 1 and will close January 31. Trappers must have a license which costs \$1.10 and purchasers must have a license to buy Texas pelts. Pelts this year are expected to be heavier and of a higher quality than usual and unusually good prices are predicted.

Work on the Melvin loop road has been held up for several weeks, pending the arrival of steel to be used in building two low water bridges over Brady Creek. The carload of steel arrived the past week-end and work was to have been started as soon as weather permitted. The loop will connect with highway 9, both east and west of town. No contract has been let on highway 9 from the Concho county line to connect with highway 16, near Brady.

The champion 4-H livestock boy of the southern states is J. D. Jordan, 15, of Mason. Each year since he was 10 years old he has had and shown baby beeves. His prizes on the 40 head total \$1,116.86 and his sales returns \$5,420.15. For this record and other achievements he was awarded second national honors by club leaders in the seventh Thomas E. Wilson annual contest and prizes including a \$200 cash college scholarship presented at the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago.

The new Palace Theatre opened at Comanche this week. Completion of work on the new theatre was rushed so that the doors would be ready to open Monday evening. Ralph Smoot is proprietor of the new house. The owner recently opened a theatre

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Names, Names, Names—Here's

The Book That's Full of Them

If it's true that names make their activities during the night news, and in most instances it is the original register of the Hotel Nimitz, dating back to the year 1873, should be one of the "newsiest" of times that can be found in these parts.

Starting with the year 1873 and extending through the year 1879, its pages are crammed with the signatures of folks from far and near, of notables in civic and private life, of generals who fought in great wars, and of ranchers and stage coach drivers, and others who entered the portals of the stately old Hotel Nimitz at the cross-roads in Fredericksburg.

There is a signature of "Henry Weston, England," on January 13, 1874. There are numerous signatures of visitors from Mexico, of visitors from Indiana, New York, and Philadelphia, people traveling distances that in those days took longer than would several trips around the world today. There are bold signatures and delicate ones, scrawls and Spencerian flourishes.

While everyone who traveled the "highways" in those days deserves some credit for his bravery in facing the uncertainty of ever reaching his destiny, and should for that reason have some worth attached to his autograph, there are signatures preserved in the book that would command a high price at any autograph exchange.

The name of Phil Sheridan, signed boldly, and authentic beyond a doubt, went into the register on Monday, May 31, 1875, while the famed assistant to Ulysses S. Grant was making an inspection tour of the South following the Civil War.

Another prized signature also considered authentic beyond a doubt, is that of President Rutherford Birchard Hays and staff, 19th president of the United States, who on June 30 stopped at the famed old hostelry enroute on a tour of Mexico.

The predecessor of the Fredericksburg Standard even played host to people at the famous old inn. On Saturday, May 16, 1875, Charles Martin registered as "the guest of the Sentinel office" on November 1, 1875, an aspirant for the governorship of Texas made known his aspirations and party affiliations by signing as "G. Pessels, Independent Candidate for Governor."

The mode of travel in those days is also evident from the records. For on November 6, 1873, "Moses K. Roseborough, of Indiana, with horse," registered. "Chas. Christopher, San Antonio, with four horses," stopped over on November 7, 1873. On Thursday, October 23, "W. O. Hutchinson, boss of the El Paso mail line, 6 employees and horses," stopped at the hostelry.

The horses in those days were registered so that charges of 50c per day could be made at the time of the guest's departure. The horses were stabled behind the hotel building, where stables and a high stone wall had been built to keep the marauding Indians from stealing the animals.

The spirit of revelry is easily discernible among the signatures in the book. One the eve of December 24, 1876, Christmas eve if your please, "Gen. A. O. Cooley, Eureka, Maj. C. C. Callan, Dictator of America, and Ulysses S. Grant," scrawled their names across the now famous pages of the register for that day. Unfortunately there is no record of



FLOYDADA—D. W. Burke, of the Harmony community, contour listed 30 acres of pasture land last February and found that the listing saved enough moisture to permit him an additional 40 days grazing during the summer, according to D. F. Bredthauer, county agricultural agent of Floyd county.

GLEN ROSE—"Terraces kept a mortgage off my farm," Joe Smith, of the Oden community, told J. R. Surovik, agricultural agent of Somervell county, as he harvested a field which averaged 26 bushels of corn to the acre. Before the field was terraced five years ago it was a barren hillside full of gullies and washes and yielded no more than a few nubbins.

JUNCTION—A demonstration in treating goats with sulphur dip for control of the several species of goat lice was recently given at the Pfeuffer ranch in Kimble county in the course of which 1,559 head were treated in three hours and 15 minutes. Specialists of the Texas agricultural experiment station and the Texas extension service conducted the demonstration, according to P. E. Homann, county agricultural agent.

The use of 300 mesh wettable sulphur, long in the experimental state, is now being recommended, and many Kimble county ranchmen hail it as a practical method of exterminating goat lice.

LIBERTY—An average of 241 pounds of lint cotton per acre in 28 acres is the record made by 21 Liberty county 4-H club boys. Meanwhile the average crop in

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CENTERVILLE—When an overflow destroyed his bottomland cotton field, Clyde Robeson of the Middleton community replanted with hegarl, according to J. B. Short, agricultural agent of Leon county. When frost threatened the feed crop, Robeson dug a trench silo and filled it with hegarl bundles.

