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Faculty Named for Teachers' Institute

County Superintendent R. E. White is pushing plans for the teachers' institute to be held in Ballinger October 31 and November 1. Sessions will be held mornings and afternoons in the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Two members of the faculty have already been secured and a third may be announced if it proves necessary to have a third. Miss Madge Stanford, rural school supervisor of Taylor county, is one member and will have charge of the first three grades in sectional meetings.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, professor of education at Simmons University, Abilene, is the other member and will take subjects for the higher grades.

The first morning session will begin at 9 o'clock and special music and entertainment will be provided for both opening programs when all teachers assemble together. Local talent will present the musical and entertainment numbers.

All schools now open will have two days holiday while the institute is in session Monday and Tuesday. They will resume class studies Wednesday.

The institute was set for Monday and Tuesday in order that the teachers attending might get credit for the time, and as the schools will be reopened Wednesday vouchers will be written for an even month.

The institute will be conducted along the same lines as that of last year, following the conference method rather than straight lectures. Group meetings will be held and teachers will attend classes in which their special work is being presented.

Approximately 125 teachers will attend the institute. There are 105 common district teachers who are required to attend, and teachers of three independent districts, totaling twenty, are joining this year.

Roosevelt Leading 3 to 2 in Straw Poll

Franklin D. Roosevelt is leading Herbert Hoover by slightly over 3 to 2 in the fifth week's tabulation of the Literary Digest's nationwide presidential poll. Forty-eight states are reported in the fifth week's count which includes the first tabulations from Texas.

The total Texas vote counted to date is 83,433, the Democrats receiving 69,461 and the Republicans 13,972. A total of 2,817,185 votes have been counted in the nation this week with Roosevelt receiving 1,473,446 or 56.30 per cent, and Hoover 973,367 or 37.19 per cent.

Hoover is carrying seven states—Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Jersey. Roosevelt has a lead in the other 41 states of the union.

Returns from ten additional states were received by the magazine this week, giving an incomplete report from every state in the union. Incidentally every new state reported this week is for Roosevelt.

Scout Ten-Year Program for Up-Building American Citizenship

The goal set over the nation is for one of every four new male citizens, a four-year Scout trained man. The following news release has been received from the New York office:

The Boy Scouts of America on September 23, announced a ten-year program which has been developed as a definite contribution toward the upbuilding of American citizenship.

The program provides that at least one boy in every four arriving at voting age shall have had the benefit of four years of training as a Boy Scout.

The plan, it was said, proposes an answer to a growing demand for a genuinely interested body of citizens, thoroughly devoted to the promotion of the general welfare and entirely committed to the advancement of the public interest.

"It will insure more participating citizens, less violation of law,

10 Rural Schools Are Now Running

Ten common district schools in Runnels county are open at this time. No others are expected to begin until Wednesday, November 2, when all the schools of the county will open following the teachers' institute here.

The ten now open are Bethel Dale, North Norton, Pumphrey, Independence, Blanton, Spring Hill, Brookshier, Olfen and Sweet Home. These schools employ 29 teachers. Enrollment in all these schools was good on opening day and is holding up well during the heavy harvest season. All independent district schools are now open with the exception of Norton where the term began early but dismissed after six weeks for the cotton picking season.

All schools will be closed for the institute on October 31 and November 1 with the exception of Ballinger, Winters and Miles. Teachers employed in other schools of the county will come here for the two-day meeting and will then go to their schools for resumption of work or for opening of school on the Wednesday following the close of the institute.

In reporting the opening of the Olfen school last week this paper stated that it was a three-teacher school. This was an error as four teachers are employed at Olfen this year. One teacher was added at the close of the term last year. The teachers are Sister Mary Rite, Sister Annie Marie, Sister Caroline and Sister Patricia. Enrollment on opening day was 85.

Methodists Hold Last Conference

Fourth quarterly conference was held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder, presiding. All the officials of the church were present to make written reports of the work for the past year and to participate in the election of officials for the ensuing year.

All stewards and all trustees were reelected.

R. W. Earnshaw was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, and G. M. Garrett, assistant. Mr. Earnshaw succeeds Joe Forman at the head of the educational work of the church. Mr. Forman has held the place for the past four years and desired to be relieved of the responsibility. Other Sunday school officers elected include W. C. Rhoden, secretary; and Joe Forman, treasurer.

Dr. Sory complimented the report of the Ballinger church, declaring it was one of the best in the Brownwood district. The complete financial statement will not be made until the close of the conference year early in November.

Rev. H. D. Marlin, new pastor, will be here on October 30 and will take the complete report to the annual conference.

Asked Often
She—I've been asked to get married dozens of times.
He—Who asked you?
She—Mother and father.—College Life.

Girl Again Rules After Lion's Rampage



Here are Majorie Kemp, intrepid woman motorist and Sultan, the big tawny cat that clawed her Friday at the State Fair of Texas. Miss Kemp takes Sultan for a ride around the motorcycle drome in the act. While a hundred people watched from above, Sultan tore Miss Kemp's shirt to shreds and ripped her arm and shoulder. Miss Kemp brought the car to a stop, changed her shirt and finished the act, after giving Sultan a thorough thrashing.

Lehberg Tells Rotarians Success of Five-Year Plan

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, county land values one million dollars. was the principal speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon at the Central Hotel Tuesday noon. Mr. Lehberg discussed agricultural activities in this county during the past eight years, or since he was named county agent here.

Soon after Mr. Lehberg came here he made a survey of the entire county and found that he had tackled a big undertaking as there was much needed to be done. He set about the organization of an advisory board which included the commissioners' court, secretaries of chambers of commerce, and the county superintendent of public instruction. This body adopted a five-year balanced farm program and the agent's observations on what had been accomplished during that period revealed interesting details. The five-year program was a greater success than anticipated, as shown by the annual reports.

The six main points included in the five-year program were: (1) live-at-home movement; (2) soil conservation; (3) livestock improvement; (4) poultry improvement; (5) dairy improvement; and (6) 4-H club organization.

Six years ago a home demonstration agent was employed and since that action the county has ranked high with other counties of the state in live-at-home activities, it was pointed out. Last year more than 300 beehives were canned, to say nothing of the thousands of containers of vegetables, fruit and other products. Gardens have been improved in both size and quality, many farm homes now having year-round gardens.

The speaker quoted figures which showed Runnels county outranks any county in Texas in soil conservation and now leads the nation in terracing. A total of 243,000 acres now terraced and contoured in this county store moisture in the beds and cause increased production of from 37 to 39 per cent. Statistics show terraced land is worth on the market approximately \$5 per acre more, which alone would increase

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Work is Started On Highway 23

Cage Brothers, contractors for the surfacing of highway No. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa, have started preparing the roadbed for laying the base. Tractors, blades and plows have been in operation for several days on this end of the road, cutting an 18-foot swath for surfacing.

