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Highway Construction Completed Last Week

Final work on highway 4 between Ballinger and the Concho county line was completed by Brown & Root Tuesday when the last fences were finished along the side of the roadbed. These fences built of posts set deep in the ground and connected by galvanized wire, have been erected on both sides of all high grades which lead to culverts and on one side of all curves. The galvanized wire is easily seen either in daytime or night and is a safety factor for motorists.

The road will be accepted as complete and future work on it done by the state highway commission's maintenance department, such as keeping side ditches open and any needed repairs.

Work in Concho county on this same highway is progressing nicely at the present. The bridge over Hog Creek at the south limits of Paint Rock was completed last week and after it is thoroughly set will be opened to traffic. All other cement drainage structures with the exception of the bridge across the Concho River have been completed and four miles of the 11-mile grading contract is up and in good shape. The contractors are working now two miles south of Paint Rock.

No contract has been let for the Concho River bridge but this item is expected to come before the highway commission soon. The bridge will be one of the longest in this territory, measuring more than 1,000 feet in length. A 200-foot steel span will be constructed over the riverbed. Cement approaches on each side will cover that part of the river bottoms where water is high at flood stage. The long span will give an opening underneath the bridge to carry off floods at any stage without backing water or causing it to run around the ends thereby endangering the roadbed. The bridge will be straight and not winding as the old bridge is. Its location will be about half way between the present bridge and the city dam.

Good progress is being made on grading and construction of cement culverts and smaller drainage structures on highway 7 in Coleman county. Eight culverts have already been completed on the 12-mile contract and the dirt grading is moving rapidly. One important improvement being made is on a small portion of highway 23 leading into the city limits of Coleman. This stretch has been graded and caliche placed on it and the department expects to top the several blocks with asphalt next spring.

Russian Students to Wisconsin
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 12.—(P)—Seven of the 70 Russian students being sent to American universities for technical study by the Soviet government will matriculate at the University of Wisconsin.

Presbyterian Ladies Hold Session Here

An all-day conference of women of district No. 2, Brownwood Presbytery, was held here Monday at the First Presbyterian Church. All churches in this district were represented and a number of visitors from San Angelo also were present to hear the program and enjoy the hospitality of the local church members.

Noon lunch was served by the local women in the basement of the church and the meeting continued until 3 p. m. The program, a very interesting one, was as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Call to order
Hymn
Prayer
10:15 a. m.—Roll call and welcome, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn
10:30 a. m.—Bible study (Hebrews), Mrs. Monger
11:00 a. m.—Open discussion, budgets, reports and methods, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn
11:30 a. m.—Special music
11:45 a. m.—Report from training school, Mrs. C. R. Stephens
12:00 noon—Recess for lunch
1:30 p. m.—Hymn
Prayer
1:45 p. m.—Inspirational address by missionary, Miss Engle
2:15 p. m.—Question box, local problems, Mrs. Stephens
2:45 p. m.—Closing words
3:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Good Crowd Attends Armistice Program

Rev. E. W. McLaurin made the Armistice Day address to a fair sized audience on the court house lawn Wednesday afternoon. The Ballinger Band opened the program at 1:30 with a concert of patriotic tunes, and R. W. Earnshaw, commander of Pat Williams Post, American Legion, introduced Rev. McLaurin for the principal talk.

The speaker recalled the tumult just thirteen years previous and recited a number of factors that brought peace. He asked the question of what those who made the supreme sacrifice would think if they could return today and see the condition of the world and the peace for which they gave their lives. The large crowd listened attentively while the speaker gave true experiences to illustrate the main things which finally caused the war clouds to lift from a blood-soaked globe.

Following the brief program a column was formed, led by the band, following which were the post colors and Legionnaires, the National Guard company, high school pep squad, and a number of officials and others in cars. The marchers paraded through the business district to Fair Park where many people assembled to witness the Ballinger-Brady football game, a regular Armistice Day event.

INDIANS TURN TO FARMS AS NOMADIC SPIRIT WANES

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 12.—The nomadic spirit of the American Indian is fast disappearing in Wisconsin.

Today almost 1,500 redmen have turned from their bows and arrows to the more prosaic task of farming. J. F. Wojta, state county agent, said that one-half of the state's Indian population is engaged in some form of farming involving the cultivation of 14,000 acres of land.

Indians are showing a community spirit, one of the tribes pitching their tents for a three-day fair.

Tad Richards, of the Wingate section, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Abilene Rotarians Present Program

A delegation of Abilene Rotarians headed by Guy Gillespie, president of the Abilene club, presented the regular luncheon program to the Ballinger club Tuesday. The visit here had been planned for some time and a practically perfect attendance of local members was reported.

Following the menu the Abilene delegation, which included Mr. Gillespie, Ed Shumway, Bob Lence, C. Metz Heald, Randy Redderson and Jack Motes, was introduced. Greetings were extended by Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Shumway was asked to lead the group in a few songs. Shumway is one of the outstanding song leaders in this section, during the World War gaining much experience in this line with as many as 13,000 singing under his leadership at one time. He asked the Rotarians to remember Armistice Day and join with him in singing tunes of 1917-18. Everyone took part in this feature which closed with "taps."

Jack Motes, Abilene high school boy, and a talented pianist, rendered two classical numbers in which he demonstrated unusual training and ability. Both numbers were received with a hearty applause.

Bob Lence, well known to the local club, brought the message of the day, speaking on the subject, "Respecting the Rights of Others." He traced this law back to many years before the coming of Christ and made fine applications of scriptural and man-made laws.

The San Angelo club will visit here next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for a joint meeting. This meeting will be held at night and will be open to women as well as the membership. The San Angelo club will supply the program.

