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METHODIST RAP MANY EVILS

(By Associated Press)
 JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Nov. 14.—The Ferguson administration, Sabbath breaking, lynchings, scandal, parading and the daily newspapers were scored by the Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here today.
 The governor was accused of winking at breaches of the prohibition law, although her name was stricken from the report in which the administration was denounced.

THREE PARDONS ARE REVOKED

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Conditional pardons of three convicts were revoked today by Governor M. A. Ferguson. The governor also granted one conditional pardon, one parole, four furloughs and extensions of furloughs.
 The revocations were for pardons issued to John Barton, of Tarrant county; Joe Zalenski, county not given; and Jimmie Hubbard, of Eastland county.

SEEK HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE

(By Associated Press)
 ELDORADO, Ark., Nov. 14.—Authorities here were searching today for a youth who ran away from home four years ago, and who since has inherited an estate valued at \$200,000. Robert Bradley, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradley, both of whom are now dead, has failed to claim property bequeathed to him.
 The property which young Bradley is heir to consists principally of valuable oil lands.

LIVESTOCK GROOMED FOR INTERNATIONAL SHOW

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—In quest of tiny blue ribbons and \$100,000 in prizes, symbolic of championship, ten thousand cattle, swine and horses—the best in the country—will compete in this year's International Livestock Exposition.
 While judges from the United States, Canada, England and Scotland are viewing this great army of livestock, agriculture also will be having its day, for the International Grain and Hay Show and the National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress will meet in departments of the exposition.
 A display of newly discovered varieties of crops and an exhibition of work accomplished by farm boys' and girls' clubs will be among the other features.
 Three hundred thousand persons are expected to visit the show, which will continue from November 28 to December 5.
 It is estimated cigarettes have burned too many holes in shirts.

NO HOPE FOR CREW OF SUB

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, Nov. 14.—The British admiralty expresses deep regret today that they can no longer hold out any hope for the crew of the submarine M-1 being alive.
 This brief official announcement this afternoon was taken as definitely sealing the fate of sixty-eight officers and men entombed in the submarine which disappeared off the coast of Devonshire during Thursday's naval maneuvers.

MILLIONAIRE IS INDICTED; THEFT

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Samuel Dorfman, a millionaire clothing manufacturer, has been indicted by the grand jury for receiving stolen property in connection with the alleged theft of \$1,116,000 worth of jewelry by Harry Cohen, a salesman.
 Dorfman, who is widely known as a philanthropist, was charged with having loaned \$263,000 on \$500,000 worth of stolen jewelry, which was pledged as collateral.

FIRE DESTROYS POST STABLES

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 14.—Fire early today destroyed the stables of Battery A, 15th Field Artillery at Fort Sam Houston. The horses in the stables were saved by soldiers belonging to the outfit.
 An estimate of the loss has been made by army inspectors.

HOGS WORTH MUCH MONEY HERE

Fort Worth market quotations for Friday, on hogs on foot were as high as 13 cents, while in Ballinger the producers were asking and receiving from 16c to 17 1/2c.
 The retail price of this seasonable meat has advanced until pork chops are now selling as high as 40c while pork steak or sliced ham is 50c per pound.

COLEMAN LOOKS FOR BIG CROWD

The Ballinger Post, American Legion, will be in Coleman Saturday night, November 15th, for the purpose of giving an "Americanization" program at the Dixie Theatre at 7:30 o'clock. Local Legion members have made all arrangements for their coming and the various churches have called in their Sunday night services. A patriotic program has been arranged by the Ballinger Legion.
 The program will open with the singing of "America" by the audience. The invocation will follow and a special choir will render an appropriate selection. A welcome address will be delivered by some local man not yet selected and will be responded to by one from the ranks of the visitors. A vocal solo by a Ballinger artist will then be rendered and Judge Alfred Cramer will deliver the principal address. The program will close with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the congregation. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The local Legionnaires will leave Ballinger tomorrow afternoon about 4:00 o'clock for Coleman, arriving there in time for supper and to attend the service. Some of the Ballinger delegation plan to go on the afternoon Santa Fe passenger train, while others will go in cars. The boys would like to have as many Ballinger citizens as possible make the trip, and anyone desiring to go is requested to join the delegation tomorrow afternoon. The service at Coleman will be over by about 9:00 p. m., and will give plenty of time to get back home by early bed time.

