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General Election Ballot Long One

Runnels county voters will see one of the largest ballots in recent years when they go to the polls on November 8 to vote in the general election.

The ticket has seven party columns with six of them containing names of candidates and one blank column for those desiring to write in their candidates.

At the bottom of the ticket will be found nine amendments to the state constitution which are submitted to the voters at this time.

The first amendment asks permission of the tax payers to invest University of Texas funds in state or government bonds.

Amendment No. 2 would provide the right to redeem land sold at tax sale within two years from the date of filing for record for less than double the amount of money paid for the land.

Amendment No. 3 would bar municipalities or the state government from collection of delinquent taxes that have been due for a period of ten years.

Amendment No. 4 would permit persons in military service to hold office and vote provided they are otherwise qualified.

Amendment No. 5 would permit counties on the coast to levy and collect taxes for the construction of seawalls and breakwaters provided a two-thirds majority of the tax payers in the counties want to do so.

Amendment No. 6 would provide that only electors owning property could take part in elections held for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit or expending money or assuming debt.

Amendment No. 7 would exempt homesteads valued at \$3,000 or less from taxes.

Amendment No. 8 would combine the offices of tax collector and tax assessor into one office.

Amendment No. 9 would provide that the legislature authorize a Texas centennial; to prescribe times, places, manner thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

Heavy Frost Hits Here Wednesday

Heavy frost and thin ice came on the heels of the cold wave in West Texas Tuesday night, killing vegetation. Farmers welcomed the killing frost, declaring that it would help cotton. Leaves will be killed, allowing sunshine to filter through to the grown bolls and causing them to open quickly.

The mercury here dropped to 32 degrees F., the lowest recorded this autumn on the government gauge at the home of E. M. Eubank, 905 Sixth Street.

Little damage will be done by the frost except in volunteer feed crops that had not matured. A number of sucker feed crops were about matured and it is thought they will be injured, but will make good grazing for livestock.

Frost this year came at about the average date. October 20 generally sees the first killing frost in this county and according to statistics the 1932 frost was only five days late.

To Name Leaders For Red Cross Drive

Plans for the Red Cross roll call are being made for the southern portion of Runnels county. R. E. White, in charge of the roll call in this section, has appointed E. Shepperd to look after the Ballinger solicitation and plans are being completed for the publicity and other details.

The exact date has not been set but probably will be about November 11, Armistice Day. Mr. White is contacting others in various communities and within a few days will be able to announce all assistants. One person will be named in each community to sell memberships to individuals.

In the northern portion of the county John W. Norman, of Winters, is planning a similar campaign which will be conducted at the same time as in this section. Workers hope to complete the drive within two or three days.

The largest increase in Indiana automobile registrations was in 1919 and 1925.

Institute Program Is Now Complete

Plans are about complete for holding the Runnels county teachers' institute here on October 31 and November 1. County Superintendent R. E. White received notice from Coke county this week that some of the teachers of that county would like to attend here. Mr. White at once extended an invitation to the Coke county teachers to attend the institute at Ballinger and information regarding the place, date, and program was forwarded.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University, Abilene, and Miss Madge Stanford, rural school supervisor of Taylor county, will compose the faculty. They will conduct the courses in their own manner, and instead of lecturing to the classes will bring out in discussion the most salient points.

Supt. White announces that Miss Nona Diltz will furnish readings at the opening program, 9 a. m. Monday, October 31. In addition a musical program will be arranged.

During the institute Mr. White will urge the teachers to observe American Education Week, November 7 to 14, with appropriate exercises. The final programs of this week will be left up to the teachers of each school but general observance of some of the particulars will be sought.

About 125 teachers from this county will attend the institute and in case the Coke county teachers attend 40 more will be enrolled.

Following is the program:

Monday, October 31
9:00—Singing
Invocation, Rev. J. H. McClain
Reading, Miss Nona Diltz
Welcome Address, Mayor Mayor W. C. McCarver
Announcements and committee appointments, county superintendent
Address, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Simmons University

10:30—Sectional Conferences
Primary and intermediate teachers, led by Miss Madge Stanford, rural school supervisor, Taylor county
High school teachers, led by Dr. Wiggins

12:00—Noon
1:30—Sectional Conferences, as above
2:30—Interscholastic League organization
Address, Dr. Wiggins.

Tuesday, November 1
9:00—Singing
Invocation, Rev. J. E. Kerr
Special music, Miss Todd and Mrs. Schermerhorn
9:30—Sectional Conferences
11:00—General Session—County Wide Activities
The School And—
Parent-Teacher Work, Mrs. Joe Simmons
4-H Club Work, C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth
Public Health Improvements, Mrs. Georgie E. Stephens, county nurse

12:00—Typical Hot Lunch for School Children, Demonstration County Home Demonstration Council directed by Mrs. W. W. Mitchell
1:30—Sectional Conferences
2:30—General Session
The Teacher's Relationship to the T. S. T. A., Supt. H. C. Lyon
County Superintendent's Period
Adjournment.

SINGERS ARE INVITED TO ROWENA SUNDAY
Singers of Runnels county are invited to Rowena next Sunday afternoon for a program of group and special music. W. N. Stephens, who is sponsoring the afternoon of music at Rowena, urges that all attend who can. Noted directors and quartets have promised to be present and assist in making the program one of the best ever presented there.

The singing will be held in Zoar Evangelical Church and the Stamps-Baxter book 33 will be used.

The United States is the world's largest consumer of mineral raw materials.

Three cotton gins operating at Brady reported a total turn-out

Where Liquor Was Stolen From Government



Here is the Federal building at Port Arthur, Texas, from which 1128 pints of choice imported liquor were recently stolen from the U. S. storeroom in the basement, where customs officials had placed it after seizing it from rum running vessels. The thefts were made a little at a time over a period of three months. Five negroes, one of them a janitor of the building, and one white night clerk at the postoffice were arrested.

