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Bridges to Be Erected In Winters Precinct

The state highway department is asking for sealed bids for the construction of five bridges on highway No. 4 between Hatchel and Bradshaw in Runnels county. All the bridges to be constructed are in the Winters precinct and when completed will make travel possible over that route when streams are at flood stage.

The two largest bridges will be built over Spring Creek and Spring Creek relief seven miles north of Winters. These two spans will be approximately 235 feet long with proper approaches. Another large bridge to be constructed over Bluff Creek will be about 280 feet in length. Two multiple box culverts will be constructed at spots where high water often delays traffic.

G. M. Garrett, resident engineer, stated here Wednesday that the five bridges to be constructed would be built in the center of a 100 foot right-of-way and not on the present roadbed. The location of the bridges will be about 20 feet from the present roadbed. This is done so that the bridges will be in the proper place when the road is widened and hard surfaced.

One of the culverts will be south of Winters on the creek just north of the Winters Country Club grounds. Another will be just below the Winters lake where high water backs up at flood stage.

Representatives of Cage Brothers, contractors for the surfacing of highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa, were in the city the first part of the week and stated that equipment would be shipped here the latter part of the week with which to start work in the near future. This contract has been let for some time and the work order was received more than two months ago. Triple A asphalt surfacing will be done on the 14 miles of completed grading.

Five contracts are now underway in Concho county and another is to be let at the October meeting of the state highway commission. The contract now advertised for letting is for the grading and drainage work on highway No. 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line.

Highway No. 9 from Eden to the Tom Green county line is about half completed. Contractors are laying base on this route and as soon as this is finished will begin pouring asphalt.

Grading and drainage work is progressing on highway No. 4 south from Eden to the Menard county line. A contract has been let and the work order issued for the surfacing of the first lap on No. 4 from the Runnels county border to a point 6 miles south of Paint Rock.

WILLIE STEPHENS INJURED IN FALL

Willie Stephens received a split bone above the ankle and a dislocated right ankle Wednesday morning when he fell from a pecan tree on his farm south of Ballinger. He was brought here where his leg was set and X-ray pictures made of the split bone. He was reported to be resting fairly well at his home Thursday.

George Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise.

Prisoners in Chains To Work Rock Pile

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session here this week entered an order for an old time rock-pile, on which misdemeanor prisoners will be employed. Sheriff W. A. Holt was instructed to secure chains for the prisoners at once and place them on all men working on the rock-pile.

The commissioners will haul rock to the court house lawn with county trucks and will then use the broken stone for improving roads in their precincts. Four men with sledge hammers began breaking the rock into small pieces Thursday morning. This practice will be continued for all misdemeanor prisoners who are unable to pay their fines.

For some time misdemeanor offenders have been used on the court house lawn without label to distinguish them from a visitor or any of the regular court house employees.

Sheriff Holt was unable to secure the type of chain wanted here and placed an order for a number to be shipped at once. As soon as they arrive the prisoners will be chained and escorted to the rock each morning. The rock pile gang will have an overseer and all men will be required to do a full day's labor.

The commissioners also discussed forming a chain gang for highway work. No definite action was taken on this proposal this week but if the rock pile plan fails in its intentions prisoners probably will do highway work chained together.

Bullington to Speak Here Tuesday, 25

Orville Bullington, Republican candidate for governor of Texas, will speak in Ballinger at 6 p. m. Tuesday, October 25. This information was received here from Republican headquarters at Fort Worth of which Henry Zweifel is chairman.

Bullington is touring the state, speaking in behalf of his own candidacy, making from six to eight speeches daily. On October 25 he will fill the following engagements: Boerne 9 a. m., Kerrville 10:30 a. m., Fredericksburg 11:45 a. m., Mason 2:15 p. m., Brady 3:30 p. m., Paint Rock 5 p. m., Ballinger 6 p. m., and San Angelo 8 p. m. During the week of October 23 to 29 Bullington will deliver forty-three speeches in West Texas.

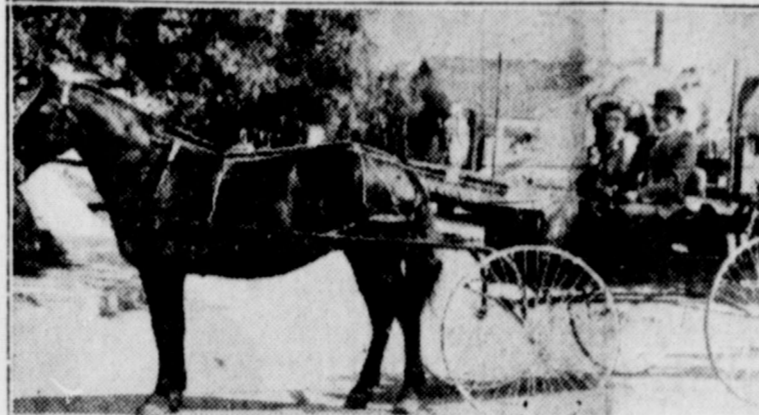
Local Republicans will make arrangements for the place for the speaking an announce same next week. The local committee joints in the invitation to voters of all parties to hear the gubernatorial candidate on his visit to Ballinger.

Inebriate: "Whash ya looking for?"

Cop: "We're looking for a drowned man."

Inebriate: "Whash ya want one for."

Scenes at Festival de Mexia



Mexia, Texas, made merry last week at the big Festival de Mexia, an annual event celebrated by the Bi-Stone Empire of Limestone and Freestone counties. Above is one of those "tight-for-two" buggies which appeared in the parade, and below is a cabaret on wheels, Mexican style, with boys and girls sitting around tables on a float. Thousands viewed the spectacle.

Club Boys Feeding Livestock in County

Runnels county 4-H club boys are commencing feeding out livestock in preparation for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show next spring, after which the animals will be placed on the market. The program has been thoroughly organized and a number of club boys are taking this as their main project for the year.

After a check-up County Agent C. W. Lehmburg stated Wednesday that at present there were about three carloads of lambs, 25 baby beeves and 75 head of hogs being fed. He expects these numbers to be increased later in the year when other club boys will begin feeding.

In most cases with lambs and hogs, the self-feeder is being used by the clubbers. These feeders eliminate much of the work with the stock and make feed for the animals plentiful at any time. Small feeders which were on display here at the Runnels County Fair last week are the type being used by the boys.

Other club activities will be started in the county as the rural schools are opened. Mr. Lehmburg will teach club members in their schools. A regular course being taught by county agents in rural schools takes the place of vocational training offered in larger schools.

Club boys in the county have poultry projects underway at this time. Those who took field crops for their main projects have about completed their work for the year.

Some of the stock being fed in this county by the boys is the best available and will make excellent show animals when fat.

Silk Factory Goes to Museum
MANSFIELD, Conn., Oct. 13.—The little structure which was the oldest silk mill in America is being taken apart for transference to Dearborn for the Henry Ford industrial museum.

Runco Directors Will Meet Here Saturday

Directors of the Runnels County Poultry Association will meet here Saturday afternoon in the office of the county agent to perfect plans for handling poultry this fall during the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. The directors are working on a plan for the establishment of a dressing plant in Ballinger to handle shipments from this county and at the meeting Saturday this will be the principal item of business.

The association plans to find a suitable place and equip it so the birds may be dressed and shipped from cold storage to eastern centers.

Officers of the association expect the market to open between November 1 and 7 and the heavy movement to begin soon after the opening.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, said turkeys were in fine condition this year due to the rains and plenty of green range. The number of birds expected to be marketed through the pool here will be about the same as last year.

A number of turkey grading schools are being held this month in West Texas counties. Most of the Runnels county raisers will attend the one held in Tom Green county. Farmers from that county came here last year for a school and demonstration of proper grading. Another school has been announced for Concho county and will be held at Eden the latter part of the month. Several members of the Runco Association will attend the all-day school there.

Burglars Find Life Savings
OWEN MILLS, Mo., Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vogel, aged couple who mistrusted banks, lost \$1,600 when intruders ransacked their home while they were absent. The Vogels had secreted their life savings in various hiding places, but the thieves found them all.

