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SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

Prize Christmas Windows Are Selected by Judges

Ballinger's show window fair opened Friday evening with large throngs here from all sections of the county to inspect the displays and enjoy an evening of "window shopping." The Ballinger Band began a concert at 7 p. m. and many gathered to hear the music before the shades over the windows were removed.

Thirty windows were entered in the competition and three professional decorators from San Angelo spent approximately three hours in making decisions for the awards. They complimented the decorations highly, saying many of them would attract attention in a city and all showed original ideas in portraying the spirit of the Christmas season.

In class A first place was awarded to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., second to King-Holt Co., and third to Perry Bros. The contest was very close on the first and second places, these two windows receiving about the same grade, but the judges favored the Higginbotham window on account of the sentiment it portrays.

The first place window pictures a doorstep of a poor family in bleak wintertime. The barren yard has a stone curb leading to the front door with snow driven between the rocks by wind. The only articles in the yard are some worn-out toys, a pair of bridle bits and an old stew pan. On the front door is a sign telling that children live there, as a note to Santa Claus asks that they not be forgotten. On the doorstep is a great basket of food, toys, fruit, clothing and other things left by some Goodfellow to make the kiddies and their parents happy and comfortable.

The large center window of the King-Holt Company was a close contender for honors, representing more work than perhaps any show window entered. The double space shows the exterior of a home of moderate circumstances. A house is the background, and Santa Claus, his reindeer and sleigh have stopped in the yard to make the annual visit. A warm glow comes from the house windows, one curtain is pulled back, and a baby face looks through the glass at the friendly visitor. Cedars cut off the sides of the yard and autumn leaves are blown over the snow that covers the ground. In Santa's sleigh are gifts that can be found at a modern furniture store.

Perry Brothers entered a clever show window displaying the interior of a room at Yuletide. Three frosted panes allow spectators to peer inside where is seen many dolls and toys in a living room of miniature size. The window created a great deal of interest.

In class B the Daugherty Drug Store drew first money with a window containing a snow scene and merchandise attractively arranged. Santa Claus smiles through a window in the rear.

The Ballinger Electric Company was awarded second place in this division with a display centered with a General Electric refrigerator. The large machine was festooned in the spirit of Christmas and the food inside is indeed tempting.

Third place in class B went to the R. P. Tunnell grocery which displayed Santa Claus and an evergreen tree in the background and much food, fruit, nuts, and candies in the foreground.

There are many other windows that create interest and which

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Students Wishing To Go to School May Obtain Loans

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger public schools, stated Wednesday that he has been receiving notices from various colleges and other institutions of higher learning relative to loans to assist students in paying tuition to enter college.

Almost every college and university in the state has some form of loan to offer graduates of high schools who wish to enter college, but are unable to do so because of financial difficulty, Mr. Lyon said.

Some of the institutions have loans in the form of federal aid which enables the college to give students positions in the offices of the college or on the campus and in this way pay part or all of their tuition. Others have student loan endowment funds which loan the students money for their education at no interest. In most cases these loans are not due until the person borrowing the money is graduated or quits attending school.

Mr. Lyon said there were several graduates of the Ballinger high school who wanted to enter college this fall, but were unable to do so because of lack of funds to defray expenses. Any of these former pupils should interview Mr. Lyon and get full particulars concerning the loans and positions. By this means some of them will probably be able to either enter college at the beginning of the second term or make arrangements to start next fall.

CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS FOR CURRICULUM STUDY AT ANGELO DECEMBER 14

Runnels county teachers, members of civic, study, professional, and commercial organizations also, are urged by H. C. Lyon, county director of curriculum revision, to attend the conference at San Angelo the evening of December 14, at which time it will be made plain just what is to be done in the matter of curriculum work in Texas during the next four years.

W. A. Stigler, state director, of Austin; State Superintendent L. A. Woods; Dr. G. C. Morlan, of Abilene; and Deputy State Superintendent L. G. Boynton will appear on the program.

Runnels county will be divided into five study groups, Mr. Lyon announces, meeting at Winters, Content, Norton, Miles, and Ballinger. Teachers will have choice of the group meeting most convenient to them. All teachers are expected to cooperate in the movement. The groups will be fully organized at the January meeting of the Runnels County Teachers' Association. In the meantime, Mr. Lyon advises that it is necessary for all teachers to attend the district meeting in order to better comprehend the state program and their part in the work in the future.

Mr. Lyon requests that Runnels county teachers make special effort to attend the conference at San Angelo.

Long Service



Here is A. E. Camp of Weatherford, Texas, who has been superintendent of the Court Memorial Methodist Sunday school for 33 years. He has just been elected to serve the 34th year. This is believed to be the longest term of service in this capacity in Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

Runnels Schools Complimented by District Inspector

Inspection of Runnels county schools was finished Wednesday of last week by State Deputy Superintendent S. G. Boynton, and the inspector was very complimentary of the county's schools. He stated that the general condition and the physical plants were excellent and will so be indicated in his reports. All schools were checked closely from the standpoint of standardization and passed with the exception of one point which will not be obligatory until some time next spring.

One clause in the standardization scheme requires that a test be given the pupils in the spring and further demands that a certain per cent of the students pass this examination. The test, arranged by the state department of education, will be passed on to the school principals by the county superintendent. It is for the purpose of checking up on the efficiency of the teaching as well as the knowledge of the pupils. All pupils from the third grade up will be required to take the test.

In a conference between County Superintendent R. E. White, County Superintendent-Elect E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. Boynton it was decided to give two tests this term. The first will be more of a practice nature and later in the spring the final test will be given.

Drew Dixon and son, Drew Dixon, Jr., attended the SMU-TCU football game at Dallas last weekend.

Mrs. Herbert Peeples and son, Jimmie, and Miss Marguerite Truly visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Tanning School to be Held Here by County Agent December 15

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is preparing to conduct a county tanning school and unless a change is made in the date, will hold it in or near Ballinger December 15. Mr. Cook will demonstrate approved methods adopted at College Station, actually tanning the hides as well as giving complete information for doing the work.

He is anxious to secure the names of all who have hides at their homes that they would like to tan. He also wishes to secure the names of those who will attend the school so arrangements for accommodations can be made.

The home tanning process used by the extension service is available in bulletin form and anyone who wants a copy may secure it by calling at the county agent's office.

At the A & M short course last summer Mr. Cook took a course in tanning under experts and has since given the process considerable study. He has a hide which he tanned, made into a fine piece of finished leather. His training makes him well qualified to conduct the course and a large number of people in the county have hides on hand which they have prepared for tanning.

Everyone interested in this process will be welcome at the school, but is requested to inform the county agent of this intention immediately.

Find His Slayers



Here is Malcolm Stewart of Katy, Texas, who was slain near Waco as Joe Averitt and Roy Curry also were captured and could not be located later at Coolidge, Texas. Stewart, 26, was a 1911 graduate of Baylor university law school. (Texas News Photos.)

Goodfellow Xmas Campaign Begins; For Tots, Shut-Ins

The Goodfellow movement to insure a merry Christmas for poor children of Ballinger started this week. The 1934 program will not be as extensive as in previous years, being limited to children, shut-ins, and a few families who are unable to secure food and necessities elsewhere.

On Saturday, December 8, Ballinger Boy Scouts will make a canvass of the entire city for clothing and toys. Citizens are asked to search their homes for used clothing and cast-off playthings they can spare. In order to assist the Scouts contributors are requested to make up bundles and put them on their porches Saturday morning so the boys can pick them up without loss of time.

The clothing will be taken to the relief headquarters sewing room where repairs will be made and the items sorted. Toys will be taken to the city hall where they will be received by D. G. Posey. RFC labor will be furnished to repair the playthings and they will be made as good as new.

In addition to clothing and toys some money will be required and Ballinger Goodfellows are asked to send their donations to The Ledger. The money will be used to buy fruit, nuts and candy and emergency foodstuffs. To do this task right will require a sizeable fund and those who want to have a hand in helping the poor kiddies enjoy Christmas are urged to make their contributions at once so the committee will know how to plan its budget.

Murray Canady, who is teaching school in Brownwood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady.

D. R. Smith, in a San Angelo hospital, is reported to be much improved and physicians expect him to be able to return home soon after Christmas.

MORE SEATS BEING BUILT AT WINTERS GRIDIRON

Winters school authorities are constructing seats along the sidelines of Blizzard Field and will have them ready for the game Friday afternoon between the Blizzards and the Roby Lions. The new stands will accommodate about 800 spectators.

Numerous Christmas programs will be presented here this weekend and many people will be attracted to Ballinger Friday and Saturday. The first attraction will commence at 2:30 p. m. Friday on the court house lawn.

Friday evening at 6:30 colored lights will be turned on along the downtown streets, on store fronts, and decorated Christmas trees on awnings and curbs. The Ballinger Band will begin a concert just after the lights are switched on and the music will continue until the juvenile parade is formed.

Baby Parade
The baby parade will start from Tenth Street at 7 p. m. and will pass through Hutchings Avenue only. The little tots will not be able to make a long march and the route is to be from the intersection of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue to the court house lawn. There the children will be introduced to the audience and mount the large stage, greeting Santa Claus and his entourage and taking positions for the pageant. As soon as all have been introduced the judges will report and prizes will be announced for the three winners.

Free Motion Picture
Saturday, December 8, the Ballinger Band will begin a concert at 10:30 a. m. in front of the Palace Theatre, and the free Christmas performance will be screened from 11 o'clock until noon. The scenes showing Santa Claus at home in the Far North. This show is free for all.

Santa Claus Here Saturday
At 1:30 p. m. Saturday the band will appear on the streets for a concert and will serenade Santa Claus from the court house lawn.

Santa Claus will arrive in Ballinger about the same time Saturday to greet the boys and girls of

Runnels county and this trade area. J. D. Motley, chairman of the welcoming committee, has received definite word that the children's patron saint will be here for a short visit and great preparations are being made for his reception. A number of local citizens have been assigned parts on the brief program while Santa is here.

A parade will be formed and escorted Santa Claus to the court house lawn. The band will lead the procession and the high school pep squad and others will accompany the distinguished visitor into town.

Kiddies' Letters to Santa Claus
Santa Claus will have remembrances for all the little boys and girls and will take time to receive their letters and hear their requests. Those who write letters to Santa Claus may leave them at The Ledger office and the messages will be handed to him, while he is here next Saturday, or on his following visit to Ballinger, December 15.

The news that Santa Claus will be here Saturday is being spread in all parts of this territory and large throngs are expected here in the afternoon. Traffic officers will be stationed on the streets and every effort will be made to make it safe for the kiddies during the parade. The police department asks that motorists use every precaution to avoid accidents and have patience while the crowds jam the downtown streets.

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SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Edith Miller

See Lee Whipple was in charge of our devotional Monday. He spoke about the Bible and where we find the first copies of it.

Miss Smith reports that approximately 13 students have come out for high school spelling.

We have been expecting it. We knew one or another of these restless teachers who tilt their chairs back against the wall in study hall 2 was going to fall with a crash like that of the Roman Empire some day. That little desk platform is too small for much in the way of exercise. Well, it has happened, and is Mr. Sublett's face red! He, the chair, the desk, and the ink flew around rather chaotically Monday morning. Our biology teacher came up clutching the ink and very, very embarrassed. However, both he and the floor had already received a pretty liberal ink bath. According to reports, he spent half the noon hour scrubbing ink from himself and the floor. We are glad to report that the unfortunate victim sustained only a few bruises.

Do we wish we had been in that Soviet period study hall and seen the show! Well, we were in English class, learning things. It seems that an hostler (pronounced without the "h") is a person who oscillates! Or so John Pearce says.

Thanksgiving holidays! That was one thing to be thankful for. Different people traveled to various places:

- Mr. McKay went to Wichita Falls.
- Miss Todd went to Dallas.
- Mr. Schmitt went to Sweetwater.
- Miss Parrish went to Bovina.
- Miss Green went to San Angelo.
- Miss Morley went to Winters.
- Miss Meyer went to Stamford, Haskell, and Wichita Falls.
- Miss Todd went to Dallas.
- Mr. Bishop, Jerry Day, Helen Thomson and Sue Barnett went to San Angelo.
- Kathryn Wilson went to Waco.
- Blanche Williams went to Abilene.
- Boy Jacob went to Abilene.
- Miss Green, Miss Smith, and Mr. McKay were among those present at a very good Thanksgiving dinner given at the Ernest Behrend home near Rowena Thursday.
- Annie Davis visited Alma at T. W. C. and reports that our former valedictorian was on the honor roll and was also one of the 86 who had perfect attendance and punctuality records.
- Jodie La Raine Morrison visited in Eden.
- Frances Lewis was in Coleman.
- It would seem that Ballinger was deserted this week-end, but those of us who stayed at home know better.
- Miss Meyer has four entrants for the regional art contest, which includes works in clay modelling.

charcoal drawing, water colors, and crayolas. This is a new contest, and does not have either a county or a district phase.

We miss our classmate, Corinne Nunley, who was injured in the wreck Saturday night, and hope she will be better soon.

Powell Wear broke his arm in a fall the other day. He says his head hit first but it was too hard to get hurt.

Well, the faculty held a meeting and got a lot of new offenses without paying any rewards. A lot of new rules about giving demerits turned up today. Why, oh why, did we ever print their want ad?

A poet is in our midst! Miss Elkins found this on the floor in her room. If anyone knows the author, please tell us so we can give her the fame she deserves.

"Your heart isn't a plaything.
Your heart isn't a toy.
But if you want it broke,
Just give it to a boy!"

A contribution by Raymond Green, called to our attention by a kindly English teacher:

(This is imaginary. It has been revised somewhat to make it readable, as the convict was a very poor speller.—R. G.)

