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## CHRISTMAS PARADE HERE FRIDAY AT 4:30

### 4-H Club Leaders Adopt Program for Next Year

A meeting of all 4-H club leaders in Runnels county was held at the court house here Saturday for the purpose of making plans for the reorganization of clubs and adopting a program for 1939.

Reorganization of clubs started this week with meetings scheduled at Barnett Tuesday; Mazeland and Oak Creek, Wednesday; Hatchel, Blanton, Norton and Maverick, today; Content, Crews, Olfen and Bethel, tomorrow. Fathers were invited to meet with the boys in their organization meetings and learn something of the work that is to be undertaken during the next twelve months. Three new clubs were included in these meetings—at Barnett, Content and Oak Creek.

The leaders selected a number of district, state and national contests which will be entered in 1939. These include the farm record book contest, sponsored by the International Harvester Co.; the meat animal contest, sponsored by the Thomas E. Wilson Co.; the Santa Fe Railroad contest, for the best all-round record; the rural electrification contest, sponsored by the Westinghouse Co.; and the social progress contest, sponsored by the Radio Corporation of America. Trips and attractive prizes are offered in each of these contests which will be an incentive for the boys to do better club work and keep better records.

Several county contests were selected which need sponsors before they are entered. They are grain judging; signboard contest, which requires a sign in front of the home of every club boy; club reporters contest, which requires at least one monthly report and special articles for publicity; insect collection and cotton production contest, sponsored by Anderson-

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### County's Farmers Vote for Quotas On 1939 Cotton

Runnels county farmers Saturday voted the required two-thirds majority favoring imposing of allotment quotas again next year in the federal government's agricultural adjustment program.

A total of 1,419 votes were cast in the seven voting boxes of this county, tabulations showing 946 for and 473 against. This did not represent all farmers as approximately 2,200 contracts will be signed under the 1939 program.

Runnels is one of the heaviest cotton producing counties in this section of the state, but the past season only a little more than 25,000 bales were ginned. This was due both to a crease reduction and insect damage during the growing season.

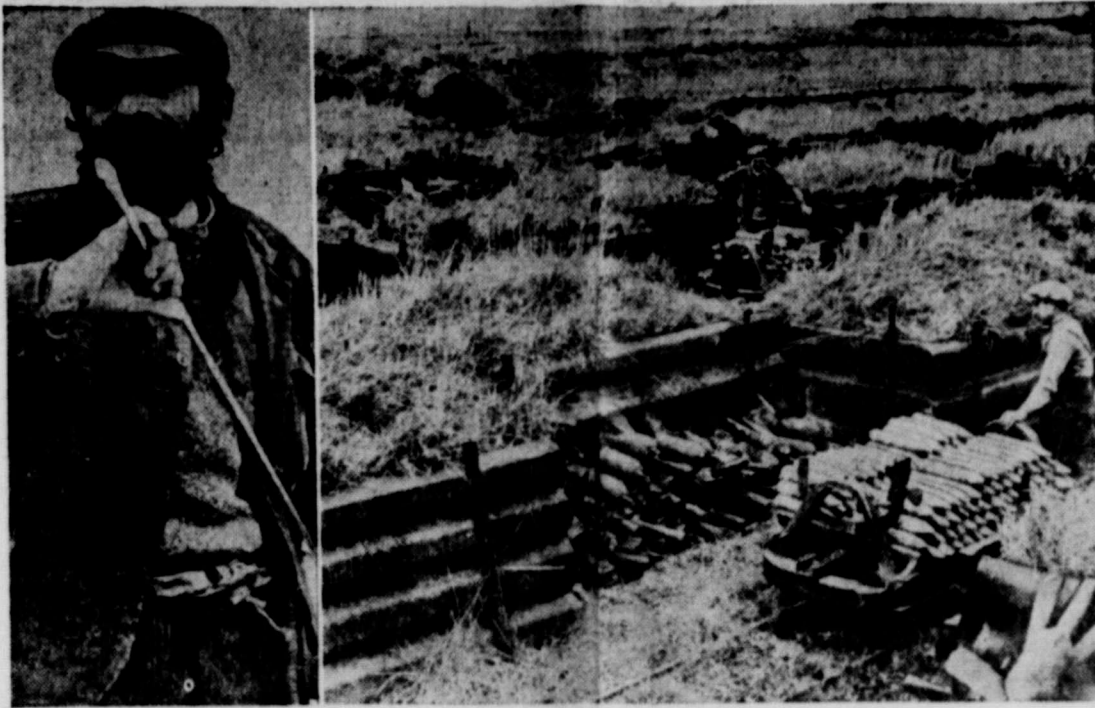
The 1939 sign-up is about completed in this county. Farmers of this section of the county were in Ballinger Thursday, Friday and Saturday to sign contracts. All other sections of the county have been visited and most of the cotton producers were present at the meetings and signed up for cooperation with the plan.

Farmers who failed to sign the papers at their community meetings will visit the county agent's office within the next few weeks and sign before the final date.

The vote by boxes on the cotton quota Saturday follows:

Box	For	Against
Miles	96	45
Rowena	103	43
Wilmeth	143	76
Crews	62	14
Winters	211	136
Content	35	8
Ballinger	196	151

### World War Battlefields Yield Metal Wealth



Although the World war ended 20 years ago thousands of individuals continue to make a living from the battlefields of France. In the Somme, near Albert, workers find huge amounts of copper, lead and iron. All the recovered shells and bombs are first sent to an isolated spot near a special factory, where they are stored. Every safety precaution is taken to avoid injuries from live shells and bombs, and constant practice has insured a minimum of accidents. In 1927 more than 4,000,000 pounds of war material was removed from the Somme area alone. Left: Nicknamed "The Negus," this shell hunter is typical of the French worker in the battlefield. His diving rod, which probes the earth, tells him the type of buried war material.

### Many Nice Toys are Shown By Ballinger Sewing Room

Wednesday afternoon was "toy parade day" at the Ballinger relief sewing room and more than 150 local citizens registered to see the procession of playthings made by employees from scraps of material left after garments were cut.

The clever patterns, the arrangement of the parade and the decorations are impossible to describe and were novel as well as amusing. Mrs. John I. Guion, supervisor, was as happy as if her name were Mrs. Santa Claus as she conducted visitors through the room and showed the many unique toys made by the employees and occasionally took time out to reflect that they would bring happiness to underprivileged children at Christmas.

In making selections of patterns balls were overlooked but there may still be time to make them.

R. G. Erwin donated the cotton to stuff the toys and Roy Hull took a delight in painting the stick horses, using many colors and making some of them pinto ponies.

Pieces of string and finishing tape were used for decorations and buttons made eyes. Every rag doll or animal is well made and will last for a long time.

Two small Christmas trees had been put up in the room and special lighting effects were employed.

All the toys will be transferred to the commodity room this week and will be turned over to some organization for distribution at Christmas. The exact plan for distribution has not been decided on but will be announced soon.

In addition to making the toys employees of the sewing room have been doing other good work. Many boys' jacket-suits have been turned out during the past month. These suits are very attractive, being made of whipcord material, and include pants, jacket and helmet to match, plus a shirt and a tie. Several hundred pairs of work gloves manufactured here have been distributed to highway workers. Last month a total of 2,653 garments were turned over to the commodity room and as many will be completed this year. The new room, 30 by 50 feet, provides much needed space and is well filled.

Forty-nine sewing machines are operated in the three rooms in the county, where 103 women have employment.

Plans are being made for the workers to get off tomorrow in time to see the Christmas parade in Ballinger. They will report back to the room at 12:30 in order to get away at 4:30 p. m. and see Santa Claus and his court when they arrive here.

### STORES PROBABLY WILL CLOSE ON DECEMBER 26

A check-up is being made this week to see if Ballinger merchants desire to remain closed on Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas. All store managers had not been talked to but all interviewed stated that they would be glad to close for the extra day, allowing their employees two days for Christmas.

With Christmas day coming on Sunday it complicated matters just a little. Christmas is always observed by local firms without any petition being circulated. Employees will work late Christmas eve and it is very likely that all stores will join in the move to take Sunday and Monday away from business.

Committee men were delayed in completing the check-up because of necessary work on the Christmas parade tomorrow afternoon and will finish the canvass this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton and baby are spending the week in Spur, attending to business and visiting friends.

### Christmas Windows Bring Much Interest; Fifty-two in Contest

It is estimated 2,000 people were downtown Friday evening to see the opening of the local show windows and many lingered until the judging was done to see who won in A and B classes.

Merchants cooperated with the plan to the letter, blinds being raised promptly at 7 o'clock and the lights turned on. A total of 52 windows contested in both classes and the displays were equal to anything ever shown here.

After spending several hours inspecting and revisiting the windows the judges gave first place in class A to The Hub window showing women's ready to wear. First place in the class B division was awarded to the Neal Nutt Feed Store on a clever scene of a farm home.

Second place in class A windows was given the Higginbotham store on a hardware display and third place to Stones' for a window on women's apparel. The second place class B award went to the Ballinger Electric Company and third place was won by the O'Kelly Grocery.

The out-of-town judges complemented the windows very much, pointing out that the decision in class B was particularly difficult. Honorable mention was given to class B windows presented by Weeks Drug Store, Archer Beauty Shop, Forman's, Western Auto Store, Lee Hardware and Currie Produce Co. Honorable mention for class A windows was given to the King-Holt Co., Higginbotham Bros., and Bettis & Sturges.

Several decorated stores caught the eyes of the judges as they made their rounds and these were praised highly. A number of windows not entered in competition were also complimented, especially the windows of J. Y. Pearce Drug Store and the West Texas Utilities Co. The latter was not scored because one of the judges was from the company office in Abilene.

