

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Three Christmas Features Planned Here

### Sixteen Criminal Cases Found Guilty This Week

During the third week of the fall term of 119th district court numerous criminal cases were heard, sixteen convictions being recorded to this morning. There are still several cases left on the criminal docket which will be heard the remainder of this week and perhaps some scheduled for trial during the fourth and fifth weeks.

The following cases were disposed of this week:

Jack Carter, burglary, 2 years in the state penitentiary (2 cases)

Jack McWright, chicken theft, 2 years in each of two cases, with time spent in jail to count on the sentences

R. C. Mayo, driving while intoxicated, 2 years suspended sentence

Robert Walker, burglary, 2 years suspended

Clay Campbell, driving while intoxicated, \$50 fine

Virgil Bates, burglary, 2 years suspended

E. Bryan, forgery, 5 years suspended

O. O. Barton, burglary, 5 years suspended

Burl Baker, forgery, 2 years suspended

Hugh Caffey, forgery, 3 years suspended

Eduro Holguin, driving while intoxicated, \$50 fine

Dan Hoelscher, forgery, 3 years suspended

Walter Hoelscher, burglary, 2 years suspended

Erwin Klaus, burglary, 2 years suspended

C. M. ("Whip") Jones was convicted of being an accessory to murder last week and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Application for a new trial has been filed.

Judge Parish has announced that the civil docket will be taken up next week with a large number of cases scheduled for trial. A few criminal cases that will be left over this week may be heard the first part of next week or between civil cases.

Two more jury venires have been summoned for this term of court for Monday, December 5 and December 12.

Those to appear here next Monday for jury duty are:

E. J. Behrend, Rowena

Roy E. Young, Winters

Victor Mika, Rowena

Burford Smith, Ballinger

G. W. Blackwell, Wingate

S. E. Parmer, Miles

Ralph Russell, Ballinger

S. M. Cameron, Bronte Rt. 2

J. G. Miller, Miles

Thomas Turner, Norton

L. B. Hensley, Winters

J. D. Sowell, Winters

F. A. Haverland, Rowena

W. O. Wallace, Ballinger

Albert Henniger, Rowena

Lester Lee, Maverick

Gus Beckman, Miles

C. A. Wilson, Ballinger

J. D. Carlton, Norton

Cicero Smith, Ballinger

Jno. F. Lacy, Miles

Jack Vinyard, Novice

R. H. Herring, Jr., Ballinger

Chas. Adams, Winters

C. R. Stone, Ballinger

Ben Taylor, Norton

E. A. Coleman, Miles

C. L. Green, Winters

A. H. Wilbert, Miles

N. S. Wright, Miles

W. A. Hampton, Ballinger

George R. Hill, Winters

Fryor Mapes, Ballinger

A. S. Allcorn, Talpa

A. D. Curry, Winters

Jasper Drake, Winters

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Temple and attended the Temple-Waco football game.

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### Highway Project Plans Are Rushed By State Engineer

D. W. Hooper, state resident highway engineer, and employees of his office are rushing plans on the Ballinger-Bronte highway as fast as possible and will soon have the pencilled draft ready to be sent to the state highway department for changes and approval.

Plans for grading, drainage structures and one large bridge on the four miles in Coke county have been completed and sent in. Funds have already been provided for this work and final plans in ink will be made as soon as the first draft is approved.

On the stretch in Runnels county from one mile west of Valley Creek to the Coke county line plans are being prepared, and will include grading and drainage structures as well as a large bridge across Oak Creek near Maverick.

Approximately \$93,000 has been appropriated for this work but the exact kind of a project has not been determined.

The base has been finished on the first lap of this road, from Ballinger to Valley Creek. Recently a large concrete-steel bridge was completed at Valley Creek with about a mile of dirt approaches which extend some distance west of the bridge.

When work is started on the grading of the remainder of the Ballinger-Bronte road a crew of 50 to 60 men will be employed.

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERIOD BEGINS FOR AGES 6-18

The compulsory school attendance period started today (December 1) and all children from 6 to 18 must attend for at least 100 days. Supt. H. C. Lyon, truant officer for the Ballinger independent school district, will appreciate the cooperation of patrons in seeing that all children in the age limit attend school.

Enrollment here has increased weekly since the opening of the term in September, but there are still a number of children not attending. In some cases the parents are not able to provide proper clothing and such complications make absolute enforcement a difficult problem.

Miss Katherine Atwell visited friends at Anson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Dallas, visiting friends.

### Money in Escrow For Paving Tenth; More in Prospect

Six blocks of paving are under construction in Ballinger this week. One other is ready to be started and money has been paid in on six blocks on Tenth Street.

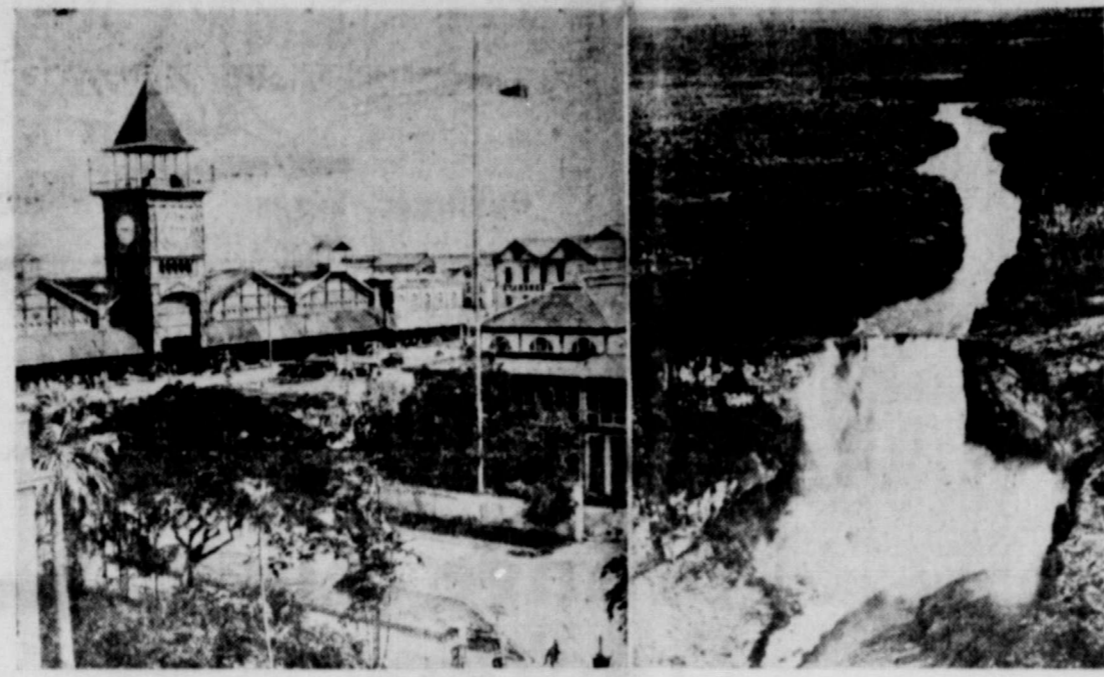
The work on Tenth Street will not be commenced for six weeks or two months because of the other work ahead of it. It will include the first six blocks north of Hutchings Avenue and will provide another through street that carries a large amount of traffic daily.

Those who worked up the project on Tenth Street predict more blocks will be paved within a short time to give pavement the entire length.

Good progress is being made on the six blocks under construction at this time. Curb and gutter work has been completed on each and several of the blocks are now receiving the first course of caliche. After base is built it will be opened to traffic several weeks until settled enough for topping.

A block of curb and gutter was started this week on Snapp Avenue between Tenth and Ninth streets. The WPA is having no trouble maintaining a full crew for the work underway here.

### British Guiana to Become Jewish Refuge



Pictured at the left is part of Stabroek market in Georgetown, British Guiana, where plans have been made by Great Britain to lease at least 10,000 square miles in British Guiana to provide homes for German Jews seeking refuge from the Nazi regime's anti-Jewish campaign. At the right is an aerial view of Kaieteur falls, of the same country, which is five times higher than Niagara falls, and one of the highest in the world.

### Sale of Christmas Seals Commenced; Issue is Attractive

The annual tuberculosis seal sale was launched in Runnels county this week and will continue until Christmas day. Many people have received letters this week in which are enclosed seals or bonds with the request that they keep them and return the money to the Runnels County Health Association.

This method of selling has been used in the past in this county and has been very successful. Seals also will be sold through some of the schools and by various other methods in small organizations. Mrs. W. E. Moss, chairman of the sale for the association, said:

The results of the seal sale will determine in a large way the amount of work that can be done in the fight against tuberculosis. Runnels county had its first effective work the past year when more than 200 people were given skin tests, 112 provided with X-ray examinations and 143 visits made to the homes of tubercular patients. About a dozen have been placed in hospitals for treatment and application has been made for others and they will be taken care of as soon as beds are available.

The Christmas seal sale is nation-wide and each year much money is raised which is used by the national and state organizations to fight the disease.

The seals are attractive and appropriate for decorating parcels, letters and cards, and for other purposes. Christmas seal bonds are available for those who wish to contribute as much as \$5.

### SINGINGS SCHEDULED BY CHURCHES OF CHRIST

A singing each first Sunday afternoon at 2:30 is being conducted by the Churches of Christ in Runnels county. Next Sunday afternoon it is to be held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. Wilmeth has been selected for the January meeting place.

The public is invited.

Neil McAlpine, Tom Caudle, E. M. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish were in Dallas Saturday to attend the S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game.

Virginia McShan, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

J. C. Sturges spent Tuesday in Cisco, attending to business for his stores.

### Red Cross Roll Call Brings In About \$1,000 in County

A final check-up on the Red Cross roll call in Runnels county showed it to be the most successful for all time. To Tuesday afternoon 757 members had been reported and approximately \$1,000 in money paid in to the organization. Several towns in the north end of the county were not canvassed and local leaders believe that had solicitors visited there the quota of 900 members might have been raised for the first time.

The Ballinger chapter was in charge of solicitations in the southern portion of the county and this week Bob Tunnell, local chairman, reported a membership of 542 with contributions of \$176.87 which accounts for the \$718.87 total raised by this chapter. The city of Ballinger provided 328 memberships and a large percentage of the donations.

Special mention is given to the Mexicans who turned in 30 memberships, Joe Lopez and Josephine Alvarez made this canvass. This is the first time that Mexicans have contributed to the fund. The negroes also were active. H. J. Betts and Melissa Fisher bringing in 36 memberships and \$9 cents in contributions.

Following is a report of the check-up made Tuesday afternoon:

Ballinger—328 memberships and \$154.55 in contributions  
Rowena—13 memberships and \$7.00 in contributions  
Offen—11 memberships and \$4.82 in contributions  
Maverick—7 memberships  
Dry Ridge—7 memberships  
Hatchel—26 memberships and \$2 in contributions  
Bethel—4 memberships  
Blanton—6 memberships and \$7.50 in contributions  
Millar—15 memberships and 50 cents in contributions  
Miles—30 memberships  
Norton—19 memberships  
Humble Pipe Line Co.—10 memberships  
Ballinger Mexicans—30 memberships  
Ballinger negroes—36 memberships and 50 cents in contributions.

No official report had been received from Winters but the past week-end solicitors there had received 215 memberships and a fair amount in contributions.

### BOY SHOT IN LEG IMPROVING I. O. O. F. LODGE MEETING SLATED TUESDAY EVENING

Q. V. Miller, Jr., sustained a wound in his left leg Sunday morning while hunting duck on the Cross ranch northwest of town. He and a brother were crawling over a bank on the river when a gun was accidentally discharged and three No. 4 shot entered deep into the youth's leg. He was rushed to town and the shot removed, serum given, and he was able to resume his course at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd had as their guest Thanksgiving day, Charlie Boyd, of San Antonio.

### Maverick Citizens Plan to Organize Community Club

A number of Ballingerites will go to Maverick tomorrow (Friday) evening to attend a gathering for the purpose of organizing the Maverick Community Club. County Agent John A. Barton will assist in the organization and a group of Ballinger American Legion post members will present an entertainment program.

The Maverick community has had a similar organization heretofore and the club will be reorganized tomorrow. Officers will be elected and committees appointed to arrange programs and look after other details. Men, women, boys and girls are being invited and will be asked to become members of the organization. In the programs to follow there will be special work for each of the groups as well as separate meetings when there is need.

This will be the second organization of the kind in this county. The Crews club, organized several weeks ago, now has a large membership. Mr. Barton expects meetings to be called in several other communities to form organizations in the near future.

