

Christmas Windows Here Are Viewed by Thousands

The largest crowd to visit Ballinger this season was here last Friday night for the opening of the Christmas season. All downtown sidewalks were crowded for several hours as people viewed the attractive show windows and took part in the treasure hunt for the prizes offered by merchants. About half of the prizes were claimed during the evening or the next day and others will remain in the windows until matched.

Five judges worked until late in the night before the six winning windows were chosen. Class A consisted of windows with closed backs and first place was given to the Weeks Drug Store for a snow scene with Santa Claus in a sleigh driving reindeer. In the foreground was a display of gift items.

Second place went to the King-Holt Co. on a large living room completely furnished with items that would be suitable for Christmas presents. The room was very natural with newspapers scattered about the large reading chair, magazines in the racks and smoking stands in place.

Third place was awarded to Forman's on a display of suitable gifts for men. The window was attractive in design and not overcrowded.

In the open back class first place went to Lee Hardware Co. for a very unusual window. A combination living room, dining room and kitchen in a poverty stricken home was portrayed in such a way that the interest of large groups was maintained all evening. Dilapidated furniture, worn-out clothing and other items were used effectively and the gifts included a lantern for father, a washboard for mother and two small presents for the children. A card reminded those who looked at the window to remember the poor at Christmas time.

The Parker-Jones Hardware Co. presented a very attractive display of merchandise in a snow scene.

Currie Produce Co. developed a farm theme, including a big barn and a wagon and team approaching. Feeds were featured in the merchandise display.

There were other beautiful windows, too many to mention, and judges admitted that it was a problem to arrive at the winners. Among the other windows were decorative displays that carried out the Christmas spirit in an original manner and also showed merchandise to the best advantage.

WILDLIFE PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN HERE WEDNESDAY

John A. Weed, state game warden for this area, will bring a motion picture here next Wednesday evening and present it at the high school auditorium to the public free of charge. A lecturer will accompany the film and the entire program is said to be very interesting as well as educational.

The picture, in technicolor, shows many species of wildlife as found in natural surroundings. This is one of the finest pictures of the kind ever made and members of the local wildlife committee and the game warden are anxious for a large audience to see the show.

Mr. Weed was here Wednesday making arrangements for the presentation. Equipment for projecting the picture will be installed and tested before time for the show. The curtain will be lifted at 8 p. m. and the public is invited.

Be wise—advertise.

NEW TEXACO STATION

This week-end we will begin handling all Texaco products and will continue all departments of our work, which includes WASHING and GREASING. COMPLETE LUBRICATION and the sale of GOODRICH TIRES and TUBES.

We invite all former patrons and all others to give us a trial.

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B. C. D. Directors Hear Reports And Discuss Projects

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met Tuesday morning to hear reports and discuss other items of business. A complete report was heard on the proposed WPA recreational project and it is hoped to get this work started soon after the first of the year. A delegation from here will visit the Winters Lions Club and endeavor to have William McCall, recreational supervisor, there to explain all details of the plans with a view to obtaining one of the playgrounds for this city, to be sponsored by the club.

A report was made by the traffic committee which revealed plans perfected to relieve downtown congestion. Parking lots will be made available and clerks and other local citizens urged to use them and keep as many cars off the streets as possible. New parking stripes will be painted along the curbs and police will enforce correct parking to avoid wasting space.

The program and entertainment committee was instructed to make arrangements and set the date for the annual banquet.

Gus Barr and Paul Petty were appointed as a committee to draft a new constitution and by-laws and present them at the next meeting of the directors.

Red Cross Roll Call In Runnels County Nets 852 Members

With a quota of 850 memberships in the American Red Cross, Runnels county checked in Tuesday morning with 852, going over the top on its quota for the first time in several years and as far as the records show, the first time in history. R. P. Tunnell, retiring county chairman, finished a check-up of all communities in the county Monday and tabulated the results of the annual roll call Tuesday morning.

The tabulations show the south half of the county provided 665 memberships and the north half 187. Ballinger turned in 505 memberships, the whites paying for 392, the Latin-American settlement 41, and the negroes 72. Both the Mexicans and negroes handed their own canvasses and exhibited splendid cooperation in the movement.

In addition to the memberships there was a fair amount in contributions which will remain in the local treasury to care for transient indigents and worthy local cases.

Returns were being made this week to the national Red Cross which will include a remittance for half of all membership fees.

Billy Jack May, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the past week-end here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May.

Lewis Ruhmann, who is attending North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, was a week-end visitor here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

National Guard Tests N. Y. Anti-Aircraft Defense



National Guardsmen of Battery D, 212th coast artillery unit, only National Guard anti-aircraft unit in New York state, lead a three-inch, super-powered gun, one of 235 ordered by the government. The new weapons, which would defend New York city in case of air attack, have a three-inch bore, fire a 28-pound projectile containing 253 one-half-inch lead pellets, and can fire 30 shells a minute. Guns were tested at Fort Tilden, Rockaway beach, New York city. It was the first time since 1917 that a N. Y. National Guard regiment held winter maneuvers.

Commission Publishes Records Dealing With Phone Discounts

The Ballinger city commission in session Tuesday afternoon voted to publish all proceedings of the commission meetings. Also an opinion of the city attorney and a statement from the special committee is quoted so local telephone patrons may know just how protests on the discontinuance of discounts have been handled.

Below are the statements as furnished by city officials, the city attorney, and members of the special committee:

Ballinger, Texas,
December 6, 1939.

To the Citizens of Ballinger, Ballinger, Texas:

Many inquiries have been made as to the Telephone rates now in effect in Ballinger. Many have asked questions as to the position of the City Government in the present telephone rate controversy. In view of these questions the Mayor and City Commission have instructed me to quote from the City Minutes of the City Commission, for your information, recent resolutions relative to the matter.

Respectfully,
K. V. NORTINGTON,
City Secretary.

Error in Indictment Halts Trial of L-Man Charged with Murder

The case of the State of Texas vs. R. H. Gambell, charged with murder, was called in 119th district court here Monday morning, a special venire of 125 men reporting. The morning was spent in argument and getting ready for trial. At 1:30 the case was officially started and as soon as the indictment was read, an error was discovered, proceedings interrupted and the venire dismissed.

The indictment charged the act of murder in October, 1939, several months after the true bill was returned. In copying the instrument October, 1939, was written instead of October, 1938.

It is probable that another complaint will be filed and the case resubmitted to the grand jury in April, at which time another indictment will be sought.

Judge O. L. Parish was left without a jury this week after the special venire was excused. Only one other case had been set for the week and it is a non-jury trial.

Another special venire will report December 19, at which time the case of the State of Texas vs. Jeff Wington, charged with rape, will be commenced. This venire consists of 80 men and it is expected that a good part of the fifth week of court will be taken up with this case.

Miss Camille Behringer, who is enrolled in North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Rex and Tony Nixon, who are attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving week-end here, visiting friends and relatives.

Farm Association To Meet Saturday And Elect Officers

The Runnels County Agricultural Association will meet at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to attend as this will be the last meeting of the year and all reports will be heard of work accomplished since the organization was formed.

The delegates, Dave Forgey and C. L. Howell, will report on the state meeting held at Dallas on December 1 and 2.

The main item of business will be the election of officers for 1940. N. S. Wright, of Miles, is the retiring president, and J. W. Patterson, of Ballinger, the retiring secretary.

Farmers at this time are learning of the requirements of the 1940 program, taking part in the land use planning program, and doing terracing. John A. Barton, county agent, stated that he was being asked to give more aid in terracing than ever before and that many farms would receive attention before planting time.

Good Progress is Reported on Four Nearby Oil Tests

Good progress is being made on four oil tests in the Beddo area of Runnels county, seeking production in the Palo Pinto lime or the Serratt sand.

Drilling will be resumed tomorrow (Friday) on the Art Tucker-J. L. King No. 1 after a shut down to repair a baller casing has been set to the bottom of the 2,070-foot hole and operators expect to pick up the Serratt sand at about 2,300 feet. It will only require a short time to complete this well to the contract depth and the progress is being watched closely.

Drillers have finished opening the old hole in the True Davis of St. Joseph, Mo.; No. 1-Juanita Huddlestone, formerly the Summers-Reese. They have drilled from 1,500 feet to 1,710 feet, and are underreaming and setting ten-inch casing to the bottom of the hole. It is scheduled to drill to the Palo Pinto lime at about 3,500 feet.

The Homer Price-Noel Williams No. 1 has been drilled to 1,509 feet and ten-inch casing is being set this week. Drilling probably will be resumed in a few days. This test also is scheduled to be drilled to the Palo Pinto horizon.

Drilling in the Art Tucker and John Castor No. 1-J. E. Fowler is around 500 feet today and good progress is reported. This well also go to the Palo Pinto lime unless good production is found at a shallower depth.

All four active tests are from 6 to 7 miles of Ballinger and in territory where production is expected. Many operators are watching with interest the tests which will all be completed in a short time.

W. S. Caudle, who was operated upon last Friday for a ruptured appendix at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is improving.

Daily Xmas Programs To Begin December 15

County Council Officers Named At Meeting Here

The Runnels county home demonstration council was in session in Ballinger last Saturday to conclude the year's work, elect new officers and hear reports from standing committees. The meeting was well attended and much interest was evinced in the program for next year.

Officers elected for 1940 are: Mrs. Joe Thomas, of the South Ballinger club, chairman; Mrs. R. J. Wood, of the Bethel club, vice-chairman; Mrs. T. J. Sanders, of the South Ballinger club, secretary.

It was announced that another sales day would be held at Winters Saturday. Any club woman who has had her products scored can sell in the market and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, stated that she would score any day provided she was notified in advance so she could be in the office.

If the markets being held each week-end at Winters prove satisfactory, others will be established after January 1 and operated by the club women.

W. C. Love and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Caskey, and Miss Alyce Love, of Florence, visited in the home of Dr. A. S. Love Tuesday and Wednesday.

Christmas Parade Is Next Attraction On Programs Here

J. E. Paxton, chairman of the committee arranging for the Christmas parade here, which will be held on Saturday, December 16, beginning at 10 a. m., is receiving hearty response and already a huge procession is assured.

The Ballinger high school is giving unstinted cooperation to this event and will have a number of entries in the column. The high school band will lead the line of marchers and is to be followed by the 72-member pep squad.

In the section presenting "Miss Merry Christmas," entries have been made from the high school pep squad, the high school band, the cue and curtain club, the Future Farmers of America chapter, and several other organizations in the schools are planning entries. The Ballinger Lions Club was the first civic group to announce an entry in this section and will present the club "sweetheart" in the contest.

Mr. Paxton stated that a large number of people were making inquiries regarding entries in the kiddie section. This is open to everyone, he said, and children can be entered by their parents, firms, organizations, etc. They must be dressed to represent Christmas in some way and may ride decorated toys of any kind. The committee would like for 100 kiddies or more to take part in the parade. Cash prizes will be awarded the five best entries and the one winner in the "Miss Merry Christmas" contest will receive \$15 in cash.

All the young women entered in the "Miss Merry Christmas" section will be guests of the Ballinger Board of Community Development at a banquet at the Central Hotel.

Parents who are willing to enter their children in the parade are asked to get in touch with Mr. Paxton or Gus Barr and get information. The committee is working hard to make the parade the best ever presented in Ballinger on any

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The large portable public address studio belonging to the West Texas Utilities Company will arrive here Sunday and will be set up on the corner of the court house lawn at Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue, where it will be used for daily programs from December 14 to 24. A crew will begin installation of loud speakers on the downtown streets Monday and will make a connection at the First Methodist Church where another studio will be operated and have everything ready for the first program from 5 to 6 p. m. Friday, December 15.

Programs of organ music and other special Christmas numbers will be broadcast each afternoon from 5 to 6. A local announcer will direct each program, making announcements of local events and stressing the progress of local Christmas charity work.

Citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory are invited to be downtown each afternoon during the hour program to shop and hear the feature. The programs will not interfere in anyway with shopping and can be heard anywhere along the streets or in stores.

Special programs will be heard at an earlier hour several days, these to be presented by school and community groups from various points in the county. No definite schedule for these broadcasts has been arranged but E. C. Grindstaff is booking several programs which will be presented from the studio on the court house lawn at 2:30 p. m. on specified days.

During the programs, Mrs. J. E. Paxton will be at the organ console each afternoon, and anyone desiring to make a request for a special number or for some piece to be repeated may drop a letter to postoffice box 111 or telephone her.

FARMERS OF COUNTY WILL VOTE SATURDAY ON NEW COTTON MARKETING QUOTA

Runnels county farmers will vote Saturday on the cotton marketing quota for 1940. Arrangements have been made for twelve polling places in the county and necessary supplies for holding the election have been provided. Each election manager has been notified and the boxes will be open the usual voting hours.

Boxes will be located at Miles, Rowena, Maverick, Oak Creek, Wilmet, Wingate, Winters, Norton, Crews, Content, Pumphrey and Ballinger.

All farmers who raised cotton the past year are urged to vote in the box nearest them.

16,500 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY TO DECEMBER 1

Cotton ginned in Runnels county to December 1 totaled more than 16,500 bales and forecasts are that another 1,000 will be ginned before the end of the season, making approximately 18,000 bales for the 1939 production.

While ginning has been slow for several weeks, the amount of cotton still being handled is running the figure higher than anticipated two months ago. Most local cotton men estimated that the county's crop would only slightly exceed 15,000 bales.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. W. B. Woody Entertains Wednesday Club

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Club last week in her Seventh Street home to acknowledge social courtesies extended her by club members.

Rosebuds gave added beauty to the living room and an arrangement of fruit and leaves centered the dining table covered in lace. A chicken salad course was served with hot rolls and coffee following games in which Mrs. Ross Murchison was high score winner.

Others included: Mmes. Leslie Baker, Joe Eubank, Jack Holt, Ford Taylor, Tommie Hall, Hill Hampton and C. W. Cheatham.

Miss Greer Hostess to Sunday School Class

Miss Wynis Greer entertained her class of the intermediate department of the Methodist Church School last Wednesday evening. Following refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate served in her home on Ninth Street, she took them to the high school auditorium for the concert given by the A Cappella Choir of North Texas State Teachers' College. Mrs. Claude Stone assisted with means of transportation.

Present were: Grady Cotton, Claude R. Stone, James Striplin, Guy Middleton, Jr., Billy O'Neill, Reid Caskey, Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Lee Denny, Annie Mae Sanders, Irene Jameson, Dorothy Forgy and Calvin Howell.

