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Great Crowd Attends Thanksgiving Service

Those in charge of the services at the Baptist church Wednesday night were delighted with the large congregation which gathered to offer up their thanks for the rewards of life. The crowd assembled early and before time for the services the entire lower floor was filled to overflow.

Mrs. J. H. McClain played a beautiful organ prelude as a chorus of local singers from all Ballinger churches took places in the choir. As soon as the strains of the prelude died away the great crowd stood and sang "America."

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, acted as master of ceremonies, and every pastor in the city was present to take some part on the program.

The invocation was offered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation by Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was followed by a hymn of praise from the choir. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered the Thanksgiving prayer "Awakening Chorus" was a special number presented by the choir. This proved to be one of the most magnificent choruses ever assembled in Ballinger, the participants singing together perfectly and the parts were balanced to make the harmony heard distinctly. Rev. Chas. Speir, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, offered a special prayer, which was followed by a violin rendition by Miss Catherine Todd, accompanied by Mrs. McClain at the organ.

Harry Lynn made a report for the charity board which showed the monies collected and spent during the year. Mr. Lynn gave a short recapitulation of the board's activities for the past year, which showed that 50 cases had been handled, some of them of such nature as to cover several months time. The report from the outgoing board was signed by Mr. Lynn, Willie Stephens and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

The nominating committee to select members of the board to be voted on was composed of C. J. Lynn, W. C. McCarver and Mrs. A. B. Legate. Before retiring the board asked that one more woman be named as it had been found that many cases coming before the charity body demanded the attention of a woman. After a short conference C. J. Lynn acting as spokesman for the nominating committee, submitted the names of: Willie Stephens, a hold-over; F. V. Gates, Mrs. J. C. Richards, and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. The audience voted to ratify these nominations and the new board was so named.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, was the principal speaker of the evening, bringing a message that held the large congregation in rapt attention during the discourse, as follows:

"In everything, give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you-ward."—1 Thes. 5-18.
The spirit of Thanksgiving rests fundamentally upon the idea of God being a partner in human life. It would be absurd for an infidel to participate in a Thanksgiving Day celebration. He denies the very idea that makes the day possible.

More than three centuries ago, in testimony of their solemn gratitude for the blessings of liberty and prosperity, the Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving. In defense of their rights as free men, and in revolt against monarchial rule and religious restrictions they had crossed the seas from Europe to a savage land denounced as rebels and outlaws, and after crushing hardships, attained a comparative measure of independence and safety. From that first Thanksgiving Day has developed our national Thanksgiving. My sermon falls into two divisions. First I shall speak of the temporal blessings we enjoy as a nation, and second of the spiritual blessings we enjoy with all nations.

What priceless possessions are within the grasp of the American people. A trip across the continent will help one to comprehend and visualize the natural wealth of this favored land. Over our western plains are scattered great herds of cattle, sheep, horses,

Start Campaign For Early Mailing

Postmaster J. A. Reese said Friday morning that he wished to stress to everyone this year the importance of doing Christmas mailing early. He declared that the number of packages handled every year was increasing enormously and the tendency seemed to be to wait until late in the holiday season before mailing, and non-delivery caused the blame to fall on the postal department.

The postmaster said employees of the local office were more than anxious to aid patrons in packing for mail shipment and were glad to answer any question concerning mailing Christmas parcels. The postmaster general's department sends sheets of instructions to all postoffices in sufficient numbers to be given to patrons, and Mr. Reese advised that anyone with a large number of packages to mail to call and get one of these circulars. This plan is for quicker service, the insurance of better delivery and for less danger of damaged goods at point of destination. Many articles are sent that are not properly addressed or packed, and this is not only dangerous to the goods but slows the delivery of other parcels, hindering the postal employees in rapid work.

One of the most common faults, the postmaster said, was illegible writing, coupled with improper addressing. Attention was called that the proper street address should be written on the labels. Another common fault, by those mailing packages is hasty wrapping and tying which causes the packages to come unwrapped while in shipment, causing damage, loss and delay. "There are so many little things that cause trouble—packages coming untied, little articles dropping out, and poor writing—that make the rush season all the harder and slows the work," said the postmaster.