Grand Jury Work Will be Heavy

The grand jury which will convene here November 30 in connection with the first week of 119th district court will have a large number of cases to investigate. County Attorney Roy L. Hill is preparing something like fifty cases for action by this body and in practically all these cases arrests have been made and the evidence is in good shape. Bonds have been granted in most of the cases.

In addition to the above complaints which will be turned over to the grand jury as soon as assembled, any other cases developing between now and that date will be included in the docket.

Liquor violations and burglaries top the list, with 29 cases each. Other cases are: wire, desertion, 2; driving an automobile while intoxicated, 2; forgery, 2; removing mortgaged property, 2; and misappropriation of public money, 1.

Following is the list to be probed furnished by the county attorney:

State of Texas vs. Sam Keys, sale of intoxicants

State of Texas vs. J. Winans, sale of liquor

State of Texas vs. Dalton McQueen, sale of liquor

State of Texas vs. T. W. Alliman, colluding with motor vehicle

State of Texas vs. G. W. Rowden, possession of still

State of Texas vs. Bill Thompson, sale and possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Charles Winans, sale and possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Vernon Powell, sale and possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Mrs. B. U. McQueen, sale and possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Mrs. Sarah Iden, sale and possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Mrs. John Sides, sale and possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Charles Winans, possession and transfer of liquor

State of Texas vs. Mrs. John Sides, possession of liquor for sale

State of Texas vs. David W. Little, burglary

State of Texas vs. T. E. Parker, removing mortgaged property

State of Texas vs. B. A. Whited, burglary

State of Texas vs. Dee Hilbrey, possession of liquor for sale

State of Texas vs. B. U. McQueen, possession of liquor for sale

State of Texas vs. J. W. Owens, driving while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Jack Futch and Billie Futch, transportation of liquor

State of Texas vs. Delbert Cox and Temple Powers, burglary; (five cases against Cox, and four against Powers)

State of Texas vs. B. W. Keith, forgery

State of Texas vs. R. J. Jones and Oscar Barnes, violation of prohibition act

State of Texas vs. Eugene White and J. M. McWright, burglary

State of Texas vs. Earl White, burglary

State of Texas vs. M. C. Barnes, assault and attempt to murder

State of Texas vs. Ernest Price, burglary

State of Texas vs. John D. White, misappropriating public money

State of Texas vs. Robert Bacon, driving an automobile while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. J. D. Brooks, burglary

State of Texas vs. Andrew Cummings, wife and child desertion

State of Texas vs. Ed Edmiston, abandonment of wife and children

State of Texas vs. G. B. Middleton, forgery

State of Texas vs. Jessie Styles, transportation of liquor

State of Texas vs. Lee Perkins, sale of liquor

State of Texas vs. H. O. Green, possession of liquor for sale

State of Texas vs. Candelaria Nobores, possession of liquor for sale

State of Texas vs. Hunter Russell, Johnnie Kerens and Erwin Spicer, burglary three charges

State of Texas vs. Ernest Coursey and John Castleman, theft of cattle, three charges

State of Texas vs. Jim Mayhan, theft of cattle, two charges

Mrs. Clarence Preston has returned home from a visit to relatives in Waco during the past week.

Be wise and advertise.

Premium Checks Will be Mailed

All prize-winning exhibitors at the 1931 Runnels County Fair will in a few days receive their premium checks for fifty per cent of the catalogue listing. President Charles Coombes and Secretary J. Douglas Motley announced Wednesday that these checks would be mailed at once to all who won in any department of this year's exposition.

The catalogue list of premiums totaled more than \$1,000 and the funds on hand will allow payment of fifty per cent on each premium on the profit-sharing plan under which the fair was conducted this year. All contracted expenses of the fair have been paid and officials are delighted with the showing made for this year and believe that the same plan in normal years will pay full premiums and leave a sum in the treasury for improvements. One official said that had the exposition been operated under the same plan since its organization that it would have made good money and today been one of the best fair plants in West Texas.

The fair held here in October has evoked many favorable comments from over the state. Judges declared that the produce on exhibit was about the best they had ever inspected and would make excellent material for a display at the State Fair of Texas. The county clubs also showed in a large way what they accomplished during the twelve-month period, while the women's department was a source of inspiration and education to those who inspected that building.

The regular meeting of the stockholders and directors will be held in January, at which time a complete report of all fair work will be made. Directors will be named at this meeting and they in turn will elect officers for the ensuing year and launch plans for a successful fair in 1932.

INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk were slightly injured in an automobile wreck Wednesday while en route to Brownwood, near Anson. The couple left Rotan Wednesday morning for Brownwood to attend a football game and went over a high embankment and into a small creek. A young lady from Abilene riding with them, who was caught under the wrecked machine, also was considerably injured, while Mr. and Mrs. Lusk were bruised and slashed.

Mrs. Lusk came on to Ballinger to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex McGregor, while Mr. Lusk was able to go on to Brownwood to attend the game.

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Vacant Houses Here Show Big Decline

The survey made here by the city soon after October 1 and which has just been compiled shows a total of only 50 vacant structures, including residences, apartments and business houses. This is the smallest number during the year and many are small houses on the outskirts of the city that are not very desirable for living quarters.

Vacancies have decreased considerably since school opened here in September and are not many more at this time than in any average year. There are more vacant apartments than any other class here and small families may still find good apartments available.

This city office staff is compiling a delinquent tax roll which will date back to 1906. This will soon be completed and turned over to the commission for inspection.

A survey of the municipal water service this month shows only 23 residences where people are living without city water. Consumption increased the past week over the preceding week with a daily average of 242,860 gallons, requiring a daily average pumping time of 6 hours and 40 minutes. R. L. Burch, of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, inspected the plant during the week and in his report had the following to say: "We are pleased to report the equipment listed below was carefully inspected and found in good order. We have no recommendations to offer concerning this equipment."

Settling basins Nos. 2 and 3 were washed and lined and other improvements made last week.

