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County Cotton Ginnings Estimated at 24,000 Bales

The West Texas Cottonoll Company closed its mill in Ballinger last Saturday and it will remain closed until sufficient seed is on hand for a run. H. W. Lynn, manager, stated Wednesday that seed was coming in as fast as cotton was ginned but that there had been so many delays steady operation of the mill was impossible.

Local cotton men estimate total ginnings in the county at this time at about 24,000 bales, which represents approximately 70 per cent of the crop. Most forecasts at present set the 1935 production between 30,000 and 35,000 bales, a considerable decrease over estimates made before the ginning season opened. Prolonged wet weather has reduced the crop to some extent and picking has been irregular most of the season.

Rains kept pickers from the fields from Monday until Wednesday. All last week was good picking weather, however, and gins had heavy runs.

STATE AUDITORS MAKING CHECK OF TAX OFFICE

R. M. Halstead and M. B. Hill, of the state comptroller's department, are here this week to make an audit of the tax collector-assessor's books. This is the regular routine audit which the comptroller's department makes every year or two.

Mr. Hill stated that the department tries to audit all the tax collector's offices in the state every year, but that it is impossible to get around to them every year. This is the first audit here in two years and because two years must be checked it will not be completed until the latter part of this week.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN TIME EXTENDED

The date for accepting donations to the Will Rogers memorial fund has been extended to December 15. This campaign was first announced to end Thanksgiving day, but a bulletin issued this week to all county chairmen announced the time extension in order to allow many communities to finish their subscriptions. Banks have been requested to take donations until the middle of December and workers urged to continue their activities in gathering contributions for this cause.

F. M. Pearce left Wednesday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, for a visit with his son, John, who is attending New Mexico Military Institute. Mr. Pearce was accompanied by his son, Francis, and R. W. Dunn. Mr. Dunn had been visiting relatives here.

Joel Massie will attend the Texas-A. & M. football game at Bryan today (Thursday). He was to leave early in the morning with a group of friends from Mason.

The "rent-a-car, drive-it-yourself" service is gaining popularity. One rental company alone has agencies in 225 cities in the United States.

Musical Cantata Features Union Thanks Service

The auditorium of the Ballinger Baptist Church was packed Sunday evening for the union Thanksgiving service and the cantata presented by the Ballinger Music Club.

At the beginning of the program a report was heard from Jack Nixon, chairman of the Ballinger Welfare Association and the local chapter of the Red Cross, on charities dispensed during the past twelve months. The report revealed 176 families and more than 75 individuals had been aided. The financial statement showed a balance of \$311. An offering taken at the close of the service netted \$47.11 and this was turned over to the treasurer of the Red Cross unit.

The nominating committee's report suggested directors for the two groups for another year. These are: M. McGregor, chairman; Joe Furman, R. P. Tunnell, K. V. Northington, Mrs. R. L. Harwell and Miss Florence Westbrook. The prelude was played by Mrs.

3 Persons Injured In Auto-Bus Crash On Abilene Road

B. L. Agnew, of Ballinger, Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, of Dallas, and a negro were injured in an automobile-bus collision near the Star Light Refinery on the Abilene highway Saturday night about 9-15. The automobile was a Chrysler coupe driven by Mr. Agnew, local oil operator, and the Sunset Stages bus was driven by Ray Clayburn.

Passengers on the bus stated that when the car driven by Mr. Agnew struck the concrete pillar of a bridge the rear end of his car swung around and the force of the impact against the bus knocked it out of the driver's control and sent it over a 15-foot embankment. The net railing on the bridge approach broke the fall of the bus considerably. When the accident occurred Mr. Agnew was coming to Ballinger and the bus was en route to Abilene from San Angelo.

The three injured persons were brought to Ballinger and given medical treatment at the local hospital. Mr. Agnew was brought in by a private car which appeared on the scene before the ambulance. The injured woman sustained serious bruises, but her six-months-old daughter, whom she was holding in her arms at the time of the collision, was not injured. Mrs. Blankenship, her daughter, and the negro were taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a Jennings ambulance. The negro, Robert Wilson, of Winters, sustained a broken arm and a broken leg besides minor cuts and bruises.

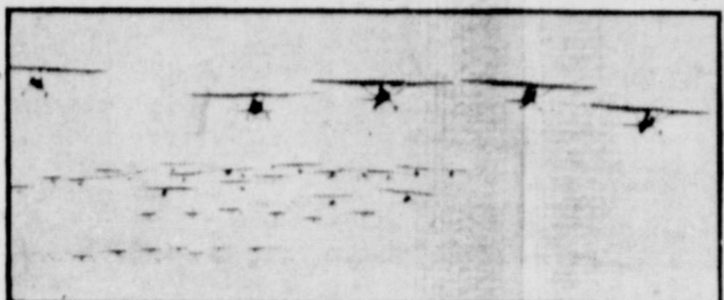
Mr. Agnew did not regain complete consciousness until Sunday morning and when he did he could not remember exactly what happened, how he got to town or any of the details of the crash. He received a hard blow at the base of his skull, which probably rendered him unconscious, and chest injuries. He was removed to the home of a son, H. G. Agnew, after receiving first aid at the hospital.

Passengers on the bus waited until another bus was sent from Abilene to continue the trip. Other passengers on the bus besides Mrs. Blankenship, her daughter, and Wilson, were: Bob Willis, Bill Gray, Pete Goodwin and Miss Eunice Spicer, all of San Angelo; B. M. Wilson, Abilene; Sam Chapman, Spur; Vernon Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell, Jr., Abilene; Jesse Graves and Wesley Sidney, Winters negroes.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and daughter, Miss Eugenia, will go to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the TCU-SMU football game.

Miss Griffie Atkins left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in Bryan with her brother, M. C. Atkins, and family.

Planes Rain Death as Italians Speed War Drive



An intensified drive into Ethiopia was Italy's answer to League of Nations efforts to starve her into making peace. At the same time that sanctions of 51 nations were being applied, a 29-plane Italian war squadron rained death on 2000 natives on the northern front. Tattered by the roar of approaching planes, Ethiopian natives are shown above scurrying to the protection of a nearby embankment. Prominent roles in air raids are played by Mussolini's sons, Bruno and Vittorio, pictured at right, above. At right, below, is Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who has succeeded Gen. Emilio de Bono as commander-in-chief of the Italian armies in East Africa. Badoglio's appointment is believed to presage a more vigorous campaign of conquest.



Pork Producers May Sell 300 Lbs. Meat Free of Tax

Hog growers who have a surplus and expect to sell part of their meat direct to consumers are seeking information regarding the amount of tax free pork they can sell. County Agent Elmo V. Cook has obtained a definite ruling on this question and will be glad to furnish any producer with the information desired.

It is stated that a producer may sell as much as 300 pounds of meat direct to consumers without paying any tax. They must secure blanks from the internal revenue bureau, Dallas, however, and make a report of each sale, the number of pounds sold and the price received.

Blanks may be obtained by writing W. A. Thomas, internal revenue collector, Dallas.

The exemption period, when reports are to be made, is from November 5 to November 5. The 300-pound exemption will be allowed between those dates.

A number of Runnels county producers intend to kill hogs during the next cold spell and sell sausage and other pork products locally. The above requirements govern such sales according to the information received by Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver visited here over the week-end. Mrs. McCarver staying for a short visit this week.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Fight is Begun On Prairie Dogs In This County

J. F. Boog-Scott, Jr., spent last Saturday here, conferring with County Agent Elmo V. Cook and ranchmen of this section relative to a prairie dog poisoning campaign which will get underway this week and next.

It is estimated that approximately 25 sections of land in Runnels county are badly infested by these rodents and they are said to be increasing at a rapid rate. The damage to grass and crops for the past twelve months was heavy and most of the landowners want to start a campaign to kill the pests provided everyone participates.

Mr. Boog-Scott will remain here and supervise the campaign. Poison grain already mixed can be obtained at five cents per pound, but the landowners will be expected to do the work of putting it at the holes where the prairie dogs will eat it.

Destruction methods followed in the county during the past two years have not been very effective, because of the small number of landowners who took part. Mr. Boog-Scott pointed out that all who have prairie dogs on their land must come in to make the 1935 campaign effective.

Mr. Cook stated that any who have not been contacted and who want in on this campaign, can see him and get full particulars any time. The work will be very inexpensive if done now while U. S. biological survey men are here to supervise the campaign.

Students are Given Week-End Holiday For Thanksgiving

Pupils of the Ballinger schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week. A number of the teachers will attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention at San Antonio over the week-end and return to resume school work next Monday morning. Among those who will attend from here are Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, Miss Eloise Jones, Miss Genevieve Green, Miss Dena Meyer, Jack McKay and George Stowe. Several other members of the local faculty intend to visit relatives during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

Classes will be resumed as usual next Monday and report cards are to be handed out Wednesday. Accompanying each report card

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Civil Court Week Light; Talpa School Case Heard

Rock Bridge Will Be Built on 13th By WPA Laborers

Three drainage culverts have been completed here by WPA crews and this week a gang started tearing out an old bridge on Thirteenth Street and Poy Avenue preparatory to the construction of a masonry structure on the location.

The culverts built include one on Ninth Street and Murrell Avenue and two on Tenth Street. All three were built of stone, capped with large rocks and covered with caliche to the street level. They will serve a section of the city needing drainage badly.

The stone structure on Thirteenth Street will replace an old narrow wooden bridge that has been used for many years. It spans a small arroyo which sometimes reaches flood stage and holds up traffic.

The new bridge will be higher and larger than the old wooden one and will be built entirely of native stone in three sections. A stone bannister will be erected on each side of the bridge to prevent motorists from driving over the side.

The drainage project on Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street to the Colorado River has been approved by the WPA offices but work will not start until labor is more plentiful. Concrete for this construction is here and Joe Flynt has been appointed inspector. Besides the concrete the city will furnish the rock for the side walls and tops of the storm sewers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Caudle and Dr. C. F. Bailey will attend the SMU-TCU football game at Fort Worth Saturday.

Robert Nicholson, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited here the past week-end.

After a few civil cases were tried in 119th district court here this week the jury panel was excused and the remaining cases heard by District Judge O. L. Parish.

The case in which the Talpa school district is asking that a certain tract of land be transferred from the Crews district and that the tax money on said land be given to the Talpa district's treasury, was commenced Wednesday morning. Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, is counsel for the Coleman county school board and the Talpa district, and the Runnels county school board and Crews district are represented by James P. Stinson, of Abilene, and Paul Petty, of Ballinger.

Judge Parish will hear a number of non-jury cases Friday and Saturday.

Another petit jury venire of 36 men will report Monday morning for service next week, and a number of cases have been set for trial.

The grand jury returned four more indictments Tuesday and these will be docketed for trial at this term.

The petit jury venire summoned for service next week follows: J. H. Parrish, Ballinger; Leon Hallman, Winters; G. E. Gordon, Miles; Dan Fischer, Ballinger; Edgar U. Hartman, Rowena; Rollin Campbell, Ballinger; H. D. Craig, Miles; J. H. Mosley, Winters; Tom Caudle, Ballinger; H. F. Lehman, Winters route 2; P. A. Pullin, Ballinger; J. L. Cooper, Ballinger; O. F. Louder, Miles; M. B. Wardlaw, Ballinger; Light Hoover, Winters; S. H. Davidson, Winters; A. J. Pfeffer, Winters; Duncan Hensley, Wingate; A. S. Allcorn, Talpa route 2; V. E. Fischer, Winters route 2; Pat Mapes, Ballinger; Lynn Stokes, Ballinger; Guy Ganaway, Wingate; Jack Nixon, Sr., Ballinger; W. A. Flynt, Winters; H. F. Demmer, Ballinger; W. D. Scales, Ballinger; A. M. King, Ballinger; L. B. Elam, Miles; J. T. Moreland, Ballinger; H. E. Wade, Ballinger; R. A. Cramer, Winters.

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\$5.00 Freeman, Sale Price \$3.95
\$4.00 Freeman, Sale Price \$3.25

Jack Young Shoes \$3.95 Grade \$2.95

\$1.95 Van Husen Shirts \$1.79
\$1.65 Shirt Craft Shirts \$1.39

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\$1.45

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\$2.95 Shoes Sale Price \$1.95

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Your Choice of Any Hat In the House **79c**

79c Grade Ruff Silk 59c

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CHURCHES

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

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preachin by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
6:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., junior society.
7:00 p. m., evening service.
7:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

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

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., worship, Bishop Hiram Boaz.
7 p. m., evening worship, Bishop Hiram Boaz.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. E. FISHER, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Junior Band at 6 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m., Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
JOE TYSON, Pastor

Schools Given—

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this time will be a letter to the parents explaining the grading system and its purpose.
Supt. Lyon stated that considerable improvements would be made at the junior high school next week. A basketball court, tennis courts and a volley ball ground will be prepared on the campus and a basketball court laid out on the football field in the park. Work will also start soon on the track at the new athletic field.
Football equipment was taken up this week and packed away until next season. Players who participated in the required number of games will be awarded sweaters as soon as they can be obtained.

GERMANS BUILDING SHIPS FOR FIRMS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 27.—That two large cargo steamers and more than a dozen small vessels are being built in German shipyards for British shipowners, has just been disclosed, and may cause an official protest.
British firms are alarmed at the loss of orders while shipyards at home are idle. An official of the Aberdeen Steam Trawler and Fishing Company explained: "We are having four new trawlers built in Germany to realize on our credits in German banks. It is practically impossible to get money out of Germany." Other firms "buying German" gave the same explanation.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Florence Wood

The students of our school will enjoy two days' vacation this week, as several of the faculty members will attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention at San Antonio.

