

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Pep Rally in Assembly

A pep rally was held during the assembly period Friday, November 18, with the pep squad, under Miss Stille, in charge. The pep squad marched in and gave several songs and yells. Mary Simpson, pep leader, gave a talk, encouraging the Bearcats. Following this, Mr. Troy Simpson and Mr. Estes Lynn spoke. Both men gave real pep talks which were enjoyed and appreciated. In closing, Cordelia Lynn, pep leader, read letters to the Bearcats and pep squad from Miss Elizabeth Parker and a number of graduates of Ballinger high school.

A number of ex-students were present for the meeting.

Cue and Curtain Club Meets

The Cue and Curtain Club met November 16. Three new members were present. They were Alvin Bell, Joe Coleman, and Simson Cottelle. Mary Jo Webb began a review of the play, "Noah," produced at the McMurry College theatre. The review will be completed at the next meeting. The cast which began rehearsing the play, "What Grandmothers Know" at the previous meeting, completed it. Part of the play were repeated by the other cast.

Drum Major Prospects Chosen

At try-outs, a group of five judges chose Louise McMillan and Gayle Hirschfeld from the contestants to train for the position of drum major. The position of head drum major is at present held by Isla Mae Jennings, who is moving from Ballinger. Eulalia Nicholson is to fill her place. One of the two girls now training will be chosen to fill the vacancy. The other will fill the vacancy to be made by Eulalia Nicholson's graduation.

Where's That Birdie?

Physics students, after their test, say they can fully appreciate the feelings of a doomed prisoner. And we learned—sh-sh—Giggling Gertie is none other than Virginia Fowler!

Hash Machine Service Complete

The J. R. Hash Welding and Machine Shop in Ballinger does much to improve the industrial efficiency of Kuntz county. Stationary or portable welding and general machine work of all kinds are cared for.

The industrial efficiency of any town or community is always dependent on the number of manufacturers or industrial firms found within its bounds. This type of business provides payrolls to be distributed in the city of their location, increases the commercial efficiency of their own territory and adds to the economic life of the entire community in which they are established.

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Corbett thinks the appearance of a nose is helped immensely by its being stepped on.

Leroy would define a veterinarian as a man who fought in a war.

Pinky has such lovely visions of "peace." It's quite poetic.

Winfred gets very disgusted with his grandmother, Ann, who passes around false daisies to be smelled.

Depend on R. A. to guard his possessions, including pencils.

We do hope Virginia A's memory holds out. It gets so weak at times.

Boots was not considered screwy; however, he now screws hats off.

Look!

"Please, Mister, give me a quarter, will you?"

"What for, son?"

"To buy me a chili dinner served by the Workers' Class of the Methodist Church."

"Pie, coffee and chili, only 25 cents. Nothing sold to take away until after lunch time."

Date—Saturday, December 3.

Place—Security State Bank building.

MRS. TURNER'S FATHER DIES AT BROWNWOOD

Calvin Graves Howard, 83, father of Mrs. Frank Turner of Ballinger, died at his home in Brownwood Sunday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Decedent had been residing at Brownwood for 36 years and until a few years ago was engaged in the grocery business. Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. R. K. Thomson, Callahan; Mrs. Floyd Burnett, Arlington; and Mrs. Turner, Ballinger.

Temperatures Run in Families

Temperatures run in families not because of heredity but because of proximity.

Be wise—advertise.

WHISTLING CHAMPION



Arlene Lonas, four-year-old New York city miss, is the winner of a gold medal and the champion of the city's whistlers under eight years of age. She won the title at the city's first annual whistling contest sponsored by the department of parks.

Australian Opossums Beautiful

Among the most beautiful animals of the Australian "bush" are many species of opossums. Some kinds are richly furred and as a consequence millions of them have been caught by trappers. The most prized are the silver-grays, and pelts from these animals make beautiful fur coats. Opossums are protected in most of the states, but occasionally they become pests to farmers and fruit-growers, and then an open season is declared. They sleep in the trees of the forests during the daytime and come out to feed at night. Australia, sometimes called the "Topsy-Turvy continent," is "different," more especially in its flora and fauna. In this geologically ancient continent, remarkable animals have survived, animals which provide living links with pre-historic times.

ANIMAL CRACKERS



"Sonny's 137 today. Don't you think we should tell him about life?"

Wage Statistics Show

Raises in United States

GENEVA—Comparative wage statistics for 14 countries, which have just been compiled by the International Labor office, reveal that the most marked advances occurred in France and in the United States. Statistics for the United States, based on hourly earnings, show that in 1937 nominal, or money wages, which had declined 17 per cent between 1929 and 1933, were 18 per cent above the 1933 level and 35 per cent above the 1929 level. On the other hand, real wages—that is money wages adjusted to take account of changes in living costs—were 33 per cent higher in 1937 than in 1929.

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 - Syrup Old Bulliard Gallon 49c

- Heinz' Tomato Juice 4 for 25c
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- Fig Bars 2 lb. Pkg. 25c
- Peter Pan Flour 48 lb. \$1.39

- My-T-Fine Dessert 3 Pkgs. for 14c
- Monogram Rice . 2 lb. Pkg. 13c
- Prunes Gallon 25c

Highest Market Price Paid for Eggs and Chickens

Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them

PORK CHART

Retail Cuts Wholesale Cuts Retail Cuts

Includes: Sirloin, Pork Roast, Loin Chop, Rib, Butterfly Chop, Loin Roast, Crown Pork Roast, Fat Back, Lard, Bacon, Ham, Picnic Shoulder, Picnic Ham, Ham, Bacon Square, Fresh Shoulder, Picnic Ham, Bacon Square, Fresh Shoulder, Picnic Ham, Bacon Square.

Pork is a universal favorite. It appears more frequently on the American table than any other meat dish, but there are a good many attractive pork cuts which are passed over by the average homemaker, because she is not acquainted with the possibilities they offer for new and attractive main dishes. The pork chart shown above deserves a place in the household files because it shows at a glance the variety of pork cuts and how to cook them.

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES Help You Keep Feeling Fit!

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- Golden Ripe Bananas Each 1c
- California Lemons 432 Size Each 1c
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- Red Emperors Grapes lb. 6c
- Large Bleached Celery Stalk 9c
- South Texas Tomatoes New Crop lb 6c

Quality MEATS Fat Hens and Fryers

- Plate Rib Roast Nice for Baking lb. 12c
- Bologna Large lb. 10c
- Fresh Oysters Standard Select Pt. 25c
- Fancy Chuck Beef Roast Meaty and Tender lb. 15c
- Cheese Mild Mellow lb. 15c
- Fish Whiting Fresh from the Gulf lb. 10c

Drink Plymouth Coffee!

Olfen Celebration Thanksgiving Day To Attract Many

Tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day) the big Olfen celebration will be held and those in search of a good Thanksgiving dinner will make no mistake in going there. This year the dinner will be better than ever due to the fact that the new dining room in the community hall will be available and with the kitchen facilities the meal can be served piping hot and the diners will be more comfortable as there are accommodations for 350 at one time.

were very busy the first part of the week preparing to take care of the large crowd expected. The usual good things will be included on the menu, all of which are to be home-cooked by the women of St. Boniface parish.

In addition to turkey, chicken and numerous side dishes, good home-made sausage will be generously apportioned to each table. Those who do not care for meats will find plenty of salads and vegetables on the bill-of-fare. In the afternoon the usual auction will be conducted and special entertainment is scheduled all day. St. Boniface Church will be open to inspection and those who have not seen it since the interior was redecorated will appreciate a visit.

The new public school, to be constructed in the near future, will be started tomorrow with appropriate ceremonies and visitors are invited to witness this part of the day's activities.

Many Ballingerites will go to Olfen before noon and remain until after the dinner, returning in time for the football game between the Ballinger and Rotan teams in the afternoon.

MT. MCKINLEY RISES HIGH

JUNEAU, Nov. 22.—Mount McKinley, Alaska, rises 20,000 feet from a level plain. Mount Everest, although 29,000 feet above sea level, actually rises only 10,000 feet above a lofty plateau.

White Card Board.—Ballinger Printing Co.

Red Ears? Not the Kind You Think



According to the rule at the Kent, Conn., husking bee, the finder of a red ear of corn is entitled to a kiss. The gentleman pictured wasn't satisfied with one red ear. He located several, and then adjourned to a corner of the corn field.

Methodist Pastor Elected President McMurry College

The announcement of the past week-end that Rev. Frank Turner pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger had been named president of McMurry College at Abilene, came as a complete surprise to Ballinger citizens. Rev. Turner accepted the position after his election Saturday night and the membership was informed of the vacancy here Sunday morning.

The change at this time makes a situation here that is almost a "believe it or not" item in church affairs. During the past seven years the local church has had eight pastors and a new appointment this year will make it nine as well as three for the year of 1938.

In 1931 Rev. H. C. Bowman was pastor here, and changes followed as below: 1932, Rev. C. P. Jones; 1933, Rev. H. D. Marlin; 1934-35, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool; 1936, Rev. W. S. Fisher; 1936-37, Rev. Homer Vanderpool; 1938, Rev. M. M. Chunn; 1938, Rev. Frank Turner, and the next appointee will also see service in 1938.

Rev. Turner has held a number of important and successful pastorates in this section of Texas. He came to Ballinger this year from Matthews Memorial Church, Fort Worth, and had

served at Cisco, Hamilton and a number of other places prior to that.

In each of these important charges he has been very successful, especially with his financial program, and before entering the ministry was associated with Southwestern University, Georgetown, doing field work, where he did very commendable work. When the presidency of McMurry College became vacant and Methodist leaders began to search for a new head for the institution all eyes centered on Rev. Turner, and last week he was called to a meeting of the Northwest Texas conference, in session at Memphis, to meet the board and discuss the position.

He was scheduled to be introduced to members of the conference Sunday, but the death of Mrs. Turner's father at Brownwood caused him to miss being in the closing session of the conference.

Neither Bishop Ivan Lee Holt nor Presiding Elder W. S. Williams has conferred with local officials in regard to a successor to Rev. Turner. Telegrams were sent to the bishop Sunday asking that no appointment be made until after a conference here with the board of stewards.

The ladies of the First Christian Church are having their bazaar from 9 till 6, Monday, in the basement of the church.

Read the ads—save money.

Services at Baptist Church Next Sunday To Honor Miss Truly

Baptist leaders from widely separated points in Texas will be here next Sunday for special services arranged in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who will leave soon for western Africa to do missionary work. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, has planned the two services for Sunday and the list of speakers announced includes former pastors, missionary leaders and school heads from various parts of the state.

Miss Truly will leave Ballinger December 1 for Richmond, Virginia, where she will receive her formal appointment from the general mission board and from there will go to New York, from where she will embark on December 10. She will be stationed at Lagos, Nigeria, Africa.

Born at DeLeon, Comanche county, Miss Truly graduated from the Ballinger high school and Howard Payne College, Brownwood. She later received a degree of master of religious education from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Fort Worth. Miss Truly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, of Ballinger, and has spent most of her life here. For a number of years she has been doing preparatory work to become a missionary and had asked for duty in Africa.

She will be honored at both services at the local church Sunday and a number of prominent Baptists will be here to participate in the programs. The Sunday morning sermon will be delivered by Dr. H. H. Muirhead, of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Others who will take part are former pastors Rev. Alvin Swindell, Hico; Rev. J. H. McClain, Menard; Rev. M. C. Golden; Rev. J. P. King, district missionary; Mrs. C. S. Sivel, district W. M. U. president, Brownwood; Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth; Miss Floy Bernard, representative of the seminary; and Mrs. B. L. Lockett, for 23 years a missionary to Africa.

In addition to the Baptist visitors many friends from other denominations will attend the services for Miss Truly.

Special music will be rendered at each service under the direction of Gale Dunn, educational director of the church.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clinton

Eagles Victorious in Last Game of Season

The Eagles met the Bronte Longhorns in a neat little game at Bronte Saturday. The result was another victory of 12-0 for the Eagles. This is the last game for some of our boys, one of whom is the only charter member of

the Eagle Football Club that is still in school. That member is Jack Compton. Others who graduate this year are Uvon Ford and Charley B. McDonald. "Manager" Berrey is also finishing this year.

Besides the members of the football squad who've played their last game for old N. H. S., there are several pep squad girls who are charter members of that organization are graduating. These girls are Ella Mae Jennings, main leader two years and assistant leader one year; Phyllis Roper, assistant leader two years and drum girl one year; Joyce Roper, secretary of the pep squad; Ada Patton, drum girl for two years; Joan Conger, drum girl for three years; Imogene Taylor and Elizabeth Clifton. Other graduating members who were not charter members are Marguerite Allen and Oneta Faye Ballew. Faye McKown was also a charter member.

School to Turn Out Wednesday School will be dismissed on Wednesday, November 23, for Thanksgiving.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and beautiful flowers during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. J. J. Fuller and children 24--t--

The Amur River causes a shifting boundary between Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.

LONELY RULER REPORTED READY TO BUY ISLAND

CALCUTTA, India, Nov. 22.—Lonely Raj Kumar Prafulla Kunar Bhanjide, Maharajah of Bostar, in the central province of India, wants to buy isolated Swona Island in England.

Since his 28-year-old wife died early in 1936 after an operation from appendicitis, Raj Kumar has been inconsolable. A year ago he resolved to retire from the world and sought an island retreat in which to hide his grief. Many islands were offered him from all parts of the world, but all were too large or too expensive. When he heard that Swona was on sale at \$5,000 he immediately sent word to the owner.