Rock fills at the upper and lower dams were completed, over 300 loads of rock being used to finish these.

Five days were spent on street maintenance, all barbs being cleaned out, outlying streets graded, and rocks raked and hauled off. Repairs were made to a number of culverts and at the present all streets are in fair condition.

Sanitary, health, dairy, police and fire departments made good reports for the past week.

LOVE ME, LOVE MY HAT
SAYS OWNER OF 1911 HAT

(By Associated Press)
BOOTLE, Eng., Nov. 12.—John Rogers love for his straw hat has survived for 20 years.

Rogers, 80, bought it when he was 60, and he wears it the year around.

"Twenty years old and out of fashion, maybe," he says, "but it suits my face and it suits me. So where I go there goes my straw hat."

Ballinger School System Makes Good Progress

MAIL CARRIERS HOLD MEETING IN BALLINGER

On last Friday the rural mail carriers from Runnels and Concho counties met here in regular monthly meeting of the association, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate. The women's auxiliary met in connection with the men's meeting, about thirteen from each organization attending.

The sessions were informal matters pertaining to the work on rural routes and regulations of the postal department being discussed. Oscar Skaggs, of Paint Rock, is president of the association, and B. J. Smith, of Wingate, is secretary. Officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. Ross Smith, Ballinger, president; and Mrs. B. J. Smith, Wingate, secretary.

The rural carriers meet once a month to discuss ways of rendering better service and to obtain a thorough understanding of all government regulations affecting their work.

J. M. Cumbie, of Bronte, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

The Ballinger schools are making remarkable progress this year and attendance is increasing almost daily. "It is the smoothest session I have ever experienced on the part of students, teachers and patrons," said H. C. Lyon, superintendent, Wednesday when asked about school work.

Attendance is well above the 1,000 mark at present, a number of students having enrolled in the past several days. These pupils had been picking cotton during the first two months of the term and are just now beginning their studies. The most crowded condition is to be found in the two fourth grade rooms at West Ward where 48 children occupy each room. Other rooms throughout the system are full and record attendance probably will be set this year.

The Texas State Teachers Association will meet in Amarillo on Thanksgiving Day but it has not been decided here yet if a holiday will be allowed teachers desiring to attend. In case fifty per cent of the faculty desires to attend the convention the board will

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SIZES for MISSES and WOMEN

CHURCHES

Lutheran Church
Services in the Episcopal Church on the corner of Seventh Street and Snapp Avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lutheran Sunday school with educated teachers, and Lutheran Bible class will be conducted at this hour.

Preaching service at 5 p. m. The Rev. G. Heinemeier, of San Angelo, will conduct these services.

You are welcome.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.

There will be no preaching services at this church Sunday on account of the pastor attending annual conference.

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

All other services during the week at the regular time.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Marshall)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Scott H. Mack, superintendent.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30.

The church with a cordial welcome.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.

Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
Worship at 7 p. m.

We extend this Bible invitation to all friends: "He that hath no money, come! And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., with competent teachers for all classes.

Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.
Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45
Other services as usual.

W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Besse and Corinne Brown spent Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, and family, and mother, Mrs. T. M. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr and son were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritz and son, of Arizona, left Tuesday after several weeks' stay at the bedside of Mrs. Fritz' father, Lon Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seipp and little daughter were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Sidney W. Smith, of Abilene, was a dinner guest Monday of his sister, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble.

Luther Brown, of San Saba, spent Wednesday night with his uncle, R. E. Brown.

Miss Bessie Brown spent Tuesday with Mrs. George McMillan.

Mrs. Eddie Farley, Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mrs. George McMillan attended the funeral of Mr. Cloud in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burke and two children, of Corpus Christi, came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble and family. They are making home in Ballinger for a while.

Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, Mrs. George McMillan and Willie Mae were guests of Mrs. R. E. Brown and Miss Bessie Brown Wednesday afternoon, while Mr. Melton and Mr. McMillan attended the ball game. All were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Jones and daughter, of Abilene, visited Mrs.

George McMillan Saturday afternoon.

Lon Mapes is resting very well at this writing.

Charlie Welch is quite ill with the flu.

George Dankworth and little daughter, of Corpus Christi, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Humble and family and relatives in town. They returned to their home Wednesday.

"REPORTER"

Bearcats Swamp
Bulldogs 19 to 0

The Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Brady Bulldogs here Wednesday afternoon before the largest crowd of the season, 19 to 0. The local lads started scoring early and sewed up the game in the first half without uncovering anything but straight football.

End runs by Nelson, Williams and Flynt did the work and a pass, Flynt to McIntire, accounted for the extra point in the total.

The four backfield men shared about equally in the honors of the Armistice Day game, Flynt leading the attack and with Lynn and Straley outstanding in both offense and defense in every play.

This pair made many tackles during the game and followed the ball closely when both teams were on offensive play. Middleton played a nice game at tackle for a large portion of the tilt, while Evans looked good at end.

Brady staged an exciting comeback in the second half with a passing attack that threatened the Bearcats' goal line several times. Kennerly, the best passer seen in the district this year, was on the throwing end of all passes and a number of good receivers were on all sides of the field to take his heaves. The Bearcat defense was able to stem the tide in critical times, however, and kept all receivers covered to prevent touchdowns.

The scoring started in the first quarter when Kennerly punted to Ballinger. McIntire carried the ball out of bounds. Flynt went around right end for 23 yards, Nelson added 7 more at the same place and McIntire crashed thru the line for 5 and a first down. Flynt hit tackle for three yards and Williams on a beautiful end run and cut back worked his way 31 yards down the field and over for the first counter. On this run Williams had the best interference displayed by the Bearcats this season.