Sing Sing Prison
November 21, 1934

Dear Whuffy,

When I helped you rob dat bank last year, I knowed then I'd git stuck fer it. Sure enough I did. The judge sent me up the river for fifteen years, but if I'd have known what dey was going to include in my sentence, I'd told de judge to gimme de hot seat. We all had to go tru de woist torture de other day. Talk about your 3rd degree! Dey ain't nothin' in comparison to what I'm going to tell you about.

Have you ever heard of a mug dat goes by de name of Shakespeare? Probably not. In fact, I never did until I landed in dis pen. It seems dat dese here Shakespeare is a guy what writes plays. And what plays! They presented one of his plays in dis pen de other day. I sneak me a copy of Ballyhoo into de room and starts reading, but I couldn't get no enjoyment out of de mag because they was carrying on so on the stage.

The name of de play was "King Lear." It seems dat dis old guy was in his second childhood and was kind of empty in de top story. Anyway de old boy gets tired of being ruler and decides he will divide up his power between his three daughters. If they love him, Goneril and Regan, dat's two of his daughters, make the darndest flowerst speeches I ever heard. Boy! did they lay it on thick! Then his other daughter dat goes by de name of Cordelia says she loves her old pop, but she would love a husband more if she had one. He kicks her out and divides the kingdom up between the other two dames.

In de next act Regan and Gon-

Boy Slayer Reads Wire From Mother



Donald Fay, confessed slayer of an Arlington Downs night watchman is shown in the center reading a telegram from his mother stating that he is only 16 years old and asking his attorney, John Morrison (right) to do his best for her boy. On the left is Donald's father, Howard Fay of Houston, who came to Fort Worth to assist his son. The mother is in Hollywood and Donald is in jail. (Texas News Photos.)

eril, after getting most of de power, treats de old boy something shameful.

Dis was de straw dat cracked his brain. Old Lear goes tearing off into de storm with only his comedian, I mean his fool, following him. They meet up with another crazy guy by de name of Tom, whose real name is Edgar. He's only pretending he's nuts on account of his brother Edmund has fooled his pop into believing he's a villain.

From there the play goes from bad to worse. Cordelia and her husband's army comes over to fight Regan's and Goneril's armies. The end of the battle finds Lear and Cordelia the prisoners of Edmund and the rest of de rats. Cordelia is hanged and Lear is about to be when Edgar shows up and shoots. I mean stabs! Edmund, Old Lear's heart bursts on him and he passes out. Then around the last of the play nearly everybody kicks the bucket. One of Lear's offsprings gets poisoned by her sis and her sis stabs herself. By the end of the play the stage is just littered up with dead bodies.

De play lasted three long, tire-some hours. Too bad Clyde and Bonnie hadn't been living then. They could of done de job in five minutes.

Well, we gotta douse de lights. So long.

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RED & WHITE NO. 3 IS COMBINED WITH NO. 1; CARROLL WILL MOVE

The Red & White Store No. 3, at the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue, was closed this week and the merchandise moved to the No. 1 store, adjoining the City Cafe and Weeks Drug Store. Floyd Smith, manager, stated this week that the Nos. 1 and 2 stores would assume the business of the No. 3 store, which will not be reopened. Most of the groceries were moved to the No. 1 store Tuesday and will be offered for sale in that location.

Jack Carroll announced Tuesday that he had closed a lease on the building made vacant by the Red & White No. 3 and would move his store and plumbing equipment there January 1. He will remain in his present location on Eighth Street during December in an effort to sell most of his merchandise. He stated that he would add many items to his usual stock in the new store after January 1.

The fixtures in the Red & White No. 3 belong to Oscar Harber and are being installed in his new store near his home on Broadway. Mr. Harber will be ready to open his grocery and market in a short time and will lease the two other buildings adjoining to other lines of business.

STONE AGE CAVE FOUND

KHARATOU, U. S. S. R., Dec. 5.—Once the abode of a primitive man of the stone age, a natural cave has been discovered on the slopes of the Caucasus Mountains near Kharatoul. Inside were found many flint and bone instruments and the fragments of skeletons of large animals, including the cave bear and primitive bull.

Flora Greenhill, 15, Victim of Car Crash

Miss Flora Greenhill, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., died here Monday morning as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile crash Saturday night in which three others were injured. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor of the Olden parish officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Greenhill, Miss Corine Nunley, Harold Routh and Forrest Greenhill, brother of the dead girl, were motoring in the Routh sedan Saturday evening. Greenhill was driving the car when it collided with the concrete approach on the east end of the Colorado River bridge on highway 30. A slight curve in the road just in front of the wreck, the front of the automobile, on the outside of the road, was swerved past the concrete post but the rear struck the obstacle, tearing the entire side out of the machine and causing fatal injuries to Miss Greenhill. Both girls were on the side of the car which struck the post.

Miss Greenhill had a broken leg and skull fractures which caused death. She and her companions were picked up and hurried to the local hospital where she lingered until Monday morning.

Miss Nunley, who was in the front seat with young Greenhill, sustained a painful injury in her ankle and other minor hurts but

is reported to be resting fairly well and will soon be up again. Both boys escaped with only slight scratches and were able to leave the hospital that night.

The car, owned by S. C. Routh, was almost completely demolished in the crash.

Miss Greenhill is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr. of the Bethel community; five brothers, Monroe Greenhill of Los Angeles, James Greenhill of Los Angeles, Shelburn Greenhill of Ballinger, Leon Greenhill of Ballinger, and Foster Greenhill of Ballinger; and two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Nunley of Concho, and Mrs. I. F. McMurray of Bethel.

Active pallbearers were: Gates Causey, Henry Travis, Douglass Phillips, Carl McMurray, Barney Nunley and J. W. Little. Honorary pallbearers were: Walter Crockett, Charles Stubblefield, Roland Cotter, Herbert Ray McMurray, Troy Ransbarger and J. B. Yancey.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

MAN, 93, SEEKS DIVORCE

TEREME, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 5.—Twelve months with a nagging second wife is enough, declares Ivan Galsik, aged 93, of Tereme, and he is applying for a divorce. Ivan's first wife died sixty-one years ago, and last year he married Barbora, who was nearly 80, only to listen to fault finding for twelve months. As soon as he is free again, he says, he will marry their 23-year-old servant girl.

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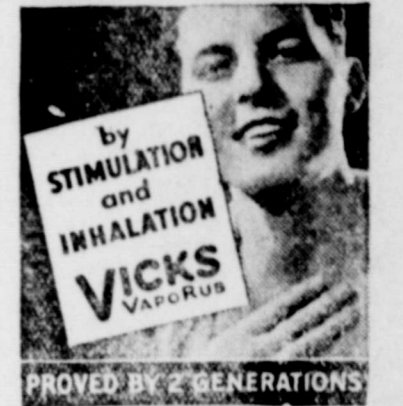
MOROCCAN GIRLS FEAR WOMAN PORTRAIT ARTIST

PARIS, December 5.—Girls of Morocco fear a spell is being cast of them when their portrait is painted, and Mme. S. Drouet Reveillaud prizes the pictures she was permitted to make while in that country. She is now exhibiting her works of art in Europe.

Mme. Reveillaud is the only European woman who had a house in the native quarter of Fez, but it was difficult even for her to find women of the middle class willing to pose. "Once I did find one," she relates, "but the men in her house complained to the native magistrate, who forced me to discontinue. I appealed and won my case, but the family disappeared that night."

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If you will risk sixty cents to discover the safe, pleasant action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, we believe bowel worries will be over for your household.

Pastors Schedule 'Go to Church' Day For January 6

The Ballinger Pastors' Association in a meeting this week set the first Sunday in January as Go-to-Church Sunday. The various denominations will take part in the special effort and members and business men are urged to assist in making it the best church day in Ballinger in recent years.

A slogan adopted by the ministers this week is "Start the New Year Right by Going to Church," and this rallying cry will be given full publicity during the remainder of December to obtain cooperation for the special day.

The idea is not new, having been carried out successfully in a number of West Texas towns this year. A campaign was recently staged in San Angelo with the result that most of the church auditoriums were filled to capacity for the preaching services and attendance was greatly augmented at other programs throughout the day.

Local churches will have special services on January 6.

Bids Advertised On Highway No. 9 In Concho County

G. M. Garrett, resident state highway engineer, received authorization Thursday morning to place advertisements for bids on the contract to be let on highway No. 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line. A contract will be let for this section of the highway by the state highway commission December 19.

The contract will include grading and drainage structures with selected materials to be used on the grade to make it practically all-weather until the final contract for topping is let. The job is a straight piece of highway work under the supervision of the state department with a contractor in charge. An average of 108 men will be employed for the time set forth in the contract, 135 working days.

Concho county authorities have already secured the right-of-way and construction will be ready to start soon after the contract is let.

Grading on highway No. 4 from six miles south of Paint Rock to Eden is moving along nicely, an average of 117 men working during November. Within about 20 more working days the first course of base will be finished on this sector. The road is now open to traffic in daytime but is closed at night because of the side roads along the grade. Mr. Garrett said he expected to open the road day and night during the Christmas holidays.

Weddings

Hoelscher-Niehues
A beautiful wedding took place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 27, in St. Boniface Church, Olfen, when Miss Olga Niehues, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. J. Niehues, became the bride of Albert Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoelscher, of Cyclone.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor of the Olfen church, officiated and was also celebrant of the nuptial mass.

The wedding march was played by Miss Bobbie Havorick. Hymns during mass were sung by the Olfen choir, accompanied by Miss Havorick.

Miss Rosalia Hoelscher, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Miss Lucille Lange and Miss Ruby Hoelscher were bridesmaids. Walter and Werner Niehues and Leo Hoelscher were groomsmen. Little Bernice Hoelscher, niece of the bride and groom, was flower girl, and Daniel Hirt, nephew of the bride, ring bearer.

The bride was beautiful in a white satin dress and veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of carnations.

The groom was dressed in a dark blue suit as were the male attendants.

Dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother and after the delicious repast the happy young couple left on a honeymoon trip to El Paso, Juarez, Mexico, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoelscher will reside at Cyclone, where the groom is engaged in the ginning business.

FAMOUS THEATRE BANKRUPT

PARIS, December 5.—The Cirque d'Hiver, the theatre in Paris which became famous for its theatrical and sporting productions, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Every effort is being made to restore its depleted finances for many Parisians do not want the house to close its doors.

Be wise and advertise.

Small Orchards Movement to be Launched Soon

An effort will be made to launch a campaign for planting fruit trees in Runnels county this winter. During the next three months a campaign will be conducted through the community organizations of farmers to encourage tree planting not later than March 1 and if possible every farm family will be interested in the movement.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated that since he had been here he realized the urgent need of a small orchard on practically every farm in the county and that since the drought, resulting in the death of many trees, a county-wide movement was necessary. He said he would like to see all farm homes with enough fruit trees to supply their tables in season and some for canning.

By a systematic campaign and buying trees in large quantities prices could be obtained that would make the small orchards very inexpensive. The biggest job would be the preparation of holes, the planting, and care the first year.

A number of farmers have already expressed the desire to give their full cooperation to the movement, stating that they intend to plant small orchards of the best varieties of fruit for this region.

The season for putting out trees is already here, orchardists pointing out that all planting should be done during December, January and February.

DRAINED SCOTCH LAKE YIELDS UP OLD RELICS

INVERNESS, Scotland, Dec. 5.—Shells of ancient canoes have been recovered from the mud and silt of Loch Laggan, in the Upper Badenoch district of Invernesshire as a result of the lowering of the water level sixteen feet to meet the requirements of a power project. The boats were burned out of the trunks of large trees, and one of them appears to have been a king's galley.

Two islands are situated in this lake, and tradition has it that King Fergus, an early ruler in Scotland, made one of them his headquarters while hunting in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West and Miss Corinne Boggess have returned from a visit into Mexico, in Crystal City and San Antonio.

State Patrolmen Will Test Autos Here Next Week

Plans have been completed for examination of automobiles here sometime next week. State highway patrolmen will be here to conduct the school with the aid of local mechanics and all automobiles will be driven into the safety lane and the brakes, lights and steering devices tested thoroughly.

Cars after examination found in perfect condition will be given a white sticker which will be attached to the windshield, showing they are all right for any kind of driving. Those found unsafe will receive a red sticker showing them to need repairs before being driven on public roads. In extreme cases suits may be filed to force owners to have their cars worked on by mechanics and made safe.

Identical examinations are being conducted by the patrolmen in San Angelo this week and they will come here next week for tests. Motor vehicle owners are requested to bring their cars in and have them examined and save the officers the trouble of looking up the cars and taking them to the safety lane. Automobile owners can be forced to submit their cars for testing.

These inspections are being held all over the state in a drive to forestall traffic accidents.

Menard All-Stars To Play Ramblers

The Ballinger Ramblers will play the Menard All-Stars Sunday afternoon, it was announced Thursday by Bill Wright, manager of the local independent football team. This will be the second time these two teams have tied up this year and it promises to be a good game.

In the previous game the Ramblers swamped the Menard aggregation, but the losers of the first game have reinforced their team with some of the best grid players in and around Menard for the encounter Sunday, to be played in Fair Park and beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Among the former stars of the Ballinger high school and colleges of Texas who will play for the Ramblers here Sunday are Wright, "Dutch" Schuhmann, Truett Little, "Pug" Reneau, J. B. Arthur, and others familiar to fans of this territory.

Everyone is invited to come out Sunday afternoon and witness what probably will be one of the best games of the post-season schedule. A small admission will be charged.

Drury Hathaway Now Abstracter For Local Firm

The firm of McCarver & Lynn announces the sale of an interest in the Bennett Abstract Company to Drury P. Hathaway, who returns as part owner and active manager of this company with which he served his title apprenticeship.

