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## FIVE WOMEN KILLED IN MOTOR CAR CRASH

### Total Ginnings Near 12,000,000 to Date

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14, totaled eleven million eight hundred and nine-thousand, three hundred and eighty-two bales, counting four hundred twelve thousand, four hundred and twelve round bales as half bales, excluding linters. This compares with eleven million three hundred and twenty thousand last year. Texas ginnings were three million three hundred, seven thousand eight hundred and four.

### VALLEY BANKERS WILL AID CITRUS GROWERS

(By Associated Press)  
HARLINGEN, Nov. 14.—Banks of the Rio Grande valley will cooperate with growers in holding citrus fruit for higher prices, the producers were assured after a meeting of bankers here, the second on the subject.

Representatives of cooperative exchanges attended.  
At the close of the week ending Nov. 9, citrus fruit shipments out of the lower valley had reached a total of more than 900 carloads in spite of the slump in movement attributed to the poor market.

### OIL MEN DONATE PARK TO CITY OF BEAUMONT

(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, Nov. 14.—Through the gift of heirs of two men who purchased land here during the oil boom more than 25 years ago Beaumont has acquired a 64-acre park estimated to be worth \$25,000 without improvements.

Joseph K. Overy, of Ulster county, New York, and T. C. Morgan, of Pittsburg were the principal owners of the land, and papers have just been filed transferring the property from their heirs to the city of Beaumont.

Agricultural agents are employed by 32 of Montana's 56 counties.

### Firemen Hold Meet Wednesday Night

The Ballinger Fire Department held its regular meeting at the city hall Wednesday night and a good representation of the members were present. Routine business was attended to and two new members were taken into the company, these were F. D. McCoy and G. W. Lively.

At a motion of the members it was decided to order caps and buttons for the company and this will be attended to immediately. It was also decided to give special invitations to the Mayor and city commission to attend every meeting as special guests of the company.

It was also discussed and decided that when a fire was reported in a vacant house in town that one, two or more members of the company would not attend the fire, but would go to the downtown district and keep a lookout for any evil doers who might have been instrumental in starting the fire, and who were bent on robbery while everyone was fighting the blaze.

Two squads will be made of the company and these will choose teams from their numbers and after practicing together for a time the two teams will meet in a contest during a practice drill and the loser will furnish a meal for the winner as a reward. The two teams will be announced shortly and the captains for these are Jim Hash of team one, and Burns Holt of team two.

Officials of the company said Thursday morning that they wished to urge that all members be present at both the regular meetings and at the practice drills which are held late in the afternoon so that everyone can attend. The insurance rate of the city is graded on the attendance of the members so this makes it imperative that all attend both meetings, drills and fires.

### Runnels Hunter is Able to Bag Only Prize Turkeys

According to an Associated Press dispatch appearing in the morning papers A. B. Davis of near here was hunting near Kerrville when he spied some turkeys. He shot into them and killed two toms, but the turkeys were not so wild and it was found that they were prize birds belonging to Charles Eddins, of near Kerrville. Mr. Davis had to pay \$17.60 each for the two birds.

### School Fire Does \$35,000 Damage

(By Associated Press)  
HARLINGEN, Nov. 21.—Fire today cause a loss estimated at \$30,000 to \$35,000 to buildings and equipment to the Stephen F. Austin high school at Weslaco today.

### AMERICAN LEGION SHOW AT NORTON IS POSTPONED

The engagement of the American Legion players of this city at Norton Thursday night was called off shortly after noon on account of the bad weather. Parties on that end of the line announced through the schools that the date had been changed and that no performance would be given this week.

It was impossible for the troupe to go to Norton on Friday night on account of the appearance here of the Winters Little Theatre group under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post. A date will likely be filled at Norton in the first week of December. The local thespians go to Wingate on Monday night of next week and to Winters on Tuesday night. No other engagement will be made until after Thanksgiving.

### WILMETH NEWS

The boys' basketball team has organized with Erwin Gray, captain.

The Junior girls' basketball team was organized with Beulah Mae Condra, captain.

Naomi Robertson entertained the Owls Club last Monday with a slumber party.

The health nurse will be here on Friday, November 22. The school children and parents are very glad to have Miss Alexander visit them.

REPORTER

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED  
TONIGHT AT WILMETH  
"Mary's Castle in the Air," a play, will be presented tonight at the Methodist Church of Wilmeth by a cast selected from the church membership. Money derived from the admissions will go into the church treasury.

### Ft. Worth Man Will Head Church Body

BEAUMONT, Nov. 21.—Dr. Lee Scarborough, of Fort Worth, president of the Southwest Baptist Seminary, was elected president of the Baptist General convention of Texas last night at the opening session here. He succeeds former Governor Pat Neff, who completed a three year term.

### Senator Edge to Be French Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Nomination of Senator Walter Edge, of New Jersey, as ambassador to France was confirmed by the Senate today.

### Huge Tidal Wave Drowns 27 People

(By Associated Press)  
ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Nov. 21.—Twenty-seven persons were drowned on the south coast of Newfoundland in a fifteen foot tidal wave which swept up from an earthquake Monday, a wireless report to the justice department here today from the steamer Portia said.

Nine people, mostly women and children, lost their lives along the waterfront at Burin, when everything, including sixteen buildings, was swept away. Eighteen were drowned at Lord, Cove and Lamaline.

### KSAC ADVICE TO FANS BRINGS BIG RESPONSE

(By Associated Press)  
MANHATTAN, Kas., Nov. 6.—Once a week KSAC tries to help its listeners by broadcasting information concerning radio bills and their cure.

Questions sent in by fans are answered together with talks on reception and transmission. Current news on radio, including new developments, also is broadcast.

KSAC has found that this "radio fans' program" is the most popular of any broadcast during the week.

### WOMAN SUCCEEDS HUSBY AS BAILIFF IN COURT

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Louise Summers, 55, became the first woman court bailiff in Arizona when she was named recently to succeed her pioneer husband, "Johnny" Summers at his death recently. The appointment was made by Sheriff George Ruffner, himself an old timer.

Until shortly before his sudden death, "Johnny" Summers was in demand to "call" dances at cowboy frolics here.

Gas production from smoldering wood was made to drive a motor truck in a test staged at Sonora, Cal., in the presence of army officers.

### CREWS 4-H CLUB

The Crews 4-H Club met November 13, organized their club and laid plans for the coming year. We will meet every first and third Thursday in each month.

Leaders, Mrs. C. H. Grounds and Mrs. W. W. King  
President, Venita Rainwater  
Vice-President, Neoma Cox  
Secretary and Treasurer, Norma Bradley  
Club Reporter, Lois Dietz.

Our club name is "Crews Climbing Club." Color: Blue and silver. Our motto is to be selected yet.

Fifteen members have already joined. We are expecting more to join in the next few days. Those who have already joined are: Nadine Wilkerson, Doris Hill, Johnnie Bell Fordson, Harry Mae Pape, Ouida Zell Rainwater, Anzel Jones, Jennie Margaret Schwartz, Sammie Beck, Ruth Hill, Marguerite Mathis, Norma Bradley, Lois Dietz, Venita Rainwater, Wanda Montgomery, Neoma Cox.  
Club Reporter

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### Senate in Debate On Recent Collapse

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Republicans and Democrats in the Senate struck out today at critics of the Senate and more particularly those who blame congress for the recent stock market collapse.

The debate included an attack by Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, "propaganda" disseminations for President Hoover.