We are all anxiously awaiting the staging of the play, "Eighteen Carat Boob." The play is being directed by Miss Stiles. Characters in the play are chiefly members of the freshman class.

The classes in high school have been enjoying vienna roasts. The groups are always accompanied by faculty members.

Our ball teams, both boys' and girls', are showing up well thus far.

The boys have played three games, won two of them and lost one. They defeated Valera and Novice but lost to Ovalo. The girls have also played three games, won two and lost one. They defeated Novice and Content but lost to Valera.

Last week was a very busy one with us as we closed our first six weeks' term which always necessitates "exams." The following students made the honor roll: Doris Lavon Clark, Leland Martin, Reed Rowe, Darwin Miles, Martha Lee Schwartz, Mary Francis Poindester, Violet Ray Kerby, William Berry, Glynn Wood, Cecil Hambright, Lavina Faulbion, Mary Louise Pape, Mary Etta Robinson, Armol Tounget, Mary Fawn Little, Wanda Jean Queen, Lorene Shelton, Effie Jewel Wood, Ruby Walden, Billie Ruth Whitley, Paul Kelly, Alfred Colom, Pauline Sanders, Louise Berry, Evelyn Henson, Nealon Stovall, Chester Damron, Neomia Osbourne, Connie Morrison, Jewel O'Neal, Juanita Wood, Mary Ella Queen, Estelene Little, Thais Davis, Winnie Pearl Martin, Melvin Mathis, Robbie Neal Robinson, Elvin Mathis, Alia Mae Schwartz, Lorena Bradley, Carlos Lollar, Evelyn Payne, Connie Berry, and Sylvia Bradley.

The Crews girls have organized a high school glee club. The club will be directed by Mrs. W. T. Gassiot and Mrs. E. L. King. We are expecting some real entertainment from these girls in the near future.

GLASS MADE FROM TAR IS REPORTED IN WALES
CARDIFF, Nov. 27.—Candlesticks, powder boxes, salt shakers and trays are being made in Wales of a new plastic material, or synthetic resin, derived from black coal tar, which is as clear and transparent as glass, half as heavy and apparently quite unbreakable.
Articles made from the material are on view at the Cardiff engineering exhibition, and these seem to bear out the claim that the material is the nearest approach to glass in transparency that has as yet been produced.

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A Thrice-Blessed Farmyard Event



Launching a one-cow war on the nation-wide beef shortage which sent prices rocketing to new highs, this valiant Holstein-Guernsey foaled triple calves on a Statesboro, Ga., farm. Mother and calves are doing well, as this scene reveals.

Legion Players are Ready With New Farce Comedy

The American Legion Players will give two performances of their show, "Dollar Down," Monday of next week. The curtain will rise for the first performance, to be presented to students, at 4 p. m., for which bargain rates of ten cents admission for each pupil's ticket will prevail. This show will differ in no particular from the regular performance, and includes the orchestra and vaudeville.

The night show will open at 7:45 p. m. with the orchestra beginning its concert at 7:30. The first feature of the night performance will be a candy sale conducted along the lines customary at tent shows. The stage will be filled with beautiful prizes and patrons of the night show will receive these gifts.

"Dollar Down" is one of the best plays ever offered by the Legion players. It is a unique type of comedy that evokes laughs from both lines and situations. The story deals with modern home life of American people who buy on the installment plan and many have declared the play the best of its kind ever written. There is no love story, so difficult to depict by amateurs, but a great deal of the lines and business centers in one family composed of the Mr. and Mrs. and their son and daughter.

Harry Lynn, as the father, will be seen in one of the most difficult parts he has ever played, replete with comedy and offering an occasional touch of pathos. Opposite him in the mother's part is Mrs. H. T. Forson, who will be a favorite with the audience in her interpretation of this role. The children, Neil McAlpine and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, furnish their full share of the comedy and fast action. Their trip-hammer dialogue, plus new gag lines help make the "family life" realistic. R. W. Earnshaw has a double role. In the first act he plays

the part of a slick talking oil stock salesman and in acts two and three that of a sassy soda jerker with a raft of witty comebacks. Mrs. Jack Rudd will demonstrate the correct technique of a gossip as she goes about collecting her rents. Miss Cathleen Connelly, an ingenue, portrays her part in an excellent manner, and J. A. Schnable as the boss transfer man will show business men how to reclaim articles when payments lag.

Reserved seats for the evening show are on sale at Weeks Drug Store and will be there until 6:30 p. m. Monday. General admission tickets at 35 cents each and balcony tickets at 25 cents each will be sold at the door.

The Ballinger High School Parent-Teacher Association will receive all proceeds from the show and candy sale.

TURKISH FIRE BALL COOKS EGGS IN PATH

ISTANBUL, Nov. 27.—During a thunder storm that burst over Istanbul a shopkeeper and his family were terrified by a flash of blinding light, followed by a loud report. The head of the house found the kitchen flooded with light, emitted by a large ball of fire which moved about the room, burning whatever it touched.

Eggs in its path were afterward found to be cooked. Finally the ball of fire reached the dining-room door, burnt its way through and then, its force spent, the fire went out. So terror-stricken was the shopkeeper's wife that she was paralyzed and has lost the use of her left leg.

Mrs. N. J. Morgan and Mrs. J. H. McClain visited Mrs. N. B. Singletary at Abilene Monday.

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Civil Court—

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C. F. Tounget, Ballinger; A. W. Malone, Ballinger; J. A. Lange, Ballinger; E. C. Linderman, Ballinger.

Several cases have been set for hearing next week. Others will probably be set later. Those definitely scheduled for the week beginning Monday, December 2, are: Ed Burch and Ed Welch, charged with theft of chickens and turkeys, December 2; Bryan Williams, charged with driving while intoxicated, December 4; R. M. (Dick) Allen, charged with driving while intoxicated, December 4; George Speers, charged on two counts with embezzlement, December 5.

Judge J. L. Sutton, of San Angelo, will preside in the cases against Williams and Allen, as Judge O. L. Parish is disqualified.

GATESVILLE ATTORNEY RECALLS PIONEER DAYS

H. C. Stinnett, Gatesville attorney, who is representing a client in district court here this week, said his father resided at "Rumpel's" before Ballinger was founded and operated a mercantile business at the then county-site. When the Santa Fe railroad came to Ballinger, most of the inhabitants of Rumpel moved away and left Mr. Stinnett in a rock building at the old townsite. After a few years he closed the business and moved to Gatesville, where he entered the practice of law.



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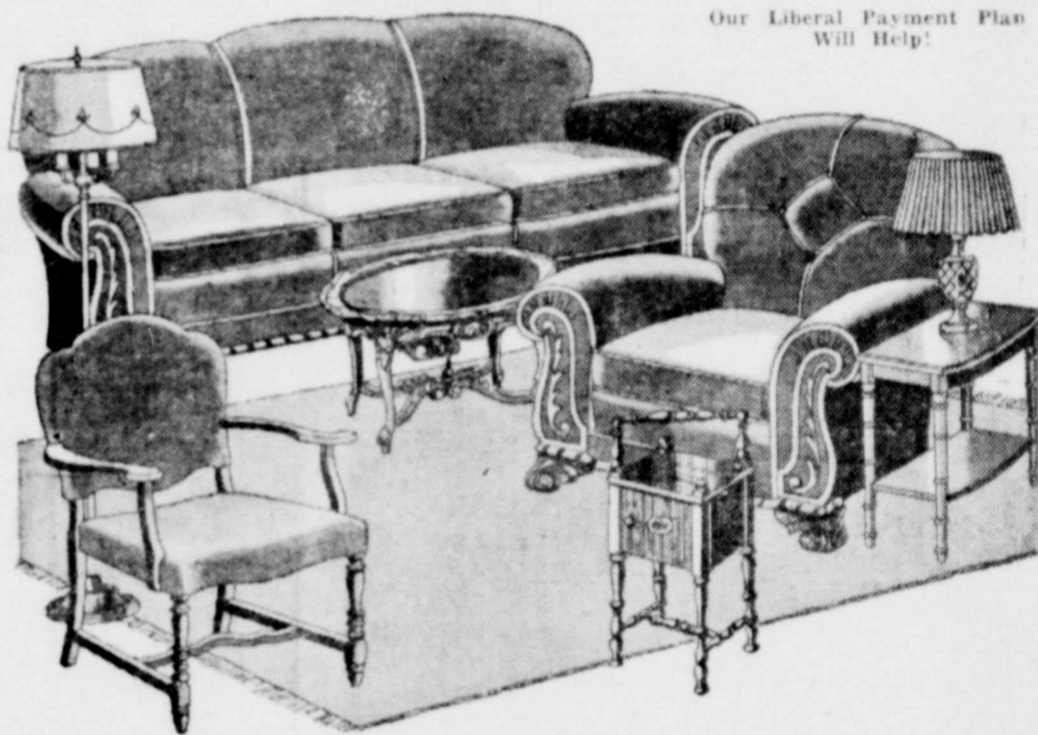
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CONTENT SCHOOL NEWS

The Content school was closed two days, Thursday and Friday, for Thanksgiving. This has been the custom of the rural schools of Warrick county for the past several years. Some of our teachers are planning to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting at San Antonio this week-end.

Thursday, November 23, Content Tigers, consisting of the boys football and girls basketball teams, will visit Deane high school to play games with the swift Deane Redskins. This seems to be an annual affair as our teams met the Redskins last Thanksgiving. Our boys led by the score of 13-4 last year while the girls won by a three point margin. This year both boys and girls supported by a great pep squad, are determined they will make a clean sweep of the day by winning both games. Many of our Content ball fans are planning to follow the teams to Deane.

Under the direction of Miss McHugh, the choral band and Junior Choral club are to begin practice next week. We have been working on a song for the Centennial. The state superintendent plans to have 10,000 Texas school children sing at the Centennial at Dallas next spring. We are working on this end.

A chapel program was rendered Wednesday morning by the vocational agriculture class. The devotions was given by Mr. Williams and Wade Alexander made the announcements. A song with guitar accompaniment was given by Thurman England. "How Big is Heaven," facts taken from the Bible, by Missie Pumphey. "The Experienced Nations of Trade and What They Have Done," by Garland Sims, a magic act by Thurman England. "Oh, These Wonders," and "Shipwrecked," by

Missie Michie and Dorothy Dean, and some facts taken from "Believe It or Not," were read by Gertrude Pierce. The program was concluded with a song "Heavenly Chorus," by Pauline Jones and Lovetta Carter.

The school plans to present a chapel program each Wednesday morning.

The girls basketball team was defeated 15-11 by the Crews team last Thursday night. It was their first game in two weeks. They have won two games, from Quinn and Norrie.

Our girls will meet the Crews girls again on the Content court Tuesday night of this week. The Lawns boys will also meet the Crews boys the same night. The first game will begin at 7 o'clock.

The Crews Club conducted a trial Tuesday morning. Miss Michie was used for making a gray duster from Pauline Jones. The judge was J. D. Hudson, prosecuting attorney, Thurman England, defending attorney, Lester Lee Foreman, and the witnesses were Emma Brown, Garland Sims, Wilson Depina, and Missie Pumphey. The remainder of the class was the jury.

The fourth and fifth grades have adopted as a motto "Every Pup on the Honor Roll." As an incentive to work, they have a contest in which the grade that has the most names on the honor roll will be entertained by the other class.

The V. A. II boys elected junior officers of the F. F. A. this week. Officers elected were: Amos Aldridge, president; Roy Lachon, vice-president; Super Tompkins, secretary; Lester Coates, reporter; Alfred Ray, farm watching; and Amos Aldridge, parliamentarian.

The boys are doing fine work this year, with their projects and in the classroom.

King Is Recalled to Greek Throne



Recalled from exile by a vote of the Greek people, King George of Greece is shown above as he left the Greek capital in London, shortly after having received a dispatch which formally asked him, in the name of the nation, to return to the throne.

Students in agriculture as well as in home economics, according to Mr. Miller, vocational agriculture teacher here, there are seven girls taking V. A. in the Content school who are doing the same type of work that the boys are doing. The girls are vaccinating chickens and hares for the war head, and planning to landscape their homes to make them more beautiful.

COLD CAUSE HALF OF ALL DISEASES GAS COMPANY SAYS

A campaign against huddling in city rooms with windows closed during the winter has been issued by the gas company, which is notifying its series of educational messages on prevention of colds by proper heating and ventilation.

The company started the winter heating season with a program of information designed to assist customers to make their homes more comfortable and more healthful. According to investigations by the company, many colds and other respiratory diseases prevalent in this section of the winter time are due to improper house heating. After extensive study and advice from the medical profession, the gas company advises its customers that an even temperature throughout all rooms of the home with a certain amount of moving fresh air is one of the best preventatives of colds to be found.

"Many families huddle in one or two rooms during cold days around a small open flame heater with windows and connecting doors tightly closed," says a current ad in the best-for-health campaign. "If you are a huddler, you are violating one of the most important rules of personal hygiene and good health. Without adequate circulation air may become so foul and unhealthful as that of tenement slums even though the home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood."

The advertisement states that if people go from an overheated room into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room they have subjected themselves to a condition that makes them highly susceptible to communicable winter diseases.

The common cold germ is called "America's public health enemy No. 1" because, according to medical authority 30 per cent of all diseases are traceable to the cold germ. In order to reduce this menace, the gas company

advises an even temperature throughout the home with warm air in every room.

FARMERS KEEP RECORDS OF FARM ENTERPRISES

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 27.—Approximately 18,000 Texas farmers are putting down their profits and loss on record books according to a recent survey conducted by the extension service under the direction of S. A. McMillan, extension economist in farm management.

Of the 18,000 record bookkeepers in Texas, 10,000 are using AAA record books issued through the county agricultural agents.