Additional machinery is expected to arrive here this week-end and a foreman will be in charge. Barricades have been erected across the highway just east of Elm Creek where the first topping will be done. The road will be closed while construction is underway. During this period the old Coleman road along the north side of the Santa Fe will be used.

This contract has been let for some time but due to bad weather which has delayed the completion of contracts held by the firm in other counties no machinery had been shipped to Ballinger to begin the local project.

Since the work order was issued there have been very few working days to count against the contractors in the time allowed for completion of the job.

As soon as machinery arrives, here it will be placed, material beds opened, and construction of the base commenced.

Work on highways in Concho county is progressing rapidly at this time. Streets in Eden are badly torn up now because of the two highways which intersect in the business district, calling for grading and widening of the streets.

Local Auxiliary Officers Installed

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jennie Kirk. It was the first meeting since the election of officers and installation was the principal item of business transacted.

Mrs. Roy Maddox, of Winters, assistant district committee-woman, conducted the installation ceremony as provided in the hand book of the organization. Following this, Mrs. Kirk, president-elect, took over the chair from Mrs. Sim Cottelle, retiring president.

It was decided that the Auxiliary would sell poppies on the streets Saturday, November 12, the day following Armistice. An order for the small red flowers has been placed with the state committee and the poppies will be supplied from Legion hospital where they are made by hand by disabled veterans who receive a few cents for each flower. Large poppies will be sold to the stores a few days before November 11 and all firms will be requested to place them in their show windows the week preceding Armistice Day.

The Auxiliary voted to stage a home talent carnival again this year but did not select a date. The carnival will be presented in a vacant building downtown and will be much larger than it was last year. Bingo and a number of other attractive games will be installed and shows of proven merit will be added. Last year was the first trial of the carnival idea and with this experience, plus the help of the local Legionnaires, the Auxiliaries believe they can make the affair more popular. A definite date for the carnival will be announced within a few days.

Attendance at the meeting was good and regular meetings are to be held on the third Monday evening of each month.

FILLING STATION IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The McMillan filling station just east of Ballinger on the Coleman highway was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The local department went to the scene but was unable to combat the flames as no water was available.

One morning when the thermometer of the weather bureau at San Antonio registered 55 degrees the mercury at Kelly Field, six miles away, read 37.

Be wise and advertise.

Runco Association To Have Dressing Plant in Ballinger

The Runco Poultry Association has completed arrangements for handling turkeys of the organization here this fall. A dressing plant will be established in the building on Railroad Avenue formerly occupied by the fire station, where modern equipment will be installed. Pens for the live birds are being made and the plant will commence operations about November 8.

Cold storage has been arranged for and as soon as birds are dressed they will be properly chilled, packed in refrigerator cars and shipped to the eastern markets.

Marshall Lett has been selected as manager of the local dressing plant and will receive turkeys brought here for the pool. The sales committee for the organization is composed of George Dean, Marshall Lett and Tom Moreland.

The plant will be able to take care of more birds than can be furnished by members and those desiring membership are requested to confer with the officials at once.

BULLINGTON TO SPEAK HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Orville Bullington, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, will address an audience in Ballinger next Tuesday at 6 p. m. The speaking will begin promptly at 6 o'clock as Mr. Bullington is due in San Angelo at 8 p. m. for another address.

Local Republican leaders stated this week that they did not know where the speech would be made but expected it would be delivered from some downtown street corner.

The candidate's equipment includes a truck with loudspeaker which he uses in all addresses.

FIRST TERM OF SCHOOL CLOSES WEDNESDAY

CHILDRESS CLUB WOMAN MAKES MONEY ON CHEESE

CHILDRESS, Oct. 20.—Handicapped for money with which to develop a demonstration for her club in providing a complete farm food supply, Mrs. M. B. Couch, of Plainview home demonstration club in Childress county, went into the cottage cheese business and now has money to spare. Coached by Miss Helen Cowan, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Couch started by giving samples of her cheese to friends and three grocers. Now she has 10 regular customers to whom she sells twice weekly. Since February she has sold more than \$22 worth and after building pantry shelves and buying all necessities for filling her food budget, has \$6 left.

All Ballinger school children receive report cards Wednesday for the first term. For the past several days teachers have been computing grades and listing them on the cards which are sent to the homes for inspection by the parents. The local schools have been moving along without interruption and doing splendid work. Enrollment is up to standard for this time of the year and grades on the first cards issued this year showed that pupils have been taking their studies seriously.

O. C. Williams, of Abilene, attended to business for the Banner Creameries in Ballinger Wednesday.

Winters Youth Killed at Dallas

Ray Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rogers, who reside five miles east of Winters, was accidentally killed at Dallas Wednesday. Rogers was at work with a construction company when a concrete mixer turned over on him, crushing his body. He had been working at Dallas for some time.

The remains arrived at Abilene Thursday morning and were taken to Winters and the family home by hearse. Funeral arrangements had not been concluded Thursday noon.

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Roll Call Chairman To Organize Drive

A representative of the American Red Cross was here Tuesday to arrange for conducting the annual roll call in this county. A. F. Brock was appointed roll call chairman and will begin his duties immediately, having advertising matter distributed and forming an organization for the south portion of Runnels county.

Roll call this year will be held during the same period as last year, commencing on Armistice and continuing until Thanksgiving. Membership in the organization for one year will cost \$1. Half this sum goes to national headquarters and the balance remains in the local treasury for relief in the immediate vicinity.

Each person joining will receive a membership card and a small button for his lapel, showing he is a member for the succeeding year.

R. E. White is roll call chairman for the southern portion of the county, and John W. Norman, of Winters, for the northern portion of the county. These officials will appoint groups of solicitors in all communities and endeavor to sign up the required memberships.

Mr. White has not completed plans for the canvass here but expects to name a local chairman who will assist him in dividing the city into districts and with a number of aides give every man, woman and child an opportunity to become a member of the great charity organization.

The drive will be conducted in as short a time as possible. Only one day probably will be used for the solicitation in Ballinger.

Assistance given in sections of this county by the Red Cross in the past two years has made it a popular organization. Officials of the local chapter expect little trouble in securing the quota.

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Bearcats Have No Game This Week

Ballinger high school officials announced Thursday that they had tried vainly to secure a game for this week with schools all over West Texas. The open date, first scheduled with the Bronte school team, has caused the schedule to be incomplete and it now appears as if the Bearcats will have to go without a game for two whole weeks and then meet the toughest contest of the season.

The Coleman Bluecats will come here for a game Friday, October 28, and will be accompanied by practically the entire citizenship of the neighboring capital to help them defeat the Bearcats. Coleman's hope is the big "dread" this season and its strength in games already played shows it about two touchdowns the better.