Local Gins Report 1,694 Bales; County to October 1, is 2,832

Winters Child is Killed by Wagon

T. Lee Duke, Jr., 4 years, was fatally injured at Winters Wednesday at 5 p. m. by a cotton wagon passing down the street. The boy and another were playing in a yard and according to the statement of the other child, the Duke boy ran into the street and hung on to the wagon as it passed by on its way to a gin. In some way the child fell and a wheel of the loaded wagon passed over his shoulder and head.

The child was rushed to the Winters sanitarium where he died at 8:30 Wednesday night.

The child's father, T. L. Duke, was in San Antonio at the time of the accident and could not be located Wednesday night. Mrs. Duke and her mother, Mrs. E. T. Bridwell, had gone to San Angelo and left the child with an aunt, Mrs. J. B. Neill, for the day. The mother and grandmother rushed back to Winters as soon as they received news of the accident.

The Duke child's playmate did not see him fall from the wagon and it is supposed the driver of the wagon did not know the accident occurred as he did not stop.

Besides the parents survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bridwell, Winters. The boy was an only child.

Plan Trades Week November 7 to 12

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning endorsed a plan for Trades Week in Ballinger from November 7 to 12. Complete details of the event have not been decided but committees will be in session for the next several days lining up features.

Auction sales will be held each morning during the week with people allowed to place anything they desire to sell in the list. A number have already signified their intentions of holding several livestock sales by the auction method. An experienced auctioneer will be employed to make the sales lively and to increase the receipts as much as possible. Special shows and rides will be booked for the week and will be

Runnels Farmers Offered Benefit

Forty-nine Runnels county farmers who borrowed approximately \$4,000 to purchase seed for spring planting in 1932, stand a chance to benefit materially through collateralization on the basis of 9-cent cotton, the government method of extending the loan and releasing part of the crop for sale now. E. L. Dorn, classifier and receiver for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, with headquarters in Ballinger, explained the plan Thursday.

Loans made for the purchase of seed last spring will be due November 1. Runnels county farmers borrowed very little in comparison with farmers of other West Texas counties.

Dorn cites the hypothetical instance of a farmer owing a \$250 crop production loan, who might collateralize six bales of cotton, weight 3,150 pounds, whose average grade and price would make the value 8.83 cents for a total valuation of \$278.15. The loan would then be collateralized for \$252.95 and the farmer would receive a check for \$25.20, covering some incidental costs of ginning or picking. Then he would have until March to fix the price of that cotton for sale in accord with the market. The remainder of the grower's crop would be released for sale.

The plan as presented to the cooperatives by the United States department of agriculture means about \$10 per bale more at this time in collateralization value on seed loan cotton, says Dorn. His advice from R. J. Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, is that it will mean the withholding of

Robert Joseph, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwenker, of Brady, died at the family home Wednesday after a short illness. Private funeral services were conducted at the home and interment made in the Brady cemetery Thursday. Mr. Schwenker is publisher of the Brady Standard.

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Four Ballinger gins reported a total of 1,694 bales of cotton ginned up to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Those reporting were the Farm Bureau gins Nos. 1 and 30, the Harvey gin, and the W. F. Mason gin. No report was received from the gin owned by Mrs. Edwin Day.

All gins were running fairly steady and cotton being brought here was reported on the increase daily.

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county prior to October 1 totaled 2,832 bales. This was announced Thursday morning by W. A. Esmond, who reports to the federal department of commerce for this county. On the same date last year Runnels county ginnings were 22,160 bales. This difference is accounted for by the fact that the 1932 crop is about one month late.

For the past two weeks gins have been running steadily and thousands of pickers are working long hours gathering cotton that is open. Where the stalk is extra rank cotton has not opened much and it will require some time yet before picking is good in these fields.

Frost is not expected in this section enough to kill leaves before October 20. This date is about the average for a killing frost in Runnels county and some years is considerably later. Frost has been seen here in the early morning hours already but it has been light and killed little vegetation.

Slight rises in the cotton market the first part of the week have cheered growers although there was disappointment at the drop occasioned last week by the federal forecast on production.

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Formally Opening of City Park Monday

City park is ready for its formal opening which will be held Monday, October 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. The program committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is arranging a program for the occasion which will consist of a band concert and other special features. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts for adults and drinks for the children will be served.

N. Bruce Creasy and a number of assistants have been laboring diligently to complete 1932 plans for the park and have it ready for a visit by all the citizens of this section. The program was originally scheduled for this week but due to other attractions of importance in the city was reset for Monday evening so that nothing would prevent large attendance.

To those who have not visited the amusement place in recent weeks, a surprise is in store. The park has taken on an appearance of permanency and natural beauty with the added improvements should make it a popular rendezvous as well as a source of pride to every citizen.

More than 300 feet of flat rock curb has been laid about the playgrounds in the past two weeks. The same type of curb has been built about each of the pean trees which number more than 100. Small picnic tables have been spotted under trees in addition to the table for large groups. Some of the tables are built of rustic stone and the same kind of seats are on each side. Many seats have been placed between trees and around tree trunks to make the park more convenient and to give adults a place to rest in comfort while children are romping.

Bermuda grass has covered practically all the site. Canna beds have grown fast and are now at their best with full blooms giving color to the other surroundings. Many flower beds have been planted, and circumscribed by flat rock curbing will make the grounds more beautiful next year.

Leading from the park and up the steep bluff to the west are a number of walks with curbs and steps that lead to a secluded picnic table tucked away in the trees where private parties may congregate. A number of other similar places will be provided later.

The playground is large and there is plenty of equipment to accommodate many children at a time. Park attendants say practically every afternoon all the equipment is used by children. Already installed and in use are six straight swings, four see-saws, a merry-go-round, three horizontal bars, two sets of ring swings, two airplane swings, a merry mix-up, and other devices will be added. This equipment, all built of steel for permanency, is set in concrete to make it strong enough to carry capacity loads.

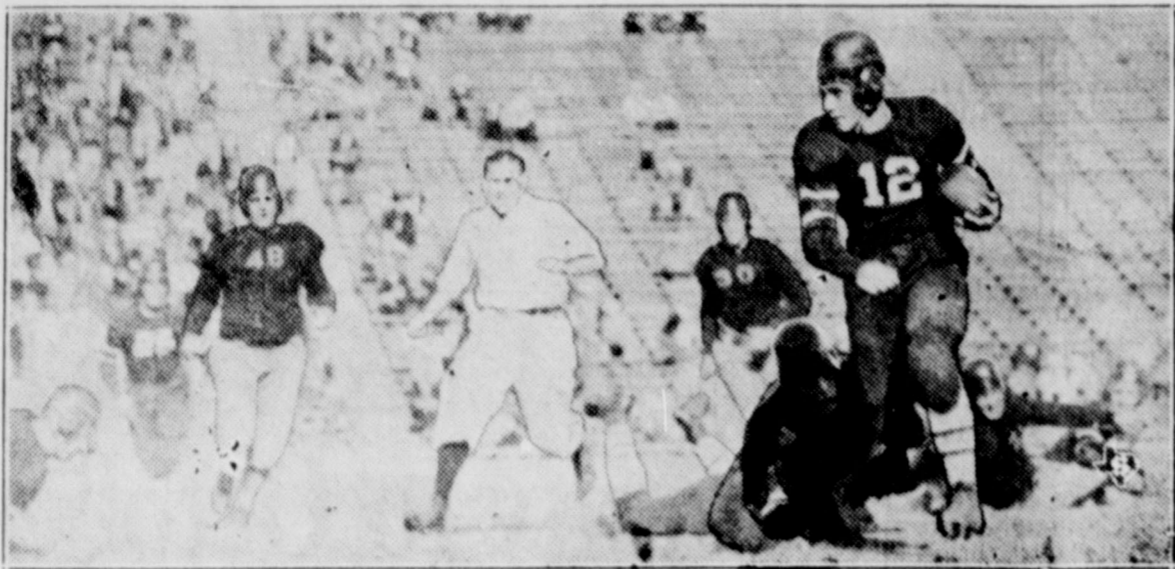
Arches have been built at the entrances of the park and stone walks lead to the playground and picnic tables. In the south section is a large white pagoda floored with field-stone.

Installation of the lighting system was completed Monday and the lamps are ready to turn on when the park is in use after dark. Tall steel standards, with two globes on each, are to be found all over the park. Reflectors for the lights will make all the playground visible for night use on special occasions.

About the water basins at the pump station are to be found flower gardens and another picnic nook that are indeed very attractive.