And That's That
 Benny Busted: "Now that you have refused to marry me, maybe you'll return my ring."
 Cinthy Clutts: "That's just why I refused. The jeweler called for it yesterday."

PERUVIAN FARMERS LOANED MODERN IMPLEMENTS

LIMA, Dec. 9—Peruvian farmers are going modern in their machinery as the result of the government's new policy of loaning the latest in agricultural implements.

Farmers and the public in general were invited recently by the ministry of public works to attend an exhibition in Lima of agricultural machinery purchased by the government for gratuitous use by wheat growers in various sections of the republic, particularly in the mountain districts. This machinery is periodically sent to the farmers.

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IN SOCIETY

Pre-School P. T. A. Has Christmas Party

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Horace Ainipp on Eleventh Street. The affair took the form of a Christmas party and program in rooms elaborately decorated with miniature Xmas trees, lighted wreaths and silver leaves.

During the business session definite plans were made for the adoption of a needy family for Christmas. The program was given as follows: Song and tap dance, Winnie Merle Adair and Mary Simpson; "Smilin' Through," a vocal solo by Mrs. Lane Moreland; Xmas greetings from the president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers read by Mrs. Dorsey Read; Giving as Character Growth of a Child, a talk by Mrs. J. H. McClain; tap dance by Jane Cheatham. Miss Dorothy Teague played accompaniments.

A plate of fruit cake, coffee and salted nuts with miniature Santa Claus favors was passed to: Mmes. Gene Crawford, Bernice McCready, W. R. Clark, Jr., Moreland, Read, J. Dexter Eoff, H. G. Agnew, Curtis Street, L. C. Daugherty, Earl Clary, E. C. Grindstaff, J. H. Endicott, Felton Wright, Charles Cheatham, J. A. Killough, McClain, and Miss Teague.

Mrs. Bailey Hostess to Club
Mrs. C. F. Bailey entertained the Friday Contract Club last week with a dessert luncheon in her home on Harris Avenue.

The approaching Yuletide season was suggested in colorful room decorations, in the Christmas fireplace replicas which adorned game accessories, and in the plate of fruit cake and coffee served preceding the games.

High guest prize was won by Mrs. F. L. Stainback and high

club by Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr. Others included were: Mmes. Loyd Herring, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Ernest Nance, Jack Rudd, Arthur Giesecke, Cole of Seminoe, L. R. Tigner, Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, Charles Cheatham, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, George Kirk, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Tea and Bazaar at Christian Church

The women of the First Christian Church were hostesses at an afternoon tea and Christmas bazaar held in the church basement on Monday. Miss Florence Westbrook, assisted by Miss Nan Kevil, was in charge of general arrangements. A program of Christmas piano music was played throughout the afternoon hours by Miss Katharine Atwell. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was chairman of the refreshment committee. A plate of sandwiches, cookies and tea was passed.

Fellowship Class Has Progressive Dinner

Misses Evelyn Crowell, Jessie De Grafflinread, Eugenia Baskin; Mmes. H. G. Agnew, L. C. Daugherty, W. R. Clark, Jr. and J. G. Douglass were hostesses on Tuesday evening with a progressive two-course dinner to compliment other members of the Methodist Fellowship Class.

The main course was served in the home of Mrs. Agnew on Sixth Street where small tables were laid in madeira and centered with tall red cathedral tapers. A large Christmas tree and other holiday decorations gave a festive atmosphere to rooms. Following the course, the regular business meeting was held.

The dessert course was served in the attractive Baskin home on Sixth Street. Here Xmas gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated and lighted tree. Group

singing of the familiar Christmas carols was enjoyed.

Present besides the hostesses were: Misses Nadyne Sonricker, Griffie Atkins, Bernice Simmons, Genevieve Green, Eloise Jones, Beulah White, Wayne Byler, and Wynis Greer; Mmes. Edward Sommer, Fred Middleton, McEntire, Ed Pokorny, Price Middleton, John Huber, Jobe, Jack Nixon, Jr., Ray Tisdale, Wilson Middleton, and Louella Holwegler.

Baptist Young People in Monthly Meeting

Members of the circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of which Mrs. Ollie Hamilton is chairman were hostesses Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Young People's organization which consist of the Y. W. A., Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s and R. A.'s.

The one long table in the church basement on Eighth Street was decorated with symbols of the Christmas season and a sandwich plate was served by the hostesses to more than thirty. Mrs. J. H. McClain made a general talk on "Stewardship Plans for 1937 for Young People."

Group meetings were held by sponsors.

Dorcas Class in Tuckey Home

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. R. D. Davis were hostess Tuesday evening to members of the Dorcas Class of the Baptist church school. Silver bells and Christmas wreaths decorated the living room. The dining room table had as its centerpiece a red bowl filled with silvered leaves and white tapers in silver holders. A tinsel tree gave further decoration.

A plate of salads and cookies with hot spiced tea was passed at the conclusion of a series of informal games to fifteen.

Mrs. Stowe Entertains Bachelor Girls

Mrs. George Stowe, former member of the Bachelor Girls Club, entertained with a prettily appointed Christmas party to compliment members of the club Wednesday evening in her home on Crosson Avenue.

