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STORMS OVER WORLD TAKE TOLL OF 17

Dam Nears Completion; New Quarry is Opened

Engineer Claud Livingston reported excellent progress here during the past week on the dam and water reservoir. The masonry work proceeded fast during the week and with plenty of rock to work with it will only require about one week more to complete the masonry work. A new quarry has been uncovered and Sunday men started getting the first rock from this new location. Mr. Livingston could not say Sunday how successful the operation would be and was fearful that the stone was not up to standard and could not be taken from the quarry in large pieces due to capping. This same trouble was experienced in other quarries at first and later the stone was removed in pieces as large as could be handled. During the week another wing of dirt embankment was completed and rip rap placed on it ready for concrete to be poured.

With good working weather prevailing it will only be a short time until the complete project is completed and ready to turn over to the city. When the masonry spillway is complete only 2 gaps of dirt embankment are to be filled in and rip rapped and the job will be over with the exception of cleaning up. Night crews will be run this week moving dirt and filling in on the lower side of the new part of the dam. The entire crew working on the project is well organized and with plenty of machinery on the location the only delay will come from poor rock or from weather.

W. O. Woolsey, general superintendent for Brown & Root, spent several days here, leaving Sunday. He made a careful inspection of the project and expressed himself as being satisfied and expects the job to be completed in short order.

Many people visited the location Sunday to see the progress of the dam and found full crews going ahead with the work. So much time has been lost with rain and muddy grounds that no time is being lost by the engineer in charge to complete the job while the weather is ideal for working.

Other city departments made good reports for last week. At the city hall some repair work was being done. The floor in the auditorium which is puckering from being wet by a leak is being torn out and the contractors will lay new flooring. Paul G. Silber, architect, has condemned several items which will be repaired and made to meet all requirements of the original contract before the building is finally accepted by the city. Dirt is being hauled to the grounds about the city hall preparatory to landscaping the yard about the building. Furniture is being repaired and refinished to be put in the office of the city health department and shelving and other furniture is being placed in the work shops, the meter room and water department.

At the water plant repairs have been completed to the broken suction line. The tunnel has been refilled in the dirt embankment and rip rap replaced. Sprays have been installed in the irrigation line and drain cocks for freezing weather. These lines are being used to irrigate grass planted on water project and on grass lawns at the pump station.

The health department made one visit and established a quarantine on Hutchings Avenue for one case of infantile paralysis.

The street department dragged all the down-town alleys and the end of Eighth Street where the pavement ends. Twenty-seven loads of dirt were swept and hauled from the pavement during the week. Ten loads of rock were raked up and hauled from the dirt streets in town.

Other departments reported routine work with much being done by each.

Shakespeare Club is Host to Rural Clubs

The Shakespeare Club of Ballinger observed Runnels County Day Thursday and had as guests the rural club women of this county. More than 30 of the club members were present at one of the best meetings held by the Shakespeare Club this year.

The local club includes aid to the rural club women as a part of its year's program and on numerous occasions has assisted them in contests and other activities.

The club rooms and a part of the lower floor of American Legion Hall were beautifully decorated with flowers furnished by Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders of the Ballinger Floral Company. The guests were received by a committee and escorted into the club room where at 4 o'clock a program was presented.

Mrs. A. B. Legate was in charge of this program and after welcoming the visitors introduced the numbers on the program. Each member answered roll call by telling "Why I Like Runnels County."

A paper, "Our Debt to and Appreciation of our Rural Club Women," was read by Mrs. B. C. Kirk. Mrs. Kirk stressed as an aim in her paper that some day a Runnels county federation of clubs be created.

Mrs. George M. Vaughn gave a very interesting talk on "Beautiful Ballinger, Then and Now." Mrs. Vaughn told some of the early history of this community, recalling many interesting and amusing bits of news of pioneer life here. She also pointed to the wonderful development which has been achieved by a progressive citizenship.

Mrs. E. D. Walker spoke on "Tales from Runnels County's Early Settlers." Her remarks were of a more or less personal nature, detailing the settlement of Old Runnels, of riding the first train from Ballinger, of the first automobile, electric lights and other innovations introduced in this section. Her talk, while true, was very amusing to those who were not here to experience life in the early days.

Following the program a social hour was spent. Punch and cake was served by the hostesses.

TALBOT STARTS WORK HE NOW MUST FINISH

DALLAS, Nov. 15.—A man-sized job has been wished on Col. W. E. Talbot of Dallas, defeated candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. He made his campaign on a "Texas for Texans" platform, and because of that campaign he says he is now in demand throughout the state to continue the work. Colonel Talbot is planning a centralized bureau of Texas information.

As a measure toward satisfying the demand for information about Texas and its resources and industrial potentialities, Colonel Talbot recently mailed several hundred requests for information to chamber of commerce managers.

During his campaign about 300 clubs were organized, pledged to do the following things: buy locally manufactured products; buy state manufactured products; to start spending judiciously, start having necessary work done to give employment to labor and consume as much cotton and wool as consistent with their needs.

The information sought by Col. Talbot is this: Name of firms manufacturing products in a town, name of the president or active manager and kind of product produced.

Wix Currie and Horace Gustavus spent the week-end here, visiting relatives. The boys are students at Simmons University, Abilene.

THANKSGIVING



Santa Fe Employee Seriously Hurt Here

Thomas A. Davis, for a number of years gardener for the Santa Fe park here, was seriously injured Saturday morning when he fell from a motorcar near the Santa Fe section house. An ambulance was called and he was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where an examination disclosed he was in a critical condition.

Saturday afternoon Davis was taken to Temple to be placed under care of railroad company surgeons and word received here Sunday afternoon stated he was in a very dangerous condition. Mrs. Davis left immediately for her husband's bedside.

Davis was on the motor car Saturday with the rest of the section gang and when a short distance from the section house he fell and rolled a considerable distance from the tracks. When other employees reached him they found him bleeding from the mouth and nose and in an unconscious condition. He remained in the local hospital until removed to be placed on the afternoon train without regaining consciousness and it was feared that his skull had been fractured and he had blood clots on the brain.

J. J. Beck, Santa Fe agent, stated Monday morning that he had just heard from the hospital and the doctors reported Davis was resting well but held little hope for his recovery.

Relatives Sunday were trying to communicate with a son, Sam Davis, who recently enlisted in the United States marine corps and after a period of training is due to disembark tomorrow at Port au Prince, Haiti.

The injured man has been making Ballinger his home for many years. For the past five years he has been employed as gardener at the Santa Fe park, and in the winter works with the section crew out of Ballinger.

Cut Hungarian Deer Herds
KALOCSA, Hungary, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Hungarian ministry of agriculture has ordered reductions made in the herds of deer hereabouts, the archbishop who owns the forests having banned all shooting and the animals having become a nuisance to farmers.

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County Ginnings Reach 25,169 Bales on Nov. 14

Attorney Urges Brady's Penalty Not be Changed

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—William McGraw, district attorney of Dallas, today pleaded before the court of criminal appeals that the verdict "overflowing with the strangest kind of mercy" be not disturbed as asked by attorneys for John W. Brady, who sought to have the three-year penitentiary sentence assessed by the lower court set aside for alleged errors.

Brady was charged with fatally stabbing Miss Lehlia Highsmith, capitol stenographer.

YEARY FAVORS COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION LAW

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—W. B. Yeary of Dallas, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Marketing Association, has taken issue with the plan of Texas bankers to reduce cotton acreage. This plan would extend credit to those only who agree to cut their acreage 25 per cent.

Yeary said that such a plan discriminated against the small farmer who had to have financial help. He said the large landholder, financially independent and often the banker himself, would not be forced to cut his cotton crop.

The large landholders are the "one crop" farmers and those who produce the cotton surplus, he stated.

Yeary advocated cotton acreage by law, which he said was "equitable and fair."

Garden Worth \$108 Cost \$11
GILMANTON, N. H., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A garden of potatoes, beans, carrots, beets, squash and other "carbohydrate" vegetables planted by Mrs. Alice Morgan of Gilmanton at a cost of \$11 is valued at \$108.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger over the week-end.

Slowly the Runnels county crop for 1930 is crawling towards the predicted goal of 30,000 bales. There is still a good amount of cotton not gathered and will be until in December. Some farmers are getting the cotton a little slowly by allowing the children to attend school and pick in the afternoons and on Saturdays.

The ginnings for this county up to and including November 14 amounted to 25,169 bales. This counts round bales as half bales and the additional 5,000 needed to raise the ginnings to 30,000 are expected to be ginned within the next two weeks. The ginnings on the same date last year were 39,589.

Of the above ginnings for 1930 Ballinger gins have taken care of 4,418 bales and are still operating as well as other gins in the county.

This report was issued Tuesday by the Department of Commerce at Washington and made public here through W. A. Edmond who compiles figures for this county.

Local cotton men expect the ginnings to be scattering the remainder of the season with good ginning on Saturday and Monday when the children attending school help to gather the crop.