In comparing totals, it was found that extension district four has the largest number of record keepers this year, which is 4,439.

Extension district two has the highest record of having 100 per cent coverage. Every county in this district has some records.

As an example of one outstanding county, St. Augustine county had a total of 991 AAA record books kept this year. W. L. Knapp, county agricultural agent, reports that 75 per cent of this number were contract signers. The extension service, in line with this record keeping, has recently made an application for a WPA project to provide for a thorough summarizing and analysis of farm records kept in Texas this year. S. A. McMillan said. The completion of this project would aid the farmers in each of the 30 types of farming areas of the state to determine the best combination of enterprises and the most efficient size of farm units, thereby aiding them to organize their farms in such a way as to provide the best utilization of their resources and increase farm income," the extension economist in farm management said.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps, Ballinger Printing Co.

Week-End SPECIALS

We will appreciate your December grocery business. During the month we will handle everything usually found in a modern store for the holiday season. Try our service and our quality merchandise next month.

Friday and Saturday Specials

- Veg-All, Larsen's No. 2 Can 15c
Fine for Soups
- Heinz Soups, Every Variety 10c and 15c
- Complete Stock of Every Kind
Heinz Baby Food Can 11c
- King Solomon
Mackrel No. 1 Tall Can 10c
- Rice 52-oz. Cello Bag 25c
- Sugar Domino Pure Cane Cloth Bag 25 lbs. **\$1.40**
- Raceland Brand
Salmon, No. 1 Tall 2 Cans 25c
- Pure Maid
Beans Can 10c
Mexican Style With Chili Sauce
- Mission Brand No. 2
Peas 2 for 35c
- Natex, Texas Product
Green Beans No. 2 Can 10c
- Red Mitten Brand
Cherries No. 2 Can 15c
- Blackberries, Moon Glow No. 2 Can 15c

A Hunk of Cheese

The biggest single piece of cheese ever shipped to Ballinger. 270 pounds in one mold. Now on display at our market. This is the highest grade of WISCONSIN full cream, made from milk from stall fed cows.
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- White Swan
Fresh Prunes No. 2 1/2 Can 20c
- Pork and Beans, Phillips Can 5c
- Pride of Virginia
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can 3 for 25c
- Mike's Pride
Tomato Juice, No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
- Flour Bob White 48 lb. Sack **\$2.05**
- Fresh Cucumber Chips Qt. Jar 30c
- Marshmallows, Cello Bag lb. 20c
- Cocanut, Cello Bag lb. 28c
- Ginger Bread Mix, Full Recipe 25c
- Fruit Cake, Dixie Mix 50c
Add Egg and Liquid
- Fresh Shipment
Dates, Pitted lb. Bag 18c
- Brown Sugar, Cello Bag 2 lbs. 15c
- Shortening 8 lb. Carton **\$1.08**
- Hershey's Cocoa 1/2 lb. 12c 1 lb. 20c
- Everything for the Fruit Cake
- Mince Meat, Pecan Valley, 9-oz. Pkg. 10c
- Soap, Crystal White, 3 Giant Bars 15c
- Soap Chips, Crystal White 5 lb. Pkg. 38c
- Super Suds, Medium Pkg. 10c
- Palmolive Soap Bar 5c

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Many families "huddle" in one or two rooms, during cold days, around a small open flame heater with windows and connecting doors tightly closed. If you are a "huddler," you are violating one of the most important rules of personal hygiene and good health!

Stagnant air is depressing and fails to produce the stimulating effect of air in motion. Connecting doors left open between adjoining rooms, when the entire house is adequately heated for comfort, provide a natural circulation of pure, warm air from one room to the other. Without adequate circulation air may become as foul and unhealthful as that of the tenement slums, even though the home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood.

If you heat only one or two rooms at a time... if you "huddle" in these rooms with connecting doors tightly closed, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Your family goes from an overheated room where the temperature has climbed past the point necessary for comfort, into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room. Then, shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This happens many times a day and each time they have unnecessarily subjected themselves to conditions that make them susceptible to highly communicable winter diseases. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, finds a fertile field in an inadequately heated and poorly ventilated home.

Don't "huddle" in one or two rooms during the short winter season... Guard the health of your loved ones with adequate heat and proper circulation of pure, warm air in every room in the house.

... Community Natural Gas Co.

Take in each Thursday night at 8:30, W.F.A.A. WEAP, for vital facts to help you guard your loved ones against the common cold germ.

Citizens Raising Money for Paving Of Ninth Street

Thirty home owners who live on Ninth Street attended the meeting at the city hall Friday evening to discuss the proposal for paving thirteen blocks on that street. Detailed plans for the improvement were explained by the project engineer and the type of pavement specified.

A general paving project has already been approved for Ballinger by the WPA, but no specific project has been filed. Before the final plans can be drawn and filed for allotment it will be necessary for the property owners to raise \$3,600 and place it in escrow as their part of the costs.

Part of the money was raised at the meeting Friday night and a committee, composed of E. F. Batts, J. M. Garlington and E. L. DeWitt, was appointed to make a general canvass of the home owners on the street. This work will be done at once, and as soon as the money is subscribed plans for the project will be filed with the city commission, sponsor of the improvement.

The city's part of the work will be to furnish rock from its quarries and the machinery for getting the rock out and crushing it for the base. Plans call for an 8-inch base of caliche and two layers of crushed rock and asphalt.

HELLO, EVERYBODY!

Where are you going, don't you know? To eat that famous chili dinner given each year by the Workers' Class of the Methodist Church. Only 25 cents for chili, pie and coffee. Come, let's go December 7, at the Scales Building on Eighth Street. 28-21

INVALID RESCUES BOY AT COST OF OWN LIFE

QUEDGELY, England, Nov. 27.—Although he had been warned by a heart specialist that any sudden shock might cause his death, William Alford did not hesitate to risk his life when he saw a boy drowning. The boy fell into the canal at Elmore, and Alford, who was passing, saw that he was unable to swim. Plunging into the water, he brought the youth out and waited while artificial respiration was successfully applied. When he arrived at the cottage where he lived with his sister he asked for a hot drink. As he sipped it and told his story he collapsed. When the doctor arrived the heroic life-saver was dead.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the words of comfort, of the thoughtful deeds, and of the lovely floral tributes of friends and neighbors in the recent illness and bereavement of our daughter and sister.

Especially we appreciate the kind words of comfort spoken by the Rev. E. W. Swearingen and the Rev. M. C. Golden. May God's richest blessings be with each of you in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson. 28-11

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, of Mason, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-11

Don't Prolong The Agony!

Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains: That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

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The New Pain-Relieving, Alkalizing, Effervescent Tablet. Watch it bubble up, then drink it. You will be amazed at the almost instant relief. It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

After trying many brands of medicines—so-called relief for gas, and all of them a failure, I gave up hopes. By chance I tried Alka-Seltzer—I am more than satisfied. Geo. Bennett, New York, N. Y.

Get a glass at your drug store or soda fountain. Take home a 30 cent or 60 cent package.



Japan Moves Again to Split China



Japan's latest move in the series which has brought much of northern China under Nippon's influence came when she demanded, under threat of invasion, that Chinese leaders set up a northern self-governing state. The provinces of Chahar, Suiyuan, Shansi, Hopei and Shantung, which may be affected, are shown in the map together with Korea, Manchukuo, and Jehol, already under Japanese control. Henry Pu Yi, right, sometime "boy emperor" of China, now puppet emperor of Manchukuo, may eventually be restored to his Dragon Throne at Peiping to rule over Nippon's enlarged zone of influence.



4-H Adult Leaders To Meet Saturday; Campaign Planned

A meeting of adult 4-H club leaders and others interested in club work will be held in the district court room at the court house Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Recently a meeting was held here of those interested in club work and the proper training of the farm youths of this county. County Agent Elmo V. Cook outlined a plan of working in conjunction with adult leaders in every community and since then citizens in each school district in the county have elected an adult to supervise this activity.

A letter was mailed this week to each of these adult leaders, asking them to attend the meeting Saturday and if possible get two other men named by the agricultural council to assist them in club work, to accompany them to the meeting.

Immediately after the meeting here a county-wide membership drive will be launched with the goal set at not less than 300 boys. A program of work for the ensuing year has been approved and will be given to each adult leader here Saturday. This schedule covers practically every type of project for 4-H club members.

Miss Fay Clark went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Geneva Carr's mother, who died Thursday.

W. M. S. Zone Meeting Will be Held Here

A meeting of members of Women's Missionary societies of the Methodist church in the west zone of the Brownwood district will be held here next Tuesday, the Ballinger society acting as hostess. On the same day a meeting of Methodist ministers, lay leaders and other church officials of this section will convene here for an all-day conference.

The two groups will assemble at 9 a. m. for a joint devotional service, following which they are to meet as separate units. Mrs. J. B. Pace, Sr., of Winters, president of the zone organization, will preside over the women's sessions. In the afternoon, Mrs. Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, will conduct a school of instruction for newly elected officers of missionary societies in all churches in this section.

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, will meet with the pastors and laymen and have charge of the men's program. At noon the women of the Ballinger church will serve dinner to the visitors in the church basement.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's. 8-11

Cecil Justice, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden.

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Winters Cops Thrilling Game From Ballinger by 12-6 Score

The Ballinger Bearcats, rated to lose to the Winters Blizzards by about four touchdowns, lost at Winters Friday afternoon in the Runnels county classic by the score of 12 to 6. The game was fought on equal basis all the way and it was not until the last play that the true result could be predicted. In the closing minutes of play, Captain McMillan was throwing passes across the Winters goal line that were on the finger tips of players, completion of any of which would have spelled a tie with a chance to try for the extra point.

Blizzard Field was crowded to capacity for the annual contest. Two bands and two large pep squads gave plenty of color. The Abilene Christian College band was on the Winters side line supporting the blue and white pep squad.

The first half was all for the Bearcats and ended with them leading by the count of 6 to 0. A series of running plays and several beautiful passes completed to Malish, Korenek, Holt and Sheffy took the ball to Winters 4-yard line. The Blizzards drew an offside penalty, putting the ball on the two-yard line from there Sheffy went over on the first play. McMillan attempted a pass to Holt which was slapped down to prevent the extra point from counting.

Starting the second half, the Blizzards came back with a powerful running attack, featuring Hodge, Dobbs, Roundtree and Jackson in a few passes to Wood. They took the ball to the Bearcat 20-yard line where Jackson heaved a sideline pass to Roundtree who swept over the goal line for the Blizzards' first touchdown. A little later in the same quarter, Sheffy fumbled on the Bearcat 30-yard line and a Winters player recovered. Here another touchdown was started that resulted in another 6 points, which proved enough to win the game.

The Ballingerites threatened several times in the fourth quarter and when the gun sounded at the end of the game were near the goal line, making a desperate effort to put over a touchdown in the few seconds remaining.

Every Ballinger player gave his opponent all he had and turned in the best performance of the season. The Bearcats were outweighed about 16 pounds to the man but their offensive was equal to that of the bulkier opponents. McMillan, in his last game in high school, showed the fans his most brilliant performance of this four years. He was the field general for the day, did all the kicking, passing and much of the ball totting for the afternoon as well as

playing a stellar game on defense. His deadly passes were completed for much yardage and his kicking averaged around 50 yards.

DULL HEADACHES GONE. SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans poison out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.—in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

COTTON PROGRAM BENEFITS SPREAD TO ALL SECTIONS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 27.—Discussing the necessity for the continuation of a cotton adjustment program, W. B. Camp of the AAA cotton division told state agricultural commissioners at a recent meeting in Washington, D. C., that the benefits of the cotton program are not confined to the South but extended to all sections of the country through the purchasing power of the cotton grower.

In demonstrating this he said, "Cotton furnishes directly the livelihood for 14,500,000 people in the United States. Eleven million of these people on the 2,200,000 cotton farms in the South and Southwest are dependent upon cotton for the major part of their income. Three million more individuals are supported by cotton textile manufacturing in all its branches. Another 300,000 people are dependent upon the miscellaneous uses of cotton. Others are indirectly affected by the merchandizing and the financing of the finished products."

Camp went on to say that, "A volume production system, as formerly practiced, often resulted in double loss to the grower because every acre used to produce surplus cotton could have been put into needed food and feed crops. Big yields, large exports and ruinous prices have been the history, with but few exceptions of unadjusted production of cotton."

He showed by actual figures that the cotton adjustment program had practically doubled the prices of cotton, raising them from about 8 cents per pound in 1932 to 12½ cents in 1934, and increasing the farmer's cash income from \$465,000,000 in 1932 to \$895,000,000, including compensation for adjustment of cotton acreage, in 1933, and \$822,000,000, including benefit payments in 1934.

A biscuit cooked during the Spanish-American war is owned passing and much of the ball totting for the afternoon as well as

Feeding Projects Set Good Records For First 62 Days

Feeding projects by Runnels county 4-H club members and vocational agriculture students are proceeding excellently and several of the boys have made remarkable records to date.

Sam Routh has two calves on feed and the animals have gained 180 pounds each in 62 days, approximately 3 pounds each per day. A balanced ration is being fed and the stock is receiving particular care.

More than a carload of calves and several pens of lambs are on feed in the county. These will be carefully groomed and fed during the winter and made ready for the spring fat stock shows in this section. Runnels county boys will take a number of calves and lambs to the San Angelo show in

March, and later enter some of the animals in the auctions.

The 1936 San Angelo show will pay premiums on winning calves in both the milk fed and dry lot classes, attractive prizes being posted in each class.

A showing of the Runnels county boy feeders' animals will be held in Ballinger some time before they are taken to the first livestock exposition next spring.

