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## CHRISTMAS WINDOWS WILL OPEN FRIDAY

### 4-H Club Achievement Day to be Held Here

County Agent Elmo V. Cook addressed Ballinger Rotary Club members Tuesday noon on 4-H club aims in this county.

This week adult leaders in every community started a membership drive, to be concluded as soon as possible. The leaders hope to enroll at least 300 boys for active club work by the latter part of the week, Mr. Cook said. These new members will participate in the 1936 program, which has recently been prepared.

Achievement Day will be held in Ballinger on December 14, attended by all boys who completed their projects this year and by the new members. The forenoon program will be held at the court house after which the boys will be given tickets to the picture show and then assemble on the street to greet Santa Claus and witness the Christmas program. Mr. Cook expects L. L. Johnson, state club agent, to address the clubbers. Sam Routh, Runnels county boy who won a free trip to the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, will be asked to report on that trip to the other club boys.

In March a livestock display will be held at Ballinger. All the boys conducting feeding projects will be here with their animals for a one-day showing. At present there are over 60 projects underway, including calves, lambs, and pigs, and all these animals will be included in the spring exhibition.

In April a county-wide rally will be held in Ballinger for the purpose of stimulating interest in club work during the summer.

Mr. Cook stated that the annual encampment in June was being planned and that following that gathering, each club in the county would be asked to send at least one member to the short course at College Station. He also said the clubbers would prepare exhibits for the Runnels County Fair during the summer and predicted some excellent displays would be made.

As soon as new members are enrolled in a community in sufficient numbers to form a club they will meet for the election of officers, to select their demonstrations for the year, and attend to other business. The county agent said he hoped to have many new clubs organized in 1936 under the direction of the able adult leaders who have been appointed and who have accepted the responsibility.

#### SENIOR B. T. U. TO OFFER SERIES OF PROGRAMS

The Senior B. T. U. of the Ballinger Baptist Church will begin next Sunday evening a series of feature programs. A Christmas social will be planned Sunday and every member of the union and other young people interested are requested to be present.

### Caudle Probably Will be Appointed Local Postmaster

Congressman C. L. South, here Monday, stated that he had telegraphed the postal department recommending Tom Caudle for postmaster at Ballinger. The congressman said he believed the appointment would be made at once and the change in the Ballinger office would be made some time this month.

Mr. South also expects the reinstatement of J. A. Reese in the civil service and continuance in the Ballinger office. After serving for twelve years Mr. Caudle this week tendered his resignation to the Ballinger school board. He began serving as a trustee about the time the senior high school building was completed and has finished two six-year terms. During his tenure on the board he was a member of the athletic committee each year and the past year was chairman of the special building committee which supervised construction of the junior high school building.

Mr. Caudle has been manager of the H. H. Hardin Company lumber yard at Ballinger for fourteen years, has served on the directory board of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce numerous times, was a charter member and is a diligent worker in the local American Legion post, is a member of the advisory board of the local fire department, and has done much other civic work. He has had ample business experience and is the type of man who will make a capable postmaster.

Mr. Reese served as postmaster here for twelve years and prior to his appointment had ten years' experience in civil service. He has given patrons of the Ballinger postoffice excellent service in every way possible. He is seeking reinstatement in the civil service with the expectation of remaining in this city.

#### TRI-COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT WHITE CHAPEL

The Tri-County Singing Association convention will be held at White Chapel Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All singers in this section are invited to attend and enjoy the chorus and special numbers.

Elmo Cook, county agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to attend a conference of agents.

Miss Eleanor Williams spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, returning to Baylor University, Waco, Sunday.

### Champion Steer Sells High



If "Alex," the steer shown held by Marvella Andre, appears proud, there are two reasons. He was named the grand champion steer of the tenth annual Great Western Livestock Show, and when auctioned, brought \$125 a pound, 25 per cent above last year's price.

#### PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Pre-school Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled for last Wednesday afternoon, was postponed until next Wednesday, December 11. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, 803 Ninth Street.

The program announced for yesterday's meeting will be presented Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

#### SPECIAL WRITE-UPS WILL BE PRINTED DECEMBER 12

The industrial survey of Runnels county business firms, solicited and prepared by J. E. Robbins and associates, will be printed in this paper next Thursday. The copy was turned over to The Ledger this week and will be "set" for next week's paper. The sketches include firms in every town in the county.

### Goodfellows Ask Food, Clothing

For many years Ballinger Goodfellows have provided Christmas cheer for a number of families and children in the community. Those who contribute regularly have been asking what was to be done this year, and in a meeting of a few of the leaders Tuesday afternoon it was decided to begin raising a fund for this purpose at once.

Last year the money contributed was barely enough to enable the committee to provide a few items for the children. In some instances the need is greater this year than in several years past, however, there are more people employed this year. Commodities are not as plentiful and such relief as provided by the government has been greatly curtailed. There is also no provision in the relief set-up for buying Christmas goodies for the kiddies and this is the real purpose of the Goodfellows Club, as well as to take care of very needy families.

This year the usual three items are called for—money, clothing, and toys. There are many discarded toys and considerable clothing in local homes that could be used again, it was pointed out by Goodfellow officials. Toys and clothing will be accepted at the city hall and held there until the date set for distribution.

The Ledger will accept cash donations, which will be turned over to the committee to purchase food, candy and fruit. The time is limited and those who want any part in this worthy work should send in their contributions without delay. Any sum will be accepted and the donor's name will be published with the amount or the name will be omitted if preferred.

The committee estimates that \$150 is needed to properly provide for the children alone this Christmas.

Miss Nell Shepperd, student in Baylor University, Waco, visited here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

### Horse from Down Under Rears Up



Good horses are of great importance to Australians, for sturdy mounts still play a great part in conquering the frontier. A spirited steed is shown in action at the Royal Agricultural Show in Melbourne.

#### GIRL TOO NICE TO HIM, SO HE GOES TO COURT

BELGRADE, Dec. 4.—Janka Drobnjak asked the magistrate at Zegreb, Yugoslavia, to punish a girl for being "too nice" to him. He wanted an injunction to restrain her from doing it again. He said that Zora frequently came to his house, saying she was looking for a lost cat, but really to see him and pay him extravagant compliments.

She asked him to go to the pictures with her, tried to hold his hand, and in general was "too nice" to him. The result was that his wife was angry and threatened to divorce him. Between the two he had no peace. Zora, a pretty, well-dressed girl, denied all the allegations. The judge denied the plea.

Wiley Stobaugh, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

### Criminal Cases Are Docketed for Trial Before Jury Friday

The petit jury for this week in 119th district court was instructed to report back Friday morning to hear evidence in several criminal cases which are scheduled. District Judge O. L. Parish dismissed Wednesday and heard one divorce petition. A motion for a new trial was being heard this (Thursday) afternoon.

Next week will be the last week of the fall term and while several cases are to be heard, there will not be much business for the court.

The fourth week of the fall term of 119th district court convened in Ballinger Monday morning with a petit jury venire on hand to hear evidence in cases set for trial. No case was ready to be heard by a jury Monday and the venire was excused until Wednesday morning at which time Judge John F. Sutton came here to preside in cases in which Judge Parish is disqualified.

The only case heard Monday was that of Willard Barnett, charged with receiving and concealing a stolen cow. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Next week will end this term and another petit jury venire of 36 men will report for duty Monday. Those summoned for this service are: T. J. Parrish, Ballinger; Cicero Smith, Ballinger; W. H. Whitley, Talpa route 2; W. G. Bedford, Winters; P. H. Martin, Winters route 3; Henry Doss, Ballinger; A. V. Rutherford, Wingate route 2; Delbert Vancil, Ballinger; E. W. Gray, Ballinger; Vernon Webb, Ballinger; H. E. White, Winters; B. G. Owens, Winters; C. M. Brevard, Talpa route 2; H. G. Stokes, Ballinger; Lyle Deffenbach, Winters; Walter Bigby, Ballinger; R. M. Lowry, Ballinger; L. O. Sykes, Ballinger; C. C. Gray, Ballinger; G. W. Blackwell, Wingate; E. F. Balts, Ballinger; M. G. Middlebrook, Winters; Ronald Duncan, Winters; C. R. Morrison, Wingate; W. R. Clark, Ballinger; W. T. Stanley, Winters route 2; Owen Aycock, Ballinger; L. J. Ekins, Ballinger; W. M. Ashton, Ballinger; G. W. Bailey, Winters.

Three West Texas newspaper men will judge the Christmas show windows in Ballinger this year. Invitations have been extended to and accepted by H. H. Jackson, publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice; Harry Schwenker, publisher of the Brady Standard; and Dean Chenoweth, editor of the San Angelo Standard; to inspect the windows and make the six cash awards.

The special window committee announced Wednesday that more than eighty local windows would be decorated by tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. Practically all show windows in the business district were curtained Wednesday and decorators were at work on their ideas.

A large West Texas Utilities Company crew was busy all week stringing colored lights across the principal streets. Tomorrow morning the large fireplace and chimney will be set up at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue and overhead decorations finished.

Every local merchant extends a hearty invitation to citizens of this trade area to visit Ballinger Friday evening and see this great display.

The first event in the series of Christmas programs in Ballinger will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock when practically every show window in the business district will reveal wonderful displays of gifts. The committee in charge of this contest stated Thursday that practically every window in town had been entered and would remain closed until tomorrow evening.

Three out-of-town judges will inspect the windows as soon as they are opened and score them on the basis of 60 per cent for Christmas spirit and 40 per cent for arrangement. Awards for first, second and third will be made in each class.

Street decorations will also be up all over town tomorrow evening, starting the Yuletide series in full blast. The intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue will be ablaze in colored incandescents, cedar festoons, etc., and a huge fireplace will be the

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Christmas Concert By Massed Choir Is Scheduled Here

A massed Christmas concert will be presented at the Ballinger Baptist Church on the evening of December 22 by the choirs of the Methodist and Baptist churches.

The auditorium will be decorated for the event and special lighting will make the presentation more impressive.

RESEGO ROAD APPOINTED TO KEEP APPOINTMENT

Ballinger motorists were disappointed Monday morning when a telegram informed them that it would be impossible for Bishop Moore to keep his appointment at the local church that day.

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, preached at the morning hour. Dr. McClure stated that the bishop's visit was only postponed and that another date would be arranged later.

HUNGER MARCH PROFITS GIVEN LIKE BANK REPORT

OKLAHOMA, Dec. 4.—With all the details of a bank report, a financial statement of the National Hunger March has just been issued, and shows that hunger marches in 1934 cost \$1,000,000.

