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First Christmas Program Here Friday, December 1

The biggest series of Christmas programs ever prepared in Ballinger will be launched Friday of next week when the city will be ablaze with colored lights and show windows opened to exhibit beautiful gifts in artistic settings. Visitors will inspect the windows and take part in the treasure hunt in which several hundred prizes will be given. A band concert will be rendered and windows are to be judged for cash awards.

A meeting of committees this week revealed all preliminary work perfected and every program planned for the holiday season ready. Money has been raised to pay all the expenses and cash prizes will be paid as soon as the winners are decided.

George Clements, chairman of the window committee, said practically every Ballinger merchant had signed for cooperation in this contest. Windows will be closed from Wednesday afternoon until 7 o'clock Friday night, at which hour the coverings will be removed and the lights flashed on. Judges will view classes 1 and 2 windows and prizes in each group will be \$7.50 first, \$5 second and \$2.50 third.

Chester Cherry, chairman of the decoration committee, is ready to start stringing lights. This year the lights will be closer together and a number of new streamers are to be put up so that additional sections may share in the decorations. Street and store front decorations, to be done by the individual merchants, will be ready by December 1.

The parade committee has completed its plans and is doing much work to make this feature one of the biggest and most elaborate ever staged here. J. E. Paxton, chairman, stated that one section would be devoted to kiddies dressed in Christmas garb and riding all kinds of decorated toys. In this group may be individual entries, store representatives or entries from clubs. The children will be judged as they march and points will be given only on the best representation of the spirit of Christmas. Cash prizes for this part of the parade will be \$10 first, \$7.50 second, \$5 third, \$2.50 fourth, \$1 fifth. Children up to 12 years of age may enter this section.

Another feature which has been added to the parade will be "Miss Merry Christmas." Every school in the county, every merchant, every club or other organization is invited to select a "Miss Merry Christmas" to compete in this section of the parade. A cash prize of \$15 will go to the winner in this division. Every effort will be made to have a large number of elected representatives in this section of the parade. The girls may be accompanied by any size group the sponsors please.

The Ballinger band and pep squad will assist in the parade and a number of other features may be added later.

The parade will be held on December 16 at 10 a. m. and the marchers will assemble at the city hall.

A broadcasting station will be installed here on November 14 and daily programs presented from 5 to 6 p. m. until Christmas eve. These broadcasts will be heard in every section of the downtown district. Several special programs at other hours are being planned and a short time will be given on special days to sidewalk interviews with shoppers by the radio announcer.

In addition to these programs, Ballinger churches are preparing a number of Christmas programs

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THE LEDGER TO BE EARLY NEXT WEEK

In order to get distribution of all papers, The Ledger will be published on Wednesday afternoon November 29, and carriers will make their regular deliveries Wednesday evening.

Subscribers are requested to remember this and look for their papers a day earlier than usual. The cooperation of advertisers is sought and copy must be in a day earlier to make the Wednesday paper possible.

5-Year Suspended Sentence Assessed Burk in Rape Case

The jury deliberating the Billie Burk rape case returned a verdict of guilty at 4:30 this afternoon, assessing a five-year suspended sentence. Argument was concluded in the case at 3:20 p. m. and the jury was out just a little over an hour.

A special venire of 80 men reported to 119th district court here Monday morning and twelve were accepted to hear evidence in the case of the State of Texas vs. Billie Burk, 18, charged with rape. Testimony started Tuesday after one day was spent in selecting the jury and both counsels rested this morning.

The jury in the case is composed of Guy Taylor, Ellis Lee, C. E. Sullivan, T. J. Bratton, Claude Thompson, L. H. Ryan, Jim Ham-bright, J. T. Moreland, Audra A. Mitchell, L. B. Gibbs, G. W. Cope and W. W. King.

Judge Parish has set the case of the State of Texas vs. R. H. Gambill, charged with murder in connection with the death of Dan Liverman, for Monday, December 4, and a special venire of 125 men is summoned from which to obtain a jury.

Next Monday the regular petit jury will report and docketed cases will be heard during the week. The grand jury, which was recessed at the end of the first week of the fall term, will also return to complete unfinished work.

The regular petit jury venire to report next Monday is composed of the following:

- W. R. Gray, Ballinger
- Warren Allridge, Goldsboro
- Ed E. Kruppa, Rowena
- C. E. Flanagan, Ballinger
- Frank J. Smith, Hatchel
- W. W. Parramore, Winters
- H. L. Parks, Winters
- Henry Doss, Ballinger
- Willie Stephens, Ballinger
- Charlie Ocker, Ballinger
- G. W. Poe, Winters
- Curtis Barrett, Norton
- J. W. Stehle, Winters
- J. T. Bratton, Winters
- J. W. Ash, Marie
- V. E. Colburn, Winters
- C. E. Pumphrey, Winters
- G. T. Gibson, Ballinger
- G. A. Henniger, Ballinger
- Audra A. Mitchell, Winters
- W. C. Mathis, Winters, route 2
- Horace S. Murphy, Ballinger

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November 30 Will Be Holiday Here; Business to Halt

Nobody in Ballinger observed Thanksgiving today but everything will be closed on November 30. Tom Caudie, postmaster, had previously stated that the post-office would remain open on the 23rd and render the usual service except that rural carriers would not make their routes. The city carriers were on duty as usual and all mail was handled today. Ballinger banks also remained open and transacted regular business today but will be closed on the 30th. On November 30 the rural carriers will make their routes but no other mail service will be maintained by the local office.

In a referendum taken by the Ballinger Board of Community Development it was unanimously voted to observe Thanksgiving on November 30 and to close all business houses on that date.

Thanksgiving programs will be centered about the 30th and union praise services will be held on the morning of November 30. Many Ballingerites will attend football games elsewhere on Thanksgiving day.

Read the ads—save money.

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Glamour Girl—Royal Evacuees—Heroine



It takes all kinds of glamour to make a world—and these four not-so-very-old persons pictured here have contributed their variety. Left: Mary Steele of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Steele and probable successor to Brenda Fratler as No. 1 glamour girl, as she appeared at the opening of the national horse show in New York. Center: Royal evacuees from London are Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, children of the duke and duchess of Kent. The prince is England's pet glamour boy. Right: Elinor Randolph, 15, Clarksburg, W. Va., who won a \$500 scholarship when she saved a little girl friend from drowning.

Christmas Seal Sale Will Start On November 30

The Runnels County Public Health Association is preparing to launch the annual sale of tuberculosis seals on Thanksgiving Day. The campaign will continue until Christmas and efforts will be made to increase sales in this county over totals of previous years.

Many of the sales will be made by mail again this year. A large mailing list will be covered with envelopes filled with seals and each person receiving one will be requested to keep the seals and mail a check back for a certain amount. In most of these cases \$1 worth will be mailed.

Bonds also will be sold again this year. These will be in amounts of \$5 and \$10 and a number of local firms are expected to invest in these.

Members of the committee urge Runnels county citizens to purchase tuberculosis seals as a part of their Yuletide shopping. They suggest the use of the cheery little stickers on Christmas parcels, all letters and Christmas greeting cards.

The money received will be used in carrying on the fight against tuberculosis in this section. It also helps to maintain a county health nurse.

During the past two years much has been done to combat tuberculosis in this county. At this time many students are receiving skin tests and in the past large numbers of adults as well as children have been tested and those who showed positive were X-rayed to be sure the disease was active. A number have been placed in the state sanatorium as a result.

Collectors Report Heavy Tax Paying During Past Month

Runnels county property owners flocked to the collecting offices during October to make early payments and to save the 3 per cent discount offered. The county experienced the heaviest run of early payments in its history, a total of more than \$73,000 being paid as compared with \$13,000 paid during the same period the year before.

Smaller discounts will continue during November and December and many receipts are being issued by the county, school and city offices.

Early payments in a large part have been from large property holders, but some of the smaller ones have also attended to the matter already. Indications also point to a heavy payment of poll taxes this year. With election year coming up and national politics due to be important, practically all eligible voters are expected to arm themselves with poll tax receipts.

The school and city offices have also experienced heavy payments for this early date. Citizens have the remainder of November and December and January in which to pay taxes before penalties are assessed.

Mrs. J. C. Cook spent the past week-end in San Angelo, visiting in the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Foster Arnold.

Sewing Room Here Busy On Clothing for Students

The Ballinger sewing room is very busy at this time, operating 24 machines continuously on clothing for students and adults. No special orders have been given for Christmas toys and clothing, as was the case last year, and only warm clothing is being made. The work being done in the sewing room is making it possible for a large number of boys and girls to remain in school. For boys the women are making three-piece suits, including overalls, jackets and caps to match. These garments are of whipcord material and lined with outing to make them warm.

For girls the women are making print dresses and whipcord jackets. In addition to the school clothing, large numbers of garments are being made for adults. In the list also are gowns and outing pajamas.

During the past month approximately 700 students' garments were finished and turned over to the commodity room.

The production of the 24 sewing machines is about all that can be maintained. Experienced cutters and finishers in every department are getting maximum work from the number that are being operated at this time.

Haynes New Pastor Of Methodist Church; Landreth to Lamesa

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, formerly of Haskell, is the new pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church and will arrive here this week to begin his service. He has been at Haskell for the past three years and formerly served at Hico, Comanche and other towns in this part of the state.

The appointment was made at the close of the Northwest Texas conference at Lubbock Sunday afternoon and first news was received here when the appointments were broadcast over KRBC, Abilene.

Rev. E. D. Landreth was sent to the Methodist church at Lamesa and was here the first part of the week making arrangements to move there. While he has only been here about a year, he and his family have made a place for themselves in the hearts of Ballinger people. Rev. Landreth desired to return to the conference where he had served since entering the ministry.

Little is known here regarding the new pastor. His record shows that he received his master's degree in 1919 and has been in West Texas ever since. He has a wife and an eight-year old son. He is about 44 years of age.

The local Methodist congregation held a church appreciation service Sunday morning, at which time pledges for the year's budget and church debt were obtained. Joe Forman was in charge of the service with Sam Behringer and Tom Agnew as the main speakers.

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FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEK

Tickets for the Ballinger-Winters football game are on sale at drug stores in Ballinger and Winters. Advance sales indicate the usual big crowd for this game and seats will be at a premium early Friday evening.

A large delegation will arrive here shortly after 7 o'clock tomorrow evening headed by a 50-piece band and 60 peppers in flashy blue and white uniforms.

Fans are urged to purchase tickets in advance to save time at the crowded gate tomorrow night.

Union Thanksgiving Service at Baptist Church November 30

Ballinger people will assemble at the Ballinger Baptist Church Thursday morning, November 30 at 9:30 o'clock for the annual Thanksgiving service. Members of the local pastors' association arranged a program at their meeting Monday and decided to combine the service into one of welcome to the new Methodist and Nazarene pastors Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes will move here with his family this week to become pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. H. H. Spencer is the new pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene.

The service has been arranged to last only one hour and all citizens are urged to attend. Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver the sermon and Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, chairman of the Ballinger Pastors' Association will preside over the service. R. E. White will have charge of the music and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the organ console.

The service was planned for an early hour so that everyone would have ample time to get home and prepare dinner. The program is as follows:

- Prelude, Mrs. Schermerhorn
- Doxology, congregation
- Invocation, Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor Church of the Nazarene
- Hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," congregation
- Recognition of pastors of Methodist and Nazarene churches, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe
- Scripture Lesson, Rev. Fred Clark, pastor Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
- Hymn, "Count Your Blessings," congregation
- Sermon, Rev. J. T. McKissick
- Hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," congregation
- Benediction, Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes.

At the conclusion of the worship service a brief report will be heard from the Ballinger chapter of the Red Cross. R. P. Tunnell will read data on the activities, expenditures and receipts of the organization for the past twelve months.

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\$1.00
per gallon
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400 Join Red Cross Here; Committees Still Working

Groceries Stolen From Parked Cars; Police Chief Warns

Chief of Police Lee Moreland said today that many complaints were received by the police department the past week-end of thieving and prowling in the city, and especially in the business district. Several shoppers here Saturday night lost groceries from their automobiles parked on downtown streets. Parcels and sacks of groceries were put in the cars and left there while other shopping was done. The chief urges that people leaving articles in their cars take the precaution to lock the doors.

Thieves also took gasoline and accessories from parked cars. In one instance a very bold steal was reported, a large tub being placed underneath the back of the car and a garden hose in the tank to siphon out the fluid. The thieves had cut about ten feet from a hose in a nearby yard.

Several bicycles were stolen the past week-end but all have been recovered. One was found in South Ballinger hid in weeds. Another, missing for two days, was located on the Santa Fe right-of-way covered with trash.

Several prowlers have been seen and officers called during the past two weeks.

SINGING AT MILES SUNDAY ANNOUNCED

Singers from a number of West Texas towns will gather at the Miles Methodist church Sunday afternoon for a song festival. H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, has sent out many invitations and a large crowd is expected.

The Triple Star Quartet of San Angelo, the Runnels county male quartet and several other special groups will be on the program Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY FARM ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

A meeting of the Runnels County Agricultural Association will be held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Secretary J. Whit Patterson made this announcement Wednesday and stated that three delegates would be selected for the state meeting in Dallas on December 1 and 2.

All members of the association are urged to attend the meeting here.

Miss Maggie Herring, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end here with relatives and friends.

Ballinger Firms Unpacking Goods For Yule Season

Ballinger merchants began unpacking and displaying Christmas merchandise this week and shoppers here for the week-end will find a number of stores with complete lines of gifts.

Several stores are ready for their "toyland" openings and the kiddies will find interest in looking at the large number of attractive mechanical devices and other novelties. All merchants plan to finish putting up their decorations on Thanksgiving Day and be ready for the formal opening on December 1.