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This privately owned grocery store was born, however, for many years and until comparatively recent times, the grocer was a pioneer, in a pioneer country and stores which carried as many as 16 imported articles and thirty

local commodities were classed as elaborate. In fact, until as recently as 1860 grocery stores were in what we now term the "cracker barrel" era, with dry groceries were sold in bulk out of open barrels and boxes.

The advent of dry groceries put up in cartons marked the beginning of the "sanitary package" era and was the forerunner of the establishment of the clean, well ordered food supply store such as the Harber Grocery in Ballinger. Here you will find hundreds of items which are products of nationally known manufacturers and in contrast with the store of a generation ago, his stocks are conveniently arranged, attractively displayed and kept fresh by modern refrigeration methods. All foods are packed to insure sanitary handling and branded so that you may easily choose those whose quality and taste are most appealing to you. Orders at Harber's are filled quickly and pleasantly and they extend the same courtesy and attention to each patron, regardless of the amount expended.

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Ballinger merchants and organizations will start next week getting ready for the Christmas season. Street lights will be strung, windows dressed, store interiors decorated, and other plans are to be carried out for opening the gift buying season early in December. Merchants began opening and displaying gift items this week and stores will be filled with articles that will make the holiday shopping a pleasure.

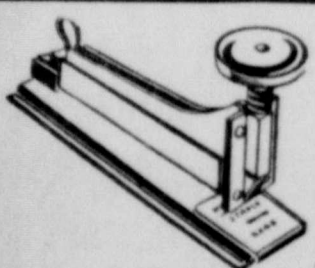
The state firemen's association and the Texas insurance commission are issuing their regular annual warnings against the danger of fire during the Yuletide season. Holiday decorations always create hazards that have been responsible for deaths, injuries and heavy property losses. Every person putting up decorations is urged to take every precaution to prevent these possibilities.

It is indicated now that the greatest response ever accorded a Red Cross roll call will be forthcoming in this territory. The most successful campaign ever conducted in Runnels county will soon end and local workers today had strong hope that the quota for this county might be reached for the first time in history. The Ballinger workers believe the southern portion of the county will produce approximately 600 members to apply on the county quota of 900. In addition to the memberships, numerous donations were made which will remain in the local treasury to aid in relief work in this vicinity.

Ballinger citizens are backing Chief Chester Cherry solidly for election to the post of fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association. This is the highest honor that can be conferred a fireman since the vice-presidents are promoted annually until they serve as president. Cherry is one of the best known volunteer firemen in the state and for thirty years has rendered valuable service to his home community and state. Local firemen, backed by the entire population, will carry on a statewide campaign in his behalf until the annual convention next June. Friends in West Texas are lining up strongly to help give a deserving man this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett, of Wichita Falls, came in Saturday to visit friends here. Mr. Corbett and W. F. Kendrick left Tuesday for Mason county to hunt deer a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Saturday.



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WEST TEXAS

NEWS NOTES

Hints for the Farm

Permitted by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Justice of the Peace E. E. Polk of Brady, is about to complete a peculiar hobby started many years ago. In 1899 he began collecting funeral notices of Brady and McCulloch county people and set a goal of 1900. He now almost has his thousand.

The Menard livestock judging team, accompanied by H. A. Fitzhugh, left November 19 for Chicago, where they will take part in national contests. The team is composed of Billie Kidd, John A. Powell, Harold Magford and Lorenza Magford.

The Albany Lions Club has announced a Christmas charity ball for the evening of December 20. A floor show will be staged in the school gymnasium with a large array of musical talent to be presented. This annual event attracts thousands from far and wide, many West Texas towns being represented by delegations.

Mothers of Paint Rock band members have launched a drive to raise money to buy uniforms for the entire group. The women will sponsor various types of entertainment and will also accept donations from anyone.

Stephenville poultry dealers shipped fifteen cartons of turkeys to eastern cities during the Thanksgiving market. The birds graded as No. 1s and brought an average of 15 cents a pound. Dealers believe only a little more than half the 1939 crop was sold on the first market.

Recent improvements at Miles include the addition of several rooms and baths to the Miles Hotel, of which Mrs. H. W. Bigler is manager. Two new garages have been built and a number of residences are being repainted.

Rev. Raginald Hardy is the new Methodist pastor at Bronte, taking charge of the work last week. Rev. Hardy preached at Friona the past two years.

A tidy profit was realized in the auction at Rowena on Armistice Day when 17 bales of cotton and various other articles sold for \$1,290. The highest price paid for a bale was \$18.75. Approximately 3,000 people attended the program and dinner.

Work was begun last week on a new scenic fence around the Comanche cemetery. The project was approved by the WPA several weeks ago. At a cost of \$3,908.30 1,610 feet of rock fence will be built.

Coleman schools will turn out today and practically all the teachers will go to Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the

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Texas State Teachers' Association. School children of the county will be free the remainder of the week.

M. E. Leeman, breeder of registered Jersey cows near Winters, has been invited to exhibit in "The Dairy World of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair next spring. Mr. Leeman intends to accept the invitation and will take one cow to the international exposition.

More than 3,000 people attended the Armistice Day program at Eden. The celebration, the second staged at Eden, has been made an annual affair. World War veterans will assist civic groups in providing the programs.

Brady firemen have announced a benefit dance to be held on December 10. Every member of the Hill Country Firemen's Association will be invited to attend and several committees are working to make it a big affair.

Jesse O. Perry is the new commander of the Rising Star American Legion post. Perry, a sailor during the World War, has been active in Legion affairs for a number of years. The annual post banquet is set for December 1.

A new football field was dedicated at Rochelle last Friday night at a banquet attended by more than 300 high school students, ex-students and fans. The field has been under construction for three months and enough seats are provided for practically any crowd anticipated.

In order to better control traffic on College Avenue at Junction a number of signal blocks have been installed and motorists have been warned to obey them. This street coincides with two state highways as well as bearing most of the city traffic and is hazardous in the vicinity of the school campus.

A Fort Stockton man recently related this yarn: Coming into town from a nearby ranch he heard something hit the side of his car. A few minutes later the squealing of a rabbit caused him to stop and investigate. He found the animal forced under a door handle and held fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and little daughter, Barbara, of Eldorado, were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

Moore Produce Co. is Community Asset

The Moore Produce Co., in Ballinger, is one of the largest buyers of cream, poultry and eggs in West Texas. Their cooperation with farmers has stimulated a greater activity in the poultry industry in this county. Also buyers of pecans, wool and mohair. J. W. ("Bill") Moore, owner and manager.
Diversification of farm crops and stock raising has more and more come to be regarded by all authorities as the most logical solution to what has been the farmer's unfortunate plight during the last few years. Where in other years, many farmers depended entirely on one crop or industry, recent years have seen many more of them engaging in a variety of industries in their efforts to show a profit.
Runnels county for example was originally a cattle country, then cotton and other farm crops made their entrance, but with the continued price depression which has hovered over markets of these industries in the past few years,

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"We believe that some 'one-variety' cotton has been shipped to this country, but that it has been mixed in with ordinary shipments, say a few bales in a hundred, which to our mind destroys the whole idea. We are very anxious to have a trial lot of 50 or 100 bales of Texas 'one-variety' good middling 31/32" which will go to a particular mill and be given a thorough spinning test," the English firm stated.
Even lots of cotton produced in one-variety blocks will be offered to foreign spinners through the AAA's 20,000 bale experiment, Miller said.
"The request shows the need for the improvement of Texas cotton on a county-wide or regional basis," the agronomist pointed out. "Our 213 one-variety communities have demonstrated that quality cotton pays in dollars and cents, but we need to build up the volume of this cotton."

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"Since 1930 commercial plantings have been made throughout the state, but centering in the west central cross timber region," the horticulturist stated. "These orchards are being maintained in excellent condition and should return good yields in 1939."
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Notice of Debtors and Creditors

Estate of J. W. Tippet, deceased. Pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. No. 1576, State of Texas. County of Runnels:
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. W. Tippet, deceased:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed independent executor of the Estate of J. W. Tippet, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence, Route No. 1, Novice, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1938.
HOWARD CUMMINGS, Independent Executor of the Estate of J. W. Tippet, Deceased. 10-47

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for variation in meals even if it would not be profitable commercially." Rosborough said.
BALLINGER B. AND P. W. CLUB HAS PROGRAM
At the meeting of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club last Thursday evening in the dining room of the Central Hotel, Misses Cora Hays and Wynis Greer were co-hostesses for a three-course dinner.
The dining table was decorated with attractive arrangements of autumn nuts, fruit and grain.
The after-dinner program consisted of a talk by Mrs. W. E. Moss, director for the county sale of tuberculosis seals; and discussions on the subject, "Our Jobs," by Miss Sarah Harwell, Miss Marie Norwood, Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Miss Iola Clayton.
Others present were: Miss Alida Macune, Miss Evelyn Crowell and Mrs. Carmen Lawrence.

Oliver Tractor Outstanding Leader

The New Oliver Row Crop 70 high compression motor, self starting farm tractor which is sold in Runnels county by the Winters Farm Machine Co. in Winters, is destined to completely revolutionize American farming. This firm also carries all other Oliver farm implements and a complete stock of parts. Ansel Dawson, Proprietor.
In the winter of 1900-01 the Hart-Parr Company built the first successful gasoline traction engine at their plant in Charles City, Iowa. In 1902 the first tractor advertisement ever written was published for Hart-Parr Co. in the American Thresherman. In 1905 Hart-Parr perfected the first known method of burning low grade fuels in tractors and in 1906 Hart-Parr coined the word "tractor" to describe its product and at the same time named the industry. Now in 1938 this same plant—now a division of the Oliver Farm Implement Co. which was the inventor of the world's first Mold-Board plow and for over 90 years a leader in improving and manufacturing farm implements—offers in the Oliver Row Crop 70 Tractor a high compression, six-cylinder counterpart of the 1939 streamlined automobile.
Mounted on rubber tired of Oliver Tip Toe wheels, the new Oliver Tractor has a self-starter, electric headlights, a spotlight,

and four or six speeds forward. "Finger tip" steering and an easily operated clutch and gear shift make it so saving in human labor that even a 12-year-old child can operate it. Lighter and faster, its rubber tire or patented Tip-Toe wheel vastly increases the draught bar pull and likewise its high compression motor accomplishes a substantial reduction in fuel consumption. The economy thus effected is not early appreciated by the average person, however. There are 1,250,000 tractors now in service throughout the nation, each of which averages working about 600 hours per year, using 1,000 gallons of motor fuel and 30 gallons of oil. If they were changed over to high compression there would be a saving of over \$30,000,000 in fuel and of \$13,750,000 in oil cost per year.
The Oliver Tractor has won first prize in the Nebraska fuel test for the past three years.
The Winters Farm Machine Co. also has other Oliver Farm Machinery, carries a very complete stock of parts and maintains a service department in which they overhaul and repair Oliver Tractors and other implements. They invite Runnels county farmers to consult them before buying, to especially call for a demonstration of the New Oliver Tractor and to make their place your headquarters while in Winters.

Reese Gin Modernly Equipped

The Raleigh Reese Gin, formerly the Harvey Gin in Ballinger, is one of the most modernly equipped gins in Runnels county. Originally established here in 1928, they have installed new equipment and thereby maintained a high standard of efficiency. Raleigh Reese, Prop.
The astonishing rapidity with which time and labor saving devices have been invented and quickly drafted into use in all lines of industry in the past 50 years has brought about a startling transformation in the industrial and agricultural worlds.
The invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney in the latter part of the 18th century, for example, was an epoch making event, but even he could not have foreseen the progress which cotton—already the South's greatest industry—was to make as a world industry in the years which have passed since that time.
There are thousands of cotton gins in the cotton belt today but only a relatively small percentage of them are equipped with modern ginning machinery, such as the Reese Gin in Ballinger offers its

patrons. In late years, improvements in ginning machinery and methods have followed each other so rapidly that only the gins which have repeatedly added new equipment can hope to render what we know as first class ginning service. The difference lies not only in the amount of cotton lint which is taken from the seed but also its condition after removal, and the newer equipped gins such as the Reese Gin save their patrons substantial amounts of money by cleaning and saving the highest possible amount.
This gin is completely equipped with the latest type of ginning machinery on the market, examples of which are the Continental Burr Extractor with Double Cleaning Dropper and their Boardman Vertical Cotton Dryer. This equipment cleans and extracts practically all moisture, thereby making the cotton more marketable by raising the grade, as in many cases from one to three grades.
They take this occasion to express appreciation for business extended them in the past year and extend Thanksgiving greetings to Runnels county people.

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THANKSGIVING



A Happy Day Is Our Thanksgiving Wish to All

It is right and proper that Thanksgiving should be America's own great "home and fire-side" holiday. Never before have we Americans had so much to be thankful for as we have today.

We Have Peace. Peace founded firmly on a respect for others no less abiding than the respect we hold for ourselves. Peace that rests on the full understanding that war can settle nothing, that no one wins a modern war, and that quiet deliberative effort is the only means of solving any dispute that is worthy of grown-up intelligent men and women.

We Have Plenty. A means to distribute our great national wealth more equitably must perhaps still be found; but only time, cooperation and work are needed. The wealth is there.

We Have Opportunity . . . the right of individual "self-determination," a hundredfold happier, richer and more meaningful than the "group self-determination" of other lands. In America any little boy may still some day be president. We take quiet pride that the fruits of American idealism belong to all of us, of every national origin, race or creed.