Citizens are invited and urged to attend the formal opening Monday evening. They are asked to come not later than 6:30 p. m. if possible so they may inspect the entire park before dark and

Rice's Great Sophomore Back Shows the Mustangs His Heels



Thrasher, one of Rice's star ball jugglers, is shown in the above photo as he tore around the S. M. U. line Saturday on one of his frequent gains. Thrasher's running was one of the features of the game, which stamped Rice as a likely champion of the Southwest conference. S. M. U. played above its head for three quarters, and held even, but in the fourth, the Ows cut loose and thrilled the 20,000 fans at the State Fair bowl by ripping through the Mustangs for 13 points.

Rat Extermination Plans Being Made

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg is planning the rat extermination program to be launched in this county November 21. Mr. Lehmborg, who will supervise the program, will be assisted by Joe B. Lindsey, of the U. S. biological survey.

Leaders of all communities of the county will be called here the second week in November to make plans for the raid on rats and mice and at that meeting a chairman will be named in each community to organize the drive and be ready to start November 21.

For two days prior to the opening of the campaign bait without poison will be put out to see what the rats eat best, then on the day set for the offensive to begin poison will be added. Mr. Lehmborg said one community probably would start at a time and would continue until the entire county has been covered.

During the fair Mr. Lehmborg and the federal expert talked to many farmers from various sections of the county and found them interested in the movement. If the entire county participates in the campaign poison can be bought much cheaper.

Red squill will be used on the bait to kill the rodents. It is a poison that kills only rats, mice and gophers and does not affect other animals. It also has a slow effect on the rats and generally causes them to leave barns, houses and garages before dying.

In December a similar campaign will be conducted in the county for the extermination of prairie dogs. The county agent will be assisted in this campaign by Mr. Lindsey and the county will be thoroughly organized before the date of the drive. Prairie dogs are declared to have been increasing rapidly and requests for destruction of the pests have been numerous.

FARMERS TO STOCK LAKES WITH GOVERNMENT FISH

CENTERVILLE, Oct. 13.—Five artificial lakes for raising fish have been constructed in Leon county this summer under the supervision of R. S. McEachern, county agent. They have been built by damming up spring hollows, and when complete the five lakes will store about 75 acres of water ranging from 3 to 15 feet deep. Government fish of the right species will be used to stock the lakes.

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see what has been accomplished. There will be no charge—everything is free. The committee urges that the kiddies come so that they may try out the playthings in the park which will be there for their pleasure hereafter.

Bearcats Seeking Game Next Week

The Ballinger high school football team is looking for a game on Friday, October 21. Bronte school authorities have notified the local school that they will not fill their schedule and the team will not come to Ballinger for the conference game on that date.

This leaves the Bearcats without a game for that week and officials are seeking a game with some class B high school eleven either at home or away. A number of schools have been written and telephoned but so far no contest has been booked.

Coleman school authorities have consented for the Coleman-Ballinger game to be changed to Friday, October 23. Coleman only plays games on Saturday but due to the interest in the game here between the two teams it has been set for Friday so that all fans may attend.

All other games during remainder of the season will be played on Friday. The game originally scheduled to be played at Santa Anna will be played in Ballinger. This change was made at the request of the Santa Anna officials.

Below is the schedule to date:

Friday, October 14—Bangs, here

Friday, October 21—open

Friday, October 28—Coleman here

Friday, November 4—Santa Anna, here

Friday, November 11—Brady, there

Friday, November 18—Winters, there.

LOCAL GROCER BUYS PORK

BENJAMIN, Oct. 13.—The club pigs raised by Elmo Cure, of Monday, have had their fate sealed, for Elmo has secured an order from a local grocer for 1,000 pounds of sugar cured pork per week. If profits prove sufficient, he will purchase more hogs to finish and market them on through the early fall, according to W. E. Jones, county agent of Knox county.

Bearcats to Meet Bangs Here Friday

The first conference football game for the season on the Ballinger Bearcats' schedule will be played here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Fair Park. The contesting team will be the Bangs high school Dragons.

Bangs last season had one of the best teams in the district and this year a number of the same men are back to make it another good team and an equal to any class B club.

The Bearcats have been under fire for two weeks, losing to the San Angelo class A eleven 10 to 0 and hold the freshman team from Howard Payne College to a scoreless tie. Both teams have been hard to handle and are far superior to the average class B high school club.

Fans are anxious to see what the Bearcat offense will look like in a game with a class B club. Friday will be the first opportunity and coaches and fans alike will study the running and passing attack of the locals which will be in use the remainder of the season.

No changes are expected in the Bearcat's line-up. The eleven men who probably will take the field are: Lynn, captain and center; Hale and Brown, guards; Middleton brothers, tackles; Hutcherson and Evans, ends; Williams, quarter; McIntife and Nelson, halves; and Flynt, full.

Coach Prince's men came through the two pre-season games without any serious injuries and the entire squad will be in A-1 condition for the contest with the Dragons.

CLOVER AIDS OAT OUTPUT

GAINSVILLE, Oct. 13.—Land which had previously been planted to sweet clover produced 21 bushels more of oats to the acre than other land on the farm of Oscar Aldridge, Cooke county farmer. This land, reports County Agent L. L. Johnson, produced 62 bushels of oats to the acre, whereas in the same field where no clover was grown only 41 bushels to the acre was harvested.



Judge . . . Counselor . . . Friend

What is the best soap for dishes, for woolens, for the toilet? How much is rib roast today? How much for the new shoes Billy needs? Where can I get rompers and sun suits for Mary? Can I afford new linoleum for the kitchen now? What about a new chair or two for the porch? An electric fan would be nice, but how much does it cost?

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Fiesta Queen



Here is beautiful Margaret Smith, of Mexia, who last Friday was crowned queen of the Fiesta de Mexia, an annual festival at Mexia, Texas. Miss Smith rode masked in the long parade, and her name was kept secret until the coronation.

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KIDNAP RACKET WORRIES POLICE

New York Underworld Terrorizes Victims Into Silence About Crimes.

New York.—New York's most recent underworld racket—it may or may not have been broken up by three recent arrests—has produced at least seven kidnappings, about which the police know something and probably has produced more. It is a merciless, cruel racket, but it is based, as so many underworld activities are based on the tendency of "honest" business men to get rich quick by activities that are just outside the law.

At least seven brokers have been taken from their homes in the last year. They have been held for a day, two days, or sometimes three, until they paid a ransom demanded by their captors. Then, to bind the whole incident in security, the kidnapers have become blackmailers and have agreed to say nothing about the business indiscretions of the brokers if the brokers say nothing about the kidnappings.

No Complaints Made.
So carefully have the kidnapers worked in selecting victims that not one formal complaint has been made to the police. Detectives trying to find out exactly who is in the "racket" were balked before they started. In two cases the kidnaped brokers were victims of torture, one so vicious that it recalls those old days of the Spanish Inquisition. But the victim of this last case refused to make a complaint, even though Commissioner Whalen himself asked him to do so.

In that particular case, according to Commissioner Whalen, the men responsible for the violent torture are under arrest, and have been in jail nearly two months. In this connection, perhaps, it is interesting to note that the racket is entwined with all the outstanding events of the underworld, and that in the arrest of the men said to be responsible for the torture, there is a connection, easily traced to the murders of Arnold Rothstein, Frank Marlow and Frankie Yale of Brooklyn.

Detectives do not hesitate to say that they believe bootlegging, gambling, laundry racketeering, kidnaping racketeering, murder, and assault are all closely interwoven, and that the three murders already regarded as outstanding are in some way, however indirect, connected.

Three Under Arrest.
Dave Grosso, Mike McDermott and Charlie Green have been arrested. It is curious to note that all three were arrested in murder cases and that no charge of kidnaping or racketeering of that sort will be made against them. Yet Whalen says that Green, who was picked up in Chicago, was one of the leaders in the kidnaping racket, and that both Grosso and McDermott were active assistants.

Green is charged, under indictment with participation in the Hooty Totsy murders. Grosso and McDermott are held as material witnesses in the Frank Marlow murder. It has been learned that Grosso and McDermott missed a charge of murder in that case only because one person could not remember one letter on a motor car license.

