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## OIL IN AGNEW IS INCREASING

### 40,707 Bales Cotton Ginned in the County

The cotton ginned in Runnels county up to Saturday night, November 17, amounted to 40,707 bales. This report was compiled by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill in a telephone call to each gin in the county. Since the last report from the county there has been a great deal of bad weather, but despite this fact, the gins have been running fast and the total number of bales has mounted pretty high.

Men who are closely in touch with the crop in this section place an estimate on the county crop now at approximately 53,000 bales.

Following is the report as compiled Monday:

Ballinger 7,668 bales.  
Rowena 3,561 bales.  
Miles 5,462 bales.  
Winters, 14,611 bales.  
Norton 2,874 bales.  
All others 6,531.  
Total bales ginned for the county 40,707.

Cotton ginned in Runnels county up to November 1 of this year amounted to 32,383 bales. For the same period last year the ginnings were 43,919.

For three weeks now there has been very little cotton gathered in the county due to wet, bad weather. The crop is naturally later than last year and at present there is a great deal more cotton in the fields to be gathered.

Cotton people here still guess the crop to run very close to last year when a total of 54,000 bales was gathered.

A complete ginner's report will be gathered this week by the Ballinger Oil Mill and will be published Monday of next week. The report will include ginnings up to Saturday night, November 17.

### EIGHT COUNTIES ARE FREE FROM TICK INFESTATION

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Tick eradication restrictions existing in Bexar, Bowie, Burnett, Lampasas, Lavaca, Karnes, Wilson and Zavalla counties were raised as the counties are now free from the infestation.

### Opening of New Business Friday

The newest business in Ballinger will open Friday and that will be the car laundry of Lankford & Thomson, located in the new building facing Strong Avenue a half block off Eighth Street.

The shop will be equipped with a Manley car washing machine which will shoot a stream of water with 325 pounds of pressure behind it. And when you think this doesn't move the dirt you just haven't seen the machine in operation. The boys at this shop think they could clean the dirtiest car in town so that it would look new and we almost agree.

Another machine which has considerable power behind its load is the greasing gun which has 10,000 pounds of pressure and will reach the places that are hardest to get to otherwise.

The new building has ample space for storage and this will also be a feature of the business.

W. G. (Slick) Lankford and Gordon Thomson are both Ballinger boys and their enterprise and diligence should be rewarded in a handsome way by Ballinger citizens.

See the advertisement announcing the opening of the new place of business in another column of this paper and note the fact that the boys are giving a crankcase full of oil to all who have their car washed on opening day. The oil to be given is a high grade Pennsylvania product and the boys are anxious to serve you.

### Boy Scout Camp Is Secured Here

The Boy Scout council will meet within the next few days to consider the taking over of the old tourist park formerly maintained by the chamber of commerce and turning it into a modern boys' park.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce Wednesday that body voted to discontinue the park as a park for tourists and turned it over to the Boy Scout council to do with as they see fit.

The park has considerable improvements on it at present. Something like \$2000 has been spent in buildings, piping water, installing shower baths and all this improvement can be easily turned into useful equipment for the boys to use.

It is the plan to take the individual members of the council and the scouts themselves and do a lot of work at the park and as soon as some money can be obtained, work out building plans that will give the boys a clubhouse and plenty of drilling ground. Electric lights are already in use at the park and the boys' meetings can be held there.

### BIG THREE PRODUCE IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Joe Durway, of Abilene bought the Big Three Produce company here today and will operate it under the name of the Ballinger Fruit & Vegetable company in the future. Mr. Durway announced that F. L. Lattimore would be stationed here as local manager. The fixtures and stock were bought by the new management and the lease on the building was taken over. R. L. Howard, former owner of the Big Three will keep the accounts.

Mr. Durway is connected with the Abilene Fruit & Vegetable company and also with other produce houses in this section of the state and will conduct the business on modern, up-to-date methods.

Mr. Howard sold the house here because of other business matters which were demanding his time and he will devote his time to other personal matters in the future.

### MRS. G. P. TEAGUE WAS OPERATED ON THURSDAY

Friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. G. P. Teague, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday afternoon, is resting very well and unless unforeseen complications arise her recovery is expected to be speedy. Mrs. Teague had been in poor health for several years and it was not determined until this week just what her trouble was. After a thorough examination it was revealed that an operation was necessary to relieve her suffering.

### OFF ON DEER HUNT

R. L. Harwell left Wednesday afternoon for Uvalde county to be there for the opening of the deer season Friday morning. Mr. Harwell will be joined by another party at Sonora and the two will try to get the limit before other hunters get started.

A visit to the Agnew-Russel well about eight miles up the river on the Wylie ranch Sunday, revealed that considerable gas was coming from the hole and quite a bit of oil was on top of the water in a small hole below the slush pit.

### Thanksgiving Turkeys Bring \$50,000 to Raisers

The Mid-West Poultry Association shipped one car of turkeys Saturday, another was loaded on Monday and the third will be loaded Tuesday for the eastern market. The first two cars are going straight to New York and the third to Boston and will be sold to Eastern people for their Thanksgiving dinners.

In the three cars were 3400 birds with a net weight of 48,000 pounds. A straight market of 31 1/4 cents per pound was paid, making the shipment worth \$15,000 in cash to Runnels county raisers.

This will be all that will be shipped on this market according to James Nealy, manager of the association. Four cars have already been contracted for the Christmas market and will be shipped before the holidays in time to reach the market in the East before Christmas.

Rumors have been heard on the streets about higher prices being paid for turkeys in other cities but upon investigation the association

found only one place where this was true and that was caused by a local price war that only lasted for one day.

The Ballinger Poultry & Egg company are finishing dressing their run of Thanksgiving turkeys and will ship to the eastern markets approximately three and one-half cars of dressed birds. This firm's buying for the Thanksgiving market will total about 85,000 pounds of live birds and they paid approximately \$25,500 to the turkey raisers of Runnels county.

In dressing the birds the firm experienced about 12 per cent shrinkage in the product. They dressed about 75,135 pounds, which is very good for the loss on dressed birds. The birds were shipped to the eastern markets in refrigerated cars by express.

A price ranging from 28 to 33 cents per pound on foot was paid during the Thanksgiving market up to date. This is about the best price reported from any surrounding towns and is high for the first season.

### Rotary Banquet On Friday Night

At a meeting of the special entertainment committee of the Ballinger Rotary Club held Tuesday afternoon, Monday night was set as the time for their special banquet and social meeting for Thanksgiving. A committee was named to arrange a program for the Monday night meeting to consist of entertainment numbers and fun.

The banquet will be a Rotary affair and all members are requested to be present with their wives and lady friends and anyone desiring may bring invited guests.

Arrangements are being made for the main dining room at the Central Hotel for an hour as early as the hotel management can handle their regular customers.

The rooms will be decorated in the spirit of Thanksgiving and every effort made to carry the program out strictly for fun and entertainment of the members and visitors. An out of town speaker of state-wide reputation as a humorist will be here to make the principal address.

Miss Eleanor Hancock, accompanied by Miss Nell Harper Green of Colorado City, both Simmons University students, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent the week-end in Coleman visiting with relatives and friends.

### Brock Will Help Elect President

One Ballinger man will help elect President Hoover next February when the presidential electors meet in Washington to cast their votes. A. F. Brock of Ballinger is included among the presidential electors from Texas and will meet there when the electors are called there to cast their votes.

This will be the first time in history that a republican body of men were ever called to Washington from Texas to elect a president.

Mr. Brock is a life-long republican and since coming to Ballinger has taken a leader's part in the republican political life of Runnels county. He is secretary of the Ballinger Independent School District and a hard worker for the things that are good for this section of the state.