RESIGNS AS JUDGE ADVOCATE NAVAL COURT

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Capt. Paul Foley was relieved, at his own request, by Secretary Wilbur today as judge advocate of the Shenandoah court of inquiry.



SHIPPING TURKS INCREASE SHOWN TO POINTS EAST IN COTTON USED

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Cotton consumed during October amounted to 543,679 bales of lint and 75,750 bales of linters, as compared with 483,266 bales of lint and 70,008 bales of linters during September of this year.
 The total cotton consumed during October, 1924, amounted to 534,283 bales of lint and 57,452 bales of linters, according to the announcement made by the Census Bureau today.
 The Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. shipped a car of dressed turkeys Friday, and will ship another half car of the dressed birds to the Eastern markets Saturday. The first car and a half were consigned to Boston, Mass., and went by freight. Another carload will be shipped by Tuesday of next week by express and will go to New York. These two and a half cars will about conclude the Thanksgiving rush in turkeys and there will be a short lull before the big Christmas rush commences, it was stated.
 Arthur Doose, manager of the local dressing plant, estimates that the turkey crop this year is only about 60 per cent normal and that something like 40 per cent of the 1925 crop has been used in supplying the Thanksgiving demand, leaving 60 per cent of the crop to be dressed and shipped for the Christmas holidays.
 The dressing department of the local plant has been very busy, operating night and day, getting the birds ready for the market. When the plant was visited by a Ledger reporter Saturday morning there were fifty men picking turkeys and they were making the feathers fly, getting a shipment ready to leave Ballinger Saturday afternoon. An average of fifty persons, school boys, Mexicans and negroes, are employed daily by this concern.
 Turkeys have been selling at a good price this year, and the local market quotation Saturday was 24 cents.
 There were about 150 or 200 snow white turkeys in one pen and they were beautiful specimens of birds. The white turkeys are harder to pick, according to the men working in the pens.
 A car of dressed turkeys weigh about 20,000 pounds, and these two and a half cars represent many dollars that the turkey crop has put into circulation in this vicinity.

Ruby Padgett, of Austin, is here visiting his parents a few days and looking after business.
 Miss Eleanor Kirk, of Austin, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

FIGURE THIS OUT

There are 168 hours in a week. The church invites you to spend at least two hours on Sunday in the worship of God.

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ALL DUTCH CABINET OUT

(By Associated Press)
 THE HAGUE, Nov. 14.—Premier Colijn today tendered the resignation of himself and all his cabinet members remaining after the recent withdrawal of four Catholic ministers in the body.
 The queen has requested the ministers to all continue to deal with current affairs pending the formation of a new ministry.

Ledger want ads pay.

FRENCH ADD TO SYRIAN ARMIES ASKS \$100,000 DAMAGES FROM ROAD BUILDERS

(By Associated Press)
 DAMASCUS, Nov. 14.—Damascus is like a besieged city and everybody except the military must be indoors by eight o'clock in the evening. During the day there are so many soldiers in the narrow thoroughfares that one is almost continually bumping into rifles in picking a way through the barbed wire entanglements or stumbling across the sand-bag barricades.
 Outside of Damascus hardly a night passes that rebels do not burn a bridge leading into the city, raid suburbs, or commit some other depredation requiring the French to dispatch an expedition against them.
 AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Charging connivance in effort with Joe Burkett, state highway department commissioner, Attorney General Moody today filed suit against the Hoffman Construction Company, of Eastland, to cancel its contracts with the highway department.
 The petition, which was filed in the district court of Travis county, claims \$100,000 damages.
 BIG BOND ELECTION FOR BROWN COUNTY
 On December 15th Brown county will vote on a bond election of \$900,000 for the purpose of building roads in that county. The election covers a newly arranged road district which covers a large part of the county but leaves out a few sections where road bonds have already been voted and the roads put in excellent condition. The Brown county commissioners' court has ordered the election. Judges and clerks are being appointed and election notices posted.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—French reinforcements have begun arriving in Syria. The appearance of the fresh troops, according to the latest reports, produced an immediate effect upon the rebels in that region. The Druse tribesmen, among the most active of the insurrectionists, have returned to the mountain regions. The country has calmed down, the dispatches say, and only a small band of rebels is in the field in the Damascus region.

