

## District Court Opened; Grand Jury Starts Work

The fall term of 119th district court opened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock when Judge O. L. Parish accepted twelve men for grand jury duty and turned over to them for investigation evidence taken by the County Attorney Roy Hill in 55 cases.

R. T. Williams, of Ballinger, was named foreman and the following eleven men were selected to serve on the grand jury with him: George Holman, Ben Currie, J. G. Schuhmann, L. M. Bowden, Otto Fink, Owen Ingram, Paul Martin, P. R. Dietz, C. M. Gooch, Vernon Webb, and Claude Brookshier.

Judge Parish gave complete instructions to the grand jurors and told them to select their balliffs and begin deliberations as quickly as possible. He stated every effort should be made to cut expenses of holding court and that the speedy investigation of alleged crime would help to accomplish this. The judge instructed, however, that every case coming before the grand jury be completely and thoroughly gone into in fairness to the person charged and to the state. He called special attention to the grand jurors that regardless of what they thought of any law, it was their duty to investigate and return indictments if the law had been violated. No influence of any nature should affect the jury in its deliberations, Judge Parish asserted.

Only a few minutes were used in hearing excuses of those called for jury service this week and in administering the oath to those accepted. Instructions to the jury were brief and within thirty minutes after court was called to order, the jury was in its room and at work.

District Attorney Eugene Mathis was here for the opening of court and he and County Attorney Roy Hill will assist the grand jury during its work.

## Judges Name Winners In Pantry Contest; Club Women Have 589,103 Cans of Food

Judges in the Runnels county pantry contest completed their work last week and awards made Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Keese, of the Hagan club, was awarded first place; Mrs. N. R. Iley, of Independence, second; and Mrs. W. B. Barnett, of Wingate, third.

In the girls' division Miss Alma Phipps, of Crews, received first; Miss Bernice Hale, of Herring, second; and Miss Ina Crockett, of Bethel, third.

The pantry contest is perhaps the most important project of the home demonstration clubs of the county and the girls 4-H clubs. This year seventeen women's clubs had demonstrators and a large number of cooperators. It required practically all the week for judges to inspect the pantries and much figuring to decide winners.

One of the judges, from the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger, stated that the competition was very close and it was difficult to make decisions. Their awards were made after the hard, cold figures for each pantry and the score card was studied.

The following scoring of points was used:

Appearance and organization	20 points
Budget	35 points
Story	15 points
Picture	15 points
Cooperator's report	15 points

Total 100 points

All reports on pantries in the contest and some others not entered have been filed with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, who has composed a report on accomplishments in pantry improvement in the county.

The canning and planning for pantries has been given attention for the entire year. Gardens were planted to fit the canning program and in addition meat was preserved at the right time.

The report from Runnels county in this project is expected to be as good as for any county in Texas this year.

## 'Miss Bluebonnet' To be Staged by Bronte Band

Mrs. C. C. Holder and Mrs. Armstrong, of Bronte, were here Saturday and announced a play to be presented December 1 and 2 in the Bronte high school auditorium. A three-act play, "Miss Bluebonnet," featuring 60 individuals, will be the offering and all proceeds will go to the Bronte Band with which to buy instruments, music and other material.

A number of the Bronte musicians recently returned from a free trip to Kansas City where they accompanied the Texas band to the Future Farmers of America convention.

C. C. Holder is director of the Bronte Band, which is composed of boys and girls, and it has many ribbons, cups and other trophies won in various competitions.

Ballinger citizens are invited to attend the performance, during which they also will have the opportunity of hearing the Bronte Band.

## GEORGIA PRISON OFFICER GETS PRISONER HERE

An officer from Georgia came here Monday and returned with Levi Cape, taking him to the state prison there. Cape was arrested here last week at the request of Dalton, Georgia, authorities. He proved to be an escaped convict serving a life term in the penitentiary of that state.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trail left Sunday morning for College Station after a visit here with Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughters during the holidays.

## UNUSUAL SKELETON FOUND BY BLASTERS

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 28.—Parts of the skeleton of a man—the lower jaw and parts of the skull, found a short distance west of Brownwood by Cage Bros. Construction Company, road contractors, while blasting rock late Monday, may be the bones of an Indian; they may be a few million years old, a few thousand, or just a mere few hundred; they may be a great discovery or they may be worthless.

The human bones were blasted out of solid rock. First the lower jaw was found. It is much larger than that of an ordinary man and is of different shape in many details. Most of the teeth, all in excellent shape, are in the jaw. Some teeth were knocked out by the blasting but the teeth that remain are perfect. Pieces of skull were also found and the skull is unusually thick, doctors who examined it say. A bone of the arm was unearthed but was lost again and has not since been located. The bones found are in an excellent state of preservation. Additional parts of the skeleton are being hunted. The bones will likely be sent to an institute for further study.

Awards were not made on the number of cans found by the judges in the pantries but according to a strict interpretation of the score card, giving points for variety and for the balanced ration for the individual family.

After completing tabulations of food put up Mrs. Hollingsworth declared there were others in the county who had preserved much food but had made no report to the office here. It is estimated that there are several thousand dollars worth of canned goods in the county not reported in the above figures.

In addition to canned food reported there are many pounds of dried and cured meats, and dried fruits and vegetables that have been prepared and stored by the club members.

**HULL FIRE AT GIN**

The Ballinger fire department was called Monday night to the Farm Bureau gin No. 30 near the Ballinger cotton oil mill, where a pile of cottonseed hulls outside the building had become ignited. A few minutes' work and a little water put out the fire which did practically no damage.

