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NEW WELL PRODUCES 305 BARRELS IN 22 HOURS

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The Vacuum-McMillan No. 3 continued to produce the second day the same as the first. The reading on the guage at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning showed that 325 barrels had been through the guage in the last 24 hours. All through Wednesday the well continued to head at regular intervals and no let down in production has been detected.

Geo. H. Luck stated Wednesday that he was preparing an estimate for going into McMillan No. 2 and deepening that well. As soon as he completes his estimate it will be sent in to the New York office for approval and when approved work will start on No. 2 to drill deeper and make a test as to what can be found at a lower depth.

It will require Mr. Luck some time to finish the estimate of the cost for the needed work on No. 2 and some little time in going through to the New York office. However, it is likely that this work will be under way in a few weeks.

The Vacuum-McMillan No. 3 at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning had produced 305 barrels of oil with a gravity test of 45.8 corrected. This information was given out by Geo. H. Luck, district superintendent of the Vacuum Oil company here. The well continued to flow by heads every hour and the heads are keeping steady and coming on schedule time.

The well came in Monday morning at 10:40 o'clock and the first day's flow ran 330 barrels into the storage tanks. A gas flow of 300,000 cubic feet in the well was the official report given Tuesday morning. Assistant Superintendent P. W. Bowers of Houston, is here and assisted Mr. Luck in bringing in the well.

Mr. Luck stated Tuesday morning that the general superintendent of the Vacuum Oil company, W. C. Thomas, would arrive in Ballinger Tuesday night to look the new well over. Mr. Thomas has been in Tulsa, Okla., attending the National Petroleum convention and will come by here on his return to Houston.

Mr. Luck stated that they did not know just at present exactly what further development would be done. He stated that it was too soon after bringing in the well to make any decision in this matter. He said, however, that they knew now that they had a pool and that they would develop it, but that at the present no new locations would be made. As soon as a development program is decided upon it will be given to the paper for publication.

The new well will be allowed to remain just as it is and will not be drilled any deeper as long as it continues to flow like it is doing at present. Mr. Luck stated that they were more satisfied with the well and that there was no comparison in it to either of the other two producers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss motored over to San Angelo Tuesday and witnessed the production of "Abie's Irish Rose" at one of the theatres in that city. Joe reports the show worth anybody's money, stating that it was entirely different from anything he had ever seen before.

New Smokehouse In Town

I have reopened my Smokehouse in the Masonic building and will serve shortorders and all kinds of sandwiches, in fact anything you want to eat.

Also will handle cold drinks, cigars, cigarets and candy.

Come to see me.

O. M. RATLIFF

"The Old Reliable"



Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

NANCY'S own kitchen had been undergoing improvements, along with the others. And, as might have been expected, its color scheme was a little out of the ordinary. For Nancy, as you may remember, was an artist, and not at all afraid to experiment with color.

Her house was Colonial in style, and the woodwork throughout was white, with mahogany trim. In her kitchen, the door and window frames were of mahogany color, with all the built-in furniture, white. Walls, lavender-gray, very light. Curtains, sea blue, bordered with French blue and lavender. Floor, light gray linoleum. Oval rugs of French blue, with bands of sea blue and lavender. Breakfast table, sea blue trimmed with French blue. Chairs, French blue, trimmed with sea blue. Oil range, pots and pans, snow-white.

"I got stage fright at the thought of cooking for you experts," she told the assembled Kitchen Club. "But I have some good sandwich recipes I'm going to give you."

"I always break the first rule of sandwich making—to use day-old bread. It does make much neater sandwiches, but they are not nearly so good as those made with fresh bread. I have a very sharp knife, and use it with the lightest pressure possible."



LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

These are the recipes I gave the Club:

Toasted Nut Sandwiches
Toast over a slow fire pecans, English walnuts or blanched almonds in butter and salt, constantly stirring. Slice fresh bread and spread thinly with olive oil mayonnaise. Sprinkle with the nuts, using the toasted butter as part of the spread. Are best if served immediately.

Cheese and Nut Sandwiches
Run fresh American cheese through a food chopper until it is pulpy. Mix with enough evaporated milk to make a paste. Do not use fresh milk. For this recipe, the evaporated is far better. Season with salt and red pepper. Mix with nuts and spread on fresh bread without mayonnaise. While this sandwich is better if eaten at once, it can stand for hours, if necessary, and still be good.

Cheese and Pimiento Sandwiches
Run American cheese through food chopper until it is pulpy. Mix with chopped canned pimiento and enough olive oil mayonnaise to spread nicely. This filling will keep for days, but is better eaten at once.

"Pick Up Supper" Sandwiches
Toast bread on one side. On soft side spread mayonnaise. Lay on this a lettuce leaf, two slices of tomato and two of crisp, hot bacon. Salt and pepper. Serve at once.

Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Chopped chicken, sweet pickle, chopped hard-boiled eggs. Pepper, salt, celery salt. A little chopped celery. Moisten with mayonnaise and spread on bread.

Cheese Dreams
These are hard to digest, but oh, so good on cold nights! Crumble fresh American cheese on fresh bread. Salt. Cover with another slice. Toast in frying pan with butter. When brown on one side turn and toast on the other. Serve at once.

Cake and Bread Box
I showed the Kitchen Club the combination cake and bread box I found at Green's yesterday. It has two compartments. Comes in half-a-dozen different colors. I got one. But, as I already had a cake box, I'm going to put silver in the top compartment of mine.



Vanishing Garbage Bucket
One store showed me a garbage bucket with an attachment to fasten it to the pipe under a kitchen sink. It pulls out on a lever to fill, and is pushed back out of sight when one is through with it. It comes in beautiful, bright colors, though, and it seems a shame to hide it.



Vegetable Bin
I found a wonderful new vegetable bin to tell the Kitchen Club about. It has three "stories," each ventilated. The bottom one could hold potatoes, the next, apples, and the two small ones at the top, onions and beans. The bin comes in tin, all different colors.

PRIZE WINNERS, AGRICULTURAL DIVISION

Community Booths:
Rowena, first; Hatchel, second; Olfen, third; South Ballinger, fourth; Cows, fifth.

Cotton Collection—1st: R. L. Bates.

Red Top Cane—1st: Adolph Kloesel, Rowena; 2nd: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2.

Oats—1st and 2nd: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2.

Wheat—1st: O. F. Turk, Winters; 2nd: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2.

Barley—1st and 2nd: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2.

Rye—1st: R. C. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: L. W. Henniger, Ballinger.

Millet—1st: R. C. Henniger, Ballinger.

Maize—1st: R. L. Bates, Novice; 2nd: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger.

Peterita (bundles)—1st: L. W. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2.

Peterita (gallon)—1st: Hugo Halfmann, Ballinger.

Hegari—1st: L. W. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: Hugo Halfmann, Ballinger.

Kafir (bundles)—1st: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger.

Kafir (gallon)—1st: Walter Lange.

Sudan—1st: L. W. Henniger, Ballinger.

Chiltex (gallon)—1st: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: D. A. Dobbins, Winters.

Small Grain

Wheat—1st: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2; 2nd: G. O. Little, Ballinger.

Oats—1st: R. L. Bates, Novice; 2nd: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2.

Barley—1st: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2.

Millet—1st: W. S. Caudle, Hatchel; 2nd: A. W. Matejowsky, Rowena.

Broom Corn—1st: W. F. Redman, Rowena.

Forage Crops

Chiltex—1st: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: L. W. Henniger, Ballinger.

Sudan—1st: Leland Hoppe, Winters.

Red Top Cane—1st: R. L. Bates, Novice; 2nd: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger.

Peanuts—1st: R. R. Fields, Ballinger.

Fruits

Figs—1st: Mrs. H. W. Hasse, Winters, Rt. 2; 2nd: W. T. Padgett, Ballinger.

Ju Jubes—1st: Mrs. O. R. Lassater, Ballinger; 2nd: W. T. Padgett, Ballinger.

Persimmons—1st: James Webb, Ballinger, Rt. A; 2nd: Mrs. J. W. Bright, Goldsboro.

Apples—1st: Bert Fletcher, Maverick; 2nd: R. L. Bates, Novice.

Pears—1st and 2nd: R. L. Bates, Novice.

Peaches—1st: D. E. Averitt, Ballinger.

Syrup and Honey

Syrup (gallon)—1st: W. S. Wright, Miles; 2nd: J. E. Fowler, Ballinger.

Honey (strained)—1st: Lydia Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: Mrs. R. R. Holstead, Ballinger.

Honey (comb)—1st: Mrs. E. Koenig, Ballinger; 2nd: Mrs. W. R. Hill, Ballinger.

Vegetables

Sweet Pepper—1st: Dan Dornier, Ballinger; 2nd: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger.

Butter Beans—1st: J. H. Carter, Winters.

Black-eyed Peas—1st: Dietz Bros., Talpa, Rt. 2.

Carrots—1st: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger; 2nd: Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger.

Garlic—1st: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: Mrs. H. F. Lindemann, Ballinger.

Kershaws—1st: Mencie King, Novice; 2nd: W. M. Spruell, Ballinger.

Irish Potatoes—1st: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: H. W. Hasse, Winters, Rt. 3.

Beets—1st: Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: L. W. Henniger, Ballinger.

Pimiento Peppers—1st: Mrs. Bob Crockett, Norton.

Egg Plant—1st: Miss Lydia Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger.

Onions—1st: R. L. Bates, Novice; 2nd: Lydia Henniger, Ballinger.

Hot Peppers—1st: L. W. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: Lydia Henniger, Ballinger.

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Turnips—1st: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger.

Okra—1st: G. A. Henniger, Ballinger; 2nd: Lydia Henniger, Ballinger.

Tomatoes—1st and 2nd: J. E. Fowler, Ballinger.

Yams—1st: R. L. Bates, Novice.

Pumpkins—1st: Mrs. G. A. Garrett, Ballinger; 2nd: W. M. Spruell, Ballinger.

Pecans

Eastern Variety Frother—1st: Mrs. C. W. Wheelless, Ballinger.

Frother, highest per cent meat—1st: Mrs. C. W. Wheelless, Ballinger.

Native Pecans—1st: Lon Muncy, Ballinger; 2nd: W. T. Padgett, Ballinger; 3rd: G. W. Dean, Ballinger.

Schley Western Variety—1st: Lon Muncy, Ballinger.

Native Pecans Display—W. T. Padgett, blue ribbon, honorable mention.

Talbot Special—1st: Mrs. E. T. Talbot, Ballinger.

Burkert—2nd: Lon Muncy, Ballinger.

Halbert—1st and 2nd: Wilbur Martin, Maverick; 3rd: Lon Muncy, Ballinger.

Club Prizes

Peanuts (1 gallon)—1st: Dona Nunnly, Ballinger.

Hegari—1st: Leland Hoppe, Winters; 2nd: Stacy Edwards, Miles.

Maize—1st: Shelby Greenhill, Ballinger; 2nd: Milburn Harvey, Ballinger.

Kafir—1st: M. L. Dobbins, Winters.

Peterita—4th: Mencie King, Novice.

Cotton Collection—2nd: Ira Klutts, Talpa, Rt. 2; 2nd: Marshall Wright, Miles.

Corn—1st: Glen Wright, Miles. Eggs (one dozen)—1st: Dorintha Wilkerson, Novice; 2nd: Marion Wood, Talpa, Rt. 2; 3rd: Robbie Estes, Hatchel; 4th: Dora Mae Smith, Ballinger; 5th: Buster Caudle, Hatchel; 6th: William Hoppe, Hatchel.

Millet—1st: Hugh Lee Caudle, Hatchel.

All booths that did not win a cash prize will be paid \$10 each toward defraying expenses of putting up the exhibit.

The Winters Vocational Agricultural Booth which did not compete for a prize deserves honorable mention and was pronounced by the judges as "most excellent and highly educational."

HUB HAS NEW BOOKKEEPER

The Hub has secured the services of Harold Trammel, of Spring Hill, La., as bookkeeper and stenographer. Mr. Trammel is a graduate of Tyler Commercial College. This is his first visit to West Texas, and the sight of prickly pears and jack rabbits was entirely new to him. He thinks West Texas, while different from Louisiana, will be a good place to live.

J. P. Rhumann, who has been holding down the bookkeeping job at The Hub, has accepted employment with the engineers who are working on the preliminaries for the paving of Highway No. 30 in Runnels county.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Yancy have just returned from an extended visit to points in Seminole county in Oklahoma, going there by auto and returning by railroad.

Old shoes made new for less than a penny a pair

Scuffs disappear. Clean, uniform color returns. More than 50 shades for 50 cents. Black, brown, tan, white and neutral.

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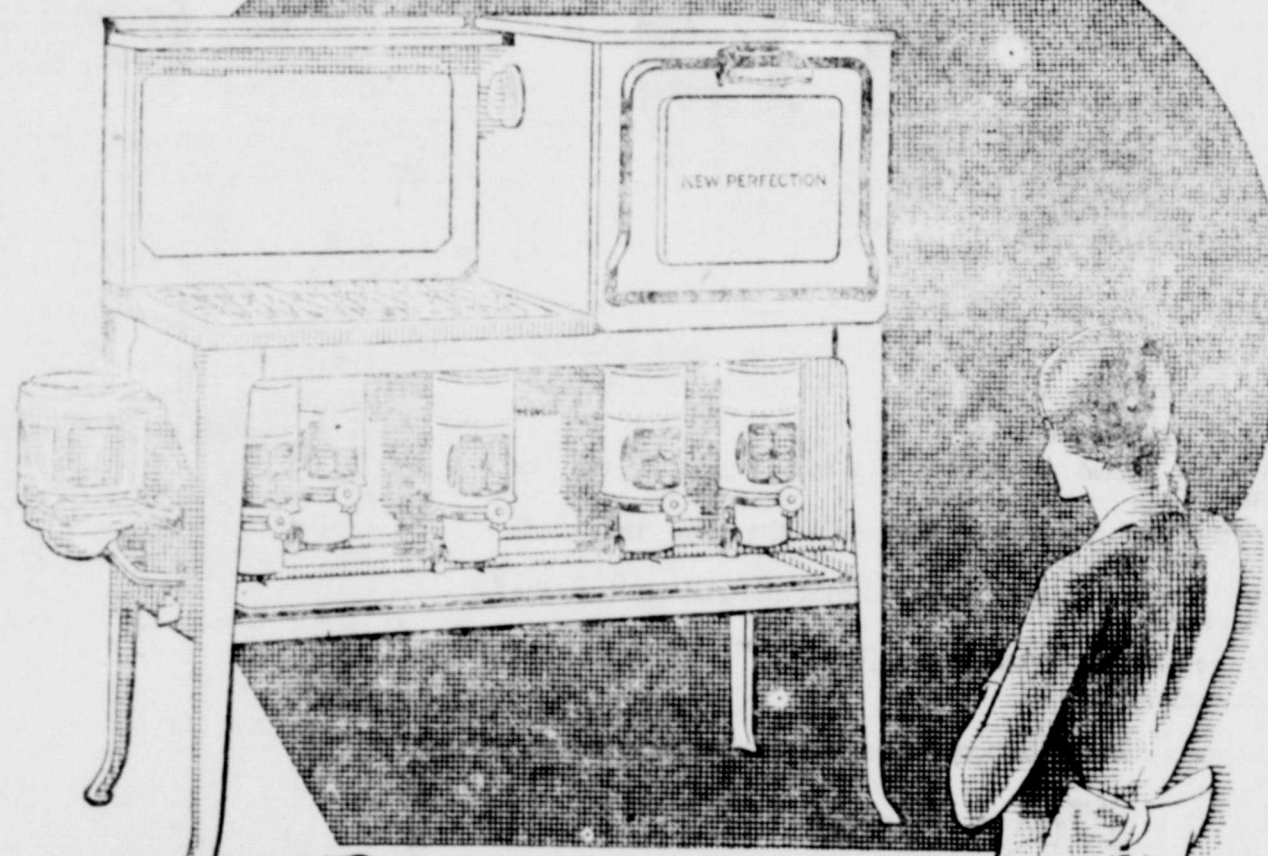
Trimmier Makes Marrying Record

County Judge Paul Trimmier may get the name in Ballinger as the "Marrying Judge." Judge Trimmier has already this year tied the knot for 55 couples and this week-end was one of the heaviest runs he has yet experienced. Saturday the county judge was called upon to marry two Mexican couples; Sunday one white couple and Monday morning another Mexican couple was his first job of the day. Since October 1, County Clerk W. A. Forgey has issued 29 marriage licenses up to October 22. Marriage licenses issued since October 15, the last date made public in The Ledger, include the following: Robert Singleton to Miss Alma Cordell. Santiago S. Soto to Miss Adela

Mantolbo. William Paul Lenerett to Miss Mary Elyda Smith. James Simpson to Miss Ima Bible. Don Bridwell to Miss Flora Scott. Athlia Cooper to Miss Grace Whiticher. Gordon Timms to Miss Mamie Condra. Howard Hagan to Miss Coroneal. Hubert Powers to Miss Cleo Ruthertord. Carl Chambliss to Miss Frances Shipman. Manuel Delgado to Miss Luz Maya. Salome S. Mejio to Miss Fomaza Crumhala.

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"I'M TIRED of ugly stoves!" says the modern woman. "Why can't I find a stove that looks well and cooks well at the same time?"

This beautiful range is one of 24 splendid new Perfection models—all swift-cooking, all convenient, all light-colored. All of them finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer never before used on stoves.

Here it is, Madam—a beautiful, swift-cooking oil range in snow-white porcelain enamel. A range that not only "looks well and cooks well" but is safe and economical into the bargain! It is now on display at your dealer's. Whether you want to buy it or not, come and see it.

If you are interested in a prettier kitchen and easier housework, you ought to know about these new stoves. Come down to your dealer's today and see them.

EASY WAY TO BUY. Your dealer will demonstrate the new models for you. And, if you wish it, he will no doubt be glad to tell you how you can take any one of them home and use it as you pay for it.

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Officers Kept Busy; Many In Week-End Accidents

John Castor, in a Chrysler coupe, had a head-on collision with a Ford roadster driven by Jack House Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock, in which both cars were badly wrecked and two of the party of four were injured.

The accident occurred two miles north of Ballinger on the Crews road. According to the testimony in the case, Castor was going north in a Chrysler coupe and struck a Ford roadster with one boy and two girls in it, knocking the Ford into a ditch by the side of the road and his car going across the ditch, through a fence and turning on its side in a field near the road.

The occupants of the Ford were Jack House, age 22, who lives with his brother-in-law, M. W. Walker, on the Will Dooce place 12 miles northeast of Ballinger; Loveta Mitchell age 14, daughter of Mrs. Lena Mitchell and step-daughter of M. W. Walker; Opal Glascock, age 14, daughter of George Glascock, who lives near the Eagle Branch schoolhouse. The three in the Ford roadster were rushed to the sanitarium in a borrowed car. Loveta Mitchell was severely cut about the head and neck, but after having her wounds dressed, was able to be taken home. The injuries of the other two were slight. Castor received severe cuts about the head and neck and was injured internally.

At a court of inquiry held Sunday, the driver of the Ford, Jack House, and Herman Stokes, an eye-witness, signed statements before County Attorney C. P. Shepherd. Stokes in his statement says that he had just passed the Ford roadster in which were riding House and the two girls; that he looked back just in time to see the two cars collide. He immediately turned his car around and rushed back to the scene of the wreck and offered such assistance as was possible to extricate the passengers from the cars.

House in his statement told approximately the same story as did Stokes, adding that a man by the name of Henry Paschal came up shortly after the wreck in a truck; that a minute or two later a man and woman in a touring car stopped and that Paschal borrowed their car and took he and the two girls to the sanitarium.

It is stated that John Castor, Lewis Castor and Mr. Sullivan, a brother-in-law of Lewis Castor, appeared Sunday and offered to pay all doctor's bills, sanitarium fees, the repairs on the car and any other expense which the injured may have incurred due to the collision.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to the Howard Poe farm, six miles east of Winters, Saturday night where a Mexican was reported to have been shot. Upon arrival there the sheriff found a Mexican shot through the neck, the bullet entering the right side and passing entirely through the neck without any serious injury to the Mexican.

Early in the night a negro-Mexican dance had been in session

and it was at the dance that the trouble occurred. The Mexican who was shot gave his name as Jack Morener.

No trace of the negro who did the shooting could be found. Other negroes and Mexicans at the dance could shed no light on the affair and the negro had made good his escape before the officers arrived.

Two boys were arrested Sunday night by the sheriff's department and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. They paid their fines and were released.

A Mexican by the name of Francisco Cruz was arrested on the San Angelo highway, four miles west of Rowena Saturday night, after his car had run into another car with six Mexicans in it. The two cars were badly wrecked but no one in either car was injured. The Mexican was brought to Ballinger and fined \$50 for drunkenness.

City Court

Six cases were filed in the City Court over the week-end. All those arrested were white men and with the exception of two, all pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

Two men were arrested for drunkenness Saturday night and each pleaded guilty and paid fines.

Two white men were also arrested in a dice game. They entered pleas of guilty and paid off.

Two white men were arrested for fighting and Monday morning their cases had not been disposed of.

TRESPASS NOTICE

I hereby give notice that my farm four miles up the Colorado River from Ballinger, and known as "Pecan Mot" farm, is posted and all trespassing such as taking wood, pecans, hunting, fishing or leaving gates open, etc., is forbidden and all such trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The pecan orchard on this place has a guard.

C. A. DOOSE, Owner.
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DRY BELIEVES GOVERNOR TO BE BEST EXECUTIVE

"I lived in New York for 30 years," says Dr. Edward T. Devine, head of American University in Washington, D. C., "and although a Methodist, a republican and a dry I believe Governor Smith to be an able, resourceful executive, with a better grasp of affairs, of finance, administration and legislation than even Hughes or Roosevelt, though I had a great admiration for both of those men. His integrity is above suspicion and his freedom from subservience to any political or ecclesiastical authority has been abundantly demonstrated. As to prohibition I have been a life-long dry, both personally and politically, but I have no expectation that the dry laws of the nation will be relaxed during his time; and I have no fear they will remain as disgracefully unenforced as they now are."