The judges were Ernest Mullikin, decorator for the West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene; Miss Cleo VanHorn and Miss Esther Scudder, department store window trimmers at Abilene. All are certified window dressers.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS INVITED TO WINTERS F. F. A. BANQUET

County Superintendent E. C. Grundstaff and County Farm Agent John A. Barton will go to Winters tomorrow evening to attend the annual father-and-son banquet of the vocational agriculture class of the Winters high school. The affair will be held in the banquet room of the Methodist church and a good program has been arranged. Plates will be served to about 125.

### Notice to Patrons of Goodyear Shoe Shop

Owing to the fact that Mr. Williams will be unable to carry on his business for some time, I have made arrangements to keep the shop open and will be there personally to attend to any business entrusted to our care. A good and experienced shoe repair man will be in charge of all work.

MRS. L. L. WILLIAMS 15-11\*

### 70 Ballinger Families In Need This Christmas

In most cases Santa Claus will visit Ballinger homes in the usual way, however, an early check-up indicates there are about 70 families in need of food, clothing, fuel and items for Christmas this year. These will be listed for aid Christmas in the "adopt-a-family" plan and organizations and individuals are asked to take one or more and look after their needs this year.

A complete list is on file at The Ledger office and those wishing to participate may come here, select a family from the list and they will be furnished with all information including the name and address of the family, etc.

Committees who canvassed the city Monday found conditions that would tear at the heart strings of the stingiest. They found families in tents along the creek and river, living quarters built of sheet iron and pieces of boxes that are little more than a wind-brake, huts where there was not enough food on hand for the next meal, children bare-footed and with only a few rags for clothing. There were old people ill and cold; children out of school because of lack of clothing. Some of the needy have part-time jobs but the small income will not provide enough food for the family, let alone other necessities.

As in previous years some of the families are the same that have needed aid before, but in every

instance there are children to be considered, and in all these homes there will certainly be no Santa Claus unless local people who are able decide they want to make someone else happy at this glad season by providing a real Christmas dinner, clothing to keep bodies warm, and a few little things to make the children happy.

Those who visited these homes declare that the most pressing need in almost every home was bedding. Citizens who have old comforts, blankets or any kind of bed coverings can find a good place for them.

Below is a list of just a few of these families. There are many others but the living conditions and needs are about the same and a complete list will be available for inspection at The Ledger office.

**Family No. 1**  
Man and woman with four children, girls 8, 4 and 1 years of age; and boy, 11. Husband has part-time job but all in need of clothing and food. Mother would appreciate any old clothing that could be made over for children so they could attend school.

**Family No. 2**  
Father 67, mother 55, boys 16 and 14. Father at point of death with heart trouble and no income for this family. Would appreciate anything, but food, fuel and clothing absolutely imperative for existence.

**Family No. 3**  
Mother and four girls, ages 12, 8, 6 and 3 years of age, in need of everything. Father deserted family some time ago and mother works some in sewing room but unable to provide all requirements. Bedding and clothing for children should be given.

**Family No. 4**  
Husband and wife with five children, girls 17 and 7, boys 5, 3 and 21 months. Have three beds with one quilt for each. Husband has had no work for some time

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### Christmas Concert First Methodist Church Choir Sunday Evening 7:00 o'Clock

- Organ Prelude
- "And They Shall Call His Name Jesus" Satterlee Choir
- Prayer, Rev. E. D. Landreth
- Christmas Poem, "Peace on Earth" Mrs. Schnable
- Anthem: "And There Were Shepherds" Parks Soprano: Mrs. Moreland
- Solo: "In Old Judea" Geibel Darius Boswell
- Anthem: "Heavens Eternal King" Wilson
- Ladies' Chorus: "For Jesus" Holton
- Anthem: "Peace and Holy the Night" Wilson
- Offertory: "Nocturne" Chopin Miss Talbot
- "Noel" Bowers Eighteen Voices
- Trombone Solo: "Medley Christmas Hymns" Gurthal Gilligan
- Anthem: "O Night of Holy Memory" Wilson Solo and Obligato: Mrs. Schnable
- Quartet: "Christmas Tidings" Berge Boswell, Simpson, Boswell, Simpson
- Anthem: "Christmas Bells" Rogers Solo and Obligato: Mrs. Nixon
- Ladies' Quartet: "Bethlehem Star" Young Nixon, Schnable, Lee, Simpson
- Anthem: "Glory to God" Rogers Soprano: Mrs. Middleton
- Benediction
- Postlude



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## Jennings Funeral Home, Inc.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Mary Jo Webb

**Football Jackets Arrive**  
Coach Wright surprised the football boys in assembly Friday by announcing that the long-awaited jackets had arrived and were about to be issued. After Coach Gibbs, who was visiting from junior high for the occasion, had helped display the sweaters, they were given to the nineteen players who lettered and the manager, Fred McKay.

This was the largest number of players who have ever lettered in the history of football in Ballinger high school. A man must play eleven quarters to letter. The jackets are red and black with a large "B" displaying the service stripes. The inside of the jackets are waterproof and may be worn outside in wet weather. Jackets were received by Powers, Byars, Jones, Adair, Parrish, Loika, Booth, Cox, Childers, Sykes, Bell, Morris, Krempin, Weihausen, Long, Flannagan, Davis, Coleman, Waldrop, and the manager, McKay.

Several players who did not letter were mentioned and complimented by Coach Wright. Among these were Lyle Currie and Sam Kopecky.

**Cue and Curtain Club**  
The Cue and Curtain Club met December 7. A criticism of the play was directed by Mr. Sublett.

Questions concerning value, quality, setting, timing, actors, and business were considered in open discussion.

**First Year Spanish Clubs**  
First year Spanish clubs met Friday, December 9. Each club had a program prepared. Reports on various subjects of interest to Spanish students were given and thoroughly enjoyed by club members.

**Sophomore Class Meets**  
The sophomore class met Tuesday to elect officers which had not been elected previously. Rosemary Hooper was elected vice-president, and Odena Parrish, secretary. Alexander McGregor was elected president at an earlier meeting.

**Where's That Birdie?**  
Boots, the practical soul says, "Sure is cold, if that's what it takes to get a sweater."

There's going to be a course in agriculture. Why not have one on zippers? Maybe Gordon could wear his sweater if we did. We've heard of lunatics thinking they're Napoleon; but Doug's original. He thinks he's a type-writer!

Somebody's sending around gossip mentioning Lillian H. Virginia, and Eileen. Tee-hee! Ted says for him the world won't change. He's got a '37 World Almanac.

Chubba's one of those absent-minded people whose glasses might

**SERGEANT MAJOR**



Sergeant Major Jiggs III, bull dog mascot of the U. S. marines, found everything to his satisfaction at the annual Philadelphia dog show held recently. Jiggs is a stellar attraction at all dog shows in which he is entered.

be anywhere. They were presented in assembly last time. Jack Bundy, you really should learn to hide behind books in case you want to blush sometime.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**Cue and Curtain Club**  
Junior high school students had a pleasant surprise Monday. The cast of "What Grandmothers Know" presented that play at junior high school. It had been given at senior high two weeks before, and was a great success. Director Sublett, very pleased, said his cast was even better than at senior high.

**Miss Talbot III**  
Miss Talbot, junior high's music teacher, has been ill for the past two weeks. She is missed a great deal by her students. Mrs. McGregor is filling her place until her recovery. Junior high students are wishing her a speedy recovery.

**Persistent Visitors**

Junior high was very much surprised one morning this week when a billy-goat and a bulldog tried very hard to come to school. When the last bell of the morning was about to ring, Mr. McKay spied a sedate billy-goat marching in the door. He captured him and shoved him out, but the clever goat, later found to be leader for a flock of sheep, outwitted the principal and came in another door before it could be closed. Right along with him was his pal, a bulldog. Spectators say it was rather exciting. After the determined goat and bulldog had come to school, the heroic janitor, Mr. Ferguson, captured them and put them out for the last time.

**ABILENE COLLEGE HEAD SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON OF ROTARY CLUB HERE**

Dr. Don Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian College, was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

The speaker suggested many subjects which he might enlarge on but decided on a talk about Christmas and particularly the gift-giving season and the joy it brings when done in the right spirit.

The members were delighted with Dr. Morris' rendition of several poems and the short story of "The Other Wise Men." He was introduced to the club by Dan Junell, of Abilene, on the program provided by W. O. Wallace.

An announcement was made regarding the program for next Tuesday when the annual Christmas tree will be the main feature and "buddies" will exchange gifts. Presents also will be brought for the club's "adopted" family.

**MRS. BLASDELL TAKES PLANE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF SON**

Mrs. J. W. Blasdell and a grandson, Robert Herring, left here Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blasdell's son, Cecil McMinn, who was killed there Sunday night. They boarded a transcontinental airliner at Abilene Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 and arrived in Los Angeles at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Details of the murder are very limited. According to information received from Mrs. McMinn her husband was in a cafe eating when a stranger walked by and stabbed him in the back. He was rushed to a hospital but expired en route. The man who stabbed McMinn was arrested a few hours later and is being held in a Los Angeles prison. No motive could be ascribed for the slaying.

Decedent was here three years ago for a visit with his mother and many Ballinger people remember him as a boy when he attended school here.

Survivors are the widow who resides in Los Angeles; his mother and a sister, Mrs. Herman Herring, of near Ballinger.

Miss Myra Tankersley went to Abilene Monday to broadcast a program over station KRBC.

Receipts with stubs for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Ballinger, Texas

December 16 and 17



Who—Me?  
"Yes, Judge, we plead guilty" of providing the public with the finest quality goods at ridiculously low prices.