Men in the march totaled 412. They spent five weeks on the road between Chicago and London. They started with a capital of \$225, collected \$1,000,000, spent \$1,000,000 and returned with a balance of \$1,000,000.

Women which means collections and donations, while on the road was \$1,000,000 and in the city \$1,000,000. The members passed through seven British towns besides Chicago.

CONGRESSMAN SOUTH VISITS FRIENDS HERE SATURDAY

Congressman C. L. South was in Ballinger Saturday for a 12-hour visit with friends. He was en route to San Angelo to meet a delegation from Del Rio in a business conference.

Mr. South has represented this district in congress for one year and has accomplished much in this brief period. In commenting on the political situation, Mr. South declared he believed the Democrats were still holding their place and that he did not know a single Republican considered strong presidential leader.

Gregory was the name of 18 years and one-half ago.

NO UPSETS The proper treatment for a bilious child

Advertisement for a bilious child treatment. Includes text: 'The proper treatment for a bilious child' and 'NO UPSETS'. Features a diagram of a child's stomach and a bottle of medicine.

Teachers Return From T. S. T. A. Annual Meeting

Runnels county teachers returned Sunday from the Texas State Teachers Association convention at San Antonio, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Local teachers reported the San Antonio hotels crowded and said it was difficult to secure rooms. There were about 12,000 educators present for the convention and this added to the usual influx of winter tourists caused a congested condition.

The general theme of the 1935 convention was on training children to participate in and carry on a democratic government.

LIVING LONG LIFE TO HAVE DRAUGHTS

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—Living a long life may be an accomplishment, but it has its consequences according to those who have been studying the effects of long life.

In England is a centenarian club, whose object is "to inspire men and women with a desire to live on as able-bodied and clear-headed centenarians."

STUDENTS TO GET A WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS

Most of the schools in Runnels county will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on December 20 and pupils will get a full week away from books, resulting study on December 31.

Ballinger students will be dismissed for one week on December 20 according to an announcement by Super H. C. Lynn Wednesday.

A. K. Dean, of Abilene, was here on legal business the past week.

Where U. S. Tests Matanuska Crops



In the U. S. farmers who were transported to Alaska's Matanuska valley started in forming a cooperative colony and winning a livelihood from the soil, much of the credit will belong to the territorial experimental station located here.

Clark Gable Has He-Man Role In London's 'Call of the Wild'

Jack London's immortal story of the Yukon gold rush, "Call of the Wild," has been converted into a grand piece of screen entertainment by the combined efforts of producer Darryl Zanuck, director William Wellman, and Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie, who interpret its leading characters.

"Call of the Wild," which begins its engagement in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre Saturday at midnight matinee and continues in regular showings Sunday and Monday, comes as the long-awaited vehicle to offer Clark Gable a real he-man role.

Loretta Young is believable and beautiful as Claire Blake, the sheltered young society woman who casts her lot with Thornton and his buddy Shaggy Hoodlum. When her husband is lost in the Arctic wastes, and Jack Oakie is at his best as the wise-cracking Hoodlum.

The work of the entire supporting cast, which includes Reginald Owen, Frank Conway and Katherine DeMille, is uniformly excellent and the film introduces a new "wonder-dog" in Buck. "Call of the Wild" is as fresh

playing at the Central Park Casino

Gala Musical Production Pays Tribute to Redheads

They glorified the American girl, Jean Harlow elevated the platinum blonde to a position of national importance, and almost anybody will recognize the brunette.

But the nation's redheads—auburn, lilac, copper and plain carrot-top—are just coming into their own as Jesse Lasky turns to the task of rhapsodizing them in the lavish Fox musical production, "Redheads on Parade," which comes to the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

With forty-eight of the nation's loveliest redheads, one from each state, featured in the colorful girl ensemble, "Redheads on Parade" uses music, dances, romance and spectacle to tell a brisk comedy story.

John Boles and Dixie Lee lead the cast in singing and romantic roles. The story revolves about a fantastic movie producer and his imaginative pro-agenet who launch the world's greatest campaign to popularize red hair.

There is an "angle" in the picture. Raymond Walburn, who puts up the money for the film because it will boost his hair dye—and because he is more than a little infatuated with Dixie Lee.

Supporting cast of this girl-filled extravaganza are Jack Haley, Alan Dinehart and Herman Bing.

Youth Reigns in 'Coronado' New Musical Romance

Youth is served in Paramount's new musical romance, "Coronado," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Betty Burgess, who has the feminine lead, is only 18 and was taken from her classes in a Los Angeles high school to be starred in her first screen appearance.

Johnny Downs, who will be remembered for his work in Hal Roach's first "Our Gang" comedy series, and who had a part in "So Red the Rose," finds himself in a star role at the age of 21.

And Eddy Duchin, one of the most popular dance band leaders, makes his film debut in "Coronado" with his orchestra, at the age of 28. Duchin has been a band leader since he was 22, having captured the fancy of New York's society crowd while

she is a South American prima donna who believes that the world and the sun revolve about herself.

Miss Del Rio and Everett Marshall, grand opera star, have the leading roles in this romantic comedy-with-music.

Prominent in the supporting cast are Guy Kibbee, Allen Jenkins, Berton Churchill, Hobart Cavanaugh, Don Alvarado and Mary Treen.

E. C. Grindstaff went to Winters Tuesday to address a church gathering.

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Added Featurette LEW POLLACK in What's the Idea? LATE PARAMOUNT NEWS

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C. G. Jennings advertisement. Includes text: "Gift ANSWERS Let Us Suggest this Year that you have a Beautiful Picture Framed". Features a large stylized 'Gift' logo and a picture of a framed photograph.

# Rural

## CREWS CHATTER

Rainfall the first of the previous week was fine on grain. The major part of the cotton crop is gathered and considerable land is being prepared for the 1936 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boynton, of the Token community, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor.

School was dismissed for the previous week-end and the teachers enjoyed visiting parents and friends Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. W. Wood was reported ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King spent Thanksgiving in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Mrs. T. C. Payne entertained the young people with a social Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King entertained a few friends with a 42 party Monday night.

Miss Alma Phipps and Mr. Dial visited the latter's sister in Santa Anna Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. P. R. Dietz spent a few days recently in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor, Mrs. J. T. Lucas, and Miss Ruth attended the workers' meeting at the First Baptist Church in Talpa Sunday.

Bud and Edward Queen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Queen, of Wingate, Monday.

Mrs. King visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Irven, also Mrs. Carl Baldwin, at Winters, Monday.

Chester McBeth and Mrs. Irven Phipps were business visitors in the Wingate community Monday.

W. F. Clark returned Sunday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron and family visited Mrs. Damron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, and other relatives, at Eldorado, the previous week-end.

Mrs. James, of the Blanton community, was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Dietz.

## NORTH NORTON NEWS

G. P. Wilson spent Thanksgiving in Abilene.

Misses Daisy Ruth Sebastian and Maxine Crockett attended the convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association at San Antonio. They returned Saturday. Miss Sebastian is visiting home folk at Miles until time to resume her duties as principal of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and children, of Wingate, attended church services and visited Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and children visited relatives near San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son, Mitchell, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Emmert, of Winters, has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Lawler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and family attended the Norton-Wingate football game at Wingate Thanksgiving day.

Douglas Bryan, of Wilmett, is ill in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harvey Bryan is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Caperton, of Novice, were visitors in the Harvey Bryan home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Tierce, of Hatchel, was a caller in the F. E. Lawler home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Christine Bryan, of Wingate, visited Mrs. Uva Dell Lawler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan and son, Wayne, were visitors in the Elmer Bryan home at Wingate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and small son attended church services at Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Sidney Smith, of Abilene, is to preach at the North Norton Church of Christ Sunday, December 8. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. Wilson brought an inspiring message at the 10 o'clock hour, using as his text, Luke 18:37, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."

Rev. M. C. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson and family, of Bethel, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

## W. B. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rankin, of McCamey; and Miss Gladys Phillips, of Big Spring; returned home last week after visiting their sister, Mrs. A. W. Tyree, and family, a few days.

Homer Patterson spent Thanksgiving day with his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Murphy, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overman and son and family, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son met in the J. M. Laxton home, where Grandmother Tyree is making home for a family reunion Thanksgiving. We are sorry that Grandmother Tyree is not improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family spent Thanksgiving in Mineral Wells, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and Miss Minnie Lea Camp spent Thanksgiving at Eola.

Mrs. Will Tyree gave a quilting last Friday. Those present were: Mrs. Pat Tyree and son, Mrs. R. L. Sides, Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Mrs. Jim Laxton, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. Dave Forgy, Mrs. Allen Patterson. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, cake and marshmallows were served.

Miss Dot Norman and little Morris Wayne spent Saturday with Mrs. Allen Patterson.

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son, of old Runnels; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skaggs and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, of Hagan.

Leon and Brooks Gibson and Bud Miller returned last Friday from a hunting trip but didn't have any luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son were callers in the E. A. Norman home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday.

Miss Louverne Hughes spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Mae Tyson, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hale and family, of South Ballinger.

## SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones and daughters, Misses Abbie Mae and Fay Rene, and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, all of Waco; and Mrs. Katie A. Smith, of Plainview, were visitors in the Joe Thomas home over the past week-end.

Mrs. Ed Farley is able to be up and about again after an operation in the Santa Anna hospital.

Mrs. Gene Christman spent the week-end at home from her school at Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris enjoyed a birthday party Saturday night, given in the C. D. Harris home. Games were played until a late hour, forty-two being the popular game of the occasion. Cake and punch were served to all present.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday.

## 'Old Jim' Sold for Charity



"Old Jim," a Texas longhorn given to Will Rogers five years ago by a friend in Texas, has been auctioned by Mrs. Rogers at a winter livestock show. Proceeds from the sale of this 2500-pound steer, shown above being conducted by Elio Sanchez, will be turned over to the Salvation Army orphanage at Lytton, Calif.

December 3, with Mrs. A. A. Wallace. Christmas candy and cake recipes were exchanged. Round table talks were held and other club business discussed. Those present were: Mrs. W. B. Holladay, Ellery McWilliams, C. H. Midgley, Sam Hutcheson, B. M. Batts, Ed Farley, Virgil McShan, Joe Thomas, Roy Holstead, J. C. Reese, C. D. Harris, A. A. Wallace, and George McMillan.

