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SLEET AND SNOW FALLS; MORE COLD

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 14.—With a chilling wind blowing over the orchards of the semi-tropical zone of South Texas and snow falling on the Northern boundary, the chief worry in Texas today was the frozen radiators of automobiles and strained water pipes.
Outposts of the freezing zone stood in the neighborhood of San Antonio this morning, with Abilene, Temple and Sherman reporting sleet.
Gainesville awoke under the first snow blanket of the season with the Texas Panhandle also covered with the white flakes.
Amarillo reported 12 degrees above zero.
The forecast issued today is for continued freezing weather.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Cold weather came to Ballinger early Monday morning and with the dawn of Tuesday prospects for still colder weather were in view.
The mercury in the government gauge at the home of Mrs. E. M. Eulank on Sixth Street, registered 22 degrees above zero for the lowest mark during the 24-hour period. The maximum was 35 degrees above zero.
It was the coldest night of the season in Ballinger. Thermometer readings dropped to below freezing before noon Monday and Tuesday it was still below that mark.

Wife Tells Story That Makes Dean Inge Laugh

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Here is a story that made "Gloomy" Dean Inge of St. Paul, laugh out loud, and it was told by his wife.
A doctor who left his patient on his deathbed at night ordered the man's wife to take his temperature every hour. In the morning the physician arrived to find the bed empty.
"Yus," said the wife. "We didn't have no thermometer. So I gave him the barometer. That pointed to 'Very dry'—so I gave him two pints of ale, and now he's gone to work."

LOST SENATOR RETURNS HOME

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Banned after the 1924 election as a political undesirable from the Republican ranks, Senator Frazier, insurgent, of North Dakota, was formally welcomed back into the fold today by a unanimous vote of the Republican steering committee of the Senate.

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EAST COVERED WITH BAD FOG

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dense fog rolling Eastward before the cold wave from the West and blanketing the New York region with gloom, was blamed today for two railroad wrecks and the collision of river craft at the detention island off New York harbor with 3,500 passengers aboard 25 incoming ships.
Nine persons were injured in two railroad accidents in New Jersey last night, one being a rear-end collision between two express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad near New Brunswick, the other being a derailment on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Trenton.

GETS WARRANT FOR ORMISTON

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A warrant was received today by Chief of Police Collins for the arrest of Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio operator of Angelus Temple, who has been sought for the past few months in connection with the Rev. Aimee Semple McPherson "kidnapping" case.

JURY GETS OIL CASE WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The defense today, began its final attempt to beat back the tide of the prosecution's argument in the conspiracy trial of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny.
Tuesday was given over to arguments by the defense attorneys and the case is expected to go to the jury by noon Wednesday.

Nine times a champion, Selecta Ideal, a fox terrier recently shown in London, is just over two years old. His owner has refused \$5,000 for him.

Spinsters live longer than either married women or bachelors, according to one medical authority.

MUCH COTTON USED IN NOV.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November totalled 583,950 bales of lint and 62,978 bales of linters as compared with 543,488 bales of lint and 71,487 bales of linters used in November 1925, the Census Bureau announced today.

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M'NARY BILL IN CONGRESS AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The battle over farm relief legislation was reopened today in the Senate when the famous McNary-Haugen bill in a revived effort to win the necessary support, was introduced by Chairman McNary of the agricultural committee.

Through its presentation, farm relief advocates, who have been awaiting a vehicle of debate, from now on will be in a position to press their cause whenever opportunity presents itself.

The measure, which is designed to facilitate the handling of surplus crops, is described by Senator McNary as necessary to improve the condition of the "American farmer and to protect his standard of living."

Music Soothes Sick

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Music has a soothing effect on the sick, experiments here showed.
Pain-racked bodies in the fracture ward of the city hospital ceased their tossing after musicians had completed a test program. The Board of Religious Organization announced experiments would be trained at once for regular visits to St. Louis hospitals.

FIGHTER KILLED IN RING BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Charles Pegulihan, French light-heavyweight, died at a hospital here today following his ring fight with Elmer Friedman, Boston fighter, here last night.
The Frenchman died of a fractured skull. Friedman is being held by the police.

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\$5,000 BOND IS MADE FOR FLAPPER BANDIT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbing with firearms the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Saturday, was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 today in the Travis county district court.
This order was made after the state had introduced testimony of the bank employees who identified the girl as the robber and also that of Sheriff George Allen, of Hays county, who arrested "the slip of a girl," and who said Mrs. Rogers made the statement to him which led to the recovery of a large part of the money taken.