Diven's **Tomato Juice** 46-oz. Can **19c**

Campbell's **Pork and Beans** Giant 23-oz. Can **9c**

**Peas, Rosedale, Extra Special 3 No. 2 Cans 25c**

**Spiced Peaches or Apricots** Tall Can **10c**  
**Potted Meat** **5c**  
**Vienna Sausage** **10c**  
**Stringless Beans** 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**

**Spinach** Texas No. 2 1/2 Cans **3 for 25c**  
**Rio Oleo** Pure Vegetable **10c**  
**Pickles** Rosedale Sour or Dill 22-oz. Jar **15c**

**Plymouth Salad Dressing**  
Full Quart **23c**  
Pint Bottle **13c**  
8-oz. Bottle **9c**

**Plymouth Peanut Butter**  
Full Quart **23c**  
Pint Bottle **13c**  
8-oz. Bottle **9c**

**Corn** Happy Vale Extra Special No. 2 Can **3 for 25c**

**Sem Tissue** 200 Sheets Extra Soft **10c**

**Cranberry Sauce** 2 Large Cans **25c**

**Orange Juice** 9 1/2-oz. Can **5c**  
**Grapefruit Juice** 12-oz. Bottle Each **5c**  
**Tomatoes** 15-oz. Can **5c**

**Chicken Noodle Soup** **12c**

**Super Suds** 1 Large Both 1 Small **23c**

No Finer Flour Milled  
**Peter Pan**  
24 lbs. **73c** 48 lbs. **\$1.39**

**My-T-Fine Dessert** 3 for **14c**

**Bulk Dates** 2 lbs. **25c**

**Wheaties** 2 for **23c**

**Long Shred Cocoanut** 1 lb. Cello **19c**

**Pumpkin** 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

**Extra Choice Apples** 2 lbs. **25c**

**Sunmaid Raisins** **10c**

**Green Beans** No. 1 Can **5c**

**With Wash Cloth Camay** 3 for **19c**

**Specials for the HOLIDAY**



It will be a more jolly Christmas with plenty of these old-fashioned favorites on the table... and CONNELLY'S makes them the old-fashioned way, with all the old time flavor.

**Fruit Cake**

Made just... so. And aged just... right. You'll enjoy it... very much.

**Mince Pies**

A large, thick slice, topped with whipped cream... it's a perfect holiday dessert.

**Cookies**

Perfect combination of finest fruits and nuts and spices.

**Apple Sauce Cake**

That rates with the kind that mother used to make... with mint icing.

**Connelly Bakery**

**Benefit Party**

Sponsored by

**Ballinger Firemen**

**City Hall Friday, 7:30 p. m.**

**Band Concert**

**Plenty of Fun**

**Everybody Invited**

**QUALITY MEATS**

**Oysters** Select Pint **23c**

**Fish** Whiting lb. **10c**

**Bacon** Dutch Kitchen lb. **23c**  
Armour's Star lb. **29c**

**Steak** Seven Cut lb. **29c**

**Sausage** Country lb. **19c**  
Mixed lb. **12 1/2c**

**Roast** Chuck Cut lb. **12c**

**Hams** Fresh from the Country 1/2 or Whole lb. **19c**

**GARDEN VEGETABLES**

Fresh FROM THE SOUTHERN TRUCK FARMS

**Apples**  
**Oranges** Each **1c**  
**Grapefruit**

**Yellow Onions** 3 lbs. **10c**

**New Triumph Potatoes** 3 lbs. **10c**

**English Peas** lb. **10c**

**Lettuce** Head **5c**

**Beets**  
**Carrots**

**Radish** 2 Bunches **5c**

**Spuds** 10 lbs. **25c**



Women's Society and Club News

Book Review for Teachers' Sorority

Miss Mary E. Compton of San Angelo reviewed Irving's "Robert's Wife" at a seated tea Saturday afternoon for approximately 150 members of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers.

Miss Wynis Greer was also a hostess for the affair.

Mrs. Lynn Hostess to Club

Mrs. H. C. Lyon was hostess to her 42 club last Saturday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

The lovely decorative scheme, suggestive of the Christmas season, was in blue and white and silver. The mantel Christmas tree was white with all blue and silver ornaments.

Tiny Santa Clauses were favored accompanying the refreshment plate of creamed chicken, olives, toasted sandwiches, cranberry jelly, fruit cake, red and green candies and mints with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, J. G. Douglass, C. P. Shepherd, John Weeks, Elmer Shepperd, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie, E. L. Hagan, H. W. Lynn, Drew Dickson, R. W. Bruce, Hamp Byler, Albert Fryar, J. M. Skinner and James Wear.

Club Entertained by Mrs. Chandler

Mrs. Oren Chandler gave an attractive Yule party last Friday afternoon for members of a contract club and a few added friends

who played substitute hands.

A large sugar plum tree was an especially lovely decoration for rooms decked in other Christmas symbols.

Mrs. John Stitt was high score winner. Others included: Mmes. George Gouglightly of San Angelo, Ford Taylor, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Hill Hampton, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Mrs. Toney is Shakespeare Club Leader

Mrs. O. T. Toney was leader for the Shakespeare Club program last Thursday afternoon and gave a paper on the "Romance of Diving." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh discussed "Sponge Fishing" and Mrs. Sim Cottelle "The Luminous Life in the Depth of the Sea."

Party Series in Trimmer Home

Mrs. Paul Trimmer was hostess last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at dessert luncheons and on Thursday evening with a supper dessert in her home on Fourth Street.

Silver and red were the colors chosen for emphasis in appointments. Tallies for games of contract and forty-two, tall red tapers, the beautifully decorated tree on the dining room table, the silver bells at windows, the potted poinsettias and red carnations used about rooms all stressed this theme.

Guests included:

Mmes. P. A. Cobden, Neil McAlpine, Tommie Hall, Charles Bailey, Frank Pearce, Alex Saunders, Bruce Creasy, W. B. Woody, Henry Jones, Estes Lynn, Q. V. Miller, George Holman, Troy Simpson, Albert Fryar, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, C. P.

NEW TYPE RAINCOAT

Shepherd, George Stowe, D. W. Hooper, Claude Stone, Edgar Boelsche, J. A. Schnable, E. C. Baskin, T. J. McCaughan, Dick Thorp, W. B. Halley, James Wear, H. W. Lynn, J. C. Sturges, Jr., John Hollingsworth, J. B. Striplin, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, E. L. Hagan, Arthur Giesecke, M. C. Smith, Leonard Stallings, R. L. Harwell, A. R. Jones, Alex McGregor, John Guion, Levy Lee, Misses Virginia Holman, Eugenia Baskin, Winnie Trail, Wynis Greer and Marryatt-Smith.



Though snow blankets much of the country, raincoats are still a necessity in other sections. Even the dog is equipped with a rainproof coat made of korseal, a new non-deteriorating substance developed in Akron.

Candy Santa Clauses were favored on the refreshment plate of fruit cake and coffee served to about seventy-five.

Nazarene Women Study Book of Esther

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Collins with ten members present. The book of Esther was studied with Mrs. Eva Spoonts in charge.

Rev. James McGraw, pastor of the church and associate member of the society, was asked to take charge of the short business session. Mrs. M. R. Brown was elected first vice-president to fill a vacancy made when a member recently moved away. Miss Minnie Lea Camp was elected "Prayer and Fasting League" secretary. The session was adjourned with a closing prayer, led by Rev.

Christmas Party for Nazarene Young People

The Nazarene young people's Sunday school class was entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris on Eleventh Street.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the living and dining rooms. The dining table, laid with a green and white lace cloth, was centered with a beautifully decorated tree.

Group games and contests provided entertainment. At 10:30 all lights were turned out and the soft glow from the log fire in the fireplace was the setting for the group as they sang Christmas carols. Distribution of gifts from the tree followed.

Cellophane bags filled with fruit and candies were passed to the following: Lavurene Hughs, Billie Hendricks, Rosa Jean Brown, Margaret Collins, Ila Warrick, Christine Dodson, Juanita Collins, Helen Looney, Jane Looney, June Horn, Billie Iden, Lois Wilson, Irene Wilson, Wanda Fullen, Margie Morris, Minnie Lea Camp, Paul Hubsterbaum, Ray Wilson, Dale Brown, Runnels Smith, Bernis Camp, Marvin Shaffer, Levon Shaffer, J. D. Burke, Ludwig Hughs, and W. D. Wilson.

The class recently won a \$3 attendance prize Sunday morning. The members were divided into two groups, leaving fourteen members in the original group. Miss Minnie Lea Camp will continue to teach. Dale Brown was elected president, and Adalyn Horn secretary. The class plans to launch a membership and attendance campaign in the near future, using the slogans, "Each One, Bring One" and "Watch Us Grow."

Delphian Chapter Meets With Mrs. Lasater

The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street. The entire living room suite was lavishly decorated with Christmas symbols, with the lighted tree being especially lovely.

Mrs. Ford Taylor gave a word drill on pronunciations. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche presented the program on "Book Making" and "The Art of Illumination."

The next meeting will be held January 10 in the home of Mrs. Taylor on Broadway when a study of dramatic art will be begun.

Mrs. Stengel is Hostess

Mrs. George J. Stengel entertained a group of friends at contract Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Lighted red and green tapers, the beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted tree, the dining room table centerpiece of deep red roses and tapers, and bowls of colored Christmas balls and silvered grapes made rooms unusually attractive. The seasonal colors were also used in game appointments and gifts from the tree went to Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Jack Scales in games.

A salad course with hot spiced tea was served.

Included were: Mmes. W. E.

Bachelor Girls Entertained by Miss Lowry

Miss Edna Mae Lowry entertained the Bachelor Girls Club Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry on Sixth Street.

