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## 361 Employed on Relief Projects in This County

Relief rolls in Runnels county showed 361 men employed Tuesday morning. This is the greatest number hired since the work was reopened here several months ago and is made possible by additional approved projects being received from the headquarters office at Austin.

Ballinger projects were using 131 men Monday. Thirty-five were working on lateral roads under Commissioner T. J. Parrish, 85 on stone culverts in the city, and 11 negroes at city park No. 2.

One hundred Winters men were employed Tuesday and others probably will be added later in the week when approval of a new project is expected. City streets, lateral roads used by school buses, and lake improvement are the main projects there.

Seventy-five Miles men were topping streets Monday and practically all employed were badly in need of work.

At Brookshier road work is furnishing jobs to 20 men who will be employed several weeks.

A new project was launched at Marie this week on which 25 men are employed. A road north from Marie to Oak Creek school, then east a short distance and south-west back to Marie, is being improved. A portion of this road is new right-of-way and will be used by two school buses.

Drury P. Hathaway, county administrator, stated Tuesday that very little direct aid is being given by the county board and that all such aid will stop at once until the state's relief bonds are sold. The county has received its last apportionment for this kind of aid and no more can be spent. The small sum on hand will be used as long as it lasts to provide school lunches for 80 or 90 children in the county. Mr. Hathaway said his office had received a number of requests for Christmas aid but was unable to help except in cases of dire want.

### CALIFORNIANS WATCHING OIL DEVELOPMENTS HERE

The Ledger received two new subscriptions last week from California men who stated that they wanted to keep up with oil developments in Runnels county. J. T. Woodard, of Venice, and J. M. Chadwick, of Los Angeles, are both interested in the local oil field.

### COUNTY GINNINGS REACH 41,807 BALES DECEMBER 13

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county prior to December 13 of this year totalled 41,807 bales. Cotton men expect the final figures for 1933 to slightly exceed 42,000 bales. Ginnings to the same date last year were 73,878 bales, according to A. J. H. Borders, who compiles the statistics on Runnels county for the federal department of agriculture.

Miss Marcella White, student of Baylor College, Belton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White.

O. G. Barrett, of Norton transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, of Rankin, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

## Goodfellows Give Baskets To 47 Families Xmas Eve

Ballinger Goodfellows are in the "red." To provide boxes of groceries and a few trinkets for the kiddies in 47 Ballinger homes required about \$20 more than was on hand and believing that other Goodfellows would help them out the committee went ahead and provided the necessities in a scanty way.

H. J. Zappe, chairman of the committee, and several assistants spent all day Sunday arranging boxes and making deliveries to needy families in the city. He said the baskets distributed this year were far short of the ones in previous years but with only one-third the money to spend it was impossible to do much for each family and many in need were not visited at all.

The RFC board was unable to

## Moore is Home From Business Trip to the East

Bill Moore, manager of the Moore Produce Company, and Bruce Wright, of the same company, returned to Ballinger the past week-end from Philadelphia and New York where they had been on business. The Ballinger men left Abilene Sunday, December 17, by plane for Philadelphia but a short distance out of Dallas encountered storms and at Nashville, Tenn., the plane was cancelled out and the remainder of the trip was made by train.

In the two eastern markets Mr. Moore disposed of turkeys which he had shipped from this point with the exception of two cars which he purposely held until next week. Included in the birds he held at the two metropolitan centers were all turkeys from the Thanksgiving and Christmas market this year and some from Thanksgiving 1932 which have been in cold storage there for the past year.

Mr. Moore was well pleased with his trip and the sale of turkeys. He stated that he had much rather sell his shipments here when market conditions were right but that the trip was profitable to him. Due to the stormy weather he arrived a day later than expected and was handicapped some by this fact.

Returning home, Messrs. Moore and Wright rode a plane from Columbus, Ohio, all the way to Abilene, making the whole trip in one week.

Mr. Moore had some interesting experiences to tell, especially regarding the first day out when heavy clouds were encountered and passengers began to become ill.

While in the East Mr. Moore investigated pecan shelling equipment which he plans to install here later to take care of a large amount of the nuts he has already purchased. At present he is holding approximately 200,000 pounds and others are contracted.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school auditorium. This is the organization's first program of the new year. All members are urged to attend and bring friends to hear the interesting program arranged on character building. The theme from the chapter study is "for every child's spiritual and moral training to help him stand firm under the pressure of life."

Mrs. E. Sheppard will be the leader for the following program: Violin solo, Miss Carmen Demmer "How Parents Can Help in Meeting the Social Problems of the High School Student," Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pileher went to Santa Anna Sunday to take Christmas dinner with Mrs. Pileher's sister, Mrs. E. K. Blewett, and family. They returned home Tuesday.

### Two More Gubernatorial Candidates



CLINT SMALL Here are two men who may have much to do with the outcome of the next election of a Texas governor. Small, state senator from the Amarillo district, has already announced his candidacy. Stevenson, present speaker of the Texas house of representatives, has not yet announced that he will enter the race, but political minds see his hat in the ring in the near future.

## No Changes in Business Firms Here for New Year

### Sanitary Survey Of Local District About Finished

Fentress Thompson, state sanitary engineer, has started a survey in the Ballinger independent school district and for the past week a group of women have been filling out the questionnaires.

The survey is a part of the program of the state health department. It is proposed to improve sanitary conditions by using relief labor which is paid by the government, making minor improvements on premises where the owners will cooperate by furnishing a small amount of material.

To date those in charge of the survey here have not met with the cooperation they anticipated and some officials believe the citizens do not understand the nature of the work and the small amount of material needed to make the proposed improvements.

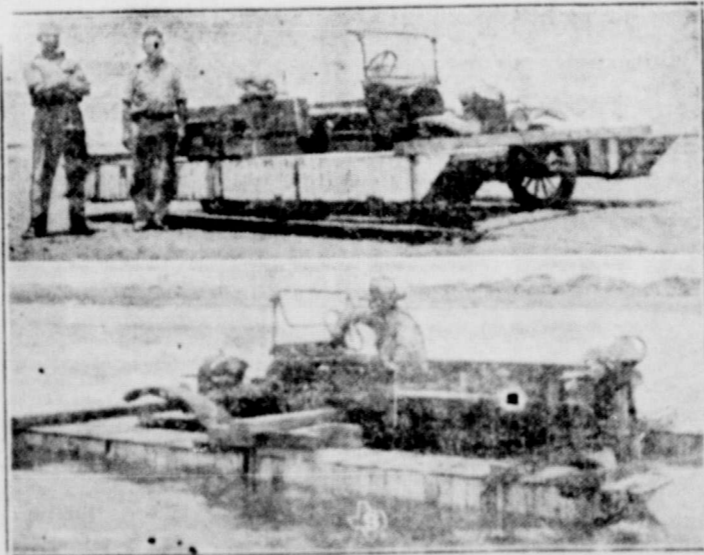
Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, is assisting in the movement and encouraging it as far as possible. City officials believe that it should be done in all homes not connected with sewer lines and are ready to lend full support to the necessary improvements within the corporate limits.

### NO HOLIDAY HERE ON JANUARY FIRST

Ballinger business houses will remain open next Monday, January 1, as usual. This legal holiday will not be observed except by the banks and the local postoffice. Most merchants expect to complete inventories by Saturday night and will be ready to resume regular business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges went to Weatherford Sunday to spend Monday and Tuesday with relatives.