**MANY FROM HERE AT OLFEN CELEBRATION**

A number of Ballinger people attended the Thanksgiving celebration at Olfen Thursday. Most of the Ballingerites went just in time for dinner and left soon afterwards in order not to miss the football game here. Good attendance all day was reported and there were plenty of good things to eat, these including chicken, turkey and sausage with all the trimmings.

E. M. Lynn, of Ballinger, delivered the principal address at 11 a. m.

Newby Pratt, student of McMurry College, Lubbock, was here Thursday to attend the Winters-Ballinger football game.

## Split Tax Payments To End November 30

November 30 is the last day on which tax payers may take advantage of the "split payment" plan. Two methods of payment are offered. If half the assessment is paid in November, the balance may be paid the following June, without interest or penalty. If none is paid in November, the full amount must be paid before the end of January or a ten per cent penalty with 6 per cent interest is attached.

The special session of the legislature in September removed penalties and interest on delinquent taxes up to and including December 31 of this year. After that date penalties and interest again will apply to the taxes unpaid.

There is only one more day in which to make split payments. Some have taken advantage of the offer here but a majority of the property owners have not yet visited the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgye.

The split payment plan applies also to city and school taxes.

## Contract is Let For Hagan School

A contract was let to C. D. Mills last week by the trustees of the Hagan school district for the erection of a school building in that community to replace the one destroyed by fire. The structure will be a two-room building.

The contract let to Mr. Mills was for \$1,903, and will include everything ready for use with the exception of blackboards, stoves and some other furnishings. Part of the installation of these is included in the contract with the material to be furnished.

The building will be heated by stoves and will have brick flues built in. The job is to be completed and ready for use on January 1 unless weather conditions prevent outdoor work.

While the building is under construction the Hagan pupils are meeting in a church, no time being lost. Two teachers are employed by the board this year and two of the three rooms of the old building were in use.

## METHODIST W. M. S. ZONE MEETING BEING HELD HERE

The zone meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society is being held here today (Tuesday), women of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger acting as hostesses. Attendance at the morning session was excellent, all churches in the western portion of the Brownwood district being represented with fair sized delegations. Local women served lunch in the basement of the church to the visitors at noon.

The program began this morning at 10 o'clock and was scheduled to be concluded at 4 p. m.

## BALLINGER BAPTISTS ATTEND CONVENTION

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## Where Three Hunters Met Death



Here is a view of the salt marshes south of Port Arthur and Beaumont, where three hunters have died of cold and exposure and two others have been found unconscious while the duck hunting season was barely three days old. The thick marsh grass is almost impassible in places, and a cold wave caught the hunters in the middle of the swamp, unprepared.

## Ginnings to November 14 Placed at 55,357 Bales

### Auxiliary Holds All-Day Meeting

The women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held an all-day meeting Monday with Presbyterian women from San Angelo, Paint Rock and Talpa as invited guests. An extremely interesting program on home missions among the Indians was presented. A "court trial" was conducted, visiting women acting as jurors and Ballinger women being cast as attorneys, witnesses, judge, and other court attaches. In the legal proceedings the main points of a study course on the subject of Indian missions were brought out.

Lunch was served at noon to more than fifty women in the church basement.

Those from other points attending the meeting were: Mrs. A. J. Hall, Mrs. Will Bishop, Mrs. M. L. Wood, Mrs. R. W. Ratchford and Mrs. H. H. Ratchford, Paint Rock; Mrs. J. A. Guy, Mrs. Ector Smith, Mrs. A. V. Livingston and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Talpa; Mrs. J. A. March, Sr., Mrs. S. W. March, Mrs. W. P. Humphrey, Mrs. C. W. Meaders and Mrs. Felix Smith, San Angelo.

### QUAIL SEASON WILL OPEN HERE THURSDAY

Hunters are getting ready for the opening of the quail season in this zone, Thursday, December 1. The increase in number of quail this year has caused more interest in hunting these birds and many local sportsmen will try their luck on the first day of the season, going to spots where they located quail earlier in the year. Most of the quail in this section are the Bob White variety but there are a few bunches of blues on ranches.

### GARRETT CALLED HOME BY FATHER'S DEATH

George M. Garrett, resident state highway engineer, received a message Friday night informing him of the death of his father at Paris, Texas. The senior Mr. Garrett had been in ill health for some time and the local man had made several trips to his father's bedside.

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## Damage Suit Transferred; Trial Docket is Arranged

Judge J. F. Sutton, judge of the 51st judicial district, held a short session of the 119th district court here Monday morning. At this session attorneys for Mrs. Lula Noyes presented a motion and bond asking that the case of D. C. Middleton vs. Mrs. Lula Noyes be transferred to the United States district court at San Angelo.

The motion was granted and the case transferred to the federal court.

Judge O. L. Parish then took the bench and after selecting and starting the grand jury to work, began arranging the trial docket for the four weeks' term.

A large number of attorneys were in the court room to assist the judge in setting cases for trial.

Following are the criminal and civil dockets of the court as taken from the records in the office of District Clerk Georgia Singletary.

**Judge Sutton's Docket, Jury**  
W. S. Marsh vs. O. S. Clark  
F. W. Essler vs. Grant Adkins, et al.

**Non Jury**  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co., vs. H. U. Jones

Marion Machine Foundry & Supply Co., vs. Robt. B. Summers, et al.  
Mina M. Luckett vs. T. O. Luckett

John G. Key, et al., vs. K. W. Jordan

John G. Key, et al., vs. W. B. McCaughan, et al.