Holly sprays and candles in art adorned all contract accessories for tables laid in Yuletide covers for the serving of the hot supper plate preceding games. Centerpieces were lighted red candles and potted poinsettias decked

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Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and son of Dallas, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. Mr. Chastain, who represents the Heinz Company at Dallas, won second prize for salesmen during November.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.




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**Deanna Durbin is Starred In Enthralling Youth Story**

"That Certain Age," Deanna Durbin's latest starring production, is the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, December 18-19-20.

The picture is the fourth to come from this remarkable singing youngster, who has made screen history ever since she first appeared in "Three Smart Girls" some two years ago.

Cast in a supporting role in "Three Smart Girls," the production was hardly started before the studio realized it was in possession of a wonder-child.

Now realizing what they had, the producers next surrounded her with a cast which included the great Stowkowski, Adolphe Menjou, Mischa Auer, Alice Brady and Eugene Pallette. The result has been proclaimed, "100 Men and a Girl" was one of the finest pictures ever made.

Then followed "Mad About Music," in which she had Herbert Marshall and Gail Patrick in support. Its reception surpassed even those of the previous hits in enthusiasm and acclaim.

Now comes "That Certain Age," with Deanna starring in a cast which included Melvyn Douglas, Jackie Cooper, Irene Rich, John Halliday, Juanita Quigley, Jackie Searle, Charles Coleman, Nancy Carroll and Peggy Stewart.

In musical richness, it contains, according to advance preview reports, the same musical treat which was such an integral part of the previous offerings.

Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson, who have written most of Deanna's original songs for the screen, penned three numbers for the singing star, "My Own," "Be a Good Scout" and "You're as Pretty as a Picture." And, in addition, Deanna sings two classi-

cal selections, "Les Filles des Cadix," by Leo Delibes, and Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet Waltz," from the opera.

"That Certain Age" will present Deanna as a 15-year-old girl undergoing her first pangs of school-girl romance when she falls in love with a man many years her senior. The plot is more comedy than any of the previous stories, but it has the same heart-interest and stirring emotional qualities which have distinguished all of her pictures.

The director of "That Certain Age" is Edward Ludwig, counted one of the most rapidly rising young directors of Hollywood. The story is an original by Hugh Herbert.

**When Land Bobs Around It's Hard to Prove Title**

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND. — The owner of a parcel of land on Stradbroke island which disappeared several months ago as a result of erosion now insists that his property has reappeared on Main Beach Point, and that he intends to reclaim it. His principal difficulty is the fact that his shifting land has shown up in a different parish from the one where it was originally located.

**Downcasters Tell How To Cure Seasickness**

EASTPORT, MAINE. — Downcasters contend an old-fashioned New England remedy is a "sure cure" for seasickness. The sufferer, at first symptoms, must throw a line over the side and catch a dolphin. The heart of the dolphin, still quivering, must be cut out and consumed—and the cure is "guaranteed."

**Born in U. S., No Longer a Citizen**



Returning to the United States from Siberia, Mrs. Pauline Kim, a Jewish woman born in Brooklyn and former teacher at States Island, learned from immigration authorities that she and her four-year-old son can stay here only six months. Eight years ago she married Herbert Kim, a Korean student at Columbia university, and lost her citizenship. He took her to China and then to Siberia. He is being held in a Russian concentration camp as an "economic spy." Mrs. Kim is now a Chinese citizen.

**'Men With Wings' Marks First Air Film in Color**

Hollywood's first air epic ever to be filmed in technicolor is Paramount's "Men With Wings," to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, December 18-19-20. It was directed by a man who probably knows more about working in color than anyone in filmdom. He is William A. Wellman, who made the two recent technicolor hits, "A Star is Born" and "Nothing Sacred," as well as the great aviation epic of a few years ago, the unforgettable "Wings."

Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Louise Campbell head the cast of the thrilling romance of three young American pioneers of the air who lived during the surging years from the flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk in 1903 to the lightning round-the-world hops of the present day.

Opening when the three leading characters are ten years old, just after the triumph of the Wrights, "Men With Wings" carries them forward in the sweeping torrent of man's progress in the air. The success of the airplane opens up a glorious new world to them, and they plunge into aviation with the almost religious enthusiasm which has characterized every group of pioneers in history. Even their love for each other ranks second to their love of flying.

Miss Campbell, in love with both men, must choose between the romantic, daredevil swashbuckler of the air, MacMurray, and the courageous, pioneering builder of planes, Milland. In her decision is bound up the future of aviation's progress for many years.

Andy Devine leads the supporting group.

**Edward G. Robinson Battles Rackets in New Film**

Presenting Edward G. Robinson in an entirely new characterization, far removed from his famous gangster roles, Columbia's "I Am the Law" is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In the cast, besides the star, are such well-known players as Wendy Barrie, John Beal, Otto Kruger and Barbara O'Neill.

Robinson is seen as a mild-mannered college professor who overnight becomes a two-fisted whirlwind when drafted to wipe out a racketeering ring. As a fighting prosecutor it is his task to destroy the octopus of crime whose tentacles have spread into every walk of life in a city where the police and the district attorney are absolutely powerless because terrorized victims refuse to testify.

Kruger is seen as the civic leader who, while encouraging and advising the fighting special prosecutor, suavely directs the crime ring Robinson is seeking to

destroy. Miss Barrie appears as an ex-reporter turned gun-girl, and Beal is cast as the prosecutor's assistant and the crime czar's son. Miss O'Neill, who scored so sensationally in "Stella Dallas," portrays the law professor's wife.

**Asbes of the Great**

One of the laws of chemistry, as well as of physics, relates to the conservation of mass, that is, the quantity of matter on the earth. In other words, the chemical elements of which a body was composed are still present in the earth or its atmosphere, no matter what changes may have taken place in them. A well-known quotation from Shakespeare relating to this subject is contained in Hamlet, act 5, scene 1, where Hamlet jests about the dust of Alexander the Great. "Alexander died, Alexander was buried, Alexander returneth to dust; the dust is earth; of earth we make loam; and why, of that loam, whereto he was converted, might they not stop a beer-barrel? Impetuous Caesar, dead and turned to clay, might stop a hole to keep the wind away."

**Texas to Present Free Xmas Show For the Children**

Children of Ballinger and vicinity will have a treat Christmas eve morning when the management of the Texas and Palace Theatres holds its annual "party" for all kiddies 12 years and younger. The free show this year will be staged at the Texas Theatre in order to have more room for those who attend.

Jack Scales, manager, stated Wednesday that there would be no admission charge no requirements of any kind and that every youngster in this section was invited. If any wish to bring used clothing or food for needy families there will be a large container near the box office to put the bundles in, but this is not required to witness the program.

A special program has been booked for this occasion which will delight the little folk. "Silly Symphonies," "Donald Duck," "Popeye," "Betty Boop" and a "Stooge" comedy will make up the performance which will last for an hour and a half.

The program will commence at 9:30 and will be concluded in plenty of time for the children to be home at noon.

**Wild Game Like Being on Relief, Come Back to East**

PORTERVILLE, CALIF. — Even American game birds are getting accustomed to going on the relief rolls, according to Superintendent R. J. Land of Bartlett park.

Part of Land's job is feeding baby partridges, pheasants and quail which are sent him from the state game farm until they are large enough to be turned loose, become "wild," game birds and fend for their living.

He finds, however, that quite a few of them get tired of working for a living and come back to the relief rolls at the park for a few square meals at municipal expense.

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**Naish, Carlisle and Preston Co-Star In Picture**

J. Carrol Naish and Mary Carlisle, familiar to moviegoers as the stars of many racket pictures, will be seen together again in Hollywood's expose of the "get-away and shakedown" racket, "Illegal Traffic," when it comes next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to the screen of the Palace Theatre. Handsome Robert Preston, who scored his first hit in the recent "King of Alcatraz," completes the leading trio.

Naish, the country's favorite film menace, has another of the roles which have made him a screen sensation. He will be seen as the head of the "get-away and shakedown" racket, by which criminals-from-justice are carried out of the reach of the law by apparently respectable transportation companies in exchange for a big share of their loot. Naish's most recent roles have been in "Prison Farm" and "King of Alcatraz."

Preston, Paramount's newest discovery, shares the romantic interest with Miss Carlisle, one of the screen's most popular younger lovelies, who is famous as the only girl ever chosen by Bing Crosby to play his leading lady in more than one film. She was recently cast with the crooner in "Doctor Rhythm." In "Illegal Traffic" Preston plays a young G-man who single-handedly crushes the country's boldest racket, while Miss Carlisle is the girl he rescues from the racketeers, with whom she has become innocently involved.

Judith Barrett, as the racket-chief's gun-moll; Larry Crabbe, as one of his henchmen; and Regis Toomey, as a tipping aviator, also have important roles.

The expenses of the president of the United States and the upkeep of the White House total about \$450,000 annually; King George's civil list normally appropriates \$2,889,900.

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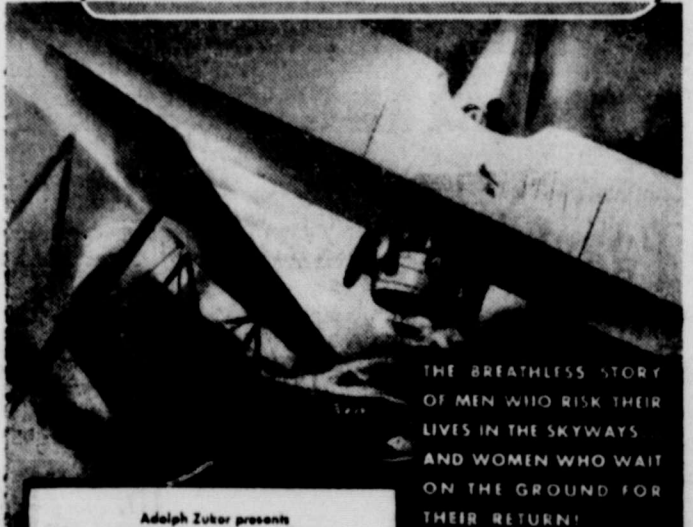
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### My Trip to Chicago

By Norbert Halfmann

I happened to be one of the many 4-H club boys to win a free trip to the 17th National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago. I left on Thursday, November 24, for Dallas, where I joined 48 other trip winners and leaders, with whom I was to make the trip.

