

School Organizes Band; Names School Police

The Ballinger High School Band was organized this week and will commence rehearsals at once towards their first concert. The school band was successful in winning first place last year at the Simmons University contest for class B schools, and thereby captured two loving cups for the organization. One of the trophies will have to be defended again this year, but after winning it three successive years the local school band will retain it as their property.

H. H. Carsey was named director of the band, and Wallace Chastain will be assistant director. Officers are: W. A. Nance, Jr., president; David Baker, vice-president; and Fred Wellhausen, secretary. Students who will play with the school band are: Robert Lusk, G. Jones, J. M. Moore, Wallace Chastain, Chester Taylor, Woodrow Willingham, Youra Holloway, Seldon Robinson, Corkill Motley, Marion Connelly, David Baker, Fred Wellhausen, Turner Rhuman, R. W. Eckert, Frank Coker, W. A. Nance, Jr., Chester Afflerbach, Henry Wooten, Alfred Zedlitz and Walter Atwell.

The band plans to arrange in some way to get attractive uniforms of caps and caps and it is probable that a paid concert will be played in the near future to raise money for this fund.

Special officers were appointed this week by the high school to act as police during the year and will be on the job at all school affairs to assist in handling the crowds to keep a watch on property and to help at football games. The appointments are as follows: Seniors—Turner Rhuman, Chester Afflerbach, Woodrow Cox; Juniors—W. A. Nance, Jr., Oscar Pruser, Merrell Wiley; Sophomores—Otis Jacob, Aubrey Brunson, Otis Lambert; Freshmen—Jack Lynn, Charles Thorp and Turner Williams.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Whitaker filled his monthly appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. He and Mrs. Whitaker have just returned from a trip to Spartanburg, South Carolina, the childhood home of Rev. Whitaker. They report a very interesting trip.

The Bethel school opened Monday with a good attendance, many of the parents showed their interest by being present for the opening exercises. The faculty members are C. A. Womack, J. H. Nail, Brooks, Mr. Hornburg, Miss Smith, and Miss Holton.

Mr. Tom Crockett left early Sunday morning, on a trip to Mills County.

Miss Irene Cotter, of Big Spring, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Gilliam and Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Sweetwater.

Jess Greenhill, of Modesto, California, is visiting his father, J. M. Greenhill. Jess is an old timer here, having spent most of his boyhood days in this part of the country. He says there has been many changes during the twelve years he has been in California.

J. H. Seales and family visited Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of Paint Rock, Sunday.

Rev. Brannon, of Abilene, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and daughters of Ballinger, attended church at Bethel, Sunday morning.

A rent house on the farm of Mr. H. Webb was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The house was occupied by Mexicans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan and Raymond McShan, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for the deeds of kindness and the beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our dear son and brother.

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EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

After the date of school opening for Eagle Branch had been set for October 7th, the trustees made application for a seven and one-half months term for this year and found, that, to aid in securing this there were certain improvements that needed to be made. Therefore with out a moments hesitation improvements were put under way, thereby causing opening to be put off one week.

Since everyone sees this is for the ultimate good of the children, for whom we all work, we are indeed glad this has been done and commend the trustees for their enthusiasm.

When school opens, Wednesday morning of the 16th, we want all of the patrons and well-wishers of the school to be present and give us a real send-off for a great work.

Most of the cotton in the community has been gathered and children are eagerly waiting for school to begin. It is to be hoped that this enthusiasm will hold and children will not only enter school but will stay by the work constantly and co-operatively through out the school year.

Quite a number of the people from the Eagle Branch Community were present at the County-wide Singing Convention in Winters, Sunday.

J. D. Good, of Norton, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after the interest of the Runnels County Fair.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

The Maverick people seem very interested in the county fair and most everyone has expressed their intentions of being there each day and evening throughout the week.

Those from here that have been interested in the exhibits of all classes are very enthusiastic about Maverick's showing and feel sure there will be some nice prizes for some of the products shown.

Cotton picking is still being rushed in parts of the neighborhood. However, most of the cotton has been picked and this week will almost end ginning out here.

School started off Monday morning in fine order. There was a large crowd of patrons on hand to pledge their help to the teachers and we feel like Mr. Pyle and his staff of teachers will conduct one of the best schools of years here this year. The faculty is composed of Mr. Pyle, principal; Mrs. Clifton, Miss Moreland and Mrs. G. O. McAuley as intermediate and primary teachers.

Church and Sunday school at both Baptist and Christian churches were well attended Sunday, but we hope to see many more attend these services as winter comes on.

Mrs. E. F. Brooks visited in the home of Mrs. E. M. Presley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Home and mother were delightful visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall Sunday.

Grandmother Smith, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Gann, of East Texas, have been visiting the past several days in the home of Mrs. J. M. Slaughter.

Mrs. James Glenn and little daughter, Ollie Lou, were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and daughters spent Monday in Ballinger. They were helping with the Maverick club display at the Runnels County Fair.

