



# THE BALLINGER LEDGER



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## Ranchmen Buying Feed for Livestock At Ballinger Mill

Many West Texas ranchmen are trucking feed from Ballinger to their ranches and will feed their cattle and sheep during the winter. The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill has sold everything it has manufactured and is now buying meal and cake at other points and shipping it here. H. W. Lynn, local manager, stated Tuesday that about 15 or 20 cars of feed have been shipped here and a number of others sold through the local mill have been consigned to other places.

The Ballinger mill has enough seed on hand for about a seven weeks' run and after that it is probable that the plant will have nothing else to work on. The short cotton production due to the plow-up campaign and about half a crop being raised has made seed scarce in this section.

Cottonseed meal this week was selling at \$24 per ton, which is about double the price on the same date last year. Large ranches west and south of Ballinger have suffered from lack of rain during the summer and fall and are beginning the winter with no pasturage. Several cattlemen who were here this week making arrangements for feed declared some pastures were as bare as a floor and all stock would have to be fed from this time on.

Mr. Lynn said he believed Runnels county's 1933 cotton production would total between 40,000 and 41,000 bales and that there were few bales unginning.

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## Compulsory School Attendance Period Now in Effect

The compulsory school attendance period began December 1 and every effort is being put forth to enforce the law as much as possible. The period in which all children of scholastic age must attend school is 100 days.

In cities that are too small for a truant officer the superintendent of the city schools is responsible for enforcing the law. In the county the duty is entrusted to the county superintendent.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, has notified boys and girls who are not attending school that they will be required to attend for 100 days. In the enforcement of this law he asks the cooperation of citizens in the district. It is impossible for him to attend to his regular routine and at the same time search for those not in the classroom. Other problems are confronted in cases where parents are not able to provide suitable clothing and supplies. He is anxious to enforce the law and with the hearty cooperation of the patrons can have practically every child enrolled during the compulsory period.

R. E. White, county superintendent, will have the cooperation of teachers all over the county but also requests support of patrons of the common school districts in enforcing this law.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gill Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home seven miles southeast of Winters Tuesday when a number of their children arrived for the joyful affair. The Gills have made home near Winters for many years and are well known in this section.

William Henry Gill was born near Waco in 1858 and Miss Lorena Virginia Shafer was born near Cameron in 1866. They were married on December 5, 1883, and for fifty years have been life companions.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gill lived in Milam county for three years and then moved to Bell county where they resided 18 years. Coming to West Texas they settled in Taylor county near Bradshaw for two years before moving to this county.

## Tax on Hogs Must Be Paid When Any Part is Marketed

Farmers who raise hogs, butcher them and sell all or any portion must pay a processing tax. A number of growers have been making inquiry regarding the matter recently and the following information has been received by The Ledger from the collector of internal revenue, Dallas. Blanks for filing when part of the meat is sold have not been received here to date but those who require them can secure enough for their needs from the nearest office in this district. Below is the communication relative to the new tax:

"Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering says it has been brought to the attention of the bureau of internal revenue that in many instances farmers and others are slaughtering hogs and selling the products to consumers without payment of the processing tax. This is a violation of the agricultural adjustment act and regulations promulgated thereunder, which provide that any person who slaughters hogs for market must file appropriate returns and pay the processing tax thereon.

"The tax applies even in the case of the producer who slaughters his own hogs and sells or otherwise disposes of all or any part of the products.

"Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the law or evasion of the tax and any person who slaughters hogs and sells all or any part thereof should confer with the collector of internal revenue for his district who will assist him in preparing and filing the required returns."

## Turkey Market For Christmas Opens With Rush

The Christmas turkey season opened with a rush in Ballinger this week. Produce houses were crowded the first day and the movement continues brisk. The Runnels County Poultry Association will receive birds for a pool and dress them for shipment. Marshall Lett, manager of the association, has sent notices to the members advising them when and where to bring their turkeys.

Moore Produce Company dressed 1,000 turkeys Tuesday and continued to receive birds at a rapid rate the rest of the week. Eight cents was paid the opening day with a guarantee of the difference if quotations advanced. Many pickers are being used in the local dressing plants and cars will be shipped as fast as the fowls are dressed and prepared for shipment.

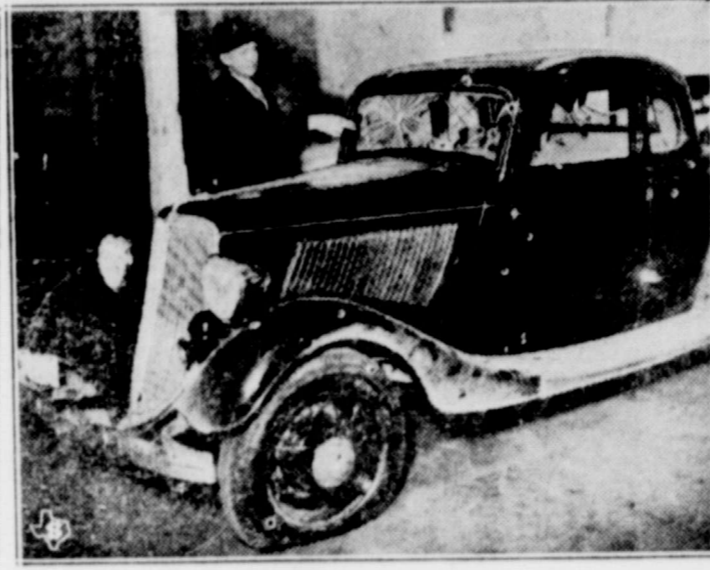
If all the remaining turkeys in this area are sold during the Christmas market ten or twelve carloads will leave Ballinger for eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese and baby, of Houston, came in Wednesday evening to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. Mr. Reese was called to Dallas Sunday on business but his wife and baby remained for a longer visit.

## When the "Bloody Barrows" Had Another Close Call



W. D. Jones



The Bandit Car and Sheriff Schmidt

The one bad member of the Barrow family still at large, Clyde, has had another skirmish with law and order, and thanks to his erstwhile prisoner, W. D. Jones, aged 17, his trail of blood across several states is now practically an open book. Ambushed by Sheriff Smoot Schmidt and several deputies, Barrow and his "Moll," Bonnie Parker, barely escaped in the car pictured above, hijacked two Fort Worth men to get another car, and have again disappeared. Schmidt immediately released for publication a 27-page confession of W. D. Jones, who for a year rode with the Barrows on their trail of crime. He states that he witnessed the killing of five people by Clyde, and the detailed story solves several killing mysteries.

## State Department Health Survey to Be Made Shortly

Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, is preparing to start a county-wide health survey in the near future as a part of the state-wide movement. Letters sent him by the state department of health outline the manner in which the campaign will be conducted and suggested forms to be used.

One of the big items in the survey will be to determine those in need of pit toilets. Dr. Macune expects a part of the work will be to encourage those without sewer connections to construct this type of toilet. The only expense for this improvement is the material. Relief laborers may be employed on the construction and forms for the concrete will be provided.

The questionnaires to be used in the survey will submit more than twenty questions under three general heads. The first will deal with the economic condition of the family, the second with the health of the family and especially the children, and the last asks about sanitation on the premises.

All questions on the blanks will be answered and later a complete file will be made by the county health officer. Instructions from the state health department indicated that a special sanitary engineer would be sent to each county to assist in the work.

As soon as further information is received Dr. Macune plans to commence the campaign through the proper channels.

## Joseph Dry Goods Stock Sold Under Hammer for \$2,575

The Joseph Dry Goods Company stock and fixtures were sold here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dave Fox, of Dallas, the successful bidder, offered \$2,575 for the stock free of indebtedness.

Mr. Fox stated as soon as he was awarded the stock that he would reopen the store here as soon as possible. When asked if he would send other merchandise here to add to the stock he said he had made no plans further than that he would open the store just as quickly as possible. He returned to Dallas Wednesday afternoon but will have work started here at once and try to open next week.

After the merchandise sale the referee in bankruptcy offered the other assets of G. Joseph for sale. The property, valued at \$950, was bought by Ed A. Novet, of Lamesa, for \$30. These items consisted of some Durant Motor Company shares, Williamson County Fair stock, and other personal property including notes and accounts.

More than thirty bidders were present for the auction and the early offers came fast and by large jumps. The sale was satisfactory to all concerned and was considered a good price. The invoices totalled \$3,600, including a 10 per cent charge for freight.

Frank Cameron visited in Abilene the past week-end with J. D. Motley, who is rapidly recovering from an operation.

## Red Cross Drive In This County Short of Quota

A check-up on the Red Cross roll call made here Tuesday evening showed 563 members had been enrolled in the county during the campaign and donations received totalled \$172.05.

This brings the total amount raised during the 1933 roll call to \$737.05. Officials and workers are disappointed at not receiving enough memberships to go over the top. Runnels county was asked to raise \$900 by the membership route but after all workers checked in the list is still over 300 less than the quota.

No action has been taken as to whether another effort will be made to get the full amount. The 1933 roll call closed on Thanksgiving day and workers think there are many in the county who have not been solicited. Ballinger workers experienced trouble in interviewing everyone in their territory and believe an extension of the canvass would result in a considerable increase.

Edway Palmer, field representative for the Red Cross, will be here within a few days to check up the drive in this county and plans will be made at that time.

A. F. Brock, chairman of the Red Cross chapter last year, stated Wednesday that a few people were still dropping into his office and paying up their memberships.

Mrs. G. A. Sonrieker is convalescing at Mineral Wells after an attack of influenza.

## Cotton Ginnings In Runnels County Pass 40,000 Mark

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county to November 14 totalled 39,490 bales, according to A. J. H. Borders, collector of cotton statistics for the federal department of agriculture in Runnels county. Since that date local cotton men and ginneries declare enough has been ginned to put the total past the 40,000-bale mark, the general estimate for 1933 production at the beginning of the season. On the same date one year ago ginnings totalled 55,257 bales.

Practically all gins in the county have completed their season's runs and only an occasional bale is being turned out. There are still a few fields in the county where a small amount of picking remains but most of the staple left in the fields is scattered.

Cotton buyers state that there is yet a large portion of this year's crop in public yards and warehouses and at farm homes that has not been sold.

The 1933 crop was about normal considering the large acreage plowed up early in the year. Buyers predict that had all seed planted been allowed to mature production would have been more than 60,000 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt have returned from Hugo, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives. They also went to Waco to see their daughter, Miss Ennie DeWitt, who is a student in Baylor University.

## Seven Receive Suspended Sentences in District Court

### Goodfellows Will Make Provisions For Local Kiddies

It is time for Goodfellows of Ballinger to come forward with their donations which will be used to supply a few Christmas luxuries for citizens in destitute circumstances. Most of the money received this year will be used to provide Santa Claus for the children and add a touch to homes where fruits, candies, etc., will otherwise be unknown.

Drury Hathaway, county administrator of relief work, has a card index of every person in this territory who needs help. The cards bear complete information as to the number of children, their ages, and what they need. This data will make it unnecessary to make a survey of the city.

Organized relief work being done here will also make it unnecessary for large amounts of groceries and fuel to be furnished by the Goodfellows this year. Practically all the money will be spent for the kiddies to give them a little happiness on Christmas eve.

The Ledger will receive donations from now until Christmas eve and it is urged that those who desire to make contributions do so early this year in order to assist the committee in making purchases and arrange baskets before the last minute. The amount of cheer spread will be in proportion to the funds on hand and for that reason it is hoped to get in all contributions as soon as possible.

Mr. Hathaway said his office could not supply gifts for the children and this would have to be done by the Goodfellows. He is willing to do as much as possible for the movement and can supply some of the necessities. In his opinion there are many children listed in his files who will have nothing for Christmas unless provided by the Goodfellows.

Following is the Goodfellow list:

Frank Dickey	\$ 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell	5.00
E. Sheppard	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn	5.00
Ballinger Rotary Club	15.00
L. R. Tigner	1.00

Wednesday was a busy day in 119th district court here, seven defendants receiving suspended sentences and one being assessed a term in the state prison.

Leonard Goats received a four-year suspended sentence following a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of liquor.

Adolph Koch entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of a still and received a five-year suspended sentence.

Leslie Cotton, Floyd Irons and Royce Hendrix were tried jointly on burglary charges and received a five-year suspended sentence in each case. They were alleged to have entered the Killam Dairy several months ago, being surprised when they found guards waiting for them, and one man was injured by a charge from a shot-gun.

Virgil Wilson and Leon Bennett, tried jointly, were given a two-year suspended sentence for theft of chickens.

Juan Soto, Mexican youth, was sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary on charges of burglary and attempt to rape.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Lang Iden, charged with a liquor violation, was set for trial Thursday.

Criminal cases were taken up Wednesday morning when the jury dismissed Monday came back for duty. A number of cases on the criminal docket were dismissed Tuesday, while others were tried before Judge O. L. Parish.

William Gilch was convicted on the charge of possession of liquor and given a two-year suspended sentence. Ed Hendricks was assessed a two-year suspended sentence on a prohibition violation charge and two other cases against the defendant were dismissed. Cases dismissed on motion of District Attorney Eugene Mathis were: Jack Futch, transportation of liquor; L. K. Phelps, forgery; Randolph Little, theft; Manuel Garza, sale of liquor; Mrs. Charles Creech, sale of liquor; M. Garza, transportation of liquor.

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday and recessed subject to the call of the district judge. Twelve indictments were returned after a week's deliberation. Those indicted and the

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MOVIES

Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery Co-Starring in "Tugboat Annie"

With Marie Dressler as Annie, redoubtable feminine skipper of Puget Sound, and Wallace Beery as the irresponsible but irresistible Captain Terry, "Tugboat Annie," much heralded filmization of Norman Reilly Raine's Saturday Evening Post stories, opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday. The picture marks the first co-starring appearance of Miss Dressler and Beery since the memorable "Min and Bill."

Directed by Mervyn LeRoy, who directed "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Little Caesar," and other hits, the new picture tells a vivid story of Northwestern waterfronts with the two central figures cast in inimitable roles. Laughs, thrills, tears and tense drama all have their share in the narrative.

Miss Dressler plays the aggressive feminine tugboat captain whose husband, Beery, is a shiftless drunkard. Throughout various entertaining episodes they are seen in hilarious quarrels and difficulties. Then their son grows up and becomes the captain of a liner. To save him from a wreck the "useless" father comes through with a heroic sacrifice.

Robert Young, last seen in "Hell Below," plays the son, with Maureen O'Sullivan in the juvenile romantic lead. Prominent roles are also played by Willard Robertson, Tammany Young, Frankie Darro, Jack Pennick and Paul Hurst. Much of the picture was filmed with actual tugboat thrills at Seattle harbor. Hundreds took part in some of the film's spectacular scenes.

Among the story's highlights are the race for the wrecked ship, Beery's comical theft of the tug's hauler and its denouement, the breaking up of the school's commencement program, the hilarious celebration aboard the liner when Miss Dressler samples the punch, the stirring wreck sequence, the run of the tug to the rescue through churning seas, and Beery's "big moment" when he enters the firebox of a boiler to plug its kealing tubes and thus saves the endangered ship of his son.

Tom Mix Hits Many Trails in Filming "Terror Trail"

When Tom Mix starts to make a western picture, in which he is starred, there's no telling where you will find him. He has every one at his studio puzzled, with the exception of the location department.

For instance, on his latest picture, "Terror Trail," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, he was seen last moving off the lot with his horses and sound equipment. Next, he reported with his company from Lone Pine, California. While there, he made a location trip to Reno, Nevada, by airplane. On his return to Los Angeles, he loaded up more equipment and took his organization to Calabasas, California.

Back from there, he appeared at the Warner ranch, but didn't stay there long, reporting in from Brush Canyon, California.

"This travelling to locations is expensive business and mighty hard work," Tom says, "but a good western has to have proper locations. There is no point in choosing one hill and a couple of trees for scenery if you want to make convincing motion pictures.

"Motion picture goers are very keen, and when they detect that a man is 'cheating' on his loca-

tions and not giving them authentic backgrounds, their illusion is destroyed."

Notice By Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: W. Y. Boatright, administrator of the estate of Pairlee Boatright, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Pairlee Boatright, deceased, numbered 1236 on the probate docket of Runnels county, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by publication of this writ for ten days before the printed in the county of Runnels, printed in the county of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the 11th day of December, A. D. 1933, being the second Monday in December, and being the date fixed by the clerk of the county court of Runnels county, Texas, at the time the application was filed, as the term of court at which said application will be heard, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1933.

(Seal) W. W. Chastain Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Linnie Harris Deputy Clerk.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY. W. A. Holt, Sheriff, Runnels County.

29-7-14

NORTH NORTON DEMONSTRATION CLUB STRATTON CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. B. R. King, Monday, November 27. Fifteen members were present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and song appropriate for Thanksgiving. Several members answered roll call by reading clippings telling why we should be especially thankful at this time. Mrs. Joe Caswell, the president, gave an interesting report on the council meeting which was held at Ballinger Saturday, November 25. Plans were discussed for securing a play to be presented in order to raise funds for the treasury, and a committee composed of Mrs. Bus Loyd, Mrs. Myralee Kelly, Mrs. Faye Bryson and Miss Holland Murphy, was appointed to select the play and the characters.