### Necessity Invents Queer Land-Water Car



Necessity is the mother of invention, as the case of Mr. Vincent Stevenson of Brownsville and his "land-water car" proves. A good doubt. The roaring waves of fall storms along the lower Texas coast were not all bad. They moved whole schools of fish and made Padre island one of the finest fishing beaches on the Gulf. How to get to it was the necessity, and Stevenson's invention is pictured above. On land, it is a regular auto; on water it chugs along like an outboard motor boat. Days or beaches, it doesn't matter, Stevenson goes about his business of fishing without trouble in this queer contraption.

## Contract is Let for Highway Construction North of Winters

### Two Tests Near Pay Sand; 1 Expected in This Week

### New Fishing Laws Received Here By Warden J. P. Flynt

J. P. Flynt, state game warden in this district, has received copies of the new laws enacted by the last legislature relating to licenses for fish dealers, commercial fishermen, retail bait dealers, fish guides and other similar occupations. The law says the license fees must be paid not later than January 1, however the state game commission's fiscal year is from September to September and for this year the cost will be one-third less and the license will be good until September 1934.

Those desiring licenses can secure same from Mr. Flynt as he has them in his possession now with instructions for issuing same. The wholesaler's license is \$200 per year and for a retailer is \$3 in towns of less than 5,000 population; \$10 in cities of 5,000 to 40,000; and \$20 in those over 40,000. Bait dealers' licenses are \$2 per year.

The new laws deal with all items of commercial fishing on the coast and the use of nets. The above are the only excerpts of the new law which will affect the citizens of this part of Texas.

Mr. Flynt has copies of the new regulations which he will be glad to furnish to anyone interested.

### OFFICE HOLDERS PREPARING TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A number of local office holders declare they will be ready next week to announce to the public that they will be candidates for their places at the Democratic primaries next summer. A check-up reveals that all county officials probably will ask for their offices again in 1934. Each candidate will have a statement to make during the next several weeks.

### W. C. McCarver attended to business at Abilene Wednesday.

Roy Reeder was the first local person to purchase a 1934 Ford V-8. The car, a specially built De Luxe coupe, Mr. Reeder will take for his personal use.

### Officers Report Quiet Christmas; Only Two Arrests

The holidays officially passed very quietly in Ballinger, only two arrests being made. Both indulged in too much "spirts," one being jailed for drunkenness and the other for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

Peace officers reported the city very orderly with families assembled everywhere to enjoy the two days together in a splendid way. Fireworks illuminated and reverberated in the residential sections, especially in the early evening but few violations were noted inside the fire zone.

Turkey dinners and Christmas trees were the main events for entertainment over the week-end. A number of local people who did not have company, took advantage of the two days away from business to visit friends in other communities.

Business houses remained closed Monday except those who are always open on Sunday and these observed Sunday hours. Merchants declared Tuesday that the latter part of the previous week brought excellent business and that they were satisfied with the close of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they had been to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

The state highway commission has awarded a contract for the construction of highway No. 4 north of Winters to the Taylor Construction Company, of Dallas, and a work order is expected on the job in January. The company receiving the award turned in the low bid of \$108,830. The contractor will be instructed to proceed with the work as soon as bonds and other paper work are perfected.

The contract includes the grading, small drainage structures, caliche base and asphalt topping. All other work on this road has already been completed.

Work will be done with CWA laborers who will be furnished by the Winters relief office. The scale of pay will be 35 cents for ordinary laborers and 20 cents an hour for teams. Skilled labor will draw higher pay.

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Surfacing of this route will begin at the end of the brick paving in Winters and several blocks will be inside the city limits. Paving will be from curb to curb to the city limits and from there will be the usual width of 18 feet. The working time was not given in the first announcement of the letting but the work will require several months, depending on rains after the grade is completed.

Joe Mapes, county commissioner of the Winters precinct, is employing 70 men this week on road projects leading east from Winters. He expects later to run curbing on highway No. 4 south of Winters to the city limits.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT IS TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, will leave next week for Orlando, Florida, to spend two weeks with Mrs. Lula Noyes and Mrs. Roy A. Miller. The trip, which includes all expenses, was a Christmas gift from Mrs. Noyes. Mr. Erwin said he was getting his summer clothes ready for the visit to the winter resort.

### SINGING CONVENTION AT WINTERS SUNDAY

A called meeting of the Runnels county singing association will be held at the Winters Baptist church at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 31. All singers of the county are invited and lovers of music will also be welcome.

### District Court's Fall Term Closing Here This Week

The last week of the fall term of 19th district court was opened here Tuesday morning. Judge O. L. Parish hearing a number of minor cases the first part of the week. The jury on duty the previous week was recalled Thursday morning to hear evidence in the last cases to be tried during this term. Tuesday of next week Judge Parish and District Attorney Eugene Mathis will go to Coleman to open court.

A number of cases on the docket here have been disposed of by trial and many carried-over cases dismissed on motion of the state's attorney.

Civil cases heard at this term were numerous and a large number of divorces were granted.

Drury P. Hathaway, who became clerk of the court recently, is preparing the minutes and other records this week. He takes over the work of John Thomason, resigned, who served in the office for the past year.

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### BALLINGER SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN MONDAY

Ballinger schools will resume next Monday morning at the regular hour. Teachers who reside elsewhere and have been spending the holidays at home will return the latter part of the week and be ready to meet their classes Monday morning. More than 1,000 students will be back at their studies after a ten-day respite from the class work.

Most of the independent district schools will reopen Monday and a number of the rural schools began the day after Christmas in order to complete their terms earlier and also to make up for late starts.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney went to Houston to spend Christmas with relatives of Dr. Stasney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooden spent Christmas with relatives at Goldthwaite.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Moore-McAdams Nuptials

Miss Clara Nell McAdams, younger daughter of Mrs. Lila McAdams, and George Harvey Moore, son of Mrs. D. C. Moore, of Houston, were married Christmas morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother.

A Christmas floral decoration enhanced the beauty of the McAdams home on Broadway. Gorgeous poinsettias and maiden hair fern in tall floor baskets against a fireplace embankment of ferns and holly gave a setting of unusual attractiveness. Tall red tapers at vantage points gave a soft glow for the service read by the Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the bridal couple.

Mrs. Guy Brantley, of Abilene, was at the piano for the wedding music. For the processional she used the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.

Ed Moore, best man, entered with the bridegroom from the hall.

Miss Miriam Smith, of Dallas, was the first bridesmaid to enter. She wore a brown ensemble with all brown accessories. Her attendant was Guy Warren, of Refugio.

Miss Roberta Moore, of Houston, also a bridesmaid, wore a blue ensemble with blue accessories. Gale Oliver of Refugio, was her attendant.

Miss Marjorie McAdams, only sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore an ensemble of dark green with gold trimmings and accessories. The corsages of the bridesmaids and maid-of-honor were smaller replicas of the bride's bouquet.

The bride entered with her brother, John Q. McAdams, Jr., and was given in marriage by him. Her suit, an original model by Letty Lee, was of gray and was heavily furled in gray kidskin. Her accessories were of gray. She carried an arm bouquet fashioned of pink rosebuds and lilies-of-the-valley with maidenhair fern.

Following the service an informal reception was held with Mrs. Henry Jones presiding over the cutting of the pretty three-tiered cake which centered the dining table laid in fillet. Holly encircled the cake and lighted princess tapers in silver holders completed the table appointments. Miss NanEll Jones poured coffee. Following a wedding trip to old Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home at Refugio, Texas.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Simmons University, where she was a member of the Cowgirls and active in other campus organizations. She received her B. A. degree with the class of 1932.

Mr. Moore is a graduate civil engineer from Texas A. & M. College. He was a member of the 1929 class. He is connected with The Saxet Gas Company at Refugio.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brantley, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Moore, Houston; Miss Mildred Horton, Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nicholson, Winters; Graden Nicholson, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Gladden Bedford, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Singleton, Winters.