The Bluecats are well balanced, fast, and have two star players in Futch and Bowers. Futch is a shifty, fast runner who has given opposing clubs plenty of grief. He occupies safety position and runs punts back in a grand manner. Bowers, the fullback, is large, fleet-footed, smashes the line hard and those who have seen him declare he is the best punter in the district this season. In the game with Brownwood high he kicked out of bounds time and time again on the one- and two-yard line.

The Bearcats are in excellent condition but a game was sorely needed this week to get the offense working against competition. Coach Sterling Prince is pushing the boys hard every day and will send the best available against the Colemanites.

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES AT ABILENE FRIDAY

A number of Ballinger citizens will go to Abilene Friday afternoon to witness the game between Abilene Christian College and Sul Ross College, Alpine. On the Sul Ross team, playing at one tackle position is Jervis Robinson, Ballinger boy and a former high school star here. The game is a T. I. A. A. contest and will attract large attendance.

Friday night, under the lights, two members of the Texas conference, Simmons University, Abilene, and Trinity University, Waxahachie, will meet at Cowboy Field.

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Longhorn Phantom "On His Way"



Bohn Hilliard, Texas university half back, definitely stamped himself as all-conference material Saturday, when Texas beat Oklahoma 17 to 10 at Dallas. The elusive 170 pound sensation gained almost at will through the strongest Sooner team to visit Texas in years. Twelve to fifteen yards through half a dozen Oklahoma tacklers was a common thing for Hilliard, and his 95-yard run for a touchdown after receiving a punt left the Sooners dazed. The start of this run is shown in the photo. The game was played at the Texas State Fair before 25,000 spectators.

SPORTS

Can the Bearcats beat Coleman? That is the question on every local fan's mind these days. A big scare has been thrown into the Ballinger ranks by the powerful running, kicking and passing attack of the Bluecats.

It has been a long time since a Coleman team has defeated a Ballinger team on the gridiron. Some say the law of percentage should give Coleman a team every ten years and it looks like a hit this time.

The big question is whether the Ballinger backfield can score against the Bluecats. The Bearcats have demonstrated that they can play a fair defensive game and now fans are wondering just how powerful their drive will be against a club of equal caliber. Flynt, McIntire, Marsh, Nelson and Williams have showed up well so far but the team has only played one game that gave the

ball toters a chance to show their stuff.

Another thing against the Bearcats is the kicking. Poor kicking against the best kicker in the district will make a big difference but if that kicker is rushed fast enough his punts may not be so accurate. Anyway it will be a great game and worth anybody's two hours' time and the small admission charge.

The Coleman game will be colorful. Jimmie King and his band of about 100 pieces will be here. The Coleman pep squad in resplendent uniforms of white and blue will be on the sidelines and several hundred cars filled with Coleman rooters are coming. Unless Ballinger fans are loyal the Colemanites will outnumber them.

Coleman, Winters and Ballinger teams have off weeks and are without games. Bangs and Santa Anna play, the only scheduled game in the western end of district 13.

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Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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.
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E. L. BONINE, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Vesper services at 6:30 p. m.
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CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

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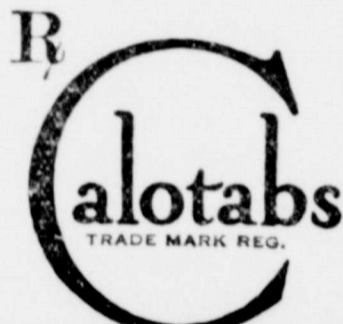
Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

SOCIETY.

Union Entertained
The "Ever Ready" Union of the Ballinger Baptist Training School was entertained Monday evening, October 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.
Cookies, sandwiches and lemonade were served to Misses Marcella White, Bunt Chaney, Ruth Seipp, Ruby Schmickle, Virginia Keel, Nora Moreland, Gertrude Keel, Opal Francis Burton, Beatrice Compton, Claudia Compton, Cleo Compton, Florence Davis, Elva Sykes, Kathryn Mayfield, Florence Robbins; and Messrs Elmo Woodson, Denman White, Frank Cabiness, Chester Taylor, John Pearce, and R. E. White.

MRS. GEORGE PEARCE REOPENS LIBRARY
Mrs. George Pearce will soon reopen her circulating library at her home on the corner of Ninth Street and Murrell Avenue. Mrs. Pearce had been away for the summer and the library was closed during that time.

WILL PRESENT PLAY AT CREWS FRIDAY
A home talent play will be presented at Crews Friday evening, October 21 "The Path Across the



For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever.
10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

Hill" is the title of the production, on which for several weeks a fine cast of players has been rehearsing.
An invitation is extended to all to witness this performance. It is the first play of the year at Crews but the same players have been presenting stage attractions for several years and deliver genuine entertainment. Admissions of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged.
T. E. Beard, principal of the Crews school, is in charge of publicity.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schuchard visited in Rising Star Wednesday.
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CRANBERRIES	Per Quart	15c
BANANAS	Ripe, Yellow Fruit, EACH	1c
CELERY	The Best, Oregon	10c
CAULIFLOWER	Per Pound	9c
SWEET POTATOES	10-lbs.	15c
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BENOIT NEWS

Farmers appreciated and made use of the sunshine the past week. Cotton is being gathered rapidly.

Mrs. Dolores Lane and Burnice Dishman were quietly married Saturday by Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church. Mrs. Dishman is well known in this community and popular among the younger set. Mr. Dishman is formerly of California. The young couple will make their home in Ballinger where Mr. Dishman is employed. Their friends wish for them much happiness.

Those on the sick list this week include Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. W. T. Hill and Gordon Gressett.

Miss Opal Cox was the guest of Mrs. Lurlene Brookshier Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family spent Sunday in the C. M. Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Dishman were guests in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killam and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams. Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent the week-end with Miss Laura B. Gibson.

BETHEL NEWS

School is progressing nicely although several are having to miss on account of cotton picking. Attendance is unusual for this time of the year, however.

Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne Sunday. In the afternoon both families visited in the Mead McShan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos went to Brady Sunday, spending the day with Mr. Tullos' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nunley and son, Terry, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Nunley is an employee of the City Milk Company of Dallas.

Misses Evelyn Packett and Nada Doherty were week-end guests in the Greenhill home.

Miss Odetta Fisher visited Miss Corene Nunley Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Davenport and sons, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, of Sterling City, for the past six weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill jr., and little daughter, Eugene Davenport, Alfred McElrath, Barney Monis, Hugh and Mary Nunley visited relatives and friends at Concho Sunday.

Misses Edna Richardson and Flora Greenhill were guests of Miss Nada Doherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goodwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett.

Juanis Nunley spent the week-end with her little friend, Maurine Goodwin.

Farmers are about through picking their cotton over for the first time but will be busy again soon as that in the fields first picked has opened rapidly the past week.

J. W. Bigby has completed an addition to his home, adding two rooms and a bath, which makes it more attractive.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Everyone in this community seems to be enjoying the beautiful fall weather this week.