It is with full and glowing hearts that we give thanks this last Thursday in November.

Thanksgiving Most Joysome Time of All the Year

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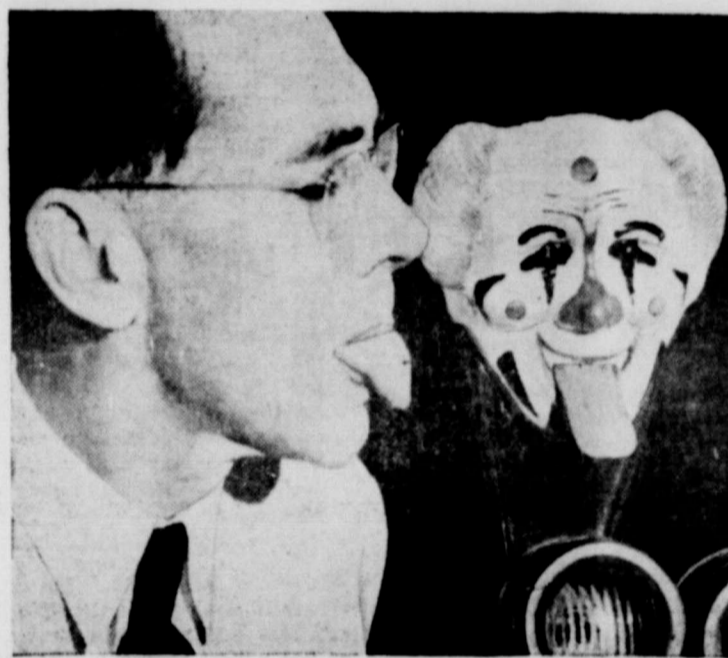
Baller Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 o'clock.
Special program honoring Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who leaves December 1 for Africa as a missionary. Speakers are: Rev. J. P. King, Brownwood; Mrs. C. G. Sivells, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, Brownwood; Dr. H. H. Muirhead, Richmond, Virginia; and Rev. Alvin Swindell, Hico.
Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock.
Speakers include: A farewell address by Miss Truly; Rev. J. H. McClain, Menard; Rev. M. C. Golden; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Fort Worth; Mrs. B. L. Lockett, missionary to Africa; and Dr. H. H. Muirhead.
The public is invited to attend these services.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. J. C. Henson, evangelist.

Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.
Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main auditorium.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the evangelist.
Monday:
Missionary Society meets at 2 p. m. at place to be announced.
Revival services each night next week at 7:30 and each morning except Saturday at 10 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any or all of these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday, 11 a. m.—at this service Mrs. John Dressen, of Abilene, secretary of missions of the eleventh district, for the Disciples of Christ, will speak. This is the annual program in observance of Woman's Day, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and

Horn Tooters Cheered—In Bronx Style



David Wilson, Santa Monica, Calif., true friend of the indignant motorist, recently patented a device which will express his contempt of the motorist who persists in blowing his horn at every available opportunity. Granted the enthusiastic approval of the United States patent office, the gadget is a combination of a light, a horn and a protruding tongue, to be attached to the rear of the automobile. The face resembles a clown mask and is operated from the front seat by means of a button on the dashboard.

worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, November 20, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.
Evening worship—the union.
Evening worship, 7 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service and choir practice, 7:30 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday:
Unified worship service, 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.
Senior young people, 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Special music by girls' choir.
Monday:
Ladies' Auxiliary, 3 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., followed by choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
Evening service 7 p. m. sermon by pastor.
Tuesday:
Ladies' prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting immediately following.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., KRBC, Abilene.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45. Lord's supper each Lord's day, Acts 20:7.
Young ladies' class, 6 p. m.
Young men's class, 6 p. m.
Evening church service, 7

o'clock.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Revival services twice daily next week, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
"God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him . . . he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen . . . hereby we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and do His commandments." (I Jno. 4:16, 20; I Jno. 5:2).
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Prayer meeting every Friday at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, Sunday 3 p. m.
Come, worship with us, you will find a warm welcome.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors

The Yes Men
What makes some men popular is the fact that they haven't any opinions and can conscientiously agree with everybody.

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Isaac, of Hebrew Origin, Name for Many Notables
The name Isaac, of Hebrew origin, has a curious meaning—"the laughter." The Bible Isaac, son of Abraham and father of Jacob, is said to have lived to 180, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Isaac I was emperor of Constantinople in the Eleventh century, and Isaac II sovereign of the East in the Twelfth century.
Isaac Walton (1593-1683), English essayist and poet, is called "the father of angling." His "Compleat Angler" appeared in five editions in his lifetime and has been published more than 100 times since his death.
Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727), great English mathematician and natural philosopher, discovered in the fall of an apple the law of gravitation, investigated the nature of light and the laws of motion.
Rev. Isaac Watts (d. 1748) wrote hymns, also poems for children, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Let Dogs Delight to Bark and Bite," etc.
Among other noted Isaacs of the past are: Allerton (d. 1659) wealthy Pilgrim Father who came to America on the first voyage of the Mayflower and whose daughter, Mary, was the last survivor of the Mayflower company; Backus (d. 1806) American clergyman who advocated separation of church and state; Bickerstaffe (d. 1812) Irish playwright, author of "The Miller of Dee," etc.; Chauncey (d. 1840) American naval hero of the War of 1812 and later commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard; Hull (d. 1843) American naval officer.
Babbitt (d. 1862) soap manufacturer and inventor of Babbitt metal, an alloy, for which he was given a gold medal and a grant by congress; Taylor (d. 1889) American physician who suggested the hypodermic use of morphia and strychnia; Hayes (d. 1887) early Arctic explorer; Singer (d. 1875) founder of the Singer Sewing Machine company; Pitman, Sir (1813-97), inventor of the Pitman system of shorthand, and Funk (d. 1912) co-founder of the publishing firm of Funk & Wagnalls.

Russian Applies Electric Current To Induce Sleep

MOSCOW, Nov. 22.—Electric sleep, not only as a substitute for drugs in treating insomnia, but to put normal people to sleep and wake them up at will, is being tested by the noted biologist, Professor G. Kalendarov.
Scientists have known for several years that when electric currents of the right kind are passed along living nerves these nerves quit working and, apparently, go to sleep. This has been used for local anesthesia, instead of cocaine or novocaine.
Three years ago Prof. Kalendarov made his first experiments on frogs. One electrode was placed on the frog's head, another at the lower end of its spinal column. When the current was turned on, the frog promptly fell asleep and it awakened unharmed when the current was stopped.
After tests on other animals, Prof. Kalendarov finally experimented on himself. His first sensations were a feeling of constriction in the head and a prickling sensation of the skin. Sight then failed, followed by other senses and by the will. In a few moments he was asleep. When the current is stopped waking is prompt. No after effects are felt.
The method now is being tested in Russian hospitals in cases of

insomnia and on other people where long sleep is needed for rest or after serious surgical operations.
MARRYING UNDER 21 INCREASING IN AFRICA
CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Nov. 22.—Marrying young is becoming common, according to a report just issued by the department of census and statistics.
In one year a youth became a widower at 21 and seventeen girls were divorced before they had attained that age. In that period 622 men and 6,357 girls were wed before they reached the legal majority of 21 years. Of these, seven became widows before they were 21. One boy under 15 married a woman of 25. There were 216 bridegrooms between the ages of 15 and 19.
Nearly half the women married at ages ranging from 20 to 24. At the other end of life were 1,103 men over 50 who took brides.

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L. B. GIBBS
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Music by
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Also Dance Every Saturday Night. Music by same Orchestra of Coleman.

Texas Farmers Asked To Raise More Figs

Texas Grown Figs Best Quality For Preparing Mentho-Mulsion—The Famous Cough Medicine
When interviewed recently, M. L. Clein, President of Mentho-Mulsion, Inc., stated, "I hope that the Texas farmers realize the value of the type of figs that can be raised here. Although these figs are really best for the manufacture of Mentho-Mulsion, it is impossible for us to obtain sufficient quantities of them to make as much Mentho-Mulsion as is necessary to supply the demand for it from all over the world. Therefore, these figs have to be purchased from other sections."
Mentho-Mulsion is the well-known cough medicine which combines beechwood creosote, menthol and five other important ingredients in a base of fig syrup, and is sold under the money-back guarantee to give complete satisfaction in the treatment of coughs due to colds. Despite its expensive ingredients, Mentho-Mulsion costs the customer less per dose than most any other cough medicine on the American market. Its action is immediate, its taste is delightful and it is guaranteed to do the work.
Mentho-Mulsion is recommended, sold and guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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'Little Tough Guy' Brings Talented 'Dead End' Kids

Described by critics as the most natural young actors on stage or screen, the "Dead End" kids give full play to their unique talents in the Universal picture, "Little Tough Guy," an astonishing document of reckless youth, which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In the picture as a reward for her performance as the "meanie" with Deanna Durbin in "Mad About Music."

The story is a simple and powerful narrative about what happens to one family when tragedy strikes. It begins when the father is sent to jail on a murder charge, and follows the mother, son and daughter after they move to cheap quarters in a sordid section of the city.

Billy Halop, as the son who sells newspapers, to help support his broken family, portrays the boy whose heart is filled with resentment and bitterness over what he feels has been unfair treatment of his father. Joining a young gang of street hoodlums he begins a series of escapades which build to a breath-taking climax.

How the Kangaroo Fights

Normally the kangaroo is as peaceful and harmless as a lamb, but when hunted by dogs he is likely to turn and attack. The roo generally backs up to a tree or rock, the dog jumps for a throat-hold and promptly is encompassed in short, strong forelegs. Then with his powerful hind legs, ending in a wicked claw, the kangaroo proceeds to rip the dog's hide. At other times the roo will stand in a pool of water, seize the dog as it dashes to the attack and hold it under water until the last gasp. The "Old Man" Kangaroo may be eight or nine feet tall when standing on its toes, but the species comes in many sizes down to specimens measured in inches.

Old-Timers Had Trade Secrets

In early times cities strove with each other for the leather trade, as they did for the lace trade, when hand-made lace was in great demand at fabulous prices. Tanners were encouraged to find new processes by which a fine new leather could be produced. The formula was kept secret and the product was put upon the market under the name of the city in which it was produced. Thus trade secrets are as old as industry and tanning is among the oldest of industries.

John Deere Enters 101st Year

Mansell Brothers, with stores in both Ballinger and Winters carry a complete line of John Deere Tractors and Farm Implements which are products of one of the nation's oldest and largest implement manufacturers.

At one anvil in a little frontier blacksmith shop in 1837, John Deere built the world's first steel plow. They solved one of the most serious problems of pioneers carving out farms in the great agricultural region of America. From the three plows made by John Deere at a single forge in 1837 to the many thousands of plows and kindred tools now made by the John Deere Plow Co. in a single year is a stupendous jump; yet it was made and the little blacksmith shop soon became a great plow factory—eventually the largest steel plow factory in the world.

Around this factory there grew a group of other factories each devoted to the manufacture of a particular class of implement to stand with John Deere plows in forming the John Deere full line. The John Deere Plow Company's

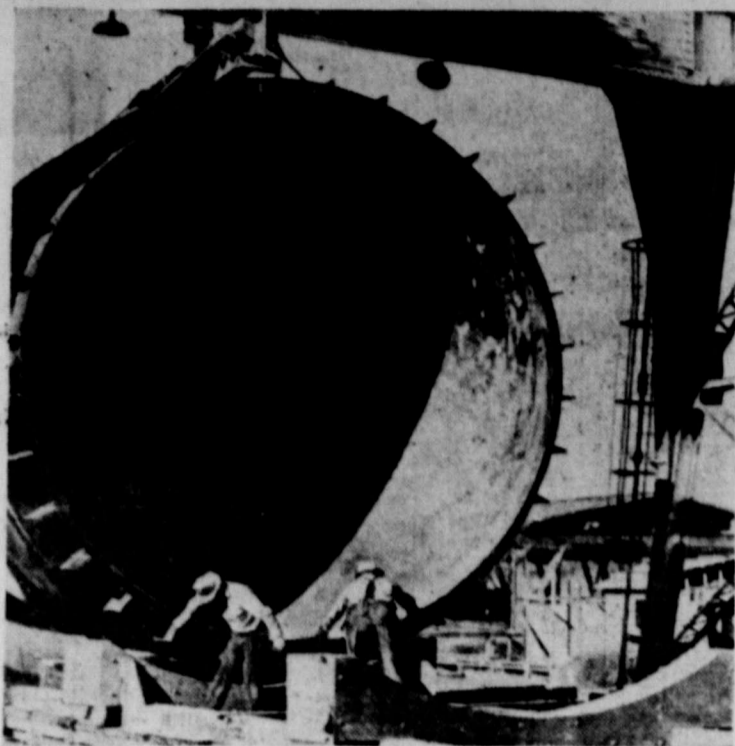
constant endeavor has been to make John Deere farm equipment so good that its first cost is soon repaid in extra service given. Now on their 101st anniversary we find that each of these implements has worked its way to popularity on farms all over the world and they now include a wide variety of farm machinery.

Mansell Bros. can supply you with tractors or farm implements for every need. An example is the Letz Feed Mill which is an individual feed mill, for the farm which grinds any kind of farm feed.

They also carry all John Deere parts and maintain a completely equipped service department in which they can care for every service need of John Deere Tractor owners.

