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Millions Recommended For Feed, Seed Loans

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The department of agriculture today recommended an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for seed, fertilizer and feed loans to farmers of the drouth stricken areas. The department declared it is informed there is greater need for seed loan legislation now than ever before.

Chairman Haugen called a meeting of the House agriculture committee to consider the recommendation tomorrow.

SAYS CARELESSNESS CAUSES MOST HUNTING ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—At least 98 per cent of the hunting accidents are caused by "downright carelessness," in the opinion of W. J. Tucker, executive secretary of the state game, fish and oyster commission. The statement was made by Tucker following a field trip in which he did very little hunting and quite a bit of observation.

"There is no reason for a hunter shooting a man instead of a deer or any other kind of animal. One good look should convince any sane person of just what he is shooting at and it is patent that no one is going to travel around in the hunting season with a set of antlers on him," Tucker said.

If no antlers are seen, there should be no shooting during a deer hunt, Tucker said. He occurred in the statement made by a Texas sports writer that if a hunter can't tell the difference between a cow, a man and a deer he should stay at home and shoot marbles.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. tld.

Child Welfare is Rotary Subject

The Ballinger Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at the Central hotel in their regular mid-week meeting. A good per cent of the membership was present, however, the local club is trailing at the bottom of the percentage column in this district. A strict record is made for the district each week and Ballinger has never been far from the bottom due to members cutting meetings.

M. C. Atkins gave the vocational talk Wednesday and with a desk telephone explained why the party calling is responsible for what is sometimes called poor service. He demonstrated the use of the telephone and explained a number of things not commonly known to users which if done will give them perfect service. He also pointed out a number of faults of the party called which will help to establish perfect service if corrected.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, speaking as a representative of the P-T. A., gave a very interesting talk on child welfare work, international, nation-wide, in the state and this county. Her talk was very interesting and instructive along this line.

Rev. J. H. McClain announced that the program committee was preparing to arrange programs for the next several months in advance and asked members to make suggestions along the line of programs they would like to hear for the next few months. These programs will be arranged and subjects assigned to members at this time so they will have plenty of time to speak on the assignment, and entertainment programs will also be arranged by the committee.

William Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, since the end of the season is said to have spent \$150,000 for pitchers.

Flying Housewife Forced to Land

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Martha Bevens, 20, "the flying housewife," attempting to lower the transcontinental flight record, was forced down by motor trouble at Jackson, Ill., Pennsylvania, today.

County Council To Meet Dec. 10th

A meeting of the county council, Parent-Teacher Associations, from all parts of Runnels county has been called to be held here on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the organization, issued the call for the meeting to all heads of units in the county and large attendance is expected. Each of the twenty-seven units in the county are entitled to have a delegation to take part in the discussions.

Full and complete discussion of summer round-ups and immunizations will be held in connection with the meeting, to be held in the courthouse. Delegates to the state convention will give reports, these to be followed by general round table discussion of matters which affect the local associations.

Recently the president and secretary of the county council sent a questionnaire to all presidents of units in this county pertaining to summer round-up, immunization, etc. The questionnaire asked for the listing of any special projects contemplated by the various units and sought to compile records on study courses. This will be combined in a report to the district president. At the council meeting here discussion will be held of the results shown by the questionnaires and each unit will learn what the others are doing.

The remainder of the program has not been prepared but will be arranged soon. Entertainment of the delegates will be offered before the regular business session commences.

Hagan Organizes P-T Association

Citizens of the Hagan community met Monday night at the school house to organize a Parent-Teacher Association. A large crowd was present and everyone seemed anxious to form the organization at once and begin a complete program.

Nineteen members paid dues at the initial meeting, and affiliated with state and national organizations and the county council. A date was set for holding regular meetings and a study course will be selected at once and started at the next regular meeting of the club. Summer round-up and immunization against diphtheria also were discussed and it is planned to stage campaigns on these subjects in the near future.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Austin Williams, president; Miss Meeta Clifton, vice-president; Miss Velma Turner, secretary; and C. A. Crimman, treasurer.

The organization of the Hagan association makes 27 active organizations in the county at the present time. All these units are holding regular meetings and carrying on good programs of work in the schools. All are affiliated with the state and national organizations.