LOCAL HUNTERS RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Joe Neff, A. B. Stobaugh and R. R. Williams returned Monday from a hunting trip in the Chisos mountains bringing back three big bucks, one for each hunter.

The Ballinger men report a fine time and a wonderful hunt. Other game aside from deer was plentiful. Mr. Neff captured and brought back alive a javalina which he intends to feed and raise if possible. He stated that they captured several but most of them died soon after they were taken. The one he brought back to Ballinger is eating alright and apparently in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Reese have returned from Galveston, where they resided for the past several months.

New Fight for Debt Plan Looms in Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The return of William E. Borah of Idaho and George W. Norris of Nebraska to the United States Senate virtually assures a renewal of the farm fight for the export debt plan before a new and more favorable congress.

It was Norris who introduced the resolution by which the Senate wrote the export debt plan into its draft of the tariff act of 1929, and it was Borah who led the long, fruitless battle to have it enacted over the protest of House conferees.

Predicting another effort to revive the export debt plan, Senator Borah said:

"It is my belief that until the debt plan is put into operation the wheat growers and other important groups of agricultural producers will not be benefited in any degree by governmental action."

Briefly, the export debt plan is an arrangement whereby exporters of agricultural products of which there is a surplus, receive from the treasury department certificates with a face value established by congress and intended to represent the difference in costs of production between this and foreign countries.

Such certificates are negotiable and good for their face value in payment of import tariffs.

Thus, if the debt plan were operative, the wheat farmer would receive for his product the world price plus the value of the debt certificate.

Opposition to the scheme centers chiefly around the contention that it would reduce the federal revenue from customs receipts, dollar for dollar, the amount of the debentures.

For example, if this country exported 300,000,000 bushels of wheat on which was issued debentures of 21 cents a bushel, importers who purchased the certificates for bringing dutiable products into the country would keep \$63,000,000 out of the treasury.

Farm groups generally favor the process for, theoretically, the \$63,000,000 would go into the farmers' pockets.

LADWIG SHOE STORE TO OPEN HERE SOON

The building formerly occupied by the G. A. Ladwig Dry Goods Store is being remodeled and will be occupied in the future by the Ladwig Shoe Store. Show windows are being rearranged and a partition placed in the building to make it more convenient and better looking.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach and baby, of Winters, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—Seventeen persons were known to be dead today as the result of storms sweeping the United States and Europe.

A dispatch from Germany reported eleven fishermen were drowned in a gale along an East Prussian lagoon.

Six deaths were reported from Chicago, these occurring through the middle eastern portion of the United States, and attributable directly or indirectly to the weather.

A report from South Bend said a six-inch snow covered northern Indiana.

Many parts of Texas experienced frost and low temperatures. Borger reported a heavy freeze with the mercury falling to 18 degrees above zero.

A cable from Paris, France, declared heavy rains were resumed there after a brief respite over night, and high waters were again endangering the Seine River valley.

Reports from Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, North Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania and many other northern states detailed snow and ice.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., reported scattering snows and freezing temperatures through southeastern United States, excluding Florida.

MR. AND MRS. J. Y. PEARCE RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned home Friday afternoon after several months' vacation in California and other points on the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce left here in May in their automobile with Hugh Jones, colored chauffeur at the wheel, and made the entire 11,000-mile trip without any mishap and without even changing a tire. Mr. Pearce, in speaking of the trip, was enthusiastic over the many points of interest seen during the summer. They visited practically every resort in California, driving along the high mountain chains and through redwood forests into Washington and Oregon, going up via the coast and returning inland.

They are both glad to be back in Ballinger and Mr. Pearce was busy Saturday morning shaking hands with friends.

Soy Beans Increase Milk

BULLA SPRINGS, Tex., Nov. 21.—(AP)—W. B. Halre obtained an increase of 25 quarts of milk daily from his 17 cows when he began feeding soy bean hay and at the same time reduced his feed costs ten cents a day.

Turkey Crop Lower

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Reports from the western states which are heavy producers of holiday turkeys indicate the crop in the area will be about 15 per cent short of last year's.

R. T. Trail is at home after spending several weeks in a Temple hospital.

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PLENTY OF WORK TO DO

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Whatever the problem of the men behind the farms, there is never any good reason for unemployment.

For the man who diversifies, and who has provided for his needs with a few cows, hogs and chickens, there is always plenty of work to do and a dependable source of living for the family. Even with the crops garnered and winter here, there should be a great deal of comfort in the knowledge that there is ample food as a reward for every hour of employment on the farm.

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Shoppers already are beginning to plan their Christmas lists. Toys are arriving daily and soon will be displayed in many stores. Good quality and sufficient quantity assure buyers excellent selections in Ballinger.

Farmers are complaining of damage by ravens and crows. These birds of ill-omen are numerous it is said, and follow closely behind grain drills to eat what seeds they can scratch from the earth.

Only a few days remain before the grading contract is scheduled to be let by the state commission on highway 23 from Ballinger to the Coleman county line. This contract will include a little more than just to the county line and will connect with the surfaced road in the town of Talpa. This piece of work at this particular time will be of great benefit, giving employment to a limited number of laborers and also turning loose more than \$100,000 in this city. The first contract in addition to grading of the right-of-way will take in all drainage structures but does not include the new bridge across Elm Creek.

For the next annual chamber of commerce banquet it would be fitting to invite Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and a number of her clubs to serve the menu, using nothing but articles grown and put up in Runnels county. This would give an idea of the possibilities of this movement and besides being a help to the club women, if they could be enlisted, would increase attendance and enjoyment of the menu. This county produces practically everything and there are some crops grown here which are not properly recognized.

While everything possible is being done here to cut cotton acreage and plant small grain and feedstuff a communication comes from Washington urging a cut in wheat acreage. This will not affect local farmers, however, as very little wheat has been planted. Most of the Runnels county small grain crop consisting of oats with a little barley and even less of rye. This county's farmers in diversifying are planting crops that can be sold for local consumption and will not have to depend much on the national market. The main idea back of cutting cotton acreage is to get farmers to plant enough feed for their own use.

While merchants and professional men are preaching live-at-home doctrine to the farmers of the country they should begin practicing what they preach by keeping their own money at home. If the proposition is good for one it is good for another, and when citizens learn real home loyalty, everyone will be benefited alike and money will be put back into circulation. It is believed, however, that no money in large quantity is being held by local business men, but the hoarding is being done in the larger financial centers. Local citizens are still buying, spending as far as their finances will permit. There is still plenty of business here and local people can get most of it.

Practically all the turkey raising sections of West Texas report about 40 per cent of the crop marketed on the Thanksgiving market and the balance being held for the Christmas trade. One reason for the shortage on the Thanksgiving market was due to the fact that only No. 1 birds were sold for that trade. Turkeys too light to class as number ones were saved for Christmas, and by that time, with proper feeding, will sell as No. 1 fowls. And many thought the market would be better during the Christmas season and held back on that account. The Yuletide market will open here early and it is predicted that many cars will be shipped to eastern centers.

Runnels county farmers are commencing early this year to diversify and the amount of acreage sown in small grain shows cotton acreage will be cut considerably next season. Shortage of feed here this year will cause a large amount to be planted next year and that also will slash the cotton acreage. Practically every far-seeing institution and organization is taking up the plan outlined by the Texas Bankers' Association and will encourage balanced crops with plenty of livestock and poultry to supply each family's needs at

least. Experts agree that this is the salvation of the country and many farmers are beginning to realize that cotton is a poor man's crop and one that will keep him poor.

There is considerable agitation in Texas for a law to regulate the issuance of drivers' licenses. States that have tried the plan have made a great stride forward in eliminating traffic accidents and it is predicted that the next session of the Texas legislature will consider and pass a bill of this kind, similar to that tried and tested in other states. It is foolish to allow individuals who drive carelessly to continue to operate a motor vehicle. The law should contain the provision for revoking the license of a driver after it had been proven he was not qualified. Boys and girls of any size and age are turned loose in Texas with a car and sometimes they are so small that it is impossible for them to reach the brakes. Many of them become regular daredevils and speeding is their daily amusement. This class of drivers is a menace and the only reason more accidents do not occur is because other motorists see them coming and make way for them.

Ballinger has one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state and it is one of the best equipped. The city employs only one man and the rest work without compensation for the protection of lives and property here, and moreover are constantly studying ways and means to make themselves more efficient. When these boys ask for cooperation from the citizens in any way they should receive it at once. Just now they are requesting that residents inspect flues, gas connections, electric wiring and burn all dead weeds about premises—removing the usual fire hazards. Everyone who reads this request should cooperate with the firemen and do just that. The removal of one such fire hazard may save much property and help to keep the insurance key rate to a low figure. Requests like this are not made just for the fun of it but are earnestly desired by the fire fighters, who are constantly trying to eliminate careless loss.

365 PAY FINES

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Three hundred and five fines were assessed in Texas during October for violations of the game, fish and fur-bearing animal laws, according to W. J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission. The fines yielded approximately \$4,000. Tucker said.

SOMBER COLORS PREVAIL IN FALL AUTO FASHIONS

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Flaskily painted automobiles have fallen from favor as black and somber colors prevail in autumn fashions.