In a statement issued by Mrs. Rogers, who before the robbery was known as Miss Rebecca Bradley, of Austin, Texas, and Otis Rogers, Amarillo attorney, it was disclosed that the couple were married in Georgetown in October, 1925. This statement was made to the Associated Press in Austin Monday afternoon.

First reports that the two were married were denied by both, but it was later developed that Rogers and Miss Bradley were married when the statement was issued Monday.

The young girl does not seem perturbed by all the fuss of being a defendant in court and is very much unconcerned with the goings-on, according to press dispatches. She chatted some two hours with newspaper men in the

court room at Austin Monday. She powdered her nose occasionally and talked during the time of waiting. Her mother was at her side most of the day Monday.
Bond was made in Austin after it had been refused in San Marcos in a justice court.

Wardrobe Big Item in Modern Doll Life

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dolls are simpler and cheaper than ever before, but their wardrobes are more elaborate and costly, the toy counters disclose.
"Little girls are wise today—they want their dollies to have everything just like themselves," say the clerks. So just as much fine material, and just as much fine work is going into making dolls' clothes, as children's clothes, and they are just as expensive.

The realism starts with tiny "babies," modeled from life, in their lace hung bassinets, with their basket trays of baby clothes—bands, shirts, rubber pants, slippers, petticoats, real-lace trimmed dresses, bibs, little cape coats and bonnets.

Horses prefer stalls with brick or concrete flooring rather than earth—more foot trouble develops in the old earth stall, army cavalry investigations show.

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Good hog killing weather, but only a few farmers can use it.

A toy torpedo exploded in the mouth of a 4-year-old boy at Gilmer, Texas. Just an echo of the way some people celebrate Christmas.

The young lady who held up the Buda bank force with an empty pistol is a graduate of the Texas University, but that's no argument in favor of higher education.

Eggs are the highest product produced on the farm, but cost the least to produce. The farmer who has a bunch of hens cackling around the barn does not have to buy groceries on credit. Poultry should be made a big item on the balanced farm program.

There will be no more football games between Texas A. & M. and Baylor University, at least until the students become a little more civilized, as a result of the murdering of an A. & M. cadet at the Waco game a short time ago. Such a decision will bring little consolation to the parents of the dead boy, but maybe it will help to safeguard the lives of other boys attending these institutions.

Big Spring, a city further West than Ballinger, and with a smaller population, has adopted the city manager plan. The vote was 163 to 20. Every city of any consequence, like a successful business, should have a manager, a man responsible to the mayor and city commission for the success or failure of the city's business.

Statistics compiled by a reliable agency show that out of every 100 young men starting out in life, one will be rich at the age of 65 years, four will be reasonably independent, five will be working for a living, thirty-six will be dead, while the remaining fifty-four will be dependent on friends, relatives or charity for support. The great majority of young men peg along trusting to luck to be either the one or four class.

Chauncey Depew, a prominent personage in American life for 70 years, gave out an interview in his office at New York as he approaches his 93rd birthday, and among other things said he remarked that he "couldn't find much wrong with the world." People who find fault with the world should take an inventory of themselves and locate the trouble.

Henry Ford's fortune is valued at two billion dollars, and is increasing at a rate which requires an army of expert accountants to keep his bank book in balance. His checking account is only a measly little two million. There are other men of Ford's age who started out in life on an equal basis with him, but who are today depending on charity for support. Why?

East Texas farmers are said to favor by a large majority the passage of a law regulating the

cotton acreage, while West Texas farmers are believed to prefer to work out their own salvation. When it comes to diversified farming East Texas has no advantage over West Texas, but cotton can be raised at less expense in West Texas than in the Eastern part of the state, and the farmers should be left free to select their own planting seed, and we predict they will be.

Special Bargains In Jewelry

We are showing Specials in our Window every day until Christmas. Here is what we are showing today:

R. W. Raymond Elgin in gold filled case, 16 size, \$50.00 watch at **\$37.50**

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Urges Baby Features be Shaped for Future

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lady Walburga Paget urges that a race of beautiful people, free from physical defects, be created through parents shaping their infants' faces soon after birth.