A new rule has been adopted this year which concerns delivery of mail at Christmas. In the past it has been the custom to deliver all packages Christmas Day in order to clear out much of the congestion, but this year only special delivery mail will be put out Christmas Day. No other mail will be delivered, the office closing at midnight, December 24. Mr. Reese said that copies of the suggestions on Christmas mailing would be posted in the lobby of the postoffice as well as being given to anyone asking for them. "Shop early and mail early for early delivery," is the point the postal department desires to keep before the public.

\$3,000,000 BOND ISSUE UP SOON AT PORT ARTHUR

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29.—A bond issue in excess of \$3,000,000 will be voted on by Port Arthur Nov. 26. Two million dollars of the issue would be used to construct a seawall about the city, the funds to be provided by the remission of state taxes, as legalized by the last session of the Texas legislature.

The remainder would be for local improvements.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings is spending the week end with her parents in Brownwood.

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8000 Have Failed To Identify Man

(By Associated Press)
WELLINGTON, Nov. 29.—Approximately eight thousand persons have viewed the body of a man who was fatally injured near here Monday but none have been able to throw light on his identity. Officers believe that the man was slugged. He died in a hospital without regaining consciousness.

Negro Man Killed Near Nacogdoches

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Nov. 29.—Gibbert Anderson, negro, was shot and killed last night near here. Jewell Smith, negro, has been charged with murder.

Finances of Game Before Lions Club

A proposed inter-club luncheon of the Bronte, Robert Lee, and Ballinger Lions, scheduled for tonight, was postponed because one of the other clubs is not active at this time. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a good road connecting the three towns, to make an effort to improve the highway, and other civic improvements.

The Ballinger Lions met in regular weekly meeting at the Central Hotel Friday at noon. Because of absence of several officials and members of several committees some important business pending was postponed.

A report from the educational committee was to have been made, but as the chairman was absent no announcement of the winners of the essay contest conducted by the club was made.

Discussion was had on a place to play the bi-district football game. Members were told of a movement in Ballinger to get 100 men to subscribe \$10 each if necessary to have the game played in this city. The subscription will be necessary, it was brought out, to defray expenses of the high school club and pay the visiting club, the rest to go for the equipment fund for next season.

Practically every member of the club stated after the meeting that he was for the project and would give his quota to have the game played here, provided it was played on Friday.

It is understood that members of the Rotary Club have also agreed to this underwriting of the game, and it is practically assured that the amount can be raised if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer left Thursday morning for Dallas to attend the meeting there of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

These Cars Must be Sold LOOK THEM OVER BEFORE BUYING

1928 Chrysler Coupe formerly owned by John White. Ask him. Down payment	\$150
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1927 Whippet Touring, a good buy and cheap, down payment	\$75
1928 Willys Knight 4-door Sedan, was Mrs. C. A. Bell, bought new by her. See this car, down payment	\$175
1926 Ford Truck, good oak bed, new valves and motor or overhauled, down payment	\$75
1925 Ford Coupe, worth the money, at your own price, we have two	
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American Dead Are Returned From Russia

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The bodies of seventy-five American soldiers who kept a rendezvous with death in Russia came back to the homeland today with half-staffed flags, seventeen gun salute and funeral music. The bodies, from five fronts in the Russian province of Archangel, are those of men who fell in 1918 and 1919 while serving with the Allied contingent sent to Archangel to guard supplies.

Endurance Fliers Fail for Record

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—The second attempt of Bobbie Trout and Elinor Smith to establish a new record for an endurance flight failed today when for lack of fuel forced them land at 3:45 a. m. They had been in the air forty-two hours and five minutes, which time is a record of women as they are the first women fliers to make a refueling endurance flight. The refueling plane crashed yesterday. An emergency plane failed to give sufficient gasoline to continue the flight.

Charity Board Makes Statement

The following financial report was given Wednesday night by the local charity board at the union services, and in a measure is proof of the charity work done here annually. The board handled a large sum of money last year but part of the funds expended came from the county. In one case where a practical nurse was employed for several months the county commission donated \$50 each month, and the money went through the charity board treasury.

The statement below covers the period from Thanksgiving, 1928, to Thanksgiving, 1929:

Balance in bank, one year ago	\$ 28.90
Thanksgiving offering, 1928	92.28
January drive for funds	342.55
Received from county	38.95
Total	\$1,042.68
Total paid out during year	1,963.90
Balance in bank	\$ 27.09
Thanksgiving offering, 1929	112.00

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright left Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. Wright's parents at Eden. Mrs. Wright and son will remain there while Coaches Wright and Davis, of Ballinger, and Coach Bill Wright, of San Angelo, are at Fort Worth attending the T. C. U-S M. U football game Saturday.