West Texas News Notes

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Abilene Printing Company last week received a package through the mails which contained about \$450 worth of pencils and pens stolen from its store last July 15. The package, sent from Big Spring, accounts for all the merchandise stolen. Needless to say, the management appreciated the return of the valuable merchandise.

Coleman county shows heavy cotton production this year with all gins in that county running full time. The crop there is late this year like it is in other West Texas counties but the past three weeks of good weather has placed production at its peak.

Abilene received good advertising last week when its high school band of over 60 pieces attended the state fair at Dallas, participating in the state contest. The Abilene Eagles Band is one of the best musical organizations in this section and has won a number of trophies.

Cotton production at Winters up to Thursday morning of last week totaled 5,203 bales. Winters gins have been running day and night the past ten days with cotton wagons waiting on the gin lots. The total, however, is about 5,000 bales short of that on the same date last year.

The Haskell Fair opened Thursday noon with a parade through the business district which was witnessed by several thousand people. Attendance was reported good at the celebration.

Coleman poultry houses are preparing to handle many turkeys and have announced October 31 as the first date birds will be received. No indication was given as to what prices would open the market.

Fair progress is being made on highway No. 70 in Coke county at this time, according to a statement in the Bronte Enterprise. A few more weeks of working weather will find all grading and drainage structures completed.

County Agent C. V. Robinson and a number of 4-H club boys of Coleman county have returned from a trip to the Dallas fair. The agent and boys were guests at the club encampment, spending part of their time in study as well as witnessing entertainment at the fair grounds.

A turkey school will be held at San Angelo October 28, with county agents and raisers from Tom Green, Coke, Sterling and Runnels counties attending. Turkeys will be dressed and graded and graders will lecture, showing raisers how to class their birds before bringing them to market.

Practically every West Texas county is preparing for the annual Red Cross roll call. County chairmen have been appointed and teams will begin soliciting memberships November 11, continuing until every section has been visited.

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up to Thursday morning of last week of 3,977 bales. Many pickers are working in McCulloch county now and with good weather will soon complete the first picking over the fields.

The Miles Amusement Club will sponsor a rodeo on Armistice Day, November 11. Free exhibitions of roping will be given in the morning, a parade will be staged at 1 p. m., and the feature program will start as soon as the parade ends. H. L. Curry is manager of the rodeo.

Constable J. B. Miller, of Melvin, is in the sanitarium at Brady following an affray with some Mexicans at a dance near there last Saturday night. He is suffering from three fractures of the skull. No arrests have been made up to this time. Hospital authorities state that Miller has a chance to recover.

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will receive and distribute enough ready-to-wear clothing to supply 100 families. The clothing is furnished by the American Red Cross and the P-T. A. will give it only to those who are in need of winter clothing.

Sixty-two cars of livestock was shipped from Sonora last week. Fifty-five of this number contained sheep, five cattle, and two horses. Most of the cattle went to Kansas markets.

THIS IS LAST WEEK OF DOVE SEASON

The dove season will close next Monday, October 31, and hunters who expect to kill another bag of birds should do so this week. Game wardens will keep a close watch for violations after the season closes.

Doves have been plentiful in this section this year and many have been killed since the first of September. Most of the hunting has been done in pastures and fields as shooting at water holes has not been good due to so much water in branches and creeks.

Mrs. Vernon Webb is in Dallas this week, attending grand chapter, O. E. S., as a delegate from the local chapter of Eastern Star. It is the fiftieth annual meeting of the grand chapter and the program is in keeping with the anniversary.

May Succeed Garner



In the event Speaker John N. Garner of Uvalde, Texas, is elected vice-president of the United States in November it is quite likely that one of his townsmen will be boosted to succeed him. He is H. P. Hornby, editor of the Uvalde Leader-News, and a close personal friend of Garner's.

Ballinger to Bronte Survey is Ordered; Bridge Contract Let

Baptists Preparing For Annual Meeting

The Southern Baptist Convention to be held at Abilene November 16, will attract many local Baptists. Some of the delegates intend to stay in Abilene the full time of the convention while others will attend the day sessions and return home in the evening.

Prior to the opening of the great convention pastors, lay leaders and W. M. U. members will assemble November 15 for a one-day meeting.

At this time Baptists of this section are devoting their attention to the "Every Member Canvass." Under this plan members of the denomination are asked to make their church budget cover all phases of religious work. Included in the pledge is a portion for the pastor's salary, general operation of the church, and denominational activities. Churches that have adopted the plan have reached the end of the year with all obligations paid. Even in the rural churches the plan has proven successful.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will go to Robert Lee Sunday for an explanation of the plan. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will preach for the local congregation Sunday morning.

Runco Plant Will Open November 4

The Runco Poultry Association has completed its dressing plant here and will be open to receive and begin dressing turkeys November 4. This announcement was made Thursday by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.

The plant is located on Railroad Avenue in the old fire station. Everything will be in readiness by the end of the week and Marshall Lett will be at the plant as active manager. Association birds will be dressed out November 4, 5 and 7. Notices have been sent members requesting them to bring their turkeys on a certain day so that the plant will be kept busy and in order that a specified number of birds will be received daily.

Mr. Lehmburg stated that he expected about 40 per cent of the turkeys owned by members of the association to be delivered on the Thanksgiving market. He also said a number of raisers had joined the organization within the past few days and that a few more could be signed if they joined before the dressing plant opened.

Local poultry houses will receive turkeys in time for the first of the Thanksgiving market and will continue operations until the last date for shipments to reach the eastern markets.

Both the Moore Produce Company and the Smith Poultry Company will be open to buy, dress and ship all the birds they can secure. These plants are modern and have excellent outlets. Full market prices will be paid.