Seasonal room decorations centering around the decorated tree were used. Game tallies and score pads were also Christmas emblems. Prizes for high and second high scores went to Miss Cathleen Connelly and Miss Lucile Williamson. A plate containing fruit cake, salted nuts, candies and coffee was served.

Included were: Misses Nadyne Sonricker, Griffie Atkins, Bernice Simmons, Jeffie Bell, Elizabeth Parker, Lucile Williamson, Beulah White, Eugenia Baskin, Cathleen Connelly, Faye Clark, Vernie Downing, Louise Batts, Vhelma Parrish, and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche.

Mrs. Metcalfe Entertains Club

Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe entertained her contract bridge club on Saturday afternoon at her home on Ninth Street. High score award went to Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli. Christmas colors were used in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. E. B. Jobe and Mrs. W. B. May were guests.

Club Holds Business Meeting

A business meeting of the Friendly 12 Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Danford on Eleventh Street. Plans were made for a Christmas tree to be held for the club members.

Present were: Mrs. Scottie Duncan, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. E. H. Gamble, Mrs. B. Fletcher and Mrs. H. Lawless.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Bethel home demonstration club had their regular meeting December 3 in the home of Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne. Plans were made for a Christmas program and social, entertaining for them at the next regular meeting.

A miscellaneous show was given Mrs. Robert Lee Wood, a recent bride.

The next meeting will be held December 17 (at night) in the home of Mrs. N. R. Gassiot. On this occasion the Christmas program and tree social will be presented. Each member is to bring her husband. Also everyone who attends is to bring a gift to be put on the tree, each woman a gift suitable for the husband, each man a gift suitable for the wife; also pop corn balls and candies.

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Rotary Club First To 'Adopt' Family; Tigner is Speaker

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday it was voted to "adopt" a family for Christmas and a committee composed of Homer Vanderpool, K. V. Northington and George Clements, was named to select the family to be aided.

L. R. Tigner, the principal speaker, had for his subject "Ideals of Rotary." He outlined the main principles of Rotary and spoke at length on the fellowship offered the members of the organization. He stated that in the club members met members as men and not hid behind the mask of merchant, lawyer, physician or preacher. "The profession is forgotten as members associate together; we learn to know each other better and thereby have a

better understanding of the other fellow," the speaker asserted.

Specialty numbers from the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association's show, "Coast to Coast," were presented, and a short talk was delivered by the president, Mrs. Ernest Moody. Mrs. Moody urged cooperation on the part of Rotarians, pointing out that cooperation was better than just membership.

Outlining some of the accomplishments of the organization she said that during the past three years two pianos and \$40 worth of educational slides had been purchased for the primary schools, summer clinics held, more than 75 children vaccinated, and approximately 80 given clothing so they might attend school.

The play was presented to raise funds to have Christmas trees in the primary buildings for all the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stainback have returned home after spending the week-end at Dallas.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Norton Loses Bi-District Game
Paint Rock Indians Friday night with a score of 34 to 6. This is Norton's second year of football playing. Despite this loss, we'll come back full force next year.

We'll be losing some of our best players this year, but will have others ready for their places. We have lost Call to Gustine, Crockett, Captain Pruitt, Kevil, Patton, Fagan and Nix will finish this year.

School "turns out" for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 18. It is a general belief that the holidays will be welcomed. School "takes up" again on the 28th.

Most classes will have a class entertainment of some type between now and the holidays. Some plan to have boxes and exchange gifts, while others plan

to have parties and trees.

The annual football pep squad meeting is Saturday night. It is to be attended by the football players and the pep squad, the coach and special guests.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned Friday from the state Masonic convention at Waco.

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Pitted Dates	Fresh	lb. Pkg. 20c	Sugar	Powdered or Brown	lb. 9c
White Raisins	Fresh	lb. Pkg. 15c	Jell-O	Any Flavor	2 for 15c
Seedless Raisins	15 oz. 12c 2 lbs 18c		Red Cherries	For Pies, No. 2	Can 17c
Cocoa	Mother's	2 lb. Pkg. 25c	Pumpkin	For the Pie	Can 12c
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"The Big House" Marked By Tense Dramatic Action

"The Big House," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of penitentiary riots, will be shown as the feature attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 13-14-15.

Three central characters work out a dramatic story against seething hates and a desperate prison riot quelled with machine guns and tanks. A sympathetic love story of a boy and a girl is adroitly woven into the thrills, realisms, horrors and heart throbs of the massive play.

The three central characters are played by Chester Morris, Wallace Beery and Robert Montgomery, as three criminals in the penitentiary. Friendship, jealousy, the corrosion of souls, and regeneration through love and turmoil are elements of the picture.

George Hill directed the production with the deft actualities that marked "Toll It to the Marines" and "The Flying Fleet." The story is by Frances Marion.

Lella Hyams plays the heroine, and the cast includes Lewis S. Stone, Karl Dane, George Marion,

J. C. Nugent, De Witt Jennings and Claire MacDowell. More than a thousand ex-service men took part in the prison yard and cell house scenes.

The thrills include gun battles, tanks battering down steel doors to quell the rioters, the mad demonstration in the cell house, the dramatic death scene of Wallace Beery. Remarkable recording and effective light and shadows in photography do much to heighten the effect of the unusual photoplay.