There are brokers in New York who make big money on semi-bucket shop deals. They take money from outsiders and invest on quick turnovers. If they win they keep the profits. If they lose they are not interested to the racketeers. There are other brokers who have dealt in undercover transactions and made killings. These are the men who become victims of the kidnapers. The brokers couldn't afford to have the details of their business made public. So closely are they watched that when they make a killing it is known. They are kidnaped. And they pay the ransom demanded, usually half of the killing they have made.

The Bear Trap Works, But Gas Thief Escapes

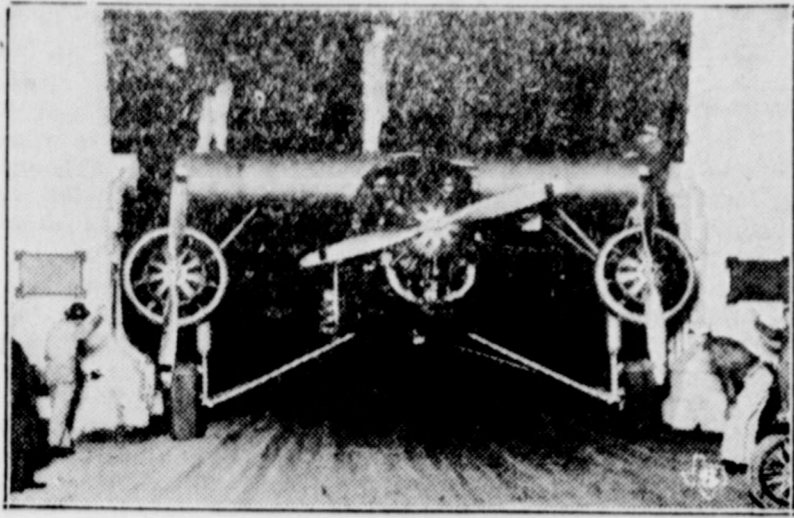
Antigonish, N. S.—Having missed tools and gasoline from his sawmill several times, Dan H. MacDonald set a bear trap for the thief and warned the neighborhood. Next morning the trap was found dragged into the thicket, blood stains all around, and evidence that the thief, aided by at least two strong accomplices, had pried open the strap to make his escape. The thefts have ceased.

Boy Is Rewarded for Acting in Emergency

Concord, N. H.—A group of small boys, playing in a street, saw a power wire fall. One of them, Frederick Hamilton, nine years old, took command of the situation, sent one of his playmates into the house for "something red to wave," dispatched another to telephone to the electric company, and himself took a post by the fallen wire to warn traffic of the danger. Allen Hollis, president of the electric company, and Mayor Robert W. Brown, witnessed part of the incident and the former presented young Hamilton with \$5 in appreciation of his service.

The family was seated at the table with a guest who was a business acquaintance of dad's, all ready to enjoy the meal, when Tommy blurted out, "Why, mother, this is roast beef!" "Why, yes, dear," the mother agreed, "why?" "But, daddy said this morning that he was going to bring that big fish home for dinner tonight."

Here's a Tight Fit in Airplanes



This 12-passenger tri-motored plane nearly failed to qualify for the Southwestern Aviation show at the State Fair of Texas, as is plainly shown in the photo. The picture was taken at one o'clock Tuesday morning, after American Airways officials had carted the plane across Dallas on city streets. The big plane minus its wings barely passed through the main gates of the fair grounds. There was fully an inch to spare.

Home Talent Stars In "Ghost House"

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will present "Ghost House" at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) and Friday night. For the past two weeks a large cast has been rehearsing nightly on the mystery play and Miss Isabel Rankin, director, now announces that everything is ready for the initial performance.

The curtain will be raised each evening at 8:30 o'clock. Admission will be: children under 12 years of age, 15 cents; high school students, 35 cents; and adults on the first floor, 35 cents. Before the curtain each evening an orchestra will entertain the audience and for two hours a gripping story will be enacted by an unusually strong cast of local players.

The play is in three acts with two scenes in act II. It is a story that will please the children as well as adults and added to the many thrills and dramatic episodes is plenty of side-splitting comedy.

Between the acts specialties will be presented which will be a complete relaxation of the tension of the play. Musical choruses in costume will step to the lively tunes.

The complete program, brief synopsis of scenes and list of characters will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The contract for the presentation of "Ghost House" here was made with the National Producing Company, of Kansas City. Miss Rankin was sent here to supervise the production.

Those who desire to purchase seats in advance will find them on sale at the Weeks Drug Store and the J. Y. Pearce Drug Store.

THREE ARE ARRESTED BY LOCAL OFFICERS

The sheriff's department reported three arrests made Wednesday night. Jesse Winans was placed in jail charged with sale of intoxicating liquor. No hearing had been held Thursday noon and bond had not been granted.

Oscar Cox was arrested Wednesday night and Jack Littlefield was also held by officers. County Attorney Roy Hill stated Thursday morning that charges of driving while intoxicated would be filed against Cox and a charge of drunkenness filed against Littlefield.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black, of Winters, reported the arrest of a man in Abilene wanted for short changing at Winters. The man entered a plea of guilty at Abilene and paid his fine.

Applicant: "And if I take the job, am I to get a raise in salary every year?"
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Story Telling Club Will Be Formed

The National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club, through the assistance of Miss Katherine Penn, will shortly form a branch or association in Ballinger.

The club is educational in purpose and is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard and in such a way that it will appear like play to them. At the same time, it prepares them for high school English studies while those who are not fortunate enough to advance beyond the grades will have a working knowledge of the classics.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form. Clubs for each age will be formed. Then the outstanding members will contest with those of other groups for the town honors.

Prizes will be offered at various stages of the competitions and diplomas will be awarded each child who has finished the prescribed course.

The national association now reaches into practically every state and has been immensely successful. Aside from the fact that members of the club are improving their education and mastery of English, there is a social feature. Parents and teachers have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm.

Has Covered Bridge Hobby
CANAL WINCHESTER, O., Oct. 13.—Hunting covered bridges in his spare time is the hobby of Clark L. Tenney, railroad telegraph clerk. In his 25 years on the job he has collected 54 photographs of such bridges.

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Mrs. R. Bates—His Wife Mrs. I. L. Schnable
Ted Wilson—Reporter Bill Ueckert
Inspector Brooks—Detective R. E. White
The Stranger—? ? ?
Pianist—Hattie Mae Dunlap
Director—Isabel Rankin, of the National Producing Co., Kansas City, Missouri.

Synopsis of Scenes:
Act I—Living room of the Brown Manor, 11 p. m. A rainy night in March.
Act II—Scene I. Same as Act I. Time, 11:45. Same night.
Act II—Scene II. Same as Act I. Time, 10:00 o'clock the same night.
Act III—The basement of the Brown Manor. Time, 2:15 o'clock the same night.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly...

A circus is coming to Ballinger Tuesday, October 25. The show has three rings, carries a number of animals, eighty performers and side shows.

Runnels county plans to exterminate all the rats, mice and gophers during the week beginning November 21.

The county health nurse is working diligently but is confronted with a monumental task in inspecting about 6,000 school children of this county.

Fire Prevention Week will soon end. Have you done anything to help the campaign? Many things have been pointed out by firemen.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Preventing Tuberculosis—II

The body reacts to the presence of the tubercle bacillus by inflammation and the formation of new tissue.

By this means it attempts, so to say, to create a prison around the invading enemy.

If and when this imprisoning process is effective, the body's defense against the tuberculosis germs is high, and the disease is not so likely then to progress to the more serious ulcerative stage.

The practical part of tuberculosis prevention and the part where parents can make their contribution, lies in having their children examined for evidence of the childhood type of tuberculosis, and when discovered, in instituting appropriate measures.

The examination for childhood type of tuberculosis consists in having the children tuberculin-tested and when they respond positively, X-rayed.

The positive tuberculin test and evidences of involvement of the lungs by the childhood type of tuberculosis do not mean that the child is tuberculous, as we under-

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stand the term when applied to the adult form of the disease.

They are but indications that the child has been invaded by the germ of the tubercle bacillus and is fighting the enemy.

In a number of studies made in large American cities it has been found that the vast majority of children, by the time they reach 16 years of age, have been invaded with the tubercle bacillus.

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MOVIES

Four Mad Marxes Go Collegiate in "Horse Feathers"

The mad, but merry, Four Marx Brothers, specialists in nonsense, are starred in "Horse Feathers," fourth of their moving pictures which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday for three-day engagement.