Another score was added at the opening of the second quarter when Ballinger received the ball on the 50-yard line. McIntire went through the line for 8 yards. Flynt added 3 and a first down. Nelson on right end got 2 yards. McIntire went out of bounds for 1 yard, and Flynt reeled off 26 yards around right end for a touchdown. A pass, Flynt to McIntire, was good for the extra point. The next score came a few minutes later when Kennerly punted and Williams returned 12 yards. Flynt broke loose around end for 40 yards and a first down. Nelson went around left end for 8 yards and Williams tore around right end for 16 yards and the counter. The pass was incomplete and the scoring ended for the day.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hale are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at their home Wednesday morning. The young man arrived on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at 11 a. m., and weighed 11 pounds. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A North Carolina master farmer obtained a yield of 43 bushels an acre from 60 acres of wheat.

Deaths

J. L. Goehring
J. L. Goehring, 85, died at the home of his son, John Goehring, near the Concho store, Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been practically an invalid for a number of years and for the past several weeks had been near death's door.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Concho church and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Decedent is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Bolt, who lives in California, and was unable to attend the funeral, and the son, John Goehring, with whom he had made home recently.

Undertakers from the King-Bolt Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Ethel Roberta Ratliff
Mrs. Ethel Roberta Ratliff died at the Carlsbad sanatorium Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a lingering illness and confinement in that institution for some time. She was the daughter of L. M. Bales, of near Hatchel, and is well known in that section.

Decedent moved to this county with her parents in 1906, for a time residing near Ballinger and later moving to Winters. She was married to Millard Ratliff in 1923.

Funeral services were held at

the Hatchel Church of Christ Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the Old Runnels cemetery by the side of her mother who died in 1927. Survivors include the husband, a daughter, Onita Blanche; father, L. M. Bales; four sisters, Mrs. Mord Tucker and Mrs. C. C. Gill, Hatchel; Mrs. J. L. Gill, Ballinger; and Mrs. Jack Davis, Winters; and two brothers, Marcus and Mart Bales, Hatchel.

Undertakers from Spill Brothers of Winters were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. M. A. West
Mrs. M. A. West, 74, died at Miles Tuesday morning after illness of considerable duration. She was a pioneer of that city and widely known in the section.

A number of Ballinger people went to Miles Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral services held at the Methodist church. A daughter, Mrs. E. P. Talbot, resides here and a son, Clarence West, recently moved to Ballinger.

Decedent had made home in Miles since 1890.

Mrs. Augusta Bredemeyer
Mrs. Augusta Bredemeyer, 63, died at her home in Winters Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Winters Lutheran church with Rev. H. Schlusser officiating. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Decedent was born in Germany, coming to this country at the age

of 19 and settling near Winters. For the past eight years she had made home in the town of Winters. She had been an active member of the Lutheran church for 60 years.

Besides the husband, six daughters, four sons and a brother survive.

SOVIET THEATERS
PORTRAY INDUSTRY
TO TEACH PEOPLE

MOSCOW, Nov. 9.—The world's biggest theatrical producer, the Soviet government, operates on the theory that entertainment features must be subordinated to the education of the masses.

"We look upon the theater as a training school for the people," said Boris Etingov, vice-chairman of the art section of the commissariat of education. "It is something more than a place for passing the time in pleasure."

"Naturally we feel that in order

to accomplish this the best type of talent should be used.

Playhouses in all countries are institutions of propaganda. The difference is that in the bourgeois countries they propagate the morals, principles, customs and ideas of the bourgeoisie, while in the soviet union we propagate socialism."

Lessons learned in Russia's attempt to spring from a backward agricultural country into a highly industrialized nation, and the work that still is to be done, form the themes which the 500 theaters of the country are called upon to carry to the people.

All of the new productions portray such subjects. Instead of individual heroes and heroines, plots are woven about industrial plants, collective farms and other phases of communal endeavor.

In many cases audiences are lectured during intermissions on the lessons to be gained from the plays.

Many of the old dramas and operas still are offered, but none, either of the old or new order, is allowed to appear which does not fit the teachings of Marx.

New Police Course
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—(AP)—An evening course in "physical evidence" at the University of Southern California will include use of blood tests, chemical analysis, photography, the lie-detector, X-ray, the microscope and violet ray. These factors in the application of chemistry to police problems will supplement

the study of ballistics, documents and handwriting.

Milo Lubratovich, for three years a star tackle at the University of Wisconsin, will be on the intramural coaching staff at Madison this fall.



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Rural

BLANTON NEWS

B. Y. P. U. zone meeting held at Blanton Sunday afternoon. The adult, intermediate and junior classes all present. There was a large attendance from Winters and laces. The next meeting held at the Winters Branch the third Sunday in November.

ance at Louie Elkins' new riding night was well attended and all reported a good time.

and Mrs. Funderburk and Miss Glass visited in the Boothe home Monday.

was cast over our community when Tom Cloud away. Mr. Cloud and resided on the Harve Bradley, only living there alone. The funeral services Monday morning at the Blanton funeral home, and the body was rest in the Old Runnels. Decedent is survived by his wife, two daughters, and we extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

arriett boys' basketball game to Blanton Friday for with the Blanton boys ended in favor of Harriett.

anton P-T. A. met Friday noon at the school house officers were elected as Mrs. Jim Elkins, president; Addie Lou Glass, secretary; Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. A. W. Malone, committee. An interesting program was presented by the children was enjoyed by next P-T. A. meeting held Friday, Nov. 27. All to attend.

and Mrs. Louie Elkins are filling station to a on by the bridge of P. Boothe home.

ce Foreman visited Miss Moore over the week-end.

CREWS NEWS

nging at the Baptist Sunday afternoon was We had several visitors but very few local there. Come next Sunday and bring some-thing.

ews, Mrs. Ella Harde- Mrs. D. Hardegree and of Dallas, were week- of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.

Beard and sister, Miss ank, spent the week-end parents, of Putnam.