Senator Sackett, one of the Republican regulars, defended the Senate, which has been under control of the Democratic-Republican insurgent coalition during the tariff contest, asserting the criticism given his colleagues was unjustified.

### CONTRACTOR KILLED When Car Turtles

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—J. E. Patterson, 47, a cement contractor, was killed yesterday when his automobile overturned near Freeport.

Patterson is believed to have been looking over a roadside lake for ducks and lost control of the machine.

### ROAD EXPERIMENT

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—As an experiment, Tulare county will designate north and south roads by numbers, east and west roads by letters, and intersecting roads by names of flowers.

### SCHOOL FIGURES SHOW STUDENTS STANDING

A check-up in the first seven grades of the Ballinger schools shows some very interesting statistics with reference to the pupils in those grades. The facts were compiled by the teachers after having the pupils under them for the first three months of the term. The students have been classified with reference to the work they are doing compared with what a normal child should know at the same age. Following is a table of the grades:

	Above Normal	Normal	Below Normal
First Grade	0	32	11
Second Grade	2	37	9
Third Grade	2	56	17
Fourth Grade	4	65	15
Fifth Grade	4	65	15
Sixth Grade	3	46	13
Seventh Grade	3	56	25
Total	18	448	114

The table shows that there are far more below normal in the local school than above normal. The percentage of children who are considered normal is a fair showing and pre-school training is said to be responsible in a large way for many being above normal.

The state flower of Montana is the Bitter Root.

### FRIDAY NIGHT AMERICAN LEGION AUDITORIUM

The Winters Little Theatre Group  
Presents

### "New Brooms"

Auspices of Local American Legion.

This is an exchange of shows. The Little Theatre group will be here Friday night and the Legion Players at Winters Tuesday night. Help the Legion to fill the house on this night. The play is a fine bill and one that will please all. The Winters group is an old organization with real talent.

Reserve Seats On Sale at Weeks

Children 25¢ Adults 35¢ Reserve Seats 50¢

### Instructs Jury to Probe Lynching of M. Ratliff

### Sinclair Finishes Term in Prison

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Harry F. Sinclair today laid aside the compulsory duties at the District of Columbia jail for freedom, the seizure of a multimillionaire oil baron, and proprietor of racing horses.

Sinclair's sentences for contempt of court and contempt of the United States Senate arising from the Harding administration oil scandals were completed last night at midnight.

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During ten years in this business, Stearns has won recognition as a bee breeder. He ships more than a thousand packages of bees each year, besides a great number of queens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chapman are the proud parents of a fine nine-pound baby girl. The young lady was born at the home her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, on Tuesday, November 19. She has been named Billye June and she and her mother are both doing nicely.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
East Texas—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday with rain.  
West Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with rain or snow tonight.

### Rain, Snow, Sleet Cover West Texas

(By Associated Press)  
EASTLAND, Nov. 21.—As the grand jury convened today to investigate the lynching here Tuesday of Marshall Ratliff, Cisco bank robber, District Judge George Davenport instructed the body to "ferret out thoroughly the deplorable affair of Tuesday night and bring to justice all persons who were in any way connected therewith." The jury planned to recess today for the funeral of Tom Jones, peace officer, whom Ratliff wounded fatally.

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DALLAS, Nov. 21.—Five women were killed instantly when their car was struck by a Paris-Dallas motor car of the Santa Fe railroad on East Grand Avenue here today. The crash came in a heavy snowstorm and slippery streets.

The women were identified as Mrs. Charles Clark, 42. Mrs. A. P. Grider, 41. Mrs. G. R. Pendergrass, 65, all of Leonard, Texas and Mrs. Dolly King, 39 of Ft. Worth. The chauffeur was taken to a hospital where he gave his name as Robert Guess. His vision was apparently affected by a heavy snow fall. The women were on their way to Ft. Worth from Leonard to attend a luncheon. The motor train dragged the women's car through a cattle guard, demolishing it.

Joe Simmons, of this city, received a telephone call from Buford Owens, of Winters, shortly after noon Thursday telling him of the accident. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Owens were both reared in Leonard, Texas, and were well acquainted with the four women who were victims of the accident referred to above. Mr. Simmons stated they were prominent in that section of the state and were known over a large section of that territory. The women were going to Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hub Diggs and attend a social affair, riding in the Grider's car with the family chauffeur at the wheel. Mr. Simmons stated that the Griders were leaders in many commercial enterprises in Leonard and surrounding territory and Mrs. Pendergrass was the wife of one of the outstanding physicians of that town.

## THIS WEEK'S USED CAR BARGAINS

- 1928 Chrysler 52 Coupe in good condition and ready to sell, reconditioned and good tires.
- 1926 Ford Truck, oak bed almost new, good tires, motor in good condition, starter and generator.
- 1928 Studebaker Commander Coupe, 6-ply double Eagle tires. Perfect and cheap.
- 1928 Willys-Knight 4-Door Sedan, a light car in A-1 condition, ask for the price.
- 1926 Buick 4-door Sedan well taken care of, good tires.
- 1927 Whippet Touring, good top, good paint, fair tires, motor good shape.

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It seems that Brownwood still holds a claim on Daniel Baker College. A church board meeting named Sherman as the site of the new Presbyterian college, and Austin College and Milford College will be merged but there is a ray of hope that Daniel Baker may remain in Brownwood. If it does, however, it will have to operate on its own account without any financial help from the church in any way. Daniel Baker has a large endowment that will be lost in case the school is moved from Brownwood.

For some reason the big tops have passed Ballinger up for the last few years, not a single large circus having stopped here. Just why this has been the case cannot be figured unless the business done here by the last shows exhibiting here was so poor that others were frightened away. For several dates played by circuses here bad weather caused light crowds.

Pecan culture is only in its infancy in this county and growers are beginning to bud many trees and take care of them in every way. For many years there were none but native pecans along the rivers and no attention was paid the trees. Of late landowners have seen what fine pecans will do here and have begun studying the nuts to see how a bigger and better yield can be produced. The crop was short this year but the quality was improved and brought more money.

The farmer who has most of his acreage broke now is getting fine weather, as moisture will rot the stalks that have been turned under.

The slow drizzle falling Thursday was making roads very slippery in this section and slowing up travel considerably. The light rainfall was reported to be covering a large area where roads are now under construction and detours are numerous.

MARY SUBMITS HATS TO DOUG'S APPROVAL

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Douglass Fairbanks passed on every hat and gown Mary Pickford bought in Paris, several dozens in all. But his censorship is light. He approved them all. Mary Pickford's purchases were no limited to herself. She also bought costumes, hats and accessories for her secretary, who will accompany her on the Fairbanks' forthcoming months of travel for recreation in many lands.

DISGUSTED CUSTOMER REPORT BOOTLEGGERS

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 21.—It doesn't pay to make poor whiskey—at least it didn't pay Theodore Bailey who is in the county jail charged with manufacture and possession of liquor. Bailey's customers became disgusted with the poor grade of whiskey he was selling and reported him to the attorney general's office.

STAD LONDON CLUB BARS WOMAN CABINET MEMBERS

LONDON, Nov. 21.—With its usual ponderous decorum, the United Services Club has averted another crisis. It has had a committee meeting and put an official ban upon giving honorary membership in its masculine organization to any woman who might be made cabinet minister of one of the fighting services.