### Fight Looms Over Immigration Bills

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Congressional backers of restricted immigration are accepting the recent election as a popular endorsement of the policy, and today opened a campaign to draw the bars tighter than ever in the coming session. A meeting of the house committee on immigration was called for today to signalize the opening of the drive. Among the measures expected to be dealt with by congress are the changing basis of immigrant quotas, a drastic deportation bill, extension of the restriction to include Canada, Mexico and South America, and the Schneider Bill legalizing the entrance of immigrants smuggled in before 1921.

A bill of Congressman John C. Box of Texas and deportation measures are expected to furnish the fireworks. Both of these are backed by Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the immigration committee.

Mrs. Foy Mann of San Angelo was here Sunday visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Alton Brady and a party of four others from Abilene returned from Mason county where they have been hunting deer. Mr. Brady was the only lucky one of the crowd, bagging an eight-point buck, one of the biggest ever killed in that city. The buck weighed 135 pounds after it was dressed.

### Angelo Will Ship 20 Cars of Pecans

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 16.—Pecan shipment from San Angelo this season will aggregate 20 carloads. It is indicated by early shipments. Four carloads have gone to other markets by rail and nearly that many more by truck.

The crop this year is declared by prominent growers to be slightly under that of a normal season. However, there has been more interest manifested in the industry and more systematic planting and budding this year than ever before.

C. B. Metcalfe, Charles E. Kaigler and John Lee, prominent San Angelo pecan growers, attended the West Texas Pecan Growers association meeting in Brownwood this week and returned bringing several bits of interesting information about increasing production and marketing the nuts.

### Installing Fixtures At M. E. Church

Electricians are busy in the Methodist church this week installing the light fixtures and fans and within a few more days will have their part of the church completed. The seats have arrived and a man from the factory will be here not later than Monday of next week to start installation of the seats in the main auditorium, choir and balcony. The building committee has bought individual chairs for the auditorium instead of pews. Mrs. W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee, reported Wednesday that the pipe organ had been shipped from the factory on that day with positive assurance that it would be here and installed by the night of November 28.

With the completion of the installation of the pipe organ the church will be complete and ready for use. The art windows have arrived and are now in place. The floor is about completed in the auditorium and only the finishing touches remain to have the church completed.

The church, when completed, will be one of the prettiest and most modern in West Texas. It will also be furnished in keeping with the new building and a church that will serve the local congregation for many years, allowing for a good growth in the town.

The church contains 26 Sunday school rooms with assembly rooms for each department.

### BAGS FIRST DEER OF YEAR BROUGHT INTO BALLINGER

P. C. Henry, employe of the Santa Fe railroad, brought the first deer to Ballinger this season, so far as is known. Mr. Henry was called to San Antonio on business this week and returning home, stopped off at Mason, where he visited David Kenney, owner of a ranch. On Friday Mr. Henry bagged a six-point buck and returned here with it Saturday.

While many Ballinger sportsmen have left for the hunting quarters and many, we feel certain, have already killed a deer, so far as is known Mr. Henry was the first to "bring home the bacon."

Although the number of deer in each section becomes less each year, it is thought that Texas has a pretty good supply still running at large in the southwestern part of the state.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

The Agnew-Russel No. 1, six miles up the Colorado River in what was formerly known as the Bob Wylie ranch, and which was shot Thursday at the depth of 3975-4001, and which well had a showing of oil with some gas before the shot, has shown a steady increase in gas pressure since the shot and Friday bailed quite a quantity of oil, despite the fact that the hole still was bridged to the height of 110 feet.

After running the bailer for three and one-half hours Friday and bringing up oil in every lift it was revealed that oil, perhaps in paying quantities could be produced. The cleaning of the bridge is progressing slowly and as soon as this task is completed the well will be given a thorough test.

This well is Runnels county's rankest wildcat and the finding of oil in this part of the country only serves to strengthen the belief of those who have staked so much on future developments.

The formation which the bit penetrated just before finding the showing was a hard lime and brown sand saturated with oil. Just what strata of geology this compares with is not known, but it is almost certain that after a more thorough study of the situation it will be found to match some other geology in Another section of Texas.

No lease sales have been reported in the vicinity of the well although interest is keen and the scouts and others are playing a game of "watchful waiting."

The Agnew & Son Russel No. 1 was given a 100-quart shot Thursday from 3975 to 4001. Immediately following the shot the well bridged over and Friday morning work was started cleaning out the bridge. A renewed and larger flow of gas was noticeable after the shot but further than this Mr. Agnew had nothing to report until after the bridge-over could be broken through.

This week found a showing of oil from 3975 to 4001 feet in hard gray lime and brown sand. The entire 26 feet was saturated with oil and looks very encouraging.

Mr. Agnew will make another report as soon as the result of Thursday's shot can be determined.

### HUNTING PARTIES LEAVE BALLINGER EARLY FRIDAY

Milton Boggess, Max Wilson, George Dankworth and Earl Webb left Friday for a 10 days hunting trip in the Davis Mountains.

Geo. H. Luck, Drew Beams, McClain and several others are spending several days hunting deer in Mason and Menard counties.

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### THANKSGIVING

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In observance of Thanksgiving Day this institution will not be open Thursday, November 29th.

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The preliminary survey of Highway No. 30 north of Ballinger is about finished and within a few days the engineers will have some news to announce on the next step of the work to be done.

The rain in the northern part of the county Wednesday night was so hard that creeks were put on a rise large enough to swell the Colorado River about three feet.

The gathering of cotton has been slowed down considerably for the past two weeks owing to the rains. The Ledger will publish another report of county ginnings next Monday.

The opening of the deer and turkey season Friday is taking many people from town this week. They are leaving now in order to be there with camps established and ready to hunt Friday morning at daybreak.

Sales events opening in Ballinger Thursday brought many people here to shop. The town was filled with shoppers early in the morning to take advantage of the early opening specials. The sidewalks were crowded with people in front of the stores long before they opened at 9 o'clock.

The chamber of commerce started a fine thing Wednesday when it discussed the building of a larger water supply, laying of new and larger mains, buying a new fire truck and erecting a new city hall. Ballinger needs all these things badly and it would be a fine thing to get them all at once.

Hunters who are combing the ranges south of here today for deer will welcome the cold weather. Many leaving Ballinger Friday while it was warm and damp were afraid of losing their meat unless the weather got colder and clouds lifted.

National automobile houses are joining in with sales and some models have been greatly reduced in price in a clearance of all models. Ballinger houses all this week have been running bargain prices on standard cars that are contemplated to boost sales very high for this month locally.

Coleman opened their new country club Thursday night with a social meeting. The new club is located about three miles south of the city and is modern in every respect. The golf course has been open for some time and many people from here drive over to play a round with their neighbors.

A party arriving here from Junction Friday morning stated that that part of the country was literally lined with hunters flocking there for the opening of the deer season. He stated that many of these sportsmen came into Junction with no arrangements made for a place to hunt and that it was impossible for them to get in.

Hunters report that there are more quail this year in Runnels county than for many years. The laws are protecting these birds and they are increasing now. The season opens on December 1 and is open until January 15th.

Runnels county swatted the two school amendments by a decisive vote. School officials all over the county urged the carrying of the two amendments but evidently the voters thought they knew nothing about school matters and exercised their right at the polls. The other two amendments carried by nice majorities.

What vegetation that was left living, went "up salt creek" Tuesday night when the thermometer registered 26 degrees. Everything was covered with frost Tuesday morning and all vegetation killed, except flowers that were carefully wrapped.

The heavy frost Sunday night will bring down the rest of the leaves and put a crimp in the green shrubs left about the city. The frost was heavy enough to kill and many gardens and yards were turning black Monday at noon.

Hunters are returning from the southwestern part of the state and most of them have a big buck strapped on the side of their cars. One man reported that at Mason and Fredericksburg all refrigeration plants were filled with deer being cared for until their owners started home. 75 were counted at one place in Mason Sunday.