Mrs. Raymond Cox d into our community. We gladly welcome trust they will like their

ackson, Irven Phipps, ella and Archie Brana- guests of Miss Reba day.

F. Clark, of Winters, Pearl Davis Friday.

P. U. greatly enjoyed the home of W. W. night. Delicious re- of cake and hot choc- served to all present.

S. Clark and Miss visited in the Jim me, at Herring, Sun-

Mrs. H. K. O'Neal and ed the former's par- ice Sunday.

ttle Landrum, our cher, spent the week- me folks at Valera.

A held its first regu- Tuesday night with of the parents pre- ge the parents to at- tend the meetings.

Phipps was the guest na Aven, of Herring.

Wilkerson and chil- dren, visited in the W. me last Sunday.

school boys' basketball layed only one game

this season, the score being in Crews' favor, 13-8.

Miss Clara Meeks spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quince Traylor.

"REPORTER"

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

We are sorry to report the death of T. K. Cloud, which occurred Sunday morning in the home of Avery Moore, on the Harvey Bradley farm. Death was caused by typhoid fever. Survivors include the widow; a son, Adler Cloud, who is also in bed with the same disease; and two daughters, Thelma and Velma Cloud. All the relatives were present for the funeral, except a sister and a brother. A sister, Mrs. Arthur McGothery, of Llano, was present.

The entertainment which was announced to be given in the H. H. Carter home last Saturday night was called off on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter were business visitors in Abilene Friday.

Aulcey Carter, Perry McLathun and Oran Wharton went to the Concho River Sunday.

Mrs. Aulcey Carter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Crews, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family were guests in the H. H. Carter home Sunday.

The Ladies' Helpers Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Cooper.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGothery, of Llano.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

Both Sunday schools, also Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. at night, were attended by very good crowds.

Most everyone in this community is about through picking cotton.

Misses Thelma and Nellie Bigby, who are teaching near San Angelo, spent the past week-end with home folks.

David Wood made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday and while there purchased a sporty Ford roadster.

The Tom Crockett family visited relatives at Maverick Sunday.

Quite a number of Bethel folks were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Weathersby has returned to her home at Gatesville. She spent the latter part of the summer with her daughter here, Mrs. C. A. Womack.

Supt. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne have invited the Methodist Sunday school members to a social in their home Friday night.

Several of the turkey raisers of this section attended the turkey grading school at Ballinger on Wednesday of last week.

Members of the P-T. A. invited the patrons to meet Wednesday, November 11, for an all-day working on the school grounds. A basket dinner was served at noon with ball games in the afternoon.

Members of the League will put on a play, "The Womanless Wedding," Friday night, November 20, at the Methodist church. A small admission of 10c and 15c will be charged, proceeds to be used on the light fund for the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

A meeting of the Happy Home Makers Club was held November 5 in the home of Mrs. I. D. Little, with sixteen present. Three new members were added. Miss Annie Shelburne was appointed clothing demonstrator; Mrs. John Batts, gardening demonstrator; and Mrs. Loike, pantry demonstrator. Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne; vice-president, Mrs. David Duke; secretary, Mrs. Mead McShan; assist-

ant secretary, Mrs. Tom Crockett; reporter, Mrs. John Greenhill. The club has been divided into four groups with nine in each group, who will entertain and serve every three months instead of serving at each meeting. The first entertaining is on November 19, by group No. 1, at the home of Mrs. Nunnely. Every member is asked to be present. A Christmas social was also discussed for the club ladies and their husbands. Further plans will be completed at the next meeting.

"REPORTER"

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Odie Clark and daughter, Bonnie Mae, of Crews, spent Sunday in the J. P. Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton; Noel Hale and Albert Webber, of this community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Miss Alma Phipps, of Crews, spent Sunday with Miss Mona Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family visited Steve Hale, of Ballinger. Miss Bernice Hale is spending the week in Ballinger.

W. M. Brister and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McMillan, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aven.

Misses Thora Brevard and Irene Smith, of Victory, spent the week-end with Miss Brevard's parents.

Mrs. Brevard, Mrs. Aven and Mrs. Rosford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Miller and mother, Grandma Clark.

Friends of Mr. Payne are sorry to learn that he is not doing well. Little hope is held that he will fully recover.

Mrs. Artie Hale, of Houston, and mother, Mrs. Brevard, of Dale, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer visited relatives at Novice this week-end.

"REPORTER"

TALPA TOPICS

Preaching was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, and also at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Bill Wilson left last Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where he will stay for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and children left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where Bro. Smith will attend conference.

Miss Ruth Traugbner left Tuesday for Menard.

Mrs. W. E. Bush left Saturday morning for her home at Hico, after spending several weeks in Talpa.

Miss Bernelle Yates, of Glen Cove, spent last week visiting in the J. D. Ramsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure, of Millersview, spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

J. L. Bomar and Miss Lillian Rainey spent the week-end at San Saba.

Misses Marie and Curtiss Greg-



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ory, of Rockwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. L. C. Jameson attended conference at Ballinger Monday.

Miss Helen Moore, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Fay Fox.

Herman Mercer entertained with a party at his home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Ballinger.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell, Mrs. James, Mrs. Ross Martin, Mrs. W. Bomar and Mrs. Floyd Hollinger, were Coleman visitors Monday.

"REPORTER"

MARIE NEWS

Mrs. Elsie Baker went to San Angelo Sunday evening to spend the night with her mother.

Bo Bradley, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker Sunday.

Louise and R. O. Kinney and Virgin Cook were guests of Miss Laverne McDonald Sunday.

Ira Kevill left for New Mexico Monday to join three friends who left for there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baron and Ella Clyde Black attended a B. Y. P. U. program at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

A play is to be given at Maverick Friday night. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Everyone is invited to be present.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning and good lessons were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash gave a social entertainment Saturday night. Everyone present sure had a nice time.