She proposes that a special profession of sculptural nurses be trained for this purpose. "The art," she says, "is now known only to some Indian tribes of Mexico. There, the great Spanish families call in an old 'mummy' when a child is born to shape its plastic head, features and limbs. "The many women who are sculptors or draw would at once know where to correct baby defects. We have surgeons now who can restore features to their former shape after terrible disfiguring accidents; why not, therefore, model babies?"

FIFTEEN CAGE PLAYERS OUT

Fifteen cage players answered Coach Felton Wright's first call for practice Monday afternoon when a short, but steady workout was given the players at the new court in Fair Park.

The players will practice regularly until after the Christmas holidays when they are expected to play their first home game.

Coach Wright has not yet announced the Bearcat schedule but he has promised that the locals will have one of the most interesting series ever arranged for them and some very fine games are expected to be played here this season.

The Bearcats appear to have some very good material for this athletic contest and their boosters are expecting a county championship team in this delegation and are hoping for a district championship squad, however this will be better decided after they have been seen in action during the first two weeks of January.

OIL HEAD HERE ON BUSINESS MONDAY

R. W. McIlwain, of Chicago, vice-president of the Pure Oil Company, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and mixing in a little pleasure when he purchased a fine horse to be tried out as a polo pony. Mr. McIlwain is one of the officers of the concern that a few months ago purchased the Russell Production Company and the leases of the old Russell ranch from H. Giesecke.

Strauss to Conduct in Exchange for Property

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—With the view of becoming a real estate owner of Vienna, Richard Strauss has signed a contract with the Vienna State Opera in which he agrees to conduct 20 performances at the opera free of charge every season for the next five years.

As an equivalent, the city council has guaranteed the famous composer and conductor that with the expiration of the five years he is to become the "rightful owner" of the property on which his villa in the park of Belvedere Castle is situated.

Miss Carrie L. McLean, member of the North Carolina legislature, is a successful lawyer and the only woman in the state ever honored with the presidency of a county bar association.

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CHAMBER MEET IS POSTPONED

The annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been indefinitely postponed. It was announced to the scattered few Monday night at the Legion hall, where a burlesque banquet and directors' meeting were to be staged for the benefit of the membership of the local civic organization.

Further plans will be announced within the next few days, it was declared today by officials of the organization.

Cold weather is believed to have kept the citizens from attending the Monday night meeting.

JUDGE WILLINGHAM GETS BROKEN ARM IN BAD FALL

Judge C. H. Willingham, veteran justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, and former county judge of Runnels county, is confined to his home on Twelfth Street Tuesday with a broken right arm, which he received Monday night when he fell in the yard of his home.

The judge was out in the yard and stepped in a hole, which caused him to fall to the ground and in doing so he sustained a bad break in his right arm between the elbow and the shoulder.

An X-ray picture at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning revealed that only one bone was broken. Judge Willingham was reported to be resting very well Tuesday afternoon.

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LEOPARDS PLAY TIGERS ON SAT.

The winner of the state high school football race will be determined Saturday when the Oak Cliff Leopards and the Waco Tigers meet on the Cotton Palace gridiron in Waco for the deciding battle of the long drawn out high school season.

These two teams have fought hard to get into the finals and a real battle is expected when the two delegations gather for the Waco contest.

Coach Howard Allen is working Lumpkin and his running mates into a fine machine on a Dallas gridiron, while Coach Paul Tyson, veteran at the Waco high, is priming Meaders, Mason and their team mates for the contest.

The dope slightly favors the Leopards as they have won most of their games by a top-heavy score while in one or two instances the Tigers were only successful in scoring field goals to win their contests.

During the past week-end Waco had a very hard time defeating the Marshall Mavericks 9 to 0, and the nine points were the direct results of Mason's accurate place-kicking, one coming from the 43-yard line while the other two were much nearer the goal. Oak Cliff on the same date defeated the Ranger Bulldogs, touted as one of the strongest contenders for the title, 25 to 7. Both contests were hard fought, but Waco had a much harder contest with Marshall than Oak Cliff did with Ranger.

Plans are being made to oper-

ate a special train from Dallas to Waco for this event and it is expected that fully 1,000 or more fans will make the trip to the Cotton Palace city.

Many fans of this section are greatly interested in this contest and a few probably will go to Waco to witness the affray while others will be stationed at the various radio receiving stations over the city listening to a verbal account of the game.