"Moonlight Murder" Has Music, Drama, Spectacular Thrills

"Moonlight Murder," the screen's first operatic detective story, with Chester Morris and Madge Evans heading an elaborate cast, is the spectacular and fantastic attraction to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Dealing with the murder of a tenor during an operatic performance at the famous Hollywood Bowl before an audience of 20,000, its mysteries and thrills are played against a background of a huge production of "Il Trovatore" with hundreds in the cast.

In support of the leading players are Leo Carrillo as the comical and whimsical tenor; Frank McHugh, Benita Hume, J. Carol Naish, Grant Mitchell, Katharine Alexander, H. B. Warner, Duncan Renaldo, Leonard Ceeley, Robert McWade, Pedro de Cordoba and Charles Trowbridge.

Dramatic highlights include the murder of the tenor before the shocked audience, the chase after the strange lunatic, the episode of the mysterious Swami, the odd episode of the voodoo charm, and the murder in the dark chamber.

Spectacular musical numbers include the "Miserere," staged as a lavish procession and other gems from the Verdi opera such as the "Anvil Chorus," presented in absolute operatic style.

Head Clerk: "I am sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?"
Manager: "Very much, if you can get the undertaker to arrange it."



Shirley Temple

Shirley Temple in "Dimples" Has Story, Song, and Dances

Singing, dancing and dimpling her way once more into millions of hearts, Shirley Temple's new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," opens Saturday midnight in special prevue at the Texas Theatre and continues its engagement there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 13, 14 and 15.

Hailed as Shirley's wonder show, and featuring swiny new song hits and brand new dance steps, "Dimples" is heralded as the outstanding hit in the little star's parade of brilliant triumphs.

An exceptional cast, headed by the irrepressible and imitable Frank Morgan, supports Shirley in the film, with Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and Stepin Fetchit prominently featured.

Replete with laughter, romance and drama, "Dimples" tells the story of a lovable little street minstrel, Shirley, and her incorrigible but irresistibly funny guardian, Frank Morgan.

The film opens with Shirley leading a group of young sidewalk minstrels through songs and dances. As they conclude their performance Morgan pushes, thru the crowd and starts off the "contributions." This is how he and Shirley eke out a precarious livelihood.

Morgan has a penchant for other people's belongings and his nimble fingers fasten on anything of value with which they come in contact. His peccadillo eventually lead him into trouble but he goes scot free through Shirley's winsome smiles and pleas.

With Shirley mothering and caring for the irresponsible scamp, the film moves through its highly entertaining story, climaxed with Shirley being cast in the starring role in a presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

With Morgan and Stepin Fetchit contributing hilarious laughter, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn and Delma Byron youthful romance,

Helen Westley and Berton Churchill providing stirring drama, and Shirley better than even her previous "bests," "Dimples" is the greatest in the succession of Shirley Temple pictures.

Darryl F. Zanuck selected William A. Seiter director and Nunnally Johnson associate producer for the film.

T-Man Adventures Dramatized in "Counterfeit" at Texas Tomorrow-Saturday

The exciting adventures of a federal T-man who single-handedly traps and captures a ring of cunning counterfeiters is the story theme of Columbia's "Counterfeit," to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Chester Morris is seen in the role of a department of justice agent who is assigned to destroy the criminal band headed by Lloyd Nolan. Margot Grahame, famed for her sensational performance in "The Informer," is a member of the gang and through a series of strange circumstances she innocently ensnares her sister, Marian Marsh, into the underworld activities.

Morris, desperate to achieve his ends, gains entry into the confidence of the counterfeiter by an assumed reputation as a ruthless killer. He falls in love with Marian Marsh, and his efforts to save her, without risking detection or losing his prey, provides the basis of the thrilling screen play.

"Counterfeit" brings to the screen for the first time a behind-the-scenes expose of the "modus operandi" of the hitherto little publicized activities of the T-men, guardians of the U. S. treasury.

The new film, for example, reveals in dramatic fashion the methods employed in tracking down and apprehending counterfeiters by the use of scientific means, undreamed of a decade ago.

Others in the strong cast are Claude Gillingwater, George McKay and John Gallaudet.

Calcium and Phosphorus Important Body Minerals

The greater part of the body's mineral content consists of calcium and phosphorus, mainly combined with oxygen as "lime" in the bones and teeth. These two mineral elements, states a writer in the Detroit News, are also important in the soft tissues and body fluids. The red cells of the blood are dependent on their content of iron. The proper contraction and relaxation of the heart muscle depend on the presence of the right proportions of calcium, sodium and potassium salts in the blood plasma.

Copper, like iron, is believed essential in the process of hemoglobin formation in the blood. Manganese appears to have important relations to growth and development, to reproduction and lactation. Iodine is important as an essential constituent of thyroxine, characteristic product of the thyroid gland.

Potassium, sulphur, sodium, and chlorine are also essential to bodily health and are widely distributed in normal foods. There are other mineral elements such as aluminum, zinc, fluorine, etc., found in very minute amounts and their function is not so well known.

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A thundering drama of the West with a brand new kind of hero who tears into the great outdoors like a twister, creating a havoc of excitement, action and romance is the new Twentieth Century-Fox punch-packed release, "Wild Brian Kent," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 13-14-15.