The entire stock of the Bennett Abstract Co., Inc., has been owned by McCarver & Lynn, with the late W. C. McCarver as its president, Mrs. W. C. McCarver as its vice-president, and Estes Lynn as its secretary and treasurer, with Mr. Lynn serving as active manager. Mr. Hathaway has been named president of the company to fill the office left vacant by the death of Mr. McCarver, and will be in active management of the abstract plant, while Mrs. McCarver and Mr. Lynn will retain their offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Mr. Hathaway was in the employ of this abstract office from 1927 to 1930, since which time his services as a reporter in the district court, as district clerk of Runnels county, and his having recently received his license to practice law have all contributed toward further qualifying him for the position he now assumes. Born in Ballinger, he is a real home town product and will carry with him the good wishes of friends all over Runnels county.

In this readjustment, occasioned by the death of Mr. McCarver, the senior member of the firm, Mr. Lynn will take active charge of the duties formerly administered by Mr. McCarver in connection with the partnership insurance, loan and real estate business of McCarver & Lynn.

Clarence McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCarver, and better known to West Texans as "Nig," has tendered his resignation as a member of the faculty and coaching staff of Texas Military College, Terrell, and will return to Ballinger with his mother during December to devote his time for a few months to the handling of his father's livestock interests, after which it is his intention to take his place in the offices of McCarver & Lynn.

With the exception of the above mentioned changes, occasioned by the emergency created by the death of Mr. McCarver, there will be no change in the general policies and activities of the businesses conducted by McCarver & Lynn.

Rubber Stamps, Ballinger Printing Co.

Palace Theatre Will Give Band Benefit Dec. 11-12

The Ballinger Band will have two benefit performances at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12. Officials of the band association are trying to raise \$154.94 which was spent recently for uniforms for the musicians and they urge citizens of Ballinger to make plans to see the programs on one of the above dates.

The band made its appearance at the Ballinger-Winters football game November 23, wearing new uniforms of blue corduroy jackets, trousers and caps, and since has had occasion to wear the uniforms a number of times. Friday afternoon the local band will play at the Roby-Winters football game to boost for the Blizzards.

Members of the band and officers of the association will promote an advance ticket sale as their part of the benefit, selling the tickets at regular prices. W. D. Seales, manager of the Palace Theatre will give the band 50 per cent of the receipts for the two nights and if attendance is good the money received will go far toward paying for the new uniforms.

The band is doing some fine work during the pre-holiday period and will present several concerts between now and Christmas. Those who appreciate this and other services rendered by the musicians are urged to purchase tickets from the boys and girls when they call.

Advertised goods move.

To the People of Ballinger

This is to remind you again, that I am in the insurance business and will appreciate any consideration given me. I represent some of the most reliable companies having a charter to operate in the state of Texas, and can assure you that whatever business you place with me will be conscientiously attended to.

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Agent

Cotton Ginnings For County Pass 20,000-Bale Mark

Runnels county cotton production passed the 20,000-bale mark Saturday, November 14, the total announced by the department of commerce as 20,140. On the same date one year ago the total was 39,490 bales.

Most of the conservative cotton men of the county set the 1934 production at around 20,000 bales and the figure will only slightly exceed this forecast as practically all the fields have been picked over and most gins in the county have closed down for the year.

The above total was announced Saturday by A. J. H. Borders, Runnels county agent for the federal department of commerce.

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2 1/2 lb. 59c
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Check this Goody List and purchase now, while our stocks are complete.

- Chocolate Drop** Creamy Centers **2 lbs. 25c**
- Orange Slices** Delicious and Tender **2 lbs. 25c**
- Marshmallows** **lb. box 15c**
- Dates** New Pack Hollows **1 lb. 11c**
- Pop Corn** Black Beauty **2 lbs. 29c**
- Walnuts** Emeralds **lb. 19c**
- Mixed Nuts** No Peanuts **2 lbs. 35c**
- K. C.** Baking Powder **25 oz. 16c**
- Matches** Favorite Brand **6 Boxes 22c**
- Crackers** Brown's Saxon Wafers **2 Lb. Box 17c**

Bread <small>American Youth</small>	Sugar <small>Pure Cane</small>
4 Lb. Loaves 25c	10 Lb. Cloth Sack 50c

- Pork and Beans** Tall Van Camp's **Can 5c**
- Flour** Harvest Blossom **48 Lb. Sack \$1.69**
- Post Toasties** Large Family Package **10c**
- Black Pepper** **lb. 25c**
- Smoke Salt** **10 lb. can 75c**
- Airway Coffee** **lb. 19c**
- Potatoes** Idaho Russets **10 lbs. 15c**
- Carrots, 3 bun. **5c**
- Cabbage **lb. 2c**
- Onions **3 lbs. 10c**
- Cranberries **Lb. 19c**
- Choice Texas Fruit
- Oranges, doz. **12c**
- G'fruit, 6 for **19c**
- Fancy Winesap
- Apples, 2 doz. **25c**

Hens <small>Dressed and Drawn</small>	Bacon <small>Sliced, Sugar Cured, Rindless</small>
each 39c	Lb. 25c

- Roast, Chuck **lb. 10c**
- Steak, T-Bone **lb. 15c**
- Loaf Meat **2 lbs. 13c**
- Butter, Fresh Country **33c**
- Cheese, Full Cream **lb. 17c**
- Catfish and Trout

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- SUIT
- OVERCOAT
- LEATHER JACKET
- MANHATTAN PAJAMAS
- WOOL ROBES
- SCARF
- BELT
- LEATHER BILL FOLD
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CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

"Jack Frost" was a recent visitor here. Until about Sunday the cotton-sticks were not bitten, although there had been a light frost and a little ice. On Thanksgiving Day there was a flurry of snow, but not enough to show on the ground. The wind has been cold and damp for several days.

Plans for the all-day meeting at the church and the Thanksgiving program had to be abandoned because of inclement weather.

Bro. Smart, of Brownwood, preached Sunday and Sunday night to an appreciative congregation.

C. F. Freeman, of Abilene, and Noah Freeman, of Ovalo, were attending to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton spent Thanksgiving with home folk at Hico.

Miss McIntyre was with her parents at Oplin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Miss Lovie Cadenhead were in Brownwood for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams motored to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tongate, Mrs. Walter Nichols, and Carol and Caroline Nichols, of Brownwood, had Thanksgiving dinner in the Simmons home.

Members of Miss McIntyre gave a very enjoyable Thanksgiving program at the chapel hour on Wednesday morning of last week.

Mrs. H. S. Bight and Mrs. J. W. Bright attended the county council of home demonstration clubs in Ballinger Thursday.

Rev. W. B. Gilleland, the new Methodist pastor, was welcomed by a large congregation Sunday. He stated in the community until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols and family, and Walter Nichols, Jr., and family, all of near Brownwood, spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Benton.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was in Content Monday.

Gerald Benton left Sunday afternoon for a hunting trip near Menard.

Home Demonstration Club

The Happy Hour Club met on Friday afternoon in the home economics room at the school, with 14 present. Mrs. Allie Cary was a visitor. It was decided that each member would pay 5 cents a month dues. Each member present was asked to name at least one demonstration that she would like to have given this year, and quite a nice program was arranged by the program committee, which consists of Mrs. R. B. Smith, B. W. Babson and J. L. Cary. The resignation of Mrs. J. W. Bright as vice-president was accepted, and Mrs. B. B. Lockett was elected to fill the vacant position.

A demonstration of cheese-making was given. The club learned the song "The Bells of St. Mary's" while waiting for the cheese to "make." The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bright on December 14. An interesting program has been arranged for this meeting.

School Notes

Last week we failed to report the visit of the state inspector, L. G. Boynton. Mr. Grindstaff and Mr. White accompanied him and the girls of the home economics class with the help of their teacher, Mrs. W. B. Williams, served a nice luncheon for them. Several of the trustees were present at the luncheon also.

The Content Tigers battled the Divide Longhorns Friday afternoon at Content. The score was 13-0 in favor of the Longhorns.

Joyce Rose has been out of school on account of illness. We hope she will be able to return soon.

The Content girls' basketball team won a game with the Novice commercial team Friday night in the new gymnasium at Novice by the score of 33 to 19.

Marvin Williams took his V. A. boys to Abilene to a meeting of the F. F. A. Saturday night.

The party given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett for the football team and the pep squad was quite a success, according to those who attended.

An all-day meeting is planned at the church on Thursday. Preaching services and a program are on the morning schedule with singing to follow the dinner, which will be served in the church.

HARMONY HERALDS

The church training school has been well attended. Rev. L. B. Smith, of Winters; Rev. Frank Burris and Rev. McClellan, of Abilene, are assisting Bro. Cole in

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Tobe Cox, of Mullin, Mills county, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Moore.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and children attended church services in Ballinger Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and children attended preaching in Ballinger Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tomlinson, of near Ballinger.

Miss Marie Wade visited Miss Magness Price Sunday.

H. J. Smith and family, of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman and baby, and Charlie Miles enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith, of Harmony, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gressett were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White. The two couples were married Tuesday of last week in Levelland, Mr. Smith to Miss Lula Mae Barnes, and Mr. Gressett to Miss Mary Alice Kennedy. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Eugene White. The two young couples came to Runnels county to spend a few days with relatives, and left Monday for the Rio Grande Valley to spend their honeymoons.

Alva Berry, of the Church of Christ, filled his regular appointment at Eagle Branch Sunday night.

P. T. A. to Meet

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association meets Friday night, December 7. The following program has been arranged:

Opening song, by assembly

Reports on topics in the November national Parent-Teacher magazine.

"A Wealth of Books for Young Americans," Mrs. Elvis Elkins

"Is Your Child Hard of Hearing?" Mrs. E. J. White

"School Children and Clothing Problems," Mrs. H. L. Tooker

"Is Mollie Undernourished?" Mrs. Charles Berry

"Instead of Sulphur and Molasses," Mrs. Raymond Kurtz

Piano solo, Mrs. Bill Cooper

Everyone interested in the community's affairs is urged to be present at this meeting as there are business propositions to be voted on by the group.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and family spent Thanksgiving at Pride, Texas, as the guests of Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. Robinson's parents, who live near Ballinger.

Mrs. Ed Bryan was a week-end guest in the home of her son, Elmer, of Wilmett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Little.

Troy Downing made a business trip to Drasco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Murphy have moved to their new home.

Miss Hazel Lawler has returned home after a 10-day visit with her

Lauds Texas Roads



"The Texas Highway Commission is one of the most efficient in the United States," said Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, in a recent address at Houston. McDonald is pictured above. He has just completed an inspection trip of Texas roads, for which the Federal Government this year appropriated \$30,000,000. The term of only one member of the Texas Highway Commission expires in 1935—that of Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene. He has served under Governor Moody, Sterling and Ferguson, and his re-appointment is considered likely. (Texas News News Photos.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson carried a beef to the county cannery at Ballinger Tuesday and had it canned.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and family and Edwin Young, of Bangs, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, of Winters, Friday night.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and attended church at North Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and children were guests in the Elmer Bryan home at Wilmett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan were guests in the Douglas Bryan home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Little and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Little transacted business at Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson were visitors in Winters Saturday.

The box supper sponsored by the P. T. A. Tuesday night was well attended. A neat purse was received after which an old time spelling match was held. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadstreet were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Northcutt, Mrs. Broadstreet's sister, of Pampa.

Owen Kirk, who has been visiting his uncle, F. E. Lawler, left Tuesday morning for Bartlett for a visit with his sister before returning to his home in Jacksonville.

Owen Kirk and Norvel Creel, of Jacksonville, came in Saturday for a week-end visit in the home of their uncle, F. E. Lawler, and family.

Miss Vera Downing and A. K. Murphy, Jr., were church visitors at Drasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeill and family were guests in the F. E. Lawler home Sunday.

Spare ribs and back bone are

very plentiful these cold days.

W. Ash farm. Drilling operations were to begin the 8th of this month (Thursday), according to contracts. The company has a large acreage blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family and Edwin Young, of Bangs, visited relatives here Sunday.

Claude Mathis spent the week-end with friends at Drasco.

Mrs. Lester Dietz was called to the bedside of her father, W. F. James, of the Blanton community, Saturday. Mr. James is reported critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and son, of Bradshaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White Sunday.

Elmer Lloyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips, is reported recovering from a few days' illness.

Mrs. Willie Fred and Mrs. Myrtle Colwell, of the plains country, were recent guests of their mother and aunt, Mrs. Sallie Loller and Mrs. Mattie Holman.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Traylor will be glad to learn that their little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, is reported improving from a very serious operation performed at the Baptist hospital Friday of last week. For a short time little hope was given for her recovery.

G. W. Wood, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White visited relatives at Talpa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps at Drasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee are the proud parents of a three-pound baby girl. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas spent several days at Abilene with her little granddaughter, Jimmie Ruth Traylor, at the Baptist hospital.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

The school pupils enjoyed a two-day Thanksgiving holiday last week.

Miss Tyree visited home folks in Belton and Temple last week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Sturgeon has returned to her home from Snyder.

James Kemp spent the past week-end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee entertained the young people with a party last week.

Miss Cora Davis is ill.

RED BANK RECORDS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca and sons and Louis, Jerry, Ethline and Velma Baca visited in the Johnnie Zak home Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Perry, of the Klattenthoff community, spent the week-end in the J. V. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn canned a beef Friday of last week.

Misses Nettie Lee Boatright, Lela Dean Smith, Hazel and Alleen Wade, Henry Boatright and Zack and J. P. Toungett spent a pleasant evening in the J. V. Morgan home Sunday.

Miss Emma Lou Hill entertained the young people with a party in the Tommie Stringer home Saturday night.

John Toungett and sons were Ballinger business visitors Saturday.

Misses Marjorie Perry and Julia Baca, Mrs. J. V. Morgan, Julius Neumann, Zack and J. P. Toungett visited in the Earl Wade home Sunday night.

Julius Neumann visited in the John Book home Thursday night.