Practically all the units are following the regular study course. In addition special entertainment is furnished.

Masons Gather at Waco Wednesday

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Dec. 3.—The Grand Lodge of Texas Master Masons convened here today for the organization's annual session with 3,000 in attendance. Registration preliminaries occupied the morning session.

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Carpenter Fatally Stabbed, 2 Held

(By Associated Press)
RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Dec. 3.—Mauricio Lopez, carpenter, was fatally stabbed with a hunting knife here today while attempting to separate two brothers who were fighting.

A Robstown man is being held in jail pending an investigation by the officers.

Three Bandits Rob Birmingham Bank

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—Three men held up the Exchange Bank here shortly after the institution opened today, bound employees and customers in the lobby at the time, took \$3,000 from a vault, and escaped southward toward Montgomery in an automobile.

Low Cotton Prices To be Investigated

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Senate adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, today directing the secretary of agriculture to investigate the cause of price declines in cotton and the amount of short selling on the exchanges.

EIGHTEEN FOOTBALL MEN ARE LETTERED

Coach Felton Wright has certified the names of eighteen members of the Bearcat squad for 1930 for letters and later in the year sweaters with a large "B" will be awarded to the list. A few men participated in play this year who did not play the required 11 quarters to allow them to be included in the list. Most of these, however, will have an opportunity next year to win their letter as they will not finish school this year.

The list of players included this year is as follows: Capt. Reece, Bob Straley, Leland McWilliams, Price Middleton, Clovis Brown, Bill Duncan, Calvin Dodson, Seldon Robinson, J. D. Reneau, Sam Jones, Harold Flynt, Frank Parttridge, Otis Jacob, Marsh, McIntire, Guy Jones, Elmer Smith and manager Corkill Motley.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt is suffering with erysipelas but was reported to be in an improved condition Wednesday.

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New Highway Work Starts About Jan. 1

State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett returned Tuesday from Austin where he attended a meeting of the state highway commission at which the contracts for grading and drainage structures on highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa were let. Mr. Garrett stated Wednesday that he believed work would be commenced on this project about January 1. It will require several months to complete the two separate contracts and good sized crews will be used for both.

Local citizens also are interested in the hard surfacing on state highway No. 4 from Ballinger to the Concho county line. This contract has not been awarded but is expected to be let in the spring and the eleven-mile section made a waterbound macadam road during the summer.

The completion of these two projects out of Ballinger will finish all road work in Runnels county for which bonds have been voted and no further work can be done with state aid unless additional designations are secured. The two highways which pass through Ballinger serve in four directions. Another highway by way of Bronte, is badly needed and such designation has been asked a number of times.

Grading of the right-of-way from this city to Talpa will interfere with traffic very little. Only two miles of the highway now in use will be included in the new project and the remainder will traverse an altogether different section. This short two-mile detour will be the only one on the route and otherwise the highway will be open for travel when completed. The distance to Talpa will be shortened considerably, the new route being only 14.7 miles.

Reporter Fires at Spanish Premier

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Dec. 3.—A newspaper reporter, gathered with other correspondents in the office of Premier Berenguer today, drew a pistol and fired at the premier. The bullet went wild.

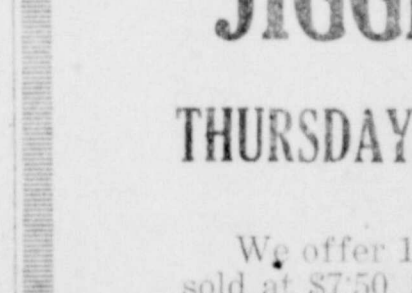
The reporter was overpowered, disarmed and arrested.

WORK ON DAMS IS NEARING COMPLETION

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—The second of a series of 25 projected low water dams across the Blanco River in the hill section southwest of Austin is nearing completion, according to J. W. Chapman, secretary of the Hill Country Chamber of Commerce. The dams are being constructed to improve the river water to provide better fishing. The water will be stocked with fish.

The dams are community projects and are being constructed by fishing enthusiasts.

A similar project is planned for the Pedernales River. Citizens in and near Johnson City contemplate the construction of 25 dams to impound water for fishing purposes.