Man is Killed Cleaning Gun

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 29.—E. L. Brown, 22, was shot and killed at his home last night when a shotgun he finished cleaning was discharged accidentally. He had just returned from a hunting trip.

Discuss Education; To Elect Officers

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 29.—Various phases of the teaching profession were discussed at thirty-eight sectional meetings at the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association today. The meetings, held in different parts of the city, were attended by more than 5,000 persons.

Chairman Predicts Income Reduction

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Chairman Hawley of the House Ways and Means Committee, predicted today that the House would adopt a resolution authorizing a hundred and sixty million dollars in tax reductions on 1929 incomes before the end of the first week of the regular session of congress.

The resolution, Hawley said, would be introduced Monday, and he would call a meeting Tuesday of the ways and means committee, whose hearings probably would be short.

In the event the House agrees to consider the resolution Wednesday without waiting for a committee report it probably will be approved that day. Otherwise the resolution will be brought up Thursday for action.

Merriman Goes to Chair With His Lips Sealed

Colder Weather is Due Here Tonight

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably rain or snow in south portion, colder tonight.
East Texas—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday, colder tonight.

DALLAS, Nov. 29.—After a balmy Thanksgiving, sections of North and West Texas today felt the effects of a cold wave that had previously gripped the Rocky Mountain and Great Lakes regions.

A renewal of last week's snowfall around Borger was reported today. The weather bureau here predicted similar conditions over other sections of the state tonight.
The coldest weather of the season is predicted for Texas tomorrow with temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

ROBINSON MURDER TRIAL IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 25

(By Associated Press)
CLEBURNE, Nov. 29.—S. H. Robinson, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Ed Herd here March 4, has been set for November 25, it was announced by District Judge O. B. McPhereson.

Former Governor Pat M. Neff will assist County Attorney Penn J. Jackson in the prosecution.
Herd was shot while a jury was out during his trial for the shooting of S. H. Robinson's brother.

C. P. Shepherd went to Abilene Thursday to see the Simmons-Texas Tech football game.
R. G. Erwin spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Haskell.

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 29.—With head bowed and lips sealed, Lee Roy Merriman, 29, convicted of a criminal attack on a Dallas girl, died in the electric chair early today. Physicians pronounced him dead at 12:24 after the current had been sent through his body three times.

From early Thanksgiving morning Merriman spoke to nobody. When he was taken to the death house yesterday afternoon the warden asked him to speak so that the minister of his religious preference might be sent to him but the man remained silent.

Ben Aldridge, convicted of the same charge is sentenced to die December 19th.

OWNER SEEKS HELP FOR DOG, MOTHER OF 14 PUPS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Nov. 29.—Bess, proud member of one of the America's first dog families, has been found unable to nourish her litter of 14 pups and the owner frantically has set out another female dog, no matter what a cur, to help Bess bring up the young.
Bess is owned by Irvin S. Etie. The dog's pups were sired by Skogie Trick, imported little brother of Skogis Black Devil, the ultra ultra of the dog aristocracy. Skogis Black Devil was bought by the Warsaw Kennel Club of Poland for \$10,000 five years ago when he won field trials in Sweden.

So Etie is willing for any dog of the right sex, even if it's away down in the social scale, to act as proxy mother for Bess' 14.

Frank Reese who is a sophomore in the University of Texas, is at home visiting with friends and relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.
Perryton-Wilson Funeral Home is building a big addition.

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Ballinger citizens should be proud of the way charity cases were handled here during 1929. The charity board looked after more than fifty cases and finished the year with a nice sum in the bank. The new board will have one of the old members to guide the organization. The season for many calls is just beginning, and when cold weather starts in earnest board members will be kept busy looking after the sick and stranded. The charity board has many problems to contend with. Help is always ready for the worthy case, but professional beggars have to be contended with in every town. Those who serve on the board for as much as a year learn to distinguish between the professional "bum" and the fellow who really needs aid. Perhaps the hardest case is that of the man whose lack of ambition leaves his family cold and hungry. The children are deserving of help but the father is not putting forth much effort to relieve the situation. Some families are content to live along creek banks in a tent and exist on what they get from begging. Work is out of their line and unless the job is very, very easy they turn down every opportunity to help themselves by earning a little money.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving services here Wednesday evening. It was the largest crowd ever seen here for that occasion, and the observance on Wednesday night instead of Thursday will probably become the annual custom. The offering of \$112 went to the local charity board.