A large crowd attended the Epworth League Sunday evening and a nice program was presented.

Miss Modena Black spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Willa Stel Mackey.

J. C. Baker spent Saturday night with David Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard, Mrs. C. E. King, of Slaton, and Mrs. C. G. Barringer, of Lubbock, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry were in Ballinger shopping and attending to business.

Mitchell Clark, of Lufkin, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Kevill spent Saturday night with Misses Maude and Lara Mae Brookshire.

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BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Ballinger.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and children were the guests of Mrs. O. C. Cox Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire spent Sunday in the C. M. Gibson home.

The club met with Mrs. Frank Hoffman Tuesday afternoon. The members made candy and had an excellent program, all reporting a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

W. D. Lewis enjoyed a delicious supper with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy and Woodrow Cox motored to Miles Sunday afternoon.

F. Gressett, Gordon Gressett, and Woodrow Cox made a flying trip to Paint Rock Monday morning.

Miss Leona Hill was the guest of Miss Faye Hill, of Ballinger, Monday night.

Misses Cleo Hoffman and Aline Williams spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker motored to Winters Monday.

Benoit Women's Home Demonstration Club

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Tuesday, November 10, at 2 p. m. The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers for the ensuing year. The president, Mrs. J. L. Green, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemum for her faithful service.

New officers are as follows: President, Mrs. L. B. Rampy; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Pullin; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Lange; reporter, Mrs. F. Gressett.

We expect the club to be better in the future as all the members seem enthusiastic.

There were ten members present, five visitors, and one new

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member was received. Visitors were: Mmes. Krehbel Allison, Charlie James, Vernon James, Miss Laynette Spreen and Miss Zaza Chenoweth. Mrs. Dora Spreen was the new member.

Other features of the afternoon were candy making and drawing names for Christmas gifts. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. J. L. Green, O. C. Cox, J. L. Hoffman, A. J. Pullin, Walter Lange, L. B. Rampy, Krehbel Allison, W. D. Lewis, C. L. James, C. V. James, Arch Brookshire, F. Gressett; Misses Laynette Spreen and Zaza Chenoweth.

Tuesday, November 24, has been set as the date for the next meeting, with Mrs. Bert Kelly.

"REPORTER"

Mr. and Mrs. George Widmer and daughter, Hattie Catherine, of Abilene, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of F. C. Miller.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY SOCIAL AT CITY HALL

Both troops of Ballinger Boy Scouts met Monday night at the city hall to enjoy a social and weiner roast. The food for this gathering was furnished by officials of the troops and members of the council. The boys looked after the preparation and cooking of the food. Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. Alfred Zedlitz assisted the lads in preparing the supper which was enjoyed by all the Scouts and a number of visitors.

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An advance in the turkey
market here Tuesday stimulated
the bringing in of birds and local
dealers expected to be rushed the
remainder of the week unless the
market breaks to another low.
Fifteen cents offered for No. 1
birds caused many to start catch-
ing their turkeys and preparing
them for the market. Quotations
opened at 12 cents, which did not
have much appeal to most
raisers.

Cotton picking days are about
over and only a small per cent of
the farms in the county have
cotton in their fields. A number
of farmers will continue to
gather remnants but will do this
themselves, using their children
to help after school hours and on
Saturdays. Ginning has already
slowed down to a large extent
and it will be only a short time
until the 1931 crop is in bales.
Ideal weather has prevailed for
the farmers and they have made
good time in gathering the big
crop.

The state fire insurance com-
missioner is making a fight
against "over-insurance" and
many fires are blamed on this
cause. Reports reaching the
commissioner's office show that
many Texas firms are over-
insured and it is urged that
strict ordinances be passed to
discourage this practice; to check
all fires carefully, and to arrest
and convict in all cases where
arson is determined. Texas fire
losses for the month of Septem-
ber exceeded \$921,000, with care-
lessness and unknown causes
leading by big odds. Incendiary
blazes mounted high during Sep-
tember with more than \$48,000
worth of damage reported under
this heading.

All holidays coming in the fall
of the year are being taken over
by football and in some cases the
real spirit of the occasion is for-
gotten. Thanksgiving has been
called by many of late, "Turkey
Day" and instead of giving
thanks to the Creator many spend
the day having a good time, eat-
ing and attending football games.
These things are all right but the
Thanksgiving part of the day is
about gone in many instances and
some go through the entire day
without a thought of the creation
or purpose of this observance.
Armistice Day is becoming sim-
ilar and participants in the
World War in many cases have
to pick the time of day that is
left in order to stage a program.



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which is generally poorly at-
tended. There is a time and a
place for everything and so little
time is expected to carry out the
purpose of these holidays that
other things should be arranged
at other times. Thanksgiving
service will be held here on the
Wednesday night preceding
Thanksgiving Day. This custom
has been adopted because it is
difficult to get a crowd to attend
a service on the day set apart for
giving thanks.

TEXAS ARSON LAW IS GOOD WEAPON

Texas has an arson statute
which promises to reduce the cost
of fire insurance in this state. It
was passed during the regular
session of the 42nd legislature last
spring.

Fort Worth's fire record for
September was 238. Written re-
ports are made by the fire mar-
shal, the data being the notes
made by the firemen and the
official investigators. Fires have
much more individuality than is
generally suspected. Those fa-
miliar with the profession of fire-
fighting come to read the indica-
tion of the arsonite as easily and
as certainly as the frontiersmen
came to know "Injun signs." In
the Fort Worth report for Sep-
tember there are no less than 30
fires of undoubted incendiary
origin with equally undoubted in-
tent of "burning for profit."

Under the new arson statute
these arsonites could be indicted
and convicted.