"Educators find," Dr. Devine further says, "that Alfred E. Smith is interested in education, social workers, relief and prevention of poverty, the humane care of the sick and disabled, the rational treatment of criminals, business men, and that he is sympathetically interested in prosperity and sound business methods; and all farmers will find that he is intelligently and fruitfully interested in practical measures for their relief."

WILL INVESTIGATE OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Secretary of Interior West today requested the attorney general to rule on the validity of the government oil royalty contract with the Lewiston Oil Refining company in the Cat Creek field, Montana, which was negotiated by Albert B. Fall and renewed by Hubert Work, his successor, last March.

125 New Cars Sold Since October 1st

Boy Injured in Fall With Horse

The small pony ridden by Arthur Dooce, Jr., age 10 years, slipped on the pavement on Broadway near the home of Claude Wilmet Friday evening at about 6 o'clock and threw the boy to the hard surface, his head striking the pavement which caused a concussion of the brain. The boy rallied, however, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning and unless unforeseen complications develop, it is thought that aside from being sore from the shock of the fall, that he will recover without further trouble.

The boy was picked up by parties who had stopped at the scene of the fall and rushed to the local sanitarium where aid was administered. His father was 18 miles out in the country and could not be communicated with for some time. Mr. Dooce made the trip to town hurriedly when he received word of the accident and, with his wife and other members of the family, spent the night at the bedside of the injured boy.

A sad atmosphere prevailed in Ballinger following the accident as Arthur, Jr., has many friends in the city who were heart-broken at the news of his serious accident; and a nervous tension was apparent about the sanitarium, owing to the uneasiness of relatives and friends.

Arthur, Jr., has ridden a horse most of his life and this was his favorite pastime. He is a regular member of the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Harry Lynn, in the First Presbyterian church, a member of the third grade in the Ballinger grammar school and a boy loved by all his associates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury of Kingsville are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

J. R. Lusk, city secretary, is in Dallas attending a meeting of water secretaries from all over Texas.

Citizens of Runnels county have spent more than \$100,000 for 125 new automobiles since October 1st, according to estimates placed by automobile dealers on the cars sold.

Following is a list of new cars registered since October 1st at Collector W. L. Brown's office at the courthouse:

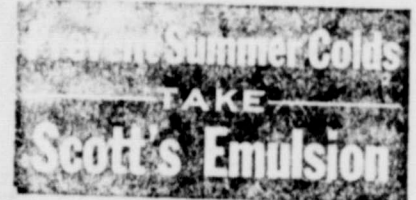
- Fords, 37.
- Chevrolets, 37.
- Whippets, 17.
- Pontiacs, 15.
- Dodges, 7.
- Chryslers, 6.
- Willis-Knight, 3.
- Nash, 1.
- Oldsmobile, 1.

This year up to date there has been registered in the county since January 1, 5,493 cars, 540 trucks and 1,641 transfers on second-hand cars.

The total for last year on cars was 5,241 and trucks 776. Already this year there has been 257 more cars registered with two and a half months to go on and these months are the best in the year for the automobile dealers.

The tax collector's office has received two tons of new numbers for 1929 but have received no receipts yet to issue. The new numbers are slightly loud in color, being made up of a black background with bright orange numerals on it. At the bottom of the number is "Texas 1929" which has not been on the numbers heretofore. The numbers sent to this county begin at 826-951 and run to 368-450.

In addition to the car sales reported above, there were many used car sales which were not tabulated or included in this report.



Be wise and advertise

Injured Man On Way to Recovery

Claude Robbins, of Dallas, who has been confined in the local sanitarium since last Saturday night when he was hit over the head, allegedly by Kenneth Brushenham, near the entrance to Fair Park, was reported Saturday morning to be recovering nicely, although particles of his shattered skull were picked from his brain following the difficulty. It is stated by attending physicians that a plate will be inserted to fill a space in his skull.

A party of four men, all of Millersview except Robbins, who had

moved from that place to Dallas, were on their way to the fair grounds, and it is alleged that they had been drinking and had an argument which ended in a fight between the two men. Brushenham is alleged to have picked up the crank of an automobile and hit Robbins over the head with it twice. He was arrested and later released under bond in the sum of \$1000 which was made by his attorneys, Doss & Boynton. Brushenham is a son-in-law of J. W. Barr, Millersview merchant.

W. T. Forbus of Norton was a business visitor in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Forbus stated that the cotton in his community was only turning out about one-half of what was expected.

Doctor Found What is Best for Thin, Constipated People

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.



J. B. Caldwell, M.D.
AT AGE 83

In the course of his 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed. Every

drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, but you may try it free by using this coupon.

FREE BOTTLE
 Mail to "SYRUP PEPSIN"
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 Please send bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to try, entirely FREE.
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34 Cases Submitted for Court to Probe

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd submitted 34 cases when District Court opened Monday, to be investigated by the grand jury. Following is a copy of the statement as submitted by Mr. Shepherd to the court:

Grand Jury Report, October Term, 1928

To: Honorable J. L. Woodward and Members of the Runnels County Grand Jury:

I herewith submit my report on cases filed in Magistrate's Court since the February term of the District Court, 1928.

No. 552. State of Texas vs. P. H. Scroggins, charged with theft of a truck of the value of over \$50.00. Defendant has not been arrested and no testimony has been taken in this case.

No. 453. State of Texas vs. Ivar Autrey and Alby Merck, charged with burglary and theft. This case, after being investigated, was considered no good and no further action has been taken.

No. 454. State of Texas vs. J. C. Jackson, charged with felony swindling, to-wit: Passing a cold check in the excess of \$50.00. In this case the defendant has never been found though diligent search has been made for him and no testimony has been taken in the case.

No. 455. State of Texas vs. I. E. Musil, charged with possession, with purpose of sale, of intoxicating liquor. In this case some testimony has been taken and the defendant made bond but his bondsman later gave him up.

No. 456. State of Texas vs. Ernest Price and Derwood Pogue, charged with theft of an automobile. Some testimony has been taken in this case. Both defendants are out on bond.

No. 457. State of Texas vs. Albert Boles, charged with forgery etc. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 458. State of Texas vs. Albert Boles, charged with forgery etc. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 459. State of Texas vs. C. Melton, charged with forgery etc. Defendant is out on bond.

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No. 462. State of Texas vs. Nathan Banks, charged with possession of a still. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 463. State of Texas vs. H. J. Dentler, charged with selling of intoxicating liquor. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 464. State of Texas vs. Gene Rayburn, charged with driving an automobile while drunk. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 465. State of Texas vs. Jack Smith, charged with forgery etc. Defendant broke jail at Paducah and is at large.

No. 466. State of Texas vs. A. L. Thompson, charged with negligent homicide. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 467. State of Texas vs. L. R. Taylor, charged with moving a mortgaged car out of the State.

No. 468. State of Texas vs. Marcario Martinez, charged with statutory rape. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 469. State of Texas vs. Emmett Lewis, charged with forgery. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 470. State of Texas vs. Albert Briggs and Milton Moss, charged with burglary and theft. Both defendants are out on bond.

No. 470-A. State of Texas vs. Jas. L. Davis and Walter Brown, charged with burglary and theft. Davis is in jail and Brown has never been arrested.

No. 471. State of Texas vs. John Wanarek, charged with burglary and theft. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 471-A. State of Texas vs. Jas. L. Davis and Walter Brown, charged with burglary and theft. Davis is in jail but Brown has never been arrested.

No. 472. State of Texas vs. R. Stevens and W. J. B. Fleming, charged with forgery, etc. Both defendants are in jail.

No. 473. State of Texas vs. Arthur Hines, charged with forgery etc. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 474. State of Texas vs. Arthur Hines, charged with forgery etc. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 475. State of Texas vs. Owen Mathis. Defendant in this case was discharged without bond.

No. 476. State of Texas vs. Buzz Butler, charged with driving a car while drunk. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 477. State of Texas vs. Leonard McIntire and J. R. Cotton, charged with burglary and theft. Defendant is in jail.

No. 478. State of Texas vs. John Sides, charged with the possession for the purpose of sale of intoxicating liquor. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 479. State of Texas vs. Fannie Eches, charged with hi-jacking. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 480. State of Texas vs. Kenneth Bruenhan, charged with assault to murder. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 481. State of Texas vs. Perry Todd, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Defendant is out on bond.

No. 482. State of Texas vs. Eugene White, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor.

No. 483. State of Texas vs. John Castor, charged with driving an automobile while drunk. Bond made of \$1000.

In the above entitled and numbered cases I have taken the material testimony in nearly all of them. I have no special recommendation for the court to charge the grand jury on any particular violation. From the above it will appear that 33 cases have been filed since the last grand jury.

Three for driving an automobile while drunk; one for statutory rape; one for assault to murder; two for felony theft; two for felony swindling; six for burglary and theft; one for hi-jacking; seven for liquor violation; nine for forgery; one for negligent homicide; one for removing mortgaged property from the State. Total cases filed: 34.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. SHEPHERD,
County Attorney, Runnels County Texas.

Pipe Line Worker Dies in Sanitarium

Jack Belk, age 41 years, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 6 o'clock Saturday morning from the effects of injuries sustained when a truck carrying 19 men, overturned on the Ballinger-Taipa highway about four miles west of Taipa. Two other men were injured but not seriously. The accident happened at 6 o'clock Friday evening when the men, part of the construction crew for the new pipe line being laid across this county by the Atlantic Pipe Line company, were returning to Ballinger from their work. Belk's last address was given as Garza Lake, Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his widow and two children.

At 6:05 o'clock Friday evening Higginbotham Bros. received a call for their ambulance to come to the scene of an accident which had occurred four miles west of Taipa. The ambulance returned to Ballinger about 7 o'clock, bringing Jack Belk, who was suffering from internal injuries, sustained in the wreck. The accident happened when the truck hit loose dirt, which had been dragged upon the road by a road drag. Nine other men besides Belk were on the truck when it overturned.

All the men were employees of the Atlantic Pipe Line company, and the truck on which they were riding was operating under the company's direction, and was said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed when it hit the loose dirt.

By papers in his pockets and by information obtainable from the company's records, Belk's name, address and age were ascertained. It was also revealed that he had in his pockets at the time of the accident about \$80 in money and a check for a month's labor. In all the currency and check amounted to something over \$200.

PRINCE WEDS COMMONER

TOKIO, Oct. 23.—Yasu Hito, Prince Chichibu, heir-presumptive to the Japanese throne, broke all precedents of nobility by selecting for his bride Miss etsuka Matsudaira, the daughter of a commoner, former ambassador to Washington. The marriage was proclaimed with all the ceremony of ancient Japanese symbolism.

Heavy Collegians Downed by Locals

The Ballinger Bear Cats playing head-up football for the first time this year overcame big odds in weight and experience Wednesday afternoon and defeated the Howard Payne Reserves 12 to 0. After the first three running plays by Howard Payne the locals seemed to get confidence and after that only a few yards were made through the Ballinger line and many times the heavy line and backfield of the reserves were hurled back for big losses. Only once in the entire game did the reserves threaten to cross the Bear Cats' goal. In the last quarter Howard Payne kicked and recovered the ball on the Ballinger four yard line. The next two plays were thrown back for a 17 yard loss. Maracek on the third down got through the line and carried the ball to the two yard line and on the fourth play Maracek lacked only one foot getting it over. Coker kicked the ball down the field and the locals were safe for the remainder of the game.

Ballinger completed passes almost at will and with these passes kept the ball well in the Howard Payne territory most of the game. The locals also made good gains around ends and through the line. Their first counter came in the third period when the ball was carried to the two yard line with passes, line plays and a triple lateral pass around left end. The team huddled on the fourth down and Coker hit the middle of the line for the first six points. Allison missed the goal for extra point. Score: Ballinger 6; Reserves 0.

Howard Payne kicked to Ballinger at the north goal. Greenhill, halfback, playing his first full game with the Bear Cats gathered the ball in and behind perfect interference of his team mates made a beautiful 80-yard broken-field run to a touchdown. Allison missed the goal. Score: Ballinger 12; Reserves 0.

The Ballinger team looked different yesterday from any time this year and the fans along the sidelines were of the opinion that Coach Wright's boys are just now finding themselves and from now on will make it hard going for anything in this section of the country in Class B football.

It is almost impossible to pick stars on the Ballinger team. The entire team was in there fighting all the time. Middleton called a good game at quarter and played a brilliant defensive game all the way. Coker and Chaastain made a few tackles that brought whoops from the fans. The entire backfield of Parrish, Coker, Middleton and Greenhill were watching for holes and ripping through them on offensive play. Smith and Robinson are the best pair of tackles in high school football in West Texas and are hard fighters who never quit. They were responsible for many of the gains Wednesday. Wilson and Lusk were also spectacular on defense and stopped many end runs around their wings.

The crowd was much lighter than was expected and the local fans are not supporting the team in a way that will keep good football alive here. If Ballinger is to have winning football and keep the team going it will require a better paid attendance than that which witnessed the game Wednesday.

Half is Paid on Paving Contract

The paying paving contracts in a way represents the financial condition of Ballinger at the present time. The total of the contracts against the property owners on the paving done on Eighth Street and Broadway was \$45,000. The first installment on this paving amounted to one-fifth of \$9,000. Following the mailing of the notices for the first payment the city has already handled 50 per cent of a total of \$22,500 of the full amount due the firm who built the streets.

This is far in excess of what was expected by the firm of Brown and Root. They expected about \$12,000 would be paid on the first installment and were agreeably surprised when the amount run to practically half the entire sum of the paving on these two streets.

The remainder of the paving will be paid for in five equal installments, payments coming due one year apart.

Moody Appoints Local People

Governor Dan Moody, state chairman, has announced the appointment of several citizens of Ballinger to serve as chairmen for their respective churches in the observance of the annual Golden Rule Sunday, December 2. This internationally recognized Sunday has been set aside to aid the 32,131 orphans in Bible lands, still under the care of Near East Relief.

The following chairmen have been appointed by Governor Moody:

Ballinger Baptist church, Mrs. E. Sheppard; First Methodist church, Mrs. John Currie; Eighth Street Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. A. Taylor; Broadway Presbyterian church, Mrs. Ralph Erwin; First Christian church, Mrs. Alfred Crager; Eighth Street Church of Christ, Mrs. F. A. Rubrecht.

The appointment letter received by these local chairmen says in part:

"Service to distressed children wherever found, combined with the purpose of creating a spirit of good-will among all the nations of the world, is the basic principle for observing International Golden Rule Sunday, December 2.

"Last year 50 countries, together with every state in the Union, joined in this universal expression of friendship.

"Strong local leadership is vital, and as chairman of the State Golden Rule Committee, I earnestly request that you serve as chairman and direct the effort in your church."

Ben Matthiesen has been in Fort Worth on business for the last two or three days.

Judge Woodward Charges His Last Grand Jury Here

Judge J. O. Woodward gave his last charge to a Runnels county grand jury at the opening of the district court here Monday at 1:30 p. m. In his charge he complimented Runnels county and said "You have been good and kind to me, and as long as I live I wish you all the good that can come to you." He stated that many times he had stated publicly that Runnels county was the best county in his district when it came to the enforcement of the law.

Judge Woodward took the report of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and complimented it very highly for the excellent shape it was in for his benefit and the help of the grand jury. He reviewed the 34 cases to be investigated by the grand jury and asked the grand jury to leave no stone unturned to get the correct evidence in each case.

Judge Woodward stated that for some reason the people of today did not seem to have the proper respect for the law and claimed the officers were not enforcing it, when in reality the indictments must come through the grand jury and the verdict for their guilt from the petit jury. He put the final enforcement up to the 12 men who hear the evidence.

In speaking about driving a car while drunk, Judge Woodward said: "I want to see the time come when this law will be amended and the penalty fixed so the violator must go to jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 100 days." He sighted case after case in his district that has happened in the last few months where in-

nocent children and women have been hurt by drunken drivers and said that the highways were getting unsafe for women and children to drive on.

Judge Woodward talked at length to the grand jury about liquor violation. "I don't know what I will do when I leave this office. I may enter the practice, and if I do I don't ever want a bootlegger to enter my office."

Fred Klechle was made foreman of the grand jury which was made up of the following: Fred Klechle, Sam Behringer, J. D. Good, Linn McWilliams, Scott H. Guhn, M. B. Wardlaw, James Clayton, Bert Fletcher, Milton Clayton, Jim Wood, S. H. Childress and John Moore.

The petit jury was sworn in and immediately dismissed for the week, there be no cases to try by jury.

FORMER LOCAL COMMERCE SECRETARY HERE ON VISIT

Stuart L. Williams, formerly secretary of the local chamber of commerce, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Williams, since leaving Ballinger, has been making his home in Pasadena, Calif. He has been attending the national convention of the American Legion in San Antonio and visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mr. Williams was very complimentary over the growth of Ballinger since he left here in 1924, and noted other improvements which have taken place.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Henry Leach has returned from Dalhart where he has been with the West Texas Utilities company, and has moved to Gruenwald where he will be principal of the Gruenwald school.

Verbe Jones has moved to town and we regret to lose these good people from our midst.

Charles Midgley and wife and baby came in from Dalhart to attend the fair and spend a few days with their parents, Mrs. H. M. Leach of South Ballinger, and Mrs. Midgley of Benoit.

Lennis Brown of Midland spent the week-end of last week with home folk, going on to Dallas to re-enter school to finish his telegraphy course.

We are sorry to report Mrs. I. W. Evans on the sick list.

Jim Keen visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey of Crews Friday.

H. M. Leach and Charles Midgley returned to Amarillo Wednesday to their work with the West Texas Utilities company.

Dr. Zedlitz has moved and Mr. Forgy has moved in the house vacated by Dr. Zedlitz.

Mrs. Sam Boyer and children of Eldorado were visiting Mrs. Sid Davis the past week-end. The friends of little Miss Louise Boyer will be proud to know she held the lucky number that drew the new Ford touring car at Eldorado.

Mrs. Lum Russel is on the sick list this week.

J. G. Tuckey visited his parents at Crews Sunday.

Miss Bessie Brown is visiting in Dallas.

"REPORTER."

HERRING TOPICS

A number from this community enjoyed hearing Rev. D. W. Grounds of Talpa, preach at the Methodist church at Crews Sunday.

Mrs. Key, Mrs. Bennett, and two sons of Bronte, were guests of Joe Bragg and family Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Avert and family were called to Electra Saturday to attend the funeral of their little niece and cousin, the daughter of Mr. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn visited relatives at Santa Anna this week-end.

Steve and Ira Hale of Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday afternoon.

The Herring school will open Monday morning.

Misses Thora and Lemma Brevard spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

"REPORTER."

BENOIT ITEMS

We are experiencing a change in the weather, from warm temperature to a sudden cool spell, the norther striking here about 8:30 Sunday night and from all indications frost will be here by morning.

W. E. Bale and family are leaving for Coleman to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and children were visitors in the Wal-

ter Cox, home Sunday at Novice.

Miss Mitzie Hoffman left Saturday for Brownwood, after spending the summer in California, and the early fall with relatives here.

Claud Brookshire and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims in the Eagle Branch community.

Albert Cottrell was here on business from Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stagner of Miles spent Wednesday night with W. H. Stagner and family.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and brother, Buster Gibson of Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy went to Wilmeth Sunday morning. Mrs. Rumpy spent the day with relatives, while Mr. Rumpy and L. B. Jr., motored to Abilene.

Mrs. Henry Vandevanter called on Mrs. J. E. Rives Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Corinne Gressett of Tankersly returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks stay with Miss Ruth Cole.

Mrs. Neal Clayton is on the sick list at this writing. We hope she will be up in a few days.

Miss Jewel Clayton has gone to Fort Worth for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange Sunday afternoon.

F. Gresset and family spent Sunday night in the home of A. N. Hoffman.

C. M. Gibson and F. E. Clayton were business visitors in Taylor county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis of Hatchel spent Sunday with home folks here.

"REPORTER."

BARNETT NEWS

There were a few out to prayer-meeting Wednesday night. M. H. Nelson gave us a good lesson. The subject was "The Good Samaritan." We were glad to have with us a few of the Hagan people.

A few of the Hagan and Barnett people attended the singing at the home of Mrs. Daniels of Ballinger.

There was a large crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning.

Bro. Hooper from Ballinger filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. We all enjoyed his sermon very much.

Miss Annie McQueen spent Sunday with Miss Frances Hill.

The B. Y. P. U. program was as follows:

Mrs. Jim Duke as captain of Group No. 1 was absent and Mrs. H. E. Forgy took her place and she and the members of Group No. 1 rendered a very nice program. We will have our Halloween social and program at Mrs. Jim Hookes' on Wednesday night of the 31st.

Everybody come to singing next Sunday and let's make it a big Sunday.

"REPORTER."

PRISONER KILLS SELF IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Oct. 23.—Leong Ying, who was scheduled to die on the gallows on November 9 for murder, committed suicide, using a towel as a tourniquet, in his cell today.

Contract Let for 3800-Foot Well East of City

A contract for another well was closed Monday by G. W. Boyce, of Canton, Ohio, and Robt. B. Summers was awarded the contract for drilling the hole. The contract depth is 3800 feet and the rig will be started at once. While the contract specifies that the hole shall be spudded before December 1, Mr. Summers states that he expects to be ahead of his contract in that respect.

The location is to be made on a 4000 acre block composed of land belonging to Lindeman, Lange and Clayton which is about two and one-half miles east of the Vacuum holdings, and was blocked by Harry Lamar Leasing Co., of San Angelo. Mr. Lamar sold an interest in this block to Mr. Boyce and associates of Canton, Ohio, who will finance the drilling program.

This well has no connection with the Robt. B. Summers Co. well located on the J. W. Reese tract six miles east of Ballinger, but Mr. Summers also expects to resume drilling in the near future on his well there, which was closed down some time back at 1648 feet. This well is said to have one of the most promising locations from geological standpoint of any in Runnels county and was so pronounced by Geo. B. Pirtle & Co., geologists of Coleman, who have located several

of Coleman county's best producers.