Some people have a bad habit. When a fire whistle is sounded or the siren of an ambulance is heard they crowd busy corners like a circus parade was coming. Fire trucks and ambulances have the right-of-way and always make the most speed possible, therefore the rubber-necking habit is liable to cause a serious accident some day. When either signal is heard pedestrians should make every effort to get on a sidewalk, drivers should pull their cars to the curb, and all give sufficient time for the vehicle approaching to pass.

INSURANCE IN THE MOVIES

Insurance investigators, checking up on the Hollywood film fire of October 24, discovered some very interesting facts.

As an illustration of how insurance plays a vital part in modern entertainment along with our favorite performers, the investigators found that the value of the negatives was amazing. One little roll that could be tucked in a vest pocket cost \$250,000. A film weighing about 50 pounds had cost almost \$3,000,000 up to the date of the fire and was not quite finished.

Part of the valuable "sound track" of a new feature talkie was damaged and it was a question as to whether any of it could be salvaged.

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Says "It was a Big Surprise"

Young Business Woman in Charge Coffee Shop Naylor Hotel, San Angelo—Praises Orgatone.

"I have gained wonderfully in health on three bottles of Orgatone and feel like my old self again," said Miss Billie Preston, in charge of the coffee shop, Naylor Hotel, a few days ago.

"I was in a very much run-down condition," she explained, "from stomach disturbances, and most everything I would eat gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach and form gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge so I got little rest at night and when I went to bed, I had headaches most all the time and felt so wretched and no-account I hardly had any life or energy left to do anything."

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Orgatone had done them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand surprise and I hardly know how to begin telling the benefits I have derived from using it. I can say, though, that it has made a new person out of me. The gas has stopped forming in my stomach, my complexion is clearing up, I can eat anything I want without trouble, I sleep well at night and feel well all the time."

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

TEXAS MUTUAL OPENS BALLINGER OFFICE

John W. McClelland and R. W. Spindle, of Waco, were in Ballinger Friday morning arranging to open a Ballinger office of the Texas Mutual Life Insurance Association of Waco. Mr. McClelland a special representative of the company stated that they had secured offices over the Ballinger State Bank and had appointed Chas. Ferguson of this city as local representative.

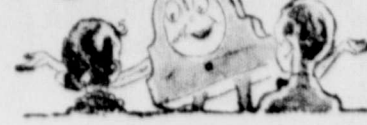
The two special agents will remain in Ballinger all next week assisting Mr. Ferguson in opening the office here and in getting their plan of insurance before local citizens.

The company is one of the oldest mutual companies in existence, having done business in Texas for the past 24 years.

Miss Malcolm Wardlaw and Miss Gladys Parker are attending the Texas State Teachers Association meeting now in session at Dallas. They traveled the special train to College Station Thanksgiving Day, and went from Temple to Dallas on the return trip.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

SUNDOWN STORIES



A SECOND DINNER

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Come along to the banquet," said the Little Black Clock.

"Hurry, hurry, hurry, it will be waiting for us."

John and Peggy followed the Little Black Clock as he led them to a most gorgeous banquet hall.

Never had they seen such a place. It was so large and it had a fine long table set with all sorts of delicious things to eat.

"I've turned the time back only a day," said the Little Black Clock, "but now you will be able to have a second Thanksgiving dinner."

Never had John and Peggy known anything like this before, but they certainly thought it was a rare and splendid treat. They all of a sudden looked at the good things to eat on the table and felt very hungry. No other guests were at the table. The places were set for three—John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock sat down.

And do you want to know what they had to eat? They had celery soup; and celery and nuts and fruit were upon the table all the time, too. They had the most delicious turkey with dressing and gravy, sweet potatoes and squash and cranberry jelly, and pumpkin pie for dessert.

The Little Black Clock talked to them while they ate. He told them of his early days as a clock when he kept the ordinary time.