Before leaving Dallas we visited the Davis hat factory, where we received Texas hats for the trip and saw how hats were made. We also visited the plant of the Dallas News and saw an edition of the paper printed.

We left Dallas at 10 o'clock Friday night, November 25, and continued our trip to Chicago. As it was my first train trip, my first night in a sleeping car and my first meal in a dining car, I was

really thrilled.

Our excitement reached its height the next morning when we were transferred to a streamlined train at Wichita, Kansas. As we neared Chicago, all became greatly excited about seeing that large city for the first time. But to our great disappointment we had to wait until the next morning for a first view of the city, as the train reached there after dark. We arrived in Chicago at 9:30 Saturday, November 26, and remained there eight days, reaching home December 4.

During our stay in Chicago we had rooms at the Harrison Hotel, Sunday morning, November 27, we met in the lobby of the Auditorium Hotel, which was our headquarters. Here we received

### As 76th Congress Prepares to Convene



Lindley G. Beckworth, left, 25-year-old Texas, will be the youngest house member in recent years when congress convenes in January. A former school teacher, he unseated Rep. Morgan Sanders, veteran of 17 years in the house, in the Democratic primaries. Carter Glass of Virginia, center, oldest senator, will celebrate his eighty-first birthday January 4. Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., right, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, is almost assured of election to the leadership of the minority in the congressional session. He will succeed Bertrand Snell of New York, who did not seek re-election.

instructions and obtained passes for the various shows and entertainments during the week. Later we went to the Magic Key broadcast, Civic Opera House, where we enjoyed a very interesting program.

On Sunday afternoon we made a 45-mile tour of the city. Some of the places we passed were the center of the dress, cloak and suit industry, the shopping district, and the colored section, second in size to Harlem, New York city. We also visited Chinatown and Chicago's unique open air markets.

Monday we visited the National Livestock Show where the best species of livestock in the world were exhibited. Another morning we were guests of Armour & Co. for breakfast and then went through the packing plant. Everything was seen from slaughtering to testing, stamping, curing and packing meals for transportation. This was of great interest to all and very educational in value.

The highlight of the congress was the banquet held at the Stephens Hotel, the world's

largest, having 3,000 outside rooms. Another very interesting feature was an educational tour through the International Harvester Co. tractor works, twin mills and display rooms. Here we were also guests for luncheon.

Next we went through the Field Museum of Natural History which showed implements and weapons used during the stone age and how the people lived at that time.

We visited the Adler Planetarium. Its origin is due to the generosity of Max Adler, who donated a million dollars for its erection. The planetarium is a darkened dome where the movements of the sun, moon, stars and all other planets are scientifically correct. Imagine us seeing the movement of all the stars and planets throughout the year in five seconds!

Another interesting place is the Museum of Science and Industry. Here one can see devices, using photoelectric cells as electric eyes, under water. Salvage work is carried on by a diver; an

operating torpedo and many other masterpieces of the machine age are shown.

The Art Institute contains excellent examples of old masters and modern painters, both ancient and modern sculpture, etchings, engravings and various collections of decorative art.

We visited many other interesting places but it is almost impossible to tell about each one.

Friday, December 2, we started for home. I think that I learned more on my trip than I would have in many months of school for we met boys and girls from almost every state in the union, also some from Canada and Hawaii, and learned what they are doing in their 4-H club work.

With many miles of good times behind me, I was glad to see good old Ballinger again at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, December 4.

All expenses of my trip were defrayed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

### County's Ginnings Total 25,834 Bales Up to December 1

Runnels county's 1938 cotton production passed the 25,000-bale mark December 1 when the official report revealed 25,834 bales had been ginned. This total will be slightly increased but practically all cotton was picked on the above date, according to local buyers and ginners.

This is considerably below the total ginned on the same date in 1937, which was 59,995 bales. All West Texas counties showed a big decrease this year, due to acreage reduction and insect ravages.

Following are totals for counties in this area for 1937 and 1938 as disclosed by the department of commerce report on December 1:

County	1937	1938
Brown	6,091	1,720
Callahan	3,966	1,366
Coke	5,279	2,730
Coleman	25,618	8,290
Comanche	3,312	572
Concho	17,349	4,301
Haskell	41,684	31,124
Jones	60,729	36,452
McCulloch	17,330	3,957
Mason	663	235
Nolan	25,793	8,841
San Saba	6,170	1,612
Taylor	30,935	11,940

### LINK WILLIAMS IMPROVES IN KERRVILLE HOSPITAL

Link L. Williams, Ballinger shoe repair man, is improving in a Kerrville hospital from injuries received in an automobile crash early Tuesday, about 5 miles east of San Angelo. He sustained a broken left leg, cuts about the face and body and numerous bruises. His condition is not serious, however, and he will soon be able to return home.

### MISTRIAL DECLARED IN MILLIRON CASE; JURY IS DISMISSED

The petit jury for the last week of the fall term of 119th district court was dismissed this morning after hearing evidence in the case of the State of Texas vs. Fred Milliron, charged with driving while intoxicated. The jurors received the case Wednesday afternoon and spent the night in session, failing to reach a verdict. Judge O. L. Parish dismissed them shortly before noon today and declared the case a mistrial.

The court will remain open the remainder of the week to hear non-jury civil cases. Judge Parish will not hold another term of court until after the Christmas holidays when he goes to Coleman for the regular five weeks' term there.

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Grandmothers Rehearse New Dance Routine



Members of the Elderloom society, an organization formed by a Philadelphia widow in 1904 for the purpose of choral singing, are seen as they rehearse for a New York night club act.

WEST TEXAS



NEWS NOTES

The real spirit of Christmas will be reflected in a number of religious services this and next week when the birth of Christ is celebrated.

Increased activity will be observed in the home town during the next two weeks when about 75 college students are to visit during the Yuletide.

Little more than one shopping week remains until Christmas. It is time for last minute shoppers to go into action and search the stores for gifts for relatives and friends.

During the Christmas holidays the highways will be thronged with automobiles carrying many to spend a few days with relatives and friends—and nearly all in a hurry.

Citizens who are able are asked to consider the unfortunate families who will not have anything for Christmas unless someone helps. There are 70 families here known to be in dire straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mahan and son visited Mrs. Mahan's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, over the weekend, leaving Sunday for San Angelo, where Mr. Mahan will do organization work for the American National Life Insurance Co. for two weeks.

The Paint Rock high school band will appear in its first radio concert next Saturday, December 17, over station KNEI, Brady. The program will begin at 3 p. m. and the full band will take part.

Plans for building a bridge across Oak Creek on highway 158 between Abilene and Fort Chadbourne have been approved, according to announcement made at Robert Lee last week.

The Community Public Service Co., serving Fort Stockton with electric current, has announced a sharp cut in rates following acceptance of the schedule by the city commission.

Miles football fans were hosts to the high school football team and pep squad members at a banquet last Friday night. The spread was served by the Miles Parent-Teacher Association at Mildred's Coffee Shop.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce heard an interesting report on the public schools last Tuesday. After visiting all departments a special committee reported splendid work being done, particularly in the vocational agriculture classes.

Two residences are being built at Menard and plans are approved for early construction of several others. A number of homes are being repaired and painted and lumber companies report increased building activity.

Cage Brothers and L. A. Turner were the low bidders on 15.7 miles of paving on highway 281 in Brant county. The bid submitted by the contractors was \$149,829.

Machinery was being moved last week to the Celery Creek bridge job in Menard county. The new bridge will connect sections of the road that leads to Mission San Saba.

Brady citizens have organized to care for 200 needy families during the Christmas holidays. Committees of the chamber of commerce will take the lead in the charity effort and all citizens will have an opportunity to aid in the movement.

The City Drug Store opened for business at Winters last Saturday. J. Frank Paxton, manager, is not a new-comer to Winters business.

Improvements begun at Melvin last week will provide concrete sidewalks around the new high school building. The P-T-A launched plans for this work last summer. It was announced that this was the first PWA project to be completed in the state.

A WPA grant, setting up \$5,452 for school improvements and beautification of the campus at Junction, has been approved. Several tennis courts and other playground accessories will be provided. Members of the P-T-A will assist in improving the grounds. Twenty-five pecan trees have already been planted.

The Edin Luncheon Club had three lawmakers as guests in a special program on soil and water conservation Monday of last week. Congressman C. L. South, State Senator-elect Penrose Metcalfe and State Representative-elect R. H. Reeves appeared on the program. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, connected with the water saving program in this section, also was a speaker.

Another good oil well was brought in last week in the shallow field 7 miles from Rising Star by R. C. McCarter. The new well is an offset to the Robertson No. 1, which started producing two weeks ago and will cause several other locations.

Among the contributors is Dan Storm, who relates stories of "The Little Animals of Mexico," six of which tell of Senor Coyote who is always clever but not always successful. The seventh concerns Paisano, called by the gringos the chaparral bird, who saved a rabbit from a rattlesnake. The history of coyote tales and their collectors is given by Lillian Elizabeth Barclay in "The Coyote; Animal and Folk-Character." The coyote also is a character of the

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The book was illustrated by Mark Storm and others with sketches of Mexican and Indian life. Even Senor Coyote, Senor Rabbit, and Brother Rattlesnake are made to wear combreros.