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CALIFORNIA "FARM" IS KNOWN BEST AS A FREAK ESTABLISHMENT

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—In the language of Southern California, "farm" is the word commonly used to describe a freak establishment, like the alligator nursery. If it is a place where one raises oranges or lemons, it is a grove. Cattle, hogs, beans, beets or kindred products come from a ranch.

Freak farms are on the increase in this section, and the increase is not altogether welcome. The chamber of commerce here issued a friendly warning to new settlers that there really is no room for more fur-bearing rabbit farms and that "the individual investor who enters the rabbit-breeding industry for the purpose of selling furs will find himself disappointed."

So far, however, the alligator farm sphere does not seem to be over-crowded, and there are at least two prosperous ostrich farms, a goldfish farm, a lion farm, two butterfly farms, a frog farm, several silver fox farms and a number of pigeon farms.

There used to be two frog farms, but the owner of one, who ambitiously stocked his lake with Louisiana frogs, quit because they were too clever for him. He couldn't catch enough to make a living. Another man, however, finds his frog farm in the San Fernando Valley very profitable. He says there is plenty of demand for frog meat in Los Angeles.

Widely divergent products are turned out by the two butterfly farms in this section. One is devoted to the breeding of rare butterflies, the other, operated by a woman, produces tea trays and other novelties beautified with butterfly wings.

On the lion farm at El Monte, about 75 lions live on a five-acre tract planted with North African shrubs and equipped with buildings of North African architecture. Here the king of beasts is raised for zoo or circus, or prepared for a motion picture career.

DIES AT 152 FROM MALARIA

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, Nov. 13.—At the reported age of 152, Marario Perlas succumbed to an attack of malaria. His birth date was accepted as July 16, 1773. Perlas was married four times and was the father of 12 children. He was the only man in the Island known to have seen the grandsons of his grandsons.

MEXICO ORDERS MORE SIMPLE BANK STATEMENT

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 13.—Mexican bank statements must be simplified hereafter, so that persons who are not expert accountants may be able to understand them.

An order to that effect has been issued by the National Banking Commission. It is said that persons who deposit money in a bank are entitled to know the bank's condition, not to guess at it.

Society

Birthday Party for Children

Little Miss Laura Edith and Master Victor Miller Jr., were guests of honor on last Saturday afternoon when their mother, Mrs. Victor Miller entertained for them honoring their eighth and sixth birthdays.

As the day was a pretty, sunny one, the youngsters spent a most happy afternoon playing various outdoor games on the lawn, the egg race proving particularly enjoyable and amusing. Attractive favors of woolen dolls, little boxes of candy and wooden ball games were given by the little host and hostess to their many guests.

As usual the crowning event was the cutting of the two pretty birthday cakes which were iced in green and embossed with animal crackers, with eight candles on one for Laura Edith, and six on the other for Victor Junior, and containing the birthday charms. Candy, peanuts and popcorn were also served.

Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Joe Simmons, and C. S. Miller in making the occasion a memorable one for Laura Edith and Victor Miller, Vella M. Clayton, Dorothy and Evelyn Doss, Lorna Ruth Yeager, John Pearce, Helen Thomson, Mary Reese, Jack Stubbs, John Crager, Elsie and Elizabeth Motley, Rosemary Lasater, Marjorie and Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Elva Sykes, Eleanor Williams, Billy Connelly, Ann Williams, Buddy Penn, A. K. Doss Jr., Joe Simmons Jr., Ralph James Erwin, Mary Lou Creasy, Cordelia and Clara A. Giesecke, Katharine Wilson, Lois Allen Hill, Little Miss Juliette Simmons and Misses Myra Murehison and Frances Moreland.