"I've had two helpings of things before," Peggy said, "but I've never had two real Thanksgiving dinners like this."

"You're a peach, Little Black Clock," said John enthusiastically. He felt full and happy.

"Well, not exactly that! But I know what you mean and I'm enormously pleased at the compliment—enormously."

Tomorrow—"Thanksgiving Dinner"

SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Motif is Employed at Party

In entertaining their night bridge club members and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce were hosts on Tuesday evening in their home on Eighth Street.

Roses and chrysanthemums decked the reception rooms while signs emblematic of the Thanksgiving season were used for the games. Tiny turkey stickers numbered the tables and guest places were marked by turkey tallies.

Fig pudding, with hard sauce, salted nuts and coffee was passed after the usual hour of games.

The complete list included: Messrs. and Mmes. D. Reeder, R. L. Harwell, Leslie Baker, H. H. Thomson, W. R. Bogle, Clyde Cantrell, Joe Simmons, Will Doose, Geo. Holman, Victor Miller, Estes Lynn, M. S. Karmany, Alex. McGregor, Mmes. Geo. Pearce, Sim Cottelle, Miss Louise Orgain and Roy Reeder.

Amusements

How Furs and Jewels Grow on Whiskers Shown in Mack Sennett Comedy

Mack Sennett's first feature length, all-talking comedy, "Midnight Daddies," which opened last midnight at the Palace Theatre, and will continue today and tomorrow, features Harry Gribbon and Andy Clyde and a big cast of excellent supporting players in one of the best laughmakers of the new talking screen era.

Sennett's silent comedies, either in feature length or in their shorter two reel form, were funny enough to gain for their maker the reputation of the world's premier laugh-maker. "Midnight Daddies" ought to win him the

same reputation in the field of sound and dialogue pictures.

It is a clever comedy of New York's Fifth Avenue, Broadway, night clubs, shapely girls and peppy music, catchy slang and highly amusing situations with just enough broad comedy in it to bring out those hearty guffaws by the dozens and scores.

Clyde is seen as a business man from the West who agrees to be the "angel" for a failing business, an exclusive modiste shop. One of the partners, played by Harry Gribbon, tries to show the visiting stranger a good time in the big city and gets him into hot water

with his wife.

In the cast supporting the featured players are Vernon Dent, Jack Cooper, Irving Bacon, Alma Bennett, Addie McPhail, Natalie Joyce and Katherine Ward. Sennett personally directed the film.

J. R. Lusk and Clint Penn went to San Angelo Thursday afternoon to attend the football game between San Angelo high and Brownwood high schools.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving Day, in Ballinger visiting his mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss.

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MRS. KIRK'S husband wasn't expecting her back from Fort Worth until Sunday morning, but she came home on Saturday night.

"I'll surprise them," she told herself, slipping her key into the latch and entering the house quietly.

Savory odors came from the kitchen and she heard voices behind the closed door.

"Yes, sir; your mother's the best cook on earth," she heard her husband saying to her son, "but, my boy, she certainly doesn't make good coffee. She's such a dear, good woman, though, that I have never liked to tell her so."

"Well, it's good that we found out about this White Swan Coffee and laid in a good supply while she was gone, Dad," her boy said. "I think she'll notice the improvement."

Mrs. Kirk was 'a good sport' and a wise woman. She slipped back to the front door, again, slammed it and shouted, "Look who's here!"

Mr. Kirk and his son raced to meet her and immediately after the embraces were exchanged, she said, "By the way, I ran across the most wonderful coffee in Fort Worth. It's called White Swan and ..."

Yes, indeed—a wise woman!

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IN THE REALM OF SPORT

The region of which Ballinger is a member, has about been decided, with three of the winners already being determined. The dope was upset Thursday and Marfa was eliminated in that district by Midland, making Midland the champions of that district. Roscoe defeated Stamford, cinching the Plowboys as champions of that section. The Bearcats are already champions of their district and in District 10 the champions will be named Saturday when the Comanche Indians meet their last foe. All the dope points to a game between Ballinger and Comanche on December 6 or 7, and one with Roscoe and Midland. The winners of each of these games will meet on the following week for the championship of the region.