The business policy of this firm is one of courtesy and convenience to their patrons—in fact their sincere desire is to serve farmers in Rannels county in such a way as to make a lasting friend of you. They take this opportunity of expressing appreciation for your business in the past year and of extending Best Wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Giant Pipes Harness River



Riggers load a section of gigantic pipe for shipment to the Grand Coulee dam from the fabrication plant in the Columbia river canyon, two miles distant from the dam. Through these 18-foot tunnels for which nearly six acres of heavy steel plates will be required, the water impounded by the dam will race to the turbines.

Republic Thriller Shows Beauty Of India

Republic takes screen audiences on a thrilling trip to India in "Storm Over Bengal," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and it is said to be a well worthwhile journey, replete with breathless spectacle, spine-tingling adventure and heroism, and warm romance.

The story concerns itself with rebellion against the British army in Northwest India, and skillfully interweaves the romance of two English brothers for a girl who is betrothed to the elder.

Patric Knowles and Richard Cromwell are the brothers, Rochelle Hudson the girl. Douglas Dumbrell is the villainous Rahman Khan who leads the rebellion of the hill tribes. Colin Tapley, John Burton, Douglas Walton, Halliwell Hobbes, Gilbert Emery, Clyde Cook, and Claude Allister are other members of the all-star cast.

"Storm Over Bengal" is declared a memorable addition to the action cycle series of the Hollywood season.

Orange Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Removed White House Bathtub

When Andrew Jackson was President he had a crude bathtub removed from the White House which Dolly Madison had installed there, and it was 22 years later before another one was put in. It was installed there for President Fillmore, who was noted for his neatness and his cleanly habits, and whose wife introduced the bathing practice in the executive mansion as a preventive against malaria, then, prevalent in Washington.

Hand Gun Dated 1377

Said to be the oldest firearm in the world, a Chinese hand gun, dating from 1377, is on exhibition at the Armory Museum at Berlin.

Difference in Honeys

Lighter-colored honeys have a milder flavor than the darker-colored varieties.

Read the ads—save money.

Fannie Hurst Story Poses Four Girls' Love for Man

"Four Daughters," Warner Bros. picturization of a Cosmopolitan story by Fannie Hurst, to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 27-28-29, poses a unique problem in human relationships as its theme.

What happens when four devoted sisters all fall in love with the same man? The man in the case is Jeffrey Lynn, one of the screen's newest and most handsome leading men, who makes it quite believable that four girls would fall headlong under the spell of his charm. An unusual bit of casting places the three Lane sisters—Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola—in the roles of screen sisters, with Gale Page, a dark-haired beauty recently come to the screen, making a fourth. Of interest to theatre-goers is the casting of John Garfield, leading character actor of the Broadway stage, in another featured role in "Four Daughters," which marks his screen debut.

In a special preview last Wednesday afternoon a number of Ballinger women were invited and requested to write their comments on this picture. A few of these comments follow:

"One of the best pictures I have seen in a long time. I just hope many others have the pleasure of seeing it. The characters were all good."—Mrs. K. V. Northington

"Four Daughters" is a very strong picture and a great lesson is taught therein. I enjoyed it immensely."—Mrs. F. L. Turner

"The story of philosophy is one of enduring courage. The love and loyalty of this family should be the foundation of American homes. When people are so eager to help others they should always win."—Mrs. Felton Wright

"Four Daughters" is one of the sweetest, most wholesome and true to life pictures I have seen. Pathos is lightened by humor, so that it is a well balanced picture, and the acting is splendid."—Mrs. Wallace Jones

"A marvelous picture, so different; by far the best picture I have seen."—Mrs. W. E. Moss

"The picture is a good home picture, the kind we need more of."—Mrs. E. Shepperd

Mad Skipper, Land Fish

The mud skipper, or bormi, actually spends most of its time on land. These strange creatures are found in Asia, Africa and Australia. They stay in the water only when breeding; once matured, they live on the warm sand, or even climb the mangrove trees. Their breast fins are almost arms, the extremities having webbed fingers which facilitate walking and climbing. The fish's prominent eyes are set high on the head and can focus in almost any direction.

Gretna Green Marriages

For decades Scotland's Gretna Green has been famed for its marriages of elopers, many of whom were pursued by irate parents and took their vows as hastily as possible over a smithy's anvil, for fear an irate relative would break up the proceedings.

Chinese Invented Paper

The invention of paper is credited to the Chinese. The art is believed to have been carried by the Moors into Spain, thence into Italy, and then to France, Germany, and the low countries, and lastly to England and America.

Diamond Found in Meteorite

Among the many specimens of meteorites at the Field Museum is a slice of iron with a small diamond projecting from its surface.

Be wise—advertise.

Ritz Theatre

Sunday--Monday--Tuesday
Mid-Night Frolic Saturday 11:30



Little Tough Guy
with HELEN PARRISH - JACKIE SEARL
ROBERT WILCOX and BILLY HALOP
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Screen Play by Gilton Brown and Brenda Weisberg. Directed by Harold Young. Associate Producer, Ken Goldsmith. A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

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"Gun Smoked Trail"
with Jack Randall

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November 30 and December 1
"Fast Company"
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The painstaking care and attention which the Jennings Funeral Home, Inc., in Ballinger, employs in leaving no detail of minute significance unexecuted for has given it an enviable reputation. H. G. Agnew is Director.

The inescapable necessity of a funeral is bound to come to all. When it does come the minds of relatives are distressed and many things which should be considered calmly are given hurried judgment or entirely overlooked.

In this respect there is so much that an experienced and capable funeral director can do to relieve you and so many responsibilities he can remove from your shoulders that it is highly desirable to make the acquaintance of a dependable firm before the need arises.

The Jennings Funeral Home, Inc., is such an institution, one which from the first call will assume full responsibility for every detail if desired. Their service, wherein sympathy, competency, moderate cost and facilities are outstanding features, is complete in every respect.

The desire to avoid any trace of stinting, or obvious economy when funds are limited, is an important reason for choosing a well equipped funeral director. Only the well equipped institution can give to the inexpensive service the comfort, beauty and dignity so earnestly desired on this occasion. The Jennings Funeral Home, Inc., has a total seating capacity of 250, is arranged so that every detail of a service can be cared for in a quiet and dignified way and their least expensive funerals are given the advantages of this setting.

This firm is anxious to give each family the kind of funeral best fitted to financial circumstances, and they give the same careful attention to every detail regardless of the amount expended. Their personnel have all had years of experience, their rolling equipment, which includes ambulance service, is modern, and they operate a 24-hour county-wide service on a moment's notice. With this complete automotive equipment, they can serve remote districts, as well as those near at hand, with perfect efficiency and satisfaction.

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Matinee every day at 2 p. m.—continuous showing.
Starting Sunday, November 27
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Special Preview Saturday Night at 11:30

Every critic in America without exception has acclaimed "Four Daughters" as one of the year's greatest pictures and one you be sure to see!

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...Only One in a Million Can
Give Up a Man She Loves!"

Four Daughters
FANNIE HURST
Priscilla Lane - Rosemary Lane - Lola Lane - Gale Page
Claude Rains - John Garfield - Jeffrey Lynn - Dick Foran

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Seldom do we ever personally endorse any picture—but we do not hesitate to guarantee "Four Daughters" as a picture everyone will enjoy. We are positive that you will enjoy it. If you sincerely tell us that you did not—we will cheerfully refund your money. The Management.

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Added Attractions: Latest Movietone News, Another Enjoyable Cartoon

Sculptors Make Odd Errors
Sculptors make strange errors. In the case of the statue of Oliver Cromwell, outside Westminster Hall, London, the spurs are upside down.

"Wide People" in London
"The wide people" is an expression used in the underworld of London to indicate the denizens of that world.

Imperfect Symptom is as Great as Imperfect Knowledge
Imperfect sympathy is as great as imperfect knowledge.

Mimeograph Supplies—Ballinger Printing Co.

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"Where Pleasure Costs So Little"
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Richard Cromwell
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Don't miss this year's film scoop!
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Some Hunters Get Deer; Others Still Away

Tom Caudle, C. E. Jones and O. K. Morgan, of Ballinger, and Fred Foster and Stanton Gardner, of Florence, returned Monday from their annual deer hunt in Mason county. Each of the hunters killed

Ballinger Co-op Gin Co. Grows Rapidly

Organized in 1936, the Ballinger Co-operative Gin Company took over the Texas Cotton Growers' Gins in Ballinger and now have over 400 profit sharing members. Officers are G. W. Dean, President; G. H. Dierschke, Vice-President; B. M. Batts, Secretary. Directors are M. B. Wardlaw, J. W. Halfmann, A. W. Tyree and J. T. Moreland. A. F. Kemp is Manager.

Organization and cooperation has always been the key to successful solution of the difficulties of any group of individuals when these problems were of a nature common to all.

The problems of the American farmer are many, but a most important one is the fact that in no case is he able to set the price of either the commodities he uses or produces. Nation-wide organization of farmers is obviously an impossibility because of the dissimilarity of the problems that farmers in different parts of the United States face.

However, insofar as has been possible cooperative associations and unions have been formed in hundreds of small trade areas and communities throughout the

country, the purpose of which was in most cases to take advantage of the lower prices available through cooperative action. This practice eliminates excessive middleman profits, which in turn reverts to the farmer-member of the organization. The Ballinger Co-operative Gin Company is an example of such an organization which has been highly successful. It is a comparatively new organization, being organized in 1936 with a little over 200 members, but results were so gratifying that the organization now has over 400 members and is still growing. This firm took over what was formerly the Texas Cotton Growers' Gins. Their gins are modernly equipped and do high grade work, proof of which is shown by the large number of non-member farmers who gin with them. They invite Runnels county farmers to join with them and thereby share in any profits or rebates which are shown—both members and non-members alike being eligible to participate in patronage dividends. They wish to thank their patrons for their business in the past year and extend Best Wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Popcorn Apples by Candlelight



The gala occasions on the social calendar of the youngest set have their own traditional refreshments. Most popular of the good things that generations of children have always enjoyed at parties are shiny red apples and crisp white popcorn. And the newest version of these old favorites combines the two with a few spoonfuls of taffy and creates popcorn apples which serve three party purposes: They are delicious, wholesome refreshments—attractive party favors and an appealing centerpiece for the party table. Crisp ripe-eating apples from the well-tended orchards of Washington State, Delicious and Jonathans—dipped in sweet, chewy caramel and adorned with green leaves and glowing candles do more than win the hearts of

young socialites—their unquestioned health values rate them high in the estimation of thoughtful mothers.

This is the way popcorn apples are made:

1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup cream
1 cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons butter
8 sticks artificial leaves
16 four-in. candles
Wooden skewers
Popcorn

Melt 1/2 cup granulated sugar over direct flame. Add boiling water and cook to smooth syrup. In separate pan cook cream, brown sugar, butter and remaining 1/2 cup granulated sugar. Cook to soft ball stage (238 degrees). Combine two syrups and cook to firm ball stage. Cool syrup to lukewarm. Place each apple on a wooden skewer, holding it from stem end. Dip apple in syrup, making sure that only half of the apple is coated. Dip first in ice water, then in popcorn. Remove skewer and replace with small white candle and two green leaves.

by the English in the days of Edward III and the Black Prince, and to travel in Dordogne is to wander back into ancient history when England and France were exchanging blows instead of bouquets.

Legends for Each Chateau. Legends, ghost stories and varied folklore accompany each chateau, although it may not have been inhabited for centuries. Many of the old castles and fortresses have become the homes of wealthy Americans, Indian maharajas and retired business men of all nations. Ambassador William C. Bullitt, American ambassador to France, recently leased the Chateau Firmin, not far from Paris, for a week-end home.

said it with rabbit—not a table, but in the kitchen before the guests arrived—which she cooked in a sauce flavored with prunes and grapes. Everyone pronounced it the most delicious rabbit ever, though Yvonne said she had been more nervous than on any first night and rather feared, moreover, that she had been too heavy-handed with the salt.

Consider the social function of the future on these lines, with hors d'ouvres by Lord X and entree by Lady Y. Outside Paris, however, as already intimated, the functions may be somewhat of an ordeal to begin with, but think of

the society cookery schools that may spring up everywhere and the invasion of their kitchens by the great.

Where Wisconsin Got Its Name. The name Wisconsin was evolved from the old Menominee Indian word, *Weese-coh'-sch*, meaning "good place to live." The French spelled it *Ouse-con-sen*.

The Badens. Baden-Baden, Southern Germany, distinguishes it from the Baden near Vienna and the Baden in Switzerland.

Patronize our advertisers.

Celebrities Cook For Their Guests In French Capital

PARIS, Nov. 22—If the new kind of dinner party that Paris has just invented catches on generally, we are in for a real social change.

It may not be so welcome in other parts of the world, however, for here everyone knows something about cooking, and a great many men and women, all through the social scale, too, a good deal about it.

To begin with, this novel idea has affected the charity dinner or rather luncheon, for a large amount of public banqueting is done in the day time and people have been induced to buy tickets for the function, not just to see famous people or even to hear them make a speech, but to eat what they have cooked.

For this meal Yvonne Printemps

Connelly's Bakery Modernly Equipped

Connelly's Bakery has a modernly equipped institution which bakes and distributes Connelly's Fine Twist Bread—a product of unequalled quality. Ask for it at your grocers. W. V. Connelly, Prop.

The modern and sanitary equipment which is found in the present day bakery such as Connelly's Bakery is a far cry from the crudely constructed brick, mortar or adobe ovens which were used by the world's inhabitants in the early days of civilization.