Most of the farmers are engaged in cotton picking.

Rev. John Bishop filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Everyone is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith back to this community again. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left here last fall for California, remaining there until recently.

Miss Merle Moore and James R. Boothe of this community entered school at Blanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter and family arrived home recently from Hillsboro, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Carter's sister, who was not expected to live.

Mrs. Corit Cooper underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils last Saturday at the Santa Anna hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cooper to Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Mitchell, of Winters, attended the social gathering at Charley Berry's Saturday night.

Rev. John Bishop was the dinner

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway Sunday.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Squires, of Coleman, preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins, Mrs. A. V. Livingston, and Mrs. E. L. Smith attended presbytery at Paint Rock Sunday.

Rev. Smith and family attended the pastors' meeting at Brownwood Friday.

Misses Marie and Curtiss Gregory and Myrtle Tate spent the week-end here.

Mrs. James Foster, of Milano, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. V. Livingston.

Wayne Bennett attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Krons at Troy Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Parker left Monday morning for Christoval.

Mrs. Wesley Bomar and Mrs. Floyd Hollinger attended the football game at Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cornie Simmons, of Ballinger, is here for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. James Clayton and daughter, of Ballinger, spent Monday afternoon visiting in Talpa.

DALE TOPICS

Everyone is busy picking cotton since the fair weather began.

School is progressing nicely with its enrollment of forty-six. More pupils are expected to start when cotton picking season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kruse transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wessel and family visited in the home of John Wessel, of Barnett, Sunday.

Howard Williams made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., visited in the home of Walter Kruse, of Victory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watkins visited in the J. Huntsucker home, of Victory, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and son, Howard, Jr., spent Sunday at Goldthwaite visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carwile, of Pumphrey, visited in the Bill Mays home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Phelps is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

HERRING TOPICS

We are having some pretty weather and farmers are busy gathering their crops. A few are breaking land and preparing for planting of small grain. Oats already planted is up and growing nicely and prospects are fine for good winter pasturage.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night in the J. P. Brevard home.

Master Colbert and Velmer Webber, of California, who had been visiting in the G. C. Arent and W. A. Hale homes for several months, were called home last week to the bedside of their father, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Misses Ideal and Myrtle Clark, of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, Miss Dreuthie Wilkerson, of Crews, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were guests in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mrs. Walter Schwartz, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Arent and daughter, Miss Ozella, were guests in the John Rosford home Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. L. A. Faublon on the sick list this week. Raymond Stacy, of Breckenridge, and Cody Stacy, of Oxley, were guests in the Lebon McDaniel home Sunday.

Welby Fuller spent the week-end with Noel Hale.

Miss Thelma Cox, of Benoit, was the guest of Miss Bernice Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arent recently visited in the J. N. Brister home at Abilene.

RED BANK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and baby returned Sunday from Floydada, where they attended the funeral of a nephew.

Mrs. Frank Zak and daughter, Pauline Ella, and Misses Helen and Luck Schwertner visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak and son, Johnny Daniel, and Louis Baca and family visited in the Earl Wade home Sunday night.

Misses Julia Baca, Hazel and

Garden Pays Music



Cecil Clara Mayes, farm girl living near Roby, Fisher county, Texas, pays for her own music lessons from the products of her garden, which she cultivates herself. She sells both fresh and canned vegetables.

Aileen Wade visited Miss Lucy Schwertner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Slade Malone and son, Ernest Albert, were in Ballinger Saturday evening.

E. E. Malone is able to be up after an extended illness.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Joe Schwertner is improving after a recent operation at a San Angelo hospital.

Will Baca and sons, J. D. and Billy, were business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Andrew Zak visited Ellis and Emmett Wade Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and baby, Harold Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade Tuesday night.

Julius Neumann visited George Schwertner Saturday night.

Velma and Ethine Baca spent Sunday evening with Miss Aileen Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and daughters, Ramah Lois and Edna Ruth were in Miles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak and children were guests in the Joe Schwertner home Saturday night.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY 4 P. M.

Services will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend. Bishop E. C. Seaman will deliver the message, and the pastor, Rev. Paul Reese, of San Angelo, will be present.

A special feature of the services will be the music, to be provided by the choir of the Coleman Episcopal church. Besides the choir a number of other Coleman people will attend.

John Perkins, of Abilene, former sheriff of Runnels county, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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State highway patrolmen will be in this section over the week-end, inspecting wagons, trailers and automobiles on the highways after night. A number of wrecks in West Texas have caused patrolmen to watch more closely for wagons and trailers without tail lights and all vehicles found without a tail light or reflector which meet regulations will be stopped and not permitted to go farther until remedied.

Merchants are preparing for another big Saturday. Week days have found few people on the streets here but several thousand are expected to do their week's shopping Saturday afternoon. Most of the farmers here this week were either marketing cotton or looking for pickers. It seems that several thousand pickers could be placed in the fields if they were available. Farmers are anxious to get their cotton gathered while the weather is good.

Local citizens should remember the congested condition of the business district Saturday afternoon and arrange to do their shopping Friday. It would be a big accommodation to local merchants to shop either Friday or at least Saturday morning. In the afternoon business houses are overrun with customers and with the townspeople out of the way, it will give them a better chance to wait on the rural citizens. Ballingerites can also assist traffic if they will not park their cars downtown.

During the past week-end several Ballinger families were awakened during the night by someone trying to get in doors or windows. In a season when so many transients are here it is not extraordinary that some thugs, thieves and other criminals would come along with the crowds. Officers advise citizens to lock their doors, garages, etc., and to leave nothing of value where it can be picked up. A fight against crime has been started at Lubbock and citizens have been asked to assist in the clean-up. Residents have been advised to have guns loaded and handy and let prowlers "have it" when caught at night about their premises.

R. E. George returned Monday night from Dallas and Breckenridge where he had been on business and visiting relatives.

QUEEN THEATRE
Friday and Saturday
BUCK JONES
in
"One Man Law"




also
Chapter 6 Air Mail Mystery and Tom and Jerry Cartoon

Texas Business Calendar

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HOW'S your HEALTH

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WHAT INFLUENCES POSTURE?
The posture of the body may be disturbed and rendered abnormal by pathologic conditions in various systems of the body. Thus, disturbances in the digestive, blood and lymph, respiratory, excretory and nervous systems, as well as disturbances in the skeleton, joints and muscular systems, may cause postural defects and curvature of the spine. Outstanding among these different causes are malnutrition and disturbances in the digestive system. These are particularly apt to be a cause of postural defects in children, for it has been shown that the growth of body bulk and statural or height growth do not always keep pace. This is particularly the case in instances of malnutrition due either to improper feeding or to illnesses which disturb nutrition.