Baylor Student Complimented

Miss Gwen Maudlin of Harlingen, a Baylor University student, who was a Thanksgiving guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, was honored guest at a prettily appointed dinner given by Ann Morton for other Debonair-Debs Thursday evening.

Miniature turkeys on name cards marked places at the lace-laid dining room table. The centerpiece was an elaborate arrangement of autumn leaves, fruits and small colored candy sticks around a large pumpkin. The dinner menu was served in four courses. The aftermath was a theatre party.

Others included were Mary Simpson, Ruby Nance, Winnie Merie Adair and Tommy Mansell.

Mrs. Jack Seales Entertains Club

Members of the Thursday Club and added guests who were invited into membership, were included by Mrs. Jack Seales on Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Sixth Street.

Spear-Gunner



Spearing fish underwater with a new rubber spear gun is the latest piscatorial sport in Miami, Fla. The gun is deadly accurate, the mask is face fitting—so all that's necessary is to dive, hold your breath and nail your fish.

Chrysanthemums decorated rooms where the Turkey Day symbols were used in game appointments. At the tea hour miniature turkeys were table centerpieces and a salad plate with fruit cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Buster Parrish received high score award. Other new members are Mrs. Gus Barr and Mrs. George Grandstaff. Others were: Mmes. P. A. Mixon, Sam Malone, Jr., John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

A Cappella Concert Well Attended

The concert presented last Wednesday evening by the A Cappella Choir of North Texas State Teachers' College of Denton under the auspices of the Shakespeare and Music Clubs, was heard by a large and unusually appreciative audience at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, president of the Shakespeare Club, and a member of the Music Club presented Dr. W. C. Bain, who introduced his choir in a pleasingly informal manner. His brief explanation of the varied numbers made the program more enjoyable.

The choir is recognized as the outstanding organization of its class in the entire Southwest and Ballinger music lovers consider themselves most fortunate in being able to hear its concert of sacred and secular music.

Baptist Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union is observing its annual week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this week. The general theme is "Love."

On Monday, Mrs. R. T. Williams was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. L. L. Strobbe, Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs. R. P. Canady, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. T. J. Parrish and Mrs. F. M. Hale in presenting the progress of Baptist missionary work in Nigeria, Europe, Palestine and Syria.

The Tuesday program on the work in China and Manchuria was given by Mrs. E. P. Talbot, leader, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. A. F. Brook, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. J. H. Endacott and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

Mrs. Ernest Moody directed the Wednesday afternoon program, which told of the work in Japan, Mexico and Chile. Others taking part were Mrs. R. E. Lane, Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs. A. S. Love and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Mrs. Moody, leader of the Young People's work, also planned the Wednesday evening program. At this time the junior organization of the W. M. U., the junior and intermediate girls' auxiliaries, the junior R. A.s and members of the Young Women's Auxiliary assisted in presenting a general missionary program.

On Thursday, Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., was leader and was assisted by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Stanley Price, Mrs. Frank Cameron, Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. Fred Holliday in a review of the work in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

The study of the book "Day Dawn in Yoruba" by Dr. Charles Malby, under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Kirk with Mrs. Boelsche, Mrs. Endacott and Mrs. J. A. Thomas on Friday afternoon will conclude the week's services, all of them being held at the church on Eighth Street.

Christian W. M. S. Holds Annual Bazaar

The fourth annual Christmas bazaar was held by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church in the church parlors on Broadway all day Monday with different groups of members acting as hostesses.

Miss Florence Westbrook, Miss Lula McElroy and Mrs. J. E. Allbright composed the general committee.

Chrysanthemums in varied tones gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where hand-made articles were attractively displayed.

This organization will accept orders for quilting and other types of handwork throughout the year.

Tea and Apron Sale to be Given by Methodist Class

A benefit silver tea and apron sale will be given Friday afternoon (tomorrow) in the beautiful new home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street by members of the Methodist Philathea Class from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, president, Mrs. A. B. Legate and Mrs. Lasater will be assisted by class members in receiving.

Other society items on next page

"BUY OR MAKE A MATTRESS" GAINING ALL OVER THE STATE

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 6.—Gratifying progress in the "Buy or Make a Mattress" campaign was reported today by Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, and chairman of the steering committee selected to coordinate the program.

The campaign, designed to add to the comfort and health of Texas families and to increase consumption of cotton, is being co-sponsored by more than a score of Texas organizations.

The movement gained momentum with Governor O'Daniel's proclamation designating December as "Cotton Christmas Gift Month."

Williamson said he would report in full on the progress of the campaign at the December 6 meeting at Dallas called by Burrus Jackson, chairman of the state-wide cotton committee. The session will be devoted to a discussion of means of adding weight to the movement.

Plans for bringing emphasis to bear on the campaign on the county and community level will be highlighted, he said.

The director pointed out that the program was designed to supplement consumption of cotton through the usual channels of trade and distribution. Mattress replacement in Texas has possibilities of using 100,000 bales of cotton, he said.

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Candy Assorted Flavors & Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 25^c

Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane New Crop . . . Gallon 49^c

Pork and Beans Silver Valley . . . Lb. can 5^c

Dessert My-T-Fine 3 for 13^c

Catsup Calif. Exquisite 14-oz. 10^c

Flour Sonny Boy 48 lbs. \$1.15

Dried Prunes . . . lb. 5^c

Peas Libby's Rosedale No. 303 2 for 25^c

Corn Cloverdale No. 2 2 for 19^c

Oats 3 Minute Large Pkg. . . . 19^c

Oxydol Large Pkg. . . . 19^c

Soap Crystal White Giant Bars 5 for 17^c

Coconut Cellophane . . . lb. 17^c

Salad Dressing . . . Qt. 23^c

Coffee . . . 2 lbs. 27^c

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Mustard . . . Qt. 2 for 19^c

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Choice Baby Beef Steak . . . lb. 25^c

Round . . . lb. 20^c

Loin . . . lb. 20^c

Lard Pure Hog . . . lb. 9^c

Pork Chops . . . lb. 18^c

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Bacon Decker's Sliced . . . lb. 25^c

Bacon Plymouth Sliced . . . lb. 23^c



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Cabbage Texas New Crop lb. 2^c

Grapefruit Seedless Doz. 12^c

Texas Seedless Oranges Doz. 9^c

Winesap Apples Doz. 9^c

Onions White Globe 2 lbs. 5^c

Carrots Turnips, Tops 2 Bunches 5^c

Lettuce New Crop Head 5^c

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Byers Entertains Humble Club

Mrs. J. L. Byers was hostess to the Humble Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon in her home at the company station.

Following an informal hour spent in sewing, pal gifts were exchanged and a dessert plate was served to: Mmes. Wix Currie, Jr., France Jones, W. A. Gee, J. E. Allbright, Bill Campbell, Marvin Bird, Clyde Wilkins, James Phillips, G. R. Touchstone, A. J. Hendricks, and Miss Virginia Gee.

Workers Class in Weeks Home

Mrs. John A. Weeks entertained the Methodist Workers Class Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Roses and chrysanthemums gave added beauty to the spacious living room where Mrs. Ed O'Kelly was in the chair for the business period, during which a family

arrangement of fruits, winter greenery and autumn leaves with tall red tapers was used on the dining room table. A dessert plate was served with cheese and coffee by Mrs. Weeks, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Others present were: Mmes. R. W. Bruce, Sam Baker, L. C. Tinsley, J. F. Currie, Hamp Byler, E. L. Hagan, E. C. Baskin, Viola Allison, J. M. Skinner, Jess Jones, W. A. Francis, W. W. Chastain, R. A. Dickinson, C. P. Shepherd, J. M. Garlington, Viola Whittington, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Miss Dunlap Hostess to Music Club
Autumn leaves and poinsettias decorated the home of Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap Tuesday evening for the December meeting of the Music Club.

During the business session,

over which Mrs. Frank Pearce presided, Mrs. E. D. Landreth's resignation was accepted and Miss Helen Thomson was assigned to active membership in her place. A report was given of the recent presentation of the Denton A Cappella Choir which had for its chief aim the stimulation of musical culture. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, program committee chairman, reported that Mrs. H. P. Tandy of Ozona would probably be the club guest artist at the opening meeting in March.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn directed the program on the music of England and read a paper on the "Characteristics of English Music and Elgar." As examples Mildred Hill played the piano number "Sparklets" by Miles; Mrs. Claude Collins "Valse Caprice" by Cyril Scott and "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar, the head of all English creative artists; Miss

Impersonator



Possessed of a burning desire to see Hollywood, Anthony Mell, 16-year-old Lawrence, Mass., school-boy, dressed as a girl, appropriated \$1,000 from his father, and flew to the cinema city. When arrested he had \$95, which he spent for male attire "before Papa gets here."

Margie Underwood "From the Sixth Sonata" by Arnen; and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Troy Simpson sang "Sweet and Low" by J. Barnby. To illustrate Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw's discussion of "Gilbert and Sullivan" Mrs. J. A. Schnable sang "I'm Called Little Buttercup" from the opera "Pinafore." Mrs. Joe Paxton played accompaniments.

During an enjoyable social hour Miss Dunlap was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Will Dunlap, in serving a plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate.

Others present were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, E. Shepperd, J. Y. Pearce, O. R. Lasater, J. F. Currie, C. R. Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, Alex McGregor, Levy Lee, A. L. Fuller; Misses Iola Clayton, Mary Talbot, Carmen Demmer, Eugenia Baskin and Wynis Greer.

Bell-Jones Nuptials Wednesday

Miss LaVerne Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, and J. W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, were quietly married on Wednesday evening of last week at seven o'clock in the home of the Rev. M. C. Golden on Eighth Street, with the Rev. Golden officiating for the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a model of black velvet made with bustle effect and quilted sleeves. A gold necklace marked the neckline. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Jones has been an employee of Rubin's for the past four years and will continue her work there. Mr. Jones is an employee of the State Highway Department. The couple is at home at the Cordell apartments on Thirteenth Street.

Miss Margaret Patton and Raymond Bell are Married

Miss Margaret Patton became the bride of Raymond (Bill) Bell on Wednesday evening of last week at nine o'clock. The Rev. A. S. Gafford, pastor of the Coleman Methodist Church, performed the single ring service in the parsonage there with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Laxton as the only witnesses.

The bride wore a frock of moss green crepe with gold trim and brown alligator accessories. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton of Norton. She is a graduate of the Norton High School and for the past two years has been employed at the Central Hotel.

Mr. Bell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bell, is associated with his father in the City Market.

Following a short wedding trip over the Thanksgiving holidays, the couple is at home at 801 Eighth Street.

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Miss Eulalia Nicholson visited relatives and friends here the past week-end. Miss Nicholson is enrolled in McMurry College, Abilene.

Phillip Evans, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a Thanksgiving holidays guest of relatives and friends here.

Miss Bitsie Lynn, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Buddy Penn spent the holiday week-end here with relatives and friends. He is a student of North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.

Luther Morris and Gordon Powers, students of the San Angelo junior college, visited here the past week-end.

Miss Margaret Batts, student of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, spent the past week-end here.

Miss Jean Hargett, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a Thanksgiving holidays visitor here.

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- \$5.95 Nelly Dons, Christmas Sale \$3.95
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- \$7.95 Nelly Dons, Christmas Sale \$5.95
- \$10.95 Nelly Dons, Christmas Sale \$7.95
- \$14.95 Nelly Dons, Christmas Sale \$8.95

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Get ready now for the holidays. There are cookies, fruit cakes, candy and many other foods to be prepared.

Start now! You will find all your wants at Tunnell's.

Xmas Trees assorted sizes of Oregon Spruce. Get yours NOW	Sliced Bacon	lb.	21c
	Beef Roast Seven and Chuck	lb.	15c
	Beef Steak Loin or T-Bone	lb.	25c
	Pure Pork Sausage	lb.	15c

Schilling's Coffee 1 lb. 28c 2 lbs. 55c



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Candied Fruits for Cakes
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Delicious Fruits
Cigarettes - Tobaccos

Heinz Mince Meat 1-lb. can 25c

Baker's Coconut	18-oz. pkg.	12c
Baker's Chocolate	8-oz. bar	20c
Imperial Powdered Sugar	box	9c

DATES Pitted	lb.	18c
Brown Sugar 2-lb. cello bag		15c

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Jones is Honoree
Mrs. J. W. Jones, recent bride, was honoree at a gift shower given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Lee Moreland, Miss Lorene More-

Women: "Build-Up" To Relieve Pain

A weak, run-down, undernourished condition calls for attention! Such a condition often enables functional dysmenorrhea to get its foothold. That's one thing which leads to much of women's suffering from headaches, nervousness, those cramp-like pains. A good way to relieve such pains, women by thousands have found, is by the proper use of CARDUL. It stimulates a lagging appetite, assists digestion and assimilation; thus helps build physical resistance to periodic pain. Taken just before and during "the time," many women also report that CARDUL helps to ease the pain and discomfort of the period.

land, Mrs. Frank Rubin, Mrs. Jones Taylor, Mrs. Homer Bibbs and Miss Lucille Hooks in the Moreland home on Tenth Street.

The yuletide motif and colors were given pretty emphasis in room decorations and in the refreshment plate of delicious cookies and home-made candies served with hot chocolate. Favors were red and green gum drop holders with tiny red candles.

As a reward for her ability as a saleslady in disposing of an assortment of humorous articles, Mrs. Jones was presented a large Xmas box filled with lovely gifts. Mrs. Milton Greenwood presided over the pink and white bride's book, hand-decorated by Miss Maidie Rose Rubin. Mrs. Tom Moreland and Mrs. Ernest Miller also assisted in dispensing hospitalities.

Others included: Mmes. Bertis Morgan, Leola Crager, Elwood Wilson, L. L. Clark, Leamon Bell, John McKay, L. A. Mosier, M. L.