Party Series

The Jno. A. Weeks home on Eighth Street was the scene of a pretty party series when Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was hostess to the members of her bridge club on last Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon and again on Thursday afternoon to her forty-two club and additional friends.

On both occasions this attractive home was enhanced in beauty by basket and vases of beautiful carnations and chrysan-



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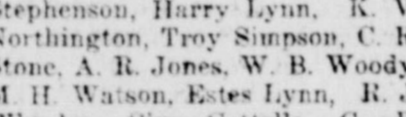
Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Mason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

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themums, in pink and white.
On Tuesday Mrs. Earnshaw was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jno. Weeks, in serving a three-course turkey luncheon, while on Thursday the delectable refreshments consisted of heavenly hash with Russian rocks.

The complete guest list for both affairs follows:
Mmes. Alex McGregor, Ross Murehison, Malcolm McGregor, Chas. Cheatham, Cecil Thorp, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, R. L. Stephenson, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stone, A. R. Jones, W. B. Woody, M. H. Watson, Estes Lynn, R. J. Wheeler, Sim Cottelle, C. B. Penn, E. Shepperd, Jno. Currie, R. L. Harwell, C. P. Shepherd, L. R. Tigner, R. G. Parks, Oscar Pearson, S. P. Stone, Jas. Wear, Frank Pearce, H. H. Thomson, Geo. Holman, Joe Simmons, Dan Moser, Leslie Baker, Will Dunlap, J. R. Lusk, R. G. Erwin, Oscar Williams of Winters, and

Misses Mildred Herring and Maggie Underwood.

Honoring Mrs. Boyd
Mrs. A. W. Boyd, who is to leave Ballinger to make her home in Dallas, and who has been the house guest of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd for the past several days, was the inspiration for a lovely social affair on Tuesday afternoon when the members of the Alathean Sunday School Class and of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Church were hostesses in her honor at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway.

The afternoon was spent pleasantly sewing and talking—the only sad note being the sincere regret felt and expressed by everyone present at the loss of so valuable a member. Mrs. Boyd was the teacher of the Alathean Class and was teacher of Mission and Bible Study in the Circle and these are the organizations which will most keenly feel her loss. As an expression of appreciation and love to her, the class gave her a book, "Inspirational Poems," and the circle gave her a hand-painted puff box and powder puff. Mmes. Shepperd and Williams remembered her with a Madeira centerpiece and a friendship motto.

Delicious refreshments of a chicken salad court with tea were served to the following: Mmes. A. W. Boyd, Midgeley, Will Hill, W. P. Murray, Joe Huffman, W. G. Dunlap, M. S. Karmany, Morgan, Wilson, Minnie Maud Alexander, Owens, W. E. Harvey, Chas. Ferguson, W. F. Street, A. Wilmett, James Wear, R. L. Harwell, N. J. Morgan, F. D. Futeh, Alvin Swindell, Elmer Shepperd and R. T. Williams.

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ASPERMONT, Tex.—The Stonewall County Chamber of Commerce held a business and social meeting here. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, who made an address. J. H. Squires, special agent for the Westchester Insurance Company of Dallas, also spoke. H. F. Grindstaff is president and Bob Robertson is secretary of the Stonewall county organization.

OIL MAKES MEXICAN RAILROADS RICH

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 14.—Lands of the Mexican National Railways are producing more oil than the railways use for fuel so an oil company, a subsidiary to the railways, has been organized to develop the railways' oil properties.

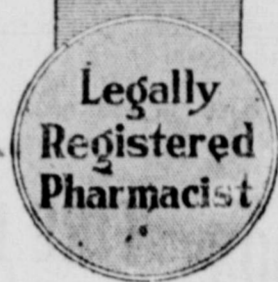
New wells are being sunk. Government officials hope that when the railways are returned by the government to their former private ownership the developed oil properties will be sufficiently valuable to offset some of the losses and depreciations in the railways.

