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## District Court in Second Week Hears Many Cases

The fall term of 119th district court was recessed by Judge O. L. Parish Tuesday afternoon until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The third week of the term saw several cases disposed of, some of which had been pending for several years and over two or three terms of court.

Civil suits disposed of since November 22 include the following:

Mrs. J. F. Forrest and others vs. Wm. Cameron Co. and others, an agreed settlement was made in which the following amounts were awarded the plaintiffs: Mrs. J. F. Forrest, \$4,600; W. A. Forrest, \$2,580; Hogue Forrest and Lynwood Forrest, minors, \$160 each.

Marie Taft vs. Edward Taft, divorce; divorce granted and custody of children awarded plaintiff. Irene Frierson vs. Ben Frierson, divorce; divorce granted and custody of child awarded plaintiff.

Velma Baugh vs. W. E. Baugh, divorce; granted as plead, and custody of child awarded plaintiff. Bulah Smith vs. G. S. Smith, divorce; granted, and custody of children awarded plaintiff.

Lillie Lackey Underwood vs. J. C. Underwood, divorce; divorce granted, and former name restored to plaintiff.

The criminal docket for the week included the following cases:

Earl White, charged with the sale of liquor, was assessed one year by a jury. Notice of appeal has been given.

Jeff Miller, charged with possession of a still and liquor, is slated for trial Friday, November 30.

G. C. ("Red") Martin plead guilty to a charge of theft before a jury and received a 3-year suspended sentence.

Mrs. Ida Green, charged with possession of liquor, plead guilty before a jury and received a 9-year suspended term.

Homer Bell, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, plead guilty before the court and received a 10-day sentence and had his right to drive an automobile revoked for one year.

A. E. Stephens, charged with burglary, was tried before a jury, but the jury received an instructed verdict of not guilty.

Both cases against C. F. McDonald, charged with murder and driving an automobile while intoxicated, were continued until the next term of court.

Carroll Brooker, charged with burglary, plead guilty and was assessed a 2-year sentence.

Luther Pennington, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, plead guilty and was given a 25-day jail sentence and had his right to drive an automobile revoked for six months.

The fourth week petit jury venire will report for duty December 3 and since there was no jury called for the fifth week, second week jurors will report for service December 10.

The third week of the fall term of 119th district court opened Monday morning with the criminal docket called up. District Judge O. L. Parish stated that the court would recess Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving unless considering a case that could not be settled.

A number of out-of-town attorneys were here to represent clients in court this week and thirty men were retained for jury service. Most of the cases to be heard this week will require a jury and two will be on hand continuously so no time will be lost in starting a new case as soon as evidence is presented in one and the jury sent out for deliberation.

Those accepted for jury duty this week are:

E. E. Adams, Miles, Sam Malone, Ballinger, Joe Martin, Norton, Frank Book, Miles, J. S. Brown, Route 4, Winters, Sam Morrison, Wingate, Edward Pavlicek, Row-

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## McGregor Appointed Loan Agent in County For Coleman Assn.

Malcolm McGregor, of Ballinger, has been appointed local representative of the Coleman Production Credit Association, and is ready to assist farmers and stockmen in preparing necessary papers to apply for loans for crop or livestock production purposes.

Mr. McGregor has been authorized to write applications and to help farmers in Runnels county and others who prefer to apply at Ballinger in closing their loans. Thus local farmers and stockmen are saved the necessity of making a trip to the headquarters office of the association to arrange for loans.

During the past year many farmers in this community and thousands of others in all parts of Texas have been provided with necessary money to finance crop and livestock production at an interest rate as low as five per cent. Those in this section who will be in need of additional working capital and wish to file applications for loans should get in touch with Mr. McGregor, who can supply all needed information.

Production credit loans are made upon adequate security to responsible farmers who can furnish a definite budget plan for repayment. This form of credit has been worked out to meet the particular needs of farmers and stockmen and is an important part of the farm credit administration's program of helping farmers to help themselves.

## WAR ON ELEPHANTS DECLARED IN UGANDA

UGANDA, Africa, Nov. 28.—Uganda, in Central Africa, has started its war on the elephant, which has been causing heavy damage to property. The game warden declares that the big beasts refuse to stay by themselves, but insist on invading the white man's territory, and the only solution is death for the animals.

Fifteen hundred elephants have been killed in the campaign to drive them back to the wilds and professional elephant hunters are being employed. The number of elephants has doubled in the last twenty-five years, and one game ranger reports finding a herd of 600. It is believed the elephants will outlive the lion and be the last of African wild life to survive.

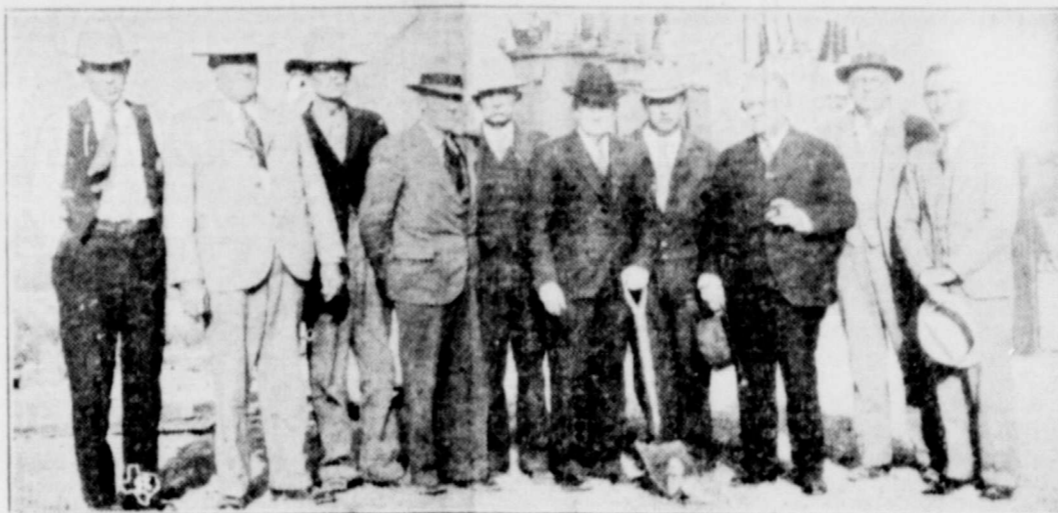
## MOTHER FINDS SON'S BODY AFTER 17 YEARS' SEARCH

ROME, Nov. 28.—After searching nearly seventeen years for her son, reported missing on the Italian front during the World War, the mother has found the body in a military cemetery on the Asiago plateau.

Lieut. Raffaele Stasi, decorated by the King of Italy with the gold medal for military valor, was reported missing after an action on November 22, 1917. Since then his mother has devoted herself to trying to find him, visiting every cemetery on the Italian front. Recently she was notified that the bodies of a number of unknown soldiers were to be removed from one cemetery to another. Signora Stasi attended the exhumation and was able to identify one of the bodies as that of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Wednesday for Sweetwater to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

## Work Is Begun on \$2,600,000 Dam Across Pecos River



Senator Morris Sheppard shoveled the first spadeful of dirt and work was started on the \$2,600,000 Red Bluff dam, reservoir and power plant, 41 miles north of Pecos on the Pecos river in West Texas. This PWA project will do much for the arid Pecos area. In the picture below the party is shown holding the shovel, while prominent citizens of Pecos, Fort Stockton and other cities in the area gather around. (Texas News Photos.)

## 2 Oil Tests Christmas Show Window Hit Pay Sand Opening to Follow Concert

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 6-McMillan became the eighteenth producer in the Runnels county field Tuesday afternoon after the sand was drilled into at a depth of 2,515 feet. The hole filled up with oil and production was estimated at from 75 to 100 barrels daily. The well is an offset to Hall Oil Company's No. 1-Brevard.

Mrs. Margaret Patton Dibble No. 1-W. F. James has been drilled to the top of the sand and the hole has practically filled with oil in the past few days. Operations have been suspended and after the crew has run a liner and set casing to the bottom of the hole the well is scheduled to be brought in as the nineteenth producer. The location is a little south of the Cordova Union producer and east of the Petroleum Interests wells.

Golden No. 6-Brevard has been drilled to 2,250 feet and good progress is being made. It is an offset to the Hall Oil Company's new producer.

Agnew Oil Company was running tubing and rods in its No. 1-T. H. Wade on the Amber lease. This test had a hole full of water at 2,570 feet November 3, after the bit went through a thick sand that indicated little oil.

Agnew-Currie Oil Company has drilled to 2,250 feet and is carrying 8 1/4-inch casing to that depth in its H. E. Wade, located half a mile south and southwest of production.

Petroleum Interests, Inc.-H. G. Bradley, wildcat 2 1/2 miles northwest of production, is shut down. Interest centered in this test two weeks ago when the drill punctured oil-bearing sand, but the well failed to produce more than a showing. It was reported that another sand was encountered at 2,579 feet a few days later.

Underreaming of 10-inch casing set to 1,528 feet has been finished on Melrose Oil Company's No. 1-Mrs. L. P. Wood, and drilling is proceeding below 1,165 feet.

## HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD, BAND AND GRID TEAM TO WINTERS-ROBY GAME

The Ballinger high school pep squad, band and football team will go to Winters Friday afternoon, December 7, for the Winters-Roby football game which will decide the bi-district championship. The pep squad and band will be in uniform and the football players will have their sweaters on to show the spectators that they are from Ballinger. The local group will sit on the Winters side of the field and root for a Runnels county championship.

Ballinger merchants began getting ready for Christmas the first of this week and the initial big program of the season will be presented here tomorrow (Friday) evening when more than fifty beautiful show windows are opened. Stores are being decorated and an effort will continue from now until Christmas to make this one of the most attractive towns in the state for shoppers.

One change has been made in the program for tomorrow evening. The baby parade was postponed until Friday evening, December 7. This was done on account of the Thanksgiving holidays and in order to give the committees more time to make it a better attraction. The judging committee found many business firms and organizations ready to sponsor entries and it is predicted that the pageant and parade will be one of the most elaborate ever presented here.

Original plans have been expanded to assemble the children on a large stage on the court house lawn where they will be introduced to the audience and the winners of the first three places announced. The tots will do a bow to old Santa Claus himself and take positions about the patron saint and his attendants.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the Ballinger Band will be heard on the streets in a concert just prior to the opening of the show windows. Professional decorators from out of town will be here to carefully inspect the windows and

select the best three in each class. All citizens of this section are urged to come to Ballinger tomorrow evening for the first in the series of Christmas entertainments. The first portion of the program will begin at 2:30 p. m.