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CREWS CHATTER

Small grain is looking good. Another rain would be welcomed now to hasten the sprouting of grass for pasturage.

An independent oil company of San Angelo has placed a spudder on the northeast corner of the G.



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If E. C. Saunders Had Only Worn A Pedometer The Past 30 Years!

"Champion Walker of Sutton County." That might well be the title accorded E. C. Saunders, county surveyor since 1904.

For thirty years Mr. Saunders has walked and walked and walked—in Sutton county principally—determining this line and that line which will help avoid disputes among land owners for years to come.

The next year he moved here with his 1,200 sheep and settled at Frank's Defeat, a dirt tank about twenty miles southeast of town.

When Charlie Adams, early day Sutton county citizen, offered to give every person a lot in Sonora who would build a house on it.

"People weren't so particular in those days about their surveying," Mr. Saunders commented.

"What, young fellow, you're forgotten what a vara is? Well, it's a unit of measure varying, as one might say, in various countries.

"A square vara is .84 of a square yard. And, (note: this last with a twinkle in his eye) if you don't know what a square yard is, you look it up before you're an hour older.

"Land in those days was only about \$1 or \$1.50 an acre—from the state. Our surveying instruments were far different from those today, too.

Despite his years of walking Mr. Saunders has never had trouble with his feet. Too, his many years of labor over blueprint and tracing paper have not affected his eyesight greatly.

Captain McNicol was the first county surveyor in Sutton according to Mr. Saunders. He and his chainmen, Frank Wyatt and a man named Brotherton "ran a line" from Fort Terrett to a point near west Sonora.

The busy life Mr. Saunders has led in his county work has not kept him from taking an interest

in work with his fellow men.

In 1880, at Camp San Saba, he was initiated into the Masonic order. The worshipful master was the father of J. D. Lowery, present county clerk, who began to serve Sutton people the year after Mr. Saunders did.

After coming to this section Mr. Saunders continued his Masonic work and his name appears as a charter member of chapters at Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora.

But the stories and legends Mr. Saunders would tell had to be cut short. He was due at his work the inch-thick, open face Elgin he paid \$110 for fifty-four years ago.

The Mr. Saunders referred to above is the father of E. A. Saunders, of Ballinger.

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.

LATVIAN SHIP REPORTS CHARGE BY MONSTER RIGA, Dec. 5.—Fiercest of all the sea monsters recently seen in various parts of the world is the one which attacked the Latvian motor-schooner Elsa Croz of Riga.

Coal for Sale Car of good lump Coal, free burning, no clinkers or ashes, at \$3.75 per ton. See at Mason Gin Company, R. S. Dunn.

CLASS WILL SERVE CHILLI AND HOLD CAKE SALE The Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday school will serve a chilli dinner and hold a cake sale Saturday in the vacant part of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

ADD LUXURY TRAINS IN SOVIET MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—Success of the luxury express now running on the Trans-Siberian Railway has prompted the adding of such conveniences to all crack trains in Russia.

Be wise and advertise.

Newlyweds!



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Taylor of Palo Verde east of L. C. est. couples in Comanche county, can claim no wedding for a long time.

Licenses to Marry Issued to Only 17 Couples Last Month

A sharp decrease occurred in the number of marriage licenses issued in this county during November, only 17 couples deciding to "become one."

According to the records in the office of County Clerk W. W. Chastain the following couples were granted licenses to wed:

- Perry M. Bradford and Miss Nina Mae Bridwell
Aaron Morris and Miss Isabell Carter
Boyce M. Cowan and Miss Nadine Lee
D. W. Turner, Jr., and Miss Mary Edna Clark
Jasper Bryant and Miss Pluma Cheek
Gerald Cox and Miss Lillian Reams
Chester Ueckert and Miss Mamie Gene Hale
Jim McCarty and Miss Lois Teague
Sandiego Galindo and Miss Maria Estera
Raymond C. Clark and Miss Edna Mae Wilburn
D. E. Pinegar and Miss Fay Mitchell
Carl Hubbard and Miss Minnie Smith
Albert J. Hoelscher and Miss Olga Niehues
Melvin Hogan and Miss Faye James

Young Lady Wanted

I have a nice Christmas present for the young lady that returned to Ballinger or near Ballinger about six weeks ago.

Palmer, Box 242, San Saba, Texas 6-11"

A. F. Ligon, of Fort Worth, transacted business in Ballinger the past week-end. Mr. Ligon recently accepted a position in the Fort Worth central high school and was on duty there last week.

Heads Teachers



C. N. Shaver, superintendent of public schools at Hurstville, Texas, who was elected president of the Texas State Teachers' Association Saturday at the 11th annual convention at the new state school at Killeen.

MAN TO TRAVEL 4,000 MILES TO MARRY STRANGE GIRL

LEICESTER, England, Dec. 5.—To marry a girl he has never seen, C. L. Wright, of Leicester, will travel 4,000 miles next year to Mount Clemens, Mich., and be introduced to Miss Eleanor Fox shortly before their wedding.

Wright is an amateur short-wave enthusiast, and it is through his radio activities that he got in touch with Miss Fox.

Wright was introduced by letter to Miss Fox and after several letters had passed between them he proposed by mail.

"Now I'm the Picture of Health," Says Lady After Taking CARDUI

Here is how Cardui helped an Alabama lady. "I suffered from pains in my back and sides," writes Mrs. A. G. Gray, of Cusseta, Ala. "I was so thin and weak, I read of Cardui and decided to take it. I noticed at once it was helping me. I kept taking Cardui until I had finished five bottles. I gained. My health was much better. Now I am the picture of health. My color is good and my weight increased." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

41 Motor Vehicles Registered Here During November

According to the records of County Tax Collector W. A. Forgye 33 passenger cars and 8 commercial cars were registered in this county during November.

Chevrolets led the field in sales the past month with 21 passenger cars and 4 commercials. Patrick Chevrolet Company of Ballinger, led all other dealers in the number of automobiles sold during the month.

Registrations made here last month were as follows:

- Chevrolets
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 11 passenger cars and 3 commercials
City Garage, Rowena, 2 passenger cars
Ernst Chevrolet Co., Winters, 3 passenger cars
C & C Motor Co., Miles, 3 passenger cars and 1 commercial
Fords
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger cars and 1 commercial
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger and 2 commercials
Plymouths
Hoover-Bourne Co., Winters, 3 passenger cars
Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger, 3

Table with 2 columns: Vehicle Type and Count. Includes Dodge (2), Studebakers (3), and Internationals (3).

KC BAKING POWDER advertisement. Text: "Manufactured by baking powder Specialists who make nothing but baking powder—under supervision of expert chemists. ALWAYS Uniform Dependable. Same price today as 44 years ago. 25 ounces for 25c. FULL PACK NO SLACK FILLING. MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT."

PRESTONE advertisement. Text: "We Recommend Eveready PRESTONE The Guaranteed Anti-Freeze \$2.95 Per Gallon. Alcohol for Those Who Want It CAMERON'S GARAGE"

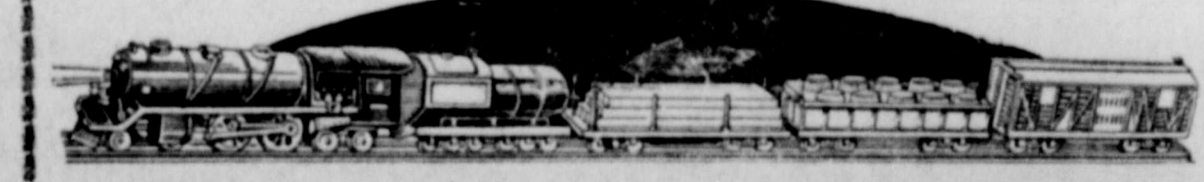
First National Bank advertisement. Text: "The Trade-Mark of Good Banking Service. For over 48 years The First National has been building good will so that today it's name stands as a trade-mark of good banking service. In these more than 48 years the Ballinger Country has passed through both easy and 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. Your Account is Invited. The First National Bank Of Ballinger"

JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME advertisement. Text: "JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME Dependable Funeral Service at Moderate Cost. Ambulance Service Lady Attendant Phone 440"

Come to See the Baby Parade Friday Night 7:30 and Then See the Christmas Displays at Perry Bros. Store

This year we have stocked up on the kind of Christmas gifts and toys that boys and girls enjoy the most. Bring your boy or girl down and let them pick out what they want Santa Claus to bring them.

Advertisement for Perry Bros. Store featuring Tool Chests, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, and Dishes. Each item is accompanied by a small illustration and a short description.



CHEVROLET LEADS THEM ALL!

- In Kannels county during November there were 41 new cars registered. 25 of these were Chevrolets over 60% of all new cars registered (including passenger and commercial cars) were Chevrolets.
Patrick Chevrolet Company registered more than 1/2 of these cars. With these figures can you doubt the statement that "Chevrolet is the Best Car in the Low Priced Field."
Come to our show rooms this week and let us show you how easy it is to buy a new Chevrolet on convenient GMAC terms.
"Drive a Chevrolet Only 5 Miles and You Will Be Convinced of the Value."

A Gift for the Entire Family

AUTO RADIO advertisement. Text: "Installed Complete \$45.00 Cash BUDGET PLAN"

The entire family will enjoy this auto radio. We install it for you right here. Brighten every mile with the music of your favorite band. Come in today for a demonstration. Patrick Chevrolet Co. Ballinger

"CAUGHT WITH

In advertising we have always believed and still believe in stating facts as they exist. THE GOODS." Too many goods, and as the end of the year is close at hand we're going for us and know it will be better for you to clean up all surplus merchandise in December you as you will have the opportunity of selecting your Christmas gifts from Ballinger's tunity for making early Christmas selections, and we want you to know also that our vail during this sale. Needless, perhaps to remind you that early shoppers will get the

Not Going Out of Business--Just

OPEN
DEC.
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Advance Christmas

Our Greatest Christmas Gift to
Their Greatest Gift

IT'S A GIFT, BRIDGE OR OTHERWISE
A high score at a low price, this exquisite Bridge Set consisting of 4x12 napkins and 36x36 cloth. Cream linen in 8 novel patterns.
\$1

HOW ABOUT PILLOW CASES FOR XMAS?
Even your mother-in-law would love you if she found these hemstitched and embroidered pillow cases under the Xmas tree, marked from you to her. In six unique patterns.
\$1.29

TEAMING FINGER-TIP AND GUEST TOWEL
They're handy. They're good looking. The house with the right touch in the place for these fetching guest towels of cream linen, fringed and embroidered in three attractive designs. A Real Christmas Star.
6 for \$2.25

HOSPITALITY AT YOUR FINGER-TIPS
Do people mark you as the fastidious type? Then they will expect your home to be outfitted in these Guest Towels of pure-white bleached Irish Linen.
50c

GOOD SENSE, LOVELY SCENTS, FEW CENTS
Catch the subtle allure of an evening brushed with moonlight and full of the light fragrance of crushed flowers. Ybry's Infusion de Parfum comes in two delicate odors, Femme de Paris and Desir de Coeur. In four ounce crystal bottles with velvet and rich gold boxes.
\$2.25

A DOUBLE-BARRELED COMPACT GIFT
It's a d-o-u-b-l-e L-O-O-S-E-P-A-K. And honey it's a honey. We supply the compact, you fill it with your own particular brand of powder. Then everybody'll be happy. Name your color, mirrored-back, five sizes, in a great profusion of colors, only
50c

CHINESE-MADE FINE LINEN KERCHIEFS
A tricky handkerchief fancy type. You'll find something to express your version of her particular charm in one of these fragile bits of fine linen. Chinese hand-made appeal in a variety of patterns.
25c 59c

A CHARMING ARRAY OF LOVELY KERCHIEFS
Wings of loveliness for a song. Dainty hand-made ladies' hankies in a rainbow of colors, for sports, neatly durred and embroidered for more feminine moments. A grand Christmas Star value.
59c

FITTED AND ZIPPERED LEATHER TOILET CASE (To Arrive)
Does he go places? Then he's sure to find this genuine leather toilette case with fittings an excellent gift. Leather straps for fittings. Solid ebony block brush with pure white bristles. A shining
\$1.29

New Bags
One lot new bags for ladies, bought especially for Christmas selling
98c

Finest Quality - Long Wearing - Low Priced PURE SILK HOSIERY
Special Sale Price On
Humming Bird, Mojud and Archer Hosiery



All the ladies will be disappointed if Xmas morning does not bring them a supply of these exquisite silk stockings. "Magic Clear" - perfect fitting - long wearing.

All \$1.00 Hose
3 Pairs for \$2.75

All \$1.35 Hose
2 Pairs for \$2.50

All \$1.50 Hose
2 Pairs for \$2.75

All 79c hose
3 Pairs for \$2.00

Coats
Every Coat a Fashion Success



An assortment of beautiful all wool, long smart styles, silk lined, sizes 12 to 46, brown, black and mixtures, regular \$12.95 to close out for only
\$6.98

Another assortment of Printzess coats and other coats, also Ecomoor, smart styles, silk lined, some light weight, black, brown, navy and mixtures, regular \$16.95 coats to close out for only
\$10.98

Another assortment of Beautiful fur trimmed Printzess and Ecomoor coats, regular values to \$40.95 to close out for only
\$24.95

Sale of Wool Suits
Long coats with skirt and three-quarter coats with skirt and snappy short coat and skirt.