Forgey, Rothal O'Kelly, Sid Jones, Max Phillips, J. A. Killough, Homer Sharpes, O. I. Merrifield, Arthur Haywood, Henry Stubblefield, Fred McKay, John Hooks, Henry Moody, John Walker, Marvin Clark, Freeman Morgan, A. H. Wiesepape, Leon Thomas, Dewey Campbell, H. U. Jones, Bayliss Fletcher, Fred Farmer, Bill Mathis, Zollie McGuire, Freeman Owens, Gordon Gressett, Herbert Cotton, L. W. Paris, J. M. Jones, Henry Jones, Bill Bell, Jim Hinkle, Claud Henderson, Garland Barnore, G. W. Mathis, Earl Baker, Jack Mathis, Jim Mac Wright, Clarence Routh, Ted Cash, Carl McAden, Cecil Kemp, Ralph Burris, Hugh Parrish, J. E. Boone of San Angelo, Walter Hubbard, George Herd, New Story, Vergil Anthony, M. T. Hubbard, G. L. Maxwell and G. H. Patton, all of Coleman; Misses Dorothy Caudle, Melba Hash, Bess Corbett, Creola Henderson, Kathryn Atwell, Rose Jean Brown, Dorothy Dell Jones, Ruth Kinsey, Zell Reese, Mildred Doherty, Alline Mathis, Alice Thomas, Lillian Dodson, Lois B. Evans, Carrie Ruth Walker, Billie Nell Hinkle.

Former Ballinger Girl Marries McCamey Man

Mrs. Jewel White of San Angelo and R. W. Bowen of McCamey were married in Abilene last Saturday morning with the Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist Church, officiating clergyman.

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80 Men Grading On Highway 109; Bridge Finished

The bridge across Oak Creek on highway No. 109 was completed last week and the contractors are getting ready to move their machinery. The bridge and two miles of dirt work were built by the Jensen Construction Co., of Austin.

Included in the contract were two separate structures. The main bridge across the creek is 150 feet long and is all concrete and steel with concrete posts and a steel rail for the sidings. A short distance from the creek proper is a relief structure, of concrete, 220 feet long, which is really larger than the main bridge.

In addition approximately two miles of dirt grades and approaches have been built and the contract was considered completed by the past week-end.

Good progress is being made on the road contract from a point one mile west of Valley Creek to the Coke county line. A crew of 150 men is registered for this job but only about 80 are being employed daily. A large amount of work has been finished including many of the small drainage structures. Most of the grade has been started and several miles completed.

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Local Guardsmen To Attend Camp At Mineral Wells

Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, has received orders for company C, 142nd infantry, to report for military training at Mineral Wells from December 27 to January 2, inclusive. The one-week encampment is part of the extra work ordered for all national guardsmen and different regiments and units will be in training at a number of places in Texas during the last week of this year. The 142nd infantry regiment will assemble at the cavalry camp near Mineral Wells and will be under the command of General C. W. Nimon.

Capt. Murchison has not received information as to the type of training to be given during the encampment. The order stated that all men would be expected to attend and Capt. Murchison hopes the entire Ballinger company of more than 80 men will take the training. Business men who employ guardsmen are especially urged to allow the men time off for this encampment.

The local company received one M-1 semi-automatic rifle and 18 new-type Springfield last week. New model rifles are expected for every man as soon as arsenal production is in sufficient quantity.

New uniforms and other equipment have been received for the recruits and between now and December 27 all men are to be issued new winter uniforms and overcoats. The supply sergeant has been notified that the new equipment will be shipped at an early date.

For the past two months, since the strength of national guard companies was increased, the men have been drilling twice a week instead of each Monday night. Capt. Murchison stated that the winter encampment would not in any way interfere with the annual two-week summer encampment.

JOHNNY WALKER IS FINED \$100 ON RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE

Johnny Walker entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett Monday to a charge of reckless driving and was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs. He also surrendered his driver's license for a period of six months.

Read the ads—save money.

Rotarians Discuss Wars in Europe; Make Xmas Plans

Ballinger Rotarians discussed the war in Europe in general round-table talks at their luncheon Tuesday. E. M. Lynn, program chairman, opened the talks with a review of recent happenings in Europe, particularly the invasion of Finland by Soviet Russia.

A number of other speakers were called on and the general opinion was that America needed no part in another European struggle, but should watch conditions at home and rid this country of everything un-American. The hope was voiced that the Dies committee would be continued after the first of the year with congress making an appropriation for the investigations of subversive movements during 1940.

The club voted to sponsor an entry in the Christmas parade here on December 16 and named Miss Ann Morton as its "Miss Merry Christmas." A committee, composed of K. V. Northington, F. A. Lawrence and Tom Caudle, was appointed to arrange transportation and otherwise look after the entrant.

All Rotarians drew "buddies"

Tuesday and will remember them at the Christmas program on December 19. The gifts will be items that can be turned over to the charity organization Christmas for delivery to homes of the needy.

Visitors in the Tom Crockett home at Hatchel Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Awaft Crockett and family, and Mrs. John Crockett, of Winters.

Dillard Adair, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, spent the past week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

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a Dress by
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"You've chosen Nelly Don dresses for years, so I know I haven't 'missed' on this gift. You're right about their beautiful fit, lovely prints, becoming lines... I tried this one on myself, and if it had been for anyone less important than you, I know I couldn't have parted with it!"

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a—Soft flattery in Nelly Don exclusive print voile. Navy, wine, blue, black. 12-44. 2.95

b—Nelly Don Nellys (Eloka rayon) in feminine, easy-to-wear lines. Black, brown, orchid blue. 12-44. 6.50

c—Nest, clear-cut cotton print. Navy, wine, blue, black. 12-44. 1.95

Bettis & Sturges

Methodist Zone Meeting at Wingate
The West Zone of the Brownwood District of the Methodist Woman's Division of Christian Service held an all-day meeting at the Wingate Methodist Church Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, district secretary, presided over all sessions. Mrs. A. B. Fields and Mrs. W. C. Redwine were elected chairman and secretary.

The general program theme was peace and Mrs. J. B. Striplin made an interesting talk on this subject. Mrs. B. W. Denny sang "Just for Today" with Mrs. Redwine at the piano.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, president of the Ballinger society, presented its excellent report.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was appointed district superintendent of Christian social relations.

Others in attendance from here were: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes, Mmes. Viola Allison, J. L. Davis, E. C. Baskin, E. C. Tinsley, Henry Moody and W. O. Middleton.

Miss Hoffman is Leader for Junior Woman's Program
Miss Elizabeth Hoffman was leader for the Junior Woman's Club program given Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Clubroom at the Carnegie Library. Miss Iola Clayton presented a travel talk on Brazil and Mrs. Gurchal Gilligan on Bolivia. Mrs. A. C. Glover read the legend "Sume."

During the business period, with Mrs. J. A. Killough in the chair, the club voted to buy a \$5.00 tuberculosis bond; to send \$1.00 to the Pennysacker cancer fund and to adopt a needy family for Christmas. Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. Jack Rogers were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Thomas B. Hill directed a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. F. C. Miller, the Shakespeare Club sponsor, and twenty members were present.

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CLUB WOMEN TO HOLD MATTRESS MAKING DEMONSTRATION HERE

Club women in commissioner's precinct No. 1 of Runnels county will assemble here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to attend a mattress making demonstration. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the work at this, the last of five demonstrations in this county.

Any person interested is invited to attend and as this has been designated "Cotton Christmas" business men and others interested in the use of cotton and cotton materials will be welcome.

The mattress is being made for Mrs. Kemper Shelbourne, of Bethel, and when completed will be turned over to her.

Wilburn Batts, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

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HOW LONG has it been since you chanted, headlong flight that spoils you forever after for humdrum driving!

The needle climbs... climbs. A little "click"... and a Fourth Speed Forward lifts you ahead as silently as a wave.

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Then suddenly, strangely, you notice something very different. Through the windshield you certainly see ruts and bumps. Yet here you are, rushing along, level and flat, without a sound. The landscape rushes by in curious quiet.

And when you've gone as far as that—it's far too late. Your foot finds the throttle. Three fast finger-flicks... and you begin that long, enchanted, headlong flight that spoils you forever after for humdrum driving!

It's then you know, too, that now at last you're going to take that journey—that trip to faraway, hidden places—where you'll make up that Nash convertible bed beneath the sky... and start living!

Many models are priced right next to the lowest—models that won in the Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run with 21.25 miles to the gallon.

So come down—get in a Nash—and see how young you really are!

You'll be Happier in a NASH

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FOR LONGER LIFE... Double frame, 7 and 9 Bearing Crankshaft, Rib-bored Connecting Rods, Full Boredized Rust-proofing.

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FOR GREATER ECONOMY... Macpherson Steered Engines bring more mileage from every gallon. Maintenance costs sensationally low.

All this deluxe Nash is a better value today, and will be worth far more when it comes time to trade it in.

NEW LOWER PRICES Include: Steering-Past Gearshift, the new Hi-Test Safety Glass, Sealed Beam Lights and Canada cloth upholstery. The Weather Eye Conditioned Air system, Fourth Speed Forward, White Sidewall Tires and Rear Wheel-shields are optional extras.

Other Nash models \$795 include Standard Equipment and Federal Taxes.

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Bearcats Conquer Obstacles To See Thanksgiving Game

The Ballinger Bearcats saw the Texas A. & M. Texas University football game Thanksgiving day but the trip amounted to more than the big show and is one they will long remember. They left Ballinger on schedule time that morning at 3 o'clock, but the bus made slow time and five hours later they arrived at Gatesville with two rods out, a four-hour wait coming up for garage work, and a regular downpour of rain falling.

The boys showed the same fight as during the past season and as soon as arrangements could be made they boarded a cattle truck for a 40-mile trip to Waco. The truck driver helped in getting the team to College Station in time for the game by making the 40 miles in 40 minutes. Another wait of one hour occurred, however, before two small busses were chartered and started on the last leg of the journey. They arrived in time for the preliminaries and saw the kick-off and the game.

After the game a heavy fog slowed down the return trip to Waco and at 8:30 that night the group entered a cafe for the first meal since leaving Ballinger at 3 that morning.

The bus which left Ballinger was repaired and waiting at Waco but had to take all hills in low but the tired team arrived home at 5 a. m. the next day after 26 hours' traveling.

The Bearcats have broken the "jinx" that has been following them. Last year they left Ballinger for the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game and got no further than Brownwood, where they spent the day while a bus was repaired.

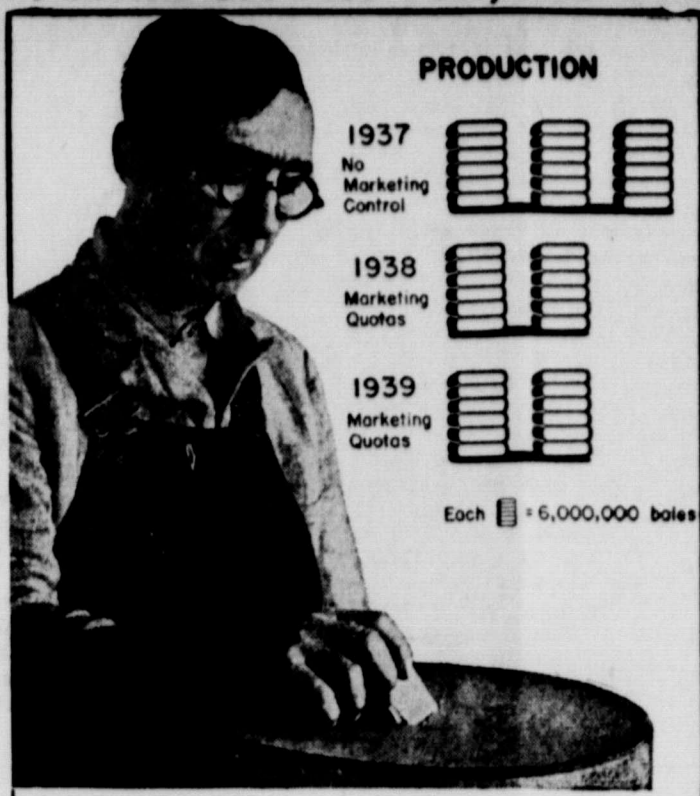
While the trip was hard this year, it closed a successful season when fifteen lettermen saw a wonderful game played before a crowd of 40,000 people.

Tea and Apron Sale

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church will have a silver tea and apron sale on Friday, December 8, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the O. R. Lasater home, 811 Sixth Street. The public is invited.

Production of rayon, a cotton substitute, increased from 21,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 49,000 bales of cotton in 1914, to 1,984,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 4,584,000 bales of cotton in 1938.

Cotton Growers Vote, Dec. 9



1940 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1940 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in this box

If you are against quotas put "X" in this box

YES NO

Farmers in this county will vote December 9 on whether marketing quotas are to be made effective for the 1940 cotton crop. Sample ballot to be used is shown above. American farmers have a market for around 12 million bales of cotton per year. Production during the last 3 years is shown in the chart: In 1937, without any marketing control measures available, producers planted a large acreage which, with high yields, resulted in a record crop of nearly 19 million bales. Cotton growers approved marketing quotas for handling their 1938 and 1939 crops, and production in each of these years was approximately 11,900,000 bales, yet the surplus produced in 1937 is still hanging over the market. Marketing quotas are provided in the farm program to forestall further increases in our already large cotton supply and to guarantee that the non-cooperator does not get an unfair share of the market for American cotton.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Simpson

Cue and Curtain Club
Ernest Sublett this week announced the complete casting of "The First Year," consisting of some who are old troupers and some who are making their debuts this year.

The female lead is to be played by Mary Simpson, who was Judy in the 1938 one-act play, "The Woman Who Understood Men," Mildred in the 1939 one-act play, "Grandma—Old Style," Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," and was temporarily Miss Hoy in "Papa Said No," and is continuing a stormy romantic career as Grace Tucker, the young bride. The male lead is to be played by Bill Sykes, who began his dramatics as Bart in "Papa Said No," and as Jack in "Armistice," and is continuing as Lechinvar in the role of Tommy Tucker. The character lead is to be played by Guy Lively, who began his work in "The Taming of the Shrew," and continued as papa in "Papa Said No" and Captain Smith in "Armistice," and now as the peace-maker, Dr. Anderson. The handsome young villain is to be played by Joe Coleman, who appeared as Paris in "Romeo and Juliet" and as Sergeant Costello in "Armistice" and will soon be seen as Dick Loring. The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, are to be played by L. J. Byers, who was the tamer in "The Taming of the Shrew" and Private Harrold in "Armistice," and Ella Witter, whose only other work was as Mrs. Costello in "Armistice." Maurine Duncan, who was the French girl in "Armistice," is taking her first character part as Hattie, the negro maid. Ted Truly, who has been a stage carpenter or done lighting effects before, is making his first appearance on the stage as Mr. Barstow, a man in the railroad business. Margaret Collins, who played the maid in "What Grandmothers Know," is to play Mrs. Barstow, who shows that she was a vaudeville actress before her marriage.

"Los Ositos" Meet
In the regular meeting of the first year Spanish club, the members decided to have a Christmas party. Jeanne Endacott was made chairman of the committee to make plans, and Louise McMillan, Quentin White and Robert Lowry were to serve with her.