The Christmas trees will be here about the first of December and the merchants of Ballinger will decorate the town and start the Christmas spirit early. One merchant reported that Saturday was a good start for him on Christmas business and that he wrapped up many items and stored them for his patrons. Shipments of gift goods are arriving daily and many shops will be offering a handsome array of gifts within another week or ten days.

Monday The Ledger reported more than 40,000 bales of cotton already ginned in Runnels county and approximately \$50,000 worth of turkeys sold the week before. Such reports as this are what make Runnels county rank at the top of all other counties in Texas. This is already a good report and information gathered indicates a 14,000-bale rise in the figures and that the Christmas market on Turkeys will be even greater than for Thanksgiving.

We are informed that the purchase of a new fire truck in Ballinger would lessen our insurance rate from 37 cents to 22 cents. If that is true the truck would more than pay for itself the first year and we would have the protection of a modern fire fighting machine at the same time. The truck, in an emergency, might save many times over its cost to property owners. Ballinger has been fortunate in regard to fires lately, but that is a good time to "knock on wood."

**CITY IMPROVEMENTS IMPRESS OFFICIALS**

Louis Cohen, Robert Lusk, Marvin Atkins, J. D. Motley and W. A. Holt visited in Coleman Wednesday, visiting the new city hall, seeing the new American-LaFrance fire truck in action and otherwise inspecting the city properties there.

The party was favorably impressed with the new city hall at Coleman. It houses every department of the city, has every facility for caring for all records, has ample space for holding business sessions of the commission, houses the fire department with all equipment and is strictly modern in every respect.

The Ballinger visitors were so favorably impressed with the equipment of the fire department that they procured the price of the same and also the figures as to its capacity. Coleman, like Ballinger prior to the purchase of this new equipment and as a consequence when an alarm was turned into the central station, it was not certain whether the old truck would ever get there or not. The new truck and its wonderful pumping capacity has reduced fire losses to a very great extent.

Coleman boasts of one of the most adequate water supplies to be found in Texas. They have a lake about six miles long and when this lake is filled with water, stands about 75 feet in water where the pump is located. This abundant supply of water enables Coleman to supply not only the residents and commercial consumers of the city, but has also been the means of inducing new enterprises to open in the city.

Coleman's city hall would do credit to a city three times the size and will stand for years to come as a monument to the administration that made it possible.

What is good for Coleman would also be good for Ballinger. Ballinger should have an ample supply of good water. We have every natural requirement for the impounding of a large lake of pure water.

Ballinger needs ample fire protection and we have the taxable valuations in property to buy this equipment without hurting a single property owner or even raising the taxes a single cent.

The Ballinger city government needs a permanent place for keeping its records, holding its court and its business sessions. We are the only town of any consequence in West Texas without all these facilities.

To secure all these needed improvements at one time, the only course to pursue would be to issue bonds. The amount of bonds necessary has not yet been definitely decided, but a committee of live

business men will discuss this with the proper authorities and a petition will likely be drafted circulated and presented to the city commission.

**THANKSGIVING**

"I don't know what I have to be thankful for."

"I don't have a new dress and coat, we need a new car and we must eat beef roast for Thanksgiving dinner." That is what you will hear some wife say, and some husband will use similar expressions.

The truth may be that they are both blessed with plenty. Maybe they have excellent health, a good income, plenty of clothing, a fairly good automobile and an appetite equalled only by a sausage mill.

What do we have to be thankful for?

We, who inhabit West Texas—there is one thing, West Texas. When a fellow says he is a citizen of West Texas, he has a mighty lot to be thankful for. Beautiful sunshine, wonderfully healthful, abundantly blessed, gorgeously beautiful—natural resources; what other section abounds in more natural wealth, the land the streams, the trees, the grass, the cattle, the sheep; the minerals under us and the wonderful blue skies above.

Then there too, is all we produce, the crops, and besides this, what nature put here for us. Most people in West Texas abound in prosperity and opportunity and don't know it, others realize the wonderfulness of it all and could-

n't leave it if they wanted to, and yet some will say they have nothing to be thankful for.

In Runnels county, particularly, we are at this time abundantly blessed with plentiful crops, with a good price; a wonderful amount of pecans, an enormous number of carloads of turkeys, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of chickens, a ready market at all times for dairy products, and the beginning of a new industry, the development of oil.

In most cases the populace is prosperous, few if any, are in actual want, and then could you stop for a minute to ask, "what have I to be thankful for?"

The trouble is, with most of us, that we simply don't stop to think for a single minute of the things that we have been blessed with. Many of us do not even think of the children who have been given us by God Almighty. Many refuse to acknowledge the sustenance of every day life. Few realize and acknowledge the Supreme Being that makes all the blessings of this life possible.

Let us then, of Runnels county, bow our heads in humble thanks for the things which have been given us by His hand, let us honor His name and remember that it is Him and Him alone that makes all things possible.

Hamp Byler left Thursday for the deer country to hunt for several days. He was joined by another party here from out of town and they will hunt until they get their buck.

Mrs. John White has returned from a two weeks visit to San Antonio where she was a guest of relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper returned home Tuesday from conference at Ranger.

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Felton Wright, Tom Caudle, J. D. Motley, Sim O'Neil of Coleman and Supt. H. C. Lyon returned Sunday from near Junction where they had been hunting over the weekend. Tom Caudle killed a nice fan-tailed buck and Coach Wright got a gobbler.

**PROTECTION AGAINST COUGHS**  
**Scott's Emulsion**

J. S. Neely, of Winters, who was a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural motorcade to California in September, produced three peppers which placed together measure 12 inches. He is producing 400 to 500 bushels of peppers per acre.

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D. S. Moody left Sunday for San Antonio to look after business for several days.

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We trust you have a lot to be thankful for.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**







### Bankers Would Boost the Sale of Autos on Time

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Continuing and stabilizing the prosperity of the automobile industry through sound installment selling and the extension of the installment plan into new fields and the problems arising therefrom will be the theme of the two days session of the National Association of Finance Companies to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, November 20 and 21.

Bankers, automobile manufacturers and financial analysts will lead the discussions, which will cover the relationships between manufacturers, merchants, banks and the companies which finance installment sales of automobiles and other merchandise in the United States alone, according to C. C. Hanch of Chicago, general manager of the association, who maintains that the present banner year in motor car production is made possible by the wide distribution resulting from the consumer credit supplied by the finance companies. More than 60 per cent of the automobiles sold last year were marketed through extended payment plans, according to his estimate.

#### Saturation Point

"Foundations for present motor stock values were laid 14 years ago," said Mr. Hanch. "Automobile production had reached its cash sales 'saturation point' previously deemed impossible. The banks of the country wanted some evidence that this comparatively new scheme was sound and could

be kept within bounds. The answer of the finance companies was the adoption of standard terms. These terms have nothing to do with rates charged but with the conditions under which the purchase money is advanced.

"Experience showed that the purchaser must have a substantial equity before the deal was safe. This led to the requirement that one-third of the purchase price of all new cars must be paid in cash. The only other requirement was that the balance be taken up within a year in equal monthly payments. These terms reduced losses to a point which entirely satisfied the bankers, and put the finance companies on the preferred list among the banks' best customers.

At the conference the discussion of the place of consumer credit in the world's economic system will be led by J. Gibson Jarvis, general manager of the United Dominion Trust, Limited, of London. The general credit situation will be discussed by George E. Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, and a bankers' impressions of time selling will be given by O. F. Meredith, vice-president of the Foreman National Bank of Chicago.