After the business session Mrs. Grover Murphy gave an interesting demonstration on pecan canning, at the close of which hot chocolate and doughnuts were served.

Suffed toys for Christmas gifts will be the special feature of the next program, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Bus Loyd on December 11.

Nice Gifts

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Mrs. John H. Keel and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Virginia, left for San Antonio Thursday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Keel's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Adams.

As Work on Big Texas Observatory Begins



Here are the first views of construction work just begun atop Mount Locke, Davis Mountains of West Texas, on the Mount Locke Astronomical Observatory, which will be the second largest in the world. In the picture are several members of the construction company which will build the observatory, and at the right is Prof. G. Van Biesbroeck, astronomer of the Yerkes observatory, who will orientate the building with the stars. The observatory is being built by the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.

West Texas News Notes

Alleged beer violation cases called for trial at Eden last week have been continued until the February term of court. One of the cases originated at Eola and the others at Eden.

Two hundred and ninety Sutton county men have been registered for public work under the new set-up of the relief administration. Ninety have been put to work in Sonora on a drainage scheme to rid the downtown district of the menace of flood waters.

A downtown sewing room has been established at Coleman and 32 women have been given employment. Mrs. J. O. West will supervise the work.

Within a short time Concho county relief workers will begin construction of four dams on the Concho River. Plans for the

structure have been sent to Austin and are expected to be approved soon. The first dam will be built near the Concho store and three others below that point. They will be just far enough apart to back water from one to the other.

A big crowd attended the monthly trades day at Coleman last Monday. Special features were responsible for the great number of visitors. Free shows from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., unveiling of Christmas show windows, an auction of merchandise with profit-sharing coupons used for money, and an early visit from Santa Claus were some of the features.

A meat cannery will be operated at Rising Star with volunteer labor and the meat will be issued to the destitute during the winter. Animals will be slaughtered at a central point and distributed

to federal canneries in this section.

Ninety-seven Mason county laborers are employed in improving lateral roads. Four projects have been approved and the relief commission has assigned men to the precinct commissioners.

Federal agents made a large haul at Brady last week when they seized 600 gallons of Cuban alcohol and Belgian cologne spirits. Seven men were arrested in the raid.

The city of Junction is still in a sound financial condition, as shown by a statement made public by Mayor H. E. Wright. All through the depression the council has paid its bills promptly without resorting to issuance of scrip.

A two-week revival just closed at the Winters Baptist Church netted 41 additions. Evangelist W. Y. Pond did the preaching and led the singing.

A "womanless wedding" staged at Miles last week netted \$60. The money will be used to buy awards for the high school football team.

Robert Lee relief laborers were reduced to 152 by state officials last week. The county board at once held a meeting, asking that the state permit it to employ 304 men for 16 hours a week instead of 30.

A crowd estimated at 3,000 attended the trades day at Blackwell last week. Entertainment and business was mingled during the day.

Frank Swafford, of Stamford, was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. H. Boelsche. Mr. Swafford formerly resided in Ballinger and was employed by King-Holt Company.

BETHEL P. T. A. MEETS

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association met on its regular day, November 24. The house was called to order by Mrs. Henry Leach, president.

A round-table discussion was held on "Playground Equipment, Fire Extinguishers, and Seating the Auditorium."

Mrs. Leach appointed Mrs. John Hornburg and Mrs. Jack Carroll to see about the pipes for the swing. The program was then turned over to the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Claude Thompson. The program was as follows:

Thanksgiving song, by seven little girls

Solo, (Beethoven), Miss Clayton

Reading by Virginia Hornburg

Discussion of "Books for Children," Miss Pearl Holton

Mrs. Jack McKay delivered an interesting talk on "Books for the Larger Children."

The next meeting will be held on the regular meeting date.

FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN APPRECIATES 'HOME' PAPER

A letter received this week from Mrs. Jennie Kirk, former county treasurer, and for many years a citizen of Ballinger, asks that The Ledger continue to go to her address at Austin where she is residing with her daughters. Mrs. Kirk's letter is so "newsy" that we pass it on to our readers, whom we know will be interested to hear from her:

"Enclosed find check for \$1.50 to keep the home town paper coming. We grab it eagerly each week and read every item from cover to cover.

"Altho I'm enjoying my stay in Austin and have made contacts with many old friends and school-mates, I have that 'transplanted' feeling and long for the sight and handclasp of my home town

people and hope to come back some day to be at home again.

"Louise had a nice compliment recently. She has been promoted from the oil and gas division to be private secretary to Col. Thompson, one of the railroad commissioners.

"We are hearing a lot of politics now that is very interesting. I wouldn't be without the privilege of voting next year for many times the price of a poll tax receipt.

"Sincerely,  
"Mrs. Jennie Kirk."

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Benoit club was held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Hoffman.

Thirteen members and four visitors were present.

After a very interesting Thanksgiving program a demonstration of ice box cookies was given by Miss Opal Cox. These were served with hot chocolate by the hostess.

The next meeting, on December 12, will be held in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

The Christmas program promises to be a very interesting one.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOL

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—Mountain climbing is the only subject taught in a school which has just been opened in China. Students are men who are to serve in the army. They are being instructed to overcome the hardships entailed in fighting bands of the most expert mountaineers in the world—the bandits of central China.

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Donald: "Mother, it is cold—nearly half of my class was not there yesterday." Mother: "Cold weather does interfere with school, Donald, but I'm glad you can get there—thanks to our car." Donald: "But, mother, nearly all the other boys who were absent could come in cars but their folks don't even try to use them in cold weather—'cause they can't get them started." Mother: "Maybe, dear, they don't use the right gas and oil—that's practically the only difference between our car and many others. Understand, Donald, people are careless—they fail to get penetrative oil—found only in Germ Processed Motor Oil made by Conoco. Cold oil, even winter grade, unless it is right, makes it hard for the starter to revolve the motor. Conoco Oil helps motors turn over easily and then the Conoco Bronze Gasoline acts at the first spark and the motor starts at once."



Donald: "Mother, I should think the school board would make all parents use Conoco." Mother: "They couldn't do that, Donald, but it would be a good idea if the parents themselves would find out why their cars wouldn't start and buy Conoco. And I imagine they would if they knew it would save them money also."

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### REASON FOR

# SALE OF A CENTURY

*"When a Fellow Needs a Friend"*

Now is the time the sorely-pressed purse discovers its true "Friends in Need."

For advancing price levels are creating new and perplexing problems for many people. King-Holt welcomes higher prices for goods and commodities as the only apparent solution of our country's economic ills; but we have dedicated ourselves to the task of keeping our retail prices within the reach of those whose incomes or earnings have not yet caught up with the march of recovery.

Our own success as a store depends upon the number of our customers, the volume of their purchases; not upon the margin of profit on each individual transaction. We believe that now, if ever, is the time a "Fellow Needs a Friend." We propose to be that friend to our customers, to the utmost of our capacity. We are devoting our energies to the great task of buying quality merchandise—the types King-Holt customers expect—so that we can offer it to you at prices you are willing—you can afford to pay.

Goods purchased earlier in the year are the lowest ever bought by us. Goods received recently were purchased before the latest advances in furniture prices.

All these we are offering at the low price levels that are rapidly slipping into history.

Come to see us and you will remember our Sale of a Century.

Yours truly,

**E. E. King**



### Early English Dining Room Suite

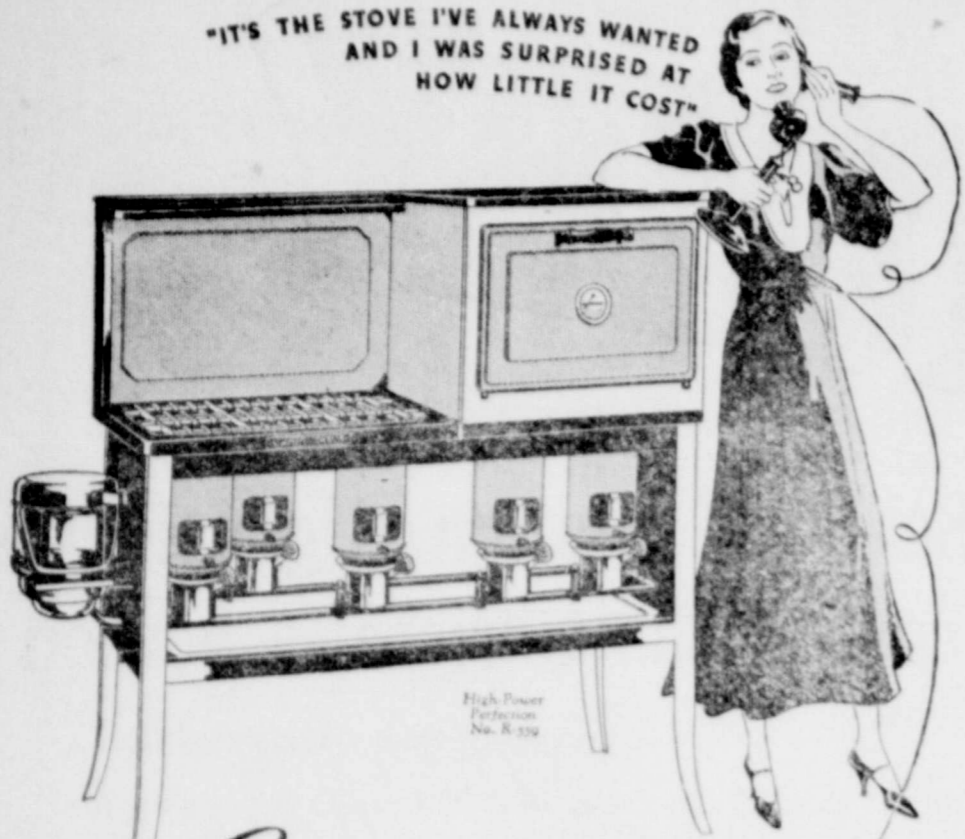
This beautiful early English Dining suite is one of the most popular designs on the market. It is made from thoroughly seasoned solid oak; antique, hand-rubbed finish, all hardwood interiors. The fronts of the china cabinet, buffet, and the backs of the chairs are beautifully carved. The table is of the refectory type. This is a suite that will last and be in style for a century. Here is the lowest price we have ever been able to offer on this type suite. All nine pieces

**\$125.00**

# KING HOLT

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

"IT'S THE STOVE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED AND I WAS SURPRISED AT HOW LITTLE IT COST"



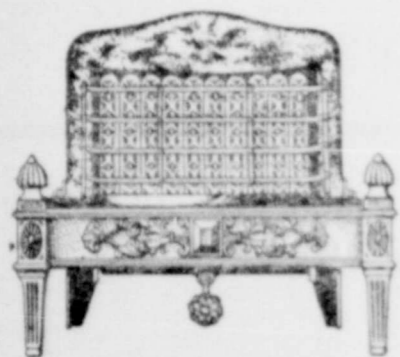
No Finer Range is Built. No Greater Value Exists. You Have Controlled Power, A New Cooking Thrill!

Genuine PERFECTION quality

... HIGH-POWER speed... new lower prices

Try it yourself—it's like driving a car with floating power and free wheeling after years of bumping along on a buckboard. Perfection High-Power burners are so named because they are the fastest oil cook stoves in the world. Because of their power they give you speed in cooking and what is more important—constantly controlled range of heat. . . . A steady flame that may be instantly regulated to any temperature. Finer cooking and baking with less fuel makes the High Power burner economical.

- High Power 5-burner Range, Porcelain, ..... \$107.00
- High Power 5-burner Range, semi-Porcelain ..... \$72.50
- High Power 4-burner Range, semi-Porcelain ..... \$57.50
- Old style Perfection 4-burner, as low as ..... \$35.00



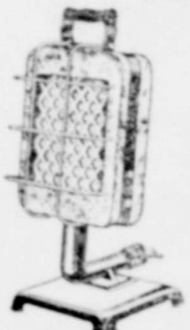
Spartan model, Copper, Bronze, in 10 radiant and 12 radiant. Also in Queen Ann type.

\$12.50 up

When you light a Humphrey radiantly you virtually turn on the Sun. Radiant heat rays immediately pass through the air warming all solid bodies, but without raising the temperature itself. There is instant warmth but no heavy oppressive atmosphere. This is an undoubted advantage to health because the radiant heat keeps you warm, while the cool, circulating air keeps you fresh and vigorous. No form of indoor heating could be closer to nature's own method.

The HUMPHREY Radiantfire

Here is the Portable Humphrey. It's a great little Heater. It can be picked up and connected to any gas outlet. Is there a problem of a cold kitchen?



\$8.00

Keeping warm isn't half of it—having a supply of radiant heat or infra-red rays to turn on whenever there is an ache or pain to be soothed is a lot more to feel good about. It weighs 16 pounds, is 21 inches high. The heater is finished in walnut brown with plated trimming and will harmonize with other home furnishings.

Compact Radio

Philco Compact Radio will fit in your hand bag

\$24.95

Glazed Pottery

Beautiful glazed Pottery Vases, many styles and sizes, choice of three colors, while they last

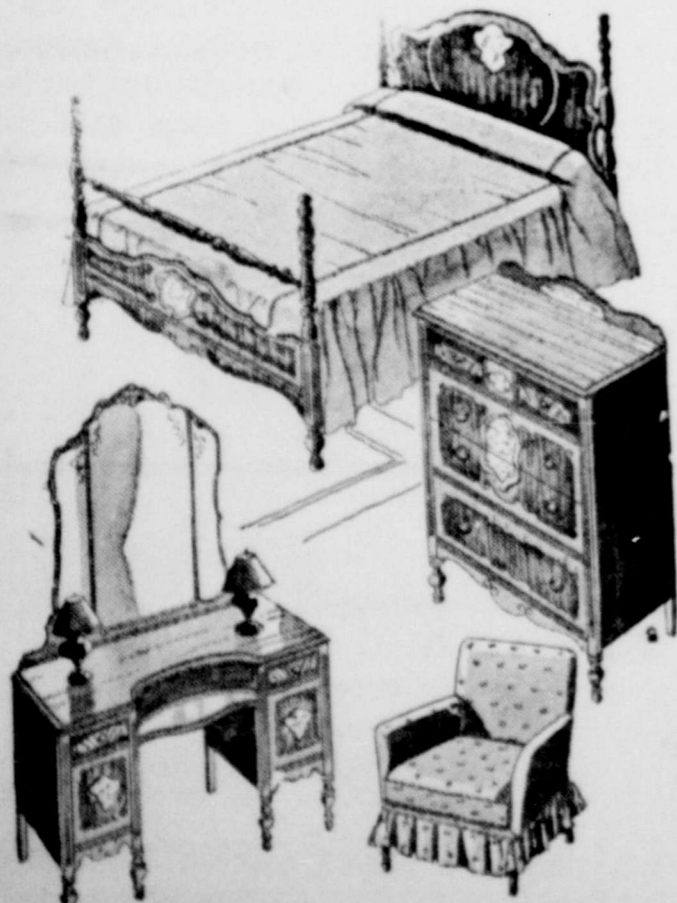
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Very fine Wardrobe Trunks ..... \$32.50

Fitted Week-End Cases ..... \$5.25

Bedroom Suites

The poster bed is the one style that has been good since Colonial days, and is still our most popular design. Refurnish that room with one of these suites and save money.



One 3-piece walnut finish bedroom suite consisting of vanity, bench and bed

\$27.50

Very attractive 4-piece suite, dressing table, bed, chest of drawers and bench, can't be replaced at the price

\$34.95

A \$57.50 4-piece suite with swinging mirror, good heavy poster bed, a real bargain

\$39.75

We have just one green enamel 4-piece suite, the regular price \$92.50. If you hurry you can buy this suite for

\$45.00

**SALE of a CENTURY**

Gift Suggestions  
For every relative and friend will be found here—priced to please you.

REMEMBER YOU this Christmas

For this Christmas make the entire family happy with furniture in the home. We are making it possible for every home in this trade territory to be bright with Furniture, Rugs, Lamps, Stoves, Pictures, Shades, other items that add joy.

We have spent many days arranging this big sale and invite you to our store. You will enjoy a visit to our Store Beautiful.

Fourteen Big Days

December 8



Lounge Chair

A comfortable lounge chair for dad. He will enjoy it for years

\$19.75



Studio Couch

Studio couch makes full size or twin beds, priced as low as

\$24.95



Bridge Lamp

Heavy iron base with good quality parchment shade, a real gift

\$4.95



Smoking Stand

Walnut finished smokers with humidors, nice ones as low as

\$5.95

HIGH CHAIRS

Substantial hardwood, maple and enamel finishes, porcelain trays

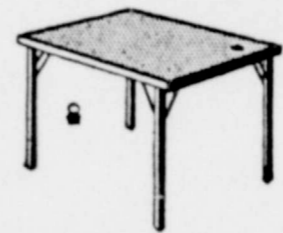
\$3.45



When You Think of Christmas

GIFTS to Make Home Comfortable

BUY NOW!