Another Abilene Housewife Talks

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"I was just about down and out from the health standpoint, but since taking Orgatone, I feel better than I have in months," said Mrs. Wm. Hartshorn, of 1235 N. 17th Street, Abilene, Texas.

"I've suffered for a long time with stomach and kidney trouble. Almost everything I ate would sour on my stomach, and gas would form and I would bloat up and be very uncomfortable for hours afterward. I was severely constipated and for the last six months I've had to take a strong laxative every night and then would have sharp pains and cramping spells, just the same. At times my back and sides would ache something terrible, and I couldn't rest or sleep at night, at all. I was in a very nervous condition. I saw where Orgatone was helping so many people and decided to try it.

"I feel like a different person, and now eat just anything I care for and it doesn't hurt me at all. I don't have the gas or bloating spells any more, and best of all I don't suffer from constipation. My headaches are all gone, and I rest and sleep fine every night. I'm not nearly as nervous as I was. I feel better than I have in months, and Orgatone has certainly helped me. I know that it will help anyone who is suffering as I was, and if they will just try a bottle they will be convinced of its worth to me. I am.

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

HOUSTON OFFICIALS WILL STUDY CITY GOVERNMENT

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—To inquire further into the operation of the city manager form of government, Houston city officials will visit Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio and attend the city managers' association convention in Ft. Worth late this month. Methods of running the various departments of Houston will be compared with those of other cities.

JOURNALISM CONGRESS MEETS IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Nov. 21.—The 1930 session of the Southwestern Journalism Congress will be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, according to Prof. J. Willard Riding, president of the congress. Dates for the session have not been set but they will be early in April. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram will co-operate with T. C. U. in arrangement of the program and entertainment of delegates to the congress.

The Southwestern Journalism Congress includes the journalism departments of nine Texas schools—University of Texas, Texas A. & M. College, Texas Christian University, Baylor University, Baylor College for Women, Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech, College Industrial Arts and Trinity University.

WOMAN FINDS GOLD LEAD

QUESNEL, British Columbia, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The lost lead of Lightning Creek, where nearly 50,000.00 in gold was taken half a century ago, has been discovered by a woman hydraulic miner, Mrs. Gertrude Murphy. Mining experts believe the find will prove rich.

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PAINFUL INDIGESTION

Lady Says She Obtained Relief By Taking Small Doses of Theford's Black-Draught.

Ardmore, Okla.—"I have recommended Black-Draught to a great many people, and they always thank me, afterwards," says Mrs. Carolina Duke, 116 "B" Street, this city. "Fifteen years ago, I was in very bad health. I suffered a great deal with indigestion, and I traveled from one place to another in search of health, but nothing helped me. I lost in weight, and my food disagreed with me, and I could scarcely eat a bite that did not give me indigestion. "Often I had bad gas pains across my stomach, and I would wake up in the mornings with very bad headaches. I had a bad taste in my mouth, and would feel dizzy when I was on my feet.

"I began taking Black-Draught and soon found that I was getting better. I took a dose about the size of a pea, four or five times a day, for three or four days. "After I had taken several courses of Black-Draught, in that way, I felt fine. I no longer had indigestion. I could eat what I liked, and enjoyed my meals. I gained in weight, and felt able to care for my children and do my housework. "I'm nearly a hundred years. I've taken five doses 25¢. NC-213

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

BETWEEN WAVELLENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield (Science Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

A holding company since its organization nearly 10 years ago, RCA is to begin its own manufacture of the products it distributes.

The change in policy came with the formation of the Radio Victor Corporation by RCA, General Electric and Westinghouse. A statement said that beginning January 1, the new company will carry on research activities as well as all the engineering, manufacturing and selling activities in connection with radio sets, talking machines, records and other home entertainment devices.

The recent purchase of the Victor Talking Machine Company and its plant at Camden, N. J., placed in the possession of RCA its first factory facilities. Heretofore all of its equipment had been made partly in the G. E. plant and partly by Westinghouse, principal stockholders. Besides consolidation of manufacturing activities, the new plan provides for a unification of engineering facilities of G. E., Westinghouse and RCA, with no change in

NOTICE OF Trustee's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Volume 28, page 139, Records of Real Estate Mortgages of Runnels County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1927, by L. R. Wilkerson and wife, Dora Wilkerson, of Crews, Runnels County, Texas for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of Six Hundred Sixty (\$660.00) and No-100 Dollars, more fully described in said Deed of Trust, executed by the said L. R. Wilkerson and wife, Dora Wilkerson, payable to the order of the Ballinger State

attorney for collection, or if suit is brought thereon or if collected through the probate court; said note has, indorsed on the back thereof, the following credit: "315 1928, Paid \$70.30."

The said The Ballinger State Bank of Ballinger, a banking corporation with its domicile in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, is the holder and owner of said note, and the said L. R. Wilkerson and wife, Dora Wilkerson, have made default in the payment of said Six Hundred Sixty and No-100 note, above described, except the credit indorsed thereon, due on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1928, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust; the said, The Ballinger State Bank has declared said note due and in fact said note is long past due and mature, and has therefore so notified the said L. R. Wilkerson and wife, Dora Wilkerson, in writing; and, whereas, said note is now past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, of about Seven Hundred Eighty-Two (\$782.82) and \$2-100 Dollars; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said The Ballinger State Bank, by and through its president, E. D. Walker, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1929, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Crews, Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the Juama Hasanmiguil Survey No. 72, Certificate No. 21 1-2, and patented to T. A. Maverick on September 8th, 1876, by Letters Patent No. 7, Volume 22, and is better described as Blank Lot in Block D. In upon and according to the Front addition to the town of Crews as recorded in said plot in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, in Volume 30, Page

109, said townsite being conveyed to M. M. Wallas, by W. S. Morehead and wife on December 24, 1900, and to W. H. Trout by M. M. Wallas and wife on December 26, 1900, and conveyed to T. O. Maynard, by W. H. Trout and wife, on May 8th, 1905, all of which reference is hereby made; and is further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning in the S. B. line of Main Street to the N. E. corner of a lot formerly sold to W. I. Miller; thence south 120 feet to corner; thence west 30 feet to S. B. line of Main Street to corner; thence east with said S. B. line, 30 feet to place of beginning with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 6th day

of November, A. D. 1929. SAM BAKER, Trustee. d-7-14-21 Card of Thanks The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church wish to take this means of thanking the people for the co-operation that was given can dinner which they served. They wish to thank all who had any part in the affair. 21-11d

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# Rural

HATCHEL NEWS

Hatchel as well as other communities was quite surprised on arising last Friday morning to find the ground white with snow. It seems real early for snow but some say that an early winter means a good crop—if that is the case we are in hopes it comes at once. Lots of the farmer have been waiting for a killing frost so the late bolls would open but now they won't have long to wait as we have had plenty of ice the last few mornings. Have had lots of frost this winter but from some cause it did not kill the vegetation. But it is all dead now and people will soon be through with the year 1929 as far as crops are concerned.

Hog killing was the main attraction this week. It was a very common scene to see a big hog being butchered. This is the time of year when all farmers and their families look forward to sausage, backbone and spare-ribs. I think the fall is the best part of the year although we farmers are very down hearted at times when we make a short crop, and then don't get anything for our products. But still we are glad to have old winter time come. We get our obligations straightened out for another year and start anew hoping that next year will be one far better than this. Another attraction for the winter months is hunting. Lots of farmers as well as business men look forward every year to the time when they can load their camping outfit in the old Ford and spend a few days in the wide open spaces hunting turkey, deer, and other game. And then there are others who cannot afford to take these trips but are contented to stay at home and hunt smaller game that always is plentiful in every community.