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The dope on Comanche shows them to have a team similar in play to the Ballinger team. Most of their scoring is made on line and end runs. One scout stated that they way the Indians won most of their games was to get the ball and keep it by making their necessary yardage. Ballinger will outweigh them slightly but their backfield is regarded as a fast one and has had a very successful season. Most of their plays are run from punt formation.

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Many college heroes made their final appearance in football on Thanksgiving Day. Nig McCarver, Ballinger boy, finished his career at Howard Payne in a brilliant game against Southwestern University at Georgetown. Nig has been a star this year in football and is regarded as one of the fastest backfield men in the Southwest.

HATCHEL NEWS

The Hatchel community, as well as others, was visited last week by quite a disagreeable norther, beginning the first of the week and lasting over until it was too late to begin any activities on the farm but this week is starting out as usual a very pleasant one. We hope it will continue to be fair for quite a while as there is still a little cotton to be gathered and unless we can have more than a day or two out of each week it will take several weeks for every one to finish.

We Hatchel people, especially the majority (of course you can't expect to please everyone) are very proud of our school. We believe we have three of the best teachers in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage, Mr. Coppage, principal, and his wife, primary teacher, come from the Norton school where they had been teaching for several years with every recommendation that any trustee would care to see. This is their second year and we are very much pleased with their work. Mrs. Coppage, our very competent primary teacher, comes to our little community not with just a little training in primary work but with four years special work in one of the best normals in the state of Texas. We feel that we were very fortunate in securing her to guide our little tots in their first steps towards success, and as the writer has the honor of being among the group to have children under her direction, can say that I am sure Ballinger, Winters or any other place cannot boast of a teacher who is more competent. I feel that every patron of this school who does not stand behind our teachers in their work surely

doesn't know how really interested they are in the school. I think the way to have a school that will not be broken up by some one of the patrons being too hasty in criticizing the way in which his child is being taught is to visit the child in the school room and see for himself just how things are getting along. If you will do that you must surely meet the teacher and she will gladly explain to you her methods of teaching and then I am sure everyone would see how very much interested our teachers are in the welfare of our children. Another one of our faculty is Mrs. Jewel McCamey. This is Mrs. McCamey's first year with us but we feel we were fortunate in getting her. She teaches the intermediate room and everyone praises her work very much. Every person in the Hatchel community, married or single, regardless of whether they have children in the school or not, should do everything possible to help these teachers make our school the best rural school in the county. But if you don't cooperate with them our school will not be the success that it should be. If you can't say something good don't say anything bad because bad news travels much faster than good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and daughters, Misses Clea Vee and Cozette, and little Miss Margaret Allen Baker, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with the L. M. Bales family.

On last Friday night the Hatchel P-T A. met in regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium and the most interesting program that has been seen for quite a while was presented by our new teacher, Mrs. Jewel McCamey and her pupils. Every part was perfect and the Hatchel people are very glad to have one in our midst who can take part in the entertainment of our community. After the program was finished Jack Coppage, principal of our school, gave a very interesting talk on the problems which arise and how they are taken care of in the school. After this, Mrs. Coppage, our primary teacher, also responded with a talk on school problems which everyone enjoyed very much. In conclusion the patrons and visitors of the Hatchel school were served with hot chocolate, sandwiches, pie and cake. Everyone seems to have had a very enjoyable time and was very much pleased with the progress the P-T A. is making. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard of the Dale community, furnished the music for the occasion and we cannot express how very much we appreciate these good people helping in this program. We hope on next meeting night to entertain with another good program so come see your neighbors and friends and let's meet and get acquainted

with each other and especially with our teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips returned last week from the plains country and report that the weather is quite cool there at this time. They will spend a few days here with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. S. A. Mathis, and then go to San Antonio to visit for a time.

Tom Ferguson spent a few days last week hunting. He accompanied a party of hunters from Ballinger, going to some southern county where game is plentiful. They left last Friday morning.

Let's everyone remember that next Friday night is the time for the box supper to be given at the Baptist church. Everyone come and do our best to make it a success. It is for a good cause and every penny you put into buying a box will be used in some good place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage spent Saturday night and Sunday in the I. F. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales visited Mrs. Bales' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corum, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Tom Ferguson had business in Eola this week.

Miss Almedia Caudle has been visiting relatives in Abilene the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker, of near Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgey Sunday.