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Society

Party Series at Weeks' Home

Mmes. John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw were hostesses at a brilliant party series on Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week. The colorful red and green decorations suggestive of the Christmas season were cleverly used throughout the entire reception suite of this beautiful home. Beautiful red carnations and poinsettias in vases and wall-pockets gave floral adornment. Guests were welcomed by Mmes. Weeks and Earnshaw and presented to Mrs. Robert Bruce, a recent bride, and Mrs. W. L. Coulson of Coleman.

Places were found at the eleven tables on each day placed for the forty-two games by Christmas dolls, tied with a Christmas tag. After all the guests had arrived and had been seated, myriads of red candles in silver holders placed in every available place of vantage about the rooms and centering each table laid with an attractive Denison Yuletide cover, were lighted and the other lights were turned off. In this atmosphere a program of Christmas music was beautifully given by Mmes. B. W. Denny, Alex. McGregor, Bob Carsey and Misses Coilla and Wynne Mason.

A refreshment plate containing chicken salad, saratoga flakes, olives, potato chips and red and green mints, was served with tea.

Those included were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, A. B. Stobaugh, Dan Moser, Sim Cottelle, C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett, R. W. Bruce, Robert Bruce, E. C. Miller, J. W. Powell, Bob Carsey, Cal Kirk, J. G. Douglass, Horace Murphy, Geo. Vaughn, E. A. Trail, Leonard Proctor, Clint Penn, Alfred Crager, Jno. Currie, H. T. Forson, I. Vaneil, Victor Miller, W. W. Fowler, Cecil Thrp, Ira Sims, K. V. Northington, Malcolm McGregor, Homer Carsey, M. H. Watson, Frank Pearce, Floyd Carr, C. W. Cheatham, R. L. Harwell, W. L. Brown, Geo. Holman, Leslie Baker, Will Coulson of Coleman, E. C. Baskin, Alma Alexander, Estes Lynn, J. McGregor, Alex. McGregor, L. C. Hooper, D. Reeder, A. R. Jones, W. R. Bogle, W. G. Owsley, Joe Forman, J. M. Skinner, Z. A. Snell, H. H. Thomson, James Wear, Warren McCullough, U. E. Hartman, Conda Wylie, G. G. Odom, J. Y. Pearce, W. A. Francis, Will Dooze, Gus Noyes, Kathlene Drake, Minnie Maud Alexander, Earl Morley, J. A. Reese, R. E. George, Bruce Creasy, H. C. Lyon, L. R. Tigner, R. G. Parks, Joe Simmons, W. H. Holt, R. G. Erwin, Drew Dixon, W. B. Halley, Will Dunlap, Robt. Bailey, Scott Maek, E. D. Walker, W. A. Holt, Ross Murchison, D. C. Middleton, Jennie Kirk, C. R. Stephens, Claude Stone, J. R. Lusk, R. A. Nicholson, Hatton Laxson, Burns Harwell, J. J. Beck, Asa Cordill, H. S. Strain, E. J. O'Kelly, A. O. Rue, J. H. Barrow, S. P. Stone, D. M. Baker, Tom Trail, B. W. Denny, Garland Dickinson, Ollie Midgeley, J. D. Motley, M. C. Smith, Sam Behringer, Oscar Pearson, O. R. Lasater, Emma Nash, D. G. Posey, E.

E. Avey, A. K. Doss, Jno. Lovelace, W. W. Chastain, R. C. McAlister, E. Shepperd, W. B. Woody, E. W. McLaurin, L. H. Fry, E. E. King, J. B. Rainbolt, Edward Somer, Troy Simpson, Jas. E. Brewer, Misses Mildred Herring, Minnie Johnson, Nell Alexander, Louise Doss, Alice Morgan, Thelma Midgeley, Anna Jean Sharp, Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail, Arthur of San Angelo, Marryatte Smith, Eula Key, and Fannie Wilmeth.

Mrs. Sims is Hostess

The home of Mrs. Ira Sims on Broadway was the scene of lovely affairs on last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons when she entertained friends with bridge and forty-two. Guests were welcomed into the spacious entertaining suite, where great clusterings of chrysanthemums in floor baskets and vases gave added beauty to the already lovely rooms, where the games were soon in progress. The Christmas color note was used in tallies and other game accessories and was reflected in the refreshment plate which held a red and green frozen salad, cheese snax, olives, and creamed chicken in timbals, with tea.