Earl Caudle and Bill Mathis returned last week from the plains. They report crops in that section good but that the weather is so bad that there is just a few days out of every week that a man can work, so they returned home. They were in a very queer accident on their return home. While passing a farm on the other side of Abilene they happened along at the same time a guinea had decided to cross the highway, and as the guinea got half-way across they met in full speed causing the guinea to come through the windshield, breaking both glasses and landing on the inside of their car. Earl and Bill came out alive but don't care to meet any more fowls of that kind crossing a highway.

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The Hatchel P-T-A. meets next Friday night at the school auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a nice program, plenty of music and light refreshments will be served. Let's everyone come—tell your neighbors to be there. You don't have to have children in school to be a member of P-T-A. Everyone who is interested in the welfare of home, school and church is eligible to join. A P-T-A. is a place where the parents and teachers gather to discuss problems pertaining to our boys and girls, and it is also where people meet and spend an hour socially. Every patron of the school and every person who is a resident of our little community, whether married or not should be a member of this group. We are trying to get our P-T-A. started off with a determination to do things and unless everyone in the community co-operates it can't be done, so if you can't be a member don't try to break it up, but hold it up and let's make a P-T-A. the county will be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lulu McWilliams, of below Ballinger.

Mrs. Fred Caudle, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mrs. D. E. Caudle last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Davis, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis a few days last week.

Edward Davis and Miss Nona Sausberry, of Ballinger, spent a very pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrell last Wednesday.

On last Wednesday evening the officers of the P-T-A. met at the home of T. F. Davis to arrange a program for the next meeting night. After the program had been completed Mrs. Jack Coppage entertained with several

piano solos which were enjoyed by all.

The singing at the school auditorium Sunday was well attended. We are always very glad to have visitors from other communities with us. Last Sunday several from Crews and Ballinger were present. We meet on the third Sunday afternoon—come and we will try to entertain you for a short time.

On last Saturday night there were several from our community who attended a forty-two party at Ballinger given by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, who at one time were citizens of our little village. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Esmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage and Foy Davis Jr. All report a very enjoyable time.

There will be a box supper given at the Baptist Church next Friday night week for the benefit of the church. Everyone is invited to come. Ladies bring boxes, and men plenty of money. This is a good cause—everyone should come and help in every way possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Love, of Abilene, were visitors in the L. M. Bales home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and Edward Davis and Miss Nona Sausberry, of Ballinger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis Sunday evening.

Bryan Clayton and Miss Mae Ashton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beddo and Mrs. Bob Bailey spent a few days in Lampasas last week visiting Mrs. Bailey's daughter, Mrs. Hammond, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill were visitors in Winters Sunday, visiting Mrs. Barnhill's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Merrell Graves and Miss Neva Little stole a march on their friends last Saturday when they motored to Ballinger and were married. Merrell is the son of Mrs. J. C. Grave, who has lived in the Hatchel community for a great number of years. He is a very prosperous young farmer and is one of the most respected young men of our community. Miss Neva is the daughter of Mr. Geo. Little who is well known over the county. Everyone who has had the pleasure of knowing her has learned to love her very much. We hope for them all the joys of life.

The children of Grandmother Gregory gave her a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday, November 17. Mrs. Gregory was 82

years of age. She is able to be up most of the time. She said she certainly did enjoy the day and received so many nice gifts and flowers. Those present were: Mrs. Will Mackey and family, Bronte; Mrs. John Black and family, Marie; Mrs. Jake Kevill and family, Marie; Mrs. Newton Watson and family, Hale Center, Texas; and Miss Mollie Gregory, Norton.

Jenna V. Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser, is very sick. Hope she will soon be able to be in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey have moved to Big Spring. We shall miss these young people very much.

REPORTER

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BETHEL NEWS  
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Rev. Dowell, of Abilene, preached at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening.

The people of this part of the community were very glad to radio bridge opened again as it have the passage over the Colorado was very difficult to get to town by the river route.

Mrs. G. W. Cotter, who has been visiting her son, Will Cotter and family, at Big Spring, has returned to spend the winter with her children here.

T. A. Crockett and family had the following Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett and family, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey and family, of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fowler, of Santa Anna; Miss Ruth Martin, of Maverick; and Fletcher Crockett, of Winters.

W. F. Keating, of Norton, visited in this neighborhood Saturday night looking after some stock he is pasturing.

Mrs. Jack Bingham is making regular trips to San Angelo to take treatments for a serious head trouble from a specialist there. We are hoping her a speedy recovery.

T. A. Crockett and son, Fletcher, spent the 11th in Mullin with old friends and relatives. Uncle Joe Fletcher returned home with them for an extended visit with his children in this county.

Mead McShan and family were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble and family have recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Emmitt Barnes, of Kimble county.

Joe Crockett and little daughter Carrie Ruth, of Fisher county, visited relatives here the past week. Joe was on his way to South Texas to get his share of deer and wild turkey.

Delbert Davenport, Frank Kroh and Artib Hoffman have gone to Eagle Pass, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson have recently moved to Max Wilson's place south of the Methodist church.

Naith Crockett and family spent Monday of last week with relatives at Winters.

Rev. J. M. Riddle and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Winters, attended church at Bethel Saturday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Gregory gave her a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday, November 17. Mrs. Gregory was 82

Rev. and Mrs. Ezell, of Paint Rock, visited in the homes of several of the Methodist people Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tullos, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Naith Crockett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Fox and their granddaughter, Miss Valeria Fox, are visiting relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunnally were San Angelo, visitors Friday.

The snow which fell here Friday morning was quite a surprise and is reported as being the earliest snow we have had in years.

J. H. Scales, Lem Harvey, Lee White and J. H. Nail attended church at Mann Sunday morning.

The box supper Friday night was very well attended considering the bad weather and the proceeds were as much as could have been expected under the circumstances.

REPORTER

BALLINGER TEACHERS TO DALLAS MEETING

About one-third of the Ballinger faculty will leave here next Wednesday and Thursday for Dallas to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention. The program at Dallas will start Thursday afternoon and a number of the teachers who will attend will not be present until Friday morning.

Some of the Ballinger teachers will leave here Wednesday afternoon and go straight to Dallas, while others will leave in cars early Thursday morning and attend football games at various points before going to the teachers' meeting on Friday morning.

Seven or eight of the high school teachers here have already stated definitely that they would attend the convention, and others are undecided at present. Those who have announced intentions of going are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, J. B. Pace, M. J. Weaver, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

CAPT. BRANSON SAYS THAT MECHANICAL MUSIC TO HOUSTON, Nov. 21—Mechanical

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"The symphony concerts," he added, "still are well attended." The captain said "it is the civic organizations that must carry on the musical traditions."