"Horse Feathers" like previous Marx Brothers pictures, is sheer foolery, with the bemused Groucho talking and punning at a terrific rate, slow-moving Chico answering in Italian dialect and occasionally playing the piano.

In "Horse Feathers," however, they have definite roles. Groucho is a college president who took that job to get his son, Zeppo, out of school, where he has spent twelve years or so.

Between them, they manage to tear the college and everything else to pieces.

"Horse Feathers" was written by Bert Kalmar, Harry Ruby and S. J. Perelman, noted comedy-makers themselves. Music and lyrics are by Kalmar and Ruby with Norman McLeod directing.

Palace Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



The uncrowned kings of clowndom (oh, why hasn't somebody crowned 'em?) ... galloping gaily on Old Dobbin Nightmare ... singing hay-whinny-O!



PARAMOUNT NEWS SCREEN SONG Sunday Shows 2 and 4 p. m.

the 'stage production of "Animal Crackers." McLeod directed "Monkey Business."

He-Man Duped and Scorned in "The Misleading Lady"

A he-man duped into a proposal and scorned; an abducted beauty given retributive "taming" treatment by the jilted swain; a lunatic, mad and amusing by turns, and loose in a hunters' arsenal chosen by the lovers for a hideaway, ought to give Palace Theatre patrons all the excitement, laughs and romance that can be covered by the price of an admission ticket anywhere.

Friday and Saturday's attraction, inspired talking edition of "Misleading Lady," a stage hit, co-stars Edmund Lowe, who has a strong way with women, and Claudette Colbert, who has a silent, but equally effective way with men.

Miss Colbert plays Lowe for a dupe to make him propose in order to win a wager. He retaliates by kidnaping her and breaking her spirit with the help of chains and an escaped lunatic. Before the final scene is allowed to disclose an all's-well-and-happy solution, a reporter, two drunks with a mystery they never quite spill, an avenging lover, and two other visitors from the asylum, are involved in complications that transpire in a mountain rendezvous far from law and order.

SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Has Opening Meeting

The Shakespeare Club had its initial meeting last Thursday afternoon in the beautiful Weeks home on Eighth Street with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, hostess.

Roll call: "What I pledge my club this year" Song, "America, the Beautiful" Ensemble reading: "The Ideal Club Member"

A salad course with tea was served by the hostess. The club personnel includes: Mme. E. C. Baskin, Sim Cottle, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Earnshaw, E. H. Forgey, Loyd Herring, J. E. Kerr, Tommy Hall, B. C. Kirk, A. B. Stobaugh, G. M. Vaughn, E. D. Walker, J. A. Williams, and Miss Wynis Greer.

The Shakespeare Club was organized in 1896 and federated in 1902, making it one of Texas' pioneer study clubs.

"Is your boy Josh ambitious?" "Yes, replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "He's planning to be so rich and successful that already he's beginning to look on me as a sort o' poor relation."

telegraph or the railway. For modern amusement fans, who prefer screen fare of a high-speed, concentrated and super-charged nature, is "The Misleading Lady."

FORMER BALLINGERITE DIES IN NEW MEXICO

W. S. Mullin died at his home in Akela, New Mexico, Tuesday evening after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullin came to this section in the early days and for a number of years Mr. Mullin was employed on the Parramore & Lewis ranch near Ballinger.

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Friday and Saturday

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Roosevelt Leads in Presidential Poll

The fourth week's tabulations of the post card presidential vote being taken by the Literary Digest shows Franklin D. Roosevelt leading in 31 of the 38 states reporting. Practically 2,000,000 votes have been counted with Herbert Hoover carrying only the New England states and New Jersey.

This week eighteen new states were added to the list of states sending in returns, the Democratic presidential nominee carrying all with the exception of Vermont. The exact number of votes tabulated was 1,983,634, Hoover receiving 781,431 or 39.39 per cent. Roosevelt received 1,062,087, or 53.54 per cent. The remainder was divided, most of the few thousands going to Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate.

Roosevelt continues to lead in California, home state of the president, by 2 to 1. He is also ahead in his home state of New York by 156,447 to 145,554.

No returns from Texas have been included in the tabulations to date.

Dirt Streets Over City are Improved

Ballinger streets were improved last week, the street machinery being used six full days. Practically all dirt streets in the city limits were dragged or bladed during the week and a number of drainage ditches opened that were clogged during recent heavy rains. Some work was done on the road leading over the Elm Creek bluff to city park.

The police department reported five arrests, five fines assessed, and one fine collected. Extra men were placed on duty for both day and night shifts during the fair, to patrol the business district and assist with traffic, etc.

The health department reported a number of calls to indigent patients. It was discovered that some syrup was being sold here without regulation labels and was ordered corrected by the health officer.

Copies of the new tax rolls are being made with the rate figured on the receipts.

Water consumption averaged 168,300 gallons daily last week.

GENERAL ELECTION TICKET WILL BE PRINTED AT ONCE

County Judge Paul Trimmer is preparing the copy for the general election ticket and will turn it over to the printers within the next few days. All county judges have been notified to include the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as the Democratic nominee for governor and the printed ballot will be regulation form.

The ticket this year will be seven columns wide instead of five as has been the case in recent years. It will include the names of the presidential electors and nominees of several political parties.

At the bottom of the ticket will be nine amendments to the state constitution upon which the people will vote this year. The ticket is one of the largest used in the past ten years.

FENCING REVIVED AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Two score University of Texas students aspire to the title of "knights of the foil," and are enrolled in a class in fencing in the university physical training department for men. This manly art of self defence was revived on the university campus some ten years ago by Melvin Williamson, then a university student. Interest has grown from year to year in the sport, and classes were started in the subject several years ago. In 1929, a chapter of Eta Phi Upsilon, honorary fencing fraternity, was established at the university, and the organization now has a membership of 34. The classes are taught by Ed Barlow and Harold Brown, staff members of the physical training department.

ELDORADO MAN HARVESTS FEED CROP WITH SHEEP

ELDORADO, Oct. 13.—Feed crops may be successfully harvested with sheep, according to reports made by M. J. Wade, of Schleicher county to County Agent L. E. Summer. A fence was run through the middle of a 50-acre oat field and a flock of yearling muttons turned in on half while he threshed the other half. The half threshed and sold returned \$60 net, while that which was pastured returned \$165 and left enough grazing to start another flock on.

Be wise and advertise.

Health Exams Made Of All Students

Health examinations were commenced in the Ballinger schools Monday morning and will be continued until every pupil has been examined. Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, assisted by the health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association is in charge.

The examinations started in the lower grades and fine progress was being made Wednesday. The authorities thought the detail might be finished this week or a very little left for next week. The inspections will go on through the high school with a complete record made for each pupil.

School officials think much good has been accomplished in the past two years by the health program. Whenever anything has been found wrong with a child's health the parents have been notified and asked to correct it. In practically all cases the homes have cooperated with the requests and the students' health improved.

Members of the P-T. A. are assisting in the school inspections, filling out the record cards as the nurse examines the students. After the examinations the cards will be filed and defects will be checked regularly until corrected.

CIRCUS TO SHOW IN BALLINGER OCTOBER 25

A real circus with side show, menagerie, bands, clowns, callopes, 30 performers, elephants, camels, an emu, scores of other wild and unusual animals, 30 horses, aerial artists, wire walkers, trained dogs, ponies and monkeys will fill an engagement in Ballinger Tuesday, October 25.

Advance notices say it's a crackerjack of a circus. The Harrington Nickle Plate Circus carries a brand new 300-foot circus tent which will seat 3,000 people at each performance. It has been packing in crowds all over Kansas. At Chanute, Lawrence, and Fort Scott extra performances had to be given to take care of those turned away at the regular performance.

Special admission prices for the Ballinger engagement will be: children 10c, adults 25c. The tent will be erected in Fair Park.

An Irish woman said to her husband: "You told me your work kept you late."

"Yes, my dear." "Then how is it Mr. Murphy saw you at the ball game?" "Oh, that wasn't me, my dear. I saw that fellow there myself, and I'll admit he looked a lot like me."

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City Directory is Being Planned

Artis J. Phipps and Leonard C. Scott have begun compiling a city directory for Ballinger which they contemplate publishing in the near future. A number of local business men have been interviewed by the promoters and have encouraged the proposition.