Even in severe cases of malnutrition height is found to increase while weight is stationary or is decreased, and studies by the French scientist, Variot, show this to be especially the case in premature infants, in twins and in weaklings suffering from gastro-intestinal disturbances. Infectious diseases, too, may depress weight but not arrest height growth. Much of the loss of weight or retardation in development affects the musculature of the child or experimental animal. This, of course, implies a weakening of musculature. This weakening does not affect all the muscles of the body equally. Certain muscles suffer more than others, and the result is a disturbance in the opposing tensions applied to the skeletal system and through which good posture may be maintained. Various studies of school populations have shown that from 20 to 40 per cent of our children suffer under-nourishment, and this may account for the wide prevalence of postural defects.

H. A. Springer, of Winters, was here Wednesday, attending to business and visiting friends.

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MISS BLOXOM HONORED
BELTON, Oct. 20.—Miss Freddie Sue Bloxom, of Ballinger, has recently been accepted as a member of Gamma Literary Society. This organization is one of the three Greek letter freshmen literary societies at Baylor College. Only freshmen are eligible for membership in these organizations. The activities for the year consist of a number of programs, regular weekly meetings, and the sponsoring of various social functions. Miss Bloxom is active in class and social activities on the campus.

Palace Theatre

Beginning Monday, October 24, a continuous show will be run on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday, starting at 3:30 p. m. Admissions 'til 6 p. m. 10c for school students any age, 20c for adults. Regular admissions after 6 p. m. (Bargain prices do not apply on Saturday or Sunday.)

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ANDY CLYDE
BEN TURPIN
LYDA ROBERTI
HANK MANN
GEORGE BARBIER
HUGH HERBERT
DICKIE MOORE
SUSAN FLEMING

also
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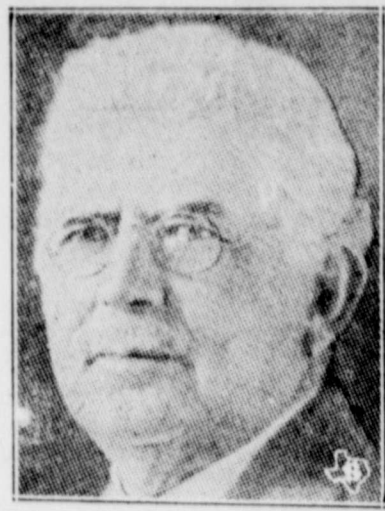
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Paramount News and "Treasure Hunt" Cartoon
Sunday Shows 2 and 4 p. m. Bargain Matinee Monday 3:30 to 6 p. m. 10c and 20c.

MOVIES

Hollywood "Ribs" Olympic Games;
Jack Oakie Featured
"Million Dollar Legs," Paramount's Olympic Games comedy, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with an all-star comedy cast headed by Jack Oakie, W. C. Fields, Lyda Roberti, Ben Turpin, Hank Mann, Andy Clyde, Susan Fleming and Dickie Moore, is said to be a completely dizzy burlesque which out-slap-sticks slap-stick. The story begins in the republic of Klopstokia, where all the men are named George and all the women, Angela, and the president, W. C. Fields, holds his job because he is the best weight lifter in the country. Jack Oakie plays the role of a red-hot American brush salesman who falls in love with one of Klopstokia's Angelas, and in order to save the defunct treasury of the country, organizes an Olympic team which can carry off all the international honors and win an endowment offered by Jack's boss, the brush king. So all of Klopstokia, including the famous spy, Mata Machree, "the woman no man can resist," journeys to Los Angeles for the Olympic games, and there, in spite of Mata's dirty work, good old Klopstokia comes through. Lyda Robert, noted comedienne of Broadway musical comedy, has the role of the seductive Mata. Susan Fleming, another former Broadway showgirl, is the romantic lead, and Dickie Moore turns comedian as the heroine's young brother, who has a bow and arrow and a penchant for shooting arrows at inopportune moments. Ben Turpin plays a new kind of spy: He watches both sides. Edward Cline, who was once one of the famous Keystone Kops, directed.

"A Passport to Hell" Gives Elissa Landi and Paul Lukas Fine Roles
"A Passport to Hell," the Fox melodrama of the tropics, played against a background of conflict, opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Friday. Elissa Landi portrays the leading role, one that gives her ample opportunity for a display of her talents. It is said that in no previous picture has she enjoyed a role so well adapted to her capabilities, not excepting even

Famous Texan Dies



Robert J. Kleberg, for nearly half a century head of the famous King Ranch at Kingsville, Texas, died Monday afternoon, at age 79. Kleberg ruled a vast domain larger than the states of Rhode Island, Delaware, or Connecticut. He was the best known of all Texas ranchmen.

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He rounded the bend at close onto forty. A sudden skid, and the car overturned. They found themselves sitting together, unharmed, alongside the completely wrecked car. He put his arm around her waist, but she pulled away. "It's all very nice," she sighed, "but wouldn't it have been simpler to run out of gas?"

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

At Close of Business September 30, 1932

Assets		
Loans		\$228,780.53
Overdrafts		2,290.93
Banking house		25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		6,950.00
Other real estate		19,901.00
Interest accrued		1,997.37
Other assets		4,500.00
City of Ballinger warrants	\$ 8,800.00	
Government bonds	6,000.00	
Other securities	1,891.60	
Cash and Exchange	39,942.26	56,633.86
		\$346,053.69
Liabilities		
Capital		\$100,000.00
Surplus		25,000.00
Undivided profits		660.14
Deposits		200,593.55
Bills payable		15,000.00
Other liabilities		4,800.00
		\$346,053.69

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Jones Transferred To Denver Church

Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver his last sermons here Sunday. Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, announced at the fourth quarterly conference Monday evening the transfer of Rev. Jones from Ballinger to St. Paul's Church, Denver, Colorado, to take effect next week.

At the same time Dr. Sory announced the transfer here of Rev. H. D. Marlin from the Denver church and that he would arrive here for his first sermon on Sunday, October 30.

The announcement came as a surprise to the members of the local congregation and the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Jones in Ballinger. They came here last November from Biloxi, Mississippi, and have served the local church almost a year. During that time they have endeared themselves not only to their own congregation but to the entire city. Rev. Jones has been a willing and efficient worker in civic affairs as well as in his own church, and his ability as a public speaker has caused him to be in demand on special occasions. He is an active member of the Ballinger Lions Club and a regular attendant at meetings. Mrs. Jones is an accomplished musician as well as a vocalist, and her work in the church and Sunday school will be missed.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones and son, Claude, Jr., will leave Ballinger one day next week, arriving in Denver before the following Sunday. He will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at the vesper service at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Marlin served in the New Mexico conference for four years. He is considered one of the strongest men in the denomination, and held the appointment at St. Paul's Church in Denver, the only Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in that large city.

The new preacher holds an A. B. degree from Missouri College and a B. S. degree from Kirksville (Mo.) State Teachers College. For a number of years he was in educational work before entering the ministry. He went to the New Mexico conference from Missouri four years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver left Thursday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will meet their son, Clarence McCarver, for a week-end visit. Clarence is coming to Tulsa with the Washington University football team for a game Saturday.