The fact that Mr. Boyce and associates of Ohio were attracted to Runnels county can be attributed to the high gravity oil produced in this county. Mr. Boyce, being a native of Ohio, is very optimistic of the possibilities of the Runnels county fields, and commenting on business conditions in the two states said: "Unless a man has millions of dollars with which to operate in our country, he has little chance of making any real money, while here in Texas a man with the determination, can amass a fortune overnight in the oil game. I have been watching with keen interest the development in West Texas, and when I first read of the discovery of oil in Runnels county, I realized from the fact that the oil here was of such high value that to bring in even a small paying well on a large tract of acreage like we have, would mean ultimate riches. Therefore, I am here today, to make a try for oil."

Mr. Summers is a man who has had much experience in the drilling business and will, without doubt, meet with success in both the drilling of this well for other parties as well as to also be able to find production on his own lease.

The new well, to be known as Boyce No. 1, is to be drilled to a depth of 3800 feet, thus giving Runnels county one deep test and three or four chances of finding pay, as showings have been found at various depths in this county.

Spurred on by the discovery of oil in bigger quantities in the Vacuum's McMillan No. 3 on Monday of this week, other contracts will doubtless be made in the next few days and several deals are reported pending and the blocking of acreage has also been stimulated.

The Watchhorn-King well which is known as one of the world's best rock-pressure gas wells and the finding of so much oil in the new Vacuum, the memory and the fact of the showing made by the old Gulf No. 1 in the Russell field, and the showing also made by Safety First and Runnels Oil and Gas Co., several years ago, are all facts which bear well to prove Runnels county one of the best bets in Texas today.

Also the showing of oil and gas just beyond the Coleman county line and leaving all the territory between Vacuum's property and Coleman county undeveloped lends to the favor of Runnels county for intensive drilling and this

without doubt will come eventually.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

TWO DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday that entertainments would be given at the high school auditorium on October 30 and on November 22.

On October 30 Miss Aminda Timmons will give a recital with her class in expression to the public and on November 22, the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chancy, will give a concert to the public.

Both attractions will be free and announcement is made this early to avoid other attractions conflicting with these dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsome left Monday for Coleman. Mrs. Newsome will visit there for some time and Mr. Newsome will go to Pecos where he has accepted a position with a dry goods firm.



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3 Schools to Open Monday

Three of the larger schools in the county will open next Monday October 22 for work and will enroll many students.

Maverick, one of the largest schools in the rural school division, will begin work Monday morning. Prof. Al G. Pyrie is the new principal at the Maverick school and one other new teacher, Mrs. Eula Hayes, will be on the staff.

Content, the new consolidated district, will start Monday and this school expects a big enrollment at the beginning. The Content school has six teachers and the building has two new rooms ready for use. Manual training and domestic science will be taught in the two new rooms which are set apart from the other school building. A new shed also has been built to house the four new school busses which will be used in the district to take the children to and from school this year. Gruenwald has just finished a new teacherage and will be ready to receive students Monday morning. Henry Leach is principal of the Gruenwald school and is beginning his third year at that place. The school employs three teachers.

Miss Griffie Atkins, worthy matron of the Ballinger Chapter, Eastern Star, left Saturday afternoon for El Paso to attend the grand chapter. Miss Atkins was joined in Sweetwater by Mrs. H. V. Heflin of Temple and at Van Horn by Mrs. C. L. Mersh, Mrs. W. B. Halley left last Monday for El Paso and will join the others from here upon their arrival. Mrs. Imogene Wade, worthy matron of the Paint Rock chapter accompanied Miss Atkins from Ballinger.



Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Friday, October 19, at 10 p. m. at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The baby has been named Robert Henlee, the latter name being in honor of the child's grandfather, Lee Butler, and its Uncle, Henry Jones. The mother and her son are doing fine, but city officials refused to tolerate Mr. Northington Saturday.

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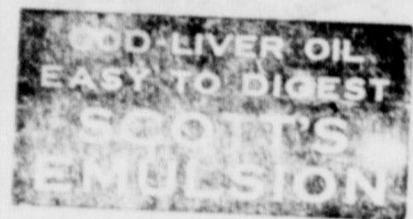
Much Small Grain Now Being Planted

The acreage to be planted to small grain in Runnels county, from indications now apparent, will be big in comparison to former years. Seasonal rains earlier in the fall, giving promise of a good stand, has been the means of inducing many farmers to plant both oats and wheat.

It is pointed out that the small grain as a winter pasture for stock and poultry is sufficient return to justify the planting, and the possibility of receiving rains in the future which would promote growth all through the winter and the final fruiting and maturity in the spring with a fair out-turn would be the means of releasing into the channels of trade thousands of dollars.

One car of seed oats was unloaded recently by two grain dealers and has been sold for planting purposes and this one car will cover something like 1000 acres. Other shipments will be received and there is also the local supply, farmers in some instances using their own seed. By the addition of several grain dealers and the addition also of the various towns in the county, one can readily see that, the same condition existing in each locality, the acreage to be planted to small grains would be an enormous item in the county as a whole.

It is also intimated that the percentage of home garden patches this year is unusually large and with the addition to the turnip greens will be the hog jowls which will enable the farmers, in a large sense, to live at home.



PLUMBERS FINISH PIPING GAS INTO COURTHOUSE

Street & Evans of Winters, who have been piping the Runnels county courthouse for gas, have finished the job and Thursday afternoon County Judge Paul Trimmer was given the inspector's task, stating that the job was O. K. and the gas ready to turn on. Mr. Trimmer stated Friday that a meter would be set and that they would start trying out some stoves which the county intends to buy for the various offices.

NEW CITIZENS

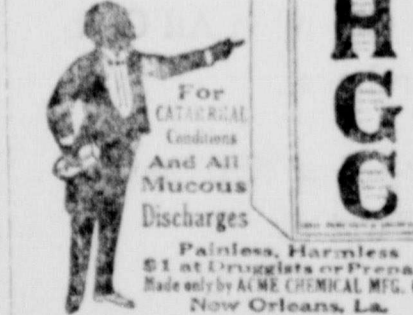
J. C. Warren and wife, late of Paint Rock but formerly residents of Mineral Wells, have come to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. Warren has been appointed local agent for the Sims Oil Co. here, succeeding C. H. Hamilton, resigned.



For perfect, waterproof, dustproof shine—stainless to hands—won't gum shoes. Popular colors. Any dealer.



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Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, Veterinarian, Residence Phone 1336, Office at Weeks Drug Store

DR. F. J. BROPHY, Dentist, Office over Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas

Sour Stomach Sign of Carelessness



POLITE society frowns on those whose stomachs "grumble." For careful people heed this warning that the contents of the stomach is sour and fermenting. Those who don't, may someday develop gastritis—or even ulcers.

Nine times out of ten indigestion and allied stomach disorders are due to excess stomach acid, which impedes normal digestion and forms sour gases that cause intense pain. To restore good digestion you must eliminate this cause. A tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" after eating or when pain is felt will instantly neutralize the acidity and banish all digestive trouble and pain.

So, do buy a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" today. This not only means instant relief, but by soothing, healing and strengthening your weak and disordered stomach a little "Pape's Diapepsin" keeps your digestive system healthy and helps to prevent various disorders.

Ranger Planning For Armistice

Local Legionnaires are planning to spend Armistice Day in Ranger where a big celebration will be staged and the 17th District convention held on November 10 and 11. The Ranger Airport will also be opened and between 30 and 50 airplanes will be there to stage an air circus at the opening of the new field.

Ranger is planning some elaborate entertainment and is making plans to take care of one of the largest crowds ever to attend a 17th District meeting.

Important business matters will also swell the attendance and it is expected that every Legion post in the district will be represented.

The majority of the Ballinger delegation will leave early on November 11 and arrive in Ranger in time for the morning meetings and the afternoon business session.

ATTENDING MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN, ABILENE

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Crager, A. B. Legate, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Mrs. H. S. Strain, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh left Monday morning for Abilene to attend a missionary meeting at the First Christian church at Abilene.

Mrs. Marion Flynt of Coleman, was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

3 Wrecks On Winters Road

Three wrecks have occurred on the Winters-Ballinger highway in the last 36 hours and in each instance the vehicles were badly wrecked, but luckily no person has yet been seriously hurt.

Higginbotham Bros. ambulance drivers received a call last night to rush to the scene of an accident about 9:30 which occurred shortly this side of Hatchel. However, upon arriving at the place it was found that a man about 40 years of age and a boy about 15, who had been riding in a small coupe, had overturned the car in a ditch, but neither was seriously hurt, the man receiving several bruises and skinned places over the body, but the boy escaped injury. The radius rod came loose and precipitated this accident.

A Mexican, herding an old touring car down the road, lost control of the car on the second bridge or culvert, over a ravine between Ballinger and Old Runnels, about 8:30 Friday evening, the car going over the railing and landing in the gulch below, smashing the car considerably, but aside from bruising and stunning the "hombre" he sustained no serious injuries.

A big commercial truck was overturned in the road four miles out of Ballinger, where the Old Runnels road intersects the new one, near the home of Kimble Wood, and besides smashing the cab of the truck and doing some damage to the merchandise contained therein, no one was injured seriously. The truck was loaded very heavily with tires, tubes, canned fruits, vegetables, etc. This accident occurred on Thursday afternoon, and it was necessary to maintain a guard over the merchandise over-night.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The sweet and pleasant relief for this condition is Herlame, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap left Saturday for Childress where Mr. Dunlap will be connected with the West Texas Utilities company at that place.

Produce Steady; Hens, Eggs Up

The produce market shows a slight gain over the previous week, with eggs and hens leading the list. Pecans remain unchanged with the demand good. Green hides are still bringing from 6 to 8 cents.

The following prices were being paid by local firms Friday:

Eggs per dozen, 40 cents.
Hens (heavy) 17 cents.
Hens (light) 14 cents.
Fryers 23@26 cents.
Roosters 5 cents.
Hides 6@8 cents.
Pecans 9@12 cents.
Maize \$12@20.
Oats, 55 cents.
Cream (sour) 38 cents.
Cream (sweet) 45 cents.

Owing to the heavy demand for eggs and milk, occasioned by the influx of extra labor incident to the gathering of the cotton crop, the building of one pipe line through the county and the erection of two pumping stations and preparations for the building of 55 miles of paved roads and also the anticipated building program in the city as well as that already under way, makes these items scarce just now.

Also the demand for milk and butter cuts down the source of supply of the local creamery considerably, thus curtailing to a great extent the output of this institution.

Cotton Market

The prices being paid on the streets of Ballinger for cotton, Friday ranged from 18 to 18 1/2 cents. The staple was coming in at a pretty lively clip and one ginner stated that while a good part of the crop was gathered, that he did not believe that it was half in as yet.

One farmer had marketed only five bales and will gather in the neighborhood of 75 bales. Another had gathered only one bale and will gather 40 to 45.

LOCAL GIRL IS HONORED AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN U.

Miss LaVierne Sims of Ballinger was selected to be "best man" in the "Old Girl-New Girl Wedding" held at Texas Christian University last week. This is an annual event at T. C. U. and each year a bride is selected from the Freshman class and two of the upper classmen are selected to be groom and best man. These characters are selected by popular vote and it is quite an honor to receive any of the principals in this annual custom.



Texas Girl in Health Tests

Millions of boys and girls all over the world, thousands of them right here in Texas, are being restored to health and strength by the purely vegetable tonic and laxative known as California Fig Syrup and endorsed by physicians for over 50 years.

Children need no urging to take it. They love its rich, fruity flavor. Nothing can compete with it as a gentle, but certain laxative, and it goes further than this. It gives tone and strength to the stomach and bowels so these organs continue to act normally of their own accord. It stimulates the appetite, helps digestion.

A Texas mother, Mrs. W. H. Shelton, 935 Fulton Ave., San Antonio, says: "Mary is absolutely the picture of health, now, with her ruddy cheeks, bright eyes and plump but graceful little body and she stands at the top in every health test."

"Much of the credit for her perfect condition is due to California Fig Syrup. We have used it since babyhood to keep her bowels active during colds or any children's ailments and she has always had an easy time with them. She always responds to its gentle urging and is quickly back to normal." Ask your druggist for California Fig Syrup and look for the word "California" on the carton so you'll always get the genuine.

RATLIFF LEASES 60 FOOT FRONT ON HUTCHINGS AVE.

O. M. Ratliff has leased the entire ground floor of the Masonic Building on Hutchings Avenue and has been granted a permit to build a partition in the building and will have space available for two stores.

Mr. Ratliff will use a part of the space formerly occupied by the Jones Cash Grocery and will rent the rest to some firm.

According to The Winters Enterprise, Winters' cotton yard has received 7,772 bales of cotton up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Thursday of this week. Parties here from Winters Saturday stated that the crop was about cleaned up on the east side was a head of the other in line was now well under way on the west side. It is said this is the first time that cotton on one side was ahead of the other in maturing.

Abilene and West Texas' Fashion Store

Have you ever stopped to consider that the good roads bring Minter's splendid selection of fashionable merchandise closer to you? Our corps of efficient buyers and modern transportation bring these new fashions to Minter's and at our lower overhead and costs of operation we can offer these fashions at prices New York or the larger cities can't duplicate. An enjoyable drive to MINTER'S may be also a profitable one.

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- Edwin Clapp Shoes
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- Stetson Hats

Plan now a shopping trip to Minter's. Bring some of your friends along—they'll enjoy it too.

242 Pine Street — of the Block

MINTER DRY GOODS CO.

Abilene's Progressive Store

Fire Company Elects Officers

Louis Cohen was elected chief of the Ballinger Fire Department Wednesday night for the fourteenth consecutive time. Frank Cameron was elected assistant-chief to work with Mr. Cohen for the coming year.

The local fire fighters met Wednesday night at the city hall for their closing meeting of the year and to elect officers. Reports covering the activities of the company during the last year were heard and approved. City Commissioner E. M. Eubanks was present and had a few words for the boys. Other members of the commission were invited but were not present at the meeting. Rev. W. H. Doss, life-time chaplain of the company, was present and made a very interesting talk to the boys.

In the election of officers the following were elected to serve for a period of one year:

M. C. Atkins, president.
Jim Duncan, vice president.
D. G. Posey, secretary and treasurer.

Following the election of officers and the closing of the business session, the company and their visitors went to the City Cafe where they were served with a complimentary oyster supper and all the trimmings with L. L. Stroble as host. The boys were very appreciative of this feed by Mr. Stroble and it was enjoyed by all who were present.

SCHELL BROS. TRAINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS COMING TO BALLINGER

The big show is coming, boys. The smell of sawdust is in the air. Hear the call of the bugle and the crack of the ringmaster's whip. Schell Bros. will exhibit at Ballinger on Saturday, Oct. 27 for two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine. This is the show you have been waiting for. The Schell Bros. famous show stands without a rival. Everybody knows them, for they never advertise what they do not give, hence the big top is always jammed with a happy, eager crowd. Originality and progressiveness have been the watchword of these kings of the arena. They have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars, have given years of careful, systematic preparation to perfect their wonderful organization, and a glorious reward is the culmination of their efforts. In order to obtain the latest and best in the amusement world, to satisfy the ever-changing public, to retain the patronage and popularity so necessary for the continuance of a traveling institution of such magnitude, the Schell Bros. have balked at no effort no matter how Herculean, or at any pecuniary outlay no matter how extravagant.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN IS COMPLETING DICTIONARY OF SULU LANGUAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24—Here is good news for the linguists who crave a little Sulu:

A dictionary of the Sulu language, to be one of the largest extant of any Oriental language, is being completed by J. M. Garvan, he announced today.

Garvan, who spent 20 years in the Philippines among the aborigine tribes, will turn over 2,000 pages of material on the Sulu Moros to the University of California after completing his unique dictionary.

Senator Robinson pledges Governor Smith's support of public schools.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

at
OLFEN AMUSEMENT HALL

October 31st

Music by Lone Star Orchestra

Everybody Welcome

COMMITTEE

Henderson Makes Good at Temple

In Monday's issue of The Temple Telegram appeared a cartoon of Coach Bill Henderson, pictured as a football coach with wings. The article below accompanied the cartoon and in a way speaks how the people of Temple feel about Bill. We claim Bill as our own boy here, and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, lives here at present.

"The Telegram's artist here has pictured Coach Bill Henderson of the Temple Wildcats with wings—reflecting the respectful esteem in which this leader of boys is held by the entire student body. Whatsoever Henderson tells the boys they believe, for they know his heart is with them and they are firm in the conviction he knows as much about football and everything else as any other individual in the land.

And parents should be proud to have their sons idolize this man; for he is kind, sympathetic and firm—unselfish and hard-working. He is teaching the boys to play the game hard but fairly, and the lessons they are learning on the football field they will take with them into the game of life.

A youth who hopes to make Coach Henderson's team must "live right," for more and more material is flocking to the Wildcat squad annually and there is keen competition for every position on the team. That is one big reason why the Temple High School has a "fighting machine," that and the further reason that we have a lot of fine, stalwart, red-blooded boys with high ideals in the school."

BRITISH MAYOR DRAWS POOR RELIEF IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET

CREWE, Eng., Oct. 24—Although unemployed and drawing State unemployment relief, Councillor W. C. White has been elected as the next mayor of Crewe.

He will draw \$1,000 during his term of office to cover his expenses, but will be forced to wait in line at the local Labor Bureau every week to draw his relief.

W. D. Jennings of Miles was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and attending district court.



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EVERYTHING NEW MORE PEOPLE, ELEPHANTS HORSES, TENTS, CARS, AND ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS



FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION AT SNOW GROUNDS BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE

BALLINGER
Saturday, Oct. 27
Fair Grounds

Compress Has Received 25,402 Bales of Cotton

Rue Addresses Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a fine program at their Wednesday luncheon when Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, addressed the club on the subject of creating a students' loan fund.

Rev. Rue went into all the details of the students' loan and showed many concrete cases where ambitious boys and girls were being given an education in this manner. "Many boys and girls are almost able to defray their expense and only need a little help to get through school," the speaker said. He pointed out to the club several definite ways in which the club could soon have a fund on hand to work with.

At the conclusion of his talk President H. C. Lyon, instructed the students' loan committee to present to the club some definite plan, at a meeting in the near future, to create this fund in the local club. Approximately 20 members stated definitely Wednesday that they would attend the meeting to be held in Abilene Friday night at the Hilton Hotel.

FURLOUGH IS GRANTED TO VISIT SICK MOTHER

AUSTIN, Oct. 23—On the recommendation of Cone Johnson, Bostick Burks, serving a 15-year sentence for a murder in Smith county, was granted a 15-day furlough on account of the illness of his mother.

An election has been ordered in the city of Winters to determine if the city commission shall issue bonds in the sum of \$46,000 for waterworks improvements. The date of the election was set for Tuesday, November 20.

J. K. Baker or Coleman was looking after court matters here Monday at the opening of district court.



Monday-Tuesday

"THE ROUGH RIDERS"

Wednesday-Thursday

COLLEEN MOORE

in

"HER WILD OAT"

Friday-Saturday

"WYOMING"

The Texas Compress company here had received 25,402 bales of cotton to be pressed Thursday morning, according to W. B. Woody, local manager. This is about 4000 bales under the receipts at this time last year but this is due to the lateness of the crop and is, perhaps, above last year, taking this into consideration. Last year he local compress handled a little better than 60,000 bales, and, according to Mr. Woody, they expect to do that well or better this year.

The majority of cotton arriving here now is coming from points west of Ballinger; from Miles, Rowena, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Fort Stockton and other places. Other shipments are being made to this point from Coleman, Talpa, Valera, Lawn and points east.

The local compress is operating on a full-time day shift of 10 hours and is doing some night. It is probable that a night shift will have to be started later in the year to take care of the cotton as it arrives.

The local yard Thursday morning had received 5,195 bales and the warehouse 125 bales, making 5,320 bales received in the local yard up to date.

Wighers at both the compress and the yard are keeping busy to handle the cotton as it arrives and local gins are operating full time every day.

Foch and Ludendorff in a new book, give America a decisive role in war.

QUEEN

Greater Movie Week
ALL NEXT WEEK

Monday

A Snappy Western

Tuesday

"The Wright Idea"

Wednesday-Thursday

"Saddle Mates"

with

Wally Wales

Friday

"The Cowboy Kid"

with

Rex Bell

All those attending the Queen Theatre will receive a FREE ticket to the Palace every day except Saturday.

5c—Admission—10c

Every Season of the Year

should be a banking season, but surely, more than all others—Harvest Time is Banking Time.

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Chevrolet Agency To Move Tuesday

The Healer Chevrolet company's new building will be completed Monday, October 29, and the company expects to start moving Tuesday and be in their new home by the 1st of November.

A painter from the Chevrolet company is here doing the interior painting and it will be impossible for him to finish before Monday night.

An electric sign was being unloaded Wednesday and will be installed at the new home on the corner of Strong Avenue and Eighth Street. The new sign will be five feet wide and 17 feet high and at night will be a blaze of light that can be seen in four directions.

home will be held some time after the first of the month, or as soon as a new shipment of cars can be had from the factory to place in the show rooms.

Police Kill Man In Gun Battle

DALLAS, Oct. 24—An unidentified man was shot and killed near Oak Cliff today by officers. The police said that he fired on and wounded Policeman A. A. Ivy, who with other officers, were attempting to arrest the man when they were called to that place to quell the disturbance.

The man fled but was later cornered in the Trinity bottom where he again gave battle, forcing the officers to shoot him.

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Saturday Specials

Swift's Premium
HAMS
Skinned
Per lb.
30c

Bunch Vegetables, Turnips and Tops,
Mustard, Carrots, Radishes, Beets and
Onions
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25c

Mrs. C. E. Rogers will call for
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TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT
Several Sizes, Priced Right

PRUNES
New Crop
10 Pounds
\$1.30

DROMEDARY DATES
Regular or Pitted
New Crop
19c

Swift's COMPOUND, Jewel
8-lb. Pail
\$1.19

TOILET SOAP
Vegetable Oil
4 Bars
25c

Mrs. Fred Ernest will call for
\$1.00 worth of Fresh Meat FREE.

APRICOTS
New Pack
No. 10
62c

GALVANIZED PAILS
While They Last
10-Quart
25c

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November should open with a bang in Ballinger. November 3 falls on Saturday and there is always a good crowd here on that Saturday. Monday the 5th is first Monday and Tuesday the 6th, is general election day.