John G. Key, et al., vs. T. V. Jennings

Josie Finch vs. Winters Mutual Aid Association

Sam B. Jones, et ux vs. Jeanes Company, et al.

**Jury Docket**  
W. S. Thompson vs. Browning-Ferris Machinery Co.

Schlemmer Mercantile Co. vs. Paul Crews

**Non-Jury Docket**  
E. T. Branham vs. S. E. Ceon, et al.

Louise Kunz vs. John F. Gowell, et al.

E. W. Hughes, et al., vs. C. R. Dutton

F. & M. State Bank, Ballinger, vs. Will C. Bryson, et al.

Eulalia E. Nicholson vs. R. Le-

Roy Nicholson  
Winters State Bank vs. Fred Tinkle

Winters State Bank vs. John Gerhart, garnishee

Winters State Bank vs. Fritz Kraata, garnishee

Winters State Bank vs. J. F. Elder, garnishee

Winters State Bank vs. George Speer, garnishee

Winters State Bank vs. Elton White, garnishee

Winters State Bank vs. C. H. Stroecker, garnishee

Willie Spriggs vs. Bertha Spriggs  
Winters State Bank vs. R. L. Stokes, garnishee

Realty Trust Co. vs. J. W. Rains, et al.

J. W. Powell vs. Jack Russell, et al.

Alda Robbins vs. Clyde Robbins

Zelma Newbold vs. Cecil C. Newbold

Security State Bank, Ballinger, vs. Elgin Davidson et al.

Ola Doris Crismon vs. Robert Crismon

**Appearance Docket**  
D. W. Crenshaw vs. S. W. Crenshaw

Casualty Reciprocal Exchange

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## The Circulating Library Offers

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Crowds in Ballinger will be increased during the next three weeks by people attending district court here. Petit jurors have been summoned for the three weeks and many cases are scheduled to be tried at this time.

The Christmas season is here but somehow there has been little of the spirit evidenced so far. A program of attractive show windows, street decorations, advertising of gift items, and other activities will help start early shopping and increase business during the Yuletide season. It is a program for every merchant—not for a few only.

Runnels county has passed the 60,000-bale mark in ginnings and is pressing on toward the final production point of last year. Nearly all the crop has been gathered since October 1. Damaging rains before that time made picking impossible and decreased the crop enough to probably prevent the county from setting a new record.

Every person should be interested in this city receiving money from the federal emergency relief fund. This allotment would make work for the unemployed and greatly cut charity allowances during the winter. In addition it would allow projects to be commenced and completed that would be of public benefit. To finish the municipal park would require only a small sum. Dirt streets could be properly graded and graveled, the city paying for the gravel and using its machinery to spread and roll them. Another project that could be finished is beautification of the school campus, including planting of grass and shrubs. This appropriation can only be spent for unskilled labor and is only meant to furnish employment for those in need.

**HARD ON US ALL**

Unfair competition, affecting major industries, works the greatest hardship on the general public. Witness our transportation difficulties.

America today suffers from what might be termed an overproduction of transport. Competitors with the government-regulated railroads are unhampered by the interstate commerce commission, having nothing in right-of-way investment and paying relatively small taxes. They have taken millions of dollars of business from the rails.

As a result, the railroads have been forced to cut railroad expansion. They have laid off more than a million workers, and millions more have felt retrenchment in related industries. In addition, many lines have been unable to pay dividends to their stockholders.

What is needed is revision of our transport regulating policy so that it will cover equitably all carriers on land and water engaged in interstate traffic, and coordinate various services without unfair competition. Any other course means eventual railroad ruin at the expense of the traveling, shipping, investing and working public.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe visited friends and relatives at San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, visited relatives in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Mann and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of San Angelo, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker Thanksgiving day.



**IN THE BLOOD**

By Paul Hawk

If Mr. Jones' eldest boy, Elmer, got the measles, the whole community knew it. If Dan Moore's cows got in Mart Dale's corn patch and they had words about it, Centerville passed those words around. If Jasper Goodman and George Moot outsmarted somebody in yet another deal, the town chuckled slyly and was proud of its "foxiest" citizens. But when those same two men tried their talents on each other, the disastrous aftermath furnished Centerville tongues with the tastiest bits of "news" yet. For two men broke up their partnership, called each other interesting names, and severed all inter-family relations.

But Centerville didn't know it all! Screened from view of the road, a young man and young woman, regarded each other. "Descendant of a long line of pirates show dare you meet me here again?" Clint Goodman greeted her.

Clara Moot stuck out her tongue.

"Robber! Thief! Why aren't you and your father in jail by now?"

"Fi on you, woman!"

"Tish, tish, and a piffle or two!"

Having thus conscientiously carried on the feud started by their sires, they rushed at each other. Had there been an on-looker, his startled eyes would have expected a tangle of flailing fists and scratching fingernails to follow that rush. But those eyes, popping even wider open, actually would have seen an embrace.

"There—I guess that'll show you!"

"Well, I guess you see I detest you, too," said Clara—and returned to the huddle.

"Look here, Clara," Clint said soberly. "Let's run away. If we wait for them to get over their grudge for skinning each other, we may never get married. What if they do disown us? I can make a living."

"But Clint, you know how stubborn they are. They'd never speak to us again. And we love them. We can't lose our fathers. Can't you think of something to do about it?"