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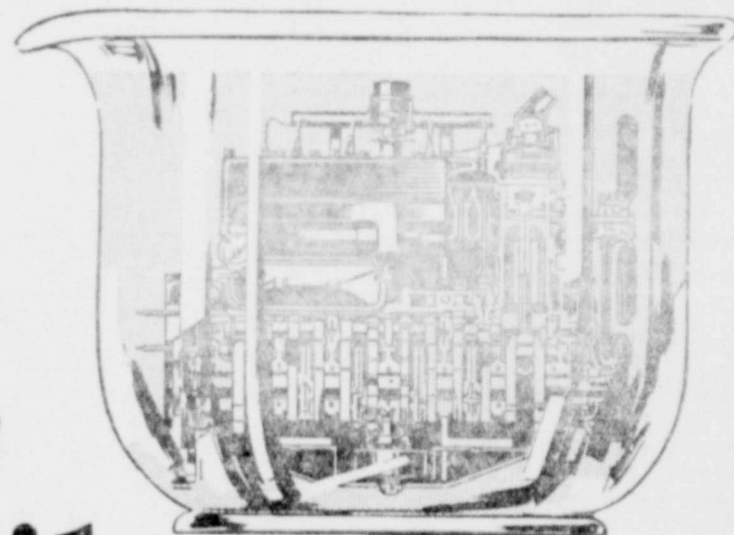
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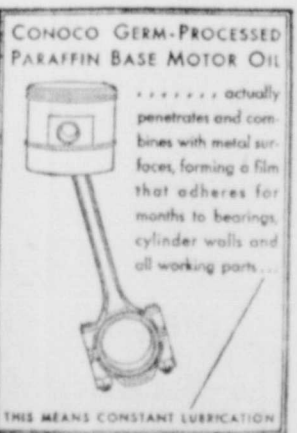
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Ballinger 7, Jones 0  
Ballinger 48, Lucas 0  
Ballinger 35, Coleman 0  
Ballinger 22, Brad 0  
Ballinger 7, Winters 0



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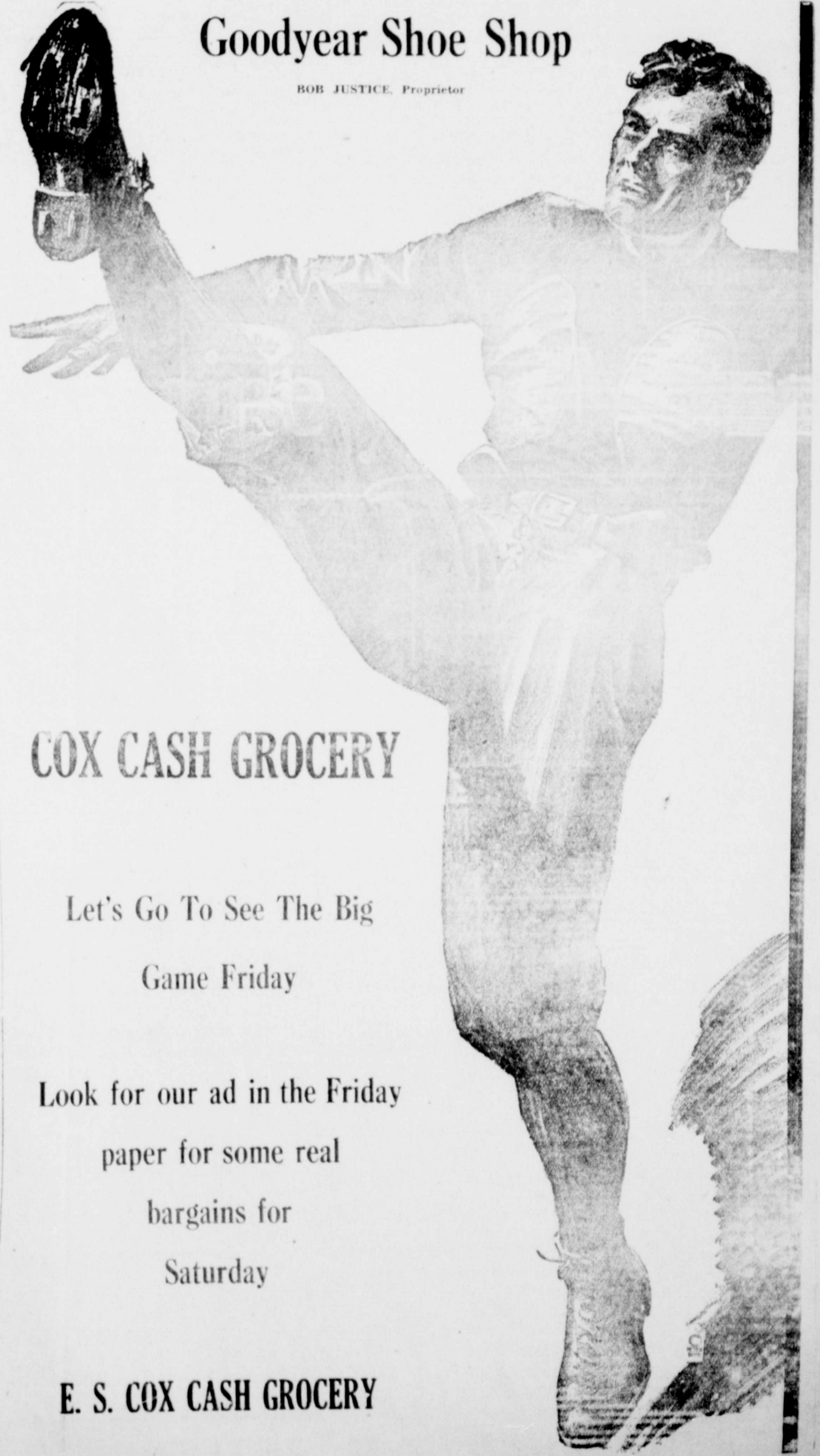
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# SOCIETY

**Missionary Society Entertains**

On Monday afternoon of this week the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church had as their guests the woman's organization of the Winters Presbyterian Church. The meeting was held at the manse on Eighth Street with Mrs. John Edwin Kerr, hostess. The reception suite was attractively decorated in white and lavender chrysanthemums.

The theme of the program was national and foreign missions. The devotional was led by Mrs. James David Coulter, president of the local society, after which inspirational talks were made by Mrs. F. C. Miller and W. A. Taylor. A very delightful part of the program was an illustrated song "creation," given by eight Junior boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Halley. A vocal duet rendered by Mrs. C. A. Dose and Miss Eva Lilly concluded the program.

A pleasant social hour was spent after the program during which time the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. A. Dose passed a refreshment plate of hot rolls, chicken salad, olives, and cookies and coffee to the following ladies: Mesdames W. R. Gannaway, W. W. Hall, G. B. Ritchison, W. R. Johnson, L. R. Gaston, C. T. Rives and W. H. Clift, all of Winters. Those present from the local church were Mesdames H. H. Halley, Roy L. Hill, Dee Oliver, James David Coulter, J. W. Black, Jno. A. Williams, F. H. Wilke, J. M. Bradford, C. A. Dose, F. C. Miller, E. V. Bateman, Mary Spreen, E. Killingsworth, C. A. Rogers, J. A. Ostertag, W. A. Taylor, John Edwin Kerr, and Miss Eva Lilly.

## KANSAS CITY CENSOR IS TIRED OF SEEING MOVIES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21.—It has been seven years since Henry Goldman of Kansas City has been to a motion picture theatre. He never expects to attend one altho he has no dislike of the movies.

But, as motion picture censor for Kansas City for four years he feels that he has witnessed his life's quota of movies. In those four years he viewed about 60,000 reels of films.

"My eyes won't stand the strain now," he explained. "Besides, I know all the variations of the thirty-six dramatic situations."

Faced with the necessity of boiling water during a drought, the residents of Pittsfield, Mass., were advised to beat the water like eggs to restore the original taste.