Properties owned by the National Railways include both coal and oil fields.

American Mission Schools in China Started Auspiciously

(By Associated Press)
FOOCHOW, China, Nov. 10.—American mission schools started auspiciously and apparently will not be violently opposed this school year. Enrollment in one American middle school reached its limit a week before the opening date.

The Students Union has made a strong effort to organize a student army in all schools, declaring that it was not the intention to arm but only to prepare for future emergencies.



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2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

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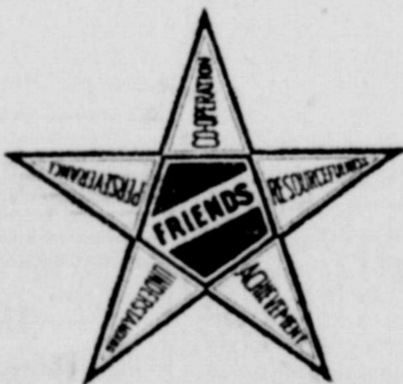
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MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON CITY LOANS

Many will be pleased to know that The United States Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan, has re-entered Ballinger to make city loans. They give 100 months in which to pay the interest and principal, payable each month, about like paying rent. There are more than 50 homes in Ballinger this company helped pay for several years ago. No excuse for paying rent now. Come in and let us explain the plan. No stock to buy.

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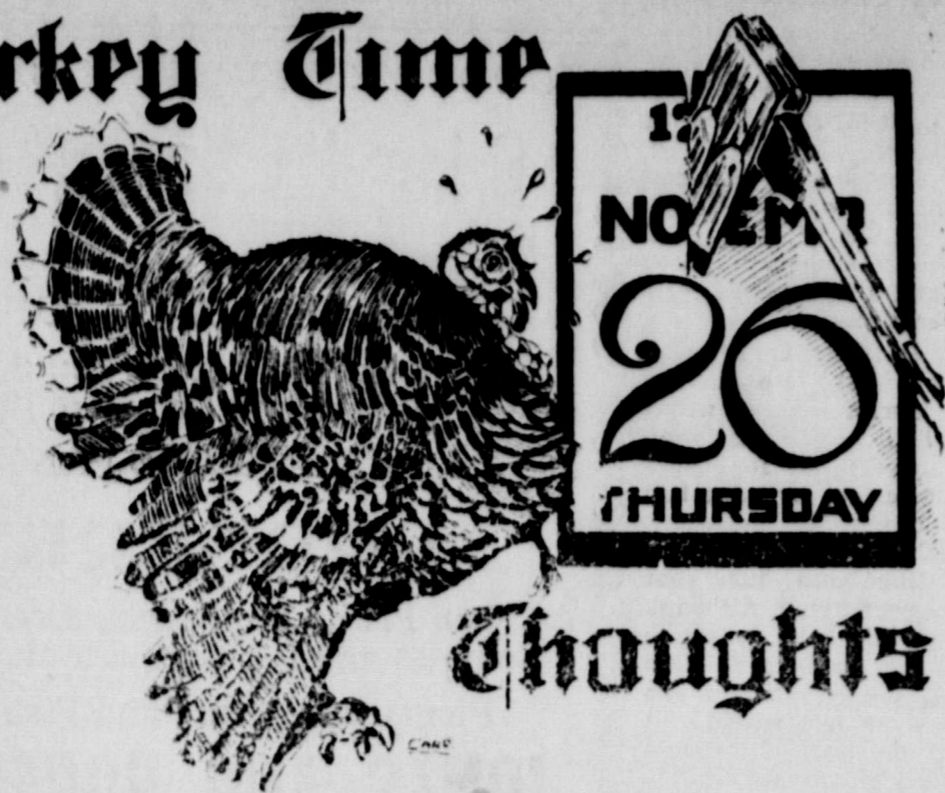
The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

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Turkey Time



Thoughts

How wonderfully pleasant it really is to think of the approaching holiday and all its attending festivities. Relatives and friends will mingle joyfully, enthusing in the spirit of the season.