During December at least two special programs a week will be presented, including personal appearances of Santa Claus here on December 8 to 15. Santa will arrive at 1:30 p. m. and the band, pep squad, Boy Scouts and a number of other local people will assist in making these visits and short programs interesting and enjoyable. All the kiddies are invited to come here and meet Santa Claus in person.

## NUNNALLY IS INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

E. L. Nunnally was seriously injured in an automobile accident at a street intersection in San Angelo Monday afternoon when his car and another collided. He sustained a fractured skull and a broken wrist. Wednesday morning the injured man was said to be resting fairly well in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. Nunnally, registrar of the San Angelo junior college, is well known in Ballinger. He has spoken here on numerous occasions before the Ballinger Rotary Club and at the luncheon Tuesday a telegram expressing sympathy and hoping speedy recovery was sent to Mrs. Nunnally by the local club.

## County Cotton Committee and Community Chairmen Certified

The Runnels county cotton committee and the community chairmen for Runnels county received their official certificates of appointment from Washington this week. There are three men on the county committee and a community chairman in each voting box in the county.

The certificates were signed by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture; C. C. Davis, administrator; and C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton production service.

Every member of the county committee has had experience in this work, serving the past year during the cotton reduction campaign. They are: T. J. McCaughan, Norton; C. L. Cooke, Winters; and John Simecek, Miles. Mr. McCaughan has been assisting with the work in the county agent's office for the past year and was on

hand to confer with other members of the committee whenever a meeting was necessary.

Community chairmen receiving appointments are: Elmer Barnhill, Hatchel; W. T. Billups, Harmony; H. S. Bright, Content; W. L. Burns, Wingate; J. W. Clark, Marie; John T. Curry, Winters; W. B. Currie, Ballinger; P. M. Davis, Dale; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; J. L. Green, Benoit; N. R. Iley, Cochran; Walter Lange, Olfen; Ira McNeill, North Norton; M. W. McShan, Bethel; R. B. Osborne, Baldwin; J. B. Pace, Pumphrey; W. E. Puckett, Wilmet; C. H. Ray, Miles; L. W. Rohmfeld, Rowena; A. V. Rutherford, Oak Creek; I. M. Turner, Hagan; G. S. Walker, South Norton; Loss A. Williams, Victory; R. E. Wolber, Brookshier; J. W. Wood, Crews; C. J. Zly, Rowena.

## Referendum on Bankhead Act Set for December 14

### Boys Scouts Will Gather Clothing And Toys for Poor

The Ballinger Boy Scout council has named a committee of citizens to look after gathering toys and clothing in Ballinger between now and Christmas and turn this over to the Goodfellows for distribution.

Saturday, December 8, has been set as the date when local Boy Scouts will make a door-to-door canvass of the entire city to get all used clothing and toys possible. The committee, which will supervise the Scouts in this detail, is composed of: J. L. Moreland, chairman; K. V. Northington, E. W. Stasney, E. H. Forgy, R. E. Bruce and C. E. Coombes.

Arrangements were made for all used clothing collected to be taken to the relief offices at American Legion Hall where it will be sorted and repaired in the sewing room. From there it will be distributed to worthy people in need of apparel. The playthings will be received at the city hall by D. G. Posey and he will oversee RFC labor in repairing and repainting them and have them ready for issuing to poor children of the city Christmas eve.

Citizens are requested to search their homes and see how much clothing and cast-off toys can be donated. It will greatly assist the committee if bundles are prepared and put on the front porch Saturday morning, December 8, so the Scouts can get them when they call. Trucks will be furnished for hauling the bundles to the city hall and Legion building.

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Orders have been received here to hold a referendum on the Bankhead act in Runnels county December 14. Election supplies have been received at the county agent's office and within a few days two men will be appointed in each precinct to hold the election which will be open to all eligible to cast ballots.

The voting will be held all over the cotton belt in the United States and the results will determine whether the Bankhead act will continue in force through 1935. At numerous farmers' meetings in Runnels county unofficial ballots have been taken and in most communities the farmers favored continuation of the control act.

The official ballot for the referendum will read: "Are you in favor of continuing the Bankhead act for next year (June 1, 1935 to May 31, 1936)?" The other paragraph offers opportunity to vote against the law.

A poll tax receipt will not be necessary to cast a vote in the referendum. There are a number of other provisions, however, which specify who can cast ballots. Any man who owns a farm will be entitled to vote. Every man who produced cotton in the past or who will do so next year will be permitted to vote. Women cannot vote unless they own farms themselves. In the case of community property the husband will be entitled to vote but the wife can not cast a ballot.

The usual polling places in this county will be open for regulation

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The current business conditions do seem, without a doubt, to be much sounnder than at any time in the past few years. And while the tragic hardships of unemployment have not yet been wholly overcome, yet the general trend of affairs gives promise now of better times ahead.

Let us take this opportunity, good friends, to thank you for your patronage, your kind loyalty, fellowship and friendship.

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**SOCIETY.**

**Mrs. O'Kelly Entertains Club**  
Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon in her attractive home on Ninth Street.

Bronze and white chrysanthemums decked rooms where a green and white color scheme was emphasized in appointments for the games of contract. Gum drop trees were favors accompanying the plate of plum pudding topped with whipped cream, cheese balls and coffee.

Included were: Meses. Henry Doss, Cicero Smith, Edward Sommer, Towner Dickinson, J. E. Hays, Lawrence Grier, Ralph Vancil, and T. L. Cobb of Clovis, New Mexico.

High score prize went to Mrs. Doss, high cut to Mrs. Smith, and high guest to Mrs. Cobb.

**Philathea Class in Earnshaw Home**  
Meses. M. L. Forgy and C. G. Jennings and Miss Zedie Royalty were joint hostesses with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw on Friday evening in her home on Eighth Street when members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church school were guests.

Chrysanthemums decorated rooms where the regular monthly business session was held.

Daisy chrysanthemums accompanied the dainty refreshment plate passed to twenty members by the hostesses.

**Mrs. Bruce is Hostess to Workers' Class**  
Workers' Class members of the Methodist Sunday school were welcomed into the beautiful Broadway home of Mrs. R. W. Bruce last Tuesday afternoon.

Sandwiches were passed with hot tea following the business session.

**Mrs. Tuckey is Hostess**  
Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was hostess to a group of friends of Mrs. J. A. Killough last Thursday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

The affair was a delightfully informal surprise shower for Mrs. Killough. Gifts fell from above the living room door as the guest of honor arrived.

Individual corsages of chrysanthemums were guest favors.

The hostess served mince pie and coffee.

Included were: Meses. Killough, Lloyd Nixon of San Angelo, R. R. Williams, Sid Jones, James Parrish, R. D. Womack, R. D. Davis, Ted Oudle, E. F. Krc, F. T. Wright, Oscar Pearson, W. V. Connelly, Jim Duncan, Fred Holliday, P. J. Harris, Willard Wooden, Ernest Stengel, land of Ennis, J. O. Thompson, T. H. Chancey, C. J. Bell, K. V. Northington, Towner Dickinson, Augusta Bethany, S. W. Beasom, M. S. Karmany, Jess Jones, Jack Nixon, M. S. Northington, Cleo Smith, Misses Bell, and Maggie Lilly.

**Party Series in Dunlap Home**  
On last Thursday and Friday evenings Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap entertained two groups of friends.

Roses and marigolds gave added charm to rooms where autumn tulle marked places at contract tables.

On Thursday prizes were won by Mrs. Raleigh Reese and Wilmethe McKenzie, and on Friday by Mrs. Neil McAlpine and Billie Cordill.

A salad course was served with coffee.

Guests were: Meses. Mmes. McKenzie, Rothall O'Kelly, Reese, J. G. Tuckey, R. L. McDaniel, Cordill, Chester Uecker, George Kirk, Hales Lynn, McAlpine, Mmes. G. W. Dunlap, J. B. Arterburn, Misses Verda Nell Trail, Jimmy Jewel Taylor, Margaret New, Frances Trail, Messes Tom Penn, H. J. Zappe, Horace Sessions and Paul Kirk.

**Club is Entertained by Mrs. Northington**  
On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. K. V. Northington was hostess to her bridge club, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street.

Orange and brown colors were combined with the Thanksgiving motif. Hand made place cards were adorned with turkeys while Pilgrims were used on score pads. Yellow roses and chrysanthemums decorated rooms and tables at the tea hour when pumpkin pie, roasted pecans and coffee were served.

Included were: Meses. J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, R. W.

**"Pains Gone," Says Lady, After She Had Taken CARDUI**

In describing how her health improved after she had taken Cardui, Mrs. Ralph R. Courtney, of Wytheville, Va., said: "I was run-down and suffered from pain in my side. I wanted to feel well and get rid of the pain in my side, so I sent for Cardui and began taking it. By the time I had taken three bottles of Cardui, I was feeling much better. The pains had gone. I am very glad to recommend Cardui to other young women." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. Get a bottle at drug stores.

**Redskin Fun**



The Indians had a way with a bow and arrow—but they do the records at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Part of the regular work in the gift shop training classes is connected with archery. Here is Miss F. J. Falls, T. C. U. instructor, with her bow. (Times News Photos.)

Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, J. A. Schnable, W. B. Woody, Arthur Giesecke, Robert Lowery, J. D. Eoff, Towner Dickinson, F. T. Wright, Charles Bailey, Bill Wright, Henry Jones, W. A. Green, Edward Sommer, Neil McAlpine, J. G. Tuckey, Rothall O'Kelly, Misses Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Eugenia Baakin, and Louise Batts.

**Football Squad Honored**  
Twenty-four members of the football squad were honored guests on Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh on Fourth Street.

The high school colors of red and white were used in appointments for the banquet table which extended through the living and dining rooms. Place cards were hand-painted footballs.

The delectable menu of venison with all the accessories was served in two courses.

Following the banquet the boys were guests of Mr. W. D. Scales at the theatre.

Included besides the squad were: Supt. H. C. Lyon, Coaches H. B. Self and George Stowe, Messes Tom Caudle and Alex McGregor.

**Missionary Circle in Social Meetings**  
Forty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were entertained in two groups Monday afternoon.

Mmes. Ed Page and Hamp Byler were hostesses to circle 1 members in the church parlors. Mrs. J. B. Striplin gave the lesson from "Heart Messages from the Psalms," and Mrs. Sam Behringer presided over the business session.

Sandwiches, cookies and potato chips were served with coffee.

Circle 2 met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool with Mrs. C. A. Watson and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly hostesses. Mrs. J. G. Douglas was lesson leader and Mrs. Vanderpool was presiding officer.

Angel and dark cake, mints and coffee were served.

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**FOWLER ON HONOR ROLL**  
ARLINGTON, Nov. 28.—Graham F. Fowler, of Ballinger, has recently compiled a total of 31 grade points to earn a place on the North Texas Agricultural College honor roll. Dean George L. Dickey has announced.