FIREMEN TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING

Regular firemen and honorary firemen will assemble Thursday evening at the city hall in their annual meeting. A business session will be held at 7:30 p. m. at which time annual reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Following the business session the wives and feminine friends will join the firemen and honorary members in a social and chicken barbecue. All members of the department are expected to be present.

J. A. Patterson was in town Tuesday looking after business and made a visit to The Ledger office.

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Armstrong Speaks Here Wednesday

Playing both major political parties for their failure to offer any remedies for the present depressed condition of the country, George W. Armstrong, independent candidate for governor, stated here yesterday the platform on which he is making the race. Judge Armstrong is the gubernatorial candidate of the Jacksonian party and his name will appear as such on the official ballot on November 8.

"The moneyed interests of the state hold up their hands in horror at my suggestion for a moratorium on mortgaged debts," said Judge Armstrong, "but I believe it far better that the creditor wait than for men and women to be deprived of their homes as they are now." Judge Armstrong also advocates a graduated tax on inherited incomes to take the place of the present ad valorem tax and in this connection stated that the inheritance tax arrangement was in effect in eighteen states now and that it provided sufficient revenue to run the state if the rate was made high enough.

Advocating a continuation of road building and continued truck competition with the railroads, Judge Armstrong said: "The railroads of Texas are against me in this race because of my stand. They are backing both Ferguson and Bullington. Ferguson is a railway lawyer when his wife is in office and Bullington is a railway lawyer all the time. Both will be satisfactory to the railroads and other utilities."

Judge Armstrong is conducting an aggressive campaign. He visits and talks in from six to ten cities a day. On Thursday night he will speak over radio station WBAP, Fort Worth at 8:50 p. m.

West Texas Plans Armistice Fetes

Ballinger business men, clerks and their families will have a hard time deciding where to spend Armistice Day. West Texas towns offer a number of alluring programs for the holiday and plenty of amusement will be found at home or away for everyone.

The Ballinger football team will go to Brady for the annual game. With the players will be the band, pep squad and a large group of fans.

At home the Tidwell Shows will be operating full blast at Fair Park and there will be added features for Armistice Day.

An excellent racing card combined with rodeo events will be offered at San Angelo. Football in the afternoon will also be included to lure many devotees of that sport.

At Abilene afternoon and night football games will be featured on a program which will start in the morning with the anniversary of peace being celebrated by World War veterans.

There will be a special Armistice Day program at Coleman climaxed by the Coleman-Winters football game in the afternoon.

Other programs will be held in this county and popular priced entertainment will be waiting for everyone.

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County Judge Paul Trimmer, J. D. Motley, J. F. Neff and E. M. Lynn returned from Austin Tuesday night following a conference with the state highway commission. The Ballinger delegation was given audience with the commission Tuesday morning at which time the highway recently designated from Ballinger to Bronte was discussed.

At the conclusion of the conference the commission entered an order on the minutes and made an appropriation for a complete survey of the route. This survey will locate the road and the next step will be securing the 100-foot right-of-way along the accepted route.

As soon as the order for the survey is received here the survey will be commenced. A few miles of the survey will be in Coke county and the remainder in Runnels county.

The local officials stated that Austin was full of delegations from all parts of the state, in the capital to confer with the commission. It was almost impossible to secure hotel rooms they declared.

Runnels county received one contract at the lettings Tuesday. A contract was given Bontke Brothers, Abilene, for construction of bridges in the Winters precinct on highway No. 4. In this contract are three high water bridges—over Spring Creek, Spring Creek Relief, and Bluff Creek. The total cost of the bridges is \$73,323.45.

Joe Mapes, commissioner of the Winters precinct, announced last week that he had finished securing the 100-foot right-of-way on highway 4. This was a requirement before the bridges would be contracted.

Plans call for the construction of these bridges in the center of the 100-foot right-of-way. Work on the spans will start soon after a work order is received.

Concho county also received a contract Tuesday for four miles of grading, drainage structures, caliche base and asphalt surfacing from Eden west on highway No. 9. This contract was awarded the Southwest Construction Materials Company, of Dallas, for \$51,412.46.

This makes five contracts underway in Concho county, one underway in Runnels, and the bridge work to begin in the Winters precinct soon, as well as the survey of the Ballinger-Bronte cut-off.

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Colemanites are Backing Team

By Joe B. Pouns
Special to The Ledger: COLEMAN, Oct. 27.—Excitement is running high on the campus out at Coleman high school today.

For tomorrow the Bluecats, boasting one of the best gridiron outfits in the past several years, are to meet the Ballinger high school team at Ballinger in what promises to be the best game of the season.

The local team, the pep squad, the school band and the students with local business men will present a united front when they invade Ballinger Friday. All will be working together to win from the rivals of long standing.

No false hopes are held by the Bluecats. They and Coach C. M. Brown are expecting the hardest game of the year for they have been keeping a close watch on the record made thus far during the year by their rivals. And they have no doubt that Ballinger has a good football team.

However, the locals expect to go into the game with strong hearts and are going to give all they have to emerge from the fray at the long end of the score.

Coach Brown has been drilling his men hard since the game with Brownwood. Only those who came out of that game with injuries have escaped the hard work.

New formations and new plays have been given the players, especially for the meeting with the Ballingerites.

With a good delegation to support them, the Bluecats will be encouraged on to what may be expected as a victory.

The people of Coleman this year are supporting their football team better than in several seasons. This enthusiasm with the color that will be given by the band and pep squads of the two schools are points that may be expected to make the game one of the most colorful for the two schools for the year.

Coach Brown said recently that he is putting all efforts forth to win the game and since the squad has had a week's rest after the Brownwood game, "there will be no alibis" should the local team lose.