To assist mother, busily engaged with her planning, PIGGLY WIGGLY buyers have labored for weeks, collecting the Cream of the Harvest for her selection.

Clubs and Boogies

Honor Mrs. Halley

Honoring Mrs. Velma B. Halley, newly elected Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas of the Eastern Star, the members of the Ballinger chapter were hostesses at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway last Thursday evening.

Included in the personnel of invited guests were the chapters of San Angelo, Paint Rock, Bronte, Robert Lee, Norton, Wingate, Winters and Miles, together with the members of the local Masonic Lodge and their wives. Due to the bad weather, Norton was the only out-of-town chapter represented.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Nicholson and passed down the receiving line composed of Mrs. Willie Walker, Worthy Matron of the local chapter; M. C. Atkins, Worthy Patron; Mrs. W. B. Halley, the guest of honor; her mother, Mrs. Bailey of Temple; her sister, Mrs. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tenn.; Dr. W. B. Halley, Past Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Virginia Douglass, newly appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifth District; and Mrs. Kate Cordill Hefflin, of Temple, Grand Ruth. After each guest had registered in a pretty leather bound book over which Miss Griffie Atkins presided, it was presented to the honoree.

The five points of the star were used as inspiration for the beautifully unique program given on a small platform built at the foot of the stairs. Mrs. Joe Simmons and baby posed as Infancy, while Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang "A Norse Lullaby"; little Miss Elizabeth Doss represented Childhood and Mrs. G. P. Teague sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"; Miss Margaret Vogelsang presented the picture Romance, as Mrs. Ira Sims sang "Starry Night"; Mrs. A. K. Doss was used to represent Maturity and a chorus composed of Meses. A. B. Stobaugh, Ira Sims, Teague, Jennie Kirk, Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Maggie Lilly sang "The Star Spangled Banner"; Mrs. Hill Jackson as Old Age finished the five pictures, while Miss Lilly sang "The Evening Star." The program was made more effective by the use of a vari-colored spot light, changing colors for each picture. This beautiful and impressive Star ceremony was composed and given by Mrs. Dan Moser. Just before each age, Mrs. Moser in her charming manner explained the significance of each star and the effect it had on each age. All accompaniments were played by Miss Rama Guin.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Halley was escorted in and presented a star-shaped basket in each point of which a little girl dressed in one of the five Eastern Star colors: blue, yellow, white, green and red, placed a cluster of flowers of the same color as the dress she wore. The little girls so daintily and quaintly performing were Dorothy and Evelyn Doss, Billy

Teague, Elizabeth Motley and Rosemary Lasater. Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Hefflin were given bouquets of roses.

Refreshments employing the five colors and consisting of brick cream, which was a yellow star on a blue background, and angel cake. The red rose given as a plate favor completed the color scheme with its red bloom and its green foliage.

Mrs. Halley's gown was of rose pink georgette crepe elaborately beaded in white; Mrs. Douglass wore a beautiful white beaded georgette dress, while Mrs. Hefflin was gowned in orchid crepe de chine.

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SHAKE UP COMING FOOTBALL TEAM

The Ballinger Panthers were swamped by the Coleman high school football team in Coleman Friday afternoon by the one-sided score of 32 to 0. The Ballinger crowd did not show the usual form or fight in the game Friday and only made one first down during the entire game, while the Coleman team hit the Ballinger line for repeated first downs and were successful in intercepting Ballinger passes when the aerial game was resorted to.

The locals have two games remaining on their schedule for the year and will have to start something mighty quick if they win a game during the season. They will go to Eldorado next Friday to meet the fast team from that town which was defeated here during the Runnels County Fair by Winters. Then on the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 25th, they will meet the heavy Winters aggregation on the local gridiron.

Coach Ivan Oliver will shake up the team considerably and put in several new players during the next two weeks in an effort to put over two wins on the wind-up of the season. The team has played some wonderful football at times during the year and always finish a game stronger than they start.