When court convened in Ballinger Monday, practically every man who had been summoned on jury duty was present and only a very few had an excuse to offer. Judge Woodward complimented the citizens of this county for their willingness to do jury duty.

The Rhode Island branch of the American Federation of Labor, recently adopted a resolution of support for Governor Smith and pledged co-operation with the Labor Bureau of the democratic national committee for the success of the national ticket.

There is very little trading going on here following the bringing in of the new oil well. Practically all acreage in the vicinity of this well is already leased and the proven territory runs in one direction only. Many parties hold royalty contracts on land around the well but very few are willing to sell now.

A move is on foot to again line the sidewalks with Christmas trees this year and decorate the old town in the spirit of Christmas. It was a popular move last year and with the experience of one year, local merchants plan to make the decoration more attractive and better this year.

It looks like that every time court opens in Ballinger there are a lot of cases to be filed at the last minute. This year was no exception and within the last few days many arrests have been made on all kinds of charges. Most of the cases, however, have entered pleas of guilty and paid off.

All Saturdays are big ones in Ballinger and the coming Saturday will bring a big crowd here owing to the fact that the first circus of the year will pitch its big top here on that day. The Schell Bros. Circus will show afternoon and night in Ballinger and with the features that local merchants are offering, another record breaking day should be in store for Ballinger merchants.

Many towns around Ballinger are planning for a big Armistice Day program on Monday following Armistice, which falls this year on Sunday. Some of the places are observing Saturday and Sunday with fitting celebrations. Ballinger has made no announcement as to what will be done here and no program will be announced at the present. It is understood that quite a delegation will go to Brady to attend the Turkey Trot and accompany the football team on Monday, November 12.

The City has placed a new stop sign on Phillips Avenue leading into Broadway on the west side. This has been a very dangerous crossing from the west and the signal was needed badly at that point. The First Presbyterian church blocks the vision on Broadway at the top of the hill and cars coming off the hill are usually running pretty fast and it is hard to stop coming down the steep incline. If cars stop on Phillips Avenue before driving into Broadway it will eliminate this hazard.

News From Neighboring Cities

Sweetwater will open her newest hotel this week. The Macie. The hotel has 75 modern rooms with bath in each. The lobby is 25 by 100 feet and all furnishings are modern. A coffee shop will be operated in connection.

District court will open in San Angelo Monday with more than 300 cases on the docket. Of these cases, 128 are criminal.

Brady will begin steps at once for the establishing of an airport. The Brady Chamber of Commerce is behind the move and government men will be in Brady to

QUOTING CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

All that can be said against Governor Smith was answered not long ago by Charles Evans Hughes, the greatest of all republicans, who said: "Governor Smith is one who represents to us the expert in government, and a master of the sciences of politics. In the highways and byways of the law, particularly of the statutory law, while we go haltingly and with much study, he treads his path with perfect familiarity, for to him the administration of government is not study but a life. If we had the customs of other countries, he would long ago have been elevated to the peerage. But we do better than that. He long ago became a member of high distinction of the fine aristocracy of public service. We have watched him, some of us carefully, all with favor. The title that he holds is the proudest that any American can hold, because it is a title to the esteem and affection of his fellow citizens."—Gaudalupe (Seguin) Gazette-Bulletin.

OUR GIGANTIC HIGHWAY PROGRAM

America's road building program this year involves an expenditure of \$11 for every man, woman and child in the country. It is expected to reach the tremendous total of \$1,360,025,776. Widening of old roads is an important feature, particularly the addition of shoulders on paved highways.

According to the American Automobile Association, this means that at the end of 1928 we will have more than 800,000 miles of surfaced highways. The federal aid system, consisting of 185,000 miles of important interstate trunk lines, will be about two-thirds completed.

Our highways are the arteries that give life to the nation. They take more money than almost any other item in the budget, and they pay it back more rapidly in social and industrial progress.

WE NEED A FEDERAL BUILDING

There is quite a lot of agitation here now for some concentrated effort towards getting a federal building for Ballinger. The local postoffice has made a remarkable showing for the past four years in receipts and it is understood here that money will be available next year for the erection of federal buildings in a number of Texas towns. It would be a good thing for Ballinger and there was never a time when Ballinger had a better chance than at the present time to secure such an addition to her assets. It is believed that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will feel friendly towards the proposition. The newly elected Congressman, Col. R. Q. Lee, is a friend to this city and knows our growth and needs, and friends of Senator Tom Connally believe that he would assist in the matter.

If anything is done at this time it will take organized effort and should be started at once.

HOOVER SAT TIGHT

Herbert Hoover sat in the cabinet of President Harding when Fall was putting through the steals of Teapot Dome and Elk Hills. All official Washington seethed with talk of the steal, Hoover, a mining engineer, the fair-haired boy of Harding and Coolidge, who was used as a trouble-shooter in every department of government and who butted into the affairs of the department of agriculture so persistently that the late Henry Wallace of Des Moines resigned in protest, the Hoover who was called into the coal and

railroad snopmen's strike of 1922 to help the Secretary of Labor Davis and who helped put over the famous Jacksonville Agreement on the United Mine Workers of America in 1924, is now offered as a man who knew nothing about the treasonable betrayal of the nation by Fall. From the day the lease was signed to this, Hoover has never said one word to indicate that he does not approve of Fall, Daugherty, Denby, Jess Smith, Forbes & Co.

He is positively indicted by the testimony of Birch Helm, an oil man who tried to bid for Teapot Dome. Helm said he went to Hoover and protested against the unfairness of the Sinclair lease. Hoover sat tight and said nothing.—Salina (Kansas) Sun.

PIMPLES DISAPPEAR

No more embarrassment, my friends think it wonderful. Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, bad breath, excess acid, teeth not sensitive now. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Humble Building 2 New Cottages

The Humble Pipe Line company, which has a pumping station located some 10 or eleven miles southeast of Ballinger, is now pumping 40,000 barrels of West Texas crude through this station per day. To handle this bulk of crude oil it has been necessary for the company to put on two extra men at the station and the number of employees now regularly retained at the station is 14.

To meet the housing problem brought about by the addition of these two men the company has let the contract to a Houston firm for the erection of two new cottages, which will be modern in every respect.

The 14 men employed by the Humble are working six days per week although the plant is in operation seven days each week. This arrangement is made possible by the two extra men working alternately on the jobs of oilers, telegraph operators, engineers, etc. Most of these men have families and Ballinger merchants thus are benefited by the increased population at the station.

This is only an example of what we may expect when the Runnels county oil fields are opened up.

Court Surrenders Mississippi Man

Monday afternoon the court ordered the prisoner, Paul Sanders, to be delivered to the Mississippi officers who were here to return the prisoner to Jackson, Miss., where he is wanted for forgery. Sheriff McWilliams left Ballinger with the prisoner two weeks ago to deliver him to an officer at Brady but was stopped there by a habeas corpus writ. The prisoner was left at Brady and later returned to Ballinger where he was held until the court disposed of the matter Monday.

The Mississippi officer left Monday afternoon with his prisoner, en route to Jackson.

Have you read the want ads?

Negro Who Shot Smith is Ready To Invade East

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telephone message Wednesday morning from Big Spring that the sheriff there was holding Henry D. Estell, negro, who is wanted in this county for shooting a Mexican through the neck near Winters last Saturday night.

Mr. McWilliams was called to the Howard Poe farm near Winters last Saturday night where trouble had taken place between negroes and Mexicans at a joint dance which was staged early in the night. Arriving there the sheriff found that a Mexican man had been shot through the neck but was not in a serious condition. The negro who did the shooting had made his get-away and Mr. McWilliams immediately notified other sheriffs to be on the watch for the man. He will leave for Big Spring Thursday to bring Estell here to the Runnels county jail and for possible trial at this term of the district court. The grand jury at present is investigating the case and will likely return an indictment this week before they adjourn.

A negro woman also was taken in charge at Big Spring who is suffering with a bullet wound in one leg. The Runnels county sheriff was looking for a negro woman who was reported to have been wounded and she evidently made her get-away with the negro who is alleged to have done the shooting.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Sheriff Arrests 4 Monday Evening

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to Wingate Monday night where it was reported a man had gone on a rampage. Arriving there he found that the man had gone home, locked the doors and gone to bed with a shotgun. S. H. Wood was arrested, brought to town and charges of being drunk and disturbing the peace were filed against him. The sheriff's department reported two men arrested and charged with an affray. Both pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

Another was arrested on the street Monday night and lodged in the county jail Monday night. He was charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace.

C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood was in Ballinger Monday attending opening of district court.

W. P. Weaver, county agent of Mills county, states that he will be available to any group of farmers in the community who want to learn terracing, if they will secure a level and select leaders. Farmers of Mullins are taking advantage of the offer.

Smith is Ready To Invade East

ALBANY, Oct. 24.—Governor Alfred E. Smith set out today upon the supreme effort in his presidential campaign, the winning of the East, with Boston as the starting point. He will speak at Arena tonight. Without the electoral votes of the populous in the in-

dustry hardly with possible. He already feels that Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York are with him. His speech tonight will probably be a reply to Herbert Hoover's charge in New York a few nights ago that Smith's stand on prohibition, farm relief and water power was "state socialism."

Senator Robinson assails republicans on farm relief.

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Always something special, new and seasonal. If you haven't been trading here, it's a dead loss to both of us, as we have real bargains and you need to save the money.

8-lb. Bucket LARD	\$1.18
YAMS, YAMS, per bushel	\$1.55
10 Pounds SUGAR	68c
2 Pounds M.J.B. COFFEE	\$1.00
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can	9c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars	29c
P. & G. SOAP, 5 bars	19c

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb.	27c
BABY BEEF ROAST, per lb.	24c
HAM, Half or Whole, per lb.	33c
PICNIC HAM, per lb.	28c
BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb.	28c
PORK ROAST, per lb.	24c
FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS, lb.	22c

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With the purchase of a Fall Coat or Dress, ranging in price from \$10.75 up to \$15.75, your choice of any Hat valued up to \$5.00. Dresses and Coats selling for as high as \$18.50 to \$35.00, your choice of any Hat in stock, except Metallics, valued up to \$7.95.

To make more friends and advertise our goods this method is employed—if you haven't yet visited our store, come to see us.

Fit-U-Well Style Shop

Mrs. T. J. Forgey and Mrs. J. L. Gill
Hutchings Avenue opposite Pearce Drug Store Phone 49

THE COUNTY FARM AGENT

The County Agent is that guy
That we see gaily driving by
With every air of being busy
Joy-riding daily in his Lizzie.
His duties, too, are rather light;
He holds a meeting ev'ry night
But never talks so very much—
He's simply there to keep in touch
And after just a few remarks,
Upon a nice front seat he parks
And listens to the others speak.
He does this stunt six nights a
week

Then hies him home through
darkness deep,
With naught to do except to sleep,
Until another day rolls 'round,
And then most likely he'll be found
at 5 a. m. beside the 'phone
endeavoring to make it known
What medicine it relieves
A horse that's got a case of heaves,
Or giving some good advice
On treating chicks for mites, and
lice.

Between these calls there's time,
almost,
To grab some coffee and some toast
Before he rustles to his post
To scan the pile of mail that lies
Awaiting him to make replies.
I rather envy him his task
Of answering questions people ask,
For all he has to do is look
And find the answer in a book,
And if he's stumped for some reply,
Stenographers are standing by
To hunt the file for information
And help relieve the situation.
He only has to know what's known
And tell it o'er the telephone
Or jump into his car and hurry
To ease some distant farmer's
worry

Who's called him to come out quick
And diagnose some ailing chick.
He goes and says: "That seems
to be
A case of this white diarrhea,
And should the symptoms still
persist
I'll send and get a specialist."
And saying that, he jumps aboard
His ever-ready, waiting Ford—
And, by the way, that car supplies
Whate'er he lacks in exercise.
Our President, you know, of course,
Is joggled by an electric horse,
But county agents, as a class,
Get joggled that's supplied by gas.
This daily jouncing in their fliv-



C. W. Lehmborg

vers
Acts as a tonic on their livers,
For ev'ry one I ever knew
Had appetite enough for two.
No county agent can exist
If he is but a specialist;
He must know horses, pigs and
cows;
And tractors, harrows, trucks and
plows;
Must know each farmer's wants
and needs;
Identify all fruits and weeds;
Know all varieties by heart;
Must show beginners how to start;
Must know the symptoms of disease,
And what to use to drive off fleas;
Must tell the members where to
buy,
And also keep a good supply
Of information that will tell
The people when and where to
sell;
He must know how and when to
spray
To keep disease and bugs away;
And act, too, as a good adviser
On various kinds of fertilizer;
And satisfy those who demand
The latest styles in clearing land.
If he can do this and enthrone
In editing the bureau news
And can select the laying hen
And has some good committeemen,
Who do their duties as they

should,
He stands a chance of making
good.
—P. H. WELLS,
In the Minnesota Extension
Service News.

Man 74 Years Is Run Down by Car

J. M. Smith, age 74 years, was run down by an automobile driven by Jim Hambright of Norton and was knocked to the pavement in an unconscious condition, on Hutchings Avenue at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith resides in Ballinger and it was not ascertained as to how serious his injury might be although a deep gash was cut in his head. It is thought no bones were broken.

King-Holt Company's ambulance was called to the scene and the man was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where he was to have been left until relieved of his suffering. First aid was rendered by Drs. Fowler and Hale at the Pearce Drug Store, in front of which the accident happened.

It was thought no bones were broken and an x-ray examination was not to have been taken, according to hospital attaches.

The accident was said to have been unavoidable on the part of the driver of the car owing to the fact that Mr. Smith stepped from between two cars which were parked against the curb in front of Reeder Dry Goods company, and the oncoming car could not be stopped or swerved out of its course in time to miss the victim, and it was also stated by eye witnesses that Mr. Smith became excited and first jumped from one side to the other, thus placing the driver in a perplexed attitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Todd of this city have returned from a visit to Mr. Todd's brother, Henry, of Dallas, and while there they also visited the State Fair.

Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Howell visited in Winters Thursday.

School Notes

SCHOOL GRADES

The emphasis placed, by school people, during the last 25 years, upon high grades and passing grades has developed a great fallacy in the minds of students and patrons as to the value of percentage estimates of school progress and achievement.

It should be fully understood that there is no sure way to estimate attainment or an educational level by means of tests translated into figures. There is no such thing as an accurate system of grading. If there were a perfect grade system and scale, it never could be applied correctly in the hands of various teachers with different conceptions of values.

The only test for achievement, promotion and graduation is mastery or a practical understanding of the subject or course pursued. The passing grade is only three-fourths perfect and is a fallacy so far as good school work is concerned. Grades are relative and not absolute. They are only a partial indication of achievement.

It is respectfully suggested that parents be more concerned about what their children know than about what grade appears on the report card. High grades may be made by the process of memorization, anticipation of the test questions, and by cramming. Such grades do not represent the true learning products of ability, skill, and attitude.

All children do not possess the same native ability; some apply themselves much better than others; some do regular home study; the home environment of some is much more conducive to study than that of others; some children are very much handicapped by too much help at home which destroys their motive and independence; and the false pride of parents often causes the child to overate his own powers of accomplishment.

The patrons of the school are respectfully requested to call in person upon the teacher, principal and superintendent when the

school work of their children is found to be below par. Telephone conversations are unsatisfactory. It is still better that patrons spend some time in the school and see their children at work. Comparisons of relative strength can thus be made which will give more confidence in the formal reports of the teacher to the patron.

There is much more evil in promotion not earned than in high grades not earned than in the opposite. Also there is much more honesty to parents and interest in child welfare on the part of teachers who endeavor to measure achievement correctly than there is on the part of those who would cater for cheap popularity by misrepresenting progress by high marks undeserved.

Children do not fail who master their subjects regardless of grades. Knowledge and not grades is the important thing. Honest, sincere, and intelligent parents will complain quicker about too liberal grading than about too strict grading.

Parents will do well to look beyond the report card. They should visit the school, talk to the teach-

er, and test their own children incentives, false pride, superficiality, and the get-by system are great evils in our schools.

We sometimes make mistakes but we are always ready to correct them. Know your child, your teachers, and your school system.

Respectfully,
H. C. LYON.

Miss Ina McKown and Mary Edna Daugherty were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Have you read the want ads?

Bilious?

Take **NR-NATURE'S REMEDY**—tonight. You'll be "fit and fine" by morning—tongue clear, headache gone, appetite back, bowels acting pleasantly, bilious attack forgotten. For constipation, too. Better than any mere laxative. Only 25c.

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Tom Caudle will Move to Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and little son of Coleman were in Ballinger Sunday visiting with friends and while here Mr. Caudle made the announcement that he would return to Ballinger November 15 to make his home.

Mr. Caudle has bought the interest of A. M. Burden in the Home Motor company and after the 15th of next month will be associated with that firm in the garage business and the agents here for Dodge Brothers automobiles and Graham trucks.

Mr. Caudle moved to Coleman less than a year ago and burned no bridges behind him in the going. He stated to a Ledger representative Sunday that he liked Ballinger and that it seemed more like home to him than any place in the world and he would be glad to come back home.

Mr. Caudle is a valuable citizen, identifying himself with many civic organizations and always be-

ing behind every movement for the advancement of the town. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he will make this his home again.

\$500.00 REWARD

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing, killing or otherwise unlawfully handling any of my cattle anywhere. If it becomes necessary to kill thief in making arrest or to prevent his escape, reward will be paid just the same. If two or more persons are implicated reward will be paid in proportion. This offer is from this date forward.

D. E. SIMS
12-w2t*

Ed Meaders and family spent Sunday in Big Spring at a family reunion of the W. F. Weathersby family. Mr. Weathersby, formerly of this city, is now living at Lorenzo, his daughter, Miss Maureen, is living at Big Spring, and his son, Durwood, is living at Wink. All the family met in Big Spring and spent Sunday together.

Do you enjoy your food?

If you do not enjoy your food it is a true sign that you are losing your appetite. And when your appetite is "gone" it means you haven't the resistance to ward off disease. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play.

Rich, red, blood builds and sustains

Your physician will tell you that lowered vitality is the result of insufficient supply of red blood cells—those vitalizing elements in the blood that nourish and sustain the body.

When you get your red blood cells back to normal, that sluggish, let-down feeling, loss of appetite, rheumatism, boils, pimples, and skin troubles disappear. You get hungry again; sleep soundly; solid flesh takes the place of that which was once flabby. You feel strong; and your nerves become steady.

S.S.S. proven record over 100 years

For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been helping people regain their strength and charm. Thousands of users have testified to its benefit in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

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"Now! I am right."

Made only from fresh vegetable drugs gathered at the proper season of the year, S.S.S. gives to Nature what she needs in making you yourself again.

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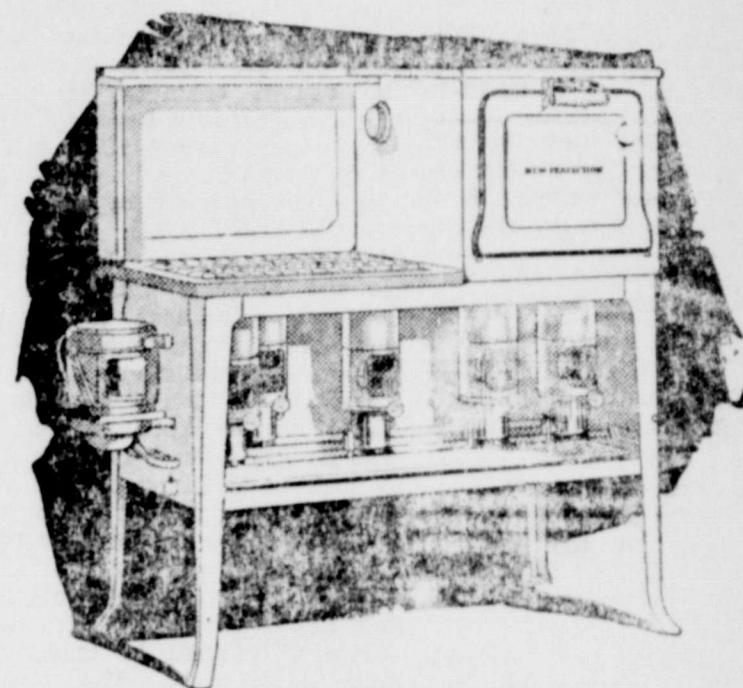
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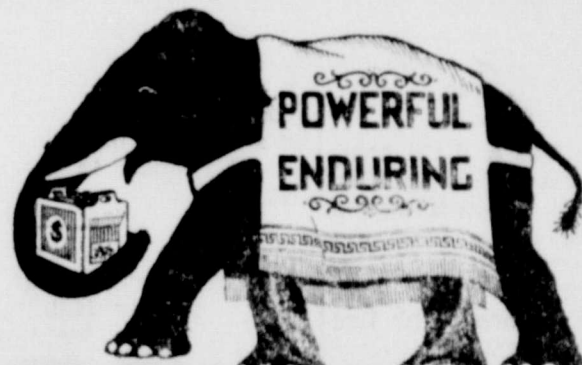
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Loud Speakers For Ballinger-Winters Game

FOR SALE—Fifty registered De-laine bucks, three and four years old. Raised by Joe Decker of Me-nard, and Gamble of Ohio. Will take fifteen dollars per head for twenty or more; twenty dollars per head for lots of less than twenty. Call Frank White at the Naylor Hotel, San Angelo, if interested. 19-3d-1w*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ford truck, farming outfit and feed. See E. H. Hammond, on W. H. Greer farm. d-24-27-w26*

Agents Wanted
WANTED! Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Ballinger and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$900 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply products, sales and advertising literature and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices, best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX422, Memphis, Tenn. 12-4w*

FOR SALE—Good as new Cole's Hot Blast Heater. Cost \$22. Will sell this week for \$8.50. First come first served. See R. E. Truly at Ledger office. 24-1d-1w

FOR SALE—One perfectly good new coal-burning Cole Heater; one fairly good wood heater. H. C. Lyon, 906 Eighth Street. 17-3d 3w

FOR SALE—Second-hand windows, good as new. W. B. Currie, phone 66. 17-2d-19-2w

BRUNK COMEDIANS HERE FOR STAND NEXT WEEK

Brunk's Comedians will open in Ballinger for a full week's run next Monday on the National Guard drill ground at the rear of the C. A. Dooze Building on Seventh Street.

