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## Large Crowd Present for Opening of New Building

The auditorium of the new high school building was filled to overflow by pupils and patrons of the school Friday night, and many more stood in the halls, or passed through the building and inspected the various departments while the program announcing the formal opening of the building was being presented.

It was the first gathering in the new auditorium, and everyone was eager to be a member of the first audience to occupy the new seats. Some time before the hour for the curtain to go up, every seat in the auditorium was occupied, and it was an enthusiastic audience which witnessed the opening.

The program was carried out as announced in The Ledger, with only minor variations. The band played several selections while the crowd was gathering and other musical numbers included choruses by the Junior and High Glee Clubs and a novelty number by the primary, with Misses Doss, Brewer and Murchison playing the piano accompaniments for the singing.

Supt. W. A. Caff was master of ceremonies for the occasion, introducing the speakers. Mr. Fowler, of Abilene, represented D. S. Castle, architect, and made a brief talk, expressing appreciation for the privilege of having a hand in the construction of the building.

W. B. Currie, president of the board, told of how the school trustees had labored and how they looked forward to the completion of the building. Rev. W. H. Doss followed Mr. Currie with a brief talk. Rev. Doss stated that he was the youngest member of the board, and proved it by saying that he was the only member of the board who had never missed a meeting.

Speaking for the citizens, Estes Lynn presented the building to the faculty and student body, and illustrated that while such property was usually conveyed in legal terms and where money consideration was cited, this was a case in which love and devotion to the boys and girls of the coming generations were the consideration.

Miss Dorothy Chaney, a member of the high school student body, spoke for the student body in accepting the building, and Prof. J. B. Pace, principal, responded for the faculty. Following a dedicatory prayer by Rev. Doss and announcements by Prof. Cain, the audience was dismissed and the large crowd lingered until nearly 11:00 o'clock, spending a social hour and inspecting the new building.

The members of the faculty each took their places in the various departments, meeting the patrons of the school as they passed from room to room visiting all the departments. Under the direction of the domestic science department refreshments consisting of brick cream and cake were served.

Many were heard to express themselves as being delighted with the new building, and those who were not able to visit the building on the formal opening, should take advantage of the first opportunity to see the structure throughout. Especially should the patrons of the school inspect the building in order that they may know the splendid advantages given the children at this time.

The new building is the result

## FOREIGNERS ARE CAUGHT IN CHINESE WAR

(By Associated Press) PEKING, Dec. 12.—The international train which left here for Tientsin early Thursday, returned here tonight after having been caught in a battle between the forces of General Fang and General Li at Yangthum, twenty miles North of Tientsin.

PEKING, Dec. 12.—Twenty Americans and several British nationals on an international train which left Peking for Tientsin yesterday, were caught in the midst of a battle between the troops of General Feng and Marshal Chang near Yangtzu and North Tientsin last night.

The train also carried fifty Italian marines on their way to the coast after doing guard duty at the capital. The passengers included some women and children, and these are reported to have lain between the tracks under the stopped train, to escape the Chinese shells.

During the night the train was sent back to Langfang, and it was reported that there were no casualties among either Americans or other passengers on the train.

## U. S. FAVORS WORLD COURT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Confidence that nearly two-thirds of a majority of the Senate will vote for American adhesion to the world court was expressed here today before the National Republican Club by Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin. Lenroot is a member of the Senate foreign relations committee.

## Step-Father of Youth Held; Search is Made for Mother

### TWO DEATHS IN AUTO CRASHES

(By Associated Press) PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 12.—R. C. Palmer, age 23, a dancing instructor, was instantly killed here today when his automobile crashed into the rear of another car parked on the street.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 12.—Fatally injured in an automobile accident here today, Hugh O'Neill, of Detroit, died in a hospital within a few hours after the crash.

O'Neill, with Mrs. Horace Dodge Jr., who was seriously injured, was driving on Ocean Boulevard when his car was side-swiped by another machine and the O'Neill car completely turned over. Mrs. Dodge, it is believed, will recover.