If the directory is published it will carry the name of every person in Ballinger over 18 years of age, give his occupation, street address, and telephone number. A street directory will be included which will show the streets and avenues of the city and make it an easy matter to locate any address.

In the business section numbers will be placed on all store fronts and over stairways. Very few numbers are to be found here now but the directory promoters would replace all numbers at very small charge.

In the back of the directory would be printed a classified list of local business firms, lodges, churches, and professional men. It is estimated that 1,500 copies would be needed to place one in each home in the city, every business house, and have a surplus for out-of-town customers.

HEALTH CONFERENCES SPONSORED BY P-T. A.

The Ballinger Pre-school Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an infant and pre-school child monthly conference to be held in the office of the county nurse on the second floor of the court house. The time set for these conferences will be on the third Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Charles C. Galbraith, chairman of the committee, is arranging for the conferences in cooperation with Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county nurse.

Infants and pre-school children will be weighed regularly and conferences will be held with the parents regarding habits and training. Parents will be referred to the family physician for diagnosis or treatment when defects are discovered.

The first conference will be held Tuesday, October 18.

Papa, Mama and son, Willie, were crossing the ocean. Willie had done something for which his mother thought he needed correction, but not feeling equal to the occasion she turned to her husband.

"John," she said, "can't you speak to Willie?" Papa replied in a thin, weak voice, "Howdy, Willie."

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Large advertisement for Bettis & Sturges, Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies Store. It features the headline 'BEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES' and 'Smart New Fall Coats'. It includes several illustrations of women in coats and dresses, and lists various items with prices: Lovely Printzess Coats at \$16.75 UP, Other Coats \$25.00 to \$39.75, New Wool Sweaters \$1.00, New Wool Skirts \$1.95, New Dresses \$5.00 to \$16.75, and Our Lower Priced Footwear is incomparable in vogue, vanity and value. It also mentions a Hosiery Sale on Friday and Saturday.

Says Administration Policies Have Been Very Disastrous

By E. B. Howard
(Former Congressman from Oklahoma)

When future historians have written the real story of this country during the four years of the Hoover administration it will disclose that they were the four blackest pages in our history. Among other things it will disclose:

That we suffered, unduly and unnecessarily, in an economic way, and that this suffering was brought upon us by the favoritism his administration showed to the money trust, together with his weak and vacillating policies on every important problem.

It will disclose that during his administration we lived in a land that had so much corn and other foodstuffs that we were hungry; so many houses that thousands were homeless; so much cotton, and clothing that millions of the people were in rags; so much coal, oil and fuel that they suffered when the winter winds blew; so much gold that the masses of the people were penniless; so many roads to build, flood waters to control, swamps to drain and dry lands to irrigate that the people were idle and without work—a people in a wilderness of plenty, dismayed and suffering and with a president unable or unwilling to lead them out.

That we had bursting granaries, bulging gold reserves, over-stocked warehouses of raw and finished products awaiting buyers; idle ships tied to our idle docks; millions of idle men and women walking the highways in search of work, and that when we looked to our leader in Washington (our president) for assistance and guidance we saw nothing in his eyes but an expression of confused hope and pitiful promises.

And all this during a time when our treasury was filled with gold and gold bullion of the people, kept out of circulation and treated as "sterile" by the influence of the money trust, while the people cried out for credits and went hungry by reason of lack of them.

But they will not wonder for long why this condition existed when they scan the pages of corporate records during his administration and discover that thousands of industries were merged

into allied and interlocking consolidations operated and controlled by the few; that one corporate system controlled three-fourths of our telephone, another the same proportion of the telegraph and still another the field of radio.

They will not wonder when they discover that during his administration a few great investment trusts dominated the entire electric industry and that one corporation alone owns more than one-half the country's iron industry; another 90 per cent of the nickel; that four major concerns rule the copper industry, while eight own 80 per cent of the nation's coal.

Searching further it will be revealed that two giant concerns owned 80 per cent of the automobiles produced; two packing companies handled more than 90 per cent of meat in interstate commerce and that 1 per cent of the country's banks held resources equal to the other 99 per cent.

And when the story of hunger is told they will know why when they learn that through amalgamation of flour mills, food packing plants, canning factories, etc., (notwithstanding our anti-trust laws which were not enforced by Hoover's administration) that our "daily bread" was not only dependent upon soulless monopoly, but that the price paid the producers for the raw commodities, as well as the price at which the finished product was sold was regulated from the self-same corporate desks.

These are only a part of the things that have been done or left undone by Hoover and have contributed to our suffering.

And when the future citizen has read the complete story he will not wonder that Hooverism was repudiated (as it will be) by the people of the United States at the election on November 8, 1932.

And he will look with pity and amazement upon the minority who, in November, 1932, expressed a desire for a continuation of Hoover policies by voting for him, and say: "That bunch were gluttons for punishment."

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Every Variety of Song in the Lives of Russians

In Russia music has always been closely connected with the lives of the people. From the time of birth through all the events of life until death claims them, they move to a musical accompaniment. The return of spring is celebrated by a sort of choral dance, termed the khorovod; marriage, being a most important time, brings forth many songs, such as "The Birchwood Splinter" ("Lootehin"), "Glorification," "The Matchmaker" ("Svat oushka"). There are boating songs, laboring songs, lullabies and dance songs. Most of the dance tunes are in the major mode, the slow tunes, and these are best liked in the minor. Cesar Cui, in his book "La Musique en Russie," divided the Russian composers into three groups: First, the old lyric school, Glinka, Dargomizky and Seroff; second, the New Russians, Rimsky-Korsakov, Mussorgsky, Borodin, and lastly Rubinstein and Tschalkowski in a class by themselves as being less distinctively national—Washington Star.

Paw-Paw Tree Products Put to Various Uses

Papaya, or paw-paw trees, which grow in the tropical jungles of South America, are put to various uses. They are versatile in that they furnish food, medicine and soap. The Field Museum of Natural History, in Chicago, which has one of these trees in its botany exhibit, states emphatically that the tree is not to be regarded as a link between the animal and vegetable worlds. The tropical paw-paw tree is described as an odd-looking affair, tapering from the base of the stem to a height of about 20 feet. It exudes a peculiar juice which, rubbed on meat, will make the toughest beefsteak as tender as venison, according to Popular Science Monthly. The natives living in the districts where the paw-paw tree abounds use the juice for this purpose. The juice is an acid, milky substance and has medicinal value. The seeds are used as an effective vermifuge or worm destroyer. Furthermore, the tree has a delicious fruit. It is large, pulpy, oblong in shape, and has a heavy rind.

Ruby Rates Above Diamond

A ruby is harder than any stone except the diamond. Carat for carat, rubies of the first quality are rarer and consequently more valuable than diamonds of a corresponding grade. No other stone increases as rapidly in value in proportion to increase in weight as this.

One peculiar property of the ruby is that it becomes green upon exposure to high temperature but regains its original color on cooling. Dark red rubies are found in Siam, and purple ones in Ceylon, but Burma alone may claim the wonderful pigeon's blood ruby. A cloudy variety exists also which, when cut with a convex surface, exhibits a luminous star, giving it its name of star-ruby.

More than one fifth of the total crop of broom corn produced in the United States in 1931 was farmed in Illinois.

Band Sweetheart



Miss Mary Rowan, of Wharton, Texas, who has been named by the Horned Frog band of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, as "Band Sweetheart." Fourteen girls vied for the honor.

Employment Gains For Second Time

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—For the second consecutive month, there has been a gain in the number of workers in Texas firms, according to the Bureau of Business Research. The 930 establishments reporting to the Bureau of Business and the United States bureau of labor statistics had 66,172 workers on their payrolls on September 15 as compared with 63,089 on the corresponding date a month earlier. "This increase of 4.9 per cent in the number of employes stands out as an unusually good showing in comparison with changes between August and September in previous years," the bureau's report said. "Last year, for example, there was a drop of 0.5 per cent; in 1930, there was a drop of 4.5 per cent. It is necessary to go back to 1929 to find another gain—and that was for only 1.31 per cent."

"These successive monthly gains in employes which are due, apparently, to other than seasonal factors, have cut down the decline in the number of workers as compared with a year ago. As compared with September, 1931, the number of workers on payrolls for the month just passed

was only 12.7 per cent behind; the decline has been as much as 19.9 per cent, which occurred in May, 1932.