Black, which a year ago was fourth in the list of popular automobile finishes, continues to lead all color families, says a Du Pont survey of September preferences.

Blue, which was edged out of leadership in July, ranks second, while brown is a declining third.

Ohio River traffic showed an increase during October over the same month last year.

Paul and Wanda Beard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Heywood of Paint Rock, this week.

Contracts have been awarded for construction of a \$15,000 observatory at the University of Kentucky.

Trees on half the total forest area of the United States were damaged by the drouth this year.

Soap manufactured in the United States last year was valued at \$258,815,408.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox, of Maryneal, came in Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

School Inspector Here December 1

County Superintendent R. E. White has sent letters to every teacher in this county and to all rural trustees advising them that the state rural aid inspector will be here December 1 to begin inspections of all schools entitled to state aid. In the letter Mr. White urges all trustees be present for the inspection, that all children of scholastic age be in school on the date specified, libraries placed in good shape, text books arranged so they can easily be checked, and that all buildings be clean and in perfect order.

Mr. White also calls attention to the fact that compulsory attendance starts on December 1, and that every child from six years up to 18 to be enrolled and attend school.

Inspector Frank Van Winkle will visit Runnels county from December 1 to 11, and a schedule has been arranged for his visits. The day and hour for each district is listed in the county superintendent's letter.

Mr. White is particularly interested in securing good attendance at every school. "A poor attendance makes a school appear poor in the eyes of a visitor, the county superintendent asserted, and he is urging teachers and trustees to do all in their power to have every pupil present on inspection dates.

Following is the schedule of inspection visits:

Monday, Dec. 1—9 a. m. Bald; 10:30, Drasco; noon, J. C. Watts; 1 p. m., Pumphrey; 2:30, Wingate.

Tuesday, Dec. 2—9 a. m. Hatchel; 10:30, Franklin; noon, Winters; 1 p. m., Victory; 2:30, Harmony.

Wednesday, Dec. 3—9 a. m. Dry Ridge; 10:30, Bethel; noon at Bethel; 1 p. m., Groenwald; 2:30, Sweet Home.

Thursday, Dec. 4—9 a. m., Spring Hill; 10:30, Cross Roads; 11:30, Red Bank; noon, C. H. Ray; 1:30 p. m., Bell; 2:30, Brookshier.

Friday, Dec. 5—9 a. m., Barnett; 10:30, Norton; noon at Norton; 1 p. m., Marie; 2:30, Maverick.

Monday, Dec. 8—9 a. m., Poe; 10:30, Mazeland; noon at Mazeland; 1 p. m., Oak Creek; 2:30, North Norton.

Tuesday, Dec. 9—9 a. m., Dale (Mexican); 10:30, Dale; noon, Ballinger; 1:30 p. m., Blanton; 3, Eagle Branch.

Wednesday, Dec. 10—9 a. m., Herring; 10:30, Crews; noon, Crews; 2 p. m., Content.

Thursday, Dec. 11—10 a. m., Runnels; noon, Winters; 1 p. m., Cochran; 2:30, Independence.

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS MEET AT WINTERS SUNDAY

R. E. Bacon, president of the Runnels county singing convention has announced a meeting of the society at Winters all day on Sunday November the 30th. The singing will take place in the high school auditorium and everyone has an invitation to be present, especially the singers of the county.

An Austrian-Polish agreement provides for a court of arbitration of three members to settle air traffic disputes not disposable through ordinary diplomatic channels.

The 1931 general assembly of North Carolina will be made up of 172 Democrats and eight Republicans, the smallest minority ever to sit in the legislature.

SUPT. LYON WILL ATTEND STATE TEACHERS MEETING

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, will go from the football game at Lampasas Thursday to Houston where he will attend the Texas State Teachers' Association annual convention. Mr. Lyon will be the only teacher from this city to attend the meeting. He will be in Houston over the week-end.

Legion Service Officer Coming

Wynn S. Goode, state service officer of the American Legion, will visit Ballinger for a short time Monday evening, December 1, to confer with officials of the Pat Williams Post of this city. Mr. Goode is en route to El Paso and will make a short stop in every town on the route where a Legion post functions.

In addition to conferring with the post officials Mr. Goode desires to meet those who have claims pending and who for one reason or another have never received action or final settlement on them.

Post Commander Frank C. Dickey urges that any disabled World War veteran who has a claim that has not been handled satisfactory to be here on Dec. 1 so that the matter may be taken up with the state official in person. Following is a letter received by Commander Dickey from Mr. Goode:

"Dear Mr. Dickey: "On Monday morning, December 1st, I am leaving Waco on my way to El Paso and will make stops in all towns on the way that have American Legion posts. At these stops I would like to meet the post officers, particularly the post service officers or whoever is doing the service work and all claimants in the territory who need assistance with claims for compensation or who wish to know anything about the benefits available for them or their dependents.

"I expect to be in your town about 8:00 p. m. Monday, December 1st, and can spend about half an hour with you. Will you please let me know whether or not you can have the post officers and any disabled ex-service men present and what place I could meet you.

"Awaiting your reply and with best wishes, I am,

"Very truly yours,
Wynn S. Goode,
Dept. Service Officer."

FOOTBALL IN MEXICO GAINING GROUND FAST

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 26.—Football, just in its second year as a Mexican pastime, already has the best matadors looking to their laurels in Mexico City.

For the last quarter century soccer was all the rage in the Southern Republic, but since Reginald D. Root, former Yale star, began coaching a football squad at the University of Mexico two years ago, the college "rah-rah" game has attained a great popularity. That was learned from players on the University of Mexico football squad which recently toured the southern part of the United States, including among its opponents St. Mary's of San Antonio.

Football crowds in Mexico City last year, when major games were scheduled at home, were greater than those at representative bull fights. Root declared. Almost 35,000 fans passed the turnstiles at Mexico City for each of two big games, he said. He explained that 30,000 persons was a big crowd for a bullfight.

G. O. Wocsey, general superintendent for Brown & Root, contractors on the water reservoir here, came in Saturday to check up on the work and will visit other projects the company has under construction in this section of the state.

Bill Griffiths, former Ballinger citizen, now of Coleman, was in this city Friday morning transacting business.

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5 Ft. 9 "	164 "
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5 Ft. 11 "	175 "
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Rotarians Observe Thanksgiving Wed.

The Ballinger Rotary Club held their Thanksgiving program Wednesday in connection with the regular weekly luncheon. A large per cent of the membership was present for the meeting and a real treat was enjoyed.

Two girls from the expression class of Miss Nona Diltz were presented in Thanksgiving readings and each was forced to respond to encores. Little Miss Ruth Smith first read numbers about turkeys and Thanksgiving dinners which was rendered well and appreciated by the club members. Little Bobbie Marie Avey completely captivated her hearers in a planologue of Thanksgiving and a humorous reading that brought down the house and received a big applause.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin was the speaker and brought an interesting talk in which a large amount of humor was interspersed with the serious side of the occasion. He pointed out a number of things in the club for which no one could feel so thankful and others that we should feel grateful for. He closed his talk referring to the wheat, cotton and other products that were enough to take care of all the nation and showed that the bread lines and poorly clad people were not an act of the Almighty but that he had been good to these people and the land had been fruitful.

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Storm Clouds Hover Over Old Congress As Independents Warn of "Stampede"

By Francis M. Stephenson
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(A)—Enough political ammunition already has been gathered to assure three months of concentrated fireworks in the short session of the old congress which convenes December 1.

There is an armistice, however, on unemployment and drought relief appropriations which get first call on the administration's legislative program.

Then the Hoover forces begin a drive to enact appropriation measures necessary to carry on the government next year. Upon their enactment hinges the necessity of an extra session of the new congress in the spring.

Despite the understanding of Republican and Democratic floor leaders that these bills shall be given right-of-way, there are warnings already from western Republican independents in the Senate that there own legislative program must not be "stamped."

In that warning lies the big threat of an extra session—and fireworks. Should a determined effort be made to force the extra session it probably means a filibuster with day and night sessions.

A solution of the long-pending controversy over disposition of the war-time power and nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is one of the demands of the Republican independents.

There is probability also that the group again will seek enactment of the export debenture principle of farm relief to which President Hoover has expressed opposition.

In the Muscle Shoals dispute is embodied the controversy over government ownership and operation of public utilities. The Senate has adopted the bill of Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, for government operation of the gigantic plant.

The House has passed a measure for private operation of Muscle Shoals. The two bills are in conference now between the Senate and House.

Senators Borah, of Idaho, and Norris, of Nebraska, veteran leaders of the Republican independents, will play leading roles in the prospective Senate contest. Senators Watson, of Indiana, and McNary, of Oregon, Republican leaders, will bear the brunt of finding a way out.

Senator Watson has been confined to his home almost constantly to recover from a weakened condition brought about by the strain of the last two sessions of the Senate. It is probable he will rely to an increased extent

on the managership of his assistant, McNary.