Card Tables

A well made Card Table, \$1.50 value

98c

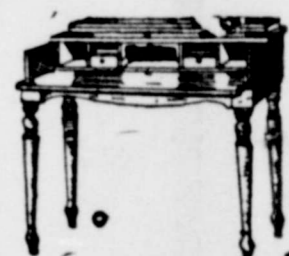


End Tables

End Tables, well made, good finish

\$1.98

and up



Desks

Spinet Desk, beautiful Walnut finish

\$10.95



Telephone

Telephone Stand, many styles, with stools as low as

\$3.95

Cedar Chests Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

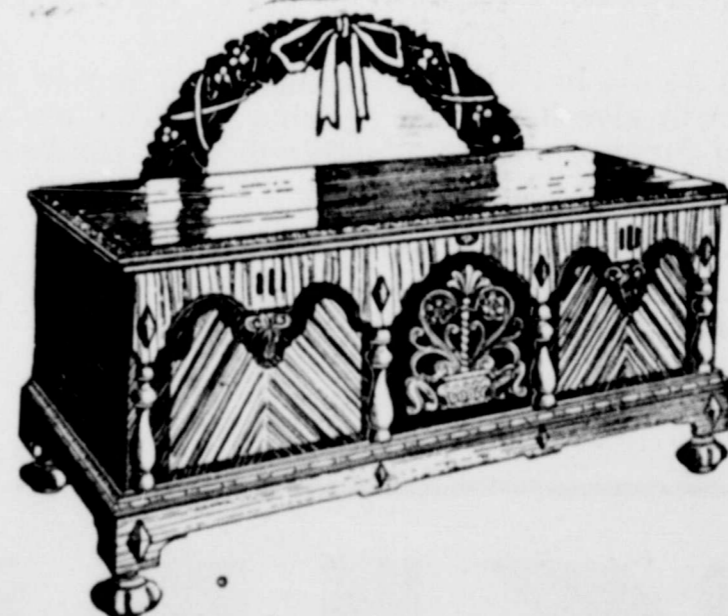
Lane Cedar Chests

Lane Cedar Chest, the ideal gift for a young lady, red cedar as low

\$9.95

Walnut finish from

\$11.95 TO \$37.50



Ballinger, Texas

KING-HO FURNITURE AND UNDER

# BER YOUR HOME his Christmas

make the entire family happy by placing a suite of  
We are making it possible in this 14-day selling event  
s. trade territory to be brightened with a touch of new  
s, Stoves, Pictures, Shades, Philco Radios and many  
oy.

ny days arranging this big stock of home furnishings  
store. You will enjoy a visit through the Christmas

Make Your Selections Now  
We will be glad to take care of your purchases until Christmas eve and deliver them.

## SALE OF A CENTURY



A Luxurious Suite  
**\$107.50**

Custom built, the essence of comfort and smartness—graceful lines, beautifully tailored upholstery of soft green silk finish figured velour. Downy cushions, spring filled, that you sink into gently. Large size sofa and chair to match with semi-pillow back, web bottom construction. Plus all that King-Holt custom built standards mean. On today's market this suite is well worth \$175.00, Sale of a Century price \$107.50.

## November 8 to 24

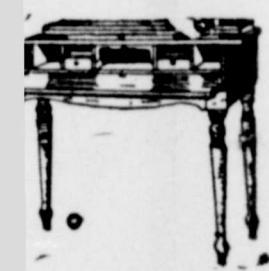
## Fourteen Big Days

# GIFTS

*You Always Think of the Home*

**BUY NOW!**

*to Make Home Comfortable*



Desks

inet Desk, beautiful  
Walnut finish

**\$10.95**



Telephone Tables

Telephone Stands, several styles, with stools, priced as low as

**\$3.95**

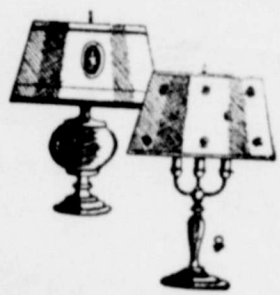


Table Lamps

Pretty Electric Table Lamps, jug type, with 15-inch shade, a good lamp to ready by

**\$5.95**



Coffee Tables

This charming Coffee Table, similar to the one shown here, is only one example of the splendid values in our small tables, solid walnut

**\$9.75**



Radio Chair

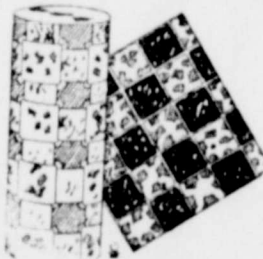
Large stock radio chairs to select from priced as low as

**\$5.75**



Dinner Set

22-piece dinner set for only **\$3.25**  
32-piece dinner set for only **\$4.75**  
42-piece dinner set for only **\$6.25**



Linoleum

Linoleum and felt base remnants, priced by the piece. Bring your measurements, average price per foot

**25c**



Baby Bed

How about a new bed for baby? We have them priced up from

**\$9.75**

BED LAMPS

Assorted colors in Bed Lamps, plain and lacquered silk

**\$1.45**



This handsome two-piece suite similar to picture is shown in Our Cottage. The construction is absolutely guaranteed. Has cut-away arms with wood carving across front, covered in a beautiful shade of blue rayon tapestry with a small rose figure, and is really comfortable. A real value in a fine suite

**\$97.50**

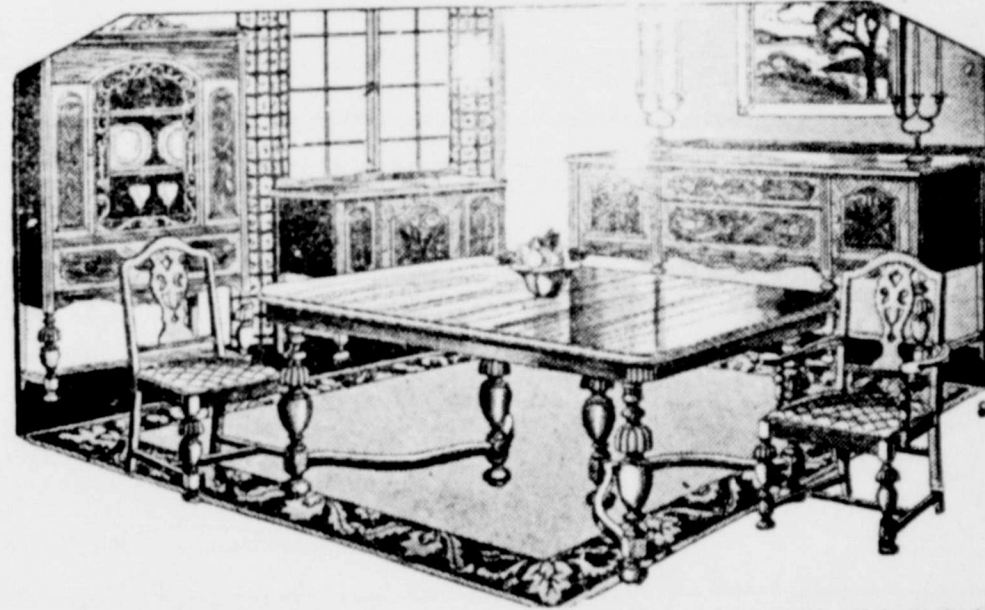
Two-piece guaranteed construction suite, covered all over in your choice of multi-colored jacquard velour or hard service tapestry. Sale of a Century price **\$52.75**

Another real bargain in a comfortable two-piece tapestry suite **\$42.50**

Large rocker to match above suite **\$7.50**

## Dining Room Suites

We are overstocked on dining room suites and we must cut our stock in half by January 1st, and we know of no better way to do it than with radical price reductions. This is your chance to save from 30% to 50% on a good suite. Note these prices:



A very handsome 8-piece suite with pedestal type table, heavily constructed, a rather plain design, hand-rubbed American walnut, regular \$185.00 suite, a bargain at **\$135.00**

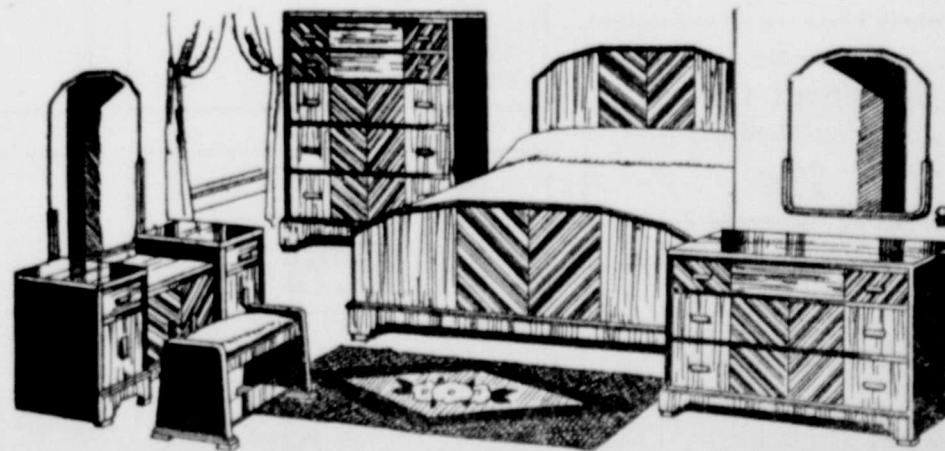
Eight-piece genuine walnut suite, 45-inch buffet, 6-foot extension table, one arm chair and five side chairs, Sale of a Century price **\$68.00**

One very attractive 9-piece suite which includes the china cabinet and a 60-inch buffet, finished in a light brown with gold stripes that enhance the beauty of the walnut grain. This suite would be a good buy at \$150.00, Sale of a Century price **\$99.75**

If you have a large dining room and want something really fine, buy this 72-inch buffet, china cabinet is 45 inches wide 6 feet tall, a large extension table, the chairs have upholstered backs and seats. This is the finest suite we have had on the floor in years—the regular price is \$450.00—it must go during this sale **\$275.00**

## Bedroom Suites

A beautiful genuine 5-ply walnut suite with poster bed, Hollywood vanity bench, and chest of drawers. You'll like it and it's a value at **\$87.50**



We have 25 suites on the floor for you to select from, ranging in prices from \$197.50 down. One of the prettiest suites we have ever shown is a large screen mirror vanity suite worth \$250.00 on today's market, priced now at **\$177.50**

You, perhaps, have wanted a Modern bedroom suite, but believe them to be too expensive. This lovely four-piece suite, similar to those shown at the Century of Progress, all hardwood, two-tone walnut finish, draw pulls and decorations in ebony and silver. Here is a rare value, that we think will be hard to duplicate for many years. Sale of a Century price **\$97.50**

## Christmas Gifts

### Lane Cedar Chests

the Cedar Chest, the ideal gift for the young lady, red cedar as low as

**\$9.95**

Walnut finish from

**\$11.95 TO \$37.50**

## Big Bargains

Here is an opportunity for you to buy a gift that will be appreciated by anyone. We have grouped together in one section many items, some are worth \$4.00 to \$5.00—all are worth more than the price. We list here a few of them. Your choice

**\$1.98**

24 all-wool face Axminster Rugs 22½x45

Hassocks, fancy shapes, in bright colored leatherette, use them as a footstool or as a seat. Some have backs.

A dandy chair for the kiddo

Floor Lamps, assorted styles, complete with shades

Radio Lamps, new designs

Walnut finished End Tables

Good Card Tables, worth \$3.00

All-metal green enamel Kitchen Stools, with backs

Beautiful odd shaped plate Mirrors

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Texas



Junior  
Floor  
Lamps  
Complete  
With Shades  
**\$7.95**

# SALE of a CENTURY

14 Days Beginning December 8 and Ending Christmas Eve

Peer  
Cabinets  
Walnut  
Finished  
Priced from  
**\$5.75**



## Only PHILCO



GIVES YOU SUCH *Value!*

If you would enjoy the most perfect reception, PHILCO is YOUR radio! Glorious tone, exceptional distance and unusual selectivity—supreme performance at outstandingly low prices! PHILCO outperforms and outsells all other radios. Buy now while prices are low!

*Easiest Terms!*

PHILCO 60B -- **\$34.50**

Think of it! A genuine PHILCO Balanced Superheterodyne, in a beautiful Baby Grand cabinet, at this amazingly low price! Features Automatic Volume Control, Tone Control, Electro-Dynamic Speaker, Illuminated Dial and special PHILCO High-Efficiency Tubes. Receives police and airplane calls in addition to your favorite programs.



Other 1934  
Philcos from  
**\$24.95**  
up

**\$49.50**

Also Battery Sets  
complete with all  
batteries \$49.95.



Baby Grand Low Boy **\$49.95**

Cabinet Sets **\$69.95**

### Radio-Phonograph

New 9-tube Brunswick Radio-Phonograph combination, regular price \$250.00, now

**\$87.50**

### Gasoline Washer

A \$109.95 Voss gasoline Washer and a set of \$12.75 self-draining tubs, total value \$122.70, sale price

**\$89.95**

### Occasional Tables

Walnut top Occasional Tables, a quality value for

**\$6.25**

### Felt Base Rugs

Hard surface, felt base, no seconds, all new patterns, 9x12, guaranteed

**\$5.95**

Extra heavy, 5-year guarantee

**\$8.75**

Buy Christmas  
Gifts Now

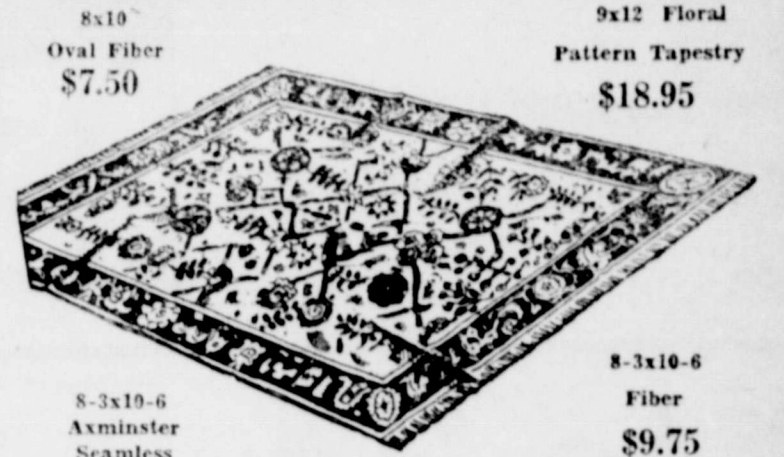
\$30.00  
9x12  
Wool Fiber  
for  
**\$19.75**

9x12  
Wool-faced  
Rugs  
for  
**\$17.75**

Inlaid  
Kolorthru  
9x12  
**\$11.65**

## RUGS

at Lowest Clearance Prices



8x10  
Oval Fiber  
\$7.50

9x12 Floral  
Pattern Tapestry  
**\$18.95**

8-3x10-6  
Fiber  
**\$9.75**

- 9x12 Axminster, good bedroom pattern ..... **\$23.95**
- 9x12 Oriental pattern velvet, with fringe, special for Sale of a Century ..... **\$29.75**
- 9x12 extra quality Axminster, with fringe ..... **\$39.75**
- 9x12 Wilton, new design ..... **\$59.50**

### Linoleum

6 foot, 9 foot and 12 foot widths  
**95c \$1.15 \$1.25**

Inlaid, 6 foot  
**\$1.25 TO \$1.75**

Felt Base, per yard  
**50c AND 75c**

Yard  
Goods



# IT'S RAINING FURNITURE BARGAINS



REMNANT WALL PAPER  
Just a few rolls of each pattern but enough to cover a small room. Good selection of patterns, per single roll  
**5c**

Four-Burner  
Kerosene Range  
Enameled, short drum  
**\$36.75**

Double  
Cane Seat Chairs  
Hickory Stretchers  
**79c**

Two-Shelf  
Flower Stands  
28 inches tall, 11"x11" top unfinished  
**95c**

Sewall's Good Quality  
House Paint  
ready to use, per gallon  
**\$1.98**

Three-Piece Fibre  
Living Room Suite  
covered in attractive cretonne  
**\$32.50**

Crystal 4-hour Drying  
ENAMEL  
One pint ..... 25c  
Small can ..... 10c

6x9  
Borderless Rug  
Hard surface  
**\$2.75**

New Brunswick  
Phonographs  
the price was \$125.00, now  
**\$20.00**

45-Pound  
Cotton Mattress  
limited quantity  
**\$4.95**

Three-Piece  
Used—Mahogany finish  
Duofold Suite  
**\$17.50**

Dining Chairs  
Strongly built, for  
**\$1.50**

Good Solid Oak, Wood Seat  
Rockers  
with arms  
**\$3.75**

Bedroom Chairs  
Walnut finish, upholstered in  
tapestry  
**\$5.25**

Assortment of 6-12x50 Inch  
Polychrome  
Buffet Mirrors  
**\$5.10**

Five-Piece  
Breakfast Suite  
in colors  
**\$12.50**

Solid Oak  
Kitchen Cabinet  
Large flour and meal bins  
**\$23.75**

Copeland  
Electric Refrigerators  
5 cubic feet box  
**\$97.50**

Rockers  
Walnut finish, sag seat,  
upholstered in Jacquard velour  
**\$5.35**

Well Made  
Card Table  
\$1.50 Value  
**98c**

Several Styles  
Telephone Tables  
as low as  
**\$3.95**

Well Made  
End Table  
**\$1.98**  
and up

Good  
Window Shades  
on good rollers  
**59c**

LINOLEUM AND FELT BASE  
MATS  
Average size 18"x36"—just the thing for that worn place in your linoleum in front of your cabinet or stove. Good selection of patterns while they last ..... **29c**



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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.  
Ballinger, Texas



### Pioneer Woman Of This County Passes Away

Mrs. F. E. Clayton, 63, died at midnight Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Ashton, of Benoit. Mrs. Clayton had been in failing health for some time but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition until a short time before expiring. She was visiting in the Ashton home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton have resided in Runnels county for the past 57 years and are numbered among the oldest residents in the county. Annually they attended Ballinger's birthday celebration, registering among the earliest pioneers of this section. The Claytons own and operate large ranching interests in the Benoit-Talpa section where the family home has been for many years. Mr. Clayton is still active and operates the home ranch.