Practically every store in town will unpack holiday purchases next week and when the lights are turned on in the windows December 1 there will be gift suggestions on display for every taste and pocketbook.

Special racks and centerpieces have been built in stores on which

Red Cross workers have not completed the 1939 roll call in Ballinger but were very successful in their first solicitations the past week-end. A check-up Tuesday morning revealed about 400 memberships already turned in, three committees yet to report, and all not finished with their territories.

In addition to the three committees working in the white sections of the city, teams in the negro and Mexican settlements are yet to report. Committees working in the latter two districts are meeting with considerable success, it was stated.

The Lone Star Gas Co. station committee will turn in a report of its work in a few days and the state highway crew here is yet to be counted.

Bob Tunnell, county chairman, stated that when the canvass is completed the 500 memberships set as the goal for Ballinger probably will be paid in. The county has a quota of 850 this year.

Committees working in the downtown district will cover the area once more to solicit a few who were missed in the first canvass. The roll call will end Thanksgiving Day and a final report made.

SALVATION ARMY BEGINS ANNUAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS

W. S. Pedigo, field representative of the Salvation Army, arrived here Tuesday morning and began his annual drive for the organization. Each November, Mr. Pedigo comes to Ballinger for the annual solicitation of funds for the Salvation Army and has always met with success.

After his first day's work here he reported that good progress was being made, most of the contributors giving the same amount as in previous years.

There is no regular unit of this organization in Ballinger and the field man comes here for the annual solicitation.

SAN ANGELOAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

W. T. Benson, of San Angelo, was seriously injured Monday afternoon when three cars collided near Miles. He was rushed to a San Angelo hospital where his condition was declared serious, physicians believing his neck was broken.

G. W. Nichols, who was riding with Benson, sustained only slight injuries. Several other persons were slightly hurt but none seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and son, Bobbie, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry. They have been residing at Anson for a number of years but are leaving there soon to make home in California.

to place Christmas merchandise. A number have received special window embellishments and will put them up next week-end in launching the campaign to create the Christmas spirit and early shopping.

This is the earliest holiday opening for local firms in a number of years, but in many nearby towns Christmas goods have been shown for a week.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

B. & P. W. Club Holds Tax Appreciation Banquet

Out-of-town guests were included last Thursday evening when the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club entertained with a tax appreciation banquet to answer complaints as to what a taxpayer buys with his taxes.

The money theme was followed throughout. Dollar signs, in gilt, adorned name cards marking places at the U-shaped table with a cornucopia spilling dollars and other coins centering the speaker's table. Other table and room decorations were yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

Between courses and talks on the formal program, Miss Alda Maeune, club president, conducted a clever quiz on questions taken from the tax primer compiled recently by Mrs. Helen Maddox Crocker of San Angelo, Miss Ada Colvin of Coleman, and Miss Macune, following their appointment by the state president, Judge Sarah T. Hughes, as a committee for the study of taxation.

To answer the question "Where Does My Money Go," Mrs. Crocker discussed the national angle; Miss Colvin, the state; and Mrs. Aurelia Webb, the city and county Judge Paul Trimmer and Mr. Warren Lynn also made brief talks.

Dressed as a Reuben and Rachel, Mrs. Mildred Campbell and Miss Paul, accompanied by Miss Aileen Trimble of San Angelo, sang a parody, "Reuben, Why Pay Taxes." Mrs. A. Earl Rogers, also of San Angelo, sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and "Mammy's Lullaby." Miss Evelyn Crowell led the club collect.

Miss Louise Jordan, Coleman geologist, who has recently returned from a stay in Turkey, told of 37 per cent income taxes and gasoline prices raised from 7 cents wholesale to 80 cents retail to meet the taxes.

Others present were: Mrs. S. L. Gilliam, Bettie McCullough, Lorene Dickson, Fay O'Bar, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. A. O. Beach, Miss Roberta Ricketts, Maxine Stayton, Ola Dodson, Gladys Tounsen, Fanny Bolding, Lou Bell Hughes, and Dr. Jane L. Johnson, of Coleman; Ida Gerber and Mrs. G. W. Nibling, of San Angelo; Myra Tankersley, Winnie Lee Jones, Alta Parrish, Elouise Jones, Bettie Stewart, Vera Taylor, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Lynn, NanEll Jones, Gladys Davis, Mrs. U. S. Daniel, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Sarah Harwell.

Mrs. Hugh Parrish Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Hugh Parrish was hostess last Thursday afternoon in her Twelfth Street home which had been decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

Handwork was done for the hostess preceding the refreshment hour when sandwiches were served with cake and coffee.

Included were: Mmes. C. W. Jennings, Lyle Currie, Ruth Bankston, Hubert Parrish, Paul Best, Ernest Aycock, E. S. Cox, S. M. Jonas, O. C. Sykes, R. E. White, James Dankworth, J. D. McNutt and A. O. Bartlett.

Mrs. Douglass Entertains Forty-Two Club

Roses and chrysanthemums in

Needlework King



Crochet and embroidery champion of Utah's state fair is Frank Morlensen of Midvale, who, when he isn't knocking off a bit of fancy needlework, is a "mucker" in an ore smelter. Crocheting is his hobby.

The rich autumn shades decorated living rooms of the J. G. Douglass home on Broadway Friday afternoon when Mrs. Douglass was hostess to her forty-two club and a few close friends who played substitute hands.

Symbols suggestive of the tea hour were used on game accessories. A plate of baked crab, hot rolls, waffle potatoes and fruit salad was served with tea.

Included were: Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, B. C. Kirk, John Weeks, E. C. Baskin, Warren Lynn, Elmer Shepperd, R. W. Bruce, James Wear, C. P. Shepperd, Hamp Byler, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie, E. L. Hagan, C. R. Stephens and A. W. Sledge.

Tigners Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were hosts last Thursday evening in their home on Seventh Street, including Sockeye Club members and a few added supper guests.

Vantage placings of yellow chrysanthemums and roses gave floral charm to rooms where tables were laid in colorful Mexican linens, with places being marked by Mexican figures on tallies. Favors were small pieces of Monterey pottery. The Mexican menu was served in two courses by Mrs. Tigner and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Contract awards for individual high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Misses Dorothy Lynn, Virginia Lamm, Frances Taylor; and Mr. Lynn.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas Leads Program of Shakespeare Club

Mrs. J. A. Thomas was leader for the Shakespeare Club program Thursday afternoon and gave the synopsis of the assignment—Act Four of Shakespeare's Henry IV. Mrs. J. G. Douglass read a paper on the Douglasses in history and literature and Mrs. E. C. Baskin gave character sketches of Mortimer and Glendower.

During the business period it was decided to change the prices for the A Cappella Choir concert to 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for all students.

Palestine Visitor Complimented

As a compliment to Mrs. K. A. Anderson of Palestine, who is the house guest of Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. George Stowe included a group of friends at contract Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Chrysanthemums and lovely yupon berries decked rooms where the fall colors were emphasized in game appointments.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey received high score prize and a gift went to Mrs. Anderson. Others included were: Mmes. Boelsche, Tom Guin, George Grandstaff, Jack Rudd, E. C. Grindstaff, Gus Barr, Tommie Hall, J. D. Forman and George J. Stengel.

Mrs. Striplin Hostess at Luncheon

As an added courtesy to Mrs. K. A. Anderson of Palestine, Mrs. J. B. Striplin gave a bridge luncheon in her home on Sixth Street last Saturday afternoon.

Roses and chrysanthemums gave a pretty floral adornment to the living room while yellow chrysanthemums and orange candles were used on the dining room buffet and autumn leaves and fruits around a pumpkin flanked by orange lapers centered the table laid in Madeira linen. Name cards marking places were adorned with gold and bronze turkeys and orange cups hold salted nuts. Mrs. E. E. King and Miss Eugenia Baskin assisted in serving the luncheon menu in three courses.

In games, Mrs. Claude Stone was winner of high score trophy and a gift remembrance went to Mrs. Anderson.

Others included: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Alex McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, Charles Bailey, L. R. Tigner, Robert Bruce, George Graves of Waco, Oren Chandler, O. T. Toney, Claude Collins, Jr., and R. W. Earnshaw.

Miss Eleanor Williams Has Houseparty

Miss Margaret Staniforth of Wichita Falls, who is a house guest of Miss Eleanor Williams in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, together with Jack Linticum of San Angelo, and Roger Tittle of Wichita Falls, were guests at a houseparty given over the weekend by Miss Williams in her home on Broadway.

Miss Staniforth and Miss Williams were roommates at the University of Texas.

Eighth Street Society Meets in Lilly Home at Norton

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly at Norton with Mrs. Forrest McMillan and Mrs. B. H. McCready assisting in hostess' duties.

Mrs. Sam Malone was leader of the program on missions in the Philippines and home fields and Miss Maggie Lilly gave the devotional. Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed "An Enlarged Program for Thailand Missions," and Mrs. Ben Smith "The New Day in Thailand." Mrs. W. A. Taylor read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Home missions topics were "Off the Campus at Asheville" by Miss Mae Stubblefield, and "Religious Education at Dorland-Bell" by Miss Eva Lilly. An added feature was an article on peace by Mrs. Malone.

After the mispah benediction, the hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee to: Mmes. Malone, Joe Ash, H. H. Russell, Allen, G. P. Teague, Mary Spreen, Roy Hill, Mary Hill, E. V. Bateman, Dewey Campbell, Dee Oliver, J. W. Black, Fred Clark, Smith, J. A. Ostertag, Taylor, Clarence Jennings, Miss Stubblefield, Willie B. Dunston and Lillian McMillan.

Teachers' Fraternity Gives Program

Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity for women teachers, entertained more than 150 friends with a tea last Saturday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom in the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo.

Musical numbers, readings and dance selections were presented by groups from Iraan and San Angelo.

Mrs. Levy Lee was in charge of Ballinger members' part on the program. John A. Killough, a junior high school student, played a cornet solo. Mrs. Charles Bailey gave a musical reading and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played two vibra-harp solos.

Ballinger members besides Mrs. Lee are Miss Maryatt Smith, Miss Christine Settles, Miss Wynis Greer and Miss Faye Clark.

Mrs. J. A. Killough was an added guest.

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Shelled Pecans 1 Pound Cello **39^c**

Lux Toilet Soap Bar **5^c**

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Lifebuoy 3 for **20^c** **Spry** 3 lbs. **49^c**

Sardines American 6 for **25^c**

Oats Crystal Wedding Large **19^c**

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Shortening By the Makers of Crisco 8 lbs. **72^c** 4 lbs. **36^c**

Milk Pet It's Irradiated 3 Tall or 6 Small **17^c**

Salad Dressing Quart **15^c**

Pintos Good Ones 10 lbs. **49^c**

Peaches Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for **31^c**

Acme Flour 48 lbs. **\$1.39** 24 lbs. **73^c**

Potted Meat 2 for **5^c**

Vienna Sausage Can **5^c**

Fruit Cake Dromedary . . . **39^c**

Moist Cocoanut . . . **9^c**

Pitted Dates . . . 2 for **25^c**

Raisins 2 lbs. **15^c** 4 lbs. **29^c**

GOOD LUCK MARGARINE **21^c**

Towels Red Cross 2 for **19^c**

Sugar Powdered or Brown 3 for **25^c**

Syrup Steamboat Gal. **55^c**

Onions 5 lbs. **10^c**

Potatoes 10 lbs. **17^c**

Your MEAT MAN
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Quality Meats at Prices that Fit Your Purse!

Roast Fancy Chuck	lb.	15^c
Steak Loin	lb.	18^c
Roast Pork Ham	lb.	18^c
Pork Chops Nice, Lean	lb.	20^c
Salt Jowls	lb.	7 1/2^c
Bacon Sliced Plymouth	lb.	25^c
Bacon Sliced Black Hawk	lb.	29^c
Cheese Full Cream	lb.	20^c
Mackerel Fresh Shipment	2 for	25^c

Here's the Pie You'll Want to Serve!



MINCE PIES

There's no question about it! The pie you serve this Thanksgiving must be a rich, fruit filled Connelly's mince-meat! You will please the whole family.

Orders Taken Now!

Connelly Bakery

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and daughters, Jane and Carolyn, visited in San Angelo the past week-end.



Women's, Society and Club News

Party Series in Taylor Home
Mrs. Ford Taylor entertained a large group of friends at contract on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in her pretty new home on Eighth Street.

Roses were used exclusively to decorate the living room while mammoth yellow chrysanthemums centered the dining room table and tall black vases of bronze chrysanthemums flanked an arrangement of fruits and autumn leaves on the buffet.

The Thanksgiving motif was emphasized in all game appointments and in the refreshment plate of turkey ice cream molds and angel squares iced in yellow served with salted nuts and coffee.

Prizes for high score and bingo went to Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mrs. Henry Doss on Tuesday and to Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Claude Collins on Wednesday.

Others included were: Mmes. Ross Murchison, George Kirk, Jack Holt, Bailey Mack, L. LaRoe of Whitewright, D. W. Hooper, Oren Chandler, Jack Rudd, George Gouglitly of San Angelo, J. C. Sturges, Jr., O. L. Huddleston, R. J. Hawk, Tommie Hall, Charles Bailey, M. S. Patrick, Ralph Payette, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Gus Barr, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Robert Bruce, H. T. Forson, R. T. Williams, E. C. Grindstaff, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Edgar Boelsche, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, L. M. Lovelace, Robert Lowry, I. Vancil, W. E. Moss, F. M. Pearce, Ralph Vancil, P. A. Cobden, O. T. Toney, Nat Williams, J. G. Tuckey, George Stowe, A. J. Thorp, A. C. Glover, John Barton, H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, teacher of the Baptist Esther Class, was hostess to members in the regular monthly business session Monday evening in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Attractive yearbooks in the class colors of red and white were presented. Xmas plans discussed include a party to honor members who are away in college. Miss Gladys Lee Morgan is class president and gave the devotional.