Other speakers include Milan V. Tyres, economic analyst, who will advocate the extension of installment selling into new fields of merchandising, George M. Graham, vice-president of the Willys-Overland Co., who will discuss the relation of the manufacturer to the finance company and Major E. V. (Eddie) Rickenbacker, famous war ace, victor in 25 air duels, who is expected to draw a parallel between motoring and aviation.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

### Rev. R. B. Hooper Is Returned Here

Word was received in Ballinger Sunday night from the Central Texas Conference in session at Ranger that Rev. and Mrs. Hooper were returned to Ballinger for another year. They will return here sometime Monday or Tuesday of this week in time to hold all regular services at the church.

Rev. Hooper will begin his third year's work this week with the local church and many were anxious to see him come back, both members of the Methodist church and in other churches over the city. He has made many friends here during his two years work here with the Methodist church and an even greater year is in front of him.

Under his pastorate the new Methodist church has about been completed and within a few more weeks the formal opening will be given. The church will give the Methodist congregation a wonderful place of worship with a modern working plant for every department of the church. Men are busy at the church this week installing chairs, lights and fans, and the organ will arrive within a few days with factory men to install it. The building committee expects the church to be turned over to the congregation by Thanksgiving Day. One of the first works of Rev. Hooper upon his return will be to plan for the opening service in the new church. A special committee to make these plans has been appointed and as soon as he is home that committee will meet and make plans for the first several services.

### Christmas Trees Ready Dec. 4th

The Christmas trees for street decoration will arrive here by December 5, according to Willie Stephens of The Ivory, and as soon as they arrive will be placed on the sidewalks and merchants asked to decorate them.

This idea was tried here last year for the first time and all the merchants of the town were well pleased with the plan. More trees were bought this year than last, and merchants are planning to place more light and better decorations on the trees to make all streets a blaze of light and beauty and to impart the real spirit of Christmas.

Merchants state that their sales were better last year because of the Christmas spirit. Patrons purchased their gifts earlier and eliminated to a great degree the last-minute rush. Electrical shops in the city are stocking large numbers of the Christmas tree lighting sets and they will be cut in on the regular sign circuit, which comes on and goes off on a clock.

The West Texas Utilities company announced Tuesday that it would be ready to furnish lighting sets to the merchants at cost and would service them while they were on display. The sets this year are not a series set and in case one globe burns out the remainder of the set will continue to burn.

Miss Katherine Payne of Weatherford, who conducted the pageant which was presented here last Friday night, left Monday for Cisco and was accompanied by Miss Margaret Sturges.

### Legion Votes Christmas Cheer

Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, held a very interesting session at the hall Monday night at their regular monthly meeting. New officers, recently elected, were in their chairs Monday night for the first time and indications are that they will get a good start this year towards a well planned program of activities. All members present at the Monday meeting paid their dues for the coming year and plans were made for a membership drive which will be held this year around the first of December.

The legion voted to again look after Christmas for the poor and soon after the first of December

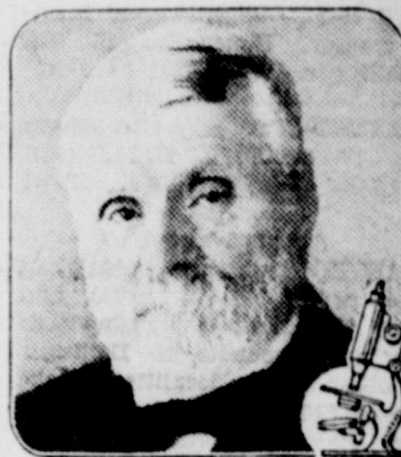
will start the American Legion Christmas Cheer Fund. The legion has handled this for the last four years and has done a good job with the work each year. Rev. E. W. McLaurin will take charge of the canvass to be made of the city and donations will be accepted through The Ledger. The money pots and clothing and toy barrels will be placed on the streets about December 10 to receive the offerings of the people.

The legion announced the coming early in January of Harley Sadler and his company for a week's engagement here.

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Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—  
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Mail to "SYRUP PEPSIN,"  
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In appearance, this Outstanding Chevrolet is destined to become an automotive sensation—so smart, so stylish and so distinctively appointed that it rivals the costliest custom creations! The marvelous new Fisher bodies are longer, lower and roomier with adjustable driver's seat in all closed models—and reveal the matchless artistry of Fisher designers. With their modish new colors, their smart

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You are cordially invited to visit our showroom and secure complete detailed information about this sensational new car which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.

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The Coach.....	\$595
The Coupe.....	\$595
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More Rubber - Stronger Cotton — and  
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Some men throw off a cold within a few hours of contracting it. Anyone can do it with the aid of a simple compound which comes in tablet form, and is no trouble to take or to always have about you. Don't "dope" yourself when you catch cold; use Pape's Cold Compound. Men and women everywhere rely on this innocent but amazingly efficient little tablet.

You'll find it in any drugstore you visit, and for only 35c a package. Sore throat, or a stuffed-up head, even grippy colds won't worry you, once you experience this quick relief.

**PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND**

**Thanksgiving Service Set for Wednesday Eve**

Thanksgiving service in Ballinger this year will be held on Wednesday night. This announcement was made Monday following a meeting of the pastors' association held in the morning.

The service will be held at the First Christian church, with Rev. R. B. Hooper delivering the sermon and Troy Simpson in charge of the music.

Thanksgiving day in Ballinger has formerly been very quiet and the pastors have experienced a hard time in getting anyone to attend the services. Dinners at home on that day keep many women from attending, football games in other towns nearby take many more away and it is a time of visiting and it was thought best to hold this year's service on the Wednesday night preceding Thanksgiving.

At this service the charity board will make a financial statement and an offering will be made to the incoming board to take care of the work for another year.

A tentative program is now being arranged and will be published in The Ledger within a few days.

**Adults Contract Children's Diseases**

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults. White's Cream Vermifuge, when you can get at

**SELLS TURKEY FOR \$25**

W. M. Spruell returned Monday night from Waco where he had been to attend the Texas Cotton Palace. Mr. Spruell had some of his fine turkeys on exhibition there and upon returning home found a letter from the superintendent of the poultry department stating that he sold one of his toms for \$25 to R. E. Wolf of Lott, Texas. Mr. Spruell just missed another man who came here from the Cotton Palace to see him in regards to buying another tom for \$75.

Albert Afflerbach was a Ballinger visitor over Sunday.

**Old shoes made new for less than a penny a pair**

Scuffs disappear. Clean, uniform color returns. More than 50 shades for 50 cents. Black, brown, tan, white and neutral.

**BARTON'S DYANSHINE SHOE POLISH**

**County Teachers Coming Saturday**

County Superintendent R. E. White announced Monday morning that the Runnels County Teachers' Institute would meet in Ballinger next Saturday, November 24 in an all-day session. There will be about 120 teachers in attendance here from all parts of the county in a very interesting program. The sessions will either be held at the American Legion Hall or at the courthouse. These arrangements were not complete Monday morning.

Supt. White will be busy all week making up the program and out of town men of state-wide reputation will be brought here to address the teachers on the matters that are considered of most importance to the Runnels county teachers.

The sessions will open here Saturday morning with the annual welcome address and a short musical program and other entertainment features. Following the opening program the entire day will be turned over to more important matters.

**Scott's Emulsion COD-LIVER OIL SWEET AND TASTY**

**HERRING TOPICS**

The crowd at the box supper was rather small on the account of bad weather.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richison's home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller of Coleman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Brevard home.

Misses Sammie Bragg and Jessie Carlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Teletha Morrison of Oxien.

Ira Hale of Ballinger spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn visited Mr. Allcorn's mother and brother of San Angelo this weekend.

Miss Ozella Avent spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bernice Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot and Mrs. Lowry spent the week-end with home folks at Santa Anna and Talpa.

We are very sorry to report Clyde Summers on the sick list. We hope he will soon be able to go back to his work.

Mrs. Clay Campbell of Winters, who has been visiting the Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, returned the first of the week and while here visited relatives.