STRENGTH SAVES LIFE

GLASGOW, Nov. 27.—James Shaw, of Glasgow, found desperate strength when he was trapped by fire in a tiny loft over a workshop with no means of exit. He succeeded, after herculean efforts, in breaking down with his bare arms a strong wooden partition separating the loft from an adjoining establishment.

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It is all so simple, too! That tired, run-down, exhausted feeling quite often is due to lack of a sufficiency of those precious red-blood-cells. Just build up these oxygen-carrying cells and the whole body takes on new life... food is really turned into energy and strength... you can't help but feel and look better. S.S.S. Tonic restores deficient red-blood-cells... it also improves the appetite and digestion. It has been the nation's standby for over 100 years... and unless your case is exceptional it should help you, too. Insist on S.S.S. Tonic in the blood-red cellophane-wrapped package. The big 20-oz. size is sufficient for two weeks' treatment... it's more economical.

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Monday American Legion Players Present a New Comedy "Dollar Down" High School Auditorium Matinee 4 p. m. Night 7:45 Benefit High School P.-T. A

The Cast:

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| Nathan Watts, the father | Harry Lynn |
| Elmer Watts, the son | Neil McAlpine |
| Betty Watts, the daughter | Mrs. J. A. Schnable |
| Ellen Watts, the mother | Mrs. H. T. Forson |
| Sam Green, stock salesman | R. W. Earnshaw |
| Harriett Fletcher, Elmer's girl | Cathleen Connelly |
| Waldo Duncan, a soda squirt | R. W. Earnshaw |
| Mrs. Johnson, the landlady | Mrs. Jack Rudd |
| Boss Transfer Man | J. A. Schnable |

Act I. Living room of the Watt's home, Saturday afternoon
Act II. The same. A Saturday afternoon a month later
Act III. The same one month later

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Rural

BENOIT BEATS

Another year has passed and Thanksgiving is here again. The farmers and ranchmen have reaped a fairly good harvest. Their barns, granaries and smokehouses are full of the fruits of the fields. But sometimes I wonder if deep down in our hearts we are as thankful as we should be to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

Those attending church at Talpa from our community Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family, Mrs. Cora Clayton, B. J. Condra and W. T. Hill. Brother Morton preached a fine sermon to a good congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullin and family attended an all-day church meeting at Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Dolores Dishman and little son, Alvis Ray, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moody, of Ballinger, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and little son, Francis Edgar, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Jim Berry demonstrated cooking utensils in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullin Thursday. Those attending the demonstration were: Mrs. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Mrs. Joe Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arth Brookshier.

Miss Laura Bee Gibson spent Monday night with Miss Addie Ruth Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday. Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent Saturday night with Miss Lurline Brookshier.

CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Farmers are very pleased over the pretty weather of the previous week. They have been very busy picking cotton and cutting feed. Many would soon have finished their harvesting if the weather had remained fair.

Mrs. R. H. Howell, wife of the Baptist pastor, taught a study course on "Building a Standard Sunday School" the previous week.

The Methodist church here has not received a pastor yet, but it is thought will get one soon.

Mrs. W. F. Miller, her two children, and Miss Teiva Jenkins spent Sunday and Monday in Plainview and Otton. Mrs. Miller's aunt returned with them.

H. G. Carter is doing nicely after two weeks' illness.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Howell, son, and Dr. Moore, Bible teacher at Hardin-Simmons University, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter recently. They also visited Mrs. Joe Hudson, who has recently returned from the Santa Anna hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. H. G. Carter spent Monday morning with her sister, Mrs. Joe Irvin, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in Winters Sunday.

game Friday for the first time since his serious illness.

Miss Mildred Frierson and Marion Boynton were united in marriage recently. Mrs. Boynton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frierson. She has lived in the Content community all her life. Mr. Boynton came to this community several years ago. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Dr. Moore, of Abilene, preached at church the Sunday he was here.

BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. W. B. Gilliland, of Wingate, was here Sunday morning and evening to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church, a large crowd attending. New song books have been purchased for the church. The congregation met Sunday evening just before the League service and practiced some new songs.

Rev. Gilliland extended an invitation to all Leaguers to meet Tuesday night in Ballinger with other League groups of the county for a program and social hour.

First quarterly conference will be held at the Bethel Methodist church Wednesday night of this week. Preaching Elder J. T. McClure will also preach just before conference.

Misses Thelma and Mable Bigby entertained friends from San Angelo Sunday in their new beautiful ranch home.

Little Misses Dorothy and Wilma Wheatly, of Miles, spent the past week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons.

J. W. Little, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited home folks the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killam and family, of Ballinger, attended church services betw Sunday, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne.

Rev. Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, of Henderson, spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Adams' father, J. M. Shelburne.

A number of Bethel people were among those to attend the funeral of Joe Cotton at Ballinger last week. Mr. Cotton and family made Bethel their home for a number of years and had many friends here.

Miss Elsie Oikerson visited in the home of friends at Millersville Sunday afternoon.

E. Koenig has been on the sick list for several days, but was able to be about Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of relatives at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sims have been quite ill but at last reports they were much better.

Wear Hall made a business trip to San Angelo the past week-end.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The fall group entertained with a Thanksgiving social at the regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday afternoon, November 21, in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett.

The Thanksgiving spirit was carried out in the songs, games and contests.

A large horn of plenty filled with different fruits and vegetables made a centerpiece for the dining table. A refreshment plate containing chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee or cocoa, was served. Favors were turkeys with a rhyme written on each, the guests reading the rhymes as they were served.

Forty-seven were present. New capsule names were drawn, and many nice gifts were given to the outgoing capsules. Four new members were added to the list. A number of yearly reports were turned in.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Bigby on December 5.

P.-T. A. Meeting

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, November 22, the date being moved up a week on account of the Thanksgiving holidays next week.

Mrs. Jack Carroll was the program leader. A very interesting program was rendered on the effect that a well managed home has on the child, school and community. Martin Shuttlesworth and Mrs. W. A. Hall made talks. Special music was given by the Batts girls.

A committee, Supt. H. H. Gassiot, M. W. McShan and I. V. Turner, was appointed to buy material for building a house for the light plant.

The next regular meeting will be the third Friday night in December.

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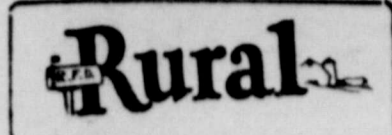
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Our principal, Miss Annabel Hash, spent Sunday in San Angelo. H. Jacob and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Nolan Sellers home at Dale.

Mr and Mrs. E. J. White and children visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of New Home.

W. T. Freeman and family were pleasant callers in the J. C. Cooper home Sunday.

J. D. Moore and family visited Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Luther Presley, and family, Sunday.

H. L. Berry and family, of Crews, visited O. V. Cooper and family Sunday.

Marshall Davidson and family, of Hatchel, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Davidson.

H. L. Tooker, accompanied by James Ira Boothe and N. H. Henson, left Winters at 3 p. m. Friday for Sedan, Kansas, where Mr. Tooker went in the interest of purchasing some Brown Swiss calves. They returned Tuesday morning with five head of registered calves.

In checking our school for standardization, Mr. Boynton scored us 885 points. Two other starred requirements, which we are endeavoring to meet, will insure our standardization.

"WITHOUT REGRET" TO BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE

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Adapted from the famous Broadway stage hit, "Interference" by the noted playwrights, Roland Pertwee and Harold Dearden, "Without Regret," Paramount's darling, romantic drama which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) only, has been translated to the screen with Elissa Landi, Paul Cavanaugh, Frances Drake and Kent Taylor in the leading roles. This picture will have a continuous run at the Palace, the doors opening for the matinee at 2 p. m.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC BRAIN CREDITED TO BOY, 11

MOSCOW, Nov. 27.—Soviet scientists are reported to be puzzled by the "photographic" brain of an 11-year-old boy, Ivan Danilov, in Tashkent. He is a member of the lawless band of children who roam the streets.

Not only did the boy correctly multiply 425 by 316 in three seconds, extract the square root of 78,400 in one and a half seconds and work out other abstruse mathematical calculations in his head, but he is said never to forget anything he hears. Everything is indelibly photographed on his brain. The lad is said to have been successful in every test.

Modern woman depends largely on the mineral kingdom for her beauty aids; the base of face powder is talc, titanium oxide makes the powder stick, rouge is made from a pure iron ore known as hematite, mud packs come from volcanic ash, garment dyes and perfumes embody coal tar, tin is in her silk stockings and chromium is used in tanning her shoes.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Genevieve King

R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Supt. H. C. Lyon and Coach Felton Wright made football talks in chapel Friday, giving their opinions of the Bearcat team. Miss Elva Sykes, a former pep leader, and Wanda Lane and Juanita Paris, present leaders, made short speeches. W. L. McMillan, Bearcat captain, was called on for a few words.

Spirit was worked up to the highest pitch for the Winters-Ballinger game Friday afternoon. Although the Bearcats did not win, they put forth some real effort. It was a good game, thoroughly enjoyed by the students who saw it. The final score was 12-6 in favor of Winters.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, gave an interesting devotional on "Thanksgiving" for the Monday morning chapel hour. Ballinger high school has purchased some new song books for use in chapel. "The Hundred and One Best Songs." These were used for the first time in chapel Monday.

Doris Fox, one of the home economics girls, was hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner given Monday night in the home economics building. Wagner Byler was the host. Guests included: Lillian Mae McShan, Monroe Dierschke, Pat Fox, and Margaret Cervenka. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in table appointments. Purple chrysanthemums were used for decoration.

The Dramatic Club met Tuesday morning at the chapel hour. Tony Nixon, representing the nominating committee, gave a report on the officers named. The following were elected: Rosemary Lasater, president; Gladys Lee Morgan,

Will, Jr., Turns Journalist



In his search for fame, which his noted father achieved on stage and screen, Will Rogers, Jr., has chosen a journalistic path. Here he is pictured at his desk in the editorial office of a Beverly Hills, Calif., weekly newspaper, in which he recently bought an interest.

secretary, Tony Nixon, treasurer, Winnie Lee Jones, business manager, and Louis Ruhman, publicity agent. Following this election, an initiation of new members was sponsored by Mr. Sublett, director. The new members initiated were: Molinda Brown, Alice Watson, Jennie V. Tunnell, Frances Gustavus, and Genevieve King.

Coffee, cream puffs, and five kinds of pie were served to the football boys by the home economics girls Monday afternoon. Seventeen of the boys, Coaches Wright and Gibbs, and Mr. Stowe

enjoyed the occasion.

Senior Highlights

Dorothea Fowler lives two miles north of Ballinger. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. She studied piano under Mrs. Sim Cottelle in 1932 and 1933, and was a member of the glee club in 1932-33. Dorothea entered spelling last year and again this year. She represented the school in modeling at the regional art contest at Abilene last year. Dorothea is at present a member of the Spanish club, "La Mano Lista."

Elizabeth Fowler lives two miles north of Ballinger. She was a member of the glee club in 1932-33. In 1932 and 1933 she took piano under Mrs. Sim Cottelle. Elizabeth won first place in interscholastic league spelling at the county meet last year, and she is entering spelling again this year. She is a member of U.S. Spanish club, "La Mano Lista," and is vice-president of that organization.

Frances Gustavus lives at 806 Eighth Street. She has been attending Ballinger high school for the past three years. She was a member of the glee club in 1932-33, and studied speech arts under Miss Nona Diltz in 1932-33, 1933-34, and 1934-35. She was in one of Miss Diltz's plays in 1935. Frances studied piano under Mrs. L. Schermerhorn in 1932-33 and 1934. She is at present a member of the Dramatic Club.

Miss Bobbie Marie Avey is here from San Marcos to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

Misses Zemma Street and Elouise Walker left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

Physicians believe that in the near future they will be able to make any element synthetically.

King and Queen Named at Norton School Festival

The Norton high school crowned its king and queen in the auditorium Saturday night. The coronation was followed by a box supper sponsored by the home economics club and the Eagle pep squad.

Pep squad members marched in regular formation, looking very pretty under the ceiling lights, in their black and gold suits.

The coronation began with the dukes and duchesses from every grade marching in pairs upon the stage. The announcer, Adriel Crockett, called the names of each couple as they marched down the aisle.

The duchess and duke from each grade in the school were: Surline Miller and Dickie Cope, first grade; Bonnie Wayne Lee and Elbie Scoggins, second grade; Mary Margaret Call and Bobby Jack Priddy, third grade; Pansy Setser and Zane Grey McWilliams, fourth grade; Doris Sims and Billy Sharpes, fifth grade;

Bobbie Joe Hambricht and Neal Stewart, sixth grade; Fredna Curry and Clarence Overman, seventh grade; Phyllis Roper and Odell Moreland, eighth grade; Vesta Stewart and Travis Barrett, ninth grade; Gene Mitchell and Paul Pruitt, tenth grade; Omega Martin and J. F. Priddy, eleventh grade.

Margaret Patton and Clifford Murphy were crowned queen and king of the school and the Eagle football team.

After the coronation the pep squad performed, giving one yell and one song, led by their leader, Edna Compton.

A cake was auctioned off in Chinese auction style preceding the auctioning of the boxes for the box supper. It was sold to Ralph (Preacher) Jennings and Jack Compton, two of the football players, for \$5.25.

The football boys and pep squad girls "chipped in" and bought a beautiful box for \$3.50, outbidding Coach "Buck" Elkins. They presented it to him afterwards as a surprise. It was later discovered to be the box prepared by Mrs. Elkins.

Several boxes were sold, bringing in \$32.50.

JAPANESE BOYS LEARN COSTLY THRIFT LESSON

KOBE, Japan, Nov. 27.—Two years ago Isamu Yamahara, a teacher, initiated his pupils into the mysteries of postoffice savings, pointing out the advantages of letting the government have the worry of looking after accumulating riches.