The complete guest list for both occasions follows: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Kathlene Drake, John Weeks, J. H. Barrow, R. L. Harwell, Robert Bruce, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Floyd Carr, Louis Tigner, R. G. Erwin, Dan Moser, J. Y. Pearce, Cecil Thorp, Homer Carsey, D. C. Middleton, H. S. Strain, D. Reeder, Q. V. Miller, Peyton Orgain, Troy Simpson, Chas. Cheatham, Geo. Holman, Noel Penn, Alexander McGregor, Chancey Nelson, H. H. Thomson, Bruce Creasy, R. W. Earnshaw, Garland Parks, Frank Pearce, John Currie, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, E. A. Giessecke, Ross Murchison, E. C. Baskin, J. M. Skinner, R. T. Williams, A. B. Stobaugh, W. B. Halley, E. W. McLaurin, D. M. Baker, A. K. Doss, Oscar Pearson, R. A. Nicholson, C. R. Stephens, C. P. Shepperd, M. H. Watson, Ross Black, Alfred Crager, Jack McGregor, A. W. Sledge, Geo. Vaughn, James Brewer, J. R. Lusk, Chas. Miller, E. D. Walker, Marshall Northington, Henry Jones, R. W. Bruce, W. B. Woody, Geo. Vaughn, W. C. McCarver, J. G. Douglass, Jennie Kirk, Bob Carsey, Elmer Shepperd, Clint Penn, O. R. Lasater, Asa Cordill, B. C. Kirk, Edwin Day, Harvey

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Warsaw Traffic Rules Hit Soviet Officials

(By Associated Press) WARSAW, Dec. 14.—Traffic woes have developed in Warsaw and even cabinet ministers run afoul of the severe regulations introduced by the police.

In one day, three dignitaries had conflicts with the police for failing to comply with the new rules, which were designed to relieve the situation resulting from increased street traffic and which still are a novelty to the populace.

Romocki, minister of communications, paid a fine for parking his automobile in a prohibited place. Zaleski, minister of foreign affairs, and the chief protocol were reprimanded as they crossed a causeway at the wrong place, and the ear of Skladkowski, minister of the interior, was stopped because its lights were too bright.

Movies

Clara Bow Cried Self Out of First Job in the Films

Clara Bow cried herself out of motion pictures on the occasion of her first screen opportunity.

After nearly a year of fruitless effort to obtain a chance before the camera she was given a small part in "Beyond the Rainbow," starring Billie Dove.

In her one scene she was shown crying. Because of ignorance in knowing how to put screen make-up on, the tears made horrible streaks down her cheeks and she photographed so badly that the sequence was left on the cutting room floor.

Several months later she got another opportunity in "Grit," with Glenn Hunter. Then came "Down to the Sea in Ships," which marked her real start.

Miss Bow played her fortieth picture role in William DeMille's latest Paramount production, "The Runaway," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. Other featured players are Warner Baxter, Geo. Bancroft and William Powell.

Esther Ralston Featured in Dix's Latest Production

Esther Ralston, perhaps more than any other actress, is a product of the show business. Since reaching the tender age of two—which by the way, wasn't so long ago—she has been constantly emoting on stage and screen.

Yet with all this to serve as a colorful background, the Esther Ralston that Hollywood knows is as sweet, natural and lovable as anyone could wish her. The gleam of paint and flash of lights have not affected this blonde beauty. She is still the same old-fashioned girl who first entered her rightful kingdom when "Peter Pan" was flashed on the screen.

While "Mrs. Darling" was not

Miss Ralston's debut role, it was the role which won her recognition. The first part she ever played in a Paramount picture was that of "Huck's" sweetheart in "Huckleberry Finn." In addition to Betty Bronson and Mary Brian, "Peter Pan" proved the making of Esther Ralston.

Since that memorable production, her career has been one triumph after another. Esther was featured in (to name a few), "The Best People," "The Trouble With Wives," "The American Venus," "The Blind Goddess," "The Lucky Devil" and "Womanhandled." The last two were made with Richard Dix, as was her latest, "The Quarterback."

Paramount's "The Quarterback," which will be shown at

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SAFETY MEETING FOR UTILITIES CO. TONIGHT

The regular monthly safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company will be held tonight at the offices of the concern here. The men and women will meet in separate sessions, and at the close a joint meeting will be held.

A large number of visiting employes is expected to attend the meeting.

The utilities meeting was postponed from Monday night on account of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which was scheduled for that date, but which has also been postponed.