## Gillean-Parish Rites

The home of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish was the setting for a pretty service Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock in which their daughter, Esther, became the bride of William Otha Gillean, of Iraan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillean, Big Spring.

The couple took their vows as they stood beneath an arch of holly and California red berries, flanked by floor baskets of red carnations and ferns which were tied with great fluffs of red and green ribbons. A glistening Christmas tree was at one end of the living room, where lighting was from tapers of yule red.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the room on his arm, coming down a winding stairway. She was wearing a King blue crepe dress with matching accessories and carried pink rosebuds.

Miss Marguerite Parish, sister of the bride, was her maid-of-honor. She was gowned in pink lace and wore accessories of pink.

Mrs. J. H. McClain gave the wedding music, playing "Venetian Love Song" (Nevin) as a prelude, and during the ceremony, "Believe Me, if all Those Endearing Young Charms." She also gave the accompaniment for Mrs. Elmer Shepperd to sing, "Singing at Dawn."

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, read the service.

Cake and coffee were served to the guests. Mrs. R. G. Erwin, who presided at the refreshment

table and cut the cake.

Out-of-town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillean, Big Spring; Mrs. R. Renier, sister of the groom, Big Spring; Misses A. M. Carpenter, Abilene; Mary E. Head, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley, Coleman; Joe Blagg, Brownwood and Mrs. Bob Kneen, Forsan.

The bride received a B. A. degree from Simmons University in 1932, during her senior year serving as assistant hostess to Miss Head, dean of women. As a senior she reigned as "Queen of Simmons." She was president of the school Y. W. A., a member of the Cowgirls, and actively identified with a number of campus organizations. For the past year she has been teaching at Wingate.

Mr. Gillean was graduated from both Baylor University, Waco, and Baylor medical college, Dallas.

The couple will reside at Iraan, where Mr. Gillean is a pharmacist.

## Kansas Visitor Complimented

Mrs. E. H. Lyon, of Wichita, Kansas, was complimented by Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Miss Eugenia Baskin on Tuesday afternoon in the pretty Baskin home on Sixth Street.

Cut poinsettias and pots of cyclamen and narcissus gave fragrant beauty to rooms where four tables were daintily appointed for the games of contract bridge in which high score award went to Miss Virginia Holman and low to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. Lyon's favor was imported perfume.

A salad course was served with coffee and fruit cake.

Included were: Mmes. Lyon, H. C. Lyon, C. E. Stone, Troy Simpson, Levy Lee, Chas. Miller, Jr., Wilson, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, J. S. Richards, J. B. Striplin, Charles Bailey, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Stasney, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Willwood Bridwell, Griffie Atkins, Helen Brewer, Verda Nell and Frances Trail, Marjorie McAdams, Dorothy Chancey, Margaret Guion and Virginia Holman.

## Freshmen Have Picnic

Members of the freshman class of the Ballinger high school enjoyed a picnic on last Friday evening, the affair taking place in city park. Following the bountiful supper games were played by about thirty class members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden were chaperones.

## Dinner is Favor for Collegians

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain were hosts to the Baptist students from various Texas colleges who are at home for the holiday season with relatives at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Airplanes fashioned of chewing gum and candies with the college names marked places at the prettily laid tables centered with a basket of fruit artistically arranged. A delectable three-course dinner was served by Mrs. McClain and James to Miss Louise Shepperd, Miss Ennie DeWitt and Chester Taylor, from Baylor University; Miss Marcella White, Miss Freddie Sue Bixom and Miss Claudia Compton, from Baylor College; Fred Walter King, from Texas University; Buster Caudle, from Texas Tech; Estelle Middleton, from C. I. A.; Lucy Deen Harber, from Draughton's Business College; and Mary Elizabeth Truly, from Baptist Seminary.

## Bride-Elect Honored

Mrs. Henry Jones was hostess on Friday afternoon of last week to compliment her niece, Miss Clara Nell McAdams, whose marriage to George Moore, of Refugio, took place Christmas day.

The pretty Jones home on Broadway was decorated with roses and sweet peas suggesting the pink and blue color theme used in other party appointments. Packages wrapped and tied in the chosen colors went as prizes to Miss Helen Thomson and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle as holders of high and low bridge scores. A corsage of sweet peas and maiden hair fern went to Miss McAdams.

Following the games the dining room doors were opened and a shower of gifts on the dining room table was revealed and presented to the guest of honor. The table was laid in lace over pink and centered with a low silver bowl of pink rosebuds and fern. Tall pink tapers gave added beauty.

Misses Emma Jean Jones, Mary Parks and Mary Copeland assisted Mrs. Jones.

Guests included for the games were: Misses Clara Nell McAdams, Esther Parish, Marjorie McAdams, Verda Nell Trail, NanEll Jones, Margaret Guion, Louise and Cordelia Batts, Cathleen Connelly,

Kiechle, Evelyn Stobaugh, Marguerite Parish, Bernice Simmons, Thomson, Virginia and Margaret Johnson of Pensacola, Florida; Mmes. Frank Holliday, Joe Beck, Jr., E. W. Stasney, Gaylord Singleton, E. Favor of Winters, and K. V. Northington.

Tea hour guests were: Mmes. Leila McAdams, J. J. Beck, Jess Jones, Raby Padgett, M. L. Northington and Drew Dickson.

## Men's Bible Enjoys Christmas Party

The Men's Victory Bible Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church, of which O. C. Sykes is teacher, enjoyed a party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman on Broadway. Nearly fifty were present.

The entertainment was featured by mock trials of high officers of the class, with Judge O. L. Parish acting as judge and Elmer Shepperd playing the part of state's attorney. Singing of both religious and old Southern melodies featured as well as talks by Mr. Sykes and responses. Rev. J. H. McClain also made an interesting talk on the spirit of Christmas. Others who furnished part of the entertainment were Neal Nutt, J. A. Wear, E. Norman, Joe Huffman, H. C. Lyon, E. S. Cornelison, Mr. Lively and others.

At a late hour refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream and hot chocolate was served to the enjoyment of all.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nutt were guests of Mr. Nutt's brother in Burnet county Christmas day.

C. P. Shepperd went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. O. Harris. Mr. Shepperd and Judge Harris at one time were law partners in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and daughters, Mildred and Jennie Ann, Miss Bess Arthur and Mrs. W. J. Arthur were here Christmas day to visit Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and son.

P. W. Jost was in Ballinger Tuesday transacting business and stated that he spent a very enjoyable Christmas day at the home of his brother, John Jost, of near Rowena.

Henry Wootton, student of Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent the holidays here with relatives.

O. S. Clark, who resides near Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Oscar Zappe, of Amarillo, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Zappe.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Z. A. Snell spent Christmas at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson had as their house guests during the holidays Mr. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henson; sisters, Miss Ethel Henson, Mrs. B. L. White and Mrs. B. F. Rushing; and a brother, Carter Henson, of Cooper.

Harold Jackson, of Temple, brother of Mrs. J. A. Kilbough, and a friend of Mr. Jackson, Keifer Morton, spent Christmas day here with Mr. and Mrs. Kilbough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry and Mrs. Joe Huffman left Wednesday for Dallas to visit relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett and son will leave tonight for Paris to spend a few days with Mr. Garrett's mother and other relatives.

Padgett and Frankly Maddox, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mad-

dox, of Lubbock, came in Tuesday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and three children, of Lubbock, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool left Tuesday for Sierra Blanca to visit Mrs. Vanderpool's mother several days.

M. S. ("Buster") Caudle is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle. He is a student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. spent Christmas day with relatives at Weatherford.

Mrs. A. E. Bozell and children were guests of relatives in Weatherford Christmas day.