The Hatchel gin will close for this year on next Saturday the 30th. Everyone who has cotton

still to pick will have to carry it to Ballinger or Winters. When farmers begin to go that distance to gin they will then know how to appreciate our gin so close to home.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Horace Davis.

Mrs. A. W. Harrell is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Dallinger. Mrs. Harrell had the misfortune to get burned quite severely last week but from all reports is doing nicely.

"REPORTER"

WILMETH NEWS

The boys' basketball team has played its first matched game. The game was with Wingate, and the score was 23-12 in our favor. Of course we are very proud of the boys.

Drasco B. Y. P. U. brought a play to Wilmeth Sunday night. It was given in the Baptist church and a large crowd was present. It gave the life of Judson, one of the first Baptist missionaries in India. It was well given, and everyone enjoyed it very much.

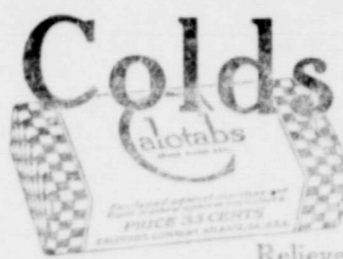
Many Wilmeth people went to

Wingate Monday night to see the Ballinger Legion play. Of course it was a treat for us, and we go to see the Legion plays every time we can.

The Mazeland school will have both Thursday and Friday holidays as some of the teachers intend to go to the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday night at the Baptist Church. As it was the second meeting, no program had been prepared. Committees were appointed by the president—ways and means, program, and finance committees. Two new members were admitted. There will be a program given next time. Everyone seems to be interested in making a live organization out of the P-T A.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson went to San Saba Wednesday to visit Mr. Richardson's sister over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver was among

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mules and hogs. The Rocky Mountains—what mighty wealth God has placed in these, his storehouses. Silver, gold, copper, iron, coal, zinc, lead—mineral wealth almost beyond all human comprehension. On these mountain sides great forests with their wealth of lumber. Stored also under these mountains, and the plains both east and west of them—vast lakes of oil and gas. In the air above are stored the forces of electricity so valuable that our modern civilization could no longer survive without. Wealth in the earth, above the earth, under the earth. How good God has been to His children. And the surprising thing about it all is this: That the most of it has been discovered within the last one hundred years, in fact, much of it in the past twenty-five years.

The United States has only 9 per cent of the population and 7 per cent of the land of the world, and yet we produce:

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What great responsibility and what a challenge comes to the Christian people of America, in the use of this great wealth.

One of our greatest troubles is that we forget sometimes that God made all this wealth possible, and that we are in partnership with Him; for we are His fellow-workers. The world in its mad rush is reaching out after wealth like a child for a bright toy, and when it grasps it declares that it is mine, all mine. Let us remember that Jehovah has said: "The silver and the gold are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills are mine." We are God's fellow-workers. We have just cause to be proud of America and we should love our country as a whole. We may prefer to live in certain sections. As for myself I prefer the South, but one section depends upon the other sections and it takes all to make the great republic, and I love the republic of which I am a citizen. I can no more imagine a man loving only the north or south half of this country than I can imagine him loving only the right or left side of his wife. If I had to love my country on the installment plan I would move out.

The citizenship of America is composed of all races. This poem should ring true in the heart of every America, regardless of nationality:

"Just today we chanced to meet Down upon the busy street, And I wondered whence he came,

What was once his nation's name.

So I asked him, "Tell me true.

Are you Pole, or Russian Jew, English, Irish, German, Prussian, Belgian, Spanish, Swiss, Moravian,

Dutch, or Greek, or Scandinavian?"

Then he gave to me this reply.

As he raised his head up high:

"What I was is naught to me, In this land of liberty.

In my soul, as man to man, I am just American."

A husband and wife long estranged met at the grave of their first born—the child of their youthful strength. Their strife had been bitter, their love had turned to hate, and they decided to tread life's path apart. They stood, one upon either side and looked coldly upon each other. Then they looked down upon the little mound that held the broken link with which God had bound their hearts. They knelt and bowed their faces upon the sod that covered the sacred dust of their dead. They stretched forth hands across the little grave, each to the other, and the angel of God washed all the bitterness of the years from their hearts with a rain of penitential tears, and sent them down life's pathway, hand-in-hand, as of old.