### MANY ARE HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press) LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 12.—One man was seriously injured and scores of others bruised and otherwise injured when five cars of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific fast passenger train No. 42, East bound from California and New Mexico points, were derailed.

The wreck occurred near Roland, seventeen miles Northwest of here today.

The smoking car and two Pullmans rolled down a steep embankment, but only six persons were injured seriously enough to require medical attention.

### ELEPHANT GOES MAD AND ESCAPES FROM CIRCUS

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—Wrecking everything before him, and leaving a path of destruction in his wake, a circus elephant threw the countryside near Sabinal, 50 miles South of this city into a reign of terror today. The animal was last seen headed towards Pearsall with posses organized from neighboring cities on its trail.

The animal destroyed about three miles of fencing along the path it traveled after escaping from the circus.

### MANY FRENCH DIE IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press) JERUSALEM, Dec. 12.—The loss of several hundred French troops in battle with Druse tribesmen near Damascus Monday, is reported in advices reaching here today.

According to the reports the battle raged all day Monday, the Druses surrounding the French troops numbering several hundred, and almost the entire French force was killed.



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(By Associated Press) STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 12.—County authorities here today began a search of the Snow farm, nine miles South of here, for the body of Bernie Conley, and also are making an effort to get some trace of Mrs. F. M. Snow and Mrs. S. A. Old, mother and grandmother of the boy whose severed head was found near here earlier in the week.

F. M. Snow, who recently married the boy's mother, is in the Fort Worth jail, and it has been indicated by the search for the other missing persons that there were other victims of the foul hand which severed the head of the 18-year-old youth and cast it in an abandoned cellar.

No trace of the boy's body has been found. The murder has been one of the most baffling the officers of this section of the state ever had to cope with, and many inquiries have been received from far and near in an effort to identify the boy who so mysteriously lost his life.

The boy's head was found by trappers last Wednesday.

E. D. Hurley, of Sweetwater, and John Young, of Caddo, are in Ballinger prospecting for a location for a cabinet shop. They were meeting with encouragement and it is probable they will establish a cabinet mill here.

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Number of The Associated Press. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

The Reagan county grand jury sitting in session this week, returned 129 indictments. As that country is sparsely settled we wonder how many of its population escaped an indictment. Law-abiding people seem to be scarce around Best and Big Lake.

Some of our irrepresible speeders who are unable to get it out of their blood might profitably take a whirl by the high school in Abilene. In one day this week the officers caught and fined twenty of the offenders, and it was not a very good day for speeders either. If such a rule was enforced here it would not be long until the school children could cross the street near the school buildings without dodging like a scared rabbit to save their lives.

**IOWA VISITOR KILLS BUZZARD FOR TURKEY**

(Pleasanton Express) Certain Bandera residents were in danger of a laughing death Sunday.

An Iowa visitor of the Robert B. Green hospital caused the near catastrophe.

He had been the victim of a practical joke framed by a doctor, a doctor's son of the hospital and a Bandera farmer.

He was eager for an opportunity to kill a wild turkey gobbler during his visit, so the quartette went hunting on the Mansfield Ranch.

A tree of huge buzzards was pointed out to "the man from Iowa."

An hour later he was parading up and down the main thoroughfare of Bandera exhibiting his skill, overwilling to relate his dexterity as a nimrod and the manner in which he brought down his prize.

It was an hour before a kind citizen apprised him of what he had really killed.

LUBBOCK—So crowded are Lubbock schools that a bond issue is proposed for \$170,000 to build new structures and \$130,000 for additions and repairs to present structures. The enrollment in the Lubbock schools recently passed the 3,600 mark.

Nothing worries some people more than the fear of getting down and out and having to work for a living.

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**CHURCH ADOPTS PLANS APPROVE**

At a recent meeting of the official board of the First Christian Church, building plans to cost upwards of \$2,000, were adopted, and the work will begin at an early date.

The annex and Sunday school building has never been completed, and the building program calls for the completion of this part of the church. The basement and fitted up for a kitchen and dining room, and also quarters for other church work.

The upstairs, or first floor, will be fitted up into seven Sunday school rooms and an auditorium, the building to be completed with a steel ceiling, and the entire interior of the annex finished up, a work which has been postponed from time to time since the building was completed.