Mrs. Emma Nash spent Christmas in San Antonio, visiting her sons, Joe and Billy Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and two daughters visited Mrs. Pearsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy, Christmas day.

Miss Ve Maddox spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Malone and son, Floyd, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and three daughters, of Pensacola, Florida, left Tuesday for Jermyn to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, were here the past week-end for a visit with Ballinger relatives and friends.

G. O. Woodroof and son, Dan Woodroof, have gone to California to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Anderson and daughter, of Weatherford, visited here during the holidays with the W. R. Clark family. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Clark are sisters. Mr. Anderson returned home after a few hours' stay but his wife remained for a longer visit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain visited relatives and friends at Menard Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gehrels and children visited relatives at Winters during the holidays.

Dr. A. S. Love has gone to his place near Pearsall for a few days' hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Davis, of Winters, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key.

L. Daniels, I. M. Preston and Gerald Black attended the firm's banquet at Winters Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and daughters, of Brady, visited here the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman.

A. L. Duncan and family spent Monday in Winters, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, of Marie, were here Monday for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. King and other relatives here Christmas day.

Dr. E. H. Boelsche left Saturday for Industry to spend Christmas with his father.

Mrs. E. E. King left Tuesday for Amarillo to visit her sister a few days.

A. R. Holton, of Norman, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, several days. He preached at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mountz, of McAllen, spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.

H. Giesecke left Saturday for San Antonio to spend Christmas

with his family.

C. C. Sessions left Saturday for Altus, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas with his wife and other relatives.

Miss Cora Hays, cashier of the local J. C. Penney store, received word last week that her brother, Harvey Hays, of Rankin and McCamey, had the misfortune to break his leg in two places. Mr. Hays is in a San Angelo hospital.

Miss Louise Shepperd, student of Baylor University, Waco, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, were the guests of Ballinger relatives and friends Christmas day.

Miss Willwood Bridwell came in from Brady the past week-end to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Helen Brewer, who is teaching at Odessa, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Marryatt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Lucy Townsend left Saturday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Simpson's parents.

David Baker, student of the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker spent Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. Baker's mother.

Waldo Fletcher, of Abilene, is here this week as the guest of David Baker. The young men are schoolmates at the University of

## WINGATE HOME SCENE OF HAPPY REUNION

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Halstead gathered at the family home in Wingate Sunday, Christmas eve, for a family reunion and Christmas dinner. At noon thirty-nine partook of the bountiful feast which included turkey and every side dish that could be imagined. Those present declared it was one of the most enjoyable days of their lives and for Mr. and Mrs. Halstead it was an occasion long to be remembered.

Christmas day was the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Halstead and the reunion would have been set for that day but some of the children could not attend except on Sunday. The couple in whose honor the celebration was held has made Runnels county home for the past 22 years.

Children present were: Mrs. Arthur Willingham, Ballinger; C. A. Compton, E. W. Compton, Winters; J. L. Compton, Houston; Ray Halstead, Ballinger; Lloyd Compton, Wingate; A. B. Compton, Hillsboro. All the daughters-in-law and sons-in-law and twenty-three grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair, accompanied by their son, J. C., of San Angelo, went to Brownwood to spend Christmas day and were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. Fortson, of Dallas.

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**MOVIES**

Maurice Chevalier's "The Way to Love," an Intimate Story of Parisian Life

Trading his usual military uniform for that of a guide for a large, prosperous Parisian tourist agency, Maurice Chevalier brings his newest starring vehicle, Paramount's "The Way to Love," to the Palace Theatre Sunday for two-day run—December 31-January 1.

Instead of the ostentatious palaces, high-hat night spots and dress-suit theatres, gay Maurice takes one into the roof-top dwellings and music halls of Paris' left bank. With all the fire of his high voltage personality, the French star plays his game of life and love amid settings so familiar to him.

Naturally, as all good guides should do, Maurice shows all the "beauties" of Paris, including some which one doesn't see from the top of a sight-seeing bus. His romantic journeys lead him to Ann Dvorak, lonely street urchin who is the target for a villainous knife-thrower. She runs away from the carnival and follows Chevalier to his roof top home which he shares with other friends. They fall in love and from then on the story concerns the pitfalls, some humorous, some tragic, that they encounter in their struggle to gain happiness.

With the star and Miss Dvorak appear Edward Everett Horton, Arthur Pierson, Minna Gombell, Blanche Frederici, Nydia Westman, John Miljan and Sidney Toler. The picture was directed by Norman Taurog from the original story and screen play by Benjamin Glazer and Gene Fowler.

Several brand new Chevalier songs by Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger are introduced.

Director of "The Solitaire Man" Says Condensed Drama Most Powerful Screen Technique

"Condensed drama" is the most powerful method of portraying human emotion on the screen.

Such is the interesting theory of Jack Conway, director of such Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures as "The Red-Headed Woman," "Hell Below," and "The Nuisance." He recently completed the filming of scenes in the confined space of an air liner cabin for "The Solitaire Man," thrilling drama of continental crooks featuring Herbert Marshall. This picture is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

"My first reaction to working in a plane cabin or other cramped set was that the close proximity of players would hamper action of the picture," explains Conway. "The experience we had filming scenes for 'Hell Below' gave me some hint of the possibilities in confining powerful personalities in a small space.

"In the 'sub' there was an assortment of apparatus to fill out the background, but for these plane scenes we have just the players with a slight suggestion of a set. Their personalities are the center of attention. The camera is so close that every shading of expression is registered.

"When a clash occurs between these humans confined in a space about 10 by 6 the intensification of emotion is terrific. It is like having a composite photograph of six people all registering their feelings through one face.

"They cannot separate enough so dissimulation can weaken their expressions. When an emotion is felt the rest of the group react as a unit, which gives the spectator a jolt that can be obtained in no other way."

Others in the cast include Mary Boland, Lionel Atwill, May Robson, Elizabeth Allan, Ralph Forbes and Lucille Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Humphrey, of Winters, were here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Street.

Marion Connelly, student of Sul Ross College, Alpine, is at home for the holidays.

Stephen Francis, student of Sul Ross College, Alpine, is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Globber and daughter, Mary Agnes, of Brady, are visiting relatives here.

Curtis Reese, of Houston, came in Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, of Odessa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Ida Curfman and Claud Chapman, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Demmer, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price, Winters; and Jeff Chapman, Thornton.

Tommie Hall visited his parents at Abilene Monday.

**Beaches of Cuba May Give Clues to Ice Age Threat**

WASHINGTON, December 27.—New evidence of a kind which many geologists believe can be made to predict whether or not the earth must go through another paroxysm of cold like that of the Great Ice Age has been reported to Academy of Science by Dr. O. E. Meinzer, of the United States geological survey.

In surveying a part of the southern coast of Cuba, Dr. Meinzer discovered at least four flat, wave-cut terraces, evidently formed at times when the ocean level was higher than now. About one hundred feet underneath the present sea level is another ancient beach line, made some time when the ocean was lower. Similar sets of dry or submerged terraces have been found along many other coast lines in the world.

One theory to explain them is that individual continents or islands have risen or sunk. Another theory is that part of the ocean bottom occasionally sinks or rises so that the general ocean level is changed. A third theory is that the lower or higher ocean levels are caused by more or less water being locked up as ice in the polar regions, like the many cubic miles of such ice now on top of the South Pole.

According to this third theory, any ancient beach below the present water line must have been made when there was more polar ice than now, as happened during the Great Ice Age. On the other hand, the terraces now high and dry must represent times of less ice when the earth was warmer and the oceans higher.

While Dr. Meinzer does not commit himself to any one of these three theories, his observations show the lowest of the high-level Cuban beaches to be probably the most recent; which suggests that the ocean level now is falling, that more ice is being locked up at the poles and that an ice age may be coming back.