"Purely seasonal influences brought about substantial increases in the number of workers at bakeries, confectioneries, cotton mills, cotton compresses, men's and women's clothing manufacturers, but a large number of other classifications also showed gains, notable among which were lumber and saw mills, cement mills, and retail and wholesale stores.

"Average weekly wages continued downward, averaging only \$21.69 on September 15, as compared with \$22.65 in the previous month.

"Two cities, Amarillo and Fort Worth, had more workers on payrolls on September 15 than on the corresponding date a year ago, while Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls all showed more workers than on August 15."

MUNITY KITCHEN CANS MUCH FOOD FOR CHARITY

STAMFORD, Oct. 13.—A total of 4,124 cans of food was conserved at a cost of 4½ cents per can in July and August in a community kitchen in Stamford by home demonstration club women

in near-by clubs, according to Miss Sue Bonner, home demonstration agent. Containers were furnished by the local community chest, and 2,850 cans were turned over to them for charity, the remainder going to the people who ran the kitchen, and to those who furnished the products. Sixty-five city residents, many of them on the charity list, worked with 82 farm women under the direction of local home demonstration club members.

SUDAN FIELD IS USED AS A REST PASTURE

WHARTON, Oct. 13.—At a cost of \$6.02 for seed P. H. Longwood, manager of a 700-acre farm near Pierce, planted 13 acres of sudan grass in March. Throughout June 42 head of mules and cows grazed the field continuously. The grass was allowed to rest during July, but early August rains improved the growth so much that good grazing is assured for the remainder of the fall. "This demonstration," says County Agent J. O. Graham, "shows the benefit of providing rest for pastures during excessive dry spells. No rain fell in that vicinity from May 25 to August 13."

A Toledo man, arrested on a prohibition charge, was released so that he might feed his horse.

Guide Minnesota Poultrymen

ST. PAUL, Oct. 13.—Poultry and egg marketing schools to guide poultry raisers in selling their products have been established throughout Minnesota by the University of Minnesota department of agriculture.

It pays to read the ads.

SUPER VALUES

- BEANS Crawford Brand, No. 2 Cans Cut Green. Can 8c
- PEACHES Sun Garden 2 No. 2; Heavy Syrup 2 25c
- PINEAPPLE Hillsdale 2 2 27c

- MEAL Snowdrift Brand Fresh Shipment 10 Pound Bag 18c

- Potatoes Extra Fancy Idaho's Smooth and Even Sized. Fancy Baking Kind 10 Pounds . . . 15c

- RICE Choice Quality Bulk 3-lbs. 12c
- MACARONI Fancy, The Kind You Crave, lb. 8c
- PINTO BEANS Choice New Crop, 5-lbs. 23c

DRIED FRUIT

New Crop
Figs, Dates, Peaches, Apples, Prunes and Apricots.
Finest Quality and Lowest Cost in Years.

Shortening

Blue Bonnet
100% Texas Product
8-lb. Pail . . . 59c

BREAD

That Fine Quality A-Y Brand Sliced or Unsliced
Loaf 6c

Bananas

Fine Quality
Gallon Ripe Fruit
Dozen 11c

Soap

O. K. Brand
For Fine Laundry
4 Bars 15c

Malt

Blue Ribbon
3 Pound Can 50c

Market Features

- Salt Pork Pound 8c
- Steak Baby Beef Pound 10c
- Bacon Decker's Smoked Pound 12c
- Rib Roast Fancy Baby Beef, lb. 7c
- Bacon SLICED 2 lbs. 27c

Oats

Gold Medal, Fine Quality
56 Ounce Package . . . 15c

Sugar

Cloth Bag
25 Pounds \$1.05

Matches

Large Boxes Per Carton 19c

Milk

Maximum Tall Can 5c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities



Ballinger, Texas
Friday, Saturday and Monday
Oct. 14, 15 and 17



YOU'LL BE PROUD . . .
of a Modern Electric Refrigerator



There was a time when housewives were satisfied with inferior kitchen equipment, but—thanks to the modern Home-Manager's progressive interest in time and labor-saving Electrical Servants—that old-fashioned era has all but disappeared. And since the dawn of this new day in home-management methods modern Electric Refrigeration, offering unquestioned superiorities, has gained unanimous favor among alert West Texas Home-managers.

Electric Refrigeration is indispensable to these thousands of progressive West Texans because:

- Electric Refrigeration Saves Money
- Electric Refrigeration Saves Time
- Electric Refrigeration Saves Work
- Electric Refrigeration Saves Food
- and Electric Refrigeration Safeguards Health!

You'll be proud of one of the new super-powered Frigidaires! You'll be elated over substantial cash savings . . . you'll be happy with a new and care-free leisure . . . you'll enjoy food savings and delicious frozen delicacies . . . and you'll rejoice that the automatic dependability of the new Frigidaire safeguards your loved ones from the dire effects of food-spoilage.

Make your choice from the many new models now on display in our Merchandise Showroom—or see any Electrical Dealer. Convenient Terms simplify immediate purchase.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Rural

Ode to Texas



THE ACCEPTED FLAG OF TEXAS WAS NOT THE FIRST FLAG!

TEXAS IS WORTH \$12,500,000,000.00

HERE WERE ONLY FIVE STUDENTS IN THE ONLY SCHOOL IN LIVING COUNTY (WEST TEXAS) IN 1929.

Watts Tells How to Figure Cotton Yield

The following article written by J. C. Watts and published in the Winters Enterprise will doubtless prove enlightening to those who have had trouble in estimating cotton yields...

This Woman Lost 45 Pounds of Fat

"Dear Sirs: For 3 months I've been using your salts and am very much pleased with results. I've lost 45 lbs. 6 inches in hips and bust measure..."

natural swimming pools in West Texas, the park includes many acres of pecan trees...

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE of Texas Highway Bridge Construction

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT AT CHRISTOVAL SOLD

The Christoval Baptist Encampment, Incorporated, is no more. Starting from a humble beginning 21 years ago...

Advertisement for City Cleaning Co. featuring an illustration of a woman cleaning and text: 'SWEET AND LOVELY YOUR BEST DRESSES'

Advertisement for a single cigarette with the text 'The price of a single cigarette' and an illustration of a cigarette.

Advertisement for Land Bargains—Distressed Loans by McCarver & Lynn, Ballinger, Texas.

Advertisement for STATEMENT of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER, dated September 30, 1932.

FEEDING HENS CAFETERIA STILYE SAVES EXPENSE TAYLOR, Oct. 13. Letting hens balance their own rations by feeding them grain, mash and milk...

DALE TOPICS School opened Monday with a good enrollment. We hope this year will prove as successful as the past one...

COMMUNITY SONG FEST AT MILES There will be a community song fest at Miles in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon...

BISHOP TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OCT. 23 Bishop E. C. Seamon, of the Protestant Episcopal Church...

Advertisement for 'Mother's Friend' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

MEAT SPECIALS Look them over and select for your Sunday menu ALL CHOICE FAT MEAT STEAK, loin or T-Bone 10c lb...

NICE FAT HENS Dressed each 38c GROUND MEAT lb 7 1/2c BLOCK CHILI lb 15c...

Card of Thanks I want to thank my friends in Ballinger and in the rural communities for their kindness to me...

Community Natural Gas Co. will provide enough natural gas to cook a dinner for three people...

Advertisement for Mackin's Market at J. M. Jones Grocery, Phone 107.

Advertisement for Natural Gas Co. featuring a large illustration of a gas burner.

WILMETH EVENTS

Miss Irene McNeil is visiting in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Johnson and children, who had been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents...

BETHEL NEWS

School opened Monday with 118 pupils enrolled. There are many more to be registered yet. Every one seems to be interested.

TALPA TOPICS

W. O. Brown, of Brownwood, was a business visitor here Thursday. Mrs. Alice B. Hill and daughter, Miss Lois Lourie, of Oak Grove...

SPRING HILL NEWS

On account of the short afternoons the Sunday school hour has been changed; instead of 3 p. m. the meeting hour is now 2:30 p. m.

CREWS NEWS

All appreciated and made use of the sunshine the previous week. Cotton is being gathered here as rapidly as possible.