Texas Railroads Ask Reduced Cotton Rates

Railway Employees Protest Bus Lines

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, Dec. 3.—Two hundred and fifty Texas & Pacific Railroad employees formed an organization here last night, electing Division Storekeeper H. F. Williamson, president, and voicing disapproval of the existing methods for taxing commercial bus lines.

It was voted to take the protest to the state legislature.

Capital Stock Issue Asked by Railroad

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The North Plains & Santa Fe Railroad, operating in Texas, today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue \$500,000 in capital stock to be delivered to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. The line is to be leased to the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad, which is controlled by the Atchison company.

BOY, 12, KILLS 14 SNAKES IN ONE DEN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Morris Waggoner, 12, is looked upon as the champion snake killer of Buda and surrounding territory. Recently the Buda youth, while wandering around the country, uncovered a den along Onion Creek containing 14 diamond rattlesnakes. He firmly clutched a big stick and in a few minutes of rapid work brought death to the entire reptile colony. Each snake had from eight to twelve rattles.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Southwestern territory railroads today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to reduce rates on cotton from the interior to Texas seaports. The commission recently fixed new freight rates on cotton effective January 10.

The Southwestern carriers told the commission today that it was necessary that they be permitted to reduce rates on cotton further to meet motor truck competition. They said the trucks are carrying cotton in greatly increased amounts for distances to 300 miles and more.

The carriers claimed they faced a complete loss in tonnage unless they were permitted to meet this competition.

SHIFTING "BOOM" HOTEL FINALLY SETTLES DOWN

(By Associated Press)
HOBBBS, N. M., Dec. 3.—The "wandering hotel" of the Permian basin now is more or less established in this new oil city, its fourth home.

The nomadic hostelry began life at Fort Stockton, Texas. From there its 40 rooms went to Hig Spring. The structure then moved to Poyote, Texas. After flush production was gone in the Poyote area, the inn was transferred to Hobbs, completing 300 miles of traveling. Now it has grown to 100 rooms.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Colder in the east portion tonight. East Texas.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; occasional rains in the east portion tonight; colder in the northwest portion tonight; colder in the north portion Thursday.

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The new water reservoir here
will be finished within a few
days and the contractors will be
ready to clean up and ship their
machinery. This lake will be
ready to catch spring rains and
the city will probably never again
experience a scare like that of
the past summer when it ap-
peared that lines would have to
be connected to the Colorado
River and irrigation stopped.
When the new lake is filled the
water supply will be about three
and a half times that of the
past, practically a year's supply
for the present population.

The Christmas spirit seems to
be lagging here and unless some
effort is made soon last minute
shopping will be experienced
more than ever this year. A large
shipment of evergreen trees will
be here within a short time for
use on the sidewalks but the
city needs to be organized in a
movement to decorate stores and
show-windows to remind people
that the gift giving season is at
hand. This can be done at little
expense to anyone and citizens
should take pride in making the
city look attractive and in keep-
ing with the season.

The school to be conducted here
next week by the Ballinger fire
department shows in a small way
the interest the members of the
local company have in their
work. Since obtaining new equip-
ment and a new home the boys
are anxious to learn better
methods of fighting flames and
handling them with the least
possible damage, and this will be
studied here for three days next
week under one of the best in-
structors to be found in the
Southwest. The local department
is composed of about 35 men and
the roster is always full with
others on the waiting list. Bal-
linger's firemen have attracted
much attention and praise for
some time in their handling of
fires but they are not satisfied
and are making an effort to be-
come even more efficient. The
school will be held in the fire
station at the new city hall and
any interested citizen will be
welcome to attend the sessions.

A number of West Texas towns
are experiencing unemployment
trouble but fortunately Ballinger
seems to be getting along better
than most in this respect. An
employment bureau is being oper-
ated in connection with the
chamber of commerce at Brown-
wood and soon after it was
opened 750 applicants signed
cards. At Abilene a campaign
to secure jobs for the jobless has
been inaugurated by the news-
papers. Commercial organizations
of other towns are securing jobs
of any size and letting them
through a bureau to those most
needing employment. Of course
there are men here who have no
work but the number is less than
in nearby cities, for which we
should be thankful. Those who

are able and have work that
should be done should not delay
but employ someone now. A
small job that is badly needed
will supply the money for a fam-
ily to live on for several days.
Join the national movement to
buy and spend now when it will
do the greatest good. Spend
your dollars at home where they
will circulate and help others.