Sunday Commuter



E. S. Long, of Sonora, Texas, thinks nothing of driving 136 miles every Sunday to and from Sunday school. Long is a member of the business men's bible class at San Angelo, 68 miles from Sonora, and has made the round trip every Sunday for seven months to attend class. In that time he has driven 3,900 miles.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

A net profit above feed cost of \$4.32 per head on 680 beef calves fed in 12 feeding demonstrations in McCulloch county last year is reported.

A great increase in deaths and decrease in egg production was reported from Bexar county poultry flocks during the extreme heat of the summer where owners did not have an abundance of green feed.

Killing mesquite trees by spraying up two feet on the trunks with kerosene oil is resulting in a 50% kill in two weeks, a 75% kill in one month, and indications of a complete kill eventually in some pasture work on the 6666 Ranch in King county. The smaller growth seems to be unaffected by the spray, however.

At a cost of \$1.90 and with the help of her husband, Mrs. M. M. Goodman, of Sebastian, beautified her farm yard so much that she won first place in the yard contest for Willacy county home demonstration club members recently. Improvements included under-pinning the house, sodding the lawn, making a hedge of senesia shrubs, developing foundation plantings of coyote, and setting out acacia for shade.

An investment of \$1 in a garden brought \$84 this year to Mrs. C. L. Hurt, Rosewood home demonstration club member in Upshur county. She has a 3/4-acre plot which is now growing a fall garden. In addition to fresh vegetables used and sold Mrs. Hurt canned 313 containers.

"My canned chicken brings me 75 cents per hen while the ordinary market price per hen is 20 cents," says Miss Nora Walters of the Bluebonnet home demonstration club in Haskell county. She says the groceryman who handles her product is calling for more.

SCIENTISTS FIGURE ANIMAL LIFE SPANS

How long do animals live?

That question can only be answered approximately, because scientists have not been able to agree and many varying observations have been made.

The average number of years for a man is 33, yet many men live to be 120, but no man has attained the age of Methuselah, who the Bible tells us, lived to be

Odd Texas



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960 years old. When he was 500 years old, so runs the old story, an angel told Methuselah that he should build a new home. He asked how much longer he had to live and when the angel replied not more than about 500 years, Methuselah decided it wasn't worth while.

The following table has been largely verified by scientists as the average for these animals:

Day-fly, 24 hours; May bug, 6 weeks; May bug (larvae), 3 years; butterfly, 2 months; ant, 1 year; grasshopper, 1 year; bee, 1 year; hare, 6 to 10 years; rabbit, 3 years; sheep, 8 to 10 years; dog, 10 to 12 years; viper, 10 years; night-ingale, 12 years; wolf, 12 to 15 years; cat, 12 to 15 years; frog, 15 years; bison, 15 years; canary, 15 to 20 years; toad, 20 years; goldfish, 18 years; ox, 25 years; horse, 25 to 30 years; eagle, 30 years; stag, 35 to 40 years; swan, 35 to 40 years; camel, 35 to 40 years; orang-outang, 40 years; salamander, 40 years; heron, 50 years; lion, 50 years; bear, 50 years; raven, 80 years; pike, 100 years; carp, 100 years; sturgeon, 100 years; parrot, 100 years; turtle, 100 years.

IN MEMORIAM

F. M. Steele was born in Joplin, Missouri, May 21, 1890. At the age of thirteen he came to Texas and settled in Llano county.

On July 28, 1886, near Valley Springs, Llano county, Texas, he was happily married to Miss Sallie Gossett. To this union were born four sons and two daughters as follows: L. O. Steele, Hamlin; John Steele, Happy; Harry Steele, Norton; Morris Steele, who passed on to his heavenly reward October 13, 1918, in Liverpool, England; Mrs. A. M. Hilliard, Winters, and Mrs. L. T. Allen, of Norton.

After marrying Brother Steele moved to Mills county where he resided for several years. In 1900 he moved to Runnels county near Crews and lived in this community until 1914, at which time he moved to Norton where he resided for nearly eighteen years.

Brother Steele was converted and joined the Methodist Church in young manhood. In 1911 while at Crews he was re-claimed during the pastorate of Rev. J. D. Smoot and re-consecrated his life to the Lord. He lived a consistent

Christian life. He loved the Church, the Christian people, and his pastor. His faith was firmly anchored in Christ Jesus. For a number of years he was in poor health and suffered much, but he looked to and talked much about joining his soldier-boy son in the land of fadeless day. He was patiently waiting for the summons to call him home. On the morning of October 5 he was feeling unusually well. He ate a hearty breakfast and was very lively and jovial. He told his wife that he planned to do some work on the doors of the residence that had swelled during the rainy weather. He went to milk his cow as usual, but staying longer than he ordinarily did, Mrs. Steele went to see about him and found him breathing his last, lying unconscious in the stall near the cow.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, E. W. Swearingen, Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, Rev. E. M. Daily of Comanche, and Rev. J. F. Steele, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church.

The following attended the funeral who do not live at Norton: From Ballinger—Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, Mrs. John Lovelace, Mrs. C. A. Watson, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Eunice and Eva Lilly. From Winters—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lindley and family, Mrs. Sam Cooke, Miss Mattie Cooke, Miss Mary D. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Meadows, Mrs. H. A. Bradley, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. F. W. Debo, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hilliard and son, Ralph. From Goldthwaite—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark. From Levelland—Bob Ford and family. From San Angelo—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steele and son, Murrell. From Moline—Mrs. J. L. Steele and Melvin Steele. From Happy—Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son, Ewing; From Hamlin—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Steele.

I never saw a family more appreciative of the floral offerings and the many deeds of kindness rendered by the many friends

3-Ring Circus Will Be Here Tuesday

Next Tuesday will bring to Ballinger the largest motorized circus on the road today. Harrington's Nickle Plate three-ring circus will pitch its big top in Fair Park for morning of October 5 he was feeling unusually well. He ate a hearty breakfast and was very lively and jovial. He told his wife that he planned to do some work on the doors of the residence that had swelled during the rainy weather. He went to milk his cow as usual, but staying longer than he ordinarily did, Mrs. Steele went to see about him and found him breathing his last, lying unconscious in the stall near the cow.

The circus caravan will arrive here early Tuesday morning and the morning will present a busy scene as several hundred employees rush about their duties of putting up the tents, placing the seats and properties, setting the

than was the Steele family. It was a severe shock and sad occasion for the entire village of Norton. Brother Steele was loved by all who knew him, and leaves a host of loved ones and friends to mourn his departure. We do not grieve hopelessly because he did not die in vain. Our loss is his gain. He is at rest with his Lord he loved, served, and trusted. May our faith be such as his so that our passing may be in peace.