Advertisement for 'Before Baby Comes' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—A cow to milk for her feed. W. C. Rhoden. Phone 15 or 590. 14-21-*

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer, new tires. 301 Eighth Street. Phone 693. 14-11

WANTED—Cast-off clothing shoes, hats. 116 South Seventh Street. Phone 233. 11-26-*

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. Phone 98. 11-31

STRAYED—From Roy Estes pasture near Glen Cove, one small spotted Jersey cow and four month old heifer calf, and one nine months old white face heifer, one nine months old brindled heifer. Notify R. E. Henderson, Glen Cove, Texas. 4-4

WANTED—Farm; owner desires to trade, a new six room dwelling, well located in Ballinger, for a small farm, in good condition, located on or near state highway. Call at Ledger office for particulars. 4t-23-30-7-14

FOR SALE—or Trade—Double Pony disc; single row Planter and Cultivator. See or phone W. W. Paschal, Rural 8561F11. 2t-7-14*

Indian Relics Given to Museum
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13.—Souvenirs of the late Alice Robertson, second congresswoman, have been presented to the Oklahoma Historical Society. The collection contains valuable Indian relics.

Deaths

Campbell Infant
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell died at birth at the home near Winters Tuesday. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Campbell is the son of A. T. Campbell, of Ballinger, and a brother of Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Hatton Laxson of this city. He has been residing near Winters for several years, engaged in farming. One other child is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Undertakers from Spill Brothers funeral home were in charge of arrangements.

Runnels Farmers—

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some 400,000 bales of last year's seed loan cotton and 600,000 bales of this year's seed loan cotton off the present market during the usual heavy marketing season, thereby giving most substantial support to the market. Murray's belief is that this will have an immediate stimulating effect.

The advantage, according to Dorn, is that fewer bales from seed loan borrowers will be required to collateralize their government loans, releasing the rest of the crop to apply to other indebtedness and local purchases of needed merchandise and equipment.

One requirement is that the cotton must all be classed by federally licensed classers and either delivered to the cooperatives or placed in federally bonded warehouses.

Mrs. Newlywed: "And he hit me with a piece of sponge cake when we hadn't been married a week." Judge: "Disorderly conduct. \$5 fine and cost."

Mrs. Newlywed: "And I made it with my own hands." Judge: "Assault with a deadly weapon. One year."

"So you have been engaged for six years? Hasn't it been rather boring?"
"Oh, dear, no. You see it was with eight different men!"

Buy your printing at home.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Preaching services at regular hours.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Where Shall the Adjustment be Made?"
Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.
E. L. BONINE, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Vesper services at 6:30 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ft. Parker Monument



This statue has been erected on the ground at Ft. Parker, where Comanche Indians massacred the colony and kidnapped Cynthia Ann Parker. It is located in Glenwood cemetery, a mile north of Groesbeck, Texas. The life of Cynthia Ann Parker is a colorful page in Texas history, following her kidnapping in 1836, when she was a little girl.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Tommy: "Please, mister, give me another box of those pills which I got for mother yesterday."

Druggist: "I sure will. Did your mother say that she liked them?"
Tommy: "No, sir, but they just fit my air gun."

Teacup Cradle for Pup
WAKARUSA, Ind., Oct. 13.—A pup small enough to fit comfortably into a teacup was exhibited by Charles Gordon here. The puppy weighed only four ounces when a day old. The mother is a toy terrier.

School Children Hear Fire Prevention Talk

Fire prevention programs were held in all rooms of the Ballinger schools during the first of this week and other information has been given by local firemen whenever the opportunity presented itself.

E. M. Lynn spoke to the high school students on this subject Tuesday morning, Chester Cherry visited the rooms at west ward, K. V. Northington spoke in the primary building, C. L. Armstrong in the intermediate building, Sam Dunlap in the negro school, and Troy Stewart in the Mexican school.

In addition to talks made this week, 150 posters have been placed in downtown show windows and other places to call attention to the fact that this is Fire Prevention Week. One hundred and fifty pamphlets have been handed out to the public. These pamphlets, which deal with fire prevention, are to be passed from one to another.

Daily inspections are being made in the city to note the progress being made on weed patches that will be a serious fire hazard when they become dry.

City Financial Statement Good

The city water department for the month of September showed a net cash gain of \$970.38. Receipts for the month from water rentals totaled \$1,752.37 with disbursements of \$781.99. No improvements were made during the past month.

The city statement as of September 30 showed a total of \$38,619.06 to the credit of the city in the various funds. The money was distributed by funds as follows: General, \$2,217.88; water, \$12,654.36; sanitary, \$1,089.05; street, \$347.18; water-works, 1921, \$36.43; water-works, 1922, \$6,545.57; water-works, 1930, \$34.75; street, 1922, \$13,938.79; refunding, 1928, \$3.28 od.; refunding, 1930, \$357.70; lights, 1921, \$1,397.08; city hall, 1930, \$3.55.

Some of the funds are extremely low due to disbursements being made last month. From the water-

works 1930 fund \$2,738.62 was paid, \$687.38 from the refunding 1928 fund, \$753.75 from the refunding fund, \$854.25 from the city hall 1930 fund, and \$1,157.56 from the general fund.

A certain Kansas farmer was observed by his wife to be unusually pensive. "A penny for your thoughts," she remarked. "I was thinking, my dear," he

said, "what epitaph I should put on your tombstone."

As his spouse was in perfect health, naturally she resented his undue thoughtfulness.

"Oh, that's easy!" she responded briskly. "Just put 'wife of the above.'"

California leads all states in number of pilots and in number of aircraft holding federal licenses.

Save at SAM BEHRINGER'S

Specials for Friday and Saturday

BANANAS, doz.??

APPLES, bushel95c

CABBAGE, lb.3c

HONEY 1 gallon Comb79c
1/2 gallon45c
1 gallon Extracted69c
1/2 gallon39c

COMPOUND, Swift's Jewel57c

HAMS, half or whole, lb.12c

SUMMER SAUSAGE, lb.15c

SMOKED BACON, lb.12c

SALT PORK, lb.9c

PEANUT BUTTER, 5-lbs.55c

PEANUT BUTTER, quart25c

CRACKERS, Snowflake, 2-lbs.17c

50th Anniversary SALE

Rounding out a full half century of merchandising in Central West Texas. Helping in the advancement and development of our country since 1882, when our first store was opened in De Leon

Golden Jubilee of Money Saving Prices at Higginbotham's

These Prices Talk for Us—and Save You Money—Read Them—Come to Our Store and See

Men's Sox the pair 5c	Ladies' Hose the pair 9c	Criss-Cross Curtains 49c	Fine Quality 27 in. Chevrots 7c	L. L. Canvas the yard 3c	Modess per box 19c
Real Horse Hide Gloves pair 49c	Full Fashioned, All Silk Hose, Picot Top 49c	36 inch Satisfaction Outing 7½c	36 inch Broadcloth, Practically All Colors 10c	50c size Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 29c	Tennis Shoes the pair 49c

Jubilee Prices on Kitchenware and Hardware. Look them Over. Many Tables Carried with Real Bargains

New Fall Millinery
Weekly arrivals assure the late styles. Special values at
89c

LOOK HERE!
9-4 Sheeting, unbleached
the yard**18c**
9-4 Bleached Sheeting
the yard**20c**
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting
the yard**20c**
10-4 Bleached Sheeting
the yard**22c**

New Dresses
Special values at Golden Jubilee prices
\$5.38

BOYS' SUITS
with 2-pairs pants
\$4.95
CHILDREN'S HOSE
13c
2 pair for25c

TURKISH TOWELS
13x28 inch Turkish Towels, colored borders5c
18x36 inch Turkish Towels, colored borders9c

Golden Jubilee Prices on Furniture
4-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite\$32.45
Cane Seat Chairs, No. 1.79c
Livingroom Suites as low as\$44.95
New Low Prices Prevail On Entire Stock.

Men's Heavy Overalls
220 denim, Golden Jubilee price
63c
Others as low as50c

Take a Look at Our
Table of Mens Paints
Choice 75c
MEN'S HATS
Park Hill Brand
\$2.95

Clothes for Men
Young men and boys. Men's all
worsted, 3 piece suits, high class
\$12.75

BILLIKEN SHOES
For Every One at Golden Jubilee Prices
Women's and Girls' Oxfords
\$1.39
Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords
\$1.88

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