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## \$500 Reward for Rich Bootleggers Jury Fails Mention Highway Probe

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—The Travis county grand jury, which had been probing state affairs for two months, adjourned today and passed up such matters as have appeared impractical for final disposition at this time for the consideration of the next grand jury.

A brief report was made by the grand jury and addressed to James Hamilton, Travis county criminal district judge. It read as follows:

"We, your grand jury empaneled on October 5th, 1925, beg leave to report that we have investigated all matters which have been brought to our attention.

"In obedience to the direction of the court all jail cases were given first attention and have been disposed of. We visited the county jail and found same in apparently satisfactory sanitary condition.

"Such matters as have appeared impractical of final disposition at this time have been passed for the consideration of your next grand jury. Such record of testimony as has been taken and transcribed under the direction of the authorities has been delivered by us into the custody of the proper officer of this court. We now stand ready to adjourn."

### BLEDSON HEADS TEACHER'S ASSN.

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Nov. 28.—A number of resolutions and recommendations were adopted by the Texas State Teachers Association in session here.

Among the resolutions passed was one denouncing commercialization of organized school athletics in Texas, and a resolution recommending the appointment of the state superintendent and county superintendents by a state board and county boards of education.

In the election of officers yesterday the balloting was officially announced today as follows: President, J. M. Bledsoe, of Commerce; first vice-president, Carl Gardner, of Fort Worth; second vice-president, P. E. McDonald, Denton. For president Bledsoe received 868 votes, while Bonner Frazier, of Palestine, received 215, and Miss Mamie Bastain, of Houston, received 269.

James Baskin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, was quite ill for several days, and missed his Thanksgiving turkey dinner. We are glad to note that he is improving and will soon be able to "toot 'em up" in the band again and make a full hand at school.

Let us put your Xmas package away Early and avoid the Last Days Rush. Asa Cordill. 1d

### PLACES BAN ON INFECTED COTTON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The movement of cotton lint and linters out of Eddy and Chaves counties, New Mexico, without first being disinfected, was forbidden today by the Department of Agriculture.

This order was issued as a result of the reappearance of the pink boll worm in the region above Carlsbad, New Mexico.

### MOODY TO DO HIS TALKING IN COURT HOUSE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—His answer to the proposal from the Hoffman Construction Company to settle the road suit against the construction company will be made in the court house, Attorney General Moody, who returned yesterday from Washington, said today.

"I have made no agreement with the Hoffman Construction Company, and do not intend to make one," Moody said in discussing the proposition made by the road builders yesterday to do additional work on the roads or to settle the litigation out of court.

### U. S. WILL NOT PROBE HIGHWAY TROUBLE NOW

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Attorney General Sargent has notified Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, that the Department of Justice has no authority to take any action in the Texas road controversy.

Mayfield recently requested the federal department of justice to investigate the charge that federal road funds had been misappropriated by the Texas Highway Commission.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Saturday morning for a visit to Eastern Star chapters in the Western part of the state, and she will be joined by Mrs. W. B. Halley and they will visit Marfa and other points before returning home. Mrs. Halley is Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Douglass is District Deputy Grand Matron for the district embracing a large territory and extending to the Mexican border.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and daughters spent Friday in San Angelo.

### GERMANS SIGN SECURITY PACT

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Nov. 28.—President Von Hindenburg today signed a bill passed by the reichstag yesterday ratifying the security pact and arbitration treaties negotiated at Locarno.

### FRENCH FORM NEW CABINET

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Nov. 28.—France's seven-day ministerial crisis has ended. Aristide Briand, appointed by the president to form a new cabinet, announced today that he had been successful.

Among the new cabinet members will be former Premier Painleve, who takes the post as minister of war. Briand himself will act as minister of foreign affairs.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON CABLES

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Always on the lookout for novelty in fashions, London's feminine population seems to be pleased by the revival of a victorian mode. This is the wearing of mittens instead of long sleeved gloves.

Women have already adopted mittens for theatre going, and the absence of glove finger tips makes the handling of cigarettes less risky than formerly. The modern mittens are made of filmy lace or silk, in tints that harmonize with the wearer's gown. Many of the more expensive pairs are of gold or silver thread with small, precious stones interwoven.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Oxford University has only 168 American students this year, as compared with 203 last year and 266 in 1922. English educators have expressed disappointment over this steady decline in the American enrollment, since they had hoped that Anglo-American amity might be further developed through the presence of large numbers of Americans in English universities.