At the same time, said the teacher, the government would pay for the privilege. The equivalent of about two cents a month was asked and the boys gleefully went in for communal banking.

Recently the class graduated. The boys' small savings a month each had swollen, under the post-office's ministrations, to something like 70 cents. And the boys learned the first lesson in life—putting a bit by for a rainy day.

But the story doesn't end there. Teacher had betrayed the lads. He had spent the money as fast as they saved it.

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If plans mature as proposed Ballinger will soon have another paved street. Property owners on Ninth Street are interested to the extent that they are willing to dig up the cash for their part of the cost on a project which would hard surface thirteen blocks. Drainage and a good grade of pavement would be provided.

Local merchants were convinced Saturday that not all the cotton pickers have left this section. The afternoon crowd was one of the largest this year, many Mexicans coming here to do their weekly shopping. Last week saw the first fair weather for gathering cotton in almost a month and gins were operated steadily the entire week.

The ordinance recently passed by the city commission to ban "fly-by-night" peddlers has interested officials in other towns. Mayor E. M. Lynn has received many requests for copies of the local ordinance and governing bodies of other West Texas towns have passed a similar law, invoking rigid restrictions on the traveling merchant who moves from one community to another during the boom season.

The terrific number of automobile accidents caused the passage of a drivers' license law in Texas which will soon become effective. This law will limit the age of car drivers, make it necessary for them to pass an examination, and provide for revoking licenses when reckless driving makes this necessary. There are many small children driving who are not capable of keeping the motor under control. This law, if reasonably enforced, will do much to lower the highway accident toll.

It is less than one month until Christmas. Gift giving time will be here before you realize it and the person who boasts of early shopping will have to get busy to keep that last minute rush from catching him. Starting December 6 Ballinger citizens will do everything possible to remind the public of the Christmas season and encourage gift buying. Local merchants will display merchandise comparable to that offered in the metropolitan centers, anticipating brisk buying by citizens of this trade area. Some have already unpacked gift goods and toys for the kiddies. Start making up your list now.

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COOKS 50,000,000 MEALS
 LONDON, Nov. 27.—After cooking 50,000,000 meals at St. Giles' Hospital, Miss Eliza Crannis has decided that that is enough, and has resigned. "Throughout the forty years of cooking," she said, "I have never had a meal late for a patient." Her hardest work was during the World War, when food was scarce, but every patient was cared for. Her largest meal was when she cooked 300 pounds of meat, 800 pounds of potatoes, 1,600 pounds of Christmas pudding, besides the usual vegetables and desserts.
 Poultrymen say eggs laid in spring keep better in cold storage than those produced in summer.

Dad's Daymare (or) It Won't be Long Now



FATHER TAKES A NAP AFTER THANKSGIVING DINNER

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The city of Menard is in excellent financial condition, according to reports from the mayor and the chamber of commerce. Since 1932 the municipal debt has been cut from \$85,000 to \$71,000 and there are no bonds and interest due which have not been paid. Besides paying approximately \$13,500 on its indebtedness, the city has made improvements on its waterworks and other properties.

The current year is establishing a record since the 1929 boom in building activities at Brady. It is estimated that upwards of \$150,000 was expended in new construction and in remodeling during the first ten months of 1935. More building contracts are expected to be made in the remaining month of the year. Several residences were included in the permits issued.

One hundred men started work on Comanche streets last week. One hundred and seventeen blocks are being prepared for hard-surfacing. More than \$100,000 is available for the street work through a government appropriation.

The air commerce bureau last week certified to the feasibility of a list of airport projects proposed for inclusion in the WPA program. The projects must be approved by WPA officials. President Roosevelt and Comptroller General McCarl before state WPA directors are authorized to include them in state programs. In the approved list was Brownwood, municipal airport, grading, drainage, clearing and leveling, total cost \$19,863.

The four gins in Coke county had ginned 3,052 bales of 1935 cotton to November 21. This is only half the number of bales the county is allotted tax free under AAA regulations. It is estimated that about 500 bales of Coke county cotton had been taken out of the county to be ginned and that approximately half the crop has been gathered.

Improvements have been commenced on the 194-acre Walton

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Park at Lake Brownwood. When the work is fully underway 78 men will be employed. Total cost of the project will approximate \$27,000. The WPA furnishing \$22,800 and Brown county \$4,200. Improvements include construction of several native stone houses, public boat docks, a breakwater wall and erecting a guard rail across the dam.

Bill Russell, Fort Stockton sportsman, has just been given a pleasant job. He has been appointed to hunt and kill specimens of wild life of the state for the Texas Centennial museum at Dallas. For Russell is "open season" the entire year on any kind of wild animals in the state and he has a blanket permit from the state game commission which will allow him to hunt when and where he pleases. All the specimens he gets will be mounted and exhibited at the exposition next year.

Only one hurdle, the budget bureau, remains to be cleared before the completion of the CCRRA water conservation projects are assured. President Roosevelt has put his stamp of approval on the \$134,895 project and its backers think it won't be long until the work is begun.

Melvin turkey raisers were \$2,750 richer the past week-end after selling their birds on the Thanksgiving market. Prices were higher this year and the fowls of better quality. Approximately 15,450 pounds were sold during the season. All the turkeys were shipped to eastern centers by the three Melvin buyers.

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Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the state teachers' association meeting.

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Mrs. Friday has 51 varieties of canned food in her pantry which contains the equivalent of 705 quarts, or more than 1,400 containers. In addition to her canned products, she has an ample supply of milk, butter, chickens, and eggs assured; one beef and two hogs to provide meat and lard; a variety of dried vegetables, hickory and walnuts which she gathered in the woods; a supply of syrup which she traded surplus bacon for; and a year's supply of soap made from fat that otherwise would have been wasted. Her pantry has a net value of \$370.00.

ELDORADO—Cutting cans properly and sealing them successfully depends largely upon having the sealer fastened securely so it will be steady and hence give an even cut and seal," says Mrs. R. A. King, pantry demonstrator for the Mayer home demonstration club in Schleicher county.

Mrs. King has added to her pantry this year a heavy table having a top made of lumber two inches in thickness. The table, being quite heavy, is steady. The thick top permits the sealer to be screwed securely to it, so that there is no unnecessary movement of the sealing equipment during use.

ANGLETON—A 20 cent investment in tomato seeds realized \$58.40 for Mrs. Nellie Wollman of Brazoria county, according to Miss Bruce Gibson, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Wollman canned 100 cans of tomatoes, 75 cans of tomato juice and 53 containers of tomato products. She sold \$3 worth of fresh tomatoes and supplied a family of 10 with tomatoes for the season.

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CITY FINES ALMSGIVERS

MADRAS, India, Nov. 27—The almshouses as a means of freeing the streets of Barcelona of beggars is proving successful. Municipal police are empowered to fine on the spot persons caught giving alms to beggars, the fines ranging from 2 to 50 pesetas, according to the gravity of the offense.

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ON TEXAS FARMS
 By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
 Extension Service Editor

Tree growing in the Panhandle is in the "where-there-is-a-will-there-is-a-way" class according to E. S. Collins of the Rita Ranch in Hartley county. Collins plants seedlings close together in a single row for easy care; and after the first year he transplants every other one. He claims a 98 percent success for this method and is asking County Agricultural Agent J. S. Coleman to secure 2,000 seedlings for his next planting.

Franklin Gerstenberger, Bayside, Refugio county 4-H club member, purchased 50 barred rock chicks, raised 45 to frying size and sold them for a net profit of \$15.88.

Enthusied over this record, he has purchased an additional 100 chicks and is starting out to break some records in the poultry business. He is also feeding a pig as another club demonstration.

A walking cane made from cholla cactus and a tanned and dyed sheep skin will be gifts to Mrs. J. T. Baker's father and mother on their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Baker is a member of the Bakersfield home demonstration club in Pecos county and takes pride in using native materials.

Again alfalfa has proved to be one of the best crops for the best land. Elbert Martin, a Fannin county farmer, four miles south of Honey Grove, has 34 acres of upland black soil planted to alfalfa from which he has harvested 100 tons this year.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Supper
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 21-21

WAITER'S PASS GETS HIM TO GAME—UNEMPLOYED

PRAGUE, Nov. 27—When Jaromir Lokveno, a Prague waiter, wants to speed up a customer in order to get to a big football

game he will use his own tactics. His pass did not work, so he missed the game and lost his job. Jaromir was a roofer for the Slavia team and he wanted to see it play First Vienna. On the day of the match his customers had their luncheons early and hurried to the game; that is, all but one. This one came late, chose his luncheon carefully and ate slowly.

Jaromir tried to hurry him, which made him more deliberate than ever. Finally the waiter desperately hinted that he would like to get a good seat at the game. "What game?" asked the customer.

That was too much and Jaromir threw a rice pudding in his face. Jaromir went off duty immediately, but escorted by a policeman.

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| Overdrafts | 809.40 |
| Banking House | 25,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 6,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 2,413.47 |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. | 735.38 |
| Interest Accrued | 4,099.77 |
| Other Assets | 1,950.00 |
| Cash and Available Quick Assets | 268,994.11 |
| | \$514,146.88 |
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
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TALPA SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Fuller

Talpa Hoot Owls
When Captain Thompson takes his place, With grim determination on his face:
There is sure to be a fray, But Talpa wins some fair way.
When signals are given by our backer, Who is quarterback Coleman Parker:
And our boys get into action, We see them win by a fraction.
Bunn Jefferies, a halfback, Leaves none standing in his track.
He can punt, catch and run, When he does it is well done.
Emmitt Branscum, a fleetly lad, Makes opponents very mad;
When he runs across the field, We see the line sway and yield.
When opponents swing around right end, They meet there no timid friend;
James King greets them with a smile, But stops their plays all the while.
Roy Foreman, who is number ten, Always helps our team to win.
He doesn't let opponents run by, But tackles them on the fly.
Dixie Mercer, known as "Cooter," is another Owl rooster;
He fills his position, fills it well, What he'll do is hard to tell.
Russell Bennett, number four, Can cover punts and lots more;
He is little but he does his part, By being alert and ready to start.
For Girvin Norris, a lanky looking youth, I'll say this thing, and it's the truth:
From his position as left guard, He hits opponents, and hits them hard.
Ewing Fuller does his best, He fights to win every test.
Although his opponents are usually large, Someway he takes them in his charge.
When Pete Maxwell gets dirt in his eyes, He gives the fans a great surprise:
His eyes are always on the pigskin, And on his face he wears a grin.
Another player is Ira Grounds, Who uses his energy to its bounds;
He is heavy but not very tall, He's the one who centers the ball.
Winston Brown, number six, Is always ready to mix;
He is slim and he is tall, But he knows how to play football.
Adrell Fischer has played his last game, If it had been the first he'd have played the same;
He fought from first to last, But his football career is of the past.
The Talpa Owls played their last game Friday at Miles and lost by one point. The Owls were in good shape except for Lowell Maxwell who had an injured wrist and our team did fine playing. The Owls made their two touchdowns in the first half and Miles scored in the last half. This was the last game for J. P. Thompson, Coleman Parker, Emmitt Branscum, Roy Foreman, Adrell Fischer and James King. It was also the last game of the season.

Pact May Spur U. S.-Canada Trade



Prediction that commerce between the U. S. and Canada would be doubled within two years was made by President Roosevelt when Cordell Hull, left, and Premier Mackenzie King signed the reciprocal trade treaty, effective Jan. 1, 1934. In effect, it restores duties to their pre-1930 level. Though American dairy and lumber interests, in particular, frowned on the pact, Secretary Wallace assured American farmers that in the long run they would benefit. In general, the treaty provides U. S. duty reductions on cattle, poultry, fish, certain dairy products and whiskies; while Canada reduced or removed duty rates on agricultural products, including fresh fruits, vegetables and wheat, potatoes, cotton, automobiles and industrial equipment.

Talbott Will Erect Sinclair Station On Broadway Lots

E. P. Talbott announced Tuesday that he had let a contract for the construction of a modern filling station on Broadway and work will be started at once. The contract was awarded to Alex Yarnell.
Mr. Talbott last week bought from McCarver & Lynn five lots on Broadway between the Yarnell carpentry shop and the Banner Ice Company station. All five lots will be used for the filling station which will be set back a short distance from the street with concrete driveways leading to it. The station, of brick and stucco construction, will be fashioned after the regular Sinclair stations.
Work will be commenced in a few days and Mr. Talbott hopes to have the station ready for opening about January 1, 1934. Sinclair products will be handled. The manager has not been announced. Mr. Talbott said he had a man under consideration but was not ready at this time to make this announcement.
The location on Broadway will offer service to traffic on high-ways Nos. 4, 30, 23, and 109, as well as those who travel practically all lateral roads leading into Ballinger.

Bots are Nuisance to Work Stock

By J. M. Williams
V. A. Instructor, Winters High School
The horse bot is the larva of the bot fly or so-called knit fly. The female is woolly and gray-brown in color. It hovers around the neck and legs of the horse where it deposits the eggs and cements them with a special secretion to the hair. The flies are most active in the hot summer months. After a time the eggs hatch and the small larva irritate the skin causing the animal to bite the infested part. In this way they gain entrance to the mouth and eventually to the stomach. They attach themselves to the mucus lining of the stomach and rapidly develop into the full grown bot. Practically all work animals harbor a few bots at all times, causing no particular trouble unless the numbers increase. As many as a hundred or sometimes two or three hundred have been found attached to the lining of the stomach. The bots remain in here for approximately ten months, or until May or June, sucking blood for their sustenance. They loosen their hold, pass along through the bowels with body wastes and escape from the animal in same. If conditions are favorable, they burrow into the soil and form a pupa. Some four or six weeks pass in this stage, after which a perfect fly emerges ready to lay eggs.
It has recently been found that bots present in the stomach may be removed by a single dose of carbon bisulphid. The dose is four or five drams, given in a gelatin capsule to prevent irritation. Since bots pass from the animal as soon as he is turned out in the spring treatment should be given in the early winter to be effective. The bot may be destroyed before entering the stomach by clipping off all eggs found attached to the hair, with a sharp razor or singeing them with a flame.