A change occurred in the Ballinger school faculty Saturday when A. F. Ligon, for the past five years principal of the high school, accepted a position in the Fort Worth central high school. Almost immediately the principalship here was offered H. B. Self, history teacher and football coach, and he accepted the position. Later in the day Horace Sessions was elected to teach history in the local high school the remainder of the year and Monday morning the change was in effect.

Mr. Ligon had been an applicant for the position at Fort Worth for some time and received notice Saturday to report Monday if he still wanted the place. The Ballinger board released him so that he could take the position which is considered an advancement. He left Sunday and began his work at Fort Worth this week. He was anxious to move there to be with his ageing father, who resides at Fort Worth. While here Mr. Ligon proved by his ability that he deserved advancement. In addition to his regular work in the Ballinger school he supervised numerous outside activities, handling the debating teams, the class in public speaking, etc. He made a host of friends in Ballinger who regret to see him leave the local school system but are delighted that he has obtained a better position.

The change will mean that Mr. Self will not coach football here next fall. The duties of the new position will take practically all his time and while his interests will still be with the Bearcats and he will be ready and available to assist in coaching, a new man will be elected in the spring to take charge of the athletics. Mr. Self leaves the place of coach at a high popular wave. Taking fourteen men this year he made a remarkable record in football, giving the school one of the strongest teams in its history. The squad suffered only one loss the entire season and that came after outplaying its opponents in every department of the game.

Mr. Sessions is an experienced teacher, and holds an M. A. degree. He was an instructor in an Oklahoma university last fall and came here in the spring to practice law. He will be a member of the faculty the remainder of the school year.

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**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS FIRST EDITION 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND'**

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—It was to the "original" Alice, Alice Liddell—Mrs. Alice Hargreaves she was who died in England the other day—that millions of children and grownups too may tender their gratitude for the printed version of the masterpiece of all children's fiction, "Alice in Wonderland." It was at her request that Charles Lutwidge Dodgson—Lewis Carroll—wrote out in precise printed letters the first brief "Alice's Adventures Underground," and illustrated the manuscript with his own sketches.

A first edition copy of the facsimile edition of that manuscript published in 1886, is one of the treasured possessions of the University of Texas. From this slim volume later, fuller editions were printed, and from Carroll's own sketches the artist Tenniel adapted the illustrations for later publications.

In the University of Texas library are three first editions of "Alice," besides a very rich Carroll collection of other children's books and humorous and scientific works. In the Wrenn collection of rare books is a re-bound

**Most Valuable**



One member from North Texas and one from the Gulf Coast were declared the most valuable in the House and Senate in a recent poll of newspaper correspondents. In the House the scribes voted highest choice to Mrs. Sarah H. Hiler (left above) of Dallas. In the Senate they chose T. J. Hallock of Galveston. (Texas News Photos.)

first edition, with the original red cover intact inside the new red morocco cover by Riviere. Two first editions are in the Stark collection, one in the original cloth binding, the other re-bound. The re-bound volume is autographed.

The Stark library, collected by Mrs. Miriam Stark, of Orange, has a valuable group of Carroll books in early editions. It includes children's stories, both parts of "Bruno and Sylvia," Carroll's humorous summary of the Jowett controversy which originated in Oxford and came to be a national problem, and the mathematical volumes he wrote under his own name. Many are autographed copies.

In the Aitken collection in the university library is a little prayer book signed on one leaf with the author's initials in monogram, "C. L. D." and on another with his name in full, "Charles L. Dodgson."

**HOLT APPREHENDS PAIR WANTED IN THIS COUNTY**

Sheriff W. A. Holt arrested Bill Dawson and J. D. Echels near Ranger Sunday and returned them to the Runnels county jail here. The pair was convicted in this county for robbery of a gasoline station in Miles and at this term of court failed to show up for trial and their bonds were forfeited. Working on information furnished him last week Sheriff Holt succeeded in tracking the wanted men and had them in jail here Monday morning for the beginning of criminal week of the fall term, 119th district court.

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**SINGAPORE-TO-PARIS HIGHWAY IS PLANNED**

CALAIS, France, November 28.—Automobile travel between British Malaya and Paris or London is foreseen with the recent extension of highways and roads in India.

The use of automobiles from India by way of the international route from Calais to Damascus is said to be becoming more frequent. It is reported in the local press that the project for improving the road from Damascus eastward to Calcutta, with a branch from Damascus to Cape Town, and for extending the Calcutta section to Siam and Indo-China is making favorable progress.

It is expected that service along the entire route will be available through the medium of a chain

of road patrols. Preparations are being made by the Automobile Association of Malaya to furnish information on the itinerary.

**DENMARK BANS HAIR DYES**

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 28.—Denmark's new law against the sale of hair dyes containing harmful ingredients is believed to ban the use of any coloring for tresses. According to a Danish Hair-dressers' Union official, no means has been found to supply natural shades without the use of ingredients which are classed as harmful substances. He adds that many working women, whose hair turns gray early in life, are forced to use dyes to retain their positions.

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For over 48 years The First National has been building good will so that today it's name stands as a trade-mark of good banking service. In these more than 48 years the Ballinger Country has passed through both easy and critical times. Under all conditions, however, the efforts of this Bank's Officers have been to build an institution in which you could have complete confidence.

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I have just completed installing machinery and paint equipment to do all kinds of

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I will call for your Broken Furniture and at a moderate charge, rebuild and refinish it in first class condition.

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The Guaranteed Anti-Freeze

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**CAMERON'S GARAGE**

### Blizzards District Champs by Win Over Local Eleven

The Winters Blizzards became football champions of district 16 Friday afternoon when they defeated the Ballinger Bearcats at Fair Park, 7 to 6. The game was played before one of the largest crowds ever assembled here, more than 3,000 people witnessing the contest.

The Bearcats, undefeated in five other contests in the district this season, were played off their feet in the first three minutes and then rallied to take complete charge of the game the remainder of the three and one-half quarters but were unable to chalk up enough points to win. Twice they failed to make a first down by inches inside the Winters ten-yard line and the ball went over.

The locals lost the game following their opponents' touchdown, scored in the first few minutes of play, when Davis place kicked a beautiful goal for the extra point through the uprights. The kick was the deciding point of the game but at that stage little was thought of it.

The Bearcats came back in the second quarter for a score when the ball had been worked to the 35-yard line in a running attack by Stobaugh, McMillan and Brookshier. A pass, Stobaugh to Gregg, was good for 15 yards and Gregg made a beautiful broken field run for the other 20 yards for the touchdown. A pass, Stobaugh to Gregg, was slapped down by a Winters player in the attempt for the extra point and there the scoring ended for the day.

During the rest of the game the Ballingerites continued to show a highly aggressive spirit and many times worked themselves into scoring position only to lose the pigskin right at the goal line. The Bearcats chalked up 16 first downs to the Blizzards' 8, made 336 yards from scrimmage to Winters' 174 and penetrated the 20-yard zone four times to Winters' two. All this was of no avail, however, as the final gun ended the game with the Bearcats on the short end of the score.

The Blizzards will play the champions of district 13 next week. The Roby eleven is the favorite in that district but has one game to play on Thanksgiving Day before the winner is decided. This district finished the schedule one week early and the Blizzards will have a full week to rest and prepare for their first bi-district contest.

The two champions in the south end of the region will play this week when the Wink eleven meets the Rock Springs boys in bi-district play.

The game Friday finished high school football for nine of the Ballinger players. Only McMillan and Hale will be back next year and there are no reserves to take the vacant places. This year's squad was light and eleven men played the entire schedule with the exception of a few minutes in one game. To save regulars, who were slightly injured in the Brady game, several reserves got a chance in the game with the Goldthwaite Eagles.

All that remains of the 1934 football season is the awarding of sweaters and the annual banquet.

#### JAP PRIEST DIES AT 111

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—Etsuzan Tosu, chief priest of the Shorinji Buddhist temple in Tokyo, has died at the age of 111. He was believed to be Japan's oldest man, yet was an aviation enthusiast and made several flights recently. Three days before his death he called his disciples together and told them he would live not more than seventy-two hours. On the third day he performed the rites for the dead, and died two hours afterward.

#### ASHEVILLE 140 YEARS OLD

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 28.—The city of Asheville was founded 140 years ago, but at first it was called Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring left Wednesday for Dallas to attend a wedding of friends.

## Deaths

**Sam Houston Manuel**  
Sam Houston Manuel, 75, died at his home at Maverick Sunday morning at 7:15 following several days' illness. He had resided in the Maverick community for many years, operating a farm nearby.

Funeral services were held at the Maverick church Monday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Richards officiating. Interment was made in the Maverick cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, six daughters, two brothers and two sisters. The sons are Martin Manuel, of California; George Manuel, of Christoval; the daughters, Mrs. John Young, of New Mexico; Mrs. J. M. Franks, of Midland; Mrs. Ella Hammond, of Colorado; Mrs. Ida Houters, of Maverick; Mrs. L. O. McGillion, of Brownwood; and Mrs. Henry Baker, of Maverick.

Palibearers were: M. B. Webb, Wesley Reese, Ed Pape, U. E. Hartman, E. Shepperd and A. F. Brock. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Roxie Anderson**  
Mrs. Roxie Anderson, 73, died at the home of a son, Latham Brown, of Winters, Tuesday at 10 a. m. after a lingering illness for the

past six years. She had resided in West Texas for the past 60 years and for a number of years made home at Winters.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Scranton Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, officiating. Interment was made in the Pisgah cemetery.

Survivors include two children, Lanham Brown, Winters; and Mrs. Beulah Webster, Dallas; and four children of her second husband, W. E. Anderson, McCamey; Fred Anderson, Gainesville; Rev. Sid A. Anderson, Shanghai, China; and Mrs. F. C. Higginbotham, Dallas. Rev. Anderson, a missionary, visited his mother the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Reed, of McCamey; and Barton Reed, of Crane, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes. Mrs. Sykes' mother, Mrs. T. P. Reed, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Clell Reed for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and sons, of Fredericksburg, visited here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, left Tuesday for Shreveport, Louisiana, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Simpson's brother.

### REV. BUD ROBINSON TO SPEAK IN BALLINGER TUESDAY EVE

Rev. Bud Robinson, one of America's best known preachers and lecturers, will speak at the Nazarene Church here at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 4. Large attendance, including many out-of-town visitors, is expected at this special service.

Rev. Robinson ("Uncle Buddie," as he is familiarly known to thousands of people throughout the country), is now past 75 years old. He is hale and hearty and preaches from one to three times almost every day. It is said of him that he can get the largest

hearing on the shortest notice of any preacher in the ranks of the entire Holiness movement. For 54 years he has been actively engaged in evangelism, and during that time has had more than 50,000 professions.