"We've got to, or else I'll be getting a cannon and stealing you right out from under a couple of noses," Clint said desperately. "Did your dad forbid you to be in the church play if I'm in it?"

"Yes," Clara admitted gloomily. "Mine too. Did you read the play over?"

"Uh-huh. It's good. We—we would have had to get married in the last act."

"Well, that part was good anyway. Yow!" he yelled, and a frightened bird fluttered from the tree over their heads.

Clara jumped. "What—?"

"I've got it! We can make them want us to be in that play—and to get married!"

Mr. Goodman was in high spirits when Clint got home.

"Swapped Abe out of them hogs, Clint. Got the best of him too, I did. And made him think he got the best of me," he chuckled.

"Guess you don't need to worry about Clara and me any more."

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BOX SUPPER FRIDAY EVE AT SPRING HILL SCHOOL

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Music will be furnished for the occasion and a good time is promised all who attend. The general public is urged to lend its support.

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**HOW'S your HEALTH**



**CARBOHYDRATES**

Carbohydrates, sugars or starches are the principal energy sources of the human body. They ordinarily make up the largest percentage of the caloric content of the average diet.

In the American diet, it is maintained by our leading dietitians, there is an excess of carbohydrates and an inadequate amount of the protective foods, namely milk, milk products, eggs, green vegetables and fruits.

This situation appears to have grown worse rather than better. Thus it is reported that sugar, a refined carbohydrate and only one of the various carbohydrates included in the average diet, is being consumed in ever-increasing quantities.

While sugar is a useful article of diet, it does not contain a single known vitamin, nor any of the essential mineral salts.

Moreover, if it is included in the diet in excessive quantities, it displaces other more important items, or loads to excess the caloric content of the day's food intake.

This in time may lead to nutritional deficiencies and to obesity, since sugar can be converted in the body into fat.

The average person requires from 2,000 to 2,500 calories per day. Those engaged in hard physical labor may require as many as 3,500 calories per day.

In the dietary of the sedentary or physically inactive worker, the carbohydrate portion of the diet should be smaller than what it would be in the case of a laborer.

The active person may be more liberal with his carbohydrate consumption.

As a general rule the average person will do well to increase his intake of milk and milk products, eggs, green, leafy vegetables and fruits.

Beauty and the Beast

The beast is Peruna, new mascot of Southern Methodist university Mustangs. The beauty is Miss Eleanor Southgate, S. M. U. co-ed. Peruna now plays a prominent part at all S. M. U. football games. And who can blame him for being so good in the picture for his charming mistress?

"Why, yes," Clara admitted sadly. "But you needn't worry. Mr. Goodman gave Clint his orders that if he ever comes around that old weasel's daughter again, he'd disown him. He said no son of his could marry a crook's daughter." Clara covered her face with her hands and suddenly started something that resembled sobbing.

"And—" she mumbled brokenly, "and people will think he—he jilted me—and—and—and they won't respect me any mo-o-ore," she ended in a wail.

Mr. Moot's first look of surprise at this new thought changed to one of indignation. He paced to and fro, his ponderous bulk quivering, until the perspiration streamed down his fat face.

"That old crook callin' me a crook? Why—" he shouted shrilly. "Why, I'll show him. So he thinks he can keep his son from marryin' MY daughter, huh? No, by jinks—not by a jugful, he can't!"

"If only I could be in the church play, we could trick him," sobbed Clara. "Course he'd be awful mad, but—"

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**BALLINGER GIRL RECEIVES HONOR FROM COLLEGE**

Miss Carmen Demmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer, of this city, who recently received a B.S. degree from Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), has had an honor bestowed upon her, the greatest the college has to offer. Miss Demmer has been given membership in the F. M. Bralley Scholarship Society. This organization is affiliated with the scholarship societies of the South. In order to be eligible for membership the student must be one of the highest ten per cent in her

**HOUR CHANGE FOR M. E. EVENING SERVICES**

Beginning next Sunday the First Methodist Church will hold evening services at 7:30 o'clock instead of 6:30. Vesper hour services will be discontinued and hereafter the young people will assemble for the Epworth League program at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.

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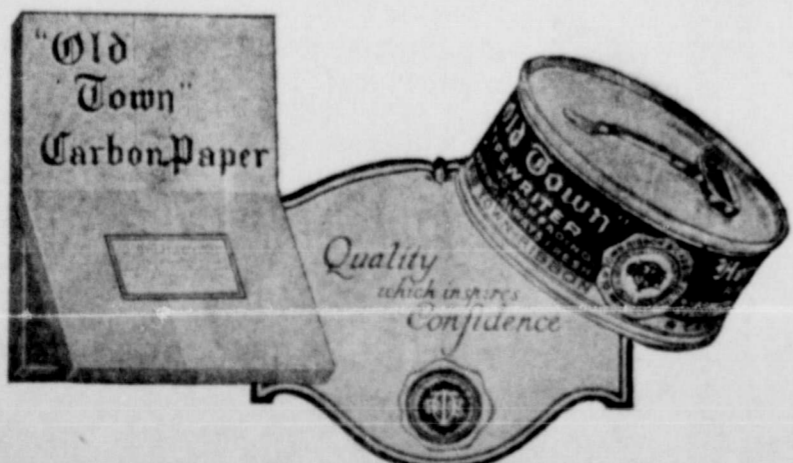
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# Football Season Ends When Brady Defeats Winters 20-6

The football season closed in the western division of district 13 last Saturday when the Brady Bulldogs defeated the Winters Blizzards, 20 to 6. The badly crippled condition of the western half representatives favored the eastern division team in the final grid.

