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## CHRISTMAS TURKEYS GOING TO MARKETS

Turkeys valued at approximately \$80,000 were shipped to Northern and Eastern markets during the Thanksgiving season, according to reports from two poultry and produce houses here that have been buying turkeys since the season opened, picking them and preparing them.

About nine carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped during the Thanksgiving season, while only two carloads of live birds were shipped. The dressed turkeys averaged about 2,000 fowls to the car or about 23,000 pounds. Three cars were shipped by express, while the other six cars were shipped by freight.

One concern reported that 825 fowls were killed and dressed on Monday, while another reported that they had some 200 birds coming in Tuesday afternoon.

A tenth car was being loaded Tuesday morning for shipment, and an eleventh car was in cold storage and will be shipped very soon.

It is expected that eight or more cars will be shipped from this point between now and the first of January, 1927.

The Christmas season opened a week ago and local produce houses have been busy killing and preparing the birds for this festive season. The Christmas market is expected to consume more turkeys than the Thanksgiving market.

Local buyers were paying from 28 cents to 30 cents per pound Tuesday. During the season the price per pound for the fowls has risen from 23 cents to as high as 32 1/4 cents.

Many Runnels county farmers have helped themselves partly out of a big hole by raising turkeys to sell during the holidays, and many large checks have been paid producers.

One farmer brought in 91 turkeys when the price was 28 cents per pound and received a check for \$397.32. Another farmer received a check for \$384 while still another received one for \$289. There have been many \$200, \$300 and \$400 checks given farmers for their birds during the season and many of these farmers still have a good part of their 1926 turkey crop at home. They will, however, probably sell a large part of their holdings before the Christmas season closes.

Turkeys, in more than one instance have helped the farmer who has made a cotton crop and received the low prices quoted for the staple. One bale of cotton was sold on the streets here Monday for 6 1/4 cents.

### CHAS. JONES ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY

Chas. Jones, charged in county court with aggravated assault, entered a plea of guilty after the charge was reduced to simple assault by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd. Defendant paid a fine of \$5 and costs, the total amount being \$27.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg, and family, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmett over the week-end.

## NUECES LEADS IN GIN REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Nueces county with 191,506 bales led other Texas counties in the amount of cotton ginned prior to November 14th, an announcement from the Department of Commerce states.

The report shows Hidalgo county second with 89,494 bales, and Ellis county third with 88,611 bales.

## ORDERS INQUIRY OF COTTON RATE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A general investigation into the freight rates on cotton moving to practically all destinations was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission completed arrangements for a hearing to be held in New Orleans December 17th.

A large number of complaints by co-operative producers of cotton and cotton shippers generally as to the rates are now pending with the commission the announcement said.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 30.—General investigation into the freight rates on cotton as ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission may result in boosted rates for Texas, is the belief of Ed Byars, manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau. Complaints have been made that Texas rates are too low.

### IS MADE PRINCIPAL OF STILES SCHOOL

Miss Elizabeth Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of this city, left Tuesday for Stiles, Reagan county, where she goes to be principal of the Stiles school.

According to information here the principal failed to show up for duty Monday morning and the school board took immediate steps to obtain another principal. Miss Coulter was wired to come at once.

## GOVT. IS FAST IN OIL TRIAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Moving swiftly in its presentation of the oil conspiracy case of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, the government today placed Harry M. Daugherty on the stand and obtained from him a statement that he had never been consulted as to the legality of the Elk Hill oil lease negotiations.

Furthermore, the former attorney general said that he had not been asked about the proposal in a cabinet meeting.

## ATTACKS REP. OF STATE WITNESS

(By Associated Press)  
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dr. J. H. Cooper, of Millstone, was called today by the State in the Hall-Mills trial as a character witness and created a mild sensation when he said the reputation of Mrs. Jane Gibson, star witness for the prosecution, was not so good.

The defense had attacked the woman's reputation for truthfulness.