Hot punch and chocolate pie were served to all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. M. Batts on the first Tuesday in January.

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## FISHERMEN FIGHT WOLF

ORTELSBURG, Germany, Dec. 4.—M. Granitski and his son, of Ortelburg, went fishing on Lake Schobensee. When casting their lines they noticed an animal swimming toward the boat. They took it to be a dog. It turned out to be a wolf, and it made a savage attack on the boat and its occupants. The men fought off the wolf with their oars, and broke three before they killed it.

## GERMANY BANS GIGGOLS

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Germany's ban on giggols has been effective, and none of the slick-haired gentry is to be obtained in the country. According to a leading newspaper, "This will perhaps cause regret to ladies lacking partners, but, in the interest of masculine dignity, the government's decision is to be commended."

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Lucius Evans, student in the University of Texas, was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—Soviet scientific expeditions are scouring southern Ural and Caucasus mountain districts for gold deposits believed to have been exploited by Scythians centuries before Christ. The secret is said to have been lost in the Middle Ages.

According to a report from Leningrad, the collection of Scythian gold ornaments at the famous Hermitage museum is the clue which has led to the new gold hunt. The Scythians, who lived in the districts of the Caucasus and the Ukraine, are known to have had much gold. Their chiefs wore clothes entirely covered in gold plaques, while their swords and shields were heavily plated in the metal. It is believed that they kept the location of the mines a carefully guarded secret and traded gold with the Greek colonies in the Crimea and on the shores of the Black Sea.

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## P.-T. A. Yuletide Tea Will be Held in Agnew Home

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will hold a Yuletide tea Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace. The afternoon hours are 3:30 to 5:30 and evening hours are from 7:30 to 10.

A good program will be presented at each period and the general public is cordially invited to attend. The organization is raising money to provide Christmas trees and presents in all the rooms of the primary schools.

The arrangements committee for the tea is composed of the following: Mrs. J. C. Striplin, Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Mrs. D. W. Read, Mrs. Felton Wright, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Guy Middleton and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

The afternoon program will include: Piano number, Mrs. A. McGregor; Christmas reading, Mrs. J. H. McClain; "Silent Night," toe number by Miss Martha Louise Robertson; Violin solo, Miss Carmen Demmer; Piano selection, Mrs. Sim Cottle.

The evening program will consist of: Baritone solo, Jack McKay; "Silent Night," Miss Robertson; Reading, Mrs. J. A. Schnable; Orchestra.

## Winters V. A. Boys Want to Buy 15 Pigs For Feeding Project

Members of the Winters vocational agriculture class are in search of fifteen pigs. The boys need them in their feeding projects and want either Hampshires or little bone Poland Chinas, not necessarily registered animals, but pure bred or subject to registry. The pigs should be between six and nine weeks old.

The animals will be put on feed by December 10 and fed until the latter part of March, at which time they will be entered in the exhibit at Winters and later in the district fat stock show at Abilene.

J. M. Williams, instructor of the V. A. class at Winters, was in Ballinger the first of the week trying to locate some pigs for members of the class and stated that with the fifteen pigs to be

## STONE AGE POTTERY FOUND

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—The oldest type of pottery ever made in Ireland was discovered in a great stone cairn at Dunloy, announce Queen's University excavators in a recent report. It dates from the late stone age. The cairn also yielded perfect flint arrowheads, stone beads and polished stone axes. The discoveries will enable archaeologists to obtain a more complete picture of the life of prehistoric Ireland than has hitherto been possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and children spent the week-end in Junction, visiting relatives and friends.



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**TALPA SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Mary Fuller

The sophomores presented a two-act Thanksgiving play last Wednesday afternoon. It was enjoyed very much by the student body.

We are glad to see Sis Courtney back at school after a short illness.

The Spanish II class enjoyed a report given by Miss Toombs on the talks she heard at the Spanish meeting in San Antonio during Thanksgiving. Miss Toombs seemed to have enjoyed the talk given by Mexico's greatest modern dramatist more than any other talk. However, she says that all the talks were excellent. There is to be another meeting of Spanish teachers in Austin on March 6. Miss Toombs plans to attend this meeting and she stated that she would probably take two or three Spanish students.

The freshman class gave the chapel program Tuesday morning. Talks were given about the magazines that the school takes. The seventh grade students are to give a program Monday morning.

The P.-T. A. met Monday afternoon and talked over plans for the football boys' banquet. The banquet has been postponed from Friday night until Monday night.

On Thursday night, December 12, there is to be a 42 party in the high school auditorium. Beano and 42 will be played and refreshments will be sold. Everyone who likes to play 42 or beano is invited to come. Ten cents will be charged for 42 and five cents a game for beano. The money made will be used to buy a new piano.

Due to the rain the girls' basketball team did not play Valera last week. They will probably play this week.

Ira Grounds has been elected captain of the football team for next year.

December 14 the girls are to have a basketball tournament here. The boys' team will play the Burkett boys that night just before the girls' finals.

**HINDUS WASH AWAY SINS IN WATERS OF GANGES**

BENARES, India, December 4.—Benares is the center of the real Hindu life and religion. Swarms of pilgrims travel miles to bathe in the sacred waters of the Ganges, thus, in their belief, washing away their sins and assuring the salvation of their souls.

They stand by the hundreds waist deep in the murky water, lips moving in prayer, oblivious in their religious fervor to curious onlookers. The terraced slopes leading to the river are crowded with priests, sacred cattle and many of India's 3,000,000 holy men.

Benares is included in the optional excursions of most of the big liners making winter cruises around the world.

**PAIR ON LONG CANOE TRIP**

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Two Londoners are on a novel trip with Singapore as their destination. In a 17-foot outrigger canoe they are on a journey that is to take them half around the world. The craft belongs to Dirk Van Demerwe, a young author, and Jack Polson, a garage proprietor.

**Sweet Drinks Easier Digested Than Candy Experiments Reveal**

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sweet drinks are more easily digested than solid candy and tea or coffee is best drunk after the solid part of a breakfast instead of ahead of it, according to experiments reported by Dr. W. C. D. Malle and Dr. K. J. L. Scott, of the Woking Victoria Hospital.

The tests were made by feeding to volunteer helpers different amounts of sugar, breakfast cereals and other foods, each meal being mixed with a little barium powder which is opaque to X-rays. By taking X-ray pictures at intervals afterward the experimenters then found out just how long it took for different meals to digest and leave the stomach.

Sugar eaten dry, as it is when one eats ordinary kinds of candy, was found to need more than two hours to leave the stomach. Honey taken without water needed four hours. But when either sugar or honey was mixed with water or when a half-pint or so of water was drunk immediately afterward the sweet foods were out of the stomach in a time averaging about one hour and a half.

The conclusion is that sugar is best taken either in the form of sweet drinks or accompanied by a considerable amount of water. The experiments on breakfasts included sausages, cereal breakfasts and a breakfast consisting merely of toast and marmalade, taken with tea or coffee.

When the liquid was drunk before eating the breakfast the stomach took more than four hours to digest the meal. With the liquid drunk five minutes after the breakfast this time was lowered to a little more than three hours. In spite of the popular idea that sausages may be indigestible, the sausage breakfast was digested in exactly the same time as the cereal one.

**CHERRY RESIDENCE WILL SOON BE COMPLETED**

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry on Sixth Street will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. This modern house, constructed of field stone with brick trimming, will be one of the show places of Ballinger. It is modern in every particular, both inside and out, and will be air conditioned.

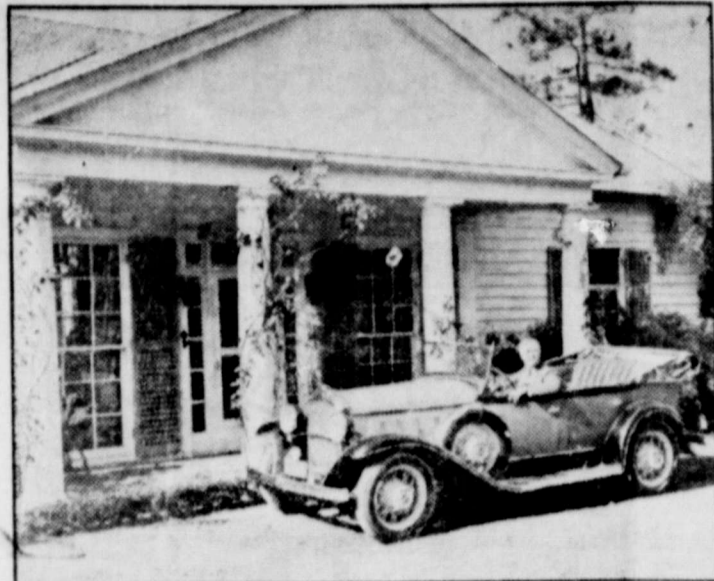
Stones used in the walls were gathered from over a wide area in West Texas and were carefully selected as to harmony of color, shape and size.

**WAR ON MOSQUITOES WON**

LIVINGSTONE, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, Dec. 4.—Lasting three years and costing \$92,500, a war against malaria mosquitoes in the Lower Zambezi has been completed, and has made possible the building of the two-mile Lower Zambezi bridge, one of the largest in the world. Four years ago malaria was so rampant at the bridge site that work was almost impossible. C. R. Harrison, an expert, was called in. He cleared the ground around the camp, drained the stagnant pools, built mosquito-proof houses and routed practically all malaria mosquitoes.

Mrs. W. A. Green and daughter, Elaine, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Abilene, visiting relatives.

**F. D. R. Revisits 'Little White House'**



At the wheel of his specially built car, President Roosevelt is pictured in front of the "Little White House," his vacation home at Warm Springs, Ga., where he remained over Thanksgiving. A warm demonstration in Atlanta welcomed the chief executive to the state he often calls his "second home."

**New Light Thrown On Night Motor Vehicle Accidents**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A mysterious midnight hour for deaths in automobile accidents is disclosed by figures for the numbers of such accidents hour by hour during the twenty-four-hour day collected by the Connecticut department of motor vehicles and presented in the latest edition of the national safety council's annual summary of statistics, "Accident Facts."

If the numbers of automobile accidents hour by hour are compared with the average density of traffic, the first fact disclosed is that the most dangerous hours are just at dusk in the evening, when there is a combination of much traffic and bad lighting of the streets. The same effect of light is evident during all the hours of darkness, the proportion of accidents to density of traffic being substantially greater at night than in the daytime.