This will give the Christian congregation a modern plant, and large enough to carry on their work most successfully. This church is making a substantial growth, twenty-one members having been added to the congregation since Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, the present pastor, began his pastorate here about three months ago.

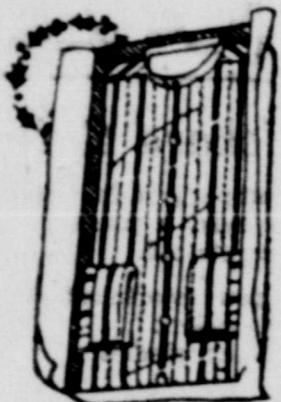
Let it be what it may. If you are looking for something to make the home more comfortable, you can find what you want at King-Holt.

Craig Rogers, accompanied by an attendant, left Friday to enter the United States Veterans Bureau Hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Craig was not able to travel alone, but through assistance of the veterans bureau he was furnished both transportation and an attendant to Muskogee.

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**Runnels County Fair Profits for 1925 Show Were \$2100**

When the stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association come together in their annual meeting in January they will be presented with a financial report which will speak well for those who have been in charge of the fair up to this time.

The executive board of the fair association met this week and approved the report of Secretary J. D. Motley, and much to their surprise the report shows a net profit of \$2,100 from the 1925 show. All this, notwithstanding the fair this year was held under adverse weather conditions, rain interfering greatly with the program, and no doubt keeping many people away from the annual exposition.

The gross receipts for the 1925 fair amounted to \$9,500 in round numbers, and due to unavoidable conditions the expenses ran higher this year than was expected.

It will be remembered that the Runnels County Fair was capitalized for \$10,000, and this amount was increased to \$15,000 the second year, the charter having been amended accordingly. Only \$2,000 of the additional \$5,000 stock has been placed, but the remaining \$3,000 will be placed immediately, Secretary Motley having been relieved of duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce until he can place the unsold fair stock. At least the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce have loaned him to the Fair Association to do this work.

During the summer and early fall improvements were made, and the work completed in time for the 1925 fair at a cost of about \$9,000. Included in this expense was the cost of additional land purchased by the fair association. While the fair association is

only capitalized for \$15,000, and \$3,000 of that amount is yet to be placed, the assets of the association amount to \$21,500, and the improvements are all new. Two thousand dollars was spent in enlarging the livestock and poultry departments this year. The new exposition hall and ladies' rest room was completed, the carnival grounds were provided, the seating capacity of the athletic field doubled, and numerous minor improvements made.

Those who purchased stock in the fair under the original charter are to be congratulated, and those who buy the additional stock will have no cause to regret taking part in an organization which increased its assets more than fifty per cent in two years, and at the same time put on foot an enterprise which is of so great a value to the entire county and surrounding country.

As soon as the annual stockholders' meeting is held, and directors and officers elected for another year, plans for the 1926 fair will begin to move out, and the people of the county will be given another opportunity to "strut their stuff" again next fall.

We were never before in better position to be of real service to the Christmas shoppers, than at this time. King-Holt.

Among those going with the football team to Coleman Friday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. C. W. Cheatnam, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Ross Murchison, J. A. Williams, J. A. Reese, Tom Caudle, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, and Mrs. W. C. McCarver.

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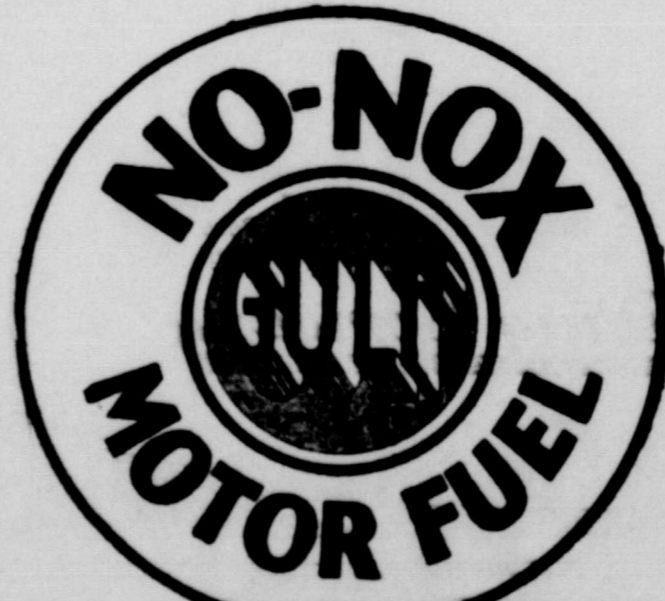
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"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