## Short Wave Radio May Put Clock Keys Into Discard



Frank D. Urie, Elgin, Ill., who hopes to develop method of regulating watches and clocks by remote control radio.

(By Associated Press)  
ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 21.—Another excuse of clock-punchers seems likely to be junked by the alert fraternity of radio experimenters.

Frank D. Urie, director of research for the Elgin Watch Company, thinks he is just around the corner from a practical method of winding and setting watches and clocks by remote control radio.

In asking the federal radio commission for a short wave assignment to aid in carrying on the experiment, scientists told the commissioners automatic firing of torpedoes, heavy artillery and other military ordnance could be worked out on the principle em-

ployed in watch regulation. Urie's experiments seek a watch and clock that essentially will be radio receivers capable of picking up particular radio signals emitted from a central transmitting station which would adjust them to the precise time.

Another possible method would be for the time signals to be picked up by a receiving set, similarly adjusted to the transmitting station frequency, with an attachment to which the time-piece could be connected so that it could be corrected.

The watch company obtained a wavelength of 82.57 meters to carry forward the research. Radio time signals have been common for several years.

## AUSTRIAN DEBUTANTE HAS BUSINESS CAREER

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Combining business with pleasure is the modern aim of Miss Lorraine Prochnik, young debutante daughter of the minister from Austria.

Although she makes her bow to Washington society this season, Miss Prochnik has taken a part-time position in one of the leading photographic studios here. Late hours during the social ses-

sons and balls almost every night are not allowed to interfere with her business career. She works four hours a day at the studio.

## Tobacco Bars Cosmetics

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Seven hundred girls employed in a tobacco factory here use no cosmetics during working hours. Tobacco absorbs powder, rouge and lipstick odors easily.

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## Deciding Game Set for Friday at 3:00 O'clock

Fair Park Friday afternoon will be the scene of the biggest football game of the year. It will be the last conference game of the year for the Ballinger high school team and will mean the locals' first chance to win a district championship. There is also another honor that the Bears will be working for in Friday's game. So far this year they have not been scored on by a district team and if they can succeed in getting by with the Blizzards it will give them a perfect season and show they have plenty of strength to enter the by-district race.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock, and for sixty minutes of the outstanding teams in district 11 will battle for the honors. Ballinger has more at stake than has Winters because Winters has already lost two games and could not win the championship if they did beat the Bears. Winters suffered defeats at the hands of Brady and Coleman while Ballinger has won from every team played this season. If Ballinger should be defeated in the Winters game it would leave Brady, Coleman and Ballinger tied for first place in the district with one loss each.

Many tickets for Friday's game have already been sold and the advance sale will close Thursday night. Tickets for the game will sell at \$1 each for adults and 50 cents for students. Unless weather prevents the school athletics committee expects the largest crowd that has seen a football game here this year. Numerous tickets have been sold at Winters and several hundred cars well loaded are expected to arrive here in time for the beginning of the game.

The Bears have worked hard this week, and every man, with the exception of Chastain, half-back, will be ready to enter the game. Coach Felton Wright will send the best he has into the battle with instructions to fight with everything they have. Underwood, former Blizzard player, will have a chance to flash against his former teammates, although he will be closely watched by the Winters defense. Color will also be a dread for the Winters team and will have men after him on every play regardless of whether he carries the ball or not.

Shipment of tree fruits from California in 1929 decreased 7,000 cars to a total of 12,000, it is estimated.

## NEAREST STAR CLUSTER 18,000 YEARS DISTANT

(By Associated Press)  
CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 21.—The immensity of that small corner of the visible universe of which the earth is one small fragment is indicated in some distances announced in a current Harvard College Observatory bulletin.

These are the distances to 93 globular clusters of stars. The light from the nearest travels more than 18,400 years before reaching earth, while that from the farthest takes 185,000 years. Many millions of years to all of them are part of the star system to which the earth belongs, the Milky Way. Outside this Milky Way astronomical telescopes already have photographed thousands of other universes of stars, some so remote that their light reaches earth.

## DOCTORS FIND SCISSORS IN PATIENT'S ABDOMEN

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—When Hans Hansen, 32, a Danish teacher was operated for stomach trouble in a Berlin Hospital, the doctors found in his abdomen a pair of scissors used for internal operations. The scissors were 5 1/2 inches long. Shortly after the operation the patient died.

It was found that Hansen had undergone an operation in a Hospital at Flensburg in February this year. The surgeon who performed the first operation must have forgotten to remove the scissors.

Rhode Island expects to retain the distinction of being the most heavily populated state in the union, after the next census. Its population exceeds 573 persons to the square mile.

## Be wise and advertise.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M.  
Ballinger Council No. 122 Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
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# A WORLD HISTORY

Day by Day

# AP NEWS REPORTS

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## Brookhart 'W' For 'Wildman' Senate Agrees

By Kirke Simpson  
(Associated Press Feature Service Writer)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—It wasn't very long after Smith W. Brookhart crashed his way into the Senate in 1927 that his republican colleagues began commenting on the fact that the "W" in his name stood for Wildman.

He had literally crashed in, with the political scalp of that one-time Iowa "radical," the late Senator Albert B. Cummins, dangling at his belt.

And when he wound up his remarks on "wet Washington," delivered as a Senate preliminary to a session with the District of Columbia grand jury, no doubt they thought again of the possible significance of that middle name.

They had been listening to a very unusual speech, even for the Senate, which has lately grown hardened to the unprecedented.

Yet any Senate gallery god would expect Brookhart to say just about what he felt like, and say it bluntly. He has a bulldog look and very much of a bulldog habit about him.

When he draws bead on a political situation or any other matter in the Senate, he aims every word straight at the bullseye.

And as a one time national champion rifle shooter and long time trainer or expert marksmen with high power army shooting irons he has a gift for hitting what he aims at.

Brookhart makes a short, sturdy figure, wide of shoulder and deep in chest, when he gets to his feet from his back row seat and unlimbers his verbal batteries.

Nobody has trouble hearing what he says. Lacking in any attempt at oratory or gesture, he still has a big voice of great carrying quality.

Off the Senate stage, he is a mild mannered, friendly man, but still very fond of calling a spade just that.

And Smith Brookhart has needed bulldoggedness and fighting heart to make good his foothold in national politics.

His military record in two wars and the Mexican border mobilization sufficiently speaks for his physical courage; his political career is checkered with equal evidence of his willingness to face an issue squarely.

He has even dared to about face on administration farm policy matters and became the most outspoken critic of the leadership he helped during the presidential campaign to set up.

Brookhart's self contributed official biography even dares criticize the Senate itself, pointing out that he was elected to that body in 1924, "but notwithstanding the Senate disregarded the Iowa election laws and seated his democratic opponent after a prolonged contest."

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R. B. McDonald, Colorado, Tex.  
Mrs. T. J. McBride, Onley, Tex.  
Mrs. Harry Mandel, Alice, Tex.  
J. E. Parham, Omaha, Texas.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that this treatment is different.

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The chief mineral wealth of Vermont lies in its granite and marble quarries.

## Village Has No Bank But Industry Aplenty

(By Associated Press)  
MONSANTO, Ill., Nov. 21.—This two-by-four town, which has no bank, claims to be the richest industrial community of its size in the country.

Incorporated three years ago, Monsanto has plans manufacturing plants with an assessed valuation of more than \$10,000,000 and an actual value many times that amount.