The 1932 football season is over for Ballinger. The defeat, 6 to 0, handed the Bearcats by the Winters Blizzards here Thursday afternoon gave the Blizzards the championship of the western division of district 13 and the right to meet the Brady Bulldogs Saturday for district honors.

A badly crippled Bearcat team fought back the Blizzards for half the game but a bad break lost for them on the first play in the second half.

The break came on the kickoff in the second half when Clay kicked to the Ballinger 8-yard line and Marsh treated the kick as though it were a punt and permitted Winters to recover. On the next play while the Bearcats were stunned from the hard break, Townsend skirted off right tackle for the touchdown that meant a championship for his team.

The Bearcats, fighting their third gridiron battle in seven days, were completely outplayed at every stage of the game. The Blizzards chalked up twice as many first downs as did the locals but the hard luck break of the afternoon was the deciding factor.

The crowd was the largest to attend a football game here this year. The entire field was completely surrounded with fans and the stands were comfortably filled.

Caskey, Dunn, Townsend, Dobbins, Clay and Adami in the Winters backfield played good offensive football behind a hard, fast charging line. Caskey, 113-pound quarterback, slipped through the line and around ends for much yardage. Dunn, star performer, was used little by Coach Pratt.

Various members of the Ballinger squad flashed at times but only made one start towards a score. In the first quarter, Marsh, Nelson, Flynn and McIntire reeled off three first downs in succession only to lose the pigskin on downs and this ended the local scoring threat, 35 yards from the goal.

Gate receipts were nearly \$700. A complete check-up has not been made but \$643 was accounted for by local sales.

**Musical Program at Bethel Friday**  
J. J. Faulkner, blind musician, will present a concert at the Bethel school auditorium Friday evening of this week. The entertainment is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Admissions of 10 and 20 cents will be charged. 29-1t

**Roy P. Hampton, piano tuner and brother-in-law of C. J. Lynn, is in Ballinger from Brunswick, Tenn. Anyone desiring to have a piano tuned or repaired phone 120 or 1203. He needs no recommendation as he has tuned quite a number of pianos in this country and all know the quality of his work. 29-1t**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cockrell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have returned home after a short visit here with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Cockrell's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings has returned home from a week-end visit with relatives at Austin.

Earl Schuhmann, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, came in for a week-end visit with relatives and friends.

## 1933 Bearcat Team All New Material

The Ballinger gridsters are turning in equipment and all practice has been called off for the year. Coach Sterling Prince intends to hold about six weeks of spring training to look over prospects for the ensuing year.

Practically the entire starting line-up this year will finish school in the spring and next fall a majority of the squad will be recruits. Fred and Wilson Middleton will be with the team next fall at tackle, Burnette at guard, and Douglass Jackson will be assigned some position.

Lynn, Morgan, Brown, Bailey, Evans, Hutcheson, Flynn, McIntire, Nelson, Williams, Marsh and a number of substitutes will finish their high school courses next spring.

### TOWN FOOTBALL TEAM HAS BEGUN PRACTICE

A football team composed of former college and high school stars began working out Monday afternoon and will meet a team from San Angelo in two games during December. The first afternoon found nearly enough men reporting for two evenings.

One game will be played here and one at San Angelo, receipts going to charity. Announcement of the date of the first game will be made in a few days.

#### Notice

I have moved back to the Woodson Barber Shop and hope to meet all my barber customers there in the future.

RUFE THOMAS  
29-1t

#### ONE FINED FOR GAMBLING

Henry Allen was found guilty of gaming and assessed a fine of \$5 and costs in city court late Monday afternoon. Ten other negroes were brought into court for investigation but evidence was not sufficient to warrant complaints. The negroes were arrested at a place in the "flat" said to have been well equipped for games of chance.

A. O. Strother is looking after business in district court here this week.

Alex Collins and H. E. Jackson, of San Angelo, were here Monday to transact business in district court this week.

R. E. White returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Texas State Teachers Association. He reported it the best teachers' meeting he had ever attended and said attendance of the county superintendents was practically perfect.

Dr. Fred Tinkle, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, was here Monday to transact business and visit relatives.

Paul Young, of Georgetown, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

Sam Behringer has returned from a business trip to California and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here last Thursday.

Misses Carmen and Joe Demmer, students of C. I. A. Denton, came in to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer.

# Odd Texas

STICKS STAHALA



### Damage Suit—

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- vs. C. L. Whigham
- Opal Cole vs. Dan Cole
- Mrs. Ola Welch vs. G. B. Welch
- H. Giesecke vs. J. R. Minor
- First National Bank, Rowena, vs. M. A. Kopecky
- F. & M. State Bank, Ballinger, vs. O. C. Boswell, et al.
- Lessie M. Dibrell, et al. vs. W. H. Williamson, et al.
- E. E. Adams vs. Miles Independent School, et al.
- Otto Schier vs. Josephine Schier
- New Amsterdam Casualty Co. vs. J. C. Merrifield
- Zelma Roberts vs. George Roberts