### Cotton Ginnings In County Pass 25,000-Bale Mark

Cotton ginnings for Runnels county to November 15 were announced this week, a total of 24,739 bales being reported. Local cotton men estimated Saturday night that the total was above the 25,000-bale mark and said there was still a small amount of cotton to be picked and ginned.

Most farmers have cleaned up their 1938 cotton crop and have started breaking land. Practically all gins have closed for the season with the exception of turning out a few bales on week-ends.

All cotton is expected to be ginned before Christmas this year and the county's total production will be reported soon after the first of 1939.

Farmers are receiving information regarding the 1939 federal program and will be able to plan their crops early in the year.

There are still a few subsidy checks to be received in this county on the 1937 crop and payments on the 1938 farm program probably will begin arriving soon after January 1. Many farmers are signing applications for payments now and these will be sent to the state headquarters as soon as they are prepared.

### New Offen School Building Started; Classes in Hall

Workmen started wrecking the old school building at Offen Monday and as soon as the material is removed the foundation will be built. The location was staked off at the Thanksgiving celebration last Thursday and a short program held to mark the event.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, parish pastor, who was here Monday, said it would require about four months to complete the new building which he hopes will be dedicated during the Easter holiday season. The contractors have organized crews and no time will be lost in the construction.

As soon as the Thanksgiving celebration was concluded the school equipment was moved to the community hall where class work will be conducted for the next several months. The hall provides excellent facilities for this purpose and desks, blackboards, library and other needed supplies are conveniently arranged to carry on the work. The building is heated with gas and the pupils and teachers will be comfortable in their temporary home.

Rev. Boeckman expressed appreciation for the large attendance at the Thanksgiving dinner and program and for the merchandise donated for the auction in the afternoon.

The crowd was as large as usual and the dinner one of the best ever served at Offen. The new hall made serving more convenient for the women in charge as well as for the diners.

### BALLINGER STORES ALREADY BEING DECORATED FOR XMAS

Decorations are being put up early in Ballinger stores this year and by the end of this week attractive displays will greet eyes of Christmas shoppers. Store managers have given more thought to dressing interiors, material for this purpose having been ordered several weeks ago.

Special lighting and a large amount of cellophane are being employed to better display gift items.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kelly, of Eden, visited friends here Friday.

Ballinger merchants were in a mass meeting Monday afternoon to make final plans for the Christmas programs to be held here during December. Each Friday evening or afternoon will bring a new feature of the program with exception of December 23.

On Friday evening, December 2, the street lights will be turned on and will burn each night until Christmas. Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company were busy stringing colored lights this week and will have them all ready to turn on Friday. Several merchants are putting special lighting in their store fronts and in show windows for the holiday season.

During the week following the turning on of street lights, a large crew will be employed to decorate the streets with evergreen. Several truckloads will be brought here fresh from the mountains north of town and will be cut to fit the type of decorations being planned for the streets.

A special effort will be made to make the show window fair the biggest ever planned before in Ballinger. The old plan of offering prizes of first, second and third in two sizes of windows will be followed again and every Ballinger merchant will be asked to sign up for one or more windows. These windows will be closed for two days and the blinds left down until 7 p. m. Friday, December 9, when they will be opened and the lights turned on for inspection by the public and judges. Out-of-town window decorators will come here to view the windows and select the best three in each group.

The rules of the contest will be simple—merchants are to display gift items or their windows are to carry out the Christmas spirit. Other special entertainment will be planned for that night to attract large crowds to Ballinger. The windows will be left intact until about Christmas.

The biggest feature of the entire holiday program will be offered on the afternoon of Friday, December 16, beginning at 4:30, when Santa Claus himself will be here along with about 100 other characters in decorated floats and wagons drawn by Shetland ponies. A representative of every large nation in the world in native costume and many clowns will accompany St. Nicholas for his short stop on the streets of Ballinger. The parade is produced by the Gainesville Community Circus and will be bigger and better than presented here in previous Christmas programs.

Ballinger merchants intend to leave nothing undone to attract large throngs of shoppers here during the holiday season. They have purchased enormous stocks of the most attractive gifts available and will strive to bring citizens of the trade area here to look before they buy.

Two residences here were damaged by fire. Fires the past week-end did slight damage to two Ballinger residences. A blaze was discovered in the living room of the Mike C. Boyd home last Thursday evening at 10:30. When city firemen arrived the flames were out but considerable damage was done by smoke and water. Heaviest loss was on a collection of souvenirs.

At 7:30 Saturday morning fire was discovered in the bathroom of the R. E. George home, 300 Eighth Street. A fog nozzle was used to extinguish the blaze and only a small loss was reported after the fire marshal's inspection.

Frank Jones, of Los Angeles, is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Philip Evans, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the holidays with relatives here.

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### Rev. Max Wilkins Leaving Ballinger For Crane Church

Rev. Max Wilkins, for the past year and a half pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Ballinger, tendered his resignation to the membership Sunday, announcing at the same time that he had accepted a call to the Tabernacle Baptist Church at Crane. He and Mrs. Wilkins will leave here Friday for Crane and will begin their work there next Sunday.

Rev. Wilkins went to Crane two months ago and preached one Sunday, supplying for the local minister. The call came last week and Rev. Wilkins accepted after giving the matter due consideration.

Since coming to Ballinger Rev. Wilkins has made many friends among the citizens. He has cooperated with other churches and taken an active part in much civic work.

Members of his church are disappointed at his going to another church but pleased with the promotion offered.

No announcement has been made of a successor for the Ballinger church.

The following resolutions were

passed by the Ballinger Ministerial Association on the eve of Rev. Wilkins' departure:

Ballinger, Texas  
November 30, 1938

Whereas, Rev. Max Wilkins has for the past two years served faithfully as pastor of Grace Baptist Church here, and

Whereas, his fine spirit of co-operation has won for him a high place of friendship among his fellow workers, and

Whereas, he has now accepted the call to another field of labor in Crane, Texas.

Be It Therefore Resolved that we, the members of the Ballinger Ministerial Association, extend to him our best wishes for success in his new field of work, and our sincere regrets that he leaves us.

(Signed):  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE  
President  
JAMES MCGRAW  
Secretary  
WALLACE JONES  
CLARENCE A. MORTON  
C. H. WARD

Charles McLean is ill of pneumonia in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith, of Quemado, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

### Siam's Fairest



Miss Mayuri Vichya, just selected as "Miss Siam," will arrive at San Francisco for opening of California World's Fair next February. This picture flown to U. S. by trans-Pacific airmail.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL MEETS EXPECTATIONS; DR. MCGRAW TO SPEAK

Revival services at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene came to a close last Sunday night. Evangelist J. C. Henson speaking in the last of a series of meetings.

The pastor, Rev. James McGraw, reports that the results of the meetings were well up to previous expectations, and that attendance was fair despite inclement weather throughout the week.

Two men were received into membership at the Sunday morning hour.

It was announced Sunday that Dr. W. D. McGraw, of Temple, father of the local pastor, is to be present next Sunday and will speak Sunday night on some phase of "Prophecy." Dr. McGraw has made a study for the past forty years of this subject, and has been observing with keen interest the European situation and its relation to the prophecies in the Bible concerning the second coming of Christ and the end of this age. His viewpoints are sure to be interesting to all who are concerned with this subject.

Dr. McGraw will visit in the home of his son, "get acquainted" with his new grandson, and return home next week.

Attend the opening of the Virginia Douglass Tea Room at the First Methodist Church between 3 and 6:30 Friday afternoon.

### HORSE AND MULE PRICES REACH HIGHER PEAK

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 30.—Horse and mule prices reached 1937, but during the latter part of 1937, but during the latter part of 1937 and well into 1938, prices dropped 10 to 15 per cent below those of the previous year, according to figures released by the U. S. department of agricultural bureau agricultural economics.

"Even so, prices of horses and mules, when compared with prices of all farm products, were higher during the first 8 months of 1938 than in any other period since 1916," Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, commented. "This price relationship is expected to encourage colt production for the next two years or so."

The 832,000 horse and mule colts produced in 1937 were about 400,000 head short of the number of work animals disappearing that year. The downward trend in horse and mule numbers probably will continue for several years, the outlook report stated.

"We can't help but think that the disappearance of work animals has gone on at a faster rate than would normally be expected," Shelton said. "The droughts of 1934 and 1936 forced the sale of horses and mules in some areas and sleeping sickness and old age increased the death rate of workstock. For a number of years almost no colts were produced, and we must remember that this has resulted in most of our workstock being either very young or very old."

"No one can deny that power equipment is the thing for some farms and for some operations. At the same time, there is going to be a continued demand for colts in cases where farmers and ranchmen can raise them profitably," the agent pointed out.

Clergyman: "About the milk you deliver here."

Milkman: "Yes, sir."

Clergyman: "I just wanted you to know that I use it for drinking and not for christening."

### All at sea about

WHAT TO GIVE?

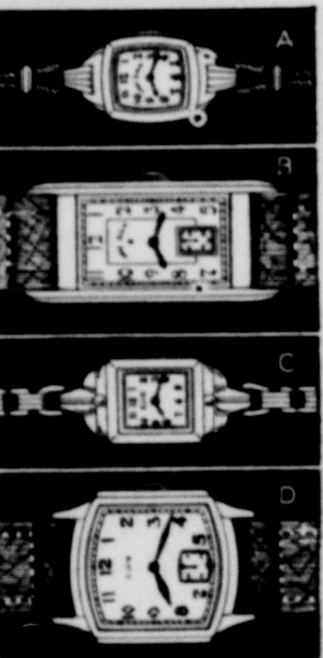


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- B. Handsome "Lord Elgin" with 12 jewels, curved leather strap, 15K filled. \$55.00
- C. Beautiful Elgin "Bevy" 15 jewels, gold filled bracelet. \$33.75
- D. Sturdy Elgin "Cavalier" 12 jewels, gold filled case, accurate movement. \$25.00



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- Corn** 15-oz. Tall Can **6c**
- Treesweet
- Orange Juice** 9 1/2-oz. Can **5c**
- Crackers** Salted 2 lb. Box **15c**
- Prunes** 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans **25c** | **Plums** 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans **25c**
- Musselman's Apple Jelly** 8-oz. Jar **5c**
- Phillips Soup** 3 for **13c** | **Grape Jam** 8-oz. 2 for **15c**
- Libby's Salmon** Red Chinook Tall Can **21c**

### They're Hot!

- Libby's Rosedale Peas** Tall Can
- Libby's Corn** Golden Bantam No. 2 Can
- Libby's Peaches** 8-oz. Can
- Blackberries** No. 2 Can
- Gulf Crown Sweet Potatoes** No. 2 Can
- Gulf Bend Blackeye Peas** Tall Can
- Whole Okra** No. 2 Can
- Okra and Tomatoes** No. 2 Can
- Turnip Greens** No. 2 Can
- Mustard Greens** No. 2 Can
- Mackerel** Tall Can
- Shoestring Potatoes** Tall Can
- Oval Sardines**
- Sour Pickles** 8-oz. Jar
- Dole's Pineapple** Flats Sliced or Crushed
- Huff Spaghetti** Tall Can
- Beets** No. 2 Can
- Figs** 8-oz. Can
- Assorted Fruits** 8-oz. Can

### Your Choice

**3 for 25c**

### Produce

- Apples** Each **1c**
- Lemons** 3 lbs. **5c**
- Yellow Onions** 3 lbs. **5c**
- Idaho Russet Potatoes** 10 lbs. **25c**
- Carrots** 2 Bunches **5c**
- Spinach** 3 lbs. **10c**
- Cabbage** lb. **1c**

Ole Virginia Assorted Preserves 7-oz. Jar 2 for 15c

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### Peter Pan Flour

6 lb. Sack **21c** 12 lb. Sack **39c**  
**48 lb. Sack \$1.39**

- Babo** 2 for **25c**
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- Libby's Potted Meat Vienna Sausage** 2 for 9c 2 for 19c

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### MEATS



- Dressed Hens and Fryers**
- Ribs** Beef lb. **10c**
- Steak** Seven lb. **15c**
- Roast** Prime Rib lb. **19c**  
Chuck lb. **12c**
- Fish** Cat lb. **25c**  
Whiting lb. **10c**
- Oysters** Standard Select Pt. **25c**
- Sausage, Country** lb. **18c**
- Pork Chops** lb. **18c**
- Pork Ham, Shoulders and Bacon, Country Cured, Priced Right**

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### Shirley Temple Gives Much In 'Just Around the Corner'

There's so much to laugh at, so much to love, so many things to take away and remember in Shirley Temple's new picture, "Just Around the Corner," which is to be shown at the Texas in midnight preview Saturday night, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, that even the most glowing comment hardly does justice either to Shirley or to the delightful show which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned around its No. 1 star.