Easy-going, pleasure-loving, then branded "yellow" by the girl he loves, Ralph Bellamy is starred in the title role as the playboy turned cowboy who, with trip-hammer fists and hair-trigger wits, blazes a flaming trail to a thrilling come-back.

The merciless attempts of the desert crooks who would stop at nothing to seize the ranch, serve to shake Ralph out of his lethargy. Life was a laugh to him before, then he goes wild!

With single-handed daring Ralph blasts a bandit band out of the bad lands to win through to a glorious romance with the attractive Mae Clarke, who as the owner of the valuable Circle V Ranch, is threatened by the unscrupulous villains with whom Ralph has innocently become friendly.

When Ralph wins a large cash prize by a tremendous mad dash in a cross-country horse race that had been "fixed" by the gang, his attempt to save the ranch is imperiled by a roaring prairie fire set by the desperate crooks, and it takes a fever-pitched denouement to close the story of "Wild Brian Kent."

Adapted from Harold Bell Wright's "The Recreation of Brian Kent," the popular author's biggest and best-selling novel, the film features in the supporting cast Helen Lowell, Lew Kelly, Stanley Andrews, Eddie Chandler, Richard Alexander and Jack Duffy.

Gross Neglect
Football Captain: "Coleslaw, I hear that you studied your lessons yesterday."
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CLAUDE RAINS—LESLIE HOWARD

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Bessie Lynn

Pie and Cream Puffs for Football Boys

The home economics girls fed the football boys and the coaches pies and cream puffs after school Tuesday, December 1. The amount of pie consumed showed the boys seemed to enjoy the treat!

Chapel Program

Miss Wynis Greer and Miss Genevieve Green were in charge of the chapel program Friday, December 4. Mr. Estes Lynn gave an interesting talk on "My Room of Heroes." He was cleverly introduced by Ralph James Erwin.

Miss Elaine Loveland then told the student body about the play that was to be presented at the high school Monday and Tuesday nights, sponsored by the Primary P.-T. A. Miss Loveland was the director of the play.

Dinner Party

Sid Reese was the hostess for a very nice dinner Thursday evening, December 3, at the home economics room. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in table decorations and favors. A large pumpkin surrounded in bunches of grapes formed the centerpiece. Cookies made in forms of Indians were given as favors. Those present were: Melvin Holt, Kathryn Bell, Alvin Richardson, Virginia McShan, Lonnie Cooper, and the hostess, Margaret Batts served as maid.

Each girl in home economics class II is required to give one dinner during the school term.

These 1936-37 Seniors

Hollis Camp lives on route 2, Ballinger. She has attended school in Ballinger for the past three years and likes it fine. She entered spelling last year and was a substitute in county meet. She is entering again this year. She is at the present a member of the Spanish club, "Amistad."

Hollis thinks Ballinger high school is one of the finest schools anywhere and that the teachers are grand. She says although she expects to graduate this year, she will not forget what Ballinger high has meant to her. Her wish for the school in the future is that it will continue to be what it has been in the past three years. As for the football team, Hollis hopes they will beat Winters in 1937.

Although Hollis has been with us only three years, everyone has learned to admire her in her quiet, friendly manner.

Mattie Cape lives at Concho. She attended school at Bethel before coming to Ballinger high school. At Bethel, Mattie played baseball and entered spelling in county meet, and was a member of the 4-H club. She is a member of the Spanish club, "La Amistad."

Mattie says she likes Ballinger high school because of the school cooperation and class spirit. Both students and teachers realize the helpfulness of Mattie in all school activities.

One Minute Interviews

What's your ambition in life?—Jack Fry: To be healthy, successful in business, and live forever.

Mary Edith Welhausen: To be an old maid school teacher.

Melvin McMillan: To be a doctor.

Kathryn Scales: To own an exclusive dress shop.

Clouline Malish: To land "him."

Evelyn Branham: To be a perfect housewife.

Arthur Wiesepape: To be a radio star.

Oleta Melton: To whistle over the radio.

John Neas: To be a real "he-man."

Where's That Birdie?

Pete, you're asking a lot of Santa Claus, don't you think?

Camille, these long distance phone calls run into money, especially when it's so hard to stop the conversation.

Louis, how about a "set-up" on that reward money?

Who could the "admiring parents" in the mysterious post card Mr. Stowe received, be?

What are all these mysterious hand signs about?

Love only lasts a little while! Billy Jack May has started sleeping in the fifth period study hall.

Boy! Do these B. H. S. girls fall for Lincoln Zephyrs!

Tony, watch out for your girl! Maybe taking voice will "get em."

Don Fritz is pretty busy all week-end but he makes up for it in eighth period study hall!

Steed, what did Old Santa leave you in the cedar tree behind the building? Was it marked "Don't Open 'til Xmas"? Watch Mr. Stowe!

Why is Tubba called "Miss Webster"?

Harris: "Dad, I'm gonna quit having dates."
Dad: "You're telling me! Look at this gasoline bill!"

Stingo: "I wonder why people call it the Almighty Dollar?"
Goober: "Because it is so almighty hard to get, I suppose."