Rotarians Hear Health Work Talk

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a splendid program Tuesday under the direction of the service committee. H. W. Lynn as chairman of the committee was responsible for the program and presented Mrs. J. A. Schnable in a group of readings. Her renditions were so well done that she was interrupted with applause and recalled for an additional encore number.

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, spoke on public health and pointed to some of the noticeable accomplishments in the Ballinger schools at the close of the annual examinations. Her talk was practical, dealing mainly with the early health habits of children. She outlined the work in the Ballinger schools and complimented the student body highly on its hygienic habits and declared the number free from defects was large.

E. E. King gave notice of coming programs which will include an Armistice Day observance on November 8. He read a communication from Bryan showing that M. C. Atkins had been received in the Rotary Club there and had delivered a vocational talk which was highly praised in the club paper.

Attendance was good at the last meeting and a number of visitors were present, including Superintendent Felix Smith, of the San Angelo schools, and Gene Morgan, district representative of the Community Natural Gas Company.

Wood for Sale

We will sell dead wood from our Pecan Springs pastures beginning Monday, October 31 to Saturday, November 12. Will Galloway will be at double gates on Glen Cove and Crews road where payment must be made.

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3,000 LIGHTNING FLASHES SEEN WITH FOUR HOURS

HAMBURG, Oct. 27.—Within four hours 3,000 flashes of lightning were counted by an official lightning photographic instrument during heavy thunder storms in west Germany and the Dutch frontier districts. The instrument was at Nordhorn, Westphalia.

In one and a half hours between thirty and forty discharges a minute were registered.

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Owl Is Bedraggled Bird After Plucking by Longhorns



The Longhorns tore the feathers off the Owls Saturday at Houston, and Texas university's football team has now proved itself the likely 1932 conference winner. When the feathers and hide stopped flying, the score was 18 to 6, causing a considerable rise in beef prices over early predictions. Longhorns went over, under and around the Owls, and Rice plays were smothered at will by the burly Texas forward, as the picture shows. McCauley, Owl back, is busy getting no where in the photo. Bohn Hilliard starred again for Texas.

SPORTS

The city of Coleman will move here Friday afternoon, expecting to take home a football victory. The band, pep squad, football team and hundreds of fans are coming to help in every way possible to beat the Bearcats.

In Futch, Coleman has one of the best broken field runner in class B football. Scouts who have seen him in action assert he reminds them of Underwood, former local star. He plays in the backfield on offense and at safety position on defense. He is dangerous at all stages of the game and is hard to bring down when tackled.

Bowers, 185-pound fullback on the Coleman team, is one of the best men in high school football this year. Aside from his running with the ball, plunging lines for yardage and passing, he is one of the best punters discovered this season. His kicking has been accurate and plenty far.

Bailey has been shifted into the line and the first part of this week looked like a power there. He is a fast charger and can open holes big enough to run the whole backfield through. He previously played in the backfield and Coach Prince has not announced any change, but the lad looks like a real lineman.

McIntire has been showing the fans in the past two games here that he can carry the ball. He has the complete confidence of the fans and much is expected of him Friday.

Against Bangs two weeks ago, Flynt and Marsh looked like a ground gaining combination. "Curley" showed the fans how to take the defensive end out and Marsh cut through for good gains. The boys worked together well, talking to each other and doing the job right. Flynt will get plenty of yardage on anybody's line when he carries the ball.

Neelson seems to be the best bet to get loose around ends. His speed and his experience as a ball toter makes him plenty mean for opponents. Williams is also fast and capable of circling ends for yardage.

Jack Lynn has played a great game this year and is one of the smartest captains in the district. His defensive work has been outstanding and he is lots of power in backing up a line.

It's going to be a big game Friday and one that will give every spectator his money's worth. One team is going to lose and one is going to win. The Bearcats will need the help of every fan to be winner. Regardless of who is in the line-up be for them and it will help do the job right.

STREETS IN FINE CONDITION
The street department has finished working all dirt street in the city during the past two weeks. Bladders have been used to smooth the streets cut deep with ruts and drags have made them good for traffic.

Machinery has been used the past several days in opening drainage ditches in various sections of the city that became clogged with dead weeds and grass during the heavy rains three weeks ago.

The streets are in fine condition now in all parts of the city.

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Will Pay \$1 Nov. 1 On Apportionment

State Superintendent L. W. Rogers has sent out notices to all city and county superintendents and depository banks, giving notice that \$1 per capita will be mailed November 1 as a payment liquidating the 1931-32 apportionment. The amount set for the 1932-33 term is \$16 per capita.

Following is a letter from the state superintendent which gives information on a number of school matters including American Education Week:

"To city and county superintendents and depository banks:

"Certificates of the per capita apportionment for 1932-33 are being mailed with this letter to the city and county depositories. You will note that the apportionment has been officially fixed at sixteen dollars (\$16) per capita.

"On November 1 an additional payment of one dollar (\$1) per capita will be made toward the liquidation of the balance (\$2.50) of the 1931-32 apportionment.

This payment should reach all depositories by November 10. Definite information can not be given now as to the dates and amounts of additional remittances of the per capita funds. However, it is my opinion, based on the comptroller's estimates, that the balance of the 1931-32 apportionment and one dollar (possibly one and one-half dollars) of the 1932-33 apportionment will be paid on or before January 1.

"In this connection it should be noted again that the financial statement for the year ending August 31, 1932, should be submitted so as to show the financial status of the schools on that date, exclusive of the unpaid balance September 1 of the 1931-32 apportionment (\$3.50). Remittances of the 1931-32 balance are for the liquidation of outstanding contracts and vouchers of that year, and the use of the funds otherwise, to the impairment of such contracts and vouchers, would be not only illegal but, as the courts have held, would make local officials, including the depositories, personally responsible to the holders of the contracts and vouchers for the funds thus illegally diverted.