CITY'S CASH BALANCE
OCTOBER 30 IS \$38,011

The city of Ballinger had a cash balance at the end of October totalling \$38,011. The secretary's report showed cash in the city vault amounting to \$298.03; cash in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank \$5,695.28; and securities held in various funds, \$32,017.69.
Collections during October were \$539.41 for the general fund, \$1,799.50 for the water department, and \$170.55 for the sanitary department.
Several transfers were made from one fund to another. From the water account \$2,584.01 was transferred to the sinking fund of waterworks bonds, issue of 1930; \$34.45 from the sanitary

account to the waterworks fund for feed taken from the municipal farm, and \$210 and \$262.50 were paid on interest of securities held.
High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's. 8-11
Miss Cordelia Batts, who is teaching school this year in Tuscola, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts, over the weekend.
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Coleman Parker of the House of Juniors, Prime Minister Glynn Mitchell of the House of Talpa High School crowned Marjorie as queen. Each of her attendants placed a bouquet of flowers at the queen's feet. Then she stepped down from the throne and the school song was sung.

The girls play their first game of basketball Tuesday afternoon at Valera. There are about twenty girls out for basketball and the team will be very strong. Those out for basketball are: guards—Oneta Tabor, Carrie Herring, Melba Marrs, Maurine Bradley, Pearl Lopez, Sara Courtney, Beth McWilliams; forwards—Earon Monroe, Inez Huey, Mary Fuller, Bertha Marrs, Ethel Martin, Louise McIntire, Willie B. Martin, Mary Bushong, Mildred Kerby and Sis Courtney.

This is examination week and we also get two holidays.
The sophomores are to give a program Wednesday afternoon.

The seniors received their rings Friday morning.

RHODEN BUYS HOME ON 6TH; WILL REMODEL COMPLETELY

A deal was closed this week in which F. P. Murphy sold a house to W. C. Rhoden at the corner of Sixth Street and Bonsall Avenue. Mr. Rhoden will let a contract within a few days for complete remodeling of the residence which he and his wife will occupy as a home when it is finished some time in January.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store 113 South Eighth. 8-11

Another effort to climb Mount Everest will be made by British explorers in 1936.

Bishop Boaz Will Preach for Local Methodists Sunday

Bishop Hiram Abiff Boaz will deliver sermons at the morning and evening hours at the First Methodist Church of Ballinger next Sunday. Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, will accompany the bishop here for the day.

This is the second time that a bishop has visited the local church and it is the first time for Bishop Boaz to speak here. He has just closed annual conferences in several Texas districts and promised to be here for the two services several weeks ago.

Bishop Boaz is one of the foremost clergymen in Southern Methodism and the congregation considers it a distinct honor to have him here for a full day.

The services will begin at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services. The pastor and members of the congregation extend an invitation to the public to attend these services.

GERMANY SEEKS SILENCE

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—"Silence zones" are being established in leading cities of Germany. Orders have been issued for the silencing of automobile horns in the principal streets. Hitherto the regulation of noise was left to the local authorities, but it now is being made uniform for the whole Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Karr, mother of Miss Geneva Karr, at Brownwood last Saturday.

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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club in Chinese Social

The Shakespeare Club met last Thursday afternoon in the club room with all details of the affair stressing the Chinese motif. Chinese scrolls and tapestries were used for room decoration, where incense in Chinese burners and yellow tapers gave further emphasis to the chosen theme.

The following program was given under the leadership of Miss Lucile Williamson: "Quaint Customs in China Today," Miss Margaret New, "The Famine," a review of a chapter from "The Good Earth," by Pearl Buck, Mrs. Ed Walker, Mrs. Nora Gee was guest speaker for the afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on her travels in China.

During the social hour the club sang a Chinese song and Mrs. Alex McGregor, dressed as a Chinese soothsayer, read fortunes. A plate holding Chinese dainties had as favors quaint Chinese ladies holding parasols. Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. W. A. Green, also dressed in Chinese costumes, served as hostesses during the social hour.

Birth Party is Gala Event

Patricia Caudle was guest of honor for a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Tom Caudle, last Thursday afternoon. Patricia was five years old and the occasion was a happy one for her and the group of friends included in the festivities.

Games were supervised by Mrs. Caudle, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. L. B. Rudder, Mrs. Cicero Smith, Mrs. Fred Caudle and Mrs. M. L. Fursey. The pretty cake was three-tiered and was set in pink with blue forget-me-not decorations and blue candles.

Banner tubs were served with cookies and rubber return balls were favors.

Invited were: Curtis and Jimmy Davenport, Willa Mae and Jackie Rudder, Barbara Smith, Anna Beth Caudle, Ineba Ferguson, Cordie Lou Forgey, Jessie and Jean Caudle, Jack and Freda Nichols, Gena Fae Duke, Dava June Bell, Marilyn Sommer, Marilyn Agnew, Everette Grindstaff, Brookline Ann Rhoadine, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Jacqueline Patrick, W. S. Caudle, Jr., Iris and Anne Pearl Bales, Milton and Eloise Dankworth, Mary Brian Woody, Billie and C. B. Boggess, Mary Jane Fuller, Mary Jo Forman, Jimmie and Mary Belle Richards, Bonnie Davis, Martha Saunders, Buddy and June Wright, Mary Evelyn O'Neill and Bobbie Tunnel.

Pre-School P.-T. A. Has Social

Members of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association enjoyed a forty-two party last Friday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore on Eighth Street.

Chrysanthemums were used to decorate rooms where six tables were in play. A plate containing tuna salad, individual pumpkin pie and coffee was passed to Messrs. and Misses E. C. Grindstaff, L. C. Daugherty, Carl Black, Claud Compton, Craig W. C. Rhoden, J. D. Eoff, H. G. Agnew, Porter Henderson, Misses O. R. O'Neill and Joe Eubank.

Officers and Teachers Hostesses

Misses B. C. Kirk, W. A. Green, R. M. Lawry, Henry Doss, Hubert Parrish, Guy Middleton, Chero Smith, L. R. Tigner, James Wear and A. O. Bartlett, who are teachers and officers of the Baptist Althean class were hostesses to class members and to the men's Victory Bible class on Tuesday evening in the church basement on Eighth Street.

Autumn leaves in floor and pedestal baskets gave color to the large room where fifty assembled for the program of piano numbers by Mrs. J. H. McClain and male quartet numbers by Messrs. O. C. Sykes, McClain, R. E. White and Ed Norman.

A box is to be sent to the family which the class has been looking after for two years. A box of home-made candy was received from the mother of the family as a token of appreciation.

A plate containing pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, cheese balls and coffee was passed.

Hobo Party for Classes

Members of the Methodist men's class of which Jack Nixon is teacher were hosts at a cleverly planned hobo party in the church basement Tuesday evening.

Supper was spread on a long table and eaten "hobo style." Later informal games and music by Cal Adair provided entertainment. George Killam read a humorous article on "The Amateur Hobo."

Guests present were: Messrs. and Misses H. G. Agnew, Claude

Stone, Adair, Jack Nixon, Ralph

Payette, Killam, Horace Sessions, J. C. Richards, E. R. Griffin, W. B. Woody, Joe Forman, Rothal O'Kelly, and Mary Brian Woody, Mary Bell Richards, Claude R. Stone and Winnie Merle Adair.

Fellowship Class in Baskin Home

Miss Eugenia Baskin entertained fifteen members of the Fellowship class of the Methodist church school Tuesday evening in her attractive home on Sixth Street.

Plans for a rummage sale, for the provision of Christmas cheer to a needy family and for a class Christmas tree and party were made during the business session over which Mrs. Herbert Peoples presided.

A salad plate with tea was passed by Miss Baskin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Officers Honored at Tea

Mrs. W. B. Woody, retiring president of the Methodist Missionary Society, was hostess at a prettily appointed afternoon tea last Saturday when old and new officers were her guests.

Varied blooms in shades of gold together with baskets of autumn leaves and berries were used to decorate the living room where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Woody and Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd ushered guests into the dining room where Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw poured speed tea and coffee from the lace laid table centered with a large silver basket of leaves and berries. Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mary Simpson served cookies and sandwiches.

"The Water Mill" by McCallum was given as a reading by Mrs. J. A. Schmale.

Other guests were: Misses Joe Forman, L. Schermerhorn, A. T. Campbell, Lemmie Davis, C. C. Sessions, R. A. Dickinson, C. G. Jennings, John Weeks, J. M. Skinner, J. B. Striplin, J. S. Jones, Sam Behringer, Gerald Black, W. E. Midgley, J. A. Reese, Carnie Simmons and W. W. Chastain.

W. M. S. Circles in Socials

Misses Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin and O. R. Lasater were joint hostesses to Methodist circle one members Monday afternoon in the Lasater home on Sixth Street while circle two members were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. C. Richards on Seventh Street with Mrs. J. G. Douglas assisting.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave Bible lessons which concluded the year's study of "Heart Messages from the Psalms" and "Jesus Among Men." The Thanksgiving season was suggested in the refreshment plates served to thirty members present in two groups.

Surprise Dinner for Tony Nixon

Mrs. Jack Nixon was assisted by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. in giving a surprise birthday dinner for Tony Nixon in her home in Hillcrest last Friday evening.

The dining room table was centered with the birthday cake iced in white with red candles. White candelabra held tall red tapers. Cleverly fashioned turkeys were used as place cards.

A two-course menu was served to: Tony Nixon, Ralph James Erwin, Billy Jack Connolly, Fred Jennings, Victor Miller, Jr., Buddy Penn, Vernon Boswell, and Jack Nixon.

MRS. TOM FORGEY CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF BROTHER

Mrs. Tom Forgey was called to Dallas Tuesday to be at the bedside of her brother, Bob Gray, who was injured in an automobile-truck collision early Tuesday morning. George Carney, who was riding in the car with Gray was killed instantly and Gray was seriously hurt. He sustained a crushed ankle, broken ribs, crushed chest, and head and face cuts and bruises.

Bob Gray is well known in Ballinger, having lived here at one time, and has friends all over West Texas. He is on the Dallas police force and has many friends among officers of this section.

Mrs. Forgey was accompanied to Dallas by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Damaged Money's Her Specialty



Few women have handled more money than Catherine Costigan, above, Treasury specialist who determines whether burned or mutilated money shall be redeemed. Shown above at work in Washington, Miss Costigan and her aides for years have been restoring approximately \$1,000,000 a year to citizens for damaged money.

Banquet for Grid Team and Peppers Voted by Rotarians

At the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday it was voted to sponsor a city-wide banquet at an early date in honor of the 1935 football team and pep squad of the Ballinger high school. President, O. C. Sykes appointed K. V. Northington, E. M. Lynn and J. D. Motley as a special committee to arrange for the banquet, conduct a ticket sale and provide a suitable program.

A banquet for the grid team and pep squad has been customary here for a number of years and the service club will merely take the lead in sponsoring the event this year which will be for everyone who desires to attend. The coaches will be honor guests.

The program will be interesting and pertaining to football with the pep squad sharing in the entertainment. The boys will receive a novel introduction to the guests.

Rev. J. H. McClain provided the program for the Rotary Club Tuesday, using Thanksgiving for his theme. He pictured the first Thanksgiving when the Puritan fathers headed toward the church for a special service of praise to the Creator. He then connected this thought with the home and community of today.

TWO SEWING ROOMS OPENED IN COUNTY

Two relief sewing rooms were opened in Runnels county Wednesday morning and officials expect operations to continue steadily. The sewing room at Ballinger is supervised by Mrs. Mary Proffitt and a crew of approximately 20 women is employed. The Winters room will employ a similar sized crew and both have materials on hand to last for 30 days.

Leslie Holman has been appointed county supervisor of sewing rooms and will alternate his time between Ballinger and Winters at the present.

W. O. Wallace returned Saturday from the Junction section where he had been on a deer hunt. He was unsuccessful this season, not getting a shot.



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Xmas Seal Sale Will Commence In County Friday

The sale of Christmas seals, sponsored by the Texas Tuberculosis Association, commences this week-end. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is in charge of the campaign in Runnels county, to be conducted along the same lines as in previous years.

This week-end Mr. Grindstaff will mail citizens of this county 75,000 stamps in blocks of 100 each. These will be enclosed in a letter, requesting the person addressed to return a \$1 bill in an envelope which will be enclosed for the purpose.

Additional stamps will be sold by school children of the county in smaller blocks and people are requested to begin using the stickers on their letters and packages at once.

The state quota is set at \$65,000 worth of stamps. This is a slight increase over the amount sold last year and causes the quota for this county to be raised a little.

Mr. Grindstaff urges that all who receive seals in the mail this week-end to make a quick remittance or return the seals, so that they may be sold through some other channel.

The sales will be started all over the state Friday and will con-

tinue during December until all are sold.

P.-T. A. YULETIDE TEA TO BE HELD DECEMBER 11

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will hold its Yuletide tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace on December 11, afternoon and evening. The association will use the receipts from the tea to provide Christmas trees and candy and fruit for the pupils in the two primary buildings. The public is invited to attend.