For "Just Around the Corner" is not only one of the best pictures Shirley has appeared in, but also one of the most entertaining hits produced by the studio that has produced so many great pictures in the past. And it finds Shirley in a very happy role, one which allows her an occasional outburst of that mischievous humor which is said to be so characteristic of her irrepressible spirit outside the studio.

Among those sharing in this fun are Charles Farrell, as Shirley's dad; Joan Davis, as lady-in-waiting to a kennel-full of Park Avenue pooches; Amanda Duff (a promising young newcomer to films) as the girl with whom Farrell is in love; Bert Lahr, as Joan's chauffeur-sweetheart; and the inimitable Bill Robinson, who does a new dance routine with Shirley that surpasses even their sensational "Toy Trumpet" number in "Rebecca."

Ethel Hill, J. P. McEvoy and Darrell Ware are credited with the delightfully refreshing screen play.

"Gold Mine in the Sky" New Gene Autry Western  
Gene Autry scores again in

"Gold Mine in the Sky," which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. This Republic picture brings Gene back to the screen in the best he has had to date.

There is plenty of good entertainment, excellent singing and action galore. Autry is surrounded by a top supporting cast, and with a good story to go on, the picture comes out as all-around enjoyment for the fans.

As usual, Smiley Burnette plays his role of Frog Millhouse. Carole Hughes has the feminine lead. Craig Reynolds does his dirty work in a convincing way. Robert Homans is Carol's father, and Gene's boss. LeRoy Mason, Eddie Cherkose, Frankie Marvin, Cupid Ainsworth, Milburn Morante and Ben Corbett have important roles. The Stafford Sisters and the Golden West Cowboys supply most of the music. Autry renders "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky."

Rex and Tony Nixon, students of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

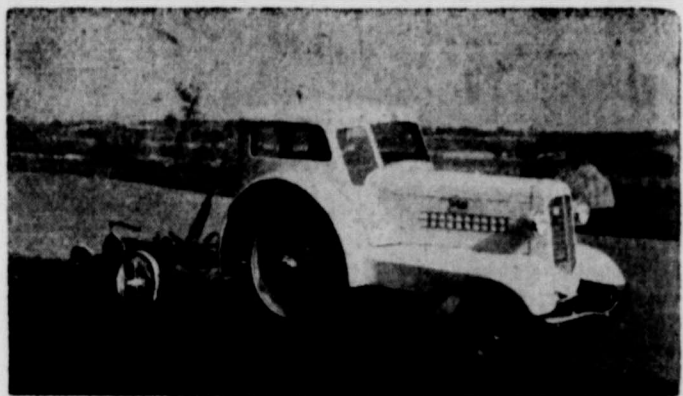
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and Joe Karr, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough spent Thanksgiving in Temple, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver, of Brownwood, visited friends here Sunday.

Albert Fryar spent Saturday in Dallas and witnessed the S.M.U.-T.C.U. football game.

### World's Most Modern Tractor Coming



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and choke knob. But don't let the luxurious surroundings of this model fool you. It is fully capable of performing any task required of a standard tread tractor of 3 to 4 plow power. By simply removing the front fender this modern tractor is ready for heavy duty belt work, long hauling jobs are no longer a worry with road speeds up to almost 40 m. p. h. In fact, this tractor has 5 forward speeds and with the variable speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power-take-off.

To really appreciate the amazing versatility of the COMFORTACTOR it must be seen, and according to Seidel Implement Co., local Minneapolis-Moline dealer, we are all going to be able to do just that. Mr. Seidel reports that this tractor will be on display at his place of business on December 10. Everyone is invited to come and see the world's most modern tractor-truck-mobile.

### Charlie McCarthy Adds Fun To 'Letter of Introduction'

Noted for his great and moving tragedies of the screen, John M. Stahl has turned his talents comedy-wards.

More comedy than he has inserted in his past half-dozen productions is included in his latest, "Letter of Introduction," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, December 4-5-6. While this picture contains all the stirring heart-pull, dramatic punch and glowing romance of his former screen masterpieces, the prominent role played by Charlie McCarthy in the cast accounts for the preponderance of laughs in this production.

Heading the cast are Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, Edgar Bergen with the inimitable Charlie McCarthy, and George Murphy. As the story embraces incidents in Bergen's rise to fame with

McCarthy, excellent comedy opportunities were offered in its development.

Because of the unique style of comedy employed by Bergen and Charlie, most of the incidents dealing with the pair, and practically all of the dialogue between the two, was written by Bergen, recognized as a master comedy constructionist and writer.

The story presents Bergen as a struggling ventriloquist, who, through meeting Menjou, is started on his road to success and fame. The Bergen-McCarthy sequences include his appearances in swanky New York night clubs, his gradual rise to fame, and his ultimate success in radio.

Several other comedy sequences, between Menjou, Murphy, Andrea Leeds, Rita Johnson and Eve Arden, are spotted through the production.

Stahl is known for his direction of such pictures as "Back Street," "Magnificent Obsession," "Imitation of Life"—all with fairly heavy dramatic, even tragic, themes. "Letter of Introduction" marks his departure into a new field of directorial endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Stanton, Midland and Odessa, visiting relatives.

Warren Murphy, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, of Menard, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

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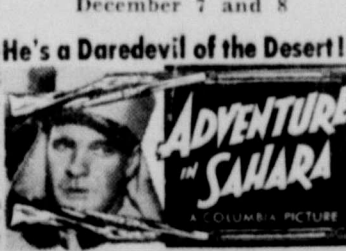
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### "I Stand Accused" Depicts Timely Topic

The dramatic criss-crossing of events in the lives of two pals-from-boyhood who use their legal training for opposite purposes is presented in the Republic picture, "I Stand Accused," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Robert Cummings and Tom Beck are the two college graduates in law. Poverty and the despair of seeing his loved ones in stress forces Cummings into the easy money offered mouthpieces by the underworld. Beck on the other hand, assiduously maintains the scruples and ideals of his barrister's oath, and soon has won a place on the district attorney's staff.

Swiftly and excitingly the paths of the former deep friends cross and conflict, despite the efforts of Helen Mack, who marries one but has fond respect for the other.

The supporting cast includes Lyle Talbot, Gordon Jones, Robert Faigs, Leona Roberts, Thomas E. Jackson, Robert Middlemiss and Harry Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey and little daughter, Elizabeth Caroline, of Temple, were Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley. Mr. Bailey is a brother of Mrs. Halley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of San Angelo, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kiechle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd returned Sunday night from Oklahoma City, where they attended the Thanksgiving reunion of the Keys family and to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Shepperd's father, C. M. Keys. Mrs. W. A. Knight, of El Campo, joined Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd here and the party was accompanied by Miss Nell Shepperd, of Ranger, and Mrs. B. A. Copas, of Fort Worth. Forty-five members of the Keys family were present at the Thanksgiving feast.

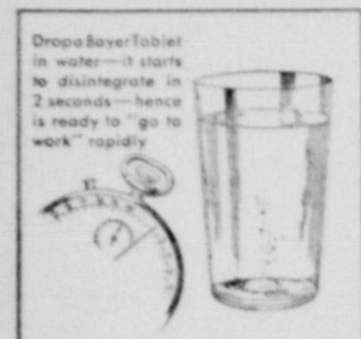
# CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)

**Sunday:**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship service given away to welcome the new Methodist pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth.  
**Monday:**  
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.

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Deacon's meeting, 7 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Lesson by the pastor.  
Welcome to all the services of our church.  
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 the pastor.  
Juniors meet at 8:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.  
Adult prayer and praise service at 8:45 p. m. in the main auditorium.  
N. Y. P. S., 8:45 p. m.  
Evening worship service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Dr. W. D. McGraw, of Temple.

**Monday:**  
Missionary Society meets at 2 p. m. at place to be announced.  
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. Communion and worship service by pastor.  
Sunday, 7:00 p. m. we will join in the welcome service to the new Methodist 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 worship with us.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
**Sunday, December 4, 1938:**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "The Church—a Pillar of the Temple."  
Evening service will be a union service at the First Methodist Church welcoming the new pastor.

**Monday:**  
The Woman's Auxiliary will have their business meeting at 4:00 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
Mid-week service, 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., union service at Methodist church to welcome new pastor.  
Special music by girls' choir.

**Monday:**  
**Wednesday:**  
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., fol-

## San Jacinto Tunnel Nears Completion



Completing a five-year job, hard-rock men holed through in the San Jacinto tunnel recently. Within a few months 1,000,000,000 gallons of the Colorado river will rush through this 13-mile bore daily in its haste to quench the thirst of Los Angeles and 12 other southern cities. It was one of the biggest tunneling jobs ever attempted.

lowed by choir practice.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
**Sunday:**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.

**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.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m. In the absence of the minister for the first and second Sundays of this month, members of the congregation will fill the pulpit for both morning and evening services.  
Young ladies' and young men's classes, 6 p. m.  
Evening church service, 7 o'clock.

**Monday:**  
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
Bible classes, 7:30 p. m.  
"Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee; rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee." Prov. 9:8.  
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

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Miss Grifflie Atkins attended the funeral of Aubrey Childers at Santa Anna Monday. Decedent was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers, of Santa Anna.

Rev. A. J. Tallon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Big Spring, visiting Rev. J. Dwan.

# Rural

## HERRING HOURGLASS

The Hopewell B. T. U. rendered a program at the Crews Baptist church Sunday night. A good sermon was delivered by Bro. Hallford.

Misses Billie Jene White and Dorothy Rosford spent the holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. Day, of Santa Anna; and Miss Ida May Day, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, of Novice, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr.

Miss Mertha Kerby left Saturday for Lubbock to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Morrison spent Thanksgiving with the D. F. Kerby family, of Roscoe.

Mrs. S. H. Miller and Grady spent Thursday in the J. Rosford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and family, of Glen Cove, spent Sunday in the W. A. Hale home.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Eagle Branch, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. E. P. Rendleman, of Santa Anna, and Miss Beulah Tisdale, of Whon, spent Sunday in the W. L. Alcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Miss Lexie Brevard spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Welby Fuller.

Mrs. Joe Bragg received a message last week announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Allen, who lived in California. Mrs. Allen resided in the Oxien community a number of years before moving to California. Mrs. Bragg has been under the treatment of a doctor for some time and was unable to attend the funeral. We sympathize with her in her great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby boy, born in the Sealy hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Quite a few have taken advantage of the cold weather and killed hogs. Pork sure tastes good these cold days.

Mrs. Montie Stone and Doris called on Mrs. J. Rosford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Erskine and daughters, Miss Mary Erskine and Mrs. C. Baggett, and son, Tom, and Mrs. Montague, all of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek spent Monday in Coleman with Mr. Peek's sister, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

S. L. Henderson has returned from a deer hunt. He reported the good luck of killing two bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard, of Ballinger, spent Thursday night in the J. P. Brevard home.

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**NORTON NOTES**  
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The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society observed the Week of Prayer this week, meeting at the church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mrs. Roy Roper was leader Tuesday night, and Miss Norene Morgan gave the devotional. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell discussed the "Survey of S. B. C. Work in Mexico," and Miss Phyllis Roper gave a talk on "Work in Chile." Mr. W. E. Elkins talked on "Training Others to Go," and special music was rendered by Mrs. Frank Priddy and Mrs. Earl Cope. Wednesday night's program was led by Mrs. T. R. Setser and the devotional was led by Mrs. H. C. Killough. "God's Greatness Revealed in Brazil" was discussed by J. E. Minshew, and special music was given by three junior boys, Dick Cope, Bobby Priddy and Don Keel. Mrs. L. B. Hambright gave a talk on "God's Greatness Revealed in Palestine-Syria," and V. O. Keel discussed our work in Nigeria.

Thursday night Mrs. Joyce Crockett was leader and Mrs. VanZandt gave the devotional. Mrs. Carl Lewis talked on "Survey of Our Work in China," and Mrs. Ben Taylor discussed "Our Work in Japan." Special music was rendered by the G. A. Girls, and Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave a talk on "Our Work in Europe." An offering was taken at the close of each program, and Friday will be an all-day service, observing the "Day of Prayer." Lunch will be served at the church.

Those attending the services at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning and night in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minshew, Mrs. T. R. Setser, Mrs. Earl Cope, and Miss Inez Conder.

Students who spent Thanksgiving with their parents were: Orene Gulley, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Jenna V. Setser,

Howard Payne College, Brownwood; and Noel Fagan, University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lloyd returned Tuesday from a business trip to Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and daughter, Joan, visited at Walnut Spring during the holidays.

Mrs. F. Roper visited the past week in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper and baby.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth spent Thanksgiving with friends at

Benoit.