His thorough knowledge of the Scriptures, marvelous memory and descriptive powers as a speaker and writer have distinguished him as one of the great and successful preachers of this century. He has covered the United States and Canada many times in his travels. In February of this year he visited the Holy Land, where he spent much time in the cities of Palestine that he can get the largest

information on places of special interest mentioned in the Bible.

Rev. Robinson will have much to say about this trip while here Tuesday. The citizens of Ballinger and vicinity are cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Cummings, to hear this prominent preacher.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to visit and attend to business.

Miss Annie Davis will spend Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with her sister, Miss Alma Davis, who is attending Texas Woman's College.

### TRIPLE DEATH TRY FAILS

PRAGUE, Nov. 28.—Sixty-year-old Marie Tippeltova has fallen in her triple death attempt here. Doctors at the hospital where she was taken say she will recover. Marie went to a park, drank the contents of a bottle of disinfectant, hanged herself to a tree with a rope and tried to cut her throat with a razor. A sailor saw her hanging, cut her down and sent her to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson returned Monday from Cooper, where they spent the week-end with Mr. Patterson's father.

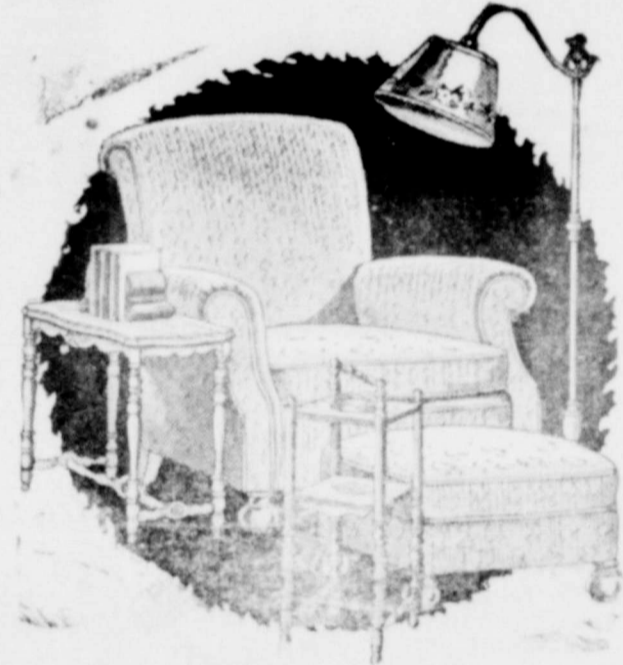
# Solve the Question with GIFTS FOR THE HOME

FURNITURE PLEASES THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD!

If the family will but "pool" the sums spent for gifts of lesser value, it will be possible to buy a really fine present for the total—and furniture gifts last for years!

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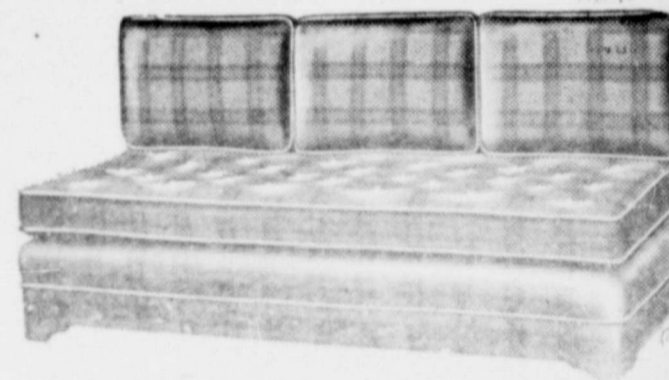
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A "Cosy Corner" where any man can pass many hours in reading or "plain resting"—a thoughtful present that is sure to be appreciated.

### Think of Your Home At Christmas Time



This Smart Studio Couch

Is Also a Bed! A Fine Gift for

\$39.95

Note the smart new rounded corners, the attractive covering of this new studio couch. A lovely piece of furniture for the living room, easily converted when need arises into a full size or twin bed! Complete with three loose cushions.

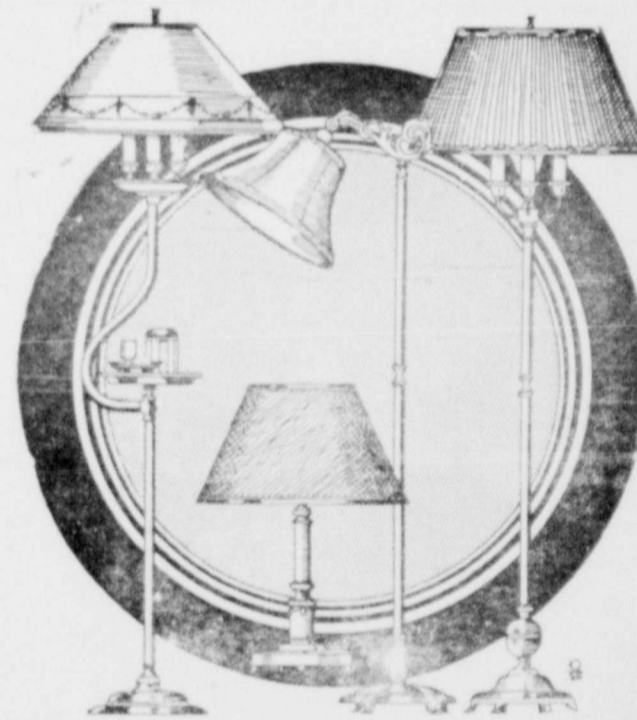
### A "bright" thought for Xmas!

## Beautiful Lamps

For Every Purpose priced as low as \$1.75

Our lamp department is literally a "blaze of glory"—dozens of stunning models, priced to fit in with your Christmas budget—you must see the many new numbers!

- Boudoir Lamps!
- Table Lamps!
- Junior Lamps!
- Bridge Lamps!



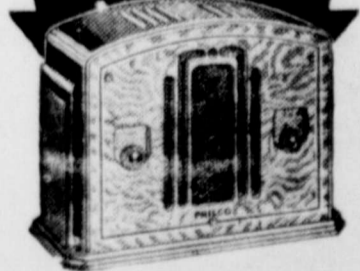
### We Suggest An Occasional Table

For Christmas \$7.95



Graceful in style, sturdy in construction. The top is of colonial walnut.

### New 1935 PHILCO



Make your family a Christmas Present of a Philco \$22.50 Up



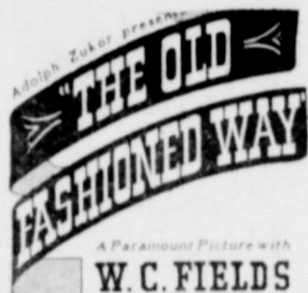
9 x 12 ft. Axminster \$29.95

You should see these rugs! They're really lovely—in striking color schemes and distinctive patterns, with deep, soft pile! A rug of splendid quality for so very little money! For Christmas selling.

## PALACE THEATRE

"The Best for Less"

Thursday, Nov. 29—Matinee and Night



W.C. FIELDS  
BABY LEROY  
JOE MORRISON  
JUDITH ALLEN  
JACK MULHALL

Added Pictorial  
**BETTY BOOP**  
CARTOON  
THURSDAY NIGHT  
IS BANK NIGHT

Friday and Saturday  
November 30 and December 1

**BERT WHEELER ROBT WOOLSEY**



Plus: Ben Blue Comedy

Sunday and Monday  
December 2 and 3

THE PICTURE THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS TALKING ABOUT!



**MAE WEST**  
"Belle of the Nineties"

ROGER PRYOR  
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Added Features

**POPEYE, THE SAILOR**

**PARAMOUNT NEWS**  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
December 4 and 5

A popular romantic drama about two odd loves.



## QUEEN

Friday and Saturday  
**Ken Maynard**  
in  
"Fighting Thru"  
Plus Comedy and serial



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### School Inspector Concludes Visits In This County

Inspections of rural schools in this county were completed Wednesday afternoon when the Wingate school was visited. For the past three weeks Deputy State Superintendent S. C. Boynton, County Superintendent R. E. White and County Superintendent-Elect E. C. Grindstaff have been visiting the schools and making inspections four days of each week.

The report on Runnels county's school this year will be equal or better than those of previous years. The equipment, books and buildings were found in excellent condition and the reports which go to Austin upon which state aid is granted will be a compliment to the educational authorities of the county.

A number of the schools will disband Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. The Runnels county teachers will furnish a good percentage of attendance at the Texas State Teachers' Association convention at Galveston Friday and Saturday. In addition where most of the teachers expect to attend the Galveston meeting, two days have been allowed for the Turkey Day suspension.

#### TRENCH SILOS PAY

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex., Nov. 21.—Trench silos came into their own this year in Titus county according to the report of J. O. Gresham, farm demonstration agent. The case of W. A. Ford who salvaged his perishing grain sorghum crop by making silage is typical. Mr. Ford stored away 60 tons at a cost of approximately \$1.25 per ton for cutting and storing. So satisfactory was this method of putting up and that Mr. Ford expects to add more trench silos next year.

W. A. Stroman, of San Angelo, was here Monday morning to attend district court and watch the handling of the criminal docket this term. Mr. Stroman is district attorney-elect.

### 500 Cotton Checks Are Received Here; Value is \$27,386

The county agent's office received 500 checks for farmers of the county Monday morning, this representing part of the second rental payments on cotton contracts. The total amount of the checks on hand Monday was \$27,386.10 and notices had been mailed to all farmers who had checks in the shipment, advising them to come here and get them.

The office was closed all day today (Thursday), observing Thanksgiving.

A number of cattle, sheep, corn and hog checks were also received the past week which brought the total for distribution up to a large amount.

The closing date for listing cotton exemption certificates in the national pool was extended until Wednesday of this week. The deadline was reached when the county agent's office closed Wednesday afternoon.

The office staff is rushed at this time with details of the referendum on the Bankhead act December 14, new information on the corn-hog reduction program, and distribution of checks. County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Home Demonstration Agent Lura Hollingsworth will begin this month preparing their annual reports which will be made to the extension service at College Station before the middle of December.

#### SEND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LEDGER FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline ordered The Ledger Tuesday to two of Mrs. Cline's sisters for Christmas presents. The papers go to Mrs. C. B. McKinney of Abilene, and Mrs. Willie Chisler of Houston. Both of the recipients formerly resided in Ballinger and the home town news for fifty-two weeks makes each an acceptable Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo V. Cook returned Sunday from a week's hunting trip, bringing in a fine buck.

### TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Old Nacogdoches, First East Texas City



—Think-Talk-Write—Texas Centennial in 1936  
The interesting little city of Nacogdoches, in East Texas, has played an important part in Texas history. Established in 1779 by Gen. Ybarbo, leader of settlers, it became one of Spain's three outposts in Texas. It is entirely possible, but not certain, that Ybarbo built the Old Stone Fort. Its first appearance on official records was in 1805, when Ybarbo sold it. Since that time it has been used as a residence, a city hall, a petty store, a saloon, a church, a hotel, a lawyer's office, and a school house. In 1903 it was torn down, removed from the center of Nacogdoches and rebuilt on the high school campus where it stands today, as shown in the lower picture. The upper photo is the Old North Church, four miles from Nacogdoches. The first Protestant sermon in Texas was preached under the tree in the foreground in 1837. The tree still lives, surviving a bolt of lightning several years. (Texas News Photos.)

#### NEW PRESIDING ELDER HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. J. H. McClure, of Brownwood, new presiding elder for the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning. It will be Rev. McClure's first visit in this part of the district. He notified Rev. W. H. Vandenberg, pastor, of the intended visit here and announcements were made to that effect Sunday.

#### BALLINGER SCHOOLS ARE DISMISSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Pupils of the Ballinger schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving and will not resume studies until Monday morning. A number of the teachers will attend the state teachers' association convention at Galveston while others will make short visits to their homes.

The fall term ends Friday, December 21, when the Christmas holidays begin. The winter term will commence December 31.

### Local Jelly Plant Supplies Grocers Of This Section

Mike C. Boyd is putting over his wholesale jelly business in a big way and consumers can now buy "Mike's Pride" products at any store in this section. He intends to continue to operate his plant here at full capacity and will put many thousands of jars on the market within the next few weeks.

Mr. Boyd installed a plant for taking care of his surplus berry crop this summer. The fruit was picked and canned, some being run through machines to extract the juice. Later in the summer grapes were gathered and processed in the same manner and the berries, grapes and juices marketed.

This fall Mr. Boyd employed an expert jelly maker and began manufacturing his own products under the label of "Mike's Pride." He made wholesale connections to distribute his wares and also sold many orders direct from the plant in South Ballinger.

Mr. Boyd states that his sales are far above expectations and that practically every grocer shown the jellies has stocked them. The retail sales, he points out, are proof of the popularity of the products.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is an ad listing the Ballinger stores which stock "Mike's Pride" products. Mr. Boyd is leaving nothing undone to acquaint citizens of this area with this quality merchandise.

#### Chilli and Pie Dinner

The annual Chilli and Pie Dinner sponsored by the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church will be held December 8, at the Doose building.

Charlie Coombes and a number of employees of the West Texas Utilities Company at Quanah left here Tuesday for Mason on a deer hunt which will last over the week-end.

Frank Cameron and J. W. Manekin left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman on a business trip.

### District Rotary Governor Visits With Local Club

Dr. Thomas Taylor, of Brownwood, governor of the 41st Rotary district, made his annual visit to the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday. He spoke at the high school chapel service in the morning, later he met with the officers and directors of the club, and at noon was a guest of the club and principal speaker for the program.

Dr. Taylor delighted the local Rotarians with his annual address, bringing in many of his personal experiences of the past few months while visiting clubs in the district. He delivered a strong address, pointing to the benefits of

the contacts the men made around the weekly banquet table where they become better acquainted with the other fellow's problems and form friendships that make for fairer commercial dealings. He illustrated his points with numerous "yarns," at times convulsing his hearers.

The district governor was well pleased with the report of the Ballinger club and complimented the officers highly for their leadership and plans for expansion of the organization's activities.

Dr. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, is one of the best known men in this section of Texas. While here he extended an invitation to Ballinger people to attend the Howard Payne home-coming Thanksgiving Day.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

## Special Showing Charlotte Silk Frocks

ONE DAY ONLY  
Tuesday, December 4

Take your choice of 100 of these beautiful frocks

**\$9.95 - \$16.95**

Remember One Day Only

Bradley knitted and the "Korrek" dresses also on display the same day. We want you to see this special showing.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.**

Price Quality Service

# A Mighty Store-Wide Event

To make room for the display of Christmas merchandise we are staging this selling event to move a large portion of our stock. This is your big chance to buy quality merchandise at a real saving. Buy this week and save the difference for Christmas.

### Specials for Men

- Men's suede leather jackets each **\$4.95**
- Men's suede jackets \$1.45 down to **\$1.95**
- Boys' suede jackets \$2.95 down to **\$1.69**
- Boys' suede leather coats each **\$4.45**
- Men's heavy Sox, wool and 50c down to **15c**
- Men's leather coats each **\$8.45**
- New fall and winter hats \$4.95 down to **\$2.95**
- Stetson hats up from **\$6.00**
- Men's work pants pair **\$1.19**
- Men's work shirts up from **55c**
- Heavy union suits pair **75c**
- Boys' winter union suits 75c down to **39c**
- Men's fancy Sox **15c**
- Men's work shoes pair **\$1.95**
- Justin Boot shoes pair **\$8.50**
- Sweaters for men 89c to **\$3.45**
- Men's dress gloves pair **\$1.59**
- Cotton gloves pair up from **10c**
- Leather palm gloves pair **19c**
- Boys' sweaters each **49c**
- Blanket lined work coats each **\$1.95**



### Coats

Coats and swagger suits, unusual styles and values, fur trimmed and plain coats

**\$8.95**  
and up

Suits with full length coats at marvelous prices.

### Men's Suits

Browns, grays and blues **\$16.75**

Others at **\$24.95** and **\$29.95**

### Men's Overcoats

**\$7.95, \$12.75** and **\$16.50**

### Boys' Suits

**\$6.95** to **\$12.50**

### Silk Hose

All silk, full fashioned, a wonderful value at the pair

**50c**



### Dresses

Winter dress clearance

**\$3.95 - \$4.95**

Silk and wool street and afternoon dresses, broken lines from recent special purchase, selling at

**\$5.95 - \$7.95**

Wonderful buys.



### Specials for Women

- Mavis talcum each **19c**
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, each **39c**
- Large assortment of buttons card **10c**
- Special lot of handkerchiefs with colored borders **5c**
- Ladies bags, navy, brown and black **\$1**
- 200 sheets Kleenex tissue for **19c**
- Bath mats, 21x32 each **49c**
- Children's 1/2 Sox, brown, black gray and plaids **25c**
- 1 lot toilet goods about 25 different articles, each **10c**
- Towels, 15x29 each **10c**
- Children's union suits each **39c**
- Double blankets, 60x76 pair **\$1.19**
- Double blankets, 66x76 pair **\$1.79**
- Double blankets, 70x80 pair **\$1.95**
- Wool Blankets, 70x8 **\$4.95**
- Bed spreads, 84x105 each **\$2.39**
- 58-inch colored damask, gold green and blue, yard **69c**
- Fawnes doylee gloves, navy brown and black, \$1.00 to **\$1.39**
- New shades in silk hosiery pair **98c**
- Garter top hose pair **98c**

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.**

Ballinger, Texas

Christmas Picture To Be Shown Here Free December 8

As an added feature for the Ballinger merchants' Christmas series, a free picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning, December 8, from 11 o'clock to noon.

The picture booked is one of the finest on the Christmas spirit that has ever been produced and shows many scenes at Santa Claus' home in the Far North, rooms in his toy factory, and other interesting sequences.

The performance will begin promptly at 11 a. m. and everyone is welcome so long as the house will accommodate. There is no cost whatever to see the picture and ushers will direct the large audiences expected to seats as long as they are available.

The presentation will end at noon and at 1:30 p. m. Santa Claus in person will arrive and is to be conducted through the main streets by the Ballinger Band.

He will return again the following Saturday, December 15, but the motion picture will not be shown on the latter date.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County on the 21st day of November, 1934, by Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk of said court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$776.60), and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Weatherby Motor Company, Inc. in a certain cause in said Court No. 6769, and styled Weatherby Motor Company, Inc., vs. E. T. Branham, Hans Gottschalk, Heid Bros., Inc., a corp., H. B. Halfmann and Oliver Farm Equipment Sales Company, a corp., and Great West Mill and Elevator Company, who filed a disclaimer herein, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of November, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being parts of the J. F. Stuart Survey No. 604, Abstract No. 1216, and E. F. Mitchell Survey No. 3653, Abstract No. 382, described by metes and bounds, as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING 18 varas N. 30 E. of the Western Southwest corner of the said J. F. Stuart Survey; Thence N. 30 E. 101.2 varas to a point in the West line of said Stuart Survey; THENCE East 607 varas to corner; THENCE S. 13 1/2 E. 96.6 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE West 677 varas to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of defendants, E. T. Branham and Hans Gottschalk, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1935, the same being the first day of said month, at the courthouse door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said order of sale I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, E. T. Branham and Hans Gottschalk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in said Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of November, 1934.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. By Winona Jones, Deputy.

31-29-6-13

"LOVE" TOMBSTONE BARRED

EDMONTON, England, Nov. 28.—Thomas Dymond, a retired school janitor, cannot include praise of himself on the \$350 tombstone he proposes to erect in the cemetery here. When he applied to the Edmonton council for a permit to place the memorial bearing the inscription: "In loving memory of Thomas Dymond, who entered into rest—of sweet disposition and loved by all who knew him," he was told that all except his name must be stricken out. Dymond held that the words he used were those describing him when he retired from his job.

Advertised goods move.

Wedded Together; Observe 60th Anniversary Together



These two couples, married 60 years ago in a double ceremony, recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary with more than 300 descendants and friends attending. They are, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grobe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grobe, all of Fredericksburg, Texas. The two men are brothers. The F. W. Grobes have seven children, 48 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grobe have eight children, 34 grand children and 21 great-grand children. (Texas News Photos.)

Mae West Goes Southern In "Belle of the Nineties"

Surrounded by the luxury of the days of Louis XV, the sparkle of 8,000 crystals, hundreds of nodding white ostrich plumes, the richness of silk upholstered lounges and chairs, the gold and old rose color scheme of royalty, forty rare paintings and the warmth of a modified New Orleans motif, Mae West, Hollywood's reigning film queen, recorded much of the action which comes to the screen in her new stirring picture, "Belle of the Nineties," to be shown in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday next.

This amazing music-hall, gambling-resort set filled the entire interior of one of the largest sound stages in Hollywood.

A bit of France, transplanted in New Orleans, with a Hollywood touch that combines both periods, is the fitting background for the sparkling blonde charmer.

Hans Dreier, art director, and Bernard Herzbrun designed the set. Herzbrun, a former New York architect, who has studied in Paris, was placed by Dreier in direct charge of the task—as well as that of designing the other New Orleans settings for "Belle of the Nineties."

"New Orleans in the Nineties" reflected the influence of French architecture more than any other large American city," Herzbrun pointed out. "There were many lavish houses in New Orleans of the 90s period which were done in modified Louis XV. I decided to combine this attractive period with the New Orleans influence."