Others present were Misses Mildred Fowler, Ann McFarland, Ena Talbott and Gladys Kemp.

Mrs. Grindstaff Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff named Mrs. K. A. Anderson of Palestine, guest of honor Tuesday afternoon when she entertained sewing club members and a few added friends in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Yellow chrysanthemums and

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When air-raid sirens blare out their warnings to take cover, Londoners will do exactly that. They will grab the new bed comforter and scam for the bomb-proof shelter. The coverlet is shown at left as a comforter. At right, the quilt as it is transformed into a warm, comfortable garment.

marigolds were used about the living room and an arrangement of fruits and autumn leaves around a pumpkin centered the dining room table.

A plate of hamburger toasts, olives and shoestring potatoes was served with coffee. Mrs. Anderson received a gift remembrance.

Others included: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Billie Cordill, Neil McAlpine, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, J. D. Forman, J. G. Tuckey, George Stowe, H. J. Zappe, Levy Lee and Troy Simpson.

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McGregors Are Hosts to Two Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor were hosts last Saturday evening to members of the Fortnightly Contract Club and added guests and again on Monday evening to Triple-Four members, adding husbands as guests.

An unusually lovely floral adornment was given to rooms. Wine chrysanthemums combined with blue winter daisies and bronze Japanese chrysanthemums with clematis trailers together with roses, hibiscus blossoms, autumn leaves and ferns were used in profusion.

A two-course rice supper was served preceding games by the hostess assisted by Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Estes Lynn, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody and Claude Stone.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton won high score prize and on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone. Bingo award went to J. A. Schnable.

Others included Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Mrs. Schnable, Mrs. K. A. Anderson of Palestine, Mesars. and Mmes. Woody, George Kirk, Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Felton Wright, Jack Holt, Claude Collins, E. Lynn, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, Ford Taylor, Nat Williams, Drs. and Mmes. Charles Bailey, C. W. Cheatham, E. W. Stasney and Edgar Boelsche.

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Spend-the-day Affair in Morton Home

The Baptist T. E. L. Class enjoyed an informal spend-the-day affair Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Morton on Broadway.

Fall roses and chrysanthemums gave floral adornment to rooms where quilting and other types of handwork gave pleasant diversion.

At the noon hour a delectable covered-dish luncheon was served buffet style with Mrs. Morton and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen pouring coffee and cocoa.

Others present were: Mmes. T. A. Rape, L. E. Bair, A. M. King, Henry Doherty, T. J. McCaughan, W. A. Nance, E. L. DeWitt, John McKay, A. S. Love, L. L. Strobbe, John Dean, L. K. Parr, W. B. Dunlap, J. A. Thomas, W. B. Holland, L. Schermernhorn, Carl Smith, Lee Butler, Frank Kemp, W. A. Forgey, C. D. Mills, R. E.

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Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Philathea Class

Mrs. Ben Denny, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine were hostesses in the Denny home on Tenth Street Monday evening to the Methodist Philathea Class. A profusion of red oak leaves, orchid and yellow chrysanthemums and red roses gave an unusually lovely decoration to rooms where Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was in charge of the business session during which plans for a benefit silver tea were made for the afternoon of December 8. The beautiful new home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater will be the scene of the affair. An apron sale will also be held. Gifts of food were brought for a Thanksgiving offering to a needy family.

Birthday celebrants were Mmes. Sam Behringer, Earnshaw, J. W. Moore, M. S. Patrick, M. L. Forgey, and Hugo Vogelsang.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee. Mrs. E. D. Landreth gave two vocal solos during the social hour.

Others present were: Mmes. Ona Penn, J. B. Striplin, J. M. Jones, O. R. O'Neill, A. C. Glover, George Clements, Guy Middleton, John Barton, A. B. Legate, Jack Nixon, Sr., L. M. Lovelace, W. C. Redwine, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

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Mrs. Moss Hostess to Book Club

Chrysanthemums about the living room and a fruit centerpiece flanked by white tapers in triple holders on the dining room table gave added attractiveness to the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Current Book Club.

Following a short business session, an informal discussion of books recently read, Mrs. A. C. Glover discussed a criticism from the Rotarian on the modern American novels by Hamlin Garland.

A dessert course was served with coffee to: Mmes. Layne Moreland, John Barton, A. B. Legate, W. J. Morrison, Glover, W. A. Taylor, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, Alex Saunders, J. D. Eoff, Tom Caudie, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. Lasater, and Mrs. J. Marvin Williams.

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Baptist Althean Class in C. W. Jennings Home

Mmes. C. W. Jennings, Lee Sykes, Neal Nutt, and Clemmie

Barnes were hostesses Tuesday evening to the Baptist Althean Class in the Jennings home on Broadway which had been beautifully decorated with bowls and vases of roses and chrysanthemums.

Following a short routine business session, games of forty-two and Chinese checkers were played. A plate of chicken tamale loaf was served with cherry pie and coffee to: Mmes. Carl McAden, A. O. Bartlett, Delbert Vancil, Henry Doss, Hugh Parrish, Weldon Howell, Clarence Morton, R. E. Truly, Ruth Bankston, Pyrie Gustavus, L. B. Rudder, J. A. Williams, Robert Lowry, George McMillan, Mollie Morgan, T. H. Crockett, J. H. Parrish, E. P. Talbott, J. B. Arterburn, B. C. Kirk, L. R. Tigner and Fred Holiday.

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Honeysuckle Girl Scout Troop Reorganized

Mrs. A. C. Glover and Mrs. Layne Moreland reorganized the Honeysuckle Troop of Girl Scouts Monday afternoon in the Glover home on Eleventh Street.

Carolyn Cheatham and Betty Lou Morrison were chosen patrol leaders. It was decided to limit the membership to twelve.

Cookies were served with hot chocolate to Elizabeth Roth, Carolyn Cheatham, Bonita Tappee, Joanne Glover, June Wright, Betty Lou Morrison, Joyce Boswell, Virginia Claire Smith, Virginia Routh, Mary Evelyn O'Neill and Mary Catharine Sturges.

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WINTERS BOWLING TEAM DEFEATS BALLINGERITES

A Ballinger bowling team lost Tuesday night to a team from Winters by the close margin of six points. The score for the five-man Winters club in three games was 2,118, while the Ballingerites chalked up 2,112 points.

Other games will be played here and at Winters to continue the matches.

Mrs. J. T. Preston and little son, John Arthur, and Mrs. E. A. Richardson, of Pearsall, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, left Sunday after spending about a week here with relatives and friends.

Claude Gentry and daughters were here Sunday, visiting in the J. E. Gentry home.

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Heinz **57 Sauce** bottle 35c

CHB **Spinach** No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Washburn's Pancake **Flour** box 10c

New Crop **Cranberries** lb. 20c

Del Monte **Fruit Cocktail** No. 1 can 20c

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Del Monte **Pineapple** No. 2 can 20c

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BEARCATS TO MEET BLIZZARDS FRIDAY 7:45

Friday night at 7:45 at Bearcat Field the last football game of the season here will be played. It will also be the best home game of the year and although the Ballinger team defeated the Winters Blizzards in the first tilt of the season, that is no sign it can be done again. The Blizzards have shown the biggest improvement of any club in the district in recent weeks and the game tomorrow evening will be a toss-up from the start.

Bad weather has cut gate receipts at the last three games here and school officials are hoping for the usual Ballinger-Winters attendance for the last game of the year. Tickets went to sale at Winters and here the first part of the week and the advance sale indicates that the fans in both cities will be on hand. Bands and pep squads of both schools will strive to outdo the other in presenting attractive color and those who occupy seats in the stands will see everything that should accompany a good football contest.

Coach Felton Wright stated Monday that all the Bearcats would be ready for service tomorrow night unless colds take toll. A few of the boys were suffering with sore throats and slight colds the first of the week but were able to report to the park for practice. The Blizzards are also in good condition after their game with Monday last Friday. They both have a hard running attack and a fine passing game and will use everything they have in the bag

against their old time rivals. The Blizzards also boast one of the best defensive teams in the district and will center an effort in stopping the sensational running of Cox.

It will be necessary to go to the park early in order to get the best seats.

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Sport Slants

The Bearcats are going to have to develop a similar fight to that displayed against Brady if they handle the Blizzards this week. When these two teams meet, it is always a battle and after a poor season, a win against the Bearcats would make it a big success for the Blizzards.

Winters has lost a number of games this year, but local fans who have scouted them in recent games, say they are one of the best clubs in the district right now. Coach Hardegree has changed a number of men in their positions in the last two games and helped his club both on offense and defense. They have a hard running attack on the line and have been successful in throwing touchdown passes during the entire season.

Winters fans will bring a big caravan of cars to the game and approximately 1,000 fans are expected to follow the team here

Deadeye Gomez



Home in New York from a hunting trip to the New Brunswick woods, Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, pitching ace for the Yankees, holds the 60-pound bear cub he dropped with one shot. It should make a beautiful rug.

Friday.

The old Bearcat spirit has been developing all week at the high school and the old time saying of "Block a Blizzard" has been in use again and is having the desired effect. This was climaxed in the citywide pep rally Tuesday night when fans and players pledged themselves to give their best.

This will be the last time for a number of the boys to make their appearance in a Bearcat uniform. The majority of the team are members of the senior class and will complete their school work in May.

Cox and Byers have been invited to attend the T.C.U.-S.M. U. game Saturday, December 2, and have seats on the T.C.U. bench. Dutch Meyers, T.C.U. coach, is interested in the two boys and is looking ahead several years to another passing combination that made his team last year one of the greatest in the nation. The boys will be accompanied to this game by Coach Buck Gibbs.

Other schools in the state are interested in other Bearcats and are making efforts to get them enrolled. Loika, A. Bell and Coleman have attracted much attention this year. Bell will likely be selected by coaches as the all-district center.

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MAFEKING, British Bechuanaland, Nov. 22—Marriage brings no income tax relief, but added costs, in Bechuanaland, where every man over 18 pays a "native tax" of \$3.75, and in addition \$3.75 a year for each wife. But there is a maximum of \$11.25 for men with three or more wives. District commissioners deputize the tribal chiefs to collect the tax, allowing them 10 per cent commission, but only 5 per cent for arrears. There are few arrears.

In 1930 the average American farmer, after providing for himself, three persons in his family and a hired laborer furnished food and fiber for 12 Americans living elsewhere than on farms and two more persons in foreign countries.

Local Passes Click For 3 Touchdowns To Swamp Wildcats

Bad weather caused another slim crowd to witness the football game at Bearcat Field last Friday night. Rain continued to fall until a few minutes before game time and only about 300 fans braved the cold and wet to take their places in the stands. They were rewarded by a good football night and a good game, the Bearcats continuing their winning with a 25 to 6 victory over the Rising Star boys.

It was a big night for Byers, who accounted for three of the Ballinger touchdowns, when he took passes from Cox and turned in nice runs across the goal, one a 21-yard dash through a broken field.

Twice during the game, Coach

Felton Wright sent complete new teams into the game and it was while the second stringers were playing that Rising Star chalked up its score.

The first score came in the first quarter when Cox cut through the line and worked his way into a clear field for a 45-yard run across the goal line. Bell failed to drop kick.

A short time later Cox cut loose with a passing attack, throwing to Coleman, Allison, Bell, and then one to Byers for the counter. Bell's kick was good.

The next score was the high-point of the game. Cox started a run, fumbled, and turned around to pick up the ball and tried to break away into an end run. His interference was ahead of him and he threw a long pass down the field which landed in Byers' arms. The lanky end shook off three tacklers and went over the line standing up for the counter. Bell's kick was low.

A partially blocked ball was

recovered by Ballinger on Rising Star's 27-yard line. On the first play, Cox threw one to L. Bell for 12 yards, then crashed the line for four and sent another pass to Byers who took it on the run and headed across the pay stripe. Bell's kick was low and this left the score 25 to 6.

First downs were 11 to 8 for the Bearcats. Cox threw 19 passes during the evening with 11 completions for a total of 201 yards. Running plays netted 132 yards, making a total of 333 yards gained.

The world supply of cotton is 50 million bales. Of this amount 24 million bales are in foreign countries; 26 million in the United States. Of the 26 million American bales, 14 million are carry-over, 12 million bales the current crop. Top estimates for consumption are around 12 million bales. The United States supply is 8 million bales larger than at the beginning of the World

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, November 26, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "In the Beginning—the Word."
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
Sermon, "The New Kingdom and the Old Morality."
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 7 p. m. "How We Got Our Bible."
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)
Sunday, November 26:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
sermon by pastor.
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
sermon by pastor.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, November 26:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
sermon by the pastor.
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
sermon by the pastor.
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, November 26:
This Sunday will be kept sacred in commemoration of the first anniversary of the out-going from our church of Miss Elizabeth Truly as a missionary to

Africa.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
sermon by the pastor, "Right and Left Handed Doings."
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m. Morris Ballew, director. Awards will be made from the "Young People's Week."
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
sermon by the pastor, "What is This Generation Like?—Play Like Funerals and Play Like Weddings." Hear this sermon.
Monday:
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
R. A. Chapter, 4 p. m.
W. M. S. Circles, 4 p. m.
Tuesday:
Business Women's Circle luncheon, 12:00 noon.
G. A. Chapter, 5 p. m.
Y. W. A. 6:30 p. m.
Welcome to all the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 26, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all visitors.
JAS. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Brossall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours: KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRLD, 10 p. m.; XERA, Del Rio, twice daily, 6:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., except Sunday.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.