Huge chemical works, a large steam-generating electrical plant and the only electrolytic copper refinery in the mid-west are three reasons for its opulence.

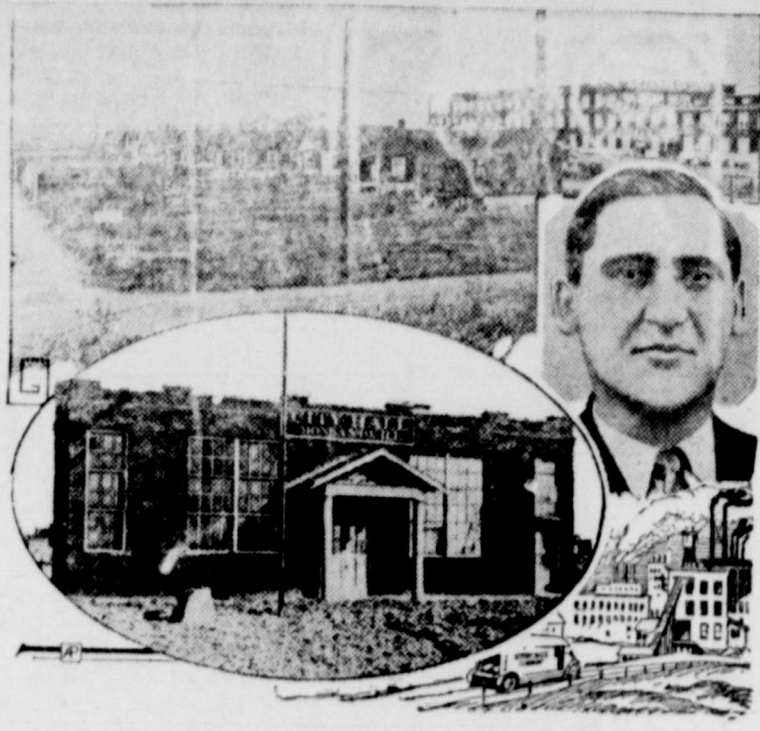
Monsanto's products go to all parts of the nation daily.

Unlike many towns that rise to industrial importance overnight, Monsanto is no real estate project. The town doesn't even have a chamber of commerce to ballyhoo its two square miles of area.

Monsanto is unique in more ways than one. Its mayor, Leo Saugat, is the only man in town who doesn't work in a factory. He depends on his 140-acre farm for a living. Most of that farm, moreover, lies within the city limits. Saugat has been mayor since Monsanto was incorporated in August, 1926.

The town's population represents only a fraction of workmen on Monsanto payrolls. There is no church or picture show, but there is a school with 60 pupils.

Monsanto's town hall, formerly



Monsanto, Ill., is a village which has little except factories and rows of workmen's cottages, as above. It hasn't even a bank. Below is the town hall, rented for \$1 a year. Leo Saugat (inset) is mayor.

a chemical testing laboratory, has been leased to the community for an indefinite period at a rental of \$1 a year.

Directly across the Mississippi from St. Louis, Monsanto has experienced a rapid development

since it became a municipality. Rows of one-story cottages line its few streets, and they are kept spic and span despite clouds of smoke that belch endlessly from Monsanto's multitude of smokestacks.

He would receive \$300,000 cash and a 6 cent per ton royalty in the sale of coal lands in Virginia.

The lands were sold in fee for a cash consideration of \$500,000, of which Dr. Gwynn, as the only heir of his father, will receive half that sum. The lands were owned jointly by Dr. Gwynn's father and grandfather.

Dr. Gwynn said he expected to continue his practice here.

Have you read the want ads?

## Ballinger Movie Is Completed

Work on the local movie which has been progressing during the past two weeks has all but reached a conclusion with the exception of "shooting" the Ballinger-Winters football game to be taken Friday and rushed to San Antonio in order to go in the feature. The love story connected with the plot has all been finished and the filming of the Rotary Club Wednesday ended the remainder of the plot. Mr. Shuler left for his studio immediately.

Pictures were made of the Ballinger-Brady grid game and it was thought that it would be impossible to get pictures of the Ballinger-Winters game, but E. M. McDaniel, of the Palace Theatre, will take the shots of both the teams, the pep squads, and action pictures of the game and they will be worked into the plot.

Cutting and titling of the picture was started Thursday in San Antonio and Mr. Shuler said before leaving here that this would be a good picture and a novelty for Ballinger theatre-goers.

Local industrial scenes have been taken as well as scenes of schools and churches, and these will all be worked into the story.

Billie Cordill, LaVerne Sims, and Claudia Smith are taking the three leading roles in the photoplay which adds to the local interest of the story.

## CLAIM FISHES COLOR BLIND DISPUTED BY WM. TUCKER

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—Fishes are color blind—this is "an established principle of nature" as affirmed by Dr. T. H. Shasted in a recent story from Superior, Wisconsin, declared Wm. J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

"Neither black or white exists for the brook trout or graylings. All colors to them are a dull gray wall," Dr. Shasted reported. It was asserted that those who resort to brightly colored flies for bait in fishing are foolishly working against established facts.

"If such facts have been established, they contradict the findings of eminent authorities such as Prof. K. Von Frisch, of Germany, who as late as 1925 was foremost in demonstrating that fishes can actually see colors as different in quality from non-colored light," Tucker stated.

Be wise and advertise.

## QUEEN THEATRE

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A thrilling startling—Mystery Surprise

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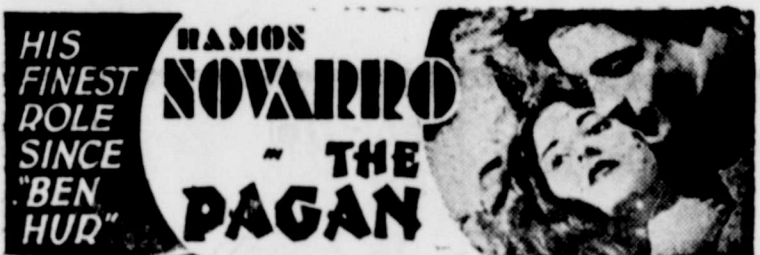
## PARIS DOCTOR IS LEFT MUCH MONEY BY KIN

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Nov. 21.—Fortune has smiled twice on Dr. C. A. Gwynn of Paris in less than a month, and it was a broad generous smile each time.

After closing a transaction in October by which he and his son will receive nearly a quarter of a million dollars from virgin timber lands which Dr. Gwynn's grandfather in Virginia owned, the Paris physician has just received noti-

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Early Christmas showing of Stetson Hats for the holidays. New shapes and colors of pearl, mocecs, malloga brown, etc. Higher crowns and narrower brims. Very smart in both coloring and styles.

\$8<sup>50</sup> Upward

## The Hub

## SLOT MACHINES SELLING CIGARETTES IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—Viennese smokers are at last satisfied with the Austrian state, which has installed ingenious cigarette slot machines at busy city corners.

Tobacco is a state monopoly in Austria and is sold only in certain shops. Now, Viennese are not obliged any longer to go to these shops, as they can buy their cigarettes at any time on the street by dropping a coin in the automaton, which serves several blends, and can even change and return money.

## OLD WAR GRENADE IN EXPLOSION KILLS NINE

CATTOWITZ, Upper Silesia, Nov. 21.—A farmer laborer and eight children from three to eight years of age were killed in the village of Komore when a Russian hand grenade which had lain hidden for thirteen years in the Pinsker swamps exploded.