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Last year the first observance was held in Ballinger and only a small amount of money was raised. A dance was staged by the local committee at the national guard armory and all proceeds sent to the state organization.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Santa Anna Presbyterian Society Here Tuesday**  
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church had as guests Tuesday its sister organization from Santa Anna.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. R. W. Balke in Hillcrest. Long tables were laid in white and centered with burning red

tapers. Favors were sprigs of mistletoe tied in red.

The missionary program on "Good News from the Mountain Area and the Near East" was given. Mrs. D. Oliver gave the devotional. Mrs. Paul Petty talked of "Tripoli, Syria"; Mrs. Ben Smith of "A Visit in a Syrian Home"; Mrs. W. A. Taylor of "Mesopotamian Missions"; and Miss Maggie Lilly of "Our Mountain Work in Utah." Mrs. Sam Malone read the "Names in the Yearbook of Prayer," and Mrs. W. R. Kelly of Santa Anna, led the prayer.

Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Gene Crawford served cake and coffee during the social hour to: Mmes. L. E. Abernathy, F. A. Rollins, Clinton Lowe, Jack Woodward, Mark Davis, Kelly, M. L. Guthrie and W. A. Garrett, all of Santa Anna; Smith, Taylor, Malone, J. A. Ostertag, Petty, E. V. Bateman, Mary Spreen, Oscar Routh, J. W. Black, J. H. Wilke, J. R. Holloway, Russell, Rufus Allen, F. C. Miller, Balke, A. T. Campbell, Sam Behringer, Miss Mae Stubbsfield, Maggie and Eva Lilly.

**Mrs. Ward Hostess to Intermediate Girls**

Mrs. Charles Ward entertained the Light Bearers Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School in her home on Eighth Street last Friday evening.

Games were played in rooms gay and bright with Christmas decorations. Sixteen intermediate age girls were present.

**Three Are Hostesses to Class**

Mrs. Drury Hathaway, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and Mrs. Clarence Morton were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the Baptist Dorcas Class in the Morton home on Broadway with a Christmas party. Decorations were colorful and attractive.

During the business period over which Mrs. James Parrish presided, a family was adopted. During the social hour gifts were exchanged from the tree and a salad plate with coffee was served to: Mmes. Childers, O. T. Toney, Campbell, Allen, Bickley, Jap Adams, Joe Eubank, Joe Flynt, R. C. Dobbins, Price and Parrish.

**Althean Class in Wear Home**  
 Mmes. James Wear, Hubert Parrish, Lyle Currie, E. H. Forgy, Bun Morgan, O. C. Sykes and Clemmie Barnes were joint hostesses Tuesday evening to the Baptist Althean Class in the Wear home on Tenth Street.

A large decorated Christmas tree, a mantel snow scene with Santa and reindeer, a miniature manger scene on the dining room table, garlands, bells and wreaths gave an elaborate decoration to spacious reception rooms. Following the business session, with Mrs.

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Little Elizabeth Wear assisted the hostesses in serving a plate of creamed chicken in patties shells, shoestring potatoes, olives, fruit cake and coffee with candy Santa Claus favors to: Mmes. Fred Holiday, R. E. White, S. M. Jonas, J. B. Arterburn, R. T. Williams, Guy Lively, L. B. Rudder, Paul Best, Pearl Gustavus, L. R. Tigner, C. W. Jennings, Hugh Parrish, G. A. Swann, Doss, Delbert Vancil, Kirk, J. A. Williams, Charles Owens, Bertie Haynes, Paul Witter, Robert Lowry, Royal Bishop, Lee Sykes, Weldon Howell and C. A. Morton.

**Club Entertained by Mrs. Hall**  
 Mrs. Tommie Hall entertained her club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street. The candle idea was featured in tallies and score pads and in quartet table centerpieces. A decorated tree, a manger scene on the mantel and the dining

Mrs. Clinton Glover received high guest award and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, high cut. Others were: Mmes. Henry Doss, G. A. Swann, E. Mixon, Joe Eubank, James Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., W. B. May, Bynum Britton, R. J. Hawk and Billie Cordill.

**Wednesday Club With Mrs. Stitt**  
 Members of the Wednesday Contract Club met with Mrs. John Stitt this week in her home on Broadway.

The pretty room decorations were in the Christmas motif as were game appointments. A plate of "chicken" salad, English plum pudding, potato chips and hot rolls was served with coffee.

Mrs. Ross Murchison was high score winner. Others included: Mmes. Leslie Baker, Hill Hampton, R. J. Hawk, Tommie Hall, C. W. Cheatham, Jack Holt, W. B. Woody and Oren Chandler.

**Card of Thanks**  
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Chief of Police Lee Moreland has issued a strict warning against the shooting of fireworks in the restricted zone. This includes practically all the business district of Ballinger, from Sixth Street to Eleventh Street and from Strong Avenue to Railroad Avenue.

A close watch will be kept in the fire zone and those who violate the law will be haled into city court. The restricted area is established to protect the business district against fire hazards and parents are requested to instruct their children about where they may shoot fireworks.

City authorities urge strict compliance with this ordinance during the holidays especially. Those who fail to comply will have to take the consequences, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kresta and sons, Robert and Jerry Leon, of Ramon, New Mexico, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Kresta moved from Ballinger to New Mexico in 1922. They plan to return home Monday.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE

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Ballinger churches will feature Christmas programs for the next two Sundays, elaborate plans having been prepared for both morning and evening services in celebration of the birth of Christ. In addition to the programs for the general public, many Sunday school departments and classes will meet in combination social and religious programs which are to include several Christmas trees.

Some of the churches will present their main program next Sunday while others have arranged their special features for Christmas day, December 25.

**First Methodist**  
The choir of 36 voices at the First Methodist Church will be heard next Sunday evening in its annual Christmas concert. The ensemble has been rehearsing for two weeks on numbers which include solos, duets, trios, quartets for men and women, and choruses.

The setting for the concert will be in front of a beautiful curtain showing Bethlehem in the distance with the shepherds gathered around their campfire and wise men watching the star from another section of the scene.

The concert is divided into two parts, the first presenting music on the Nativity with the "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" theme. The second portion will be in the "Glory to God in the Highest" theme.

Miss Mary Talbot will be at the organ console and Gurthal Gilligan will be heard in a trombone solo a medley of favorite Christmas hymns. The choir will be robed and special lighting effects are to be employed to make the program more impressive.

Next Sunday morning the church school and the preaching service will be joined, observing a "White Christmas" and the bringing of gifts for the orphans' home. Each

department will have a number on the program, members are to present gifts for local charity and orphans, and the service will be closed with a sermon by the pastor. This service will be concluded at 11:30 with classes meeting at the regular time.

On Christmas Sunday the Sunday school and church service will again be combined, starting at 10 o'clock.

**Ballinger Baptist**  
Next Sunday evening the choir of the Ballinger Baptist Church will present a cantata, "King All Glorious," with a large chorus taking part and two guest artists, Herbert Preston, violinist, and Thurman Morrison, pianist, both of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The cantata is under the direction of Gail Dunn and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, and will commence at 7 p. m.

Rehearsals have been underway for a month on this musical program and the entire evening will be required for the presentation.

Next Sunday morning the Sunday school program will be on the "White Christmas" idea with gifts brought for Buckner's Orphans Home.

At the forenoon hour Sunday Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, will deliver his Christmas sermon and two visiting musicians, Miss Marie Hill and Miss Annie Lee Cobb, will have places on the musical program. The young artists are students of Baylor University, Waco.

On Sunday, December 25, special Christmas music and sermon will be heard at the morning period and Sunday evening a special service honoring students home from college for the year-end holidays will be held.

On Saturday night, December 30, an all-church night will be held, this to be a "watch party" to see the old year out and the new

year in.  
**First Presbyterian**  
No special Christmas service is to be held at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday, but regular services will be held both morning and night.

On Sunday, December 25, the pastor, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, will deliver his Christmas sermon to the congregation at the 11 o'clock hour with special music by the choir.

The principal Christmas program will be held in the evening on this date, presenting "A Christmas Evening with the Other Wise Men," a reading with musical interruptions appropriate to the theme. This program has been thoroughly rehearsed and will be entertaining as well as inspiring. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday school Christmas tree and program will be held on Friday evening, December 23, at the church.

**First Christian**  
Two special Christmas programs are to be presented next Sunday at the First Christian Church. At the Sunday school and church services Sunday morning "white gifts" will be received for the poor. Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor, will close the program with his annual Christmas message to the Sunday school students and church congregation.

The main Christmas feature will be presented in a vesper service at the church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. A cantata, "Star of the Christ Child," by Norman, to be presented, includes reading parts, music and pantomime. The church will be beautifully decorated and lighted for this occasion. The offering at this service will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home at Dallas. This program is presented in the late afternoon in order to

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Frank E. Clark, 54-year-old English-American sailor, docks in Savannah, Ga., after a thrilling solo voyage from England in a second-hand 23-foot fishing boat. The voyage took three months, with sailor Clark running through one hurricane.

allow friends in other churches an opportunity to attend and also to give members of this church a chance to attend other Christmas programs in the evening.

On Thursday night, December 22, the Sunday school Christmas tree program will be presented at the church, beginning at 7 o'clock. Regular services will be held both morning and evening Sunday, December 25.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian**  
Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, announces a special Christmas program at the church on Friday evening, December 23. A junior choir and a young people's choir will supply the music for the play, "The Topaz of Ethiopia," to be presented by the senior young people. Following this program the regular Sunday school Christ-

mas tree will draw the attention of the children and Santa Claus is to visit the little folk.

Regular services will be held next Sunday and the same order will be observed on Sunday, December 25.