## CABINET OKAYS BRIAND CHOICE

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Nov. 30.—The cabinet today ratified Foreign Minister Aristide Briand's choice of Paul Claudel, now ambassador to Japan, to succeed Henri Berenger as ambassador to the United States.

### Famous Last Words



## REPUBLICANS ASSURED OF SENATE CONTROL

### 42 INDICTED IN LIQUOR INQUIRY

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Forty-two secret indictments against alleged members of a liquor smuggling conspiracy, extending from British Columbia to Southern California were voted last night by the federal grand jury in session here. The indictments were returned as the first step in the move by the government to break up what it calls the largest run running combine ever operating on the Pacific coast.

## Will Hold Annual C. C. Meeting in December

The Ballinger Band, during the year 1927, will be under separate control from the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, who in giving a report of the regular monthly meeting declared that the board of directors had voted not to take the entire responsibility for Ballinger's musical organization during the ensuing year.

It was decided, however, that a separate organization be formed to manage the band, its name to be the Ballinger Band Association. A meeting was set for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hall on Eighth Street, and plans for the organization will be formulated at this meeting.

The band will not be included in the 1927 budget but the chamber will back the organization just as it does other civic bodies of Ballinger. It was also decided at this meeting that no annual membership banquet would be held this year but the regular annual membership meeting will be held some time during the month of December, when an exceptionally fine program will be presented.

At this gathering the ten new directors will also be elected by the membership.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Judge Alfred Crager, president, Judge Alfred Crager, president, making committee to name candidates for the new directors' offices. This committee will be appointed within the next few days and announced by the president.

The drawing for hold-overs, those who will serve the chamber for two years as directors, was also held Tuesday. It resulted as follows: M. C. Atkins, Scott H. Maek, Troy Simpson, Alfred Crager, F. M. Pearce, E. M. Lynn, E. Shepperd, Chester Cherry, R. G. Erwin and Fred

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 30.—In the election held here yesterday, the victory of Arthur Gould for the United States Senate assures the Republicans control of the next Senate.

The line-up will be: Republicans, 48; Democrats, 47; and Farm-Labor, one.

Gould's margin of victory over Fulton Rodman, Democrat, is about 48,000.

The special election was occasioned by the death of Senator Farnald. Gould's term will expire in 1931.

Rodman said today that he would press charges that Gould spent an amount in excess of the legal limit in obtaining the nomination.

Kiechle. These eleven men will be on the board of directors for 1927.

At the December meeting, annual reports of the various committees will be heard together with that of the secretary.

Minor reports of the committees were heard at the Tuesday board meeting.

## DALLAS WOMAN FACES CHARGES

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed against Mrs. Louise Hassan, age 25 years, today, in connection with the shooting here last night of James Breadnax, who is suffering from three bullet wounds.

Mrs. Hassan is also under bond on a charge in connection with the shooting two months ago of her husband, Ahmed Hassan, who is still in a hospital here.

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## 10 Years Ago Today

Ed O'Kelly who was hurt in an auto wreck near San Angelo returned today.

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## THREE NATIONS LAND TROOPS IN CHINA

### COLD WAVE IS PREDICTED FOR THIS SECTION

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Temperatures down to fifteen degrees above zero by tomorrow night are predicted for the Middle West. Manitoba, Canada reported twenty-six degrees below zero last night.

### FOOTBALL PLAYERS CALLED TO MEET

All Ballinger football players, including those who made up last year's town team, are called to meet at Fair Park gridiron Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

### COLEMAN CO. COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

Judge Paul Trimmier married a Coleman county couple here Monday afternoon. They were Miss Perlie Mae Ehler and J. C. Tumlinson. Both were residents of Coleman county.

## LINE STARTED TO CLUB AT WINTERS

Work was started Tuesday morning on an electric current line to the Winters country club, five miles south of Winters, on the Ballinger-Abilene highway. It was announced by Earl Morley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

It is thought that the line will be completed before Friday night, as the club members are planning an entertainment for that evening. Mr. Morley declared that the line will more than likely be ready to supply the club with electric lights and power.