The Democratic leaders, Senators Robinson, of Arkansas, and Walsh, of Montana, will be in the position of arbiters between the Republican factions. They already have given notice they will sanction no filibuster to force the extra session of congress next spring, but they are not to be "stamped."

Other legislative measures on the horizon for the winter meeting include the motor bus regulation bill, the Wagner unemployment pieces, and the Couzens power control measure.

The Senate also will be called on to consider more than a score of nominations, including the entire memberships of the newly organized tariff commission and federal power commission.

The relief measures contemplate an additional \$100,000,000 for public buildings construction throughout the nation and \$90,000,000 for loans to farmers in drought stricken states with which to buy seed and fertilizer in putting in next year's crops.

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F. T. A. IS ORGANIZED AT BARNETT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, went to the Barnett school Friday night where they met with the patrons of that district and organized a Parent-Teacher association. The house was filled for the occasion and the patrons were anxious to organize and affiliate with the state and national organizations and the county council.

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F. F. Ligon returned Friday from the Junction country bringing with him two fine big bucks.

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MANY A DEFENSELESS TUNE WILL DOUBTLESS BE MURDERED.



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son are taking the typhoid serum. Mrs. Cathey died of typhoid.

Frankie Berryman, Felton Towler, Mildred Towler and others attended the Winters-Ballinger football game Friday.

Miss Beulah Mae Condra spent the week-end in Wingate with her sister, Mrs. Whitfield.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Sunday School Promotion Day program at the Methodist church Sunday was well attend- ed Sunday morning. A number of certificates were awarded to the different grades.

The Happy Home Makers club met with Miss Mary Nunley on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20 with 18 present. Three new members were added: Mrs. John Batts, Mrs. Jack Carroll and Mrs. J. D. Tulas. Mrs. Hollingsworth was with us and gave a demonstration on fruit cake cooked in a pressure cooker.

The club presented Mrs. Hollingsworth with a friendship quilt on which was the name of the club surrounded by the names of the members which were 35 in all.

Refreshments of delicious hot chocolate and cake were served and the club adjourned. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hed- drik Shelburne on Dec. 4.

After the meeting several members went to attend the program of the Ballinger Shakes- peare Club. Those going were Mmes. I. D. Little, Joe Mueller, Mead McShan, Tom Crockett and Frank Woods. They report a very entertaining program in Ballinger.

Mrs. John Greenhill attended the state convention of the P-T- A. at San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth accompanied by Miss Helen Swift of College Station visited the 4-H pantries in this neighborhood on Wednesday of last week.

Bethel football boys accom- panied by Coach David Wood drove to Paint Rock Thursday afternoon for a game there. The contest ended 34 to 27 in favor of Paint Rock.

Mrs. Roberts of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Woods, Thursday.

The senior class accompanied by all the teachers enjoyed a wiener roast on the river Friday night with plenty of eats. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and little son, Frank, and Miss Cordelia Bell were among the number to attend the state convention of the Parent-Teacher Association in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Bigby of Ballinger was out Sunday for the program at the Methodist church.

Miss Isabelle Richardson accom- panied a number of friends to Abilene Sunday.

Our community extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tulas who have recently moved to the Wilson farm just south of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Orda Archie of near Ballinger were pleasant vis- itors in the home of Tom Crockett one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack and family had business in San Angelo Saturday.

The second dose of the diph- theria serum will be given Wed- nesday afternoon, Nov. 26, at 2 o'clock.

School will dismiss Wednesday for a two-day Thanksgiving holi- day.

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WINGATE NEWS

Sunday school was held at both churches Sunday, also preaching at the Primitive Baptist and Christian churches and preaching at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Edd Dement, of Arizona, and Mrs. Sels, of Beaumont, are visit- ing in this community this week.

Captain Dean gave a party Sat- urday night. A large crowd at- tended and all reported a nice

time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley have gone to the valley to spend the winter.

Miss Hazel Ganaway, who had been visiting in the Shep community for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette had as their guests Sunday Edd Dement, Mrs. Sels, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sterns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and son, Troy, and Eldrege Foreman, of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, of Wilmett, and R. V. Timms.

The Wingate school is going to dismiss two days for Thanks- giving. The teachers will all spend the holiday at home.

Miss Grace Leeman, who is teaching school at Wingate, was called Sunday night for her uncle's death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood, of this community, Mr. Edd Dement and Mrs. Sels visited in the Blanton community Monday.

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BENOIT NEWS

The norther which struck here Sunday night brought the first ice of the season. Hydrants and water pipes were frozen up Tues- day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom spent Sunday in Ballinger with Joe Odom and family.

Mrs. J. D. Tullis, of Bethel, was a Benoit visitor Tuesday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin at- tended services in Ballinger Sun- day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen were in Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Odom Sunday.

Arthur Pullin made a flying trip to Valera Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and little daughter, Elwanda, of Brown- wood, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, this week.

We are glad to report Miss Cleo Hoffman, who was severely burned last week is improving nicely now and able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly have gone to Abilene, in answer to a sick message stating that Mr. Kelly's mother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fox have returned from Belton to spend a month here, before going back east to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pullin were through Benoit Tuesday on their way to their home at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mrs. Dolores Lane visited in the Dietz home near Crews Friday.

The woman's club met with Mrs. J. L. Green Tuesday after- noon. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was present, also fourteen mem- bers. Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. S. H. Skelton, Mrs. Edd Fox and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy were visitors. Hot chocolate and cake were served. Each one present went away praising Mrs. Green for her hos- pitality as a hostess.

John Curry, of Glen Cove, is in our midst this week.

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BLANTON NEWS

Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night with a large attendance present for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bee Wade was the guest of Miss Eula Fowler Sun- day.

George and Lewis Fowler have returned home from Oklahoma and Lubbock, where they had been working the past few months.

Layton Hill, of Wintem, is the guest of Lewis and George Pow- ler this week.

H. B. Fowler returned home Fri- day after a few days' hunt in

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Brewster county. Not much luck was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget and Miss Tula Petty attended singing at the Presbyterian Church at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, of Hagan, Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Malone was the guest of Miss Carrie Witter Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale Sunday.

Rev. Golden visited in the A. W. Malone home Sunday.

Mrs. Krebhiel Allison visited Miss Maude James Sunday.

The P-T-A meeting which was held at the school house Friday night was well attended. It was agreed to give all small children the diphtheria serum at the school house Wednesday after- noon. All parents are urged to attend and bring their smaller children.

Mrs. W. F. James visited in the R. L. Boothe home Sunday.

There will be no school Thurs- day and Friday as the teachers will go home to spend Thanks- giving.

Miss Alice Foreman spent last week with Mrs. H. F. Boothe, of Eagle Branch.

There will be a senior B. Y. P. U. wienie roast held at the Witter dam Friday night. Each and every member is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and fam- ily were guests in the Ed Linder- man home Sunday.

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HERRING TOPICS

The cool weather which we have had the past week has caused several to kill hogs.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday with good lessons reported for both.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Payne of Crews Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Mrs. Guy Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Elms.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lem- ma were callers on Mrs. Marvin Hale Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lehnberg was in our com- munity Friday helping G. C. A- vent and Marvin Hale terrace their land.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family were callers in the Cope- land Payne home Sunday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton were visitors in this com- munity last Tuesday.

Jack Fuller of Winters spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Restford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn had the misfortune of getting 10 chickens and a turkey killed by dogs last Monday.

Bro. Tierce will preach next Sunday. We invite everyone to at- tend.

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Roy Mack, of Winters, was here Tuesday night to attend the Legion show and visit his par- ents.

CREWS NEWS

A brisk norther Monday made us realize that winter is almost here.

Miss Alma Phipps spent the week-end with Miss Mamie Jones, of Winters.

Mrs. W. H. Pape spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters.

We are glad to report little Violet Kirby recovering from a fractured collar-bone.

Opal Grissom is very ill with rheumatism. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Harvey Map Pape, who is at- tending school at Winters, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion, of Herring, and Rev. Branaman and family, were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas, Sunday.

R. N. Davis is still on the sick list. He has been considerably better, but last report says he is not doing quite so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell, Mrs. Pink King, and Mrs. W. T. White were among the visitors at the Winters sanitarium last week.

W. W. King slightly fractured his right arm while cutting feed with his farm-all last week.

A number of young people were entertained with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mathis, last Friday night.

A radio program was enjoyed by several visitors Sunday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

L. R. Wilkerson is enabled to spend part of this week at home as his work only calls him to Winters through the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Irvin, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited in the Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin Sunday.

Mrs. Pink King was notified Wednesday that her son-in-law, H. G. Carter was operated on for appendicitis at the Winters sanitarium. He is said to be doing nicely at present.

Class No. 3 of the Baptist Sun- day school was delightfully enter- tained at the home of their teacher, W. W. King, last Friday night. Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

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CONTENT NEWS

Bro. Chester Wilkerson's many friends were disappointed when they learned that he was not to be returned to this charge for another year. Their love and best wishes go with him and his family to their new home.