"November 7 to 13 has been designated as the twelfth annual American Education Week. This will give our teachers, pupils and other citizens another opportunity to give public expression of their confidence in the public schools as a great stabilizing force in the state and in the nation. The general theme this year is 'Schools and the Nation's Founders.' Observance of this week, with exercises appropriate to the general theme, will afford the



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Coleman-Ballinger Game is Important

The football game here Friday afternoon at 3:30 between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Coleman Bluecats will be one of the most important played in this section up to this time. It brings together the only two undefeated teams in the western end of district 13 and the winner will be a strong favorite for the entry Thanksgiving Day with a team from the eastern division for district honors.

Sports writers in this part of the state have given the Ballinger-Coleman game considerable prominence the past week and will be here to cover the game for their papers. Advertising matter has been distributed in many towns and the largest crowd of the year is expected.

Space is being fenced off on each sideline for bands and pep squads. Both teams will bring all the rooters possible to the game and the Coleman high school band will accompany the Bluecat cheering section. Local football authorities have arranged for the Ballinger Band to be on the field at 3:15 p. m. and music and yells will fill the air except while actual play is going on.

Coach Sterling Prince and H. B. Self have been putting the Bearcats through intensive training this week, working on new plays and perfecting old ones for the tilt Friday. All the boys expected to be used in the game are in fine condition physically and eligible for play.

The Bluecats are likewise in perfect condition, having had no game last week and allowing all injuries sustained in the game with Brownwood high to heal. A dispatch from Coleman reports the return of Churchill to the line after missing two games on account of injuries.

Officials have been agreed on, admissions have been set at 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults, a fence has been erected around the playing field to keep the crowd back, and everything is ready for the big game.

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Tidwell Shows Here During Trade Week

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday that he had signed a contract with the Tidwell Shows to play here one week, November 7 to 12 inclusive. The carnival company will come to Ballinger under the auspices of the Runnels County Fair Association and will play inside the fair grounds. The set-up will circle the buildings in the first enclosure. No charge will be made for entrance to the carnival grounds.

The Tidwell Shows is one of the largest carnivals traveling in this section of the Southwest this year. Efforts were made to book it here for the Runnels County Fair but the company's schedule made this impossible. Tidwell desired to show here at this time, however, under the auspices of the fair association and a percentage of the receipts will go to the local organization. Eight rides, ten shows and at least thirty concessions will be brought to Ballinger.

This will be one of the features of Trade Week here. Special days will be arranged for Trade Week but the full program has not been completed. Armistice Day will be observed in an appropriate manner, and Saturday, November 12, will be Mexican Day. On this occasion the athletic field will be turned over to the Mexicans and a ball game will be part of the afternoon's festivities. A parade probably will be an attraction in the early afternoon.

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EXERCISE AND CONSTIPATION

Modern medicine has inherited from time past a rich heritage of facts and fiction, of common saws and proverbs, about disease causation, prevention and treatment.

Quite frequently, these empirical observations—that is, based on experience—contain a substantial kernel of truth. Others express only apparently related causes and effects.

Many of the empirical observations have been shown correct by clinical and experimental study.

The relationship of exercise to constipation has been taken for granted and repeated in most standard works on personal hygiene.

A substantial portion of the prevalence of constipation has been charged to our sedentary life. This viewpoint has been expressed as follows:

"Lack of vigorous outdoor exercise, insufficient intake of water, the eating of soft cooked foods, a concentrated diet, as well as lack of cellulose or waste material in the diet, and neglect of the bowel function are the chief causes of constipation."

"In most cases, therefore, it is a preventable condition and there are few in which benefit will not result from proper diet and exercise."

The exercise part of this advised remedy has been recently subjected to study at the Y. M. C. A. College laboratory for physiologic research in physical education in Chicago.

These studies reveal that exercise does, in some manner cause the increased movement of the colon.

The effect seems to be produced through the agency of certain sympathetic nerves.

This observation rules out the heretofore current explanation of the beneficial effects of exercise on bowel movement, namely, that exercise has a massaging action on the large and small intestines.

It would appear, rather, that the increased tone and movement of the large intestine is simply the result of a heightened general metabolic activity incidental to exercise.

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Natural History Teacher: "Rastus, what animal is most noted for its fur?" Rastus: "De skunk; de more fur you gits away from him de better it is fur you."

A jury decided the ownership of a dog at Canton, O., by its stunts.

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The seasonal influences have been favorable. Commodity prices have shown a steady upward tendency. Stocks of goods of all kinds are rapidly becoming depleted, necessitating new buying.

The outward flow of gold has been checked and reversed. And, finally, conditions abroad have

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before



MOVIES

Tallulah Bankhead Starred in Exciting Desert Melodrama

Against the romantic background of a seaport on the north African coast and the neighboring Sahara, Tallulah Bankhead, Gary Cooper and Charles Laughton enact a dramatic story of love and jealousy in "Devil and the Deep," which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

Miss Bankhead is seen in her latest film as Pauline Sturm, beautiful wife of the commander of a British submarine stationed on the Mediterranean. This man, genial and likeable to his friends, is really obsessed to the point of insanity with a conviction that his wife is unfaithful to him.

Wynne Gibson Shines Anew in "Strange Case of Clara Deane" Wynne Gibson, the talented young actress who stepped from the musical comedy stage to success in the talkies by way of "Nothing But the Truth," "Ladies of the Big House," and "Two Kinds of Women," has her first big starring role with Paramount in "The Strange Case of Clara Deane," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Cooper as the lieutenant, and Laughton as the crazed husband give performances of rare distinction, and help to make the film one of the most dramatic and exciting pictures in many moons.

A special midnight matinee will be presented at the Palace next Monday night. The feature photoplay is "The Hatchet Man," starring Edward G. Robinson.