HOW'S your
HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Hugo Goldsmid, Academy of Medicine

FEARS

H. G. Wells, in "The Research
Magnificent," writes that "fear is
the first of the four natural lim-
itations which must be trans-
cended if true nobility is to be
achieved."

This famous author thus echoes
the universal counsel of modern
mental hygiene. But there are
certain fears which every human,
and particularly the young, must
acquire in order to assure their
survival. These are the so-called
constructive fears, differentiated
from the destructive fears to
which Wells refers.

Every child should be taught
to fear fire, strange waters, un-
safe heights, sharp objects, poi-
sons and such other special
hazards as may prevail in given
localities.

In training children to fear
these dangers one should avoid
developing a phobia instead of a
fear—the term "phobia" being
here employed to indicate an
excessive and unnatural fear.

This training should precede
unpleasant experiences. It is
possible, for example, to teach a
child to be fully aware of the
danger of being burnt without
actual burning. On the other
hand, it is quite likely that, as
the old proverb hints, a burnt
child will develop an excessive
and crippling fear.

In the vernacular of modern
psychology, children should be

conditioned to an appreciation of
the dangers involved in the items
listed above. Such conditioning
will spare us many accidents and
many medical emergencies.

As soon as the child is old
enough to understand the terms
and ideas employed it should be
informed and the reasons given
why it should not play with
matches; turn the gas on; handle
knives or sharp scissors; eat
strange things or drink unknown
fluids.

And, among the hazards against
which the child is warned, the
automobile and the street-car
should stand out prominently.

(Tomorrow—Beware of Death)

MRS. STERLING INTERESTED
IN EXECUTIVE MANSION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Ross S.
Sterling, of Houston, wife of the
governor-elect, displayed more
than passing interest in the ex-
ecutive mansion on a recent trip to
Austin. Mrs. Sterling was the
guest of Mrs. Dan Moody at
lunch at Texas "White House,"
and spent several hours going
over the mansion and grounds
with Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. Sterling appeared espe-
cially interested in the mansion
grounds and indicated they would
receive special attention when she
assumed charge of the executive
home. She said she probably
would plant tulips on either side
of the long walk from the street
to the mansion to add color to
the grounds.

Mrs. Moody will introduce Mrs.
Sterling and her daughters at one
of the "at homes" at the mansion
in the near future. The date for
the affair has not been set.

Photocell Announced

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 3.—(AP)
—Announcement of the avail-
ability of a photoelectric cell for
experimental purposes has been
made by RCA-Radiotron. The
cell is declared to have excellent
sensitivity and be of a type that
lends itself to a wide variety of
experiments.

France has 1,200 military and
naval planes and 993 aircraft in
commercial and private use.

SUNDOWN
STORIES

A MODERN HOUSE

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had
taken the children around the
city with its huge buildings. Its
planes flying overhead and land-
ing on the tops of buildings, and
now he was going to take them to
visit a house.

"In these days," said the Little
Black Clock, "they don't consider
their house is at all unusual. But
I'm sure we'd call it a very mod-
ern house."

"Of course I've turned the time
forward as you know."
He took them to a house. It was
a huge house and it had all the
modern conveniences as the Little
Black Clock said.

There were places on the roof
where several planes could be
kept and also where they could
land and take off. It was a very
tall, big house too.

"The family had to go away,"
the Little Black Clock said, "but
I've been told we could go in and
have something to eat."

They went inside, and as it was

rather dark the Little Black
Clock turned on the lights.

"The lights come from the same
power station as the power we'll
use when we light the stove. It
all comes out of the air in these
days, but they have engineers
who know how to send the power
out to different families."

"I'll light the stove now."
The stove looked so different
from an old-fashioned stove that
Peggy laughed aloud.

She remembered times when
the oven behaved badly and when
the dinner was delayed, but in no
time at all after the Little Black
Clock had pressed a button, this
stove was through cooking every-
thing they had planned to eat.

And what a good supper they
had!

"Wouldn't you like to take a
little ride across the country and
back?" he asked after they had
finished eating.