Today the North and South meet and kneel at the grave of Washington, their beloved. They extend their hands each to the other, across the tomb, and the benediction of God falls upon a reunited people.

Let us love this great republic from the lakes to the gulf and from the great ocean waves that lash New England's rugged coast to the imperial confines of the land of the Montezumas. To me the simplicity of the White House is a thousand times more charming than the dazzling splendor of European courts. I like to look upon our beloved country as being the acme of everything this world has ever known in the way of strength, gentleness, love and loyalty, and all the other good qualities that make individual life worth living, and national life worth upholding.

(Here Rev. Reeves took up a brief resume of the forward progress of our country since the days of the Pilgrim fathers. He depicted the wonderful strides made in all lines of industry and traced the republic from a barren stretch to the developed nation it is today. He showed what all we have today in this land to be thankful for in comparison to the paucity of our forefathers.)

The Spiritual Blessing

God is the giver of every good and perfect gift. He has showered down upon us these temporal blessings that I have mentioned and we enjoy them, but they are gifts for the body and pass with the thing. He has other blessings that are for the soul and are eternal.

We are the recipients of God's favor and mercy, for the grace of God that bringeth salvation has appeared unto all. God is our creator and our preserver. We are not mere atoms in an unknown and unknowable universe, uncreated and purposeless, originating no one knows where and tending no one knows whither. We are not out on an unexplored ocean drifting without captain or pilot, chart or compass, the mere sport of wind and waves. We are rational intelligent beings with definite powers in our possession and wonderful possibilities within our grasp.

We are on a vessel that has proceeded from a definite harbor and has a fixed destination. On board that vessel is a captain who knows the shoals and rocks and hidden reefs, and whose strong arm can guide us safely amid the billows and storms into that harbor where Jehovah awaits our coming in loving expectancy.

God's grace and God's mercy were demonstrated most in the salvation wrought through His son. This old world of ours had gone ship-wreck, going down with all hands on board. From none of the surrounding worlds did a life boat push out, but God Almighty arose in all his omniscience and omnipotence and majesty and loving kindness of his nature and set about the redemption of the world. John Frederick Oberlin put off all earthly comfort to redeem a barren district in France from poverty and ignorance, and with his own pick-axe started the construction of a highway from Ban de la Roche up to the city of Strassbourg. But here was a highway to be constructed from the squalor of earth to the heights of glory.

Clarkson pleaded before the English parliament and the Russian emperor against the slave trade. But here was the question of deliverance for a hundred thousand millions of bondmen. It was the pounding off of an iron chain from the neck of a captive world.

The Lord Jesus Christ laid aside heavenly comfort. He cast aside the regal robes of the Divinity and donned the rags of our mortality. "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye

through His poverty might be made rich."

If I were asked to sum up in a single sentence all the spiritual blessings, and then link with them the temporal blessings that are ours to enjoy, I would not need to use a full sentence. I would use but two words: "God's Love." He gives us richly all things, belongings of the soul in the blessings of salvation. Ought we not show our gratitude for His love? It is written, "We should love Him because He first loved us." We ought to pay, as best we can the debt we owe Him. Pay it in the coin in which it was contracted, the coin of love. But how can we creatures of the finite reach forth and grapple the garments of Divinity and pay back that debt of love? God has taught us how. Pay it back to the sons and daughters of the Mighty Father. Pay it back to the weak and the poor and the miserable. Pay it back to the little children that are shivering in the winter's cold. Pay it back in real service to humanity. Is it asking too much that you make the helping of your fellow man the grand motive of your life? After all, what is your religion? Is it loud sung hymns and prayers and sighs? Whatever this may play in your scheme of religion religion is something indefinitely greater. Pure religion is our love and worship to God and our love and service to humanity. When Jesus was asked which was the greatest commandment, He said:

"The first and great commandment is: 'Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and all thy mind and all thy strength;' and a second is like unto this: 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' Let us then give unto God that love and adoration to which He is entitled, and let us give to humanity that love and service that God expects of us."

Is there any place in God's great world where it should be so easy to love one another as here in the glorious United States of America where the soil has been made precious by the blood of martyrs for Christian liberty? Is there any other place in the world that so cries out for brotherly love and freedom as this land of ours? Read its history and you will find on almost every page the story of some noble man or woman that gave all he or she held dear in life that you and I might be free and gloriously independent at the price of their love.

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