Bro. W. J. Morphis, the new Methodist pastor, gave us two good services Sunday. Owing to the inclement weather and to sickness in the community, the congregation was small at these services, but those present were well pleased with the new pastor and are hopeful for a good year. Five members were received by certificate at the evening service.

A. J. Allen, who has been in a sanitarium at Abilene the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Gilbert Carter was rushed to the sanitarium at Winters last Monday, Nov. 17, for an opera- tion. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Smith has been on the sick list but is much im- proved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farmer, of Novice, attended preaching ser- vices here Sunday night.

It looks like winter has come, although we are having quite a bit of sunshine. This is fine on the stock, and enables the farm-

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ers to finish gathering their cot- ton, cut their feed, and to get the fields ready for pasturing their stock. We had quite a flurry of cold wind and sleet on Wednesday of last week.

The home demonstration club was to have met on Thursday of last week to sew their quilt squares together and plan for the finishing of the quilt in time to offer it for sale before the holi- days. Due to sickness and busy times, only a few ladies came to the meeting, and so no business was transacted. Election of offi- cers for the ensuing year was postponed until the next meet- ing.

Mrs. A. J. Fisher and Miss Blanche Johnson spent the week- end in Abilene.

B. F. Goats is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Goats.

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Court Decides Goodwin Must Die

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Because his attorneys failed to take exception to the trial judge's charge to the jury, Dave Goodwin, convicted of murdering Lloyd Elliott in Bowie county in February, faces the electric chair unless executive clemency is granted.

The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sen- tence assessed Goodwin.

Twenty Charged In Beer Smuggling

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Federal authorities today issued warrants charging twenty bootleggers and former customs and border patrolmen with conspiracy to smuggle beer across the border from Canada this year.

Nine of the men charged are under arrest. The others are being sought.

Famous Explorer Dies in Norway

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 26.—Capt. Otto Sverdrup, 76, skipper of Fridtjof Nansen's famed arctic ship, Fram, died here today after a brief illness.

Next to Roald Amundsen and Nansen, Sverdrup was Norway's greatest explorer, a world-wide authority on polar navigation.

Instructed Verdict For County Judge

CONROE, Tex., Nov. 26.—Dis- trict Judge S. W. Dean today gave an instructed verdict for County Judge A. W. Morris, charged with official misconduct.

Judge Dean held the evidence was insufficient to remove Morris from office.

Court Overrules Maple's Motion

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a motion for rehearing on appli- cation for writ of mandamus to restrain prison officials from carrying out the death sentence on Jess J. Maple, who will be electrocuted at the Huntsville state penitentiary early Friday.

Maple killed two Houston offi- cers, being convicted of the murder of Motorcycle Officers E. D. Fitzgerald in resisting arrest.

NEW PARIS COLLEGE KNOWS CHIC BEST

PARIS, Nov. 26.—A college of style, where designers and dress- makers of note will impart to aspiring future dressmakers the secrets of Parisian style supremacy has opened up here.

A regular course in the history of costume, practical designing and all aspects of the haute couture has long been needed in the opinion of Mme. Rene-Jean, director of the new school.

Heretofore students of costume design were obliged to enter dressmaking establishments as apprentices in order to gain an idea of Paris methods.

Bank Robbery is Frustrated: 2 Shot

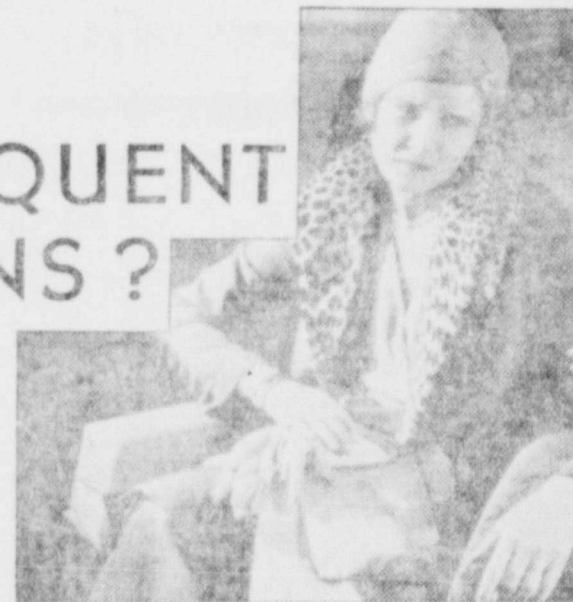
EL RENO, Okla., Nov. 26.—A bank robber and Dee Folliart, assistant coach of the El Reno high school, were probably fatally wounded here this afternoon in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of this city.

First reports said the two robbers were slain.

The names of the robbers were not immediately learned.

As a result of the changing course of the Missouri River, Iatan, Mo., once on the banks of the stream, now is a mile away.

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RUNNELS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The members of the Runnels Home Demonstration Club spent a most enjoyable and instructive afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Wood Friday.

The interest of everyone was in the cake demonstrated by Mrs. Hellingsworth.

Mrs. L. P. Wood, Ed. Pape, Frank Kemp, Gus Nunn, Pat Wood, John Borders, J. C. Bloem, Geo. Maddox, and Miss Ethel Kemp.

Visitors present were Misses Louise Nunn and Willie B. Maddox.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Kemp Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, 1930.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering.

T. E. Richardson
Arthur Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson
Willard Richardson
La Nelle Richardson
Sammie Richardson
Edna Richardson
Mrs. E. R. Kupper. 11w-

UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Up-and-Doing Club met at their club room at the Hatchel school house last Thursday evening, Nov. 13. Members present were Mmes. Jack, Irwin and Bill Mathis, C. L. Reagan, Jim Ferguson, Charlie Michaels, Ed. Voelker, Ralph Vancil, Haywood Tierce, E. Graves and Miss Edna Guin.

As the roll was called each member answered by "What Club Work Means to Me." New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Ralph Vancil, president; Mrs. Robert Chandler, vice president; and Mrs. Irwin Mathis, secretary.

A beautiful bouquet was given Mrs. Bill Mathis, outgoing president, as a token of appreciation for what she has done to help make the club a success.

The club then adjourned to meet again the fourth Thursday in November.

Club Reporter

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Scales Announces Christmas Charity Show on Dec. 24

Last year, W. D. Scales, manager of the Palace and Queen theatres, presented a free show for charity and made a wonderful success of the affair. Monday he informed a Ledger reporter that he was ready to repeat the show this year, to be conducted similar to the presentation in 1929.

The free show will be staged from 9 till 12 Christmas eve morning and everyone attending will be admitted absolutely free. Those who are able, however, are asked to bring some article to the theatre to be placed in the Good-fellows' pack and distributed to the poor.

Children attending the show are invited to bring groceries, apples, oranges, candy, toys, clothing, etc., that they wish some poor child to have. The greatest need will be clothing and something to eat and if the children of the city cooperate with Mr. Scales many can be cared for.

Last year, the first time the charity performance was presented, the sidewalk and lobby in front of the Palace was stacked high with bundles, baskets of food, whole crates of fruit, and toys by the hundreds when the show began, and it required a truck to move the merchandise when it was taken to headquarters for distribution. Included in the collection were good suits, overcoats, sweaters, food-stuffs of all kinds, and toys for children of unfortunate circumstances. Firms here sent whole boxes of fruit to the theatre and one \$40 basket of groceries was included in the list.

Mr. Scales is announcing his charity show early this year so that parents will know about it and plan to let their children attend. He said Monday that he realized the need was greater this year than heretofore and in staging the show he believed he could do more good than in any other way. It is thought that this will solve the Christmas problem for a number of poor families.

George Killam called at The Ledger office Saturday and said he wanted to help with the Good-fellow program this year and left his checks for \$2. Mr. Killam is the second contributor to the fund which is now \$7. Those who desire may leave their donations at the newspaper office which will deposit it in the Goodfellow account. The formal drive for funds will commence about Dec. 10 and this paper will devote space every day to the campaign to spread Christmas cheer.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club met in regular session the first Wednesday of November with Mrs. Gordon Ashby. A very interesting program on cakes was rendered. An unexpected demonstration was made by Mrs. Ashby when she passed refreshments, consisting of two kinds of lovely cake, with fruit punch. Sixteen members and two visitors enjoyed this repast.

The club met again, in regular session, on the third Wednesday of November, with Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, twelve members answering to roll call. The business of electing officers was attended to immediately. The following were elected: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, president; Mrs. Ben Whittenburg, vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Roper, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Ashby, reporter.

The outgoing officers thanked and were thanked for the splendid work and cooperation in club events for the past year. The club presented the present president and secretary with a hand-made rug each.

We regretted very much Mrs. Hollingsworth's absence at this time.

Club Reporter.

Jno. A. Weeks went to San Angelo Tuesday morning to attend to business for the day.

Santa Fe Will Not Stop Night Train

The report carried by this paper Thursday to the effect that the night Santa Fe passenger trains had been discontinued was erroneous, and instead of these trains being cancelled the Texas railroad only authorized train No. 77 to quit making the stop at the city of Coleman. This train will continue to operate between Brownwood and San Angelo but will not be required to go via Coleman. Another train leaves Brownwood for Coleman over the main line just a few minutes ahead of the train for San Angelo. The main line train goes on through Coleman to Sweetwater and to California.