"Do you mean across this whole
country?" John asked.

"Certainly," said the Little Black
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CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

There are almost as many
standards of honesty and honor
in a school as there are pupils.
Some pupils seem to think that it
is not dishonorable to cheat on an
examination if they are not
caught and boast of it to their
friends. "Mr. C or Miss L. is easy,
I can put anything by him or
her." If in some investigation
these same pupils were called up-
on to give evidence, they would
think it quite dishonorable to
give evidence against some of
their friends or even to tell the
truth, for fear that someone
would say they were "tattling."
Many seem to think that it is
smart to cheat and get by with
it and never stop to consider
who is really injured by the cheat-
ing. They fail to understand that
if they fool the teacher in what
they know that they are only
closing the door to themselves
and blocking every opportunity
of learning what they do not
know.

The senior boys and girls of
Crews played the boys and girls
of Goldsboro last Wednesday at
Crews. The score for the girls
was 48 to 4, but the boys' score
was tied, 5 to 5.

Lawrence Berry, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Will Berry, fell upon a
piece of glass and cut his hand
severely. He was taken from the
school to his home and then to
a physician, who tied the arteries
and closed the wound by taking
ten stitches. He is doing nicely
at the present.

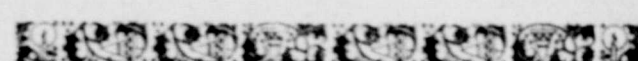
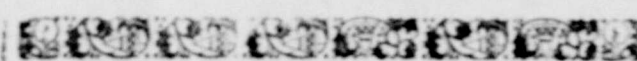
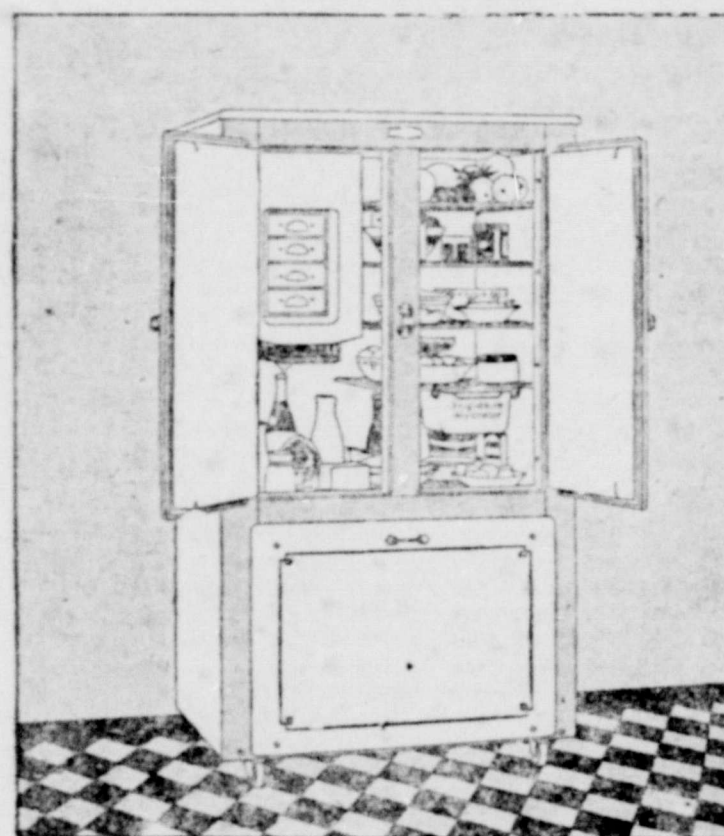
The Crews P. T. A. will meet
on Tuesday night, Dec. 9. An in-
teresting program has been ar-
ranged and all teachers and
parents are urged to be present.

Some of our teachers are busy
selecting and ordering laboratory
equipment for the science depart-
ment of the school.

Mr. Lehnberg came out to our
school and organized a boys' club
with 21 members. The club
work and school work will be
correlated this year and proper
credit will be given. A girls' club
with 18 members has been or-
ganized upon the same plan.

Boys Choose Blding as Hobby
BUCKENBURG, Germany, Dec.
3.—(AP) Glider flying and the
construction of gliderplanes has
become the hobby of German
schoolboys. A group of pupils here
with their own small means fin-
anced the building of a glider-
plane.