While this change in methods and equipment has been a vast and important one yet the difference in the finished product and its ingredients has been one of even greater importance. Although bread has been called the "staff of life" since early Biblical times, yet it was far from a perfect food until comparatively recent times and only in the past quarter of a century has its food value been raised—through addition of other ingredients to its flour base—to its present high standard.

Connelly's Fine Twist Bread, for example, is an established composition and a sensible food. It is

not only rich in carbohydrates and proteins, but it provides mineral salts, fats and important vitamins. Scientifically mixed and sanitariously made—it is an ideal food, an important part of the balanced diet.

The committee on foods of the American Medical Association has approved the following statement on bread of this kind:

"Bread is the outstanding source of the largest single need in the balanced diet, food energy; bread is the most economical source of food energy, there being almost no waste in white bread as it is 95 per cent digested. Bread is a completely wholesome food and often incorrectly called a fattening food and is often eaten by those who are reducing under the physician's instructions."

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Connelly's Bakery takes this opportunity of extending Best Wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to Ballinger and Runnels county people.

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Dignity, respect and a sympathetic feeling characterize each step of our work.

Our prices are determined by the desires of the loved ones.

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one buck but brought in no turkeys. They reported difficult hunting until the norther blew up the past week-end.

H. C. Lyon and Tom Agnew returned last Thursday from a deer hunt near Fredericksburg with no game. Mr. Agnew had one shot but missed when the buck ran. Mr. Lyon has been on two hunts this year without getting a shot.

Hill Hampton and Arthur Giescke have returned from a hunt in the Hill Country near Fredericksburg. Each man killed a nice buck and brought them home with them.

J. D. Motley and Henry Jones returned with no game the first of this week. They hunted in the vicinity of Junction.

A. B. Stobaugh and Dr. C. W. Cheatham have returned from the Big Bend country where they hunted several days but found no black-tails.

Dr. F. M. Hale and Austin Williams left Tuesday for the Big Bend to hunt deer several days.

W. F. Kendrick and Harry Corbett, of Wichita Falls, left Tuesday for Mason county and will spend a week or more there hunting deer.

D. G. Posey returned Monday from San Marcos, near where he spent several days hunting.

W. V. Connelly, Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler and C. L. Howell left Tuesday morning for Mason county on their annual deer hunt. This group has a lease in that vicinity and never fails to bring home venison. They will remain there until they have secured what they want.

Frank Kre, of near Ballinger; Buck Kornegay, J. D. Crockett, and Earl Chapman, of Winters; Cliff Kornegay, of Alice; and Frank Terry, of Roby, returned this week from a hunting trip near Llano. The party brought in six big bucks, having one of the most successful trips in several years.

Ralph Vancil and a party of out-of-town, hunters returned Tuesday from their annual hunt near Kerrville. Mr. Vancil brought home a fat ten-point buck, but some of the party did not get a shot.

W. O. Wallace returned home Monday night from near Mason, where he and T. A. Milam, of Mason, spent a few hours on a lease. Mr. Wallace brought home a fine six-point buck which he bagged soon after starting his hunt.

ANCIENT CASTLES ABOUND IN FRANCE

Many Chateaus Leased by Wealthy Americans.

PARIS.—A "chateau census" just completed by the French government offers proof that France holds the world's record for ancient castles and palaces, both in quantity and quality. It boasts 761 chateaus, with or without fortifications, dating back to the days when knight-hood was in flower.

Of this number, 539 castles and 33 palaces are in a good state of preservation, while the others either have fallen or are falling into ruin. Not included in the unusual census are 13 fortified churches and one fortified cathedral, the latter the Cathedral of Palavas-les-Flots on the Mediterranean, a structure which has resisted time and tempest for 1,000 years and is now serving as a parish church. There is also a fortified mill at Nerac, Lot-et-Garonne, where Henry IV, when king of Navarre, used to hold his court before he ascended the French throne.

Touraine Richest in Type. The Touraine region, "Garden of France," is the richest in palaces and chateaus of regal type. Unlike the quantity of Burgundy castles built primarily for war in the days of armored knights, the Touraine castles were elegant residences for princes. Their narrow loopholes for defense gave place to wide windows, and their sentries could pace in magnificent terrace gardens.

One of the castles, that of Pierrfonds, was restored during the Second Empire and served for a while as a home for Napoleon III. Castles of the Dordogne region are all of ancient medieval type, having been built to receive and to give hard knocks. Many of them were built



THANKSGIVING



IT'S been just 317 years since that first Pilgrim Thanksgiving, 317 years of increasing wealth and happiness in this land. We have more to be thankful for than those Pilgrims, so let's all be thankful... for our homes, our friends, our great nation that gives peace and liberty to all. Let's be thankful for past favors... and face the future with hope.

We are Wishing a Happy Thanksgiving Day for Everyone

Dodge and Plymouth Dealers

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Among the many things we have to be thankful for are our many friends who make it possible for us to carry on and we know each of you have many, many things to be thankful for also.

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| Friday | 25 | SPECIALS | Saturday | 26 |
| Bananas | 2 doz. | 19c | Morton's Meat | |
| Grapefruit | bu. | 85c | Salt | 10 lbs. 79c |
| Oranges | bu. | \$1.25 | We have everything needed for curing and seasoning fresh meat. | |
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| | size | | | |
| Yams | bu. | 89c | Fruit Cake | |
| Yams | 10 lbs. | 19c | Grandma's | |
| Spuds | 10 lbs. | 19c | 1 pound . . . 29c | |
| Celery large stalk | | 15c | 2 pounds . . . 58c | |
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California Goodies

Our own truck has just returned from Sunny California with a fine assortment of fruit cakes, nuts, dried fruit, candies and gift packages. Come in and see everything.

WALNUTS, No. 1	lb.	25c	CRACKERS	2 lbs.	15c
ALMONDS, IXL	lb.	25c	DATES	2 lbs.	25c
BRAZIL, Lge.	lb.	19c	White Raisins, Currants, Citron,		
PECANS, Lge.	lb.	23c	Lemon and Orange Peel, Candied Cherries, Figs and every-		
CHESTNUTS	lb.	25c	thing for baking a cake.		
FILBERTS	lb.	25c			

WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

Pig Hams Swift's	lb.	24c
Pork Sausage or Chops	lb.	18c
Lamb Leg or Chops	lb.	18c
Beef Casings set	35c	Hog Casings box 50c
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In order to participate in the Nation-wide Nelly Don Dress Promotion we have made this unusual dress purchase and will throw the entire group on sale at prices never before offered in this trade territory.

Our cooperation in this national promotion offers Big City Store Service to the people of this section. It is the first time we have attempted such a gigantic sale of one article and the popularity of the Nelly Don line should create fast buying.

PRICES ARE SLASHED LOWER THAN EVER ADVERTISED BEFORE ON NELLY DONS. IN SOME INSTANCES LESS THAN HALF.

Buy now for the needs of the entire family, select Nelly Dons for Christmas gifts, you will never have a bigger opportunity to buy such quality merchandise at such low prices.

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One big group including dozens of Nelly Dons in beautiful prints, and other cotton goods that solve the upkeep problem. Perfect fitting, colorful frocks that keep you dressed smartly all day and launder like your hankies. Dresses that sell regularly from \$1.95 to \$2.95
Nelly Don Promotion

\$1.00

Smart, slim fitting Donjenu in Nellaspun with wearability and washability. Dresses that are ready for play, street, home, party or school. Every best material and sizes for every figure. Values that have always sold for \$3.95.
Nelly Don Promotion

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Big group featuring the best fashion hit of the sale. Two tones of wool-like Donamoor in harmonizing shades. A dress good for daughter or mother, if you are 10 or 20 it's designed for you. Dresses in many color and material combinations to select from and all formerly sold for not less than \$5.95.
Nelly Don Promotion

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Tailored Nelly Dons which meet the needs of the season with comfortable long sleeves. Materials of spun rayon and wool, soft, warm shades that are good for all occasions. They are perfect for fall and winter wear. Regular \$7.95.
Nelly Don Promotion

\$5.95

If you are looking for something with a little "dressiness" and a lot of smartness to wear for important occasions this fall and winter, Nelly Don's Donjenu, offers just the dress. A big selection in this group of regular \$10.95.
Nelly Don Promotion

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For the party, dance, social, dates and other dress up occasions, this group offers real quality dresses, perfectly tailored, from the newest materials, styles never shown before this fall and that will surely delight you. All dresses in the group have always sold for \$14.95.
Nelly Don Promotion

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Buy Nelly Dons for Christmas Gifts
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"Just Married"

By MARY F. POWER
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WNU Service.

FROM where she stood at the foot of the steps Miss Margot Norrie could see the frown deepening on her employer's face.

"If you think I'm going to wear those things, you're mistaken," J. Morey Crane said, and glared at his very capable housekeeper. "Wonder you don't want me to don my high water boots," contemptuously, pushing aside a pair of thick rubbers.

"But it's been raining, Mr. Crane," said Miss Norrie, persuasively. "I'm going to market, and there'll be nobody here—now Claribel's gone."

Mr. Crane took several turns about the driveway that encircled his palatial house and grounds. Pretty soon they'd be appointing a guardian over him, he thought savagely.

This morning he had discharged the cook. Claribel was a capable woman, to be sure, but given to arguing. Later he had reprimanded his tailor. And now he had, he hoped, put Miss Norrie in her place, so to speak. Once he had thought to marry Miss Norrie. But that was before he had met Adele.

Ah, Adele, the winsome! "La Petite Chemise Foz"—wasn't that what it said on the program at the rustic theater? Was it? He couldn't be sure. La Petite—Well, something Frenchy, anyway.

SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

He was quite sure of winning Adele. Over the floral offering two nights ago she had smiled and dimpled in an encouraging manner. Then the note yesterday. The words burned their message into his brain. "The pearls are lovely—a pre-nuptial offering, honey?" (This sounded coy, but—) "Love from A. to Popsie."

Was it any wonder Mr. Crane walked giddily along as if on air this glorious June morning, and inwardly felt very smug indeed?

He had traversed half a mile when he came in sight of a huge apartment-like structure. Here was the town abode of the exquisite Adele.

A sudden thought struck him. He might make a morning call. A bit unusual, perhaps, but the adorable Adele would understand. He started across the street, hesitated in front of a nasty puddle and—was lost!

From the driveway opposite there dashed a much be-ribboned and placarded taxi, which drew up at the curb closely. Simultaneously a door in the aforementioned apartment house was suddenly dashed open and a couple descended on the run, amid a hail of rice, old shoes, and showery confetti.

Mr. Crane stood speechless, for there was something familiar about the bridal pair. Adele—and her manager! He felt weak. He had no time for conjecture, for the taxi, with its excited fare, shot across the street, careened a bit as the liveried chauffeur "stepped on it," and then, nearly sideswiping the dumbfounded Mr. Crane, as it showered him with muddy water it sped off sight, the placard, "Just Married," swinging madly between the two rear wheels.

As if in a dream he heard Miss Norrie alternately crying over him and scolding him as she wiped the mud from his face and hands. And somehow Mr. Crane seemed to feel a deep and abiding appreciation for the kind Providence that had sent Margot Norrie to his home, even in the humble role of housekeeper.

"Faith" said she indignantly, "'tis your own mother wouldn't know you, Jimmy Crane. Have you no sense?"

"I guess—not," weakly and meekly.

She was wiping the ooze from his coat collar, when he suddenly captured her plump hand. "Miss Norrie," said he, "Margot! Is there any hope for a silly old jay-walker like me? I mean, would you consider marrying me?"

Miss Norrie paused for a brief moment, startled.

"Well, I might do lots worse," she said with a twinkle in her fine blue eyes.

Temperature Kills Fish

One of the most dangerous places for fish is in the Pacific ocean, off the coast of South America, where the cold Peruvian current from the south meets the warm "El nino" current from the north. Millions of fish are killed here annually, says Collier's Weekly, as they swim from one current to the other, by the sudden change in temperature.

How the Camel Breathes

The camel has a special set of muscles in its nose by means of which it can close up the nose altogether between breaths and open it just sufficiently wide in order to breathe. This is a special protection against the sand storms which frequently occur in the native country of camels.

BURGHERS OVERSLEEP

DRESDEN, Germany, Nov. 22.—Because the church clock ceased to chime during the night when thieves stole the pendulum the entire village of Greiffenberg overslept on a recent morning.

Gray Poster Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Scientific Reason Given for Eating Oysters in Season

PARIS, Nov. 22.—A new scientific reason for eating oysters in months that have the letter R in their name has been reported to the Academy of Sciences by Prof. Henry Bierry, of the University of Marseilles. It is only these months provide oysters having in their livers large amounts of the substance called glycogen, a valuable muscle food both for lower animals and for man.

In the human body glycogen ordinarily is manufactured in the liver from raw materials supplied by other food and usually is stored there in considerable amounts. When muscle food is necessary in the body for some sudden or unusual exertion the liver pours out some of this stored glycogen into the blood.

After a serious illness or under some other conditions the amount of glycogen which the liver can supply in this way may be deficient, which is one reason for bodily weakness and also one reason why oysters always have been regarded as good food for convalescents.

Physiologists discovered years ago that oysters contain much glycogen, chiefly stored in their large, dark-colored livers just as is true of glycogen storage in higher animals and in man. What Professor Bierry and his associates have done is to analyze month by month the percentages of glycogen in the livers and other organs of typical Mediterranean oysters. They find that this percentage increases sharply in the fall when the traditional oyster season begins, is greatest in mid-winter and drops off sharply in the spring, when the time approaches for a month without an R.