Funeral services were held at the family home near Talpa Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hall, pastor of the Talpa Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed in the Norwood cemetery.

Besides the husband, eight daughters and five sons survive. Sons are: Eddie Clayton, Abilene; Ray Clayton, Coleman; Earl Clayton, Novice; Neal Clayton, Talpa; and Bryant Clayton, Talpa. Daughters are: Mrs. Ashton, Ballinger; Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Ballinger; Mrs. O. C. Cox, Ballinger; Mrs. E. T. Branham, Ballinger; Mrs. R. O. Hamby, Arkansas; Mrs. W. E. Walker, Ballinger; Mrs. E. R. Martin, California; and Mrs. H. H. Davis, Talpa.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

### ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

"We used to eat dry stuff all winter and were sick a lot. I weighed 116 pounds and was taking medicine all the time. Now I weigh 136 and haven't taken medicine in months. I think it's all due to the better diet we have now," declares Mrs. W. O. Fish, 4-H pantry demonstrator of the Vivian home demonstration club in Foard county. She has canned 1,250 quarts of food for her family of five.

State certified cottonseed made 5.1 bales of cotton on 7 acres for Richard Weischoff of Garfield, DeWitt county, reports the county agent. He stored the seed separately until after ginning season and then ginned it clean for next year's seed.

Canned products and eggs, butter and fresh vegetables are paying the board of Edith Simmons, Huffman 4-H club girl in Harris county, while going to school this winter in Humble. Her schooling is due to her 4-H demonstrations, she says.

Pecans grown on cultivated land produce from 10% to 15% more than trees in pasture. J. M. Blackburn, of Navarro county tells the county agent. Twenty-five acres of pecans in a cotton field plowed up during the plow-up campaign are bearing a much heavier crop than trees on uncultivated land, he states.

Minerals fed sows by 4-H club boys in Wheeler county are proving wonders to the dads, according to the county agent who reports 179 farm boys raising club pigs.

Because she made and sold 250 cakes this year in the home demonstration club market in Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Roy Matthews has been able to purchase a new oil range.

Night schools were first successfully established in this country at the middle of the 19th century.

The largest water lily farm in the United States is at Kenilworth, D. C.; it contains 24 ponds, constructed from seven acres of marsh land and 75 kinds of water lilies are raised.

### How Black-Draught Has its Popularity

A LAXATIVE made from highly approved, medicinal plants—yet about the least expensive laxative you can find: Theodor's Black-Draught.

There's no expensive container for you to buy when you ask your dealer for Black-Draught. And its light weight has saved freight bills in your favor. Black-Draught is right with you in economy. It brings prompt, refreshing relief to sufferers from constipation troubles.

Don't put up with sick headaches, sluggishness, gas, distension, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, coated tongue, bad breath, distress after meals, when due to constipation, but take Theodor's Black-Draught.

### County Agent Has Big Program of Work On Hand

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Wednesday that only 33 cotton plow-up checks are outstanding for farmers of this county and he is receiving a few checks every week. Optional contracts are expected within a short time and as soon as received cotton raisers will be notified and those who desire may secure loans or sell outright.

Mr. Cook is attending to some 4-H boys' club work this week and mailing cards to those who have already joined clubs for another year. A program will be outlined to the boys and begun as soon as possible.

Later in the month the county agent will devote some time to terracing and will hold schools at central points over the county to enlist and instruct helpers. Runnels county is one of the leading counties in the South in terraced land but this method of soil conservation will be pushed in the 1934 program.

A number of farmers have visited the office of the county agent during the past week, indicating considerable interest in the new cotton reduction plan. The scarcity of definite information makes it impossible to begin the new campaign now, but as soon as complete data and blanks are received the campaign will be commenced and public meetings arranged for signing contracts.

Mr. Cook plans soon to send out a questionnaire to ranchmen and farmers who are bothered with prairie dogs. If interest is sufficient he will organize a fight against the "dogs" and secure prepared poison from the biological survey which is the best to combat these pests.

To date only about half of the county's quota of cutter cows has been contracted. Mr. Cook wants to secure the others as soon as possible so that all may be sent to the packing plant at Abilene when called for by the federal government.

### ANN KIECHLE IMPROVING

Fred Kiechle received a letter the first part of this week from Mrs. Kiechle, who is with their daughter, Ann, at Mayo Brothers hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, stating that Miss Kiechle was doing nicely following an operation three weeks ago and would soon be ready to leave the institution.

Miss Kiechle underwent a plastic surgery operation on her neck and the encouraging word from her bedside will be good news to friends here. Mr. Kiechle remained at Rochester until after the operation but returned home to attend to urgent business.

### MODEL SQUIRE'S WILL ENRICHES BRITISH TOWN

BRIGHTON, England, Dec. 7.—By the will of Ambrose Gorham, squire of Telscombe, known throughout Sussex as the model squire, who died at 81, land and properties of great value have been left to the city of Brighton.

The city will own a large part of the village of Telscombe, the lordship of the manor and the patronage of the living of Telscombe and Piddinghoe. The land embraces about 500 acres.

Brighton also will own a strip of land known as Telscombe eye which stretches from the village

### Wins Carnegie Medal



A bronze medal and \$10.00 cash has been awarded to W. J. McIntosh of Galveston, Texas, pictured above, by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission of Pittsburgh. McIntosh saved three little children from drowning in the Gulf of Mexico on August 28, 1912, to win the honor. He is a well known figure on Galveston beach.

to the sea. The total revenue of the estate, the value of which is about \$10,000,000, will also pass to the corporation. The total number of acres of Telscombe is 1,180, its population 71.

### NAPLES POLICE BELIEVE STOLEN ART EXPORTED

NAPLES, Italy, December 7.—Police of Naples have come to the conclusion that another stolen art treasure has been shipped out of the country. It is the ancient Roman bronze statue of Hercules, valued at \$80,000, which was stolen from the excavations at Herculaneum, the city named after Hercules, which was destroyed A. D. 79 by lava from Vesuvius.

The statue had been unearthed in excavations now in progress. It is the practice to leave objects of value on the spot where they are found for visitors to see. The ruins, therefore, are closely guarded and workmen watched, but in spite of vigilance the bronze disappeared.

### NEW VENICE GARAGE LARGEST IN EUROPE

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 7.—At the end of the new bridge connecting Venice and the mainland has been erected the largest garage in Europe. It has a capacity of 2,000 cars. There is no room for automobiles to run in Venice, hence the size of the storage place.

Buy under the sign of the Blue Eagle. Buy now.

### HOW'S your HEALTH



MIRROR-WRITING

When the famous Italian artist, Leonardo da Vinci, died in 1519, his friends were eager to see the notes he had kept so religiously.

However, when they came upon his notebooks, they found themselves unable to decipher his writing. It appeared as if he had used a type of shorthand, the key to which was unknown.

Later, however, it was discovered that da Vinci wrote backward using what is more properly called mirror-writing.

This writing is difficult to decipher but may be read with facility when reflected in a mirror.

Mirror-writing is not uncommon.

Most true mirror-writing is done with the left hand, either because there is a natural left-handedness, or because of some disability of the right hand.

Mirror-writing may in some cases be due to paralysis of the right side of the body and opposite side of the face.

It may also be observed in various nervous disorders of the motor system, as well as in hysteria. It is more frequently seen in women than in men, and in highly nervous persons.

The relation of mirror-writing to the functions of the visual system is intimate.

We know that objects in the outside world are projected upon the retina of the eye upside down. The inverted images are carried, so to say, to the brain and there are re-inverted into their correct position.

Very young children are prone to draw pictures upside down, and are able to recognize pictures shown them as readily in one position as in the inverted one.

These considerations suggest that in mirror-writing there is not only a possible defect in the motor system, used in writing, but that there is a defective assembling of the whole from its parts, with respect to the functions of vision and that of writing.

### Install Big Stop Watch for Races

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Dec. 7.—Singapore Turf Club will have the largest stop watch in the world to time its races. The starting gate sets the watch running and the first horse past the post intercepts a beam of light which stops the watch and records the time.

It pays to read the ads.

### General's Daughter



Senorita Consuelo Flores, daughter of Brig. Gen. Farias Flores of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mex., poses after being chosen to lead the parade of the Southwestern Amateur Rodeo held in El Paso, Texas. The charming Senorita wore a native costume and rode side saddle.

### TESTIMONY OF APE USED IN TRIAL IN FRANCE

PARIS, December 7.—Whether Pierrot, a chimpanzee, did his part as an artist in a moving picture production, is the question involved in a suit in a Paris court. The ape was called as a witness for himself, but acted so badly that the session was adjourned. He climbed on the counsel's table, drank all the ink from the inkstands and tried to swing himself on the shoulders of the scared judges.

Pierrot was supposed to throw coconuts from false coco-palms, but fell from the tree when some branches broke. Owners of the ape who were sued by the producing company had this to say in defense of Pierrot: "It is alleged that the artist played his part badly, which is untrue. This very well-bred chimpanzee was not furnished with trees suitable to the part. The false coco-palms were fitted with rotten branches, and their tops covered with spikes, and it was only after several attempts and painful falls that the artist severely hurt, was obliged to abandon his task."

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Messages will be received by phone or may be filed at the counter in the local exchange. If a telephone message is necessary the charges will be added to the customer's telephone bill at the end of the month. Special telegraph typewriter equipment has

been installed here to give rapid and accurate transmission of messages.

The new service offers the combined wire plants to patrons of this section and foreign connection by cable with all foreign countries. I. M. Preston, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company at Ballinger, stated that besides cable connections with foreign cities the service would include radio communication with ships at sea.

Mr. Preston added that complete pick-up and delivery service would be maintained at all hours.

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But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Sometimes won't help at all.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

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Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

There are still plenty of Goodfellows in Ballinger and the movement has started off with a bang. At a service club luncheon this week a speaker detailed the plan of providing Christmas gifts for needy children and a hearty response was met. There are more children in Ballinger without any prospect of a visit from Santa Claus than ever before and their Yuletide happiness depends on the Goodfellows.

Turkeys are pouring into the local market to be dressed and shipped east for the piece de resistance on Christmas dinner tables. The year-end movement is expected to be heavier than for Thanksgiving because so many raisers held their birds for a better price. Indications are now that the price will not be so good but most of the birds probably will be sold.

Local nimrods who find sport in duck hunting have had no luck to date and have little prospects for hunting later. Warm weather has kept most of the ducks from this section so far and with cold weather in prospect there is little water for the birds to alight on. The best hunting in years past has been found on ranch tanks and practically all surface tanks are dry at this time or contain very little water.

Christmas is only 14 shopping days away and merchants report fewer gifts have been bought than in previous years at the same time. One reason for this is the extremely warm weather and the lack of Christmas decorations. In previous years the streets, show windows and stores have been decorated by this time and the spirit has usually spread to the residential sections where lighted trees could be seen in the windows. So far this season nothing has been done to convey the message and many find it difficult to realize that Christmas is only two weeks distant.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one, R. C. Sharpes. The thoughtful acts of comfort meant much to us in this hour of sadness and made our sorrow easier to bear. Especially do we wish to thank the faithful nurse, Miss Myrtle Setser, who ministered to him in his last illness. The floral offering was greatly appreciated and we will always remember those who expressed their love for him in this way.

Mrs. R. C. Sharpes  
Mrs. T. W. Sharpes and family.

**MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT LIVES EXILE'S LIFE AT GATEWAY CITY**

EL PASO, Dec. 6.—Gilberto Valenzuela, mentioned as possible presidential timber for Mexico, lives the life of an exile in El Paso, and keeps himself physically fit for politics by playing handball at the Y. M. C. A. He plans to return to Mexico.

Valenzuela won his political spurs in Sonora where at different times he was governor, supreme court chief magistrate, and speaker of the house of representatives.

He has served as Mexico's ambassador to Switzerland, the court of King Albert of Belgium, and the court of St. James.

Valenzuela said he would not be a candidate for president of Mexico unless his nomination was approved by the convention of independent parties in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gliesecke returned Monday from San Antonio where they had been for a visit with relatives. Mrs. H. Gliesecke accompanied them here for a visit.

**Old Texas**

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**GRAIN SORGHUMS MAY BE PLANTED ON TEXAS FARMS**

COLLEGE STATTON, Dec. 6.—Grain sorghums, now the chief feed crop in Texas, are not classed as corn in the corn-hog adjustment program according to advices received from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by E. M. Regenbrecht, hog specialist of the extension service, Texas A & M College. This means, he says, that Texas hog farmers may sign corn-hog contracts without having to reduce their acreages of grain sorghums, though they may not increase them.

The new corn-hog plan calls for a 20% cut in the corn acreage below the three-year average, with payments of 30 cents per bushel paid cooperating farmers for the average three-year production of the retired acres. The contracting farmer also agrees to reduce his market hogs by 25% under the previous two-year average, in return for which he will be paid \$5 per head for the remaining 75% of his hogs raised. A farmer who grows corn but not hogs may sign a contract

and get the corn benefits. In the same way a man who raises hogs but not corn may sign a contract and receive the hog benefits. The first man, however, would not be allowed to go into the hog business during the time of the contract, and the second man would not be permitted to start raising corn or other feed stuffs in excess of his former acreage.

Although the corn-hog program is designed especially for the Corn Belt, Texas farmers desiring to sign contracts will have the chance, Mr. Regenbrecht says.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, student in the Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

John Q. McAdams, who is attending North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lelia McAdams.

Mrs. Rainey Elliott, of Electra, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

**Football Banquet Is Well Attended**

The annual banquet for the Ballinger high school football team and pep squad, sponsored by fans of the city, was held Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel. About 32 gridsters and more than 50 members of the pep squad were present. Approximately 100 fans also attended the affair.

At 8 p. m. the banqueters marched into the dining hall and were dismissed at 9:15. The hotel management served a delicious dinner, consisting of a cocktail, salad, relishes, turkey and side dishes, and fresh pumpkin pie with drinks.

Troy Simpson acted as toastmaster and after the singing of "The Eyes of Texas," led by A. F. Ligon, the invocation was said by R. T. Williams.

Following serving of the meal, Mr. Simpson expressed the fans' appreciation of the team and pep squad and introduced Miss Nell Shepperd for a reading. This number, burlesquing the public speaking class and football team, was very enjoyable.

Coach H. B. Self expressed appreciation and esteem for members of the 1933 team. He also gave a resume of the 1934 prospects, announcing that only six boys would be lost from the entire squad of 30. Mr. Self also expressed his appreciation for George Stowe, assistant coach, and to Tom Caudle, chairman of athletics of the board of trustees.

Captain Douglas Jackson was introduced and after expressing appreciation of the team for the coaches, pep squad and fans, introduced each player to the audience.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, sponsor and coach of the pep squad, came in for her part of the glory when it was stated that every year she develops the best pep squad in the district. At this time the leaders, Misses Nell Shepperd, Elva Sykes and Katherine Scales, took charge of the girls' group to sing a few songs and give fifteen "rahs" for the team.

Sweaters have been ordered for the team and will soon be issued. The garments are red with a large black "B." Those certified by the coach for letters are: Fred Middleton, Wilson Middleton, W. A. Hale, Robert Nicholson, W. L. McMillan, J. W. Little, Denman White, H. C. Jones, L. Moreland,

**"Sharpshootress"**



Patricia Norman, hot-cha singer, is knocking them dead at the Adolphus hotel ballroom in Dallas. Patricia was practically born with a gun in her hand. She was born 18 years ago at El Paso, Texas, and learned to shoot early.

R. M. Dodson, Douglas Jackson, Tom Gregg, Jack Wiltshire, Wiley Stobaugh, Cecil Justice and Manager Derwood Sheffy.

**BALLINGER SCHOOLS TO BE DISMISSED DECEMBER 20**

The Ballinger schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday evening, December 20, and pupils will be allowed 11 days off from their studies. Class work will be resumed Monday morning, January 1.

Practically all the local teachers who reside elsewhere will go to their homes for the year-end holidays.

Rural schools of the county will have different length periods for Christmas. Some will be out for Christmas Day only while others will be closed a full week. Most of the schools will dismiss Friday, December 22.

Mrs. Joe Fraser and two daughters, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

**Firemen Gather Here Friday Eve For Joint Meeting**

Ballinger, Winters, Santa Anna and Coleman firemen assembled here Friday evening for a joint meeting and banquet. The occasion was the visit here of Dr. H. R. Brayton, of A & M College, and Frank Williams, state educational director, who will conduct schools to instruct volunteer companies in modern methods of fighting fire and preventive measures. Mr. Williams was formerly chief of the Winters fire department and last year was president of the State Firemen's Association.

