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Runnels 4-H Club Boys Win Centennial Prizes

County Agent John A. Barton and a group of 4-H club boys returned from Dallas last Friday night after being there for a week attending the centennial exposition and exhibiting livestock in the 4-H club show. The boys and their leader were delighted over the showing made in the show, one of the outstanding exhibitions of the Southwest, and brought home about \$150 in prize winnings.

The county's club boys won fourth place in the carlot display of sheep which included 25 head of fat lambs fed by Jim and Win-ton Aylor, of Miles; Sam Routh, of Ballinger; LeRoy Coats, of Content; and Dan McNeill, of Norton. Placing fourth in this event gave the Runnels county boys a cash prize of \$50 in addition to \$45 given each entry by the centennial exposition committee. The lambs were sold at auction at 8½ cents a pound on the last day of the show.

The junior yearling heifer (a registered Jersey) owned by Park Kemp, placed sixth; and the senior heifer dairy calf (also a Jersey) belonging to young Kemp, took fifth place. The two prizes netted him a total of \$31.

Other prizes were won on pigs by Garland Hoffman, of Benoit; Norbert Halfmann, of Olfen; Delbert Jones and Bartis Knight, of Content; and Walter and Bradley Pape, of Crews.

Mr. Barton stated that the boys had a grand time at the centennial exposition and that when not on duty in the livestock building spent all their time seeing the stock show were given lodging in the stock show were given lodging in the dormitory over the livestock building.

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County's Ginnings Estimated 44,000 Bales November 14

On November 1 Runnels county cotton ginnings totalled 39,400 bales as compared with 15,618 bales up to the same date a year ago. These figures were released by A. J. H. Borders, special crop reporting agent in this county for the department of commerce, bureau of the census.

Ginning is continuing slowly in this county but there is still considerable cotton to pick. Most of the pickers have moved on and the remainder of the crop is being picked by local people which will retard the movement to some extent and probably extend the season until after Christmas.

Since November 1 there has been considerable cotton ginned and the estimated total to date is about 44,000 bales. The final total for the year is forecast at between 48,000 and 50,000 bales.

All gins are still operating but not on full time by any means. A number of farmers, especially in the north end of the county, have completed their picking, but in the southern portion of the county there are still many bales yet to be gathered.

W. D. Scales, and Homer Hodge of Winters, returned from Menard county Wednesday morning, each bringing home a big gobbler.

Miss Marcella Fryar, student of Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, spent the week-end here with her parents.

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Man Wanted Here Held by Federal Agents on Coast

John L. Smith, formerly of Brownwood, indicted here in 1935 in connection with the robbery of the Central Hotel, is being held in Los Angeles by federal officers, according to a message received this week by Sheriff W. A. Holt from J. H. Hanson, special federal agent.

Paul McNeill, convicted for the same robbery at the spring term of 119th district court here in 1935, is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

Two masked men entered the hotel lobby late one evening on March 3, 1935, and took \$53 in cash from Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, manager, several checks from T. B. Saunders, cashier of the Security State Bank, and a package of cigarettes from M. D. Barnett, who was passing through the lobby at the time. The next day McNeill was arrested at Brownwood and was identified by Mrs. Gosnell, tried later and convicted.

Subsequently the search had been continued for Smith, believed to have had a part in the hold-up, and his arrest in Los Angeles ends the long man hunt.

It was not learned how soon the defendant could be obtained for trial in this county. The authorities are getting this information as the fall term of 119th district court is now in session here and the case could be heard any time during the next four weeks.

Miss Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. C. J. Compton spent the week-end at Belton, visiting their daughters, who are students of Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Powell Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, is ill with typhoid fever. He became sick last Thursday but the illness was not diagnosed as typhoid until Wednesday morning of this week.

Supreme Court's Brandeis, 80



Oldest member of the United States Supreme Court, and a justice of this high tribunal for 20 years, Louis Demotz Brandeis, shown above, prepared to celebrate his 80th birthday Nov. 13. Seidem photographed, except in group pictures, Brandeis was snapped here in his study in the new Supreme Court building in Washington. Justice Brandeis is one of the court's leading liberals.

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GRAND JURY RETURNS TWENTY INDICTMENTS

The Runnels county grand jury, on duty in connection with the fall term of 119th district court in Ballinger, adjourned at 2:30 this Thursday afternoon after being in session since Monday morning. The body adjourned subject to call by District Judge O. L. Parish in the event anything else comes up for its attention. Twenty true bills were returned, 18 of which are felonies and 2 misdemeanors. Approximately 25 cases were handed the grand jury for further investigation by County Attorney C. C. Session in which statements had been taken by him.

Union Thanksgiving Service is Changed To Sunday Evening

The date for the union Thanksgiving service in Ballinger has been changed and will be held at 7:30 at the First Christian Church next Sunday evening. This service was announced last week for the Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving, but due to so many people planning to leave town for the Thanksgiving holidays, it was changed to Sunday evening.

Practically all the churches in the city will cooperate in this service and a choir composed of the various denominations will offer a special musical program. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has been designated to preach the sermon and other ministers of the city will have parts on the program. Rev. Wallace Jones will preside over the program.

The rear of the church, used for Sunday school rooms, will be opened and made ready to accommodate a large congregation at this service.

At the close of the sermon, a short business session will be held at which a report of the Red Cross chapter and the local Welfare Association will be read. A nominating committee will report, naming men and women to serve on these two boards for the next year. Those elected will take over local charity work as soon as elected.

Pastors of the city announced the change of date at their services last Sunday and extended an invitation to everyone to attend. Each church will have its regular services Sunday morning but will cancel the evening services to join in the union praise program.

Mrs. Mary Eva Coby left Tuesday for her home in Matagala, Mexico, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb. She was met in San Antonio by her husband and made the rest of the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, of Phoenix, Arizona, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

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Local Stores to Close Thanksgiving Day; No Program Planned

Business will be suspended in Ballinger next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. This is the second holiday of the month for Ballinger which annually observes four holidays each year without passing a list to be signed as is the case when any other holiday is taken. The regular observances are the Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas.

There will be no special programs in Ballinger on Thanksgiving Day. Olfen will provide the big drawing card for this section with an all-day program and the serving of the famous dinner. Many local citizens plan to go to Olfen for this occasion.

Others are planning to attend football games in nearby cities, a few having made reservations for the A. & M.-Texas game at Austin.

The football game to draw the largest number from Ballinger probably will be the San Angelo Bobcat-Abilene Eagle contest at the Eagle Stadium in Abilene (provided the Ballinger Bearcats are not tied for district honors and scheduled with some team on that date).

Gaylord Hubbard and Wylie Stobaugh, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. L. J. Abbott, of Truscott, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

At a mass meeting of Ballinger business men held at the city hall Tuesday morning plans were perfected for the Christmas programs and decorations here and committees were appointed to start work at once so that everything would be ready by the first Friday night in December.

The plans call for more complete street and store decorations than in the past, a show window contest, a visit from Santa Claus in person, and decorations in yards and homes of local citizens.

A contract was made with Santa Claus himself to come to Ballinger for the afternoon of Saturday, December 12. He will bring his sleigh, reindeer and other paraphernalia here to greet the boys and girls of this county. The sleigh is a large one decorated in many colors, and eight story-book characters in beautiful costumes ride with him. Santa will distribute

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119th District Court Is Opened Here Monday

The fall term of 119th district court here began Monday morning at 10 o'clock when 12 men were selected for grand jury duty and a schedule of cases made up for trial by District Judge O. L. Parish.

The grand jury is composed of R. I. Collingsworth, foreman; Bernie Cervenski, I. J. Burson, E. J. Lambert, E. W. Rainwater, Albert Fryar, E. Davidson, O. G. Barrett, C. C. Gentry, J. A. Killough, C. H. Ray, Jr., Vernon Webb. Bailiffs appointed by the court are: P. I. Wood, Claude Compton and J. L. Aley.

As soon as the grand jury was given instructions, 25 cases for further investigation were turned over to it by the county attorney's office. The grand jury will spend practically all this week probing these cases and investigating new ones that may arise.

Judge Parish and a number of attorneys spent Monday morning setting dates for trial of cases during the remaining four weeks.

The docket in the office of the district clerk, John Rayburn, reveals a total of 35 new divorce cases filed and 11 left from the last term of court, making a total of 46 to be heard this term.

Jury cases left over last term included one foreclosure suit, one suit on debt and one trespass to try title. Non-jury cases remaining from the last term are two suits on notes, eight damage suits, one habeas corpus, eleven injunctions, and one bill of interpleader.

New cases filed since the April term are:
4 suits on notes
3 suits on debts
2 garnishments

35 divorce cases
2 injunction hearings
3 damage suits
5 trespass to try title
1 annulment
1 receivership
1 suit to set aside award of industrial board
1 suit to contest and cancel deed
1 suit to set aside and cancel will

The complete criminal docket will be made up as soon as the grand jury completes its work of investigating new cases and makes its report to Judge Parish.

The first petit jury venire will report next Monday at 9 o'clock.

The following men have been summoned for this duty:
D. A. Dibbons, Winters
Reese Jones, Winters
C. Schoenfeld, Miles
H. G. Havenhill, Winters
John Lee Simmons, Bronte, route 2

S. M. Seay, Bronte, route 2
Charles Adams, Winters
Henry Biemer, Ballinger route 1
E. H. Dietz, Talpa, route 2
H. D. Ford, Winters
Bobbie Abbitton, Miles
C. L. Graham, Winters
W. C. Hutchins, Novice, route 1
E. D. Norman, Ballinger
Walter Lafoon, Lawn, route 1
Richard Cook, Rowena
G. W. Harper, Winters, route 3
Fred Ernest, Rowena
T. W. Giestman, Miles
Joe R. Payne, Winters
D. A. Marshall, Winters
J. M. Watkins, Winters, route 2
C. H. Eubank, Winters, route 3
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W. G. Bedford, Winters
M. H. Williams, Winters, route 2
J. V. Carwile, Winters
Ronald Duncan, Winters
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J. C. Cooper, Winters
James Alexander, Winters, route 4
J. J. Wood, Talpa.

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MINISTRY FOR SPORTS PROPOSED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Men well known in the British sporting world are urging that a cabinet position be created for a "minister of sports." They contend that athletics should be placed upon some sort of state supervision basis.

Much opposition to the plan has developed among those who are proud of the traditional boast that Britons play games for the games' sake while other people make a business of it.

The champions of the idea point to the outstanding record made at the recent Olympic games by Germany, where the Hitler government is encouraging and directing athletics. They also declare ruefully that if some form of control is not applied soon the British record at the next Olympic is apt to be no higher than it was in Berlin.

"Kissing a horseshoe is said to bring luck," states a playwright. Provided of course one doesn't attempt this when the horse is still wearing it.

Professor in aeronautical history. "Can anyone name the first aeronautical journal?"

Voice from the back: "Flypaper."

Growers have not been able to produce yellow sweet peas.

Honoring World's No. 1 Dairy Cow



On hand to honor Carnation Omsby Butter King, world's most famous cow, at the National Dairy show in Dallas, Tex., were Miss Dolores Keyes, Spencer, Wis., left, "Wisconsin's Dairy Queen," and Miss Lillian Heard, San Angelo, Tex., "Texas Dairy Queen." The Holstein record winner of Carnation Milk Farms, near Seattle, Wash., chalked up a daily average production of 50 quarts of milk and five pounds of butter during the last year.

Parson Brown: "Dat's de finest chicken I ever tasted Bruddah Williams. Whar at did you get him?"

Brother Williams: "Now, pahson when yo' preaches a speshul good sermon does I evah ask yo' whar yo' gets it?"

Moscow-to-Volga Canal Controlled By Robot Direction

MOSCOW, Nov. 18.—The world's first robot-worked canal, embodying inventions of engineers who are developing the new science of telemechanics, or actions at a distance is being built between Moscow and the Volga River.

While human lock tenders and other operators will be provided, they will not be really necessary. Gates and valves operating the locks and the canal's water supply or overflow will be worked automatically. As a boat approaches a lock the gates of which are closed, an automatic signal opens these gates or starts the machinery to fill the lock if necessary.

Entry of the boat into the lock operates other automatic signals which close the gates and begin emptying or filling the lock as soon as the gates are closed. When the water level inside the lock is the same as that on the exit side, other automatic signals open the proper gates, permit the boat to leave and close the gates again after it has left.

Interlocking safety devices are provided to make sure that no gate can be opened except when the water level on both sides is the same. All of these devices can be operated either automatically, by hand, or by telemechanic signals from the central headquarters of the canal administration.

At each lock station powerful loud speakers are provided so that lock tenders or officials at headquarters can instruct the captains of boats using the locks. Short-wave radio stations also will be provided along the canal.

Boats using the canal regularly will be equipped with suitable receivers and transmitters, so that the canal traffic may be dispatched by radio much as trains of a railway are dispatched by telegraph or telephone.

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SIGHT OF DE VALERA REPORTED DIM AGAIN

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—Grave fears are expressed that President De Valera of the executive council of the Irish Free State may lose the sight of both eyes. Five months ago he underwent an operation in Switzerland.

Recently the trouble began to recur. Without special tinted glasses he is blind. The iris of the eye, which controls the amount of light admitted to the lens by expanding and contracting, became almost useless, resulting in blurred vision. He also had a cataract. The lens of the eye had become opaque instead of transparent. His operation consisted of the complete removal of the lens and cataract. The tinted glasses tone down the light and a lens fitted into them replaces the lens he lost.

Mrs. Joe Forman returned home Saturday from Pelly and Houston, where she had been visiting several weeks. While in Houston she attended the annual conference of the Methodist church. Her father, a Methodist minister, was returned to Pelly to serve his fourth year there.

Real Ebony Not Always Black, Sometimes Dyed

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Black as ebony is a proverbial expression; therefore any kind of ebony that fails to live up to its reputation is under suspicion. Most ebony wood, however, is not black at all, but ranges from brown and white to light and darker stripes of brown.