The high-line between Ballinger and Abilene will be tapped between Winters and Hatchel for this extension, it was said.

A tap will also be made for Mr. Wessel, prominent farmer of that community.

## OIL WORKER AT BORGER KILLED

(By Associated Press)  
BORGER, Tex., Nov. 30.—W. A. Parker, age 26 years, was asphyxiated here today while gassing an oil tank. He was employed by the Gulf Production Company.



### CHRISTMAS CARDS

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Get your choice before the rush.

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The Place to Meet Your Friends

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—British and French sailors have landed in Hankow and it is reported that United States marines also have been sent ashore to co-operate with the other powers in what is described as the gravest crisis in China since the Boxer rebellion.

The trouble is due to the defeat of the Peking government forces by troops of the Canton government.

### WILL BRING ALLEGED BURGLAR TO BALLINGER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to Laredo Tuesday to get Dan Rains, aged about 17 years, alleged to have been the burglar who entered the Ward Service Station here about a week ago. Rains was arrested by Sheriff A. J. Condren, of Webb county, recently and notice was sent to the sheriff's office here.

Deputy Sheriff John White immediately telephoned Sheriff McWilliams who was in Austin attending to business and he left at once for Laredo to get the youth and return him to Ballinger.

The burglary occurred some time Sunday night, Nov. 21. Ten dollars in cash, a pistol, a pair of shoes and a flashlight were taken. The burglar forced the cash drawer open to get the money.

## \$75,000 COTTON FIRE AT SEYMOUR

(By Associated Press)  
SEYMOUR, Tex., Nov. 30.—Fire in the local yards this afternoon destroyed 150 bales of cotton, valued at \$75,000.

### The Needs of the Living

Caring for the dead is not all our work, though we give them every possible attention. We believe that we have a duty just as high and as sacred to the living.

Hearts made heavy by bereavement deserve all possible consideration. They should have no added burden of practical details, little duties which are none the less important because they are small.

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Stamp your packages with a Christmas health stamp.

West Texas wolf hunters are holding their annual meet on the ranch of Price Maddox near Maryneal this week.

N. Dow Chapman, who has been collecting income tax for Uncle Sam, is setting out 400 pecan trees on 20 acres near San Angelo. In a few years he will no doubt have to increase his income tax.

Despite the cry that auto traffic is crippling the railroads, new rail lines are being built in Texas, railroads are increasing their equipment and employing more men. The country isn't half developed.

The nation is dry and bootleggers can be prosecuted in Texas under both state and national laws, yet it is necessary for speakers to go about over the country and campaign against the liquor traffic. In some respects there is a streak of bolshevism in our body politic.

Numerous reports of serious accidents in football games have come in during the close of the season, but that only adds to the thrills of the sport.

The new cold check law and the new chicken felony bill which makes it a penitentiary offense to rob the roost seemingly has not checked the evil. Why not "modify" or repeal the measures and turn this class of perpetrators loose?

The Baptists of Ozona, Texas, are shipping a carload of calves to Buckner's Orphan's Home as a Christmas present. Not such a bad old world as some pessimistic spirit might try to have you believe.

**EAGER SHOPPERS THROG STORES**

Salesgirls Dread Bargain Days

Louisa was tired. From morning until night she had been on her feet in the busy department store. No matter how she felt, she must serve her customers with a smile. Her head throbbed and her feet ached. Week after week, she felt her strength ebbing until she was in a run-down condition, not fit to work.

"My mother suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound," she writes. "I took only three bottles and it brought me about all right." Through the Vegetable Compound, she found better health to do her work and she told the other girls about it.

That was several years ago. Louisa is now Mrs. L. G. Van Dyke of 1246 Spring St., Morrell Park, Baltimore, Md. She is the mother of three healthy, active children. She says that she found the tonic effect of the Vegetable Compound helpful to her during this critical period.