Oxford has failed completely to attract the type of American student who was common in the German universities before the war, partly because of the costliness of an Oxford education and partly because the University does not readily give nor highly honor the degree of doctor of philosophy so much prized by the American teaching profession.

Of the American students other than the Rhodes scholars, few remain at Oxford for the full course of three years.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—So many American antique hunters have carried across the Atlantic old fashioned English copper bed warmers that the price of these articles in London has trebled in recent months. The Americans seize upon the warmers as fine things to hang beside an open fire place or to use as chestnut roasters or corn poppers. The ordinary warmer is about the size of a wash basin, with a lid and a three foot handle. In its heyday it was filled with live charcoal and thrust between the sheets at night to take off the chill.

These warmers were part of the winter equipment of almost every English home until the arrival some forty years ago of the stone hot water bottle, said to have been conceived by Mrs. William Gladstone, wife of the famous prime minister. The grand old man used to wake up thirsty during the night and drink the water nearest him, usually that in the stone bottle beside him. To give him something more palatable, his wife filled the bottle each evening with boiling tea, sweetened. Stone bottle warmers, although replaced by rubber articles in the cities, are still used in English country districts, where they are known as "Gladstones."

### SWEETS FOR THE SWEETIES

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LONDON, Nov. 28.—There are altogether too many diamonds in the world to suit gem miners, but even at that there is little likelihood that they will become cheaper. Certain restrictions are under consideration in countries where diamonds are produced which will prevent their becoming a glut on the market.

The increased diamond output from the Alluvial diggings has recently become a serious factor in world production, it is stated in the annual report of Warington Smyth, secretary for mines and industries of South Africa, who urges government control and certain limitations upon opening new beds to prevent the sparkling stones becoming so plentiful that they would no longer be considered precious.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Former Premier Painleve's ship of state could not avoid all the dangers in its course, as was shown when it crashed on the rocks of national finance, but it did avoid one treacherous shoal which might have caused serious embarrassment.

This occurred during the Painleve cabinet's last days. Among the original proposals for the restoration of the French treasury was one for an exceptional national contribution to be levied on all salaries of more than

Both generals are concentrating large forces near Peking on the Peking-Mukden Railroad.

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(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson issued a proclamation today offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any citizen in Texas, who is worth in property and money as much as \$5,000, for violating the liquor laws.

The governor said that funds at her command for this purpose are limited, but that she would use every cent available and continue this reward. She scored millionaires for their liquor boastings and brags about possessing liquors, and she expressed sympathy for the poor folks of small means who are being sent to the penitentiary for liquor law violations.

The governor urged conviction of a few of these "high brows" in her proclamation issued today, and said that the wealthy bootleggers should be punished to show the world that all men, regardless of their wealth or station, are equal in the eyes of the law.

### WAR BREWING IN CHINESE REVOLT

(By Associated Press)  
PEKING, Nov. 28.—A battle between General Chang, the Manchurian war lord, and General Kuo, former supporter of Chang, near Spansaiquan, is expected hourly.

Judge D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, was here Saturday en route home from Dallas, where he had been to attend the state teachers convention. Judge Broyles is county judge and ex-officio superintendent of public education of Concho county. He reports a great gathering of teachers at Dallas. Judge Broyles stated that Concho county had abandoned plans for building a jail at this time. A move was recently put on foot to build a county prison.

but the commissioners decided not to build at present.

Roy Sharp is at home for a visit with his mother and sisters, Mrs. M. B. Sharp and daughters.

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Now, as the football season is over, schools and colleges should get down to their work.

The law permits a man to conduct a private business in his wife's name, but the law should not permit a man to run the state government in his wife's name.

Runnels county promises to lead the state in point of cotton production, and this may be due to some extent to the unusual weather conditions, but after all it goes to show that this county is the center of a great cotton producing area, and always will be.

A special train passed through Texas this week carrying 250 Mennonites from Canada to Mexico where this particular sect of people have obtained a large land grant and will establish a colony. The Mennonites are a peculiar people and are leaving Canada because they cannot have their own way in that dominion. They are opposed to military service as one of their beliefs. They probably will find a quiet place in Mexico until a revolution breaks out.

According to statistics available, over 22,000 people were killed and a great number injured by automobiles in 1925. Over half of this number were children who were killed or injured while crossing highways or playing in the streets. 30 per cent of the 22,000 were killed in automobile accidents. Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, and Los Angeles led the list in the number of accidents and killings. If you do not wish to be one of the 22,000 killed next year, you had better watch your step.