B. M. Black and wife, of Merkel, two very elderly people, are the delightful visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Mrs. Leslie Webb was a pleasant caller in our little town Monday.

Miss Uell Mackey called on friends here Monday afternoon.

J. P. Hutton and Devan Reynolds attended the singing at Winters Sunday afternoon and report a very good singing.

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Frank Williams, fire chief of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday and attending the opening of the Runnels County Fair.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

As this is Fair Week, guess our news will be short as everyone last week was too busy getting ready for the Fair to go anywhere and this week too busy going to the Fair for news.

Delbert Brown returned home from Altus, Okla., after a two months visit with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Mrs. L. A. Tidwell has returned home from Bogota, Texas, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother. We are sorry to say her mother passed away before she reached here. She has the sympathy of her many friends in this sad time.

We are glad to report Mr. Jim Kenable to be at home again after a 7 or 8 weeks stay in the sanitarium with a broken limb.

Mrs. Ed Farley visited her mother in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Brown left Friday for Dallas to visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry and brother, Robert.

Mr. Jim Keen and J. G. Tuckey and Willie Mae McMillian visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey, of near Crews Sunday.

Mr. Sam Wood and son visited Mr. R. E. Brown last Sunday evening.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends for their many kind words and deeds during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We especially thank those for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each and every one.

E. W. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter and Family
Fonzo Gray
Willard Gray
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CITY SCHOOLS DISMISS FOR OPENING OF FAIR

All Ballinger schools were dismissed Tuesday at noon to give the students a chance to see the festivities and for some to enter the parade on the opening day of the fair.

The announcement was made at regular chapel period Monday by Supt. H. C. Lyon to all high school students, and announcements were made in the various class rooms to the remainder of the pupils.

McAllen—\$30,000 will be used for the establishment of a municipal airport in this city.

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Switch Nations Like Cars Over Film Town Lots

By Frederick A. Chase
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 7.—Foreign countries are picked up and shunted around like freight cars on the modern Hollywood movie lot. They don't build sets on the stage where a picture is to be filmed, anymore. Overhead railways are used to carry the settings to and fro from stage to stage, and to store them in a huge property room while they are not being used.

Formerly, when a picture was laid in China, for instance, a crew of carpenters set to work and built a fairly decent imitation of a Chinese village on the stage where the scene was to be filmed.

But now they use the same stage for China and Chile, for Ecuador and Egypt.

"Strike Germany; give me France!" an assistant director shouts. Half an hour later, the German beer-garden is traveling along a mono-rail twenty feet above the lot and a French boudoir is approaching on another rail to take its place.

The tram-rail system at Paramount studios is two miles long. Paramount officials claim it effects a tremendous saving of production time. Under the old system, work on a picture often was suspended for a day or more while the sets were being torn down and rebuilt for another scene.

Warner Oland, who has been hissed at in more languages than anyone alive, and by more people, is going back to his modest little farm near Southborough, Massachusetts, to tend his apple orchard.

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and to rest for six weeks. Then he will return to Hollywood, to make new enemies among the film fans.

In private life, Oland is a quiet-mannered student, with a penchant for farming. He has a little fruit ranch near Carpinteria, California, and this, with his place at Southborough, is his chief pride.

On the screen, he makes women shudder and babies cry. "But I don't mean to," he says. "They always put me in villain roles. I can't help it."

Mrs. J. W. Black has returned from a few days visit to Cisco, where she was the guest of her son, Carl Black. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black returned to Ballinger with Mrs. J. W. Black to visit during the Runnels County Fair.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, left Monday afternoon for Shelby, Texas, to attend the funeral of her brother.

in-law, T. Warnasch, who died there Sunday night. Mr. Warnasch was 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis and daughter, Beryl, and Mrs. James Hollence of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Mrs. Helen McKamey, of Paris, Mo., came in Friday to spend the winter here with her uncle, G. M. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Currie are in San Antonio, where Mrs. Currie will remain for some time under treatment. Mr. Currie will return to Ballinger in a few days.

Herbert Lewis went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to see the football game between Howard Payne and the San Marcos teachers college.

STATEMENT of Condition

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
October 4, 1929

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$263,817.47
Overdrafts	519.69
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	57,250.00
Banker's Acceptances	52,933.80
Acceptances (notes)	113,256.76
CASH and EXCHANGE	327,777.26
	\$992,114.98
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	74,674.49
Circulation	24,400.00
Reserved for Taxes 1929	2,500.00
DEPOSITS	790,540.49
	\$992,114.98

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Saturday, Oct. 12th

PINTO BEANS, they're cheap, lb.	9 1/2c
BANANAS, lb.	8 1/2c
6 BOXES MATCHES	16c
PAN CAKE SYRUP, gallon (Less than wholesale cost)	58c
WILSON'S ADVANCE LARD (Eight Pounds—It's Fresh)	\$1.10
No. 2 FANCY TOMATOES, can (Solid Pack—Dirt Cheap)	9c
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee (The Old Reliable)	\$1.42
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