The program consisted of reports given by Rosemary Hooper, K. V. Northington and Robert Lowry.

Senior Class Meets
A senior class meeting was called Tuesday by the president, Bill Sykes. Ways of making money in preparation for a senior trip were discussed, and the president appointed a ways and means committee including the vice-president, Sam Kopecky, the secretary-treasurer, Jack Bandy, McGregor, Alice Psenick, Bill

Hays, Mary Simpson, and the president. This committee is given the authority to act for the class with the class sponsors.

Senior Personalities
LaVerne Smith is one of the rather few blondes in Ballinger High School. She has lived and gone to school in Ballinger five years, three years of which she has belonged to the pep squad, and was a drummer two years.

After graduating here, she wants to go to some Interior Decorating School. She doesn't stick very close to any one line of things, because knitting is her hobby, she especially likes dancing and swimming, and she hopes to be an interior decorator.

Alvin Bell, who is probably best known as a center on the Bearcat team, has barged in from Rowena every day for two years. He belongs to the Cue and Curtain Club and is chief electrician for the production of "The First Year." He plans to finish high school in at least three years and then T. C. U. is his preference for higher learning. His hobbies are swimming and dancing, he loves to eat, and he hates to get up early.

Ella Marie Witter has gone to school in Ballinger ten of her eleven school years. She may be a little more serious than the average senior, which is to her credit, and prides herself in liking almost everything, except bullies. She has entered interscholastic league in spelling, baseball, extemporaneous speech, debate, tennis, music memory, and declamation. She enjoys doing church work a great deal. Among her hobbies are swimming, picnicking, reading, cooking—umm—, writing, acting, and dancing. She doesn't know for sure where she wants to go to school or what she wants to be, but she always wants to help those who are unable to help themselves.

Superintendent Nat Williams and Miss Virginia Lamm attended the State Teachers' Convention in San Antonio.

A number of the school organizations are making definite plans for participating in the "Miss Merry Christmas" contest. Aside from the pep squad, the Cue and Curtain Club is entering Maurine Duncan, the band is naming an entry this week, and the F. F. A. will soon make definite plans.

A large number of high school boys reported to basketball practice Monday afternoon. Good results are expected from the team this year.

On 41 per cent of the total land area of this country, erosion has been serious enough to destroy from one-fourth to three-fourths of the top soil. On 12 per cent more than three-fourths of the top soil has been lost through erosion.

OIL INDUSTRY TO LAUNCH ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas oil industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five per cent of all the oil in the world and forty per cent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under way in all but fourteen counties of the 254."

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty per cent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people."

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

The farmer's share of the domestic market for agricultural products has ranged from 89 per cent in 1924 to 93 per cent in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser and daughters, of Fort Worth, visited in the L. L. Stroble home the past week-end.

Bi-District Game At Brady Friday; Pecos Gets \$1,000

School officials of Brady and Pecos met Tuesday afternoon and set the first bi-district football game place and date. After a long discussion, with a number of West Texas towns seeking the contest, Brady bought the game, paying the Pecos team \$1,000 to come to Brady and the game will be played on the Bulldog gridiron tomorrow (Friday) afternoon starting at 2:30.

A number of Ballinger fans plan to see the contest and will leave here for Brady at noon. The Pecos team is rated slightly the underdog in the contest but has a great ball team that can handle the Brady club with the breaks in its favor. The Pecos eleven won the right to represent the district when Wink was thrown out because of alleged ineligible players. The Brady Bulldogs have had two weeks' rest and all the lettermen are in good condition for the game. The winner of the game will meet another bi-district winner the following week for the regional championship.

BLACKOUT CAUSES ACHE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Thousands of people in London who have never had a headache before are now learning what they are. The aches are caused by blackouts and many people have to wear glasses for the first time. To counteract blackout headaches Londoners are urged to have the lighting in their homes as near normal as possible.

Don't COUGH YOUR HEAD OFF DUE TO COLDS



Mentho-Mulsion aids nature... in clearing the nasal passages... loosening the phlegm... soothing inflamed membranes... and makes you glad that you bought a bottle of Mentho-Mulsion. Mentho-Mulsion is sold and guaranteed by your druggist at an all-time low price... Now only 75c.

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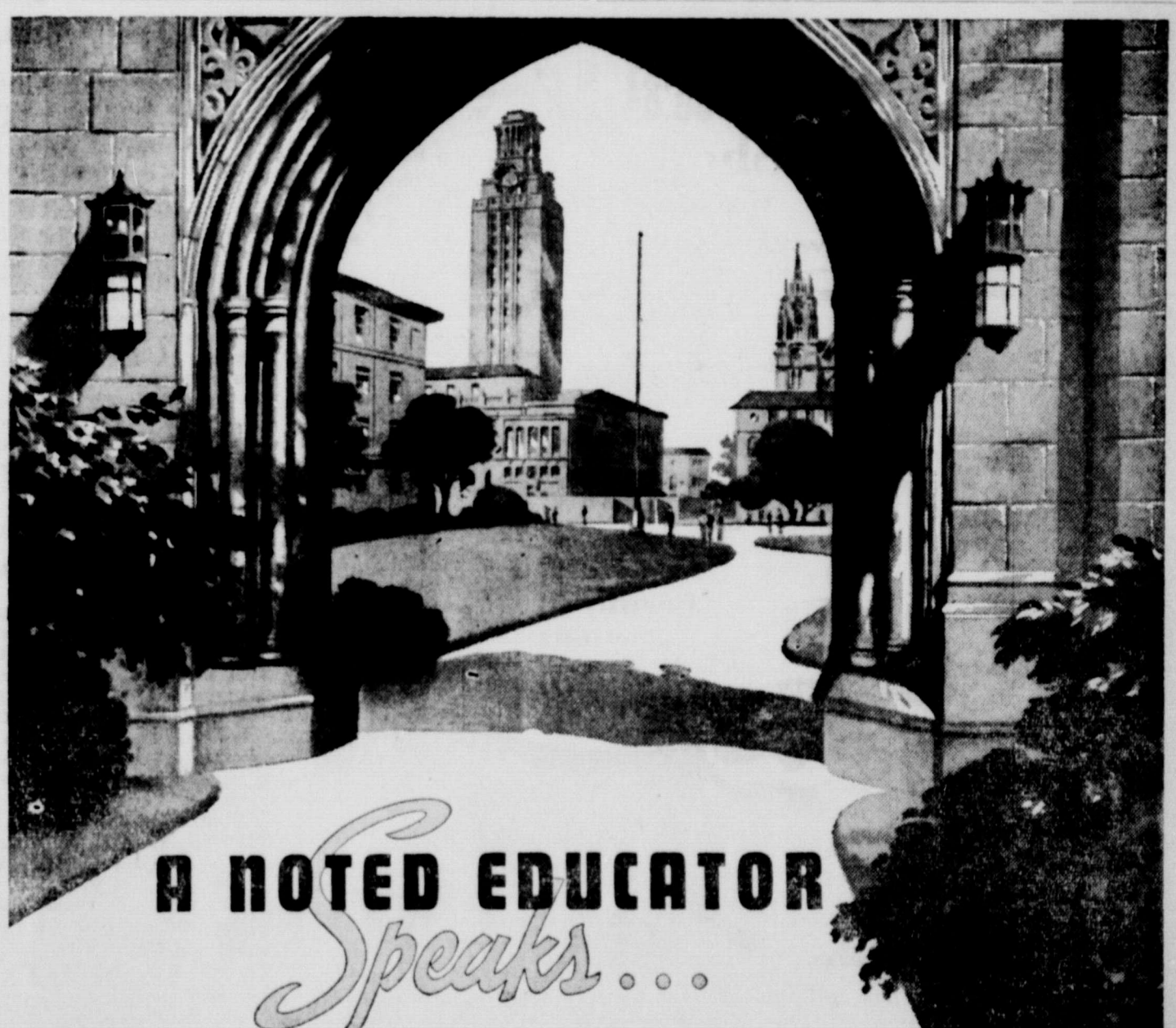
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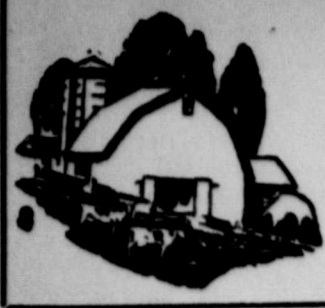
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The fine rain of the previous week was thankfully received in this community. It was the best ground-soaker for several months.

The annual celebration of Thanksgiving, including a church program, barbecue, and all the trimmings, had to be called off due to the rainfall the two preceding days. Roads in some places were impassable.

The teachers spent the Thanksgiving holidays in their various homes.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, who is teaching school at Antelope, and her brothers, Elvin and Melvin, McMurry College students, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis.

Rev. J. A. Branaman and family, and Mrs. J. B. Vestal, of McAdoo, have been recent visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, and family.

Miss Opal Orissom's condition was unfavorable at last report. News has been received here of the death of John Hubbard, of Graham. Mr. Hubbard was a former resident of this community and a member of the local Methodist church, but had moved away several years ago. Friends here regret to hear of his death, and extend sympathy to his family.

Mrs. George Phillips and sister, Mrs. John Powers, who was a guest of Mrs. Phillips, visited their niece, Mrs. Will Copeland, of Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Green is reported ill at this writing.

Mrs. Joel Brooker was called to the bedside of her brother, Henry Prestridge, of Pecan Springs, Sun-

day. Mr. Prestridge is critically ill with pneumonia at the Ballinger sanitarium.

Walter Pape, Jr., and Carl Faubion, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited their parents Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Hallford and Rev. R. G. McLeod attended a mission board meeting at Dallas Tuesday of the preceding week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee were hosts to a number of friends Friday night of the preceding week. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shott, of Drasco, who were presented with a miscellaneous shower. Chocolate and cake was served. Mrs. Shott was formerly Miss Helen Elms, of this community.

Rev. and Mrs. Hallford and Baker spent Thanksgiving at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited relatives at San Angelo Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dial, of Harmony.

News has just reached here of the death of Mr. Norris, of Talpa, father of Willie Norris and brother of Mrs. Tom Brandon, of this community. Funeral services will be held at Talpa tomorrow (Wednesday). The sympathy of the community is extended to our friends in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sulfin, of Big Spring, visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Mathis, and family, Sunday.

Crews has been having some fine rains. Our annual Thanksgiving dinner and program was not held on account of mud and bad weather.

Crews basketball girls won first place in consolation at Cross Cut-

our last week-end tournament. They are proud of their trophy. Lucille Simpson, of the team, won a gold medal for first place in sportsmanship. The girls all report a grand time and are very happy over their winning, as these were the first games won this year. Now that they are started, they aim to win all.

Both girls' and boys' teams are going to Mozelle tonight to play the teams there. The boys will go to Mozelle next week-end to play in a tournament, and the girls are to play at Williams.

The high school boys and girls of Crews are going to put on a play entitled "An Arizona Cowboy," before Christmas. The money taken in will go into the athletic fund. The public is invited.

BARNETT

There was fairly good attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Kelley, of Brownwood, delivered sermons both morning and evening. We urge everyone to come out every Sunday to Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wessels and family spent Thanksgiving at Gonzales with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman and children, of Miles, spent Sunday in the W. C. Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedgrove and family, and Mrs. T. A. Pannell and children, of Plano, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Burrell, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, of Hagan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Conday and family, of Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burks and family visited Mose and Kerby Burks, of old Runnels.

Dave Forgey spent the latter part of the week in Dallas, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp and daughter, of Hagan, Miss Almedia Norman and Herbert Lindy Norman spent Sunday in the D. C. Camp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiley Sunday night.

Those who visited in the Charlie Stubblefield home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McClelland and family, of Hatchel, Mrs. A. W. Tyree and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Miss Pauline Norman spent the week-end at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton and son, of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp and family, of Blanton;

Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedgrove and family and Mrs. T. A. Pannell and children, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and children, visited in the Burtis Jones home Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Hickman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans spent the week-end at Forsan with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, of Benoit.

Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank, of Norton.

Miss Ophelia Hodge, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with relatives and friends and visiting in the home of Mrs. O. F. Turner.

Miss Alice Rampy visited her parents during the holidays.

Miss Flovia McDonald spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett McDonald, of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. L. L. Bailey, Arthur Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballew and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teakell and Delbert Ballew spent a few days at Oak Creek last week.

New pupils this week were Howard Towery, fourth grade; Jack Towery, third grade; Gerald Towery, eighth grade.

Honor Roll

First grade: Donald Moreland
Second grade: Jimmie Darrett Low, John Albert Bulsterbaum
Fourth grade: Virgie Low, J. S. Mills
Seventh grade: Betty Ruth Barker, Beulah Ann Smith
Eighth grade: Anna Jean Morgan
Ninth grade: Charlie Smith, Lydia Alice Tomlinson, R. D. Proctor.

Maverick came over Wednesday afternoon and gave us two interesting contests in playground ball. Our girls won by a score of 17 to 15. Keep it up girls. The Mazeland boys played their best game of the year and beat Maverick 26 to 2.

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Extra-Curricula

The new auditorium was completed and turned over to the local board this week. Extension of the REA line will be made in the near future to provide lights for the building.

The Mazeland Hornets journeyed to Maverick last Tuesday and engaged their teams in two playground ball games. The Mazeland girls were defeated by the score of 13 to 2. The Mazeland boys were victors to the tune of 8 to 1. The games were real thrillers all the way thru.

Last week the Oak Creek boys came over and played us a nice game. We won by a score of 4 to 2. The week before they came over and defeated us by the score of 13 to 4. Both teams are real sports—they can win or lose, remaining close friends. That is the test by which we must value our sports program.

We wish to extend our sympathy and condolence to the family and close relatives of J. H. McDonald in their sorrow at the passing of husband and father. Mr. McDonald was a faithful Christian neighbor and was loved by all.

Our school observed the regular Thanksgiving holidays Thursday and Friday of this week.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sessions visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, of Ballinger, Saturday and Sunday.

Beulah Ann Smith spent Friday night with Laveta Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lindsey and Bobbie Lindsey, of Norton, visited Sunday in the home of J. M. Crenshaw.

Lena Mae Crenshaw spent Friday night with Anna, Jean Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Story moved to Hatchel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glascock.

Betty Ruth Barker spent the week-end in Winters with Edith McClaran.