The only kind of ebony which is almost black comes from Gaboon on the west coast of Africa. That from India has light bands alternating with bands of dark chocolate; the ebony that comes from Macassar has brown and black bands. Since the popular idea of ebony is black as jet, many manufacturers stain it black to conform to inaccurate ideas in customers who insist upon falsifying the genuine before they will believe it is real.

Less is known about the aging and seasoning of ebony than is known about other tropical woods. It is bought from natives on the east coast of French Equatorial Africa not in logs or green lumber but in "shells" or wood that is hollow, the heart having rotted away. Nobody sees the trees cut or knows how the natives cure the wood.

A great deal more is known about teak, a wood often confused with ebony—for ebony is used for teak, just as pear and persimmon are used for ebony.

Teak is not black either until it has been exposed to the air and polished for a long time. A romantic flavor is associated with teak, and the blacker it is the more romantic; but freshly cut teak is a light tobacco color and takes a long time to darken, even a little. Java teak, of which we use a great deal, has black streaks, but the ground color is light. Burma, India, and Siam also make large shipments.

Ebony is often substituted, however, as it is obtained ready for marketing; whereas, teak logging is a long and expensive undertaking even with elephants to do the heaviest work. The wood is so heavy that if logs were dropped into water they would sink to the bottom and stay there. Girdling must be resorted to before the tree is even felled, so that the heart may die as in ebony, and the tree become at least somewhat lighter.

The whole tree is enormous, and unlike most hardwoods, grows very rapidly. One tree in India near the Irrawaddy is said to have grown to its skyscraper height of 130 feet in "only 200 years."

The elephant drags teak logs down to the water, piles them, or

shoves them over if the water is high. If log-jams occur, the elephants must break them up. Loggers, however, complain that elephants have delicate constitutions, as well as the temperaments of prima donnas, and they quit work in four or five hours. They are used to supply the intelligence which native woodmen often lack.

We have in the United States no substitute wood for teak.

RUSSIAN CENSUS TAKING SOON IN FULL SWING

MOSCOW, Nov. 18.—More than 1,200,000 enumerators will be employed when Russia's census taking is in full swing. More than 200,000,000 cards will be used. Reckoning from old census figures and the supposed rate of increase, Soviet government officials believe that the country has a population of nearly 130,000,000.

The Soviet rules one hundred people speaking different languages. The general enumeration will begin January 1, 1937, but because some of the work has to be done in rigorous climates the northern count is already well along and will continue until winter halts activities.

Barry: "Aren't you afraid you'll get seasick on your honeymoon voyage?"

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Barry: "Surely, but I am speaking of the return trip."

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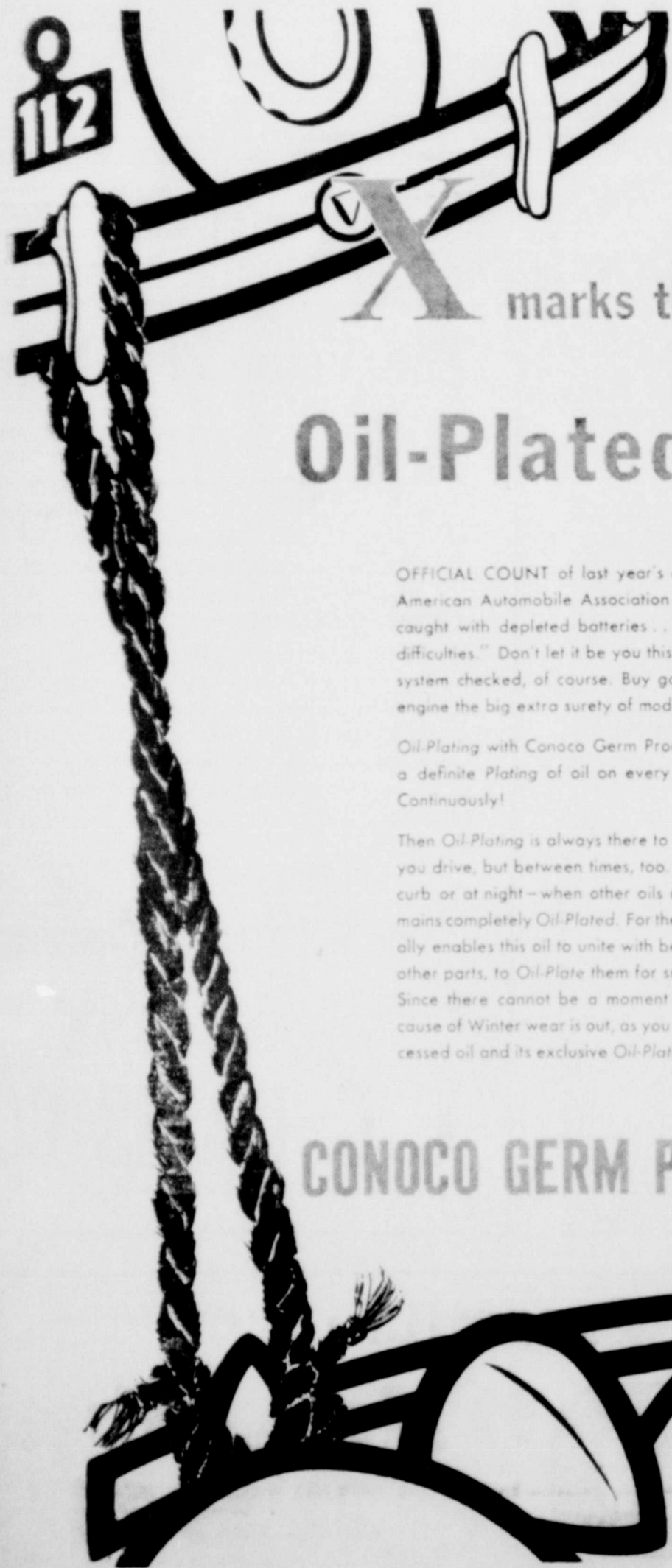
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There was a nice attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We urge everyone to attend Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy

and daughter, Miss Lucille Fulcher, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son Sunday. Riley and Royce Spann spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, of Hagan.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Millersview, spent this week-end visiting relatives here.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton and Miss Minnie Lea Camp attended church at Winters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and children were callers in the John Hughes' home Tuesday afternoon.

Those who spent the day Sunday in the A. N. Wiley home were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dodd and family, of Hatchel; Mrs. Esker Paschal and family, Willie Stanley, of Mann; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton.

Truman Moore, of the Plains, visited his mother, Mrs. Aaron Burks, and family, this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mankske and family, of Kristoff, spent Sunday in the G. H. Lander home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, Lorene, visited in the E. A. Norman home Friday night.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday were: Miss Wynis Greer, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Howard and daughter, Margaret, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Pat Tyree visited in Bronte Sunday morning.

Miss Joe Rita Duke spent the latter part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Barnett, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and children, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Tuesday night.

Miss Dorothy Nell Camp spent this week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp.

Hagan school visited Barnett school Thursday and played them a game of indoor baseball. The scores were 5 to 3 in favor of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son attended the Armistice celebration at Millersview Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Wednesday.

The Barnett school was not in session Armistice Day.

Miss Zelma Lea Evans is spending a few days of this week with relations at Ballinger.

Most all of the farmers of this community are about finished cotton picking and feed cutting and some have begun to break

their land for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harber, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tibbittson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and children, of Bethel, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter went to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Rev. Coleman, of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Tounget spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Dietz, of Crews.

Miss Kathleen Emory, of Ballinger, spent Thursday night with Miss LaVerne Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, of Novice, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey and children, of Eastland, were guests of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Mrs. W. F. James spent several days with Mrs. D. L. Brevard, of Ballinger.

Troy Reese returned home Tuesday night from Dallas, where he attended the centennial exposition several days.

The home demonstration club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cooper Tuesday. Two tufted bedspreads were completed. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour. Those present were: Miss D. H. Macure, C. F. Tounget, J. W. Reese, A. W. Malone, Carl West and J. P. Boothe.

Miss Laverne Boothe was the dinner guest of Miss Juanita Huddleston Sunday.

There will be a meeting at the school house Friday night. Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, will be present to discuss health problems of the school children. Every parent is urged to be present.

HERRING HOURGLASS

We were glad to see the large crowd which attended our church services this week-end.

Our community was made sad last Thursday when Zenobia Hill passed away. She had been ill for quite a while and recently suffered an attack of pneumonia. Rev. Ray Sparks conducted the funeral services. Burial was made in the White Chapel cemetery. Zenobia is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Hill, two sisters, Mrs. Decimal Draper and Jane Hill, and one brother, Arvis Hill, and a host of other relatives. Her many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 6. She has been named Wanda Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall and son, Wallace Martin, Stella, Winnie Pearl, Billy Joe, and Hubert, of Oxien, attended church services here Sunday morning.

Sybil Simpson was the Saturday night guest of Mary Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton, of Winters, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton.

Guests in the Simpson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family, Bryan White, Pete Preas and Odie Matthews.

Louise Foreman spent Saturday night with Marie and Billie Gene White.

Arval Matthews was a Sunday visitor of Kenneth Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. Weiby Fuller Sunday.

Dorothy Mae Fosford spent Monday night with Joine Herring, of Talpa.

Lawton and Naomi Brevard, Lyndon Rosford, Mildred Kerby and Ewing Fuller attended the meeting of the home economics and agriculture clubs at Talpa Monday night.

W. L. Alicorn returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he attended the convention of the World War veterans.

Cotton picking will soon be over and we will be ready for something else.

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McCLAIN RETURN HOME FROM STATE CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells where they attended the state Baptist convention. Rev. McClain stated that the convention was one of the best in many years. Attendance was large and much work was accomplished during the business sessions. Resolutions were passed at the convention condemning gambling, drinking and other social evils.

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Perfect Technicolor Enhances Great Romance of "Ramona"

The current outstanding event in the film world is the presentation of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love idyll, "Ramona," produced by 20th Century-Fox in the new perfect Technicolor, to be shown at the Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight preview and regular performances on Sunday and Monday, November 21-22-23.

As long as two years ago, preparations were begun for the picturization of this beautiful love story. Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox studio production chief, spent nearly an entire year in search of the perfect Ramona.

Scores of eligible players were tested for the role of Alessandro, Ramona's great love, and it finally went to Don Ameche. This rising young actor appeared to have all the qualifications necessary to play the part.

Zanuck conferred with Technicolor photographer William Skall and other members of the organi-

zation's color staff and decided to "shoot" "Ramona" during the summer season of the year, thus utilizing the natural rainbow beauty of California as a setting.

Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondell Coming in New Musical, "Colleen" "Colleen," Warner Bros. latest musical film, opens at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday for two-day run with an all-star cast, including Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert and Louise Fazenda.

A real plot has been provided for this musical comedy, which is said to be packed with delightful and hilarious fun as well as romance and some dramatic moments.

As a spectacle, the picture presents two unique and unusual specialty numbers staged by Bobby Connolly, famous dance director. In which scores of beautiful girls participate. One is staged aboard an ocean liner, with everyone from the captain to the crew as well as the passengers doing a dance rhythm.

Three original catchy songs were written for the production. Powell sings two of them, one with Miss Keeler, while the other, a comedy number, is sung by Miss Blondell and Oakie.

Miss Keeler goes through her famous tap steps, some alone, and also with Paul Draper, Broadway dancing wizard, who was taken to Hollywood especially for this production.

Others in the cast include Marie Wilson, Luis Alberni, J. M. Kerrigan, Hobart Cavanaugh, Bertton Churchill, Spencer Charters, Mary Treen, Addison Richards and Charles Coleman.

BISHOP SEAMAN HOLDS TWO SERVICES HERE

Bishop Cecil Seaman, in charge of the Amarillo district of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was here Sunday to hold two services. He and the Rev. Kemp, Episcopal rector at San Angelo met Episcopalians at the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to hold holy communion and service and in the evening the bishop preached at the Methodist church.

Bishop Seaman said he held Ballinger dear to his heart because he started his ministerial service in this city and the small Episcopal chapel here was his first construction work. He served the local Episcopalians part time from 1911 until 1916 and has many friends in Ballinger.

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"Great Ziegfeld" Tribute To Broadway Celebrities

Thirty-five famous stars, past and present, are honored in one way or another in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "The Great Ziegfeld," in which William Powell plays the great impresario, with Myrna Loy as Billie Burke, and Luise Rainer as Anna Held. The picture, hailed as the "Sensation of the Century," will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 22, 23 and 24.

Since it is impossible to place all of the former stage stars in the picture, Hunt Stromberg, the producer, and Robert Z. Leonard, the director, devised novel methods in which to pay tribute to the great names of the theatre.

A few appear as themselves in the picture. Among these are Fannie Brice, one of the greatest comedienne of the Broadway stage. Harriet Hoctor, celebrated danseuse, and Ray Bolger, nicknamed "Rubber Legs" Bolger because of his inimitable eccentric dancing.

Those who appear through impersonators include Anna Held, Sandow, Bert Williams, Nat Wills, Lew Dockstader, Will Rogers, the Fairbanks Twins, Eddie Cantor, Joseph Urban and Irving Berlin. Others honored by musical numbers include George White, John Steele, Eddie Cantor and Van & Schenck.

Tribute is paid to Henry Miller, William Faversham, May Robson, Lillian Russell, Marie Dressler, Richard Mansfield, and James A. Herne in programs flashed on the screen. Sophie Tucker, Nora Bayes and Jack Northworth have dressing room doors dedicated to them.

A complete dress rehearsal, similar to the famous Ziegfeld night-before-the-premiere presentations, was accorded each musical number in "The Great Ziegfeld."

Not only did the participants don costumes, but the set was always lighted in the proper manner; the cameras were without film in the magazines when Director Leonard put the principals through their paces.

This system, according to Stromberg, was one of the reasons that the late showman had such flawless presentations for many years. Ziegfeld used these "premiere rehearsals" to insure smoothness and gracefulness in his shows.