The party was held in the banquet room of the City Cafe with C. R. Stone, advisory member of the Ballinger department, acting as toastmaster. Short talks were heard from visiting fire chiefs following the oyster supper.

Dr. Brayton and Mr. Williams spoke on the new educational program being fostered in schools all over the state. No arrange-

ments were made for a school here in the near future but both officials will come to Ballinger when the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association is held in February and will have more to say about the schools.

**HARRIS COUNTY DIVORCE MILL LAGS LITTLE BEHIND RENO'S**

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Reno is but slightly ahead of Harris county's divorce mill.

Records for the first 11 months of 1933 show 1,650 of 2,804 petitions for divorce granted in Harris county as compared with 2,200 granted for the same period in the Nevada city.

Thomas G. Pattenon, of Ballinger, and E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, went to Houston on business Sunday, returning Tuesday noon.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
(Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries)  
For County Judge:  
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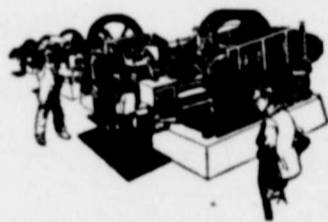
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Since approximately one-half of all gas required in the home for the entire year is used during the three winter months of December, January and February, you can see why men have to get up before day during this season. Scores of these men are at the wells, at compressor stations, and walk-

ing the pipe lines, guarding your gas service every step of the way to keep it dependable.

So your heat is not an impersonal thing. It is an hour-by-hour service, watched over constantly. Through this care and attention it stays so inexpensive that 15 cents' worth a day is the year around average household requirement for heating, cooking, refrigeration, and hot water supply.



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"broken in" during cold, wet weather average 30% more total mileage than tires started off new in the spring. That's an extra reason for buying new Goodyears at today's low prices—you get more mileage plus the sure-grip and protection of tough new Center Traction treads during the winter when roads are slipperiest.

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Ballinger stores with their many gift items may be likened to a mammoth central switchboard where you get connections with merchandise to meet every human desire. Here's a call for Toyland, here's one for jewelry, another for furniture, ready-to-wear, fruits, nuts, candies, and on and on.

Come to Ballinger . . . amble along through the busy aisles of the attractive stores. In these stores you will find keys to every gift problem. But call now lest later you get the "busy signal" when you cannot shop with as great ease, comfort, deliberation and from such complete assortments.

Following is an index to advertisers in this paper who offer you gifts, necessities, and service. Visit them . . . but just now turn to their ad and read it.



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## CHURCHES

**All Saints' Episcopal Church**  
There will be services at this church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Gerhart, of Abilene, will preach. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Cacti Black, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
11 a. m. preaching by pastor.  
7 p. m. evening worship.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.

11 a. m. preaching service by pastor.

6:15 p. m. B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.

7:15 p. m. preaching service by pastor.

7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. morning worship.  
4 p. m. Intermediate Society.  
7 p. m. evening worship.

If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. John Morris, superintendent.

Young People's meeting at 6:45

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.

W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bensal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

FRED ROSS, Minister

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.

11 a. m. worship and communion service.

7:30 p. m. worship.

LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

**DR. AUSTIN RADIO PROGRAM**  
ATTRACTS MORE LISTENERS

Each week G. O. Woodroof & Son, who sell Dr. Austin shoes, tell us that they hear of new listeners who enjoy the Wednesday evening programs of the Dr. Austin Shoemakers. Again tonight at 7:45 from station WFAA, Dallas, this famous quartette will bring a program of song. The starring "Drinking Song" from "The Student Prince," and "My Rosary" will be the high spots. Among other songs will be heard "Chloe," "Sweet Jennie Lee," and "Doona Clara."

Advertised goods move.

**Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui**

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Baranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping women just as this Texas lady describes above. Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

## King-Holt Company Opens Christmas Sale



The King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company will open its Sale of a Century Friday morning, featuring the entire stock of merchandise at great reductions in price. For the past two weeks the entire salesforce of this store has been busy decorating in the spirit of Christmas, tagging every article, and otherwise preparing for the opening.

E. E. King, sole owner of this store, spent some time last summer at the Century of Progress in Chicago, and in the largest wholesale furniture marts of the world. While away he was able to make purchases that placed in his store the most modern furniture at prices far below wholesale quotations today.

The large three-story building is loaded from top to bottom with exceptional articles for the home, and a large salesforce will take special delight in showing people of this trade territory the entire stock.

A radio department containing Philco sets has been arranged for those interested in such splendid gifts. Rugs are grouped in one department. Stoves, suites for every room in the house, odd chairs, tables of every description, pictures, and many other items too numerous to mention are on display. Also a special gift department has been arranged where smaller presents, that are different, are shown. The tired shopper who is worried because he cannot find precisely what he wants, will be grateful for this department. It offers something for every member of the household and is worth your time to inspect whether you buy or not. The store itself is a thing of beauty with the Christmas spirit and the Sale of a Century spirit blended. The period of the sale is from Friday, December 8 until Christmas eve.

Those who desire may make purchases now and have them delivered at their homes on Christmas eve, remembering wife, mother, daughter, or any member of the family, or even to the home of a relative or friend.

See King-Holt's four-page spread in the center of the first section of this paper. 7-11-

Save time Saturday and take dinner with the Workers' Class at the old Behringer building. 7-11

U. D. C. PRESIDENT SAYS TRUTHFUL HISTORY OF CONFEDERACY IS NEEDED

FT. WORTH, Dec. 6.—What the nation needs is a "truthful" history of the Confederacy, believes Mrs. Oscar Barthold, of Weatherford, past president of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In making a talk here, Mrs. Barthold took her cue from the recent controversy at Rice Institute over the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the university dramatic club. The production was cancelled on objections of the U. D. C.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written to inflame the North against the South," she said. "The sons and daughters of the Confederacy will cease protesting against 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' when the G. A. R. ceases to exist."

Mrs. R. C. Sharpes, of Norton, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.



E. E. King

O. B. McCarver, student in the University of Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and returned to Austin Sunday.

CONTENT AGRICULTURE CLASS CULLS 1,500 HENS

CONTENT, Dec. 6.—The Content chapter of Future Farmers of America with the aid of their vocational agriculture instructor has culled 1,500 hens. This work is being done in connection with class instruction on "Culling Hens for Egg Production."

The boys are now studying "Terracing" and getting experience in running terrace lines. Farmers of this section of Runnels county wishing to have lines run should get in touch with the vocational agriculture teacher at an early date.

## New Oil Tests to Start; Six Wells Near Pay Sand

A number of wells in the Mc-Millan oil field north of Ballinger are near pay sand but none probably will be drilled in this week. New interest is directed to development of this field, several tracts having been blocked last week and others are being worked up for tests to start soon. Local operators say a number of wells will be started within a short time and some within the next few days.

A slush pit is being dug and machinery moved to the J. L. Elkins farm about three-quarters of a mile east of the T. B. Wade land. A San Angelo firm has perfected arrangements for a test on this place and will begin drilling as soon as possible.

A block has been formed around oil Runnels and drilling is expected to be commenced there very shortly. The block is large and it is said several tests are to be made on this tract.

Mollenberg & Daniel have contracted for a well on the A. C. V. Lingham ranch, a short distance southwest of the producing area, and will be ready to spud in a few days. The exact location of this test has not been announced.

Agnew & Sons, Inc., has moved two new National rigs to the Mc-Millan field but has not announced what will be done with these machines.

Work is proceeding on the H. Giesecke test to be made in the old Russell field, about 15 miles southeast of Ballinger. Workmen have been cleaning out the No. 1 well in this field which produced small quantities of oil and much gas. Fuel for the new test will be obtained from this well.

Drilling in progress in the county has moved slowly the past week. Agnew & Sons, Inc., halted on account of a fishing job at about 2,250 feet. This well is only a short distance above pay sand and will require very little time

to finish.

B. C. Mann and others, drilling on the H. E. Wade place, one mile north of production, at present are underreaming and lowering pipe to 2,450 feet. They will be ready to resume drilling in a few days and have only a few feet to go before encountering the Mc-Millan sand.

The Mann-Wade No. 2 is drilling at 2,360 feet with the hole in good condition.

The Wade-Thomas No. 1, half a mile north of the biggest producer, is running full tours.

The Golden Petroleum Company No. 2 has experienced trouble by losing a joint of pipe in the hole and will be forced to drill through. The depth of this test is 2,300

The Wahlenmaier Petroleum Company's No. 1 on the Thomas C. Hall tract, two miles north of Ballinger, has shut down until casing arrives. The well is 2,050 feet deep and as soon as the pipe arrives will be run to this depth.

CONTENT TEAM OPENS CAGE SEASON WITH A VICTORY

CONTENT, Nov. 22.—The Future Farmers of America quintet of the Content high school defeated the Bradshaw team, 20-9, in a basketball game played here Friday. The game was the first to be played between the two F. F. A. chapters, the teams being made up of vocational agriculture students of the two schools. The game was more hotly contested than the score indicates, the half way mark ending 8 to 6 in favor of Content. The Bradshaw cagers weakened, however, when two of their players were ousted via the personal foul route. The two teams meet again this week at Bradshaw.

C. F. Toungett, of Ballinger route 2, attended to business in town Wednesday.

## Nutt is Elected Red Cross Head At Union Service

The Thanksgiving service at the Ballinger Baptist Church Wednesday evening was well attended. It was the largest audience in the past three years but was not a capacity house by any means. A good musical program preceded the sermon by Fred Ross, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ. A number of other local pastors took part in the program.

At the conclusion of the service Neal Nutt was named chairman of the Runnels county Red Cross chapter and Ballinger Welfare Association board for the ensuing year. He takes the place held for the past year by A. F. Brock. Mr. Brock and his co-workers were tendered a vote of thanks for the excellent work accomplished during the year which closed Thanksgiving Day. Those who will serve with Mr. Nutt on the two boards are Mrs. J. A. Williams, Lee Moreland, Mrs. M. L. Northington, and W. D. Seales.

Mr. Brock read short financial reports for the two organizations covering the twelve months' period. The Red Cross statement showed \$2,117.80 received and disbursements of \$1,349.44. A balance of \$768.36 was turned over to the incoming officers. Receipts by the Ballinger Welfare Association for the year totaled \$287.55 and disbursements were \$280.10.

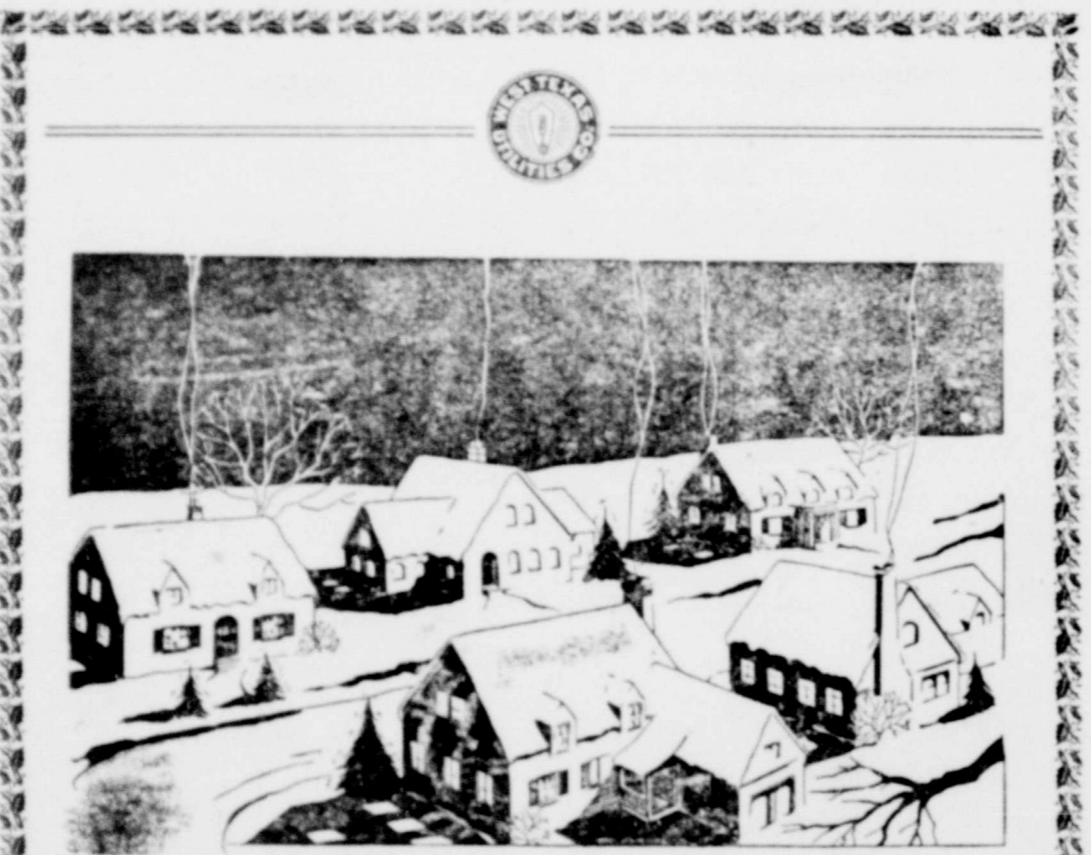
Mr. Nutt took over all records and merchandise of the charity groups Friday morning.

The Red Cross chapter has a large amount of clothing and bolt material on hand which will be issued by home service chairmen in the various communities.

The offering for charity taken at the close of the service totalled \$40.

Miss Anita Wilson has returned from Fort Worth where she spent the week-end with relatives.

W. J. Halfmann, of Offen, transacted business in Ballinger Friday.



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Catsup	14-oz. Bottle	10c
Spinach	No. 2 can	10c
Corn	No. 1, 2 cans	15c
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<b>Meats</b>		
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Flavoring	Baking Powder
Oysters	Salt
Mincemeat	Spices
Mixed Nuts	Chocolate
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Pumpkin	Pickles
Tomato Juice	Olives
Shortening	Candy

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# Rural

## BENOIT NEWS

The norther which blew up Tuesday was a considerable change but as we were expecting some rain we received dust and dirt instead.

The entire community was made sad Thursday night when the death angel visited the F. M. Clayton home and Mrs. Addie Clayton was called to her marker. Mrs. Clayton, a West Texas pioneer, was loved by all who knew her, always greeting you with a smile. Besides the husband eight daughters and five sons survive. All were here except two daughters. Bro. Hall, of Talpa, assisted by Bro. Chester Wilkerson conducted the funeral services at the family home. The body was tenderly laid to rest amongst a bank of flowers in the Norwood cemetery. We sympathize with her loved ones in giving up this good wife and mother.

Thanksgiving was a beautiful day and quietly spent by most of the citizens.

Several from our community attended the singing at Ballinger Sunday evening and reported some splendid singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Crews, visited in the A. W. Hill home Saturday and attended the funeral Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Miss Lur-lene Brookshier and Mrs. F. Gressett spent the day in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring, of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clayton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hocker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, of Norton.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, who teaches in the Sweetwater high school, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and daughter, Lucille, were callers in the Andy Spreen home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hocker are spending this week with the former's sister, Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogelsang and little daughter, of Hatchel, visited in the F. Gressett home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cotton and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey, of Blanton, enjoyed a fine turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller moved last week on the farm where the G. W. Williams family lived for a number of years, which is owned by Mrs. C. E. Hunt, of Dallas. Mr. Williams and family are moving on his father's place, where Mr. Miller farmed last year.

Miss Cleo Hoffman entertained a number of her friends Thanksgiving with a fine turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Crews, Thursday evening.

A. W. Hill and Aubrey Cox visited in the Ernest Bradley home at Herring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morrison returned home Sunday from Cisco where they had both been in the hospital. We hope their health improves rapidly.

Miss Laura B. Gibson spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Brownwood.

The club women are preparing their fruit cakes and other enticing foods for the Christmas menu.

## MOORE BOOSTS TURKEY MARKET 1 CENT HIGHER

Bill Moore, of the Moore Produce Company, Thursday had boosted the Christmas turkey market to 9 cents, one cent higher than was being paid in this section. Mr. Moore sated that he had paid nine cents for all turkeys bought on this market. Those who sold him birds early at a less price were guaranteed the benefit of an advance and Mr. Moore made good when he raised from 8 to 9.

This firm has been experiencing a big rush and has a number of cars ready to roll to eastern consuming centers. The birds are being chilled at the West Texas Utilities Company's vaults, crated, and shipped from here. A large force is handling the turkeys as they are brought in, picking, chilling, packing and loading them on cars.

O. H. Landers was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Saturday in a serious condition. He will be operated on as soon as his physicians think his condition will permit. His children have all been at his bedside for a week.

## One Crime Begets Next in Queer Case



Jimmie McCoy, Mrs. A. J. Boney, and Miss Mary Doolittle. A chain of events, each the motive of the one that followed, has resulted in two murders in San Antonio. To begin the weird series, Miss Mary Doolittle charged that Jimmie McCoy had attacked her. McCoy was no-billed by a grand jury. Shortly afterward Mimos Doolittle, Mary's brother, shot McCoy to death. Claiming that he avenged his sister's honor, Doolittle was set free. Now Mrs. A. H. Bailey, McCoy's mother, has killed Doolittle with a shotgun, revengeing her son's murder. She is held in the Bexar county jail, where the photo was taken.