His pastor, E. W. SWEARINGEN

cages in the animal tent, making ready the side-shows, feeding the wild and domesticated animals, etc.

Practically every animal used in the show is perfectly trained. Among the out-of-ordinary sights is a flock of trained lambs performing under the direction of a trainer.

Harrington's is not a wild animal performance alone but there are many funny clowns and more than 80 performers who do daring acrobatic stunts. It is the only big circus coming to this section and large audiences are expected in Ballinger on this date.

A rather portly, elderly woman was puffing rather hard as she tried to arise from a street car seat.

"Better eat yeast, mother—you'll rise better," a young collegian told her.

Like a flash the country woman came back with: "Try it yourself you'll be better bred."

Chile May Buy Reindeer
PUERTO MONTE, Chile, Oct. 20. —(AP)—The government is considering a suggestion that Chile's cold southern islands be stocked with reindeer, thus introducing a profitable industry into those barren places.

—my skin became clear...

—and you don't know what a happy day that was in my life. Then why not pause a moment and reason in a common-sense way the cause of many skin troubles. Such common ailments often result because of a lowered resistance below the skin surface—frequently due to lowered blood vitality.

Increase the red-blood-cells and their hemoglobin content and more of the life giving oxygen is carried to every part of the body—even to the skin. "Step up" the ability of the resisting cells to devour infectious pimple germs. Then you will have laid the foundation for a sounder physical condition.

S.S.S., in addition to being a valuable general tonic, has the special property of increasing the red-cells and restoring the hemoglobin content of the blood, when deficient. It is time-tested... tens of thousands of unsolicited letters of gratitude over several generations evidence its merit. Don't let anyone "switch" you in your determination to restore your red-blood-cells and their hemoglobin content. Two convenient sizes at all drug stores—the larger size is more economical. © The S.S.S. Co.

S.S.S. builds sturdy health

AIRWAY COFFEE

When you think of coffee you first want good coffee, next you want to be sure it is fresh. This you can be sure about when you buy Airway—The tremendous volume requires us to buy Airway every week, making it not over one week from the time it is roasted until it is served on your table. You can be assured there is no lost flavor. Watch your Safeway man grind each pound after you purchase it.

Pound **24c**

SAFEGWAY STORES
DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

VEGETABLES

Cabbage fresh home-grown, lb. **2c**
Sweet Potatoes ⁸ lb. **11c**
Potatoes ^{Fancy Idaho Selects} 10-lbs **15c**
Onions ^{Fancy Colorado, Yellow} 10-lbs **25c**

Sugar
Cloth Bag
25-lbs. **\$1.05**

Soap
New Large Bar of Camay
Bar . . . **6c**

Shortening
Blue Bonnet Made in Texas
8-lb. Pail **59c**

OATS Quail Brand 55 ounce package **14c**
MEAL Fresh Cream Meal 10-lb. Bag **18c**
DRIED PEACHES Fresh Crop 2-lbs. **19c**
RAISINS 1922 Crop 4-lb. Package **33c**
SYRUP East Texas or Home-Made No. 10 Pail **45c**
SOAP O. K. Brand for Laundry Use 4 bars **15c**
PINTO BEANS Fancy New Crop 5-lbs. **23c**
PEANUT BUTTER Fresh Ground 5-lb. Can **50c**

MEATS

Salt Pork Lean Streaked Lb. **8c**
HAMS Center Cuts Lb. **15c**
Shortening Swift's Jewel 2-lbs. **15c**
Steak Baby Beef Lb. **10c**
Bacon Decker's Smoked Lb. **12c**
HALF HAMS Pound **9c**

Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, in Ballinger

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

You'll Appreciate the Finer Flavor of Electrically-Cooked Foods

Years ago traditional "Dutch Oven" meals provided wholesome, appetizing and attractive foods cooked in their own juices... with all the delicious flavors, healthful vitamins and vital food elements sealed-in. Memories of these wonderful meals have been handed down in poem, song and prose.

But the "Dutch Oven" method of cookery, marvelous from the standpoint of results, was too burdensome to fit modern living conditions... So Electric Cookery, offering the same delicious and healthful meals with a minimum of work on your part, has skyrocketed to popularity. Deservedly!

With Electric Cookery, scientifically accurate cooking controls do all the cooking! Literally, you do nothing but put the foods in the oven, set the controls, and take out a delicious and piping hot meal when you are ready to serve!

To save work, money and health... to enjoy a clean, cool kitchen... and to serve better and more healthful meals, install an Electric Range TODAY. Ask a salesman for information regarding special prices and terms NOW available.

Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

West Texas Utilities Company

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—Cast-off clothing, shoes, hats. 118 South Seventh Street, Phone 288. 18-21-

Lehberg Tells—

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4-If club work, the sixth objective of the five-year program, saw approximately 500 boys and girls given training. These clubs teach rural youths how to be better prepared for farm life and more satisfied with their farm homes. More than 200 boys and girls and 340 adults have taken short courses at A. & M. College, the speaker asserted.

Mr. Lehberg thanked all who had cooperated in the successful consummation of the five-year plan in this county.

Deaths

Mrs. C. L. Green

Mrs. C. L. Green, of Winters, wife of a prominent business man and resident of that city since 1911, died at the family home Tuesday morning at 10:20. She had been in ill health for some time and confined to bed for the past two months since undergoing an operation.

Funeral services were conducted from the Winters Baptist Church Wednesday at 4 p. m., Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating, assisted by Rev. M. A. Quindlen and Rev. J. N. Key.

Mr. Green is owner of the C. L. Green Grain Company at Ballinger, a branch of the mill and elevator company at Winters.

Decedent was married February 8, 1912, a year after she came to Winters to make her home. Prior to her marriage she taught school at Marie, near here. She was active in church work, a Sunday school teacher and leader in Baptist training service.

Besides the husband survivors include two children, C. Lawrence Green, Jr., and Gladys Virginia Green, both of Winters; Mr. Green's daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Dorothy Barber of Austin; her mother, Mrs. N. B. P'Pool, Hattiesburg, Miss.; four sisters, Miss Hattie P'Pool, Hattiesburg; Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Edwards, Miss.; Mrs. H. C. Rogillo, Houston; Mrs. N. S. Backstrom, Columbia, Miss.; three brothers, Dr. N. W. P'Pool, Jasper; Joe E. P'Pool, Meridian, Miss., and Rev. E. S. P'Pool, Hattiesburg.

Mrs. O. B. Burrell and Baby

Mrs. O. B. Burrell, 21, died at her home in South Ballinger Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her baby died at birth Monday night at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell had made home in South Ballinger for several years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. from the King-Holt chapel, Rev. C. H. Johnson officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. The mother and infant were buried together in the same casket.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

CORRECTION MADE IN STORY CARRIED ON HIGHWAY BONDS

In Tuesday's issue of The Ledger in the article regarding the report of County Judge Paul Trimmer on bonded indebtedness in this county for highway construction, two figures were misused. The story stated that \$498,000 had been spent in road district No. 3 and \$37,000 in district No. 2. Instead of those sums being spent, they are the amounts of bonds outstanding in the two districts.