- Verna Gibson vs. Lonnie Gibson
- Johnnie Barber vs. Jack Barber
- C. L. Bryant et al vs. Johnson Storage and Dist. Co.
- H. B. Halfmann vs. Ella Henniger, et al.
- Maria Ignacia Hernandez vs. Palicarpe Hernandez
- Gulf Refining Co. vs. T. L. Smith
- J. M. Slaughter vs. Rannels County Creamery, et al.
- F. & M. State Bank, Ballinger, vs. W. D. Wiley
- Almedia Bethune vs. R. S. Bethune
- Oscar Kresta vs. Ethel Kresta
- Robert W. Bigham vs. C. P. Doose, et al.
- Earl White vs. Great Northern Insurance Co.
- Era Ragsdale vs. Desmond Ragsdale
- Mary Rasberry vs. Ray Rasberry
- Sarah Collins vs. Edward Collins
- J. J. Frederick vs. Mrs. M. E. Frederick
- Ex-Parte Norman Mary Wilde
- Bertha Seldon vs. J. S. Seldon
- Roxie V. Alexander vs. Pauline Jones, et al.
- Mrs. Grace Williams vs. C. E. Williams
- Earl White vs. Melba White
- J. J. Hylton vs. B. P. Ragsdale, et ux
- J. J. Hylton vs. T. F. Ragsdale, et ux
- R. C. Overman vs. Margaret Elvie Overman
- Mrs. J. W. Dale vs. A. P. Jordan, et al.
- Leola Crager vs. Ward Crager
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- State of Texas vs. Neil Byers.

**Monition**—In the United States District Court, for the Northern District of Texas, United States vs. 175 Bushels of Apples; No. 300 in Admiralty. In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above-entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following-described property, to-wit: 175 Bushels, more or less, of Apples. For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described 175 Bushels, more or less, of Apples, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Northern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of San Angelo, Texas, on the 10th day of December, 1932, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf. S. L. GROSS, U. S. Marshal, Northern Dist. of Texas. By A. W. Billingsley, Deputy. 15-4 tu

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, came in Monday to attend to business in district court here.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and sons returned Saturday from Haskell where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff the past week.

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## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lockett visited Ballinger relatives Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. H. S. Strain, of Abilene, was the guest of Ballinger friends Thursday.

Drew Dickson, Jr., was here from Texas Tech, Lubbock, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

H. C. Lyon left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

Miss Louise Shepperd and friend, Miss Ruth Harrison, of Memphis, students of Baylor University, Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

Corkill Motley and H. Rigbsby, students of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, were guests over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

Arthur Giesecke returned Friday from a hunting trip in the Mason section, bringing back a large 10-point buck.

R. W. Dunn and family, of Artesia, New Mexico, are here for a visit with relatives.

A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams and Dr. F. M. Hale have returned from their annual hunting trip on the Burham ranch in the Big Bend region. Mr. Stobaugh brought in the largest deer of the season. The black tail buck weighed 166 pounds after being dressed for six days. Dr. Hale also bagged a large black tail, and shot a bear but finally lost him in a canyon.

Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Stephens.

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Tuesday and Thursday for Twelve Months  
**\$6.25**

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Daily Without Sunday and  
Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger  
Tuesday and Thursday for Twelve Months  
**\$5.20**

The Houston Chronicle  
Daily Without Sunday and  
Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger  
Tuesday and Thursday for Twelve Months  
**\$5**

The Dallas Morning News  
Daily and Sunday for Twelve Months and  
Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger  
Tuesday and Thursday for Twelve Months  
**\$6**

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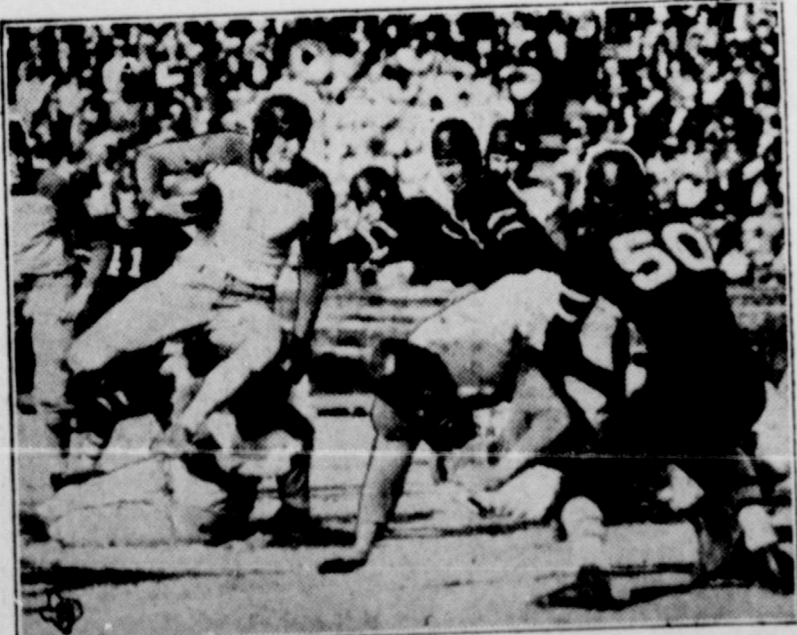
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## SOCIETY.

**Miss Verna Ransbarger Marries J. Elmore Alexander**  
 In the presence of relatives and a few close friends, Miss Verna Ransbarger became the bride of J. Elmore Alexander at the Presbyterian manse on last Thursday evening. The Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was officiating clergyman for the pretty ring service.

The living room had been given a pretty decoration with ferns used in graceful arrangement. Mrs. Della Halley played the nuptial music, using Lohengrin's wedding march for the entrance of the bridal couple who were unattended. She played Schubert's Serenade while the vows were being pledged.

Mrs. Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransbarger, of Concho. Following graduation from the Ballinger high school she attended business college and was employed in two Ballinger firms. About three years ago she became assistant city secretary and for the present will continue her work there.