Robinson has achieved considerable in the depiction of racketeer roles and his current production is declared to be one of the best. Short comedies and other subjects will balance the program. The picture also will be shown Tuesday.

Supporting Miss Gibson are Pat O'Brien of "The Front Page" fame; Frances Dee, brunette charmer of "An American Tragedy," Dudley Digges, George Barbier, Russell Gleason, Clara Blandick and others.

Plan \$150,000 Air Terminal ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Plans are underway for construction of a \$150,000 air terminal building at Lambert-St. Louis field. It will include a ticket office, baggage and mail rooms, waiting room and offices for the field manager.

M. Brilant's brilliant stage hit, Miss Gibson attains to heights.

The story takes the audience over a span of about twenty years, and the gradual metamorphosis of the hapless Clara Deane through the years of trying circumstances is shown with all the production value, all the skill of advanced artistry in the use of make-up for which Paramount is famous.

The climax packs a terrific heart-walloping in a series of melodramatic incidents, with Clara Deane as the heroine. The ending is not the customary sugary one—but contains a satisfying modicum of happiness.

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PARAMOUNT NEWS PATHE COMEDY

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Twelve new log and mud potato storage houses have been built recently in Jasper county by plans furnished by the county agent. They are cheap and efficient, he says.

Clarence Anderson, 4-H club boy living near Sanger in Denton county has produced 1,577 pounds of lint cotton on five acres, giving him \$97.19 for his labor and investment and use of land.

"I didn't fully appreciate my terraces," said a Comanche county farmer recently, "until I compared my 50-bushel-to-the-acre oat yield with the 30-bushel yield of my neighbor who hasn't terraced. He's doing it now, though."

"They may not be golden eggs but those my flock of 114 white leghorns are laying are the source of some mighty handy silver these days," says Mrs. J. V. Green, poultry demonstrator for the Sand Hill home demonstration club in Floyd county. She has netted \$1.17 per hen above feed

cost the first 10 1/2 months of the poultry year.

List Robert Randow of Dewitt county among the converts to Hubam clover. Five acres of it grazed 20 head of cattle for 30 days in the spring and then cut 4 1/2 tons of hay. "It produces more grazing and lasts longer in the spring than any clover I've tried," he says.

"Eliminate the poor producer from the flock and reduce the feed bill," is the slogan adopted by the 4-H club girls of Wharton county. Records kept on 258 hens by 14 girls show a profit of \$253.29 so far this year, with 395 pullets on hand.

A stranger applied at the police station for a lodging, and when asked his name replied that it was Smith.

"Give me your real name," he was ordered.

"Well," said the applicant, "put me down as William Shakespeare."

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

We are glad to report Mrs. I. F. Watson much improved after being quite ill.

Mrs. Ed Farley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bertie May Lowery has been quite ill but is much improved at this writing.

Our community was made sad by the sudden death of Mrs. O. B. Burrell. The family has the sincere sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Ed Farley spent Wednesday with her mother who is in a hospital at Santa Anna. We are glad to know Mrs. Parrish can soon return home.

Horace Murphy, who received a painful injury some time ago when an automobile collided with the horse he was riding, is now able to be about his work.

Mrs. R. E. Brown received a message Tuesday night stating that a daughter who resides in Dallas had recently undergone a serious operation.

Sam Bryan and family have moved from the Allen place to Ballinger. We regret to lose these good people from our midst.

SPRING HILL NEWS

The farmers are still very busy gathering their cotton. The majority have picked over the first time and are beginning the second picking.

Rev. M. C. Golden was unable to fill his regular appointment here last Sunday but will conduct services next Sunday afternoon, after Sunday school. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp and little son, of Ballinger, and Mrs. L. K. Parr were Sunday afternoon guests in the Will Atnipp home.

Alva Davis spent the week-end with Austin Cramer, of Bethel.

Miss Estelle Ingle was the guest of Miss Sammie Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Herman and Vernon Mitchell, of Crews, spent the week-end with Top Davis.

Alvin Atnipp spent Sunday with Francis and Charles Allison.

Ernest Aycock, Jr., was the dinner guest of Misses Sammie and Edna Richardson.

The singing at the Spring Hill school house Sunday night was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all.

CREWS NEWS

Church services were held at the Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday.

The play entitled "The Path Over the Hill" was presented at the Methodist church and was well received by a large audience, all players rendering their parts in a creditable manner. The beautiful new stage equipment added greatly to the attractiveness of the play. This equipment cost a neat sum and was paid for liberally by advertising of Ballinger, Winters and Crews business men.

Friends here extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Davis in the death of their grandson, Ray Rogers. A number of relatives from Dallas and other points in Texas were here for the funeral and remained for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris, of Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Hill, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday.

Raymond Phillips and Miss Sylvia Lucas were married Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Branaman officiating. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and received most of her education here. The groom has been a resident of this community for the past three years and is a graduate of the Winters high school. He is an active worker in the Baptist church here. After church services Saturday night, a few friends, with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips as guests of honor, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor. Delicious fruit refreshments were served and all left expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening and wishing this happy young couple a happy voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young motored to Santa Anna Monday.

A number of Winters citizens attend the play at the Methodist church Friday night. Kale Adair, of Ballinger, also was present to supply music for the occasion.

Cotton picking is the order of the day. Some fields are making

BETHEL NEWS

A good yield and others almost nothing, ruined by the boll weevil.

Miss Sammie Beck, who is attending school at Winters, spent the week-end at home.

It is officially announced that school will begin Wednesday, November 2.

Most everyone is glad to see the cool weather, some will soon be enjoying fresh pork.

Miss Evelyn Tullos spent the week-end with Miss Earlene Cox, of Ballinger.

Miss Lois Carroll visited relatives at Mertzon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Nunley, and family, of Concho, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nunley returned to their home in Dallas Thursday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Ben McMurry is on the sick list this week.