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Miss Camille Behringer, who is attending Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Miss Louise Hash returned Monday to Fort Worth, where she is a student in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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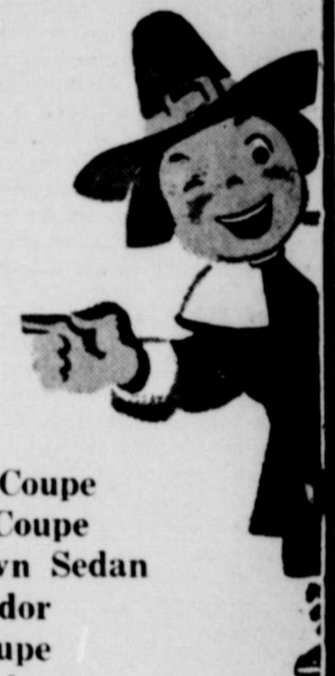
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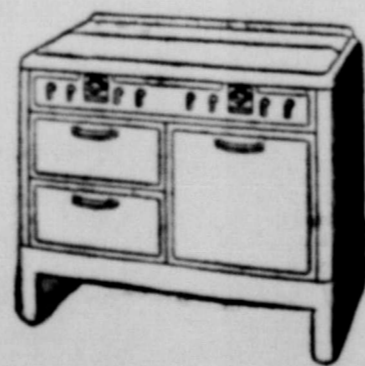
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Ballinger Variety Store

### Season is Closed For the Bearcats With Rotan Game

The Ballinger high school football team closed the 1938 season here Thanksgiving afternoon with the Rotan Yellowhammers, champion of district 6-B. The district champs proved too much for the Bearcats and took the big end of a 20 to 7 score. The game was well played by both teams but there was too much Angus Smith for the local boys to handle.

The Bearcats played one of their best games of the year and came back in the second half to push the Yellowhammers to a standstill and scored seven points.

The visitors opened a powerful running attack with Smith and Swann carrying the ball which chalked up two touchdowns in the first period and one in the third.

At the end of the half the score was 20 to 0.

Starting the second half the Bearcats began running and passing and with Morris, Powers, Krempin and Cox carrying the ball chalked up a number of first downs and lost two touchdowns on fumbles. Once Morris lost the ball just as he went over the goal line and Rotan recovered inside the playing field as the ball bounced backward.

The Ballinger score came late in the fourth period when Morris passed over the line to Byars who lateraled to Powers who stepped over the line. Morris passed to Byars for the extra point.

The Bearcats checked in their uniforms at the end of the game, most of them for the last time.

#### NEW UNDERTAKERS MOVE TO BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright moved here from Coleman Wednesday and will make Ballinger home. Both will be associated with H. G. Agnew in the operation of the Jennings Funeral Home. They will be at home in the upstairs apartment over the funeral establishment.

Mr. Wright will have charge of all preparation work and Mrs. Wright, a licensed funeral director, will assist in funerals when needed.

#### How Inconsiderate

A Scotchman had been away from home for eleven years. When he returned he found his five brothers wearing long beards. "Why the hair?" he inquired of the group.

"Dinna ye remember? Ye took the razor with ye," one of them answered.

### Parachute Jumper Makes 30,000 Foot Leap



No celestial invader is this intrepid man. Two attendants at the Villeneuve-St. George's air field in Paris, France, carry a French parachute jumper from the field after he made a successful jump from an altitude of 30,000 feet. He is wearing the new suit that has been perfected for stratosphere flying.

### Twenty Bearcats Will Get Letters; Six to Play in '39

Coach Felton T. Wright announced this week that he would soon issue letters to 19 football players and the manager of this year's team. Players to receive letters are those who participated in eleven or more quarters of play during the ten-game schedule. Coaches and players recently selected a reversible jacket with a large "B" which has been ordered and will be issued at a special chapel program as soon as received.

In the backfield six players, Luther Morris, Douglas Cox, Gordon Powers, Marcus Flannagan, Otis Krempin and Bill Sykes will be given jackets. Three ends, G. A. Long, L. J. Byers and Joe Coleman played in the required number of quarters. At tackle positions the players to letter are Hugh Parrish, Sam Wellhausen, Jay Boothe, and Gilbert Lokka. Four guards who alternated enough time to be included in the list are Dillard Adair, Custis Jones, Herbert Waldrop, Sterling Childers. The two regular centers, Corbett Davis and Alvin Bell, will receive letters. Fred McKay acted as student manager for the team and will receive a jacket along with the players.

Of the 19 players to receive letters 13 will go off the club this year. Those who finished their football days in a Bearcat uniform are Morris, Powers, Flannagan, Krempin, Sykes, Parrish, Wellhausen, Boothe, Adair, Waldrop, Jones, Childers and Davis. Lettermen who will be back next year include Cox, Long, Byers, Coleman, Lokka and Bell. Other prospects for the next year's team are Welley Gibbs, J. T. Mountz, Hurbert Pospichal, Sam Kopecky, Tommie and Charles Allison, Jack Chaney and several from the junior high school team. Coaches stated that Long will likely be shifted from end to a backfield position next year.

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### ARMY MAN MAKES OPEN STATEMENT

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#### A GOOD CIGAR BRINGS DEER HUNTERS LUCK

LUBBOCK, Nov. 30.—Here's further evidence that what the country needs most is a good five-cent cigar.

W. T. Gaston, business manager of Texas Tech, is testifying after his annual deer hunt on the Madera ranch in Culberson county. Having hunted Wednesday and till 3 o'clock Thursday without luck, the wind blowing a gale, he parleyed with Ruford Madera, his hunting partner. Ruford didn't smoke cigars but took one from his guest's generous supply "just to change our luck."

Just as he bit the end off the five-center there they came—five of them, two bucks and three does. Ruford got one of the bucks, on Friday Rupert Madera, twin brother of Ruford, was out with

Gaston and no luck.

"I'm going to try one of these cheap cigars," Tom said, and proceeded to bite the end off one when from nowhere two nice bucks dashed up. The business manager got his.

Going out of the mountains Saturday morning, W. G. McMullan, Lubbock amateur photographer, complained that he had taken some antelope pictures but had seen no antelope. "Just wait," Tom said, and while he was biting the end off one of the cigars a herd of 15 antelopes obligingly swept into view for a picture.

"Sure, I'm going to take a supply next year," says Tom, "but I'm not saying what the brand is."

**Notice in Bankruptcy**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. In the matter of Collier George Jennings, Bankrupt.

No. 763 in Bankruptcy.  
San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 26, 1938.

Creditors of Collier George Jennings, an undertaker, of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 26th day of November, 1938, the said Collier George Jennings was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1938, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

#### Try-outs for Play

Try-outs for the Cue and Curtain play, "What Grandmothers Know," were held Tuesday, November 22. The two casts gave several scenes from the play before three judges. The cast selected by the judges was:

Julie Rosemary Hooper  
Mrs. Mason Etheldene Rudder  
Mrs. Smith Ann Kiechle  
Lottie Margaret Collins  
Thurman Winifred Campbell

#### Cue and Curtain Club

The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday, November 23. Mary Jo Webb completed her review of the play, "Noah." Following this, the cast which was selected in the try-outs held Tuesday rehearsed the play before the club. The cast included Rosemary Hooper, Etheldene Rudder, Ann Kiechle, Margaret Collins, and Winifred Campbell.

#### Home Economics Dinner

Virginia Anderson and Dorothy Waddell, home economics students, gave a dinner in which they carried out the Armistice motif in the centerpiece and other decorations. The place cards were soldiers carrying guns. Guests were Betty Heavenhill, Dillard Adair, Gordon Powers, and Joe Coleman.

#### Where's That Birdie?

Marquis, the Bearcat, endorses "Yellowhammer Elbow Eye Shadow" and guarantees a beautiful black eye with use.

Norma Gene's mother should have named her Priscilla!

Our football team is modeling for photographers since the season is over.

Miss O'Neal's public speaking class is anticipating an attack of arthritis.

Milton says the worst thing about swimming is that you get all wet.

The geometry students wonder why so many people are tongue-tied. They keep on saying "apothem" for "a possum."

Gloria says she couldn't hit anything with a shotgun anyway.

Bill says: "Be enthusiastic, but never begin a house-to-house campaign for anything."

#### METEORITES SAID WORTH ONLY ONE DOLLAR POUND

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Dr. E. G. Keller, professor of applied mathematics and astronomy at the University of Texas, recently said that he frequently receives letters from Texans asking how much they can get for meteorites they have found. He said the price is one dollar a pound for metal meteorites and but little more for rock meteorites. Typical of the ideas about the values of these astronomical bodies was a recent letter from a man who believed they sold for \$720 an ounce. He explained that the chief use of meteorites is in scientific exhibits in museums.

"One of the chief deposits of meteorite fragments in the world is located about 160 miles from the McDonald Observatory near Odessa, Texas," Dr. Keller said. "There are but few meteor craters in the world, and the one in Texas is comparatively large, being about six hundred feet in diameter."

The South Plains region in Hale and adjacent counties is also a fertile field for surface meteorite fragments and many fine specimens have been found there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin White, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.



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### Auto Registrations Show Big Increase During November

Registrations of new automobiles, trucks and pick-ups in this county increased during November. One reason for the jump was that new models are in the dealers' showrooms and because sales are generally better during the holiday season. Practically all lines handled here were listed in sales last month, a total of 44 motor vehicles being registered, 35 of which were passenger cars and 9 commercials.

Below are registrations as shown by the records in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey:

- Fords**  
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 3 commercial  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
- Chevrolets**  
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 1 commercial  
Capitol Chevrolet Co., Austin, 1 passenger  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 3 passenger  
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger
- Plymouths**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
- Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger, 4 commercial  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 commercial
- Buicks**  
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger  
Coleman Motor Co., Coleman, 2 passenger
- Nashes**  
W. M. Barnett Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
- Pontiacs**  
Lawrence Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Hudsons**  
Doss & Jennings, Ballinger, 1 passenger
- DeSotos**  
Patterson Motor Co., Brownwood, 1 passenger
- Chryslers**  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
- Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain Sunday.
- White Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

### Firemen Delayed In Reaching Fires By Heavy Traffic

Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated this morning that from now on the ordinance regulating traffic following a fire alarm would be strictly enforced. At the last several fires interference has been so bad that the big pumper was delayed in reaching the scene of the fire.

Persons, not members of the fire department, have formed the habit of getting in cars and racing through the main fire lanes of the city, thus preventing fire fighting equipment and members of the department from getting to their destination in fast time. This also creates an extreme hazard and will cause accidents unless stopped, according to the views of local firemen.

A city ordinance requires that when an alarm is sounded all automobiles must pull to the curb and remain parked for five minutes. This gives time for the big pumper, chemical wagon and firemen to get to the fire with the streets clear.

Hereafter all local officers will be on patrol duty when an alarm is sounded and tickets will be issued to anyone breaking this ordinance. Each offender will be haled into the municipal court and required to pay a fine.

The police chief also stated that citizens had formed the habit of double parking and leaving their cars on downtown streets. Empty automobiles double parked will be tagged hereafter and their owners required to appear in city court for trial on traffic violation charges.

### WEDDINGS

**Caffey-Martin**  
Arlie V. Caffey and Miss Dorothy Virginia Martin were married at the Rowena Baptist church Wednesday night, the Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Caffey, a Rowena boy, at the present is a soldier, stationed at Fort Clark. Mrs. Caffey, the daughter of J. H. Martin, of Ballinger and Rowena, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

The couple will leave soon for Fort Clark, where they will make home.

Miss Anna B. Mapes returned last week from San Antonio, where she visited relatives two weeks.

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### Gallaudet Was First to Start School for Deaf

Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, for whom Gallaudet college is named, was the first American educator to establish a school for the deaf in this country.

Born in Philadelphia on December 10, 1787, he was a tutor and a theological student, but, because of ill-health, declined a ministerial position.

Then Gallaudet became acquainted with a deaf child named Alice Cogswell and it was his interest in her education which led him to devote his life to the education of the deaf. Furnished with funds raised by Alice's father and a number of friends, he went to Europe to make a study of methods employed there.

Upon his return, relates Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star, Gallaudet, in 1817, founded at Hartford, Conn., the first free American school for the deaf and was its president until 1830. During that period he was able to train a number of men in his methods of teaching and these, in turn, became heads of similar schools all over the country.

Dr. Gallaudet married one of his pupils, Sophia Fowler. They had two sons: Thomas, who became a missionary to the deaf, and Edward Miner, who was the first superintendent of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf when it was established in Washington. The advanced department of this institution, which is the only college for the deaf in the world, is named in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

### Lion Dog of China Name Given to the Pekingese

The Pekingese was known for hundreds of years as the Lion dog of China. He is to be seen in paintings, ceramics, bronzes, and richly colored textiles, adorning fans and boxes and gongs. He is an artistic inspiration, a symbol of religion and rule, an animal revered in the Purple Forbidden city even more than the sacred cat in ancient Egypt.