**A POLITICAL IMPOSSIBILITY**

His political enemies are casting about for a candidate to beat Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, and an Eastland newspaper is undertaking to nominate C. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for the task. However, the Eastland paper admits that it will be a pretty big job for Mr. Lee to outrun the congressman from this district.

Mr. Blanton has run so fast in every campaign launched against him since he was first elected, that aspirants for his place have become somewhat "buffaloed." The Abilene Reporter says: "If there was some hope of beating him, there might be some object in putting a candidate against him, but even some of his bitterest political foes admit that beating Thomas L. is among the political impossibilities."

Through his untiring energy and loyalty to his constituents, both friend and foe, Mr. Blanton apparently has a stronger hold on the congressional commission from this district than he had when he defeated his last opponent by more than 25,000 votes.

The Brownwood Bulletin, which in most campaigns has been unfriendly to Mr. Blanton, sees no hope of shaking him off and says: "It begins to look like we have him for keeps, and might as well learn to like him. The most aggravating thing about him is that he is so often right; and a congressman who is even occasionally right is such a rarity that Thomas L. ought to be kept in Washington for the novelty of the thing, if for no other reason. Anyway, he probably will be kept there, if he wants to stay."

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON CABLES**

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25,000 francs. When the proposal went before the cabinet, however, an influential member remarked immediately: "Why don't even think of such a figure, my dear premier! You forget that the salary of a deputy is 27,000 francs." Whereupon the cabinet unanimously raised the limit to 30,000 francs.

PARIS, Nov. 28. — Marshal Joffre has admitted that he has written his memoirs of the World War, but says that the time has not yet come to publish them. "I am still in active service," he explains, alluding to the fact that there is no retiring age for Marshals of France who are subject technically, during their lifetime to regulations which forbid army officers in active service to publish anything connected with army matters.

PARIS, Nov. 28. — Although their mothers go shingled and shorn, braids and dangling curls are still worn by the decorous "jeunes filles" of Paris. The sight of long haired little girls led by short haired mothers is one of the paradoxes of the Rue de La Paix most commented on by visitors this winter.

The reason, French women explain, is the fleetness of fashion. The policy of short today, long tomorrow, presents no such menace to the future of mamma as it does to the young daughter who has her marriage still to make. In a land of dowry and domesticity young girls cannot afford to cut off hair that may again be considered woman's crowning glory. It is a plain case of a hair on the head being worth two in the hope chest.

French girls regard with amazement the profligate short cropped American girls on the boulevards. Many of the little Americans have never known the feel of long hair except on their mother's dressing tables.

Many French girls celebrate the arrival at grown age by bobbing or shingling their hair. Once the locks are off, however, they regard fashion with suspicion, watching each fluctuation toward long hair styles.

PARIS, Nov. 28. — Spanish shawls have come suddenly back into favor with the Parisienne as an indirect result of the "bloodless bull fights" held in the Roman arena in Paris recently for the benefit of wounded soldiers in Morocco and Syria. All the Spanish-American colony in Paris attended the bull fights and many of the women went in costume, hanging their shawls over the box fronts. The vogue has now spread to the theatres on the boulevards which are beginning to resemble bull rings themselves, with gorgeously colored Spanish shawls suspended from the dress circle almost every evening.

PARIS, Nov. 28. — The "Charleston," the most discussed dance in Europe these days, has surmounted all opposition here and despite contrary predictions seems likely to become the most popular dance in France. Unqualified approval of the American jazz step was voted recently by the Association of French Dancing Masters.

A special exhibition of the Charleston as it was originally and all its variations was pre-

ented by the association, to the music of an American negro orchestra. Meanwhile, the public has not waited for the dancing masters, but has gone ahead with its own variety of Charleston in the Paris cabarets and dance halls.

South Americans here have taken up the step with enthusiasm and keep the orchestras, preferably negro, playing away long after normal closing time. At the Michodiere Cabaret, one of the newest and smartest in Paris, parties of Argentines appear almost every night, bringing their guitars and supplementing the negro jazz band.

PARIS, Nov. 28. — "Your Kaiser isn't worth as much as my broom!" This taunt in 1918 cost Mme. Justine Hoffman six months in jail at Metz for "les majeste," but brought her a war medal from the French government in 1925. Mme. Hoffman, who is 60 years old, was ordered by German officers to sweep a street of the capital of Lorraine, then German territory, down which the Kaiser was to drive. Her refusal sent her before a court martial.

BERLIN, Nov. 28. — The village of Hoppstatten, near Frankfurt, has just missed having the first simon-pure petticoat government in Germany.