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NEGRO WOMEN FIGHT

Two negro women, Rosa Venable and Viola Robinson, became "peevish" at one another Friday night and settled the matter by bringing knives and razors into the affray. Both women were considerably scratched up, but were able to appear in justice court Saturday morning and plead guilty and be relieved of some cotton picking money for fines assessed by the court.

BRIDGES CLOSES THIRD YEAR HERE

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges will leave early Monday morning for Waxahachie to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church. They will drive through in their car and plan to be present for the opening session Tuesday morning.

Rev. Bridges has been serving the local Methodist church for the past three years and during that time has carried on a good work and has accomplished more than any pastor has in many years. The pastor and his wife both have been consistent workers in every department of the church, and the church, Sunday school, leagues and other departments have functioned in a way that has been a credit to the pastorate.

Rev. Bridges stated Saturday morning that he would return here following the conference, but that he only intended to get his household goods as he expected to be moved to some other field. He stated of course he did not know what the conference might do but that he thought another man would serve the local church next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Bridges have made many friends here during their stay, and Rev. Bridges has taken an active part in the city's life until many people will look forward and watch for the appointments in the hope that he and his wife will come back to Ballinger again.

For the past year the local church has paid more than \$7,600 to all purposes and every interest of the church has been looked after, and received attention. One hundred and ten new members have been received by the church during the year, 61 of which were received by certificate and 49 on profession of faith. The Sunday school has raised \$862 and the Woman's Missionary Society \$923. A move was launched during the current year for the erection of a new church, but so far the movement has not been completed, although many of the members have contributed liberally.

Scholarships in Plumbing Now in Carnegie Curricula (By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14.—The plumber may now have a degree tacked to the end of his name.

The Carnegie Institute of Technology here has added to its curriculum a professorship and two scholarships in plumbing, heating and ventilating, and Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of the school, says he hopes they will result in a further improvement in standards of living in America.

The scholarships, each valued at \$500, are available to Carnegie Tech students. They are the gift of the National Association of Master Plumbers and the women's auxiliary.

The height of folly is the high cost of living.

Daughters of Confederacy to Elect New Regime at Meet. HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 14.—With virtually all of the officials of the United Daughters of the Confederacy having served the maximum time permitted under the by-laws of the organization, election of officers at the national election here November 16 to 21, this year, will be of particular interest.

Gen. W. E. Freeman, Richmond, Va., commander-in-chief of the

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BEEES AND UMBRELLAS HURT ORGAN'S TONES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—The woes of the organist in the village of Steeple Barton, near Oxford, have been considerably lessened by the removal from the church organ of a swarm of bees and thirty pounds of honey, three umbrellas and a number of carefully written sermons.

Difficulty had been experienced for some time in the intonation of the vox humana reed which hummed a little out of tune and continued to perform for some little time after the organist had stopped, often leading slow-witted members of the congregation to continue into the first verse of the next hymn. Although learned men who have consorted long with bees maintain that these useful insects can hear no sound save their own buzzing it is said that the bees of Steeple Barton clearly distinguished between various musical compositions, greatly preferring to add their humming contribution to bright and lively tunes. The honey obtained is of a very superior quality.

The presence of umbrellas in the melodious bowels of church organs is a continuous silent annoyance to the English choirs and clergy, and can only be effectually prevented by having the organ pipes open downward instead of up. No one has yet been apprehended in the act of inserting his umbrella in the organ, an act which would probably come under the jurisdiction of the court of arches, but as a number of the umbrellas are

found of the curved variety not probable that they are inserted in easy to drop accidentally it seems a worldly and malicious spirit.

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11:00 a. m. morning service
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7:00 p. m. evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
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E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning Services. Sermon, reception of members, and church conference.
4:00 p. m. Junior League.
5:00 p. m. Intermediate League.
6:00 p. m. Senior League.
7:00 p. m. evening service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Annual conference at Waxahachie November 18th.
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