The music hall, adjacent to the reception room, has a stage at one end on which Miss West sings some of her hit ballads of "Belle of the Nineties."

In a corner of the music hall is one of the most novel decorations ever created in Hollywood. It is a fountain of white ostrich plumes, built row on row to form a cone with the top 10 feet wide.

In the gambling room, reached from the reception room and the music hall via a flight of marble stairs, are tables for the games of "chance played in the period of thin waist lines and derby hats."

A complete bar, typical of the days when New Orleans dispensed some of the most famous drinks of that age, opens off the gambling suite.

Even the cashier's nook is true to minute detail. A special old-fashioned safe, used in New Orleans 40 years ago, stands in the money-changing cage to lend realism.

Against this background of frills and actuality, Mae West returns to the screen as the "American Beauty" burlesque queen of the Nineties, the same period which first skyrocketed her to international fame in "She Done Him Wrong."

Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown and John Miljan are the three important men in her life in this film, which was directed by Leo McCarey. Duke Ellington and his band have a featured spot.

Wheeler and Woolsey, Mad Wags, Romp Through "Cockeyed Cavaliers"

Answering the demands of critics and fans for a film musical in the true sense of the word, the Palace Theatre will present "Cockeyed Cavaliers" tomorrow and Saturday.

Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After Use of Black-Draught

Mrs. S. O. Ramey, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken Thedford's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has "found it very good."

when he was only three weeks old. His father was a physician for a copper company and later for an oil company, being employed as camp medic by these concerns. As Peru is a Spanish speaking nation, Joe learned that language first, and did not begin to learn English until after his fifth birthday.

Dr. Cook's position necessitated his moving around a good deal as he was often transferred from one camp to another in a different country. In each of the South American republics in which Joe has lived there are many Americans, and Joe received his early education in American schools there. Joe now speaks Spanish and English with equal ease.

Of the South American countries in which he has lived, Joe likes Chili best. The climate there is good, he said, and the people are more friendly than in the other countries of South America. He also thinks that Venezuela and Mexico are good places in which to live, although Mexican summers are very hot.

Joe estimates that it will require about eight years for him to complete work on his medical degree, and to serve his internship. As soon as he finishes his education, he will go back to South America, possibly to Venezuela, where he will follow in his father's footsteps as a camp physician for some large American company.

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The greatest remedy ever formulated for relief of itching of skin diseases. This revolutionary remedy is called BROWN'S LOTION, and is a positive relief to those suffering from ECZEMA, ITCH, POISON IVY, RINGWORM, TETTER, ATHLETE'S FOOT, etc. Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION is liquid and highly ANTISEPTIC. First bottle sold with MONEY BACK GUARANTEE 60c and \$1.00 J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Woods, Gardena Nunn and Jimmie Witter left Tuesday morning for the Davis Mountains on a deer hunt.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Advertisement for Gruen watches featuring a portrait of a woman and the text 'BE GUIDED by DOROTHY STONE She wears a GRUEN'. It lists various watch models like 'Fairfax' and 'Silton' with prices.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rub and Vicks Vapo-Gel, featuring illustrations of people and text about cold relief.

SON COUNTY YOUTH'S GOOD COTTON CROP. Young Salvaggio produced 569 pounds of lint cotton on one acre of land while his neighbors did not make more than 375 pounds. He ascribes the difference to the fact that he planted good seed and used a large proportion of fertilizer.

other farmers in his community, one acre amounted to \$101.26 resulting from the sale of 500 pounds of lint at 14 1/2 cents per pound and 962 pounds of seed at \$39 per ton. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and son, Hammond, will go to Austin and Pentress to visit relatives over the week-end. Patronize our advertisers.

Large advertisement for Penney's Toyland, featuring various toys and their prices. Items include dolls, play tables, aluminum dishes, books, construction sets, bibles, toy guns, a Ford auto, velocipedes, dump trucks, footballs, basketballs, tricycles, and train engines.



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Pickled Bulk Milk Salt Hog Sweet Mixed  
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Dole's Pineapple Juice 2 for 17c  
Phillip's Tomato Juice 5c

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Bulk Coconut lb. 19c  
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The Ballinger Ledger

Published Every Thursday by The Ballinger Printing Company...

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

The frosts of the past several days blasted some of the few remaining green things in yards...

Only a few of the turkeys raised in Burnetts county this year were sold during the Thanksgiving market...

There has been much discussion of the Bankhead act recently, some condemning it severely and others upholding it as a great thing for Southern agriculture.

Ballinger business men begin an active Christmas campaign this week and will use all means possible to make this city a gift supplying center.

Relieves Worst Cough In Just 30 Seconds

One dose of Bronchiline Emulsion may fix that cough of yours. Gives INSTANT RELIEF!

BRONCHU-LINE EMULSION

Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughters Misses Frances and Verda Nell will go to Austin Thanksgiving Day to witness the Texas-A & M football game.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell the decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath.

WEEKLY

Advertisement for Stephen F. Austin featuring a portrait and text about the Mexican Constitution and a 'Heck's Cows to Trees' contest.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The city of Winters now has an adequate water supply after a shortage for several months...

The fourth annual Play Day will be observed at Faint Rock December 13. Fifteen schools have been invited to take part in this affair...

Seventeen carloads of Thanksgiving turkeys were shipped out of Brownwood during the Thanksgiving market season. There were over 30,000 turkeys in these shipments...

The geographical center of Texas will be appropriately marked soon, provided present plans of the Brady Chamber of Commerce are fulfilled.

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the officials of the county field notes of the exact location, at which point a marker will be placed.

One of the biggest civic improvement projects ever launched in Brady will be launched January 1 when the Commercial block on the north side of the plaza will be completely remodeled.

The Melvin poultry judging team, which went to Kansas City last week to enter the national contests, returned home this week and reported it had won eleven places.

Plans were drawn last week for the construction of an auditorium-gymnasium at Coleman. The public works administration will be asked for a loan of \$43,500 for building the structure.

Checks amounting to \$69,384.55 arrived in Coleman last week as payment on cotton rental contracts.

The buying of cattle was resumed in Coke county Monday. The 300-head allotment will be the last purchased by the government in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales will be hosts to a number of relatives at dinner Thanksgiving Day. Those expected are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, of Abilene.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10¢ a sheet, Ballinger Printing Co.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Williamson county farmers have turned to terracing with a will this fall, cooperating with the CCC soil erosion camps.

A fall garden is now offering seven fresh vegetables to the family table of Mrs. Burt Dudley, member of the Elwood home demonstration club in Fannin county.

There will be more peavine hay harvested in Comal county as a result of the experience of Gus Krause, Sr. who planted 100 pounds of Brabham peas as a fall building crop.

P. C. Colgin, farm demonstration agent of Baylor county, has worked with one leather demonstrator who has tanned 127 hides since the short course in 1933.

SCURRY COUNTY RELIEF GARDEN SAVES MONEY

SNYDER, Tex., Nov. 28.—Fresh vegetables representing a cash value of \$248.50 have been gathered from the Scurry county relief garden.

If any segment of the spine is in an abnormal position (subluxation) pressure is produced on the nerve roots at that point and disease develops.

Advertisement for Dr. J. E. Smith, Chiropractor and Masseur, featuring a diagram of the spine.

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\$250.00 REWARD For apprehension and final conviction with prison sentence of any person or persons stealing any livestock from any member of this association.

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HOME CANNED PINEAPPLE MADE AT LOW COST FLORESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 28.—Twelve pints of diced pineapple and two pints of juice canned at home are displayed in the pantry of Mrs. Howard Hawk.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin: NO POINT NOW TO BUYING UNKNOWN ASPIRIN TABLETS! New Low Price on Genuine Bayer Aspirin!

Remember this next time you go to buy aspirin. You can now actually pay less and get Genuine Bayer Aspirin. So never ask for it by the name "aspirin" alone.

Advertisement for West Texas Cotton Oil Co. SAVE MONEY by Exchanging Your Cotton Seed for Meal and Hulls.

Advertisement for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank: Soliciting Business by Being in a Position at All Times to Pay Our Depositors in Full On Demand.

KING-HOLT FUNERAL DIRECTORS Striving to Inspire Confidence Department Separate Ambulance Service

City Loans Wanted We will make long term, easy monthly payment loans on city property. McGarver & Lynn Ballinger, Texas

Advertisement for Weeks Drug Store: FLATTERING Gifts. For Special Friends Give Them One of These. Other Gifts for Grandmother, Grandfather, Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Auntie, Uncle, Wives, Husbands, Daughters, Sons, and Sweethearts.



**SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Laura Edith Miller

The Twentieth Century Club met Wednesday at the chapel period. The subject of the program was modern English authors. Selma Morton told the story of Thomas Hardy, the greatest modern English novelist. Mary Edith Wellhausen, accompanied by Halley Holwegler, played a saxophone solo. Georgia Holik gave a sketch of Kipling's life, and Gilbert Behrend read one of his poems. Teddie Wardlaw, Eula Mae Clark, and Laura Edith Miller, with Eleanor Williams accompanying, sang some popular songs. Wilma Seipp, Lois Woods, and Nellie Ruth Borders were elected to membership. Halley closed the program with a piano number.

Eighteen of Miss Parker's home economics students organized a home economics club Thursday morning. Officers elected were: Zona Baker, president; and Faye Ferratt, secretary-treasurer. Meetings for the study of cooking and sewing will be held each Thursday at the chapel period.

Noticed at the pep squad meeting: Eleanor Williams jumping rope. (She says she does it to reduce.) Bee Bryan and Ruth Stokes half an hour late, as usual.

Miss Edkins advocating keeping our mouths shut as a way to prevent colds-to say nothing of noise. Also almost (?) standing on her head to keep some of us in line.

Bobbie Avey and Mozelle Brown hold a contest to see which could kick the highest-higher! (Oh, my grammar—and me in Miss Greer's English class.)

Frances Routh leaving her books at the armory. Camille Behringer getting out of her place in line.

Teddie Wardlaw trying to get taller so she can stand by Jessie Rose Wallace.

Well, all that is over. Anybody kapp?

Lost: One jumping rope. Finder please return to Teddie Wardlaw.

Lost: six pencils of assorted colors in the last two weeks. Also wanted: a pencil that will stay with me. L. E. M.

Wanted: the Spanish words to "La Cocouracha." Miss Meyer.

Wanted: fair weather next Wednesday for the benefit of the Hitch-Hiking Club. Miss Parrish.

Wanted: some "Literature Today" clippings for English IV. John Pearce.

Wanted: an alarm clock so I can get to school on time. Vestus Fraert, Junior.