# Deaths

## Dwight C. Smith

Dwight C. Smith, 29, died at the Lee Surgical Hospital, San Antonio, at 7:40 a. m. Wednesday, November 22. He was taken there about two months ago and had undergone two serious major operations. His condition had improved when he contracted pneumonia and in his weakened condition blood transfusions failed to save his life.

The body was shipped to Ballinger and received here by Spill Brothers funeral home undertakers. Funeral services were held at Spill Brothers chapel, Winters, Friday afternoon, November 24. Rev. W. J. Joiner, of the Winters Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the old Winters cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; decedent's mother, Mrs. Alice White Smith, Kirkland, Washington; two brothers, Ray Smith, Los Angeles; Joe Smith, Kirkland; three sisters, Mrs. Steve Darden Brown, Seattle; Mrs. Melvin Williams and Miss Doris Smith, Kirkland. Attending the funeral from San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talley and W. L. Talley. Pallbearers were: Joe B. Wilson, Raymond Freeman, Audlen Watson, Travis Cummings, Oscar Cooper and Truette Billups. Spill Brothers undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## RELATIVE OF MRS. R. E. WHITE IS RECOVERING

R. E. White received a letter Monday stating that his wife's nephew, Doy Campbell, was recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident November 24. Mr. Campbell was en route to the Ballinger-Winters football game at Winters and when a short distance from Snyder a flat tire on a front wheel caused his car to turn over several times, breaking a hip and one arm. He was taken to the Snyder hospital where he is doing nicely although the broken bones will have to remain in casts for two months.

# SOCIETY.

## Engagement is Announced

Mrs. Leila McAdams, assisted by her daughter, Miss Marjorie McAdams, also her sisters, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. M. L. Northington and Mrs. K. V. Northington, entertained Friday afternoon at Mrs. McAdams' home, 900 Broadway, with a bridge party announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Clara Nell McAdams and Mr. George H. Moore, of Houston. The wedding will take place at the bride's home on Christmas day.

The announcement was made on small scrolls held in tiny bride slippers and placed on the delectable refreshment plate served following the bridge games in which high and low score trophies went to Miss Cordelia Batts and Miss Esther Parrish. A lovely gift went to Miss McAdams.

A pink and yellow theme was given emphasis. Matched bridge sets were used for the games in rooms adorned with lovely fall roses in the yellow and pink shades. Tiny asters in small vases centered the tea tables.

Guests were: Misses McAdams, Parish, Marguerite Parish, Margaret, Guiton, Verda Nell Trail, Batts, Louise Batts, Eugenia Baskin, Kathleen Connelly, Mary Jane Kiechle, Evelyn Stobaugh, Evelyn Shepherd, Emma Gene Jones, NanEil Jones, Bernice Simmons, Miriam Smith of Dallas, Mildred Horton of Ovalo, Mmes. Frank Holliday, Joe Beck, Jr., E. W. Stasney, A. R. Elliott of Electra, Gaylord Singleton of Winters, and Everett Favor of Brownwood.

## Fellowship Class Entertained

Twenty members of the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. Luella Holwegler and Mrs. A. G. Agnew on last Monday evening in the home of the former on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Landon Dorn was elected vice-president and Miss Esther Mae Patteson was chosen treasurer.

Yellow chrysanthemums gave floral beauty to the rooms. Hot chocolate was served with cookies and sandwiches.

## Class Has Monthly Meeting

The Workers Class of the Methodist Church had its regular monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the

home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson on Eleventh Street with Mrs. W. W. Chastain joint hostess.

A plate containing chicken sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and coffee was passed to Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, John Loveless, John Weeks, H. C. Lyon, W. F. Mason, Ed O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin, W. E. Midgley and Miss Alice Morgan.

## Class Entertained

Last Tuesday night the Alathean class of the Ballinger Baptist Church was entertained with a "backward" party with Mmes. Pete Harris, F. W. Wooden and Fred Holliday acting as hostesses.

Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments served to the following guests: Mmes. R. R. Halstead, C. A. Compton, O. F. Wilson, B. C. Kirk, H. H. Corbett, L. F. Grier, Hugh Parrish, Hardin, Wright, Doss, Hubert Parrish, Lyle Currie, Brooks Rudder, W. A. Green, Floyd Wade, C. W. Jennings, O. C. Sykes, R. E. White, G. W. Lively, Duncan, and G. A. Swann.

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Part of the money received from the sale of Christmas seals helps

to maintain a county nurse, who is in charge of public health activities in the county.

Checks should be made payable to R. E. White, chairman, or the recipient may slip a dollar bill in the envelope and mail.

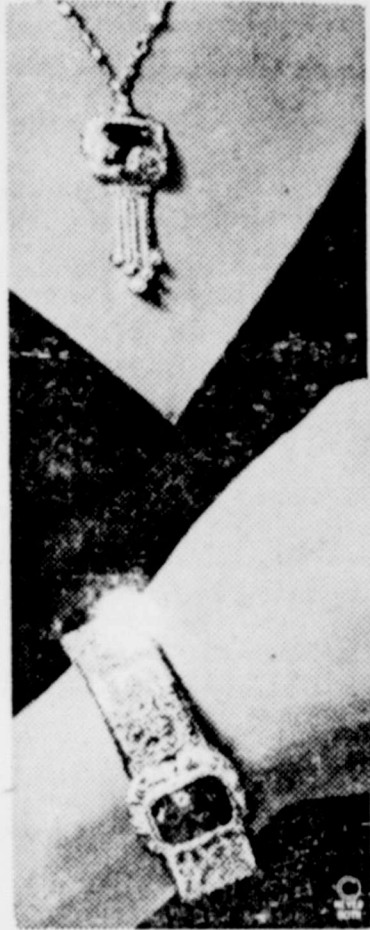
Waldo Fletcher, of Abilene, student in the University of Texas, visited here with David Baker and O. B. McCarver during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

## FIRST MONDAY CROWD LARGEST OF THE YEAR

Monday was a big day in Ballinger, the city being filled with people from morning until night. The trading grounds on Tenth Street were jammed morning and afternoon and many livestock "swaps" were made. Merchants reported a good day, shoppers beginning to purchase Christmas gifts.

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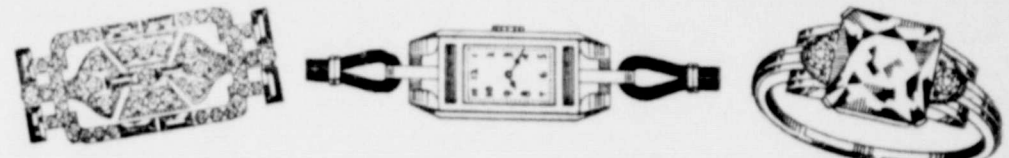
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10 years guarantee, each piece  
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**Seven Receive—**

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respective charges include: Lang Iden, possession of liquor; Juan Soto, burglary; Juan Soto, rape; Calvin Doss, possession of liquor; Adolph Koch, possession of a still; Jeff Miller, possession of a still and liquor; Leslie Cotton, burglary; C. L. Goats, possession and transportation of liquor; A. J. Carson, operation of a motor vehicle while drunk; Virgil Wilson and Leon Bennett, jointly, theft of chickens. Arrests had not been made in other cases.

A. L. Carson entered a plea of guilty Wednesday to driving a car while intoxicated. He was fined \$25 and his right to drive revoked for six months.

The second week of the fall term of 19th district court convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock and after a petit jury was selected for the week adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning. The grand jury, which was in session for several days last week, resumed deliberations at 1

p. m. Monday.

Those chosen for petit jury service this week are: L. F. Wilson, A. L. Smith, Fred Pruser, R. J. Schovassa, J. A. Patterson, D. M. Crockett, W. C. Bruce, W. L. Pratt, W. R. Gray, J. A. Davidson, Willie Humphrey, L. M. Guin, O. L. Tountet, E. J. Moonen, W. H. Pape, E. J. Herring, D. A. Pullin, Hugh Campbell, D. J. Goets, M. Hibbs, S. A. Hemmeline, A. S. Pape, C. L. West, F. B. Wood, J. W. Stehle, D. F. Hicks, Jr., Louis Droll, D. D. Aldridge, Paul Kirk, H. O. Jones and E. S. Malone.

Another petit jury venire will report for duty next Monday morning and both criminal and civil cases will be heard the remainder of the term.

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## Rural

**BETHEL NEWS**

Nearly everyone has butchered hogs since we began having cool weather. Some are canning beaves. Jack Carroll and daughters, Misses Burma and Lois, D. C. Hornburg and Miss Ada Simmons spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Kerrville deer hunting and visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Carroll got a big buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and daughter, Flora Irene, spent Thanksgiving Day at Olfen.

Barney Nunley and Harry Dierschke were among the guests at the annual banquet given in honor of the 1933 Ballinger high school football team Tuesday night.

Miss Myrl Crockett and Claud Simmons were united in marriage at the home of Rev. L. D. Hardt at Paint Rock Thursday, November 30, in the presence of Miss Crockett's family and a few close friends. This pair is one of the most popular in the community. They will make home on the Simmons estate. We wish this fine young couple great success in all

their undertakings through life. Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end with home folks at Abilene.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Some farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather and breaking land. Others are continuing to pasture their fields to get full benefit of this year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., of San Angelo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Branham visited in the Harris home until Friday evening. Miss Iona Harris accompanying her home and returning Sunday evening.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met on Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Thomas. A demonstration of Boston brown bread was given. Several visitors and a majority of the members were present. Mrs.

**Beeville Rates High in F. F. A. Work**



Of 25 Texas boys selected this year to receive the Lone Star Farmer degree from the Texas Future Farmers of America organization, three were students in the Beeville, Texas, high school, studying vocational agriculture. The Beeville boys, pictured above, are from left to right: William Brown, Jack Knight and William Cude. Cude is vice-president of the state chapter; Knight is president of the district organization of Future Farmers, and Brown is president of the Beeville chapter.

John Hooks was appointed wardrobe demonstrator and Mrs. C. D. Harris pantry demonstrator.

**TALPA TOPICS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Frank Reese and baby, of Houston, were the guests of Mrs. August Herring and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith returned home Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas and Mexia with their sons. They also visited in Midlothian with Mr. Smith's sister before returning home.

Mrs. J. A. Guy spent the week-end in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClellan.

Mrs. W. F. Gilmore and children left Saturday for their home at Hobbs, N. M., after attending the funeral of her father, S. P. Hale, at Brownwood Tuesday. Mr. Hale died at the Santa Anna hospital. He had gone there Saturday for treatment and died early Tuesday morning. Burial was made the same afternoon. A number of friends from Talpa attended the funeral.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and Miss Cecil Swazy spent Thanksgiving in Waco with Miss Swazy's parents.

Mrs. Corrie Simmons and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Ballinger, spent the week here with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker, and other relatives.

Miss Bobbye Brown, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston, of Brownwood, spent from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Mitchell. They attended the football game at San Angelo that afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell returned home with them that night to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Hollinger, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Miss Maxwell visited in San Angelo Friday.

Ernest Thompson, student in Howard Payne College, spent the week-end here with relatives.

**EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS**

H. G. Bradley and family and Atline Kurtz visited in the home of W. E. McCarter, near Valley Creek, Sunday.

Miss Donella Kelley spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Jane Kelley, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Kelley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davis, of Drasco.

Miss Dora Bredemeyer, of Winters, visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, of South Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Blanton, Sunday.

J. L. Miles was a guest of Clifton McKnight, of Crews, Sunday.

H. L. Berry, of Crews, visited in the home of O. V. Cooper Sunday.

A. L. Henson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Henson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henson, of Blanton, Sunday.

J. W. Cooper and family motored to Concho county Sunday, returning by way of Ballinger, and visited in the home of J. W. Freeman and family.

Sorrow was spread over this community Thursday afternoon of last week when word was received of the death of Dwight C. Smith, who expired at a San Antonio hospital Wednesday at 7:40 a. m., November 22. He recently underwent two serious operations and on account of his weakened condition pneumonia developed. The body was shipped by train to Ballinger. Funeral services were held at Spill Bros. chapel, Winters, at 3 p. m., Friday, November 24. Rev. Joiner, Presbyterian pastor of Winters, officiated. Decedent was born at Covington, Ohio, May 5, 1904. Survivors are the widow; decedent's mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith; two brothers, Ray Smith, Los Angeles; and Joe E. Smith, Kirkland, Wash.; and three sis-

ters, Mrs. Steve Darden Brown, Seattle; Mrs. Melvin Williams and Miss Doris Smith, of Kirkland, Washington. The body was laid to rest in the old Winters cemetery. Mr. Smith was a perfect husband, lived a quiet, unassuming, Christian life, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

**OXEN OCCURRENCES**

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

The farmers are busy breaking land for another year and wishing for a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stinson, and Waldo Jones visited at Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry have moved to the P. R. Dietz place. Mrs. Fronie Wood has moved to the place vacated by the Berry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillan and baby visited in the Amos Rowe home Thursday.

Abner Stovall was given a surprise birthday supper last Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Marshall and Jean Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, of Ballinger, visited in the Jeff Morrison home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. T. L. Foreman, of Blanton.

Otelia and Mary Fawn Little are reported to be improving.

The home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. T. W. Martin November 22. Eight members, one new member and three visitors were present. The object of the meeting was to give a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. Art Snyder, who has been sick for the past several months. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wood December 13.

**BALLINGERITES INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH**

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, of Ballinger, were injured in an automobile accident near Denton Tuesday morning when their car skidded and turned over on wet pavement. They were returning to Ballinger from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Fredregill's mother.

Mrs. Fredregill sustained a bad cut on her right leg which required five stitches to close. Mr. Fredregill and baby were bruised but not seriously hurt. The car was badly damaged but in condition to drive. After the wounds were dressed at Denton the family returned to Ballinger, arriving here Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fredregill is employed at Perry Brothers store here.

Mrs. Fred Gray is recovering from a major operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday night of last week.

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## Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

The debating club of the Ballinger high school met November 28 to elect permanent officers. The following were installed: Rex Nixon, president; Melvin McMillan, vice-president; Mary Edith Wellhausen, secretary and treasurer; A. F. Ligon, critic; Elliot Kemp, chairman of the program committee; Miss Green and Camille Behringer, assistants.

After a discussion of the subject for debate by the president, adjournment was taken.

Miss Elizabeth Parker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Nunley, in Coleman, this week-end.

Miss Helen Brewer, former teacher in the Ballinger high school, was here for the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Brewer now teaches at Odessa.

Misses Laura Edith Miller and Rosemary Lasater spent the holidays in Austin.

Denmon White visited in San Antonio and Austin over the week-end.

Miss Mickey Bishop was in Abilene Friday.

Miss Alma Lee McWilliams visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Catherine and Leonard Scales spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Midland.

Miss Sarah Elkins spent the week-end at Abilene.

Miss Bobby Avey visited in San Antonio last week.

Misses Nell Shepperd, Belva Watson, Elva Sykes, Eleanor Williams, Helen Moore, Elsie Motley and Louise Tinsley were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Miss Eloise Walker and Miss Pauline Morley attended the convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association at Austin last week.

Miss Katherine Todd spent the holidays at Dallas and attended grand opera while there.

All flags on the school campuses were at half mast Monday in honor of Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, whose death occurred recently. Mrs. Boelsche, formerly Miss Hortense Holt of this city, has been both pupil and teacher in the Ballinger schools, and it is needless to say that she was loved and greatly admired by all of us.

Football sweaters have been ordered for all letter men on the Ballinger team, and they are expected to arrive soon. The fol-

## Cotton Champion



Pictured in his cotton field is Ben Causey, 19, of Ysleta, Texas, who has the distinction of leading the whole State of Texas in cotton production for 1933. Ben raised 12 bales of cotton on five acres of rich valley land, or 24 bales to the acre! He will receive an all-expense trip to Chicago for the International Livestock show, and several other awards.

Following boys are to receive letters this year: Douglass (Bobo) Jackson, Fred Middleton, Wilson (Wix) Middleton, H. C. (Scrappy) Jones, Cecil Justice, Denmon White, Wiley (Sally) Stobaugh, W. L. McMillan, Robert (Nick) Nicholson, Thomas Gregg, R. N. Dodson, Jack Wiltshire. The sweaters this year will be red, with red and black "B's."

## BALLINGER GIRL IS HONORED AT BAYLOR

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 6.—Miss Lillian McMillan, of Ballinger, was recently initiated into Royal Academia, senior society in Baylor College. Miss McMillan, whose scholastic standing and achievements have made her eligible for this society, is among the group of twenty-two upperclassmen who were admitted to membership this term.

Royal Academia is the oldest of the two senior societies on Baylor's campus, dating its organization to the period when Baylor was located at Old Independence, and is distinctive in its literary interests and achievements.

R. L. Sims was here Monday from Roscoe where he and his family are now residing. Mr. Sims said it was very dry in the vicinity of Roscoe.

Miss Elizabeth Motley, of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with Ballinger friends.