Aide from this easily understandable effect of bad lighting, the Connecticut figures show an accident increase between 11 p. m. and midnight which is less easy to explain. There is a minor peak of traffic density at about 11 o'clock, but only a very small one. Nevertheless, the percentage of automobile accidents rises sharply at this hour and the percentage of fatal accidents rises still more so, to a peak almost as high as when traffic is many times greater.

Not only is the automobile more dangerous between 11 p. m. and midnight but accidents which it causes are more likely to be fatal. The explanation seems to be that this is when drivers coming from evening parties are most

likely to be tired and sleepy and in a hurry to get home, all at the same time.

**LOST CITY PROVES VAST**

TABORA, Tanganyika Territory, Dec. 4.—More than 4,000 stone dwellings have been discovered in the vast lost city found near Engaruka, Africa, by Commander del Grande, leader of an Italian scientific expedition. He is of the opinion that the city is the five-centuries-old home of an advanced tribe, whose descendants are probably the Wambalu natives now living fifty miles distant. The houses are mostly of three rooms. The city is four and a half miles wide.

Mrs. Tom Agnew and children returned Sunday from Abilene, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Hallie Holwegler went to Graham Friday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

**American Legion Cast Scores Hit In 'Dollar Down'**

The American Legion players, presented by the Ballinger High School Parent-Teacher Association, scored a hit with their presentation of "Dollar Down" at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon and night. The afternoon performance was for students and more than 400 enjoyed the comedy. A fair house of adults at night accepted the show in an appreciative manner which kept the players doing their best.

Mrs. H. T. Forson, as the mother, gave a fine characterization and received many compliments for staying in the part when all other members of the cast were working against her. Harry Lynn, as the father, turned in his usual excellent performance and was on the end of many a laugh line. Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Neil McAlpine were ideal "children," displaying the usual brother and sister love that leads to near-fights. R. W. Earnshaw was a high pressure salesman in one act and switched to a sissy soda jerker in two others. Mrs. Jack Rudd, as the landlady, gave the audience revealing glimpses of the gossip who always spreads the news first. Miss Cathleen Connelly was charming on each entrance and played her lines well. J. A. Schnable, the transfer man, was hard-boiled and performed well in his one entrance. H. T. Forson handled the stage settings and properties.

The P.-T. A. will clear approximately \$125 on the show when all expenses are paid.

Smith Malone, student in A. & M. College, was here over the week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

**ATTENDANCE AT OLFFEN CELEBRATION IS LARGE**

Many Ballinger people swelled attendance at the Thanksgiving celebration at Olffen last Thursday. Women of the parish served dinner at noon and supper late in the afternoon.

In the afternoon the annual auction sale was held with spirited bidding as cotton and merchandise were put up for the highest offers.

The proceeds from the dinner and the auction will be used in religious activities by the Olffen church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stalleup spent Sunday in Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.

**NEW COLDEST SPOT FOUND IN SIBERIA**

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—The coldest spot on earth has been moved from Verkhoyansk, in eastern Siberia, which long boasted or apologized for its distinction. Soviet scientists have just decided that a place called Oymyakon, also in eastern Siberia, is colder.

Here temperatures lower than minus 102 degrees Fahrenheit prevail. Water thrown from a bucket in Oymyakon freezes before hitting the ground, and instead of splashing, breaks. According to many text books, Verkhoyansk was the only place in the world where mercury would freeze naturally.

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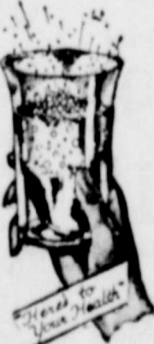
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## BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. Charley Williams was here Saturday night and Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church.

Presiding Elder J. T. McClure, of Brownwood, preached at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week, and made plans for the coming church year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatly and family, of Miles, spent Wednesday night of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. McShan had all her children at home Thanksgiving day for their annual homecoming. A turkey dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Lampasas and Mullin, returning home Saturday afternoon. J. A. Fletcher accompanied them back for an extended visit here and at Max-erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shuttlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Casper spent the past holidays visiting relatives at Valera and Cuernavaca.

Quite a number of Bethel people were among the large crowd to enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner at Okfus Thursday.

Miss Elsie Chikerson is reported on the sick list this week. Her absence in the school room is greatly missed.

Clyde Simmons was among the group of teachers who attended the Texas State Teachers' Association convention at San Antonio the past week-end.

## BLANTON BREVITIES

Mrs. W. F. James left Wednesday for Cameron, where she will spend several months with her brothers.

Mrs. John D. Harvey and baby of Eastland, and Smith Malone, of A. & M. College, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of Deming, New Mexico, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles James, and family.

Bob Boothe left Thursday for Fort Worth, where he will attend Dragoon's Business College this winter.

Miss Minnie Hickman spent the week-end in Blackwell, visiting relatives.

Willard Reese and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Sam Reese, of Bonnet.

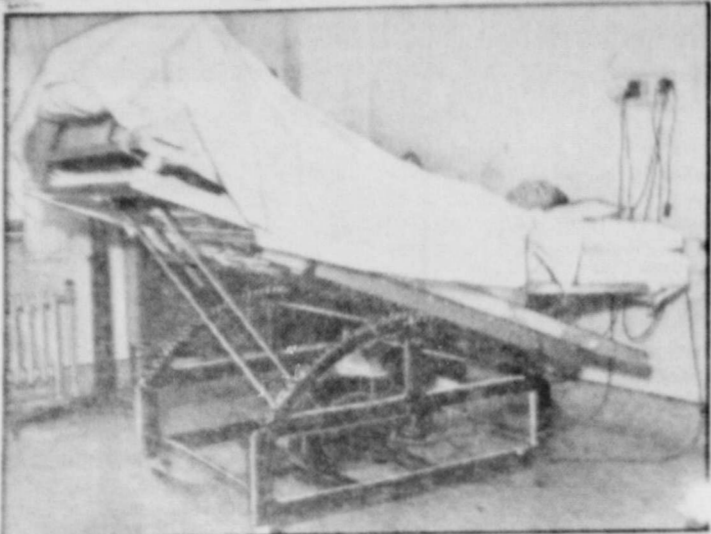
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, of Deacon, Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Macrone spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Unsell, of Winters.

Lynn Canady spent several days in Coleman recently, visiting his father.

Miss Alida Martine, of Alpine, spent the week-end with Mr. and

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## Life Begins at 10:40 In Gay Spanish Cities

SEVILLE, Dec. 4.—Besides Seville or Madrid, New York and Chicago are "nine-o'clock-closing" towns. Life in Spanish cities begins at 10:40, swings into its pace around midnight, reaches a climax at 3 or 4 a. m., and does not end till dawn sends the last revellers home.

Theaters in Spain do not open until 10, and the show is still in full swing at 1 a. m. Motion picture houses and music halls open about the same time, usually giving three or four performances before they are willing to call it a night.

If you would see the real life of Spain, you must do so at night in the music halls, the theaters, the open-air movies. The latter are very popular; they have sprung up over the entire country and they are packed every night. French or American films are shown.

In Seville the largest of the outdoor movies draws a crowd of about a thousand each night, while other thousands peer over the walls at the screen from the street. There is no admission charge; instead the people of the audience are expected to buy drinks—a cup of coffee, a glass of hot milk with two lumps of sugar, or a sweet chocolate, any of which cost about a nickel, is the usual choice, and for this the buyer is allowed to sit at a table and lounge back at ease for the entire show.

The full-length play is out of favor in Spain, even the best ones today run only three or four weeks. Their place has been taken by the "zarzuelas," short plays which last only about an hour and in which the theater owner shows or four turn-overs in audience each evening, and at the same time do not make the spectators restless. Popular "zarzuelas" are given hundreds of times, and eventually are played in every hamlet and at every cross-roads of Spain. They usually give a picture of everyday life among the lower classes, taking workmen, cobblers, cigarette girls, policemen, etc., as their characters. Needless to say, the bull-fighter is one of their most popular figures.

In the music halls national songs and dances are the principal attractions, while improvisers of songs are starred performers. The improviser is accompanied by a musician or two, who twang away at a guitar while the singer waits for inspiration and the audience cries "Ole!" Highly esteemed for his verifying gifts, the improviser is called back by insistent applause, should he turn to leave before the audience is satisfied.

Nighttime is also the time of love in Spain. Then young blades stand beneath the windows of their sweethearts. But the lover whose sweetheart has no window is indeed to be pitied, for he must stretch himself out prone on the ground and whisper to his beloved through the hole cut in the bottom of the door for the entry of the cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd, of Junction, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Bill Cooper came in Sunday from San Angelo for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Bob Snow was in Brownwood over the week-end, visiting relatives.

## MAN HAD MANY DESCENDANTS

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### Compulsory School Attendance Period In Effect Here Now

The compulsory school attendance law for children between the ages of 7 and 16, went into effect in the Ballinger school system Monday of this week. In former years the law included children between the ages of 8 and 14 and exempted those who resided over 2 1/2 miles from school. Under the new law there is no mileage limit and all children between the specified ages in the new bill must attend school.

Supt. H. C. Lyon asks all citizens of Ballinger who know of children who should be included in the school rolls and who are not attending school, to report the cases to him at once and arrangements will be made to enroll them in one of the schools.

Under the new law children are required to attend school at least six months out of the year, or a total of 120 days. Formerly if the child had finished the seventh grade he was automatically exempt from the compulsory attendance law, but now there is no limit as to the grades which have been completed. The child must attend school until he is 16 years of age or he must have completed the regular high school course.

### Baptist Women Observe Annual Week of Prayer

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union's annual week of prayer began last Sunday when various junior organizations gave short programs at all church meetings.

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons programs were presented by the Women's Missionary Society. Monday afternoon Mrs. Earnest Moody was leader for a program on Latin-America. Mrs. E. P. Talbot was in charge of the program Tuesday afternoon, the theme centering on the Orient; and Thursday Mrs. E. E. King directed a well arranged program on Europe.

Wednesday evening a Y. W. A. pageant, "The Romance of a Missionary Influence," written and directed by Mrs. J. H. McClain, was presented at the mid-week church service. Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. R. E. White, Francis Jones and Ulmer Newman assisted the Y. W. A. members in this performance.

The week of prayer will be concluded tomorrow in an all-day program with Mrs. McClain as leader.

At the conclusion of the week's programs contributions for foreign missions, known as the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, will be taken. The goal for the W. M. U. in the Southern Baptist Church is \$165,000.

### The Great American Home



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones have returned from McGregor, where they attended the funeral of a sister-in-law.