No. 77, night train, leaves Brownwood at 10:55, arriving at San Angelo junction (formerly known as Coleman junction) at 11:45 and at San Angelo at 2:45. The elimination of the stop at Coleman, allowing the train to run here direct from the junction will save about 20 minutes in the schedule. The early morning train passing through Ballinger on its return trip to Brownwood will stop at Coleman as passengers from this section would otherwise have no service to that city.

The report issued out of Austin Thursday was in some way misinterpreted and it was first declared here that the night trains would not be operated. Shortly after this report a correction was sent to papers in this section by the Associated Press.

The only change in train service here will be the few minutes saved by train No. 77 not going by way of Coleman westbound.

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RANCHMEN POOL HOLDINGS TO START NEW INDUSTRY

ABILENE, Nov. 25.—Announcement of the completion of a \$3,000,000 corporation, chartered under Delaware laws, by which a group of Fisher and Nolan county livestock men are pooling assets on a large scale to conduct a general ranching and farming business, together with a packing plant, has been made here. The new corporation is known as the Circle Bar Cattle and Packing company. W. W. Barron, Sweetwater and Rotan banker, is president of the corporation; G. P. Baker, Rotan, department store executive, is secretary-treasurer, and W. E. Barron of Rotan is to be manager. The board of directors includes in addition to the above named: J. E. June and Dono Day of Rotan; J. V. Gray of Roby, Guy Patterson and J. K. Kennedy of Rotan, and G. E. Bradford of Sweetwater.

Of the capital stock, \$1,200,000 has already been paid in. Into the pool have gone 10,000 head of Hereford cattle, 152 horses and mules, 40,745 acres of grazing land and 2,600 acres of land now under cultivation. All the land is in one block in the northern part of Fisher county.

The corporation reports having taken an option to purchase 101,000 acres additional in Fisher, Kent, Nolan and Scurry counties. All this also is in one block.

H. M. Fleeman of New York, who assisted in organization of the company, said the corporation will engage in grazing, selling and purchasing livestock, and in farming on a large scale.

Most of the company's livestock will find its way into the corporation's packing plant which will be established in this section of West Texas in the near future, Fleeman said.

FLYING FISH CAUGHT ON TEXAS GULF COAST

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 25.—A flying fish, believed the first ever captured along the Texas Gulf coast, has been presented to the Witte museum here. The fish, caught by I. Brenner of San Antonio, has brown wings and weighs three-quarters of a pound. It was caught at Rockport.

Carl Henslee and John Norman of Winters were here Monday night to witness the first performance of the Legion Show.

The federal government annually purchases approximately \$1,000,000 worth of tires and tubes.

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Cochran Program Very Successful

A Thanksgiving program was held Friday night at the Cochran school which was very successful and enjoyable. Supt. R. E. White was present from Ballinger and stated it was one of the best programs he had attended so far this year. A large crowd was present and following the serving of a lunch and the sale of candy and cakes it was found that between \$25 and \$30 had been cleared to be used by the school in repairing and painting the building.

Miss Alyce Schlessler is teacher of the school and the program was under her direction. It was cleverly arranged and for nearly an hour the crowd was entertained and delighted with humorous renditions. Mr. White spoke for 25 minutes on school matters to the people at Cochran and 40 minutes were used with contents that brought down the house.

A pie eating contest was extremely funny and a little different from the usual contest of this kind. Paper bags were slipped over the heads of four men with large holes cut for the mouth and each contestant continued to feed himself through the hole in the bag until all the pie was gone. Another contest that brought forth much fun was a coin finding contest. A 25-cent piece was placed in the center of a paper plate and flour was sifted around the piece of money.

The four men in the contest were supposed to secure the quarter with their mouths and not knowing that the plate contained flour, worked hard to get the money and were white all over the face and head when one finally succeeded in winning. The winner was to get all four quarters but he turned it back to the school fund.

The plate lunch consisted of chicken salad with home made cake with either hot chocolate or coffee to drink.

Mr. White Saturday morning was very complimentary of the Cochran school in referring to the appearance of the building, their pictures and the neat arrangement of the entire room.

STUDENTS' FINANCE FUND

A prominent Texas capitalist who has watched the progress of hundreds of young people who have made good as a result of business training, will help a few worthy young people who are not able to provide all the tuition for a course in an approved business school.

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If you are earnest and ambitious, and can partly finance yourself, write Student's Finance Fund, Box 38, Abilene, Texas, for full particulars of this loan plan, stating the business school you prefer.

Runnels Resident to California. J. M. Greenhill called at the Ledger office Monday and renewed his paper for another year and asked that his address be changed, stating that he was to leave on the evening train for Modesto, Calif., to make his home with his son at that place. Mr. Greenhill has resided in this county for 35 years but recently sold his farm south of the city.

Mrs. G. A. Cook left Monday for her home at Houston after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

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"Live at Home Credit Plan" Outlined by State Bankers

The Texas Bankers' Record in its November issue published details of a recent meeting held at Dallas of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association. There were a number of invited guests present at the meeting, the purpose of which was to discuss the credit situation in Texas, particularly in the agricultural districts. A number of plans were discussed and the following live-at-home credit plan was adopted:

Live-at-Home Credit Plan
Recognizing that the one crop farmer is a dangerous risk and that the only basis for a permanent successful agricultural policy that will improve credit and farming conditions is dependent on the farmer living at home, we make the following recommendations to the bankers of Texas with reference to those farmers who must depend upon mortgages as a basis of credit:

First, the farmer's program must include the following:

(a) A sufficient number of milk cows to provide a continuous supply of milk, butter and cheese for family consumption and a surplus to sell.

(b) A sufficient number of chickens to furnish ample home supply of eggs and meat, and a surplus for sale.

(c) A sufficient number of hogs, steers, muttons and lambs to provide an ample supply of meat which can be cured or canned.

(d) An all-year-round garden to produce an ample supply of vegetables.

Second—That no credit be extended to farmers with which to buy food that can be raised on the farm.

Third—That credit be extended on easy monthly payments or otherwise for the purchase of such livestock and poultry as the farmer needs to supply him with meat, milk, butter, eggs, etc., to meet his requirements at home and surplus sufficient to meet the monthly installments on his loans where market exists; such loans to be secured by the livestock purchase and sufficient additional collateral to make the loan good.

Fourth—Loans to be made on condition that farmer plant sufficient acreage in feed crops to take care of his livestock.

Fifth—That each farmer be required to make a statement

giving in detail all the facts necessary for the banker to know in order for him to pass upon the desirability of the risk and security offered.

Results of Plan
1. The farmer will have a continuous supply of food and income to meet payments upon his note. These payments together with increase of stock will pay the notes and leave the farmer with increased assets. Loans on mules and cotton, when paid, do not increase the farmer's assets while the mules are getting older each year.

2. The farmer needs little additional funds, if any, for crop purposes if he sells milk, butter, chickens and eggs, vegetables and other farm commodities.
3. If the farmer plants sufficient acreage in feed crops to take care of the "live-at-home" program, the cotton acreage reduction proposition will take care of itself. The planting of cotton will be secondary to the "live-at-home" program, whereas it has heretofore been primary in the credit policy of banks and primary in their losses.

Plan of Organization

1. That the bankers be organized into county or district organizations for the purpose of adopting "live-at-home credit policy" in line with these suggestions, only modified to meet local conditions.

2. That the Texas Bankers' Association secure the cooperation of the following agencies in carrying into effect this program:

(a) Newspapers and journals
(b) A. & M. extension department
(c) Commissioner of Banking, state of Texas

(d) Chief bank examiner
(e) All bank examiners

(f) All county agents, home demonstration agents, and vocational agents
(g) All chambers of commerce.

3. That loans extended for the purpose outlined, when properly secured, receive preferential classification by bank examiners.

Andrew Agnew of California arrived here Monday to spend a short visit with a sister, Mrs. Claude Livingston, and Mr. Livingston. He and Mrs. Livingston left Tuesday morning for the Rio Grande Valley to visit relatives.

THREE MEN HELD HERE FOR BIG SPRING OFFICE

Three young men, arrested Abilene Monday night, and being confined in the county here on charges of passing checks, also are wanted by Spring and El Paso officers. Sheriff's department has identified.

The men are Lloyd Day, B. Helms and W. J. Setzer. They are alleged to have cashed series of cold checks with men in exchange of merchandise and cash.

It is alleged the men wanted on a similar offense Big Spring, and El Paso officers operating on a complaint of finance company, were searched for a Ford roadster.

The men were taken as entered Abilene from the south in a car of that description.



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New Culture Aids "Biggest" Celery Farm



"Banking" long rows of celery (top) on the "world's largest" single celery farm near Stockton, Calif., is followed by harvesting (lower left) and packing (lower right).

(By Associated Press)

STOCKTON, Calif., Nov. 28.—More than a square mile of celery in a single bed—approximately 21,450,000 bunches in all—and each one planted by hand.