Every working girl knows that to do her work properly and easily she must have good health. She can not afford to lose time from her work. Girls who suffer from weakness and run-down condition should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask your neighbor.

It has again become necessary for Uncle Sam to talk straight to our neighbors on the South. With our present day way of killing people it would be a small job to give the Mexicans a good "spanking," and unless the Calles government backs up and lives up to its contract, which is a just agreement, such a spanking may be administered.

Someone has suggested that the reason California is classed as a land flowing with milk and honey, is because the people of that country devote their time to producing something to eat and do not raise cheap cotton. Of course the tourist crop adds to the bank account, but it is California-grown food the tourists are fed on.

Trinity University, owned and controlled by the Presbyterian Church, and in fact a denominational school, has enrolled 217 Presbyterians, 107 Methodists, 62 Baptists, 27 Christians, 4 Episcopalians, 4 Catholics and one Jew. It is said that no other denominational school can show as many students of different faiths.

In his address at Ballinger recently, Hon. Clarence Ousley stated that if the farmers would guarantee a reduction of twenty-five per cent in cotton acreage for the 1927 crop, that the unsold cotton from the 1926 crop would bring from one to three cents per pound more. The bringing of the higher price is what makes it impossible to guarantee the acreage reduction.

**THE WELL BALANCED**

An acre of 6 or 8-year-old pecan trees will produce from \$400 to \$600 worth of nuts, and about all the owner has to do is shake the tree once each year after he gets them to the bearing age. Colorado River Valley land is ideal for pecan culture, and the water supply is ample.—Ballinger Ledger.

Let us have more nuts, but not more nuts than we can manage. The thing this productive country must always consider is over-production. When we turn our hands to production we can produce more than any people on earth. When an American puts all his eggs in one basket his disposition is to pile them into a pyramid so high that the base gives way under the weight. This is the reason why well-balanced men pursue a well-balanced program. The investor who is well-balanced diversifies his investments. The tramp who is well-balanced diversifies his back-door appeals. The well-balanced merchant diversifies his stock. Likewise, and timely to be said, the well-balanced farmer practices balanced farming. He doesn't put all his eggs in one basket, no matter how portable the basket seems to be. A few pecan trees or peach trees or pear trees on a Texas farm add value to it. A few cabbages, a few onions, a few turnips, a few tomatoes in a garden, give the farmer's table better balance. A few hens, a few pigs, a calf or two afford

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balance for his cotton patch. Thousands of farms in Texas are cotton patches and nothing else. They are out of balance. They overproduce. They entail poverty unto the third and fourth generation. There are thousands of farm homes into which a peanut never enters unless the children buy a nickel's worth at the store. Imagine a great big farm without a goober on it! There ought to be a peek of peanuts for every member of the family. But it never will be that way as long as balanced farming is scorned in favor of unbalanced farming.—Dallas News.

Certainly, diversification is the word of the day on West Texas farms today, but on the Colorado River, one of Texas' longest and most fertile valleys there are hundreds of farms that have no pecan trees, no goober fields, no poultry pens, and no fruit trees. The plan farmers, and business men, too, should follow, is to diversify their business gradually—not all at one time. Get one thing started well, and then start another, after getting that business going good, start another, and so on until the entire works is well balanced. Many good business men have

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gone to the wall by trying to operate their stores with unbalanced stocks, just as many farmers are now in the hole by operating unbalanced farms. Diversify and there is no reason for going to the wall.

Regular P.T.A. meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Senior high school. Come.

**BRECKENRIDGE POST OVER-SUBSCRIBES ITS 1927 QUOTA**

Special to The Ledger: BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Nov. 28.—The Bernice Coles Post, No. 191, of the American Legion, Saturday night oversubscribed its quota of 200 members for the year 1927, collected its dues and wired the money to Adjutant Hankins of the State Department at Austin. The post is claiming the Distinguished Service Cross offered by the national organization to all posts who have a 100 per cent renewal of membership by December 1st. This post is located at Breckenridge in the heart of the "Fighting 17th" District.