WIFE OF WAR INVALID SEEKS HALF POLISH CITY

LODZ, Poland, Nov. 22.—There is serious discussion in Lodz of a suit filed by Wanda Kornacki, wife of a war invalid, demanding more than half the land on which the city is built including most of the main street. The area claimed in this city of 600,000 population covers several acres, is occupied by factories and dwellings, and its value runs into millions of dollars.

Mrs. Kornacki, in a voluminous document, claims that in 1813 the Tsarist government of Russia, of which Poland then was an integral part, presented the land in question to one of her ancestors, Stanislaus Strzamecki, and that she and her living relatives are the rightful heirs to the property.

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Winters Blizzards Upset Dope Bucket Once Again

A bristling bunch of Ballinger Bearcats battled the boisterous Winters Blizzards last Friday but were beat, and the old dope bucket was again upset in the game called the Runnels county football classic. For years it has been said that no dope counts when these two teams meet and if there was ever any doubt about this, the doubters have been converted.

The Cats entered the game with at least a four-touchdown favor and came out of the game out-pointed and out-played for four full quarters.

After a brilliant season the over-confident Bearcats met a fighting team in the Blizzards that charged hard on every play and made the Bearcat offense that had drawn so much praise.

DeMotive Plumbing Co., Ballinger Leader

The DeMotive Plumbing Co., with display room and shop on Seventh Street, Ballinger, offers expert and economical plumbing and heating service to Ballinger people. A complete line of plumbing appliances furnished on request. Tom Guin, manager.

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they will give estimates and make suggestions free of charge as to arrangements of same that will give you more room, convenience and attractions.

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In this respect, it is likely that at no time in the past 25 years, has the need for new plumbing installations been so evident due to the fact that the amount which is done each year in normal times was reduced to a minimum during the depression. Also at no other time in past years has there been a more advantageous time to do such work due to low material costs and convenient financing of terms in which to pay, which are now available. Call this firm at 288 and be assured of a service which is conscientious, efficient and economical, and accept their Best Wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Rail Heads Decide Against Pay Cut



More than 120 executives of class one American railroads, meeting in Chicago, voted President Roosevelt that they would not carry out his proposed 15 per cent pay cut, affecting more than 1,900,000 employees. Three of the railroad heads, composing the resolution to avoid pay cuts, left to right, are: Carl E. Gray, vice chairman of the Union Pacific; W. J. Jenks, president of the Norfolk & Southern; and J. J. Peley, president of the Association of American Railroads.

look ragged. In the first quarter it looked like the Ballinger lads were under way when Powers broke through the line for 35 yards and carried the ball to the Blizzards' 5-yard stripe. Three plays netted only 2 yards and Morris tried to circle end for the remaining three, but was thrown for a 29-yard loss. Winters took over there and kicked one down the field which Morris returned to midfield. On the next play Powers was thrown for a loss of 5, a pass from center got away from Morris and when the scramble was over he had lost 35 more Cox was sent in to kick out of danger, but the pass was low and went bounding across the Bearcat goal line where it was recovered by Davis, giving the Blizzards a safety and 2 points.

Early in the second half the Ballinger team started a drive down the field which was good for four first downs to the Winters 9-yard line. Powers went through for 3, Morris got 3 more and then on a straight line play went over Adair's pass to Powers was low and incomplete.

Winters received, and on sweeping end runs soon put the ball on Ballinger's 15-yard line from where Duncanson, 125-pound halfback, started to his right, cut back over tackle and wiggled his way the remaining fifteen yards across the goal line.

Twice the Bearcats had the ball in scoring position and fans breathed easy when it was advanced to the Winters 29 once, but that passing attack that had clicked all year failed in the last few minutes of the game and the gun sounded, sending a stunned bunch of Ballinger fans to their cars and home.

One of the best crowds of the year watched the two teams scrap it out, Winters having an advantage all the way, making 10 first downs to the Bearcats' 2.

The game closed the season in district 25-B for both teams and left Ballinger in second place, Brady winning the championship

SPORTS

The football season will officially close in Ballinger tomorrow (Thursday) when the Bearcats meet the Rotan Yellowhammers in a Thanksgiving Day game. The Rotan team is one of the best class B organizations in West Texas and the game was arranged to give local fans a chance for entertainment that day. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. at Bearcat Field.

The dope upset last Friday when the Winters Blizzards ran up the big end of the score was hard for students, players and fans to take, but was a well earned victory for the Winters lads who outgouged and outplayed the Bearcats all the way.

After the game Ballinger players complimented the Blizzards by saying it was the cleanest bunch they had met on the gridiron this year and that they fought hard but like perfect gentlemen all the way. The game was also well officiated and no excuse was made for the loss by local coaches or players.

Some Ballingerites showed poor sportsmanship the night before the big game. They went to Winters and changed the name "Blizzard Field" to "Buzard Field." This was done by painting the L and I together. One member of the football team and one member of the pep squad went to Winters and made a personal apology to Supt. E. D. Stringer, also offering him money to have the sign reworked.

The time of year for picking all-district teams has arrived and a number of sports writers have already published what they believe to be their best 11's. This column will publish one next week after consulting coaches and players as to men for certain positions.

In Thursday's issue a number

of players will be in their last game for the Bearcats. Powers, Morris, Flanagan and Krempin will perform for their last time in the backfield. In their line Parrish, Wellhausen, Adair, Waldrop, Davis, Boothe, Childers and Jones will be playing their last high school game.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Oldfen 4-H club girls was held on Thursday, November 17, at the school. The meeting, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, opened with a song, the pledge, and club prayer. The minutes read by the secretary-treasurer were approved.

It was suggested that the club deposit with Sister Georgia \$5.00 for stamps and stationery. Then a motion was made by Laura Mae Moeller and seconded by Gladys Block.

After all business was completed there was an exhibition of different styles of aprons which may

be selected as patterns for the use of the club. Materials and trimming were also discussed.

Notice
I have left all my notes and accounts with Sam Baker for collection and will appreciate my patients seeing him and making settlement. He can be found in his office over the old Security State Bank and will attend to any business in regard to settlement of accounts.

Dr. C. A. Watson
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SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT SCHOOL

A group of students of the San Angelo Junior College will be here next Wednesday to present special entertainment at the high school chapel hour, beginning at 10 a. m. One or two one-act plays are to be presented and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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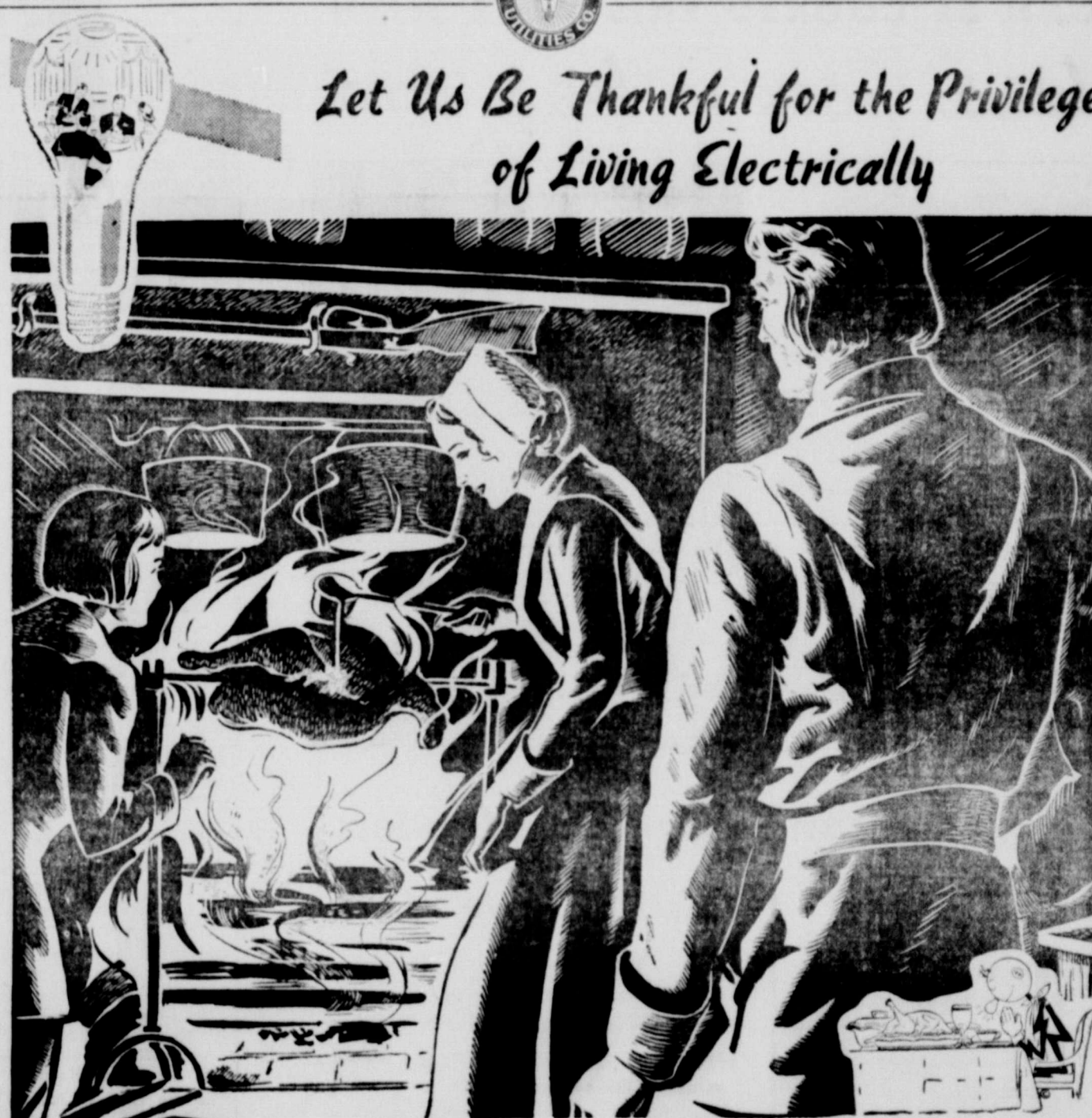
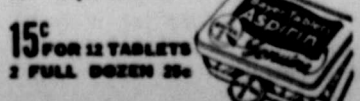
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Thanksgiving

1620

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They baked in a dutch oven.

They dipped candles, had flickering light.

They spun, wove and sewed cloth by hand.

They spent weary hours cleaning house.

They chopped ice in rivers and lakes.

They didn't have it so easy.

They would have been thankful for all the electric servants we now have.

1938

We depend on an automatic electric range to cook the turkey.

• We use controlled electric heat.

• We flip a switch, get a flood of good light.

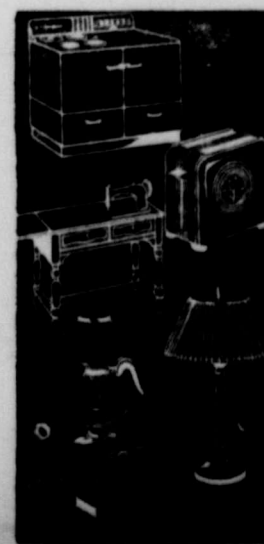
• We use electric looms, electric sewing machines.

• We use electric vacuum cleaners, save time.

• We have electric refrigeration.

• We have it a thousand times easier.

• We are thankful to live in an age when Electric Service is plentiful—and costs so little.



West Texas Utilities Company

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Florist Provides Unusual Service

The Ballinger Floral Co., at 1005 Eighth Street in Ballinger, is a member of a world-wide organization enabling you to have flowers delivered anywhere in the civilized world in a few hours. Also freshly cut flowers daily for any occasion. Mrs. Nora Meaders, Prop.

The Florist Telegraph-Delivery Association is one of the most unique organizations in the world. Composed of several thousand member florists, each of whom is a leading florist in its own community, and with members in every civilized country in the world, it provides a service unknown to any other business.

This organization, of which the Ballinger Floral Co. is a member, enables you to have freshly cut flowers delivered to almost any address in the civilized world in the elapsed time of a few hours. It maintains a central office and clearing house in Detroit, Mich., and each member of this organization has posted bond of substantial size with this clearing house, which is held as security that

each will carefully fulfill his duty in filling telegraphic orders for flowers.

There are among others, several days in the year when flowers as gifts are appropriate for your mother, wife or sweetheart. These are the holidays, such as Thanksgiving, her birthday and wedding anniversary, and on these days, particularly, the recipient appreciates a remembrance in the form of flowers more deeply than any other kind of gift.

The Ballinger Floral Co. has served Runnels county for 14 years and is equally prepared on any day of the year to furnish the distinctive in flowers necessary to obtain the most pleasing and beautiful effect. This is a part of the floral business equally as important as growing them. Orders should be placed at the earliest possible moment, however, and thereby give more time to satisfactorily prepare the design. This company takes this opportunity of expressing appreciation for business extended them in the past and invites a continuance of your patronage in the future.

which couldn't but damage it and lower its value.

The Texas Compress storage rates are so low as to make it a business proposition to use it. With a charge of only 25 cents per bale per month—including insurance—no one can afford to leave a bale of cotton, worth from \$40 to \$50 in the open where rain and other elements can damage it to the extent of from \$5 to \$50, to say nothing of the danger of theft and fire. This warehouse is bonded and as such is acceptable storage for government loan cotton. It is a real asset to this community as it makes of Ballinger a concentration point for cotton grown in this section, thereby making a better cotton market here.