**MRS. KIECHLE, DAUGHTER RETURNING SATURDAY**

Fred Kiechle received a message from his wife Wednesday stating that she and their daughter, Ann, would return home Saturday. For several weeks Ann has been in Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where plastic surgery was performed on her neck. Information from the institution has been very encouraging to Mr. Kiechle. Mr. Kiechle remained at his daughter's bedside for the operation but returned home soon after.

**BALLINGER MAN GOES TO TIPTON, OKLAHOMA**

R. L. McElrath, who for several years operated a tin shop in Ballinger and recently had been farming has established a sheet metal and roofing shop at Tipton, Oklahoma.

Mr. McElrath and one of his sons will go to Tipton and operate the business, while his family will remain here on the farm. He stated that plenty of rain had fallen in that part of Oklahoma where his business is located and small grain and other winter crops are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zeigler and daughter, Bonnie Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Stanley and daughter, Tomasine, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Zeigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie.

R. B. Hambright, of Norton, was here Friday and took home a new Dodge sedan from the Sykes Motor Company for a family Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher and other relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and sons, Billie and Bobbie, are visiting friends at Midland this week.

**West Texas News Notes**

Coleman county teachers will meet for a one-day program the first Saturday in the new year at the county site. The meeting will take the place of the regular teachers' institute previously held and at the same time details of the interscholastic league will be worked out.

Brownwood Goodfellows distributed 250 baskets to poor families of that city Christmas day. The movement was commenced early and many in destitute circumstances were aided.

The Menard city commission last week announced through the Menard Messenger that voters in the city election this year would be required to hold a city poll tax receipt. This is the first time in several years that a receipt has been required. A mayor and two aldermen will be named in the spring election.

A county-wide play day held at Paint Rock last week attracted many people from all sections of the county. Representatives were present from Millersview, Eola, Eden, Lawn in Taylor county, White Point, Lowaka and Paint Rock. Basketball, volley ball and playground ball furnished the principal amusement.

Additional CWA projects at Winters have been approved and work is scheduled to start in a few days. The largest of these projects is work on the city lake where approximately \$12,280 will be spent. Other projects include two lateral roads in the precinct of Commissioner Joe Mapes and improvement of the Blizzard football field.

The new canning plant at Rising Star is operating full time. Products canned will be issued to destitute families in that section. In addition to providing food, a large number of people are being given employment at the plant.

Coleman American Legionnaires

have launched a plan for a club house, bathing beach, golf course and dancing pavillion. Permission has been given for a site on the old lake just west of the city of Coleman and if the project meets approval of the state relief administration the work will be started soon.

**Christmas Dinners**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. George, of Moran; were guests for Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of J. T. McElroy, south of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henson, Miss Ethel Henson, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. B. L. White, Mrs. B. T. Rushing and Carter Henson were guests in the Willie Stephens home for Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner had as house guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, Will Edwin Routh and Nell Marie Routh, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son, of Cisco, Miss Alice Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon entertained a number of relatives and friends Christmas day with a turkey dinner at their home on Eighth Street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyon, Terrell,

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyon, Wichita, Kansas; Judge and Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Terry Bowen, Longview; and Mrs. D. E. Simmons, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser and children, of Fort Worth came in last Friday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

**PALACE**  
Friday and Saturday

Herbert Marshall,  
Elizabeth Allen  
Lionel Atwill  
in  
**"The Solitaire Man"**



also  
LAUREL and HARDY  
in  
**"Busy Bodies"**  
and  
**"Happy Warriors"**

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Otto Kreuzer - Madge Evans  
in  
**"Beauty for Sale"**  
Added  
**"Bosko the Sheepherder"**  
and  
**"How's Tricks"**

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**PALACE**  
Sunday and Monday

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Let Maurice guide you...a singing, laughing love adventure through the Streets of Paris!




**Maurice CHEVALIER**  
in  
**"THE WAY TO LOVE"**

A Paramount Picture with  
**ANN DVORAK**  
**EDWARD EVERETT HORTON**  
Directed by Norman Taurog

also  
**"Scotland the Bonnie"**  
and  
News Events

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in  
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According to our usual custom, we would like to give you a little remembrance, which will be useful as well as ornamental.

Beginning Tuesday, January 2nd, 1934, we will have for distribution our Glass Art Calendar for the New Year.

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Calendar will not be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

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Politics will soon begin to receive the spotlight. Office holders are preparing to announce for another term and others will seek to become the "ins." The two primaries this summer should be of great interest to all Democrats.

The Runnels county free library is now open to the public and the librarians ask citizens of all sections of the county to make use of the institution. The library is opened on trial and whether or not it is maintained after the trial period depends on how it is used. Students and adults are invited to visit any afternoon or all day Saturdays.

There is little reason to make New Year's resolution this time. The nation has made wonderful progress under its peerless leader and the best resolution anyone can make would be to follow the president. It is only through co-operation that big things can be accomplished and oftentimes a few pulling back can block or retard the entire movement. This is true as well in small communities and towns. Worthwhile projects are started which will be happy realizations if everyone pulls together. Let your resolution for 1934 be to cooperate with the great throng working for the common good of all.

The year soon passing has not been a failure by any means. Speaking of Runnels county and this part of Texas. Fair crops, the plow-up campaign, improved wheat prices, bigger pay rolls, oil production, public works, road construction, improvement of roads and many other items have contributed to make it a pretty good year. During 1933 individuals have contrived to pay more debts than in the past four years and the county as a whole enters 1934 in better condition than for several years. Experience gained in previous years has taught our citizens to be better managers and to be contented with less. The Christmas season was a happy one, free from tragedies that bring sorrow to everyone, and citizens are ready to start 1934 with a brighter outlook.

### GENEVA PLAYS HOST TO LEAGUE OF CATS

GENEVA, Dec. 27.—Described as a "League of Cats," an exhibition of felines was held recently. It was an international howling success, but the losers refused to agree to peace. The exhibition was divided into two main groups—for long-haired and short-haired cats. There were seventeen subdivisions among the former, all Persians of varying colors, except for a Burmese cat. The short-haired exhibits included Siamese, Abyssinian, Manx, and what are generally termed European cats. All were classified according to color, and there were plain cats, tiger cats, tabby cats, tortoise-shell cats, and a "silver tabby" cat.

Herbert Sledge, Fred Holliday and Chester Ueckert attended the Angelo-Tech football game last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Simpson, of Coleman, and Mrs. H. A. Newby, of Brownwood, were here Monday for a visit with Mrs. D. C. Simpson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas day here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville; and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Mason, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Advertised goods move.

The Runnels county free library was opened to the public Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Rutilla Eubank Branch in charge. Many local citizens have visited the library and found the change made there amazing.

While the library is located in Ballinger the librarian wants to be of service to all the residents of Runnels county, and asks everyone to feel free to use the facilities.

A most interesting collection of books from the state library has been received, and will be loaned, along with the books already in the Ballinger Carnegie Library. This includes a number of fascinating titles for boys and girls, from the toddler up; practical works on crafts and trades; books about vocational subjects; books of interest to the farmer and his wife; books to read for pleasure.

The books already in the library have been cleaned and repaired. The librarian requests everyone who has books and magazines that he has read and does not wish to keep, to give as many as he can to the library. Late fiction especially is needed. Some of the magazines will be kept for use in the library, others will be distributed to people who have no reading material in their homes.

Mrs. Branch wants to make the library play a vital part in the community life of the county, and announces that part of the building may be used for any worthwhile community enterprise, such as quilting, group meetings, etc. Story hours will be held for children on Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

The librarian asks that someone lend the library a few pot plants, or bulbs in bowls, to add to its appearance. Small children's chairs are also sought. Sunday school, kindergarten and primary teachers are requested to volunteer to help with the story hour.