Relatives here are in receipt of word from Mrs. P. E. Truly, Wichita Falls, in which she says she was attacked by a rat, and is taking the Pasteur treatment for rabies. No ill effects had resulted, either from the bite or the serum.

Have you read the want ads?

**BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE**

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

**New Living Room Contest Dec. 1st**

At a recent meeting of the ladies from over Runnels county who compose the Runnels County Council of Women's Work, a program of work for the coming year was formulated and the county home demonstration agent was instructed to have the same printed. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth has about completed the program of work and the same will be placed in the hands of the women by January 1 in a neatly printed folder.

The first active work this year will be the living-room contest. A similar contest was held last year in the county with Mrs. L. K. Parr winning first in Class A and Mrs. Owen Aycock first in Class B. Class A is for the most and best improvements done in a living room on an expense of not over \$50. Class B is for the best improvements done for an expense of above \$50. The final awarding in each class is for the best improvements on the least amount of money spent.

Those desiring to enter the contest this year are requested to turn their names into Mrs. Hollingsworth at her office at the courthouse not later than December 1st. The contest will open on that date and will close on April 15.

Twelve names have already been registered in the contest this year and others over the county are known to be planning to enter. Last year there were only a few to enter and with a large number this year the contest will be much more interesting and more will be accomplished.

**LEMBURG BABY'S FUNERAL AT GRANDPARENTS' HOME**

The funeral service for Carolan Grant Lemburg, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Rev. W. H. Doss spoke comforting words to the parents and relatives in a short service. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian church.

A large and beautiful floral offering spoke better than words the sympathy felt by sorrowing friends who gathered to mourn the going of this infant.

After the service at the Skinner home on Sixth Street, interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers.

Paulbearers were R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, Bill Denny and Robert Bruce.

Relatives here from out of town were Mrs. Geo. McCulley of Edinburg, sister to Mrs. Lemburg, Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge, Mrs. Luther Wood, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Miss Olga Faye Wood, Homer and Wilbourne Lemburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pluenneke all of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Childers of Eden.

Buddy Meaders, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meaders, returned from a three weeks visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersby of Lorenza.

**Former Ballinger Citizen Is Made Director Santa Fe**

A party of Santa Fe officials who have been visiting the various towns and inspecting the properties on and pertaining to the Orient railroad were in San Angelo this week and departed from that City Wednesday for the southern terminus of the road and will continue by auto over the proposed extension of the line which will be some place in Old Mexico.

The resignation of W. T. Kemper, former president of the Orient, was accepted, as was also the resignations of Clifford Halsted, general counsel and R. F. Hodgins, a former director.

C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, and a former Ballinger citizen, was added to the board of directors upon the resignation of Mr. Hodgins. It was indicated that no other changes in the personnel of the road were contemplated.

Mr. Engel, vice president of the road and the man who negotiated the purchase of the properties, in commenting on the trip of the officials had the following to say:

"We are visiting. Our trip is to enable Santa Fe officers to inspect the Orient railroad, see the territory it serves, and get acquainted with as many citizens as possible. We are not in position at this time to discuss the Orient's future in detail, and will not be in position to do so until we check up on what we see and hear on this trip. I will say, however, that the Santa Fe will see to it that dependable freight and passenger service on the Orient is continued, and that all departments of the Santa Fe will do what they reasonably can to help in the development of Orient territory agriculturally and industrially."

**Local Baptists Aid In Ending Deficit**

The members of the Ballinger Baptist church gave a free will offering last Sunday to help replace the money alleged to have been taken by C. C. Carnes, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Association at Atlanta, Ga. The amount said to have been missing is nearly \$1,000,000 and Baptists all over the Southland have been asked to replace the money. The members of the local church it is said, gave liberally to the fund and it is expected that the shortage will be covered before long.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas, addressing the Texas Baptists in convention at Mineral Wells on Friday speaking of the deplorable money shortage said in part: "Let us face this crisis and put it behind us." Dr. Truett's address was received with applause and it seems that the body generally accepts the obligation as a challenge and there is not the slightest doubt on the part of leaders that the money will be readily raised.

The Dallas pastor urged that local churches and county boards be directed through proper administrative channels and that the signatures of three board members be required in any transaction involving Baptist institutions.

Direct reference to Carnes was also made in the Home Mission's report by Dr. F. S. Groner, Marshall, which termed Carnes' affair as a "matter that brings shame to every Southern Baptist and the brotherhood throughout the South."

**SHIP BOOKS FROM HERE TO BE RECONDITIONED**

The Department of County Education has just shipped nine cases of textbooks into Austin to be reconditioned and placed in use again. This is a new department which is saving many dollars in the textbooks used in the state. The old books which were badly worn were shipped to this department at Austin where new binders will be put on the books, the soiled edges trimmed and the books issued again as good as new books.

There are many of these books in use here in the office of Supt. R. E. White and it is difficult to tell books which are new from the ones that have been reconditioned.

Miss Mildred Street was among the number of Ballinger delegates attending the State Baptists' Convention at Mineral Wells last week and has returned home. Miss Mildred gave a report of her observations at the church here Sunday.

**Justices Can Try Case, but Not for Fee, is Decision**

AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—Justices of the peace in Texas have authority to try any criminal case in which the punishment is by fine only not to exceed \$200, but are not authorized to charge or collect any fees for services in trying the case, Assistant Attorney General H. Grady Chandler ruled in an opinion given Saturday to County Attorney W. J. Holt of McLennan county, who had asked for advice as to the proper procedure in the trial of misdemeanor cases in the justice courts since the decision by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Kelly case from Nueces county. The appeals court held that justices of the peace were disqualified from trying cases where the justices had a pecuniary interest in the conviction and held as unconstitutional the fee system as it has been applied for years.

The effect of the higher court's decision is that justices of the peace are not authorized to charge any fees for the trial of a criminal case.

Chandler's opinion held that it was not the intention of the decision to hold that justice courts no longer have jurisdiction to try criminal cases. Article 5, Section 1 of the Constitution vests judicial power in the courts of justices of the peace. Section 19 of the same article provides that justices of peace shall have jurisdiction in criminal appeals of all cases where the penalty or fines imposed be not more than \$200.

"We see, then," the opinion said, "that jurisdiction of justice courts is fixed by the Constitution and the legislature is without authority to alter it. If the legislature, by means of a statute fixing the compensation of justices of the peace, has thereby caused each trial to be void, is it not reasonable to say that the statute causing the trial to be void is of no effect, but the constitutional jurisdiction is not changed, and justices of the peace are still required to sit in the trials of criminal cases?"

The fact that justices of the peace have been deprived of their right to charge and collect fees does not relieve them of performing the duties required by law.

"It is a well-established principle that an officer must perform all duties required by law, even though no compensation may be provided for the services rendered," the opinion stated.

A further ruling was that commissioners' courts are authorized to pay ex officio compensation to justices of the peace for services for which they are not authorized to charge fees, with the limitations set out in the statutes.

In this connection Mr. Chandler called attention to the fact that if the commissioners' court should allow a justice of the peace any ex officio compensation, the order allowing it should not in any respect be conditioned on the conviction of defendants in criminal cases, and he also suggested that the ex officio compensation be not based on the number of cases tried, as this might cause the justice of the peace to have a special interest.

It was also suggested that when a justice of the peace sits hereafter in a criminal case, he inform defendants that no fees for the justice of the peace will be charged or collected, regardless of the result of the trial.



**Texas Mother Has Problem**

As a rule, milk is about the best food for children, but there are times when they are much better off without it. It should always be left off when children show by feverish, fretful or cross spells, by bad breath, coated tongue, sallow skin, indigestion, biliousness, etc., that their stomach and bowels are out of order.

In cases like this, California Fig Syrup never fails to work wonders, by the quick and gentle way it removes all the souring waste which is causing the trouble, regulates the stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally, of their own accord. Children love its rich, fruity flavor and it's purely vegetable and harmless, even for babies.