The Brunk shows are well known to Ballinger theatre-goers, and are always one of the tent shows that draw good crowds here, having established a reputation many years ago and each year they have lived up to that reputation.

The opening bill here Monday night will be "Laugh That Off," which is listed as one of the best comedy bills of the week.

The admission to the Brunk shows will be, perhaps, the smallest admission ever charged by a tent theatre in Ballinger. Children will be charged 10 cents and adults 20 cents.

The company carries a 15-piece band for use on the streets and in front of the theatre and a 10-piece orchestra. High class vaudeville is presented between the acts of the play, giving the crowd entertainment all the time.

The Coleman Gas and Oil company is making a \$40,000 addition in the form of a six-inch welded line laid from the city to the Santa Fe junction and a mile south. Another reservoir is to be constructed to the 10-inch trunk line of the Lone Star company.

Be wise and advertise.

Loud speakers will be installed on the side lines at the coming Ballinger-Winters football game which will be played in Winters on November 23. This information was made known Wednesday by Supt. C. R. Smith of Winters in a letter to The Ledger. This does not mean that the game will be broadcasted but the four thousand fans who witness the game will be able to keep up with who is carrying the ball, the number of yards gained, who makes the tackles, who completes passes, substitutions, penalties and what they are for, and all other information about the game that a big crowd might be unable to see.

In all probability this game will decide the district championship of this district and will draw a large crowd. Both the Ballinger and Winters teams are so far undefeated in the district with very little chance of being defeated before the game on November 23.

Following is a copy of the letter received Wednesday from the Winters superintendent:

"Loud speakers will be installed on either side of the football field and the announcer will give the name of the ball carrier, the yardage made, etc., to some four thousand who are expected to witness the district championship football game between Ballinger High School and Winters High School at Winters, Texas, on Blizzard Field, November 23 beginning at 4 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for the complete installation of necessary equipment to furnish this novel form of entertainment to football goes through the courtesy of P. G. Garrett, a radiotician of Winters. Mr. Garrett states that he has never been called on to hook up this kind of an outfit before and no doubt it will be the first of its kind to ever have been used for that purpose.

This will enable a person who does not understand all the finer points of football to enjoy the game by listening. The reasons for penalties, substitutions, points, yardage made and yardage to go, will be announced at each down. C. R. SMITH, Winters, Texas."

TRAIN SCIENTISTS TO STUDY INSECT PESTS

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Oct. 23.—Research in the biological control of insect pests is attracting entomologists of the United States and Europe to the Citrus Experiment Station of the University of California here, it was announced today by Prof. Harry S. Smith.

The list of scientists to undergo training here W. V. Baudou, assistant professor of entomology at the University of Illinois, and H. L. Dozier of the Delaware Experiment Station. Both have doctor's degrees, but desire a year's special training in biological control.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings left Tuesday afternoon in their car for Liberty Hill, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Stallings' uncle, Lucious Stephens of Lemeta to Miss Josephine McFarlin.

DEATHS

T. W. Whiddon
T. W. Whiddon died at his home four miles east of Ballinger on the Leaday road, at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. The funeral was announced for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family residence with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge.

He is survived by his children, J. T. Whiddon, Mrs. Jewell Thomason, Mrs. Pearl Odom, Mrs. J. J. Reed of San Angelo, Opal Whiddon, T. W. Whiddon, Jr., and Katie Ray Whiddon. R. P. Porter of San Angelo is a cousin of Mr. Whiddon and was present when he died. Tom Hill of Hamlin, and John Hill of Clifton are also cousins of the deceased. Mrs. Whiddon's sister, Mrs. H. C. King, lives here.

Mrs. Mattie Louise Yarnell
Mrs. Mattie Louise Yarnell, age 22 years, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock following an operation. Mrs. Yarnell had been suffering with bad teeth and tonsils for some time.

Mrs. Yarnell was the wife of Osie Yarnell, a prominent farmer of the Norton community, living on the old Yarnell home place three miles southeast of Norton. She leaves to mourn her going her husband, O. Yarnell, two sons, J. S., age four and Hilton, age two, her mother, Mrs. Brister of Talpa, three brothers, J. C. Merryfield, of Oklahoma, Turner and Otis Merryfield, of Talpa.

Funeral services were held from

the family home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. McBrear, pastor of the Methodist church, in charge and Rev. R. B. Hooper of the Ballinger Methodist church assisting.

Interment was made following the service at the home, in the Norton cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. undertakers in charge.

Smith Near Death From Car Accident

J. M. Smith, who was struck by a car on the streets of Ballinger Monday of this week, is in a serious condition in the local sanitarium and is not expected to live. He has not regained consciousness since the accident occurred and is gradually sinking into a stupor. It is believed he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mr. Smith stepped from between some cars into the street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in front of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Store, just as Jim Hambright, of Norton, turned the corner at Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. His car struck Mr. Smith as he started across the street from between two cars parked against the curb. Mr. Smith was knocked to the ground and after first aid was rendered to him at the Pearce Drug Store he was hurried to the sanitarium where he has been since that time.

His son, J. A. (Bud) Smith, of Concho, operated one of the first jitneys ever to operate in Ballinger.

Other children of Mr. Smith are:

Mrs. Tony Halmark, of Ballinger; Mrs. Allen, of Wingate. Other relatives reside in this county and are at the bedside of the stricken man. Mr. Smith is 74 years of age.

TO SUPPORT SMITH

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 23.—Seventeen of the 25 democratic nominees in Tom Green county have signed the party pledge and announced their intention of supporting the democratic nominees throughout the ticket.

Five of the eight failing to sign the document, had not yet been reached by Clyde Vinson, county chairman, while two of the eight

elected to support the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith independently and one B. E. Gray, justice of the peace nominee, announced openly that he would support Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The Evangelical Zoar church let a contract for the first unit of its new church. Sunday morning, October 28, at 10 o'clock, ground will be broken. An impressive service will be conducted at that time. 26-1tw*

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

An Extra Measure of Service---

The value of Banking Service is determined by the measure of care and courtesy extended over and above the routine attention which each customer has a right to expect as a matter of course.

The purpose of our Bank is "Not how little Service we can give, but how much."

With our new quarters and equipment we will be in better position than ever before to render first class service.

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OCTOBER COAT SALE

COMMENCING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Marvelous Values In the Season's Newest Models

\$22.50
VALUES
\$15

Newest Materials
Smart Furs
Chic Details
Beautifully Made

\$29.50
VALUES
\$25

All these fine qualities go into the fashioning of these Coats that we are placing on sale tomorrow. Coats that feature every fashionable silhouette, in styles that whisper of Paris. This is a most remarkable Sale and we suggest that you get here early tomorrow, as such values as these will go quickly. New colors, too, such as Tan, Deer, Black, Blue, Navy, Grey.

Bettis and Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store



"Really You'd Think It Was a New Suit"

Now is a good time to let us clean that heavier woolen suit for Fall. You'll be delighted with its look of newness—and the cost is so little. Call No. 63. Prompt, efficient service.

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Mothers find it magic for scuffs

One touch of the duster and scuffs disappear. Smooth, uniform color comes back to faded shoes. More than 40 marvelous shades—40 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

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DYANSLINE



Official Ballots Unlike Those Used in Primary

The average voter knows as much about the official ballot as the man who printed them, but there are some few who have the general election ballot confused with the ballots we use in our primaries.

The ballots which were printed in the Ledger office some time back, and which besides carrying the nominees of each party also carry four constitutional amendments, are not like the ballots we use in our primaries. To vote the general election ballot one will find the democratic column first, the republican column second, the communist column third, the socialist column fourth and the independent or blank column last.

To vote this ticket a democrat should scratch all columns except the democratic, and so on, but of course this year there are those voters who will want to vote for the democratic nominees and the republican electors. To do this one must scratch only the democratic presidential electors, leaving the names of the nominees and scratch the republican nominees and leave the presidential electors, as well as to also scratch out all the other columns.

Then at the bottom of the ticket you will find four constitutional amendments, which are as follows:

FOR—The constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor.

AGAINST—The constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor.

FOR—The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry.

AGAINST—The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry.

FOR—The amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years.

AGAINST—The amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education shall serve for a term not exceeding six years.

FOR—The amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education.

AGAINST—The amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education.

To vote against an amendment you should scratch out the section which is led off with the word "FOR" and if for it you should scratch out the section led off with the word "AGAINST."

Unless a ballot is marked as described above, the vote will be of no effect. To partially scratch one column and still leave the same thing unmarked in another column would be to ruin the ballot and it would not be counted, so if one is not versed in voting he or she would do well to talk it over with some one who understands it before going to the polls.

FORT WORTH—Contract awarded for improving roadway connecting Maderia Mountain Club with Old Spanish Trail and Bankhead highway.

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

Radio Concert At High School Every Friday

Arrangements have been made between the local high school authorities and G. P. Teague of the Ballinger Electric company to place

Education Week Here Nov. 5-11

National Education Week will be observed in the Ballinger High School according to an announcement made Thursday by Supt. H. C. Lyon. The week begins on November 5 and continues each day that week closing on Armistice

Trade Week Will be Observed in Ballinger

The week of November 12-17, inclusive, is to be the greatest week in Ballinger's history so far as business is concerned. Without doubt more goods will be sold and a greater number of people will visit this town during that week than visited the recent fair to which it is estimated 20,000 people were admitted.

Every merchant in town will have some very special bargains to offer every day of the week and a prize will be given each day also. All the plans of the prize contest have not yet been worked out but such things as this will decide the winners.

The man driving the oldest and most obsolete automobile. The family coming to town with the greatest number of members in said family.

The family coming the greatest distance and buying merchandise. The tallest man and the shortest woman to be man and wife.

The fattest man, weight alone to determine.

The man bringing the best bale of cotton to town. Cotton is to be sold to local buyers; grade to be determined as to grade and length of staple.

The family making the biggest purchase during the week. Time and place of announcing winners to be announced at a later date.

Trade Week will enable the users of merchandise to buy their winter supplies at a saving in price. And it will also enable them to buy more intelligently as they will have before them in advance of coming to town the names of all the merchants and where they might expect to buy any item they may then or thereafter need.

It will mean to the various firms the selling in advance of expectations their winter merchandise; it will mean that their customers will lay in supplies of winter clothing, shoes, bedding, groceries, hardware, furniture and home conveniences that they might not otherwise buy at all.

It will mean the expansion of

Ballinger's trade relations and will enable Ballinger merchants to do business with families and individuals, whom it had not been their privilege to deal with in the past. To this end we should at times extend our every effort to induce one family to trade in Ballinger from a distance or even from within a few miles of this city, is to gain from \$1500 to \$5000 in annual sales and to gain the trade of 100 new families is to gain 100 times that much business. Every time Ballinger merchant offer some special inducement for people to come here and trade just that often does Ballinger make new friends who will come again.

"Just like a great circus," is the way one man believes the people will come to town Trade Week. This being half true we will beal more than justified in our effort to extend Ballinger's trade relations.

The weekly edition of The Ledger on November 9 will contain more bargain and store newspaper than any paper ever printed in West Texas. The Daily Ledger will carry the same ads on the same date. Thus the people living in the outlying districts who are regular readers of the weekly will receive the news in ample time to study out all the details in advance of coming to town during the next week. Also 1000 extra copies of the weekly will be distributed free that week to enable the merchants to get their advertising before people at greater distances who are not regular readers of this paper.

The Daily Ledger is read in 90 per cent of all the homes of Ballinger and the printing of extra copies of that paper is useless.

Aside from the advertising, the contest rules, etc., many local stories about the various business institutions will also be printed.

Make your plans now to visit Ballinger during Trade Week and plan to be here every day, November 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Something doing every minute of every day.

County Is Ready To Elect President

Everything is in readiness for the election to be held Tuesday, November 6. The county judge is getting the tickets and boxes out and judges and managers have been named to hold the elections in each of the 27 boxes in Runnels county.

Following is a list of the judges and managers, who will have charge of the boxes Tuesday:

- No. 1. Ballinger: J. F. Lusk, C. R. Stephens, and W. A. Esmond.
- No. 2. Hatchel: J. R. Harris and T. H. Esmond.
- No. 3. Benoit: B. J. Clayton and Chas. Gibson.
- No. 4. Crews: Edgar Jayroe, W. H. Pape and E. F. Beck.
- No. 5. Token: J. W. Bright and H. S. Bright.
- No. 6. Harmony: J. W. Seals and Brant Bishop.
- No. 7. Winters: W. D. Meaders, J. W. Freeman and Glenn Jordan.
- No. 8. Antelope: Jim Eoff and O. F. Turk.
- No. 9. Pumphrey: W. J. Parks and Howard Mitchell.
- No. 10. Wingham: W. G. Allen, T. W. Wigham and Ed Dzan.
- No. 11. Baldwin: Henry Mitchell and D. A. Dobbins.
- No. 12. Wilmeth: W. B. Dodgen, W. E. Packett and J. F. Toler.
- No. 13. Cochran: W. S. Syler and John Black.
- No. 14. Norton: D. W. Turner and J. A. Henderson.

Skin Eruptions successfully treated from within

SKILLED physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils and other skin eruptions as being an indication of an abnormal condition of the system.

This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful skin annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S.

You owe it to yourself and friends to give S.S.S. a trial. It helps Nature build rich, red blood—those vitalizing elements in the blood that build and sustain the body.

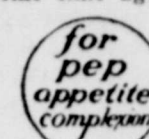
In building rich, red blood cells, S.S.S. improves the processes by which the body is nourished.

"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples, and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S.S.S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well,

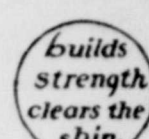


and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy."—Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.



S.S.S.
— the great tonic
SINCE 1826



a clear skin comes from within

M. A. Traylor Hijack Victim

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Hold-up men robbed Melvin A. Traylor, president of the United States Golf Association and the First National Bank of Chicago, and John F. Hagey, the bank's first vice-president, and their wives Thursday night.

Four armed men accosted the party as they drove up to the Hagey home. A diamond ring valued at \$1,500 was taken from Mrs. Hagey, while Mr. Hagey lost \$40 in cash and Mr. Traylor \$25.

"This is a polite hold-up folks," one of the robbers said. "Keep cool and don't make a disturbance. You needn't even raise your hands—there's no use advertising this as a hold-up."

Melvin A. Traylor above referred to was connected with the First National Bank of Ballinger as cashier, and later as president of the institution, from 1907 to 1911, and he with his wife, has a host of friends in Ballinger who will be interested in anything that concerns them.

Since leaving Ballinger Mr. Traylor has become a banker of national repute and is considered one of the country's best financiers.

Mrs. Bill Denny attending the Daniel Baker-Simmons football game in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Jones and Sarah

San Angelo City Manager Resigns

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 31.—The resignation of E. V. Spence, for the past two years San Angelo City Manager, was accepted with regrets by the city commission at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Spence's resignation is effective January 1, but was granted a 30-day leave of absence through December. "We feel sure that Mr. Spence is the best city manager in the state and hate to lose him," declared Mayor W. D. Holcombe.

BORGER—New white way lighting system on Main Street here completed.

Every new Ford Free Inspection for the first



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One reason for keeping your credit always good is that you never know just when you'll have to use it.

Meeting all obligations promptly—keeping a good reserve in the Bank for emergencies—gaining a reputation for always keeping your word—all this assures you that your credit will be good anytime, even if you need it unexpectedly.

The Winters State Bank

"The Dependable Since 1906."

Winters, Texas.

Small printed advertisement: twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Be wise and advertise.

Small printed advertisement: remedy proved a pleasant surprise.

Winters, Texas.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



Loud Speakers For Ballinger-Winters Game

SALE—Fifty registered Deucks, three and four years raised by Joe Decker of Mead and Gamble of Ohio. Will fifteen dollars per head for or more; twenty dollars per or lots of less than twenty rank White at the Naylor San Angelo, if interested. 19-8d-1w*

SALE OR TRADE—For ruck, farming outfit and See E. H. Hammond, on W. er farm. d-24-27-w26*

Agents Wanted "ED" Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and demand for Rawleigh Products in Ballinger or nearby localities. Make \$150 to \$600 a month or Rawleigh Methods get busy everywhere. No selling ex- required. We supply proles and advertising litera- service methods—every- need. Profits increase with. Lowest prices, best most complete service. W. eigh Co., Dept. TX422, f Tenn. 12-4w*

SALE—Good as new Cole's Heater. Cost \$22 will week for \$8.50. First served. See R. E. Truly office. 24-1d-1w

SALE—One perfectly good burning Cole Heater; one od wood heater. H. C. ighth Street. 17-3d-3w

SALE—Second-hand win- as new. W. B. Currie, 17-2d-19-2w

COMEDIANS HERE FOR STAND NEXT WEEK

Comedians will open for a full week's run on Monday at the National Mill ground at the rear of Deese Building on Sev- et. Funk shows are well known. Larger theatre-gens... attorney. Their work that has come to our attention justifies us in saying that Runnels county is exceedingly fortunate in having the benefit of their fine training and unswerving loyalty in the administration of justice.

"We count it a high honor to have had the privilege of serving as grand jurors under the Hon-



How an Expectant Mother Prepared for Baby's Coming

IT has been proven conclusively that much of the suffering experienced during expectancy, as well as at childbirth, is entirely unnecessary. Tight tissues, binding muscles, sensitive nerves—all tend to set up an aggravated condition—sapping strength and leaving the expectant mother unprepared to meet the crisis.

Mother's Friend is a comfort to expectant mothers. Externally applied, it relieves prenatal distress by relaxing tight tissues and muscles. And it is so soothing. Its daily use makes the skin soft and pliable.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., writes: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a purr. We had no time to get a doctor

because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Mother's Friend is the discovery of an eminent physician. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. For over three generations Mother's Friend has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Begin using Mother's Friend today. The sooner the better. Sold by drug stores—everywhere.

Booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes sent on request. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Dept. 16, Atlanta, Ga. Please send me a copy of your free booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes. Name _____ Street _____ Town _____ State _____

DEATHS

T. W. Whiddon T. W. Whiddon died at his home four miles east of Ballinger on the Leaday road, at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. The funeral was announced for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family residence with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge.

He is survived by his children, J. T. Whiddon, now a student at the University of Texas, and Mrs. Whiddon, now a student at the University of Texas. The funeral will be held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the family residence with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge.

Mrs. Whiddon was kept busy settling up the estate of her late husband, Mr. Whiddon, who died on November 23, 1928. She has been very busy with the funeral arrangements and the settling up of the estate.

Nature Thought of Everything

She leaves Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature sends danger signals to warn us. Her motherhood, if our children grind their teeth three brothers when they sleep, or lack appetite, or Oklahoma suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 25c a bottle, and can be bought from any drug store.

Parties marketing pecans here Tuesday stated that the crop was running out much better than is at first anticipated, and the turns from this source would be entirely gratifying both to the growers as well as the purchasers of the crop.

the family home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. McBrear, pastor of the Methodist church, in charge and Rev. R. B. Hooper of the Ballinger Methodist church assisting.

Interment was made following the service at the home, in the Norton cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. undertakers in charge.

Smith Near Death

the big surprise of the year on the Jacket squad. Nig played fair football last season, but his play was nothing to brag about. In the first two games of the current season McCarver turned in fair performances and last week was shifted to quarter in an effort to develop a field general de luxe. Coaches and fans were elated over the showing made, not only as a quarterback but as a ball carrier.

"McCarver came to Howard Payne in 1926, played with the Scrubs that year and made the varsity last season, playing halfback enough to win his letter. In addition to football, he has specialized in track and his record on the cinder paths is remarkable. His long suits in track include the century, 220-yard dash, 220 low hurdles and a few others. And now it looks as though Nig is going to come through in football.

Fellow students quote Nig as saying that he is out to make the All-Texas Conference football team this season. We will say this, that if Nig makes up his mind to make the mythical eleven he will come mighty near doing that very thing."



WICHITA FALLS—\$400,000 First Methodist church here completed and largest pipe organ in Texas installed.

Grand Jury Returns 24 After examining 40 witnesses and returning 22 true bills of indictment the October grand jury of the United States District Court for the District of Texas at Dallas returned its verdict on the case of Harry S. Smith. The grand jury was organized by Judge W. V. Bauduf, professor of entomology at the University of Illinois, and member of the Delaware Extension Station. Both have degrees, but desire a year's training in biological control.

Lowest rates on all railroads. Let's go! TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION INTERNATIONAL NOVEMBER 9-18 WACO TEXAS

Opened by Governor Moody Friday, Nov. 9th football NOV 10 - TEXAS U - BAYLOR NOV 11 - BAYLOR - S.M.U. MONDAY Children's Night SPECTACULAR PAGEANT FIREFLY Original Company direct from N.Y. SAT. EVE. NOV. 10th Presentation of SOCIETY DEBUTANTES Wed. Nov. 14th \$1000.00 COTTON STREET PARADE Coronation of KING and QUEEN COTTON Tuesday Nov. 13th MORRIS CASTLEMAN'S MIDWAY 32 BIG SHOWS and RIDES 10 DAYS of thrills for old and young EDUCATION ... AMUSEMENT Come one! Come all!

Mrs. Tony Halmark, of Ballinger; Mrs. Allen, of Wingate. Other relatives reside in this county and are at the bedside of the stricken man. Mr. Smith is 74 years of age.

TO SUPPORT SMITH

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 23.—Seventeen of the 25 democratic nominees in Tom Green county have signed the party pledge and announced their intention of supporting the democratic nominees throughout the ticket.

GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The Evangelical Zoar church let a contract for the first unit of its new church. Sunday morning, October 28, at 10 o'clock, ground will be broken. An impressive service will be conducted.

THE public, with its healthy desire for the new and the better, insists upon continuous improvement, and will withdraw its patronage from any product or service which stands still. Nowhere is this more true than in the automobile industry. The car is more than a utility. It is a personal thing, involving your convenience, your comfort, your safety, your sense of beauty and color, your pride of ownership, your complete environment for many hours of your life. Customs and habits of living change fast; and the past holds many warnings of how quickly your favor can shift when an automobile, for even a single year, fails to show progress.