Afternoon hours will be from 3:30 to 5:30, and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and other teachers from the first primary building will be on hand to greet guests. At night the hours will be from 7:30 to 10, and teachers from the other primary building will be in the receiving line.

A special program is being prepared and will be presented each hour.

SOBRIETY PROOF FAILS

DOWNTOWN, Eng., Nov. 20.—Charged with being drunk while driving an automobile, Robert Read tried to prove his sobriety at the police station in Downtown by balancing a glass of water on his head, then keeling and picking up a handkerchief with his mouth and almost regaining an upright position before the glass fell. But Read was fined \$50 and disqualified from driving for two years.



The Practical Age

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During the past several months we have all had drastic lessons in enforced economy with the result that we now spend with care—and necessarily when we approach the holiday season our gift thought—whether for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or just for giving—turn to practical things.

The gift season is "just around the corner"—and there's a strong urge to "shop early"—and give presents of real lasting value.

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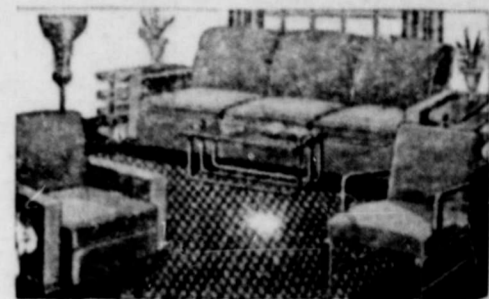
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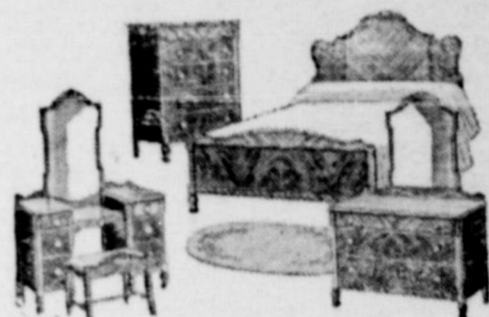
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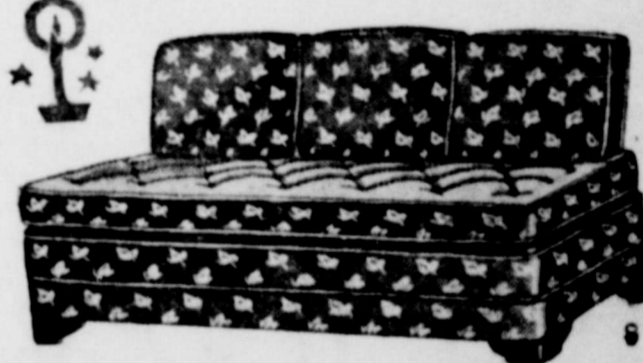
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Chairs, Rockers, Linoleum, Rugs, Paint, Wall Paper

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Easy Payments May be Arranged.

Cocos Revealed As Treasure Isle Of the Pacific

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Cocos Island, near which the U. S. Houston anchored early in October while President Roosevelt and his party fished, has been in recent years more famous as a rendezvous for treasure hunters than for fishermen. The shark-infested waters off the island, however, are reported to be among the best fishing grounds between California and Panama.

"Made up of sixteen square miles of uninhabited, forest-covered mountains and deeply gashed valleys, rising out of the Pacific about 300 miles off Costa Rica, Cocos owes its fame to activities of pirates along the coasts of Central and South America in the seventeenth and the early part of the last century," according to the National Geographic Society.

"Captain Edward Davis, who looted Leon, Nicaragua, in 1685, fled to Cocos, buried his treasure and rested until his next plundering expedition. In the early 80's, Benito, a former Portuguese naval officer, who was a scourge to shipping in the Caribbean, felt that his old field of operations was becoming too well policed for his profession, rounded the Horn, preyed upon towns and shipping along the Pacific Coast and sought refuge on this isolated island. He also is believed to have buried his treasure on Cocos before he and his crew were captured.

"The loot of other pirates has been reported cached on Cocos, but the famous 'loot of Lima,' probably has been the chief magnet drawing modern treasure hunters to the island, far off the shipping lanes of the Pacific. Gold and silver and precious stones worth millions accumulated by the Spaniards from richly adorned Inca temples, were hoarded in Lima when a revolution broke out.

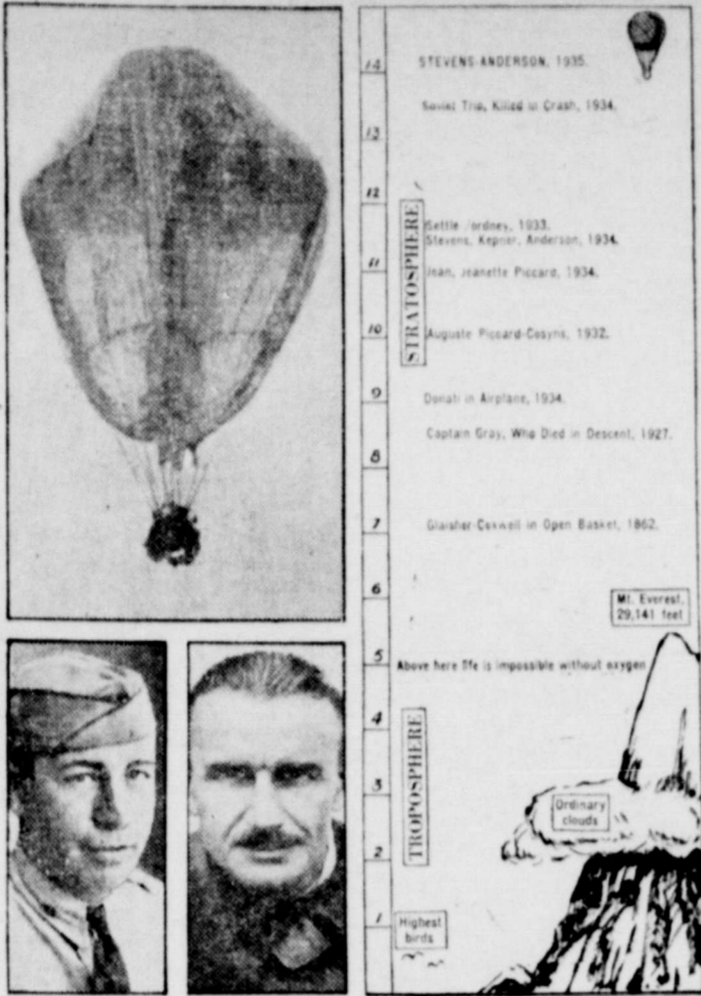
"The Lima mint was filled with gold and silver and the Lima cathedral was a vault of wealth. The cathedral chalice were solid gold, studded with priceless gems. Golden altars and altar equipment glistened in the dim light of the edifice. Diamond-studded vestments beamed with a new radiance with every movement of the priests who wore them. There were chasubles of gold adorned with rows of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires.

"Fearing seizure of these treasures by the revolutionists, Lima city fathers sought a ship as a hiding place. The Mary Dear was riding at anchor in the harbor of Callao. Under cover of darkness the treasures were transferred to the Mary Dear's hold and a guard stationed aboard. Probably unknown to the Spaniards, the Mary Dear was commanded by one of Benito's pirates. The glint of gold and the shimmer of jewels crazed the captain. The guards were massacred and thrown overboard, and the Mary Dear made for the open sea. The crew of the ship was arrested later, but not until the cargo of riches had been buried, presumably on Cocos.

"In the last century more than a score of expeditions have visited Cocos. One was headed by the famous British automobile racer Sir Malcolm Campbell. Another was led by the widow of a friend of the Mary Dear's captain, while a third was led by two women philanthropists. A British naval officer anchored at Cocos and ordered his crew to find the treasure, but all he gained was a severe reprimand from the British admiralty when he reached England. Pick and shovel treasure hunting was the vogue on early expeditions, but in 1932 a group of hunters pinned their hopes on a newly developed metal detector. They also were unsuccessful.

"Cocnuts (from which the island gets its name) and bananas grow wild. Wild pigs scamper through the forests, myriads of birds swarm in its trees; coffee, sugar and vegetables can be grown in its fertile spots; fresh water is plentiful and its naturally tropical atmosphere is tempered by sea breezes and frequent rains. But Cocos has never been successfully colonized, although the arid Galapagos Islands, its neighbors 380 miles to the southwest, are per-

Stratoflyers Attain New Heights



Soaring in the rarefied atmosphere to heights never before attained by man, Captains Orvil A. Anderson, left, and W. Stevens set a new stratosphere mark of 35,000 feet, more than 14 miles. The Explorer II is pictured at left floating upward after the takeoff in the South Dakota Black Hills. The chart at right reveals previous air records.

Conquest of Consumption Canceled by Cancer Rise

LONDON, July 11.—A remarkable relation between cancer and tuberculosis, according to which gains made by medical science in controlling one of these diseases seem promptly to be cancelled by increases of the other one, is reported by Dr. Thomas Cherry, of Melbourne, Australia, well-known physician and expert on health statistics.

Taking the death-rate figures for England, where records are available for much longer than in Australia, Dr. Cherry points out that the annual death rate from consumption and other forms of tuberculosis has been decreasing steadily for nearly a century, presumably as a result of better methods of prevention and treatment. Similar decreases of tuberculosis have been observed in other civilized countries.

Parallel with this, however, all civilized countries report gradual increases in deaths from cancer; nobody knows why. From the English figures, Dr. Cherry computes that this increase in cancer has kept pace exactly with the decrease in tuberculosis.

Combining figures for the two diseases and beginning with English people born between 1825 and 1835, he finds that in the four ten-year groups of people old enough for their complete life histories to be available, the combined deaths from cancer and tuberculosis have been uniformly twenty-two per cent of all deaths

manently inhabited. "For a short time Costa Rica maintained a penal colony on Cocos Island, and it has been visited from time to time by whalers, as well as pirates. One treasure hunter remained on Cocos for several years in the hope of proving the island suitable for colonization."

by disease. All the boasted progress of medical science in controlling tuberculosis seems to have resulted merely in providing more individuals to die of cancer. The theoretical explanation of this relationship is unknown.

PARROT, 102, THIRSTS FOR WHISKEY BOTTLE

LONDON, Nov. 27.—"Corky" Colson is more than 102 years old, and his longevity is declared to be due to his habit of drinking whiskey every night. "Corky" is also a great traveler and has been around the world three times. Even here his weakness follows him, for after seeing that the bunk is comfortable the first thing "Corky" does on boarding a liner is to make for the bar.

"Corky" has been 102 years in the family of Mrs. M. Colson. She does not know how old he was when he joined her ancestors. "Corky's" favorite drink is benedictine. He is a great believer in the telephone. Mrs. Colson has a spare receiver at which he listens. He cannot talk, because during a war-time air raid he was injured by a piece of glass.

\$10,000 WILLED FOR DOLLS

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Nov. 27. Arthur Binns Crookall, who served five times as mayor of Douglas, left \$50,000 to the Jane Crookall Maternity Home of Douglas, and \$10,000 to buy dolls for poor children of Douglas at Christmas. The balance of his fortune of \$650,000 went to his widow and six children. During the World War Crookall fed 28,000 aliens in Knockade Camp, on this island.

We meet prices.—Freeman's.

Christmas Decorations Will Be Started Here Next Week

With the cash raised for the big Christmas programs during December, committees began work in earnest this week to secure the cooperation of every merchant in the various events. After a short canvass committee members for show windows, special decorations of yards, and the baby show declared indications pointed to the most elaborate series of events ever offered in Ballinger.

A committee will begin within a few days to decorate the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. In the center of this intersection a huge Christmas tree will be erected, decorations and lights extended to the four buildings on the corners of the two streets, and overhead festoons of cedar entwined on cables.

Show windows are being listed on the contest and requirements are that they be closed on Wednesday, December 4, and kept closed until 7 p. m. Friday, December 6, at which time every window will be opened and judged.

Only two points will be used in judging windows, 60 per cent for Christmas spirit and 40 per cent for arrangement and display. It will not be necessary to show merchandise for advertising purposes as every window displaying the Yuletide spirit will be judged.

The committee arranging for Santa Claus' visit here on Saturday afternoon, December 14, announced that information had been received that Santa would not distribute fruit and candy as in the past, but would bring small gifts for the children.

The concluding a n d feature attraction of the Christmas series will be the baby parade on the evening of December 20. Last year there were about 80 entries in this event and indications are that more will be entered this year. Anyone, firm or individual, wishing to enter a child or children in this event, may do so by phoning the chamber of commerce and turning in the name or names. The committee in charge of the

show window fair urge every business house in Ballinger to decorate one or more windows for the competition. All regular show windows will compete in class A and another class has been provided for those who use a table or any other arrangement instead of regular show windows. This enables every store to offer some kind of a display.

OLD JOHN DON'T GET UP NIGHTS He Made This 25c Test

Old John says, "I had to get up 5 or 6 times every night. This bladder irregularity was accompanied with scanty flow, burning and backache. I flushed out excessive acids with little green tablets containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., called BUKETS. They work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. After four days if not pleased any druggist will refund your 25c. I sleep good now." City Drug Store.

STATE LAND LOTTERY ASKED IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Nov. 27.—To open more land in Malaya, the government has been asked by a Selangor organization to conduct lotteries with allotments as prizes. The plan suggested is that from 20,000 to 100,000 tickets be sold at \$5 each, and for every 20,000 tickets disposed of seven prizes be awarded.

The first prize would be 100 acres of land free of premium and survey fees and \$12,000 in cash for development. The second prize would be fifty acres with \$6,000 for development, and the third twenty-five acres and \$3,000.