Mr. Alexander is principal of the grammar school at Wingate.

### Announce Approaching Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Omaha Lewis, to Dr. Joseph Hamilton, on December 2. After an extended wedding tour the couple will make home at Brownwood.

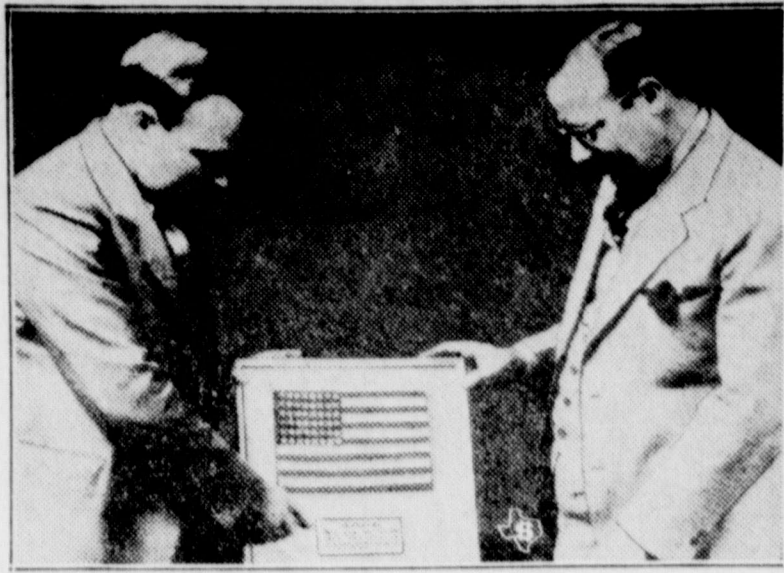
Mrs. Bertha Hard, Mrs. Elle Snider and son, Bob, Mrs. E. F. Hardy and sons, Bobby and Sonnyboy, of Houston, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

J. K. Baker, of Coleman, came in Monday morning to attend the fall term of district court here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

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### Only Flag to Fly Over Both Poles



Here is the only flag to fly over both the north and south Poles. George Hamilton Black, supply officer on both polar expeditions headed by Commander Richard E. Byrd, is shown presenting this flag to D. Harold Byrd, of Dallas, cousin of the commander. Black had Byrd carry the flag to both poles for him.

## West Texas News Notes

The new bridge across the San Saba River on highway 9 in Concho county was dedicated and formally opened Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Brady municipal band was present to furnish music and a number of prominent speakers were heard. The new span is 800 feet long and is 31 feet above the bed of the stream. It was erected at a cost of \$53,000.

Women members of the Melvin Baptist Church last week cooked and shipped 800 cookies to the Buckner orphans home, Dallas.

Students of the Melvin high school last week presented a three-act play entitled "Two Days to Marry." The offering drew large attendance and was declared very enjoyable entertainment.

Bids will be received by the state highway commission November 29 for the dragging and drainage of 20 miles on highway 16 in McCulloch county. The work will start just north of Brady and extend to the Colorado River.

Brady has received money from the federal emergency relief fund and improvement projects will begin there at once. The city commission and the local committee has accepted the allotment to furnish employment, building levees to protect the city against flood damage by Brady Creek. The first check received was for \$2,082.15 and plans for the earthen dikes have already been drawn. The state highway commission has been asked to lengthen the bridge across the creek at Brady and allow more space for passage of flood water.

Twenty-eight carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Brady to eastern markets just before Thanksgiving. The value of the shipments was \$99,000. This was less than for previous seasons but farmers of that section held back most of their birds for the Christmas market. Prices ranged from 9 to 12 cents a pound.

Winters authorities have received a check for \$2,500 from the federal emergency relief fund. Application was made for \$5,000, which was approved by the governor, but the sum was reduced by half at Washington. Application was made by the American Legion Auxiliary which will begin soon on its project to give unskilled labor employment.

Work has commenced at Coleman on a new brick church for the South Coleman Baptist congregation. The building, 66 by 90 feet in dimension, is being constructed by volunteer labor. The main auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1,400, will have folding partitions for Sunday school purposes. An elevated platform, pastor's study and a nursery are some of the features of the new building.

The Coleman Free Fall Fair will open December 6 and continue for three days. The first day of the exposition is School Day and already more than 15 schools of the county have made plans to take part in the opening parade. Exhibits are expected to crowd all available space and the committee in charge reports all details of the three-day program have been arranged.

Santa Anna property owners paid \$1,450 in taxes in a single day recently. County Tax Collector Jettie Kirkpatrick visited the town for the purpose of collecting and found many citizens waiting to proffer their checks.

A Sweetwater man hunting turkeys in the Sonora section learned the difference between gobblers

and hens last week. His hard-gained knowledge cost him \$31. Concho county was dedicated and formally opened Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Brady municipal band was present to furnish music and a number of prominent speakers were heard. The new span is 800 feet long and is 31 feet above the bed of the stream. It was erected at a cost of \$53,000.

San Angelo has raised \$12,000 of the \$25,000 asked in that city for united charities. A complete check-up will be made this week of all pledges given the committee for the fund.

Sonora has received enough clothing from the Red Cross to supply 100 families this winter. The clothes were received by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association and will be distributed to needy families.

Citizens of Junction are planning to rebuild the dam across the Llano River at the "four-mile crossing" which washed away last summer. It was one of the most beautiful spots on the Llano and attracted many tourists.