The Texas Compress desires to thank Runnels county patrons for their past business and extend best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

Dirt Doesn't Bother 'Miss Cinders'



Playing with the fireplace coal provides plenty of fun for this young lady, and a very effective "black-out" too, but the fun will stop when Mother appears on the scene and the cleaning up process gets under way.

Texas Compress Co. Enters 33rd Year

Originally established in 1906, the Texas Compress Company has for 22 years made economical cotton storage available to Runnels county farmers. Bonded storage facilities for 15,000 bales. W. B. Woody, Mgr.

What has always seemed to be an appallingly wasteful practice is the methods employed by the American farmer in the indifferent manner in which many care for their products after they have spent so much time and labor in producing them.

Cheap land and labor in the early days caused many wasteful habits to be cultivated which in many cases are practiced today with the same indifference as that of the farmer of 50 years ago.

In late years, however it has become necessary for the farmer to adopt business-like practices in order to prosper. County farm agents, state agricultural colleges and our national department of agriculture have judiciously urged crop rotation and diversification, balanced feeding, better care of livestock and other practices as a means of bolstering farm income but in the South hardly enough emphasis has been placed on the correct care of cotton, our most valuable farm product. A commonly accepted and at the same time quite expensive practice has been to leave ginned cotton in an open lot, where it is exposed to wind, rain and all other elements

TELEVISION EXPANSION FINANCED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Television is to be greatly expanded in England with the expected annual grant of approximately \$2,500,000 from the treasury. The British Broadcasting Corporation plans to use the funds to extend its television services to the provinces, programs from Alexandra Palace in London being land-lined to Birmingham, Manchester and other provincial stations.

This expansion would be made possible by the postoffice department's \$22,500,000 cable project, which is spreading it over the country. Television of full-length feature films is planned by the B. B. C. following the installation of new equipment. Only shorts are now transmitted.

The length of one degree longitude along the equator is 69.2 miles.

Ballinger Teachers Will go to Dallas For State Meeting

Ballinger teachers will leave Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning for Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Monday that every member of the local faculty would attend the convention and that pupils would be dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday afternoon.

The state teachers' meeting this year is expected to attract one of the largest crowds in the history of the organization. Most Dallas hotels have reserved all rooms for the three days and many teachers are having trouble finding places to stay.

The meeting will adjourn Saturday noon and most of the local teachers plan to remain over to see the T. C. U. S. M. U. football game, which will decide the Southwest conference championship.

Supt. and Mrs. Lyon will leave for Dallas Wednesday but most of the faculty members will go early Thursday morning and be present for the first afternoon session.

Tuberculosis Seal Sale is Launched By Health Group

CHRISTMAS SEALS



A large number of people in the county will receive full sheets of seals in letters during the next few days with the request that they keep the seals and each send a check for \$1.00 to the Runnels County Health Association. Other seals will be offered through organizations, schools and in some places by personal solicitation.

Those in charge of the 1938 seal sale expect the best response in many years due to the work done in this county during the past twelve months. During that period more than 200 people have been given skin tests, 112 have received X-ray examinations, the county nurse has visited 143 patients having tuberculosis, and ten people have been admitted to hospitals for treatment.

These workers believe the work must go on and that seals must be sold in large amounts to guarantee the continuation of the fight against this plague.

Purchase of seals will help to continue nursing service, skin tests, X-ray examinations and sanatorium treatment.

The public is urged to use seals on Christmas packages, Christmas cards and letters during the holiday season.

BEEES SEIZE BAGGAGE OF AFRICAN TRAVELERS

BULAWAYO, Southern Rhodesia, Nov. 22.—On the eve of their departure, Tourists K. Domville and G. Skinner found that their room in the Matopos Hotel in Bulawayo had been invaded by a swarm of bees, which had settled in a wardrobe and chest containing the men's personal belongings.

An attempt to smoke out the buzzers during the night failed, leaving them in angry possession next morning. Some of the clothing was retrieved. The tourists then discovered that bees had settled in their automobile. These were routed and the trip resumed, the hotel manager promising to send the rest of the clothing after the bees checked out.

Much of India in Forest

In spite of its dense population, India has 70 per cent of its area in forest.

Goldsmiths Have Patron Saint

The patron saint of the Goldsmith's company of London is Saint Dunstan. He was born about 925 years ago in Gastonbury.

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At the Clay Building Material Company, for example, you will find, in addition to kiln-dried, pre-shrunk lumber a complete stock of paints, wall paper and canvas, wall board, insulation, roofing, shingles, builders hardware and many other materials

which are often small in cost yet they loom large in the degree of comfort and convenience to add to a home.

These are all important features of this firm's service to the public, but perhaps the greatest single value they offer is one which costs their patrons nothing, namely their years of buying, merchandising and home building experience. These years of experience have taught the Clay Building Material Company the true meaning of economy; that cheap materials are ever economical, especially in building a home; that certain kinds of materials deteriorate sooner than others and that some expensive materials are often no better than some which are less expensive. All of this information they gladly pass on to their customers and through it the latter is often saved, not only the inconvenience of sad mistakes but many dollars as well. In addition this firm will also furnish plans, estimates and specifications for any type of building free of charge.

They invite you to visit them when in need of building supplies and take this opportunity to extend best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving to all Runnels county people.

To all persons interested in Mary Corinne Graves and Willa Belle Graves, both Minors, or Their Estate:

You are hereby notified that as guardian of the estate of said minors I filed on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1938, a sworn application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain land belonging to said minors, described as a one-half undivided interest in and to the following described lands located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 156 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in two surveys, viz: 94.08 acres in the H & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 337, Abstract No. 309; and 61.92 acres in the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 615; said 156 acres of land being described by metes and bounds as following BEGINNING at a stake in the East Boundary Line of a new road, which stake is set 567 varas East and 224 varas South of the original Southwest Corner of said H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 337; THENCE North 600 varas; THENCE East 1394 varas; THENCE South 600 varas; THENCE West 1294 varas; THENCE South 281 varas; THENCE West 160 varas; THENCE North 281 varas to the place of beginning;

and that the Honorable Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1938, duly entered his order designating the 10th day of December, A. D. 1938, at nine o'clock a. m. in the Court Room in the Court House of Runnels County, Texas, as the date to hear said application; and such application will be heard at such time and place.

MRS. HATTIE GRAVES, As Guardian of the Estate of Mary Corinne Graves and Willa Belle Graves, both minors. 24-1t

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NEW ENGLISH SHOP ASKS NO CUSTOMERS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—England has a shop where all will want to buy and nobody may. It is a new addition to the arcade of old-time shops at Abbey Folk Park, New Barnet. Most of the contents are of the nineteenth century, but the building dates from 1750. The shop is stocked with nearly 900 toys.

There are dolls of every period. One of the most popular features is the doll's wedding of 1885, with nineteen dolls, including a clergyman, and with a most elaborate wedding breakfast.

In the boys' section are lead soldiers, tops, a horse-drawn bus of 1850, and, perhaps, most interesting of all, a mechanical train which will still run, with rails, station, passengers and other replicas.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Former Ballinger Girl Marries

Miss Dorothy Naomi McWilliams, of Brownwood, and Japson Pettit, of Stiles, were married last Friday morning at 10 o'clock in San Angelo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams. The Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the ceremony before an improvised altar at the mantel.

Miss Maggie Herring was at the piano for the nuptial music. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luin McWilliams, of Brownwood, formerly of Ballinger, and is the granddaughter of Feb McWilliams.

Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will be at home on the ranch near Stiles.

Miss Zelda Spreen is Woodman Circle Officer

Mrs. Chester Cherry, Miss Zelda Spreen, Mrs. J. A. Osterdag and Mrs. Ben Smith attended the meeting of the Laura Furgason District, Supreme Forest Circle,

last Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ross Harp, of San Angelo, was installed as president. Along with other officers, who will serve through the year, was Miss Zelda Spreen, assistant attendant.

Report of State Federated Meeting Given at Shakespeare Club

Mrs. R. T. Williams, vice-president of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, and official delegate to the State Meeting in Austin recently, gave an interesting report at the regular meeting last week held in the club room on Eighth Street. She outlined the programs and told of the successful refinancing of the club house in Austin.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, who was guest speaker at the first Texas Day dinner by the local club, was elected state president.

While in Austin Mrs. Williams was honor guest at a luncheon at which Mrs. James M. Alford was also a guest.

Interesting islands were named in answer to roll call and Mrs.

Clarence Morton, leader of the program, discussed "Exploration of the Deep Sea." Mrs. O. T. Toney read Mrs. Edgar Boelsche's paper on "Floor of the Sea."

Reports were made of visits made to the Victory and Winters Home Demonstration Club meetings.

After-Game Frolic in McGregor Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor on Eighth Street was the scene of a delightfully informal get-together following the Ballinger-Winters game.

Miss Gloria McGregor was hostess and included a large group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Are Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn were hosts last Saturday evening to members and husbands of members of an afternoon forty-two club.

The rich autumn colors were

Mother Leaves Children With Police



Mrs. Kurt von Reine and her four children came to New York city police headquarters to ask of the whereabouts of their daddy, missing since last April. During the interview, Mrs. Reine excused herself and disappeared, leaving the children with the police. Here they are, photographed at headquarters. Left to right, Miriam, 4, Janice, 3, holding her sister, Patricia, two months old, and Audrey, 18 months old. The older children were sent to the Children's society, while the youngsters went to the founding hospital.

son discussed the leaflet "Our Stake in China." Mrs. Wilbur ... played the accompaniment for Mrs. Price Middleton, who sang "Just Whisper a Prayer."

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson was in charge of the Tuesday program which had for its theme "Building the New Earth." Mrs. Sam Behringer was devotional leader. A reading by John Haynes Holmes was given by Mrs. Gerald Black, and "God of Grace and God of Glory" by Mrs. Claude Stone. Mrs. J. M. Skinner gave the leaflet "The MacDonell French Mission," and Mrs. W. E. Midgley discussed the article from the World Outlook, "Land of the Rising Sun."

Mrs. Levy Lee and Mrs. Simpson sang the duet "In the Secret of His Presence." Fifty were in attendance.

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Modern Byzantium Proposed to Save Culture of World

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Some modern city ringed with invincible defenses as a last stand of knowledge and culture in the oncoming collapse

of civilization is foreseen by Stanley Casson, archaeologist of Oxford University, in his new book, "Progress and Catastrophe."

Fifteen centuries ago, when the Roman empire collapsed, learning lingered for a while in the fortified city of Byzantium, later Constantinople. Siege after siege by the barbarians was withstood. Some measure of civilization went on inside the city's impregnable walls. In 1453 Constantinople was finally captured by the Turks, when its garrison forgot to guard a gate.

According to Mr. Casson, modern civilization not only will collapse but already is collapsing, much as did the Roman empire. Wars, famines, internal riots and the growing strength of the barbarians seemed to him mere temporary misfortunes, soon to be replaced by better times. Mr. Casson thinks the time is here when some potentate or nation should build a modern city against such implements of modern warfare as tanks, artillery, aircraft, bombs and poison gas, so that it, too, might last through dark ages of destruction and war. He nominates an existing city for the role, but Edward Shanks, author who reviews Casson's book, suggests Stockholm.

It is thought that women were the world's first vegetarians and first farmers.

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Only with low temperature can we preserve and keep fresh the numerous perishable foods and delicacies which make up the present day menu. However, cold alone is not enough. Proper refrigeration demands air-conditioning—a diffusion of moisture in the air—as well as low temperature to prevent evaporation of the moisture in foods. Melting ice provides this moisture in the only practical way. Without it, the dry low-temperature robs vegetables and foods of their moisture, causing them to dry out and lose much of their flavor.

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The Banner Ice Co. takes this opportunity to thank Rannels county people for their patronage in the past year and to extend their best wishes of a happy Thanksgiving to all.

Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Dickinson Direct Programs

"Entering the Fellowship" was the theme of the special Monday prayer program given Monday afternoon in the main auditorium of the First Methodist Church on Tenth Street for members of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Henry Moody directed the program and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the devotional. Mrs. E. C. Tinsley read the "Prayer of Bishop Lindel Tsen," and Mrs. Troy Simp-

son participated in the program.



Friday morning when Mrs. Ford Taylor entertained her contract club in her home on Broadway.

Chrysanthemums decorated rooms and centered foursome tables where place cards were autumn leaves. The menu was served in two courses.

Mrs. M. S. Patrick received high score in games with Mmes. Leonard Stallings, Oren Chandler, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, J. C. Sturges, Jr. and Jack Rudd.

Informal No-Hostess Affair for Younger Set

An enjoyable informal no-hostess affair was given last Saturday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs. A. J. Thorp on Fourth Street by a group of sub-deb girls.

Group games, table games and dancing gave diversion for Pauline Thorp, Rosemary Hooper, Minnie Edith Jones, Louise Hardin, Gayle Hirschfeld, Melba Bankston, Odessa Parrish, Jeanne Endacott, Ann Kiechle and Betty Jean Ryan of Winters, Robert Lowry, Walter Trimmer, James Lasater, Leo Sides, Wilburn Moreland, Winifred Campbell, Quentin White, Alex McGregor, Jr., and Douglass Black.

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Mexican Party for Club

Miss Dorothy Lynn was hostess at an attractively appointed contract bridge for the Thursday Club last week in her home on Seventh Street.