An interesting program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the P.T.A. for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Be there.

Miss Eleanor Kirk is at home from Austin to visit her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

Mrs. H. H. Carsey and Miss Louise Kirk have returned from Austin, where they spent Thanksgiving holidays.

The Tokyo police bureau announced that crime has shown a tremendous increase in Tokyo during the last twelve months.

The Japanese police hereafter will be given the regularly prescribed military drill.

**TO SPEAK HERE ON PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT**

Dr. R. H. Bennett will speak here tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Baptist church in the interest of prohibition enforcement.

Dr. Bennett comes to Ballinger through arrangements made by Atticus Webb, leader of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. A large crowd is expected to attend the address as Dr. Bennett is one of the most forcible and powerful orators of the South. He is field secretary for the Southern states of the Anti-Saloon League.

Relatives in Ballinger of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Collins, of Wichita Falls, have received word that a fine baby girl was born to them about a week ago. Mrs. Collins was formerly Miss Ruth Cockrell of this city.

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The people of this community and the community as a whole must have this service. This company must supply it.

It is a case of fifty-fifty when measured by its relative importance to both parties.

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**BALLINGER AND COLEMAN CHEVROLET MEN CONTEST**

Henry Jones and Marshall Northington, of the Ballinger Auto Company, dealers of Chevrolet cars and products, will probably eat beans at the next meeting of the district sales force of the Chevrolet dealers of this section according to the outcome of a contest entered into with the Coleman Chevrolet dealer, D. T. Stacy.

The last district meeting was held at San Angelo and the contest was arranged at that time.

According to the rules of the contest, the winner will get a big turkey dinner with all the extras while the loser must pay for the winner's turkey dinner and at the same time eat at the same table and take on a few "red" beans for nourishment.

The contest closes Tuesday. The winner will probably be announced some time this week.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**Warranty Deeds**  
Anton Pustka and wife to A. W. Strube, lots 9, 10 and 11 of block No. 2 of the original town plat of Rowena, Nov. 27, for the sum of \$400.

Dora Slaughter to Fred A. Davidson and Mrs. Hattie Davidson, lot No. 2 of block 27 of the original town plat of Miles, Nov. 5, 1924, for the sum of \$1,500.

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**305**

Has been used for many years for the relief of colds and grippe, or "flu" in a few hours. A phenomenal success. Pleasant to take. No pills. 35c at Drug Stores.

**Movies**

**"The Palm Beach Girl" Closes Run at Palace Tonight**

"The Palm Beach Girl," which closes its two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight, is a rapid fire mixture of mirth and motion, further enlivened by the most exhilarating and refreshing performance Bebe Daniels has ever contributed.

Bebe is a little country girl who arrives in Palm Beach in answer to an invitation from her wealthy aunts, and promptly falls into a wild turmoil of adventures that are provocative of an abundance of swift, exciting action, thrills galore and fun aplenty. It is a first-rate comedy role for Bebe and she registers with a resounding bang.

Speed boat racing, one of the most thrilling outdoor sports to be found anywhere, forms the background for many of the spectacular scenes, narrow escapes and breath-taking sequences that feature the last half of the picture. Some of the fastest speed boats in the world participate in the big race which brings the film to a rip-roaring finish.

The supporting cast has been carefully chosen, and ably seconds Bebe's active and laugh-provoking efforts. Lawrence Gray makes a capital leading man and furnishes the romantic interest so necessary to every well-balanced photoplay. Others who acquit themselves creditably include Josephine Drake and John Patrick.

The direction by Erle Kenton is exceedingly deft; the photography is beautiful, and the atmosphere and settings pictorially attractive. Forrest Halsey deserves credit for the adaptation.

The picture is based on the story by Byron Morgan and the play, "Please Help Emily" by H. M. Harwood.