We can conceive no resemblance between a Pekingese and a lion, observes a writer in the Chambers' Journal. Such a conception seems absurd. It is absurd except to the imaginative mind of the Chinese, who, anxious to confer every possible and impossible honor upon that dog, went so far as to associate him with the king of beasts.

Pekingese dogs lived in the Forbidden city. Eunuchs fed, washed and exercised them. It was at one time the custom in China, to kill unwanted female babies, and some of the unfortunate mothers were compelled to suckle Pekingese puppies. Is it mere fancy that makes many lovers of that breed claim to see something human in the Pekingese?

Misses Frances and Ruth Smith, students of Abilene Christian College, and friends, Misses Mona Hamstreet, of Wallawa, Oregon, and Margaret Talley, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, also students at A. C. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

### Glacier Priest Returns From Alaskan Trip



Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., (circle inset) geologist of the University of Santa Clara, and Alaskan explorer, who recently returned to this country from his twelfth consecutive year of work in the Far North, is shown "on location" during his 18 month sojourn near the Arctic circle. Left: Using their native boat as a church, Father Hubbard celebrates the Mass for his companions on the tip of Point Barrow, Alaska, the farthest north Mass has ever been offered in the U. S. Alaskan mainland of this continent. Right: An Eskimo baby's balcony seat. Perched in the parka hood of its mother the baby proudly surveys the world at large.

### Canned Gas Masks Are Being Tested For Next Conflict

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The attempt to get ready a gas-mask for every man, woman, child, horse and dog in England has run into a chemical obstacle. No one has devised a sure way to make the gas masks keep.

More than 50,000,000 masks will be necessary. Less than 1,000,000 a week now are being manufactured. At an even faster rate, a year or more would be necessary to make a complete supply, while within a year or not much more the rubber necessary in a gas mask may be expected to deteriorate and crack, something with which everyone is familiar in old rubber bands.

Most successful of the devices of British chemists and engineers seems to be to seal up new gas masks in tins like giant food cans, pump out all the air and fill these cans with nitrogen gas under pressure. Inside this high-pressure nitrogen, oxygen gas from the air cannot get at the rubber. So pro-

ected, the rubber lasts much longer, just how long nobody yet knows. This uncertainty is one reason why experts who are working feverishly to prepare for poison gas raids on British cities in the war now confidently expected, urge construction of as many gas-proof shelters as possible, to which fresh, purified air may be supplied artificially so that most people will not need to depend on perhaps defective masks.

### NAZARENE WOMEN MEET: STUDY BOOK OF MARK

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Douglas on Tenth Street Monday afternoon.

The devotional and Bible study of the book of Mark was led by Mrs. Douglas.

The members decided to send a blanket and love offering as a Christmas gift to Aden Craiger at Bethany Penial College in Oklahoma.

Present were: Meses. Dobson, Morris, Eva Spoons, Freeman, Armstrong, Turner, McQuary, and Miss Camp.

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### First Government Lighthouse

The first lighthouse built by the federal government after its founding stands on Cape Henry guarding the entrance to the Virginia capes. Materials for its construction had been assembled by the colonial administration of Virginia, but with the advent of the new government the site was ceded to the latter. The light was put in operation in 1791. It was replaced in 1881 by a modern lighthouse, but the old tower stands as a historic landmark.

### Many Mountains in Vermont

In the comparatively small state of Vermont there are more than 900 mountains with summits 2,000 feet or more above the sea. Many of these mountains are accessible by motor, notably Mt. Mansfield, highest in the state. From this lofty peak, 4,393 feet high, views of the Green mountain range may be enjoyed. Lake Champlain, 30 miles away in New York state, is clearly in view for much of its expanse.

### Birds on Guard Duty

Many birds when feeding have one of their number on guard, and it is his duty to warn the others when danger approaches. Even in the farmyard you can hear "bird language" when the mother hen emits a peculiar "squawk" which warns the chickens that a hawk is flying overhead. The way they dash for cover leaves no doubt that they understand.

### Twenty-two Couples Get Licenses to Wed Here in November

During November twenty-two couples were issued marriage licenses by County Clerk W. W. Chastain. Two couples requested that their names not be published and the other twenty couples are listed below:

- Cecil Holland and Miss Laverne Kunkler  
Alphonse Book and Miss Hattie Mae Willberg  
Leon Greenhill and Miss Ruby Pope  
Elliott J. Kemp and Miss May Jo Jones  
Carlos S. Freeman and Miss Marguerite Crimm  
Evans Watkins and Miss Addie Jones  
William T. Phipps and Miss Thelma Ferguson  
L. B. Watkins, Jr., and Miss Mary Morgan  
Elis Mendiola and Miss Mary Pollanez  
Frank Guiden and Miss Bettie Lou Curbo  
B. J. Jones and Miss Lorena Nunn  
Warren Gochenour, Jr., and Miss Hazel Hudgens  
Dean Holder and Miss Demetra Kirkland  
Roland Boyd and Miss Olen Watson  
D. B. Crockett and Miss Wanda Lane  
Robert Kirchner and Miss Hilda McCutcheon  
Henry Jenkins and Miss Melitta Brooks  
Arlie V. Caffey and Miss Dorothy Virginia Martin  
Milton R. Greenwood and Miss Neoma Moreland  
Andy Broyles and Mrs. Maydel Webb
- Miss Laura Edith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, an honor student in the Ballinger high school and later at the University of Texas, is continuing to do excellent work at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Miss Miller is a journalism student in the Missouri university, one of the highest ranking educational institutions in the United States.
- Fred Jennings, of Whitney, and Billy Jack May, John Tarleton College students, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May.

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Apples Fancy Winesaps 2 doz.	25c
Kremel Dessert 3 boxes	10c
Milk 6 Baby size	19c
Crackers A-1 Salted 2 lbs.	15c
Prince Albert Tob. 10c	Union Leader Tob. 2 for 15c
CRANBERRIES Eatmor 1 lb.	19c
Heinz Ketchup a real value 14 oz.	19c
Pickles Sour or Dill Full Size qt.	10c
Pecans thin shell 2 lbs.	25c
Marshmallows Angelus 2 lbs.	25c
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## BARNETT BELLINGERS

Attendance was good at Sunday school and preaching Sunday. Rev. Martha Gaby, of Ballinger, delivered an interesting sermon and she will preach at Barnett every third Sunday.

Next Sunday Rev. Kelly will preach. He preaches here every first Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday in the D. C. Camp home were Misses Dot Norman, Mildred Burks and Chester Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerby and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, of Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and sons spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree visited in the Bradley Hale home at Spring Hill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newsom and Mrs. Alma Bryan and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambricht and son, of Norton.

Miss Lorena Nunn, of Hagan, and G. B. Jones were united in marriage last Saturday morning. They will make home on the Jones farm.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Underwood is very ill in the Santa Anna hospital.

Some new building is being done in this community. Henry Stubblefield is having a new house built on his place. Mr. Farmer has had one built on his place where the Ray Burks family lives.

Mrs. H. M. Wingfield and Miss Zenna Rowan, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday.

Those from this community who attended the service in honor of Miss Truly at Ballinger Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter, Miss Hollis Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Those who enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Clyde Jones home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. David Numan and children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn and children, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones and Vernon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wessels and family spent Thanksgiving day at Olfen.

Those who enjoyed a 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Miss Mae Dell Wood, Clyde and Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Farnham and baby, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and children, of Hagan.

## CREWS CHATTER

The B. Y. P. U. of the Herring church rendered a fine program at the local Baptist church Sunday evening. They displayed some fine talent. A large crowd listened attentively. We are all hoping they will soon repeat their visit.

The Crews' community club sponsored a Thanksgiving celebration. The union service was held at the Methodist church. Bro. Turner preached a fine sermon. A barbecue with all the trimmings was partaken of on the grounds. The beef was tender, and deliciously cooked due to the untiring efforts of a few men. The women bountifully supplied the table with salads, cakes and pies. Coffee was also served. A unanimous vote was taken to make the occasion an annual affair.

Mrs. Wallace Traylor is reported critically ill. Her condition became worse last Thursday and she was carried to the Santa Anna hospital. All reports since have been unfavorable.

Miss Marguerite Mathis and Elvin Mathis, students of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, of Glen Cove, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hallford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tabor, of Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King have received an announcement of the birth of a baby girl, Barbara Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrington, of South Texas. Mrs. Harrington will be remembered here as Miss Veina Mathis.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Dial at Harmony Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Madison has been right ill, but is reported better at this writing.

A new baby girl recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## TO AID MEDICINE



Two rare Tarsius monkeys, said to be the only ones ever imported into this country, are now subjects for medical research at Yale university. The tiny monkeys are about the size of large rats.

## BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Gaby. The work done at the social was the piecing of a "friendship quilt" for the hostess and others doing fancy work.

The rooms were decorated in purple, yellow and red chrysanthemums and at the close of the work hour a delicious buffet luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mmes. Joe Cox, Tom King, E. W. Gray, S. D. Williams, D. L. Brevard, Mettie James, L. A. Willingham, Lionel Marks, Carl West, Bula Gallant, J. S. Flannagan, J. E. Fowler, A. W. Malone, C. F. Toungel, Charles James, Arthur Willingham, L. C. Canady, Misses Lenora Flannagan, Minnie Hickman, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on December 13 in the home of Mrs. Gray.

J. L. Davis, of Sumrall, Mississippi, is visiting in the home of his son, C. C. Davis.

Luther Reese, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

## Announcement

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jacob, of Rogers, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. Mr. Jacob is superintendent of schools at Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed have returned to their home at Royalty after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Frederick Kiechle, Jr., student of A. & M. College, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of his father, Fred Kiechle.

Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth, is visiting several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Charles and sons, of Rockdale, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

G. W. Ely, of Sweetwater, returned home Monday after a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Marvin Rubin, student of Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner spent Thanksgiving day in Austin and witnessed the Texas U-A & M football game.

Mrs. Joe Fraser and daughters, Frances Mae and Betty Joe, of Fort Worth, spent several days here recently with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Abernathy, formerly of San Angelo, moved here recently to make home.

David Gregory, of Eldorado, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. Viola Allison spent Thanksgiving in Denton, visiting a brother, J. W. Hall.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC silhouettes are a source of decorative pictures—and camera fun—which every naphotographer should try. The arrangements are simple—a white sheet stretched over a doorway, or division between two rooms, with a strong light behind it and the camera set up in front.

By arranging his subjects in front of this brightly illuminated sheet, the clever photographer can construct any number of imaginative or story-telling pictures. Costume snaps are particularly interesting in silhouette, and there are possibilities for many humorous pictures of the "it-can't-be" variety.

For instance, a juggler can be pictured keeping a dozen or two balls or bottles in the air at one time, or a camper can be pictured with two skillets, hoping a dozen flapjacks at one shot in both these pictures, the objects to appear in the air would be cut from black paper or cardboard and pinned to the sheet at proper points.

The sheet must be stretched evenly, as wrinkles will show in the pictures. Lighting behind the sheet should also be as even as possible. Five feet is a suitable distance from lamps to sheet.

Three sixty-watt inside-frosted electric bulbs will provide enough light to give good results with five-second time exposures, using a box camera with its lens at widest opening, or other cameras at lens stop f.11. To stop movement when pets or small children are appearing in silhouette, use a flash bulb behind the sheet. Or with two or three large size flood bulbs snapshots can be taken.

When using the flash bulb, someone can flash it at the correct moment at an "okay" signal from the person operating the camera. There should be sufficient light, from unshaded regular household bulbs, behind the sheet for the "cameraman" to see the silhouetted images and to know when to give his "okay" signal.

When the silhouette is snapped, of course, all lights must be turned off in the room which contains the camera and subject. Unless this is done, detail in the subject will show, spoiling the silhouette effect. The photographer should also be watchful of stray light from windows, and mirrors which might catch light from the illuminated sheet and throw it toward the shadow side of the subject.

John van Gulder.

## Pygmy Race Once Had Homes in Caves Of Mexican Interior

MEXICO, D. F., Nov. 30.—A race of intellectual and blond pygmies, probably America's only Lilliputians and possibly kin of little folk who dwelt long ago near Glastonbury, England, and in parts of Switzerland, flourished in a cave confederacy in a mountain fastness of Durango state in remote times. These dwarfs were rather highly civilized and were, perhaps, the first Americans to appreciate the use of lead.