"We Went to College" Hilarious Story of Campus Rension

"We Went to College," whether you did or not, is a post-graduate course in the art of hilarious comedy.

It will appeal to every type of theatre audience because it has a

laugh for all ages.

The story of "We Went to College," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, concerns a typical American business man who goes back to his old college to attend a reunion. Primarily, he wants to sell the trustees an order of bricks for a new building, but the occasion promises a "bust" on the side.

He takes his wife with him and joins the old gang. One of his classmates, now a staid professor, is married to an attractive girl who has wearied of college routine. What begins as a flirtation almost becomes a college scandal, but is averted by the humorous intrusion of a loyal classmate.

One of the most notable comedy cases ever assembled, features Charles Butterworth, Walter Abel, Hugh Herbert, Una Merkel, Edith Atwater, Walter Catlett, Charles Trowbridge and Tom Ricketts.

Local Men Hunt Deer and Turkey As Season Opens

Monday morning saw the opening of the deer and turkey season in this zone and a number of Ballinger hunters were at their favorite hunting camps ready to get an early start. A few of the parties going a long distance left here last Friday in order to establish camp before Monday morning. Most of the local hunters left Sunday morning and planned to be gone long enough to get the limit.

A B Stobaugh and party left several days before the opening of the season for the Chisos Mountains where they will hunt on a ranch where they have been going for a number of years and having good luck. A brother from Coleman was in the Stobaugh party this year.

W. O. Wallace, O. C. Sykes and two men from Quanah left Saturday for a ranch in the Davis Mountains near Valentine and expect to be there until they get the limit.

Arthur Giesecke and Henry Jones were in another party which went to Brewster county to hunt the first few days of the season.

Dr. F. M. Hale left Sunday to join a group in the Davis Mountains on a few days' hunt for blacktail.

Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, W. V. Connelly, C. L. Howell, H. C. Lyon and Tom Caudle left Sunday for Mason county on a lease where most of these men have hunted for a number of years and where they have had little trouble getting plenty of game.

Homer Hodge, of Winters, and W. D. Scales left Monday for Menard county to spend several days hunting turkey.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff and a party from Winters are hunting turkey south of Menard this week.

Others intend to leave here the latter part of this week to spend a few days in the wild game regions south and southwest of Ballinger.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor is in Cisco this week at the bedside of her mother, who was operated on last week. Mr. Taylor spent Sunday there, returning here Monday morning.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin returned Wednesday from Temple, where she underwent an operation recently.

He: "Would you scream if I should kiss you?" She: "Of course. But I don't suppose it would do any good because there is nobody home."

'Looking Forward'—the President



Winner of the greatest popular and electoral vote of confidence a people ever gave a president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt took his news of victory calmly and appeared, said close friends at Hyde Park, unusually grave. The president is pictured here in his study at his home on the Hudson—a characteristic pose "Looking Forward," as it were.

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W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas, Nov. 18, 1936. 19-26-3

CHAPEL MEETING TO BE FOOTBALL PEP RALLY

The chapel program at the Ballinger senior high school Friday morning, from 11:30 to noon, will be pep rally as a curtain raiser for the Ballinger-Winters game later in the day. Coach Felton Wright and Miss Elizabeth Parker will be in charge of the program and fans and patrons who wish to attend are welcome.

No high-powered pep meeting will be held but a number of talks will give some yells and songs. The Bearcats will be told plainly that they enter the game rated the underdogs and doped to lose to the powerful Blizzard eleven, but will also be reminded that they can win if they want to bad enough.

Friend: "Did you make any new records on your flight yesterday?"

Aviator: "Yes, a farmer told me I was the first man to climb down out of the tree in his front yard without first climbing up."

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Zane Grey's "King of Royal Mounted" Has Action, Romance

Zane Grey, America's outstanding writer of outdoor stories, has chosen a new and thrilling locale for his latest work, "King of the Royal Mounted." Twentieth Century-Fox release to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 22-23-24, with Robert Kent starred and Rosalind Keith and Alan Dinehart heading a cast of screen favorites.

As the title indicates, "King of the Royal Mounted" is a story of Canada's royal mounted police, highlighted by spectacular action, scenic grandeur, hard-riding romance and fast-shooting thrills.

Robert Kent is seen as Sergeant King, in charge of a remote outpost in the primitive rugged country of Northwest Canada. Rosalind Keith and Alan Dinehart, visitors in King's territory, arouse his suspicions when he learns that the girl has registered under an assumed name and that Dinehart is her attorney.

Kent discovers that Miss Keith and her lawyer are really after a valuable mine which is being operated by Frank McGlynn. Miss Keith claims to own a half-interest in the mine by inheritance from her father, McGlynn's former partner.

McGlynn becomes aware of Rosalind's real identity and plans to restore her rightful interest in the mine. But before he can do so he is murdered—with suspicion falling on both the girl and Dinehart.

Kent, torn between his love for the girl and his duty, nevertheless sets out to discover who killed McGlynn. The climax, replete with thrills and romance, is fast-moving, exciting and surprising.

Jones Family Goes Back to Nature in Hilarious 20th Century Fox Comedy

North, South, East and West, the happy, scrappy Jones Family travel the trail to adventure and romance in "Back to Nature," new Twentieth Century-Fox hit to be shown at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday of next week, November 25-26, and heralded as the best in the hilarious series of the Jones Family pictures.

Featuring Jed Prouty, Shirley Deans, Dixie Dunbar, Tony Martin, Spring Byington, Kenneth Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Robers and Billy Mahan, "Back to Nature" is the riotous story of the Joneses on a vacation—a vacation more thrilling, more exciting, and more riotous than your own.

For the Joneses don't go vacationing in any ordinary manner. When Dad Jones announces that he is going to the druggists' convention at Tranquil Lake, the family announce to dad that they are going along.

When Dad asks how they expect him to pay railroad fares and hotel expenses for the entire family, they present a simple solution—buy an auto trailer.

Outnumbered and out-argued, Dad gives in and the whole family starts out for Tranquil Lake in a house on wheels. Filling the wide open spaces with fun and romance, the Joneses roll along their highway, meeting, of course, with exciting adventures.

Mrs. George Graves and baby returned to their home at Waco Friday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black were guests of friends at Cisco Sunday.

She: "If you try to kiss me, I shall scream."

He: "Not with all these people about, surely."

She: "Let's find a quieter spot, then."

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Advertisement for 'King of the Royal Mounted' featuring Robert Kent, Rosalind Keith, and Alan Dinehart.

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Wednesday and Thursday

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Advertisement for 'COLOR PERFECTED AT LAST' featuring Loretta Young.

Advertisement for 'Colleen' featuring Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, and Jack Oakie.

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Advertisement for 'We Went to College' featuring Charles Butterworth, Walter Abel, Hugh Herbert, Una Merkel, and Edith Atwater.

Sale of Tuberculosis Seals To be Staged in County

Runnels county health association leaders are getting ready to conduct the annual Christmas seal campaign. This sale is held in every county by the county health associations and nets annually a large sum of money which is used to curb tuberculosis in the United States.

All material for the campaign as well as the seals have been received here and the sale will commence on Thanksgiving Day and continue until Christmas. The seals, to be attached to letters and parcels, carry greetings neatly printed in colors.

Between now and the opening date of the sale, leaders will conduct a publicity campaign to get the details before the public as to the use of the seals and to show what is done with the money.

The tuberculosis seal had its origin in 1903 in a little village of Denmark when a postmaster, Einar Holboell, got the idea while sorting voluminous Yuletide mail. He noticed a great variety of cheery greetings going to friends and relatives, and he wondered why those letters and cards could not carry a message of health that would bring funds with which to fight the white plague. Out of that thought grew the Christmas seal. The king and queen of Denmark gave patronage to the idea and in 1904 the first stickers were sold. Other countries picked up the practice and in 1907 an American woman, Emily P. Bissell, residing in Washington, Delaware, read an account of the Danish Christmas seal. She decided that if the plan would work in other countries, it would

work in the United States and proceeded to launch the first seal sale here. So successful was it that she persuaded the American Red Cross, with which she was closely associated, to try out a nationwide seal sale in the fall of 1908. To the surprise of everyone, and with very little organization, the sale brought in \$135,000 in cash.

In 1910 the Red Cross took the then recently organized National Tuberculosis Association into partnership to conduct the seal sale, and for ten years the partnership existed. The sale increased from a net of \$3,000 to \$3,900,000 in 1919 when the Red Cross was last associated with the movement.

At present the tuberculosis association directs the sale exclusively and the money is divided between the national and state organizations.

This year many citizens will be mailed \$1 worth of the seals and will be asked to remit one dollar in cash for the stamps. They will also be sold in many of the schools and local officials ask that everyone decorate Christmas packages with these seals.

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MISS LYNN HAS OPERATION

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, of Ballinger, had an emergency appendectomy at a Lubbock hospital Saturday afternoon. Miss Lynn is attending Texas Technological College and her parents received word Saturday morning she was ill and that the operation would be postponed until they arrived if possible. Attending physicians decided that it would be dangerous to wait, however, and performed the operation several hours before Mr. and Mrs. Lynn arrived at Lubbock. Mr. Lynn returned home Sunday night, reporting that the patient was resting well and thought to be out of danger. Mrs. Lynn will remain with her daughter until she is able to be brought home.

BALLINGER FANS ATTEND H. F. C. SIMMONS GAME

E. Shepperd, C. P. Shepherd, B. C. Kirk, Jack Nixon, Jr., George Goughly, Robert Lusk, Jr., Drew Dixon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, Alex McGregor, Earl Schuhmann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Oren H. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard, and others from here attended the Howard Payne-Simmons football game at Abilene Saturday which resulted in a victory for the Cowboys, 31-0.

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Unseat 'Old Guard' Republicans in Senate



Following the crest of President Roosevelt's enormous tidal wave of votes, Democratic candidates for the U. S. Senate won smashing victories in important states, unseating old guard Republican incumbents, some of whom had served several years in Washington. Four new Democratic senators shown above, left to right, are William H. Smathers, New Jersey, defeating the veteran Senator Warren W. Barbour; Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan, defeating Republican ex-Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker; James H. Hughes, who triumphed over the veteran Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware; and ex-Gov. Theodore F. Green, defeating Jesse H. Metcalf, old-time Republican leader in Rhode Island.

SPORTS

The climax of the football season comes tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. when the Ballinger Bearcats and the Winters Blizzards meet in the Runnels county classic at Bearcat Field. Much depends on the game as to the outcome of the district race. A win for the Blizzards will leave them the undisputed champions of the district while a loss might throw it into a three-way tie.

The Blizzards are rated much the favorite this year and to date have not lost a game. They defeated the Coleman Bluecats 13 to 0, last Friday night but their mighty offense did not click any too good in this game. The Bearcats realize they are the underdogs and are determined to give the Blizzards a contest for the full 60 minutes.

Coaches Felton Wright and Buck Gibbs stated Monday that all the Bearcats were in good condition for the game and had been drilled this week on defense against the Winters team and also worked on some new running and passing plays. No change will be made in the lineup for this game.

A win for the Bearcats would tie them with the Blizzards and if Rising Star defeats Cross Plains would cause a three-way tie. In such a case the championship would be decided by Thanksgiving Day so that the champion could be certified to the interscholastic league officials at Austin and the schedule of bi-district contests to select a regional champion arranged.

The Winters team will be dressed in solid blue and the Ballingerites in solid red tomorrow. The Bearcats will be considerably outweighed in both the line and backfield but have perhaps slightly the faster club. In the Winters running attacks, Ransall and Hodge are the boys to be watched. The Bearcats will depend mostly on Sheffy and May to advance the pigskin with Morris taking over a part of the work for this game.

Sellers of Abilene, Jack Cagle of Brownwood, and Bettis of Howard Payne, will officiate for this classic. All three men have worked in a number of class B games in this district and have given perfect satisfaction.

The gates will open at 6:30 tomorrow evening, giving the patrons one hour in which to secure tickets and find seats. The pep squads and bands will enter the field shortly before game time and the whistle will be blown exactly at 7:30 p. m.

All teams in the district will be busy tomorrow, playing their last games of the conference. The Rising Star eleven will be at Cross Plains, the Coleman Bluecats at Santa Anna and the Mozelle lads at Bangs.

Extra police will be on the job at the game here tomorrow and nobody will be allowed inside the railing. Loyal fans are requested to cooperate with school officials in this matter.

OH, BOY! Come let's eat a real chili dinner, with home-made pies and coffee. Yum-Yum, how it makes one's mouth water. Served by the Workers' Class of the Methodist Church, December 5. Place announced later. 12-31

Tom Agnew, Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool and little son, Donnie, left Monday for Fort Worth to attend to business. Mrs. Vanderpool and son will visit with her parents several days before returning home.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew returned home Monday from Waco, where she visited friends the past week-end.

Olfen Community Planning Program for Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving celebration that will attract many people from all over this section will be held at Olfen on Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day. An announcement was made several weeks ago of the special program and dinner, and circulars have been distributed over a wide area.

This is an annual affair for the Olfen community and has been observed for many years. The famous Thanksgiving dinner prepared and served by the women of St. Boniface parish, is well known to a great number of people who have attended the celebrations in previous years. Many are present every year from Runnels, Tom Green and Concho counties.

The meal is reasonably priced, only 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, and the dinner menu includes turkey, chicken and that famous country sausage which is a part of every special dinner at Olfen. On the side will be pies, cakes, salads, drinks and everything needed to make a well balanced meal.

The observance will commence at 8 a. m. by the parishioners going to church and thanking God for the benefits He has showered on them during the year and again asking Him to continue to bless them. After that there will be numerous amusements on the grounds during the entire day and something to entertain and amuse everyone. In the afternoon the big auction sale will be held. Cotton and articles donated by the merchants of Ballinger and Rowena will be sold to the highest bidder. After the auction supper will be served.

Olfenites extend an invitation to Citizens of this section to join them for the Thanksgiving Day festivities.