Attend the P-T-A meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Senior high school auditorium.

**WEAK, RESTLESS**

**Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.**

Gassaway, Tenn.—"I wasn't able to do any of my work, and it seemed like I had so little strength I just couldn't get around," says Mrs. Frank Murphy, who lives near here.

"My mother knew of the good Cardui could do, so she told me to take it. I sent and got a bottle, and seemed like all the time I grew stronger.

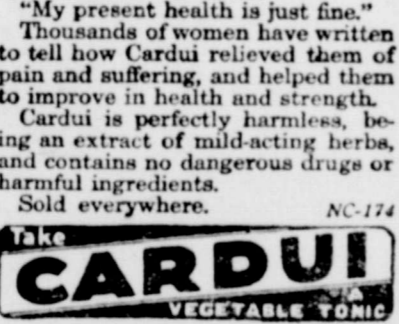
"I had been suffering with pains in my sides all the time, and Cardui helped this wonderfully. I needed a tonic for female trouble, and Cardui just fitted the need. I was awfully restless and could not sleep at night, but after taking two bottles of Cardui I could sleep like a top. I got along all right, and I know it was due to Cardui. I can certainly recommend it to women suffering from women's troubles.

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**FILM SHARPSHOOTING POPULAR IN ALASKA**

(By Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 30.—The sensitive motion picture camera is winning a place with the high-powered rifle in the equipment of hunters who comb the Alaskan wilds in search of big game.

"Taking a close-up or catching a still picture of a bull moose or bear at a distance of 20 feet has its thrills," says Robert S. Bragaw, Jr., who conducts parties of hunters on Kenai peninsula.

"On a recent trip the moose were so thick that one could make selections of almost any kind of picture desired. On several occasions I was so close to big bulls that I could have jumped on their backs, and was compelled to back away in order to get them within the focal range of the camera."

The animals often pay no attention to the cameraman, Bragaw says, but sometimes curiosity or resentment overcomes their indifference and it is advisable to flee.

**Kentucky Branded Its Felons in Early Days**

(By Associated Press)  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 30.—Persons convicted of felony were liable to being branded as a punishment, it is revealed in the early records of the Fayette

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county circuit court. The first victim of this form of punishment was a preacher named Francis Barrett who was convicted of stealing "one man's saddle valued at six pounds." He pleaded not guilty, but upon conviction the court sentenced him to "be burned in the hand, which being done in the presence of the court, he is therefore discharged from custody."

The sentence was carried out March 21, 1798, and at the same term of court Henry Clay was admitted to the bar when the following order was entered: "Henry Clay, Esquire, produced in court a license and on his motion is permitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in this

court, and thereupon took the several oaths of law prescribed."

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## Society

### Bruce-Yates Wedding

One of the most beautiful events of the season was the wedding of Miss Maxine Yates and Robert E. Bruce, Monday afternoon at half past five o'clock at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating.

The decorations of the church were like springtime. Lattice work twined with green vines and pink rose buds formed the background, an aisle marked by white columns and with pink rosebuds nestled in their tops, tied and linked together with white ribbon, led to the altar. Hanging from the arch, under which the wedding was solemnized, hung the dainty white wedding bell.

Mrs. Alex Vaughnt sang as the pre-nuptial song, "O Promise Me," by Reginald DeKoven. She wore an afternoon gown of blue satin. Her hair was of gold touched with blue, her slippers harmonized with her hat and dress. She wore a corsage bouquet of Premier roses.

Miss Mildred Lewis at the piano, and Harry Ditto, violinist, played as the processional, "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played softly.

Miss Virginia Vaughnt and her escort, Logan Knapp, acting as ushers, led the procession. Miss Vaughnt wore a lovely gown of pink taffeta and lace, with pink satin slippers to match. She wore a corsage of pink Premier roses.