Regular \$29.75 suits
On Sale for **\$23.95**

Regular \$18.95 suits
On Sale for **\$16.95**

Regular \$12.95 up to \$16.95 suits
On Sale for **\$10.98**

Regular \$10.95 suits
On Sale for **\$8.95**

Give Her An All Wool Flannel Robe
Just finished the smartest, newest styles, all sizes and all the new warm colors such as red, brown, orchid, rose, navy, bright blue, in fact all colors.
One lot **\$3.95** One lot **\$5.95** One lot **\$6.95**

Life Begins at 8:40 in This Royal Robe



You (or he) will want to lounge for hours in the comfort and luxuriousness of these rayon lined robes. Silk trimmed pockets, collar, cuffs and facing. Rich warm, masculine colors.
(In Transit)
\$10.95

He Wants This All Wool Hammel Robe

For He-Men only is this all wool flannel robe. Has contrast trim in different shades of maroon, blue and brown. Unique sash attachment. A humdinger of a Christmas value.
(In Transit)
\$4.95

Ladies', misses' and children's all wool sweaters, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.95 to close out at **59c**

One lot ladies' all silk, full fashioned hose, regular price 79c to \$1.00 sale price, two pairs for **\$1**

Gifts THAT ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Dress Fabrics

39-inch plaid and printed Silks and Acetates, 79c yard
39-inch printed Acetates, \$1.29 value, 89c yard
39-inch Marie and Plain Taffeta, the 89c yard
39-inch Pannae Satin, 79c value, the 69c yard
39-inch all-silk Flat Crepe, 79c value, the 49c yard
56-inch all-wool Plaids, \$2.50 value, the \$1.89 yard
56-inch all-wool Plaids, \$1.49 value, the \$1.29 yard
56-inch all-wool Tweeds, \$1.95 value, the \$1.69 yard
54-inch Flag Wool, to arrive, the 98c yard
25c Punjab pre-shrunk Prints, the 19c yard
39-inch fine yarn Domestics, 11 yards \$1.00 for
15c fast colored Prints, the yard, 12c
Women's good quality Outing Gowns, \$1.99 value, for 89c

Say Merry Christmas

With Dress Lengths

Allen A Sox
Regular 25c value, sale price... **19c**
Regular 19c value, sale price... **15c**


Give Her Gloves For Christmas

LOVELY FABRIC GLOVES
Brown, black and navy--some have the smart wide cuff, some have the new lacings that are so smart. Reasonably priced from
\$1.00 TO \$1.95

SOFT, FRENCH KID GLOVES
With all the new cuffs... stitchings... and perfectly plain... all sizes... reasonably priced
\$1.50 TO \$3.95



Certainly Younger



Just Received a Beautiful Nelly Don
Select her a Nelly Don for Christmas, the smartest seersuckers and lovely printed flat crepes.
\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.

Practical and Very Pure Silk L Is What She Wants f

Even if she is one of those girls who thing, she'll still be glad to get nice u finer qualities that make them gifty.

GOWNS... DAN SLIPS... PAN

Crepe Gowns, during Christmas Sales, \$4.95 down to
Satin Gowns, during Christmas Sales, \$6.95 down to
Satin Slips, during Christmas Sales, \$3.95 down to
Step-ins, during Christmas S \$2.95 down to
Satin Pajamas, during Christ Sales, \$6.95 down to



BETTIS &
Ballinger's Exclusive

WITH THE GOODS"

As they exist. This is no exception—we frankly tell you that we are "CAUGHT WITH our hands going to do something about it and do it right now. We believe it will be better for you in December rather than wait for January to roll around. We know it is better for you in Ballinger's finest stock at January sale prices. This sale offers a splendid opportunity also that our usual high quality of merchandise as well as friendly service will present the pick of the bargains.

Just Going Out After Business!

CHRISTMAS SALES!

END DEC. 25

Bring it to the People of This Section!
Best Gift Opportunity

Certainly You Will Look Younger in One of These

HATS

To Close Out All Early Fall Hats
One Assortment Regularly up to \$2.95, Close Out **49c**
One Assortment up to \$5.00, to close out **98c**
One Lot of New Ribbon Hats—Mancel for **\$4.95**

Received a Beautiful Lot of **Woolly Dons**
These are the smartest and newest for spring, prints, crepes
2.95 - \$3.95 - \$5.95

and Very Acceptable **Silk Lingerie**
Wants for Christmas

For girls who always has lots of every- get nice undies. These have all the them gift.

... DANCETTES
... PANTIES

during Christmas **\$1.95**
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Gifts THAT ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

BLANKETS

The Ideal Gift

66x80 blankets, reversible all wool, beautiful colors, regular \$6.95, Sale Price **\$5.95**

Wool filled comfort, white wool, floral satin cover, regular \$5.95, Sale Price **\$4.95**

Bates bed spreads, new just received, regular \$2.25 value, Sale price **\$1.79**

Regular \$3.95 value Candle Wick, Sale Price **\$3.69**



Rubproof Rayon Panties

Small, medium and large sizes
Regular 35c values, sale price **25c**

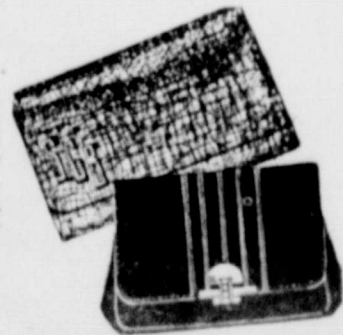
You Will Expect to Pay More for **Gift Bags**

EVENING BAGS THAT VIE WITH THE MOON

With the dark shades there's nothing more stunning than sequin. In white, black, blue, with zipper top. The pearl and bead bag (in white only) is another favorite fashion, all the rage this season.

TWO SUGGESTIONS FOR MALES IN A DILEMMA

Make it a bag . . . She'll tuck it under her arm and hug you for it. These are smartly fitted calf envelopes and grand cow-hide pouches . . . 'mongst others. Take our word for it—SHE needs one!



\$1.49 up

For the Winter Whirl Select Now from Our

Fine Footwear

There are models for every occasion, street, afternoon and evening. A selection that is unbeatable even at regular prices. Now they are rare bargains. Make your selections early while the stock is complete. These are final clearance prices.



Our entire stock of Red Cross, Jacqueline and Fashion Plate shoes, AAAA to B, regular values to \$6.50, Sale Price

\$4.95

One lot ladies' novelty shoes, broken sizes, values to \$6.00, AAA to B. Final clearance price

\$2.95

One hundred pairs of ladies' novelty shoes, new fall patterns, values to \$5.00, Sale price

\$1.98

All shoes advertised at sale prices will be sold for cash only and are not subject to exchange or refund.

Dresses

Every Dress as New as Next Week

Long sleeve, dark colors, smart styles, rayon and cotton dresses, sizes 38 1/2 to 48 1/2, regular \$2.95 to \$3.95 Sale price

\$2.49

One assortment of silk dresses, wool dresses, knit suits and wool suits, values up to \$8.95 to close out at

\$2.95

One assortment of forty smart new dresses in the new bright shades and black and brown, regular values up to \$10.98 Sale Price

\$6.95

Another assortment of smart dresses, knit two-piece suits, bright new colors, all sizes, regular values \$12.95 to \$14.98 Sale Price

\$9.98

Another group smart new styles, bright colors, sizes 12 to 44, regular \$16.95 values, Sale Price

\$14.95



Lovely Sunday Night Frocks

\$18.95 Sunday Night Frocks \$14.95 Sunday Night Frocks
Sale Price **\$16.98** Sale Price **\$12.95**

A Gift that is Always Appreciated

Dainty Silk **N negligees**
For Christmas

Dainty Silk Negligees, of Satin in Pastel Colors, lace trim— She surely would appreciate this for Christmas— **\$5.95**

Beautiful Tailored Negligees of Silk Crepe, in bright colors, as green, blue, red, black, etc., only \$3.95 and **\$4.95**

Handsome supple Satin tailored Negligees, high neck, long full sleeves, with handsome button at neck, tied with heavy fringed belt—strikingly good looking. Make Her happy with one of these for Christmas, \$10.00 and **\$12.95**

Smart lounging pajamas, two piece, combination pants of one color and coat of another. Made of extra lovely quality satin, striking new high neck style. Delight her with one of these for Christmas—She has always just longed **\$12.95** for one, Sale Price



ZIP LEATHER COVERED NAIL POLISH SET

A manicure set zipped up in a leather case with four bottles of preparation as well as containers of cotton, file, emery board, orange stick and white nail pencil. In red, black and dark brown leather, specially priced **\$1.29**

RICH IDEAS IN NEW COSTUME JEWELRY

Old World atmosphere characterizes this mellow costume jewelry of gold and silver set without stones and surrounded by pearls. All colors . . . Pins . . . Ear-Rings . . . Clips . . . Bracelets.

\$1.00 to \$5.95

etable Soup 2 for 13c

The Finest Digestive Aid

Dole's Pineapple Juice

3 for 25c

ato Juice 5c

MAKE IT THIS MAKE-UP BOX FOR XMAS

To have all one's make-up at one's fingertips is a pleasure. And it's easily fulfilled in this elegant Antique make-up box, large-sized and mirror-lined with convenient compartments and an attractive lithograph on the lid . . . A rather unique Gift Star **\$1.29**

A BRIGHT IDEA—RHINESTONE JEWELRY

These stunning Rhinestone bracelets, earrings and clips scintillate the holiday spirit. They're smart, flattering, attractive and a ready answer to "What to Give on a Limited Budget."

\$1.00 to \$3.95

IT'S A SMART GIFT TO GIVE OR TO KEEP

You'd win the heart of a winsome young wench if you gave her this Tri-Jar compact and lipstick set. It's a smart gift to give—a smart gift to keep. In red, black, white, blue, green and brown—with contrasting colors. **\$1.95**

IMAGINE A HAND-MADE FILET CLOTH FOR ONLY

\$3.95

The quiet loveliness of this handsome hand-made filet cloth is an addition to any well-appointed room and the quality of the cloth (full 72x96 size) is superb. A real thoughtful Xmas Star.

48 lbs. Gold Crown **\$1.83**
48 lbs. Gilt Edge **\$1.69**
48 lbs. Texas Plume **\$1.59**

d Meats

A GORGEOUS LINEN LUNCHEON SET FOR

\$3.95

Match your festive Christmas mood in this delightful linen luncheon set. Green, gold, peach, orchid or blue.

A FITTING GIFT—A FITTED WEEK-END CASE

You'll have room enough for that extra something you simply can't leave behind if you choose one of these handsome fitted cases in black or brown Dupont with taffeta more lining and swank assorted fittings.

\$5.95

STURGES

Exclusive Ladies' Store

Beautiful, Stylecraft bloomers, small medium and large, regular price 35c, sale price **29c**

Ladies', misses' and children's rayon striped bloomers, regular price 25c, to close out at **19c**

The Ballinger Ledger

Published Every Thursday by The Ballinger Printing Company... Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

There is a display until Christmas in this area. Local business men decided to let no city in this part of the state offer any inducement that could not be found at home.

The Christmas holidays are a happy time for most people but nearly every year at this time some great tragedy brings sorrow to some or all of the community. It is the time of year when disastrous fires are easily started.

8TH STREET PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER IS "FOUNDED" Rev. and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore received a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening of last week when they were surprised by a group of friends.

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 mouths and call it bad breath.

Odd Texas



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Coleman citizens are completing plans for a banquet and entertainment in honor of Judge C. L. South, congressman-elect of this district. Civic leaders in most of the counties comprising the 21st district will be invited to take part in the program honoring the Coleman man.



It's a wise Santa Claus who picks one gift to benefit and bring joy to all the family... of course it's a Refrigerator. NOW AT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS AS CHRISTMAS COURTESY TO THE WISE SANTA CLAUS

A wife writes: "Our Electrolux has been a pleasure to us from the day it was installed." Isn't that a clue to you and other husbands who want to bring happiness to your families this Christmas? The gas refrigerator ELECTROLUX is famous for its noiseless operation without machinery.

The state highway commission recently committed itself to paving highway 10 through Erath and Comanche counties sometime in 1935. When this section is surfaced there will be an all-weather road from 25 miles west of San Angelo to Fort Worth and Dallas through Brown, Comanche and Erath counties.

Winters citizens are getting the Christmas spirit as early as most of the other West Texas towns, starting last week by decorating streets, shows windows, vacant business houses and residences with colored lights, etc.

The Brady school board held a very important meeting last week in which it worked on plans for the construction of a junior high school. A very congested condition exists in the public school system and the enrollment has increased annually.

A petition still being circulated in Coleman carries the names of over 200 signers and is to be presented to the commissioners' court asking that an election be called in the town of Coleman to permit legalization of the sale of beer in the city limits.

With most of the 1934 pecan crop in Kimble county already gathered the total is estimated about one-fourth of last year's figure. Purchases by the county warehouses are about 110,000 pounds, while individual shipments will probably raise the total to almost 200,000 pounds.

Mrs. Porter Henderson and son, Porter, Jr., have returned from a week's visit in Dallas.

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.

Sheriff's Sale 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. E. Stuart Survey No. 6012, Abstract No. 1216, and E. F. Mitchell Survey No. 3653, Abstract No. 352, 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. Stewart 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. 90.6 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 10 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

PRIMARY P.-T. A. TO HAVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 12, in the primary building. The program will be made up of Christmas features by members of the association and pupils of the school. The principal speaker on the program will be Mrs. Frank Pearce, who will speak on "What Christmas Means to Children." The pupils of the primary school will sing a short program of Christmas carols, with violin accompaniment by Miss Katherine Todd. Following the program a brief business session will be held. All members and others who are interested in the primary children and their work are urged to attend this meeting.

FURNITURE WORK I have just completed installing machinery and paint equipment to do all kinds of REPAIRING UPHOLSTERING PICTURE FRAMING REFINISHING I will call for your Broken Furniture and at a moderate charge, rebuild and refinish it in first class condition. I have all modern machinery and an Electric Paint Machine, which will enable me to deliver you a job as good as new, when from the factory. C. G. Jennings Telephone 440

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

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

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HERRING HOURGLASS

Church services Saturday night and Sunday were well attended. Mmes. M. F. Kerby, Clyde Brevard and Miss Mertha Kerby spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Doria Kerby, of Roscoe.