Notice
I have a few more good breed ewes for sale. Will sell in small bunches if desired.
E. J. CARROLL
22-17

Wife (at the train): "Oh, dear! I knew I would forget something. I forgot my bathing suit."
Hubby: "Don't worry, dear. I'll put it in a letter and mail it to you right away."

District Meeting Of Scout Leaders Held in Ballinger

The Ballinger district committee of the Boy Scouts met Monday evening at the Central Hotel with representatives present from Ballinger, Paint Rock and Bronte. A. R. Smith, of San Angelo, field executive of the Concho valley council, was here to explain the work and progress being made in this area and to assist the local leaders in any way possible. Judge O. L. Parish, district chairman, presided over the meeting which was attended by the following officials: A. W. Wiesepape, K. V. Northington, Paul Trimmer, J. D. Motley, E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger; G. L. Cook, of Paint Rock; and B. F. Bridges, W. H. Maxwell and W. B. Fletcher, of Bronte.

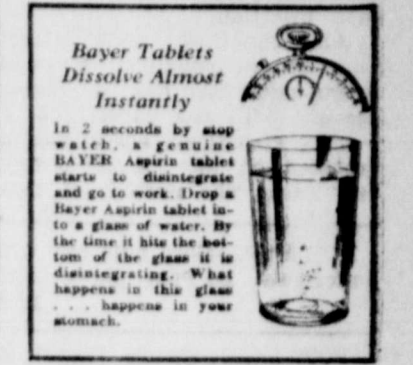
Reports from standing committees were heard and plans for 1937 discussed by the members present. Mr. Grindstaff made a noteworthy report on rural Scout activities which are to be launched soon in this section. He announced that troops would be formed at Olfen, Bethel, Maverick and Rowena in the near future.

Mr. Smith remained here Tuesday to check up on the two local troops which are sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs.

District Attorney W. A. Stroman, of San Angelo, came in Monday to be present for the fall term of district court now in session here.

Miss Imogene Davis, of Winters, visited friends here Monday.

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Will pick up vertical and Baby Grand Piano, also Studio Upright Piano, stored near Ballinger. Rather than ship back to factory will sell for the balance due. Write or wire W. E. Allen, Credit Adjuster, c-o Laguna Hotel, Cisco, Texas. 12-31

See Frank Brown for your winter wood supply, at Glen Cove Grocery. 12-31*

Whitaker Brothers Store Sold to Mansell Brothers

In a deal closed the first of the week Whitaker Bros. farm implement house here was sold to Mansell Bros. of Munday, Rochester and O'Donnell. The three Mansell brothers, J. E., C. H. and T. J., have been in the implement business for many years and the deal closed Monday gave them four houses of this kind in Texas.

Whitaker Bros. opened their implement establishment here in 1933 and have sold John Deere farm implements in Runnels county since that time. They also maintain a dealership at San Angelo and will continue to operate it.

Mansell Brothers have been known to the farm implement trade where they have houses for many years and their coming to this county is welcomed by farmers and other dealers. Mr. Whitaker

said. Until the first of the year the personnel of the local store will remain the same, with the exception of the former manager, Porter Henderson, who will move to San Angelo. Until January 1, 1937, the store here will be under the management of Pete Thompson and after that date T. J. Mansell will come here to take charge.

J. E. Mansell was here Monday and stated that through an arrangement with Whitaker Bros. his company will service all sales made by Whitaker Bros. prior to the change of ownership and he invites all old and new customers to visit the Ballinger store and become acquainted. His firm will endeavor to give the same service rendered by Whitaker Bros. in their three years in Ballinger and will continue to handle John Deere implements and Letz feed mills.

MINERAL SURVEY STARTED IN COUNTY BY GEOLOGIST

A mineral survey of Runnels county was started this week on an approved WPA project sponsored by the University of Texas geology bureau. Egean Shield, geologist, is in charge of the work in this county and will head a crew of nine local WPA workers. The survey was commenced on the H. Giesecke ranch southeast of Ballinger and will be spread all over the county before completed. It is estimated that three months will be required to finish the work in this county.

A number of these surveys are being carried on in the state for the purpose of locating natural mineral resources of the respective areas and include a study of oil veins, caliche, gravel, sand pits and building stone deposits.

Mr. Shield came here from Gillespie county where he had made a similar survey.

Calling cards on short notice. Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Ledger office. No small scraps. 12-11*

Calves Wanted
If you have a baby calf or a small grazer at a reasonable price notify
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Winters, Route 2
5-31*

FOR SALE—Black hull wheat, Red wheat, barley, Red oats; all clean of Johnson grass. Vaughn Grain Co. 5-11

WANTED—White woman or girl to do housekeeping and take care of baby. Mrs. W. A. Faver, Paint Rock. 29-31*

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Red Cross Quota For This County Not Yet Attained

The annual Red Cross roll call has been underway here this week with solicitors from the Rotary and Lions clubs canvassing the business district. Fair success was met in the downtown canvass but many people were missed on the first tour and for this reason the roll call will not be concluded until Thanksgiving Day.

Those who were not solicited by the committeemen this week and who desire to become members of the organization should see J. A. Schnable at the Community Gas Company office, pay the fee and receive membership cards and buttons. Checks may also be mailed to this office and they will be turned over to the roll call chairman and a membership card sent to each member.

The amount raised to date is far short of the quota assessed against this county. Ballinger was expected to furnish 500 members this year and many are needed to put the drive over the top.

The annual membership fee in the Red Cross is \$1 per year, half of this amount being sent to national headquarters and the other half remaining here for local charity work.

New officers for the Ballinger chapter will be elected at the union Thanksgiving service at the First Christian Church next Sunday evening at which time a report will be given on the work done during the past twelve months.

MOTLEY RETURNS HOME FROM UVALDE MEETING

J. D. Motley returned Wednesday night from Uvalde, where he had been to attend a meeting in the interest of federal highway #3 and state highway 4. The meeting was attended by delegations from all counties along the route.

The object of the meeting was to make an effort to secure federal aid in completing gaps along this route. Mr. Motley served on a committee which called at the home of Vice-President John N. Garner for a conference on the proposal. The committeemen were received very cordially by the vice-president.

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24 lbs. 93c 48 lbs. \$1.73

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24 lbs. 79c 48 lbs. \$1.45

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10 lbs. 53c

Miracle Whip } Qt. 37c
Salad Dressing } Pt. 23c

Bitter Chocolate 1/2 lb. 7c

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FORMER BALLINGER HOTEL MAN IS DEAD

H. L. Mobley, former Ballinger citizen and at one time manager of the Central Hotel here, was found dead beside his car, three miles south of Cisco last Thursday afternoon. Physicians said he suffered a heart attack while fixing a tire.

Funeral services were held at Cisco Friday afternoon with the Masonic lodge in charge of the rites at the grave.

Mr. Mobley made home in Ballinger for a number of years while he operated the Central Hotel. After leaving here he managed hotels at Cisco, Bronte, Putnam, Abilene and Breckenridge. His son, H. L. Mobley, Jr., is manager of the Leguna Hotel at Cisco.

Other survivors are his wife, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. E. D. Walker has returned home from Long Beach, California, where she spent the summer.

NEGRO WOMEN FACE SHOPLIFTING COUNTS

Two Ballinger negro women were arrested at Winters Tuesday afternoon and charges filed against them for shoplifting. The women are Bell Cash and Estelle Jones and two cases were filed against each.

The negroes were charged with having taken merchandise from the Higginbotham store and the Joseph store. Officers making the arrests recovered the merchandise and also found the women in possession of merchandise from other stores in Winters which was returned.

REV. JONES ATTENDS MISSION

Rev. Wallace Jones left Sunday night for Dallas to attend the three-day preaching mission, November 15, 16 and 17. The team of evangelistic leaders conducting the mission is making only this one stop in Texas.

MRS. F. D. WILLIAMSON PRESENTS STUDENTS IN STUDIO RECITAL

Mrs. F. D. Williamson presented her voice pupils in a studio recital last Friday evening, November 13. These recitals will be repeated from time to time during the year.

The program presented Friday night was as follows:

"The Sweetest Flower That Blooms," Hawley; and "Creole Love Song," Moncrief; Thelma Compton

"Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," O'Hara; Melvin McMillan "Slumber Boat," Gaynor; Zeida Spreen

Duet, "Twilight," Nevin; Thelma Compton and Mary Edith Welhausen

"Four Leaf Clover," Coombes; and "Indian Dawn," Logan; Eula Mae Clark

"Home on the Range," Gulon; and "Asleep in the Deep," Petrie; Rex Nixon.

Twelve women interested in forming a choral club met at Mrs. Williamson's studio Monday evening to launch the organization. The second meeting and first regular practice will be held Monday evening, November 23, at which time the organization will be perfected and other business transacted. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

INFORMATION SOUGHT HERE ON STREAM FLOOD MARKS

Tate Dalrymple, of the United States geological survey, and the state board of water engineers, stationed at San Angelo, was in Ballinger today (Thursday) to obtain information on past floods on the Colorado River and Elm Creek.

He was not so much interested in flood damages here in the past as in descriptions of previous floods and the estimated high water marks. A number of pioneers were interviewed as to floods they observed in former times and how often flood stages occurred on the Colorado River.

Mr. Dalrymple's office maintains a gauge on the Colorado River which registers the amount of water flowing at that point and he is securing the flood data for the state water board.

W. A. Forney, county tax assessor-collector, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis will leave Sunday to spend a few days in Dallas, where Mr. Davis will buy several lines of Christmas merchandise for his store here.

Resettlement Administration Helps Save Small Town Business Firms

DALLAS, Nov. 18.—Set up to save the forgotten farmer, the resettlement administration has also helped to save many small-town business men of Texas and Oklahoma who were on the verge of being carried down along with their destitute customers.

D. P. Trent, regional director of the resettlement administration, today made public a large number of letters from merchants and bankers in small towns telling of business restoration as a result of this agency's operations.

Gibbons Poteet, vice-president of the First National Bank at Roxton, Texas, wrote: "This time last year there was neither money nor credit in our community. It was plain that if our people could not get outside credit hundreds of our good farmers would have to turn over their tools to the bank and go to town and get on the relief rolls." His bank gave working space to the resettlement supervisors.

Mr. Poteet said, "On many days there were as many as thirty to forty men and women in the bank making applications for resettlement loans. Then in the fall our bank sent each of these joint clients a letter calling attention to the fact that he owed both the government and the bank, that his first cotton should be turned over to the government until the loan from resettlement was paid and then he was to deliver it to the bank. Many of our customers have paid their resettlement loans and made substantial reductions on their bank loans."

Speaking from "thirty years of banking experience," Albert Taylor, vice-president of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, described a "spirit of collapse" which followed the end of the oil boom there. "The resettlement administration came in the nick of time to save the situation," he said. "It enabled the farmers to obtain an entirely different view. It is an institution that demands and is receiving, to the best of my knowledge, the approval of all banking and business enterprises."

T. A. Carlisle, general merchant of Blackwell, wrote: "The resettlement administration has been a great help for the reason that most of the merchants in the rural districts bore the burden of caring for the destitute families, and the loss from sales to them was a constant drain." Another thing that perhaps is worth more than anything else, Mr. Carlisle wrote, is "that it has enabled folks to buy a little more decent clothes, and in this community the church and Sunday school attendance is the best in ten years. These people feel that they are again a part of the community."

Among the leaders in religious education, writes from Nashville, Tenn., to Director Trent that "this is one of the most constructive measures that could be developed by our government to meet the actual needs of a large number of needy people."

From Madill, Oklahoma, J. W. Little, president of the Little Hardware Co., wrote, "It has made business for us that we could not have had otherwise."

Another Madill merchant, Sam Hollingsworth, wrote, "I consider this the best government program to meet the needs of the rural people that has ever been offered, and it is my hope that it will continue to help these to help themselves that have the ability and initiative to do so."

W. E. Texler, president of the First State Bank of Rising Star, says that he is "voicing the opinion and the sentiment of every business man and banker in this and the surrounding counties" when he says that this work must not only go on but that it must be broadened. "We hope and believe it necessary that the broadening of the work of the resettlement administration will provide a way whereby the tenant farmers of our community may be offered the opportunity to purchase and pay for the land they are cultivating and that they be given long, easy terms for payment at a low rate of interest," Mr. Texler said. "This is a program that the local banks cannot approach, and it has been the policy of my bank and shall continue to be to cooperate with the activities of the resettlement administration in every way possible."

County Judge Omar T. Burleson, of Jones county, writes: "My discussions with resettlement clients indicate they have the attitude of independence and self-support. This is different from that of the relief client who feels that he is being supported by charity." Judge Burleson said that many of these farmers who have been rehabilitated would be "practically useless when engaged in any other work than farming. But they maintain a home and give their families fair advantages with the aid of

Ballinger Firms Ship Thirteen Cars Turkeys

Ballinger produce houses and the local cooperative association handled approximately 13 carloads of turkeys for the Thanksgiving market. This is by far the largest number shipped in recent years for the early market and it is estimated that only half of the birds in this vicinity have been sold and that the other half will be ready for the Christmas market.

The Runco Poultry Association staged a fair-sized "turkey trot" Saturday morning when 1,500 birds were herded from the pens here to a place east of Ballinger where they were fed until the pickers were ready for them. The pens here were overloaded, pickers far behind, and the turkeys were fed for a couple of days before killing and preparing them for shipment.

Turkeys sold averaged about 10 cents a pound for the three grades. The prevailing price for No. 1s was around 14 cents.

The Moore Produce Company, the Western Produce Company, the Farmers Produce Company, and the Runco Poultry Association were all in the market here, buying turkeys during the Thanksgiving season and all made carload shipments of dressed birds to eastern centers.

The price of turkeys is causing a good local demand at the present and the meat is a favorite item on menus. Grocery stores and markets are featuring turkeys this week and finding a ready sale for the birds at a very reasonable price, making turkey one of the cheapest meats obtainable.

The Christmas market will open early in December according to local dealers. In many sections most of the turkeys have been held on account of the low price but a recent federal government bulletin showed approximately 5,000,000 birds more than the normal crop.