Mrs. A. E. Freel, of Amarillo, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Doese.

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TRUCKING PIPE TO HUMBLE LINE

About ten trucks of the Lawson truck lines are here hauling 8-inch pipe to the Humble Company pipe line, South of here, where workmen are connecting loops in the first line and in so doing are making a second line through the county. Joe D. Hughes, of Houston, has the trucking contract for this job but Lawson's trucks are doing the work.

Eleven carloads of pipe will be hauled from Ballinger to the line. The first lot has arrived and is being trucked to the line now while some five carloads are yet to be received at this railhead. Several truck loads of paint and heavy wrapping paper are also to be transported to the line from this point.

The pipe line crews are at work South of Ballinger, digging the ditch, laying and connecting the pipe, and it is expected that the work will be completed within the near future if the weather remains agreeable. This work was delayed several days ago on account of the wet weather but the cold is having little effect on the workmen, the work having been slowed up but slightly since the drop in temperature.

Trucks today were hauling pipe to that stretch of line West of the Ballinger-Paint Rock road. However they will soon start hauling pipe to the stretch between the Ballinger-Paint Rock road and the Colorado River.

Loading of the trucks for the line is being done on the Santa Fe right-of-way, West of the Santa Fe freight depot near the Day Gin. Tuesday morning the trucks were hauling thirteen joints at a time but with good roads eighteen joints could have been carried easily. Pastures where the trucks are running are very solid but in the fields the going is hard for the trucks and it takes considerable time to string this pipe.

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HERRING TOPICS

The three-inch rain of the past week has put grain in fine condition and has put the ground in fine shape for winter plowing. The prospects are fine for a good grain crop.

The young people of this community had a surprise party at the home of Miss Vivian Kerby last Friday night and spent a pleasant evening.

There was a party at the home of G. C. Arent last Saturday night. There was a good crowd and all reported a nice time.

Marvin Hale, who is working at Coleman, visited home folks Sunday and Sunday night, returning to Coleman after church.

Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment at Hopewell church Sunday and Sunday evening. The B. Y. P. U. had their regular program Sunday night. It was well arranged and well rendered and enjoyed by all.

The Herring girls' basketball team played a game with the Dietz girls' team on the Herring court last Friday. The score was 24 and 5 in favor of Herring. Both teams played a good friendly game which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

At church last Sunday night arrangements were made to have a Christmas tree at the Herring school house on the evening of the 24th of December.

Mrs. Sam Miller has been on the sick list for a few days. Mr. Shields, also, has been sick for several days. We hope to see them up again soon.

The Herring school teacher attended a teachers' meeting in Supt. White's office at Ballinger last Saturday. The teachers organized a Girls' Basketball League for Runnels county. The schedule will be made out and sent to the participating schools in a few days.

GOODFELLOWS TO HAVE FUND

Here's a chance to do something for the needy during the Christmas holidays. The Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion today proclaims that a "Goodfellow" fund will be started Wednesday. Nuf sed, get busy and do something for the poor people and unfortunates of Ballinger, who, unless you help will not have a Christmas.

Troy P. Simpson, commander of the post, said Tuesday that barrels for old clothes and pots for money would be placed at vantage points on the sidewalks during the next few days and the citizens are asked to donate to this cause. The demand this year is greater than ever before and the Charity Board of Ballinger is not able to handle the calls of all the unfortunate families in the city.

"We will need the help of the citizens of Ballinger in putting this over," Mr. Simpson declared. "There is a greater demand for help this year than ever before and the American Legion will do its part in donating and in distributing second-hand clothing, and groceries that will be purchased from the funds that are to be received. We have made arrangements with The Ledger to publish the list of donors that turn their money into that office and members of the Legion will later report any contributions to the paper for publication."

A committee of Legionnaires will be appointed to purchase groceries for the unfortunates and to distribute them together with the second-hand clothes.

The post commander says that toys will also be gladly received for this purpose, because, unless the citizens furnish the toys some poor children will have only a small portion of the Christmas spirit after the Goodfellows' visit.

As time is very short for this proposition everyone wishing to make a donation is urged to do so immediately.

BURNING ROADSTER CAUSES EARLY ALARM

A Chrysler roadster, the property of Paul Best, local painter, was badly damaged early Tuesday morning at the Best home, 804 Ninth Street, by fire which is believed to have started from defective ignition.

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