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By Charles McManus



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And go to Australia!" says Bunny
to Puff.
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Albatross
And sail away toward the South-
ern Cross.
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BETHEL NEWS

The teachers and pupils have everything in readiness for the state inspector who is coming here Wednesday, accompanied by Supt. R. E. White. Miss Cordelia Bell's domestic science class is making preparations to serve the noonday meal to them and also to the school board.

The second dose of the diphtheria serum was given 118 children on Wednesday of last week. Dr. Charles Bailey, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Joe Simmons were here to administer the serum which completes the immunization in this neighborhood. The test will be given some time about the first of May, the exact date to be announced later.

C. A. Womack and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Goldthwaite and Gatesville.

Mrs. W. F. McShan had as her guests Thanksgiving day all her children. A great feast was enjoyed by all present.

Uncle Joe Fletcher, of Mullin, came in Saturday for an extended visit with his children here and at Maverick.

Mrs. David Duke and little daughter spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Crouch, at Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett and family, of Norton, spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week in the home of Tom Crockett. The day was spent in canning a beef.

Miss Cordelia Bell spent the holiday at Sterling City visiting Rev. Esell and family.

The party at John Greenhill's Thursday night was well attended. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Hall are very glad to know she is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little visited relatives at Norton on Sunday of last week.

Rev. L. D. Hardt preached at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large congregation.

The Parent-Teacher Association is to have a meeting Thursday night as last Thursday, the regular meeting date, was a holiday. A special invitation is extended to every parent whether a member or not. A good program has been prepared and it is hoped a good attendance will be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Roberson and family, of Maverick, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Daventport, and family.

"REPORTER"

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyster are the proud parents of a baby born to them here Tuesday. The mother and baby are both doing nicely at the present time.

Corn Withstands Wind
AMES, Iowa, Dec. 3.—(P)—Studying heavy wind damage, corn breeders have found that some hybrids—crosses of inbred strains—were not even leaning while in adjoining rows of ordinary corn as much as 56 to 60 percent had been blown down.

Deaths

Mrs. M. J. Collins

Word was received here Wednesday morning announcing the sudden death of Mrs. M. J. Collins at DeLeon at 8:30 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Collins had been making her home in DeLeon with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bass, for some time. She became slightly sick at the stomach and a doctor was called. Mrs. Bass left the room to get a glass to give her mother a dose of medicine and when she returned Mrs. Collins was dead.

Mrs. Abbie Roberts, employee of the Higginbotham Bros. & Company store here, a daughter of deceased, left Wednesday for DeLeon to attend the funeral, which will be held there Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Collins made Ballinger her home for many years and her family was practically reared here. Surviving children include Mrs. J. P. Rhuman, of San Antonio; Mrs. Abbie Roberts, of Ballinger; Mrs. James Ladwig, of Copperell; Mrs. Jim Leavens, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Bass, of DeLeon; and Frank Collins.

ARMY TO OPEN SCHOOL TO INSTRUCT MECHANICS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3.—An army school for instruction of motor mechanics will be established at Camp Normoyle Jan. 15, according to announcement from Eighth Corps Area headquarters.

The course, which will run four months, will cover principal repairs to motor vehicles, passenger and cargo, including dismantling and assembling.

Students for the first course will number 27. Six students will come from Fort Sam Houston, second division; one from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, second division; and two from Fort Logan, Colorado, second division.

The First Cavalry division will send 11 students gathered from Fort Bliss, Fort Clark, Fort D. A. Russell and Fort McIntosh. The remaining seven students will come from Fort Brown, Fort Ringgold and Fort Crockett.

Place Ban on Cattle
AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 3.—Because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease here, Belgian authorities have placed a temporary ban on importation of Dutch cattle.

McCarver Leads in Texas Conference

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, has just completed his fourth and last year of football in the Texas Conference with the champion Howard Payne College eleven and made the honor of high score backfield man for this season. McCarver scored a total of 61 points during the season just closed and will have opportunity to add to that in the charity game between Howard Payne and Daniel Baker College in Brownwood this week.

McCarver's nearest competitor in scoring was Lillis, of Austin College, who scored a total of 55 points.