Chinese Puppet Meets Jap Puppeteers



Wang Ching Wei, left, latest Chinese puppet with whom the Japanese are attempting to establish a new Chinese government, jokes with two officers of the friendly Japanese staff. Wang has been branded a traitor by countrymen loyal to Chiang Kai-shek, and his life is forfeit should he fall into Chiang's hands.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
A welcome to all crusaders.
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m., Rev. G. B. Walters, of Sweetwater, preaching.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Walters.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Bible study, Friday, 7 p. m.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

THREE BALLINGER BOYS PROMOTED IN R. O. T. C.
Three Ballinger youths received promotions at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, last week. Maurice (Tony) Nixon has been made a captain in the R. O. T. C. unit. Billy Jack May has been raised to the rank of first lieutenant and Wilburn Batts has been made a sergeant.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and family, of Mullin, have recently moved to Ballinger and are preparing to install a helpy-selfy laundry here.

Olfen Celebration Expected to Draw From Near and Far

All roads will lead to Olfen next Sunday and several thousand people are expected there for the annual Thanksgiving celebration. A program has been arranged that will provide entertainment and amusement the entire day and advertising material has been distributed over a wide area in West Texas.
In previous years the celebration has been held on Thanksgiving Day but due to some sections observing November 23 and others November 30, the Olfen people split the difference and set their observance for Sunday, November 26.
The climax of the day's program will be the home-cooked country dinner at noon. Tables have been arranged in the big amusement hall where approximately 400 people can eat at one time. The doors will be opened shortly after 11 o'clock and the women will serve until all diners have been through the hall. The supper hour will start at 5 p. m. A menu of turkey, chicken and that famous country sausage will be served with all kinds of salads, vegetables, desserts, etc., to make up an appetizing meal.
In the afternoon there will be games and other amusements on the grounds with the annual auction holding the center of attraction. In this sale will be bales of cotton and many items of merchandise donated by merchants in this territory.
Ballingerites who attend church services in town Sunday will have plenty of time to drive on to Olfen and be served during the dinner hour.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas, will be received up to ten o'clock A. M. of December 11, 1939, at the office of the County Judge, on Road Machinery. All bids will be publicly opened and read at such time and said Court will consider the purchase of one or more Road Graders or Maintainers of the Gasoline Motor Type with self-starter, on which all bids should be submitted. A certified or cashier's check, payable to Paul Trimmer, County Judge, without recourse, in not less than 5% of the amount bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will furnish bond and perform all other requirements of law.
If such machinery should be purchased it will be paid for in part by the issuance of not more than \$10,000.00 in Runnels County Warrants, to mature over a period of not more than five years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum, which interest may be payable semi-annually.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
PAUL TRIMMER,
County Judge.
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Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Eldorado, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.
Word was received here last week that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eyster, of Houma, Louisiana, are the proud parents of a 7-pound boy, born Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey spent the past week-end visiting their

daughter, Mrs. Jack Jobe, and husband, of Odessa.
Mrs. C. L. Baker returned this week from Dallas, where she had been visiting several weeks.
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for this week end and during the holiday season we offer special prices on appropriate items. It will pay you to take advantage of these bargains.

100 Aspirin 12c

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Many beautiful gifts now on display. Select early.

SETS
Early American from \$1 to **\$7.50**

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Not a quiver in a Hoodful

LIFT the bonnet of a 1940 Buick and you'll see a hoodful of power plant whose very dimensions reveal the vast reserve of energy it puts at your command.

But just start this over-size giant—stir this sleeping brute into action, and you find that only the blur of the fan blades betrays its readiness to get up and go!

For you're looking at an engine balanced within limits eight to sixteen times closer than ordinary practice permits.

So precise is Buick's exclusive method of micropoise-balancing after assembly that a misplaced dime's weight on the flywheel rim is enough to reject any engine until that condition has been corrected.

On that score alone this hundred-plus horsepower straight-eight qualifies as the world's one-and-only of its kind.

But in addition to that it's a valve-in-head engine, 10% more efficient, size for size—and it's a Dynaflex valve-in-head, which means it gets more good out of every drop of gas!

The car this great eight powers has plenty else to lay claim to your attention—smart new styling, BuicCoil Springing's "full float" comfort, "finger flick" Handshift transmission, seats in some models that are next thing to five feet wide.

But even if you overlook them and all the rest of its 72 new features—your best buy's still Buick on its power plant alone.

There's not a quiver in a hoodful of ready-to-ramble energy—and nobody will be more pleased to prove it than your nearest Buick dealer!

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COLLINS BUYS RANCH NORTH OF BIG SPRING
Claude Collins, Jr., has purchased a large ranch a short distance north of Big Spring. Recently he bought the buildings at the Runnels county fair park and has torn them down and is hauling the lumber to the ranch where he will use it in making improvements.
Mr. Collins stated that he would continue to make Ballinger home for the present.

ROMANS NOW CREDITED WITH SANDWICHES
WASHINGTON, November 22.—The Earl of Sandwich, who usually gets credit as the inventor of the sandwich, merely revived interest in this food and gave it a modern name.
"The Romans ate sandwiches," according to the National Geographic Society, "centuries before the time of the English lord. They knew the delicacy under the name of offula, the diminutive form of offa, meaning a bit or morsel. Historians believe that the food form was introduced into England at the time of the Roman conquest."

BRITAIN USES NEW METAL IN PLANE MANUFACTURE
LONDON, Nov. 22.—To speed up its bombers and fighters Britain is using cerobend, the new metal first used in America. It is reported that firms in other European countries are seeking supplies of it. British aircraft manufacturers declare they have found cerobend harder and heavier than lead, but also tensile and plastic. They call it "the metal that melts in hot water."
Genuine Manila Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Fabulous 'Wizard of Oz' Special Feature at Ritz

Successfully combining for the first time adult and juvenile appeal in a motion picture fantasy, "The Wizard of Oz" comes to the Ritz Theatre here next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 26-27-28.

Hollywood believes that "The Wizard of Oz" basically served as the ideal fantasy for such an opportunity. The book has been read by eighty millions since it was written in 1900 and has always had as many grown-up readers as children. L. Frank Baum wrote to entertain children and to give grown-ups philosophy which would delight them. This has been transferred to the screen.

Producer Mervyn LeRoy increased this all-family popularity by making the picture one hundred per cent musical with catchy tunes and clever lyrics. He next added Technicolor and amazing "magic" which will intrigue audiences of all ages. He sought reality by keeping make-ups in character but natural so that all stars could be recognized easily. Lastly, he awarded the direction to Victor Fleming, famed for "Captains Courageous" and "Test Pilot."

Featured in the picture are Judy Garland as Dorothy, Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion, Billie Burke as Glinda the Good Witch, Margaret Hamilton as the Wicked Witch, Charley Grapewin as Uncle Henry, Pat Walsh as Nikko and Clara Blandick as Aunt Em. Practically every member of the cast is from musical comedy and all were stage celebrities.

The story has been maintained intact and no "Oz" reader will be disappointed in the screen version. With increased realism to make Dorothy's trip to Oz more believable, the story tells how the little Kansas farm girl gets caught in a cyclone and believes she is carried to Oz where she meets a Scarecrow who wants brains, a Tin Woodman who wants a heart and a Lion who seeks courage. They all go to the Wizard to ask him to grant their wishes. Dorothy's wish is to go home again. After many thrilling experiences they finally get what they seek because the Wizard shows them it was within their

Baby Panda Headed for Brookfield Zoo



Latest arrival at Chicago's Brookfield zoo is this baby panda from Chongta province, China, cared for by Roy Scott. The animals are becoming exceedingly rare and special dispensation was necessary to take the panda out of China.

'Mr. Smith to Washington' Stars Jean Arthur, Stewart

The picture is replete with amazing settings, including the Emerald City, the buildings of which are great emerald domes and spires, the Land of the Munchkins with giant hollyhocks larger than men, the Palace of the Wizard, and the fantastic streets of Oz, all filmed in Technicolor.

Included in the musical score are six new songs written by E. Y. Harburg and Harold Arlen, "Over the Rainbow," "If I Only Had a Brain, the Nerve, a Heart," "We're Off to See the Wizard," "The Merry Old Land of Oz," "Ding Dong, the Witch is Dead," and "If I Were King of the Forest."

'Calling All Marines' Exciting Story Of Spying

The new Republic melodrama, "Calling All Marines," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 26-27-28, keeps an entertaining situation well in hand. Republic has produced a swiftly moving, engrossing yarn, excitedly depicting the regeneration of a gangster who joins the marines to steal government plans.

Red-headed Donald Barry is the chief character, while Helen Mack is the girl in the film. Barry is a newcomer to starring roles, and gives a truly spectacular performance. He is a new type hero, natural, bubbling, tough, and still true. Helen Mack is always a welcome addition to the screen.

A capable staff of supporting artists enhances the production. Robert Kent, Warren Hymer, Selmer Jackson, Janet McLeay, Leon Ames and Cy Kendall, worthy Hollywood performers, offer splendid support to the stars.

Espionage in the marine corps, with a red-headed gangster the focal point of action, is the theme of "Calling All Marines."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd moved into their new home on Eighth Street this week.

President McKinley's Gavel
The last of the famous McKinley gavels now rests in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The gavel, the sixtieth to be turned from the porch of President William McKinley's former home in Canton, Ohio, was made from the last bit of wood from the porch. It was offered to the Smithsonian institution by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, and was accepted by J. E. Graf, associate director of the museum. The first of the 60 gavels was presented to Henry P. Fletcher, former chairman of the Republican national committee, at the 1936 Republican convention in Cleveland. Since then gavels have been received by Vice President John N. Garner, Speaker William B. Bankhead, Alf M. Landon and other political and industrial leaders.

Miss Hattie Love, of Dallas, is here for a visit with her brother, Dr. A. S. Love, and wife.

three days. He will station an armed guard to do an all night watch after each of the three nights' run of the picture.

New Houses, Improvements In City are Nearly Completed

A number of new buildings and improvements in Ballinger are being completed or good progress is being made on them.

Work on the Jack Holt residence on Eighth Street is moving fast with the foundation finished and side walls being built. A number of carpenters are on this job and will push the construction.

The E. Shepperd home on Eighth Street is about completed and the family has moved in. Only some refinishing, a general clean-up in the yard and landscaping remain to be done.

K. V. Northington is adding two large rooms to his home on Seventh Street. The foundation has been built and carpenters began erecting the side walls this week.

Weeks Drug Store's modern front was finished this week and show

windows will be dressed for the week-end. Light fixtures were installed and signs on the windows finished today.

Repairs and remodeling have been commenced on the Santa Fe passenger station where fire recently did damage estimated at \$2,000. Work will be done from the basement to the roof, most of the interior to be refinished and other improvements made.

Good progress is being made on the national youth administration workshop on the court house lawn. A large crew of boys is being employed in the construction of the native stone structure.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Waco, are visiting relatives and friends and Mr. Holt is attending district court here this week.

Confidentially!

Very seldom does the management of this theatre personally recommend a picture. But so deserving of special mention is "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" that we do not hesitate to give it our personal endorsement.

Texas Theatre

Signed: Jack W. Scales

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Sam Behringer's Thanksgiving FOOD VALUES

To Our Friends:
No day in all the long calendar of the year, it seems to us, could be more appropriate for saying "Thank You" to our friends and customers than Thanksgiving Day.
We have much to be thankful for, but more than all else we are thankful for the friends who have stuck by us in such away as to warm the cockles of our hearts.
We hope that you, too, will have much to be thankful for whether Thanksgiving Day comes on the third or last Thursday of the month.

Cordially,
WELDON HOWELL
and
SAM BEHRINGER

Here are a few Thanksgiving Specials. These prices are good until the 30th. You will find everything here you need for the big dinner:

Cranberries	lb	15c
Celery	Bleached Stalk	5c
Lettuce	Crisp Head	5c
Bunch	Carrots, Mustard Collards, Turnips	2 for 5c
Cabbage	lb	4c
Spuds	10 lb. Mesh Bag	29c
	10 lbs. White Colo	17c
Apples	Delicious Roman Beauty Bushel	1.35
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless Bushel	85c
Shelled Pecans	lb	49c
Yams	10 lbs. Bushel	23c 98c
Bright & Early	lb	22c
Pinto Beans	Vacuum Packed 10 lbs	53c
Prunes	No. 10	25c
Tamales	Thrirt Can	10c

Fruit Cake

Grandma's
2 lbs. 59c

Sweet Apple Cider

Fresh from California

Town Square Sandwich

2 lbs. 25c Cakes 2 lbs. 25c

Syrup	Pure Ribbon Cane	59c
Dates	Pitted 2 lbs.	29c
	Unpitted 2 lbs.	25c
Salmon	Chum 2	for 25c
Pickles	Sour, Dill	Qt. 10c
Peaches	Mission	No. 2 1/2 15c
Peaches	Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 17c

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Weldon Howell's Market

Let Us Dress Your Turkey
25c Each

Bacon	Rath's Kornland	lb. 23c	Brick Chili	lb. 15c
Pork Sausage	lb. 15c	Beef Roast	lb. 15c	
Butter	Fresh Country	lb. 29c	Oysters	Extra Standard Pint 25c



RURAL NEWS

BENOIT

Farmers are rejoicing over the good rains that fell last week, and grain fields are looking fine.

Mrs. Fred McKay, of Ballinger, spent Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mrs. Charlene Lockwood, of Colton, California, arrived Friday for a two weeks' visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, visited in the W. T. Hill home Sunday.