Millions of mothers have proved its merit and reliability in over 50 years of steadily increasing use. A Texas mother, Mrs. Lee Dubinski, 819 West Mulberry Ave., San Antonio, says: "My little girl, Rosalyn's tendency to constipation was a problem to me until I began giving her California Fig Syrup. It helped her right away and soon her stomach and bowels were acting perfectly. Since then I've never had to have any advice about her bowels. I have also used California Fig Syrup with my little boy, with equal success."

To be sure of getting the genuine, which physicians endorse, always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name.

**Fourteen Gaming Cases in Court**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Deputies W. S. Byars and S. T. Clark of Winters and P. J. Stark, constable of Precinct No. 5, raided a poker game on the Jack Burns farm eight miles northwest of Winters Friday and arrested 14 men, who were charged with gaming.

There were eight Mexicans and 6 white men in the game. Ten of them pleaded guilty and four cases were dismissed on account of just being onlookers.

The sheriff's department is on the alert this fall and is catching more gamblers than usual. Every now and then a raid is made and in each instance a dozen or more cotton pickers are caught.

While this proves to be very expensive to the cotton pickers it is fattening the purses of the peace officers and the county attorney.

Something like 50 cases of gaming have been disposed of in the county and city courts in the last month.

American Lumberman (Chicago): An Australian actress announces her engagement to Explorer Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins says he has nothing to say. It's a good sign when a bridegroom finds that out that early.

Among certain Indian tribes it is regarded as improper for a woman to speak to her daughter's husband. And they call these savages wild!

**S.S.S. and Rheumatism simply don't get along together**

You know it cannot be rubbed away

ARE you one of those unfortunate who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, commonly called rheumatism, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

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For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"After suffering several years, six bottles of S.S.S. completely relieved me of rheumatism. It also cleared up a skin eruption and gave me a good appetite. I think S.S.S. is a wonderful medicine."—R. L. Busie, Southern Railway, Knoxville, Tenn.

"I was very nervous, had hardly any appetite, and suffered with



rheumatism. I tried many medicines, but S.S.S. is the one that did me the most good. I am now well, and feel like a new man."—William Osborne, 2400 Sloan Street, Flint, Michigan.

S.S.S. is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.

**S.S.S. Builds Sturdy Health**



### Safety Meeting Well Attended

The safety meeting of the Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation was held here Thursday night at the American Legion Hall with about 200 employees of the company attending. Delegations were here from San Angelo, Coleman, Rowena and Miles and the men who are working on the booster station here.

O. L. Parish presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers who talked along safety lines to the crowd.

J. D. Motley spoke to the meeting along the lines of Ballinger's development and especially regarding what the gas corporation has done here in the past 18 months.

J. R. Sullivan, traveling erecting engineer for the Worthington Pump company, of New York, addressed the session regarding accidents he had witnessed in plants where he has worked. He attributed most of these accidents to carelessness and told how they could have been avoided.

Two men from the West Texas Utilities company gave a demonstration along first aid lines and showed how real safety work could be done.

The principal address of the evening was given by R. L. Dowden of Tulsa, Okla., superintendent of safety for the Oklahoma Natural Gas corporation. Mr. Dowden cited many special cases that had occurred in the company's work and told how most of the accidents could have been avoided. He gave a paper that was very interesting in regards to the responsibility of a workman to his co-workers.

Mr. Gordon, who will be superintendent of the station here, made a short talk about safety work, referring to many personal experiences in plants similar to the one here.

Following the talks Mr. Dowden showed motion pictures of the properties of the company and mechanical devices used in the company's work.

Capt. Chas. Dobbs, Rosa Murchison, W. C. McCarver and K. V. Northington returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where they had been to attend a conference of officers of the National Guard of Texas. A fine meeting was reported with Gen. Jno. A. Hulin present.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family left early Sunday morning for New Braunfels to meet their son, Billy, and spend the day with him at that place.

W. L. Ellis returned to Brownwood Monday after being here for several days looking after cotton business and visiting with relatives.

### Man Arrested as 'Hatchet' Slayer

FREMONT, Nov. 21.—A man answering the description, authorities say, of Omaha's "hatchet murderer" is under arrest here. He is a Syrian who said that he came to town on a freight train from Sioux City. Because of his swarthyness he might be mistaken easily for a light skinned negro.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear returned home at noon Wednesday after spending a week at Amarillo where they were tied up by snow and mud.

Robt. B. Bigham came in on Wednesday to visit with his father, B. W. Bigham of this city. Mr. Bigham is a traveling salesman for a New York house.

Deputies John White of Ballinger and Ben Butcher of Maverick, have returned from a four-day trip to Mason county, where they were seeking to kill the limit of deer, but had to be content with the outing only.

Mrs. J. E. Gresset received a message Monday afternoon announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Elder of Kingsville. Mrs. Elder was here on a visit about two weeks ago and had just returned home when she was taken sick. Mrs. Gresset was unable to attend the funeral as her husband was away and it was impossible to leave home.

### GREATER PARIS PLAN TO BAN BOULEVARD CAFES AND BUILD SKYSCRAPERS

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Tourists must say "farewell forever" to those Grand Boulevards cafes of wide terraces, hustling "garcons" and unlimited quantities of liquid refreshments, if the new Greater Paris plan is adopted.

Paris is going up in the air—under this plan. Over the spot where thousands hourly quench their thirst beneath widespread awnings and amid boxed shrubby skyscrapers, 600 feet high, will cast a shadow.

Historical monuments, but not historical cafes, will be preserved, though tourists may opine: "If we can't have a drink on the boulevards, why go sightseeing?"

There is, however, solace and respite. Messrs. Le Corbusier and Jeanneret, authors of the plan, admit their ideas are mere theory and that "cafeless boulevards" are in a nebulous future.

Visitors and delegates from the Ballinger church who attended during the week the Baptist convention in Mineral Wells have mostly returned home were: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mmes. L. R. Tigner, C. J. Lynn, N. J. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and others.

### Stock Exchange In Special Meet

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The stock exchange board of governors will meet today in a special session after the market closes to devise ways and means of handling the cyclone of speculative stock buying that is now sweeping the country. Further abbreviations of ticker tape symbols will be ordered and the exchange will compile and publish the volume of stock sales three or four times daily for the benefit of newspapers only.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and son, of Coleman, have returned to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Caudle are living on Tenth Street in one of the new brick houses near the Methodist church. Mr. Caudle is associated with the Home Motor company in the sale of Dodge automobiles and general garage business.

J. H. Lawhorn of Miles was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

### Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks of pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

### CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN QUARTERMASTER CORPS EXCEED ENLISTED MEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The quartermaster corps of the army employs more civilians than it has enlisted personnel, according to the annual report of Maj. Gen. E. F. Cheatham, quartermaster general made public recently.

At the end of the fiscal year which terminated June 30, last, there were 7477 soldiers and 772 officers as against 9800 civilian employes, the report showed. Concerning the civilian personnel, Gen. Cheatham said these had been reduced from 9852 at the end of the previous fiscal year, and that no further reduction would be practicable.

The report dealt largely with activities of the corps in developing types of army equipment. Mounted troops may be deprived of the laced leather boot recommended by all mounted branches because of the cost involved, Gen. Cheatham said. The adjutant general, however, still has the matter under consideration.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

### Officers Searching For Another Body

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—Harris county officers today are conducting intensive search in the vicinity of a lonely bayou near here, where late yesterday the dismembered body of a nine-month-old baby was found stuffed in a lard can. The discovery was made by D. H. Evans and his young son while hunting, when their dog unearthed the can.

The police believe that the baby's mother was also slain in the neighborhood because the records revealed no report of the missing baby. The little girl had been stabbed five times and the body showed buckshot wounds.