Proof that Mexico had a realm of Lilliputians centuries ago has been presented by Prof. Everado Gamiz, noted archaeologist, who came here to report to the federal government his discoveries in the Durango highlands. A region 24 miles square, difficult to reach and explore, was the domain of these little people of old. The finds consisted of tiny mummies, the ruins of thirty-eight well constructed huts (the tallest eight feet high) and many religious vessels, household utensils, ornaments, weapons and garments.

"Some Indians of the Cerro Blanco region told me that they had found the ruins of small huts in caves and that these seemed to have been the homes of a race of little people," Prof. Gamiz said. "This news interested me to the extent of investigating, even though the region is very remote. It took me several days on horse and donkey back and afoot, guided by Indians, to reach the foot of the hill, which is about 1,000 feet high. The caves are high up a rugged cliff, above a glorious waterfall, known as El Salto (the

leap), which tumbles into a bubbling stream called Aguacaliente (hot water). The ascent was both difficult and dangerous—expert Indian climbers went ahead and assisted me.

"At last, I reached the top of the cliff. It is rather narrow and one not accustomed to heights becomes dizzy. But the time and the trouble were well worth while. I saw a dark and forbidding cavern ahead and explored it. I found the ruins of eight huts. They were built at the end of the cave near the steep back wall. Similar ruins have only been found near Glastonbury, England, and in parts of Switzerland. None of the huts has a roof. Only the walls which average between six and eight feet high remain. The length of the huts varies from eight to nine feet and the average width is about five feet. These dwellings were erected centuries ago, just how long ago it is not possible to determine accurately.

"The huts' doors are square, in some instances, but in others they are in the form of a crescent. In an adjoining cave there are two edifices which were obviously not used as dwellings by the pygmies as they each have a small tower and semi-circular doors and their roofs are curved. These buildings were made of flexible rods covered with mud. They are most durable, as they resisted all of my efforts and those of the Indians to collapse them. The builders evidently had a secret process for mixing straw or grass with mud which made a practically everlasting building material.

"In the houses were stone axes, very small and sharp, and small, strongly made bows and arrows. In another cave there are the ruins of sixteen huts and in another of fourteen, all built with extraordinary symmetry and

revealing architectural taste. Some of these huts have the sole entrance through the roof, a doorway which the little dwellers closed with carved stones. My theory is that such huts were the jails of the dwarfs, where they imprisoned their own makers and full-sized Indians they captured in battle.

"The floors of all the huts are perfectly level and highly polished. Some of them are fashioned of the cave floor; others are of adobe. On the exterior and the interior of the huts' walls are layers of mud and straw about a quarter of an inch thick, the surface of which is painted blue.

"It is amazing that these little people managed to subsist in such a remote and uncomfortable region. But investigation showed that near the caves are a number of brooks teeming with a variety of fish. This indicates that the dwarfs were driven to this remote region by attacks of hostile full-grown Indians and wild animals, and that they subsisted largely upon fish in their retreat. So, it would appear, that these beings whose height was but from two to three feet, managed to flourish unknown to grown-up neighbors.

Horses might never have become so useful to man had it not been for the space in the jaws between the incisors and the grinding teeth. The bit is placed in this space, and the animal cannot take it in his teeth. This makes it possible for man to control and guide him.

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Only 23 days until Christmas.

West Texas towns are being dressed up for the holiday season this week. Lights and street decorations were put up in Ballinger Monday and committees began perfecting plans for the show window contest and the coming of Santa Claus on December 16. In order to properly stage this huge parade it will be necessary for a large number of citizens to help. Nothing will be overlooked to make it one of the most spectacular events of the kind ever held in Ballinger.

The wise Christmas shopper will begin making selections now and have them laid away. Stores are displaying complete stocks of gift items. Each shopping day will find these stocks smaller, however, as early shoppers get the best selections. There is no satisfaction equal to that of having all presents bought, wrapped and tagged a long time before Christmas. When that duty is finished the donor can relax and really enjoy the holiday season.

There are many people in Ballinger who must depend on the love of their friends and neighbors for what they receive Christmas. So far no specific plan has been adopted and if the job is done successfully it must be started soon. In previous years the "adopt-a-family" plan has worked smoothly, practically every one in need receiving supplies for the holiday season and a few gifts for the children. Before that Santa Claus' work was left to the Good-fellows, who bought baskets and presents for families listed as worthy. Any plan may be all right if all the able citizens cooperate. The job is too big and out of line for regular civic or religious organizations and should be done by a special committee with the thought of providing Christmas cheer for those in need.

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"And you?"  
"I'm farming—and feeding Dick and William and Tom."

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Log Cabin Quadrangle, on the edge of the 5,000-acre Duke forest, is the home of 32 students at the Duke university law school. The buildings are of log and concrete construction. There are four of the cabins, with a recreational hall in the center. Cabins are linked together by a covered walkway. Accommodations are at a premium, and those who live there are pleased with the atmosphere and advantages for study.

**WEST TEXAS**



**NEWS NOTES**

J. S. Clements, of San Angelo, has been awarded the contract for remodeling the old school building at Robert Lee. Supt. Taylor stated that it is uncertain when the work will begin as there are some adjustments to be made in the PWA grant.

Federal expenditures have averaged \$970 per family in Coke county for the past five years, according to a statement issued by the national emergency council. Total expenditures for the five-year period, March 3, 1933 to March 3, 1938, were more than \$1,100,000. This included loans to business and industry, farmers, home owners, and grants for relief, social security, soil conservation and other federal projects.

Dr. Roy Melvin, of the Menard experiment station, was called to Washington last week for conferences with Dr. F. C. Bishop, head of the division under which the station operates, and Lee A. Strong, chief of the bureau of entomology. Dr. Melvin will explain the dusty theory of screw worm control and will consult with officials in regard to plans for experiments during the coming year.

Presidential approval of PWA allotments of \$459,922 for electric distribution systems in eight Texas cities in central West Texas, to be served with current by the Lower Colorado Authority, has been announced by Administrator Harold L. Ickes. Towns included in the allotments are Lampasas, Llano, Kyle, Fredericksburg, Bastrop, Burnet, Marble Falls and Luling.

Two hundred and forty-one miles of proposed line for the rural electrification program in Comanche county have been secured, according to A. C. Thomas, project superintendent, who said that the allotment was expected to be approved by Washington authorities last week. More than 700 prospective customers were signed up for the service.

McCulloch county farmers during the last three months of 1938 and the first four months of 1939 will receive an estimated \$645,000 from the federal government in crop benefit payments. It was announced by County Agent R. F. McSwain at a meeting held last week. R. T. Price, of College Station, was the principal speaker and outlined the program to Brady merchants and farmers of the county.

A check of the records in the office of City Secretary W. E. Wilson, of Brady, reveals that building permits totaling nearly \$100,000 have been issued there since the first of the year. About 90 per cent of this amount, it is estimated, was spent for new construction and the remainder for additions and improvements.

Census bureau reports show that

3,177 bales of cotton were ginned in Concho county from the 1938 crop prior to November 1, as compared to 16,018 bales from the 1937 crop to the same date last year.

Members of the Fort Stockton fire department and Lions Club will play Santa Claus to underprivileged children of the city this year. These organizations will be aided by Boy Scouts and other workers in dispensing cheer.

The Miles telephone exchange is being redecorated inside and out this week. F. A. Shelton, of San Angelo, is doing the work. The building houses the telephone office and provides living quarters for the operators.

Improvement of U. S. highway 83 near Menard is one of the fourteen West Texas projects placed on the 1940 federal aid program by the Texas highway commission. It was announced recently. The reconditioning will cover fifteen miles of this important route from the Menard county line to Junction and is to include grading, drainage structures and roadbed treatment.

Plans are being made for a group meeting of Lions Club members at Coleman December 8. About 100 Lions from Richland Springs, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Brady, Llano, Santa Anna and Coleman are expected to attend. The guest speaker will be William Collins, of Llano, district deputy governor.

The annual banquet for members of the Melvin football team will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the gymnasium, according to an announcement by Coach Herman Gipson. The public is invited and proceeds from the affair will be applied on the purchase of sweaters for lettermen of the 38 squad.

J. Frank Paxton, of San Angelo, and Ben Spill, of Winters, have purchased the Reid Drug Store at Winters will open a pharmacy there soon. The building has been

remodeled and redecorated by the new owners and when completed the store will be modern in every respect.

Congressman C. L. South will deliver the principal address at the annual father-and-son banquet of the Brady F. F. A. chapter December 14. The spread will be served by members of the home economics class of the high school.

Eden officials were advised last week that the city's application for a \$27,000 PWA grant to aid in building a city lake had been placed on the eligible list. Bonds were recently voted for the city's part of the expense. It will be necessary for the next congress to appropriate more money for projects of this nature, however, in order for the lake to be built, as PWA funds are exhausted.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**  
Estate of J. W. Tippett, deceased. Pending in the County Court of Rannels County, Texas. No. 1576. State of Texas. County of Rannels:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. W. Tippett, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed independent executor of the Estate of J. W. Tippett, deceased, late of Rannels 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, Rannels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1938.

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Texas farmers are expected to share in the improved demand for farm products and increased farm income in prospects for 1939, according to W. E. Morgan, who has just returned from Washington, where he attended the national conference on the 1939 agricultural outlook held by the U. S. department of agricultural bureau of agricultural economics.

Morgan, economist in agricultural planning of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, said the 1938 cash farm income for the nation was down about 13 per cent from that of 1937. Some pick-up has been noted in recent months with a general improved demand for farm products.

The improvement is expected to develop further in 1939, mainly in products such as meat animals, dairy and poultry products, and fruits and vegetables, the first items to respond to increases in consumer purchasing power.

"The outlook for cotton is unfortunately not as encouraging as is the case for most other agricultural commodities," Morgan stated. "Record supplies of American and foreign growths, contraction of export demand, and the technological advances in the production of synthetic fibers account for the discouraging cotton situation, both as a short time proposition and as a long time factor." Prices, he said, are expected to be the same or perhaps slightly higher.

General economic conditions in the United States are "mostly favorably to recovery," according to the outlook report. A material increase in industrial production in 1939 is expected to be reflected in larger consumer incomes, which in turn will mean a stronger demand for products from Texas farms.

The increase in net cash income will be greater than the total cash income increase, Morgan believes, for the things farmers must buy in producing a crop are expected to show little change and may be lower in price. The average farm wage is expected to be about the same as in 1938, while prices paid for farm machinery, automobiles, fertilizer, feed, and seed will probably be lower.

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**COTTON PRODUCERS URGED TO VOTE DECEMBER 10**

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 30.—The Texas agricultural conservation committee in monthly session here this week urged every cotton producer to exercise his voting right—whether for or against cotton marketing quotas—in the South-wide referendum December 10.

George Slaughter, state chairman, said acreage allotments are pouring out as fast as possible and that he expects every farmer to receive his acreage allotment before time to vote. "The 1939 program is coming out on time," Slaughter asserted. "Naturally we feel the control exercised by marketing quotas would increase the effectiveness of the 1939 program. Marketing quotas, and the 3 cents a pound penalty for exceeding them, is the farmer's legal device to check overproduction and whittle down

the price-depressing cotton surplus. "However, the program would continue, on a voluntary reduction basis, without marketing quotas. But cotton loans in 1939 will be available only if marketing quotas are in effect. Quotas are regarded as security against such a loan. "It's a question for the farmer himself to decide. The ballot will be secret. And we certainly hope every farmer, regardless of his sentiment will vote."

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Miss Wanda Lane and D. B. Crockett Are Married Sunday

The wedding of Miss Wanda Lane and D. B. Crockett was solemnized Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane, on Eleventh Street.

The Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, was officiating clergyman for the impressive single ring service performed before an improvised altar of ferns in graduated heights and tall baskets of pink and orchid gladioluses and carnations. Attendants were Miss Doris Lane, only sister of the bride, and Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, a cousin of the groom. Miss Lane wore a frock of teal blue alpaca sheer with rhinestone clips and black accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

The bride wore a street length model of dawn blue velvet with gold ornaments. Her accessories were wine and her corsage was pink carnations with maiden hair fern. For going-away she chose

a laurel green wool three-piece costume suit with gray wolf color. All accessories were in black suede.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Chrysanthemums decorated the dining room where the bride cut the pretty three-tiered wedding cake which centered the lace-laid dining room table. Pink and blue tapers burned in silver holders. Misses Lula McElroy, Mabel McMillan and Imogene McKown served the cake with coffee.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in the apartment of Mrs. E. A. Trail, 304 Fourth Street.

Mrs. Crockett is a 1936 graduate of the Ballinger High School and Mr. Crockett of the 1933 class. He attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is employed in the furniture department at Higginbotham Bros.

Members of the immediate families present were the bride's parents and her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane, Mr. J.

T. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ham-bright, Adriel and Dalton Crockett of Norton.