The library opened Wednesday of this week. The hours of service will be from 1:30 to 6:30 p. m. daily, except Saturdays when the hours are 9 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. The institution will not be open Sundays. Mrs. Sam Dunlap is the assistant librarian.

Some of the interesting titles among the new books are: "One Hundred and One Patchwork Patterns," by McKim; "Wayside Marketing," Arnold; "Manual of Woodworking," Wheeler; "Training the Toddler," Cleveland; "Feeds and Feeding," Henry; "Modern Carpentry," Hodgson; "How to Entertain at Home." The collection includes about seventy-five attractive books for young readers, several popular fiction titles, and other books of general interest.

The librarian will also be glad to arrange for exhibits of the work of the Campfire Girls, Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs, home demonstration clubs, and other organizations in the county.

H. J. Zappe attended the football game in San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett spent Christmas in Winters with Mrs. Garrett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle.

Miss Etha Mae Patteson went to Brownsville the past week-end to spend Christmas with her father. She will return here this week to resume her position with Thos. G. Patteson.

James Baskin, student of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Mrs. Laurent Webb, of Brownsville, is here for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman visited relatives at Abilene over the week-end.

Dick Ayers, bookkeeper for Higginbotham Brothers & Co., Ballinger store, spent Christmas with relatives at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorn spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Colorawo.

Alfred Zedlitz, student of A. & M. College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

K. V. Northington returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been to transact business.

Miss Mildred Gentry, R. N., of Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, and sister, Mrs. Joe Huffman.

Miss Ennie DeWitt, student of Baylor University, Waco, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt.

## Odd Texas



### "OFFICIAL" BIRDS SELECTED BY NEARLY ALL THE STATES

By formal action of the state legislature the tomtil, or Carolina chickadee, recently became the official bird of North Carolina. This year has seen Indiana also adopt an official bird—the Eastern cardinal. Only four states—Connecticut, Iowa, New Jersey and Tennessee—remain without feathered representatives. Even the District of Columbia has chosen the wood thrush, though the official bird of the national government is by tradition the bald eagle.

The birds honored by the states are selected for their beauty, their pleasing songs, their economic value, their traditional associations. For instance, Utah's bird, the gull, was chosen as a reminder of the time when it saved a crop from insects in 1848. Alabama adopted the flicker, or "yellow hammer," because her soldiers in the Confederate Army were known as "yellow hammers," from the color of their cavalry uniforms. New York wavered between the robin and the bluebird; after a campaign many years ago the robin was chosen, but in 1927 the question was revived and the bluebird came first.

Many of the states have picked the same bird. No less than seven favor the western meadowlark; three have selected the mockingbird and three others have chosen the cardinal.

In most instances campaigns for state birds were directed by women's clubs. Ballots with the names of favorite birds were drawn up in each state and were circulated as widely as possible in order to get a representative judgment. Then, when the people had decided, bills were introduced in the legislatures to make the choice official. This general procedure was varied in some states, where tradition had settled the selections of an official bird long before the present campaign got under way.

The list of birds thus far chosen by the states is as follows:

Alabama	Flicker	Minnesota	Goldfinch
Arizona	Cactus Wren	Mississippi	Mockingbird
Arkansas	Mockingbird	Missouri	Eastern Bluebird
California	Valley Quail	Montana	Western Meadowlark
Colorado	Lark Bunting	Nebraska	Western Meadowlark
Delaware	Cardinal	Nevada	Mountain Bluebird
District of Columbia	Wood Thrush	New Hampshire	Purple Finch
Florida	Mockingbird	New Mexico	Road Runner
Georgia	Brown Thrasher	New York	Eastern Bluebird
Idaho	Mountain Bluebird	North Carolina	Carolina Chickadee
Illinois	Cardinal	North Dakota	Western Meadowlark
Indiana	Eastern Cardinal	Ohio	House Wren
Kansas	Western Meadowlark	Oklahoma	Bob White
Kentucky	Cardinal	Oregon	Western Meadowlark
Louisiana	Brown Pelican	Pennsylvania	Ruffed Grouse
Maine	Chickadee	Rhode Island	Bob White
Maryland	Baltimore Oriole	South Carolina	Carolina Wren
Massachusetts	Veery	South Dakota	Western Meadowlark
Michigan	Robin	Texas	Western Mockingbird
		Utah	California Gull
		Vermont	Hermit Thrush
		Virginia	Robin
		Washington	Willow Goldfinch
		West Virginia	Tufted Titmouse
		Wisconsin	Robin
		Wyoming	Western Meadowlark

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Bernard Egan returned to Dallas Tuesday after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan.

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### Students Night To be Held Sunday At Baptist Church

College students who are members of the congregation will be in charge of the evening services at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, stated Wednesday that the entire evening worship hour would be under the direction of the young people. Several other members of the local congregation who are away at school were assigned parts on the program but will not be able to attend.

All young people who are not yet in college are especially invited the pastor said. Among those taking part on the program are: Chester Taylor, Misses Louise Sheppard and Ennie DeWitt, Baylor University; Fred Walter King, University of Texas;

Misses Marcella White, Claudia Compton and Freddie Sue Bloxom, Baylor College; Miss Estelle Middleton, C. I. A.; Miss Lucy Deen Harber, Draughon's Business College; Miss Elizabeth Truby, Baptist Seminary; and Buster Caudle, Texas Technological College.

The program follows: Devotional, Fred Walter King, Reading, 1 Cor. 13, Miss Louise Sheppard. Duet, Misses Marcella White and Freddie Sue Bloxom. Talk, Buster Caudle. Music, Chester Taylor. Talk, Miss Elizabeth Truby. Collectors—Misses Ennie DeWitt, Estelle Middleton, Claudia Compton and Lucy Deen Harber.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truby, of Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Estelle Middleton, student of C. I. A., Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents.

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# Rural

## HERRING TOPICS

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at the church Saturday night. It was enjoyed thoroughly but all were disappointed when Santa Claus was called away before all the gifts were taken from the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn spent the holidays with Mrs. Allcorn's father and other relatives at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Jones, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Texon; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and sons, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn and son; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale; Mrs. Payne and children; Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Hudgens, of near Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Brevard, of Glen Cove; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family Monday.

School closed Friday with a Christmas program and a school line for a week's vacation. Miss Stobaugh went to her home in Ballinger, and Mr. Funderburk and family left Monday morning for Palestine to visit relatives.

B. F. Clark, of Houston; Mrs. Sudie Coffee, of near Miles; and her mother, Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, of near Winters; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Monday.

Arlis ("Jack") Fuller and Miss Ethel Sparks were married at the home of Rev. M. C. Golden in Ballinger Saturday evening. They will make home in this community. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alsman and family, of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and family, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. L. King, of Talpa; spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson and family. We are sorry to report Mr. Simpson still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and daughters, of Carrizo Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera; and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall and Miss Jones, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Texon; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds and family, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirby.

Miss Revis, of Dallas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon.

Several of the young folks in this community attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Brevard, of Glen Cove, Monday night.

## NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. Horn and children, of Happy, spent the holidays in the J. R. Mackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver, of Van Horn, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Members of the school faculty left Saturday for their respective homes, where they are to spend the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger, to Walnut Springs; Miss Nora Bell Biggs, San Saba; Miss Lora Farnsworth, Millersville; Miss Eunice Lilly, Ballinger; Miss Lehman, Winters; and Miss Heden, Abilene.

Misses Mildred and Clara Page, who are attending A. C. C., Abilene, are spending this week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ashby are spending the holidays with the latter's parents at Robstown.