### Two are Killed; Sixteen Injured

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Two persons were killed and 16 others injured near Braidwood today when a St. Louis-Chicago motor bus crashed into a truck.

### Convention Hot At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Charges and counter charges between the Manufacturers' Association and the American Federation of Labor continued to echo today in the sessions of the federation's annual convention. Col. C. B. Ross, of the United States Army, liaison officer between the war department and the federation, declared that it is "unbelievable" that the manufacturers would brand the federation "a menace to society." He called the attention to labor contributions.

Judge A. K. Doss of Abilene was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and stated that he would be on the Ballinger sideline at the Winters-Ballinger game Friday.



George Key of Winters was in Ballinger on a visit Sunday.



For perfect, waterproof, dustproof shine—stainless to handle—won't gum shoes. Popular colors. Any dealer.



### Gives Graphic Tale Of Vestris Disaster

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A graphic story of how passengers and members of the crew on the ill-fated steamer Vestris scrambled madly for positions in lifeboats, once the women and children were lowered into the boats, was related on the witness stand today by Edward J. Margin, a survivor, before the United States Steamboat Inspection Service inquiry. He said that once the women and children were clear, that the crew and passengers indulged in a mad scramble for the other life boats. He told of seeing a deckhand patching a hole in one of the boats with tin.

### Eleven Million Bales Ginned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The census bureau today issued a report showing 11,320,302 bales of cotton ginned prior to November 14, compared to 10,394,912 of one year ago.

C. B. Laxson is very ill at his home. His brother and sister were called here last night to be at his bedside.

Two man-eating lions that killed 135 people have been mounted and in time the museum may get a fine specimen of a stuffed Chicago gunman.—Terre Haute Star.

### New Hospital At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 21.—The San Angelo Hospital, a \$140,000 institution, held its formal opening on Tuesday with hundreds of San Angelo people visiting and inspecting the general hospital in the heart of the city.

Dr. D. R. Pevoto is the surgeon in charge. Operating rooms and patients' quarters are of the latest practicable design available in hospital construction. The four-story building is served with elevators, and kitchens and dining rooms are included in the equipment.

The project was made possible by 114 donations from various individuals. The movement was put in motion by the Concho Baptist Association.

### ARREST JERSEY CITY MAYOR ON CONTEMPT CHARGES

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 21.—The arrest of Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City, in connection with the legislature's contempt proceedings against him was ordered today by Russell Watson, counsel for the legislature. Hague had refused to testify before the legislature committee of the probing of alleged irregularities in Hudson county where the mayor is a political power.

Joe Simmons, Hamp Byler and other parties from out of town returned Sunday from a deer hunt south of here. The party got only one buck, it being killed by R. A. Byler.

Columbia



Records

- 1578 Roses of Yesterday—Vocal Novelty Accomp. Cl. Edwards  
Just a Sweetheart—Vocal Novelty Accomp., Cliff Edwards
- 1572 My Heart Cries Out for You The Whispering Pianist  
Somebody Else May be Telling Her Something Art Gillham
- 1560 Two Black Crows in the Jail House—Part 1  
Two Black Crows in the Jail House—Part 2
- 15298 Possum Hunt on Stump House Mountain—Parts 1 and 2.  
By Gid Tanner, Clayton McMichen, Riley Puckett,  
Lowe Stokes and Fate Norris
- 15302 The Bully Song—Parts 1 and 2 Vernon Dalhart
- 15303 Hen Cackle Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers  
Cumberland Gap Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers
- 15257 Drifting Down Smith's Sacred Singers  
Let the Lower Lights be Burning Smith's Sacred Singers
- 15294 The Last Mile of the Way Rev. M. L. Thrasher and His  
Gospel Singers  
You Shall Reap Just What You Sow
- 15286 Rambling Blues North Carolina Ramblers  
Shootin' Creek Charlie Pool with the North Carolina  
Ramblers
- 15307 What is Home Without Babies? North Carolina Ramblers  
I Cannot Call Her Mother North Carolina Ramblers
- 1585 Who Said I Was a Bum Vernon Dalhart  
Wanderin'—Vocal Novelty Accomp. Vernon Dalhart
- 1573 Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble Ted Lewis and His Band  
Clarinet Marmalade Ted Lewis and His Band
- 15308 Waiting on the Golden Shore Smith's Sacred Singers  
Hold to God's Unchanging Hand.

Viva-tonal Recording—The Records Without Scratch.  
**D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE**  
Ballinger, Texas.

### A Toast

"Be your Thanksgiving gay with laughter,  
May you feel good before and after."

### We are Thankful

for all the friendships which we have acquired and are proud if you are numbered among our regular list of satisfied customers. We are thankful for all the good fortune that has fallen to your lot and want you to feel that we are interested in your future success.

Let's all take the time to thank our great Benefactor for all our blessings.

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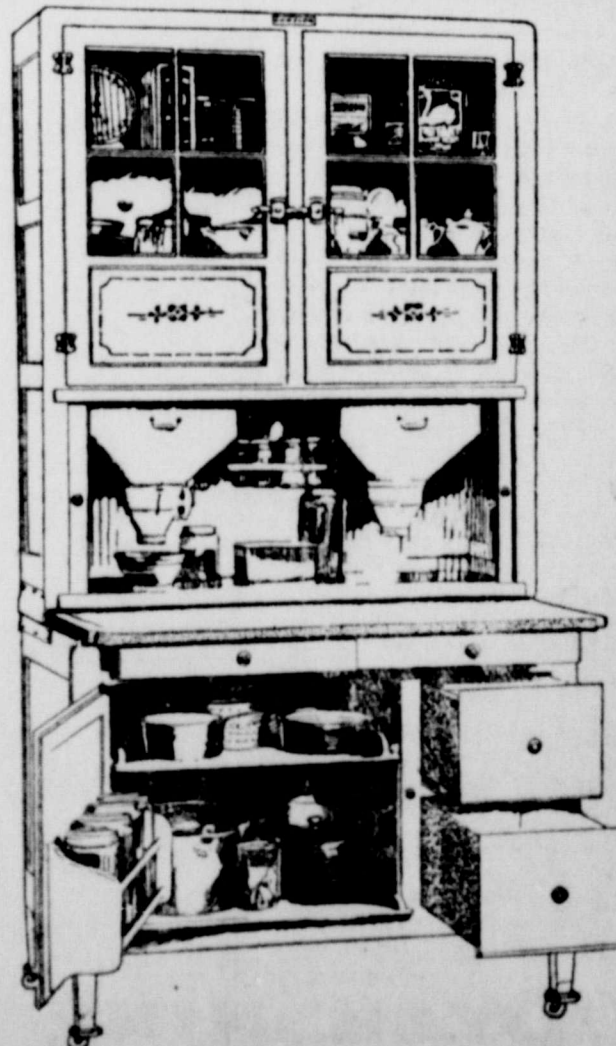
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Make Your Selection First.  
What is nicer for Mother or  
Wife? Have us tag it for  
Christmas.

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MAVERICK MOVINGS

Maverick is still on the map, still growing.

R. S. Bowden has built a new residence at Maverick and moved in town.

Roy Fraizer is building a new home and he has taken on air of prosperity.

John Davis and Miss Ouida Hanley was married Saturday and left for Eden, San Antonio and other points south.

Clarence Sharpps has finished a new home on his place and is moving in today.

The cotton crop is most out, and some grain is being sown.

The school is progressing fine, every one well pleased with the new principal and all others teachers.

U. H. Kincannon and Leonard Lee are painting Mr. Bowden's new house.

J. W. Borders and Bert Fletcher are down in South Texas chasing the bucks.

"DEMOCRAT."

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

May you ever bask in the radiant smile of Him who said "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto Me."

- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minshew.
- Miss Cordie West.
- Mrs. Otis Burke.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshew.
- Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Minshew.
- Vernon Minshew.
- Mrs. J. C. Mayfield.
- Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett.
- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meek.