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ARCHER COUNTY FARMERS WILL GET FIRST CHECKS

COLLEGE STATION Nov. 18.—Archer county farmers will probably be the first in the state to receive checks from the estimated \$38,000,000 to be paid Texas farmers for compliance with agricultural conservation plans made last spring, according to the announcement of the state agricultural conservation committee.

Archer county was the first in Texas to get its crop land measurements completed and its work sheets in the hands of the state committee. Applications for grants have been prepared and are now in the county ready for producers' signatures.

Six other counties, Baylor, Foard, King, Wichita, Wilbarber, and Young, have also completed the preliminary work which entitles the farmers who signed work sheets to make applications for government grants. Work sheets from all of these counties have been checked and approved by the committee, and notifications of the county quotas in total soil-depleting acreage, and production have been sent to the counties.

In the whole state 243,990 work sheets were signed, covering approximately 23 million of the 35 million acres of crop land in the state. It is estimated that a large proportion of the farmers who signed work sheets will complete cooperation and receive checks.

FATHER PUSHES STONE TO SON'S GRAVE ON CART

ROUEN, France, Nov. 18.—One of the women who care for the English war cemetery at Rouen relates that a father has gone to heroic lengths to erect a memorial to the young airman, his son, who died battling in the sky during the World War. The monument is a heavy unpolished stone from Devonshire, England.

It was pushed on a handcart by the father from his village in Devon to the coast. A ship carried it to the French coast, and a barge took it up the river to Rouen. From there the father set out with his handcart again and pushed the stone all the way to the cemetery. The woman caretaker showed him the grave and he hauled the huge stone onto it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe left for their home at Odessa this (Thursday) morning after a short visit here with Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forney.

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War On Opium

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Our hats are off to the Runnels county 4-H club boys and their leader, County Agent John Barton. The showing made in the livestock show at the centennial exposition last week is very gratifying. The boys, with very limited experience in feeding show stock, met the stiffest competition offered in the state and placed in a number of events. These feeding projects should be continued and more cooperation given the club boys by the adult citizens.

Sportsmen took to the wide open spaces this week to be on hand for the opening of the deer and turkey season. Ballinger furnished its quota of hunters and many are seeking their limit of deer and turkey this week. The fact that more than 200 bucks were on cold storage at Fredericksburg the second day of the season shows that hunting is good. Other hunters who could not make their annual deer hunt this year, will get a turn at ducks on Thanksgiving Day, the first day of the season.

Ballinger merchants will strive to make this city the best decorated in the state for Christmas. Native cedar will be used in many ways to call to the attention of visitors that it is nearly Santa Claus time and the season to exchange gifts. Beautiful show windows and a visit from the real St. Nicholas will be other features. This program is designed to keep trade in Ballinger and prevent it from going to the larger centers, and should have the full cooperation of every local merchant and clerk. It has been proven in past years that such a program causes many shoppers to make selections while viewing the show windows and also starts gift buying early. With every business firm pulling together for the same objective much good can be accomplished. The expense will be small compared with the results it will bring.

Another matter that Ballinger citizens should begin to think about is the caring for the needy at Christmas. For many years the Goodfellows have taken volunteer subscriptions and cared for the unfortunates in the best way possible. This plan is draggings, however, and for the past two

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Members of the vocational agriculture class of the Paint Rock high school met recently and organized a Future Farmers of America chapter. Scott Bonnell was elected president of the group. The chapter has 17 members, most of whom have sheep projects, but a few are raising hogs and poultry.

The turkey dressing plants at Stephenville reported a shortage of pickers last week. The three plants needed about 325 or 350 pickers, but only had about 100 available. The price of turkeys remained at 12 cents a pound there, the opening day quotation. The Thanksgiving market was expected to close on November 14, with the Christmas market opening slated for the first week in December.

years it has been difficult to get enough money to do the work and also to get workers to attend to the buying and delivering. Many have expressed the desire that the work be done this year by allowing Sunday school classes, organizations and individuals to "adopt" needy families and attend to their pressing needs. This plan gives a large number an opportunity to spread a little cheer and they feel like they have had a bigger part in providing for the poor. The need will be heavy this year and next week a definite plan probably will be announced.

Last Friday, November 13, was a big day for ex-students of the Rising Star high school. It was the day of the school's annual homecoming program sponsored by the alumni association. Former students from all over the state and a few from out of the state attended the day's meeting, which began at 10:30 a. m. and continued until the football game between Rising Star and Santa Anna was finished. The alumni saw the 1936 Wildcats defeat the Santa Anna Mountaineers 25 to 13.

Ralph Smoot, owner of the Palace Theatre at Gustine, this week announced that he will open a motion picture theatre at Comanche about the first of December. Mr. Smoot has rented a building and laborers have started renovating the structure.

Tonight (Thursday) the sixth annual Rochelle Future Farmers' father-and-son banquet will be held. Three prominent speakers will be heard on the program: Congressman C. L. South, of Coleman; State Senator F. M. Davis, of Brownwood; and Fred Chandler, of Dallas, will address the gathering, which is expected to attract about 200 people.

The window display contest sponsored by the Brady American Legion post has just been closed and the winners announced. The contest, solely for schools of the county, also included oratorical contests, essay and poster contests for the various grades of the ward and rural school divisions. This year's competition was the first of a series which will be conducted annually by the Legion post.

Sutton county livestock raisers came to the front again recently at the Texas Centennial Sheep, Goat, Wool and Mohair Show when they showed prize winning sheep and goats. B. M. Halbert & Son, Mrs. J. A. Ward & Son, and the ranch experiment station were the exhibitors from Sutton county. Among the animals exhibited was "Admiral Halbert," a goat owned by B. M. Halbert & Son which was presented to the United States naval academy as its mascot. The goat will be used in the Army-Navy game Thanksgiving Day when the two teams meet on the gridiron for their annual grudge battle.

J. D. Jordan took his 840-pound calf, "Texas Pride," to the centennial livestock show last week and grabbed off the highest honor of the show, the grand championship. Young Jordan, a member of the Mason county 4-H club, also took first place with his group of three steers. Mason county advanced its show position further by taking first place for the best group of 15 steers shown by a county or school.

Final approval, that of President

Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

CROWELL—A built-in closet led Maxine Fletcher, of the Thalia girl's 4-H club to make plans for refinishing her entire room, according to Miss Myrna Holman, county home demonstration agent of Foard county. Maxine made her closet two by six feet, and the upper part of the closet opens into another room where it is used for storing quilts. One long shelf across the top, and four down one side, furnish space for storing articles, while a round wooden box is used for soiled clothing. A series of small boxes for minor articles are arranged on the closet shelves.

The rod and shoe rack are painted white, while the inside of the closet is covered with a light shade of wall paper. The entire closet was made without any cash outlay as scrap materials were used throughout.

BEEVILLE—A garden the year "round," is the slogan of Mrs. Ed Uhrick, president of the Nelsonville's home demonstration club, according to Miss Viola McKenzie, home demonstration agent of Austin county, who states that for only three weeks during the past two years has Mrs. Uhrick's garden been bare.

BAY CITY—It took more than a fire which destroyed her home some ten months ago to stop Mrs. L. Bickham, yard demonstrator of the Van Vleck home demonstration club, and before the paint was dry on her new home she had planted wax leaf ligustrum, cherry laurel, Amur River privet, youpon, hibiscus, cedar and other shrubs. At achievement day, according to Mrs. Leola Cox Sides, home demonstration agent of Matagorda county, her plantings brought forth the frequent comment, "It looks as though she had been working two years."

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY
"For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY LARGEST IN THREE YEARS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 18.—The world supply of cotton is the largest in three years, according to the outlook report being released from Washington, Texas farmers as the principal cotton raising group in the world are vitally affected by the fact since the price of cotton is governed to a large extent by world conditions. W. E. Morgan, extension economist, stated in an interview here today.

"The increase in world supply is due to marked increase of cotton in Russia, Brazil and China. In the face of a large world carry-over it is obvious if farmers in America greatly increase production in 1937 they may expect to encounter lowered prices. This tendency toward lowered prices, however, would be offset to some extent if the general price level continues to rise or if there is further improvement in demand for the staple.

"Improved quality of Texas cotton would tend to strengthen the competitive position of American cotton abroad and to make it more salable at home. This is a

thought worthy of considering. "Government figures indicate that the cotton and supply situation is favorable to maintaining prices of seed cotton and cotton seed products at higher levels this season than last. As a part of the general outlook on cotton this fact is encouraging," Morgan said.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

COUNTY PLANNING PROGRAM FOR FARMERS IS LAUNCHED

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 18.—Plans to determine farmers' opinion on land use were recently presented to the Texas extension service staff by the state committee on county planning of which George E. Adams, assistant state agent, is chairman and W. E. Morgan, extension economist, is secretary. The plans will be launched in a statewide way immediately, and within the next two months as an effort will be made to secure estimates from every county in the state.

County agricultural and home demonstration council will be asked to meet first and appoint a joint committee to have charge of the work within the counties. These committees will arrange schedules of community meetings where farmers will be given farm plan sheets upon which to write down

their figures as to present land use on their own farms and the estimated changes if the land use is to be planned to keep up and improve soil fertility and prevent erosion.

These sheets will be collected in each county and tabulated, and the county committee will prepare from them an estimate for the whole county. County estimates will be collected by the state committee at College Station, summarized for the state, and forwarded to Washington where Texas figures will be compiled with information from the other states.

This information, originating with the farmers themselves, the department of agriculture will use for guidance in agricultural programs.

REPORT LISTS EFFECTS OF COLOR ON HUMANS

Colors, according to physiologists and psychologists, effect human beings emotionally. A recent report lists the emotional aspects of color as follows:

Red, very exciting, irritating, bloody, passionate; orange, hot, warm, glowing, lively, suffocating; yellow, gay, extreme opposite of sickly; green, peaceful, neutral, tranquil; blue, cool, sedate, sober; violet, stern, hard, unyielding, gloomy; purple, stately, pompous, impressive.

Only Two Farms Left

A Loan Company which has only two farms left in this locality, says: "Sell these farms and clear us out of this territory."

433 acres 5 miles northeast from Wingate, about 200 acres cultivated, making 30 bales cotton this year besides other crops, about 233 acres native pasture. Good improvements needing some repairs. Large seven room house, good barn, well and windmill. Would rather sell at low price than spend money on improvements.

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IN SOCIETY

Tom Agnews Hosts With Mexican Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts last Thursday evening in their pretty home in Wilke Terrace when they entertained a group of friends with a Mexican dinner.

The dining room table as well as four tables were laid in colorful Monterey linens and centered with pottery bowls of cacti. The four-course Mexican menu was served in Catalina pottery. Room decorations were red and yellow chrysanthemums and place cards were hand-painted folders of scenes of life in Mexico.

In the contract games a Roseville pottery vase went to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone for couple high score.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, J. A. Schnable and Troy Simpson. Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool were added dinner guests.

Miss Bell Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss J. Bell entertained the Bachelor Girls Contract Club in the home of Mrs. J. A. Williamson on Ninth Street Tuesday evening.

Yellow chrysanthemums and potted ferns decked rooms and centered Madeira laid tables where place cards suggested "turkey day." Mrs. Robert Lowry assisted Miss Bell in serving a supper plate containing creamed turkey in patties shells, stuffed celery, ripe olives, cranberry jelly, hot rolls, drop fudge candy and hot coffee before the games to: Misses Faye Clark, Louise Batts, Lucile Williamson, Elizabeth Parker, Vhelma Parrish, Beulah White, Vernie Downing, Nadyne Snoricker, Cathleen Connelly, Euenia Baskin, Bernice Simmons, Griffie Atkins, and Evelyn Crowell.

Miss White received the capsule gift.

Mrs. Thompson Entertains Friends
Mrs. Pete Thompson was hostess to a group of friends last Friday

afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Fall blooms decorated rooms where silhouette tallies were used in recording game scores with high and low awards being won by Miss Louise Batts and Mrs. Tom Guin.

A salad plate with coffee was served to: Meses. T. R. Burnette, G. C. Talbot, Rothal O'Kelly, Otis Jacob, Wix Currie, Jr., Misses Batts and Cathleen Connelly.

Ballinger Art Club Has Open Program

The Creative Art Guild of Ballinger held its November meeting at the city hall on November 13, observing National Art Week, with a program and art exhibit. There was splendid attendance of members and guests.

The president, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, called the meeting to order and the secretary, Miss Cordelia Lynn, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Miss Marjorie Lynn, vice-president, had charge of the program. The first number was a demonstration of how the first essentials of art study are taught by Mrs. H. H. Thomson, and three of the beginner pupils, Bobby Sykes, Patsy Patrick and Joan Glover. This was followed by the analysis of three masterpieces: "The Lake" - Corot, by Miss Cathleen Connelly; Rosa Bonheur's "The Horse Fair," by Mrs. Bailey; and Jacob Rugsdael's "The Old Dutch Mill," by Mrs. Thomson.

After the meeting was adjourned the guests enjoyed the art exhibit, which consisted mainly of works of the members. The guild very much appreciated the loan of a splendid woodcut by Mrs. Paul Gibbs, and a landscape done out in the Alpine country by Miss Julia Posey, a relative of Mrs. D. G. Posey. These two added materially to the exhibit.

The guild plans to hold other exhibits in the near future, to which the public is invited, the next being in January, which will

be from the Fort Worth Art Guild. Mrs. Glover is chairman of the exhibition committee.

Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. Francis Wilson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Virginia Warfield of McCamey, was named guest of honor last Friday when Mrs. L. B. Rudder and Mrs. G. P. Teague entertained with an afternoon gift tea in the Teague home on Eighth Street.

Floor baskets of fall flowers were used in decorating rooms. The dining table was laid in Irish lace and centered with a chromium bowl of yellow chrysanthemums. Matching candles were used.