Tom Powers, of Ozona, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, of Post City, had Christmas dinner in the Ben F. Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, of Rankin, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Marvin Mackey, A. B. Curry and Buster Loyd attended to business at Menard Saturday.

Milton Daniels, Alvin and G. C. Daniels, of San Antonio, are spending this week in the Homer C. Daniels home.

R. B. Hambright is sporting a new Dodge for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hambright have a new daughter for a Christ-

mas present. The young lady arrived December 23. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs are the proud parents of a baby girl, who was born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Miss Lola Chapman, of Carlsbad, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family spent Christmas day with the latter's parents at Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Curry returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Little Frankie Beth and Billy Strom, of Robert Lee, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, this week.

Miss Thelma Snellgrove and R. L. Conder, Jr., were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Snellgrove. They will make home at Abilene for the present. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

## BENOIT NEWS

This community was favored with a pretty Christmas. The weather Gods smiled on all that love the warmer weather.

Most everyone in our community are enjoying good health at this writing.

Today (the 26th) was ushered in with freezing weather. All the porkers that were left over from previous cold spells were killed today.

The Christmas program Friday night was very entertaining. Santa Claus arrived in time for the Christmas tree which was enjoyed by all, especially the little folks.

The club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Lange. A Christmas program was rendered by the club members.

W. W. Finley and family and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meaders and family, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and son,

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, of Herring; Ben Clark, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, of Orient; and Jack Brookshier and family, of Ballinger; spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis and enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. N. A. Hambright, Miss Aryelle Jones and Mrs. Tommie Dietz, spent Sunday in the A. W. Hill home.

Miss Velma Taylor, of Hagan, spent Saturday night with Miss Cleo Hoffman.

Miss Laura B. Gibson is spending this week with friends and relatives in Brownwood.

Arnold Werner, who is attending college at Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner.

H. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman visited in the A. J. Pullin home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and little son spent Christmas day in the J. A. Odom home in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Cless Howell and family, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and family, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family enjoyed Christmas day and at the noon hour a fine dinner was served to all in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner and Walter Werner and family, of Miles, spent Christmas with their and family, of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moninson Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mr. Monison slowly improving but Mrs. Monison has had several severe attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. We hope for them better health in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill were Miles visitors Monday, enjoying day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam.

Those who enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the J. S. Reese home Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cryer and family, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family, Mrs. Willard Reese and children, of Blanton.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. S. Reese on the sick list and hope she improves rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green Sunday, enjoying a fine turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Odom spent Christmas with relatives at Oxien.

Those who enjoyed a bountiful dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange and family, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Stokes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood and son, Milton, Mr. and

Mrs. Andy Spreen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton Monday.

Miss Laura B. Gibson spent last week with Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Hagan.

## COUNTY FARM ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED

The Runnels county farm debt adjustment committee met here Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of completing the organization and preparing for work. This committee was recently created by Governor M. A. Ferguson as a part of a nationwide movement.

Officers elected were: C. A. Doose, chairman; August Vogel-sang, vice-chairman; C. L. Baker, secretary. Other members of the executive committee are C. D. Middleton and M. B. Wardlaw.

W. L. Brown was here Tuesday afternoon en route from Winters to his home at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffiths visited relatives at Valera Monday.

Miss Mayola Jacob, student of Abilene Christian College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

## Lions Christmas Program Enjoyed By Large Crowd

At its regular meeting Friday noon the Ballinger Lions Club witnessed a fine Christmas program with a practically perfect attendance of the membership. Frank C. Dickey, president of the club complimented the membership for the attendance and announced that a series of good programs would be ready after January 1 and urged faithfulness for 1934.

A week previously each member drew the name of another and was to furnish a Christmas gift for the club tree. The gifts were arranged on the tree and after the luncheon R. W. Earnshaw was appointed Santa Claus and distributed the comical presents. Much laughter prevailed as the gifts were unwrapped. When they all were inspected they were placed in a bag and turned over to the Goodfellows to be given needy children of the city.

Rev. Walter H. Vanderpool, principal speaker, gave impressions of a stranger in Ballinger. After living in Ballinger for a month the speaker said he was very favorably impressed with the city.

The club membership has in-

creased rapidly during the fall and an active program is being carried on.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Broyles, of Paint Rock, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

J. S. Jones returned from San Marcos last Friday, accompanying his daughter, Miss NanEl, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voelkel, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and Miss Ida Mae Voelkel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain, of Sweetwater, Christmas day.

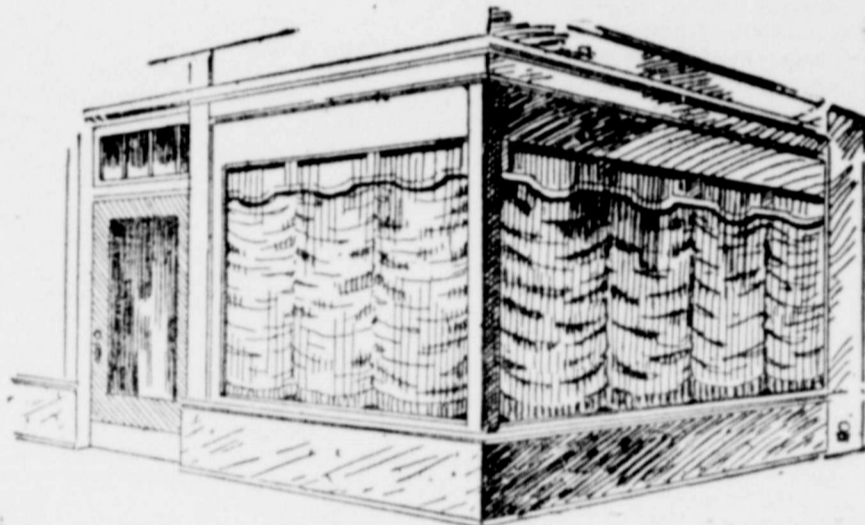
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cabiness, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker, of Jermyn, visited relatives here and at Hatchel over the week-end.

Gordon Thomson, of Seminole, is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, are visiting Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris visited relatives at Ennis Christmas.



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FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor and Oliver Disc Plow. Would trade for sheep. Also Fordson parts. R. E. Lee, Ballinger Route 2. 28-31\*

FOR SALE—Maize Heads. Red rust-proof Seed Oats. P. W. Jost, Rowena, Texas. 28-31\*

FOR SALE—Oliver three-disc team plow—cheap. E. A. Werner, Benoit, Texas. 21-31\*

LOST—Between Kelly Cottage and South Ballinger, lady's left hand Hanson woven glove. Finder please return to Ledger office. 14-21\*

FOR RENT—Five room house, near business district, in good residential section. Garage and all conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 7-11\*

FOR SALE—Bundle feed for sale. Red rust-proof Seed Oats. John Jost, Rowena, Texas. 23-11

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also bed rooms. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 26-11

FOR RENT—Modern five room house at 1000 Seventh Street, either furnished or unfurnished. Phone 89. 21-21

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow in the 1400 block on Broadway. Possession at once. See Joe Huffman. 21-21

# Weddings

**Jarrett-Carlton**  
Wayne Jarrett and Miss Jessie Carlton were married Christmas eve at high noon at the residence of B. W. Pilcher. Mr. Pilcher officiating.

Mr. Jarrett, son of G. A. Jarrett of this city, is well known here and a sterling young business man who has many friends. Mrs. Jarrett resided in the Maverick-Norton section until her marriage Sunday.

The couple has an apartment at the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Broadway.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millsap, Herman Carlton, Lucille Carlton, W. B. Fegan, G. A. Jarrett, Gussie Jarrett, Ruth Chatman, M. L. Jarrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McMillan.