Sold everywhere. NC-163



**REMAINS OF WINTERS LADY BURIED IN EVERGREEN**

The remains of Mrs. Edward Guthrie were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Guthrie died at Winters Thursday morning, leaving an infant a few hours old.

Before her marriage to Mr. Guthrie, the deceased was Miss Lucy Brady, and formerly lived in Ballinger, being with the Halley & Love Sanitarium here as a trained nurse. She was married to Mr. Guthrie on August 2, 1924. She was also a sister of Mrs. J. E. Davis, who moved from Ballinger to Winters a few months ago.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. McLannin, assisted by Rev. Dunn, of Winters. Mrs. Guthrie was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Sorrowing friends from Winters made up the funeral party which accompanied the remains to Ballinger.

Rev. W. D. Black, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ in this city, was here from Sweetwater on business Saturday.

*Society*

**Party for Bridge Club**

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker were host and hostess to their bridge club with a pretty party at their home on Eighth Street.

In rooms, to which Christmas decorations, red roses and mistletoe, had given a festive appearance, the six tables of guests found their places at the tables arranged for the evening's diversions. To the ladies' tallies miniature Santa Clauses were attached, and to the men's, red Christmas horns.

A unique and attractive feature was the drawing of partners. All the tallies were placed on the dining table which had been beautifully decorated with a Christmas scene and red tapers, and the partners drawn played together the whole evening. Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mr. W. R. Bogle made high score and were suitably rewarded with little Santa Claus dolls.

Toasted nuts and stuffed dates were served throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the games a salad course, reflecting the red and green motif was served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Will Doose, W. R. Bogle, Frank Pearce, Viet or Miller, Geo. Holman, Estes Lynn, A. McGregor, Joe Simmons, M. S. Karmany, R. L. Harwell, R. E. George, and Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

**Mrs. Woody Hostess**

Mrs. W. B. Woody entertained with a most delightful party on Wednesday afternoon at her attractive apartment on Seventh Street.

Christmas decorations and softly shaded lights made the rooms bright and cheerful where the players assembled at the three tables arranged for playing forty-two. The place cards were suggestive of the Christmas season, as were the sprays of holly tied with red ribbon, given as plate favors. An unusually pretty refreshment plate containing a salad course with tea was served by the hostess to her guests.

The personnel of guests included: Mmes. M. H. Watson, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, C. W. Cheatham, Troy Simpson, John

Weeks, Ralph Vance, Archie O'Kelly, R. W. Earnshaw, R. L. Harwell, A. K. Doss, Sim Cottelle, Alex McGregor, Joe Forman, Cecil Thorp, R. L. Stephenson, A. R. Jones, and Miss Grifflie Atkins.

**OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY**

Instant Relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

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Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

**RAY HOWELL CO. HERE NEXT WEEK**

Mr. Moseley, advance man for the Ray Howell Players, is here arranging for the coming of that popular company to Ballinger next week. This show appears here under the auspices of the "Turkey in the Straw" Band, and band concerts will be featured each night before the show commences, on the outside of the tent. The company also carries an excellent orchestra that will entertain you before and during the performances.

Mr. Moseley claims this company to be "the best show of its kind anywhere," and says that in every town in West Texas where they have shown they have lived up to that boast and the people believe it too.

The opening bill Monday night will be "The Only Road," and is one of the best bills of the entire week. It has a heart appeal to all theatre-goers, as well as lots of good wholesome comedy.