A group of piano numbers and readings was given by Mary Elizabeth Mustard, Willa Mae Rudder, Mrs. Ernest Moody and Miss Dorothy Teague. Gifts were presented by Bobby and Eldon Moody dressed as farmer boys.

Included were: Meses. Wilson, Horace Attnip, W. L. McMillan, Marvin Taylor, W. S. Rudder, G. B. Nixon, Moody, Max Wilson, E. King, E. C. Baskin, Aurelia Webb, Pete McKenzie, Misses Catharine Wilson and Teague.

Former Ballinger Girl Marries in San Antonio

Miss Dora Alice Mapes and Calvin H. Sugg were married last Saturday in San Antonio and are to make an extended wedding trip before they return to San Angelo to make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes and was to be a member of the February graduating class at the Shannon Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sugg is owner of the 7D ranch and a director of the Central National Bank of San Angelo.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS FOR BALLINGER SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 25

Students of the Ballinger schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon, November 25, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Studies are to be resumed Monday, November 30. Thursday and Friday are to be holidays in order to allow the teachers time to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention at Fort Worth which will be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Most of the schools of the county will observe the same days on this occasion.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "A Father's Faith Tested."
The evening service will be dismissed for the union Thanksgiving service.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, evening, 7:30 to 8:00 Subject, "Thanksgiving."
Dwight A. Sharpe, 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 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. Hull, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.
Francis Jones, director.
No evening service on account of the union Thanksgiving service at the First Christian Church.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McClain, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
No evening service on account of the union Thanksgiving service at the First Christian Church.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
Homer Vanderpool, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.
3:30 p. m., Monday, ladies' Bible class meeting.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 p. m., union Thanksgiving service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
Wallace Jones, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church

(Twelfth Street Between Hutchings and Railroad Avenues)
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., prayer meeting at church.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., mid-week service, "Subject, 'Stand Still.'"
Saturday, 7 p. m., evangelistic service, "Subject, 'God's Man for God's Hour.'"
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school classes for all ages, studying "God's Plan of the Ages."
Sunday 11 a. m., morning worship, "Subject, 'The Macedonian Call.'"
Sunday, 6 p. m., Crusaders, Young People's service.
Sunday, 7 p. m., evangelistic service, "Subject, 'Seeing These Things, What Manner of Men Ought We to Be?'"
Everyone welcome! If you have no church home, join us in worship.
Lora Lawhorn, 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.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30
James McGraw, Pastor.

Old Fashioned Baptist Church

(Carnegie Library)
Friday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice under direction of U. S. Daniel.
Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school. All are urged to be on time. Lesson, Exodus 16-18. Bring all the family.
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by pastor, "The Supreme Business of Church."
6:45 p. m., young people's hour.
7:15 p. m., pre-service prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m., gospel service of song and sermon. Special music, baptism. Sermon, "Greatest Ques-

tions of the Bible—No. 1, Where Art Thou?"

Follow the crowd.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting. Every teacher expected.
Always a welcome here.

Terracing to Begin In the County Soon; 12,211 Acres Listed

County Agent John A. Barton and Agricultural Conservation Agent Thomas B. Hill will soon start a county-wide terracing program which will put many acres of Runnels county farm land under terrace lines. Mr. Barton had listed in his office Wednesday a total of 12,211 acres to be terraced, belonging to 72 farmers, and every mail is listing more land to be included in the program.

This acreage was listed in response to a questionnaire sent out from the county agent's office to 1,425 land owners of this county. Mr. Barton expects many more acres to be listed before the close of the offer on November 20.

After that date a schedule will be made of the work to be done and each farmer notified of the date the agents will visit his farm. Mr. Barton stated that a county agent and assistant may only do terracing in certain seasons and that to complete all the work in this county, it will require the cooperation of everyone to finish it before others demand their attention.

Landowners are not being charged for the supervision of Mr. Barton and Mr. Hill, nor for an extra man which will be provided by the county agent's office. Landowners will be required to furnish three men and a plow team, however.

Cooperating with the county agent in this work will be three vocational agriculture teachers of this county: J. M. Williams, of Winters; George Moore, of Content; and Wallace Martin, of Wingate. Each of these will do work in his respective territory.

Mr. Barton points out that terracing will not cost more than from \$1 to \$2 per acre and this cost is usually offset by the increased production the first year.

G. H. Dierschke, of the Bethel community, told County Agent Barton recently that terraces on his home place of 533 acres held all through the recent floods. Mr. Dierschke went on to say that it was difficult to estimate the value of the terraces on his farm during the flood period. Besides holding soil, terraces aid in holding water, allow rows to be run on the level, prevent washing up of crops on a hill and covering up crops in lowlands, hold leaves, trash and other forms of organic matter on the hillside where most needed. In the opinion of Mr. Dierschke terracing, which will cost from \$1 to \$2 per acre, is one of the greatest paying investments that a farmer can make on his farm. But this word of caution was issued, that when one builds terraces they must be good ones, with all low places well filled and outlets wide and protected from washing.

OLD FASHIONED BAPTISTS WILL HAVE TWO-DAY MEETING, CONFERENCE

The Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church of Ballinger will hold a two-day fellowship meeting and Bible conference Wednesday and Thursday, November 25 and 26. Services will begin at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. Lunch will be served to out-of-town guests at noon each day. Visitors are expected from Abilene, Coleman, Eola, Mereta, Talpa, San Angelo, Norton and Winters. Speakers will include the Rev. Messrs. R. E. White, pastor of Tabernacle Church, San Antonio; Roy Kemp, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, Abilene, where 400 have been baptized and 700 added to the church in the past two years; Raymond Wilson, pastor of Angelo Heights Baptist Church, of San Angelo, well known radio preacher.

These meetings are open to all, and the public is invited.
Porter Henderson, for the past two years manager of the Whitaker Bros. store here, moved to San Angelo this week to assume a position there with the same company.

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As of November 17, 1936

Assets	
Loans	\$133,513.56
Overdrafts	360.40
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,650.00
Other Real Estate	21,579.26
F. D. I. C.	453.20
Interest Accrued	4,871.68
Other assets	600.00
Cash and Quick Available Assets	473,201.27
	\$665,229.37
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net	25,778.87
Deposits	539,450.50
	\$665,229.37

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NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson transacted business at Winters Saturday.

Oscar Isbell made a business trip to Robert Lee Monday.

Mrs. Ed Bryan and son, Wayne, were in Winters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry, of South Norton, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bryan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan and children were guests in the Ed Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of Oak Creek, Sunday.

D. W. Turner visited his wife at San Angelo over the week-end.

Elmer Bryan and family, of Wilmett, visited in the Leroy Bryan home Sunday.

Bud Denton has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been for several days on business.

F. E. Lawler and family were shopping in Ballinger and Winters Saturday.

Oris Smith has returned from Houston, where he visited relatives several days.

BETHEL BEAMS

Sunday school was well attended at both churches Sunday. Rev. Coleman, of Ballinger, held services at the Baptist church.

Miss Jessie Humphries spent the week-end with friends at Wingate.

Louise Stubbs entertained a large group of small children at school

Monday with a birthday party.

Mildred Wood was honored guest at a birthday party given in the home of her parents Saturday night. Everyone reported a very pleasant evening.

Miss Mayola Jacob spent the week-end in Ballinger.

Milton Mapes spent Saturday night with Wayne Ransbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, of Bronte, visited in the J. M. Nunley home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMurry, of Eden, visited B. F. McMurry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liverman are attending the frontier and centennial expositions at Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

RED BANK RECORDS

Most of the farmers of this community have been taking advantage of the pretty weather in gathering their cotton and feed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and son, Raymond, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Tounget, of the Oxien community.

Julius Neuman visited in the Louis Baca home Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Stokes spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes, of the Blanton community.

Clinton Tounget visited Ellis and Emmitt Wade Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucille Stokes, Lucy and Helen Schwertner, Zena McCasky, Aileen Wade, Evelyn McNeal, Maxine and Francis Browder, Julia Velma and Ethelne Baca, George Schwertner, W. V. Browder, Bennie McCasky, J. P. Tounget, Julius and Albert Neuman, Jerry, Louis, J. D. and Billie Baca, and Ellis and Emmitt Wade enjoyed a wiener roast Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gordon and

family, of Coleman, were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Wade home. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade spent the afternoon visiting at Sanatorium.

Quite a few from this community were Ballinger business visitors Tuesday.

Miss Aileen Wade is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, of the Blanton community.

Quite a few from this community attended the Armistice celebration at Rowena Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and family attended the rodeo at Miles Wednesday.

DRY RIDGE SCHOOL

On November 9 the county health nurse, Miss Beulah White, visited the Dry Ridge school. The health committee, which is composed of Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. C. W. McAden and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, met with her and assisted during the day.

The children were carefully examined and reports made to their parents as to their physical condition.

Under the supervision of Miss White and the cooperation of the health committee a health program has been worked out. A hot lunch system has been added and about 90% of all students at Dry Ridge are having hot lunches each day. Besides the hot lunches they carry milk with their lunches. The small children drink their milk each morning at 10:30.

Hand washing equipment has been added and the students may wash their hands before lunch time each day. The teachers and pupils have worked out a group of health rules to follow. Captains check up each morning to see that every rule is being observed.

The weights of the children are being recorded each month. During the month of October the children showed gains of from 1 to 4 pounds each.

A careful check has been kept since school opened on illness of the children. Two have been absent one day each due to illness. Since the nurse made her visit several corrections have been made and others are being made now.

Miss White checked the Dry Ridge school with the school sanitation score card. A perfect score is 280 points. Students and teachers are trying to have a perfect score when the health nurse inspects the school again.

CREWS CHAT

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Sunday was very disagreeable, cold and cloudy, but a very fair sized congregation attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended the centennial celebration at Dallas the previous week-end. They sponsored fifteen of the Crews pupils.

Miss Maud Brookshier sponsored an entertaining and interesting program at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday night of the previous week. A unique and unusual program is being arranged and directed by Supt. Gassiot for the next meeting, November 19. All are invited.

Marion Berry returned Friday from the Plains, where he had been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Clyde,

spent the previous week with her brother, L. A. Faubion, and family.

We are sorry to report Grandmother Dietz ill. We hope she will soon be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark of Winters, were among the church attendants the previous week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, of Toke, were guests of relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Chester McBeth spent Friday night in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Mrs. Ethel Enochs, of Fort Worth, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Madison, and family.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Earl Berry visited Mrs. Charley Berry in Ballinger Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry, of Ballinger, in the loss of their infant daughter. The little one was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Aiva Berry conducted the services.

MRS. E. L. McALPINE IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Neil McAlpine was called to Dallas Friday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, who fell Friday morning, breaking a hip. Mr. McAlpine returned home Tuesday morning and reported that his mother was in a serious condition and attending physicians gave little hope for her recovery. Doctors were of the opinion that it would be impossible to set the break.

Mrs. Ida Curson, Mr. and Mrs. William Curson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lauderdale, of Wichita Falls, were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

Bags 'em as Big as They Come



You'll excuse Mrs. L. B. Scherer of Modoc county, Calif., if she's smiling a bit boastfully, because the 275-pound deer she's standing by fell at her own hands. It's the largest deer shot in that county this year.

Mrs. A. B. Legate has returned home from Paris, where she went to be at the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill.

R. W. Bruce returned home Tuesday from Denton, where he had been to visit a brother who is ill.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Zenobia Hill

Last Thursday night when Death rode his range

In Zenobia Hill's life he made a change;

He called with a voice sweet and kind,

With a gentle hand lifted her up behind

And galloped onward across the Divide,

Carried her safely to the other side.

She's now with her Maker on high

So what need is there to cry?

In life she was patient, kind and sweet;

Always a smile for those she'd meet.

As in the song, "Don't Weep for Me,"

Her gentle voice seems to plead with me

To feel no sorrow, shed no tears,

But to meet her in Heaven in a few years.

To all those loved ones left behind

I can say no words that are kind

And gentle enough to lessen those pains;

Only—over all our God reigns,

To right each wrong, comfort each heart

When death tears loved ones apart.

So in this sorrow, cling to His hand,

And He'll lead you safely to that land

Where—as Christ has spoken,

Your family circle will never be broken.

—Mary Fuller

Dr. J. G. Douglass returned this week from Galveston, where he went to be with his brother who was reported seriously ill. He left his brother improved.

Caddo Club Will Sponsor Charity Ball December 22

Members of the Caddo Club met Tuesday night at their rooms in the Masonic Hall for a short business session. The chief topic of discussion was the sponsoring of a charity ball on December 22. The proceeds from the entertainment will be given to the Goodfellow fund for use in spreading Christmas cheer among the needy of the city.

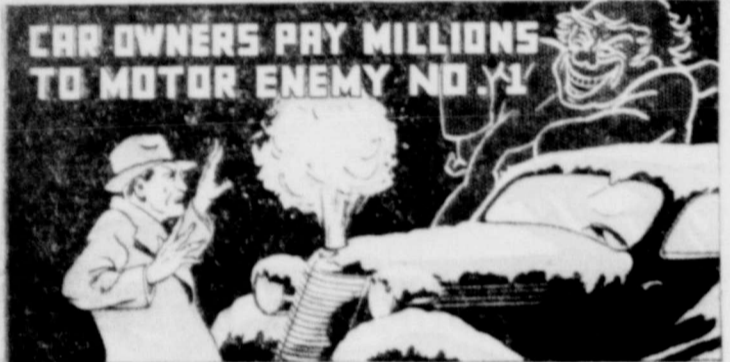
A contract was made Tuesday night with Joe Buzze and his orchestra, of Lubbock, to come to Ballinger the Tuesday before Christmas, which will be December 22, and play for the charity affair.

Advertising on the Christmas ball will be distributed soon and an advance sale of tickets will be held beginning about December 15. Club members will be in charge of the festivities and special attractions are being arranged for the entertainment of everyone who attends.

Joe Buzze's Orchestra has played many dances in Ballinger and is well known in this part of the state. His orchestra was selected because of its popularity, the type of music which he plays, and the novelty numbers presented by members of his band.