Disgusted with party squabbles in the little town, a group of male voters as a joke framed up a ticket containing only women's names. The electorate followed this lead and joined in the fun, electing the women's ticket by an overwhelming majority. The successful candidates, however, were so frightened by being thrust so suddenly into the limelight and by the governmental burdens facing them that they resigned their new offices before they were inaugurated.

BERLIN, Nov. 28. — In the sleepy little town of Polzin a woman living in room 28 of the only hotel aroused suspicion by taking all her meals in her room and declining to mingle with other guests.

It was whispered about that she was a man in disguise. Others started the rumor that the "lady in room 28" was a secret agent of another European power.

A detective was called in to investigate. The mysterious air in which he enveloped himself added to the general curiosity. He was nearly mobbed, however, for failing to produce a sensation. After several days he blandly announced that the lady in room 28 "merely had her hair dyed faultily."

"She is neither blonde nor brunette, neither black haired nor gray, and of course she does not care to meet people," he said.

BERLIN, Nov. 28. — The old fashioned doll with the innocent baby blue eyes, gingham dress and long golden locks has come back in style. Doll fashion experts have decreed with approbation of shopkeepers that the sophisticated looking playthings of the last few years are a menace to children's morals.

The edict has gone out for the Christmas season that children must be given playthings they can understand. They fail to realize why a doll's face should be rouged, the eye lashes and eye brows painted and the dresses cut like evening gowns. Instead of fondling a baby, doll modistes says, a child cannot help but realize that it is nursing a miniature of its mother.

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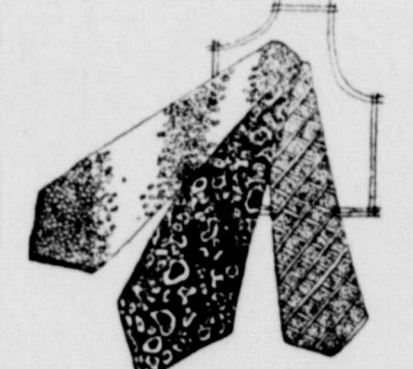
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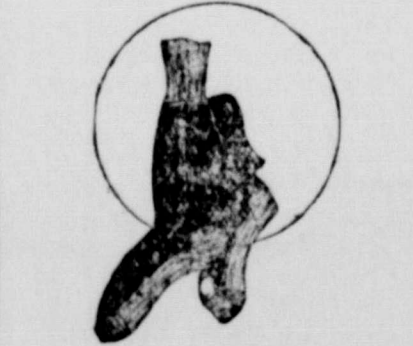


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Thieves got away with a Ford car belonging to M. Clark on Thanksgiving night. The car was stolen at Rowena where Mr. Clark was attending a dance. The officers found the car on a side road in the Western part of the county and not far from Miles, Friday. The machine was abandoned by the thieves after they had stripped it of everything that could possibly be taken off. The thieves, not satisfied with the casings and rims, took out the spark plugs, stole the tools, curtains, lights, and everything that could possibly be removed. Even the chain and lock with which the

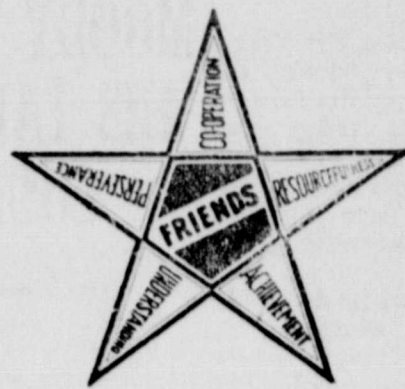
extra was anchored on with was broken off and carried away. The car was insured against theft with the E. Shepperd Agency, and Mr. Clark will recover damages.

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**Society**

**Hostess in Two Parties**

Mrs. Garland Parks was hostess at two beautifully planned parties on Saturday of last week and Tuesday of this week when she entertained at her home on Fourth Street.

A profusion of lovely roses and chrysanthemums in varied hues, in graceful arrangement, lent beauty and fragrance to the rooms, where the guests spent most happy afternoons playing bridge.

All game accessories reflected the Thanksgiving motif as did the quaint little turkeys given as individual guest favors on a pretty refreshment plate containing a chicken salad course with coffee.