A saxophone quartet that renders specialties is a feature on the program, and will be sure to

delight. Other high class specialties will be used between each act and you will be entertained from the minute you enter the big, waterproof, heated tent, until the final curtain.

Performances begin at 8:15 each night, with the doors opening at 7:00. A special matinee will be presented Saturday afternoon.

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**ERROR IN AD CAUSES SOME CONFUSION**

An error made in the advertisements of the theatres Friday announced that a vaudeville program would be presented at the Queen Theatre Friday night, when it should have been at the Maeroy Theatre, where Henrietta Straw's Melody Boys "had 'em standing up."

When you invite trouble it never sends regrets.

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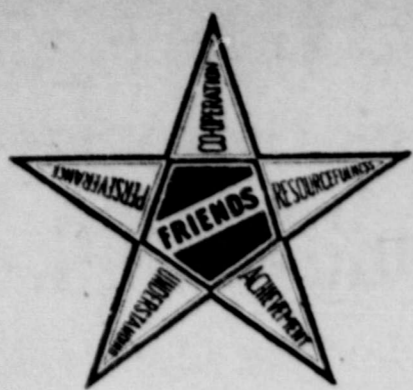
PRICES—Adults 30c; Children 12 years or under, 10c; Reserved Seats 20c extra.

**Ladies Free Monday Night**

That is each Lady accompanied by a Gentleman escort holding a paid 30c ticket.

Doors Opened 7:00 p. m. when the nightly Band Concert Starts. Overture at 8:00 o'clock, and the curtain rises at 8:15 p. m.

This Tent is Heated by 5 Mammoth Wood-Burning Stoves



## What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

**Ballinger State Bank**  
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

## GAME ENDS IN SCORELESS TIE

The Ballinger Legion football team battled the Coleman team Friday afternoon in Coleman to a scoreless tie. Neither team was able to gain any amount of ground over the opposing team and the entire game was mostly a defensive proposition. Ballinger made four first downs and Coleman three during the game, but when a goal was in danger both teams were able to hold. Ballinger was in serious danger one-time in the third quarter when Coleman recovered a punt and placed the ball on Ballinger's one-foot line. The first down gained about nine inches and only left about three inches to go with three downs. The locals rallied and on the fourth down threw the runner back several yards and Oliver kicked the ball well out of danger.

The Ballinger Legionnaires show that they are a little out of training and with another week's work and more endurance will have a team that will be hard to beat. A big supply of backfield men will give plenty of fresh energy to always carry the ball and even in the Coleman game repeated gains were made by the backfield. Penn, Earnshaw, McCarver, Flynt, Dickinson and Oliver carried the ball for good gains and while the big husky

line was fresh they stood like a stone wall. Other games will be announced here at an early date and a return with the Coleman team will be played here on New Year's day.

**HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD**  
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache dryness. No struggling for breath at night—your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. To keep him from throwing ashes on the floor, we would suggest a smoke stand for Christmas. King-Holt. 10-6ed

W. D. Seales, of this city; J. H. Hodge, of Abilene; and H. J. Hodge, of Winters; returned Friday from a hunting trip. They brought back three deer.

Be wise and advertise.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1925 model, Sykes Overland. 1d-8

FOR RENT—140 acre farm, L. D. Clark, Valera, Texas, Phone 33. 12-6td-3tw-8

LANDS—Improved lands for sale, or trade. Also unimproved land for small cash payment. C. B. Williams, Box 308, Littlefield, Texas. 8-5d-8w-8

FOR SALE—Jersey Cows, fresh in milk. R. T. Williams or J. S. Selden. 7-tfd-1fw

FOR SALE—Forty head killing hogs. Street & Middleton. 10-3td

FOR SALE—Confectionery and Lunch Stand, or will trade for house and lot. Apply to J. W. Clampitt, 13th Street or phone 1220. 9-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to 811 Seventh Street or phone 319. 8-tfd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd

## Churches

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Service of worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Monthly Associational B. Y. P. U. at Winters, 3:00 p. m.  
Local B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.  
"Church Night" for second Wednesday; devotional at 7:15; S. S. council at 7:45; choir rehearsal at 8:15.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. morning service  
3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor  
6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor  
7:00 p. m. evening service  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.  
ILUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bosal Streets.  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching by Elder John McDowell Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.

Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, supt.  
Pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m., "A Man and his Money."  
Evening subject, 7:00 o'clock, "The Man-Power of the Church."  
Junior League 3:00 p. m.  
Intermediate League 4:00 p. m.  
Senior League 6:00 p. m.  
The public is assured a cordial welcome in all our services.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to worship with us.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
A well organized Sunday school, competent teachers and a most cordial welcome. If you are not in Sunday school, visit us.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Preparation for the Lord."  
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "Sin, its Punishment and Forgiveness."  
All members are urged to be present and visitors and strangers will find a cordial welcome at all services.  
Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock we will have the regular meeting of the Official Board.  
Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. prayer

meeting; and 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

**CHRISTMAS TREES**—As usual we will have a large stock for your selection. Give us your order and we will save your one. Jeanes Company. 12-6td

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-tfd

If you want your gifts to be useful and everlasting, do your shopping at King-Holt. 10-6ed

L. C. Henry, formerly Western Union manager at Ballinger, is now with the local Santa Fe station as telegraph operator, and for the present is remaining in Ballinger.

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## MITCHELL TRIAL NEARING AN END

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Mitchell court martial concluded today with what is confidently expected to be its last full week of the air officer's trial. All the remaining evidence is to be offered during the early part of next week.

Under the present plans other requirements have been disposed of so the court can close its public sessions before the week-end.

Mrs. A. S. Love and father, J. T. Moore, and Miss Mamie Ray and Clarence Preston, and Edwin Swindell came in from Waco Friday, and are at home for the holidays.

## Safety Deposit Boxes

Insurance Policies, Notes, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages and Heirlooms are rarely safe at home or in your office desk.

It would be costly to replace some of them—loss of others would be irreparable.

Our boxes are so constructed that two keys are necessary to unlock them—the owner's key and the master key held by our bank.

This is the cheapest form of insurance against loss of your valuables.

Rental only \$3.00 a year.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER  
Since 1886

## TRY TELEPHONING 107

for Your Groceries

And What You Will Need For Your Fruit Cake.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Today We Have Special MARYLAND OYSTERS The Biggest in the World

ALSO RED FISH TODAY

Use Your Telephone

We Deliver Free

JONES AND VOGELSANG

## WOMEN AND GIRLS

WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR CLOTHES WILL BE INTERESTED IN THIS AD

Christmas—with its many social activities—will make heavy demands upon your wardrobe. You can be prepared for any emergency by having your dresses and wraps put in their finest condition by proper cleaning.

The dress of last season's color can be dyed a new fashionable shade by our skillful workmen so that you yourself cannot tell it's dyed.

Be prepared, let us call today!

MEN—Have Your Hat Cleaned and Blocked

## Cleaning and Pressing

**J. L. Hardin & Co.**

Next Door to City Hall

Phone 196



We Are Showing a Complete Line of

## HOLIDAY GOODS

At the Most Reasonable Prices You Will Find.

Twin Dolls at	.....	\$6.00
Sleepy Dolls	.....	\$3.50
Other Dolls \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.25 and	.....	\$1.00
Doll Buggies	.....	\$4.75
Doll Sulkies	.....	\$1.00
Ford Touring Cars, Sedans, Coupes and Fordson Tractors 50c, 60c and 75c.	.....	

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

\$12.00 Silver Tea Set	.....	\$10.00
\$10.00 Silver Tea Set	.....	\$7.50

## The Necessity Shop

## TIRES

Must Go at Some Price Before January 1st

All standard tires, no junk. Prices from \$7.50 up. Will take your old ones.

100 storage batteries, rubber case, guaranteed here for one year at \$13.00.

Closing out our stock of radios from \$12.50 up.

Radio batteries 22 1-2 volts \$1.95. 45 volts \$2.95.

We recharge any battery made for 50c. Complete stock of genuine Ford parts. Repairing of all kinds.

Ethylene Gas is guaranteed to go more miles, no extra cost.

## W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

Telephone 109