Last season McCarver was declared the most valuable individual player in the Texas Conference and is expected to receive that honor again this year. His great speed, his ability to kick and pass, has made him a triple threat man and one who is dreaded by every school in the state. Some predicted that his final year in football would not be so good as his reputation was so well established and that all teams were coached to watch him closely. They were unable to stop "Nig" however, and he has run at will against all competition.

A part of the season he was field general for his team and his unselfish spirit in giving other members of the Yellow Jacket swarm a chance to score when near the opponents' goal line has been the cause of many flattering remarks directed at McCarver. In the closing game of the season he denied himself the opportunity to make a number of touchdowns and heaving the ball to a teammate then helped him cross the line with it.

McCarver's place at Howard Payne will be hard to fill but another Ballinger boy will take over the task next year when Wilbourne Underwood has his chance. Underwood lettered at Howard Payne in his freshman year in football just closed and proved his right to fill "Nig's" shoes by his dazzling speed and his long end runs.

Ballinger high has done its share for football at Howard Payne and next year probably will see three local boys as regular members of the starting team.

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OXIEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffery and little daughter, Earline, are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mrs. Horace Whitley's mother, Mrs. Cox, and other relatives of Mills county, visited here this week-end.

T. J. Whitley and Don Bialock, who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

The young folks were entertained with a party at the home of J. A. Morrison on the night of Thanksgiving.

Grandpa and Grandma Morrison had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family were visitors in the Joseph Morrison home Sunday.

Mrs. Poe and two boys, Clifford and August, of Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. Leilan McDaniel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget visited her mother of near Winters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family were visitors in the Rube Whitley home Friday night.

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Mal Stevens, Yale coach, claims the best results can be obtained from scouting by having only one man cover a team.

Senior Play Has Good Specialties

Miss Nona Diltz, director of the senior class play, "Much Ado About Betty," stated Tuesday that specialties were being arranged for between the acts that would be well worth seeing and hearing. One of the pleasant surprises will be a skit presented by four boys entitled "When the Lights Went Out." This will be offered by the following performers: Joe Reese, Evelyn Vere De Vere; Calvin Dodson, Mrs. Vere De Vere; Otis Jacob, hero; and Woodrow Willingham, villain. The skit is a scream from start to finish and will add laughs to those the audience receives from the play.

Miss Diltz is rehearsing the big cast every night this week in order to have the players letter perfect when the play is presented. Those who have witnessed a rehearsal declare the comedy one of the best ever staged by a high school class here.

Besides a talented cast the play selected carries a strong plot interspersed with comedy aplenty. The players have been carefully drilled by the director until they feel perfectly at home behind the footlights and are capable of a good presentation.

The play is sponsored by the school as a part of the senior activities and heretofore has been one of the regular programs of commencement week. This term it was staged earlier so students would be relieved of that responsibility at the close of school when other duties are heavy, and because it is believed patronage would be better at this time.

Admission prices for the show will be 25 cents for pupils and 50 cents for adults.

CISCO'S THREE OLDEST NATIVE TEXANS MEET

Tuesday afternoon the three oldest native Texans living in Cisco met when Miss Ruby Swift took her father, J. C. Swift on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, Sr., at 201 West Eighteenth street. Mr. Swift was born in Nacogdoches August 12, 1845, and is now in his 86th year.

At the time of his birth this state was a republic. It entered the union that year. So Mr. Swift has lived under a number of flags while a citizen of this state. He was born under the flag of the republic; became an American citizen and lived under the United States flag; then under the Confederacy then under the United States flag again. He went into the Civil War at the age of 16.

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Texas had a population of 125,000. During his lifetime this population has increased to six million. Then Texas had no railroads; now it is served by 18,000 miles of rails. In 1845 the entire United States had a population of 20,000,000. Today the population is 120 millions.

Mr. Kittrell was born in Huntsville, Texas, March 13, 1851, six years after the birth of Mr. Swift. Mrs. Kittrell was born August 13, 1857, in Kickapoo, near "Frankston" in Anderson county. —Cisco Daily News

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift came west from Nacogdoches county in the fall of 1877, located in Coleman county and lived there until August, 1880, then came to Runnels county and this was their home until December, 1904, when they moved to Eastland county.

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