C. R. Stone returned the past week-end from Dallas, where he had been on business.

## November Good Wedding Month; 34 Get Licenses

Thirty-five marriage licenses were issued in Runnels county during the month of November, and December began with a one-a-day average. Every indication is for a large number of issuances this month, which includes the Christmas, generally considered a good hunting season for Cupid. Three couples requested that their names not be published and one man returned his permit unused. Following are others who obtained licenses:

Fred Edward Smith and Miss Flora Elizabeth Foster  
T. W. Malone and Mrs. Ruth Bailey  
J. M. Leslie and Miss Wanda Fay Smith  
Gordon Pierce and Miss Joan Staggs  
L. D. Sheffield and Miss Leandrian Williams  
Esteban Reyes and Miss Paula Chavira  
E. W. Saunders and Miss Orlean Yates

Arthur Lee Hall and Miss Nellie Mae Holland  
Clifford E. Kirby and Miss Mildred Clifton  
Thomas Clarke and Mrs. Vercella Jones  
James Earl Mabry and Miss Mildred Julia Simpson  
Coby Bradberry and Miss Era Oletha Allen  
Emil A. Kloesel and Miss Elsie Erbanek  
Carlos E. Jones and Mrs. Juanita Jones  
Robert M. Kloesel and Miss Olga Wendland  
Jaturino Quintamilla and Miss Augustina Juarez  
Herman Giles and Miss Ellie Smith  
N. D. Hoover and Mrs. Willie Adelle Drennan  
W. E. Barr and Miss Ruth Maxwell  
George Moore and Mrs. Lula Parks  
J. C. Sudberry and Miss Mattie Jones  
Mitchell E. Blackwood and Miss

Dorothy Davis  
W. E. Modisett and Miss Dorothy Nell Cunningham  
Ernest Black and Miss Beatrice Lusk  
Fred Young and Miss Myrl Gardner  
Dick Hines and Miss Deolva Jones  
J. F. White and Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings  
Claude Simmons and Miss Myrl Crockett  
W. H. Jackson and Mrs. Sylvia Smith  
Fred Griffith and Miss Ora Lee McIver  
W. L. Lawrence and Miss Ethel Buckelew.

## ROWENA MERCHANDISE AND FIXTURES ARE SOLD

The merchandise and fixtures of Wiesner & Pustka, of Rowena, were sold at a trustee's sale to the highest bidder Wednesday afternoon. The sale had been advertised for several weeks and a large group of bidders attended. The stock consisted of groceries and dry goods and a set of fixtures, invoiced at \$9,800.

Wm. Halamiczek, representative of Martin-Glover Company, San Angelo, was the high bidder, offering \$2,500 for the complete stock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss Pauline Morley, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Genevieve Green and Miss Eloise Walker returned the past week-end from Austin, where they attended the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

## FOR BLOOD, BRONCHIAL COUGHS

Springfield, Mo.—When I was run down, had no appetite and just did not have any pep, said H. G. Hawley, of 231 East Ave., Springfield, Mo. "Dr. Fayer's Golden Medical Discovery soon had me feeling fine again. I think there is nothing better for the blood or a run-down condition and for bronchial coughs." Sold by druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. New size, tablets No. 10, 25c. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.35. "We Do Our Part."

## To the Memory of A WONDERFUL MOTHER Mrs. Addie Clayton

I, too, once had a wonderful Mother. But the angels needed her and took Her away and into my heart surely no other, Would ever come to equal my Mother.

But God in his goodness, if you'll only wait, Can work you wonders with that called fate: And then across life's path there came to me another In who, with all her love and goodness I found a Mother.

And as I go on down this path, O Lord, help me to be grateful, And forever in memory be faithful, To this most wonderful and only other, Who permitted me to call her Mother.

—E. R. Martin.

## Fred G. Brunk's Own Show Comes Here Next Week

The Fred G. Brunk's Comedians will come to Ballinger for an engagement all next week. They will open here Monday night on the lot at the rear of the C. A. Dooze building on Seventh Street, presenting "Because She Loved Him So."

The Fred G. Brunk show is not new to Ballinger, having played here on a number of occasions. It is not the same company that came here earlier in the year for a week's stand and has no connection with that organization. Fred G. Brunk's Comedians played an engagement here in 1929 but

have not been back since. Mr. Brunk was here Tuesday and announced that he would be in the market for wood to heat his large tent and that any farmer near here who had wood to sell should see him Monday morning, December 11, at the show grounds.

Thirty people are members of the troupe, and a band and orchestra are features. New plays and vaudeville are programmed, with "The House of Fear," best of the group, to be presented Thursday night. Other plays are "Over the Hill to the Poor House," "Your Family and Mine," "She Knew What She Wanted," "Stepping Husbands," and "Too Many Crooks."

The big tent, which is comfortable and well heated, will seat 1,600.

Admission will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

## LEGAL FIRM OPENS OFFICE AT WINTERS

A. J. Smith, Jr. of the legal firm of Smith & Smith with offices at Anson and Hamlin, and who last week opened an office at Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday attending district court. He will maintain an office in the Winters State Bank building and practice in all courts. Mr. Smith completed his course at Cumberland University and was admitted to the bar in 1929. For the past three years he has been in active practice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, M.E. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Pelton Wright were among Ballingerites who attended the San Angelo-Sweetwater football game last Thursday. Patronize our advertisers.

## Save at SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY FRIDAY---SPECIALS---SATURDAY

Sweet Potatoes	10-lbs. 15c	CITRON PEEL	
Apples	Bushel \$1.39	In the Bulk	
Turnips and Tops	3 bunches 10c	Lb. ....	32c
Celery	Well Bleached 10c	PINEAPPLE	
New Potatoes	lb. 5c	Broken Slices	
		No. 2 Tin	15c
OYSTERS		Green Beans	lb. 7½c
Large Size		Pork and Beans	Can 5c
Pint	29c	Candy Kisses	lb. 10c
MEAT		Peanut Butter	Qt. 25c
Well Smoked		Syrup Louisiana Ribbon Cane	Gal. 69c
Lb.	11c		

## —BALCONY SPECIALS—

Lovely Baby Dolls	25c to \$1.75
Novelty Horns	5c
Drums	10c to 25c
Cellophane Ribbon	10c
Christmas Bells	5c

### Merchants Plan Window Displays For Christmas

A number of Ballinger merchants are gathering material and will decorate Christmas show windows and their stores this week. In previous years much interest has been manifested here in Yuletide show window competition. Most of the local merchants will feature the Christmas spirit in their windows and stores from now until December 24.

No plans have been made for street decorations but merchants probably will be queried this week to see if they want trees along the sidewalks and colored lights across the streets.

Just 14 shopping days remain before Christmas and the gift buying season is here. Practically all local firms will feature practical gifts in their sales promotion.

A well decorated business district it is pointed out does a great deal to create the Christmas spirit and start early gift buying. In some adjoining cities decorations have been up for several weeks already. Most merchants are stressing Christmas presents in their advertising with good results and publicity for the seasonable trade is already late in Ballinger.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has promoted this movement, including a visit by Santa Claus, in recent years, but on account of his serious illness the detail must be handled by someone else this year.

### HOME OWNERS' BOARD APPROVES TWO LOANS

During the past several months more than 60 applications have been filed for loans on homesteads in this territory with the home owners' loan association established by the federal government. To date only two loans have been approved in Ballinger and abstracts presented for inspection. One of the loans was for \$900 and the other for \$2,400. Both were granted under the bond plan and are expected to be pushed through within a few days.

### School Inspections In This County Started Tuesday

S. G. Boynton, deputy state superintendent, arrived here Tuesday morning and began inspections of state aid schools in Runnels county. He and County Superintendent R. E. White will be engaged in this work for about two weeks or until a personal call has been made at each school.

A schedule of the itinerary has been sent to each state aid school principal in the county. Mr. White stated that he expected the visits to be carried out as scheduled but in case of any delay the schools affected would be notified at once.

Three or four schools will be inspected every day, according to the schedule. Mr. White said all schools in the county were operating smoothly and that attendance was at its peak due to the compulsory school attendance law effective December 1. Most of the rural schools have set dates for the Christmas holidays, some closing a week or more and others for only a few days.

The Methodist ladies will serve a chili dinner Saturday at the building on the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings. They will appreciate your patronage.

Miss Carmen Demmer spent the past week-end at Galveston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer. Mr. Demmer was operated on there about a month ago and will be able to return home in another week or ten days. While in Galveston Miss Demmer attended the state music teachers' association meeting.

S. A. Mathis and William Long have returned from Balmorea, near where they went into the Jeff Davis mountains for their annual deer hunt. Mr. Mathis brought back a fine black-tail buck and reports a fine trip.

Miss Cora Hays received a message Friday announcing the death of her uncle, S. E. Hays. Mr. Hays, who was 78 years of age, died suddenly Friday morning at Marlin.

Mrs. Della Halley returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she had been attending to business several days.

Mrs. Viola Allison had as her guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Brady. Mr. Hall is Mrs. Allison's brother.

### P.-T. A. County Council Will Meet At Legion Hall

The Runnels county council of Parent-Teacher associations will meet here Saturday at 2:30 in American Legion Hall. Mrs. Paul Trimmer, president of the council, has issued a call to all P.-T. A. organizations in the county to be represented and take part in the business session which will determine the program for the ensuing year. Projects to be undertaken will be discussed and approved by the council at the meeting here.

The auditorium will be made comfortable for any kind of weather and each community is urged to have its delegation here promptly at the above hour so that there will be no delay in beginning the meeting.

Mrs. Joe M. Simmons, vice-president of the sixth district, and responsible for organization work in Concho, Coke and Runnels counties, has reorganized associations at Norton, Crews and each of these will send a delegation to the council meeting.

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### BALLINGER MEN WILL ATTEND SCOUT SCHOOL

A Ballinger delegation has been named to go to Camp Louis Farr Sunday morning to attend an all-day session of the scoutmasters' school. The local representatives were selected this week by Houston Harte and Bruce Draper, of San Angelo, and K. V. Northington, of Ballinger.

Those named are: J. A. Killough, Frank Holliday, Robert Bruce, E. H. Forgy, Walter Atwell, Felton Wright and H. J. Zappe. These men will leave here early Sunday morning and arrive at the camp near Mertzon by breakfast time. They will remain there all day and attend the morning and afternoon sessions of the school.

Mr. Forgy and Mr. Atwell are active scoutmasters in charge of the local troop and the other men are members of the Ballinger council. The purpose of the school is to train leaders to be scoutmasters.

### SINGING CONVENTION AT GLEN COVE SUNDAY

The tri-county district singing convention will be held at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Every singing class in Coleman, Taylor and Runnels counties is urged to attend. All other singers and those interested in music are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Miss Marguerite Truly visited in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day.

### Two Characters of "Queen Esther"



Pearl Frances Reid



Rev. J. W. Stephens

Pearl Frances Reid, left above, and the Rev. J. W. Stephens, right, pastor of the First Christian Church in San Angelo, take the leading parts in the religious operetta, "Queen Esther," to be presented in the Ballinger high school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Pearl Frances Reid portrays the part of the famous biblical character Queen Esther, while the Rev. Stephens is seen as King Ahasuerus. "Queen Esther" is taken from the story of Esther found in the old testament of the Bible. The operetta has a cast of some fifty members of the Playhouse Club of San Angelo, which organization is presenting the play. Some of the best singers and dramatists in this section take roles in the production.

"Queen Esther" was presented to appreciative audiences in San Angelo and Brady last month. The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church here is sponsoring the operetta. The price of admission is 35c for adults and 15c for children.

### New Automobile Sales Reduced During November

Automobile registrations in Runnels county during November totaled 28, according to W. A. Forgy, tax collector. The number was a decided decrease from the two preceding months.

The following registrations were tabulated:

**Chevrolets**  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters, 4  
Batts Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 7  
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 3

**Fords**  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 3  
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 2  
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 2

**Plymouths**  
Hoover-Baume Motor Co., Winters, 5

**Pontiacs**  
Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger, 1  
**Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1.

Mrs. G. G. Odum is spending the week at her ranch home near Ft. Chadbourne.

A. S. Pape, of the Winters section, was here this week to attend district court.

### "Queen Esther" To Be Presented Tuesday Evening

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a presentation here of "Queen Esther" Tuesday night, December 12, at the high school auditorium. The performance will commence at 7:45 p. m.

This musical play with Bible characters portrayed was recently presented before enthusiastic audiences at San Angelo, and the same cast will appear in the production here. C. L. Mohr, formerly of Ballinger, directs the orchestra that plays the musical score and selected talent of San Angelo sings the individual roles and chorus. Special costumes and scenery are said to provide a very natural setting.

The local missionary society will share in the receipts of the performance here. Children will be admitted for 15 cents and adults for 35 cents. There will be no reserved seats and the first to come will secure the choice seats in the auditorium.

The greatest depth of the Mediterranean Sea is about 14,436 feet.

### New County Relief Board Appointed; Officers Elected

The new Runnels county relief board has been approved by the state commission and members notified of their appointment. Names of the board members were submitted by the commissioners' court of this county to the state authorities some time ago.

As soon as the names were certified a meeting was called to complete the organization and each member given the oath. Charles Coombes was elected chairman, and E. E. King, secretary, to serve with F. G. Rogers, Miles, F. D. McCoy, Winters, and J. W. Allen, Wintgate.

Drury P. Hathaway was continued as county administrator and at the present is supervising considerable work in the county. Registrations for the past two weeks have been very heavy, many who are not eligible having applied for jobs. An applicant must have resided in the county for at least six months before he can secure aid.

Mr. Hathaway stated that as many men as possible would be hired but that he did not anticipate continuous employment. Some weeks large crews will be employed and then work halted, but the administrator expects intermittent work all winter.

A number of projects in the county have been approved and plans for other work will be presented as soon as drafted.

Transients are not eligible for either work or aid from this source. Destitute strangers are calling upon the Red Cross and welfare association for meals, and A. F. Brock, former county chairman, said that during the past several weeks he had been asked for much food.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann and Mrs. Leonard Maudin and little daughter, of San Angelo, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

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### Attendance Good At Meeting of Baptist Workers

The Runnels Baptist Association Workers' meeting was held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Tuesday with about eighteen churches represented. About 120 people spent the morning and afternoon here, witnessing the program carried out as planned in every detail.

At noon the women of the Ballinger church served dinner to all present in the church dining room.

The theme of the program was "How Should the Christmas Holiday Spirit be Related to Christ and His Kingdom?" A talk on Buckner's Orphans Home was delivered by Rev. Raymond Collier, of Winters. The 11 a. m.

sermon was delivered by Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters.

In the afternoon Mrs. E. Shepperd had charge of the program in which a number of the women of the association took part. A special song was rendered by Mrs. Shepperd and Mrs. Carlos Black and a reading was given by Miss Cleo Compton.

This was the regular monthly meeting of the association.

Mrs. E. R. Walker was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday and is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Nora Talley and Mrs. Ruby Hill, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Hortense Morris, of Blanton, left Wednesday for Corsicana to visit Mrs. Talley's children in the I. O. O. F. home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and son visited friends and relatives at Tullia during the Thanksgiving holidays.

## PALACE

Friday and Saturday



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**'Silent Men'**  
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## PALACE

Wednesday and Thursday  
Dec. 13 and 14



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## PALACE

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday



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# Want Ads

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**FOR SALE**—For 20 days 1546 acres, good producing farm, plenty water, 2 miles north 1 mile west of Hatchel, \$5,000. \$2,000 will handle. A. S. Pape. 7-2t\*

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**WANTED**—Cash for good two-wheel trailer, if bargain. Call at Whitaker Bros. Saturday. 7-1t\*

**FOR SALE**—Four head of work stock, harness and feed. Also farm to rent. Address Box 607. 7-2t\*

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**FOR RENT**—Five room house, near business district, in good residential section. Garage and all conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 7-1f\*

**FOR SALE**—1927 Ford roadster, in good condition, new top, good tires, price only \$22.50. Write Eugene Spann, Ballinger. 1t\*

**Female Help Wanted**  
Sunday school or active church worker to make religious canvas. Position 2 months, salary \$80. Give church and phone. Write Box QQ. 7-1t\*

**LOST**—A few miles south of Paint Rock on Eden road brown Traveling Bag containing ladies' and children's clothes. Finder please leave at Independent Tire Station in Paint Rock. 7-1t

**FOR RENT**—Apartment. Phone 120 or 1203. C. J. Lynn. 1t\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments, newly papered. At 701 Twelfth Street. 23-3t\*

**FOR SALE**—Bundle feed for sale. Fed rust-proof Seed Oats. John Jost, Rowena, Texas. 23-1f

**FOR SALE**—Oliver three disc team plow, cheap. E. A. Werner, Benoit, Texas. 23-3t\*

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment, class in modern conveniences. A. J. bed rooms. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 29-1f

**Notice**  
This is to advise the public that we have only two representatives in Runnels county—Cecil A. Jones and J. W. Swafford. These gentlemen are authorized to represent us in sales of monuments.  
**HAGELSTEIN MONUMENT CO.**  
(The largest assortment in West Texas at our San Angelo and Abilene yards. See what you buy.) 23-4t\*

**DANCING CLUB ORGANIZED HERE; BUILDING REMODELED**

The Ballinger Dancing Club is being organized with rooms on the second floor of the E. Shepherd & Co. building. Miss Edith Miller has had the entire floor remodeled, new hardwood floors laid, and the ceiling and walls redecorated. The building is now ready and memberships are being sold to boys and girls of school age.