So continuous improvement is more than a policy with General Motors. It is a vital necessity.

THE PUBLIC DEMANDS NEW MODELS

And the public is right. Out of that demand have come electric starting and lighting, the closed body, Duco finish, four-wheel brakes and hundreds of refinements, big and little. Improvements that might have taken a generation have been born within a few years because people want greater performance, beauty and comfort.

Equipped with the largest research laboratories, proving ground and body building plants, and guided by an Open Mind which is ready to revise its thinking in response to new facts, General Motors believes that it is peculiarly fitted not only to sense but to anticipate public demand and to give the people better automobiles at better values year after year.

As evidence of that faith we presented some months ago the New Chevrolet, the New Pontiac, the New Oldsmobile. And now we offer, with equal pride, the New Buick, the New Cadillac, the New LaSalle and the New Oakland.

CHEVROLET. 7 Bigger and Better models, \$495 to \$715. 4-wheel brakes. More powerful engine. Luxurious Fisher Bodies. New colors. Also Light Delivery Truck chassis, \$375; Utility Truck chassis with 4 speeds forward, \$520. PONTIAC. 7 models, \$745 to \$875. Lowest priced General Motors Six—now offers more power, greater economy—more speed, greater acceleration. Arresting beauty of bodies by Fisher expresses the vogue of the hour. OLDSMOBILE. 7 models, \$925 to \$1085. Also 5 DeLuxe models, \$1145 to \$1235. "The first Car at Low Price." Completely redesigned and improved by General Motors. More powerful, 4-wheel brakes. Longer, roomier Fisher Bodies. OAKLAND. 7 models of the new All American Six, recently announced, \$1145 to \$1375. Distinctively new original appearance. Splendid new performance. Luxurious appointments, in new bodies by Fisher. A car you'll be proud to own. BUICK. 18 Silver Anniversary models on 3 wheel-bases, \$1195 to \$2145. Lightning flash getaway. Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. Comfort and luxury in every mile. Power for the steepest hill and the longest run. LASALLE. 13 new models, \$2295 to \$2875. Attractive car of Continental lines. Companion car to Cadillac. 90 hp. V-type 8-cylinder engine. Beautiful Bodies by Fisher. Striking Duco color combinations.

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Mothers find it magic for scuffs

One touch of the dander and scuffs disappear. Smooth, uniform color comes back to faded shoes. More than 40 marvelous shades—40 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

BARTON'S DYANSHINE
SHOE POLISH



Bearcats Losers To Sweetwater

The Ballinger Bearcats had an uphill fight at Sweetwater Friday and had it not been for costly fumbles in the first quarter they would doubtless have won the game.

Two notable things happened in the game, one the fact that Ballinger scored on Sweetwater for the first time—the first time Sweetwater had been scored on this year—and the other was that Ballinger got seven touchdowns to Sweetwater's two.

The game does not count in Ballinger's interscholastic league standing, and for that reason it is immaterial if it was a loss, so far as the league is concerned.

While Ballinger was losing to Sweetwater, the Winters Blizzards were losing to San Angelo, and this game too does not count in league standing.

A summary of the Ballinger-Sweetwater game follows:

During the first quarter, the Bearcats' fumbles probably cost them two touchdowns and in the second quarter the Mustangs scored two on passes, the first, Taylor to Wilkins for about 20 yards and over, the second was Taylor to Freeze, over the goal line for about 17 yards.

The Bearcats held the Mustangs to one first down and scoreless during the latter half. The Bearcat score came in the fourth quarter with Coker going over after he and Parrish Bearcat full and half, respectively, plunged through the Mustang line and passes from Shuhmann to Middleton and to Parrish. An extra point came from a interfering with receiver when a Mustang player dumped a Bearcat back.

Coker was the outstanding star of the game.

Ballinger made seven first downs to Sweetwater's three.

The Mustangs suffered numerous injuries of several stellar players while the Bearcats did not make a substitution during the entire game.

Starting line-ups: Sweetwater; ends, Lindsey and Cox; tackles, Bonner and Browning; guards, Guthrie and Bickerstaff; center, Henry; quarter, Ely; halves, Lynn and Taylor (c); full, Wilkes.

Ballinger—Ends, Wilson and Lusk; tackles, Smith and Robinson; guards, Chastain and Jones, center, Allison; quarter, Middleton (c); halves, Parrish and Schuhmann; fullback, Coker.

Roy E. Chancy of Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy.

Electra—Nine street signal lights will be installed here at cost of approximately \$4,500.

BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Collections are Reported Brisk

A banker, commenting on the movement of the cotton crop also reported that his bank had not made better collections in any year so early and so promptly from the farmers as this year. We take this to mean that the farmers generally are in excellent financial shape and that the payment of their debts at the banks will enable them to procure money with which to make another crop next year.

In many cases farmers are independent in that they no longer have to borrow money, always having on hand a sufficient amount to finance another crop as well as to pay the family expenses and provide themselves with a nice car for the making of trips to town and elsewhere.

With the addition of chicken money, turkey money, cream money and that procured from other sources it is now not hard for a family who live on the farm to keep out of debt if they are anything like good managers.

We know of many cases where farmers are supporting automobiles, radios, lighting systems for the farm, electric washing machines, and all other conveniences enjoyed by their city neighbors.

Collections are reported brisk with the mercantile establishments also, while of course there are those cases where some people can never manage to pay up their obligations. But the farmer as a rule is a good manager and generally keeps his finances in pretty good shape.

The Ledger is feeling the effects of the fall season by the payment of subscriptions by its readers as we have heavier collections from this source at this season.

PROTECTION AGAINST COUGHS Scott's Emulsion

Ten More Schools Will Open Monday

According to an announcement from the office of R. E. White, county superintendent, ten rural schools will open in the county next Monday morning. The ten schools which will begin their terms are Crews, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Oak Creek, Baldwin, Herring, Hatchel, Mann, Eagle Branch and Drasco.

The Hagan school will complete a new teacherage next week and will be occupied as soon as it is completed by the principal, S. A. Mathis has the contract for the building.

Several of these schools opening Monday are the largest in the county and have large enrollments. The schools represented in the list employ from two to five teachers.

R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, who was here Thursday on a business visit, remarked to a Ledger reporter that he did not believe that Texas was going to cast such a heavy vote for Hoover, and said he did believe, however, that Hoover would poll about such a vote as did Butte when he ran against Ferguson four years ago. Mr. Hollingsworth was one of the directors in the West Texas Telephone company for 24 years, has been a citizen of Coleman county for many years and is a level-headed business man.

Roy Mack was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. Miss Marthyle is teaching in the Merkel school this year.

Be wise and advertise.

Radio Concert At High School Every Friday

Arrangements have been made between the local high school authorities and G. P. Tsague of the Ballinger Electric company to place a large radio in the high school auditorium on Fridays, where from 12 noon, to 1 o'clock p. m. the RCA Educational Hour programs will be given.

These musical programs are given by Walter Damosch and his symphony orchestra to elementary schools, high schools and colleges of the United States and Canada and offers them a unique course of education in music consisting of four series of concerts.

At each of these four concerts Mr. Damosch will personally conduct his orchestra in carefully graded selections from the works of the great masters. He will also make explanatory comments which will open the realm of music to his young listeners and serve to explain the orchestral instruments as well as the various musical forms in which great music composers express themselves. These concerts are intended to supplement such instructions as the pupil may receive in their schools, to stimulate their love for music and to encourage them in self-expression through school orchestras and choruses.

The first concert will be heard at the local school auditorium on Friday, Oct. 26, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. To these concerts the general public in Ballinger is cordially invited to come and listen with the children or if you have a radio in your home you will be able to get it there on a national hook-up of 25 of the largest stations in the United States.

Stations which are favorites with local radio fans and who will be on the air with this program are: Denver, Davenport, Des Moines, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, St. Louis, Omaha and many others.

The programs will begin October 26 and close on Friday, May 10, 1929.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the last illness and the death of our beloved husband and father, T. W. Whiddon. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering.

We also wish to express our thanks to Pat Wood, Charlie Ashton, Altus Stokes, Paul Pullin, Milton Gibson, Lawrence Pape, Tom Moreland, Lee Moreland, Kimball Wood, Wesley Wood, Clarence Routh, Herman Stokes, Cecil Lander, Frank Smith, Henry Stubblefield, Jack Hamilton, Charles Burger, J. W. Maxy and W. A. Archie, who on October 4 volunteered their service and picked 3600 pounds of cotton.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mrs. T. W. Whiddon and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny were among those attending the Daniel Baker-Simmons football game in Abilene Saturday.

J. D. Motley and M. H. Watson returned home Friday after spending several days in San Antonio.

W. Frank Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., was a week-end visitor in Ballinger.

No Need to Diet at Any Age

PLENTY of people past "three-score-and-ten" eat what they please without penalty. They don't have heartburn, or flatulence, or any distress due to excessive acid. But they do take care of their stomachs—with "Pape's Diapepsin."

Thus, their digestive organs are soothed, healed and strengthened in a wonderful way, and normal healthy digestion results.

Because it is so quick, so safe and so sure in ending digestive troubles, millions recommend "Pape's Diapepsin." "Pape's Diapepsin" is unequalled as an indigestion remedy and food corrective, yet it costs only 60 cents a package at all drug-gists.

If your stomach ever torments you get "Pape's Diapepsin" at once and recapture the pleasures of care-free, painless digestion. You may have felt that nothing can help your particular difficulty, but so have others to whom this remedy proved a pleasant surprise.

Education Week Here Nov. 5-11

National Education Week will be observed in the Ballinger High School according to an announcement made Thursday by Supt. H. C. Lyon. The week begins on November 5 and continues each day that week closing on Armistice Day the following Sunday.

This year the days have been assigned as follows:

Monday, November 5, Health Day.

Tuesday, November 6, Home and School Day.

Wednesday, November 7, Know Your School Day.

Thursday, November 8, School Opportunity Day.

Friday, November 9, Citizenship Day.

Saturday, November 10, Community Day.

Sunday, November 11, Armistice Day.

In the week of November 5 to 11, inclusive, the people of the United States will join in the eighteenth annual observance of American Education Week, under the joint auspices of the American Legion and the National Education Association. American Education Week was more widely observed last year than ever before. The interest in the program for this year is still greater.

There are no selfish interests supporting American Education Week. Its sole purpose is to acquaint the public with the actual work of the schools, with their ideals, their achievements, and their needs. The American Legion supports the movement because of that great organization's interest in removing illiteracy and in upholding the highest ideals of citizenship in the schools. The National Education Association is the world's largest professional organization, dedicated to the principle of a fair start in life for every child. It believes that the success of the school's efforts to train faithful citizens depends on the intelligent, active support of the people of the entire country.

A definite program for the observance of the week will be announced here as soon as speakers have been secured and the entire program for the week arranged.

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

TWO CARS COLLIDE ON SAN ANGELO HIGHWAY

Two cars collided on the San Angelo highway about three miles from Ballinger Saturday night. A Chevrolet car driven by Lee Ziegler was coming towards Ballinger and a car driven by J. M. Doss was going in the opposite direction. It is alleged that the Doss car turned to the left in an effort to enter a lane and crossed directly in front of the Ziegler car. The car driven by Ziegler hit the other car in the middle of the side with both cars being smashed up badly. The occupants of the cars escaped with a few minor scratches and bruises.

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Skin Eruptions successfully treated from within

SKILLED physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, sores and other skin eruptions as being an indication of an abnormal condition of the system.

This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful skin annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S.

You owe it to yourself and friends to give S.S.S. a trial. It helps Nature build rich, red blood—those vitalizing elements in the blood that build and sustain the body.

In building rich, red blood cells, S.S.S. improves the processes by which the body is nourished.

"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples, and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S.S.S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well,



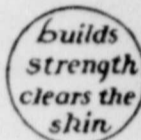
and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy."—Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.



S.S.S.

— the great tonic



a clear skin comes from within

M. A. Traylor Hijack Victim

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Hold-up men robbed Melvin A. Traylor, president of the United States Golf Association and the First National Bank of Chicago, and John F. Hagey, the bank's first vice-president, and their wives Thursday night.

Four armed men accosted the party as they drove up to the Hagey home. A diamond ring valued at \$1,500 was taken from Mrs. Hagey, while Mr. Traylor lost \$40 in cash and Mr. Traylor \$25.

"This is a polite hold-up folks," one of the robbers said. "Keep cool and don't make a disturbance. You needn't even raise your hands—there's no use advertising this as a hold-up."

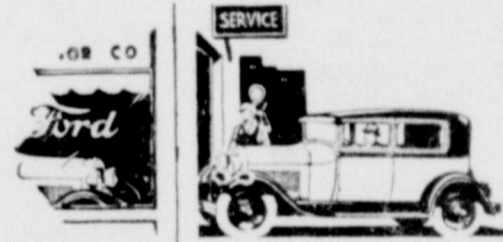
Melvin A. Traylor above referred to was connected with the First National Bank of Ballinger, as cashier, and later as president of the institution, from 1907 to 1911, and he with his wife, have a host of friends in Ballinger, who will be interested in anything that concerns them.

Since leaving Ballinger Mr. Traylor has become a banker of national repute and is considered one of the country's best financiers.

Mrs. Bill Denny attending the Daniel Baker-Simmons football game in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth Holliday, Juda Jones and Sarah Elkins spent the week-end in Ballinger with parents and relatives. The four young ladies are students in Simmons University, Abilene.

Every purchaser of a new Ford is entitled to Free Inspection Service for the first 1500 miles



THE modern automobile is a finely built piece of machinery and it will stand a lot of abuse. Considering the work it does, it gives surprisingly little trouble. But there isn't a car made that will not run better and longer if given proper care.

The first few hundred miles are especially important because that is when the mechanism of your car is being broken in.

Proper attention during this period will lengthen its life and prevent unnecessary trouble later on.

We are particularly interested in this matter because we believe it is our duty not only to make a good automobile, but to help the owner get the greatest possible use over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.

With this in view, the entire Ford dealer organization has been specially trained and equipped to service the new Model A car.

Furthermore, we have instructed every Ford dealer to give the following Free

Inspection Service at 500, 1000 and 1500 miles:

- Check battery
- Check generator charging rate
- Check distributor adjustment
- Check carburetor adjustment
- Check lights
- Check brakes
- Check shock absorber adjustment
- Check tire inflation
- Check steering gear
- Change engine oil
- Lubricate chassis

No charge is made for labor or materials incidental to this service, except, of course, where repairs are necessary through accident, misuse or neglect. The only charge is for new oil.

See your Ford dealer, therefore, and get this Free Inspection of your new car at 500, 1000 and 1500 miles. Find out, too, how little it will cost to have your car given a thorough going-over at regular periods thereafter.

A checking-up by experienced mechanics, together with oiling and greasing every 500 miles, will add months and years to the life of your car and mean more economical and pleasurable motoring every mile you drive.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Turkey Crop Third Short; Assn. Preparing to Ship

The Turkey crop in Runnels county is going to be one-third short this year, according to a statement made Wednesday by C. W. Lehmborg, county agent. Mr. Lehmborg attributes this fact to the vegetation poison and the roup which hit the turkeys while they were young and hundreds of turkeys in all parts of the county died before the disease could be stopped.

According to Mr. Lehmborg, there were more turkeys hatched this year than any year in the history of the county and had the two above mentioned disasters not hit the crop, the county would have had a big money crop in this year's hatch. As it is the price is expected to be high and the turkeys will bring in much cash to the raisers.

The Mid-West Poultry Association has just completed mailing a letter to every member in Runnels county to find out how many turkeys they will have for the Thanksgiving market. As soon as answers are received on this letter contracts will be made by the association and cars will be ordered to Ballinger to take care of the shipments which will be made before Thanksgiving by the poultrymen. Mr. Lehmborg stated today that members of the association would be paid cash at the tracks for their turkeys the same as delivered birds.

The demand for turkeys from this section of the state is going to be greater this year than ever before, according to inquiries reaching here and every turkey that is on the market will bring a good price on either the Thanksgiving or Christmas market.

The turkeys handled by the association will be shipped direct to large eastern cities on foot and will have to leave Ballinger in time for the trip to be made and for the eastern produce people to get them dressed and on the market before Thanksgiving Day.

The association will announce their shipping date in the near future.



Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chestnam are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl who came to their home Monday. The baby and mother are both doing fine.

FIFTEEN CASES IN CITY COURT MONDAY MORNING

The city court had a good weekend run as far as cases are concerned and 15 cases were disposed of by that body Monday morning when court met. The biggest haul on the Monday docket was 11 cases of gaming by negroes. Other cases were one Mexican for vagrancy, one Mexican for being drunk, one white man for being drunk and one traffic violation.

Be wise and advertise

Speaking Program For Greater Baylor

WACO, Oct. 25.—One hundred hours of Speaking for Baylor is the goal of the first step towards a state-wide speaking program of the Greater Baylor University campaign on Sunday, November 4. It has been announced at state headquarters here. More than 150 pastors of Baptist churches have been asked to devote their services on that day to the campaign to be conducted simultaneously over the state, November 23 to December 4, District No. 1 with Ballinger and San Angelo as key cities, has Rev. J. H. McClain of Ballinger as district chairman. Pastors in a number of churches have already opened their pulpits on November 4 to a campaign speaker.

Rev. Elmer Ridgeway of San Angelo will address his own congregation. Rev. McClain will speak at First Baptist church of Ballinger. Rev. J. D. Coleman speaks in his own pulpit at San Saba. First Baptist church of De Leon, and First Baptist church of Menard, where Rev. L. D. Hornburg is pastor, will be filled with campaign speakers.

F. B. Bowman of Goldthwaite has accepted the chairmanship of the Mills county association. Mrs. W. Kent of Mullins church has accepted chairmanship of that church. In Comanche county, Mrs. S. P. Smithe is associate chairman. Rev. E. M. Francis of Hamilton spoke recently at the workers' meeting there. John Weaver has become church chairman at De Leon. Miss Eva Palmer at Gustine church. Rev. S. J. Isham of Gustine will speak to three churches on the campaign during October.

The campaign seeks to raise \$2,000,000 in the state at large to retire indebtedness of Baylor and create additional endowment.

LINDBERGH HUNTING WITH FORMER RUNNELS PEOPLE

Col. Charles Lindbergh is hunting this week on the Mexico ranch of Harold Mangum. Mr. Mangum met Lindbergh in San Antonio and the two left immediately for the ranch in Old Mexico. Mr. Mangum is a cousin to Mrs. Nath Allen and also a cousin to Mrs. Josie Maddox, both of Ballinger. Mr. Mangum was born at Old Runnels and spent the first part of his life as a citizen of Runnels county.

NEW HOME IS STARTED TODAY ON SIXTH STREET

Ground was broken Thursday on Sixth Street next door to the O. P. Dorsey place for the erection of a modern five room brick home. The place is being built by Lee Sykes for a home and the contract was let to J. M. Blackwell & Sons.

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Local Rotarians At Abilene Meet

Ballinger Rotarians were well represented at the inter-city meeting held at Abilene Friday evening and a wonderful program of entertainment was reported by all those attending.

With nearly 300 in attendance, the meeting was called to order in the crystal ball-room of the Hill-ton Hotel. Doyle T. Brooks of the Abilene club was toastmaster. Towns represented at the gathering were: Abilene, Ballinger, Hamlin, Cisco, Stamford and Sweetwater.

The meeting opened with a sing song. Judge James Stinson gave the welcome address, and H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger, responded.

Following a solo by Dr. Frank Estes, of Hamlin, 15-minute talks centering around Rotary duties and purposes were given.

Addresses were delivered by Henry Littleton, of Hamlin, H. S. Holland, of Stamford, Ed Nienaste, of Sweetwater; T. T. Roberts, of Cisco; H. W. Lynn, of Ballinger; Andy Anderson, of Ranger; Ollie Webb, of New Orleans; and concluding the program was an amusing talk by Clifford ("Happy") Goldsmith, of New York.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Messrs. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Sam Behringer, H. W. Lynn, Willie Stephens, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, Wix Currie, Joe Neff, E. Shepperd, Joe Simmons, Walter Holt; and C. W. Lehmborg, Roy Reeder and Marvin Atkins.

Have you read the want ads?

Big Business Visits the Home

Large companies throughout the entire United States are all coming to recognize the importance of the man with limited means, in the modern business world.

Big business is the combine of many smaller parts into the one big pool—a unified mass operating as one. Most of the larger companies today are not owned by any one or even a group of people but instead their ownership is scattered far and wide throughout the country where it is finally traced to the smaller investor.

This form of ownership is most pronounced in the public utility field, where progressive public service companies have learned to depend upon their customers to help them fight unfavorable or detrimental political issues. These companies, unlike other industries, are semi-public institutions. They are subject to the changing tide of politics. To protect the vital necessities of the home, the citizen must protect his public service company. When a stockholder in the company, he better understands the problems of the business and is willing to stand by and fight to protect it.

This form of resident ownership is a good thing for the individual, the community and the company, as all mutually share the prosperity that home-ownership brings. The citizen benefits by reason of his investment and the satisfaction of having his interests subject to his close supervision. The community with well entrenched and progressive utility service is in position to attract industries

into its domain, and the company, free from political agitation, can serenely devote itself to giving more and better service to its customers.

Public Service companies realize that a man will protect his home.

POSTED NOTICE

My place, pasture and farm, down the river seven miles is posted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

W. C. JONES.
27-4w-4d-sat.

BOY HAS FOOT BADLY MASHED BY CAR WHEEL

R. A. Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, got on the running board of the car to tell his father good-bye Thursday morning and when he stepped off to the ground his father started to drive away. The boy kicked at the wheel, his right foot became entangled with the spokes and the brake and he was the recipient of a badly lacerated foot. The skin and flesh was torn from both the top and bottom of the foot, and his great toe was dislocated.

The boy was rushed to the sanitarium where some 40 or 50 stitches were taken and was later moved to the home of his grandmother on Ninth Street.

Although the boy did not rest well Thursday night, he was reported to be getting along as well as might be expected on Friday morning.