Four prizes would consist of lots for stores at Tanah Rata or Ringlet with \$1,000 for building. The plan includes the appointment of a committee to supervise the spending of the money on the land.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's. 8-11

State Supervisor Of Music Coming To Visit Schools

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received word Monday that Miss Nell Parmley, state music supervisor, would be here about December 16 to work several days with schools teachers in this county. The exact nature of her work has not been determined but probably will be in the form of an institute held here one evening while she is in this county.

Mr. Grindstaff will talk to Miss Parmley when he goes to the Texas State Teachers' Association convention in San Antonio this week-end and make definite plans for her visit here.

If an evening institute is held here, Mr. Grindstaff said all teachers from both common and independent districts would be invited to take the course.

Public school music is being taught in all state aid schools and state supervisors visit the schools once a year to assist in the course. Miss Parmley will be in the county only a few days and it is pointed out that it would be impossible to visit each school for special instruction.

As soon as Mr. Grindstaff returns from San Antonio a definite announcement will be made regarding Miss Parmley's visit in this county. A number of teachers of independent district schools have inquired regarding her visit and have asked permission to attend meetings conducted by her.

RICHEST MAN BUILDS PALACE

BARCELONA, Nov. 27.—Fining Nizam of Hyderabad, the richest man in the world, will adopt western ideas in the new palace which he is building in India. He has engaged a European interior decorator. Most of the fifty apartments will represent different periods of western culture, and the bathrooms will be the last word in modernity. The palace will probably be used not more than once in two years.

Read the ads—save money.

BANANAS' ORIGIN SURMISED

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 27.—Bananas are believed to have originated in tropical regions of Southeast Asia because the armies of Alexander the Great found the fruit in this section in 327 B. C.

Ethylene gas, used to ripen fruit artificially, is generated by plants in the natural ripening process.

Do You Ever Wonder

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Ask Your Doctor and Find Out

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

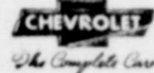
THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headaches is SAFE, to use regularly is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN.

He will tell you that before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin most "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as bad for the stomach and, often, for the heart. Which is food for thought if you seek quick, safe relief.

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One reason is that people have bought so many Chevrolet cars that production for the year will reach 1,040,000.

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, at 701 Twelfth Street. 28-11-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 31. 28-11-

FOR RENT—Two desirable, well located, unfurnished rooms. Also one bed room. Close in. 408 Fifth Street. "5-11-"

LOST—White gold Bar Pin, set with five genuine pearls. Reward. Phone 129 or Ledger office. 28-11-

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkeys, five tons, three hens. L. C. Fuller, Route 2, Talpa, Texas. 28-31-

WANT TO BUY—A good used saddle at a real cheap price. Ed Martin, Talpa Route 2. 11-

FOR SALE—or Trade. Four horses, one hog, five tons of maize. R. L. McMillan, on Leaday road. 28-21-

FOR SALE—Nortex Seed Oats 40c, winter Barley 90c. Dietz Bros. 21-31-

WANTED—To trade house and lot in Ballinger, clear for Farmall tractor. W. C. Weatherby, Miles, Texas. 21-21-

FOR SALE—Wood, any length 3/4" x 4" Pharris, one mile west of Glen Cove. 21-41-

FOR SALE—Black Hull Seed Wheat. Vaughn Grain Co. phone 46. 21-21-

Farmers
You are invited to call at my shop and see the new Dewey Disc Sharpener. It rolls the disc cold. It does not injure the disc. It does a real perfect work. It handles all shapes and sizes. Perfectly adjustable. Prolongs the life of your discs. These are the only methods which do not injure the disc. Call and examine the work I am doing for others.
H. P. DENNER,
Ballinger, Texas.
14-31-

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with dust bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or food as part payment. Address at once. Brook Mays & Co., The Rotable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 14-41-

FOR SALE—Disc Plow, Cultivator, Wagon. See them at Harry Paschal's. Also Disc Harrow, grain equipment. See it at A. N. Wiley's. 21-21-

FOR SALE—Improvements on 177 acres farm, 100 acres in cultivation. See J. E. Hubbard, eight miles east of Winters. 14-31-

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ja24-

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FOR SALE—First Vendor's Lien Note principal sum of \$1300.00, on small farm, no other incumbrance, good title, complete abstract, note bears 7% interest per annum. If you are looking for a safe, conservative investment this should meet your requirements. For further information telephone 156. 12-11-

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DEATHS

G. W. Rainwater
G. W. Rainwater, 76, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday, November 24, following illness of about seven weeks' duration. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the family home in Millersview, Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in the Millersview cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, six sons, John, Jim, Jack, Joe and Frank Rainwater, all of Millersview; and Bert Rainwater, of Ft. Stockton, all of whom were present at the time of their father's death; nineteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Eve Lee, of Denton county.

Decedent was born September 29, 1859, in Missouri, and moved to Millersview in 1906, engaging in stock raising and farming. He was well known in Ballinger, having transacted much business here in the 30 years of living in the adjoining county.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Elaborate Timing Devices to be Used in 1936 Olympics

BERLIN, November 27.—A triple record will be made of the finishes of all races in the Olympic games next year. To eliminate all doubt, there will be employed an automatic moving picture camera, an "electric tape" and a television photo-cell. All three devices are linked up and the whole mechanism is set in motion by the firing of an electric starting pistol.

Directly the pistol is fired the time is automatically recorded on the tape and as the athletes approach the finishing point the movie camera automatically begins taking a picture of the final scenes. The breaking of the finishing tape closes an electric circuit, causing the recording machine to print the winner's time to one-hundredth of a second on a strip of paper.

Simultaneously with the breaking of the tape, the competitors pass the eye of a television electric cell which checks up the time given by the recording machine. This machine is in turn controlled by a dead accurate clock.

Calling Cards on short notice Ballinger Printing Co. Phone 27.

Baptist Workers Of Section Will Meet at Winters

The workers' conference of the Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association will be held at Winters, Tuesday, December 3. Notices are being mailed this week to all churches in the association urging full attendance for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The meeting will be held at the Winters Baptist Church and the noon meal will be served visitors in the church basement.

Following is the program:

10:00 a. m.—Praise and devotional, arranged by Rev. W. T. Hamor

10:15 a. m.—Reports from the churches on "The Outlook for the New Year"

10:45 a. m.—"What are the Distinguishing Characteristics of the Baptist?" Rev. W. I. Taylor

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Joe F. Miller

Noon—Lunch at the church

1:30 p. m.—"The Place of Laymen in the Church Work." E. C. Grindstaff

2:00 p. m.—Board meeting, Rev. W. T. Hamor, chairman

2:45 p. m.—Report of committee on district convention, Rev. Lewis Stuckey

All Baptists in the association are invited to attend.

GRANDMOTHER PRESENTS HUSBAND WITH TWINS

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Believed to be the youngest grandmother in Britain, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, 38, of London, has just presented her husband with twins. Mrs. Lewis is now the mother of eleven children. All are healthy. Her eldest child, Irene, aged 21, presented her with her only grandchild two years ago.

"Ronald, my grandchild, was born about the same time as my daughter Catherine," Mrs. Lewis said. "Irene had to go out to work soon after Ronald's birth, so I fed him with Catherine." Mrs. Lewis probably is Britain's oldest mother of twins.

The phonograph still is very popular in India, the Bombay district alone importing \$150,000 worth of phonographs, parts and supplies annually.

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Barnacle Joan, the Sailor



When your next picture features the Pacific fleet, it would seem to call for a little research work. Accordingly, Joan Blondell, film actress, here brushes up on her Spanish galleon and nautical knowledge in general.

Norton Defeats Divide 26 to 6 In Class C Game

Last Friday afternoon the Norton Eagles smothered the Divide (Nolan county) team in a district 18-C conference game, by the score of 26 to 6. This victory put the Eagles in a tie for second place in the conference, which is composed of four teams, Wingate, Content, Norton and Divide.

The Nortonites encounter the Wingate team, district leader, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The Eagles are doped to get the small end of the score, but if they win it will throw the first place in the conference into a three-way tie between Wingate, Norton and Content. If the Wingate lads win they will be the undisputed champions of the district, the Content team second, Norton third, and Divide will bring up the rear.

This is the first year these schools have played football.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, of Ozona, came in Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Pageant, War, Romance Fill 'Crusades' Scenes

The magnificent and terrifying spectacle of the armies of two worlds at battle, the color, pageantry and rustic beauty of the Middle Ages, the poignant romance of a king and queen whose love changed the course of world history—

From these story elements Cecil B. DeMille created the plot of the most spectacular and daring picture he has ever produced, "The Crusades," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 1-2-3.

Featuring Loretta Young and Henry Wilcox with a supporting cast of over one hundred name players and thousands of extras, the picture recreates that magnificent period of history when the combined armies of the kings of Europe followed the fanatical Peter on the crusade to wrest the Holy Land from the Saracens.

Wilcox plays Richard the Lion-Heart, commander of the combined armies. Loretta Young is Berengaria, the girl he had to marry in order to secure supplies for his soldiers.

Wilcox regards his wife as a burden at first, but soon comes to love her. Their happiness, however, is threatened by the political intrigues of C. Henry Gordon who plays the King of France. It is his wish that Wilcox marry his sister.

Knowing that her continued presence menaces the Crusades, Berengaria disappears from camp, is wounded and carried to Jerusalem by Saladin, King of the Saracens.

A terrific battle results in the almost complete annihilation of the invading forces. And then, Richard, facing defeat, loss of the woman he loves most and disgrace in the eyes of his men, learns the true meaning of victory in peace.

Ian Keith is cast as Saladin, and Katherine DeMille, C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut and

Alan Hale are prominent in the supporting cast.

James Oliver Curwood's Exciting Yarn, "Code of the Mounted," Produced as a Picture

James Oliver Curwood's host of enthusiastic reader friends in this section have a pleasant evening's entertainment in store for them tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, when "Code of the Mounted," adapted from Mr. Curwood's "Wheels of Fate," will be the principal attraction at the Palace Theatre.

"Code of the Mounted" is a dramatic thunderbolt with a pretty, but absolutely lawless, French-Canadian girl as the focal point for the enthusiastic attention of the star, Kermit Maynard, who, as a young constable in the Royal Mounted Police, sets out to dampen the feminine criminal's ardor for other people's property. Maynard finally accomplishes his mission, but not until he has run the gauntlet of a series of exciting adventures, hair-breadth escapes and innumerable thrilling encounters with the well-organized and zealous gang of Arctic zone cut-throats over which the fearless girl rules.

The cast of "Code of the Mounted" consists of Lillian Miles, Robert Warwick, Syd Saylor, Jim Thorpe, Wheeler Oakman, Eddie Phillips, Dick Curtis, Stanley Blystone and Artie Ortega.

BEAUFORT SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the Beaufort school for the second month of the term is as follows:
Dayton Hoffman, Wilma Jean Fox, Irene Hill, Alvin Spreen, Marcie Williams.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham, Russell Henry and Herbert Sledge attended the San Angelo-Sweetwater football game in San Angelo Friday.

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MATTRESS YIELDS \$1,000, COURT PONDERS TITLE

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Nov. 27.—It has become a question for a Dublin court to decide who owns the \$1,000 which was in a mattress sold for a shilling.

Pending a decision the money has been deposited in a bank. A man walked into an auctioneer's room and left the mattress for sale. A dealer paid a shilling for it and arranged to take it away the following day. Meanwhile the wife of the man who had left the mattress hurried into the auctioneer's place and breathlessly stated that she sewed up in the mattress was \$1,000 in pound notes. The seams were ripped and sure enough, in the hair stuffing the banknotes were found.

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10c 20c
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Big Double Program
TOM MIX in "The Miracle Rider"
BUD 'N' BEN in "Nevada Cyclone"

also
Short Subjects
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

HE BUSTS BRONCHOS!
HE BREAKS HEARTS!
TOM KEENE
FREIGHTERS OF DESTINY
For the Kids and the Grown-Ups!
Plus:
Terry Toon
Headliner

PALACE
Where Happiness Costs So Little
Friday and Saturday

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S
CODE OF THE MOUNTED

STARRING
KERMIT MAYNARD
"G-Men" of the North
The Red Furies of Canadian Justice Greet Death With a Smile!

Plus:
Musical
"Mismanaged"
Cartoon in Color

Our
Thanksgiving SALE
WILL CONTINUE in full blast this week-end. Hundreds of shoppers have visited the store during the past week and have found just the items needed for their wardrobe.
Let us urge you to take advantage of this great Thanksgiving selling event before it closes. The stock is still complete and the greatly reduced prices still prevail.
After this week, we must start arranging our stock for the Christmas season. We have large shipments of Holiday Gift Goods ready to be unpacked, and we invite you to inspect this beautiful array during December.
BETTIS & STURGES
Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

PALACE Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Dec. 1, 2 and 3
Matinee Daily at 2 p. m.
WONDERS TO DAZZLE THE HUMAN IMAGINATION... IN A FLAMING LOVE STORY SET IN A MYSTIC WORLD CONFLICT!
You need ten eyes to see... ten ears to hear... ten hearts to feel... the tumultuous surge and glory of this mighty spectacle, this shining romance... as impassioned now as when it first awed the world with its perfection!
Adolph Zukor presents
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S
The **CRUSADES**
with
LORETTA YOUNG
HENRY WILCOXON
Late Paramount News
"Haven't Got a Hat"
Admission 10c and 35c
FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING!
Today Starting at 2 p. m.
He Demanded A Scoundrel's Privilege!
To recapture the love he'd thrown away!
WITHOUT REGRET
ELISSA LANDI · PAUL CAVANAGH · KENT TAYLOR
FRANCES DRAKE... A Paramount Picture
Based upon the play "Interference" by Roland Pertwee and Harold Dearden
also
Betty Boop Cartoon
Duke Ellington and Orchestra