That comprises what is called the world's largest individual celery farm.

This acreage, furthermore, is more than doubled by nearby tracts also controlled by J. C. Maurer and his four sons near here.

If all celery plants grown by father and sons were in a single row, spaced the customary six inches, it would stretch more than 7,180 miles—more than twice the distance across the continent.

In 40 years' celery experience in New York state, Maurer accumulated some ideas about how celery could be grown in California. They were rather unique and wholly theoretical, but he was eager to try them.

Five years ago he succeeded in

interesting his sons in a western migration. Two abandoned college careers to participate in the family venture.

They started with 140 acres and added to it yearly, yet the achievement is more one of innovation and method than of mere magnitude.

Unlike New York, Michigan or other celery-producing areas, rains cannot be expected at planting time to keep plants alive in the transplanting season in the San Joaquin valley.

So the Maurers adopted a method of flooding—land under six inches to a foot of water. The soil is peat sediment, so trenching has to be done when the ground is so soft that horses frequently bog.

After much experimentation, an average of 120 crates per acre has been achieved for the farm as a whole, with 250 crates an acre for some of the tract.

Through improved methods of

culture, blanching and packing, the California product is able to compete in the New York market—the world's largest for celery—despite the long freight haul.

More than 8,000 acres are harvested in the delta region of California, where a few years ago none was grown.

MILES TURKEY CROP SHORT

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Nov. 28.—The turkey crop in the Miles trade territory is very light this year. This is the first year that no exclusive poultry dealer is stationed here. Turkeys are bought here by local merchants.

FARMERS NOW ENTERING FIELDS IN MILES AREA

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Nov. 28.—Several farmers in this area have begun plowing. High winds during the past several days have dried the

ground sufficiently for the plow to enter.

Most of the cotton in this section has been picked, local gins having turned out nearly 4,000 bales so far this season.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

School News

The school was entertained Friday afternoon by a very interesting program given by the eighth and ninth grades.

The F. C. B. Club was organized Thursday in the sixth and seventh grade rooms. The following officers were elected: Wilma Seipp, president; Mable Hutton, vice-president; Merle Lee, secretary; Doris McAuley, critic. This club will entertain the school this week.

The boys' basketball team met the Crews boys Saturday afternoon in Ballinger and played a very interesting game. The score ended 16 to 12 in favor of Crews.

The P. T. A. met Friday night and after a short business session a very enjoyable program was given. The girls entertained with a "manless wedding." Those taking part were: Mrs. McAuley, bride; Mrs. Ellie Lee, groom; Mable Hutton and Flora Smith, bridesmaids; Myrtle Borders, maid of honor; Jennie D. Roberson, best man; Merle Lee and Annie Doris Martin, groomsmen; Miss Moreland, flower girl; Vivian Grimes, ring bearer; and Miss Miller, minister. This group was successful in giving the people a good laugh.

Interesting stunts, music, readings and games also were given. After this about 300 people were served cake, coffee and cocoa.

Dr. Mitchell and Miss Addie Alexander visited our school Thursday and gave the diphtheria serum to about seventy pupils. We wish to express our thanks to both of them for their splendid work.

Our county superintendent visited our school last Thursday and gave an interesting talk to the school. Our school always welcomes Mr. White and want him to visit us as often as possible.

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OXIEN NEWS

Sunday school attendance was better Sunday since it was a pretty day and a very good report was made.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel had as their guests Sunday Jeff Morrison, of Childress, Misses Selma Morrison, Mary Dale and Lavoy Gibbs, and Harry Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley are the proud parents of a fine 9 1-2 pound baby girl. She bears the name of Lois.

Ocie Tounget, of Miles, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison and children spent the day in the Joseph Morrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little and family Sunday.

"REPORTER"

Card of Thanks

In the sudden death of our dear companion and father, J. T. Brown, we wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our friends and acquaintances for their loving sympathy, kind acts and the beautiful floral offering which so tenderly symbolized the life that had passed. We shall always cherish every little tribute and every act so amicably rendered. May God's richest blessings ever bless you, is our prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner
and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown
and family

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More than half the world's silver output is obtained as a by-product, derived from ores in which some other metal provides the chief revenue.

Plans are being made to dramatize the discovery and development of the Lake Superior iron ore district at the 1933 Chicago world's fair.

The minimum expense of a law student for one year averages \$700, a survey by the bureau of education shows.

Miscellaneous Shower

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin at Benoit, November 28, at 2:30 p. m.

There will be a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, who lost their home by fire. Everyone invited.

Gets Official's Greeting

FORLI, Italy, Nov. 26.—(AP)—When Donna Rachele Mussolini, wife of Il Duce, made one of her rare public appearances here, she was greeted with Fascist hymns and a "Black Shirt" band as though a regular official of the party.

Lower House Rents

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Houses being built for working-class tenants by the Bedlington, Northumberland, council, will be let at \$1.36 a week plus taxes.

Poles Boost Harriman Plan

WARSAW, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Polish newspapers, complaining because the government rejected the plan of the Harriman interests for electrification in central Poland, assert that all other proposals had either been costlier or come from groups which did not act in good faith.

Honor Joan of Arc

ROUEN, France, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The city council recently voted \$10,000 to celebrate in 1931 the 500th anniversary of Joan of Arc.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd are here visiting with relatives and friends over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. J. H. McClain went to Abilene Wednesday to attend a meeting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and family left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shepperd's parents.

All buildings in the United States have a value of approximately \$141,000,000,000, Chicago heating engineers have estimated.

A bronze memorial tablet will be unveiled to the memory of Thomas Savage, settler and interpreter, at Jamestown, Va., next May.

A canary bird at Fort Myers, Fla., laid eight eggs on successive days.

Senior Play Set For December 5

The Ballinger high school senior play will be presented at the high school auditorium on the evening of December 5. The offering selected for this year is an amusing comedy, "Much Ado About Betty," and twenty-two individuals chosen from the senior class will have roles.

The story concerns Betty, a motion picture star, going South on vacation. She loses her memory due to a railroad accident and is identified as a rival, Violet Ostrich, from a handbag she carries. In this character she encounters the real Violet, who has just eloped with Ned O'Hare, and mixes up things sadly for both herself and the young couple.

It is an exceptionally bright, clever and effective play, with good negro, Irish and eccentric comedy parts. A real negro will be cast as Diamond, black comedian.

Pupils taking part in the show are: Price Middleton, Carlos Austin, Bill Rhuman, Corkill Moiley, W. A. Nance Jr., Fred Walter King, Seldon Robinson, Aubrey Brunson, J. D. Reneau, Harold Clark, Lillian McMillan, Jo Dorothy Shiller, Gladys Fulcher, Mildred McMillan, Rosa Crockett, Louise Hash, Pauline Malone, Lurline Brookshier, Wylene Esmond, Betty Lou Ogbourne, Louise Shepperd, and Tommie Lee Shields.

The play is being directed by Miss Nona Diltz, head of the speech arts department of the school, and rehearsals are well under way. Admissions of 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults will be charged for the performance.

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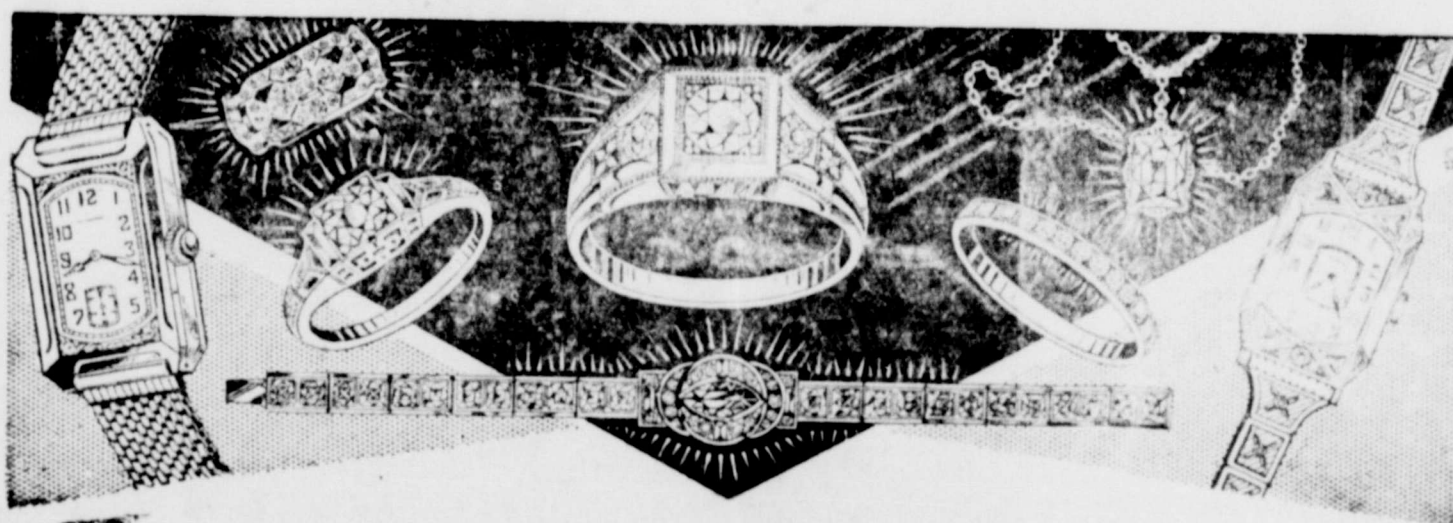
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Stray

A horse, saddle and bridle found on Nov. 24. Owner can learn whereabouts by coming to this office and paying for ad. 1w

Students Assigned Senior Day Topics

Ballinger high school authorities announced Wednesday the selection of thirteen seniors to take part in the program on Senior Day during commencement week. These pupils are selected at this time and assigned subjects so that they may prepare their themes in advance. Heretofore this day has been set for the Thursday of commencement week, the day before the graduation exercises. Being held at night many patrons attend the program.