Bronze and red chrysanthemums decked rooms where cactus plants in brown pots centered tables. Miniature pottery sombreros held mints and game accessories were matched sets in the Mexican theme. The plate served preceding games by Miss Lynn and her mother, Mrs. Harry Lynn, reflected the chosen motif as did the high score prize won by Mrs. Tom Guin.

Others included: Mmes. George J. Stengel, Herbert Sledge, Paul Kirk, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., John Hollingsworth, Misses Teddy Wardlaw and Elsie Motley.

Dinner for Debonair-Debs

Miss Norma Gene Bankston entertained Debonair-Debs Monday evening in her home on Tenth Street.

A law bowl which held red chrysanthemums in a nest of autumn leaves and slender green tapers in silver holders centered the table laid in snowy damask.

Small turkeys stood at each end of the table and in art adorned place cards. Favors were turkey-day nut cups holding corn candies.

Mrs. Ruth Bankston and Melba Ruth Bankston assisted the hostess in serving the supper in four courses to Winnie Merle Adair, Ann Morton, Tommy Mansell, Ruby Nance, Mary Jo Webb and Mary Simpson.

Mr. McElroy is 90

Family members and close friends of Mr. J. T. McElroy enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner Sunday at noon in his home about three miles from town. Mr. McElroy was ninety years old and not one guest enjoyed the occasion as much as he. The large cake iced in white and decorated in icing autumn leaves was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

Included for this unusual occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane and daughters, Wanda and Doris, Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy, Will McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElroy, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and children, Virginia and Joe, Miss Nan Kevil, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooper, D. B. Crockett, Arthur Isbell, Mabel McMillan, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Theodore Isbell and Wylie Stobaugh.

Luncheon for Club

A prettily appointed fall luncheon followed games of contract last

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NAZARENE REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

The revival at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, which began last Sunday morning, is gaining in interest and getting favorable results, according to the pastor, Rev. James McGraw. Rev. J. C. Henson, superintendent of the San Antonio district for this denomination, is conducting the services each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:30.

A special feature of the week will be the message Saturday night on the timely subject, "Present World Conditions as Related to the Coming of the Lord and the End of the Age."

Special music is presented each night, the singing being under the direction of the pastor.

The evangelist's subject Sunday morning at 11 will be "The Church."

IN SOCIETY

Theatre Party for Bachelor Girls Miller discussing Hogarth. Mrs. Miss Virginia Lamm, Miss Frances Taylor and Miss Nanell Jones were welcomed into the Bachelor Girls Club Tuesday evening when they were guests of honor at a theatre party.

Following a short social hour in the home of Miss Vernie Downing the picture "Suez" was enjoyed.

Others were: Misses Vhelma Parrish, Edna Mae Lowry, Eugenia Baskin, Bernice Simunons, Mary Jane Kiechle, Armead Howard, Beth Stiles and Cathryn O'Neal.

Dr. and Mrs. Stasney Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hosts to Sockeye Supper Club members Tuesday evening in their home on Eighth Street. Chrysanthemums gave floral decoration to rooms where the Thanksgiving symbols were used in all game and table appointments. Denison covers with turkey motifs used on small tables were centered with orange tapers in apple holders. A large pumpkin filled with fruits centered the dining room table on a reflector surrounded by autumn leaves. Orange tapers in three-branched candelabra burned on the buffet.

The fruit-filled pumpkin went to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Others present were: Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Miss Fay Clark, Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Stone, J. B. Stripplin and Tom Agnew.

Delphians Study English and Russian Painting
The Alpha Mu Delphin Chapter met in the home of Mrs. Chester Cherry Tuesday afternoon with two programs being combined.

Mrs. Cherry led the lesson on English painting with Mrs. F. C.

Seidel Implement Co. Has M-M Line

The Seidel Implement Co. in Ballinger offers in Twin City Tractors and Minneapolis-Moline Farm implements farm machinery covering every need.

A century ago 80 per cent of all the people in the United States were farmers. It took that many working from dawn to dusk to provide the nation's food.

Today 21.5 per cent of the people do more than the 80 per cent formerly did and do it much more easily. Farm machinery has made the difference.

The story of farm machinery is largely the story of some half dozen implement manufacturers of which the Minneapolis-Moline Power Machinery Co. is a leading one. Established in 1873, this company has for 75 years made products which have met with approval and a ready market all over the world, and the fact that it has continually devoted its time and resources to the development and improvement of farm implements that have superior has made this company one whose contributions of good to the farm industry are unsurpassed.

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This firm also carries a complete stock of parts and maintains a service department in which they can care for every service need of Twin City tractor owners. They invite Runnels county farmers to call for demonstrations of their equipment and to make their store your headquarters while in Ballinger. They extend Best Wishes to Runnels county people for a Happy Thanksgiving.

Headliners in Lima Pan-American Parley



Alfred St. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, has been named as one of this country's representatives at the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru. Appointment of the former Kansas governor by President Roosevelt was regarded by some students of political affairs as an example to nations who do not countenance two-party systems or presidential opposition. Dr. Carlos Concha, right, minister of foreign affairs of Peru, will be president of the eighth international conference of American states.

board in Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Schwartz and Miss Jennie Margaret visited Mrs. Moore and family, of Eagle Branch, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prestridge surprised their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooker, with a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Brooker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. Fannie Stevens, of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips entertained a number of relatives and friends from Ballinger Sunday. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heckler, and Mrs. John Powers and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gearhart, of the Harmony community, Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Traylor is reported seriously ill. She was carried to San Angelo today for medical treatment.

E. L. King Jesse Wood and Ed McMillan returned Thursday from South Texas, where they enjoyed a deer hunt, each setting a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King, of Winters, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Thursday of the previous week.

Mrs. Wallace Traylor entertained a number of little guests in honor of Bobbie's tenth birthday. Numerous games were played and a delightful time is reported by the guests. Cake and hot chocolate, topped with marshmallows, were served for refreshments.

The Crews community club, recently organized, is bidding fair to make good. There are now almost 100 members. A fine program was rendered at the last meeting. In addition to the entertainment features rendered by the

school children, P. R. Dietz made an interesting address on Thanksgiving, and Miss Myra Tankersley spoke on a balanced diet.

NORBERT HALFMANN WILL LEAVE FRIDAY ON CHICAGO TOUR

Norbert Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann of the Ofen community, will leave tomorrow (Thursday) night for Dallas, where he will join a large delegation of 4-H club boys from all sections of the state for the Santa Fe award tour to Chicago.

The boys will be taken on a number of sight-seeing trips over Dallas Friday and will entrain that night for Kansas City where another stop and special entertainment is scheduled for the Texas farm youths.

The group will arrive in Chicago Sunday, remaining there until December 2. Young Halfmann will return to Ballinger December 4.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burk are the proud parents of a 7½-pound boy, born Thursday at their home, 1109 Thirteenth Street. The son, named John Paul, and mother are doing nicely.

Army Practically Abandoned
At the end of the Revolutionary war, congress ordered the discharge of all Continental troops, except some 80 soldiers to guard public stores.

Many Varieties of Pheasants
Pheasants, like turkeys and chickens, are descended from the jungle fowl of Java, Ceylon, and India, and there are many different varieties bred all over the world.

More Self-Control Needed
Sometimes it takes more self-control not to do what you like to do than it does to do it.

Morrison Gin Service Complete

The Morrison Gin in Ballinger makes available to Runnels county farmers fast, high quality ginning service and contributes much to further a greater cotton production in this trade territory. Olenn G. and E. L. Morrison owners.

The modern efficient time-saving machine which we know today as a cotton gin is a far cry from the original gin which Eli Whitney invented 143 years ago.

While the Whitney Gin—with which one man could clean 300 times as much cotton in a day as when working by hand—was a history-making step in the development of the cotton industry, yet the efficiency of the present day gin over that of the original one is just as great a step forward in the decades that have elapsed since the first crude cotton gin was put in use, this important piece of machinery has been improved in many ways and constantly modernized to meet the demand of changing conditions.

The establishment of a gin in a community represents an investment of substantial size and to keep it modernized and up-to-date requires still more. The Morrison Gin is such an institution. Established about 20 years ago, this gin has been under present ownership since 1934 and has been practically rebuilt and reequipped since that time. It has the most recently invented ginning machinery, including cleaning devices and burr extractors of the latest type.

This equipment not only simplifies the grower's picking problem when cotton is not easily picked by hand but turns out a superior grade of ginning—and its effect is reflected in a better price for the cotton when sold.

They take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation for service extended them this year and to extend Thanksgiving greetings to all Runnels county people.

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ROOM AND BOARD—For two men or women, home cooking. Mrs. W. F. Mason, 503 Tenth Street. 23-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 406 or 222. Mrs. Laxson. 24-31

FOR SALE—One 1933 Chevrolet coach, good tires, A-1 shape throughout. Write P. O. Box 248, Ballinger. 23-11

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street, Phone 98. 23-11

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Free! \$15,000 in cash and cars to customers of famous Watkins products. \$10,000 in cash and cars as special bonus award to dealers. Reliable man or woman needed at once as local distributor in Ballinger. Excellent opportunity to right party. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-96 W. Iowa Ave. Memphis, Tenn. 23-11

FOR SALE—One 4-piece bedroom suite, one gas range, one 5-piece breakfast room suite. Phone C. C. Davis, 1202 or 136. 23-11

FOR SALE—Bright head maize. Fred Holliday, phone 587. 11

FOR RENT—Two-room unfurnished apartment, 1006 Eighth Street, Phone 263. 17-11

FOR SALE—New Tenmarq seed wheat, rust resistant, a heavy producer, clean. E. H. Gray, 700 Twelfth Street. 17-11

FOR SALE—Real Bronze Turkeys. Frank Kro. Ballinger, Texas. 17-41

FOR SALE—Tenmarq wheat seed. Arthur Mueller, Box 212, Ballinger, Texas. 10-31

FOR RENT—November 1, three room furnished apartment. Phone 278. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 27-41

WHEAT COMMITTEE MEASURES ACREAGE FOR THIS COUNTY

Farm committeemen began measuring the 1939 wheat acreage in Runnels county this week and expect to have the detail completed by December 15. The 1939 allotment for this county is about 12,500 acres, approximately one-third the acreage last year.

Those who intend to comply in 1939 must have their allotments before they can plant as much as 3 acres. Parity and soil conservation payments will be made on wheat next year and all farmers growing wheat must be in line by December 15 to get these payments.

Until December 15 farmers may destroy their excess or interplant with barley and oats to comply.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation trip.

Cecil Davis transacted business at Stamford Tuesday.

C. L. Green Milling Co. Community Asset

C. L. Green Milling Co. in Winters, says market prices for wheat and grain and mill the superior Robin Hood brand of flour as well as many other products. C. L. Green, Mgr.

The commercial efficiency of any town or community is always governed by the number of manufacturers and wholesalers found within its bounds. This type of business is usually found mainly in larger cities and is conspicuously missing in towns the size of Winters. This is a regrettable situation, particularly as regards products in which the raw materials are produced in that section. Manufacturers and wholesalers provide payrolls to be distributed in the city of their location, a ready market for raw materials produced in that section and add to the economic life of the entire community in which they are established. For these reasons the C. L. Green Milling Co. is an institution of real value to Runnels county.

This concern mills and distributes Golden Bell Flour and many other mill products and in so doing they provide a ready and profitable market for wheat and

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HERRING HOURGLASS

We had a small attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We hope to have more next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and family spent Sunday with Frank O'Dell, of Talpa.

Miss Marie White is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mathis, of the Dell community.

Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn, of this community. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Talpa.

Miss Winona Faubion spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Miss Martha Kerby and Millard Kerby visited their sister, Mrs. Mattie Perry, who underwent an operation at the Lubbock hospital.

We are glad to report that Miss Lexie Brevard is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, of California, returned home Thursday after the funeral of Mrs. Matthews' father, J. J. Fuller.

Miss Willie Hale has returned to her home at Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson returned home Wednesday from a visit with their daughter at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek visited Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Peek, of Centennial, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, Dorothy Mae and Kenneth visited Mrs. Sallie Gray and Charlie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn spent Sunday in the Reuben Whitley home.

Allen Jackson and family visited Monday evening in the J. Rosford home, where they all enjoyed some music.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley returned to their home at Goldsmith last Wednesday after visiting relatives here a few days.

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

Lyndon Rosford spent the weekend with J. S. King, of Talpa.

J. J. Fuller passed away at his home Sunday, November 13. All of his children were there at the last. He was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery by the side of his first wife. He had lived in this community for many years and leaves a host of friends and relatives.

We shouldn't grieve at his going for he had been in bad health for a long time, was prepared for the end, and we know he is at rest and won't have to suffer any more pain. We certainly sympathize with the family.

We have quite a change in the weather this (Tuesday) morning. We sure need some moisture but think it too cold to rain—maybe it will snow.

Most all the grain is up and looking good but if we have a hard dry freeze it may not look so good.

Thanksgiving is almost here and we wonder how many of us are really thankful for the blessings we have enjoyed this year.

Whether they be many or few, if we are well we have lots to be thankful for, so let's not forget to be thankful for what we have.

CREWS CHATTER

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. A. E. Turney, of Valley Mills was welcomed by a large and attentive audience Sunday morning. He made a favorable impression on his hearers. Rev. Turney was accompanied by his wife.

Bro. J. B. Hallford, pastor of the Baptist church, is attending a meeting of the state missionary