Mrs. Parks' complete guest list for both occasions follows: Meses. Frank Pearce, Geo. Holman, R. L. Harwell, Leslie Baker, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, H. H. Thomson, Victor Miller, Joe Simmons, Ralph Erwin, Chas. Northington, E. A. Giesecke, Bruce Creasy, Malcolm McGregor, D. Reeder, Rufus Wheeler, Will Dooze, J. Y. Pearce, John Guion, R. L. Stephenson, Dan Moser, W. W. Fowler, Clint Penn, R. W. Earnshaw, Jno. Weeks, E. L. Hagan, Ross Murchison, Ira Sims, Floyd Carr, C. W. Cheatham, Sinn Cottelle, I. Vance, Kathleen Drake, Dick Thorp, Peyton Orgain, Alfred Crager, Conda Wylie, Troy Simpson, Misses Louise Orgain, Susie Sharp, Mildred Herring, Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail and Anna Jean Shapp.

**Missionary Party**

On Monday afternoon Meses. Joe Forman and Garland Dickinson were hostesses to the members of Circle No. One of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. Forman on Eighth Street.

After a devotional led by Miss Felda Cathey, a short business session was conducted with the circle chairman, Mrs. Sam Behringer, presiding. The meeting day of the circle was changed from Wednesday to Monday. Interesting papers on "World Sisterhood" were given by Meses. Troy Simpson and LeRoy Nicholson.

The hostesses served a delicious chicken salad course with hot chocolate to the following:

Mes. Sam Behringer, J. H. Barrow, LeRoy Nicholson, James Dankworth, Archie O'Kelly, R. W. Earnshaw, A. C. Connell, W. L. Brown, Ralph Vance, Harvey Hayes, Troy Simpson, Towner Dickinson, and Miss Felda Cathey.

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**Movies**



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**'Freshman' Is Lloyd's First College Boy Role**

For the first time in ten years of cutting comic capers on the screen, Harold Lloyd plays the role of a college boy. He has played many parts, but "The Freshman" is the first time he's donned a turtle-neck sweater and a pill cap and done the rah, rah, stuff! Now that it's finished and all that remains is to hang around theatres and listen to the ha, ha stuff that sifts through the ventilators, Harold thinks that being a college kid is about the most strenuous role he's played.

Wednesday sees the first showing of "The Freshman" at the Queen Theatre, where it remains for two days. It shows the efforts of a freshman named Lamb to become popular and succeeding in being only the goat! The action covers his arrival and reception at Tate college; his love for pretty Peggy, the only one in town who isn't laughing up their sleeves at the little Lamb! his predicament at a ball at which he wears a basted dress suit; his efforts to make the football team, and the big game in which the school's reputation hangs perilously in the balance.

**'Begger on Horseback' Cruze Novelty Picture**

"Begger on Horseback," described as a delightfully fantastic treatment of modern affairs, is James Cruze's latest Paramount production, opening on Monday at the Queen Theatre.

With Edward Horton and Esther Ralston heading the cast in featured roles, Cruze has carried out and amplified the astonishing situation that made the original George S. Kaufman-Marc Connelly stage play one of New York's seasonal sensations.

The picture has been made along mammoth lines, one of Paramount's entire stages being devoted to a single set. The story deals with a young musical genius who is pursued by two girls, one rich and the other poor, and with a dream he has in which the happenings of every-day are magnified to unbelievable proportions.

Walter Woods wrote the screen play, and Karl Brown, who "shot" "The Covered Wagon" and all the other Cruze successes, supervised photography.

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**Says U. S. Behind in Chemical Preparedness for Next War**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27—Neglect of proper preparation for the employment of or defence against an efficient war weapon, "borders on national suicide," Major General Amos Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, declared in his annual report to Secretary of War Davis, made public today. The report declared that "a speedy and sure victory" in any war can be assured to the United States only by adequate use of the unique superiority the country enjoys as to chemical resources.

"This position as to chemical resources of the United States," General Fries said, "will give it superiority over any other nation or group of nations which will mean success in any future war, but a state of chemical preparedness will never result if we slacken or neglect our military development and training in chemical warfare."

It must be recognized that there is absolutely nothing inherent in chemical warfare to prevent its consideration as a logical and perfectly justifiable means of waging war.

General Fries noted with particular interest "the recent chemical warfare developments in Russia, where that portion of the national defense has been launched on a large scale, backed by great public enthusiasm." He said that despite "many disadvantages," the morale of the American chemical warfare service was excellent, but added:

"Nevertheless, without a drastic increase in the appropriations, we will soon be the weakest among the half dozen most powerful nations in chemical warfare."