## Miss Truly Guest of Honor at Dinner

A beautifully appointed dinner at the noon hour Sunday was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner in their home on Seventh Street to compliment their niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly.

Potted red cyclamens and slender red tapers in slender holders gave room and table decoration where the delicious menu was served in three courses.

Present were: Miss Truly, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Ted Truly, Mrs. B. L. Lockett, who will accompany Miss Truly to Nigeria, Africa, Miss Floy Barnard from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Miss Ammie Pruitt of Ft. Worth, Miss Annie Shelton from Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keeton of Abilene; David Gregory and Bobby Oliver of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs.

## 'HEART PERCH'



This abstract carving by George Churchill, "Perch for a Heart," will be shown this winter by the London Group at its winter exhibition in Huntington galleries in London. The oddly shaped pieces of wood were assembled by the artist with screw-driver, chisel and hammer.

Harry Lynn, Misses Bitsie and Dorothy Lynn.

## Susies Have Get-together

The Susies and their dates enjoyed an informal get-together last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street.

Games of ping-pong and Chinese checkers, dancing, popping corn and the midnight show were enjoyed by: Misses Bitsie Lynn, Johnnie Faye and Maurine Batts, Camille Behringer, Margaret Batts, Mabel McMillan and Lulene Haverland; Rex Nixon, Jack Fryar of Winters, Phillip Evans, Harold

## Alex McGregors Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor were hosts last Saturday evening in their home on Eleventh Street to bridge club members and a few added friends.

Lovely arrangements of orchid and white chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern decorated rooms where Mrs. McGregor was assisted by her daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Estes Lynn in serving a delectable duck supper preceding games.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney received high couple score award. Others included were Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, George Kirk, W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd and Delbert Vaneil.

## Mrs. Corbett Complimented

Mrs. O. B. Corbett was surprise guest of honor on Wednesday of last week when Mrs. O. R. Lasater

## Benefield, Willbourne Batts and Tony Nixon.

## New Club for Group of Girls

Ten Teen Toppers was the name chosen by a group of sophomore girls for a new club organized last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp on Fourth Street.

Mothers of members will sponsor all group meetings and will assist in planning entertainments and courses of study. The first will be Emily Post's book on etiquette, Rosemary Hooper is president; Louise Hardin, vice-president; and Gayle Hirschfeld, secretary. Others are: Pauline Thorp, Minnie Edith Jones, Melba Ruth Bankston, Odema Parrish, Jeannette Endacott, Louise McMillan and Ruth Davis.

Regular meetings will be held on first and third Tuesdays and colors are green and white.

## Theatre Party for Gwendolyn Morgan

Gwendolyn Morgan was guest of honor on her eleventh birthday anniversary November 19, when her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, entertained a group of her close girl friends with a theatre party followed by a drug store treat.

Present besides Gwendolyn were: Betty Lovelace, Peggy McGregor, Dorothy Bruce, Sheila Moreland, Virginia Bell, Yvonne Forbus, Charlene Burk and Virginia Bagby.

## All-Day Meeting for Eighth Street Presbyterian Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met in an all-day session Monday in the spacious home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street.

Chrysanthemums decked rooms where a review of a study of India, "Moving Millions," was given by Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly and Mrs. Miller following the devotional by Mrs. D. Oliver. Mrs. G. P. Teague made a general talk about Siam and read the "Names in the Year-book of Prayer."

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served buffet style from the dining room table and in the afternoon Mrs. Miller

served a dessert plate with coffee to: Mmes. Gene Crawford, Oliver, Taylor, Teague, J. W. Black, J. A. Ostertag, Russell, R. M. McMillan, E. V. Bateman, C. H. Ward, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly and Ada Allen.

## Mrs. Scales Entertains Club

Mrs. Jack Scales entertained the Thursday Contract Club last week in her home on Harris Avenue.

The Thanksgiving motif was featured in all appointments for games and in table covers and miniature turkey centerpieces at the tea hour. A sandwich plate was served with coffee to: Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin, Herbert Sledge, Paul Kirk, Sam Malone, Jr., Cecil Davis, Walter Boswell of Abilene, Louis Littlefield of Winters; Misses Dorothy Lynn, Merna Sue Clark and Teddy Wardlaw.

Mrs. Hollingsworth won high score award.

## World Missions Studied by First Presbyterians

Mrs. M. E. Boggess, cause secretary of Foreign Missions, was director for the program on "World Missions" given for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. W. B. Woody gave the devotional and Mrs. Victor Miller made a very comprehensive talk on the general theme.

During the social hour Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mrs. Alex Saunders served a plate of sandwiches and cookies with hot tea to: Mmes. Will Doose, Woody, George Holman, Miller, Alex McGregor, C. R. Stephens, Paul Trimmer, Harry Lynn, Tom Hill, L. J. Campbell, Tommie Hall, Albert Fryar, Warren Lynn, Grace Thomas, E. A. Trail, Estes Lynn, Boggess, Jack McGregor and Dwight Sharpe.

## Christmas Program for Music Club

The Ballinger Music Club will present a Christmas program for the public next Tuesday evening, December 6, at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Eighth Street at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alex McGregor, director of the program, will present the High School Choral Clubs of 100 voices in vocal numbers. Mrs. W. B. Halley, organist, Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, Mrs. Troy Simpson, contralto, and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, reader, will be heard.

## Additional society items on next page

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served buffet style from the dining room table and in the afternoon Mrs. Miller

## Mrs. J. G. Douglass will present

her music and expression pupils at the opening of the Virginia Douglass Tea Room at the First Methodist Church between 3 and 6:30 Friday afternoon. 1-t

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock visited relatives and friends at Sidney last Thursday.

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## Baptist Women Observe Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church is observing Week of Prayer with five programs at the church this week. The series will be climaxed with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. Mrs. Clarence Morton, general missions chairman, is being assisted by missions circle chairman in directing the meetings.

The Monday session was an all-day affair with all circles including the Business Woman's Circle represented at the covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour. Mrs. J. H. McClain of Menard reviewed the book "For This Cause" by Ina Bell Graves Coleman. At the luncheon she told of the life of Lottie Moon. Mrs. T. A. Rags is the new chairman of the Business Woman's Circle.

On Tuesday afternoon the Maude Fleider Circle, with Mrs. E. P. Talbot leader, gave a program on "God's Greatness Revealed in Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay." Mrs. L. L. Strohle gave the devotional on "Prayer." Talks were made by Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. J. W. Bladell.

The Wednesday program was given in the evening by the Ann Bagby Circle, conducted by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff. Mrs. R. E. White presented a devotional on "Promise." The subject was "God's Promise Revealed in Brazil and Nigeria." Discussions were given by Mrs. Grindstaff, Mrs. Guy Middleton, Mrs. White and Mrs. J. H. Ehdacott.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and other members of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle will give the program on "God's Power Revealed in Europe, Palestine and Syria."

Mrs. Moody will present the devotional on "Power" and talks will be made by Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. R. P. Canady and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., will direct the program on "God's Power Revealed in China and Japan" given by the Friendship Circle. The devotional on "Praise" is to be given by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. Others on the program will be Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Jack Bridwell, Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., and Mrs. A. J. Hendricks.

## Family Reunion in Talbot Home

A very enjoyable Thanksgiving was celebrated in the lovely Sixth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbot in the form of a family reunion. A delicious repast of turkey and all the trimmings was served at noon.

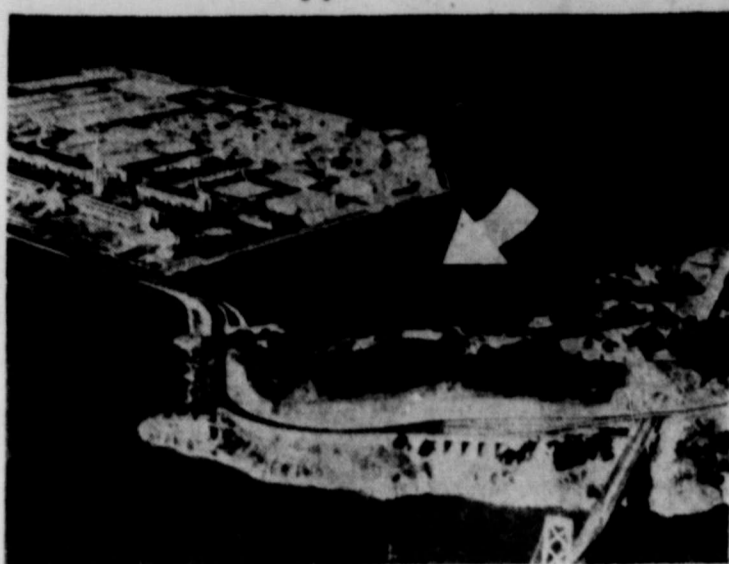
Present were: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coleman of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lacy and sons, Jack and Craig, and Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Henderson; Mrs. J. O. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West and son, Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Talbot and W. R. Talbot of Miles; Miss Eva Talbot of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey.

## Miss Stiles Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Beth Stiles was hostess Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King on Broadway to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club.

Rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants. Symbols and colors of the approaching Yuletide were featured in tallies and score pads and Denison covers used at the tea hour. A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with hot

## Hawaiian Clippers Go to the Fair



Formerly located at Alameda, Calif., all base facilities for Pan-American Airways' Hawaiian clippers are being moved to the new Trans-Pacific airport at Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate exposition, where an artificial harbor (see arrow) will become the permanent starting place for future flights to Hawaii and the Orient.

## Spiced Tea

Miss Eugenia Baskin received the capsule gift, and Miss Evelyn Crowell a gift for high cut sent by Miss Beulah White, of Kingsville, former member of the club.

Others present were: Misses Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Kathryn O'Neal, Nanell Jones, Mary Jane Kiechle, Virginia Lamm, Frances Taylor, Vernie Downing, Bernice Simmons, Velma Parrish, and Edna Mae Lowry.

## Guest Affair for Methodist Young People

A large group of young people attended a guest affair given for members of the young people's department of the Methodist Church School Tuesday evening in

the church basement on Tenth Street.

Games of ping-pong, shuffleboard and various contests gave diversion. Sandwiches and home made candies were served with hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine and Owen Massey were adult sponsors.

## Methodist Zone Meeting Here December 6

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will be hostess to the West Zone of the Brownwood District next Tuesday, December 6, in the church on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Hubert Crain of Norton is zone leader and has chosen "Peace and Missions" as the theme for the day. In the morning, talks

will be made on "A Missionary's Christmas in Africa," "Christmas This Year in China" and "Christmas This Year in Japan." At the noon hour the hostess church will serve luncheon.

In the afternoon the talk will be "America's Need for a Christmas Message of Peace," and various superintendents will present their work.

## Shower for Wards

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward received a delightful surprise "pounding" last week following the regular Wednesday evening prayer service.

When they returned home, they found a large group awaiting them to present the surprise gifts.

## Christian Bazaar is Successful Affair

The annual Christmas bazaar held all day Monday by the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church in the church basement on Broadway was a thoroughly successful affair. About \$45.00 was realized.

Miss Nan Kevil, Miss Lula McElroy and Mrs. Charles Bailey were members of the general committee.

## Reception for New Pastor

An informal reception for the Rev. E. D. Landreth, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be held this (Thursday) evening at the church. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

## Triple-Four in Agnew Home

Triple-Four Contract Club members and a few added friends who played substitute hands were entertained by Mrs. Tom Agnew in her Wilke Terrace home Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements of fruit, chrysanthemums and bitterness gave added attractiveness to rooms where humorous tallies stressed the contract theme. Mrs. J. A. Schnable received high score award.

The plate consisted of creamed chicken in patties, candied melon rind, hot rolls, ripe olives and coffee with a dessert. Included were: Mmes. M. S. Patrick, Clinton Glover, O. T. Toney, John Barton, L. LaRoe of Whitewright, Bailey Mack, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, E. W. Stasney, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Schnable, K. V. Northington, Edgar Boelsche, Alex McGregor and R. W. Earnshaw.

## Mrs. Swann Entertains Club

Mrs. G. A. Swann was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

The approaching Christmas season was suggested in room and table decorations. Lighted red

tapers burned on each side of a bowl of fruit which centered the dining room table and in holly holders formed centerpieces for linen-laid quartet tables where a salad course was served with fruit cake and coffee preceding games. Mrs. O. L. Huddleston won high score prize and Mrs. W. B. May the bingo trophy.

Others were: Mmes. Paul Kirk, Dan Castle, Tummie Hall, James Parrish, R. J. Hawk, Joe Eubank, Joe Beck, Jr., and Bynum Britton.

## Hamptons Are Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton were hosts last Friday evening with a dinner in their home on Phillips Avenue.