Mrs. E. A. Zurcher and F. D. Wilke, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke and two children, of Sweetwater, spent Thanksgiving in the homes of Mrs. J. H. Wilke and other relatives here.

C. A. Dooze spent the past week-end in Corpus Christi, visiting a son, Collis Dooze. Collis, a resident of Corpus Christi for several years, is manager of the Pure Oil Company there.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

### Methodist W. M. S. Zone Meeting Held In Ballinger Church

The Methodist women's zone meeting of this district was held Tuesday at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, was in charge of the meeting and a very interesting program was carried out. Talks on leadership, fellowship, patience, and love, were given by Mrs. T. V. Jennings, Winters; Mrs. C. W. Mills, Mazeland; Mrs. G. S. Walker, Norton; and Mrs. W. C. Whigham, Wingate.

The morning devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, of this city; and the afternoon devotional was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Baker, of Drasco.

Mrs. Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, district secretary, conducted a school of instruction for officials of missionary societies who will soon be inducted. Teachers for this course included: Mrs. D. L. Connally, Brownwood; Mrs. Earnshaw, Mrs. A. B. Legate, and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Pace read the annual report and was reelected zone leader for another year.

The pastors' and laymen's meeting was held at the same time with Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, in charge.

The women of the Ballinger church served a luncheon to the visitors at noon.

Mrs. R. P. Canady and Misses Fay Canady and Beth Stiles spent the past week-end in San Antonio, attending the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

Miss Bobbie Taylor, of Norton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents and returned to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Sunday.

### CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Florence Wood

### Crews Girls' Basketball Team Wins

Thursday night, November 21, the Crews girls played a game of basketball with the Content girls, at Crews.

The Crews girls worked very hard throughout the game, in order to defeat the Content girls, who had not been defeated this year.

The game started off with a bang when the flying midnet, "Monk" Simpson made the first goal! The Crews girls carried the highest score throughout the game, which ended 12 to 15.

The Crews girls are going to Content Tuesday night, November 26, with hopes of "bringing home the bacon."

### HEAD OF BRONTE SCHOOL DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

C. R. Owens, 45, superintendent of the Bronte public school, died at his home in Bronte Wednesday night following a short illness. Besides being the head of the Bronte school, Mr. Owens was a practicing attorney.

Survivors include the widow and a daughter, Celeste, who is a student in the University of Texas. Funeral services will be held at Athens, former home of the Owens family.

Decedent was well known in Runnels county and Ballinger, having visited here frequently.

Mrs. Tom Forgey and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Monday from Dallas, where they had been for a week at the bedside of Mrs. Forgey's brother, Boy Gray, who was critically injured in an automobile accident last week.

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December is here, and Christmas will be along in just three weeks. The "shop early" slogan is already relegated to the past but buyers who desire to make gift selections while stocks are large still have a reasonable amount of time left. The Yuletide season will be officially ushered in in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday), and at the business district will be ablaze with the spirit of Christmas. Every store that handles gifts will have them displayed and ready for the buying public. This city's shops offer citizens of this section large stocks of gift goods and will make every effort to provide for the wants of Ballinger and Runnels county.

The cotton season is fast drawing to a close as good picking weather has permitted every available hand to get into the fields. Much of the cotton still in the bolls is being pulled and pickers are making quick shift of this. The final figures on the 1933 crop will not be known for some time, probably in February, but most cotton men agree that the county's total production will not exceed 35,000 bales.

**GOOD WILL ON THE ROAD**

The holiday season is a peculiarly fitting time to emphasize the obligations of every motorist. It is of more than passive interest that the Yuletide closes that quarter of the year when automobile accidents, deaths and injuries are at an annual peak, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. How horrible is the thought that as we approach the days when the sentiment, "Good Will to All," is glorified throughout the land, the carnage of wrecks and broken bodies is strewn more than ever over the face of our country.

A great deal has been said about the necessity of courtesy in driving as an accident preventive measure. Driving at speeds reasonable for conditions sharing the road, passing properly, using correct hand signals, avoiding all those actions which make driving dangerous and uncomfortable for the other fellow are the dictates of courtesy and manners. So, too, are they dictates of the principle of the good neighbor. Good driving, with a real desire to safeguard the lives of those exposed to the consequences of that driving, is practical Christianity. It is a kind of practical Christianity that followers of all creeds can subscribe to as they join in the common rejoicing at this Christmas season.

The first concern of the churches of America is the saving of souls. By entering with whole-hearted activity into the automobile safety movement, they can extend their activity to the saving of lives without violating their first purpose. The blot upon a soul as a result of killing or maiming another through careless or heedless action, is one not easily erased. The churches have the advantage of being able to appeal to a great section of the drivers of the country on occasions when they are most receptive to the idea of good will as a driving maxim. The good neighbor on the road could well serve as a theme for a sermon in every church at this time of the year.

So long as selfishness and stupid recklessness, so long as death and destruction exist on our streets and highways, the ideal of peace on earth, good will toward men, will command little more than lip service.

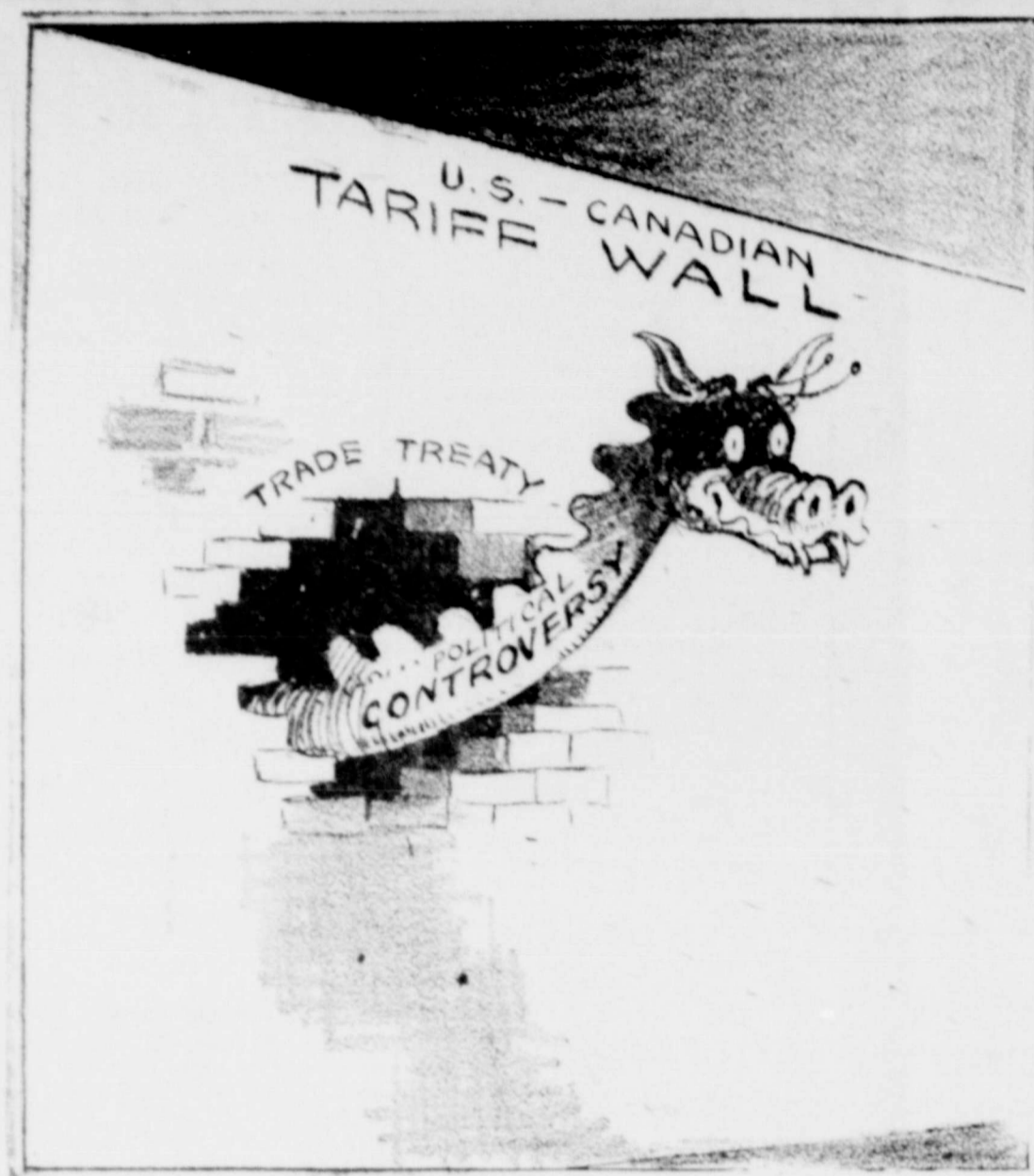
**HELLO, EVERYBODY!**

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 Seales Building on Eighth Street. 25-27

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**Another Opening for Him**



**WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES**

The Eden gin has turned out 2,000 bales of cotton already this season and will continue to operate for several weeks. The Eden section is mostly a ranching area, but in recent years its agricultural resources have been developed at a rapid rate.

Oil activities around Fort Stockton have increased recently, six new locations being announced last week. Four of the new wells are to be in proven territory and two are extensions of the producing field.

The first WPA highway paving job at Sonoma will start within the next few days according to an announcement in the Devil's River News. A contract has been let for the caliche base and triple asphalt treatment of ten miles of road leading to Onoma. A number of other projects with the city of Sonoma as sponsor have been given final approval and will be commenced soon.

Boy Scout work is progressing nicely at Bronte and a troop with an active membership of twenty-eight is receiving training. Many of the lads have finished their tenderfoot tests and are moving on to higher classifications. A. R. Smith, the scoutmaster, is an able and qualified trainer.

Menard county ranchmen have shipped forty-five carloads of fat animals to market since November 12. Livestock in that section is in excellent condition and packers are paying good prices for the range fed cattle. Mohair remaining on storage at Menard was sold last week, bringing an average of about 50 cents a pound.

A WPA project at Bronte will improve the school system considerably. Listed among the improvements is a building to house the seven busses used to transport children to the school. Material in the old Fort Chadbourne school will be used in construction of the new building and a crew started this week razing the old building.

Special meetings were held by

Gas and Oils  
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cost of the construction is \$150,000.

A meeting for all graduates of the Rising Star high school was held last week and an ex-students' association was formed. The home-coming was well attended and many former students took membership in the association.