West Texas Utilities Co. Observes 25th Anniversary

The West Texas Utilities Company, soon after declaring preferred stock dividends totaling over \$109,000, announced it will observe its "silver anniversary" this week, choosing the Christmas season for the event.

This pioneer utility organization had its origin 25 years ago—1911—at Abilene. It has since expanded to include 160 communities in 49 counties, stretching across central West Texas from Kimble county on the south to Dallam county in the Panhandle. General offices are in Abilene; district offices are located in Ballinger, McCamey, San Angelo, Cisco, Stamford, Childress, Quanah and Dalhart, as well as in Abilene.

It has provided Ballinger with electric power for many years.

District G offices are maintained in Ballinger along with the local offices and merchandise warehouses. W. O. Wallace, manager of district G, has been here for the past three years, succeeding Earl Morley, who came to Ballinger when the district organization was formed. W. D. May is commercial manager for the district; O. L. Huddleston, head accountant; Joe Beck, Jr., accountant; R. J. Hawk, sales manager; D. R. O'Laughlin,

district storekeeper; Miss Margaret Brown, cashier; T. A. Milan, lighting department advisor; Chester Cherry, distribution foreman, is one of the oldest local men in point of service. He served with local electric utility companies long before the West Texas Utilities Co. came to Ballinger and has been with the latter concern since it bought the municipal plant here.

Guy Swann, manager of the West Texas Ice Company, a subsidiary, has been here since the organization began business in Ballinger. In addition to the foregoing there are a number of men on the local payroll who maintain the lines, work in the sales department, and on special occasions others are sent here to assist in campaigns.

Publication of an anniversary souvenir in the form of a newspaper magazine section is one of the main features planned by the company to celebrate the birthday. Over 50,000 copies were sent out to customers and stockholders in the 45,000 square-mile territory.

President Price Campbell has announced that intensified efforts will be made during the forth-

coming years to multiply the uses of electricity, and spread the benefits to more users, declaring that "the greater the benefits, the greater the consumption, and in turn the lower the steps in unit costs of electric service thereby all four interested parties profit: (1) this "Land of Opportunity" West Texas territory, (2) the customers, (3) the employees, and (4) the stockholders."

He reminded the quarter million people served by the company that "average rates have been lowered 70 per cent during the last 15 years—never raised." The recent dividend, he said, was declared in the face of government interference and increased taxes, amounting the last three years to 1.7 times—near twice as much for government tax expenditures as has been paid to all shareholders—owners of the company. This preferred stock dividend was made possible by unusual operating economies and intensive new business efforts of the organization. No earnings are yet possible for the common stockholders and none have been for five years.

While gross revenue remains 30 per cent below 1929's peak figures due to rate reductions and sale of gas property, kilowatt-hour sales have reached a new all-time peak during the last 12 months, he announced. Large increased industrial power usage together with some increased domestic service

usage was credited with the hike. This dividend, equivalent to quarterly requirements of \$1.50 a share, is the first full dividend basis since July, 1933, partly paid then from reserves, and the stock is now \$9.50 per share in arrears. Seventy per cent of preferred stockholders are West Texans.

HELP BLADDER Make This 25c Test

Drink six glasses boiled distilled water daily. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. If poor bladder action causes getting up nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache, help flush out excess acids and impurities by improving the elimination. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil and 6 other drugs made into green tablets. Just say "Buckets to any druggist. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. City Drug Store."

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

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 23rd day of November, 1936, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus D. B. Wright, Pearl Wright, his wife, and Gordon Wright, No. 22088, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the

Grain King Has Two Crowns



Herman Trelle, above, Wembley, Alberta, farmer, has plenty of reason to smile. He's a king with two crowns. The Peace River Valley farmer clinched the oats kingship at the 37th International Grain and Hay show in Chicago and then won the wheat crown. In all, he has taken 19 world championships in grain.

hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tues-

day in January, A. D. 1937, to be the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

640 acres of land lying and being situate in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of Survey 347, Abstract 574, Certificate 379, patented by the State of Texas to Spencer & McGill, Assignees of B. B. & C. R. R. Company, Patent 338, Volume 15; levied on the property of above named defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$276.93 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of November, 1936.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 3-10-17

FIRST CONFERENCE HELD FOR METHODISTS SUNDAY

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of this district, preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening and held the first quarterly conference for the new year. Reports made by officials of the church were very gratifying and were highly complimented by the presiding elder. He returned to his home at Brownwood Monday morning.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

1911 SILVER ANNIVERSARY 1936

West Texas Utilities Company

'Adopt' a Family—

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"adopted."

Family No. 14

Man, wife and 7 children. Can use anything in their Christmas basket.

Family No. 15

Woman and old man in need of assistance for Christmas and at other times.

Family No. 16

Woman and son need help.

Family No. 17

Widow and four children, two of them small and one a baby. Can use anything to clothe and feed the youngsters as well as some fruit and toys for Christmas.

Family No. 18

Man, wife, and three children. Living conditions very bad and in need of everything.

Family No. 19

Man and wife, two small boys and three small girls, living in tent; lack practically everything.

Family No. 20

Man and wife and 3-year-old daughter. Can use all necessities.

Family No. 21

Man, wife, and two boys, 5 and

7. Can use clothing, food and goodies for Christmas.

Family No. 22

Man, wife and daughter badly in need.