Neal Clayton spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullins attended church in Ballinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Lange went to Dallas last Tuesday afternoon and returned home Wednesday night. Mrs. Walter F. Lange is under the care of a specialist there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner were visitors in the home of their son, Alfred Werner, of Wall, last week.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, teacher in the Norton school, spent Saturday and Sunday in the J. L. Green home.

Claude Brookshier shipped a truck load of cattle to the Fort Worth market Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and children, Elwanda, Charles, and Billy, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murphy were guests in the C. A. Gibson home last Sunday.

BARNETT

There was fairly nice attendance at Sunday school but we urge everyone to come and help make our Sunday school one of the largest.

C. E. Jones returned home Sunday from a deer hunt in Mason county, where he got his two bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, of Ovalo, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Kerby, and family.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burk Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. West Burk and family, of South Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family, Roland Dorsey, Misses Fiona Laxton and Mary Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers moved back to town Monday after living three months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones.

Mrs. M. E. Loudmon, of San Angelo, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and family.

Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Nunn and family, of Hagan; Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones moved to the Blanton community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield are the proud parents of an 8-pound boy, born Sunday, November 12, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Miss Gladys Lee Morgan and Claud Mansell, of Ballinger, were callers in the C. E. Jones home Thursday night.

SPRING HILL

George Dean is in the hospital, where he underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zak and family

visited Mrs. Joe Schwertner, of Red Bank, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pfluger and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and family visited in the L. Provassek home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKenzie and family visited in the Albert Wallace home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Redmond and family spent Sunday with Mr. Redmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redmond, of near Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and family were also guests in the W. F. Redmond home Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Black and Mrs. Edward Allison and son visited Mrs. E. E. Allison Sunday. They were also callers in the Clyde Allison home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Allison visited Mrs. Ross Black in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Misses Vera Taylor and Kathryn Atwell visited in the L. A. Henkhaus home Tuesday evening.

Miss Vivian Cook, of Colorado City, was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Vera Taylor.

CREWS

Rev. A. E. Turney filled his regular appointment in the Methodist pulpit Sunday. The membership of the church and his many friends here are happy at his return from the annual conference to the Crews pastorate for another year.

Mrs. Elvin Bridwell and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, of Drasco, visited their father, W. E. Jones, Tuesday of the preceding week.

Mrs. W. W. King was hostess to nineteen friends Thursday. A pleasant day was spent in quilting, talking and enjoying an excellent luncheon, each woman carrying a covered dish. Three and a half quilts were quilted.

Mrs. Beryl Campbell is reported seriously ill.

Miss Marcene Pumphrey, of Brownwood, has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey.

Rev. and Mrs. Turney and the stewards of the Methodist church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood Monday night to discuss church plans for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinds and son, of Winters, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and Mrs. P. R. Dietz.

Miss Opal Grissom is reported ill at this writing.

Mrs. Roy Lee is at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shep Robinson, of near Ballinger.

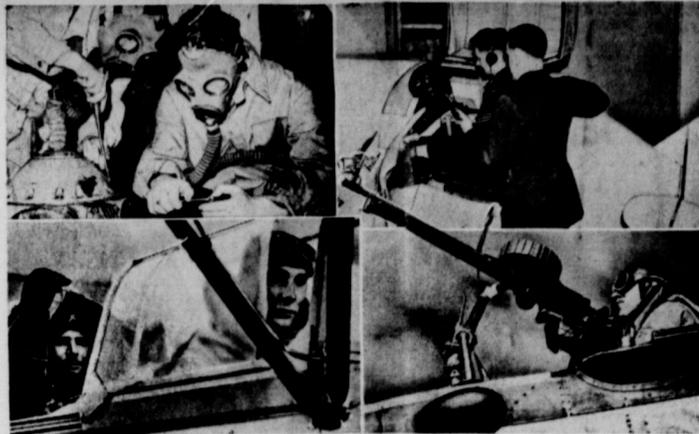
C. E. Branham, Ernest Toungett, R. L. Pumphrey, Chester McBeth and L. C. Fuller attended a deacons' ordination service at the Pecan church near Edith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Toungett, of Blanton, were church guests here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Toungett were married the preceding Wednesday. The bride is remembered here as Miss Robbie Lou Forman, who formerly resided in this community. Best wishes to the happy couple.

An auction sale for the benefit of the home economics class on the school ground Tuesday night was attended by a large crowd. A large variety of commodities went at fair prices. Leonard Wilkerson and Lloyd Fuller were the auctioneers.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and daughter, Ann, left this week for Houston, where they will visit several weeks and take a delayed vacation.

War Birds Try Wings in Canadian Training School



Far removed from dangerous bombing zones, Canada has become the training grounds for thousands of pilots Britain needs for her army. At Trenton, Ont., the Royal Canadian air force trains war birds by the hundreds. Upper left: Competent mechanics are necessary, so these boys make repairs on a motor while wearing gas masks. Upper right: A student pilot receives instructions on the "link trainer," which duplicates any aerial maneuver. Lower left: Blind flying is all-important to a combat pilot, so these fledglings receive proper training. Lower right: This young man is learning the finer points of aerial gunnery, completing his war-time education.

Cotton Aids in Production Of Many Fibers

Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles on "Practical Feeding Methods for the Cotton Belt," published by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. as a service to farmers (and ranchmen.)

Cotton, one of the world's greatest fiber crops, also, plays an important part in the production of wool, mohair and rayon, other major fibers. Cotton linters are an important source of rayon, and cottonseed meal, cake, pellets and cubes are standard protein supplements for sheep and goat raisers.

Texas, leading state in production of cotton wool and mohair, is an especially large user of cottonseed products to supply protein essential for economical and efficient production of wool and mohair. In its production of approximately one-fifth of the nation's wool and nine-tenths of the mohair, Texas sheep and goat raisers are major users of cottonseed products from Texas-grown cotton.

By providing two cash crops and grazing rough, weedy and hilly land, sheep are an excellent market for grass, weeds and other feeds on many Texas farms. Grazing is utilized most efficiently, feed authorities point out, when the farm or ranch flock consists of well-bred animals, given proper care and fed adequately with rations containing such protein-rich feeds as cottonseed meal, cake, cubes or pellets.

Ewes are maintained in good condition through the winter, or when grazing is short, on one-fourth to one-third of a pound of cottonseed meal or cake daily per head. By furnishing this protein to supplement roughages, sheep raisers enable their flock to produce more and stronger lambs, with more milk for the lambs. Feeding ewes one-third of a pound of meal or cake, daily, for two

to three weeks prior to breeding aids their condition and often means a larger lamb crop. Salt is always needed and ground limestone or oyster shell flour should be available unless legume hay is fed.

Feeding lambs for market has proved practical and profitable on many farms. Lambs entering feeding pens should be fed carefully, with plenty of rest, fresh water and time to fill on grass hay or a mixture of 7 per cent cottonseed meal and 93 per cent cottonseed hulls. If other roughage is to be fed, the change should be made gradually.

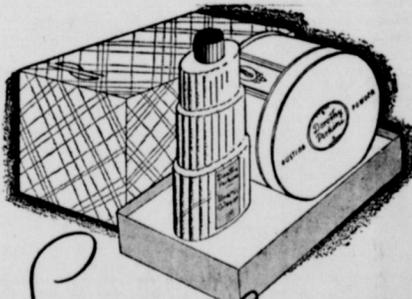
Lambs filled on the meal-and-hull mixture may be started on the full amount of cake and meal in the ration; while those filled on hay should be started on one-tenth of a pound of pea-size cake or meal, with all of the roughage they will eat, gradually increasing to the full amount. Then, grain may be added gradually, starting with one-twentieth of a pound, per head daily, and increasing until each lamb is receiving one to one and one-half pounds of grain and meal.

A popular average daily ration for finishing 50- to 60- pound lambs consists of: 1 1/2 pounds of milo head chops or ground ear corn with shuck; 1/2 pound of cottonseed meal; 1/2 pound of grass or cane hay; 1 pound of cottonseed hulls; and 1/4 ounce of ground limestone or oyster shell flour.

Another practical ration for Southern feeders consists of: 1 pound of shelled corn; 1-6 of a pound of cottonseed meal; 1 1/2 pounds of silage, and 1 pound of legume hay.

Miss Cleo Lane is at home and on duty in the city schools after being out several weeks because of illness.

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Scientist Explains Effect Of Freezing on Cancer

Embryonic cells thrive best at temperature from 101 degrees to 103 degrees, with 95 degrees as a critical temperature for their vitality, while any temperature below 90 degrees will stop their activity.

These laboratory findings, with the possibility of amazing application of these principles to the treatment of carcinoma, which is composed of cells, has been reported by Dr. Lawrence W. Smith, professor of pathology, Temple University, Philadelphia.

"The laboratory results in this field of research are, thus far, not conclusive enough to warrant any statement that nearly freezing, or 'hibernating,' cancer will effect permanent cure," Dr. Smith said.

"We have discovered nothing new in these experiments, except to establish certain limits of temperature outside of which—either above or below—embryonic and carcinoma cells cease their activity. We have found that we can conduct these experiments with safety on patients.

"It has been known for many years that continued cold some degrees below normal body temperature slows up all physiological activity. We have merely applied the known fact to the embryonic cells of chicks, and, later, to cancer in human beings, for the purpose, first of determining what are the maximum and minimum temperature limits for the vitality of these cells, and, second, to find out as nearly as possible to what extent hibernating treatment may be applied without danger to the human body.

"While we have secured, thus far, some very interesting and rather promising results, it would be a great mistake to jump to the conclusion that we have discovered any new and effective treatment of cancer. We do not know, as yet, whether a tumor checked in its growth and malignancy by the 'freezing' process may some time later resume its activity."

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HERMITS' WILLS PUZZLE

GLASGOW, Nov. 22.—Wills of James and John Torbit, brother hermits, who were found dead in their home in Glasgow, present a legal puzzle. John left his money to James and James his fortune to John, but each willed that should his brother die first the money should go to charity after small legacies to relatives. Because a larger amount is left to the relatives in one of the wills, the authorities are trying to discover which brother died first. Twelve cousins seek to share the combined fortunes which total about \$50,000.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanfield, Jr., of Lamesa, have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Costa Rica, which has an area of only 23,000 square miles, has almost one-half as many species of flowering plants as have the United States and Canada combined.

LEPER HOME ESTABLISHED

NAGASHIMA, Japan, Nov. 22.—One thousand patients will be cared for in a new leper sanatorium in Nagashima.



J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

5-Year Suspended--

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- I. S. Story, Miles
- W. L. Berry, Bronte
- G. W. Cope, Bronte, route 2
- Lee Evans, Ballinger
- W. B. Richards, Novice
- George Friedecker, Rowena
- J. A. Morrison, Talpa, route 2
- Jim Chism, Winters
- Walter Schwertner, Ballinger
- Earl Berry, Winters, route 2
- W. E. McNutt, Miles
- H. J. Moore, Miles

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- Pickard China
- Sheaffer Pens and Pencils
- Revere Copper and Brass
- Camark Pottery
- Montag Stationery

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Shows the past two week-ends have helped small grain in this section and assured good grazing for the winter. The rains have not been sufficient for an underground "season" but have wet the ground several inches deep.

Ballinger churches will cooperate in providing Thanksgiving worship for those who desire to observe the holiday in the manner it was originally intended. Union services will be held at the First Christian Church Thanksgiving morning and all members of the pastors' association will participate.

Red Cross solicitors report a liberal response to the 1939 roll call in Ballinger, but there are still more memberships to be sold if the quota is attained. The committees pointed out that numerous residents were missed in the first canvass and that many additional memberships remain to be sold in a second trip over the same territory.

Ballinger merchants are cooperating in the Christmas programs almost solidly and the city will be the best decorated in its history. All stores are in on the Christmas window contests and also are lending their support to the other programs. The idea is not just to hold and bring extra shopping to Ballinger, but to build a real Christmas spirit, to cause citizens to give thought to the needy and provide for them at the Yule season, to support all the programs downtown in the churches and elsewhere.

SAYS MILK GOOD TO AID IN PREVENTING BAD COLDS COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 22.—Milk is rich in vitamin A, and a deficiency of vitamin A lowers resistance to colds, so W. V. Maddox, dairy specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, plugs milk as one of the foods whose rich vitamin A contents helps stave off the sniffles.

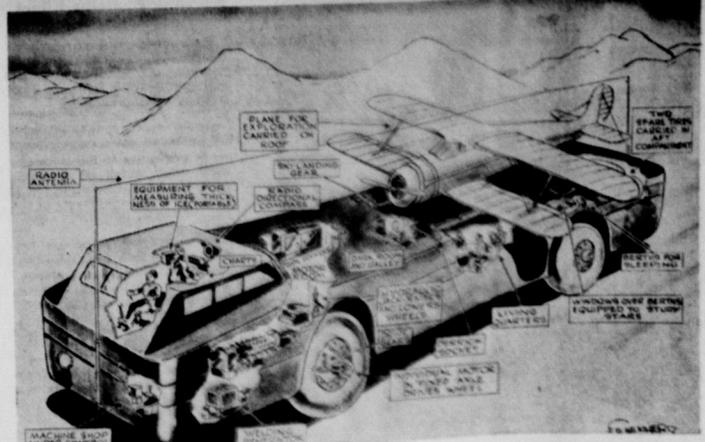
There are more colds than most people realize. There is an average of two colds per person per year, and these last from five to twenty-seven days. It has been estimated that the cost of combating colds in Texas runs to over \$10,000,000 a year—and that, Maddox points out, will buy a lot of milk.