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WOOD SALE

We will sell wood on the McCord ranch beginning Monday, November 26 and continuing all week in the McCord pasture. You will find Will Calloway at the gate. This is dry wood. J. P. McCord, Owner. Coleman, Texas. 23-w1

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother and wife. May God's richest blessings be with you in our prayer.

- Mr. S. G. Summers and children.

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House Warming Starts Tomorrow

The house warming at the First National Bank will begin on the scheduled time Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and will continue until 8:30 Thursday night. The bank officials invite everyone to this house warming in their new building and all comers will be escorted through the bank and shown every department from the cellar to the top floor.

Ernest Moody and his orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and carnations will be given to the ladies who visit the bank during these hours.

Guests will register when they arrive at the bank and at 8:30 Thursday night eight gold pieces will be given to eight visitors to the bank. The first prize will be a \$5 gold piece and the next seven will be \$2.50 gold pieces.

A portion of the streets on each side of the bank will be roped off to accommodate the crowd without interference of cars and plans are being made to entertain many guests.

The bank is strictly modern in every respect and a visit through this institution with one of the employes to show the workings will be both entertaining and educational.

DANCE

There will be a big dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena on Saturday night, Nov. 24. This will be the last dance before Christmas. Music by Hauman Orchestra.

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FAT choice heavy hens are bringing 17 cents lb. at BALLINGER POULTRY & EGG CO.

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Window Fair Taking Shape

It is almost certain now that Ballinger will have a show window fair during the month of December. This fair will be an added feature to the Christmas decoration and other activities to increase the Christmas spirit and add beauty to the town.

If the present plans are completed, four cash prizes will be offered for the best Christmas show windows to be put in by local merchants. The suggested prizes are first \$50, second \$25, third \$15 and fourth \$10.

This has been tried in many cities near us and has proven to be a great success and a good business getter. Everybody likes to show window shop and with streets decorated and lighted and all the firms with Christmas windows, it will bring people to town at night to see the windows and at the same time will suggest many gifts to them.

A plan will be presented to the committee in charge of this affair for rules to govern decoration of windows and the score on which they will be judged. It was stated by a member of the committee Wednesday that windows would not have to be filled with merchandise but that windows of Christmas scenes, camps, out-door scenes and such would be included in the classification.

J. D. Motley of the chamber of commerce stated Wednesday that he expected all plans to be completed by the last of this week and a complete announcement made.

Overhead street decorations are also being considered by the city which will include streamers of lights.

WINTERS STORES TO CLOSE FOR GAME IN AFTERNOON

Word reached Ballinger Wednesday that all the business houses in Winters would close their doors Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and turn all employes loose to see the Blizzard-Bearcat game. No action has been taken here up to Wednesday. However, some few were agitating the closing here at an early hour and letting the entire town go with the team to the scene of the big district battle.

BENOIT ITEMS

A sudden change was felt in the weather here Sunday night, when the north wind struck with increasing temperature, as well as a high rate of speed, blowing sand and turning over things in general.

Frank Hoffman is the first in our community to take advantage of the cold spell, killing a hog Monday and faring fine at his home on sausage and spare ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin of Brownwood were visitors in the home of the latter's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bale who have been in our midst for the past month, are leaving Tuesday for Cisco.

Grandma Clark of San Angelo is spending an indefinite time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lewis and family.

Mrs. Albert Williams and little daughter, Evelyn Ruth, of Talpa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rumpy this week.

Walter Cox and family of Novice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Shipp and daughters, Louise and Tiny, also Master James Stevens, a pupil of Mrs. Shipp, from Fort Stockton, spent the week-end with her mother of the Dry Ridge community.

Joe Hoffman who has been on the sick list some time back we are glad to report is up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey are now occupying the C. C. Robinson home. Mr. Umphrey is employed a soil gauger at the oil rack.

Two new Whippets have swelled the list of Benoit auto owners inside of three weeks. A Whippet four roadster was purchased by Milton Gibson and a six sedan by O. C. Cox.

FAT choice heavy hens are bringing 17 cents lb. at BALLINGER POULTRY & EGG CO.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

S. B. Jones and family have moved in the Mrs. Sue Jackson house. We are glad to have these good people back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry were at home the past week-end. Mr. Gadberry is with the highway contractors near Harriett.

Otis Brown of near Richland Springs had the misfortune to turn his car over Monday night breaking his leg. He is in the sanitarium. He is a nephew of R. T. and T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey of near Crews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan.

Ed Farley is driving a new Chevrolet truck.

We are sorry to report Mr. Humble still very sick. He has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks.

Jim Keen and J. G. Tuckey, with Farris Gadberry were Harriett visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and son, Leonard, of near Richland Springs are visiting Mrs. R. E. Brown and family and Otis Brown, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

"REPORTER"

NEW FURNITURE MAN IS WITH KING-HOLT COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and four children, of Wichita Falls, have arrived in Ballinger to make their home. Mr. Smith is an experienced furniture man with 15

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years experience and will be connected with the King-Holt company. He arrived here the first of the week and has already placed his children in the local school. Mr. Smith will be found in the furniture sales department with King-Holt company and will be

glad to meet the people of Ballinger.

W. D. Seales and H. R. Hodge and a party returned Saturday afternoon from Junction where they had been hunting deer. They brought back a big nine-point deer.

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The Real Spirit of the Day

Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated not alone because of good things to eat. Once a year, and once only, does the President of the United States exhort our people to a religious duty. On Thanksgiving Day he asks us to return thanks to God. If we do not do this we are neglecting the supreme privilege which the great day presents. The enjoyment of a good dinner is in no way to be despised, but Thanksgiving Day has lost its fine flavor and significance if we do not add to the physical pleasure a spiritual joy. Our dinner should be transfigured with thankfulness, and the good things it contains should be to us a symbol of divine generosity.—Selected.

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# Thanksgiving Sale

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*A Special Buy For This Occasion  
New Smart Coats and Dresses-----*



**NEW!**

*That is What Everyone Wants and These are New  
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NEW—that is what everyone wants. THESE ARE NEW—just received by express this week. No better time than now to buy your new Coat or Dress in this great underpriced offering. It is only fair that you should know the reason for these low prices. For then you will appreciate the values-giving of this event. These coats are the Surplus Stock of a prominent manufacturer who turned them over to us at a great price concession for SPOT CASH. We in turn are sharing our good fortune with our customers.

An Assortment of Buckskin and Broadcloth Coats, with the Big Fur collars and cuffs, smart tucks and other trimmings that are so much desired for this very Special Sale, only

**\$15.00**

We have other Coats with Fur Collars, very pretty and good all-wool, wonderful values at the clean-up price of

**\$8.95**

We have a Very Special Sale on our better Coats—regular \$50.00 Coats with real Fox collars and cuffs and other real fur trimmings to close out at

**\$42.95**

### COAT SPECIAL

Just received a New shipment of Broadcloth and Dovebloom Coats with large Fur shawl collars and cuffs. They are regular \$35.00 and \$39.75 values, Sale price only

**\$25**

### A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF DRESSES

A wonderful assortment of Canton Crepe—Satin-faced Crepe—in Dress and Sport Styles, sizes fourteen to forty-four, all New colors, also Navy and Black. These Dresses are cheap at \$12.50 but this wonderful sale price is only

**\$7.95**

### WOOL AND SILK DRESSES

The Newest, Smartest—Cutest Dresses, ages Eight to Twelve, you ever saw in both Wool and Silk, these smart snappy styles of Flat Crepe and Canton Crepe in Rose Red, Bright Blue, Navy and Green, regular \$6.95 values, Special Sale only

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A big assortment of much wanted Metallic Hats just received, beautiful to finish off that New Coat and Dress. Specials for only

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