Mason county's first PWA project will be for the grading and construction of small drainage culverts on the James River road. The project has been approved and an allotment granted for the work.

Drilling was started last week by the Maverick Oil Company, of San Angelo, on an oil test north of Melvin. Agnew & Sons, of Ballinger, will do the drilling. The test is located on the Rice ranch and the contract depth is 2,250 feet.

Seven Miles teachers attended the Texas State Teachers' Association convention at San Angelo last week. A number of rural teachers of the county left Miles by train for the convention.

**\$20,000.00 WORTH OF TYPEWRITERS**

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann left early Tuesday for Gonzales in response to a message stating that Mrs. Spann's father, F. F. Wood, age 94 years, was critically ill.

Winters officers closed a carnival side-show playing there last week which was considered a little too "hot" for the general public. The "girl" show did a rushing business for a few performances, then the officers took charge and posted a closed sign on the entrance.

The Brady area, famous for the growing of turkeys, received nation-wide publicity in story and picture last week, for a large gobber shipped President Roosevelt. The bird, donated for the president's Thanksgiving dinner, was selected from thousands of turkeys produced in McCulloch county.

The state highway commission has announced that the Llano River bridge, south of Mason on highway 9, will be rebuilt soon. This bridge was washed out last spring when heavy rains put the river on a rampage. Estimated

**Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT**

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**Date for Banquet Honoring Gridsters And Peppers Set**

The date for the annual banquet honoring the entire football team, pep squad, coaches and leaders, has been set for December 16, at the Central Hotel. The arrangements committee met Tuesday and concluded preparations for the gathering.

The committee wishes to emphasize that the program will not be long or tiresome, will be humorous, and that every player on the squad will receive recognition during the "special broadcast" of a grid game.

E. M. Lynn and K. V. Northington will be in charge of the ticket sales to be conducted one day next week. The pasteboards will be offered at 50 cents each and it is planned to sell enough extras to take care of the 75 boys and girls in the football team and pep squad.

Plate favors will be provided and a turkey menu served at the beginning of the affair. The high school orchestra will help entertain the guests.

The Ballinger team recently closed a good season with few losses against its record. The 1935 eleven was opposed by unusually strong teams from every part of the district and some had a considerable edge in experience which perhaps cost the Bearcats the championship.

Each year fans of the city honor the team with a gathering of this kind and the public is invited to take part in the festivities which will commence at 7:45 p. m. on December 16.

**MANY BALLINGERITES ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME AT FT. WORTH**

Ballinger was well represented at the football game in Fort Worth Saturday between Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University, playing for the championship of the Southwestern conference. The game, which attracted 38,000 grid fans, was won by S. M. U. by the score of 20 to 14.

Among those from Ballinger who attended were: Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, George Gollightly, Earl Schuhmann, "Pug" Reneau, Aaron Milam, Robert Nicholson, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., E. M. Lynn, Albert Fryar, Tom Caudie, J. W. Craig, LeRoy McAuley, Oscar Batts, Dr. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. George Kirk, Miss Mary Parks, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Miss Eugenia Baskin, Russell Henry, Lawrence Grier, Chester Ueckert, Paul Kirk, J. D. Forman, Frank Barnes and Harold Routh.

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**Archaeologist Makes Discovery  
in Southern France.**

Washington—Discovery of a great Solutrean workshop in the foothills of the Pyrenees in southern France is announced by the Smithsonian Institution.

This open-air factory where craftsmen of approximately 20,000 years ago fashioned tools and weapons out of flint and quartzite extended over several acres and now is covered by a forest. J. Townsend Russell, collaborating archaeologist of the Smithsonian staff, made the discovery while passing through the forest over a rain-washed cart track. His attention was drawn to some obviously man-made flint flakes, and soundings made through the area revealed the width and extent of the ancient workshop. It is within a few miles of the cave of Marsoulas where the Smithsonian Institution and the University of Toulouse are conducting a joint archaeological enterprise.

**Step in Cave-Man Culture.**  
The workmanship of the Solutrean artisan represents an important stage in human culture—the acme of the chipped-stone industry and the transition to the stage when stone tools and weapons were fashioned by grinding. It is the second stage in the chronology of cave-man culture. The culture is distinguished by the so-called "fluted" blades of stone knives or daggers. Pieces of flint were beautifully flaked on both sides to produce sharp-cutting edges. The ancient workmen made large, thin spearheads, scrapers and saws by the chipping process, at which they had acquired great skill. These artisans presumably were cave dwellers, although there may already have been some specialization of craftsmen.

Toward the end of the Solutrean period came the revolutionary discovery of the possibility of making tools by grinding instead of chipping. This was one of the great transition points in human culture, but resulted for a time in a marked artistic deterioration while the new method was being perfected by many generations of tool-makers. The site discovered by Russell is believed to mark a transition stage from the Solutrean to the succeeding Aurignacian period.

**Twenty-One Soundings Made.**

Russell made twenty-one soundings through the forest. Below a level of humus varying from about six centimeters to more than a meter in thickness was a layer fifty centimeters thick, consisting of quartzite pebbles and flint nodules of poor quality tightly packed with earth. This area had been superficially quarried from the surface. Artifacts and debris of manufacture were found in this level, as well as in the lower part of the humus. In one sounding a considerable quantity of flints was found where the quarry layer appeared to have been dug into deeper than elsewhere. The stone had been thrown aside so as to make a cuplike depression, whose borders were covered by only a few centimeters of humus.

Despite the extent of the workshop, Russell reports, the yield of the station is meager and the proportion of worked flints and finished tools is only about 15 per cent of the whole.

In the nearby cave of Tarte, Russell reports finding traces of a hitherto neglected Aurignacian industry in poor quality quartzite. Two layers of artifacts were found, but the form of the quartzite articles was limited by the poor quality of the material, and no particular form was recognizable. They may have been made in the nearby workshop. The possibility is suggested that even the cave man had his cheap and his expensive artifacts. The Tarte material consists mostly of crude choppers and scrapers, stones retouched on one side only.

**Expert Studies Effects  
of Chess on Children**

Leipzig.—Whether or not playing chess affects the formation of the body, and especially that of the skull, is at present being investigated by Dr. R. Grau of the Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology, at the University of Leipzig. Doctor Grau is lucky, for he has at his disposal the most unique material for his studies—namely, the entire population of the little village of Stroebeck, province of Saxony, known as the "chess village," where the royal game has been played now for close to 1,000 years.

In Stroebeck chess is played in every house by young and old. Chess even forms part of the obligatory curriculum at the Stroebeck school.

**Ultra-Violet Rays  
New Cancer Weapon**

Denver.—Organic solutions which bombard the human body with tiny but powerful ultra-violet rays are the latest weapons brought by science into the battle against cancer.

Dr. Ellice McDonald, director of cancer research in the graduate school of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania described the discovery of the ray producing substances. "Organic solutions," he said, "when properly excited, generate invisible ultra-violet radiation of great power which, brings speedy destruction to cancer cells."

**VIKING SHIP RELICS FOUND**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—Relics of a thousand-year-old Viking ship have been found in a little hill near Kerteminde, Denmark. The wood had rotted, but the iron rings and bolts indicate that the vessel was 65 feet long.

Elliott Kemp was at home for the week-end from Brownwood where he is attending school.

**BALLINGER SCHOOL  
NEWS**

By Genevieve King

"Los Amigos," the club of the third period Spanish class, met Wednesday, November 27. Each member answered the roll call with the name of a Spanish painter. Plans were begun for a Spanish party to be given by Teddy Wardlaw and Rosemary Lasater at the Wardlaw home December 18. The first number on the program was the story of Velasquez, a famous Spanish painter, by Rosemary Lasater. Kathryn Bell told the story of the life of Goya, another famous painter. Wilma Seipp and Lois B. Evans sang a duet. The fourth chapter of "Primeras Lecturas," given by Ernest Carter, was the last number on the program. Winnie Lee Jones and Wanda Lane were in charge of the social activities following the program. A club song to the tune of "I'm in a Mood for Love" was submitted by Mary Jacques.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the devotional address for the Monday morning chapel program. The subject that he used was "The Bible as a Source of Faith."

"La Mona Lista," the seventh period Spanish club, met Monday, December 3. The members answered the roll call by telling what they wanted for Christmas. A constitution, prepared by a committee of which Annie Davis was chairman, was adopted by the club. Jewel Fulton, song leader, led the club in singing Spanish songs. Gaston Bartlett told a Spanish story. A trio composed of Margie Mae Holstead, Margaret Burk, and Elizabeth Fowler, sang a selection. Margie Mae Holstead gave the story of the return of a former president to Mexico. After more songs were sung, refresh-

ments of candy were served by Annie Davis and Arthur Doose. Melvin Pullin and Leonard Scales were in charge of a Spanish game, which completed the program.

The Dramatic Club met Tuesday, December 3, at the chapel hour. The president, Rosemary Lasater, appointed the following committee to discuss plans for a Christmas party: Freda Lampe, Dorothy Lynn, and Genevieve King. No special program was planned, but six new members were initiated into the club. They are: Gladys Kemp, Zona Baker, Anna Lee Wiginton, Sidney Hale, Luther Reese and Melvin Pullin. The Dramatic Club is to meet the first Tuesday of each month. The members are going to begin to work soon on plays.

Jessie Rose Wallace and Marcella Fryar entertained last Tuesday evening, November 26, with a formal dinner given in the home economics building. The football theme was carried out in a lovely four course dinner. Favors were small pieces of candy wrapped in red cellophane and tied in red and black. The place cards were in the shape of footballs. Those present were: Dorothy Lynn, Frank Barnes, Marcella Fryar, Louis Ruhman, Jessie Rose Wallace and W. L. McMillan.

The pep squad girls and their sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Parker, entertained the Bearcat team last Wednesday evening, November 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn. The night club theme was carried out under the name of "The Bearcat Night Club." The guests were met at the door by two doormen and greeted by the two hostesses, Juanita Faris and Wanda Lane. Their hats and coats were checked and waitresses, dressed in red and black caps and aprons, escorted them to tables with red and black appointments. Menu cards in the form of Bearcat heads were given

the guests. During the evening the Bearcat orchestra rendered music. Mr. Sublett acted as announcer for the night club. Mr. McKay sang popular songs, including "Diana." Raymond White whistled "The Waltz You Saved for Me," and Jewel Fulton sang "I'm in a Mood for Love." Raymond White, dressed as an Arkansas farmer, gave imitations of pigs, chickens, etc. Eula May Clark sang a solo and Mary Brian Woody gave a tap dance and a reading.