Margie Ruth Morgan spent Friday night with Lavona Crenshaw. New pupils enrolled here this week are: Grace Morrison, Viola Morrison, Myrtle Lee and Gladys Morrison. Welcome to our midst and may you be helpful to us and we to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbell, of

Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. James Isbell and sons are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan this week.

Willard Morrison, of Memphis, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glascock and son, Kenneth, of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glascock the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Watson and daughter, Gara Veen, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Overman Sunday.

Mrs. Kirk Dice and children, of Norton, visited in the home of her mother and father, the W. D. Overmans, Sunday.

Monroe Overman is improving nicely since crushing his ankle a short time ago. The couple has moved to the W. D. Overman farm where Monroe will be employed next year.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT MUD CREEK SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Association convention will be held at Mud Creek Sunday afternoon. A large number is expected and the general public is invited. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

S. M. Francis, 81, of Midland, father of the late W. A. Francis, of Ballinger, was operated upon in a San Angelo hospital last Saturday. Mrs. W. A. Francis spent a day there and stated today that he was doing as well as could be expected although in a serious condition.

Mrs. R. T. Trail returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she was operated upon several weeks ago. Her condition is good but she is still confined to her bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe on Broadway.

Skin Tests Given Miles and Bethel School Children

Dr. A. H. Robinson, of Miles, and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, completed giving 87 skin tests for tuberculosis at Miles last week, a check-up disclosing five positive reactions. Wednesday 33 more tests were given there and a check-up will be made on these the latter part of the week. All children who could provided their own tuberculin and others were provided by the county health association. Follow-up examinations will be given the positive readings by the family physicians.

Dr. J. W. Macune gave 60 skin tests at Bethel Tuesday and a check-up is being made.

Miss Harwell spent time in the schools at Rowena this week, making regular routine inspections of students.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hill and Miss Harwell were guests of the Winters Lions Club Tuesday and told of the seal and bond sale for the tuberculosis association. The club purchased a \$5 bond and will otherwise assist in the campaign. Miss Harwell stated that from each dollar received in the seal sale, 60 cents remains in the county, 35 cents goes to state headquarters and 5 cents to national headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Danley and son, of Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. C. Smith is critically ill at her home on Sixth Street. She became ill last Thursday and her condition today was no better.

B. & P. W. CLUB PLAY HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Citizens of Ballinger and vicinity will have an opportunity to see local talent in a very pleasing production Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium when the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club presents a three-act comedy, drama, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," with an excellent and well rehearsed cast of local players.

For several weeks the players have been working under the direction of Ernest Sublett and a large audience is expected to greet them Tuesday. An advance ticket sale will be conducted downtown this week-end, to continue until the presentation date. Those who fail to buy tickets in the downtown sale will be able to secure them at the door Tuesday evening.

All money taken in on this performance will be used by the club for carrying on its activities.

Richard Zedlitz was at home from A. & M. College the past week-end to visit in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

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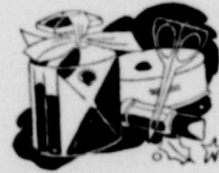
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Rural News

BENOIT

The Ladies' Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Neal Clayton. There were fourteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and sons, Jimmie and Francis, and daughter, Mrs. Charlene Lockwood, attended church in Ballinger Sunday and then were dinner guests in the C. M. Gibson home. Mrs. Lockwood left Monday for her home in Colton California.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, teacher in the Norton school, visited in the J. L. Green home over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Wanda Clayton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Claudine Brown, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Erwin and children, of Ballinger.

C. C. Robinson and son, Seldon, of T. C. U., returned Sunday night from a deer hunt in the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldie, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in the Arthur Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and daughter, Louise, visited in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Sue Hill had as her guest Tuesday night, Miss Maxine Wood, of Hagan.

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Benoit people attending the Methodist church at Talpa Sunday were: Miss Norma Jean Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and daughter, Wanda. They report a good congregation and a splendid sermon.

Wade White, of Eola, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White.

A. W. Hill Sunday in honor of her 47th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Stewart, of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallis, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill were business visitors in Ballinger Monday evening and took time off to attend a picture show.

Mrs. Edgar Martin and baby visited Mrs. W. T. Hill Tuesday evening.

C. C. Robinson and son, Seldon, left Wednesday for their annual deer hunt—somewhere in the Davis Mountains beyond Alpine.

The recent cold spell was hard on the hog family in this community as several big fat porkers made their last squeal Monday. The writer and family, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, had a nice mess of sausage and backbone. This is an annual event with these good folks, and not only them but in fact all our neighbors here. So this morning as we warmed our shins before an open grate and sniffed the fragrance of frying sausage and the aroma of that good old coffee and listened to the patter-patter of our companions of fifty years, while she prepared the morning meal, we just thanked the Lord for these good friends. We believe that somehow, somewhere, beyond the horizon of time they will be rewarded for their good deeds here by Him who said: "I was hungry and ye gave me meat."

A. J. Pullin was a visitor Tuesday to the queen of the Conchos (San Angelo).

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier at their river ranch below Ballinger.

Claud Brookshier attended to business at Coleman Monday.

HARMONY

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Stephens of Winters, will conduct the services.

Wade White, of Eola, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird are the proud parents of a son who arrived November 24. The little fellow weighed 8 pounds.

Ruth England, of Del Rio, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. England, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Gene and Jackie attended the B. T. U. convention at Austin Thanksgiving Day, and also visited Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Billups, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham entertained with a party and gift shower Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seals, who were married recently. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Joe Walden, of Eagle Branch, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, of Miles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles and daughter, Sandra, of Roby, were week-end visitors in the W. T. Billups home.

Madeline Bruce is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Looney Gibbs, of Crews, this week.

Mrs. Cora White and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and daughter, Lera Kay, called on Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and Jerry Sue, spent Monday with Earl's parents at Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dial spent Thanksgiving day in San Angelo, and then visited Mr. Dial's parents at Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington and daughters, of Cochran; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victory; and Mrs. Herman Giles and children.

There will be an entertainment, sponsored by the Community Club, at the school house Friday night.

The Tucker Twins, of Winters, will perform on the program, and local women will present a play, "Thursdays at Home." The cast is as follows: Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mrs. W. T. Billups, Maude Tyson, Mrs. Walter Kruse, Beulah B. Seals, Mrs. Carra Bruce, Mrs. Bryant Bishop and Miss Lillie Gerhart. Mrs. Charles

Kruse is the director. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is invited.

Maxie Seals, Mrs. Caleb Brown, Sr., and Mrs. D. B. McCombs, of Lawn, accompanied Caleb Brown, Jr., to Fort Worth Saturday, and are visiting a few days with Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham, who are attending the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. Caleb is a student of N. T. A. C., Arlington.

HERRING

We had lots to be thankful for on Thanksgiving as we had a fine rain.

Grain is looking good around here and there will soon be good grazing.

Rev. Nixon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, delivering some fine sermons.

Henry Prestedge was carried to the Ballinger hospital Monday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Aldrege Rike, of Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall and Leslie Alcorn, of Oxien, spent Sunday in the W. L. Alcorn home.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Ballinger, spent the week-end at home.

J. Rosford and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Reuben Whitley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and baby spent Sunday in the A. E. Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindeman, of Ballinger rural, are the proud parents of a baby boy, who has been named Kenneth Ted. Mrs. Lindeman will be remembered as Miss Sammie Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and boys spent Thanksgiving in the C. H. Grounds home at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry, of Oxien, spent Saturday night in the J. P. Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of

Talpa, visited in the Jack Fuller home Sunday.

We were made sad today when we heard of the death of Jim Norris, of Talpa. The family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White visited their daughter at Dale Sunday night.

Miss Maree White spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Rosford.

Mrs. J. Rosford spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Alcorn.

NORTON

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A good rain fell Tuesday night, and it is still raining today (Wednesday).

Mrs. Doc Mackey is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Lee, of Longview, who is reported seriously ill.

Miss Joan Conger, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will be at home this week to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger.

Mrs. Neva VanZandt left Wednesday for her home at Denton to spend the holidays. Miss Joyce Roper accompanied her and will visit her sister, Miss Phyllis Roper, who is a student at T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr., and Miss Gladys Snellgrove, of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett and family and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and little daughter, Threaso, have returned from Waco, where they spent the past week-end with relatives.

The play which was presented in the new gymnasium Thursday evening was well attended. The proceeds will be used to buy a new curtain for the stage.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of Water Valley, visited the T. J. Chapman family the past week.

Miss Cordia West, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Oscar Sensabaugh, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

 The Olfen 4-H boys met Friday afternoon, November 24, with Mr. J. A. Barton present.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Barton gave a record book and card to the members who needed them and also asked to have them in by December 1. It was decided that the leader should take the members on a fishing trip and also to a moving picture.

Roman Multer gave a short talk about his trip to Dallas which proved very interesting.

We are happy to state that we have 22 members in our club, six of these are new members and 2 of the older boys going to Ballinger high school are still active members. Mr. Barton advised the members to select two other members each month and to give a report on their work and supply

material for entertainment.

The meeting was adjourned.


BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

 Members of the Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday, November 26, with Mrs. Beulah Gallant, eighteen members and two visitors being present. One quilt was finished for the hostess and several pieces of embroidery for pillow cases and scarfs started.

The next meeting of the club will be held on December 12 in the home of Mrs. D. L. Brevard.

BARNETT GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

 The Barnett girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting last week with one new member, Neita Fay Bryan, present. The entire time was spent in sewing with special attention on gowns and Christmas presents.



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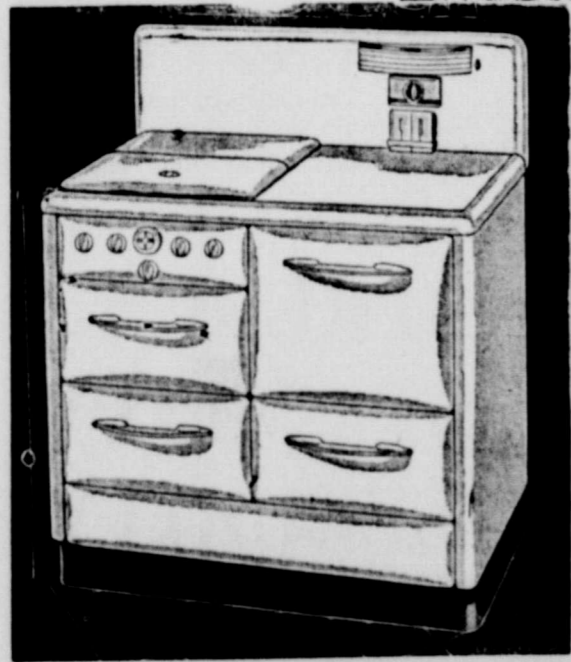
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Just 14 shopping days until Christmas.

It is almost too late to talk about mailing Christmas packages early, but Uncle Sam began distribution of information this week regarding the advantages of mailing as early as possible. All mails are increased many times during the holidays and in order to render the service expected the postal authorities must have the cooperation of patrons in properly wrapping, tagging and mailing parcels as early as possible.

Ballinger merchants displayed splendid cooperation in the first Christmas program and many beautiful windows were in evidence last Friday evening. Next comes the big Christmas parade and even more cooperation is necessary to make this the feature the committee is striving for. A little effort on the part of firms, civic groups and individuals will make it the biggest Yuletide event ever presented here. Those who take pride in the affairs of their community should get busy now and have an entry ready when the time comes to form the parade.

Trading at home is a worn-out subject but this year it might be changed slightly and every person in this trade territory be urged to visit Ballinger stores and see the Christmas merchandise before buying elsewhere. Show windows proved to some extent that there is no occasion to leave Ballinger for a gift of any kind. A trip through the stores will be even more convincing and will also prove that shops in no city offer a wider variety of gifts or better prices. Regardless of how you feel about trading at home, visit the local stores first.

As our citizens plan for Christmas, happy times in their homes, dinners and other merry affairs, they should remember that in Ballinger this year are numerous families in dire need and will be unable even to have enough to eat during the holidays. No town in Texas has been more liberal in previous years in providing for those of unfortunate circumstances and the same fine response is anticipated this year. Christmas will be just a little happier when you have had a part in making some indigent family happy. The knowledge that these unfortunates have enough to eat and clothing to keep them warm, plus a few trinkets for the kiddies, will make you enjoy the Yule season more.

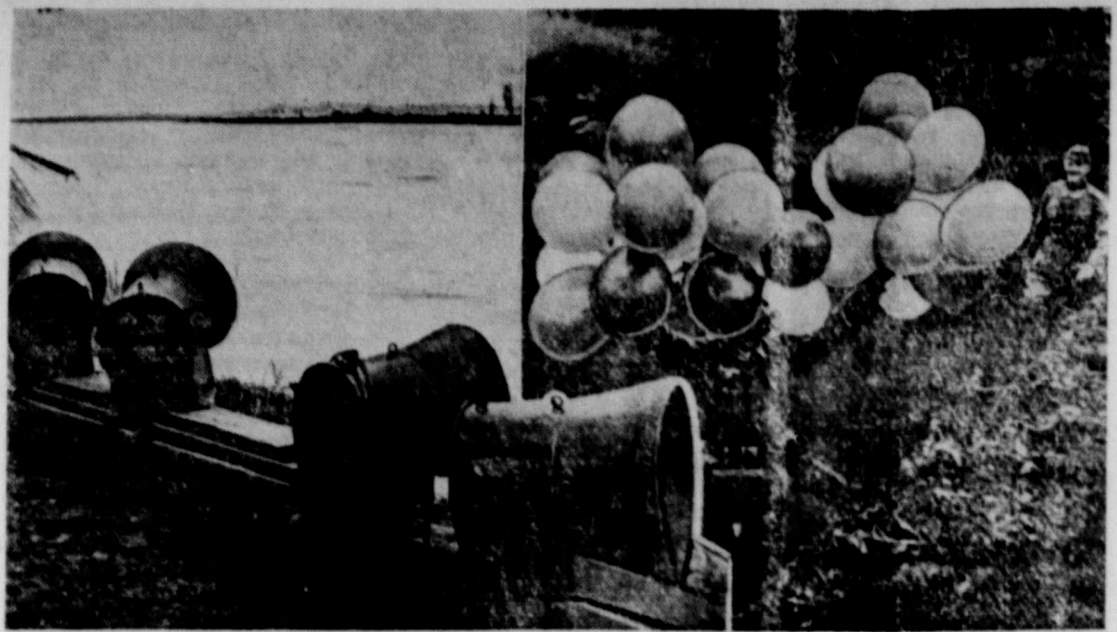
Just before the opening of hostilities in Europe in 1914, cotton prices were about 11.9 cents a pound. When the exchanges were closed (August 1—November 17, 1917), prices dropped with the diminished market to nearly half this level. It was two full years after the war began before domestic prices recovered to the level existing immediately before the war.