Dallas has been plagued by
arsonites for the past several
years. When the law went into
effect the Dallas district attor-
ney's office went into action with
promptness and energy. A special
assistant district attorney was
given the job of collaborating
with the fire marshal in the in-
vestigation of suspicious fires. The
Fort Worth district attorney like-
wise made the same provision.
The idea is to start the new
statute to producing results at
the earliest possible moment.

The Dallas fire record for Sep-
tember is slightly larger than that
of Fort Worth—probably propor-
tional to the two population
figures. Two almost certain
"burned for profit" fires for each
week day easily justifies a spe-
cially designated assistant district
attorney. Until the public habit
of thought goes away from the
former simple appearing process
of burning a house for any one
of a dozen profitable reasons, that
particular assistant district attor-
ney will be almost the busiest one
of the force. In all probability
there will be a marked decrease
in the arson profession first fol-
lowing the realization that con-
victions are comparatively easy
instead of practically impossible.

If the property owners of Texas
are in earnest about their com-
plaints of too-high premium
rates for fire insurance, they have
a certain reduction process ready
at hand. The best possible adver-
tising that Texas can have at this
time is the official notice of a
drive in each of the 254 counties
against arsonites.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene,
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depicts the further adventures of
"Flagg" and "Quirt," the fighting
and loving leathernecks as por-
trayed by Victor McLaglen and
Edmund Lowe, and which opens
a three-day run at the Palace
Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Living up to the title Walsh
has introduced beauties of all
nations—Spanish, Latin, Ameri-
cans, Swedes, Danes, not to men-
tion the Turkish and Arabian
charmers. These beauties, which
number more than 150 offer a
fertile field for the dame chasing
proclivities of "Flagg" and
"Quirt," and even El Brendel in
his famous character role, "Olsen"
the Swedish marine, finds his
heart going hay-wire.

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which includes Fifi Dorsay, Mar-
jorie White and Joyce Compton,
is headed by that beautiful Nordic
blonde, Greta Nissen, the most
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In this story, which is the fol-
low-up to "The Cock Eyed
World," "Flagg," "Quirt" and
"Olsen" visit Nicaragua, Brooklyn,
the Scandinavian countries and
Turkey, and the girls in every
port prove more charming than in
the previous ones.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

To those indebted to or holding
claims against the estate of J.
Brewer and Della Brewer,
Deceased:

The undersigned having been
duly appointed administrator of
the estate of J. Brewer and Della
Brewer, deceased, late of Runnels
County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer,
Judge of the County Court of
Runnels County, Texas, on the
19th day of October, A. D. 1931,
during a regular term thereof,
hereby notifies all persons in-
debted to said estate to come for-
ward and make settlement, and
those having claims against said
estate to present them to him
within the time prescribed by law
at his residence at Norton, Run-
nels County, Texas, where he re-
ceives his mail, this 3rd day
of November, A. D. 1931.

W. W. MITCHELL,
Administrator of the estate of J.
Brewer and Della Brewer,
deceased.

41-6-13-20-27

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon Kate Wood and the un-
known heirs of Kate Wood, de-
ceased, by making publication of
this citation once in each week
for four consecutive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in
your county to appear at the
next regular term of the District
Court of Runnels County, to be
held at the Court House there-
of, in Ballinger, on the Fifth
Monday in November, A. D. 1931.

the same being the 30th day of
November, A. D. 1931, then and
there to answer a petition filed
in said Court on the 19th day of
October, A. D. 1931, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court No. 3793, wherein A. K.
Doss is Plaintiff, and Kate Wood
and the unknown heirs of Kate
Wood, deceased, are Defendants,
and said petition alleging Plain-
tiff resides in Taylor County,
Texas; that the residence of the
defendant, Kate Wood and the
names and residences of the
heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, are
unknown.

That on the 23rd day of March,
1931, plaintiff was and still is the
owner in fee simple of the follow-
ing described premises situated in
the County of Runnels, State of
Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
in Block No. 14 of Wilke Third
Addition to the City of Ballinger,
as shown by map or plat of said
addition of record in the Office of
the County Clerk of Runnels
County, Texas.

That on said date, he was also
in possession of said premises and
afterwards on said 23rd day of
March, 1931, the defendants un-
lawfully entered upon and dis-
possessed him of said premises
and withhold from him the pos-
session thereof.

And for further plea in this
behalf, plaintiff says that he has
had and held peaceable, contin-
uous and adverse possession under
color of title from and under the
State of Texas of the lands and
premises described above for more
than three years prior to the
institution of this suit.

And for further plea in this
behalf, comes now the plaintiff

and says that he and those whose
title he holds have, claiming the
same under a deed duly regis-
tered, had peaceable, continuous
and adverse possession of the
lands and premises above de-
scribed, cultivating, using and
enjoying the same, and paying all
taxes as the same became due
thereon for a period of more than
five years prior to the commence-
ment of this suit;

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that
defendants be cited as required
by law to answer this petition
and that on final hearing he have
judgment for title and possession
of the above described premises,
for costs of suit and all other
relief that he may be entitled to
either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the
seal of said Court, at office in
Ballinger, this the 19th day of
October, A. D. 1931.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels
County. F-23-41

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1098
Estate of Mrs. M. E. Mitchell,
Deceased

November 6, A. D. 1931.

Notice is hereby given that origi-
nal letters of administration
upon the estate of Mrs. M. E.
Mitchell, deceased, were granted
to me, the undersigned, on the
23rd day of June, A. D. 1930, by
the County Court of Runnels
County, Texas.

All persons having claims
against said estate are hereby re-
quired to present same to me

within the time prescribed by law.
My residence and postoffice
address is Ballinger, County of
Runnels, State of Texas.

GLEN MITCHELL,
Administrator of Estate of Mrs. M.
E. Mitchell, Deceased.
6-41-6-13-20-27

For Rent

660 acres, John Moore Survey,
about 5 or 6 miles northeast from
Paint Rock, on Concho River,
well water, two houses, about 225
acres in cultivation, balance in
pasture. See Dr. E. C. Baskin.
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10-24

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk left
this week for Waco to attend the
Baptist General Convention in
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STOMACH TROUBLE?