They were followed by two other ushers, Miss Dixie Yates and Holman Rhoton of Carrollton. Miss Yates, a cousin of the bride, wore a gown of pink taffeta and malinge. Her slippers were silver with a side ornament of brilliants. Miss Yates also wore a corsage bouquet of pink Premier roses.

Miss Nellie Hahn, a bride's maid, was escorted by Albert Sledge of Ballinger. Miss Hahn wore a beautiful model of crepe Romaine in a soft cedarwood shade with trimmings of silver and orchid on dolman sleeves. Her slippers were satin with cut steel buckles and her hat was of orchid satin and gold lace. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums.

Miss Lois McKnight was escorted by Bay Robinson, of Plano. Miss McKnight wore a beautiful afternoon gown of Valencia blue crepe roma with dolman sleeves. Her slippers were black satin ornamented with steel cut buckles and her hat was of gold lace. She carried an arm bouquet of pastel yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Dorothy Yates, sister to the bride, and maid of honor, wore a lovely afternoon gown of blue satin with folds of the same on the skirt, and dolman sleeves. Her slippers were of black patent with a single strap. Her hat was of blue moratt trimmed with a touch of gold. She carried an arm bouquet of Premier roses.

Little Misses Corrine Echols and Edwina Tillery in dainty frocks of pink georgette, scattered flower petals in the path of the bride. Little J. W. McKnight carried the ring amid the petals of orchid chrysanthemums. He was dressed in velvet and white satin.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of two-tone rose crepe roma by Worth. The soft graceful folds of the darker rose color came together at one side and fell with petal like effect below the bottom of the skirt. The lighter shade of rose formed the low waist line and long sleeves embroidered in gold and touched with darker rose. Her hat was a small model of gold lace and her gloves matched her hat in color; she wore contrasting black satin slippers with small rhinestone ornaments. The bride carried a bouquet of Madame Butterfly roses, lilies of the valley, orchids tied with lily of

the valley tulle.

The bride was attended by her father, Sanford Yates, to the altar, where he gave her to the groom, Robert E. Bruce. William Stokes, of Lampasas, acted as best man. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Sam M. Bennett of the Presbyterian church.

After the last strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the wedding party assembled at the home of the bride's parents on West Abram Street for the wedding reception. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake for luck, and the bridal party was served by Mrs. Ben Rose of Waxahachie, who cut the cake, and Mrs. Mat Barnes, who served ice cream from beautiful moulded cakes of pink and green. The dining table was covered with a spread of Normandy lace and the bride's bouquet served as a centerpiece of flowers. Vases of chrysanthemums decorated the living room and dining room.

At seven o'clock the bridal party formed the receiving line and the friends of the bride and groom were received.

Mrs. Homer Slaughter presided at the bride's book. Others who assisted were: Mrs. Bob Finch, Miss Lulu McKnight, Mrs. Ross Bruce, and Mrs. Blue.

Mrs. Yates, the bride's mother, wore an afternoon gown of black velvet and her slippers were black satin. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce, the groom's mother, wore a Valencia blue crepe afternoon gown, with trimmings of gray squirrel. Her hat was cloth of silver, with silver laced trimmings. Her slippers matched her gown and she wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride's going-away dress was of Valencia blue crepe faille embroidered in woolen threads. Her coat was grey with grey fur collar and cuffs. Her slippers were black patent oxfords, and her accessories matched her coat.

Mrs. Robt. E. Bruce is the beautiful attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates. Miss Yates has lived in Arlington most of her life and has innumerable friends both in and out of Arlington who love her and wish for her all the

happiness and good fortune that must be in store for one so fair.

Robert E. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, of Ballinger, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will make their home in Ballinger.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, of Ballinger; Dr. W. H. Bruce, of Denton a brother of R. W. Bruce; Holman Rhoton, of Carrollton, Texas; Albert Sledge, of Ballinger, Texas; Bay Robertson, of Plano, Texas; and Bill Stokes, of Lampasas, Texas.



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