Mr. Smith is a rural letter carrier out of the Ballinger postoffice and the family has many friends in this county, who bear with them in their anxiety.

Be wise and advertise

Junior Teams Play Scoreless

The Ballinger-Winters Junior High School football teams played to a scoreless tie Wednesday afternoon at Fair Park before a fair-sized crowd. The Winters Breezes were accompanied here by a large pep squad in uniforms of blue and white and they added much to the game and gave a beautiful demonstration between the halves, marching onto the field and forming a large "W". They also entertained with snappy yells and songs. If the big Winters pep squad is as good as the juniors, it is a dandy and we will have to see it to be convinced.

At the beginning of the game it looked like Ballinger was going to have easy sailing. The first play after the kickoff, a long, forward pass, was completed. Flynt to Williams, that almost went for a touchdown. The Ballinger backs then ripped through the Winters line to the one yard line where they fumbled and Winters recovered.

After that stage of the game Winters took the offensive and kept the locals on the defensive for the remainder of the game.

Most of the Winters yardage came on end runs and through the line with all the Winters backs showing up well in carrying the ball. The Breezes threatened to score at several stages of the game but the final punch could not be mustered to take the ball across the line.

INGLESIDE—Plans made for construction of \$35,000 schoolhouse here.

NOVEMBER IS HERE!

and with the advent of this month, when the leaves fall, when plant life ceases and when the chill winds sweep down from the north, it behooves us to think of keeping warm. Even animals make preparations for the wintry blasts. Should we, the human beings, who inhabit this earth, not also make preparations for the cold days ahead.

Here you will find all the Clothing necessary to make it a winter of comfort and pleasure.

For Milady

A wonderful showing of the newest Dresses may be had in our Ready-to-Wear Department. Dresses flare into the winter mode, the frocks continue feminine—with flares, godets, bows, lace, ruffles, and pleats.

LINGERIE

A bit of lace, a ribbon, bow or a French flower are only a few of the many details that make our Lingerie so smart and exclusive.

COATS

Here the ladies will delight in looking at our wonderful showing. The smartest cloth Coats for winter are only as smart as the fur that adorns them. Come see for yourself the exclusiveness of the Coats we are showing for the season of 1928-29.

ORIGINAL AND INDIVIDUAL HATS

In felts, solid, hatter's plush, and velvet in every wanted shade and a variety of sizes.

SHOES

Selby Arch Preserver Shoes lead the field in sales, because they are stylish, fit the feet, give comfort to the wearer and if worn once will be worn always.

For Men

Men just naturally think they are superior dressers in that they do not let Paris set the styles for them—but did you know that somebody does—but that's not the point—we are showing a wonderful range of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Curlee Suits at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 up to \$50.

OUR OVERCOATS

Few of us are iron men, or are so constituted that we can battle the wintry blasts or the fury of snow storms without the protection of an Overcoat, so it is necessary that we have them. Here you will find a wonderful showing made by Hart Schaffner & Marx and Curlee priced from \$12.50 to \$38.50.

STETSON HATS

These Hats need no introduction, you know what they are and we have a wide range of styles and priced right.

SHOES

Florsheim and Stacy-Adams better Shoes for men, Foot Comfort at the lowest possible price, plus style and workmanship.

UNDERWEAR

Munsingwear, the world's best undergarment, made in a variety of weights and plenty of the needed sizes will be found here.

How About The Boy's Education?

Is Your Bank Account Preparing For It?

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Ballinger, Texas

THE HUB

Always Something New

O. N. G. Corp. Starts Drive

Beginning Thursday, November 1st, and for a period of 12 days, November 12th, the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation is offering an issue of its 6 1/2 per cent Cumulative Preferred Shares to its customers and employees. These shares will sell at par, which is \$100 per share.

The issue will be represented by the 2,200 employees located throughout the 61 cities and towns of the territory served by the company.

This plan of home financing termed Customer-Ownership, is beneficial to the company, community and the individual, who directly share. The program helps to encourage thrift and conservative investment, through the medium of education. The more people can learn about choosing an investment—the better for them and the community in which they live.

The 6 1/2 per cent preferred shares of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation are offered to the public because of the preference given this issue in the payment of dividends over other shares of the company, and are regarded as a safe and conservative investment.

Just as the idea back of this movement is intended to bring a closer understanding between the company and the customers it serves it may also be considered a guarantee of good faith and a safeguard to the investor, as no public utility company could well afford to offer its customers and employees an investment that is not safe.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation is the outgrowth of pioneer natural gas companies who have served the people for 20 years. Their supply of gas comes from hundreds of wells in 30 different natural gas fields, inter-connected in such a way that should service fail at any place, one, or all of the other sources of supply can be mustered into service. The company serves 113,000 customers in three states, owns more than 3,000 miles of gas mains, and has compressor stations at points of vantage throughout the entire territory.

Thrift, and a well-founded knowledge of investment, is a matter of high importance to family life and the public at large.

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

A large crowd was present at singing Sunday afternoon, and some good singing was reported.

Avery Todd of Coleman spent Friday night with Eldon Avenet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd Sunday.

The party was well attended in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg Friday, and was enjoyed very much.

G. P. Brevard and family visited J. T. Roseford Sunday.

Miss Della Bragg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bernice Hale.

A number enjoyed a forty-two party at J. P. Brevard's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Allcorn and son, Leslie, of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn.

Will Mathes and family, Mrs. Dietz and son, Pascal, and Grandpa Mathes of Crews, were Sunday guests of W. A. Hale.

Miss Jessie Carlton spent Saturday night with Miss Sammie Bragg.

"REPORTER."

CORRECTION

In giving the time of the radio musical programs to be given at the Ballinger High School auditorium each Friday we gave the time from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. when we should have given the hour from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m. Each Friday the Walter Damrosch concerts will be heard in the auditorium from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m.

BROWNFIELD—Large cotton compress completed for Underwood interests here.

Scout Council To Meet Friday

A meeting of the local Boy Scout council has been called to meet Friday morning in the office of the chamber of commerce to discuss some important matters pertaining to boys work in Ballinger.

L. Cohen, chairman of the council, stated Wednesday morning that he was anxious that every member of the council be present so that some definite steps could be taken in regards to furthering the scout activities here.

At present one troop under R. R. Williams as scoutmaster and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, assistant scoutmaster, is doing fine work here. This troop is already over-strength and it is imperative that another troop be organized at once to take care of the overflow in Troop No. 1 and the boys who are wanting into another troop. A scoutmaster has already been secured and as soon as the council can meet and get an organization to sponsor the next troop, they will be ready to organize.

Ed Shumway of Abilene has recently been here conferring with the local council and the district is anxious to get the scout work more active here. Mr. Shumway stated that not just two, but several new troops should be started here at once.

The scout council is composed of the following men: L. Cohen, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. McLaurin, Estes Lynn, Alfred Crager, E. E. King, H. C. Lyon, Jno. A. Weeks, J. D. Motley, H. F. Demmer, Felton Wright, R. R. Williams, Lawson Brown and R. E. White.

Graf Zeppelin is Off French Coast

BREST, France, Oct. 31.—The Brest radio station this afternoon intercepted a wireless from the Roumanian ship Oltenia saying that the Graf Zeppelin was off St. Nazaire at 4 o'clock this afternoon, French time, or 11 o'clock Eastern time.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 31.—The wireless station at Merignad reported that the Graf Zeppelin flew over the gulf of Gascony at 11:20 this morning. This indicates that the airship has been forced far south of the route planned and is now approximately 600 air miles from Friedrichshafen.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 31.—The Nordeich Radio Station was heard at 12:30 German time, this afternoon, sending weather reports to the Graf Zeppelin which indicated that the airship had run into bad weather and was encountering rain, hail and snow. It was being assisted, however, by tail winds and expected to be back in the good weather by the middle of the afternoon.

Private advices here reported the airship approximately 450 miles south of Ireland and about the same distance west of Bordeaux.

DIRTY THIEVES BREAK INTO BEARCATS BATH HOUSE

Tuesday night some one broke into the bath house at Fair Park where the Bearcats keep all their equipment and stole several pairs of football shoes and other articles of considerable value. The thieves pried some boards off the house and ransacked the entire bath house, leaving the boys' uniforms scattered and badly mixed.

This is the fourth or fifth time this season that the bath house has been broken into and parts of the boys' uniforms stolen. Coach Wright cannot figure what any thief would want with the equipment that is being stolen and unless it is some kids who do not realize that the stuff is useless to them.

A strict watch is being made at the bath house now and anyone caught trespassing is going to get a taste of punishment. Several of the players are without football shoes at present on account of the last robbery.

EOLA, FAST GROWING TOWN, TO HAVE PAPER

Eola, located in Western Concho county, is now boasting about 35 live business firms, a light plant, cold storage, ice plant, and is soon to have a paper published weekly. W. H. Tyler, of Miles, is to be the publisher, while Mrs. C. K. Coor, of Eola, will do the editing.

Cards Foretell Misfortune; Beauty Dies a Suicide



Beautiful Jenny Golder, idol of the Paris music halls, who killed herself after the tarot cards had predicted she would be poverty-stricken in her old age. Right, three symbolic cards from the tarot pack. Center, an aged "sidewalk salesman" for a fortune teller, and, below, one of the profession reading—or professing to—customer's future by means of coffee grounds.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—To stake one's fortune on the turn of a card is not a particularly rare occurrence among persons of sporting inclinations. But to choose between life and death according to the dictates of a simple piece of paste-board with a fantastic design on it—!

Yet that is exactly what beautiful Jenny Golder did. And Jenny chose death, taking it by means of a pistol aimed at her heart.

Everything she could ask of life seemed to be at pretty Jenny's feet. She was the idol of the Paris music halls. She had beauty of face and figure; plenty of money; a host of worshiping admirers, in every respect she was on the crest of a wave, with every prospect of remaining there for 10 years to come.

Consulted Tarot Cards And then she adopted the fad which has wrought such grotesque effect in Paris. Jenny began consulting the gypsy tarot fortune-telling cards, to learn their prediction of her future. To her distress, the cards fore-

shocked to learn of her suicide. Not all the incidents in the wake of this new Parisian craze for the occult, are as tragic as the case of Jenny Golder.

Paris' Risibilities Ticked Political circles were rocked with ribald laughter upon learning that one legislator confessed to consulting an "astrologer" before casting his vote on matters of state. It developed that the "fortune teller" knew more about practical politics than about the meaning of the stars.

A typical instance is presented by an American widow in Paris, of more wealth than discretion, who took her romantic yearnings to a Madame Liane, to be interpreted through the cards. Madame Liane confided in the widow that she would presently be visited by a "tall dark man." The tall dark man entered the American lady's life within two days. He nearly succeeded in marrying the Americano—and her money—when he was revealed as the brother of the omniscient seer.

SAN ANGELO SPECIAL TRAIN TO RANGER GAME

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 31.—Plans for a special train from San An-

gelo to Ranger next Saturday when the Bobcats tackle the Bulldogs in the Oil Belt District, were started here Tuesday when Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe officials offered a special round trip fare of \$5.35.

Pep squads and band members were assisting E. E. Lowrie in offering tickets to the fans here. The train will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock in the morning going to Sweetwater by way of Coleman and arrive at Ranger over the T. & P. at 2 o'clock just before the game. The return trip will start from Ranger at 6 o'clock in the evening arriving back in San Angelo early Sunday morning.

DALHART — Site selected for construction of proposed school building here.

ELEVEN DAYS TO GO
The Partnership Plan
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- NEW CROP YAMS, per bushel \$1.45
- O. B. SPAGHETTI, 4 packages for 25c
- Half Pound DUNHAM'S COCOANUT, per package 22c
- 2 Pounds M.J.B. COFFEE \$1.00
- FOLGER'S COFFEE, 2-lb. can \$1.05
- MATCHES, 6 boxes for 21c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 can 6 1/2c
- RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 10-lb. pail 97c
- MORRIS' PURITY COMPOUND, 8-lb. pail for \$1.18

- with a one dollar purchase of other groceries. Meat, flour, sugar not included. Limit one to the customer.
- SUGAR SUGAR SUGAR
- 25-lb. sack of Sugar for \$1.65
- with a one dollar purchase of other groceries. Meat, flour and lard not included. Limit one to the customer.
- One 8-hole Muffin Pan FREE with 2 packages of KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES and one of ALL BRAN 38c

- MARKET SPECIALS
- PICNIC HAM, per lb. 28c
- SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. 28c
- ROLL ROAST, per lb. 22c
- BABY BEEF ROAST, per lb. 24c
- BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. 28c
- NEW SALT MACKEREL, 2 for 45c
- BRISKET ROAST, per lb. 22c

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Ugly Pimples
Nature's warning—help nature clear your complexion and paint red roses in your pale, ashy cheeks. Truly wonderful results follow thorough skin cleansing. Take **NR TO-NIGHT**—to regulate and strengthen your eliminative organs. Then watch the transformation. Try **NR** instead of mere laxatives. Only 25c. Mild, safe, purely vegetable.
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Cold Won't Bother Him This Winter!

Some men throw off a cold within a few hours of contracting it. Anyone can do it with the aid of a simple compound which comes in tablet form, and is no trouble to take or to always have about you. Don't "dope" yourself when you catch cold; use Pape's Cold Compound. Men and women everywhere rely on this innocent but amazingly efficient little tablet.

You'll find it in any drugstore you visit, and for only 35¢ a package. Sore throat, or a stuffed-up head, even grippy colds won't worry you, once you experience this quick relief.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

Road Bonds are Given Approval

The \$525,000 road bonds in Road District No. 3 of Runnels county were approved Thursday by Assistant Attorney General D. L. Whitehurst. \$47,000 of these bonds are for the assumption of outstanding indebtedness and another district which was taken into the new district.

The bonds will now be sent to the comptroller to be registered and receive his signature and then they will be sold.

Work on the project in District No. 3 has already been started on Highway No. 30 north of Ballinger. A crew of state engineers with helpers started the preliminary work two weeks ago and are now getting the final surveys made from which they will prepare the plans for the actual construction of the road. As soon as these plans are completed they will be turned over to the State Highway Department and they in turn will ask for bids on the construction of Highway No. 30.

All preliminary work and the letting of contracts are expected to be finished so that whoever is awarded the construction contract will have the road-bed in shape to start pouring concrete by the latter part of winter and immediately after freezing weather passes. If this much speed is made in the work, Highway No. 30 will be open to travel early next year.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Building permits totaling \$223,585 issued here during September.

Friend (visiting hospital patient): Do you know, old man, that's a swell-looking nurse you've got.

Patient: I hadn't noticed.
Friend: Good Lord! I had no idea you were so sick.—Collier's

Old Folks Say Doctor Caldwell was Right.

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Alleged Slayer In Abilene Jail

ABILENE, Oct. 27.—Bill Fritz, who has been sought in connection with the slaying of D. W. Hamilton and son, Earl, at Rochester, which occurred several days ago, is today in custody of officers here. He surrendered to Marshal Flournoy late Friday afternoon. He denies any connection with the slaying and asserted that he visited his Hamilton home with three other men whose names he refused to disclose.

ABILENE, Oct. 27.—The accused slayer of Dudley W. Hamilton, prominent Haskell county farmer and his young son, Earl, was in the county jail here last night under heavy guard. The prisoner, Bill Fritz, well known character in Haskell county, surrendered to an officer shortly after noon, yesterday. He was hurried to Abilene, concealed in the rumble seat of an automobile. Fearing possible mob violence in the sections where the crimes were committed and where yesterday nearly 2000 joined in paying final respects to the Hamiltons, Fritz was brought to Abilene for safekeeping.

His blue eyes bloodshot, and haggard of face, the prisoner arrived here Friday afternoon in the custody of John Epley, Haskell county farmer, who was a bondsman in one of Fritz's recent liquor cases and George Flournoy, Haskell county officer. He was delivered to W. H. Britton and Felix Raines, Abilene officers and placed in a cell.

Fritz, after spending two days and nights in hiding two miles southwest of Judd, Haskell county, slept Thursday night in an unoccupied farm house. Early Friday morning he appeared at the home of Epley saying he was ready to surrender. He chose Flournoy as the officer to whom he wished to give up. Without disarming Fritz, he was placed in the car. The machine passed a number of officers and possemen who were still searching for the fugitive.

Haskell county authorities kept the whereabouts of Fritz secret Friday afternoon. They announced only that he had been captured.

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Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones were in Ballinger Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. Jones is manager and owner of the Brownwood News.

W. L. Ellis of Brownwood was here on business Monday. Mr. Ellis formerly lived in Ballinger and comes over once in a while to see a real live town.

250 Knights of Columbus Banquet Here Sunday Eve

The 16th District of the Knights of Columbus banqueted here at the Central Hotel Sunday night when more than 250 were seated at the banquet table in the dining room. H. J. Zappe, district deputy, presided at the meeting and also at the initiation which was held at Rowena Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Zappe was elected to this office about one and one-half months ago and has done an excellent work in the short time he has been in office. Nineteen members were initiated into the Bishop Forrest Council at Rowena Saturday and Sunday which brings the membership of that council to 138 members.

The Bishop Forrest Council was instituted 18 months ago and is known as "the baby council of Texas."

The 16th District is composed of councils at Big Springs, San Angelo, Rowena and Abilene. This is the ground under Mr. Zappe's

jurisdiction and all these councils were strongly represented at the meeting held at Rowena this weekend.

The initiation began Saturday afternoon at Rowena and ran into Saturday night. Sunday morning the Knights of Columbus attended mass at the St. Joseph's Church in a body, where Father Pokluda is chaplain of the Bishop Forrest Council of Rowena.

Following the completion of the work at Rowena Sunday afternoon the knights and their ladies drove to Ballinger to have the closing banquet of the district meet. They were received at the American Legion Hall through the courtesy of Commander L. Cohen where they were entertained until 8:30 when the banquet was announced ready.

The dining room at the Hotel Central was arranged to take care of the crowd and the knights and ladies marched to the table to

music rendered by an orchestra composed of Mrs. John Zentner of Ballinger, Herbert Beidermann of Rowena, Wm. Gleik, Rowena and L. Rollowitz of Olfen. The announcement for blessing was made by Father Pokluda.

Next the banquet and smokes were enjoyed while the orchestra furnished delightful music.

After the banquet was finished H. J. Zappe addressed the meeting with a few remarks on the gathering and the purposes of the Knights of Columbus. He then introduced J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the meeting to Ballinger.

Father Pokluda was next introduced to the meeting for a few remarks. Following him, Mr. Zappe presented County Judge Paul Trimmer. Miss Olga was next presented in a group of songs. She sang "In the Long, Long Ago" and "Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline?" Grand knights were introduced from the different councils. They were John J. Meas of San Angelo, F. Davenport of Big Spring, J. C. Farmer of Abilene and Ed J. Cervenke of Rowena. L. Gleik delighted the

crowd with a violin solo. Cleofas Calleros, district deputy of the 2nd District was presented and addressed the meeting on subjects of vital interest to all present. He spoke at length on boys work and congratulated the Bishop Forrest Council on the organization of a Boy Scout troop at Rowena. Mr. Calleros instituted the first Spanish speaking council in the United States. He is a past grand knight of the Del Martie Council of El Paso. He has done much for the advancement of Columbianism all over the United States and was here representing State Deputy J. I. Driscoll who was unable to be present.

Following this address and a few announcements, Father Pokluda returned thanks and the meeting adjourned.



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Rainfall Here Is 1:10 Inches

Rain which began falling here early Monday night continued most all the night and according to E. M. Eubank the gauge at his home registered 1.10 inches at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. There was hardly a let-up in the rainfall Monday night and a steady slow rain fell for about 10 hours.

Cotton picking around this part of the country was at a standstill Tuesday and with the cloudy condition it will likely be several days before pickers can get back into the fields again.

ABILENE, Oct. 30.—A general rain which fell over virtually all of the 40 counties served by the West Texas Utilities company within the last 24 hours has halted cotton pickers and sent farmers and ranchmen to the warmth of their firesides awaiting the passing of the first real norther of the season, according to reports received by the traffic department of the company.

While the cold rain has delayed cotton picking it has put the soil in excellent condition for winter plowing and sowing of small grains, reports stated.

Temperatures ranging from 38 degrees to 50 degrees were reported from the rain area. The heaviest rains last night fell on the north end of the properties around Clarendon and Quanah and as far west as McCamey. At Ballinger and Winters it poured all night and today was drizzling rain.

San Angelo reported rainfall all night and a temperature of 44. Anson, Munday, Stamford, Roby, Rotan and Merkel all reported rains last night with perceptible drops in temperatures. At Abilene rain fell intermittently all night and it was misting this forenoon.

TEXAS MAN IS FOURTH ACCEPTED BY CHIPPEWAS AS A MEMBER OF TRIBE

WACO, Oct. 31.—Robert Emmett Pellow, hotel owner here, proudly claims membership in the ancient tribe of Chippewa Indians of Lac Du Flambeau, Wis. His name is Ga She Qua Ung or "Flying Cloud."

Pellow was named in accordance with old Indian ritualism. Fasting for three days, his first impressive vision of the third day was a deep bank of swiftly moving clouds. He was therefore named Ga She Qua Ung.

"Flying Cloud" was presented with a headpiece, beaded leggings, an apron, moccasins, a medicine vest, and a string of beads. Big George, 113-year-old under-chief took a liking to Pellow's granddaughter, baby Camille Dockery, and consented for the first time in his life to have his picture taken, with the baby's arms clinging about his massive neck.

Pellow is said to be the fourth white man to be accepted into the tribe in all its history.

Proposals Made In Rail Dispute

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Alternative proposals for a settlement of the wage dispute between 55 western railroads and 70,000 employees submitted to the president in a report to the emergency board headed by James K. Garfield, was made public today. Calls for six and one-half per cent increase in wages without change in company rules or seven and one-half per cent wage increase and the elimination of double-header and tonnage limitation rules.

THIRD CITY OFFICIAL RESIGNS AT COLEMAN

G. R. Hollingsworth, city commissioner at Coleman resigned from his post this week, making the third official to resign from that body recently. W. S. Bizzell, city manager and Sam Brown, chief of police also recently resigned.