**Nazarene**  
The first Christmas program of the season will be held by members of the Church of the Nazarene tomorrow (Friday) evening, December 16. The annual Christmas tree program will be presented at this time with all Sunday school students and church members participating. Rev. James McGraw, pastor, stated that there would be a treat for everybody and a fine program preceding the arrival of Santa Claus.

Next Sunday Rev. McGraw will conduct regular services morning and evening, and will leave soon thereafter for his annual vacation at Shreveport, Louisiana, and Temple. He and his family will return home just before the second Sunday in January. On December 25 and January 1, Aden Cramer, ministerial student at Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany Oklahoma, will be at home for the Christmas holidays and will fill the pulpit at both services on these dates.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Gray Tuesday morning. The day was spent piecing a "friendship" quilt for the hostess.

The red and green Christmas colors were used for decorations in the rooms. At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served to the members and three visitors, Mmes. Austin Williams and L. R. Minshew of Hagan; and Eva Wright of Wilmett.

During the business session the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: president, Mrs. Tom N. Gaby, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Malone; reporter, Mrs. Tom Gaby.

Resolutions of sympathy were extended Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willingham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and family, in their recent bereavements.

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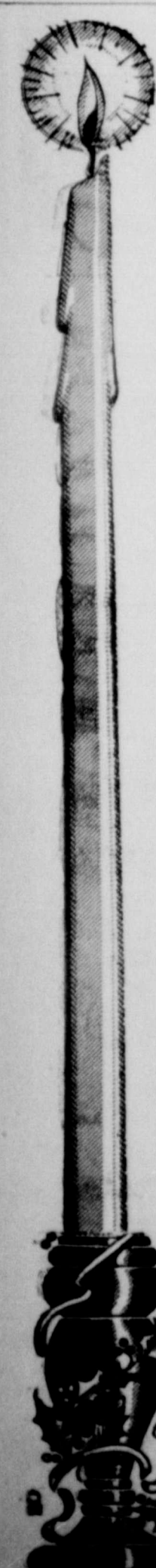
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**Sheriff's Sale**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Runnels;  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1938, by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-six and 20/100 (\$7,376.20) and interest and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Walker-Smith Company, plaintiff, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7047, and styled Walker-Smith Company, plaintiff, vs. G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove, J. M. Radford Grocery Company and First National Bank of Winters, Texas, said judgment being also in favor of said defendant Radford Grocery Company against the defendant G. O. Hargrove, for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 78/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, and being a judgment of foreclosure of a deed of trust lien in favor of plaintiff, Walker-Smith Company, and J. M. Radford Grocery Company, against the other parties to said suit above named, foreclosing the deed of trust lien on the land and premises hereinafter described, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1938, levy on certain real estate situated in Run-

nels County, Texas, and being all that certain tract or parcel of land, a part of the Henry Bier Survey No. 409, Certificate No. 16107, Patent No. 637, Volume 29, and described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Henry Bier Survey, No. 409; Thence East with the N. B. line of said Henry Bier Survey, 1341 vrs. to corner; Thence South 431 vrs. to corner; Thence West 1341 vrs. to stake in the West line of said Henry Bier Survey; Thence North 431 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being all of the land conveyed to G. O. Hargrove by E. F. Bucy, per deed recorded in Vol. 99, page 273 of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas. Said property above described is levied on as the property of defendants G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters, Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1939, same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in Runnels County, Texas, in Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters, Texas. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in said Runnels County.  
 Witness my hand this 7th day of December, A. D. 1938.  
 W. A. HOLT,  
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
 By Winona Jones, Deputy.  
 8-15-22

(2)  
 Property of I. O. Wooden, same being 60 front feet adjacent to and facing on Tenth Street in the City of Ballinger, Texas, described as Lot 18, Block 19, Original Addition;  
 are hereby notified that the City Commission of said City of Ballinger proposes to levy assessments against said property for the purpose of paving those portions of said Tenth Street in front of and abutting said property with the following pavements, to-wit:  
 Caliche Base, Concrete Curb, Double Inverted Stone and Asphalt Topping Forty Feet in Width, over all;  
 the estimated amount per front foot proposed to be assessed against the owner or owners of such abutting property, and to be secured by a lien thereon, in the sum of \$75; the estimated total cost of the improvements on the portions of said Tenth Street above mentioned is the sum of \$180.00; and all such persons are hereby further notified that the City Commission of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall in said City of Ballinger, Texas, will hold a hearing at which all such persons shall have the right and opportunity to be heard on any matter as to which a hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any such assessment and to contest any and all other matters they may desire to contest.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1938.  
 (Seal)  
 K. V. NORTINGTON,  
 City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.  
 8-15-22



Two Spanish Loyalist soldiers prepare to cross the Serge river in an improvised ferry rigged up after all the bridges in the vicinity had been destroyed by the enemy. The camouflaged carrier prevents them from being detected by rebel airplanes.

Many people eating in the A. & M. mess hall for the first time probably think the Aggies speak to each other in some unknown tongue when they holler, "shoot the bulneck, please." It so happens that the cadets have their own special names for food and "bulneck" happens to mean meat. Other terms for food include:  
 Buzzard chicken, turkey  
 Popeye greens  
 Sawdust sugar  
 Sand salt  
 Dirt pepper  
 Dope coffee  
 Cush dessert  
 Sky-Juice water  
 Shotgun Pepper-sauce  
 Winchester Worcestershire  
 Grease butter  
 Spuds potatoes  
 Shot peas  
 Artillery beans  
 Worms macaroni  
 Cackle eggs  
 Gun-wadding bread  
 Rabbit catsup  
 Scabs lettuce  
 other dry cereals  
 Mush cooked cereals  
 Shovel tablespoon  
 Lumber toothpicks  
 Lube gravy  
 Rocks ice  
 Mealhound, to get food from other tables

**Miss Nell Shepperd Elected to Junior High School Faculty**

Miss Nell Shepperd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, has been elected to a place on the Ballinger faculty and will begin her duties in the junior high school after the Christmas holidays. Miss Shepperd has been teaching at Ranger but has resigned there in order to accept the position here.  
 The faculty at junior high was reduced one teacher last year and the trustees have realized for the past two months that this was a mistake. The enrollment increased this year and classes have been so large that they have been very difficult to handle with the present teaching staff.  
 Miss Shepperd is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and made a wonderful record during her four years there. She was listed among "Who's Who" in national honors last year and holds a silver cup for her outstanding record in scholastic attainment as well as outside activities.  
 She was elected to a position in the Ranger school system and taught there about one month last year. She spent the entire summer on a tour of Europe and returned home just a short time before the fall school opening.  
 Miss Shepperd is talented in music and will be a community asset as well as a valuable member of the school faculty.

**ROBBER WOOS AND WINS BRIDE WHILE IN PRISON**

MONTE CLANDE, Brazil, Dec. 14.—In a house directly opposite the cell of Manoel Minguera, a highway robber serving ten years in the prison at Monte Claude, his girl bride is waiting for him to complete his sentence five years hence.  
 Minguera's cell looks out on the street, and the girl, who passed it every day, saw him and fell in love. He proposed to her through the bars, and they were married in prison. Then she moved to her present home and began her long wait.

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valuable evidences of the activities of people of the state during the time of war. More than fifty filing cabinet drawers in the library archives of the university have been filled with collections made by the Texas war records collection bureau, established in October, 1918, and which functioned for several years. Instigated by the desire of several Texas historians that the war records of the state be gathered and preserved, the bureau selected Dr. Milton R. Gutsch, professor of history at the university, as director of the work.  
 The search for material brought to the bureau books, war pamphlets, tags, buttons, war music, photographs, newspapers, war maps and countless state records.  
 Especially complete and valuable is the collection of war-time propaganda poster from, not only the United States, but Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, Canada and Russia. Some of these are advertising posters with war mottoes of private corporation, and are regarded as vivid illustrations of the crystallization of public opinion during war years.  
 Dr. Gutsch, speaking of the collection of printed material, said: "Although much of the war literature is of an ephemeral character, it is certainly of value in the study of war propaganda and war psychology. In collecting this literature, preference has been given to memoirs and diaries."

**Texas Tech Students Eat Too**  
 LUBBOCK, December 14.—Not a giant's menu, but one month's provisions for approximately 700 residents of Texas Tech's two dormitories this: 3,800 pounds of potatoes, 4,000 pounds of bread and butter, three and one-half tons of meat, 840 dozen eggs, more than two tons of fresh vegetables, 400 pies, 4,000 gallons of milk, and 320 gallons of ice cream.  
 From these raw materials, Miss Mozelle Craddock, head dietitian, evolves balanced meals and a varied menu. Students pay \$25 monthly for room and board.  
**RECORDS OF MANY WORLD WAR WORKERS PRESERVED**  
 AUSTIN, December 14.—In the archives of the University of Texas there are filed away increasingly

**MOSCOW GETS GROCERIA**  
 MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Moscow's first grocereria, where customers will wait on themselves, is scheduled to open in the near future. From show cases a purchaser will obtain the number and prices of the packaged foods on sale. Upon paying the cashier, he will receive a receipt to be dropped into a special conveyor which will automatically take it to the stock room. His purchase will be delivered to him by special freight elevators two or three minutes after the transaction has begun.  
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**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished apartment. Phone 406 or 222. Mrs. Laxson. 15-31

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Earn \$8.00 day up by learning Diesel or air conditioning. For particulars, write Ernest Killingsworth, 604 Thirteenth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 15-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 15-11

**FOR SALE**—1931 Ford coupe \$75.00 cash for quick sale. Phone Scott 139. 15-11

**FOR SALE**—100 aged ewes with month old lambs, good shape, price \$5.75. Charlie Olsak, Ballinger Route 1. 11

**WANTED**—Will pay expenses both ways to party going to Turkey, Texas, Christmas. Mrs. J. F. Owen, 306 Eleventh Street. 11