LOCAL HUNTING PARTY BRINGS HOME THE MEAT

C. E. Jones, O. K. Morgan and Tom Caudie returned Wednesday from the Mason section where they spent several days hunting. They brought home three large bucks and three big gobblers, each hunter getting a deer and a turkey.



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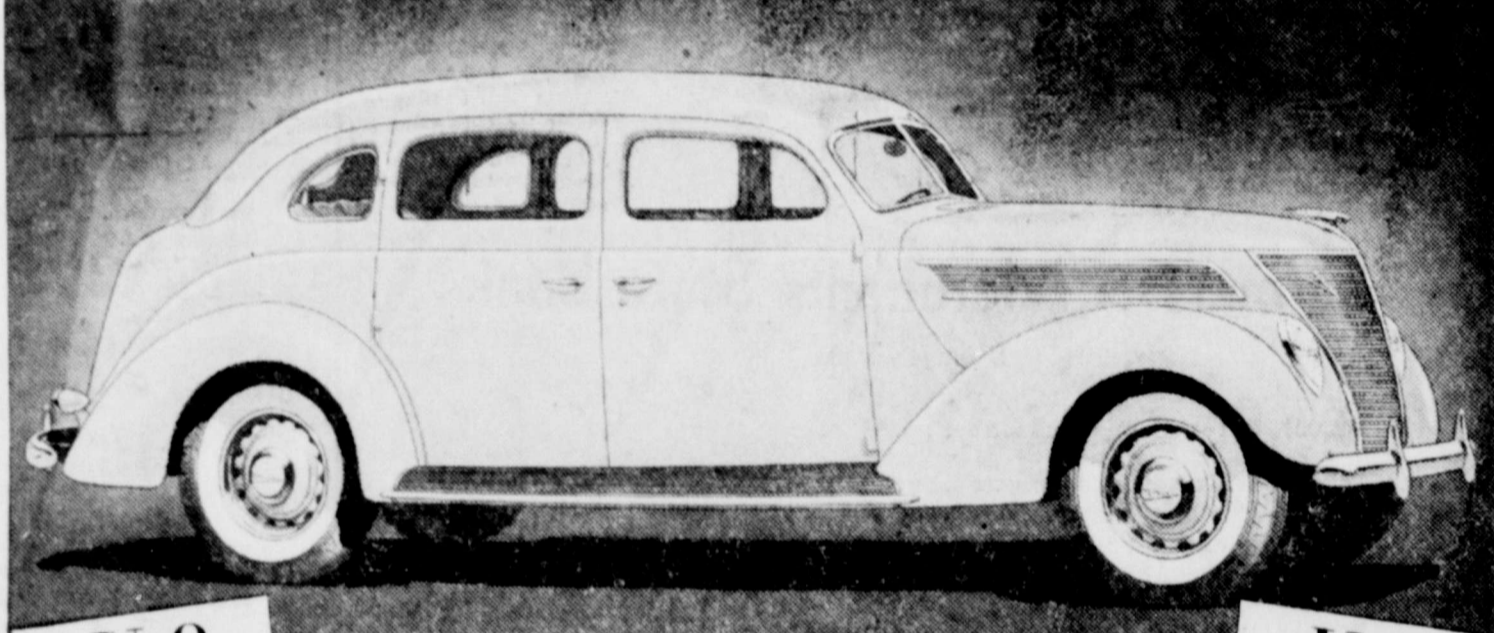
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The New Ford V-8 for 1937 is the most beautiful Ford car ever offered. It is built in only one size—one standard of roomy comfort and modern appearance. But you may have either the improved 85-horsepower V-8 engine for maximum performance—or the new 60-horsepower V-8 engine for maximum economy. The smaller engine makes possible a lighter car—lower operating costs—and a lower price.

When you drive the 1937 Ford with the 85-horsepower V-8 engine, you are master of a power plant that gives everything you can possibly demand in speed and acceleration. Today, improved carburetion enables it to deliver its thrilling performance with unusually low gasoline consumption.

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Body types available with 60 or 85 horsepower engine (without de luxe equipment): Tudor Sedan, Tudor Touring Sedan, Fordor Sedan, Fordor Touring Sedan, Five-window Coupe . . . De Luxe types, with 85-horsepower engine: Tudor Sedan, Tudor Touring Sedan, Fordor Sedan, Fordor Touring Sedan, Five-window Coupe, Roadster, Phaeton, Club Cabriolet, Convertible Cabriolet, Club Coupe, Convertible Sedan.

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APPEARANCE—A newly designed car. Headlamps recessed in fender aprons. Modern hide-type hood hinged at the back. Larger luggage space. Spare tire enclosed within body. Completely new interior. Slanting V-type windshield opens in all closed cars.

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SAFETY

BRAKES—New Easy-Action Safety Brakes, of the cable and conduit control type. "The safety of steel from pedal to wheel." Self-energizing—car momentum is used to help apply the brakes. Tests show that about one-third less pedal pressure is required to stop the car.

BODY—Not an ounce of wood used for structural strength. Frame structure all steel, sheathed with steel panels—top, sides and floor. All are welded into a single steel unit of great strength. Safety Glass all around at no extra charge.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Bitsie Lynn

Miss Maryatt Smith and Miss Lucille Williamson were in charge of a clever chapel program Friday, November 13. Fifteen funny paper strips were dramatized as Melvin McMillan, an attentive father, entertained his daughter, Maurine Batts, by reading her the funny paper. The comic strips were:

"Moon Mullin," played by Dale Cook, Doyle Condra, Otis Kremplin, and Laverne Cox; "Rosie's Beau," played by Harris Lovelace and Kathryn Bell; "Henry," played by Cecil Roe and Richard Zedlitz; "Tillie the Toller," played by Frances Fryar and Paul Arrant; "Out Our Way," played by Charles Crimm, Wanda Williams and Sid Reese; "Popeye," by Cecil Carter, Billy Jack Connelly and Fred Jennings; "Bringing up Father," by Edith Jones, Powell Wear, and

Doug Takes Off in New Venture



Pictured here with his wife, the former Sylvia Ashley, left, and Benita Hume, British actress, Douglas Fairbanks is shown in Los Angeles as he prepared to hop off for New York on his newest movie venture. The elder Fairbanks announced plans to associate with Samuel Goldwyn in the production of films. He left for New York to confer with Gary Cooper, who will star in their first picture.

Council Members To Name Leaders At Meeting Here

The Runnels county home demonstration club council will meet in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for very important work and a program. The sessions will be held at the city hall auditorium and all old and new members of the council are expected to attend. Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, is mailing letters to all members, notifying them to make arrangements to attend this meeting.

At the business session, new officers will be named by the incoming members who will compose the council for the next year. A chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer will be elected from the floor. Mrs. Irvin Mathis, of Hatchel, who has served as chairman the past year, will preside over the business session.

Reports from the year book and finance committee will be heard and other business will be transacted.

A program will be presented by the members on the general theme of "How Are We Governed?" This program, outlined in the handbook for the year, deals with the relative importance of intangible property in Texas not taxed. Those on the program have had their assignments for some time and will be well prepared on the subject.

A number of Runnels county rural club women will go to San Angelo Friday to attend the bedspread show which will be held there this week and in which Runnels county exhibitors will have a trade of entries.

NIPPON TRADE MUSEUM PROPOSED IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Nov. 18.—Outlines of a national trade museum have been submitted by the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce to the government. Traders and financiers from various countries who go to Japan on inspection visits find themselves hampered by lack of centralized trade exhibits.

It is proposed that a museum located in Tokyo be made ready by 1946. In that year Tokyo will hold an international exposition commemorating the twenty-six hundredth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Jimmu and will be the scene of the Olympic games.

Pals Now; But on Nov. 26!



Here's one turkey gobbler apparently in pretty good mood, considering this is November. He was getting along all right with Jeanne Struthers when this picture was taken at a turkey roundup on a Utah farm. But if he only realized that Miss Struthers was just using him for display previous to Thanksgiving!

HUGE ICE STADIUM GOING UP IN COLOGNE

COLOGNE, Nov. 18.—Already exciting is the huge new ice stadium being built near the zoological gardens and covering nearly five and a half acres. The ice floor will measure 90 by 180 feet and grandstands are being built to hold 6,200 spectators. Two restaurants will be installed, one to serve the players, the other for the spectators. The probable opening date is December 5.

Laxative combination folks know is trustworthy

The confidence thousands of parents have in good, old reliable, powdered Theford's Black-Draught has prompted them to get the new Syrup of Black-Draught for their children. The grown folks stick to the powdered Black-Draught; the youngsters probably will prefer it when they outgrow their childish love of sweets. Mrs. C. W. Adams, of Murray, Ky., writes: "I have used Theford's Black-Draught (powder) about thirteen years, taking it for biliousness. Black-Draught acts well and I am always pleased with the results. I wanted a good, reliable laxative for my children. I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be just that."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

UNBUILT LINER PROVES POPULAR WITH TRAVELERS

LONDON, Nov. 18.—All reservations on the "No. 552," sister ship to the Queen Mary, for the maiden voyage may be engaged before her keel is laid in December. Scores of her "blue-print" bedrooms and bathrooms are already booked.

Plans in the Cunard White Star offices in London show many reservations on the non-existent liner, which will not sail until 1940. Most of the bookings are from people who made frantic last-minute efforts to secure accommodations at any price aboard the Queen Mary.

It's the Truth!



PROOF: What we see is merely their breath as they exhale. At times, when they exhale under the surface, water may be thrown into the air giving the appearance of spouting. The whale is a mammal.

A WHALE OF A SALE OF GOOD USED CARS

Nothing fishy about our used car bargains, either! We must get rid of them to make room for trade-ins on the new 1937 Chevrolet. These prices will do it:

- 1936 Chevrolet Master Coupe
- 1935 Chevrolet Master Coupe
- 1935 Oldsmobile Coupe
- 1935 Pontiac Sedan
- 1934 Chevrolet Coach (2)
- 1934 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1934 Chevrolet Pickup
- 1934 Chevrolet Truck
- 1934 Plymouth De Luxe Sedan
- 1931 Chevrolet Coach (2)
- 1931 Ford Panel Delivery
- 1930 Plymouth Sedan
- 1930 Chevrolet Sedan (2)
- 1930 Chevrolet Coach
- 1930 Ford Roadster
- 1929 Desoria Sedan
- 1929 Plymouth Sedan
- 1929 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1929 Oakland Coach
- 1929 Whippet Sedan
- 1929 Ford Pickup
- 1929 Ford Tudor (2)
- 1926 Hudson Sedan

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We can be THANKFUL . . .

. . . that we live in a country where peace and progress are national standards; where people work for security instead of militaristic supremacy; where living standards are unequalled . . . and where we recognize that a Supreme Being is responsible for the blessings and good fortune that have befallen us.



The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886

WOMEN PLAY BIG PART IN AFRICAN GOLD MINING

LIVINGSTONE, Union of South Africa, Nov. 18.—Women mining on their own are playing a prominent part in the gold output this year. No fewer than thirty-six figured in a recent list. They run mills having an aggregate capacity of more than one hundred stamps.

Most of them favor the conventional Rhodesian five-stamp equipment though one has double this milling capacity and obtained nearly \$10,000 worth of gold in seven months. Mrs. A. B. Innes, in the Hartley district, first crushed the ore with mortar and pestle, but now runs a three-stamp mill. Mrs. Hamilton Hunt runs a group of mines near Gatoona, has a model five-stamp mill, and her monthly returns are in four figures.

Mrs. Hunt has a luxurious home, equipped with electric lights, a large library and practically every modern convenience. This is sixty-three miles from a railway station.

Kansas orchardists are expecting a good crop in spite of a severe winter. Zero temperatures are credited with killing off the insects and fungus growths.

This is what Sheffy thinks about the Winters game: "We can win by sixty minutes of fast, hard blocking, tackling and driving. Everyone must play a heads up, jam up ball game. If you ever aim to be rough and tough, get that way Friday."

Let's show our real football style, boys, and win this game with Winters!

Miss Parker and every girl in the Ballinger high school pep squad are saying every day before this game with Winters: "Boys, we like you, we love you. We'll stick to you tight. But, oh, you boys must Fight, Fight, Fight!"

To remind the people in Ballinger of this important game with Winters, the "Peppers" are making more signs and posters.

We are sorry that: Powell Wear has typhoid fever. Miss Elizabeth Parker was sick the first part of the week. Beegie Fry has been in bed with flu during the past week. Virginia McShan over-exerted herself in the ball game and was sick during the week-end. Billy Jack May has been in bed with a cold. Johnny Barnett was sick the first part of the week. Cecil Roe has been ill. Melvin Holt has been having trouble with his knee.

Where's That Birdie? We had heard reports that Louis was lazy, but we just recently found out that he is so lazy he had removed the rings from his notebook to make it easier to get paper.