The delicious wild turkey menu was served in two courses buffet style from the dining room table. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ross Murchison, Robert Lowry, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Robert Bruce and Charles Hambrick.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass will present her music and expression pupils at the opening of the Virginia Douglass Tea Room at the First Methodist Church between 3 and 6:30 Friday afternoon. 1-11

## FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN BURIED HERE

Mrs. Walter Corum died at her home in Coleman Wednesday morning at 6:30 after being ill with pneumonia about a week. Decedent formerly resided in Ballinger but had been making home at Coleman for a number of years.

The body was brought here today for burial in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of her husband who died 11 years ago.

## 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. 22-21

John Pearce, who is enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Healer spent Thanksgiving day in Brownwood, visiting relatives and attending the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game.

Attend the opening of the Virginia Douglass Tea Room at the First Methodist Church between 3 and 6:30 Friday afternoon. 11

## CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Donnell Kelly

A play entitled "The Gate to Happiness" was put on by several of the high school students Tuesday night, November 22. It was well enjoyed by those who attended.

The Crews school was deeply sorry to give up our teacher and basketball coach, Mr. T. J. Whitley, who resigned for a better job. But we have one now whom we believe will fill in the place just as well. Mr. McCoy Nails was elected in Mr. Whitley's place. The students hope Mr. Nails much success with his work.

The Crews community had a Thanksgiving celebration last Thursday. Barbecued beef was served as well as many other eats. This community has decided to have a Thanksgiving barbecue every year. They hope to bring much enjoyment to all who take part.

Crews school announces its first honor roll. The students have just emerged from their first six weeks' exams. Some are very happy for having made excellent grades while others are less happy for not having done so well. But, we are hoping that those who made low grades this time will strive harder to bring up their standards of work in the next six weeks. We believe our honor roll plan will encourage students to try at least to improve. The following have an average of 90 and above and are hereby to have their names placed on the honor roll:

Eleventh grade—Viola Grissom, Donnell Kelly, Arlene Schwartz, Winnifred Fuller

Ninth grade—Florene Berry

Eighth grade—Doris Jackson

Seventh grade—Geraldine Hambricht, Claynae Campbell, Alford Colom

Fourth grade—Martha Lee Schwartz

Third grade—Christene Hambricht

Second grade—Dorothy Eoff

First grade—Jimmie Poindexter.

Miss Mary Ethel Dunn, of Fort Stockton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly and family. She came here particularly to be present at the special services held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, spent the past week-end at Fort Worth and Dallas. They attended the S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game at Dallas Saturday, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton, former residents of this city.

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Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1b-23

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**Male Help Wanted**  
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. 1-11-

**FOR RENT**—Nice offices. See H. J. Zappe. 1-31

**WANTED**—To buy good servants' room or garage at once. See H. J. Zappe. 1-11

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**DON'T SCRATCH!** Our Paracetamol is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, all kinds of Itch and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at Weeks Drug Store. 1b-23

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom. 307 Eighth Street. Phone 676. 1-11-

**FOR SALE**—A good milch cow I am overstocked. Patterson's shop. 1-11

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**ROOM AND BOARD**—For two men or women, home cooking. Mrs. W. F. Mason, 903 Tenth Street. 23-31

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

**FOR RENT**—Five room house on Sixth Street. Call or see Vernon Webb. 1-11-

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, close in. Mrs. F. C. Miller, phone 1213. 1-11

**FOR SALE**—Trade for sewing machine, one fireless cooker with two wells, 2 wash pots, 1 iron bedstead and washing machine. Phone 1225. 1005 Ninth Street. 11-

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

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

## DEATHS

**Leonard Maas**  
Leonard Maas, 75, died at his home in the Olfen community last Wednesday evening after illness of a year's duration. He came to this section from Germany 36 years ago and resided for a short time at Olfen. He left there and was away for 24 years, returning there two years ago to make home.  
Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church Saturday morning, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment followed in the Olfen cemetery.  
Survivors besides the wife include one son, Martin Maas, of Olfen; a daughter, Sister Couris, of New Mexico; and the parents, who reside in Germany.  
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**J. L. Lee**  
J. L. Lee, 84, pioneer farmer of the Maverick community, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning in the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium, where he had been three weeks for treatment. After he was taken to the hospital in a serious condition his wife died at the home of a son in Maverick, succumbing November 12.  
Mr. Lee was a native of Alabama but moved to Texas in 1884, settling near Hamilton. He moved here with his family in 1905 and made home near Maverick ever since.  
He was married to Miss Mollie Bush 62 years ago. Three children from this union survive, J. C. Lee, of Spearman; Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Evans; and Mrs. N. T. Jones, of Norton. In 1885 he was married to Miss Sophia Smith. Survivors from this marriage are six sons, Alto, Robert, Renza, Charley, Ross and J. L. Lee, all of Maverick; and two daughters, Mrs. Ella May Underwood, of Sanderson, and Mrs. J. L. Simmons, of Ballinger. Other survivors include 39 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held at the Maverick community church Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiated, and Rev. Marce Perdue, Baptist minister of Grape Creek, assisted. Judge O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, spoke briefly on the life of Mr. Lee, as he had known him for the past 32 years; and E. M. Lynn, a close personal friend, added to the life story of

decedent, mentioning especially his desire to always do right. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery.  
Pallbearers were Alton Morgan, Clarence Sharp, A. D. Carlton, Ernest Marshall, Archie Smith and Leonard Bowden.  
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. C. H. Willingham**  
Mrs. C. H. Willingham, 80, pioneer Runnels county citizen, died at her home, 301 Twelfth Street, shortly after midnight Wednesday morning. She had been in ill health for a number of years.  
Decedent was born at Clarksville, Kentucky, and came to this county with her husband 57 years ago, settling at Runnels, then the county seat of Runnels county. They remained there until Ballinger was founded and moved here 53 years ago to make home. Her husband was a prominent leader and for many years a member of the official county family.  
Mrs. Willingham was a charter member of the First Christian Church and was very active in religious affairs until her health failed. She was also active in civic work in her younger days and her death marks the passing of one of the oldest pioneer women of the county.  
Funeral services were held this afternoon at the family residence, Rev. Wallace Jones officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Immediate survivors are a daughter, Mrs. J. Whit Patterson, of Ballinger; two sons, R. E. Willingham, of Ballinger, and A. E. Willingham, of the Blanton community. Other survivors include a brother, J. D. Carr, of Brownwood; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.  
Pallbearers were grandchildren, Mrs. Charlotte Willingham Epley, Charles J. W. Leonard, C. H. and Ray Willingham.  
King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Miss Eleanor Williams**, student of the University of Texas, Austin, visited here over the week-end.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harding** and daughters, Misses Louise and Cynthia Ann, of San Antonio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

**Miss Jean Hargett**, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hargett.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Sr.**, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malone, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Scates and Sam Malone, Jr., spent Sunday in Hillsboro, where they attended a family reunion. Eighty-two guests were present for the dinner Sunday.  
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**Shoe-Throwing at Newly Married Ancient Custom**  
The custom of throwing shoes at newly married couples is very old and may be a relic of the ancient practice of giving a shoe to another to symbolize the transfer of possession. Sometimes new ownership was symbolized by throwing the shoe on the property in question. "Over Edom will I cast out my shoe," says Psalm 60: 8, meaning that the country was to be subdued. In Ruth 4: 7, we read:

"Now this was the manner in former time in Israel concerning redeeming and concerning changing, for to confirm all things; a man plucked off his shoe, and gave it to his neighbor." Accordingly, when Boaz's kinsman relinquished his rights to Ruth and her inheritance, he "drew off his shoe" in the presence of witnesses.

Among the Anglo-Saxons it is customary for the father to give one of his daughter's shoes to the bridegroom, who touched her on the head with it, the ceremony signifying the passage of authority and dominion over the daughter from parent to husband. Later, it is supposed, the custom degenerated and the shoe was thrown after the couple as they departed for their new house.

Some writers, however, believe that throwing shoes at newly married pairs represents missile-throwing and is a savage survival of the days when the bride was often carried away by force from her people who attempted to drive off her abductor. This theory seems to be partially confirmed by the practice in Turkey and other parts of the Near East, where the bridegroom and is chased by the guests and pelted with slippers.

**How the Throne Descends**  
When a Sovereign Passes  
Within the reigning English family the throne descends according to the same principle of primogeniture that formerly governed in the inheritance of land. When a sovereign dies, the eldest son—who is by birth duke of Cornwall and is created prince of Wales and earl of Chester—inherits; if he is not living, his eldest surviving son succeeds, or in lieu of a son, the eldest surviving daughter. If no heir is available in this branch of the family, the deceased sovereign's second son (or a son or daughter thereof) inherits, and so on, elder sons being always preferred to younger, and male heirs to female, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As Queen Victoria was an only child, the daughter of Edward, duke of Kent, the fourth son of George III, the throne would have descended to Ernest, duke of Cumberland and earl of Armagh, the eighth child and fifth son of George III, in the event of Victoria's death before she became queen.

Victoria ascended the throne upon the death of William IV, the third son of George III. William had three daughters who predeceased him.

**Liverpool Has Romantic Touch**  
Geography has played an unmistakable part in shaping Liverpool's destiny. The city is situated only three miles from the Irish sea on the north bank of the tidal Mersey river, which ranges in width from a mile to three miles and extends inland far enough to provide safe anchorage for ships. King John founded the town early in the Thirteenth century, but it developed slowly until America was discovered. Liverpool engaged in the slave traffic, and its bold seafarers also played an active part in the romantic days of smuggling rum, sugar and tobacco. But the port's real prosperity dates from 1840, when Samuel Cunard inaugurated regular steamship service between the Old world and the New.

**First Generator**  
The first generator developed for laboratory work was built by Michael Faraday in 1831. The first motor was built in 1870 by Zenobe Theophile Gramme and was obviously for laboratory work. For the Vienna fair in 1873 a generator was built to be driven by a steam engine. Due to an error in the field construction, the generator ran faster than the engine and the first "commercial" motor resulted. The first central station generator was built by Edison in 1882, consisting of a 2,000-horsepower dynamo for the Pearl street station in New York city.

**Home of Birds of Paradise**  
Robinson Crusoe's island of Tobago lies on one of the unbeaten paths which can lay claim to unspoiled beauty. The Bird of Paradise island is 1 1/2 miles from Tobago. On the former the birds of paradise live in lilly and verdant environment. Nowhere else in the world can these birds be seen in their wild state except in Dutch New Guinea whence they came.

**Smiling and Laughter**  
In this modern conflict between the smile and the laugh, I am all in favor of laughing. Laughter has something in it in common with the ancient winds of faith and inspiration; it unfreezes pride and unwinds selves in the presence of something greater than themselves; something (as the common phrase goes about a joke) that they cannot resist.—G. K. Chesterton.

**Mrs. S. F. Gartman**, of Dallas, visited last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

**Cleburne Voelkel**, Victor Miller, Jr. and Wallace Scruggs, students of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were week-end visitors here.

**B. B. Westbrook** and daughter, Miss Florence Westbrook, spent Thanksgiving in Waco.

## Some Hunters Get Deer; Others Get Away

R. J. Hawk returned Sunday from Mason county, bringing back a fine buck which he killed the first day on the range.

J. A. Schnable hunted in Mason county Saturday and Sunday and returned here Sunday night, bringing in a six- and an eight-point buck. Mr. Schnable killed the two deer early Sunday morning a short time after leaving camp.

D. E. Moody returned from his annual turkey hunt in Edwards county this week, bringing home the limit of big gobblers.

Felton T. Wright and Gurthai Gilligan returned Sunday from

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son, Bobbie; Mrs. W. F. Mason and Miss Ruthell Powers returned Sunday from Waco where they visited during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff returned to Ballinger Saturday night from Dallas where they attended the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly had as guests Sunday, Misses Floy Barnard and Amy Pruitt, teachers in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Miss Annie Shelton, instructor in Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keeton, Abilene; Mrs. Minnie Howell, Abilene; Mrs. B. L. Lockett, Abilene; and Miss Mary Ethel Dunn, Fort Stockton.

Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mr. and Mrs.

H. J. Zappe and little daughter spent the Thanksgiving holidays on a hunting camp near Fredericksburg, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Trail, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth; and Dr. and Mrs. George Nestra, of Ozona. Mr. Zappe bagged one deer.

Miss Isla Mae Jennings left Thursday for Whitney, where she will enroll for the remainder of the school term.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dressen, of Abilene, were Sunday afternoon guests in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

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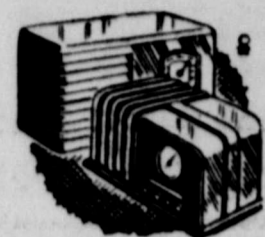
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