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

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Big "guns" that fire nothing but soothing music and vicious "gas attacks" of the verbal sort have long featured Germany's warfare along the western front. Left: A battery of loudspeakers carries military music instead of bullets to the French troops across the river in this battle of propaganda. Right: German soldiers releasing gas balloons to be wafted to the French soldiers. Each carries a propaganda message.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Oil interest flared around Novice last week when the States Oil Corporation brought in a good well on the J. P. Morris ranch. The test made 150 barrels the first 16 hours from a depth of about 3,600 feet. Several other locations have been announced.

Mayor George Johnson announced last week the completion of Santa Anna's new municipal lake, four miles from town. A small amount of rip-rapping remains to be done but the rest of the project is ready for winter rains. The dam is 1,100 feet long, 43 feet high, 100 feet wide at the base and 13 1/2 feet wide at the top. Capacity of the reservoir is about 750 acre-feet and it covers about 58 acres.

Voters in the city of Coleman approved a \$50,000 bond issue last week and additions will begin at once on the municipal electric plant. The improvements, which will include modernizing of the plant and installation of more machinery, will increase the capacity in order to take care of the "load."

The Christmas turkey market opened at Brady Monday with approximately 60 per cent of the 1939 crop to be sold. Many birds were withheld from the Thanksgiving markets because of small size and low prices. The turkeys have since gained considerably and will class as No. 1s for Christmas.

The Stephenville Chamber of

Commerce is sponsoring a salesmanship school this week and a large enrollment is reported. More than 100 were enrolled before the dates of the school were set and expert instructors employed. Tuition for the course is \$5, which is said to be thoroughly instructive.

Recreational projects are now maintained in eight Brown county communities and three others are to be launched when proper leaders are found to direct the work. There are fifteen intermediate workers, two skilled workers and one supervisor looking after the projects.

City officials at Fort Stockton last week began the study of providing assistance for rural communities in case of fire. The county will be asked to aid by providing equipment to answer calls from rural settlements. City firemen pointed out that they did not have the right kind of equipment for this purpose and when answering out-of-town calls the city was without proper protection.

Paving was being speeded up at Menard this week after provisions had been made to employ a larger number of men. The work had been progressing slowly because of small crews and approval was given last week by the San Antonio WPA office to increase forces.

Miss Loyle Kornegay has been designated collector of motor vehicle licenses at Winters and will begin the work at once. She has been provided with receipts, number plates and other material by the county tax collector and will register many of the cars in the northern part of the county. She is also authorized to make transfers.

Two Bronte youths have found a lucrative business since entering some of their fine dogs in several

of the biggest shows in the United States. After winning a number of first, second and third place ribbons at Kansas City they received an order for 50 foxes to stock private hunting grounds. Their dogs have already caught 30 foxes without injury to any and the contractors will soon be ready to fill the order.

Rural electrification administration officials are signing up patrons for extensions in Concho county. White Point, Henderson, Eola and Dry Hollow home owners have already been signed and others are being signed at Wall, Vancourt, Mereta and other communities in the eastern portion of Tom Green county.

Work began at Comanche last Friday on the erection of a new \$10,000 band hall. The rock veneer buildings will be alongside the new gymnasium on the high school campus. The national youth administration will have charge of the project and a crew of sixty young men will be employed.

A traffic safety school was conducted at Sweetwater the first part of this week, more than 100 people taking the courses. The Oil Belt Safety Council sponsored the school and Vernon L. Engberg, of Austin, traffic instructor of the state department of vocational education, was in charge.

Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the Extension Service
A. & M. College

Cotton marketing quotas have been an important factor in bringing about better farming methods in Texas. Donald L. Cothran, state ACA committeeman from Caviness, Texas, believes as of December 9 brings another referendum.

With the assurance given by marketing quotas that the price of his chief cash crop would not be ruined by excessive planting by other growers, the individual cotton farmer adjusted his plantings of soil-depleting crops in line with demand and carry-over, Cothran pointed out, and planted more soil-building crops, including food and feed crops for home consumption.

At the same time, he continued, farmers improved their soil, thus increasing their yields and lowering production costs.

"The average cotton yield in Texas during the five years from 1928 to 1932 was 135 pounds to the acre," the administrator declared, "while the average yield from 1933 to 1938 was 141 pounds. In 1938 the average yield was 168 pounds."

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Also, he declared, the cotton farmer is released from too much work trying to grow cotton on land unfit for the soil-ripping crop and can thus produce more and better cotton at still lower production cost per acre.

He pointed out that, since reduction of cotton acreage has been accompanied by large increases in the acreage of soil-conserving crops, correspondingly large amounts of food and feed had been made available for home use on cotton farms. In 1938 the acreage of soil-conserving crops in Texas was about 8 million acres, he said, and, in addition, thousands of acres have been protected by such practices as terracing, strip-cropping and contour ridging.

The cotton marketing quota program is an important part of a three-way program to improve the situation, Cothran held.

"The present cotton situation involving large stocks and prices below parity, can be improved in three ways," he explained. "We can find more markets for our cotton abroad; we can increase home consumption; and we can adjust production and marketing of American cotton so as to bring our supply more nearly in line with demand."

Through the reciprocal trade agreement program and an intensive export program, the government is attempting to restore foreign trade, he said. The export program was inaugurated July 27 of this year and by October 19 had resulted in an increase of 41 per cent in cotton exports over the same period last year.

"In addition," he said, "efforts are being made to develop new uses for cotton. Experiments are being conducted by federal and state governments to find new ways to increase domestic consumption. An agricultural laboratory is being established at New

Orleans, Louisiana, for the special purpose of seeking ways of expanding uses of cotton."

Farmers have adopted marketing quotas during the last two years by majorities of more than 84 per cent. Quotas are proposed again for 1940 and will be voted on December 9.

Tea and Apron Sale
The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church will have a silver tea and apron sale on Friday, December 8, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the O. R. Lasater home, 811 Sixth Street. The public is invited.
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Adoption or rejection of marketing quotas will have no effect on acreage allotments of conservation and parity payments.

If marketing quotas are approved, all cotton grown on allotted acreage can be sold without penalty.

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Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins Co-Starred in 'The Old Maid'

Presenting as co-stars two of the screen's greatest actresses—Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins—the long-heralded motion picture version of Edith Wharton's famous story, "The Old Maid," will be offered on the screen of the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 10-11-12. It is said to be the most gripping and realistic showing of human emotions that Warner Bros. have offered this season, which has been remarkable in their history.

It is the tale of two girl cousins of a proud old Philadelphia family, and its period ranges from the beginning of the Civil War up into the 1880s. Across that stretch of years the two live under the same roof—hating each other, never achieving reciprocal sympathy or understanding until both are well into middle age, and the young

daughter of one is leaving the ancient homestead for matrimony. Miriam Hopkins is a widow, with two children of her own. The old maid is Bette Davis. She has never wed, yet the sweet young girl of the house is her daughter, born of a farewell night with the man that both she and her cousin loved, and who was killed in the war. This role is played by George Brent, and the role of the daughter is played by Marlene Burnett, as a child, and by Jane Bryan, as a grown-up. The daughter grows up without knowledge of her true origin, and gives her love and affection to the woman she calls "Mummy," (Miriam Hopkins) rather than to her true mother. It is only on the eve of the girl's own wedding that she comes to realize some measure of the sacrifice that her "old maid aunt" has made for her. And after the wedding, the two women go back to the empty house to live out the rest of their lives together.

Associated with the co-stars are such noted players as Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp, William Lundigan, Louise Fazenda, Jerome Cowan, James Stephenson, Cecilia Loftus, Janet Shaw, Rand Brooks and DeWolf Hopper.

Freddie March, Warner Baxter and Lionel Barrymore in "Road to Glory"

Emotion that grips the heart today as it never could before is aroused by "The Road to Glory," great 20th Century-Fox drama of the Great War, starring Freddie March, Warner Baxter and Lionel Barrymore. This production is to be screened at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, December 8 and 9.

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Autry Picture Has Unique Twist At Climax

Whether the current war scare in America had anything to do with the climax of Cowboy No. 1 Gene Autry's latest picture, "Rovin' Tumbleweeds," is entirely problematical. Still, the climax of the new Republic offering is the first Autry film that has not found the villain of the piece biting the dust along about the fade-out. "Rovin' Tumbleweeds" is booked at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, December 8 and 9.

"Rovin' Tumbleweeds" is an exciting story of a group of lowland ranchmen who are driven from their homes by floods. The group is headed by Gene Autry. The villain is none other than the veteran character actor Douglas Dumbrille. He takes advantage of the ill-fortune of the ranchmen by giving them work at miserable salaries in order to force down the already low wages of his steady help.

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 TRIMMIE,
County Judge.
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Land Use Groups Calling Meetings To Study Plans

The Runnels County Land Use Planning Committee has divided the county into four general areas and meetings are to be held in each to launch the proposed work. Meetings will start this week and be concluded next week. Divisions include ranch land, red land, sandy to sandy loam, and black to black loam.

The committee has made suggestions for the work and at the meetings expect the citizens to take from and add to the suggestions until a definite program can be launched. Land use planning is new and is a plan originated at Washington with the hope that farm men and women would accept work that can be incorporated into a national plan.

A survey has been made on 1,500 Runnels county farms and the results of this will be reported at the area meetings. County Agent John A. Barton and Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley have worked out plans for each group in the county and these are to be presented in the programs. Following are the meetings called and the time:

Victory (red land)—Thursday, December 7, 7:30 p. m.
Ballinger (ranch land)—Friday, December 8, 7:30 p. m., at court house
Ballinger (sandy-sandy loam)—Monday, December 11, 7:30 p. m., at court house
Miles (black land)—Tuesday, December 12, 7:30 p. m., at school house
Norton (black land)—Friday, December 15, 7:30 p. m., at school house.

Every farm man and woman is urged to attend the meeting they choose and take part in the discussions.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp are the proud parents of a 7½-pound boy, born Saturday. The young man has been named John Eugene.

L. L. Strobe received word the first of the week that his brother, Arthur Strobe, of San Saba, was seriously ill. Another brother, J. L. Strobe, of Austin, took the stricken man to an Austin hospital for treatment and a possible operation.

Edward G. Robinson Star Of Thrilling 'Blackmail'

In a role said to eclipse such memorable characterizations as "Little Caesar" and "Five Star Final," Edward G. Robinson comes to the Ritz Theatre screen next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 10-11-12, in "Blackmail," powerful and thrill-packed tale of a wronged man who dedicates his life to revenge. Ruth Hussey, who recently scored in "The Women" and "Malsie," enacts his wife in the new production, with Gene Lockhart cast in one of his rare villainous parts, and little Bobe Watson of "On Borrowed Time" fame playing Robinson's son. Others in the cast are Guinn Williams, John Wray, Arthur Hohl and Esther Dale.

Although Robinson also is seen on the wrong side of the law in "Blackmail," it is Lockhart who is guilty of the crime for which Robinson was sent to prison nine years before the story opens. Having escaped and set up a new life as an oil well shooter under an assumed name, Robinson is recognized by Lockhart, who blackmails him while professing friendship and pretending to mail to the police a confession of the crime. By a ruse, Lockhart secures possession of his own signed confession which he destroys. Then he turns Robinson over to the authorities. Robinson, returned to a prison camp, again escapes, sets fire to an oil well which Lockhart has attempted to steal from him and corners his enemy between himself and the fire. The story draws toward one of the most dramatic climaxes in screen history as Robinson grabs Lockhart by the collar, forces from him an hysterical confession and then proceeds toward the fulfillment of his grim purpose.

Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney Star in Dramatic Picture, "Stablemates"

A dramatic story of what goes on behind the scenes of modern race tracks is unfolded in "Stablemates," which co-stars Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney. It is the feature attraction at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The story, telling of the friendship of a broken-down veterinary and a penniless stable boy, takes Beery back to the characterizations he gave in "The Champ" and with Marie Dressler in "Min and Bill" and "Tugboat Annie." Mickey Rooney has a role that tests his acting ability more than anything he has ever done on the screen, in direct contrast to his happy-go-lucky roles in the Hardy Family series.

Careful attention was paid to reproduction of actual race-track scenes. Much of the picture was made on location at Santa Anita, Inglewood, and Del Mar. Such famous horses as Seabiscuit, Dauber, Specify, Lloyd Pan and Indian Broom were used in many of the sequences.

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.

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.
23-30-dec 7

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. Henley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen. Rev. Henley has been called to the Northside Baptist Church of Coleman as full time pastor.

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voted favorably.

Approved:

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor.

Attest:

K. V. NORTINGTON,
City Secretary.

EXTRACT

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, met in regular meeting at the City Hall on October 4, 1939, at 3 p. m., with the following present:

Mayor, C. P. Shepherd
Commissioner, E. Shepperd
Commissioner, Geo. P. Holman
City Attorney, Paul Petty
City Marshal, J. L. Moreland
City Secretary, K. V. Northington.

It was moved by Commissioner E. Shepperd with a second by Commissioner Geo. P. Holman that the request of the Southwestern States Telephone Company for a change in rates in the City of Ballinger be denied and upon question Mayor C. P. Shepherd, Commissioner Geo. P. Holman and Commissioner E. Shepperd voted "Aye," none voting "Nay."

Approved:

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor.

Attest:

K. V. NORTINGTON,
City Secretary.

EXTRACT

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, met in regular session at the City Hall at 3 p. m., December 5, 1939, with the following present:

Mayor, C. P. Shepherd
Commissioner, E. Shepperd
Commissioner, Geo. P. Holman
City Attorney, Paul Petty
City Marshal, J. L. Moreland
City Secretary, K. V. Northington.

Motion was made by Commissioner Geo. P. Holman and seconded by Commissioner E. Shepperd that the City Secretary publish information relative to the local telephone rate controversy defining the position of the City in the matter and quoting from the minutes past action of the City Commission. Upon question Mayor C. P. Shepherd and both Commissioners voted favorably, none opposed.

Approved:

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor.

Attest:

K. V. NORTINGTON,
City Secretary.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS:
I, K. V. Northington, City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, certify that the foregoing extracts are true and correct copies of resolutions as recorded in the minutes of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, under dates indicated.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of December, A. D. 1939.

(Seal)
K. V. NORTINGTON,
City Secretary.