After the program candy girls dressed in red and black costumes passed among the tables giving each guest a package of home made candy in which was a girl's name. Each boy escorted the girl whose name he found to see the show, "Orchids to You."

Besides the pep squad girls and others on the program, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Dorothy Lynn were present.

**Senior Highlights**

Irene Dierschke lives eight miles southeast of Ballinger. She attended Bethel high school for the school terms 1931-32 and 1932-33, and Ballinger high school last year. Irene entered volleyball and indoor baseball at Bethel. There she was also a member of the home economics club and the English club. She is at present a member of the Spanish club, "La Mona Lista."

Laura Bee Gibson lives at Benoit, eight miles from Ballinger. She has attended Ballinger high school for four years. She played on the high school girls' baseball team in 1932-33. Laura Bee was in the pep squad in 1933-34 and was a member of the Literary Club in 1934-35.

Miss Louise Hash spent the week-end with her parents. She is attending school at Waco.

Miss Geneva Karr spent the week-end with friends at Eldorado.

**Duration Of Human Life  
Found Problem In Ballistics**

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The length of one's life as a problem in ballistics, the science by which artillery officers compute how far a shell will go if fired by a gun of a certain size and at a certain upward angle or "elevation," is outlined by Dr. Charles B. Davenport, American expert on heredity and eugenics, in a recent announcement of the Carnegie Institution.

The inevitable hardships and dangers of life resemble the resistance of the air to a shell flying through it. If this air resistance is the same an expert in ballistics can compute the range of a shell from the force with which it starts and the angle of elevation.

Dr. Davenport believes that the same thing can be done for lengths of lives as demonstrated

by a set of "ballistic" life curves presented in the announcement. Corresponding to the starting force and the elevation are the hereditary factors favoring or opposing long life for each individual. A human being who starts off with the advantage of long-lived ancestry corresponds to a shell fired at a high angle of elevation and the range of which will be as long as possible.

On the other hand, human beings started with poor heredity so far as long life is concerned correspond to shells fired feebly or at low elevations, so that their ranges are shorter. Dr. Davenport believes that all available facts indicate heredity to be the largest single factor in average length of life, just as the way that a shell is fired is the largest single item in determining its range.

**"DEVIL" IN HUT WALL,  
WOMAN WANTS IT SHOT**

WARSAW, Dec. 4.—Convinced that the devil is living in the wall of her hut at Czakalawka, Poland, a 60-year-old woman has offered to pay a gamekeeper to come and shoot him. At midnight, she says, the unwelcome visitor comes out of the wall and calls her "Babo" (old woman).

All efforts to convince her of her error have failed, and every night she resorts to strange medieval practices guaranteed to drive out devils. She scalds the whole wall with boiling water, draws a magic circle of lime round her bed and makes several crosses on the wall. She also keeps within reach a scrap of iron and string, which she rings "to frighten the devil." She will not even be convinced by the police that the devil does not exist, but assures them that after a police visit, the devil keeps quiet for a few days.

**500 PIGEONS LOST**

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Five hundred of the 1,000 homing pigeons taken from Berlin to Britain recently and released for a race home have failed to return to Germany. It is believed they were killed or lost in the bad weather which the birds encountered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Davis, who is attending Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, over the week-end.

Mrs. George Kirk and Miss Mary Parks attended the TCU-SMU football game at Fort Worth Saturday.

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6 Giant Bars 19c

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2 lbs 35c

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No. 2 Can 10c

**Chocolates** 2 1/2 lb. Box 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.  
5:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.  
Ernest Moody, director.  
7:30 p. m., preaching 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.  
8:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.  
8:15 p. m., junior society.  
7:30 p. m., evening service.  
7:30 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**  
(Eight Street, Bernal 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., preaching by pastor.  
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
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 8 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.  
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m., Wednesday.  
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.  
JOE TYSON, Pastor

**Christmas Windows—**  
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centerpiece. This fireplace will have four openings with a fire glowing in each grate and will offer Santa Claus an inviting place to make his stop in Ballinger.

The committees in charge of the Christmas programs here invite everybody living in this section to be present tomorrow and to take time to look at every show window.

Other programs to follow will be the visit of Santa Claus here at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, December 14, and the baby parade at 7 p. m., December 30.

Chester Taylor, student in Baylor University, Waco, visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

J. W. Little, who is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, visited here the past week-end.

Denman White was here from Abilene for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Lee Butler has returned from San Antonio, where she visited friends the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King went to Stamford today to attend the funeral of Frank Swafford's mother. Mr. Swafford was formerly employed by the King-Holt Company.

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## It's Evidently a Match



As Betty Grable furnishes a light for Jackie Coogan's cigaret in a Hollywood night club, a huge diamond sparkle from the actress' engagement finger lends emphasis to a rumor that Jackie has a new heart interest. The once-tanned child star, who recently came of age, formerly "kissed company" with Tom Wing.

## IN SOCIETY

### Dinner for Church Heads

Heads of the various organizations of the First Methodist Church were guests at dinner at the Central Hotel last Sunday at noon, the affair being planned to honor Bishop Hiram Boas of Fort Worth, and Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district.

Guests were seated at one large table which was centered with a blooming potted plant. The turkey dinner was served in four courses.

Included were Dr. McClure, Rev. W. H. Doss, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Messrs. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, C. C. Sessions, Sam Behringer, J. C. Richards, W. B. Woody and Troy Simpson.

### Bachelor Girls Entertained

Miss Jeffie Bell was hostess to members of the Bachelor Girls contract club on Tuesday evening, entertaining in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Lowry.

The approaching Yuletide season was given pretty emphasis in all details with red cyclamen and white chrysanthemums giving floral beauty to rooms where conventional Christmas designs adorned tables and other game appointments.

At the tea hour Madeira laid tables were centered with potted poinsettias which went as high table cut awards.

A plate containing creamed chicken in patties shells, cranberry jelly, olives, red and green sandwiches shaped as Xmas trees, fruit cake and coffee was served by Miss Bell and Mrs. Lowry.

The surprise capsule gift went to Miss Griffee Atkins.  
Guests were Misses Louise Batts, Lucile Williamson, Elizabeth Parker, Fay Clark, Nadyne Sorrosker, Vhelma Parrish, Margaret New, Eugenia Baskin, Verne

Downing, Atkins, Maggie Herring and Dena Meyer.

### Open House in Baker Home

Mrs. Leslie Baker was hostess on last Friday afternoon when friends were invited to call in two groups for open house in her attractive Sixth Street home.

The Christmas season was suggested in the lovely floral decoration given rooms where the red and green of blooms and foliage in potted plants gave color. Tall red tapers, tied in green fluffs, burned on the lace laid living room table which had for its centerpiece a cyclamen of deep red shade. The plate contained red and green sandwiches and individual cakes decorated with icing holly sprays with tea or coffee.

Mrs. I. Vancil extended greetings and presented Mrs. Baker who introduced Mrs. William Robinson, and Mrs. Michael Norton. Mrs. Sim Cottle and Mrs. W. B. Woody invited guests in the dining room where Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Homer Carsey presided at the tea table during the first hour and Mrs. Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Charley Bailey at the second. Mrs. Robert Lowry, Miss Virginia Holman and Mrs. Ross Murchison assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. Ralph Erwin spoke adieu.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable read the Christmas story, "The Little Shepherd of Rimpin Alley," by Noreen Gammill.

Included were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, Ed Richards, Arthur Giesecke, Billy Cordill, Neil McAlpine, Herman Giesecke, Jr., J. C. Richards, Rothal O'Kelly, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, L. H. Tigner, Henry Jones, E. W. Stasney, Delbert Vancil.

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### Triple Four in Agnew Home

Mrs. Tom Agnew entertained Triple Four contract club members and a table of guests in her home in Wilke Terrace Wednesday afternoon.

Beautiful cut flowers and potted plants graced the reception rooms where pink and blue were the colors featured in game appointments and in the refreshment plate. Pink and blue tapers burned about the rooms and sweet peas in silver vases centered tables.

A surprise shower went to Mrs. E. W. Stasney from: Mmes. Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, J. B. Striplin, Ross Murchison, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd, Troy Simpson, and Miss Elizabeth Parker.

### Junior Clubs Meet

Ballinger Junior Club members assembled in their regular monthly joint meeting in the Shakespeare Club room in American Legion Hall Wednesday afternoon. The club is composed of two literary units and one music unit.

Mrs. George Gollightly, president, announced the appointment of three standing committees, as follows: social—Mrs. Jack Jobe, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. F. T. Wright, Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Lynn; year's record—Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Miss Maggie Herring, and Miss Genevieve Karr; program—Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Mayola Jacob, and Miss Vhelma Parrish.

Plans were made for group sessions.

Two piano numbers were played by Miss Ennie DeWitt.

### Bethel Home Economics Class Entertains

Members of the Bethel home economics class and their teacher, Miss Elsie Gilkerson, entertained

members of the school board and their wives, also Superintendent and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot with a seven o'clock dinner at the school auditorium on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Thanksgiving motif and spirit were carried out in the table decorations and program. The table was beautifully decorated and laid for the fourteen guests, where a real Thanksgiving feast was served.

Miss Louise McShan gave a reading on the first Thanksgiving. Miss Juanis Nunley sang a song, and Miss Johnnie Fay Batts offered a musical number.

Those enjoying this unique occasion were: Supt. and Mrs. Gassiot, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

The girls who served the repast were: Misses Annie Kenough, Wanda Davison, Juanis Nunley,

Louise McShan, Johnnie Fay Batts.

### Court Story—

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H. M. Sledge, Ballinger; C. L. Howell, Ballinger; J. S. Bourn, Winters; H. Giesecke, Jr., Ballinger; Kenzie Routh, Ballinger; A. J. Thorp, Ballinger.

### Card of Thanks

I am deeply grateful to the good women of the Methodist Missionary Society for the generous way in which they remembered the birthday of a lonely young-old man. May they live long and be happy. The best women in the world live in Ballinger.

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### November New Car Registrations Are Less Than October

New car registrations during November dropped slightly below the total in October. During October 51 plates were issued for new machines and in November 49 were registered.

New motor vehicles registered in November and the dealers making the sales were:

- Chevrolets**  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 9 passengers  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 5 passengers  
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 6 passengers  
City Garage, Rowena, 3 passengers  
Service Motor Sales, Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Fords**  
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 8 passengers and 2 commercials  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 3 passengers  
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 2 passengers
- Plymouths**  
Service Motor Sales, Ballinger, 2 passengers  
Hoover-Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passengers and 3 commercials.