Noble Faubion and Harvey Mae Pape spent Thanksgiving evening in the home of Mrs. J. P. Brevard. S. J. Brevard and W. A. Hale played bridge in the home of Mrs. Welby Fuller Thursday night.

Mrs. Benson, of Brady, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mrs. Marion Kerby and son visited in the home of Mrs. Lily Dietz Friday night.

Mrs. L. A. Faubion spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Rosford.

Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera; Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Winters; and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg.

Selma Morton and Hazel Dietz spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Marion Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford spent Thanksgiving in the home of Grandpa Schwartz.

S. H. Miller and Grady Miller spent Wednesday and Thursday hunting deer near Brady, but failed to shoot any deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and son, Marvin Jo, and Naomi and Lexie Brevard.

S. J. Brevard left Saturday for Crane to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley.

The Talpa commercial girls played the Glen Cove girls a game of basketball in the Coleman armory Saturday night. The score was 28 to 15 in favor of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion.

Lloyd Fuller suffered an injury to one of his eyes last week while working on a thrasher. A stalk of feed hit him in the eye and almost put it out.

Grandpa Whitley is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be up.

The Talpa girls did not get to go to Brown Ranch Thanksgiving because of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard went Sunday to the bedside of W. F. James, of Blanton, who is ill.

The Tri-County Singing Association convention will be held at our church next Sunday evening beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Vinia Mae Smith spent Monday night with Rena Fuller.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There were large crowds at Sunday school and church Sunday. The congregation appeared to be very interested in the sermons Bro. Funderburk delivered. We feel sure there are a number in the community who would enjoy the church work if they would attend.

Cody Stacy, who had been employed at Crane, is now at home and entered school at Crews Monday morning.

Miss Lexie Brevard was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Welby Fuller, Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Avent and daughter visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman, of the Wanton community, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marton Kerby and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday evening.

Miss Eula Bragg spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting a sister, Mrs. Mullanax, of Valera.

After taking Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petree and little daughter left in the afternoon for Pennsylvania to spend the winter months visiting Mr. Petree's relatives. Mr. Petree recently purchased a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove, and Bro. Funderburk were pleasant callers in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

Misses Maggie Ruth Brevard and Mona Avent went to Coleman Saturday night to play ball on the Talpa commercial team, who won over Glen Cove girls by the score of 28 to 15. The girls have a good team and a game with Silver Valley will be played Wednesday night.

The grain in the community is very pretty now.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Swartz, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving in this vicinity, returning home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove.

New Wildcat Oil Test Spudded Near Crews

Talpa and Glen Cove high school girls played ball Tuesday afternoon. The score was 35-17 in favor of Talpa. Herring has three from this community who are on the team.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and daughter, Wanda Fay, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape.

Sarron Bruce Dabney, of Sweetwater, is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Chastain.

Misses Dot, Almedia and Pauline Norman spent Sunday with Misses Maggie Mae and Emma Watkins.

Mrs. Orval Power spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henson, of Ballinger, are spending a few days in the home of E. A. Norman and family.

The people of this community are glad to see this cold spell for with the cooler weather they can start killing hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Grandmother Tyree is on the sick list again. We hope she recovers soon.

Gladys Faye and Leo Sides, of San Antonio, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Charlie Ruggles Plays Hilarious Crime Deflector

"Murder in the Private Car," based on the successful stage play, "The Rear Car," which sent ripples of chills up and down the spines of theatre audiences, comes to the screen even wilder and funnier.

The photoplay version will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Thursday, December 13, one day only, with Charlie Ruggles, the inimitable funster, in the leading role.

Since its first production on the stage, "Murder in the Private Car" has been a pace-setter for comedy-mysteries. Originally written by Edward E. Rose, it was produced on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, and never failed to set high box-office records.

In the motion picture adaptation, with Ruggles, is a notable cast, including Mary Carlisle, Una Merkel, Russell Hardie, Porter Hall, Willard Robertson, Berton Churchill, Cliff Thompson and Snowflake.

Most of the action takes place in a private car attached to the rear of a transcontinental limited roaring through the night from Los Angeles to New York. Mysterious assassins infest the car, and the menace to the passengers is heightened by the murderous appearance of a giant gorilla escaped from a circus.

Ruggles appears as a humorous deflector of crime who considers it his special duty to watch over the passengers, but is almost killed in carrying out this self-appointed task. The picture moves rapidly to an unexpected conclusion.

"The Cat's Paw," Reuniting Harold Lloyd with Sam Taylor, to be Shown Here Soon

Harold Lloyd's latest comedy, "The Cat's Paw," produced from Clarence Buddington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post serial of the same name, and to be shown at

A new wildcat oil well was spudded near Crews Wednesday afternoon. The test, known as the J. S. Dennis et al No. 1-G W. Ash, is located 560 feet west of the east line of the west half of survey No. 123 and 550 feet south of the north line of survey No. 123.

A standard spudder was used to start the hole and the company intends to proceed with drilling at once.

Machinery is being moved onto a new location of the Hall Oil Company near its No. 1 producer and will be ready to spud within a few days. This company has also made another location upon which it will drill later.

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 5-McMillan is about 2,000 feet deep and will be ready to drill in within a short time.

Tubing has been run to the sand in the Agnew-Wade No. 1 and the well placed on pump.

Agnew Currie Oil Company's No. 1-H. E. Wade has been drilled to 2,380 feet and the crew is running casing to the bottom of the hole.

Patton et al No. 1-W. F. James is still shut down at 2,517 feet and interest centers in the completion of this test. The contractors have drilled to the top of the pay structure.

Drillers are working regularly on Melrose Oil Company's No. 1-Mrs. L. P. Wood but the exact depth could not be ascertained Thursday noon.

Drilling proceeded the past week on Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc.-Brevard, and operations are well underway on this new well.

The Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 16-17, reunites the comedian with Sam Taylor, director, after a separation of seven years.

Taylor, who started in the motion picture business as a gag man in the days of the comedian's earliest successes, "Sailor Made Man," and "Grandma's Boy," directed some of Lloyd's foremost silent triumphs. Among these was "The Freshman," still rated as one of the greatest comedies ever brought to the screen. Taylor, meanwhile, has directed a number of the biggest names in pictures, including Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.

Taylor is regarded as one of the industry's keenest students of comedy. He not only directed "The Cat's Paw" but is responsible for some of the most humorous lines in the picture.

Included in the cast of "The Cat's Paw" are Una Merkel, Nat Pendleton, Alan Dinehart, George Barbier, Grant Mitchell and Grace Bradley.

C. B. Penn went to Menard Sunday to witness the football game between the Ballinger Ramblers and the Menard independent team.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT BALLINGER BUSINESS MEN

J. S. Purdy, Santa Fe division freight agent, and W. T. Durham, traveling freight agent for the same road, were here Thursday visiting the business men.

Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collier and Elliott Kemp attended the B. T. U. convention at Lubbock the past week-end, returning home Sunday.

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE

If there is anything in the Furniture and Furnishings line that you are going to need any time soon, now is the time to buy. We are anxious to reduce our stock as much as possible by January 1, and in order to move it, are going to make prices that will interest you. For instance:

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- \$23.50 Nesco Royal Circulating Heater \$19.49
- \$87.50 Dexter Washer with Gasoline Motor \$64.95
- \$62.50 Dexter Washer with Electric Motor \$43.50
- (Both Strictly Guaranteed)
- 9x12 Hard Surface Rugs \$5.49
- \$9.45 Gold Seal Rugs \$7.65
- \$27.50 Solid Oak Dinette Suite \$26.39
- 5-piece Dinette Suite \$25.95
- \$30.00 Kitchen Cabinet, slightly damaged \$21.45
- Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Galvanized Tube, 30c, 50c, and Big Discount on all Electric and Battery Radio Sets. 60c
- No. 1 Cane Seat Chairs \$1c
- Unfinished Chairs 98c to \$1.29
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- Child's Beds \$4.95 to \$8.45

All kinds of Heaters, Stoves and Ranges. We must reduce our stock by January 1.

L. E. BAIR FURNITURE CO.

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Red Pepper lg. 27c
Sage 1/2 lb. 14c
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Lux Soap 3 for 22c
Super Suds 2 for 17c
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Choice Rio 2 lbs. 29c
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Schilling's lb. 32c
Kaffee Hag lb. 47c

CEREALS

Fairway Oats, 42-oz. 14c
Post Bran Flakes 9c
Quaker Puffed Wheat 9c
Kellogg's Corn F. 2 for 19c

Mackerel, No. 1 Can 8c
SALMON 2 Talls Cans 23c
Sardines 3 for 11c
Oval Sardines 3 for 25c
Best Buy Tuna 2 for 23c
Oysters, 5-oz. 2 for 23c

Axle Grease 3 lbs. 24c
Lamp Chimneys 2 for 17c
Camel Lye 2 for 13c

Saxet Crackers 2 lbs. 17c
B. & C. Baking Powder 2 lb. and 4-oz. Pkg. 19c
Table Salt 10 lb. Sack 17c
Rice, 12-oz. Pkg. 2 for 15c
Durkee's Black Pepper 4c

Dills or Sour

Pickles qts. 14c

Catsup 14-oz. 10c
Eagle Brand Milk 21c
Strikalite Matches 6 for 22c
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Nice Fat HENS Per pound 15c

Prize Christmas--

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were picked by spectators as sure winners. King-Holt Co.'s second window shows the Manger of Bethlehem in a vivid manner. An old stable with hay covering the floor, a mooring cow in the background, and the small manger holding the infant Jesus with a halo about His head, and the mother Mary by His side, are the elements.

Stone's displays an excellent plan and one that required much work in portraying the Three Wise Men on camels following the Star of the East. Stars shine from a canopy of blue and all twinkle except the big four-pointed one which guides the patriarchs on their journey.

C. C. Davis received a high score on a living room set with a fireplace blazing, a baby asleep in its bed, the stockings hanging over the mantle and clothing about the floor just as dropped by a sleepy youngster. Another beautiful window represents a snow scene.

Rubin's ladies' window received a high score and much comment. This window contains a snow setting with attractive display of merchandise which would make acceptable gifts. Another window has a display of men's furnishings.

Bettis & Sturges presents a beautiful display with a painted drop indicating the spirit of the season. A number of gift items are attached to iridescent, starry columns and other pieces of merchandise are spotted in the snow.

One of the best crowd getters was the West Texas Utilities Company window where a tripe mechanical stage tells the story of the birth of Christ. About the stage is an exhibit of novel electrical appliances.

The main window at the J. C. Penney store is "Toyland" and many children tarried there to study the playthings which have an overpowering appeal for them. A small house contains toys, a traffic cop with a flasher points to the word "stop," and then to "Toyland." Toys are suspended from the top, are heaped on the floor and everywhere. The second show window contains gift articles well arranged.

The Hub has two windows attractively dressed with gift suggestions prominent. These show windows are two of the brightest in the business district and are excellently arranged.

Smith's Red & White has an extensive exhibit of fruit, nuts, etc., for Christmas.

L. R. Tigner decorated two windows containing jewelry and other items for the individual and the home.

Weeks Drug Store clings to the idea of Santa Claus coming down the chimney with a pack of presents suitable for all tastes.

The Community Gas Company displays heaters in a show window in which the Christmas spirit is abundant.

L. E. Bair offers a straight display of furniture for gifts.

Pokorny Brothers banked Xmas fruits, candies and nuts in an original manner.

Kirk & Mack's two windows feature china and other useful presents.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company suggests suitable gifts for the individual or home.

Woodroof & Son's two windows are filled with gifts for every member of the family. Both windows are well dressed.

Ann Cordill has two windows of jewelry, using colored lights to make the displays more attractive.

The City Drug Store's show window, displaying merchandise with a strong Christmas appeal, received much favorable comment.

Schuhmann Hardware Company's large show window contains many gift suggestions of a practical nature.

Various pastry items around a large cake embossed with "Merry Xmas" are seen in Connelly's Bakery display.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has two windows in addition to the prize winner and each is very attractive. A living room containing a small electric train drew the children's eyes.

The Nance Garage's two windows, well decorated in the spirit of Christmas, display radios and other suitable presents.

Baptist W. M. U. Presents Pageant

The congregation of the Ballinger Baptist Church enjoyed a unique program Sunday evening presented by the W. M. U. and Y. W. A. under the direction of Mrs. J. H. McClain. A pageant, "The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," was of strictly missionary setting and proceeds a free-will offering to be taken for that purpose in memory of Lottie Moon, one of the greatest Baptist missionaries in foreign service.

Approximately 20 characters were used in the pageant which depicted a family in a living room working on their Christmas lists. A solicitor for the Lottie Moon offering came by and left an envelope which caused a great change in the attitudes of the members of the family and brought them a more enjoyable Christmas because of their actions in the use of their money.

Individuals in costumes of about ten or twelve nations were in the cast, and interesting reports were made on the work being done by missionaries in these countries. An angel, invisible to the family, appeared, and members of the family found strange notations on their lists. In the final act members of the family took a generous part in the offering.

An excellent musical number, "An Excellent Musical Number," was sung from the balcony of the auditorium by Mrs. Carl Black while Miss Ovenshire King did the stink work.

H. Giesecke left Thursday for San Antonio, where he will be for some time, spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

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Mrs. Lacy's Pupils Will be Presented In Musical Revue

Mrs. Ernestine Farmer Lacy, teacher of piano and harmony here and at Winters and Miles, announced Thursday that she would present a musical revue entitled "Hollywood Going Musical" at the Ballinger high school auditorium on the night of December 14, beginning at 7:30. The revue will have a cast composed of Mrs. Lacy's pupils and the program will be entirely of popular numbers.

Plans arrangements of popular selections, clever dance routines, and both men and women singers will be featured as well as several novelty numbers in each division.

The public is cordially invited to witness this presentation. No admission will be charged.