Mrs. Taylor, of the Taylor School of the Dance, will be here twice a week to teach dancing. Afternoon classes will be for individual instruction but each Friday evening lessons in ballroom steps will be given. The best orchestras possible will be booked and club members will be admitted free to all these while outsiders will pay regular prices. The membership fee is \$1.50 a month.

If enough interest is manifested another group will be formed for young married people.

**Nice Gifts**  
Beautiful covered box containing Index and Blank Cards, suitable for filing little bills, receipts, recipes, or any kind of permanent or short time records—only 35c for the set.  
BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Mrs. L. D. Hardt and Miss Mary Frances Cotton, of Paint Rock, were business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Patronize our advertisers.

## Hortense Boelsche Is Buried Monday

Mrs. Hortense Holt Boelsche, 25, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday evening at 9 o'clock and funeral services were held from the Ballinger Baptist Church Monday at 10 a. m.

This death brought sorrow to numerous friends in Ballinger and many in other sections who knew her or members of the family. An infant baby was buried one week previously and the mother was laid to rest beside the child. During the days when Mrs. Boelsche lingered near death many loving friends watched closely for a sign that might lend a ray of hope.

Mrs. Boelsche was born September 5, 1908, at Caps, Taylor county. Her mother passed away when the daughter was three months old and at that time she went to live with Mrs. E. E. King, then Miss Sada Holt. After Miss Holt was married to E. E. King in 1914 decedent continued to live with Mr. and Mrs. King except for brief intervals, filling the place of an only child in that home.

Decedent graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1928 and attended Baylor College, Belton, graduating there with a major in art and receiving a Bachelor of Design degree. After returning to Ballinger she taught in the Ballinger schools during the 1931-32 term, being supervisor of writing and drawing for the entire system.

She was married to Dr. E. H. Boelsche on August 11, 1932, at the King residence. Three months ago the young couple moved to their own home in Wilke Terrace and took great pride in the place.

Before her marriage Mrs. Boelsche did a number of outstanding works in art. Perhaps her best was a portrait of her grandfather, E. E. Holt, which was known among the family as "Pap's picture." A portrait of Supt. H. C. Lyon done by her hangs in the hall of the high school building. Her own home and those of her family are filled with paintings which she created.

Decedent was a member of the Baptist church and for many years had taken an active part in religious services. She served as a leader for young people in several capacities.

At the funeral services Rev. J. H. McClain officiated, being assisted by an uncle of decedent, J. Perry King. The large auditorium was packed with friends who came to bid her good bye. Survivors are the husband; "Auntie" and "Unk" E. E. King, her foster mother and father; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, father and step-mother; two brothers, Jack Holt, Ozona; and Burns Holt, Ballinger; and grandfather, E. E. Holt. Other relatives who attended the funeral were: Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pain, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holt, Altus, Oklahoma; Emerson

Holt, Waco. Relatives of Dr. Boelsche who were present were: H. H. Boelsche, Industry, his father; a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boelsche, Houston; an uncle, G. A. Froelich, Bellville; and another uncle, Rev. Herbert Wiederaender, Abilene.

Palbearers were K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Neil McAlpine, Clifford Rhoden, E. W. Stasney, and J. B. Striplin.

A number of young women took care of the flowers which made up one of the largest floral offerings ever seen here.

Undertakers who assisted in preparations of the body and the funeral arrangements were: Dan Laughter, Abilene, with whom Mr. King was associated for years; Albert Afflerbach, Winters; Oliver Jacobson, Abilene; and Joe Oster-tag, of the King-Holt Company.

Eat home made chili and pie with the Workers' Class Saturday. 7-1t

W. W. Chastain was among Ballinger football fans in San Angelo Thursday.

Oliver Jacobson, of Abilene, was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. H. Boelsche.

Fred Bedford, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

D. W. Turner, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

H. C. Wilke has returned to Ballinger after spending the week-end with his family at Del Rio.

Walter Pape, of the Crews community, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Earl McWilliams, of Midland, is here this week attending to business in district court.

Paul Petty and Towner Dickinson have returned from Oklahoma where they spent the week-end on business.

T. M. Tomberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd, of Junction; and John I. Gulon, Jr., of Crane, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Gulon and other relatives.

Lawrence O'Neil, of Menard, visited his brother, O. R. O'Neil, of Ballinger, Tuesday.

**This Coupon and 10c**  
will admit one Adult  
to  
**Palace Theatre**  
Monday or Tuesday Night  
December 11-12  
"TUGBOAT ANNIE"

## First Presbyterian Revival is Closed

The revival which had been in progress at the First Presbyterian Church for the past week closed Sunday evening. Dr. Thomas W. Currie, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, delivered fine spiritual messages to the local congregation. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor, stated Monday that the meeting was excellent in every respect and that Dr.

Currie's work was highly appreciated.

Dr. Currie left Monday morning for his home at Austin to resume his regular duties. While here he made many friends who learned of the great work he is doing. Miss Martha Taylor, field representative of religious education and young people's activities in the Brownwood presbytery, visited the Ballinger church Sunday. Miss Taylor, who resides at San Angelo, is well known here.

Mrs. F. H. Southern, of Stamford, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Helen Brewer, teacher in the Odessa schools, spent the week-end holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Steve Hale went to San Angelo Thursday to attend the Thanksgiving football game.

George Stowe, principal of the central intermediate school, returned Sunday from Abilene where he spent the week-end.

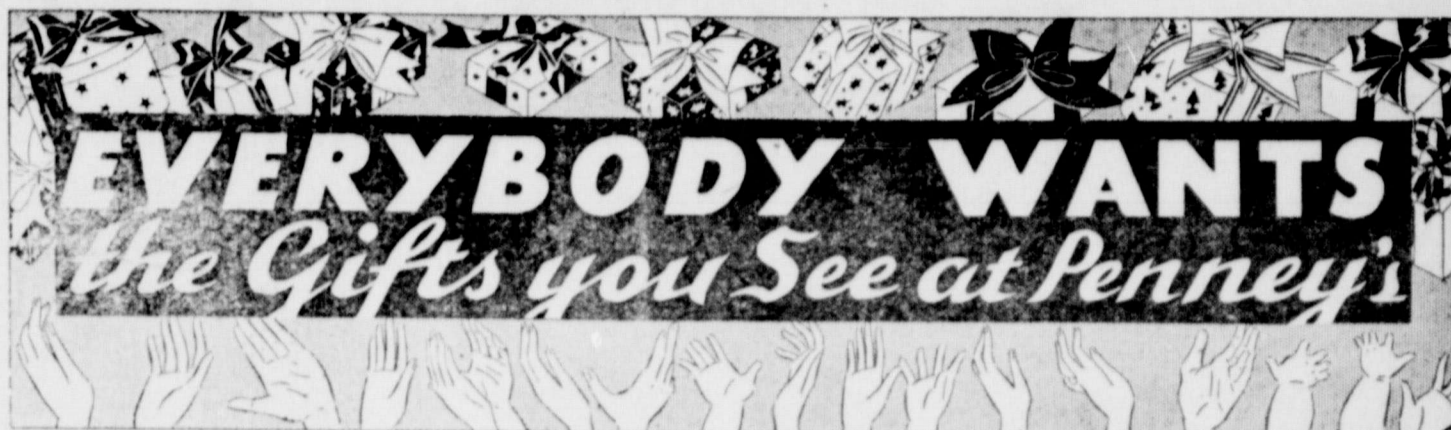
David Baker, University of Texas student, spent the week-end here

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Joe Fraser, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday for a short visit with Ballinger relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, have returned home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and other relatives.



We're Selling Them Fast!

### Men's All-wool FLANNEL ROBES

Solid colors, stripes and novelty plaids. Blues, tans, greens. Finely tailored from start to finish! The season's smartest lounging garments!

A sparkling variety of patterns and style! **\$4.49**



### Men's Shirts

New Patterns! New Colors!

Wear! Smartness! Fit! Three points of superiority you'll always find in Penney shirts... The most attractive range of figures, stripes and solid colors you ever saw! Come in today!

**98c**



### Buy It NOW! Prices are going UP! MEN'S FLEECE-LINED COAT SWEATER

**69c** It'll cost more later!

• Heavyweight! Warm as a cozy fireside! V neck. Two patch pockets. Ribbed cuffs. Black. Seal brown. Sizes 36 to 46. Marvellous value!



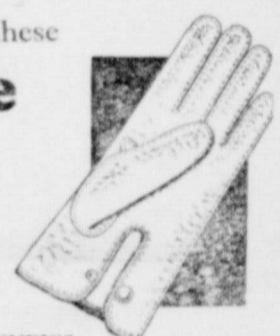
### CHRISTMAS GIFTS for DAD

- Belt Sets ..... 49c
- Bill Folds ..... 29c
- Bill Folds ..... 49c
- Bill Fold and Key Ring Set ..... 98c
- Boxed Suspenders, fancy ..... 35c
- Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs ..... 25c and 49c
- Men's Fancy Garters ..... 29c
- Men's Fancy Socks ..... 29c
- Men's Scarfs ..... 98c and \$1.29

### MEN—we recommend these Pig-Grane Gloves

Cream color slip-on style with contrasting binding. Pull out-seam. Unlined. **98c**

FOR MEN'S APPAREL—TRY PENNEY'S



### At a little price boys like! BOYS' BLACK LEATHERETTE Sheep-lined COATS

With a Big warm Wambling collar! **\$2.98**  
IT'S A DANDY! Four deep pockets with leather corners! Lined sleeves! Wrists!



### "BABY DIMPLES" \$1.98

Soft and cuddly—daintily dressed! Rubber panties! Eyes that go to sleep! 18"! Others 98c up!



### We've his favorite PAJAMA STYLE! \$1.49

They're made right! Smart-looking! Long-wearing! Plain and fancy. Contrasting trims. Full cut sizes. FAST COLORS.



### Ladies' Boxed Handk'hs 25c

Men's Fancy Socks 15c

### Bath Towels 15c

Men's Bath Robes \$2.98

### Order Yours Early! STEEL COASTER WAGONS \$2.98

Large balloon-type wheels! Roller bearing! Steel axles! Will sustain 2500 lb. load!



### "Buddy L" Steel TRAILER—TRUCK with electric headlights! \$98c

Complete with bulbs—batteries! Removable top and end gate. Rubber tires.



### What Delight Will Greet These Medium Chiffon

— in spite of their good looks, their air of luxury, they wear surprisingly well! 5-thread chiffons, silk picot too. No. 440. **79c**



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**BALLINGER SEMI-WEEKLY LEDGER**

## Want-Ads

# J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.

DEPARTMENT STORE

803-805 Hutchings Avenue  
Ballinger, Texas

# THAT Christmas MAY BE MERRY

BUY IT AT

## BETTIS & STURGES

BETTIS & STURGES' BIG CHRISTMAS SALE—Right now when you just must buy mother a gift—must buy sister something pretty, that will be just what she needs—and sweetheart must have something smart and pretty too. Now is the time to buy. You will find such wonderful things that will just please her. We have the most wonderful collection of useful as well as pretty and desirable gifts—and the opportunity to buy at these prices is thrift.



### Buy Mother, Sister, Daughter a DRESS

Make mother happy with a pretty new dress—and sister or daughter would like one too—and they are so smart and pretty.

**Group One—**  
Regular \$4.95 and \$3.95 dresses, new fall dresses in both silks and wools. It will surprise you how nice they are in this sale for only

**\$2.95**

Also twin sweater suits in this lot for only

**\$2.95**

**Group Two—**  
This is an assortment of silk dresses, woolen dresses, suits—corduroy suits and smart flannel suits all of these are much higher priced and all the newest, smartest styles, but for this Christmas special your choice for only

**\$4.95**

**Group Three—**  
This collection surely is a wonderful lot of good smart styles and wonderful quality, dresses originally priced from \$10.00 to \$16.75. Buy her one of these either silk or wool every size and color, all go for

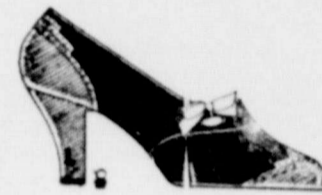
**\$6.95**

**Group Four—**  
If you want the most pleasing gift for her that you can find select her a dress from this beautiful line of smart silks in the latest styles. A lovely stylish warm wool dress for the cold months to come or a real dressy dress to be really dressed up in—you can find them in this lot of dresses. Regular \$13.95 to \$18.95, very special for only

**\$8.95**

### Shoe CLEARANCE

Suedes Kids Ties Pumps Straps **\$1** Values to \$5.00



About 100 pairs of shoes, conveniently displayed for your selection. Practically all sizes here in some style. Come early—you'll not be disappointed. No approvals, exchanges or refunds.

Stock reduction clearance of other high grade ladies' shoes. Complete sizes, and widths in many patterns.

**\$1.95 to \$3.85**

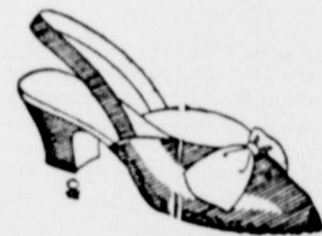
Values to \$6.00

### SLIPPERS

What Could be More Thoughtful?

A gift that provides comfort, and one that's attractive as well, is certain to be welcome. Bring your Christmas shopping list here and find the perfect solution to many gift problems. There's a price for every budget.

**98c to \$2.49**



**Silk Underwear—**  
We have the most beautiful line of silk slips, silk pajamas, silk gowns, in fact everything in silk underwear—you can select all of it here.

**Snuggles—**  
The girls like them—they are warm—only

**39c**

**Wool Blankets—**  
Two tone reversible wool blankets. You can make mother happy with one of these nice 100% wool blankets.

**Felt Hats—**  
Close out on felt hats during this big Christmas Sale at

**50c and \$1.00**

Many Other Beautiful Articles Will be Found at this Store

### Piece Goods

Maybe you want to make some one a new dress or a coat for Christmas. Here is your opportunity to get something good at wonderful saving.

**Travel Cloth—**  
36 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors, regular 39c—Christmas sale price, the yard

**39c**

**Travel Cloth—**  
Beautiful patterns, 36 inches wide, fast colors, regular 39c. Sale price the yard

**25c**

**All Wool Crepe and Flannel—**  
34 inches wide all wool smooth and nice, regular \$1.49 to \$1.69 Christmas Sale price the yard

**\$1.39**

**Wool for Coats and Suits—**  
56-inch all wool, beautiful coatings, regular \$1.98, Christmas Sale price the yard

**\$1.59**

**All Wool Coating—**  
56-inch all wool heavy coating, regular \$2.98, Christmas Sale price the yard

**\$2.49**

**80 Square Prints—**  
All of our regular 19c prints, Christmas Sale price the yard

**15c**

**80 square solid color prints**  
Christmas Sale price the yard

**19c**

**Cameo and Peter Pan prints,**  
Christmas Sale price the yard

**22c**



### Gift Department

For the convenience of our patrons we have arranged on tables a separate department in our store featuring appropriate gifts for the Christmas season.

The line of gifts are too numerous to mention, but you will find just the thing for the children and adults also. The entire line is priced reasonable and you will find it a pleasure to inspect the many useful and beautiful

### Gifts for Christmas



Humming Bird is exactly the kind of hosiery that makes a worthwhile gift. It is sheer and clear, full-fashioned, French heeled, and comes in the newest, smartest colors. Take advantage of this real Christmas buying opportunity, ask for

**Humming Bird**  
FULL FASHIONED HOSE



**79c to \$1.50**

**New Corduroy Jackets—**  
That fit and are so new in style and so warm—give her a corduroy jacket, regular \$3.45 Christmas Sale price only

**\$2.95**

**Beautiful Corduroy Bath Robes Or Negligees—**  
Lovely bright colors, real silk corduroy, regular \$5.95, Christmas Sale price only

**\$4.95**

Select her one for Christmas—she will appreciate it.

**Bradley Knit Suits—**  
All we have left go in this sale—smart and serviceable, regular \$29.75 and \$25.00 now only

**\$19.75**

**Children's Coats—**  
Buy some child one of these coats for Christmas. Good warm, new styles all wool coats for children—wonderful values

**\$1.95 to \$3.45**

Children appreciate good warm clothes for gifts.

**Wash Dresses—**  
Make somebody happy with one of these nice long sleeve, fast color wash dresses. Christmas sale price

**\$1.00**

**Other Wash Dresses—**  
Fast color, new smart styles, regular \$1.95, Christmas Sale price

**\$1.69**

**Sweaters—**  
Beautiful bright colors and high necks, very special prices. Too many kinds and prices to mention.

### Buy Your Christmas Presents Here



### Give Her a Coat for Christmas

Use our layaway plan and buy her a good coat for Christmas. All coats from \$25.00 up go in this sale for 25% discount. That surely gives you a bargain in a good coat. Other coats greatly reduced. Buy her a coat—she surely would enjoy one of these good Prints coats.