Traveling salesmen making this territory say that we have better business conditions here than are prevailing in other sections of West Texas. In the plains district the cotton crop is very short and in other sections the outlook is not near so good as in Runnels county.

Have you read the want ads?

30,000 to 35,000 Bales are Ginned

Cotton is now coming on the market rapidly and if favorable weather prevails for another week or two the bulk of the crop will probably have been marketed or ginned by that time.

Ballinger, Winters and Miles had total ginnings running over 22,000 bales up to Saturday noon, and with all other sections it is thought the total would run well above 30,000 bales. With this fact accepted it would appear that the crop was about three-fourths gathered in Runnels county.

Winters reports having ginned 11,442 bales up to Thursday morning. Miles had 4,000 bales up to Friday, and Ballinger 6,471 bales up to Saturday morning. It is believed that with the additional runs since these reports and the ginnings from other points in the county that the total would easily show 30,000 or 35,000 bales.

At Miles some of the farmers are reporting half a bale to the acre, while at Winters a good yield is also indicated. The Rowena county also reports a better yield than was first anticipated.

BENOIT ITEMS

A norther struck here Monday morning which is a reminder that winter is approaching.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy happened to an accident Friday night on their way home from Talpa. A spindle bolt broke in the right wheel of their coupe, causing the car to run into a shallow ditch. Mrs. Rampy was not thrown from the car, but received more bruises than Mr. Rampy, who was thrown into the ditch. Mrs. Rampy was not able to get around for a day or two. They were driving slowly at the time of the accident, otherwise would have resulted in something serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Moore and mother, Mrs. Price, of Ballinger, were callers in the Hill home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fousso Gressett of Tankersly came in Saturday night for a visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cottrell.

Mrs. O. C. Cox was hostess to a number of her friends Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. A. N. Hoffman. Punch and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Hoffman, W. H. Stagner, W. T. Hill, Milton J. Clayton, Lawton Clayton, C. M. Gibson, W. D. Lewis, A. J. Pullin, L. B. Rampy, Claud Brookshire and Mabel Elliott.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton went to Hatchel Sunday to stay with her sister, and attend the Hatchel term of school which begins Monday.

Little Louise Brookshire is on the sick list this week. "REPORTER."

BROWNSVILLE—Three mile bridge being constructed between here and Corpus Christi.

Pecan Institute Offers Premiums

The Pecan Institute which will be held in Brownwood on November 15 and 16 is attracting attention all over this part of Texas. A good list of premiums is being ready to take to Brownwood and compete for the cash premiums which are being offered.

It was a plan of the institute to have an auction sale at the close of the two-day session, but owing to the condition of the market it was thought best to do away with this part of the program and announcement was made on Thursday that no sale would be held in connection with the institute.

The prizes to be paid in the open competition will range from \$5 to \$50 and will make it worth the while of many growers to make a display at Brownwood next month.

Following is a list of the advance premium list being offered at the pecan show:

The best county or community exhibit—1st: \$50; 2nd: \$25.
Best individual exhibit—1st: \$35; 2nd: \$15.

Most profitable crop from one native tree in West Texas during 1928; crop from tree and affidavit to be shown—1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10.

Most profitable crop from one budded tree (western variety) in West Texas during 1928; crop and affidavit to be submitted—1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10.

Best five pounds of named Western variety—1st: 20; 2nd: \$10.

Best 10 pounds native, or seedling pecans—1st: \$10; 2nd: \$5.

TEAS COTTON COMMITTEE TO HEAR VARIOUS REPORTS

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Reports from various committees will occupy the members of the Texas Cotton Committee when it meets Wednesday, October 31, at College Station, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas and chairman of the committee.

Dr. Cox announces the following program for the meeting: L. P. Gabbard, chief of the farm and ranch division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Division, will report on "One Variety Community Cotton"; Homer C. McNamara, superintendent of the United States Breeding Station at Greenville, will discuss the "Causes for the Decline in the Yield in Texas Cotton"; W. J. Neale of Waco, representing the Texas Cotton Association, will speak on "The Preparation and Ginning of Cotton"; and John D. Rodgers, president of the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders' Association, will report on "Cotton Seed Supply and Distribution."

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Why should a railroad be built from San Angelo by way of Brady and on to the Gulf, when the A. & S. was originally intended to serve that exact route?

The City of Miles has let a contract to David R. Ryan to pave 11 blocks in the residential section of that town. The cost of the project will be \$13,558.17. The work will be started within three weeks.

The short turkey crop is expected to put turkeys high this year. They have been high before but some are predicting the market to open around 40 cents and to climb steadily.

The crowd here Saturday was large. Circus day was partly responsible for this. However—the elephant and two tigers did not take many people out of town Saturday afternoon.

This week saw two new residences started in Ballinger with permits issued for many repair jobs. Building in Ballinger is not lagging yet and practically every builder in Ballinger is working on a job.

A wet spell like we are experiencing put a good fall season in the ground, but is delaying cotton picking for the time being. The rain is falling slow, however, and is not expected to injure the cotton in the field.

The City Commission of Coleman placed an order this week for street signal lights to be placed on the streets of Coleman to direct their traffic. Many of the smaller towns are installing traffic lights now and with the constantly increasing motor traffic the handling of cars on the business streets of any town is getting to be a problem.

Careful estimators on the Runnels county cotton crop place the figures now at around 50,000 bales and some of these same guessers are adding that the yield may surprise everyone. Fifty thousand bales and upwards is a good crop and as long as the figures run that high we can't call 1928 a failure.

It looks like good times are ahead if you watch the automobile dealers in Ballinger. The Sykes Motor Company unloaded 25 Whippets and Willys-Knights this week. Other agencies are about sold out and expecting shipments any day. No dealer here is over-stocked and the biggest worry will be to get enough cars to supply the demand, according to some of the local dealers.

Get ready now for Trades Week in Ballinger. November 12 to 17 will be the time and during these six days many bargains will be offered to the buying public. This is not a price-cutting, under-selling sales event, but a co-operative bargain offering in which all merchants sacrifice an article to the benefit of the trading people of the county.

And speaking of handling automobile traffic we believe that strict measures should be used to handle the pedestrians. Crossing the streets at any place does not give a driver much chance to avoid accidents. Cars are supposed to stop or slow down at all intersections in Ballinger and if people were forced to cross at these intersections there would be no danger of people stepping from between parked cars into the path of moving vehicles.

GOV. SMITH SAYS:

I shall to the very limit execute the pledge of our platform to make an honest endeavor to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto.

DUTY OF VOTERS

In addressing the World War veterans at the tenth annual national convention of the American Legion at San Antonio, General John J. Pershing urged the Legion-

naires to be faithful to their country in peace as in war and stressed particularly the duty of voting and reminded the voters that the United States was founded on the principle of religious freedom and that bigotry had no place in our national scheme.

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And yet again it rises to heights of real eloquence and feeling while brightened with shafts of native wit, every one of which has a sting. The democratic national committee has made no mistake in seeing to it that these speeches are broadcasted throughout the nation.

They are the most effective appeal for the candidate of the party.

They are winning for Governor Smith thousands of new adherents.

No unprejudiced person can listen to them without feeling that here is a man of courage, of honesty, of understanding of the real needs and inmost desires of the American people.—Sacramento (Ind.) Bee.

WALTER WOODWARD AS A PROPHET

Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, senator from this district, predicts the 41st legislature will go down in history as the busiest legislature within the last 25 years. He lets it be known that taxation is always a major subject but that one of the most important measures will be the matter of financing a highway department and legislation concerning the building of highways. He predicts that Governor Moody will have the support of the 41st legislature, as the senate "is composed of men who will look with favor upon his administration and I anticipate no friction whatever between the governor and the senate. Honest, fearless, and competent, Dan Moody will steer the ship of state safely into the harbor."

As the West Texas senator sees it, the water control issue is certain to bob up. This is his viewpoint:

"Control of the flood waters of the flowing rivers in Texas and the rights of the people in respect thereto, will, in my judgment become a major subject upon which the 41st legislature will have to act. The people must be protected in their right in the use of flood waters for domestic and irrigation purposes. The power companies must not be permitted to control the flood waters of the rivers of Texas."

Control of the flood waters of the rivers of America is an acute issue under the big dome at Austin in the winter of 1929.—San Angelo Standard.

BUILD WIDER HIGHWAYS

The trend in highway building is toward wider pavements in all centers and territories where traffic is apt to be heavy and congested.

The American Automobile Association has appointed a committee with the object of furthering this plan, using the slogan that "Wider Highways are Safer Highways."

Under existing conditions, trucks and other slow-moving vehicles on highways delay many miles of cars capable of greater speed, that are unable to pass because of the narrow roadways.

The fact that a car wishing to pass must turn out into the path of oncoming vehicles is the cause of a large proportion of serious and fatal motor accidents. This is a condition that is being changed in many progressive localities.

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS HERE TUESDAY

J. C. Albriton, a member of the Texas Legislature from DeWitt County was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Albriton is traveling over the state looking after matters pertaining to cotton and visiting all state institutions which are asking for appropriations at the next meeting of the legisla-

ture. "It is impossible to get but one side of the legislative matter at Austin and when the next session meets I am going to have first hand information from both sides," Mr. Albriton stated. From Ballinger he plans to go to Carlsbad and visit the tubercular sanatorium at that place. Mr. Albriton was very firm in the statement that he was a democrat and had already voted an absentee ballot, and voted it straight from top to bottom.

Higginbotham Buys Bruce Home

A deal was closed Tuesday in which Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Ballinger buys the R. W. Bruce home on the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue. The Bruce home will be made into a modern funeral home and taken over by the Higginbotham interest on January 1, 1929.

R. T. Williams, local manager of the Higginbotham store here, stated that the Bruce place would be completely remodeled to fit their needs and made into a place that the town and county would be proud of. "We have long felt the need of a modern funeral home and when we complete our place it will be one of the best in West Texas," Mr. Williams stated.

The upstairs will be made into a modern home for the undertaker where he and his family will live. The downstairs will take care of all phases of the undertaking business, providing a morgue, casket room, clothes room, chapel, and waiting rooms for the use of relatives and friends of cases handled.

No expense will be spared, according to Mr. Williams, in the remodeling of the home. The lawn and grounds will be landscaped and beautified in keeping with the rest of the property. The garage will be enlarged to take care of the undertaker's car, the hearse and ambulance.

A new organization will be formed to handle the funeral home and this department will be separate and apart from the company's store. As soon as the plans are complete a charter will be asked for and the home incorporated under another name.

The cash consideration in the deal was not made known.

Mr. Bruce stated that he had not made up his mind as to what he intends to do and stated that he may decide to move to San Angelo. However, he was not ready to definitely commit himself at present.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Legion Meeting Set for Monday

Post Commander L. Cohen of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion has issued a call for a special call meeting of the post for Monday night, November 5. Cards are being mailed to all members over the county in an effort to get a large per cent of the members to the meeting.

The object of the special call will be to hear the report of what the post has done in the way of activities for the past year, after which officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mr. Cohen stated today that no special business would be brought before the meeting, and just the report and election of officers is to come up before he vacated the chair and turned the meeting over to his successor. It is expected however, after the election of a new commander that some discussion will be heard relative to Armistice Day. Outside of this the meeting will be held to a short meeting and members will not be kept to a late hour at a long, dry business session.

Eleven officers are to be elected Monday night. However, the American Legion functions with three principal officers, these being the post commander, adjutant and finance officer. An appointive office that is also a very important cog in the working of the legion is that of service officer. This office looks after the insurance claims, disability claims and work with the Veterans' Bureau in the handling of loans on insurance policies and hospitalization of veterans.

Mr. Cohen stated Monday that he was well pleased with the results of this year's work by the legion and especially in the cutting down of the debt on the auditorium. However, membership in the post was lower this year than for the past few years.

BLANTON NEWS

The party at the home of J. P. Booth Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to report Doris and Harmon Booth on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bettie McMillan of Brownwood visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Ralph and Earnest and Miss Nancy Coffey of Rockdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coffey last week.

Misses Ruth Cole of Benoit and

Juanita Huddleston of this community were guests of Miss Alice Foreman Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gibson of Benoit spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude James.

Bro. Pierce visited in several homes in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Benoit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood.

Mrs. R. C. Ingram and little son of Brownwood visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Francis Cotten of Ballinger spent Saturday night with Miss Mamie Ruth Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Wood and family of Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard left Friday for Belton where they will spend several days visiting their daughter, Miss Mildred.

Miss Wilma Jones and Miss Carrie Witter spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Malone.

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All Schools Will Be Open Monday

Next Monday will see the remainder of the schools in Runnels county open when the following schools begin the year's work: Dietz, Marie, Barnett, Mazeland, Cross Roads, Harmony, Red Bank, Poe and Franklyn.

Supt. R. E. White stated Wednesday that Crews had a splendid opening Monday morning with 115 pupils present and 110 patrons of the school on hand for the opening exercises. Crews has five teachers this year, which is one new teacher for that school. The Crews school has made big strides forward in the last few years and has grown from three teachers to five since R. E. White has been superintendent in this county. The fact that 110 patrons of the school were present at the opening is one of the reasons why the school has grown like it has. Such an attendance shows loyalty to the school and this kind of co-operation is what will build a real school in any community.

The attendance in all the rural schools is running high at this time of year. Most years the older pupils are out of school until the cotton crop is gathered, and the first few weeks see mostly the smaller children in attendance. However, this year, according to those who have been in attendance at the opening of several of the schools, the older and more advanced students are starting early to receive the benefits of the entire year.

Fifteen schools started last Monday in all parts of the county. Some of these were due to start several weeks sooner but owing to repairs and other building programs not being finished, they were a few weeks late.

J. D. Motley and family left Tuesday for Junction to attend the funeral of a relative who died at that place.

JONES CO. ROAD Bonds Carried

Another stride towards completing Highway No. 30 was made Monday when Jones county voted a bond issue of \$750,000 to be spent in that county on highways and lateral roads. The first work that the county will do will likely be to concrete about 22 miles of Highway No. 30 through that county to the Taylor county line.

The Jones county election resulted in the people of that county facing the norther and rain and piling up a vote of about 6 to 1 in favor of the bonds.

In addition to the work which will be done on Highway No. 30, Highway No. 4 will be built completely across Jones county and approximately \$125,000 will be used to build lateral roads leading into these highways. Monday night the vote was 1331 to 228 for the issuing of the bonds with eight small boxes still out. It was estimated that all of the small boxes would give the issue a majority.

The State Highway Department is doing all it can to rush the completion of Highway No. 30 as it will be a very important highway in serving the state when completed. As fast as bond issues are voted work is begun and rushed, and within a short time this entire highway through this section of the state will be concreted.

Highway Commissioner W. R. Ely was very active in the campaign in Jones county and assisted the promoters of the issue in a last-week campaign that turned many voters to ardent supporters of the bonds.

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Checking Books Of Club Work

Miss Helen Swift of the A. & M. Extension Service Department will be in Ballinger Wednesday and will spend some time here with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth in going over the books and discussing plans for another year's work. She will go into every phase of the work with the county home demonstration agent here and after carefully going over the books and the work done in Runnels county this year, she will lay out a program for work to be done in the coming year.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated that the 12 girls' clubs of the county would meet here on Saturday, December 1 to hold their Achievement Day program. At this meeting the first and second year certificates will be given to the girls who have been actively engaged in doing the club work for these two years.

The girls' clubs made a wonderful showing at the Runnels County Fair which has just closed and received much inspiration from their work that was on display and received comment from the judges who inspected their department.

Indigestion

Young's Stomach powder quickly relieves indigestion, bloating, heartburn, gas, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache and nervousness. Doctors recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. w&td

W. B. Cotton and J. E. Brock were in Ballinger Wednesday from the north end of the county conferring with County Superintendent R. E. White about school matters.

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

Criminal Docket Called This Week

The second week of district court opened in Ballinger today to take up the criminal docket for the week. Judge J. O. Woodward empaneled two juries and started calling the docket for the week. Monday afternoon was given over to pleas of guilt and contested cases will be called Tuesday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

The courtroom was filled with witnesses and spectators when the court was called to order by Judge Woodward.

The docket this week is heavy with about 32 criminal cases to be called. Twelve of the cases were left over from the last term of court and the grand jury last week returned 20 indictments to come before the court this week.

The misdemeanors round by the grand jury last week were referred back to the county court to be tried.

TRESPASS NOTICE

I hereby give notice that my farm four miles up the Colorado River from Ballinger, and known as "Pecan Mot" farm, is posted and all trespassing such as taking wood, pecans, hunting, fishing or leaving gates open, etc., is forbidden and all such trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The pecan orchard on this place has a guard. C. A. DOOSE, Owner. 13-6d-19-w4

FORT WORTH, Oct. 30.—Texas today reported the first freeze of this year when the temperature stood at 32 at Miami, in the Panhandle, and at Seymour in the northern section of the state. Warmer weather is predicted for tonight and Wednesday. The forecast for East Texas was probably partly cloudy, local rains and warmer. West Texas, cloudy and warmer.

Education Week Starts Monday

National Education Week will be observed in the Ballinger schools next Monday, November 5 and continuing until Sunday, November 11. The purpose of the week's program is to magnify the schools by having a better understanding by patrons of the various kinds of work being done in the schools. The programs here will be turned over to different organizations in the town with the idea of getting both criticism and praise of the local school work. The educational programs will be discussed and applied locally, giving praise where praise is due and offering criticism if it can better the school in any degree.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon has given the week's program careful consideration and has asked the following organizations to take the programs on the days designated: Monday, Nov. 5. Health Day—in charge of the Runnels County Medical Association.

Tuesday, Nov. 6. Home and School Day—in charge of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Wednesday, Nov. 7. Know Your School Day—in charge of Ballinger Rotary Club.

Thursday, Nov. 8. School Opportunity Day—in charge of Ballinger Lions Club.

Friday, Nov. 9.—Citizenship Day—in charge of Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion.

Saturday, Nov. 10. Community Day—in charge of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, Nov. 11. Armistice Day—in charge of Ballinger Pastor's

Association. The programs will be held each morning in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock until Saturday. The Saturday and Sunday programs will be announced later. National Education Week is sponsored by the National Department of the American Legion and the National Educational Association.

Frank Johnson of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business and attending court.



Texas Mother Knew the Way

Every mother knows what it means when her child begins to get underweight, pale, listless, bilious, feverish and fretful, with bad breath, coated tongue and no appetite. What every one of them doesn't know is that it's dangerous to use harsh methods to start the little stomach and bowels.

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3. The desire to provide a maximum of safety both for banking funds and for customer's safety deposit boxes, this having been achieved by reconstruction of our vault of steel and concrete and the installation of burglar proof doors on both vaults.
4. Lastly, the desire to express in our building efforts our belief in the continued and growing prosperity of our territory, and to express in this increased effort to serve you, our appreciation of the favors and loyalty shown us by the good citizens of Runnels County these forty-two years of our bank's existence.

We have felt ourselves very fortunate in having the use of the well equipped Doose building during the absence from our own quarters, though we realize that the change has in many ways worked hardships upon our customers. We want to extend at this time an expression of our appreciation of the friendly spirit of co-operation shown us as we have endeavored to serve you under existing handicaps.

It is our intention to later announce a day when our new banking quarters will be open to the public for inspection.

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DEATHS

J. M. Smith
J. M. Smith died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning at 10 o'clock after suffering since Monday from an injury received when he was run over by an automobile on the streets of Ballinger. Mr. Smith was knocked down by a car on Hutchings Avenue last Monday when he stepped into the street from between two cars parked against the curb. He was rushed to the sanitarium in an ambulance but never regained consciousness. It was reported Wednesday that the victim was gradually sinking and that no hope was given for his recovery.

The body was taken to San Angelo Thursday afternoon in a Higginbotham Bros. & Co. hearse where funeral services were held by the pastor of the First Christian church. Interment was made in the San Angelo cemetery.

Mr. Smith was 74 years old and most of his children and grandchildren were present when he died.

Big Spring is to have a new church. The Church of Christ denomination is to be the owner of the new church, and will build the place of worship on South Main Street of buff colored brick veneer at a cost of \$15,000.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all our good friends at Norton and elsewhere and the good people generally for their sympathy and kindness and tender ministrations to us in putting away our dear one, Mrs. O. Yarnell, who was snatched from us unexpectedly and for which awful ordeal we were so little prepared. You were all to us that the sacred term friend implies. The kindness of the people in doing everything that human thought could conceive and that human sympathy could prompt comes like a rift in the clouds to lift the shadows that have fallen athwart our pathways. Her pastor spoke so beautifully of her life, those who sang the hymns she loved while she walked with us here, and the beautiful flowers, all linger with us as a benediction from the skies and at every recollection of your kindly ministrations we will whisper a prayer of thanksgiving and of blessings on you to the Father of all, for having given us such friends. And when such hours shall come to you may there be near you those who will minister to you as tenderly as you did to us.

O. Yarnell,
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On Prohibition Enforcement?

Here are his words: "If with one hand on the Bible and the other reaching up to heaven I promise the people of this country that I will faithfully execute the duties of President of the United States and to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, you may be sure that I shall live up to that oath in the very last degree. I shall to the very limit, execute the pledge of our platform to make an honest endeavor to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all other laws pursuant thereto."

On Public Schools?

Governor Smith's record during the eight years he has been Governor of New York speaks for him on this question. When he took the oath of office eight years ago his state was appropriating about \$9,000,000 each year for the public schools. Today under recommendations of Governor Smith the state is spending \$82,000,000 annually in support of the public schools.

On Religion?

Much has been said about Governor Smith's religion. Here is his creed as stated in his own words: "I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and equality of all churches, all sects and all beliefs, before the law as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor. I believe in the absolute separation of Church and State. I believe that no tribunal of any church has any power to make any decree of force in the law of the land, other than to establish the status of its own church. I believe in the support of the public schools as one of the cornerstones of American liberty. I believe in the right of every parent to choose whether his child shall be educated in the public school or in a religious school supported by those of his own faith. I believe in the common brotherhood of man under the common Fatherhood of God. I join with fellow Americans of all creeds in a fervent prayer that never again in this land will public servant be challenged because of the faith in which he has tried to walk humbly with his God."

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