Many Ballingerites To Go to Winters For Bi-District Tilt

Many Ballingerites will go to Winters tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to watch the bi-district football game between the Winters Blizzards and the Roby Lions. The game will begin at 3 p. m. in Blizzard Field and the Ballinger Band, high school pep squad and members of the 1934 grid team will attend. The local band will play for Winters and the pep squad will join the Winters peppers in urging the Blizzards on to victory.

The several hundred Ballinger fans who probably will witness the game will be pulling for Winters and the championship for Runnels county. All rivalry between the Ballinger and Winters adherents was dropped when the Blizzards defeated the Bearcats 7 to 6 and local fans want the Blizzards to take the bi-district tilt.

Many of the musicians and pep squad members need transportation to Winters tomorrow and those who have seat space in their automobiles for one or more are requested to come to the high school building and pick up passengers.

Jones and Patrick Purchase Winters Chevrolet Agency

A deal was closed this week in which Henry Jones and M. S. Patrick, of Ballinger, became the owners of the Chevrolet agency at Winters. The Ballinger men purchased the business from Adolph Ernst, who only recently bought it from Mr. Patrick.

Mr. Jones has taken over the active management of the business and announced here this week that he would close the Ballinger Auto Company and sell all the stock on hand, including cars, tires, tubes, accessories and fixtures.

At present Mr. Jones is going to Winters every morning and returning here at night. He made no statement as to his future plans and will be busy the remainder of this month looking after the two establishments. He has spent many years in the automotive business here and at one time several years ago was Chevrolet dealer in Ballinger.

Mr. Patrick will remain in charge of the Chevrolet agency here, which he recently bought from E. F. Batts.

Ernest Sublett, science teacher in the Ballinger schools, returned Sunday from Sweetwater, where he visited during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend a Methodist district conference.

Coalite, a product of lignitic brown coal, may supplant the world-famous bakelite industry, according to experiments at Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for coal research. It is claimed that the new product is ideally suitable for making battery boxes and electric switch plates.

Production of both gold and silver has increased materially in Colombia this year.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Athletic Field is Being Considered By School Board

Besides attending to other necessary business Tuesday night the board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district named a committee to investigate buying land for an athletic field. This committee will inspect a number of sites at once and report back to the board, giving the locations and the price for which each can be bought.

The trustees do not expect to make any definite plans now toward equipping a field, but for some time friends of the athletic program have been interested in seeing the local schools have their own field with plenty of seating capacity and lights for night football. Service clubs and other local organizations have signified interest to the point that they are willing to support the move financially as well as morally.

The high school has used the athletic grounds at Fair Park for a number of years, and last summer built a bathroom and dressing room there. There are no stands along the sidelines of the gridiron and fans must stand to watch a football game. Part of the bleachers in the end zones supply seats but can accommodate only a few hundred people.

The board formally accepted the resignation of A. F. Ligon, elected H. B. Self high school principal, and elected Horace Sessions history teacher in the high school.

Vienna Choir Boys To Sing at Abilene

Superintendent H. C. Lyon and Miss Katherine Todd, music supervisor of the Ballinger schools, have received word from the management of the artist course at Hardin-Simmons University that special rates for pupils here would be in effect for the appearance at Abilene of the world famed Vienna Choir Boys, who are to give a concert there December 13. A special invitation was extended by the management to the Ballinger Choral Club. A price of 50 cents is being made to all Ballinger students.

An organization now more than 400 years old, the Vienna Choir Boys are unique among musical organizations of the world. The organization was formed in 1495 by Emperor Maximilian when a group of boys were ordered to sing daily mass under the auspices of the court orchestra. Under the care and tutelage of the state, their reason for being has been to sing fine musical works—choral, operatic, and religious. The great masters, Haydn, Mozart, and Schubert, were members of the organization.

The "Saengerknaben," as they are called, live today as always in the ancient imperial castle, the Vienna Hofburg, where once trod Hapsburg royalty. Here the boys work, study, eat, play and sleep. They pay nothing but have dedicated their boyhood to music. Thousands of Austrian boys try each year to gain entrance by passing the rigid examinations, but of these only 40 are housed in the castle, and 22 of these are picked for the final program. These 22 will appear in Abilene.

This is the third transcontinental tour of the group. They have sung before large audiences in almost every civilized nation. Says the New York Sun of them: "Their whole program exercised an irresistible charm."

League Officials To Meet Saturday And Talk Business

E. C. Grindstaff, director general of the Runnels county interscholastic league, has called a meeting of the executive committee, to be held in the offices of the county superintendent Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All members of the committee will be notified this week to attend the meeting, in which important business is to be transacted.

At the meeting Saturday appointments of the various directors will be made and plans discussed for the basketball tournament, and a later date for the tournaments of playground ball, tennis and volleyball. These events will be held prior to the regular county meet at which literary, track and field contests will be held.

One new director will be named to supervise a new event in the interscholastic competition this year. The 1935 schedule will include a rhythm contest for pupils in the lower grades and a teacher will be appointed to look after this division. All the other usual directors, including those for the divisions of debate, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, spelling, essay writing, athletics, choral singing, arithmetic, three R's, picture memory, music memory, story telling, and playground ball, will be appointed.

Pupils in a number of schools began training the first of the year to take part in the various contests connected with the county meet.

POPULAR ROMAN DISH EXOTIC

ROME, Dec. 5.—A favorite dish with the nobility of ancient Rome was said to have consisted of peacock tongues, ostrich brains and honey mixed with anchovy paste.

Be wise and advertise.

PALACE
"The Best for Less"
Friday and Saturday
Walter Connally, Paul Lukas and Gertrude Michael
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"Father Brown, Detective"
added
"Nosed Out"
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JOIN THE WORLD AND SEE THEM
HERE COMES THE NAVY
Warner Bros. Thrill Special, with
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Tuesday and Wednesday
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RICHARD BARTHELMESS
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also
Looney Tunes
comedy
"Daring Enemy"
Thursday
Don't Forget Thursday Night is Bank Night.
MURDER IN THE PRIVATE CAR
Charlie Ruggles
UNA MERKEL
MARY CARLISLE
RUSSELL HARDIE
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"Three Chumps Ahead"

Auction Sale
Saturday, Dec. 8 Starting 1 p.m. promptly
75 Head of
Mules Horses Mares Colts
Some saddle horses in the bunch
We must sell this stock. Come and get what you want at Your Own Price
WHITAKER BROS. FARM
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We are now dressing turkeys for the Christmas trade and unless we have orders for late cars all turkeys must be dressed

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Attendance Small At Thanksgiving Service Wednesday

Attendance was small at the union Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening of last week. Most of the churches of the city cooperated but on account of the poor attendance it was suggested that in the future the service be held on the Sunday evening preceding Thanksgiving. No action was taken on the motion other than to ask those present to inform their pastors of their preferences so that the city ministerial association might take action on the matter before next year.

Following the devotional, Neal Nutt, for the past year chairman of the Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross and president of the Ballinger Welfare Association, read the annual report, giving a brief summary of what had been done and the amount of money received and expended during the twelve months. The report was adopted and a vote of thanks given the retiring officers.

The nominating committee, represented by E. E. King, made its report, suggesting officials for both the Red Cross chapter and the welfare association for the ensuing year. The report was approved and the following elected: Jack Nixon, Sr., chairman; Joe Forman, secretary-treasurer; O. K. Jacob, A. L. Spann, Mrs. Gerald Black and Mrs. E. P. Talbot, directors.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon, "Thanksgiving and Faith." He pointed those present to the many things for which Americans can really give thanks this year and urged them to have faith in the Divine Father.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool presided over the program. Rev. R. E. Cummings offered the Thanksgiving prayer. Rev. W. H. F. Moore read a passage from the scriptures, and Rev. W. H. Doss said the benediction.

Receipts from the free will offering taken, about \$10, will be given to the Goodfellows to be used in spreading cheer among poor children of the city Christmas eve.

ENGLISH PLAN THRIFT CLUBS

LONDON, December 5.—Christmas and vacation savings clubs may soon be started by Britain in its great national savings program. This was revealed by Lord Mottistone, chairman of the national association, at the recent City of London savings committee's meeting. He said that the postoffice, the trustee savings banks and the association are now considering a plan for the purpose, and added that it is hoped to work out a method to end the tragedy of the disappearance of savings.

QUEEN OF TAVOLARA LEAVES ISLE TO ITALY

ROME, Dec. 5.—With the death of Queen Mariangela, the last ruler of Tavolara, her "kingdom" becomes a possession of Italy. Tavolara is a tiny rocky islet off the coast of Sardinia.

Charles Albert, King of Sardinia and forefather of the present King of Italy, landed on the tiny isles in a light-hearted mood one hundred years ago. He saw a man keeping goats and asked how many people lived on the island. The man replied: "I and my family." "Then," said Charles Albert, laughing, "you shall be king of it."

So Paolo, the goatherd, had a royal ensign flying over his cottage and a magnificent coat of arms hung above the door. His sons died and his daughter Mariangela inherited the kingdom. She died unmarried, leaving Italy the only heir.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend a conference of Methodist pastors in this district.

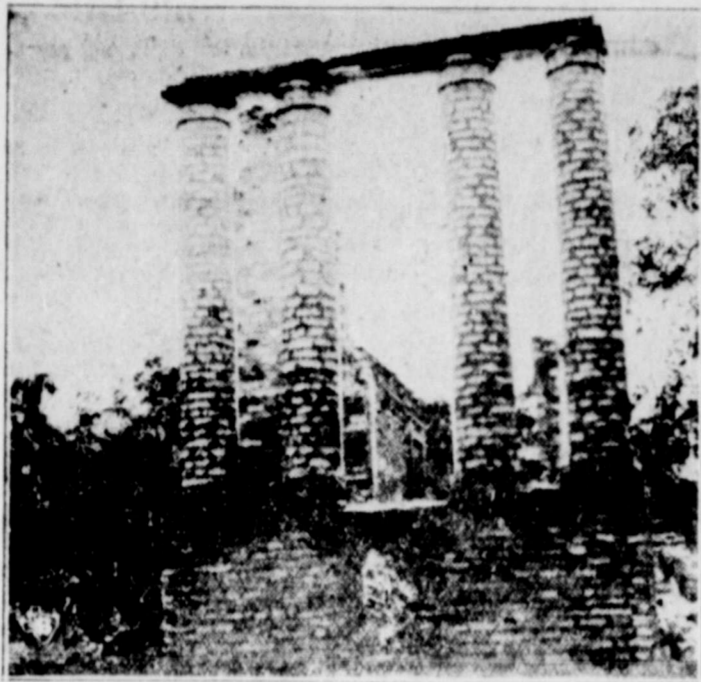
Miss Vera Taylor, student in Randolph College, Cisco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. She was accompanied by Miss Nita Cook, of Colorado.

Black-Draught Brings Refreshing Relief of Constipation Troubles

Constipation produces many disagreeable sensations, several of which are mentioned by Mr. T. E. 6th, of Boonville, Ind., who writes: "I have used Theford's Black-Draught many years when needed for biliousness and other minor ills when a laxative was needed. I have a tight feeling in my chest when I get bilious. I get dizzy and feel very tired, just don't feel like doing my work. After taking Black-Draught, I feel much better. This is why I continue to use it when needed." Theford's Black-Draught is a good, purely vegetable laxative, obtainable for 25¢ a package.

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Independence, the "Athens of Texas"



—Think-Talk-Write—Texas Centennial in 1916 as the Athens of Texas, because of its grace of culture and refinement, and strength of military and political leadership. Independence flourished for 41 years as the home of Baylor University and Baylor College. In 1886 both schools were moved, and with General Sam Houston gone, old Independence went into ruins. Above is what the visitor sees today—all that is left of the building which once housed the great institution of Baylor University. The Baptist church, attended by Houston, the grave of his wife and son, and the old Houston home stand nearby, but this once proud city is now a mass of ruins. (Texas News Photos.)

Salvation Army Funds Campaign Begins This Week

The annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army will be launched here this week-end with the field representative, W. D. Pedigo, in charge of the campaign. For the past several years Mr. Pedigo has visited Ballinger and solicited contributions in the towns of Runnels county to raise the quota of \$250 set for this county.

Funds derived from the canvass are to be used to carry on the extensive Christmas program in this section. The Salvation Army operates without regard to class or creed and appeals to all who are interested in the neglected and suffering.

During the past year meals have been served to thousands, jobs found for many men and women, and general relief given hundreds. In addition to the above 200 girls were taken care of at maternity homes and hospitals.

Much of the work of the Salvation Army is shared by small towns and rural communities therefore the canvass will cover all sections. Mr. Pedigo authorizes the statement that this will be the only appeal made in this section for the Salvation Army during 1934.

HORSEHAIR, PAPER CLIP USED IN OPERATION

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 5.—Horsehair and a paper clip helped one operation and caused another for George Silver, 27, a gold prospector in central Australia. While 600 miles from Port Augusta he suffered an attack of appendicitis. It being impossible to summon medical aid, a companion operated on Silver with a razor, then closed the wound with wool and a paper clip, and sewed it up with horsehair.

Six weeks later Silver was able to walk and resumed his search for gold, riding a camel hundreds of miles through the desert. He has just undergone an operation in Sydney, for removal of the horsehair, wool and paper clip.

Be wise and advertise.

Christmas Seal Sale is Started In This County

R. E. White, chairman of the Runnels County Health Association, is conducting the annual sale of Christmas seals in the county for the State Tuberculosis Association. The sale of seals is held annually all over the United States and Runnels county has for years done its full share in the movement.

During the past week Mr. White mailed letters to many Runnels county citizens, enclosing a sheaf of the stamps in each, and requested that the enclosed envelope be used to return the amount of money represented. This plan has worked well in previous years and requires less time than any other canvass.

Mr. White is also supervising seal selling by many of the school children of the county and will continue the campaign until Christmas eve.