Family No. 23

Man, wife, and three girls, ages 3 to 9. Can use anything.

Family No. 24

Man, wife, and six children need clothing and food.

Family No. 25

Man, wife, and daughters aged 8, 6, 4 years, and 11 months. One girl afflicted and in need of bed linen at once. Family can use everything donated as their case is considered acute.

Family No. 26

Man and wife with girl 5 and boy 3. Need clothing, food and fuel. Can use anything for Christmas.

Family No. 27

Man and wife, their daughters 11 and 6, and sons 5 and 3. The committee reports they have nothing and are really in need.

Family No. 28

Man and wife, with girls 7 and 4, and boys 5, 4 and 2. Need clothing and food but can use everything. "Adoption" is the only chance for a visit from Santa for the children.

Family No. 29

Man and wife, daughters 7 years and 4 months, sons 5, 4 and 2. Badly in need of clothes and food.

Family No. 30

Man, wife, daughters 8 and 4, and son 2. In need of Christmas help.

Family No. 31

Man and wife, daughters 16, 14 and 5, and sons 10 and 8. Wife sick and entire family in want.

Family No. 32

Elderly woman could use small amount of food, fruit and things for Christmas.

Family No. 33

Elderly man and woman, colored. Old enough to receive pension but have not so far. Too old to get PWA work.

Family No. 34

Negro man with son 12 and daughter 9. Need food and clothing.

Family No. 35

Negro man and two children in desperate circumstances and need everything.

Family No. 36

Man and wife, boys 8 and 6, girls 4 and 2. Mother ill and family in need of clothing and food.

Family No. 37

Widow with four small children needs clothing and food. Children undernourished. Mother works part time but does not earn sufficient for necessities.

Family No. 38

Widow with daughters 14 and 17, and son 9, in need of groceries and extras for Christmas.

Family No. 39

Mother with three sons needs food, and clothing for youngest boy, 14.

Family No. 40

Widow with son needs food and help for Santa Claus.

Family No. 41

Mother with girl 11 and boy 12, needs clothing and food.

Family No. 42

Widow working herself but needs help for child, mother and sister. Food and clothing needs urgent.

Family No. 43

Widow with two children, ages 2 and 3, needs food and clothing.

Family No. 44

Widow and children in need of food.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL SET FOR FRIDAY POSTPONED

The Christmas social announced by the Eastern Star to be held at the Ballinger Country Club tomorrow (Friday) evening has been postponed on account of illness and other conflicts.

The regular meeting will be held at the lodge hall Monday night with initiation ceremonies scheduled. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

PAINT ROCK TEAM WINS FROM NORTONITES HERE

Cold weather last Friday night kept many local fans from witnessing the football game played at Bearcat Field between the Paint Rock and Norton school teams for the bi-district class C championship. The Paint Rock boys won, taking the big end of the score of 34 to 6.

Only a few fans from the two towns braved the chilly weather to watch the contest which was featured by some beautiful offensive work by the Concho county lads and a stubborn defense by the Nortonites.

Posted Notice

This is to give notice that my farm one mile west of Ballinger is posted against hunting.

H. C. LYON
10-31

Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

DEATHS

Miss Edie Belle Walker

Miss Edie Belle Walker, 46, died in the Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, Sunday evening at 9:30 following an operation a few days before.

Decedent, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, born at Schulenburg, was practically reared in Ballinger. She completed the course in the Ballinger high school and for the past 20 years had held a position with the Ass Cordill jewelry store. A faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church, she was active in this congregation for many years.

Survivors include the parents; three sisters, Mrs. B. C. Mann and Mrs. L. R. Mauldin, of San Angelo; and Mrs. L. T. Boynton, of Midland; an aunt, Mrs. Mary N. Fuller, of Shiner; and a cousin, Mrs. Walter Gallamore, of San Angelo, all of whom were present for the last rites.

The body arrived here Monday morning from Temple and was taken to the Walker home, 301 Sixth Street.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were A. McGregor, Frank Pearce, H. W. Lynn, Tom Routh, Dr. E. W. Stasney and James Skinner. The flower committee was composed of Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Beneta Clark

Dorothy Beneta Clark, 10, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning at 4:10 from an attack of pneumonia. She was brought to the local hospital Saturday morning in a very grave condition, having been ill since Thursday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, of the Brookshier community.

Survivors include the parents,

one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Brookshier church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Wilson, of San Angelo, officiating. Interment was made in the Brookshier cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

WEDDINGS

Crockett-Ladwig

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladwig announced this week the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Arthur Crockett on October 4, at San Angelo. The marriage vows were heard by Rev. Grant, of the Park Heights Baptist Church, with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Powell, Miss Frances Lewis and Cecil Kemp as attendants.

For the ceremony the bride wore a rust crepe dress with gold trimmings and brown accessories. The bride, who has resided in Ballinger all her life, was graduated from the local high school. Mr. Crockett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett, has also resided here all his life, and is associated with his father in the livestock business.

The young couple will make home at 1001 Ninth Street.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater returned Wednesday from Austin, where she went to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Fred L. Allen.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Mrs. Allen had been a resident of Austin for many years.

Mrs. Howard Parker, of Cleburne, returned home Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sheberd.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, of Rochelle, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday. Rev. Whitaker was formerly pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist church.