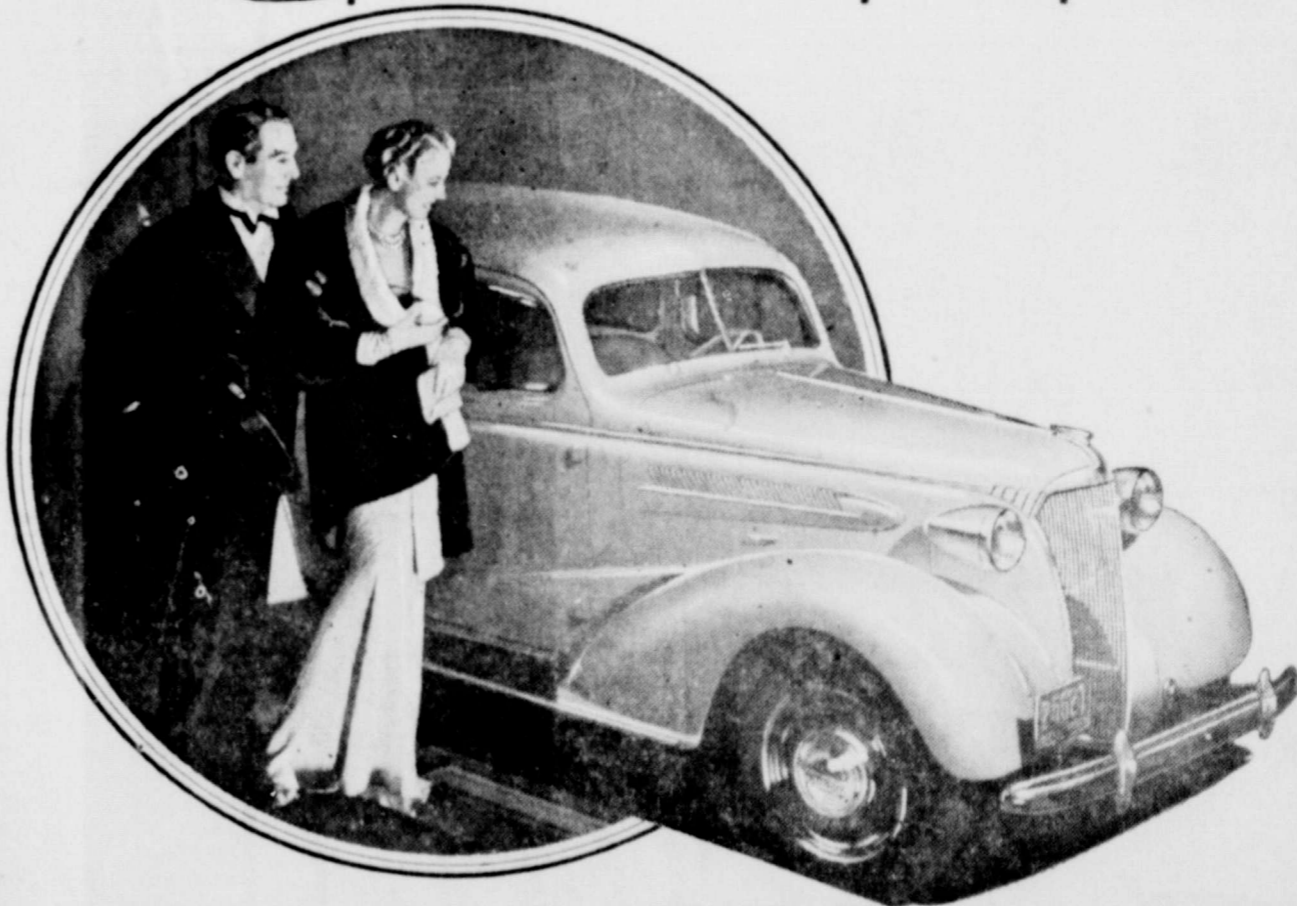
What's this we hear about Clancy being in love? The game with Cross Plains seems to have been pretty hard on the pep squad. Thursday two leaders and the Statue of Liberty were absent.

Was it just incidental that Harris and Kathryn played the parts in "Rosie's Beau" in chapel Friday? **These 1936-37 Seniors** Ollie Baxter lives two miles east of Ballinger. She has gone to Ballinger high school for three years. This is her second year in the pep squad. She entered volley ball in county meet two years. Ollie says that she had rather see the Bearcats beat the Billzards than inherit a million dollars. "In other words," says Ollie, "I am a 'never-say-die' rooter for the Bearcats."

Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned the first of the week from Temple, where she visited friends.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

New CHEVROLET 1937
The Complete Car—Completely New



More Than Ten Million People viewed the New Chevrolet in the first 24 hours

Thousands upon thousands have already placed orders. . . . Other thousands are buying at this moment. . . . See and drive this brilliant new car and you will want one, too!

IT'S WINNING THE OKAY OF THE U. S. A! And more than the okay—the enthusiastic preference! That's the word that is coming from the cities, towns and farms of all America, where more than ten million people viewed this new Chevrolet in the first 24 hours . . . where thousands upon thousands of people have already placed orders . . . and where the demand for new 1937 Chevrolets is increasing with each passing day!

The reasons are plain. This new Chevrolet for 1937 is the only low-priced car with New High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine, New All-Silent, All-Steel Bodies and New Diamond Crown Speedline Styling . . . the only low-priced car with Perfected Hydraulic Brakes, Improved Gliding Knee-Action Ride* and Super-Safe Shockproof Steering* . . . and the only low-priced car which combines Genuine Fisher No Draft Ventilation and Safety Plate Glass All Around at no extra cost!

Take a look at this car, take a ride in it, and we are confident that you will give your preference to the complete car—completely new.

THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR—PRICED SO LOW

General Motors Installation Plan—monthly payments to suit your purse. For economical transportation. A General Motors Value.

Patrick Chevrolet Co.

Merchants Book

(Continued from page 1)

candy to the children who meet him here on this date. He will appear on the streets at 2 p. m.

For street decorations this year cedar trees will be used and store fronts and light standards are to be festooned with cedar. A committee was named to take trucks and laborers into the cedar regions and haul enough small trees and branches here to furnish every store with all it can use. The trees along the sidewalks will be set up without cost to the merchants, who will not be asked to pay anything except what they donate to the entire program. In the center of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street a large star will be erected above a Christmas tree and other smaller trees with quarter moons above them will be erected at the intersections of Hutchings and Seventh and Ninth streets and at the intersections of Eighth Street with Railroad and Strong avenues.

All the merchants at the mass meeting favored the show window fair and much attention will be devoted to this special feature. To be held Friday evening, December 4. A committee will solicit entries from every firm in Ballinger within the next few days and at the time a window is entered a card will be affixed to the glass designating whether it is in class A or B. The windows will be closed Thursday and Friday and promptly at 7 o'clock Friday evening the shades will be raised to reveal the beautiful displays.

A departure this year will be that the public will judge the windows. Each window will be marked with a card and if a firm has more than one window each will be numbered. Every person who attends the opening Friday evening will be given a ballot upon which all the entries are printed and after inspecting all the displays will vote for first, second and third places in each class and deposit the ballot in a large barrel at a convenient place in the business district. Later this votes will be tabulated and the awards made. Cash prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be paid in each class.

Cash awards of \$3, \$2 and \$1 will be paid for the best yard or house decoration in the residential sections of the city. There will be no restrictions on the type of

decoration for this event and every resident is eligible to enter. Just before Christmas judges will ride over the city and score each decorated yard and residence found.

In the show window competition there will be no score card for the public to judge by, but each will vote for what he believes the best windows in each division. Merchants are urged to begin making plans to enter every window in their stores.

A committee will solicit enough money to take care of all outlay for the Christmas program—there will be no entry fee in the show window contest and no charge for the trees or other decorations.

COUNTY METHODIST UNION MEETING HELD AT DRASCO

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels County Methodist Young People's Union was held at Drasco Tuesday evening. Twenty-two young people from the Ballinger church attended.

The program was presented by the young people from the Crews church. At the business session it was decided to hold the next meeting on the second Tuesday night in December at Norton.

Sponsors of the Ballinger members who accompanied them to Drasco were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale and Rev. Homer Vanderpool.

LESLIE CARLTON BAGS BLESSED SIX-POINT BUCK

Leslie Carlton and son, Russell, returned Tuesday from a hunting trip on a ranch near Mason. Mr. Carlton killed and brought back a six-point buck that weighed 190 pounds. Russell had plenty of opportunities to kill deer but failed to hit the fleet-footed bucks.

The Carltons reported many hunters in the Mason section and all storage vaults filled with deer at the time they left to return home.

S. Ozell Murdock, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff Sunday. He sang a solo at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning.

A ton of New Zealand eels have been shipped to England for analysis of vitamins in body and liver.

Rev. James McGraw New Pastor of Local Church of Nazarene



Rev. James McGraw

Rev. James McGraw is the new pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene. He and Mrs. McGraw arrived this week from Oklahoma where they had been doing evangelistic work for some time. Rev. Joe Tyson, former pastor of the local church, left last week to accept a pastorate at Harlingen.

Rev. McGraw is also a vocal soloist and usually sings at each service. Mrs. McGraw is a talented pianist and plays his accompaniments.

A revival meeting has been announced to start at the Ballinger church on Sunday, November 29, for which Rev. McGraw will do the preaching, and Brance Edwards, of Oklahoma City, will lead the singing.

Regular services will be conducted by the new pastor at the church next Sunday.

Miss Georgia Singletary and Miss Verda Belle Allen, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

J. K. Baker and son, of Coleman, were in Ballinger Monday representing clients in district court.

Mrs. D. G. Posey and Miss Rosie Hills are in San Marcos at the bedside of their mother, who is seriously ill.

DEATHS

Mrs. John I. Guion, 77, pioneer West Texan, died suddenly at her home in Dallas Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock from a heart attack suffered earlier in the day. Prior to that time she had been up and about in apparent good health.

Judge and Mrs. Guion were early settlers in this section. In 1886 when this city was founded they moved to Ballinger from Paint Rock and resided here many years. Her husband died here in 1920 and she left Ballinger in 1922 to make home in Dallas.

Both Judge and Mrs. Guion were known throughout this section of West Texas for their work. He was an attorney with a wide reputation and continued practice here until shortly before his death. Perhaps his most notable public service was rendered while he was a regent of A. & M. College, serving in that capacity for about eight years and accomplishing much for the school during that time. For his splendid work for the institution Guion Hall, the school auditorium, was named in his honor. Mrs. Guion was one of the charter members of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. She was active here for many years in the social, religious and educational life of the city.

The remains will arrive here tomorrow (Friday) morning on the Santa Fe and will be taken to the First Presbyterian Church, where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe officiating. Interment will be made in the Guion lot in Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband.

Survivors include the following children: John Guion, Dallas; Miss Nell Guion, Dallas; Mrs. W. B. Lassiter, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Leon Ward, Austin; Wade Guion, Port Arthur; David W. Guion, New York; and Mrs. Cordelia Giesecke, El Paso. Sisters surviving are: Mrs. Jack McGregor, Ballinger; Mrs. Kate Francis, Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, Mrs. D. W. Saunders and Mrs. John Phelan, Dallas; and two brothers, David Pentress, St. Louis; and Fayette Pentress, Phoenix. Ten grandchildren also survive.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James J. Fisher, 52, died at his home in the Henderson community 16 miles southwest of Paint Rock in Concho county Wednesday morning at 2:30 following brief illness. Mr. Fisher was up and about the day before and death came very suddenly.

The body was brought to the King-Holt Funeral Home here and prepared for burial and was taken Wednesday afternoon to the Concho school, where last rites were held. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in the Concho cemetery.

Decedent had been residing in the Henderson community for the past eight years, but before that had lived in and around Concho for 22 years.

Survivors include the wife, and six children as follows: Edna Mae, 18; Gertrude, 16; Ruth Faye, 14; Melvin, 12; Hazel, 6; and Lois, 4; his father, G. W. Fisher; two brothers, W. M. Fisher and J. M. Fisher, of Henderson; and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Yancey, of Concho.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt Funeral Home here on Friday afternoon, November 20. Burial was in the Concho cemetery. King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eagles Victorious Over Miles Bulldogs

Friday, November 13, and a 13-point victory for Norton over Miles. The game was played Friday afternoon on the Norton gridiron. The touchdowns were made by Crockett and Jennings in the second and fourth quarters. Crockett made the extra point.

Our next game will be on the Eagle grid, here, Thanksgiving Day with Wingate. The Eagles are now tied for first with Robert Lee in this conference. The Thanksgiving game is to decide the victors of the conference.

The junior class postponed the presentation of their play, "Romance in a Boarding House," until Friday night, November 20.

The new fence around the Eagle gridiron is now complete. It is a durable structure of barbed wire of the average height of grid fences.

John A. Weeks and Bill Rhoden of Glen Rose, left Monday for the Schreiner ranch near Kerrville to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jeanes and family, of Bangs, spent Armistice Day here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fadgett.

Now is the time for Kitchen Craft

24 lb. Sack 95c 48 lb. Sack \$1.79

Gold Medal Kitchen Tested FLOUR

24 lb. Sack 98c 48 lb. Sack \$1.95

Fairplay TOMATOES 2 Tall Cans 15c

Perfection Brooms Each 20c

Dried Prunes 3 lbs. 23c
Texas Special Hominy No. 2 Can 7c
Libby's De Luxe Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 37c
Hallowa Dates 2 lb. Brick 25c
Brazil Coconut 3-oz. Pkg. 5c

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 16-oz. Can 17c

Cliquot Club Ginger Ale 2 12-oz. Bottles 25c

Tendersweet CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 21c

Airway Coffee 3 lb. Pkg. 50c

Pineapple Twins Pkg. 10c
Dromedary Fruit Cake Mix lb. 39c
Candied Cherries lb. 55c
Candied Pineapple Citron Peel lb. 45c lb. 35c

Sweet Apple Cider Quart 25c

EGGS Guaranteed Dozen 35c

Six Delicious Flavors Jell-O Pkg. 5c

A-Y Bread 2 16-oz. Loaves 15c

Leave your order for your Thanksgiving Turkey with us. We will have the finest TURKEYS at the LOWEST PRICES.

Texas Seedless Grapefruit Doz. 25c
Orange Texas Sweet Doz. 17c
Apples Fancy Winesaps Doz. 15c
Celery Medium Size Each 9c
Cranberries Pound 21c
Coconuts 2 for 15c

Ground Beef Short Rib Chuck Roast Pork Liver Fresh Brains Bologna Your Choice Pound 12c

BACON Bulk Sliced lb. 25c Armour's Star lb. 35c

Baltimore Select Oysters Pt. 39c Small Lean Pork Chops lb. 22c Dry Salt Jowls lb. 15c
Boneless Pork Roast lb. 24c Kraft's Mild Mellow Cheese lb. 23c Hockless Sugar Cured Picnics lb. 23c
Family Style Pork Sausage lb. 15c Bulk Peanut Butter lb. 15c Baby Beef Loin Steak lb. 19c



You Furnish the Turkey We'll Furnish the Table!

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