Ballinger, Texas
December 6, 1939.
To the Citizens of Ballinger,
Ballinger, Texas

It is my opinion that by reason of the enactment of the resolution mentioned in the foregoing certified copy, the following rates are in force in the City of Ballinger:

For Business Telephones, \$4.50 per month, less 50 cents discount if paid on or before the 15th of the month;

For Residence Telephone, single party line, \$2.75 per month, less 25 cents discount if bill paid on or before the 15th of the month;

For Residence Telephone, two-party line, \$2.25 per month, less 25 cent discount if bill paid on or before the 15th of the month.

PAUL PETTY,
City Attorney.

Ballinger, Texas
December 6, 1939
To the Citizens of Ballinger,
Ballinger, Texas

We, your committee, have diligently worked, separately and in conjunction, with the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, in regard to your controversy with the Southwestern States Telephone Company over their recent demand for a change in telephone rates in Ballinger.

It being our desire to settle the matter through negotiation and mutual understanding rather than resort to any other method we requested, through the local manager of the Telephone Company, a conference with the General Manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company whose office is in Brownwood, Texas. In as much as several weeks have passed since this request was made it is apparent that there is no desire on the part of the Company officers to meet us in a conference.

We heartily sanction the action of the City Commission as it appears in today's paper.

F. M. PEARCE,
Chairman
R. E. BRUCE
R. T. HALL

NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE REORGANIZE THEIR CLASS

Mrs. Minnie Lea Camp has been re-named teacher of the young people's class of the Church of the Nazarene for the ensuing year. Class officers were elected as follows: president, Barney Nunley; secretary, Vera Mae Winans, song leader, Juanis Nunley; and reporter, Lavrene Hughes.

The class name is "Willing Workers"; class song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"; and motto, "Be ye kind, tender hearted, forgiving one to another."

A membership and attendance contest is being launched and is creating much interest and enthusiasm. Other members of the class are: Dorothy Lee Hamby, Dorothy Caudie, Doris Phillips, Lloyds Wilson, Adalyn Horn, Margaret Collins, Rosa Jean Brown, Dayle Brown, Buddy Hughes and W. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and daughter, Roxie, returned last Monday from visits at Lubbock, Levelland, Wolforth, the Carls-Caverns and other points of interest in New Mexico.

F. F. A. 'Father-Son' Banquet Scheduled Tomorrow Evening

Don Morris, president-elect of Abilene Christian College, will be the principal speaker when the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter holds its first "father-and-son" banquet at the First Methodist Church Friday evening, the festivities to begin at 7:30 p. m. Charles Crimm, vice-president of the chapter, will be toastmaster for the occasion.

A number of members of the chapter will participate in the program. Aaron Jackson will extend the welcome to the "dads" and guests and the invocation is to be offered by Jack McAden. Short talks will be made by Troy Pullin, Bruce Kennedy, Robert Lange and Norbert Halfmann on their project programs for the year. The thirty-five members will recite the organization's creed in unison.

Supt. Nat Williams will introduce the principal speaker of the evening at the conclusion of the other numbers on the program.

The F. F. A. "sweetheart," Louise McMillan, and the chapter "queens," Maurine Duncan and Creola Henderson, will be special guests for the occasion.

Plates will be set for 125 and the food is to be prepared and served by the home economics department under the direction of Miss Frances Taylor.

J. M. Williams is vocational agriculture instructor in the Ballinger high school and leader of the F. F. A. unit here.

Auto Registrations In November Show 35 New Sales Made

Registrations of new motor vehicles in Runnels county during November totalled 35, 28 of which were passenger cars and 7 commercials.

Sales for the month declined slightly over October but December prospects are better and local dealers expect increased sales. October sales were higher because of new models being released.

Following are the registrations as tabulated by the tax assessor-collector's office:

- Chevrolets**
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger, 2 commercial
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 1 passenger, 1 commercial
- Fords**
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 2 commercial
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger
- Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger, 1 commercial**
- Buicks**
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Pontiacs**
Lawrence Motor Co., Ballinger,

Postmaster Asks For Early Mailing During Holidays

Postmaster Tom Caudie is urgently advocating early mailing of Christmas packages, cards and letters. He stated that during the holidays the volume of mail increased about 200 per cent and that it was a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail within a few days. To insure delivery of parcels and cards before Christmas they should be mailed days in advance according to the distance they must travel.

Special attention was called by Mr. Caudie to the wrapping of packages. He advised a plain address and return on each item. The postal department is urging that greeting cards in red, green or dark colored envelopes not be used or not put in very small envelopes.

The local postoffice force will be on duty extra hours to keep all incoming and outgoing mail

worked and the service up to the minute. In previous years the work has been very heavy the last few days before Christmas and it was difficult to make deliveries on late arrivals.

Another thing to be taken into consideration this year is the fact that Christmas eve will be on Sunday and all postal service will be halted then. For that reason all mail should be placed in the office in time to reach the destination before December 24.

Oscar Sensabaugh, of Lubbock, was a week-end guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Miss Betty Lawrence, who is a student of the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgey, of Brownwood, Sunday.

Genuine Manila Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

"AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CRICK"

A Clean Rural Comedy in Three Acts

By Lieutenant Beall Cormack

Presented by

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB
Ballinger

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8:00 P. M.

The Cast

AARON SLICK, not as green as he looks — Harold Benefield
MR. WILBUR MERRIDEW, a crooked speculator — Bill Carter
CLARENCE GREEN — Eric Behrens
MRS. ROSE BERRY, an Oklahoma widow — Evelyn Crowell
GLADYS MAY MERRIDEW, a sweet young thing — Vera Taylor
THE GIRL IN RED — Katherine Atwell
LITTLE SIS RIGGS, a regular tomboy — Sarah Harwell
HOTEL GUESTS

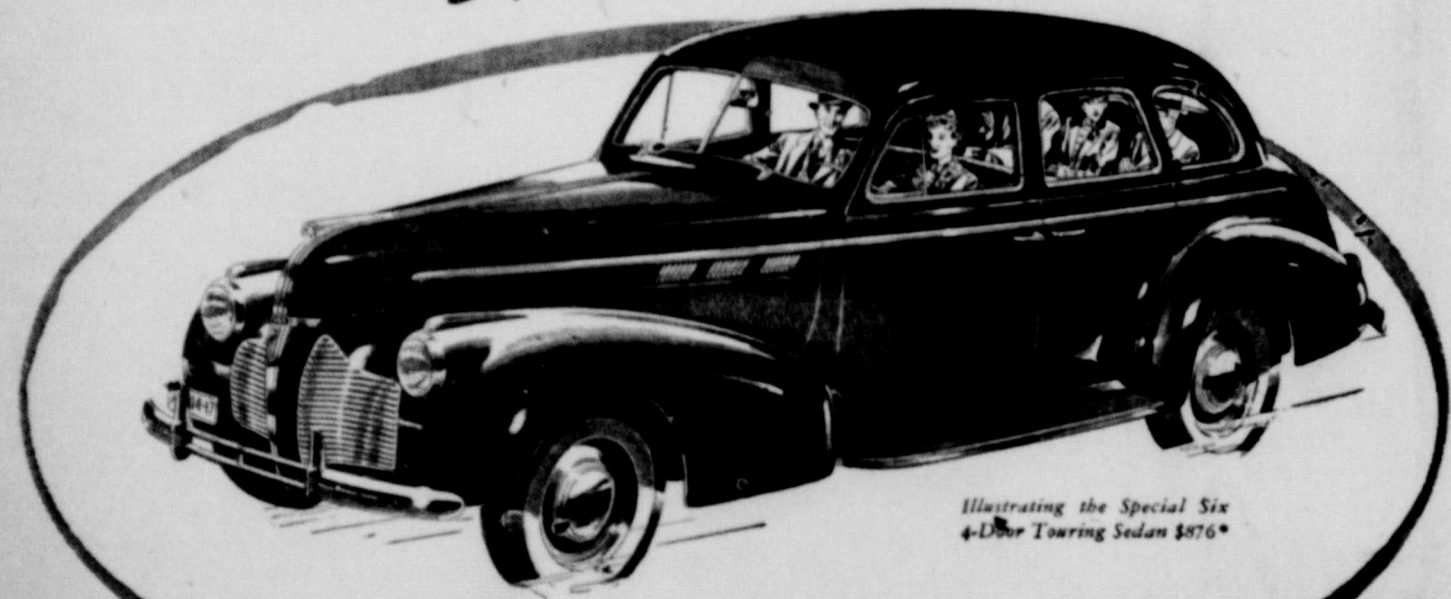
Directed by Jack Sublett

Synopsis

Act I. Mrs. Berry's kitchen on an Oklahoma farm. Gladys May is chased by an awful cow Merridew, the city slicker, meets his match in Sis, the tomboy. The downfall of Aaron Slick.
Act II. Same scene, later in the afternoon. The charming widow gets a proposal. Sis hides in the clothes basket. The mysterious Clarence Green who spouts poetry. Oil on the farm. Aaron triumphant.
Act III. A Chicago cabaret, a year later. The Girl in Red gets the best of Aaron—almost. Merridew in the toils of the law. "I'm so glad I could kiss a Dutchman—going back home, hurry!" Back to Oklahoma.

Admission 15c and 25c

Only \$783*
and it leads the Style Parade!



Illustrating the Special Six 4-Door Touring Sedan \$876*

Pontiac moves to the head of the Class

JUST TAKE one look at a 1940 Pontiac and you'll know why motoring America acclaim it the style sensation of the year. From that sparkling front-end with its distinctive Silver Streak to the gracefully moulded trunk, it's got what it takes to be the Nation's Number One Beauty. And matching that beauty is infinitely more than you'd ever expect at a price so close to the lowest: a rich and luxurious interior; added room born of

added length and width; an engine that works miracles with every mile and every gallon of gas—quality through and through! Here's a low-priced car that steps you right up into the head of the "class." Better go see it today!

AND UP *delivered at Pontiac, Mich. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment—white sidewall tires and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. General Motors terms to suit your purse.

Pontiac
As Pride and Performance

Lawrence Motor Company

Ballinger, Texas



---from
KING-HOLT CO.



Chairs!

SPECIAL PURCHASE AND SALE

Only by ordering a huge quantity of these chairs where we able to offer them to you at this amazingly low price! Your choice of styles pictured above.

\$16.50 to \$24.95

Easy Terms

Occasional chairs that will lend an air of dignity and quality to your room. Modern or period styles, with fine mahogany or walnut frames! Satin stripe damask, floral tapestries and imitation needlepoint upholstery. Mellow, blended colors and brass stud trim. Don't fail to see them!

Other Chairs from \$8.00 up for Christmas selling

More Suggestions for Santa:

- Living Room Suites from **\$37.50 up**
- Bed Room Suites from **\$29.95 up**
- Dining Room Suites from **\$50.00 up**
- Philco Radios from **\$15.95 up**
- Westinghouse Electric 6 foot Refrigerators **\$159.50**
- 9x12 Rugs, select patterns **\$25.00 up**
- Platform Rockers from **\$12.50 up**
- Cedar Chests from **\$10.50 up**

Buy Gifts for the Home



18 only of these fine
Tweed Suits

left at
\$12.95

they are worth more. Former price \$15.95. Call Early and be sure you can get a fit!

A Dartmouth Hat to go with the suit at only

\$1.95

Higginbotham's

The Best Place to Trade

**Clerk Issues 22
Wedding Licenses
During November**

Marriages increased in Runnels county last month when twenty-two licenses were issued by County Clerk W. W. Chastain. Below are the names of all who received the certificates in November:

Edward Kruppa and Miss Emma Sturm
Leon McSpadden and Miss Leona Nicholas
Edgar Wehmann and Miss Bertha Ocker
Erwin E. Wilde and Miss Viola Rohmfeld
Chester D. Smith and Miss Lois Mae King
Arlis C. Tounget and Miss Robbie Lou Foreman
Fred McKay and Miss Addie Ruth Cox
Charlie Childs and Miss Marion Huggins
Ramon Sosa and Miss Maria de la Cerda
Lee Hennecke and Miss Liddle

Ripple
Edwin Mack and Miss Ernestine Obyrant
W. G. Walker and Miss Marie Connelly
Derward Mosley and Miss Elizabeth Street
E. W. Asan and Miss Josephine Bulsterbaum
W. E. Hall and Miss Vivian Buckhalls
W. E. Hudson and Miss Reatha Justice
J. S. Bourne and Miss Vernie Lee Downing
G. R. Voss and Miss Lena Hoppe
Lewis Tomlinson and Miss Helen Gentry
William Kvapil and Miss Annie Malish
Juan Ballez and Miss Raymun Ramirez
Alfred Jost and Miss Annie Franke.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese and children, of Stephenville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese and with other relatives here the past week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Oren H. Chandler returned Tuesday morning from a week-end visit at Dallas.

**New Date Chosen
By Olfen Leaders
For Annual Fete**

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor of St. Boniface parish, was in Ballinger last Friday and stated that all committees at Olfen were well pleased with the Thanksgiving celebration held there Sunday November 26. The attendance was as large as usual and many people remained for the afternoon program and a large crowd attended the dance in the evening.

Plans have been made for a radical change in the date for the annual gathering at Olfen and next year it will be held on the fourth Sunday in October. It is believed that by holding the program a month earlier the weather will be better for outdoor attractions and an even heavier attendance will be had.

Rev. Boeckman expressed appreciation for himself and the entire community to those who contributed in any way to the success of the program. Donation of items

**Nazarene Pastor
Announces Dates
Of Bible Institute**

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Allen McConnell will be with the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene from December 12 to 17 in a Bible institute. Dr. McConnell is dean emeritus of the department of religious education of Bethany-Peniel College and Mrs. McConnell is a former missionary to Africa.

There will be no day services during the school but a service will be held each evening beginning at 7 o'clock, and for thirty minutes Mrs. McConnell will give a missionary talk, relating many personal experiences. The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spencer, will render special music each evening.

Dr. and Mrs. McConnell are well known all over the South and have conducted institutes in many of the larger Texas cities as well as in other states of the union.

for the auction, visitors who ate dinner or supper, and all who patronized the games and attractions were included in the list for thanks.

Ballergerites attending the dinner complimented the citizens of Olfen on the delicious meal and the manner in which it was served. The new amusement hall with its large dining room makes serving faster and more comfortable for large groups.

Rev. Spencer stated that the Ballinger church was fortunate in being accorded a visit by the noted duo and extends an invitation to every citizen of this area to attend and take part in the services.