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#### INSURANCE MEN TO ATTEND ANNUAL COMPANY MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffiths will leave next Wednesday for Houston to attend the Southwestern Life Insurance Company convention. Both the Ballinger representatives "made" the Southwestern Club this year which entitles them and their wives to free trips and entertainment at the annual meeting.

### Certificates Arrive For Cotton Farmers From Unsold Pool

The county agent's office last week received cotton tax exemption certificates amounting to 3,418 bales. These certificates are left-overs from the 1934 national pool and represent about 31 per cent of that pool which was unsold.

They were reissued and will be distributed to farmers of the county who had certificates in the 1934 pool or the growers may enter them in the 1935 pool to be sold if they do not need them to handle their crops this year.

Another shipment of certificates will soon arrive here. In July and August last year there was a special pool formed. Approximately 40 per cent of these certificates were sold at 5 cents a pound and this money will be distributed soon. The price changed on these certificates on October 1 and the sale was stopped. Those who receive their remaining 60 per cent of this special pool may use it or put it in the national pool this year.

Certificates are being received in the national pool now and local employees of the county agent's office state there is a brisk demand for them. The closing date for entering certificates in the pool has not been set.

#### 3 PROFESSIONS HAD AT OLD FASHIONED BAPTIST CHURCH

Three professions were made at the Sunday night service at the Old Fashioned Baptist Church, two conversions and one reclamation. The pastor brought a message from the old text, "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock."

The pastor and friends from the local church left Monday for Detroit, where they will attend the Great Lakes pre-millennial Bible school, expecting to return to Ballinger for services the third Sunday in December.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jasper Massagee, pastor of South Coleman Baptist Church, will preach at the Old Fashioned Baptist Church here next Sunday. Rev. Massagee will also fill Rev. Wilson's appointment at the American Legion Hall, Winters, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Lamesa, visited friends in Runnels county this week. Mrs. Smith formerly resided near Bethel but has been living elsewhere for the past three years.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-11

### Spans Atlantic in Solo Hop



Landing in Natal, Brazil, after a perilous hop across the ocean from Dakar, Africa, Jean Batten, above, New Zealand aviator, became the first woman ever to make a solo flight across the South Atlantic. From Natal, the aviator, seeking an England-to-America record, headed southward to Rio de Janeiro.

### Campaign Against Screw Worm to be Waged in County

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has received a bulletin (which is reprinted in part, below) on the control of screw worms. He states that screw worm damage in Runnels county during 1935 amounted to \$10,000. An intensive drive against this menace to livestock will be instituted in Runnels county next spring, Mr. Cook said.

Following is an excerpt from the bulletin:

"Farmers and stockmen cannot safely forget the screw worm as soon as its active season ends. The adult flies are checked by the first hard freeze, but the worms which mature in the late infestations simply burrow deeper into the soil, where they are less affected by the cold. Here they may live for 60 days, or longer. Thus the flies, into which the worms ultimately turn, are ready to start laying eggs in the spring or during warm periods in the winter," says Dr. F. C. Bishop, of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, U. S. department of agriculture.

"Now is the time," Doctor Bishop reminds, "to find and treat every infested animal. Each insect that escapes being killed at this time adds to the danger of an early and heavy screw worm outbreak next season."

"Nearly half of the screw worm cases reported this year were the direct result of farm practices, including dehorning, castrating, branding, and marking at the wrong time of year. Such cases are avoidable. Confining

these operations to fly-free seasons, late fall or winter, usually prevents the wounds from becoming infested.

"Cattle suffered most from screw worm attack in the Southwest this year, with hogs a close second, records show.

"The stockman has an opportunity of cleaning out this infestation by allowing cold weather to kill off the adult flies. He should assist in this eradication by treating every late fall and winter case of worms in order to kill the immature stages in the wounds, thus preventing their escape from the wounds to the ground, where they pass the winter. As soon as a few warm days occur in February or March, they emerge as adult flies to blow any available wound and start a new infestation. Therefore it is most important that the fall and winter treatment be carried on as intensively and regularly as the summer treatment. There are but few late fall and winter cases, and these may be cared for easily, but if left untreated they act as seeders for the spring crop of flies.

"Community action is necessary for successful results. Every stockman in a community should see that every case of worms among his stock is treated—so that in a way he destroys the seed which would otherwise bring forth a spring crop to infest his, as well as his neighbor's, livestock during that coming season."

Mrs. G. P. Teague visited relatives and friends at San Antonio over the week-end.

Miss Nona Diltz, former speech arts teacher here, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain during the Thanksgiving holidays.

### 36 Licenses to Wed Issued in November Tops Clerk's Record

County Clerk W. W. Chastain reports a "bumper crop" of marriages in Runnels county during November. A total of 36 couples obtained licenses to wed during November, which is a larger number than have applied for writs during any month since Mr. Chastain became county clerk. He also stated that he broke his record of issuing five licenses in a single day when he passed "the papers" to six couples on November 23.

Those getting licenses during November were:

- O. C. Hobbs and Eloise Ballen
- Myer Passur and Gertrude Mabry
- Pablo Velez and Nelber Viaral
- Paul Barfield and Zaloe Mae Wilson
- Charlie Matschek and Evelyn Cranek
- Henry Green and Rosetta Thompson
- Ludwig Schwertner and Olivia Moeller
- Gus Martin and Mary Criss
- Arthur Lalaso and Petra Ledezmo
- Jesus Medina and Maria Gonzalez
- L. L. Fisher and Lucille Dugger
- Marion Boynton and Mildred Frierson
- W. E. Vaughan and Annie Couberbia
- Edmond H. Halle and Rosemond Prusser
- Lawrence Wachsmann and Libban Anderie
- E. M. Lambert and Flossie Barrell

Earl Cummings and Lula Belle Harper  
Clifford N. Smith and Eunice Fay O'Bryan  
Clyde Martin and Doris Cravey  
Freddie Gallas and Marie Hanz  
A. L. Douglas and Mildred Hill  
Wesley Richards and Theda Henson

Juan Diaz and Juanita Garcia  
Jack A. Knight and Luella Jones  
W. C. Donaldson and Mattie Ora Bennett

Conrad Demfory and Mary Drake

J. L. Moore and Elsie Ahrens  
Willie Coffey and Martha Muncy  
Nolley Hutchins and Oren Sneed

Milford Lewis Powers and Marzie Williams

W. R. Ray and Rena Belle Watkins

Durward Barmore and Ruth Olene Haman  
Elmer Sheffield and Lucille Herring

Tom E. Conner and Agnes Ollie Waldrop

Two couples requested that their names not be published.

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## DEATHS

**L. A. Faglie**  
L. A. Faglie, 84, died at the home of his son-in-law, T. E. McKenzie, at 9:15 p. m. November 28. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 30, at the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Decedent was born in Trinity county and moved to Runnels county in 1912, where he resided ever since. He engaged in farming most of the time he lived here.  
Survivors include the widow, six sons, Ed, John, Albert H., L. J., and H. C. Faglie, four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. T. E. McKenzie, Mrs. A. C. Patton, and Mrs. Charles Tauch.

Pallbearers were: Harry Paschal, Sam Barron, Mead McShan, Sam Hutcheson, H. F. Demmer and Owen Aycock.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.  
King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Doyle Schieder**  
Doyle Schieder, 8, died at the home of his parents last Thursday afternoon at 1:30, following three weeks' illness. Survivors include the parents, two sisters, and three brothers.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. D. Grounds officiating.

Interment was made in the Millersview cemetery.  
Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Fermin Alvarez**  
Mrs. Fermin Alvarez, 31, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock following a short illness. The Alvarez family was picking cotton on the Hugo Vogelsang farm at the time of her death and had come here from San Antonio.

The body will be forwarded to San Antonio this (Thursday) evening on a Santa Fe train. Interment will be made in a San Antonio cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

**Clara Tegel**  
Clara Tegel, 29, died at the family home 12 miles south of Ballinger Wednesday morning at 5:15 following a three weeks' illness. Her condition grew worse the past week-end.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena. Rev. Roamowski officiating.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tegel, two brothers, Clarence and Jerrell Tegel, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Cochran, of the Hagan community, and Miss Merilen Tegel, of Rowena.

Decedent was very popular in the community and leaves many friends to mourn her passing. She was a member of Zoar Evangelical Church.

Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.  
Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**J. C. Crager**  
Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for J. C. Crager, 9, who died at his home in South Ballinger, Thursday at 8:44 a. m. following a heart attack. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crager, who have resided in Ballinger for about eight years.

Besides the parents survivors include four brothers and two sisters. Ward Crager, of Fort Clark, Aden Crager, of Perryton, Curtis and Austin Crager, of Ballinger, Mrs. Willie Sparks, and Miss Helen Crager, of Ballinger.  
Interment was made in Ever-

green Cemetery.  
Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. L. E. Mann**  
Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon, November 29, at Everman, Texas, for Mrs. L. E. Mann, 45, who died at her home in Paint Rock Wednesday, November 27. Mrs. Mann had been in failing health for two years and about 3 1/2 months ago her condition became worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann came to Paint Rock a few weeks ago from Floydada because of the latter's health. Besides the husband survivors include five children, Emmett Mann and Mrs. L. T. Lee, of Everman; Leonard, Glen and Roy Mann, of Paint Rock; two brothers, Glen Turner, of Vernon, and Robert Murphy, of Waxahachie.

The body was carried overland in a Jennings funeral coach from Paint Rock to Everman, where the funeral services were held. Interment was made in the Everman cemetery.  
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The varied exhibits include war relics, rare coins and stamps, dressed fleas from Mexico, cavern exhibits, patent models, Lincoln relics, the story of silk explained, an octopus, marine displays, a Jivaro Indian shrunken head from South America, photostatic copy of the Declaration of Independence, letters from presidents, and other interesting items.

The federal bureau of education has endorsed the car exhibit, which is insured for \$225,000.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday.

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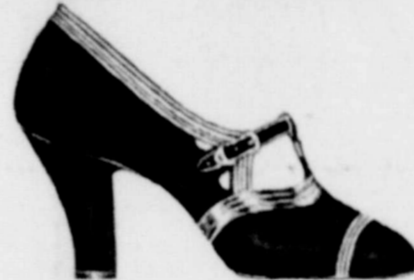
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