Louis Bergman, of Paint Rock, has purchased a new airplane and will keep it at his home. The plane is a three-passenger machine with a Waco motor. Bergman and Dola Wood attempted a trip to San Angelo last week but were forced down in a cotton field 12 miles north of Paint Rock.

The date for the Robert Lee fat stock show was set by the executive committee last week as March 3, 1933. A number of committees are working hard to perfect plans for the exhibition and rodeo in connection. Marvin Simpson is president of the organization. A sale of stock will be held during the show and cash prizes will be awarded winners.

R. V. Plevan, of Mereta, has gathered 107 bales of cotton from 200 acres on his farm near Miles this fall. During the rush season Plevan was on the road to and from the gin all the time and his wife was kept busy weighing and checking up on pickers in the field.

## Weddings

### Houston-Bradley

Sidney Houston and Miss Janie B. Bradley were married Saturday at the home of W. D. Wiley in the Bethel community. Mr. Houston has been residing in the Rannels community, where the couple will make home.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born last week. Mrs. Rudder and son are doing nicely.

### DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adlerika. One dose cleans out poison and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Miss Louise Wardlaw, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents and other relatives.

Alfred Zeditz came in Thursday from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

## MOVIES

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A label bearing those words might legitimately be attached to any Harold Lloyd picture. For none ever goes into circulation until it has been previewed before several audiences of varying types, and their reaction to it catalogued.

"Movie Crazy," starring Lloyd, with Constance Cummings opposite him, which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday for three-day run, is no exception to that rule.

It was previewed in San Diego, Fresno, and Santa Barbara, Calif., immediately it was completed. As the result of the reactions of the three audiences, several minor changes were made before it was released generally.

There's a good reason for his insistence upon audience previews, Lloyd explains.

"One of the finest examples of this I recall," he says, "was with the early previews of 'The Freshman.' There was one scene in which the boy went to a big college dance in a tuxedo that was basted, and finally fell apart.

"We built up the situation by showing the old tailor making the suit suffering from dizzy spells while sewing it. We felt that we would not have to go so far as to pull the boy's trousers off completely, and at our first two previews we did not.

"We had a wonderful reaction up to the point where the pants should have come off. Then something happened—the audiences seemed to go cold. It was a matter that puzzled us completely, for we all felt it was one of our funniest sequences.

"After the second preview we had a consultation, and came to the conclusion that we had disappointed the audience. We had led them to expect that the boy's pants would be torn off completely, and then failed to oblige.

"We remedied this before our third preview, with most gratifying results."

### Card of Thanks

We hereby wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful flowers we thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and children  
 Mrs. W. D. Talley  
 D. J. Humphreys 29-1t

Lyle Tarpley and mother, of Abilene, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with relatives.

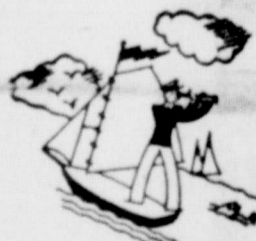
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### TRESPASSERS HIT BY NEW TEXAS LAW

We publish for the benefit of our readers the new law on trespassing, which has been mailed to deputy game wardens:

"Section 48. Trespassing on enclosed lands: Whosoever shall enter upon the inclosed lands of another without the consent of the owner, proprietor or agent in charge thereof, and therein hunt with firearms, or thereon catch or take fish from any pond, lake or stream, or in any manner depredate upon the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined any sum not less than ten (\$10) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars and by a forfeiture of his hunting license and the right to hunt in the state of Texas for a period of one year from the date of his conviction.

By "inclosed land" is meant such lands as are in use for agriculture or grazing purposes or for other purposes, and inclosed by any structure for fencing either of wood or iron or combination thereof, or wood or wire, or partly by water or stream, canyon, brush, rock or rocks, bluffs or island. Proof of ownership or lease may be made by parol testimony.

"Any person found upon the inclosed land of another without the owner's consent, shall be subject to arrest by any peace officer, and such arrest may be made without warrant of arrest."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Thursday to visit relatives and attend the Winters-Ballinger football game.

Buy your printing at home.

### PROSPECTS SEEN BRIGHT BY COLEMAN PAPER

With the closing of the cotton season here local merchants are looking to the future in order to find bright spots in the business horizon.

In the immediate future they are wondering just how much money will be made by local turkey breeders in the season that is to begin about December 3 and close about December 10.

In the early part of the coming year they are viewing the wool and mohair prospects and later on the grain prospects will be kept in mind.

As much, if not more, money should be realized by the turkey breeders on their birds during the coming season for there are about as many turkeys still to be sold as were sold in the Thanksgiving market. However, fluctuation in price may possibly mean some less money for the farmers.

Since this county produces quite a large supply of wool and mohair it is quite possible that sheep and goat raisers will cause an influx of money into this country around Easter.

Although the grain market is low at this time the producers as well as the buyers have hopes that the price will increase before the bulk of the crop is sold next June.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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Free coffee to be served will be furnished by the Red & White grocery stores of Ballinger.

Those having articles for the bazaar are asked to bring them to any one of the committee in charge who are as follows: Mrs. Halley Howell, Mrs. Mead McShan, Mrs. John Greenhill, Mrs. Tom Crockett and Mrs. John Batts. 29-2t

Sam Malone, Jr., spent the week-end here visiting his parents and Ballinger friends.

Mike Laxson spent the week here with relatives, visiting and attending to business. Mr. Laxson is making home at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent the week-end in Coleman, taking Thanksgiving dinner with relatives.

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