**Hatfield-Hurley**  
A. C. Hatfield and Miss Pauline Hurley were married here Saturday night at the home of Rev. W. H. Doss on Tenth Street, Rev. Doss officiating. The couple drove to the minister's home in company with several friends who witnessed the ceremony.

Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher announces three weddings which he performed the past week or ten days: Frank J. Armour and Miss Letha Clayton were married at his office shortly before Christmas. The same day he married J. R. Willis, Jr., and Miss Earline Clayton, and last Saturday afternoon he performed the ceremony that made man and wife Wilburam Duffy Wright and Miss Mary Ann Duak.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE CHRISTMAS DAY

The home of Mrs. R. T. Trail was the scene of a happy gathering Christmas day when relatives assembled for a family reunion. The affair had been planned for some time and relatives from as far away as Indiana were here to fraternize with kinsmen for the day.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kemp, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Vint Barre and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kemp and family, Alamo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes Kemp and family, Rotan; Mrs. Minnie Linnam, Eden; Mrs. Travis Alette, Abilene; Mrs. Dena Kemp and Joe Kemp, Christoval; Miss Betty Kemp, Lazon; James H. Kemp, Tyringua; George Kemp, Dallas; Ned E. Kemp, Ballinger; James A. Trail, West Lafayette, Indiana; J. Wilfred McGill, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chumley, Menard.

Mrs. Lee Sykes and daughter, Eva Rubie, visited in Ranger with J. L. Reed Christmas.

Mrs. T. B. Reed, of Goldthwaite, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sykes.

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# CHURCHES

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Earl Black, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service.  
7 p. m., evening service.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.  
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
6:15 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.  
7:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
6 p. m., Intermediate Society.  
7 p. m., evening worship.  
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. by pastor.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.  
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following.  
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.  
FRED ROSS, Minister

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.  
11 a. m., worship and communion service.  
7:30 p. m., worship.  
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

## MOTLEY FAMILY SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and daughters, Misses Elsie and Elizabeth, and son, Corkill, came in Friday from Abilene to spend Christmas in Ballinger. They will remain here until the Abilene schools reopen January 1.

Mr. Motley has been devoting a small portion of his time at his desk in the chamber of commerce offices but is yet too weak to take over the full duties where he left off several months ago when he became ill and was taken to a hospital for emergency surgery.

The secretary, who has served the commercial interests of Ballinger for the past twelve years, speaks in no uncertain terms of his love for this community and its citizens. He is anxious to get back on his regular schedule and will be on the job just as soon as physicians give permission.

At the time he became ill Mr. Motley was serving as secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was head of the Runnels county relief board, head of the local NRA compliance board, and held various other positions of importance.

# Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Jost are entertaining a fine nine-pound boy who arrived at their home near Rowena December 22. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson went to Clifton Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.

## Greenville Team That Meets Dallas Tech in State Grid Finals



Here are the Greenville Lions in one of their more docile poses. Usually they are pictured galloping all over a football gridiron, like they did last Friday to run up 32 points and 34 first downs against the highly touted Fort Arthur Yellow Jackets in the semi-finals of the State High school championship race. By virtue of that victory, 32 to 14, Greenville meets Dallas Tech in Dallas Saturday to determine the champion football team of Texas.

# Deaths

**Mrs. J. T. Halbert**  
Mrs. J. T. Halbert, 48, died here Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Nixon. Mrs. Halbert came here from Cross Plains with her daughter Christmas day for a visit and contracted pneumonia, becoming suddenly worse Wednesday evening, death resulting in a few hours.

Her husband was notified of her condition Wednesday and left Cross Plains at once for Ballinger but arrived here after her death. Mrs. Nixon, a daughter and a son, Howard Bane, reside in Ballinger, her son attending school here this year.  
The body will be taken to Cross Plains for interment Friday.  
Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

**Miss Louise Orgain**  
Miss Louise Orgain died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peyton Orgain, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. The news of her death came as a distinct shock to her many Ballinger friends who had seen her Tuesday, apparently enjoying her usual health.

Miss Orgain and some friends went to San Angelo Tuesday and returning home in the early evening she remarked that she never felt better and that this had been a very happy Christmas for her. At 10 p. m. she became ill and her condition grew rapidly more critical until death relieved her of suffering.

Decedent had resided in Ballinger with her mother since she was a small girl. For several years she was associated with the First National Bank of this city and later with other firms. In these connections she became well known throughout the commercial

life of the community. She was also very active in religious circles and in the social life of the city.

Her father, an Episcopal rector, died in Memphis, Tennessee, when Miss Orgain was an infant.  
Survivors include the mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peyton and daughter, Mrs. M. F. Shelby, and their niece, Mrs. J. D. Shelby, Dallas. Other relatives who reside at Marlin were unable to attend the funeral.

Funeral services are to be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30, Bishop Arthur E. Seaman, of Amarillo, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

## LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND HOLIDAY DANCE

A number of Ballinger young people attended the dance at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Wednesday evening. About twenty-five couples left here early in the evening to take part in the holiday hop.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned Wednesday from Arlington where they visited relatives during the holidays. R. E. Bruce accompanied them to Arlington but returned several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frnka, of Austin, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade. Mr. Frnka is assistant to the state CWA administrator. Mrs. Frnka and Mrs. Wade are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey visited in Miles Christmas day with Mrs. Dorsey's brother, Robert Talbott.

## Runnels County Farmers Signing Option Contracts

County Agent Elmo V. Cook asks Runnels county farmers who hold cotton options to call at his office and sign papers for the plan wanted. In any plan accepted by the producer it will be necessary to sign a form which will be sent to Washington before the holder receives his money.

A number of farmers have visited the county agent's office the past several days to sign up papers on option cotton and Mr. Cook is anxious to complete the work as soon as possible so that he will have time to devote to other duties.

The county agent announced Thursday that two important cotton meetings will be held next week at Coleman and San Angelo. Experts from A. & M. College who will be in charge of these meetings will give complete instructions on the new plan. The meetings are not mass meetings for all, but are for county committees, community chairmen and alternates. Letters have been sent to the more than fifty farmers of this county serving in official capacities, reminding them to attend one of the meetings.

Mr. Cook stated that Runnels county's quota of cutter cows for federal relief had been received and the animals would be taken to the Abilene slaughter house Saturday.

Miss Edna Earl Chapman, of Dallas, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Gussie Chapman Thomason.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade, who reside north of Ballinger.

## Former Pioneer Woman of County Claimed by Death

Mrs. C. O. Harris, 72, was buried at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock following rites at the First Christian Church. A number of Ballinger friends attended the funeral services, including: Dr. W. B. Halley, J. A. Reese, O. L. Parish, Frank C. Dickey, J. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Floyd Carr, Mrs. A. S. Love and John A. Weeks. Mrs. Harris died Monday at the family home after illness of several years' duration.

Decedent and her husband were pioneers of Runnels county and made this their home until 1913. They moved to Runnels, then the county seat, the year they were married, 1883, and resided there until Ballinger was founded in 1886. They established home here at that time and remained here until April 1, 1913, when they moved to San Angelo, where Judge Harris formed a law partnership. He spent his years in this county in the practice of law and regularly visits Ballinger during terms of district court.

Judge and Mrs. Harris are

widely known in this section and during the years they made Ballinger home Mrs. Harris was very active in religious and social affairs.

Besides the husband, two children, Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon and Lawrence Harris, both of San Angelo, and a number of grandchildren survive.

Mrs. B. Ruffin and sons, Will Doss and Homer, of Abilene, visited Rev. W. H. Doss and other relatives here this week.

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