The beautifully engraved seal is to be affixed to letters, cards and parcels. Following is an excerpt from the letter sent out with the seals by Mr. White:

Your purchase of the enclosed Christmas seals, at \$1 a sheet will help provide services that prevent and control tuberculosis, the greatest known enemy of childhood.

Your seal dollars help buy nursing service and health inspections and clinics in our own county, and establish national tuberculosis clinics. Sixty per cent of your dollar is spent in this county in the promotion of the county health program; thirty-five cents of it is spent in the State Tuberculosis Association's work, and five cents in the national tuberculosis work.

By using these seals generously on your Christmas letters and holiday packages, you spread a cheerful message, but best of all, you share in a sound investment—aiding to good health the children of Runnels county.

BOYS BEAT THE BOUNDS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Carrying on an ancient custom, boys recently "beat the bounds" of the parish of St. Dunstan-in-the-East. They walked along the parish borders on land, then took a launch to travel the southern boundary, which lies in the middle of the river. A climb to the top of the church tower, where the national anthem was sung, ended the ceremony.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Supplies Arrive For Referendum On Bankhead Act

Twenty-five voting boxes in Runnels county (one each at Ballinger and Winters) will be open Saturday, December 15, to record the vote for and against the Bankhead act. The special referendum has been called for all counties in the South and ballots and other election supplies have been sent the county agents from Washington.

If the Bankhead act is to continue in force during the next crop year the secretary of agriculture must first determine that two-thirds of the persons who have legal or equitable rights as owners, tenants or share-croppers, or otherwise to produce cotton on any cotton farm, or part thereof, in the United States for such crop year, favor the levying of a tax on the ginning of cotton in excess of an allotment made to meet the probable market requirements.

Cotton farmers are being asked to express their opinion as to whether the Bankhead act should be made effective for the 1935-36 crop year. In submitting this question, it is the desire of the agricul-

tural adjustment administration that cotton producers shall have possession of all available facts to guide them in reaching a decision. The choice is theirs and the AAA is in no sense seeking to impose its views on farmers to influence their decision.

Farmers have had one year's experience with production under the Bankhead law and should be in position to express their opinion of its workability.

Election officials for each polling place follow:

- Hatchel—Elmer Barnhill, J. Fred Parker and Buford Smith
- North Norton—Ira McNeil, J. D. Good and Edd Turner
- South Norton—G. S. Wolber, J. R. Mackey and F. M. Williams
- Wilmeth—W. E. Puckett, J. H. Ball and Elmer Bryan
- Cochran—N. R. Hey, W. F. Minzenmayer and W. E. Edwards
- Ballinger—W. B. Currie, Frank Kemp and B. N. Batts
- Benoit—J. L. Green, W. T. Hill, and O. C. Cox
- Rowena—L. W. Rohmfeld, Cyril Zly, and C. T. Urbantke
- Hagan—I. M. Turner, J. A. Patterson and L. S. Nunn
- Dale—P. M. Davis, Clifton Davis and John S. Brown
- Token—H. S. Bright, J. J. Burson and C. S. Brown
- Miles—C. H. Ray, B. F. Moore and Nathan Wright

Olfen—Walter Lange, H. E. Halfmann and Robert Lange

Bethel—M. W. McShan, J. H. Shelburne and Claude Simmons

Crews—J. W. Wood, L. A. Faubion and J. A. Morrison

Oak Creek—A. V. Rutherford, Claude Rowland and Jim McKown

Marie—J. W. Clark, Henry Pruitt and J. H. Ash

Winters—John T. Curry, J. W. Stehle and J. D. Sowell

Victory—Loss A. Williams, O. F. Turke and W. A. Eoff

Maverick—Bert Fletcher, James Glenn and Lester Lee

Pumphrey—J. B. Pace, W. O. Hudson and R. Collingsworth

Baldwin—R. B. Osborne, W. J. Gardner and J. L. Downing

Harmony—W. Billups, F. L. Seals and Oran Mathis

Wingate—W. L. Burns, C. N. Polk and E. N. Dean

Brookshire—R. E. Wolber, W. H. Cochran and M. L. Nixon.

Sam Behringer left Monday on another trip to California to purchase Christmas goods for his stores at Ballinger and Winters.

Death rates from diabetes, exophthalmic goiter and Addison's disease are higher in northern climates than in the South, according to findings of Dr. Clarence Mills of the University of Cincinnati.

"I have a hunch Frank will give me a G-E REFRIGERATOR!"

Give her the thrill of having the world's finest electric refrigerator—it costs no more!

The G-E Monitor Top refrigerator is universally recognized—the standard of excellence—yet it costs less than any good refrigerator of comparable capacity. You get 5 Years Protection against failure of the famous sealed-in-steel mechanism for \$5.00 only \$1 a year! See our complete line of G-E Monitor Top, Flat-top, Lift-top styles.

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Want Ads

FOR TRADE—Good Jersey Cow and yearling Heifer for good milk cow. R. E. White. 9-11

LOST—Black Bank Book containing music for Bb cornet. Name "Quinton White" on book. Return to R. E. White or Ledger office. 6-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 96. 8-11

WANTED—To rent a house or unfurnished apartment by December 20. N. K. Freeman. Phone 505. 8-11

FOR SALE—Dry Mesquite Cord Wood. On Wilde farm, 1 mile off pavement. Van Court Texas. \$2 per cord. 8-21

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze Turkeys. For information phone 3514. Frank Krc. 8-31

FOR SALE—Red rust proof Seed Oats. Free of Johnson grass. Adolph Kloesel, Rowena, Texas. 6-31

Business Wanted
If your business is for lease or sale, write Box 114, Ovalo, Texas. 6-11

Medical
EPILEPSY—EPILEPTICS: Detroit lady finds complete relief for husband. Specialists home-abroad, failed. All letters answered. Mrs. Geo. Dempster, Apt. 12-22, 6900 Lafayette Blvd. West, Detroit, Mich. 6-11

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

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 RENT—Furnished apartment at 701 Twelfth Street. 22-31

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179. 8-11

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, of Stamford, visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Wester, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the holidays with friends here.

Deaths

Mrs. John C. Brazelton
Mrs. John C. Brazelton, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Reeder, 908 Eighth Street, at 9 p. m. Thursday, November 29, after illness of several months' duration.

Funeral services were held at the Reeder residence at 3 p. m. Friday, November 30. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Decedent is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Reeder, of this city; a grandson, Roy Reeder, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Drews, of Fort Worth. They were all present for the last rites. Decedent's husband, Major J. C. Brazelton, preceded her in death by several years.

Pallbearers were: Joe Beck, S. P. Hathaway, R. L. Harwell, R. O. Erwin, K. V. Northington, and Paul Trimmer.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of her husband.

King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

T. R. Butler
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for T. R. ("Buz") Butler, 34, who died Tuesday, December 4, at the home of his parents, Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiated at the rites.

Decedent had resided in Ballinger and Rannels county for over 17 years and had many friends here.

Death came December 4 at 8:55 a. m. at the home of his parents after illness lasting for several months.

Survivors include the widow, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, three sisters, Mrs. Burns Holt, San Antonio; Mrs. Charles Eyster, McAllen; and Mrs. K. V. Northington, of this city.

Pallbearers were: Charles Eyster, Burns Holt, Homer Carsey, Ernest Nance, W. A. Nance, Jr., and K. V. Northington.

King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

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BRONCHULINE EMULSION

Drew Dickson attended the Howard Payne-Southwestern grid game at Brownwood Thanksgiving Day.

SOCIETY.

Dickinsons are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson were hosts to their bridge club on Wednesday evening in their home on Eighth Street.

Christmas decorations were featured. Small mistletoe trees centered tables and a larger decorated tree bearing gifts centered the dining room table. As games were bid and won these were given.

Pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to Messrs. and Mmes. Rothall O'Kelly, Henry Doss, Lawrence Grier, J. E. Hays, Edward Sommer, and Sam Dunlap.

Luncheon in Abilene is Favor for Mrs. Kirk

A luncheon in her home in Abilene last Friday was the favor extended Mrs. George Kirk by Mrs. Landon Dorn.

The Christmas motif was given beautiful emphasis. Trees were centerpiece and Santa Claus adorned place cards. Packages, wrapped in red cellophane and tied in green, went to Miss Adda Ward as winner of high score, Mrs. Robt. Lowery for high cut, and Mrs. Kirk received a lovely guest prize.

The luncheon menu was served in two courses.

Included from Ballinger were: Mmes. Kirk, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Ernest Nance, Lowery, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Arthur Giesecke, Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, Alex McGregor, Jack Rudd, M. H. Watson, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Tigner, Leslie Baker, C. W. Cheatham, Charles Bailey, Loyd Herring, Ross Murchison, and Misses Ward and Virginia Holman.

Margaret Morley, William Crawford Marry at Winters

The marriage of Miss Margaret Morley and William Crawford Crawford was solemnized Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. J. W. Sharrutt officiating clergyman for the service.

Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley, of Quanah. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and was employed in the district offices here of the West Texas Utilities Company of which her father was district manager, until 15 months ago. September first this year she was transferred to the Winters, office.

Following a wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be at home in the Crawford Hotel, Quanah.

B. T. S. in Social Meeting

The Senior B. T. S. of the First Baptist Church held its regular social meeting Monday night in the home of Rev. J. H. McClain on Seventh Street.

The program was in the form of a visit to various activities which most young people undertake during the week. It was divided into seven parts, one for each day of the week, with a specially arranged event for each part. The final day, Saturday, was one of the most enjoyable to all as it was the day set aside for the banquet.

Those attending besides the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. McClain, were: Misses Velma Taylor, Cleo Hoffman, Marie Norwood, Helen Compton, Lucy Deen Harber, Verda Belle Allen, Lucy Scarborough, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mrs. Carl Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, Bob Strobbe, Elmer Newman, Carlton Waddell, Harold McDonald, Wix Currie, Jr., Bruce Waddell, and W. A. Nance, Jr.

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IN MEMORIAM

Samuel Houston Manuel was born December 11, 1858, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Hooten, at Maverick, Texas, November 25, 1934, 7:18 a. m.

He was married the first time to Miss Martha Fitzgerald, of San Jacinto, on April 3, 1879. To this union was born three children, two of whom survive. They are Marlin Manuel, of Calexico, California; and Mrs. John Young, of Tucuman, New Mexico.

He was married the second time to Miss Sarah Clark, of San Angelo, on March 19, 1890. To this union was born nine children, six of whom survive. Again Mr. Manuel was robbed of a wife by death on January 22, 1915, when the second Mrs. Manuel was buried at Robert Lee.

Mr. Manuel and two youngest daughters moved to Maverick on December 23, 1923. On April 3, 1925, he married Mrs. Ella Cunniff and since that time made home here.

Mr. Manuel endeared himself to everyone here and we shall miss his kindly spiritual advice and his help in every undertaking that was for the good of any individual or the community at large.

To his children we say, grieve not, for he has gone on to rest. From his friend,
Mrs. Marshall.

Don't Experiment

If you have an itching skin, get a bottle of BROWN'S LOTION from your druggist today; a liquid remedy for ITCH, ECZEMA, IMPETIGO (sores on children), ATHLETE'S FOOT, TETTER, POISON IVY, BARBER'S ITCH, MOSQUITO or CHIGGER BITES. Itching and infection are checked by the first application. Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION is sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 60c and \$1.00 bottles. First bottle sold with Money Back Guarantee.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude for the kindness shown us by all our friends and neighbors in our recent grief, caused by the death of our daughter and sister, Flora Irene. We especially wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. We also thank Father H. Hanley & Love Sanitarium, Ballinger. May God bless you all in our sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and sons
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Greenhill, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray
James Greenhill. 11-

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J. C. COOK MOVES STORE TO HIS HOME

J. C. Cook has moved his grocery store from the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building to his home on Sixth Street where he will continue to operate the business. Mr. Cook has been in the downtown location for several years.

Appetite gone?

A simple thing, perhaps...yet a very serious one, resulting in loss of strength...body weakness...and possibly many other ills. So why not check-up and snap back to the zest of eating and well being. You will find S.S.S. a great, scientifically-tested tonic—not just a so-called tonic, but one specially designed to stimulate gastric secretions and also having the mineral elements so very necessary in rebuilding the oxygen-carrying hemoglobin of the blood to enable you to "carry on." Do try it. Unless your case is exceptional, you should soon enjoy again the satisfaction of appetizing food and good digestion...sound sleep...and renewed strength. Remember, "S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again."

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Episode 9

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who in any way assisted in the last illness of our dear father and husband, S. H. Manuel.

For every kind word, the beautiful flowers and many other tokens of loving kindness, God's richest blessings be upon you one and all, and when sorrow comes to you may you have friends to minister to you as you did to us.

Marlin Manuel
Mr. and Mrs. John Young
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franks
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hammond
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooten
Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McGallion
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker
Mrs. S. H. Manuel
Mrs. Alice Bobbitt. 11

Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Sweetwater where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

ANSON FORD SALESMAN KILLED IN COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, of Anson, visited friends and relatives and attended to business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Huffman told of the recent tragic death of one of his salesmen, which occurred near Anson. The man, Arch Massey, was out in a Ford V-8 and running at a high rate of speed struck a horse in the road about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The car left the road and went into a field and no one stopped to investigate during the night. A man living nearby went to view the wreck the next morning at 8 o'clock and found Massey inside the car nearly dead. He was rushed to Anson and rallied for just a minute before dying.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman accompanied the body to Bonham where funeral services were held Monday.

Be wise and advertise.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have leased the building on the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue, formerly occupied by the Red & White Store No. 3 and will move there on January 1.

During the remainder of December I will offer all merchandise in my store at greatly reduced prices. This is being done to save moving and so that new merchandise can be stocked in my new business home on January 1.

It will be to your interest to investigate the bargains I am offering now.

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