Wanted: some leading men for one-act plays. Jera, i. e. Mr. Sublett.

Wanted: some good grades. Bobbie Avey.

Wanted: a few English students who can pass. Miss Edkins.

Wanted: to kill a deer. Mr. Lyon.

Wanted: some appreciation of Wordsworth's nature poems. Miss Greer. (As far as I am concerned this ad will have to go unanswered.)

Miss Greer also wants more peace and quiet in her English classes the first, second, fourth, sixth, and eighth periods. This means less "popping off" by some would-be students.—G.)

Wanted: a beau. Frances Lewis.

Extra: \$10 reward to the person who can think of a new offense for which we can give demerits. The Faculty.

Wanted: to be popular. J. W. Little. (Here's your chance, Frances.)

Unusual occurrence: Mr. McKay did not give either of his physics classes a test Tuesday. (Was it really a change of heart, or just an oversight? We wonder.)

I wonder if you ever heard of Ike Mapeo? Everyone who is in a class with him hears from him quite often. He informed Miss Greer the other day that the masculine of "witch" was "satan."

Mr. McKay has made a new discovery. A certain senior told him on a recent examination paper that the only difference between

a hot substance and a cold one was "the feeling of it."

To late to classify: Miss Smith wants some A students in geometry. (She had better look up one of the 50 whom I heard to express a need for a good geometry grade.)

Mrs. Lee wants to know who left those funny pictures on her desk Thursday. (She might go to a well-informed person and ask. We wonder if the w. i. p. would tell.)

The sophomore class was organized Thursday morning. The officers are: Marjorie Lynn, president; Duard Sheffy, vice-president; Mary Edith Wellhausen, secretary-treasurer; and Melvin McMillan, reporter. The sponsors are Mr. Sublett and Mrs. Lee. Two committees were appointed: program committee, Camille Behringer, Kathryn Scales, and Willie Belle Hale; social committee, Robert Clark, Mabel McMillan, and Virginia Williams.

There was a pep rally Friday in chapel. Or can we call it a rally? Mr. Lyon was in charge. Mr. Tuckey and Mr. Simpson, as former football players, made speeches. We heard from Eleanor Williams, Juanita Faris, and Miss Edkins. Denman White was persuaded to talk, and Coach Self said a few words. With a program like that, why couldn't we win?

Surprise! And were we surprised when our principal disappeared? Well, I suppose the old saying is true—"no one is indispensable." I guess the high school will go on, but we'll miss Mr. Ligon, especially the debaters.

Mr. Self is our new principal! We thought the clapping in chapel Monday would never stop. Mr. Horace Sessions will take Mr. Self's place as history teacher for the remainder of the year. After these various announcements by Mr. Lyon, Miss Carmen Denman gave some violin numbers, with Mrs. Alex McGregor as accompanist. Rev. McClain gave a short talk and closed the program with a prayer.

"Los Conquistadores" met Monday at the fifth period. J. W. Little presided. W. H. Beard called the roll, and everyone answered with a Spanish sentence telling what he was thankful for. Everyone seemed properly grateful for the Thanksgiving holidays. Two young ladies appeared to be thankful for their school! (If this be treason what can we do about it?) W. H. read the minutes, and then took charge of the program. Belva Watson told the story of the first Thanksgiving in Spanish, and Joe Lee Cooper told some jokes. We sang "Rancho Grande" and "Los Ojos de Tejas." Copies of a crossword puzzle were distributed and worked. Rex Nixon, by the way, made up this puzzle. Then came the drama, or rather, the surprise. Candy-fudge, patience, and divinity was served, with the compliments of the program committee. J. W. claims he made the divinity himself! He'd better be a chef. The idea was Rex's, so yours

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**TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING**

Espada, Where Texas' First Army Gathered



In 1711, two hundred and thirty years ago, the Franciscan friars built Mission San Francisco de Espada near San Antonio. Continuously since that time, Mission Espada has been used for worship. The top picture shows the mission at the close of a recent Sunday service, while below is its interior. Here in Espada's court yard the first army of Texas gathered under James W. Fannin and James B. Ray during October, 1835, and from here 300 men were sent to capture San Antonio. A glorious victory resulted, the Texans routing 1,000 Mexicans with the loss of only two men, one of them Ben Milam, whose infectious enthusiasm had initiated the assault. The brick and adobe houses bordering the large Mission de Espada courtyard are still intact and occupied. (Photos by R. M. Hayes, Iyter.)

truly gets no credit whatever. Oh! I did make the patience, at that! Miss Meyer gave the critic's report, and the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, spoke at a special chapel program Tuesday morning. He was as humorous as Mr. Lyon led us to believe in his introduction, if not more so. He spoke about the greatest thing in the world—Texas—and most of us learned a great deal about Texas that we hadn't known before.

**MANY WILL ATTEND HOME-COMING AND GRID GAME AT BROWNWOOD THURSDAY**

Practically all ex-students of Howard Payne College and many others from here will go to Brownwood tomorrow (Thursday) to attend the home-coming at Howard Payne, attend the barbecue at noon, and witness the Yellow Jacket-Southwestern U. grid battle in the afternoon.

The game, the annual Thanksgiving affair between the two schools, will be played at the Howard Payne stadium, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

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**ANCIENT CRY IS RAISED TO SAVE WOMAN'S WOOD**

GEUMEUR, England, Nov. 28.—Invoking the thousand-year-old cry for justice known as "Clameur de Haro," Mrs. W. A. Mahy, in Guernsey, stopped her husband from taking a quantity of firewood from the home.

Mahy had decided to separate from his wife and was taking the wood when Mrs. Mahy, falling on her knees, raised the ancient clameur. "Help, my prince, I am being wronged." Judgement will be given by the Guernsey court.

The "Clameur de Haro," or crying for justice, is a Norman custom which survives only in the Channel Islands. No islander could ignore the cry, which acts practically as an interim injunction pending a decision by the court. The most famous clameur raised was at the funeral of William the Conqueror at Caen just as the coffin was to be lowered into the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe will spend Thanksgiving in Abilene, attending the football game at McMurry College, and visiting Mr. Jobe's parents.

**Thanksgiving Program Will Attract Many**

Offen will offer the main Thanksgiving attraction in this section tomorrow (Thursday). For a number of years the Offen housewives have served Thanksgiving dinner to all who came and this year a similar program has been arranged and the public is invited.

Rev. G. A. Beockman, pastor of the Offen parish, has been advertising the festival for several weeks and large attendance is anticipated. The dinner will be the main feature of the day and there will be plenty of good country sausage, turkey and all the trimmings.

In the afternoon an auctioneer will sell a number of bales of cotton and many articles of merchandise to the highest bidders. Everyone is invited to participate in the bidding which generally is rather spirited.

There will be other events on the program which begins early in the forenoon and continues until late in the evening. Dinner will be served from 11:30 until everyone has been fed and again

afternoon from 5 o'clock. Ballingerites plan to take with the Offen parishioners Thursday. The price of a plate is very low for the quality and quantity of food served.

**Chilli and Pie Dinner**  
The annual Chilli and Pie Dinner sponsored by the Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church will be held December 8, at the Doose building. 29-6

**CORN-HOG PROGRAM FOR 1935 DISCUSSED**

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 28.—A corn-hog program for 1935 has been definitely decided upon by the agricultural adjustment administration, and the contract and other forms are being prepared now, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman. "Farmers will be invited to sign these contracts either late in December of this year or early in January 1935.

The 1932-1933 base already established will be used again in carrying out both the programs. Farmers will be permitted to produce hogs up to 90 per cent of the established base, and benefit payments will be figured at \$15 per head for the 10 per cent not produced. Another feature of the

hog program is that it permits the unrestricted purchase of feeder pigs by contract signers from contract signers.

"An outstanding feature of the 1935 corn program lies in the fact that the exact amount produced is optional with the farmer within the limits of 70 per cent to 90 per cent of the established base. Benefit payments will be made at the rate of 35 cents per bushel on the appraised and adjusted yield.

"Regulations as to what contract signers may plant on all land kept out of corn production will be liberal. The only restriction is that they may not increase the amount of land planted to any other base commodity.

"Exact details of the corn and hog programs are not yet available, but it is hoped that they will be announced some time within the next 30 days." Mr. Regenbrecht said.

**BLOOD SOLD TO PAY RENT**  
BUDAPEST, November 28.—Low salaries paid to doctors by the administrative council of Ujpest, a suburb of Budapest, have just been revealed. Four medical men receive only \$15 a month. One, with wide experience in German clinics, has been compelled to sell his blood for transfusions at \$5 a pint in order to pay his rent.

**LADIES, ask your Santa Claus**



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CHRISTMAS hints are dropping like plums these days... now is your chance to do some campaigning for a Gas Refrigerator. You might mention appetizing salads and desserts that would freeze themselves in these ELECTROLUX trays. You could bring in the fact that fish and meats keep at top form in these "below 50°" shelves the year around. Don't forget to say that the Gas Refrigerator runs for much less cost than any other method. That ought to please your Santa Claus.

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- Jones Grocery, Eighth Street
- Cash Food Market

# Want Ads

Five cents per word-first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word.

WANTED—Poultrymen to use M & L Mineral to rid their flocks of worms. Sold under a money-back guarantee by J. N. Key & Son. Telephone 35. 29-21

FOR SALE—One Keel table-type Radio in first class condition. Will sell cheap. D. P. Posey, at fire station. 29-11

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, free from Johnson grass. C. H. Hambricht, Winters route 2. 29-31

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 96. 29-11

LOST—At Fair Park Friday afternoon, 4-H Club medal with "Champion Livestock Raiser, 1931" on the back. Reward, Marion Wood, Talpa, Route 2. 29-21

FOR SALE—Heavy 1932 crop, state certified Nortex Oats, 75c. Dietz Bros. 29-21

FOR SALE—Bundled Hegart, good bundles 3/4 cents. Also fat butcher hog. W. J. Halfmann, phone 3304, Rowena. 29-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 701 Twelfth Street. 29-31

FOR SALE—Cord Wood on Smith Ranch, twelve miles west of town. \$2.50 a cord. 29-21

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. See Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 15-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179. 9-11

WANTED—Small apartment size Upright Piano for use in exchange for storage or would consider buying at reasonable price. Mrs. Joe Baxter, 410 Hitchings Avenue. Phone 472. 11-11

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## Referendum On—

hours on December 14 and tabulations of each box will be reported to the county agent's office.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has received a number of pamphlets which explain the referendum in detail, the main things to be remembered in voting and the purpose of the Bankhead act. These will be given those who desire to study them before voting.

## HOW LIVE TWO WEEKS ON VODKA, PICKLES, FISH

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—How one hundred people had to live outside on vodka, pickles and unsalable fish for two weeks has just been reported in newspapers of Moscow. The one hundred boarded a Volga excursion steamer plying from Rybinsk, near Leningrad, to Astrakhan, on the Caspian Sea.