The young people of this community were entertained with a party in the J. D. Tullos home Friday night.

Misses Ione and Mabel Bigby attended a football game at Abilene Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Nunley and children, of Concho, are guests of Mrs. Nunley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill, this week.

Mrs. Kate Talley and Dan Humphrey, of Yoakum, are guests in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Mrs. Talley and Mrs. Hall are sisters and Dan is a nephew of the sisters.

R. P. McElrath visited relatives at Coleman last week-end.

Miss Edna Patterson spent the week-end with her brother, Marvin Patterson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton spent Sunday with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays were guests of Mrs. H. G. Hays, of Ballinger, Sunday.

A number of the young people enjoyed an old time singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Batts recently purchased a new piano, and they both greatly enjoy singing and invited the young folks to come again soon.

OXIEN OCCURRENCES

Farmers of this section were unable to continue picking their cotton Tuesday due to rain and a norther.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget attended the singing at Blanton Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended the play, "The Path Across the Hill," at Crews Friday night reported it to

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be a great success. Miss Stella Martin and Cody Stacy, of this community, had leading roles in the production.

The party in the J. R. Gibbs home Saturday night was well attended, and a jolly good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Otelia Little was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Jeffreys Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Addie McKissack returned home last week, after spending several days with a sister at Ozona.

Aubrey Whitley, of Herring, spent Saturday night with Cody Stacy.

Miss Telitha Morrison spent Saturday night with Misses Mary Dale and Lovey Gibbs.

friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and families, Miss Zaza Chenoweth and Roy Gressett went peac hunting Sunday.

Miss Estelle Williams spent Sunday in the A. W. Hill home.

Mrs. Rome Clayton and grandson, Doyle Condra, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Faye and Leona Hill were guests of friends at the Humble pump station Sunday evening.

Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the

BENOIT NEWS

School opened Monday with good attendance and everyone seems interested.

Farmers are still busy picking cotton during the pretty weather.

Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, and Mrs. Bernice Dishman, of Ballinger, were guests in the W. T. Hill home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cless Howell, of Ballinger.

Relatives of Mrs. Tom Gibson of this community were called to her bedside last week. We wish for Mrs. Gibson a speedy recovery.

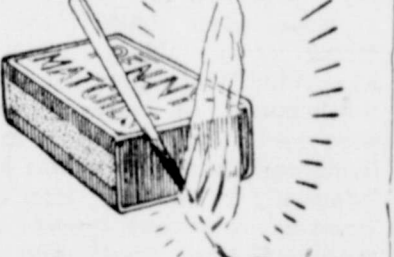
S. T. Williams returned to his home at Denton recently after an extended visit with relatives and

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Mrs. Roy White and Mrs. Bill Denny, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Miss Helen, of Ballinger, visited friends in Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Pratt visited in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and daughter, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the J. W. Roberts home.

Mrs. P. F. Dyches and daughter, of Coleman, spent Sunday in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger, were guests in the E. H. Richey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr., spent Saturday afternoon in San Angelo.

Miss Edith Cannon, of Coleman, was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Courtney.

Farmers are rejoicing over the favorable weather and great progress is being made in the gathering of crops.

All church services were well attended Sunday, the morning and evening services being conducted by Rev. Baldwin, of Cisco, and Rev. Jones, respectively.

Members of the B. T. S. will be entertained with a social Friday night in the home of Miss Willie Bell Virden.

Little Charlie Smith is suffering with a broken arm, an injury which he sustained in a fall at his home Sunday night.

W. S. Proctor visited in Ballinger Saturday.

Among those from this community who attended the party in the L. T. Cox home at old Runnels, Saturday night, were: Misses Ruby and Ruth Dickinson, Cam Blackmon, Joe Witt and Leonard Wright. They report an enjoyable evening.

Friends from Bell county are visiting in the D. T. Harris home.

School will open Wednesday, November 1, following the close of the teachers' institute at Ballinger. Teachers for this term are:

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Ball and Miss Eula Mae Virden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ramthum, of the Kristoff community, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and baby are spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, of the Blanton community.

Misses Helen and Lucy Schwertner were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

School will begin November 2, with Miss Thelma Farmer, of Miles, as teacher.

J. D. and Billy Baca, Louis and Jerry Baca visited Ellis and Emmett Wade Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Baca spent Sunday evening with Miss Hazel Wade.

C. J. Hamrick, Velma and Ethelne Baca, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and daughters, Aileen, Ruth and Ramah Lois visited in the E. E. Malone home Sunday afternoon.

George Schwertner and sisters, Lucy and Helen, attended the dance at Helwig Hall Saturday night.

Louis Baca and family were business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Bowden and family, of Maverick, Mrs. Sam Shelton and children, of Wingate, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner visited in the Louis Baca home Sunday night.

We are glad to report Mrs. Joe Schwertner is able to be at home after treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

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28c	APRICOTS New Crop, Dried 2-lbs. 25c
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	Salt Pork lb. 8c
	Steak Baby Beef, lb. 10c
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	Bacon Decker's Smoked lb. 12c

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
President Thos. H. Taylor, of Brownwood, will speak at the regular eleven o'clock hour Sunday. His message will not be on Howard Payne College nor will a collection be taken. He is supply for the pastor who is to preach at Robert Lee in the interest of the "Every Member Canvass." A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this versatile layman.
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. McLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Eight 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.

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 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.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

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

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."
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TRANSPORTATION WARRANT IS RECEIVED BY COUNTY

County Superintendent R. E. White has received a warrant for transportation costs of operating school buses in this county, amounting to \$1,324. The warrant, issued on the general fund, is not good at this time and will have to be held until there is money in this fund.

The warrant represents costs paid by the state for operating school buses to haul pupils to and from schools of the county.