If you are suffering from stomach ulcers, acidosis, catarrh of the
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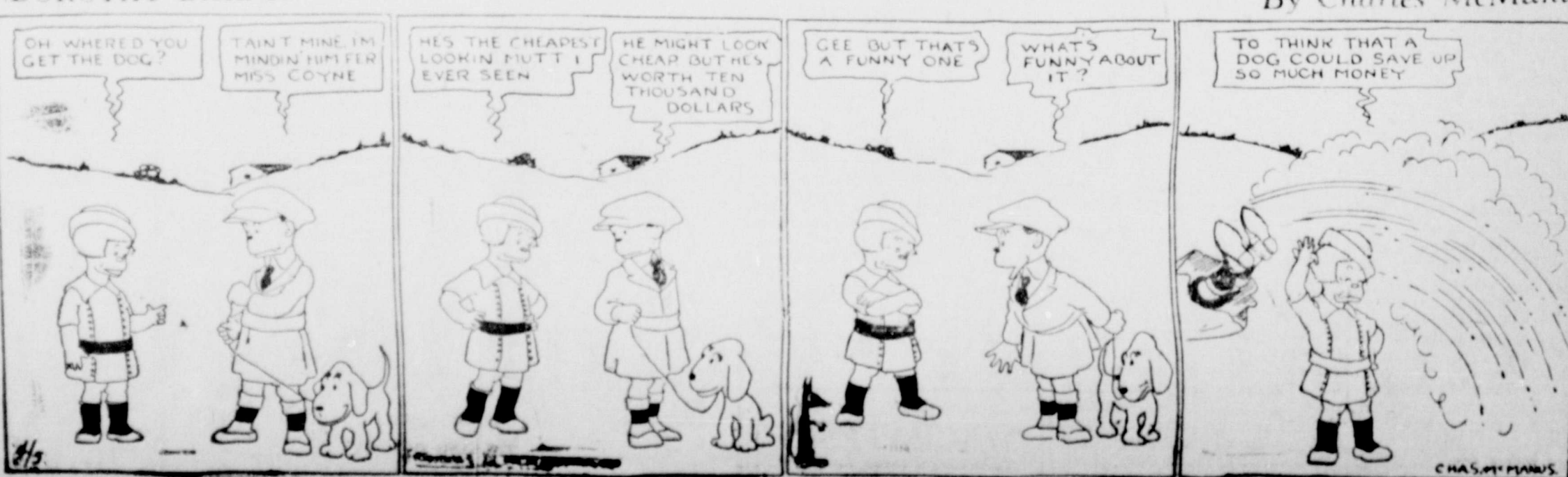
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WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 284. 20-81

CATTLE FROM OHIO TO JOIN HERD OF TURKISH PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

CANTON, Ohio, November 12.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, modern president of Turkey, who is interested in developing a dairy industry so that Turkish children may have plenty of milk to drink, has been given two young dairy cows from the herd of H. W. Hoover here.

The two cows which will become a part of the presidential herd, already have started on their long journey to Turkey.

W. H. Hoover, father of the donor, is president of the American Friends of Turkey. A part of its program is to educate Turkish youths in America. Two of these students spent six months at the Hoover dairy studying scientific farming.

Mrs. Cross J. Baker, of Lufkin, has returned to her home after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Pearce.

Ballinger School—

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consider granting a holiday on the Friday following Thanksgiving. A vote of the teachers taken last week showed that only a few knew at that time whether they could go.

Extra activities for which pupils receive credits are progressing nicely. At the chapel hour Monday the girls glee club had charge and delighted the student body with a fine program. Under the direction of Miss Katherine Todd some 20 voices have been trained into one of the best clubs the school has ever had.

The senior play is being rehearsed and will be presented to the public on December 18. This play, "The Hoodoo," is an excellent vehicle for amateurs,

dealing with college life in a story fought. The building was disinfected, walls were sprayed and other means used to kill the parasites but nothing seemed to avail until upon advice of the state health department kerosene was used and the insects completely eradicated.

The faculty this year is one of the strongest in the history of the local schools and every phase of the work is moving ahead.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND SAN ANGELO MEETING

For several months the board has been combating the mites which infested the intermediate building. The first step was to fight pigeons that roosted there and after these were driven out the insects began bothering teachers and pupils until school had to be dismissed on a number of occasions while the pests were

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Alfred Zedlitz and Miss Margaret Guion went to San Angelo last Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of young people of the Presbyterian Church. Alfred Zedlitz presided at the meeting which was attended by a large number of young people from churches in this territory.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Charles N. Patton on Monday afternoon, November 9. There were eight members present including all the officers. We have a faithful group of officers.

We did not have much of a lesson as the main bit of business was the election of officers. Most of the officers were filled. We hope our next year's officers will be better than our last year's ones were although they were good enough and always willing and ready to do anything to help the club.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ira McNeil, the fourth Monday in November. After the adjournment the hostess invited all the members into her dining room and served hot chocolate,

devil's food cake, and apples, which were enjoyed by all. Everyone bid the hostess good day and left.

This is our last meeting with Mrs. Patton as she is moving soon. We certainly hate to lose her.

—Club Reporter.

H. F. Schwenker, publisher of the Brady Standard, was among other Bradyites who attended the football game here Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard and daughter, Miss Louise, and Miss Juella Hancock are visiting in Waco this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain have gone to Waco to attend the meeting of the Baptist General Convention.

Tiny Wales Portrait
LONDON, Nov. 12.—(P)—A portrait of the Prince of Wales, a quarter of an inch long, in a frame the size of a postage stamp, was exhibited at the Royal Miniature Society's show.

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