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Diagrammed here is the \$150,000 snow crawler designed by Dr. Thomas Poulter at Chicago's Armour Institute for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition trip to the Antarctic. It averages 10 miles an hour, and in its 27-ton body carries enough fuel for a non-stop New York-San Francisco trip and back. It carries a plane on its back. Each wheel has a separate motor and tires are changed by raising the axle internally, letting the body rest on the snow.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Christmas season will be ushered in at Sweetwater on December 5 when one of the most spectacular parades ever presented in the city is scheduled. Business houses will be dressed up in Yuletide finery and all gift shops will be ready to serve the trade.

The Comanche county grand jury completed its deliberations last week and returned 21 indictments. The indictments were in session more than a week, questioning 138 witnesses. The true bills returned included 30 indictments and two misdemeanors.

At a meeting of the Bronte Community Service Club last week plans were made for the annual election of officers at the next regular meeting. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, H. O. White, and instructed to report back at the next meeting of the club.

Stephenville has been designated by the state department of public welfare as area headquarters for the supervision of welfare work in nine counties. Relief and old-age pension offices will be opened at Stephenville at once and matters pertaining to welfare work in the nine-county area will be directed from this headquarters. All the relief agencies will be housed in one building with different departments assigned specified offices.

The Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce is adding oil men of the area in securing a supply house. The warehouse, to be located at Fort Stockton, would handle supplies for the drillers in this part of the state. Numerous oil tests are underway in Pecos county and other locations have been made for drilling.

Many visitors were in Albany this week to attend the F. W. Alexander Hereford sale. Livestock dealers from all over the state were on hand to purchase registered stock entered in the auction. The business district was ablaze with colored lights for the sale and opening of the Christmas season.

Childrens citizens are making arrangements for a banquet in honor of members of the state highway commission which will be attended by delegations from 45 counties. It is expected to be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in Childress and tables are being arranged in the high school gymnasium to accommodate the throng.

Invitations have been mailed out for the first annual home-coming of the Cross Plains high school, scheduled today and tomorrow. Special programs have been prepared for the first evening and tomorrow morning and all former students will attend the Cross Plains-Coleman football game Friday afternoon.

The Eden section received more than two inches of rain on Armistice Day. The celebration in progress was not stopped, however, the celebrants facing the slow rain and enjoying the moisture as precipitation will be a big help to pasture and small grain.

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future. Enlargement of the plant is being considered to make it possible to handle the increased "load."

The Junction National Bank has announced that it will observe Thanksgiving on November 23 as well as November 30. This is also the decision of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, and many other financial institutions will take holidays on both dates.

Melvin officials have filed an application with the WPA for a community center to be constructed on the town "square." Plans are being drawn and the sponsor has provided its share of the funds. A building of native stone, suitable for any type of meeting, is planned.

HIGHER PRICES FOR COTTON NOT LIKELY DURING WAR

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 22.—"Can we expect a rise in cotton prices because of the war—I don't believe we can." That's what P. K. Norris, marketing specialist of the foreign agricultural service of the U. S. department of agriculture, and an outstanding authority on cotton, is telling Texas A. & M. extension service county agricultural and home demonstration agents in a series of 12 AAA educational meetings over the state. Here is the background on which Norris bases his predictions:

There is a world supply of 50 million bales of cotton. Of this amount 24 million are in other countries; 26 million are the U. S. supply. Of the 26 million American bales, 14 million are the carry-over, 12 million bales are the current production. The consumption of United States cotton last year totaled about 10 million bales; top estimate for 1939 consumption is 12 million. And that, Norris says, is the most that can be expected at any time in the future under present conditions.

So, the United States has on hand more than twice as much cotton as will be consumed this year. Norris thinks no increase in consumption will come because of the war, because the nations at war are short of foreign exchange in America and what they have will probably be spent on war materials. Some cotton is used in war, but this is more than offset by a decline in normal uses. The blockade of Germany will probably prevent her from importing any cotton at all. England will turn first of all to her dominions for cotton, wheat and livestock. From the United States she will get guns and airplanes and munitions—materials she cannot get from her dominions.

"But," the farmer asks, "cotton prices soared during the last war. Can't I expect the same thing this time?" Norris thinks not. In the first place, the American supply of cotton is more than 8 million bales larger than at the beginning of the World War—and consumption is not likely to be as large as in 1914-15. About that time the United States supplied 65 per cent of all cotton consumed in the world—today the figure is about 42 per cent. One reason for this is the production of rayon. Before the last war rayon production was equal to 49,000 bales of cotton a year; today the figure is 4 1/2 million bales. That came because trade barriers were thrown up. The United States would not take foreign products in exchange for cotton, and foreign nations had little cash. So they turned to rayon. England used to take between 3 and 4 million bales of American cotton a year. Last year our exports to the United Kingdom were only 400 thousand bales. Meanwhile Japan developed her cotton industry under the English, and mixed inferior Indian cotton with good American cotton. India started cotton manufacturing too, and today Britain's exports of cotton materials to India are only 14 per cent of what they used to be. Meanwhile Brazil turned from

unprofitable coffee to cotton. She used American machinery and Texas seed. She set up one-variety cotton areas and a one-variety cotton state. She delivered quality cotton in much better condition than that of America. Most of all, she traded cotton for foreign manufactured goods—something the United States was unwilling to do. Whatever increase comes in price of cotton will come because of inflation, a general upswing of prices for everything, Norris says. And that means the things the cotton farmer buys will be higher, too.

Green as a marriage center is a law passed by parliament to prevent marriages by mere declaration. Marriages in Scotland, to be valid, must take place either in a church or at a register's office, as in the case of England and Wales. The famous blacksmith's anvil at Gretna will not longer serve as an altar. More than 45 per cent of the 500,000 farms in Texas have no hogs to help keep the family in food, according to the 1935 farm census. New building construction in 12 leading Texas cities in 1938 was nearly five times the amount for 1933. During the same period annual Texas farm income was increased nearly \$200,000,000.

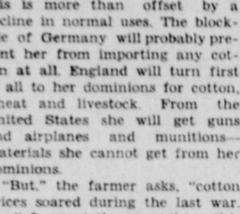
It took a shipwreck off the coast of England in 1650 to teach farmers an early lesson in seed treatment to prevent smuts and other seed-borne diseases. According to R. R. Reppert's versions of the story, some farmers salvaged a cargo of wheat from the sunken ship and sowed the seed to see if it would grow. It did grow, and was relatively free of smut. As a smut-control measure, the farmers thereafter treated their seed with a brine solution with fair results. From such a simple beginning, an organic mercury dust process has been evolved to prevent stinking smut in spring and winter wheat, loose and covered smuts in oats, smuts in barley and sorghum, and certain seedling diseases of corn. As a practical means of utilizing the process, Reppert, who is entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, recommends a treating machine for mixing the dust with the seed. Any farmer who is handy with tools can make it in a short time. The design is given in Miscellaneous publication No. 330 issued by the federal bureau of plant industry and the extension service. Total cost of the material necessary for the machine is not likely to exceed \$3.50, Reppert said. With it two men can treat about 40 bushels of seed an hour. The publication may be obtained by writing to the extension service, Texas A. & M. College.

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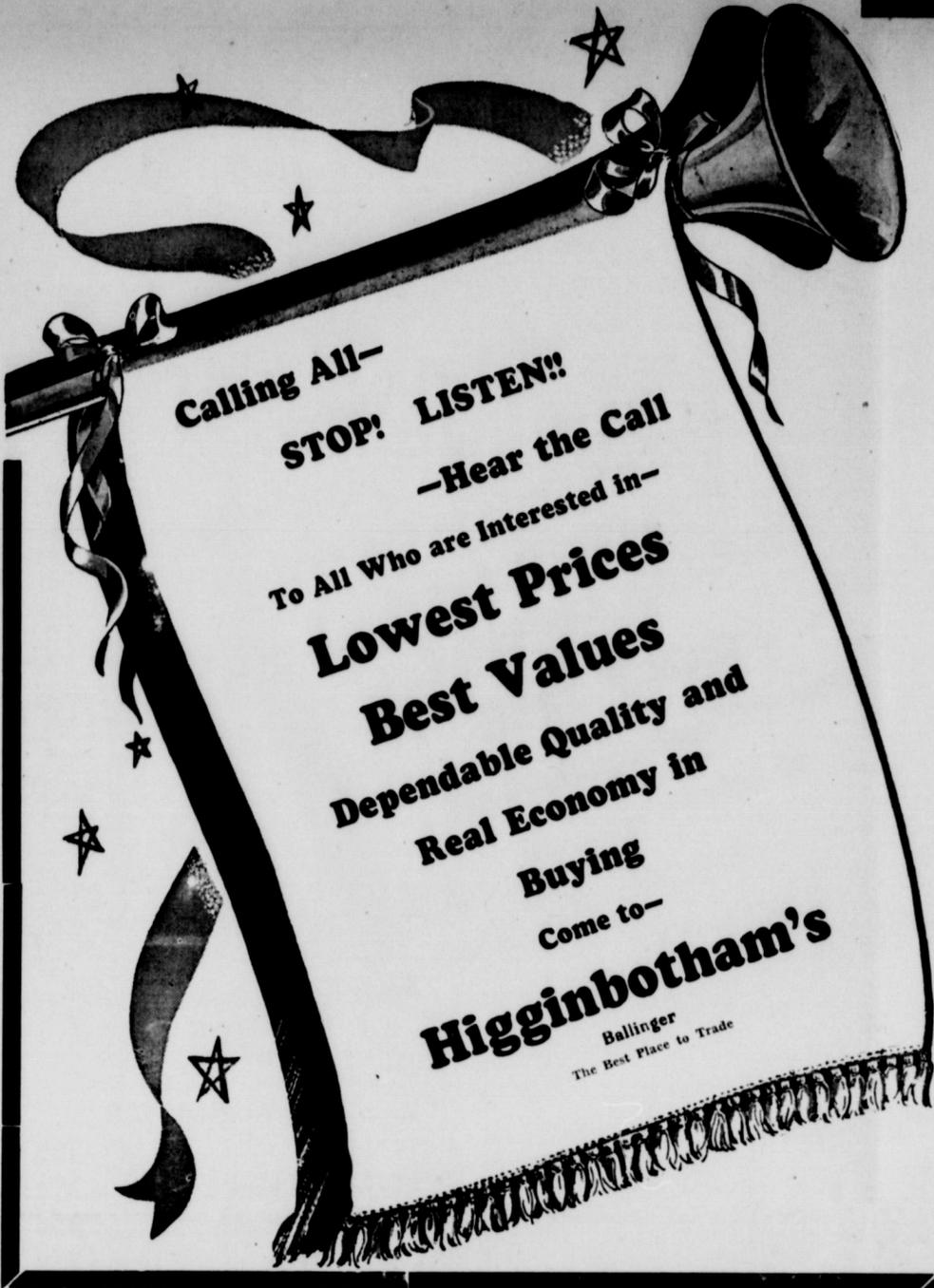
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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Simpson

Dangers of Tuberculosis Stressed
In preparation for the tuberculin skin tests given Tuesday, a moving picture was shown to the student body on the prevalence of tuberculosis among the negroes. This picture showed that the death rate among negroes from tuberculosis is high because they seem particularly susceptible to the disease, and that only through open-mindedness and relentless fighting can this disease be conquered.

Mrs. E. Gaynor, of San Angelo, said: "If tuberculosis is not discovered between the ages of fourteen and twenty-five, the disease is very hard to cure. The tuberculin test should be taken each year, and when a positive reaction appears, an X-ray should be made to determine whether the disease is active or not." Superintendent Nat. Williams urged that as many of the students as possible take the test, for it is best to be safe and not sorry.

"Los Ostios" Meet
"Los Ostios," the first year Spanish club, met during the class period Friday. Robert Hartgrove was in charge of the program, and Pal Lawrence and Junior Farris made reports. The club members then played "La Loteria," a Spanish game similar to Bingo.

Cue and Curtain Club
An unusually large number of Cue and Curtain Club members will soon begin work on the production details of "The First Year." The large staff is necessary because the play requires two complete sets and a large number of properties. Many members will have the opportunity to get first hand knowledge on stage craft.

Heading the staff are three assistant directors, each of whom will help direct one act: Rosemary Hooper, Act I; Winifred Campbell, Act II; and Jeanne Endacott, Act III. Ted Truly is chief stage carpenter and will direct a crew of "hammer and saw wielders" in the construction of door and window flats. Others heading committees are: Orenia Skilton,

Giant Nazi Bomber Humbled by Great Britain's Guns



Twisting, looping and sideslipping, this Nazi bombing plane tried desperately to escape British anti-aircraft guns and planes in Scotland. However, the big ship crashed, smashing through a stone wall. It lasted more than a half-mile in a last unsuccessful effort to take off. The pilot was captured attempting to dice. Two others in the ship were killed, and a third injured.

the property men; Faye Brunson, the make-up staff; Alvin Bell, the lighting crew; and Corbett Davis, the stagehands. Mary Simpson, Cue and Curtain Club publicity director, will be assisted by Rommie Terrell, who is in charge of the sale of program advertising.

Senior Personalities
Dorothy Brunson is the blonde in the short skirt that leads the pep squad on the field. This is her fourth year in Ballinger schools and her second year as pep squad drum major. If she has a hobby, it is certainly dancing. She would like to go to college, but she hasn't made any definite plans as to the future—yet.

Simon (Sonny) Cottelle is a high-powered tackle on the Bearcat team this year. He has gone to school in Ballinger ten years, and his greatest ambition is to graduate this year. As his hobby, he collects folders of matches of all kinds. Football is his first love, but next to that, he likes to dance. If he can't loaf the rest of his life, he would like to coach football.