**Tire Distributor Wanted**  
Ohio manufacturer with eighteen year old quality reputation wants well rated distributor. Tires carry both lifetime warranty and monthly road hazard guarantee. Complete lines enable distributor selected to profitably meet competition. Address The Ledger, Box 111, for details. 15-11

**FOR LEASE**—Farm, near Mayerick, Mrs. R. M. Grimes, Mayerick. Phone 3512, Norton. 15-11

**WANTED**—Wells to drill. C. W. Jones, Ballinger, Rt. 1. 15-11

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished house, 705 Ninth. See Russell at Kirk & Mack. 8-21

**FOR SALE**—Bicycle. Telephone 466. 8-21

**FOR SALE**—One Shetland pony and saddle. Maxwell Bros. 8-21

**LOST**—Child's white fur neckpiece. Notify Mrs. C. F. Bailey. 8-11

**FOUND**—Bundle of clothing. Owner call at Ledger office, describe, and pay for this ad. 8-21

**FOR SALE**—64 cords Spanish oak wood. See I. G. Whittington, Glen Cove. 1-41

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

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Our Paracetamol ointment 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. 15-23

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

**LOCAL ROTARIANS TO ATTEND MEETING AT SAN ANGELO**  
A large group of Ballinger Rotarians and their wives will go to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) evening to attend an inter-city

meeting. The affair will be held at the Cactus Hotel, starting at 7:30, and delegations from clubs at Ballinger, Brady, Eagle Pass, Menard, Del Rio, Junction, and Pedras Negras and Villa Acuna, Mexico, will be present.  
Miss Imogene Warden, Hollywood lecturer, world traveler and writer, will discuss the Spanish situation and talk on the latest European crisis.

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and wife only working part time. There will be no Christmas except what is given by someone "adopting" this family.

**Family No. 5**  
Father 62, wife 58, girl 14, living tent, need bedding, clothing and food. Girl badly in need of coat and woman needs house dresses.

**Family No. 6**  
Widow with boys 14, 11 and 8. Living conditions bad and in need of something to wear and eat.

**Family No. 7**  
Mother and father, girl 7 and boy 5, need bedding and anything else. Poor living conditions.

**Family No. 8**  
Man and wife, boys 7, 2 and 6 months. Need Christmas things for the children.

**Family No. 9**  
Couple with girls 18 and 16, and boy 13. Need groceries and boy needs sweater or coat to wear to school.

**Family No. 10**  
Father, daughter 27 and son 5. Boy needs clothing and girl in need of underwear and print dresses. Man could use work shirts.

**Family No. 11**  
Mother and son in need of food. Mother takes in washing but could use print dresses.

**Family No. 12**  
Mother 70, son 35, mentally deficient; need food and clothing.

**Family No. 13**  
Widow and two sons, 18 and 16. One does some WPA work. Can use anything.

**Family No. 14**  
Mother 17, son 3. No income except some help from a sister who works at sewing room. Food, clothing and Christmas for the child needed.

**Family No. 15**  
Father 63, mother 55, granddaughter 13. Man is ill and entire family in need of food and clothing.

**Family No. 16**  
Mother and son 13. Boy attending school. No income, rents part of house to pay expenses. Food needed and something for the boy.

**Family No. 17**  
Mother and daughter 15. Mother in bad health, girl not in school because of lack of clothes. Also need food.

**Family No. 18**  
Father and daughter, 6. On direct relief and in need of food and clothing.

**Family No. 19**  
Parents and son 12. Can use anything.

**Family No. 20**  
Father and mother, girl 3 and boy 2. Live in canvas-tin shack. Have had no work recently and can use anything.

**Family No. 21**  
Man and woman living in dug-out. No work for several weeks and badly in need of food.

**Family No. 22**  
Mother 82, son 60. Mother draws small pension. Food and clothes needed.

**Family No. 23**  
Couple and two sons, 8 and 18 months. Baby ill most of time. Need any kind of help.

**Family No. 24**  
Aged man who is ill, wife also ill. One grown daughter living at home and caring for them, granddaughter 2, boy 10. Living conditions bad, need sheets and underwear for both parents as well as food and clothing.

## 4-H Club—

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Clayton Co., and which requires

**Get Your Christmas**  
Kodak Films Now  
35c rolls 29c  
30c rolls 26c  
Send Greeting Cards This Christmas  
A Large and Complete Line of Christmas Cards Now on Display at  
**The Cactus Drug**

## FOODS, FACTS AND FOIBLES

ROAST GOOSE SERVED WITH FRUITS WAS A FAVORITE DISH WITH THE EGYPTIANS. MODERN SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE ANCIENT CUSTOM OF SERVING APPLES WITH THE MEAT COURSE—PARTICULARLY WITH PORK OR GOOSE—AIDS THE DIGESTION OF THESE FOODS.

WAITERS AT THE ANROUET RESTAURANT IN PARIS HAVE NOTICED A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DIFFERENT CHEESES AND VARIOUS TYPES OF PERSONALITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY HAVE OBSERVED THAT ARTISTS PREFER CAMEBERG—BUSINESS MEN, GRUYERE—ADVENTURERS, ROQUEFORT AND LOVESICK INDIVIDUALS, GOAT CHEESE.

THE POET SHELLEY WAS ABSENT MINDED ABOUT EATING AND OFTEN FORGOT WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD EATEN THE LAST MEAL. HE WOULD COME OUT OF HIS STUDY AND ASK—"MARY, HAVE I DINED?"

TURKEY WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE FRENCH CUISINE AT THE MARRIAGE FEAST OF CHARLES II, IN 1571. THE FIRST TURKEYS CAME TO FRANCE FROM MEXICO.



## Firemen's Party Tomorrow Night Is for the Public

Ballinger firemen will stage their annual party at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 7:30. The purpose of the affair is to get acquainted with the local fire fighters and to enjoy an evening of entertainment, at the same time raising money for the department's activities.

The Ballinger high school band will open the program with a short concert at 7:30. Following this a bingo game will be operated with prizes donated by merchants given away at the end of each game.

Committees in charge have worked hard to provide wholesome entertainment for all ages and tastes and every resident of Ballinger is invited to attend. The hall will be decorated in the spirit of Christmas and all who attend are assured of a good time.

The local firemen need funds to carry on their regular work and to conduct the campaign to elect Chief Chester Cherry to the office of fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association.

A fair amount was received from the benefit performances at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Activities for the year include the annual county 4-H clubbers' encampment, attendance at the district club encampment and a number of local exhibits by club boys.

Twelve demonstrations were chosen for the ensuing year, as follows: pig feeding, pig raising, beef calf feeding, dairy calf feeding, sheep feeding, baby chick raising, care of laying flock, turkey raising, cotton, maize and corn production.

Club members will be provided with a hand book as soon as it can be arranged and printed.

## Important School Meetings Slated; To Talk Problems

Two important meetings are scheduled for school officials and teachers of this section and the state as a whole. The regional meeting, to be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Monday evening, December 19, has been called by State Senator-elect Perrease Metcalfe.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, a large group of teachers and trustees of the rural schools have been asked to attend and to discuss the rural aid bill as well as other needed legislation.

This meeting will open promptly at 7 o'clock and will be rushed through so that those from a distance can get home that night.

The state meeting called by State Superintendent L. A. Woods, is to be held at Austin on January 5 and 6. It will be the annual school administrators' conference and the general theme for the sessions is safety. The program will take up safety for health, social economics, school plants, home and community, school safety in general, and traffic safety.

Speakers will also discuss proposed legislation that will come before the next session of the legislature.

The eyes of the heron are placed on the lower slope of its head, making it possible for the bird to watch for prey in the water at its feet.

Tuesday of this week and those in charge of ticket sales wish to express appreciation for the support of citizens in buying tickets from them.

The party Friday evening will be a come-and-go affair and any who wish may attend for a short time and leave whenever they desire.

## DEATHS

### C. W. Northington

C. W. Northington, 54, died at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday morning at 8:55 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident early Tuesday morning, about six miles east of San Angelo on the Ballinger highway. Link L. Williams, also injured in the crash, is reported to be not seriously hurt and will soon be able to return home.

The two Ballinger men left San Angelo shortly after midnight en route home, Mr. Northington driving the Chevrolet coach. The car struck the concrete abutment of a small culvert and turned over. Mr. Northington suffered a broken lower jaw, gashes about the face and throat and internal injuries. He was rushed back to San Angelo for treatment and relatives here were notified of his condition and hurried there to be at his bedside.

Decedent had resided in Ballinger since 1904 and was engaged in the real estate and oil business most of that time.

The body was brought here in a King-Holt funeral coach and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers,

Marshall and K. V. Northington; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. Lela McAdams, all of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were H. Giesecke, Fred Kiechle, Robert Bruce, J. F. McMillan, A. McGregor and Jess Jones.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### William Robbins

William Robbins, 83, died Monday morning at 8:15 at the home of W. D. Wilson, 1009 Strong Avenue. He had been in ill health for some time but the immediate cause of death was a heart attack.

Decedent had been residing in Ballinger a number of years. He had an improvised shack on the banks of the Colorado River until last summer, when it was destroyed by fire. Since then he had been living in the Wilson home except for a brief stay in the local hospital.

No immediate relatives could be contacted by local friends.

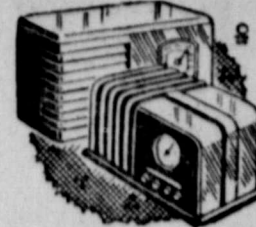
Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. James McGraw officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Orville Rose and little daughter, of San Angelo, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

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