Most radio sets in Moscow homes are 18-inch loud speakers connected to the telephone circuit. Only two broadcasting stations can be heard.

P-T. A. Hears Talks And Plans Christmas For Primary Pupils

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association met last Wednesday at primary building No. 2 with Dr. J. Dexter Eoff as the principal speaker. Dr. Eoff spoke on "Dental Hygiene," in observance of Dental Health Month, December. Mrs. Robert Bruce gave a short talk on "Children's Readings," and 25 pupils of the second and third grades sang a group of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Ernest Moody was officially installed as president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Sam Dunlap, who recently moved from Ballinger. The organization voted to buy Christmas trees for both primary buildings and have old fashioned "trees" for the students

in the two schools. The West Texas Utilities Co. has agreed to light the trees in proper fashion and a bag containing candy and fruit will be given to each of the pupils.

The committee in charge of the recent amateur play announced that slightly more than \$40 was the net profit from the production.

TIRE AND RIM STOLEN FROM AUTO TRAILER

I. D. Thompson lost a tire and rim from his trailer Tuesday night. Officers stated today that a number of small thefts have been reported here recently. A close watch is being kept for prowlers at this time.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. Walter Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Moseley, of Brownwood, were here Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor.



79c - 89c - \$1 - \$1.19

Cross all doubts off your Christmas list. Send Mojud Clariphane and you'll be right. Every woman is always glad to receive hose... and every woman loves these "stockings the movie stars wear." She can never have too many... particularly when they come in such ravishing colors as these exclusive *Screedite Shades* created by Orry-Killy, famous Hollywood designer of fashions worn by Warner Bros. screen stars.

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Even the soles are Glove Kid! Made with padded or ing electrified Shirling collar! Get a pair!

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Our Reduction Sale

is on and will be until January 1st

3-pee bedroom suite	\$28.95	large round mirror	\$1.00
4-pee bedroom suite, up to	\$69.95	Several used 9x12 wool rugs, one-fourth price.	
Living room suites	\$32.50 to \$65.00	\$27.50 Kitchen cabinet	\$19.50
6-pee, \$50 dinette suite	\$42.50	10 inch cedar chest	\$11.95
8-pee, \$85 dinette suite, w/ant	\$64.95	No. 2 galvanized tubs	55c
Nice line of library tables, end and card tables, chairs and rockers, reduced prices		Silver King wash boards	25c
9x12 rugs	\$4.35	No. 1 cane chairs	85c
\$1.50 table lamps	\$1.75	Zenith radios, electric and battery sets. Not 1937, specials	
to	\$2.50	\$74.95 console top	\$47.50
more extra fine gas heaters and ranges.		\$54.95 table top	\$37.50
1 slightly used \$88 Garland range	\$44.00	\$59.95 table top, 1936 model	\$48.00
		for	\$48.00
		Also have battery sets	\$39.95 to \$89.95
		We appreciate your business	

L. E. Bair Furniture Co.



Special Christmas Display and Sale

Christmas Wreaths

Holly

Poinsettias

Pot Plants

Ballinger Floral Co.

1006 Eighth St. Phone 263

Christmas DOLLAR DAY

Friday and Saturday Only

- 2 fancy Cannon towels, regular 59c each \$1
- for
- 3 fancy Cannon towels, regular 39c each \$1
- for
- Big heavy bath towels, bright colors, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- 5 large size, all white Turkish towels \$1
- for
- 4 good warm snuggles \$1
- for
- 4 snuggy vests \$1
- for
- 4 fine linen handkerchiefs for men \$1
- for
- 1 pair fancy embroidered pillow cases \$1
- for
- Balgigran pajamas, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- 2 pairs ladies' full fashioned silk hose, regular 59c \$1
- for
- New fabric gloves, green, brown, red, etc., regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- 1 pair ladies' fancy wool gloves, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- 1 pair ladies' Mojud Clariphane crepe hose, regular \$1.19 \$1
- for
- Ladies' purses, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- 4 pairs rayon bloomers \$1
- for
- Ladies' fancy rayon gowns, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- 2 pairs Carter's panties, regular 59c \$1
- for
- 5 yards 25c prints \$1
- for
- Sewing Basket for her Christmas, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- Make up box delight for any girl from Santa, reg. \$1.29 \$1
- for
- Box fancy stationery, nice gift, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- 14 yards brown domestic, 39 inch, regular 10c \$1
- for
- 4 handmade linen handkerchiefs for ladies \$1
- for
- 2 Rochester handkerchiefs, regular 59c \$1
- for
- Men's new holiday ties in Christmas boxes \$1
- for
- New rayon lunch sets, beautiful, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- Fine kid gloves, regular \$1.50 and \$1.50, special assortment \$1
- for
- Boys' zip sweaters, nice warm wool, regular \$1.29 \$1
- for
- Ladies' dress shoes, values to \$5.00 pair \$1
- for

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Dear Santa.....

please may I have three Nelly Done... one a gay nilda Crepe when my feet bean calls like this and a sports frock that's perty and can take it - here's the sketch and then a smock that has lots of swagger with daisies sprouting on the shoulder and pocket - and mother quite approves that these are the Christmas gifts a girl should have - and they dont cost much either - 1.95 to 5.95

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