Children found the hand grenade when playing and brought it to the village. When the 18-year-old laborer tried to unload it he and five children were torn to pieces while three other children died after a few minutes.

## BLACKSMITH AT 97 IS REBUILDING HIS SHOP

DUBLIN, Ind., Nov. 21.—Long-fellow's description, "the smith, a mighty man was he" would apply to John Hawkins, of Middleboro, Ind., near here, who in his ninety-seventh year is preparing to re-establish his blacksmith shop which was destroyed by fire. Friends and neighbors esteem him so highly that they are raising a subscription to set him back up in business.

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## Murray Engraved Christmas Cards

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Many out-of-town companies are represented here each year by salesmen and the Ballinger Printing Co., will appreciate local people patronizing a local company with their business.

Phone Mrs. Midgley or The Ballinger Printing Co., and she will bring a line of cards to you for your selection.

## The Ballinger Printing Co.

## SAYS ARTIFICIAL LIGHT PROVIDES MOST COLORS

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The traditional standard of daylight for color discrimination has been the north skylight, says A. H. Taylor, of the General Electric Company in a report to the Illuminating Engineering Society.

"Since north skylight from a clear sky is quite bluish," he says, "it makes the purples (pink, lavender, magenta, etc.) appear more bluish than they would in white light. Because of its deficiency in yellow, orange and red, north

skylight suppresses these colors in objects illuminated by it."

## 20 PER CENT INCREASE IN CANADA'S INCOME TAXES

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—A marked increase in the Federal income tax collections for the first half of the current fiscal year is announced by W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue. The total collections for the six months ended September 30 were \$63,020,630 as compared with \$52,872,358 for the corresponding period of the previous year—a gain, roughly, of 20 per cent.

## PIANO TUNER

Mr. Fred Wilson will do tuning in Ballinger next week.

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## Style-Fit-Fabrics That's Our Story

and the climax of it is value. You'll find it not only in the quality of the woollens, the character of the tailoring, the correctness of the fit, and the smart individuality of the style, but in the reasonableness of our charge. New exclusive patterns in new red-browns, garnets, blue-grays, and other pleasing fall colors.

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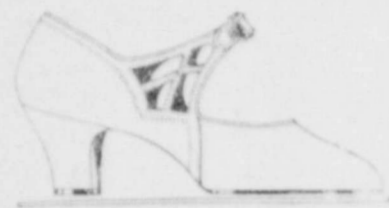
## GREAT CLEAN - UP SALE

### Ladies' Smart New Winter Footwear

Well dressed women need but view the many neat, dressy models in Fine Footwear shown here, to realize that every Shoe need for Street, Sports, and any occasion can be supplied easily and satisfactorily—in this Big Sale.

**Lot No. 1—**

Ladies' good looking new style Shoes, both low and high heels—dress shoes—walking shoes—in fact any kind you may want can be found in this lot at only



**\$1.98**

**Lot No. 2—**

Beautiful line of high class Shoes, both low and high heels, brown and black Kid, Patent Leather—your choice only

**\$2.98**

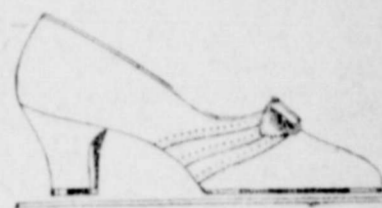
**Lot No. 3—**

This group includes Shoes of the finest makes—Patent Leather—Black Kid—and the much wanted Brown Kid Shoes, both low and high heels—also many narrow lasts—if you are hard to fit you can get your shoe in this lot, only

**\$4.45**

**Lot No. 4—**

A big line of Women's Arch Support Shoes—all sizes, all widths—you can surely get a fit here in this group—Black, Tan, Brown—and Patent Leather—values up to \$10.00 all go in this sale at only



**\$5.95**

### A Big Sale of Children Shoes For Winter Days

Winter Weather is doubly hard on Shoes for they are subjected to rain—to snow—to mud and slush as well as to wear. Our Shoes for Boys and Girls are as sturdy and substantial as the best of leathers and expert workmanship can make them. Try a pair this time and be convinced.

**Group No. 1—**

Good substantial high top Shoes for both Boys and Girls—all sizes—very sturdy and all leather. Don't fail to buy each child one or two pairs of these, they are great values. Only

**\$1.98**



**Group No. 2—**

A good assortment of sizes and very high grade all-leather Shoes for Children—These will be both warm and comfortable and good looking. Wonderful bargains at only

**\$2.98**



**Group No. 3—**

Extra high class Shoes in the larger sizes for both Boys and Girls—a great saving for you to get the children fitted in one or more pairs each. These all go at only

**\$3.48**

## Dresses



For Every Occasion Go in This Sale at Only \$6.95

In this special Sale you will find charming Dresses of Silk Canton Crepe—Printed Sport Dresses—in fact most every type dress at only

**\$6.95**

## Coats

Special Good Value in

WOMEN'S COATS

In This Sale at

**\$12.50**

A choice group of Coats, from our own specialized stocks priced low for this sale. They would be considered good values at their original prices—which were much higher.

Others go on Sale at \$16.75—\$24.75—\$37.50—Best Coats which were \$65.00 and \$69.75 for only \$37.50.



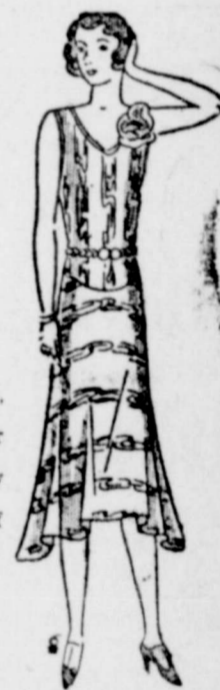
## Frocks

Smartest of EVENING FROCKS For the Dance or Party

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Whether your plans are for a dinner, theatre, dance or other social events for the winter season, here are evening Frocks of originality and charm in the richest of fabrics, of trimmings and in colorings. Only

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### Sale of Serviceable Boys Suits



Real, honest-to-goodness boys must be active and the average boy seldom considers his clothes, consequently it is important to choose the right short of Suit if it is to give satisfactory service.

These are regular Boy's Clothes, made to stand lots of hard wear, yet they do not lack Style either. Made of mannish mixtures in smart, boyish styles and unusually good fitting, and go on sale at great savings.

**Group No. 1—** Extra good four-piece Suit—Coat, Vest, and two pairs of trousers, regular \$8.50, Sale Price only **\$6.95**

**Group No. 2—** Beautiful heavy, all-wool, four-piece Suit—Coat, Vest and two pairs of Trousers—regular \$10.00 Suit, go on this sale at only

**\$8.95**

**Group No. 3—** Heavy all-wool four piece Suit—Coat, Vest and two pairs of Trousers—regular \$12.50 Suit—now in this sale only

**\$10.95**

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Beautiful new Print Patterns that are so popular and of which you can make so many attractive Gifts for Christmas by starting in early, regular \$2.95—now on sale for **\$2.49**

Printed Silks in many lovely designs so nice for a Sport Dress or children's dresses, regular \$1.98 now go in this sale at only **\$1.59**

40-inch wide beautiful heavy Flat Crepe, all colors—Navy, Black, also Pastel shades—makes beautiful underwear in the Pastel shades. Regular price \$1.95, now on sale for only **\$1.69**

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