Supply stocks for the service left over from the war had been reduced "practically to nothing," General Fries asserted, adding

that annual appropriations were not sufficient to replace this loss or "to maintain the war reserve for foreign projects."

On the question of defensive measures against gas attack, Gen. Fries said that masks for use in continental United States "are non-existent" and that the supply in overseas garrisons was deficient in numbers and in proper sizes.

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(By Associated Press)

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states and provinces from Ontario to Texas, and from New York to Wyoming. There have been 183 loads of fat cattle entered, hereof leading with 66 loads of yearlings and 19 loads of two year olds. There are 51 cars of fat swine and 22 cars of sheep.

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Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

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11:00 a. m. morning service  
3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor  
6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor  
7:00 p. m. evening service  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening services at 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

**Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., Morning Services.  
4:00 p. m., Junior League.  
5:00 p. m. Intermediate League.  
6:00 p. m. Senior League.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.

The pastor will preach at Dry Ridge school Friday night, Nov. 27th.  
ILUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.  
Subject, "The Shadow of the Cross."  
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Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Pastor will preach morning and evening.

At the morning service messengers will be elected for the State Convention.

Sunbeams, 2:00 p. m.  
At 2:20 and 2:50 respectively, Judge Parish and the pastor will speak at the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Blanton. Judge Parish will speak on "Lawlessness—its Cause and Cure," and the pastor will speak on "Christian Citizenship."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock.  
"Church Night," Wednesday 7:15 p. m.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

### BIG BARN AND CONTENTS BURN

Mrs. Mary Gilbert recently returned home from McGregor to look after the interests of the Conner estate near Benoit, where her brother, John Conner, resides.

A large barn on the Conner farm was destroyed by fire last week, together with eight or ten tons of maize, 500 hales of Sudan, an automobile, forty chickens, and other goods stored in the barn. Mr. Conner rescued some sheep and a horse from the barn, but the horse was slightly burned and had a narrow escape. The chickens refused to leave the roost, which was under the shed, and all were burned.

Mr. Conner used the car on the night of the fire, and thinks perhaps the fire started from the auto after he placed it under the shed. The maize which was destroyed had been sold and was to be delivered the next day. No insurance was carried.

### OUCH! ACHING JOINTS RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

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### COLORED CITIZEN MOVES TO CHICAGO

Ed Cook, a pioneer colored citizen of Ballinger, is leaving Ballinger and will spend the remainder of his days in Chicago where he has some rich kin folks. "Uncle Ed" came here with the town and has been one of the most faithful helpers in Ballinger homes for a quarter of a century. His wife went to Chicago some time ago, and Ed will join her. For several years the old darkey was janitor at the school house.



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### MORE MONEY FOR THE FIRE BOYS

The local fire company acknowledges the receipt of a check for \$10 from County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, who recently suffered a loss when an oil stove exploded in his law office in the Ballinger State Bank building. The volunteer fire company is a non-paid organization of firemen, and their only source of revenue with which to carry on their activities is through volunteer donations from those who are benefited by their fire fighting.

### BRINGS IN HIS ONE HUNDRETH BALE

While most people were out celebrating Thanksgiving, Thursday, E. J. Moonen, who lives twelve miles West of Ballinger, was observing the national holiday by bringing his 100th bale of cotton to the gin. The farmers and gins did not suspend operations on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Moonen has ginned his hundredth bale for the season and stated that he was not through picking and would have several more bales for the gin to tie out for him before the season closed. With cotton, including the seed, bringing close to \$150 per bale, one hundred bales is not a bad crop.

Rufus Wheeler returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he had been arranging to establish headquarters. He stated that it would be the first of the year before he moved his family to San Antonio.

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### CIVIC SERVICE CONTEST FOR DE MOLAY ORDER

Special to The Ledger:  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—A Civic Service Contest for chapters of the Order of DeMolay to run until Sept. 1, 1926, has been announced here by the Grand Council. A prize of \$200 will be given the winning chapter and \$100 for second place. Other chapters winning honors will receive citations.

Civic activities which will be considered in making the awards will be those contributing to the well-being of men, women and children, according to Frank S. Land, Grand Scribe of the Order. Welfare work in conjunction with other organizations will have an important bearing in deciding the winners. The contest will round out the DeMolay good citizenship program which was started more than a year ago.

Sanford Hodge and Aubrey Schmickle were among those who visited Abilene Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Asa Cordill and daughter, Miss Margaret, Miss Nettie Ruth Sledge and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly were visitors to San Angelo Friday.

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Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, was a business visitor to Ballinger Friday.

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