The general theme for Senior Day this year is "Education and Business," and thirteen different phases of the topic will be handled by the following students: Louise Shepperd, Rosa Crockett, Esta Fulcher, Gladys Fulcher, Carrie Witter, Maunette Allamon, Vivian Edmond, Verda Bell Allen, Harold Clark, Fred Walter King, W. A. Nance Jr., Gilbert Ocker, Carlos Austin.

The purpose of this special program is threefold: First, to cause the young people to study and make a complete survey of the business side of education. Second, to inform the public what is being done by the school in this direction; and third, to make a sincere inquiry, especially from local citizens, to learn what business knowledge should be included in the public school course.

Separate phases of the subject will be assigned to each of the speakers at once and they will begin gathering data for presentation next May. In the past these programs have been very gratifying to the faculty and surprising to the public. They have shown the great work being carried on by the school in teaching the fundamentals of business and further, how much more is being included in the high school course annually. Seniors graduating now are better prepared to enter business life.

BALLINGER FIVE DEFEATS VALERA HERE 20 TO 17

The fast Ballinger basketball team won its fifth straight victory Tuesday night by defeating the Valera team, 20 to 17. A fair sized audience saw the game played on the court in the Sykes Motor Company building and the tilt proved a thriller until the whistle sounded to end the struggle.

Below is the scoring of the game:

Player	Pos.	Pts.
Ballinger—Rhoden	C	6
Dankworth	C	0
Baker	F	12
Underwood	F	2
Stobaugh	G	0
Valera—Gassiot	F	2
Gann	F	2
Chenshaw	C	10
Cauder	G	2
Mitchell	G	1
Griffis	F	0

Other games are being scheduled for the Ballinger quintet to be played here at night and those interested in this sport will see some fast tilts in the near future.

COKE COUNTY FARMERS PROFIT BY DIVERSIFYING

ROBERT LEE, Tex., Nov. 26.—That Coke county farmers are learning to diversify is shown by a survey of the amount of livestock in the county. Chickens and turkeys are to be found on practically every farm.

There are 4,067 mules valued at \$58,160; 16,822 cattle, valued at \$307,680; 48,545 sheep, valued at \$125,460; and 10,217 goats, valued at \$24,307. These are revealed by the tax roll for 1930.

Earl Morley and Chas. Coombs of the West Texas Utilities Company at Ballinger returned Thursday from Menard where they had been hunting turkeys for several days. The local men met with fair luck and did not come home empty handed.

Women Inmates of Prison See "Bright Side" of Life

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 21.—"Time flies; so we find it here on Goree."

It is the Goree (women's) state prison farm "correspondent" writing in "The Echo," monthly newspaper published here in the penitentiary by inmates, and sombre only in name.

That jest—if it was a jest—seemed to strike the general note in the current issue of the paper. The editors, though they gave space to serious objects, devoted quite a lot to chuckles and approached melancholy only occasionally, and especially in the section devoted to poetry, which, incidentally, was filled and overlapped to another page.

The paper is of 12 pages, two of which are filled with editorials—one about Armistice Day, another about "The Advantages of a Clear Record," a third, "Our Thanksgiving," a fourth admonishing "knockers" and saying that by their conduct they will injure only themselves.

Now for the "front page." A story about the prison shoe factory receiving its first order gets the "big play"—two columns down the middle of the page. The next biggest article is about Sir Thomas Lipton, which the editor "picked up" and presumably, re-wrote from some "outside" paper. Sir Thomas is treated in quite sprightly fashion. The article, dated from New York, begins this way:

"Sir Thomas Lipton, that avid old Atlantic commuter, arrived aboard the Leviathan recently for the purpose of receiving from the hands of Mayor Walker a consolation prize proffered by the American people to The World's Best Loser." Sir Thomas is quoted as saying he would try again for "that old devil mug."

There are other items about the fact that the oldest living graduate of Princeton lives in Texas; about a cotton row 16 miles long; about an old printer; about how a Texan will command a new battleship; about a big tunnel. There is, additionally, a feature titled "Twenty-Five Years Ago."

"Number, 13,138, Washington State Prison," occupies the entire second page and part of the third one with a discussion of "Delinquency in American Youth."

A few pages further on there are a lot of "personal mentions," including the intelligence that "Little" scampers back to

Houston 10 days ago with a dret big dandy discharge in his hand, O. V."

Along that same line is a characteristic joke, credited to "Exchange," which reads:

"Box Car Bill: Why is Archie standing?"

Side Door Sam: "They are playing his Alma Mater."

"Bill: What is that?"

"Sam: The Prisoner's Song."

There is a deal of clipped sports news in "The Echo," but only one story about crime, and it dealt with a kidnapping. And apparently apropos of sport, a writer remarks in his column:

"Our in-and-out Cy-clone, says the next time he 'goes up' from this league he's going to stick."

But in the poetry page and the editorial section there is seriousness enough. The editorial "Our Thanksgiving" ends thus:

"And even though we are deprived of the many luxuries we could be having out there, again we can give thanks for the Great Day itself, that we are privileged to enjoy as we see fit in memory of Thanksgiving Day as we used to cherish in our school days back home."

Two stanzas from a poem "To Fate," signed "R. E. H." and not otherwise credited, give, perhaps, poetry used. They follow:

"My Fate is not to fall unheard, A numbered slab, a name unheard, Outside the prison ground."

"Oh, hasten Fate and swell the tide, That placid lies in stiel, Make strong the boat that I must ride, Then flood the hill and field."

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Mules Set Pulling Record

CANTON, Pa., Nov. 15.—(A)—Pennsylvania has perhaps the only mule team in the country which has pulled more than its own weight on the drawbar of a dynamometer. It is owned by Raymond Hilfinger of Canton, weighs 2,235 pounds, and made a tractive pull of 2,300 pounds at the Furkville Fair.

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Feeding the Pullets for Winter Eggs

(Written by W. S. Caudle, Ballinger)

I have practiced the following method for two years. That I ought to prove something. At least the practice has given me plenty of winter eggs from my pullets.

During the first six weeks I feed a good commercial mash. Then I gradually change to a home-mixed growing mash, the composition of which is as follows: 14 lbs. bran, 30 lbs. corn meal, 24 pounds grey shorts, 10 lbs. alfalfa and bone meal, 8 lbs. meat and bone meal, 10 lbs. ground oats, 8 lbs. dried buttermilk, one per cent each fine charcoal and oyster shells, one-half of one per cent fine salt.

The growing pullets thrive and do well on this mixture. It is \$1 less per 100 pounds than any commercial mash. I keep this mash before them all the time. A mixture of wheat, oats and milo is kept before them all the time in hoppers. When they have reached the age of five months, I change gradually to a good commercial mash.

Drinking water is also kept before them continuously in galvanized water troughs with automatic float valves.

Upon reaching the age of six or eight weeks I put all the pullets in my combination laying and last injection of diphtheria house. The pullets are kept alone, apart from the hens. A double yard system is maintained, keeping green feed growing for them constantly. Wheat and oats are sown for winter green feed. In spring, sunflowers, sudan grass and begari are sown for summer green feed.

I have 400 pullets hatched March 3, March 23 and April 30. These pullets were producing 65 eggs the latter part of August. I

expect them to be laying close to 75 per cent later this fall.

This is a simple system. Anyone can adopt and practice it. Good stock, good feed, good houses and good management are the requirements.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive system. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM COMPLETED AT HATCHEL

Friday afternoon the second of the immunization program was given all children of the Hatchel school. Dr. C. F. Bailey went to that place soon after noon Friday and with the assistance of members of the Hatchel P-T A. administered the serum. All report cards were filled out and filed.

A number of schools in the county have commenced this work and others are making plans to begin within a few weeks. By the time the cam-

paign is finally concluded a majority of the children of susceptible age will have been immunized.

Co-op to Handle Turkeys

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Farmers of 16 Alabama counties will pool their turkey crops this year for co-operative shipments to the northern markets. A bumper crop is reported in Alabama.

H. C. Lyon, Henry Jones and Elmer Jones returned from their annual hunt Wednesday, bringing in a deer apiece. The hunters are delighted with their trip and luck and feel that the trip was profitable.

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