After the steamer had started the passengers discovered that there was no drinking water, no water to wash or bathe in, and that the menu of the ship's restaurant was restricted to vodka, pickles and a variety of rather tasteless river fish. At the end of their trip, the excursionists staggered ashore in search of anything to eat or drink—except vodka, pickles or fish.

On the Island of Evangelista, off the western coast of South America, it rains 317 days in a year.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas an all-wise Creator hath seen fit in His wisdom to remove from the walks of men our fellow citizen, friend, and public servant, Major W. C. McCarver, thus leaving a home without a father, and leaving friends and neighbors with a feeling of sadness and grief.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Ballinger Lions Club that we extend condolence to the members of his family, our relatives and close friends. That in his passing we feel his loss to our city and county, and we shall miss his genial smile, his words of kindness and encouragement. And his loyal support to our many civic enterprises, and his place by our side.

We feel that in the passing of his faithful and worthy public official, Ballinger and Rannels county have lost a good citizen, a kind father, a faithful husband, and a true friend, and that we regret that it is beyond our power to offer words adequate to relieve the sorrowing family and friends, and we bow to the inevitable and the will of Him who doeth all things for good.

"Jack Rudd, President, W. G. Schuhmann, Secretary."

WHEREAS it pleased the All-wise Creator on November 15, 1934, in His Providence to remove from the walks of this life our beloved Brother, Friend and Fellow member, W. C. McCarver, and WHEREAS, this our capable member rendered such valuable service as fellow-deacon and church member in the various capacities, viz: Church Treasurer, Adult Sunday School Superintendent and Secretary, Senior B. Y. P. U. Sponsor and Choir Member, and

WHEREAS (1) his wise counsel in matters that are for the best interest of the organization we all sincerely love, the promotion of a program we believe to be in accordance with the will of our Master will be greatly missed; (2) the joy at the preaching service, at the mid-week prayer meeting and other gatherings of the church, will be vacant.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, First, we, even with broken hearts, bow in submission to this providence of an All-wise God, and express our thanks to Him for having given to us this efficient treasurer since the organization of this church, the guiding factor in the erection of this building which shall stand through the ages as a monument to his memory for the part he had in promoting it by counsel, contribution, time and talent.

Second, we express our sympathy to the bereaved loved ones and commend them to the Great Comforter.

Third, we suggest that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church as a beacon to those who must assume the responsibilities in generations to come, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. W. C. McCarver and son, Clarence "Nig".

Respectfully submitted, B. C. Kirk, Chairman of the Board of Deacons.

WHEREAS God, the Father of man and the Creator of all things, did on Thursday, November 15, 1934, in the year of our Lord A. D. remove from this earth Honorable W. C. McCarver and

WHEREAS the City of Ballinger has not only lost its mayor, who was its leader in business affairs, but has also lost one who was ever ready to contribute his time, means, energy and talent toward the educational, religious and general development of his community, state and nation, as well as to prove his true and unselfish friendship to mankind, and

WHEREAS the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department does so keenly feel the loss of his friendship, his counsel and his influence, which has so often inspired us to our duty of responsibility for our community and a greater desire to serve our fellowman, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department express to the bereaved family of our beloved leader and friend our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss that we know has caused them much sadness that will long linger, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the department, a copy be sent to the family, and also a copy published in The Ballinger Ledger.

## RESOLUTIONS

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent. 11 a. m., morning service. 6:15 p. m., senior Endeavor. 7 p. m., evening service. 7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice. W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.) Sunday school 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages, John Morris, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m., devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor. Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us. You are always welcome. R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 5 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.

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching by pastor. 6:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director. 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, choir practice. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonaal Avenue) Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following sermon. Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services. HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister.

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., evening worship. LEE WHIPPLE, Minister.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. D. Skelton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday. W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

First Methodist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by pastor. 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting. 7 p. m., preaching by pastor. A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services. W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor.

## EGYPTIAN GROCER'S SON, QUICK CALCULATOR DIES

CAIRO, Nov. 28.—Mohammed Ismail Turki El Attar, young son of a grocer in a village in the delta of Egypt, and famous locally as a lightning calculator, has died in Cairo. As he could not write he was unable to put figures on paper, and had to work out all problems in his head. His simplest feat was to multiply sums of three figures each, such as 584 and 369, and give the answer in eight seconds. He would work out the multiplication of any two-figure number three times, such as 49 by 49 by 49, in less than three minutes. A number running to millions would be multiplied by another of as many as 10 figures, such as 9,804,421,567, and the right answer delivered in 20 minutes.

Mrs. L. H. Fry, of Santa Anna, left for home Friday evening after visiting with friends here several days.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner for several weeks, left Friday for her home at Pittsburg.

Miss Georgia Singletary and mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary, left Monday for Abilene where Miss Singletary will engage in business. She will operate a small grocery and school supply store on North Eighth Street near one of the ward buildings.

## BANQUET CLOSES GOOD YEAR FOR CITY FIREMEN

The annual meeting of the Ballinger volunteer fire department was held Tuesday night at the city hall. A banquet was served to all firemen, their wives and feminine friends, honorary members and a number of guests, all numbering about 75 people.

C. R. Stone was toastmaster for the occasion and presided over the program which followed the menu. Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain offered the invocation, and readings were given by Gladys Lee Morgan and Bobbie Avey. Hooper Sessions delivered the principal address. Mr. Sessions spoke on an efficient fire department as seen by an outsider.

At the completion of the entertainment program Chief Chester Cherry read the annual report, appointed assistant chiefs, officials for special work and standing committees for next year.

The report made by Chief Cherry showed the fire loss in Ballinger for the past year, October 30, 1933, to November 1, 1934, to be \$2,366.01. The total value of buildings and contents attacked by fire during the past year was \$7,100, and insurance carried on the property totalled \$4,600. There were 23 fires and 23 alarms the past year, 27 meetings of the department and 23 drills. The company had an average membership of 30 during the year, and an average attendance of 16 at meetings, 14 at drills, and 23 at fires.

The department members drilled a total of 60 1/2 hours, laid more than 3,800 feet of hose, ran pumps over 3 hours.

"Tax" payers get the benefit of the same key rate because representatives were sent to the A & M fire school. The saving was \$700 and the firemen were sent at an expense of \$35.77. The total budget for the department for 1934 is \$4,622.

Three-year service buttons were awarded Tuesday night to Ad

Krempin and Z. V. Turner.

Chief Cherry appointed Jim Hask, first assistant chief, Joe Baxter, second assistant chief, and George McMillan, third assistant chief. D. G. Posey was named driver of the No. 1 pumper and mechanic in charge of equipment.

Appointments for special duty at drills and fires were: O. K. Morgan, driver No. 1 truck; E. E. Avey, driver chemical wagon. George McMillan fire plugs, Ad Krempin, hose; G. W. Lively, electrician; Pete Woodson, gas and smoke masks, Troy Stewart, ventilation, Ollie Hamilton, salvage covers, Jim Flynt in charge of small tools; E. A. Miller, ladders; Marvin Clark knots and hitches, Joe Baxter, first aid; J. D. Motley, signals. The A & M school will give a course on signals next summer, teaching those that are to be adapted and used by all departments in the state.

The following standing committees were elected:

Finance—R. L. Harwell, E. E. Pokorny and George Holman.

Decoration—Mmes. Joe Baxter, George McMillan and Gerald Black.

Refreshment—Mmes. E. E. Avey, G. W. Lively and Malcolm Morgan.

Entertainment—C. R. Stone, J. D. Motley and J. A. Schnable.

Floral—Mmes. D. S. Posey, J. A. Schnable and Chester Cherry.

Publicity—K. V. Northington.

Miss Katherine Todd has gone to Dallas to attend several Thanksgiving musicals. She will be a guest artist at one of the affairs.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and small daughter, Mary Katherine, returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' tour of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roessler, of New Braunfels, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer last week.

## Former Resident Of County Dies

Mrs. G. F. Crimm, 78, pioneer citizen of Texas, died at the family home in Henderson county at 2 a. m. Friday, November 23. Decedent is survived by a number of relatives in this section.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the New York (Henderson county, Texas) church, Rev. Wagon Goldharp, of Smith county officiating. He was assisted by Rev. D. R. Cartledge of Athens.

Survivors include the husband, G. F. Crimm, 80; eleven children, twenty-one grandchildren, and twenty-one great grandchildren. All the children were present for the services except two sons, Rev. B. B. Crimm and A. E. Crimm.

Decedent was a native of Georgia, but had lived in Texas for more than sixty years. For the past few years she resided in Henderson county, but had lived at one time for a number of years in Rannels county where she made many friends.

Children who reside in or near Ballinger are Percy Crimm, Mrs. H. K. Corum, and C. A. Crimm.

## NEW X-RAY MOVIE SHOWS BODY AT WORK

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Nov. 28.—Processes by which the internal organs of the human body operate are fully revealed by an X-ray film which the inventor is improving and which he demonstrated before a distinguished audience of foreign doctors at St. Moritz recently.

The inventor is Dr. R. J. Reynolds of London. Solids and liquids passing through a man's body are shown, the object being to aid doctors to make a scientifically accurate diagnosis of their patient. The movements of the joints in the human body, the beats of the heart, internal gas and bronchial tubes are also shown.

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## Babies Produce Own Vitamins, Tests Indicate

STRASBOURG, France, Nov. 28.—Evidence that young babies are like rats, paprika plants and pigeons in being able to manufacture inside their own bodies the vitamin C which prevents scurvy has been obtained by Prof. Paul Rohmer at the University of Strasburg, in the provinces given back by Germany to France after the war.

It has been known for some years that the white rats used in biological laboratories can be fed a diet containing no vitamin C but still do not get scurvy. The same is true of pigeons and some other birds.

Researches prove that the animals actually excrete from their bodies considerable amounts of vitamin C, even when they get none of it in their food. It is supposed that the vitamin, now known to be a chemical called ascorbic acid, is manufactured in the rat or pigeon bodies out of other food materials.

That paprika plants, lime or lemon trees and several other kinds of plants can manufacture this same vitamin is known from the presence of large amounts of it in such articles as limes, lemons and paprikas.

According to a recent letter from Professor Rohmer to the London scientific periodical, Nature, human babies less than five months old have been found to have the same ability to manufacture the vitamin, which doubtless explains why no case of scurvy ever has been reported in so young a child.

Unfortunately, this ability seems to be lost gradually as the baby grows older, being gone entirely in children of fourteen months or older. If it turns out that babies can make other vitamins, also, modifications may be necessary in the whole vitamin theory.

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