The total of outstanding bonds in the two districts is \$533,000 and the county only showed by the report to be claiming \$507,563 which has been spent for actual construction.

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

Values! Values! Values At Our



It's Now Going On!

Response to the announcement of the opening of our 50th Anniversary—Golden Jubilee Sale, last week was instant and enthusiastic. Our merchandise offerings proved eminently satisfactory—our prices were a revelation of new found economy to early shoppers. You too may profit by our generous value-giving during this celebration.

Sale Gaining Full Headway---Continues Throughout Entire Season

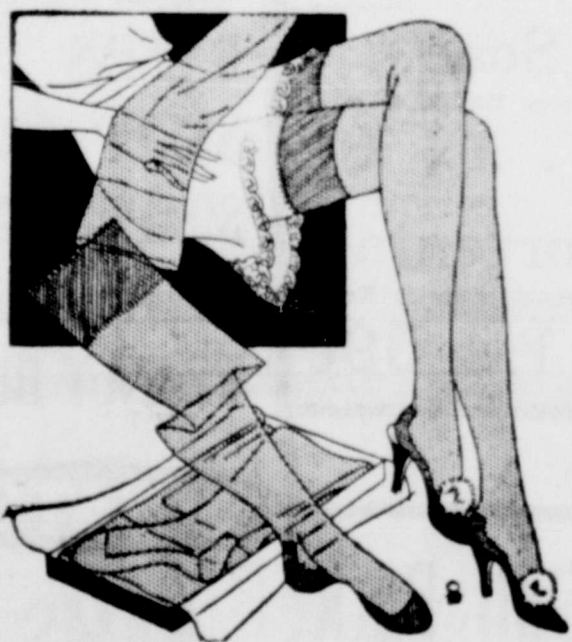
Note Below Store-Wide Prices Rich Values from All Departments

Golden Jubilee Prices on Cotton Piece Goods—Work Clothes—Shoes—Ladies' Wear—Furniture Etc.

Golden Jubilee Sale of Piece Goods

- Full 36-inch Sunny South Chambray, solid and fancy patterns, per yard **8½c**
- Full 8-oz. guaranteed Feather-Proof Ticking, per yard **16½c**
- Full 36-inch Satisfaction Outing in stripes and plaids, light and dark patterns, yard **7½c**
- Offering the well known Buckskin Cheviots, per yard **10c**
- Selling full 36-inch Broadcloth in white, tan, pink, blue, rose, coral, yellow lavender, maize, green and red, per yard only **10c**
- 36-inch guaranteed fast color Prints, wide variety of patterns, per yard **10c**
- 36-inch Perfection Prints, beautiful assortment of colors, vat fast, per yard **12c**
- 36-inch good weight Brown Domestic, Hibolo LL, per yard **5c**
- Special LL Canvas, 36-inches wide, with wide selvage, per yard **3c**

Golden Jubilee Prices on Ladies' Hose



Selling full fashioned, picot top, high sliced heel, cradle sole, pure silk chiffon hose for

49c

Golden Jubilee Sale of Furniture

- 4-piece Hard Maple Bedroom Suite, consisting of 4-poster bed, French table, top vanity, vanity bench to match, and chest of 4 drawers. All four pieces for **\$42.45**
- 3-piece all-over high grade Velour Living Room Suite. Attractive. Rose taupe color, serpentine front, including club chair and bunny-back chair. You will be delighted with these suites. Lowest prices we have ever made on this class of merchandise in the history of our 50 years of business **\$42.75**
- A luxurious 3-piece Living Room Suite, covered back and front, with multi-colored Jacquard, Velour, a beautiful suite, worth more **\$44.50**
- All cotton, roll edge Mattress, beautiful art tick, assorted colors, weight 45 pounds, Golden Jubilee price **\$3.95**
- Kitchen Cabinets, choice of green, trimmed in ivory, and ivory trimmed in green, extension porcelain top, a big value and you will be pleased with them. Price only **\$22.95**
- Good heavy maple shaped back No. 1 Cane Seat Chairs, a good value at **79c**

Golden Jubilee Sale of BILLIKEN SHOES

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's and girls' composition soles; oxfords, black and brown. All sizes. Everyday and school shoes. Golden Jubilee price **\$1.39**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Scout Shoes, heavy composition soles, good quality uppers. All sizes. Our Golden Jubilee price **98c**

Men's black Shoes and Oxfords, made by the Billiken shoe makers Golden Jubilee price **\$1.88**

Selling Overalls and Work Shirts

- No. 650 Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, size 14 to 17, well made, cut full, unbreakable washable buttons. On account of our early buy before advance **39c**
- Paymaster and Big Ben Overalls, extra full cut, heavy, serviceable, bar tacked and reinforced at all points of strain. Sizes 30 to 44. Good stock on hand as long as they last at the pair **88c**
- Red Axe Overalls, well made of heavy 220 denim—first class durable overalls in blue and stripe, Golden Jubilee price **63c**
- Men's Striped Covert Work or Knock about Pants, well made with separate waist band and quarter slashed pockets at **75c**
- Same quality as above in Boys' sizes for **39c**
- Boys' Unionalls for only **49c**

Golden Jubilee Sale of Hardware

- Light Globes5c
- Knee Pads25c
- Collar Pads35c
- Stove Pipe15c
- Mops25c
- Hame Hooks5c

Dresses

Silks—Woolens
Crepe—Woolens

- \$12.50 Dresses now **\$8.88**
- 5.95 Dresses now **\$5.38**



See Our Ladies' HAT SPECIAL at

89c

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY

Ballinger,

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MEN'S SUITS

All Wool Worsted
3 Piece Suit

\$18.75

Men's DRESS SHIRTS

Broadcloth—
Fast Color

69c

Men's Shorts**15c**

Men's Caps**50c**

Men's Unions**59c**

Horsehide Gloves **10c**

BLANKETS

Size 60x74

79c

RUGS

Size 9x12 Foot

\$4.75

Modess per box**19c**

MEN'S

- Cotton Sox5c
- Silk Sox25c
- Coat Sweaters69c

PARK HILL

DRESS HATS

\$2.95

DRESS GOODS

- 40 in. Silk Crepe69c
- 56 in. "Krinkle Krepe", all wool\$1.49
- 56 inch Wool Coating, during Jubilee sale\$1.19 to \$1.69

TOILET GOODS

- Witch Hazel10c
- Hair Tonic10c
- Toilet Water10c
- Bay Rum10c
- Large Talcum10c
- Hair Oil10c
- Hand Lotion10c
- Vaseline10c

BED SPREADS

80x105 INCHES
CRINKLED

79c