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SOCIETY.

Party is Compliment to Mrs. Jones
Mrs. C. P. Jones, who left Monday to make her home in Denver, Colorado, where Rev. Jones has received an appointment at St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, was paid a pretty compliment by Mrs. W. B. Woody on Saturday afternoon when a few close friends were bidden to tea in her attractive home on Seventh Street.

Pink and red roses were combined with tiny fall daisies to fill a large silver basket for the dining room table, over which Mrs. John Weeks presided. Chrysanthemums in various shades were used at vantage spots in the living room where time was spent informally in talking. Mrs. J. G. Douglass welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. R. W. Bruce assisted Mrs. Weeks in the dining room. Mrs. Charles Bailey gave an original toast to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Robert Bruce gave an appropriate reading. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, in a few well-chosen words presented gifts from the assembled friends of Mrs. Jones.

Others were: Mmes. J. M. Skinner, B. F. Guin, Tommy Hall, Claude Stone, Loyd Herring, Sam Behringer, Joe Forman, M. H. Watson and J. B. Striplin.

Miss Holman is Honored

Miss Frances Holman, popular bride-elect, was named guest of honor at a delightful afternoon bridge party given by Mrs. Frank Pearce, on last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Pink and yellow roses were combined with ageratum to suggest a tri-color theme which with the bridal motif stressed in game and table accessories made an unusually pretty affair. Guests found places at four tables for the two hours spent in games. A linen luncheon set in green and white went as the hostess' favor to Miss Holman. The lovely refreshment plate reflected the bridal motif in salad stick-ups.

Included were: Misses Holman, Katharine Penn, Fay Clark, Louise Orgain, Maggie Underwood, Mmes. George Holman, Ralph Erwin, George Pearce, R. L. Harwell, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Leslie Baker, Robert Bruce, Floyd Carr,

Charmer



This charming young lady leads girls of Baylor college, Belton, Texas, in the "Charm School," conducted to enhance the charm of Baylor students. She is Miss Mildred McFarling of Donna, Texas.

J. N. Ogbourne, Levy Lee, Charles Bailey, R. G. Parks and Jack Rudd.

Contract Party is Favor

At a three-table contract party given by Mrs. Floyd Carr on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Frances Holman was again given honor.

Yellow chrysanthemums and yellow rose buds were used artistically to decorate the rooms of the Carr home on Pou Avenue.

Modernistic tallies reflecting the autumn shades marked places at tables where high score in the games went to Mrs. Alex McGregor. Her award was a silver card tray. Attractive table mats went to Miss Holman.

The refreshment plate of fairy banquet pudding, pecan rolls and coffee had as a favor, a small yellow dahlia.

Guests were: Misses Holman, Katharine Penn, Mmes. George Holman, Ralph Erwin, Charles Bailey, Leonard Stallings, Malcolm McGregor, Leslie Baker, Homer Carsey, J. N. Ogbourne, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, C. W. Cheat-ham, Frank Pearce, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody and Robert Bruce.

How long did you know your wife before you married her?
"I didn't know her at all—I only thought I did."

Undertaker: "Depression? I'll say so! Why I haven't buried a living soul for a month."

It pays to read the ads.

Deaths

Mrs. G. B. Morgan

Mrs. G. B. Morgan, 84, died at the family residence, 708 Fourteenth Street, Tuesday at 11:45 a. m. She had been in failing health for some time and for the past several months was confined to her home most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan had been living in this county for the past twenty-five years and most of that time in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Kerr officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent is survived by her husband, four children by a former marriage, Mrs. Hattie McCannon, Beaumont; Sam Harrison, Eureka, Kansas; Mrs. S. H. Spruiell, Gouldbusk; and Mrs. George Scarborough, Roswell, New Mexico; and six step-children, R. T. Morgan, Mrs. Jane Brown, Eola; H. S. Morgan, Ballinger; B. C. Morgan, Amarillo; F. B. Morgan, Ballinger; and Mrs. Emma Brown, Florida.

Pallbearers were grandchildren: Burtis Morgan, Alton Morgan, Malcolm Morgan, Albert Morgan and C. H. Lee.

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

James Olin Owens

James Olin Owens, 1 month and 5 days, died at the family residence, 805 Eleventh Street, at 5 a. m. Wednesday. The child had been ill practically since birth and for several days was in a very serious condition.

Survivors include the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens, and two sisters, Lennie and Elva Lee Owens.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Simmons No. 1 to Set Casing to 1410

The Joe Simmons No. 1 Shultz has been shut down for running pipe at a depth of 1,410 feet. Water was struck in sand and will have to be cased off before the well can be drilled on to the contract depth of 1,500 feet.

The log of the well has run true with other tests made in that section of Concho county. In other wells about the 1,400-foot mark three sands were found, each separated by from four to six feet of shale and rock. Drillers on the Simmons No. 1 had cut into the first sand about two feet when they struck water.

All oil in that section has been found in the second sand and as soon as casing is run drilling will be resumed and the bit will be sent into the second sand where oil in paying quantities is expected.

Casing is being hauled to the location this week and only a short delay is anticipated before drilling is commenced again.

I TOLD YOU SO

Jim: "Rastus, I've mad at you!"
Rastus: "Whatcha mad at me for?"

Jim: "You told Henry What I toldecha not to tell him."
Rastus: "Why, he told me that he wouldn't tell you that I told him what you told me not to tell him."

Jim: "He told me that you told him not to tell me that you told him what I told you not to tell him."

Rastus: "When I told him what you told me not to tell him, and told him not to tell you that I had told him what you told me not to tell him, he told me that he wouldn't tell you that I told him what you told me not to tell him."

Though the Netherlands produces about 3,000,000 pairs of wooden shoes annually, nearly an equal quantity is imported to meet domestic demand.

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