Subjects to be discussed include:
"Christian Concept of God"
"Christian Concept of Man"
"Christian Concept of Jesus"
"Christian Concept of Sin"
"Christian Concept of Salvation"

"Christian Concept of the Baptism with the Holy Ghost"
"Nazarene Missionary Work in Africa."

**RUDD PURCHASES STATION;
TO HANDLE TEXACO LINES**

Jack Rudd announced Tuesday the purchase of the filling station on Hutchings Avenue, formerly a Gulf station, operated by Derwood Bissett. The station will be changed over to Texaco products this week-end and will remain under the management of Mr. Bissett.

Mr. Rudd stated that later he planned to improve the station but would not have any work done until after the first of the year.

MOUNTAIN FOR PILATE

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—A beautiful mountain near Lucerne, Pontius Pilate is said to have drowned himself in the lake a few hundred feet below its summit.

Fashion FOLLOWS THE NECKLINE

TO Manhattan SHIRTS

With Modern Manhattanized Collar

- ★ Most successful shirt in Higginbotham's history.
- ★ The ultimate improvement in the modern collar.
- ★ Last word in style—because it does not wrinkle.

NOW Higginbotham's offers the Modern Manhattanized Collar on Manhattan White and "Mello-tone" Broadcloth Shirts. This is probably the best proportioned collar ever developed—and the Manhattanized process, keeps these proportions with unwrinkled permanence.

10 Reasons Why You Should Wear The Manhattanized Collar

- 1—Will not wrinkle or wilt, pucker, or curl up at ends. Points lie flat.
- 2—Non-wrinkle properties unaffected by perspiration, sweat or hardest laundering.
- 3—Looks like a starched collar—comfortable as a soft collar—firm without being stiff.
- 4—Will never discolor the shirt fabric. Will not develop a "raw edge".
- 5—Keeps its freshly-ironed look all day and every day you wear it.
- 6—Assures you that original Style Lines of Collar will outlive shirt fabric.
- 7—Easy to wash at home or by any laundry.
- 8—Laundry-Tested and Approved by the American Institute of Laundering.
- 9—Guaranteed not to crack or blister.
- 10—Non-wrinkle properties and the Style Lines are permanent.

Plain White and "Mello-tone" Broadcloth, \$2

A very appropriate Xmas gift.

If a Manhattan Shirt ever shrinks below the indicated size, we will give you a new shirt.

Stores at: Ballinger, Comanche, Dublin, Stephenville, De Leon, Gorman, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Winters.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS JNO. B. STETSON HATS MANCHESTER SUITS RYER-ROLNICK HATS
JUSTIN BOOTS AND BOOT SHOES MANSO UNDERWEAR WARWICK TIES
SAMSON LUGGAGE BACHELOR'S FRIEND ROSE

"IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING, NOT EVEN A MOUSE"

14 Days till Christmas—the time is short says Santa I'll go now to—Higginbotham's big department store where I'll find so many useful things that will make wonder gifts—too I am advised that their prices are very very low and I need and appreciate the savings as this year my finances are—well—none too good!

This Year Higginbotham's is the Xmas store, gifts with the Christmas spirit. Whisper to Santa Clause "get my gifts at Higginbotham's!"

'Tis the Season to be jolly—friendly and happy—and kind—so come right along and buy today We'll put them away for you —take a look through our special gift department—many, many items here—so cheap too.—25c and up—items you'll like to give!

You'll Find— Manhattan shirts—Stetson hats—Byer-Rolnick Hat—ties, Sox, belts, bill folds—and many other things that will be appreciated gifts!

Furniture— for the home—beautiful living room suites—bed room—and dining room furniture chairs—tables Beauty Rest Mattresses — make your selections early—will gladly keep them for you—use our weekly or monthly pay plan if you like!

We'll Help You— to find the perfect gift—

for who ever it is intended —buy and save time—and money at Higginbotham's! Listen to Christmas Carols with a 1940 Zenith radio—electric or battery type—all the family will enjoy—and appreciate it!

Gifts— for mi-lady—yes—you'll find them at Higginbotham's—new gloves in the colors you will like—kid or fabric—beautiful gowns and underthings—Better Maid hosiery —coats, dresses—our sales women will gladly help you!

Don't Overlook— the fact—that it's only a few days till Christmas—do your shopping now—pay later—save at Higginbotham's

Walk Through — the Higginbotham merchandise emporium—you'll see—many bargains on every hand—gifts for all—big and little—Yes, you'll like the savings—a lot!

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 406 or 222. 7-11

480 acres, 100 field, plenty water, net fence, \$12.50 acre, half cash. A. L. Spann and A. M. King. 7-21-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to quiet couple. Lights, water furnished. Deposit up for gas. No pets. 301 Thirteenth Street. 7-11-

FOR SALE—New bicycle. See Pete Fullen, 1202 Ninth Street. 7-11-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Private baths. 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 7-21-

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Call 239 or see Sam Behringer. 7-11-

WANTED—Practical nursing. Eminent people preferred. Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Ballinger. 7-11-

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment, 909 Tenth Street. Mrs. W. F. Street. 11-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, no children, 1108 Eighth Street. 7-11-

FOR SALE—Nortex Seed Oats. Seidel Implement Co. 7-11-

FOR SALE—100 ewes, mostly four year olds, lamb in March. Phone 106, W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 7-11-

FOR SALE—315 acres, 125 in cultivation, remainder good grazing, good improvements, \$22.50 per acre. W. P. Kirby, on Bronite highway, 10 miles from Ballinger. 7-21-

We buy old newspapers, magazines, rags, rubber, tosocks, mattress cotton, in bundles. In building across street from Ballinger Ice Co. 29-11-

32 Volt Delco Light Plant with Lights, Wiring and Batteries complete for \$50.00. W. A. Nance. 29-11-

Broad-breasted Bronze Turkeys, \$7 1/2 per cent "baby beef" type. Tom's \$7.50 weighing 26 lbs. Hens \$4.00 weighing 18 lbs. Walter Patterson, Hale Center, Route 1. 29-21-

FOR SALE—Baled Sudan hay, 20c per bale. W. H. Dierschke, 5 miles west on San Angelo highway. 29-21-

FOR RENT—5-room house and four acres land, close in. L. C. Tomlinson. 29-21-

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 500 Eighth Street. Phone 433. 23-11-

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

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

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

WEDDINGS

Martin-Bell
Mrs. Effie J. Bell, of Big Spring, and J. H. Martin were married Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Big Spring, Rev. Hames, pastor of the church, reading the vows.

Mrs. Martin, formerly of this city, was employed as timekeeper in the WPA sewing room here for about two years.

Mr. Martin owns the Martin Barber Shop here and the couple are at home on Ninth Street.

SOCIETY

Motley-Connelly Wedding at Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Connelly are at home here following their wedding at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, of Junction. The Rev. T. J. Bradley of the Presbyterian Church read the ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride, formerly Miss Elsie Motley, wore pigeon blue crepe with gold ornaments and carried sweetheart roses. White chrysanthemums and white tapers decorated the home.

A reception followed the wedding. Mrs. Brown King of Mason, and Mrs. Dillard Motley served the heart-shaped wedding cake, and Mrs. H. O. Denman presided at the punch bowl. For traveling the bride wore gold crepe with brown accessories.

Mrs. Connelly formerly lived here and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and McBride's Business School in Dallas.

Mr. Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly, graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Sul Ross College and Baylor University Medical College. He is associated with his father in the bakery business here.

Others present included: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McElroy of Eden, Mrs. Sarah Corkill of San Antonio, Mr. King, Corkill Motley of Ballinger, Mrs. John Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Motley, Mrs. Lucy Motley, Mrs. Cleve Stephens and son, Jack, Miss Austin Durst, S. O. Durst, and Maurice Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget Honored
Miss Mary Reese named Mrs. and Mrs. Arlis Tounget guests of honor last Friday evening when she entertained a group of friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Blanton. Miss Reese was assisted by her sister, Miss Audrey Reese, and her mother.

Games were played, at the end of which a beautiful bedspread was presented the honorees.

Coffee and cookies were served to the following: Misses Imogene Boothe, Oma Lee Tounget, Imogene Foreman, LaVerne Boothe, Juanita Huddleston, Alma Gallant, Goldia Gallant, Evelyn and Merle Smith, Francis Smith, Doris Drennan and Zell Reese, of Ballinger; and Meses. Malone Gallant, Ralph Smith, James West, Jay Boothe, Bob Pete Boothe, Coleman Foreman, Harmon Boothe, Shelton Holmes and Roderick Johnson, both of Snyder; Fred Fowler, Alva Davis, Gene Carlysie, Mr. and Mrs. James Reese, and the honorees.

Mrs. Boothe Entertains
Mrs. J. P. Boothe named Mrs. Arlis Tounget honoree recently when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her home. Miss Imogene Boothe and Miss

Golden Wedding Anniversary For Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk



Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk, residents of Runnels county for the past fifty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a trip to the home of a daughter at McGregor. They went there to the place of their wedding to meet relatives and many old friends. A more formal celebration will be a delayed affair on Christmas day when all members of the family gather at the family home 9 miles west of Winters.

Mr. Gottschalk came to this country from Germany in 1884. Miss Pauline Beltz arrived a short time later and the couple met at a social gathering in McGregor.

The couple is looking forward to the assembling of the family at Christmas for the formal observance of their 50 years of wedded life.

Mary Reese assisted Mrs. Boothe in games and entertainments. Miss Reese presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Tounget was Miss Robbie Lou Foreman before her marriage October 15 in Ballinger. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Foreman, of Brownwood. Mr. Tounget is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, of Blanton.

Coffee and cookies were served to the following: Meses. C. F. Tounget, J. W. Reese, D. L. Breward, J. E. Fowler, Vivian Marshall, Beulah Gallant, J. L. Cooper, Troy Reese, James Reese, Lela Hill, Pat Dietz, Sid Dietz, J. S. Flanagan, A. W. Malone, W. F. James, C. C. Gray, E. W. Gray, O. Z. Foreman, Jack Scales, S. D. Williams, H. G. Bradley, Joe Cox, Homer Wood, Ernest Tounget, Fred Martin, C. E. McMillan, Norma Wood, Carl West, A. C. Willingham, L. A. Willingham, Charles James, L. C. Canady, J. W. Macune, D. H. Macune, Misses Virginia Fowler, Alida Macune, Lenora Flanagan, Aileen Wade, Imogene Foreman, Oma Lee Tounget, and the honoree.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD YOUTH IS CHAMPION MEAT RAISER
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 6—Texas champion 4-H meat producer for the year is Jay B. Pumphrey, Jr., 15, of Old Glory, Stonewall county, who was named for the annual honor by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A. & M. extension service. G. C. Whatley, Jr., club boy of Armstrong county, was the runner-up.

In his five years in club work, Pumphrey handled 19 beef calves, 11 breeding cattle and 327 swine, fitting and showing nine animals at county, state and inter-state fairs to win three grand championships and numerous other places, which brought him \$104 in cash premiums.

Gross return of his work was \$8,678. Pumphrey's work, according to his county agent, I. L. Sturdivant, has shown the value of well bred animals, and recommended feed practices.

AUTO STOLEN FROM COURT HOUSE SQUARE MONDAY

Thomas B. Hill, manager of the AAA farm office in Ballinger, is still looking for his Ford V-8. The car was taken from in front of the court house Monday while Mr. Hill was inside at work and officers have found no trace of it. Mr. Hill went to get the car at noon and found it missing, but thinking his wife had used it to go to San Angelo, did not become alarmed until late in the afternoon when his wife returned and informed him she made the trip with a friend.

The only clue was reported yesterday when a man said he saw a negro driving a car that fitted the description towards Coleman.

EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. LYNN'S RELATIVE

Delbert Thornley, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. J. Lynn of this city, was fatally burned in an explosion at Maude, Oklahoma, Wednesday at 8 p. m. A message received today stated that he died at 5 a. m. in a hospital. Mrs. Lynn had gone to Abilene and it was not known here whether she had gone on to attend the funeral.

Be wise—advertise.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)
Sunday, December 10, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "A Rally from Infamy."
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
Sermon, "The New Life in Action."
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 7 p. m.
"How We Got Our Bible."
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

First Methodist Church (Tenth Street)
Sunday, December 10:
A community's best investment—churches. What would property be worth in Ballinger without churches? The church inspires courage for this life and hope for the life to come. The First Methodist Church of Ballinger gives you a warm, cordial invitation to attend all services. Come, worship God Sunday with us.
Church school, 9:45 a. m., Sam Behringer, superintendent. Don't make excuses—bring the family to Sunday school. There is a class for each member of the family.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Does living present problems? Then hear this sermon, "God and Our Problems of Living."
Epworth Leagues or Fellowship Groups, 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock. Every member of the church should hear this sermon, "What the Church Means to Us."
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Church night, 7:00 p. m. Bring a covered dish of food and the family. You will enjoy this period of fellowship, study, devotion and recreation.
Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
The pastor wants to serve You. If you need him call either 1259 or 235.
"Only those who have lived aright can greet the unseen with a buoyant and sincere cheer."
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, December 10, 1939:
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, December 10:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "The Parable of God's Call to Manhood."
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.
Sermon, 7 p. m., by the pastor, "The Parable of Getting Things from God."
The ordinance of baptism will follow the evening sermon.

Monday:
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors, 4 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m., in circles in the homes.
Tuesday:
G. A., 5 p. m.
Y. W. A., 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Sunday school meeting, 7 p. m.
Pastor's series on "Moses," 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal immediately following.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 10, 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, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion services, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting services, 7 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you.

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 ser-

vice, 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.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Walters.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Bible study, Friday, 7 p. m.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.
BALLINGER CHILDREN GO TO ABILENE HOME
The three children of Jesse E. Baker were taken to Abilene the first of this week and entered in the Hendricks Home for Children. They are Mary Nell, 14; Helen Ruth, 13; and Vaudine, 4. Their mother died September 25.
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Catsup 14-oz. bot.	15c	Spam 12-oz. can	29c
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Ivory Soap Guest bar	5c	Wesson Oil Pint	25c
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Jell Well 3 Pkgs.	10c	Cocoa Hershey's lb	12c
Bacon Sliced In the Piece	lb. 17c	Pork Chops Sliced	lb. 16c
Bologna Fine Quality	2 lbs. 25c	Sausage Pure Pork	2 lbs. 25c
Mince Meat Bulk Moist	lb. 10c	Beef Short Rib	lb. 12c
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