Evelyn Smith is one of those Smith girls who is beginning her fifth year of school in Ballinger and is from the Runnels community. She belongs to the second year Spanish club and the choral club. She likes to play tennis and she plans to go to John Tarleton. After the immediate future, she plans to become a typist or an English teacher. Evelyn doesn't say much, but you can tell by her grades she knows what goes on.

Typists Go to San Angelo
About twenty-five of the Ballinger typing students went to San Angelo Wednesday to see an exhibition given by Albert Pangora, the world's fastest typist.

Of dramatic interest this week, the cast of "Papa Said 'No'" presented their play at the Texas Theater Tuesday night. The cast includes Guy Lively, Jeanne Endacott, Bill Sykes, Rosemary Hooper, and Betty Heavenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, were here Tuesday, visiting relatives and friends.

THE MAZELAND HORNET

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Scholastic
Our paper continues to grow with each issue. Compliments to the staff for their zeal and efforts in making this column possible each week. Our many thanks to those aiding the staff in the accumulation of material each week.

The Mazeland Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school building on Thursday night of this week. Everyone is urged to attend.

Teachers report that students are improving on their grade of work rapidly. The primary pupils are thrilled

with their new teacher, Miss McCauley. We are proud of the work she is doing.

Personals
Callers at the K. D. Watson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rampey, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Brian, and Mrs. Ruth Reavis of O'Donnell.

Joe Awalt, contractor building our new auditorium, had to suspend operations temporarily this week to serve on the special venire at Ballinger. Mr. Awalt is doing a splendid piece of work. Not only is he fulfilling his contract, but is adding many new improvements at his own expense. We hope everyone will express their appreciation for this spirit to Mr. Awalt. Publicly we wish to say—thank you, Mr. Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker have moved to California.

Flavia McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sessions made a business trip to Coleman Friday.

Laveta Tubbs spent Sunday with Beulah Ann Smith.

Betty Ruth Barker spent the week-end with Bobbie Jo Barnhill and Mabel Nix of Winters.

Bennie and Vergie Low spent Sunday afternoon with Sadie Ray Proctor and her sister, Dena Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard and family spent the week-end with relatives at Cisco.

Henry and J. B. Murphy spent Sunday with R. D. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDonald and children, of Mineral Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tubbs, also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald Sunday afternoon.

Alta Mae Broadstreet is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gideon.

Mrs. C. F. Broadstreet and family went to Hatchel Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway.

Para Lee Bryan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glasscock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton.

Betty Ruth Atkins spent Thursday night with Anna Jean Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and daughters spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Isbell.

Laura Cabiness spent the week-end with Lydia Alice Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gentry and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Albro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Turner Friday night.

J. T. Gideon, of Alice, is visiting his parents here this week.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, for the construction of a bridge across Elm Creek on the proposed Winters-Coleman Road, near Winters, Runnels County, Texas, will be received at the Office of the County Judge until ten o'clock A. M. of December 11, 1939, and publicly opened and read.

A certified or cashier's check, payable without recourse to Paul Trimmer, County Judge, in the amount of not less than five per cent of the total bid, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond as provided in the plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Judge, Ballinger, Texas, or may be secured upon application to the County Judge, together with a deposit of ten dollars, which deposit will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications.

Payment for the construction of said bridge will be made by the issuance of not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars of Runnels County Warrants. Said Warrants shall mature over a period of one to four years and shall bear interest at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum, which interest may be payable semi-annually.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder shall have pre-qualified as set forth in the specifications. All bids shall be accompanied with a financial statement, experience, record and schedule of equipment to be used in construction of the work, sworn to before a lawfully commissioned Notary Public.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

PAUL TRIMMIE,
County Judge,
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RINGS THROWN INTO SEA

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Nov. 22—To mark the breaking off of their engagement a young man and young woman belonging to well-known Cagliari families threw the engagement rings each had given the other into the sea rather than return them. The couple performed the ceremony before friends gathered at the end of a pier.

Normal temperature for some birds is 110 degrees.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY MINISTERIAL GROUP PRAISE REV. LANDRETH

The Ballinger Pastors' Association passed resolutions at a meeting Monday expressing regret at the loss of Rev. E. D. Landreth from this fellowship. Following are the resolutions:

"It is with a keen sense of regret that members of the Ballinger Pastors' Association learn of the moving from our city of Rev. E. D. Landreth, of the First Methodist Church.

"Though Brother Landreth has been with us but a short time, he has commended himself to us as a Christian gentleman and an able preacher of the gospel. Our fellowship of service with him as brother pastor and our personal friendships with him have been most pleasant. His leaving, we feel, means that we and the community have lost one of our most valued members.

"We congratulate the people and the church of the city to which he goes, and we heartily commend him to them.

"Members Ballinger Pastors' Association:

- "CLARENCE A. MORTON,
- "Ballinger Baptist Church
- "DWIGHT A. SHARPE,
- "First Presbyterian Church
- "H. H. SPENCER,
- "Church of the Nazarene
- "FRED CLARK,
- "8th St. Presbyterian Church
- "J. T. McKISSICK,
- "First Christian Church."

TURKEY DAY HOLIDAYS IN BALLINGER SCHOOLS TO START WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays and study will be resumed the following Monday morning. A number of the teachers will go to San Antonio to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention Friday and Saturday.

Coaches Felton T. Wright and

Paul Gibbs will leave Thursday morning with fifteen lettermen of the Ballinger football team for College Station where they will witness the A. & M.-Texas University football game Thanksgiving day. They will return to Ballinger that night.

MILLER INSTALLS NEW LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT

The Miller Laundry has just completed installation of new equipment to improve its service. A steam finishing machine is now in operation for rough drying. Mr. Miller stated that the machine would come in for much use, especially during the winter when the weather is bad.

J. T. McELROY OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY AT HOME

The J. T. McElroy home south of Ballinger was the scene of a happy occasion last Sunday when children and friends gathered to celebrate Mr. McElroy's ninetieth birthday anniversary. Mr. McElroy has resided in Runnels county since 1910 and has been a stock farmer most of that time. He is the eldest of four boys and is the only one surviving. Another unusual thing about this family is that Mr. McElroy has no grandchildren.

The highspot of the day came at noon when a family dinner was served to all present. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McElroy, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McElroy, Miss Samantha McElroy, Miss Lula McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Miss Doris Lane, Miss Mabel McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mrs. Ben Smith, Amos Cooper and W. W. McElroy, Ballinger.

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Dump Truck 25c
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O. K. SOAP	9 Bars	25c
TOILET PAPER	6 rolls	25c
CATSUP	14-oz. bottle	10c
PECANS, Large Native	lb.	10c
PECANS, Large Stewart's	lb.	20c
CRACKER JACKS	3 boxes	10c
BRAZIL NUTS	lb.	15c
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War and the Cattle Business

The war will tend to maintain or even raise cattle prices in spite of the increased production in prospect.

This situation will come about partly from increased consumer demand and partly because of anticipated demand for hides, but mostly because hog prices are expected to go higher and this will cause some improvement in demand as people turn from pork to beef.

No large foreign outlet for the United States is likely to develop as a result of the war. Such a development would occur only if shipping from Argentina and Australia became very hazardous. It does not appear probable that either domestic or foreign demand, and price, will improve in the present situation as much as during the World War. At any rate, prices for beef should not rise markedly in 1940.

This outlook for the cattle business comes from the United States department of agriculture's bureau of economics.

In commenting on the report, George W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. & M. extension service, pointed out that there are several marked differences between the present situation and that of 1914.

In the first place, beef production in 1914 was at the lowest level since 1902. In 1940 supplies of meat are expected to be the largest since 1924. Small decreases in beef slaughter will be more than offset by a considerable increase in the production of pork.

Prior to 1914, England imported around 600 million pounds of beef from Argentina; but shipping difficulties caused these imports to drop to 221 million pounds in 1918 while United States exports went up. Little, if any, increase in beef exports is expected during the present war.

For some reason, many cattlemen believe that war will bring

a strong and rapid upswing in price. "That's what happened in the World War," they say. Actually, prices showed only a moderate increase during the early days of the World War.

Here are the figures on the average price per 100 pounds of beef at Chicago: 1913—\$8.25; 1915—\$8.40, and 1916—\$9.50. Rise in livestock prices growing out of war-time conditions did not get underway until about the middle of 1916, and that was largely due to industrial activity and consumer demand in the United States.

Prices jumped to \$11.60 in 1917, \$14.65 in 1918, and \$15.50 in 1919. By 1921, prices were back down to \$8.20.

Wildlife Briefs

A primitive battle for existence is taking place in the wooded sections of Texas, biologists of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission discovered during a survey of squirrels. It is a fight, apparently to the finish, between the red or fox squirrel and the cat or gray squirrel. The reds are winning.

The fight is for possession of the range remaining. Sportsmen probably will be pulling for the cat squirrel to stage a comeback, but they apparently are backing the loser at this stage of the battle for the fox squirrel is moving into much of the country over which the cat squirrel formerly ranged.

The gray nut-eaters are considered by the majority of hunters the best game animal of the two. Thinning of the woods makes the range more suitable for red squirrels, game department technicians have found, and therein lies the story of the advantage the

reds have over the grays. The ratio is believed to be one gray squirrel for every ten red except in some sections where there has been little cutting of timber. There the cat squirrels still outnumber the reds about ten to two.

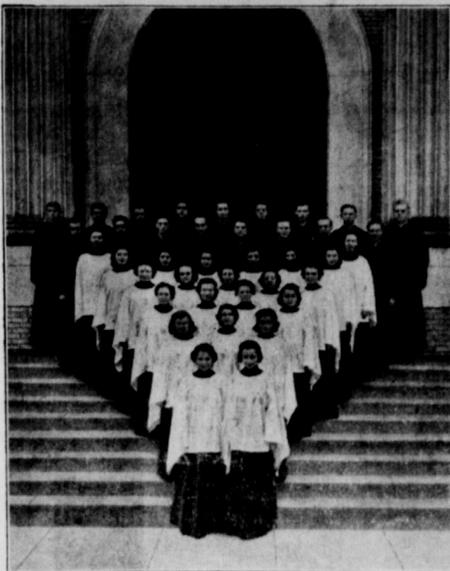
Quail hunters who moan because Texas has a bag limit of 12 birds per day and a possession limit for any one week of 36 should examine the plight of bobwhite shooters in North Dakota. There state laws forbid the hunter using pointers or setters. Retrievers may be used, but no pointers or setters.

The first snow-white dove ever reported in Texas was seen in Gillespie county recently by the state game warden with headquarters in Fredericksburg. The warden got within thirty yards of the dove and examined it closely through his field glasses. The dove appeared to be a pure albino, having pink eyes. It was not killed by the warden.

An argument as to which was the best shot proved costly recently for a couple of prominent young Beaumont attorneys. To settle the argument as to who was the best shot, they drove their car to a side road near Beaumont to shoot it out. They had driven only a short distance before they saw a couple of doves sitting in a tree. Two shots were fired by the driver of the car and he missed. Then the other attorney stuck his gun out the car window, but when he looked down the barrel of it he was face to face with a state game warden. In court the lawyers paid off \$72. Moral—don't choose public roads and shoot from a car to settle a bet as to who is the best shot—or for any other reason.

Dame Nature has a lot of ways of aiding her children, but one of the most unusual is what she arranged for the prairie chicken. The prairie chicken is nature's best ventriloquist. Its call can be heard two miles away and far

Denton a Cappella Choir Booked Here November 29



more clearly than by anyone within 300 yards of the birds.

Two comely Mexican girls took advantage of the influx of white-wing dove hunters into the Valley recently to collect funds with which to have their church painted.

Stationed at a gate used by hundreds of sportsmen traveling to a big concentration of the birds, the girls were able to collect more than \$250 from sportsmen. At least one church in the San Manuel area of Hidalgo county will have a new coat of paint this fall.

With the hunting season on in full force, officials of the CCC have sent out their annual appeal to sportsmen to be very careful while in the fields or woods near CCC camps. Hunters are asked to refrain from shooting within rifle range of the camps. There have been comparatively few accidents in the past due to the excellent cooperation of sportsmen, and CCC officials hope that it may continue.

Production of alfalfa meal at a plant near Mercedes is the Lower Rio Grande Valley's newest industry.

Objects weigh 28 times as much on the sun as on the earth, because of the sun's greater gravitational pull.

Temperatures at the equatorial zone of Mars fall rapidly in the afternoon, dropping from fifty degrees at noon to freezing at sunset.

Trained to the precision of Prussian guardsmen, the 45 young men and women offer a performance that is exciting both to the trained music lover and the man in the street. From its programs audiences derive the same thrill that comes to the spectators watching any other finely balanced human machine in action—a crack battalion of troops on dress parade or a champion football team driving down the field toward victory.

The Denton choir, dressed in purple velvet and white satin robes, move quickly to their positions in the phalanx formation in which they always sing. The conductor takes his position, and immediately the choir begins singing—opening its program with Franz Liszt's beautiful "Benedictus." They sing number after number, and each time there is no hesitation, and as far as the audience can tell, no clumsy "getting the pitch."

The result is a graceful performance in which Dr. Bain plays on his human "symphony of voices" with even greater precision and variation than a skilled organist. Bain guards closely as a professional secret his method of enabling his singers to start their programs without permitting the audience to discover how they receive their pitch.

BALLINGERITES WILL ATTEND A. & M.-TEXAS GAME TURKEY DAY

A large group of Ballingerites will be in the Texas A. & M. College stadium Thanksgiving Day when the nation's No. 2 team, the A. & M. Cadets, meet their arch rivals, the University of Texas Longhorns. Numerous local fans have already secured their tickets, some intending to go in private cars, some on a special Santa Fe train from San Angelo, and the Ballinger high school football

auditorium. There are 45 voices in the choir and all are selected from the student body of the North Texas State Teachers' College. The singers are under the direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain. The engagement here was obtained because of the choir's tour through this part of the state on one of their regular concert series.



Wilfred C. Bain Director

team and coaches on a special bus. This game is the only big contest scheduled for the holiday and for more than a month all seats have been sold. Additional circus type seats are being erected at the open end of the stadium to take care of several thousand more. A. & M. officials have announced that no standing room will be sold.

DEPUTY HIGHTOWER INJURED IN CRASH

C. R. Hightower, deputy sheriff at Winters, was seriously injured Monday afternoon in a collision two miles west of Sweetwater on the Bankhead highway. He was taken to a Sweetwater hospital following the crash.

The deputy and W. C. Meaders were returning from the Plains where they had been for two prisoners. Meaders was only slightly injured in the wreck. One of the prisoners was taken to a hospital and the other had slight cuts and bruises.

Hightower, who has served as deputy at Winters for many years, is a large landowner in that part of Runnels county.

BEARS REFUSE TO WAIT

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Nov. 22.—Aroused over the great damage to crops by bears during the summer, farmers determined to clear the Mijatchitsa Mountain of all bears just as soon as they could spare the time. After the remaining crops had been stored for the winter, the men organized a four-day hunt, but failed to find a single bear. The bears had taken up winter quarters and will sleep until spring.

Felton T. Wright and Gurthall Gilligan will spend the week-end hunting turkey in the Junction section.



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No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Three room house. E. T. Branham. 23-11

WANTED—Cattle to pasture or will lease 160 acres remainder of year. Plenty grass and water. W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 23-11

240 Acres
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\$12.00 per Acre
\$600 Will Handle
A. L. Spann & A. M. King 23-11

FOR SALE—Four-room house, close in. For rent—three-room house. A. L. Spann and A. M. King. 23-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Frigidaire and garage, also unfurnished house. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, 1409 Broadway, telephone 39. 23-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 600 Eighth Street. Phone 433. 23-11

WANTED—Dressmaking and to make your Christmas gifts. Annie Shebourne, 308 Broadway. 23-31

Salesmen Wanted
MAN WANTED in Ballinger to take orders from tractor farmers for oil and grease on one year dating. No down payment. Nothing to pay until crops are marketed next year. Our men earn over \$100 per week while the tractor-using season lasts—from now until next May. Experience not necessary. POC, care Ledger, Ballinger. 23-11

FOR SALE—Four used Batteries—\$2.75 and \$3.00. Bryan Clayton, at Sykes Garage. 23-21

FOR TRADE—Crosley Electric Refrigerator for a 32-volt Wincharger. W. A. Nance. 23-11

FOR SALE—State certified Tenmarq wheat seed, \$1.50 per bushel. H. H. Rippe & Sons, Rowena. 23-31

FOR SALE—Phico 6-volt Wincharger and Radio. Also light fixtures. Also Pigs for sale. Alois Gerngross, Cefen. 23-21

FOR SALE—Good milch cow with calf two months old. Call 1279. 16-21

FOR SALE—Choice native pecans. W. T. Padgett, phone 190. 16-21

JOB WANTED—What have you? Age 41, single, sober, responsible. Experienced home nurse. References. Lock box 104, Ballinger. 16-31

FOR RENT or LEASE—Business House, best part of town. Good Farm, 2 miles up river, well improved, for lease. W. A. Nance. 23-11

FOR LEASE—Farm at Eagle Branch for cash rent. See R. L. Sims, Roscoe, Texas. 9-31

WOOD FOR SALE—Mixed wood for sale, five miles north of Talpa. Henry Knox. 26-101

FOR RENT—Good four room house in Hillcrest. Chas. Cunningham, 510 Twelfth Street. 7-11

Union Thanksgiving--

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A nominating committee will make its report, suggesting officers for the chapter next year. Two members, Mr. Tunnell and Mrs. Tom Agnew, have announced that they will not serve again and a committee is seeking two to take their places. The offering at the Thanksgiving service will be turned over to the Red Cross to be used in local charity during the next year.

In ancient Rome, when thunder was heard "on the left," men believed that the gods were trying to impart to them an important message.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger

3 Tests Underway, One Being Rigged, Another Sets Pipe

Good progress was made on three oil tests in Runnels county this week and a fourth is being rigged up for drilling in a few days.

The Tucker-King No. 1 was down about 1,500 feet today. Good progress has been made on this well and interest will center there as soon as pay depth is reached.

The Price-Williams No. 1 is 1,425 feet deep and no delays are reported. The drillers will soon set pipe in the hole and drill on to the sand where production is expected.

Pipe is being set to the bottom of a 1,600-foot hole in the old Reese well near Ballinger, now known as the Davis-Huddleston test. Drilling will commence as soon as this work is completed.

Art Tucker is rigging up on the J. E. Fowler place northeast of Ballinger and will be ready to start drilling in a few days.

Several other blocks are being assembled and drilling announcements are expected in the near future.

INVITATIONS MAILED FOR CHARITY DANCE

Dr. W. B. Halley has mailed out many invitations to citizens of this section requesting their presence at his annual charity ball at the national guard armory on the evening of Friday, December 1.

Dancers of several counties will be present and good music has been arranged for to assure a good time for all the "customers."

Following is the unique invitation for this colorful affair: Come on folks, From the forks of the creeks, From the towns and cities around, 'Cause the old square dancers Are headin' here, They are the best ones to be found

They'll join in contests, To see who wins, They'll show you How it's done, Come on folks, Let's put on a show, And really have some fun, As you probably know This dance is given For wee tota, poor and ill, Each year it helps them On their way, So come and dance with a hearty will, Be glad you have your two good feet, Your ears both sound and strong, No help to get along, Then think of others less fortunate, Perhaps they'll never walk Unless you come and dance with us

And make your money talk, Friday, December 1—8 p. m.

Committee Studying Proposals to Relieve Downtown Traffic

A traffic committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, composed of Ed Lengfeld, Ross Murchison, Neil McAlpine and Chief of Police Lee Moreland has been studying means of relieving downtown traffic on busy days and especially week-ends.

The committee has held a number of meetings and went into several suggested plans for bringing about this relief. Serious consideration is now being given to the leasing of a large lot near the business district where free parking could be offered. The suggestion is that Ballinger citizens who have to park their business cars for the day use this lot and clear the streets for visitors who are here for only a few hours to shop.

One member of the committee pointed out that usually by 8 a. m. when all firms are open the curbs are parked solidly with automobiles. In most instances these cars belong to store managers and clerks who park them when they go to work and leave them there until closing time in the afternoon.

Traffic here on Saturdays in recent weeks have been heavy enough at times to cause congestion and especially on Eighth Street. This street is narrow and double parking only leaves a one-way lane through the center.

Members of the committee would like to receive suggestions from other citizens in regard to this problem so that they may concentrate work on some plan that would be acceptable to all, and especially to motorists.

Ninety-eight per cent of milk is assimilated by the human body, scientific tests show. Digestive action on milk is quicker than on meat, eggs or fish.

It's Saturday Night on the Western Front



War is war, but Saturday night has a tradition. So these British troops take time out for their Saturday night bath. No de luxe accommodations for "Tommy Atkins" today, but wooden tubs and tin pails make a satisfactory substitute for behind-the-line ablutions.

BALLINGER HUNTERS BRING IN THE DEER

Hunters began returning to Ballinger the past week-end and most of them report a good time and a fair amount of luck. Other parties are still on their leases and are not due to return home until the end of this week.

Cecil Davis and Clifford Archie were among the first to return from Val Verde county. They brought home one six-point buck, which both claim to have killed. They were hunting together when they saw the buck and each took a shot at the same time.

K. V. Northington, Jr., and Chester Cherry were early arrivals home from a lease in Mason county. It was K. V.'s first hunt and he bagged a big eight-point buck, Mr. Cherry bringing in a six-pointer. They left other members of their group on the lease to finish their hunt. They stated that several other deer had been killed and placed on cold storage.

J. G. Tuckey came in Sunday from Mason county where he hunted two days with a large party from here. Mr. Tuckey did not get a buck but several members of the party he was with had already killed deer when he left them Sunday. He was with Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell and others, who are expected home this week-end.

Wilson Middleton, M. A. Foy, Clyde Gabbert and L. M. Lawless spent Sunday in Kimble county but did not get a shot. They had only the one day in which to hunt and failed to find any bucks.

Dr. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, and T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, returned here Sunday with one big buck which Dr. Gustavus killed.

Tom Caudle, C. E. Jones and O. K. Morgan returned Sunday from their lease in Gillespie county with four big bucks. The men have been hunting together for many years and are always successful. This year they brought in a five-pointer, two eight-pointers and one seven-pointer. Caudle and Jones each shot one buck and Morgan bagged two.

Jack Scales and Lucius Evans were the first party to return empty handed. They spent two days in Kimble county but saw no

deer to shoot.

Malcom and Albert Morgan returned Sunday night with a large deer each. They had been in Mason county with a party of five for their annual hunt. The party bagged five whitetail deer.

Hamp Byler and Hugh Campbell returned Tuesday from Mason county where they had been since the opening of the deer season. They each brought home a large buck, John Byler, of Brady, who was a member of their party also got a buck.

Frank Krc, Joe Crockett, Earl Chapman, Buck Kornekay and Reese Jones returned this week from Mason county, where they killed five deer, one each. Mr. Krc got a 12-point buck and all the deer killed by the party were large and fat.

W. F. ("Buck") Kendrick, of Ballinger, and D. C. Tatum, of Miles, returned this morning from their annual deer hunt in Mason county, "bringing home the bacon." Mr. Kendrick killed a 6- and an 8-point buck and Mr. Tatum killed a 7-pointer. Both men were well pleased with their trip.

Lightweight Helium Has Little Commercial Value

Practical commercial utility of the "lightweight" helium discovered in the air by University of California scientists remains extremely doubtful, the scientists have reported.

Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, assistant professor of physics, who, with Robert Cornog, graduate student from Denver, detected microscopic quantities of the lightweight helium in ordinary air, reported the discovery is considered important to the science of physics, but its possible use in commercial form, such as in lighter than air craft, is very much in doubt.

Reason why the commercial utility of lightweight helium is extremely doubtful is that no method has yet been devised to extract any type of helium from the air in usable commercial quantities.

The scientists made their discovery with the aid of the university's 225-ton atom smashing cyclotron. The United States has a monopoly on heavy helium which has a lifting power 92.3 per cent that of hydrogen, the lightest known gas.

The general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, H. M. Baines, estimates the Northwest Texas counties above the caprock will have a 20,000,000 bushel wheat crop this year.

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DEATHS

Adolph Pagels

Adolph Pagels, 87, pioneer citizen of this county, died at his home in South Ballinger Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. after illness of several weeks and being in a serious condition for the past ten days.

Decedent was born in Germany and came to the United States 63 years ago, settling for a time at Leander. It was there that he met and married Miss Louise Bertram. On Thanksgiving Day, 41 years ago, the family moved to Ballinger and after working one year in a store he had been engaged in farming ever since until his health failed and he was forced to retire. He joined the Lutheran Church at the age of 14 and was also a member of the Sons of Herman lodge.

Survivors besides the wife include one son, W. B. Pagels, Ballinger; six daughters, Mrs. Charles T. Michaels, Hatchel; Mrs. John Stovall, Lubbock; Mrs. S. J. Layton, Dallas; Mrs. E. F. Batts, Miss Gertrude Pagels, Mrs. H. B. Mullins, Ballinger; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Agnew-Wright chapel, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were H. S. Murphy, F. M. Pearce, O. C. Sykes, W. H. Greer, Pat Michaels, and Frank Cameron.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Burl A. Kemp are entertaining a new baby daughter, born November 20. The baby was christened Rosalind Phyllis and she and the mother are doing nicely.

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Sunday afternoon the board of stewards was in session for their organization at which time Ben Denny was elected chairman of the board, Jim Dankworth, vice-chairman; and J. D. Forman reelected secretary-treasurer. A house committee, composed of Joe Forman, J. L. Davis, Jim Dankworth and J. D. Forman, was appointed. The stewards expect to complete the pledging of members this week and get the year's program started on time.

Walter and Ralph Crockett, of San Angelo, spent the past week-end with relatives at Hatchel.

First Christmas--

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to be presented on evenings during the holidays. Several of these are scheduled on Sunday evening, December 17, when choirs will sing cantatas and concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings spent the past week-end in Austin, where they were guests in the home of Miss Ruby Long. The party attended the Texas-T. C. U. football game Saturday. Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Stallings visited relatives at Brownwood several days.

The "song of the turtle" is a bird song, that of the turtle dove.

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Shelled Halves PECANS 1 lb. cello pkg. 45c	Philadelphia Cream CHEESE 2 pkgs. 15c	Chocolate Covered CHERRIES 1 lb. box 19c
Cherub MILK 3 lg. or 6 sm. 19c	Little Cook MINCEMEAT 2 10oz. pkgs. 15c	Duchess Salad DRESSING qt. 25c
Texas Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 5c	Montmorency R. S. P. No. 2 Can 10c	Safeway Solid or Quarters BUTTER 1 lb. 29c
Syrup Sleepy Hollow 17c	Jell-Well 3 pkgs. 10c	Dressed and Drawn—Ready for the Oven Turkeys lb. 20c
Crystal White Soap 6 large bars 23c	Kitchen Craft FLOUR 24 lb. bag 69c	Pure Hog Lard 4 Carton 37c
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