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Ginnings in County To Oct. 18 19,358

Runnels county gins had turned out to October 18 a total of 19,358 bales of cotton of the 1932 crop. This is compared with 42,775 bales to the same date last year.

This report was made public Saturday by W. A. Esmond, Runnels county agent for the department of agriculture.

Ginnings are much higher than this figure now with practically two weeks of perfect cotton picking weather. No weekly reports have been compiled here this year but cotton men believe about half of the crop is now out and that upwards of 35,000 bales had been ginned up to Saturday night.

All gins in the county have been running all day and far into the night to take care of cotton being brought in. Pickers are still plentiful and the recent frost is causing the bolls to open rapidly.

12 RUNNELS STUDENTS AT JOHN TARLETON

STEPHENVILLE, Oct. 31.—Twelve students from Runnels county are enrolled this fall in John Tarleton Agricultural College, as follows: Lillie Mika and Alfred C. Zedlitz, Ballinger; Robert Lee Whitley and T. J. Whitley, Talpa; Wilbur Dittich, Marvey D. Jones, Melvin Mitchell, Milford Mitchell, and Audra L. Mitchell, Winters; Lorene Rumpy, Charlie Elam, and Geneva Curry, Miles.

Tarleton's initial enrollment of 911 this year is the largest in the history of the institution. Students are registered from 120 Texas counties, from four other states besides Texas, and from two foreign countries, Mexico and Denmark.

Howard Parker, Spanish teacher and coach of the Cleburne high school football team, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Firemen Reelect All Officers; 100 Enjoy Chicken Barbecue

A large crowd of regular and honorary firemen, their wives and a number of other invited guests gathered at the city hall Thursday evening for the annual business meeting and social. Trucks were removed from the station and tables were erected there for serving the banquet to the members and guests as the closing feature of the annual program.

The first session, held in the city hall auditorium, was for the closing of the year's work and election of officers. A report of the nominating committee placed all officers for the past year before the department for reelection and by unanimous vote they were approved.

The officers are: J. D. Motley, president; Burns Holt, vice-president; D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer; Chester Cherry, chief; Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain, (elected several years ago for life); Dr. F. M. Hale, physician; K. V. Northington, Jr., mascot; and Miss Bobbie Marie Avey, sponsor.

Following the business session all assembled in the fire station, finding places about two large tables where they were served with barbecued chicken and trimmings, topped off with ice cream and home-made cake.

At the conclusion of the meal President Motley called the diners to order for the remaining portion of the program. After expressing gratitude for reelection to the executive position, Mr. Motley introduced Chief Cherry for the purpose of making appointments for the ensuing year.

Each man given special assignment by Chief Cherry was required to stand and the chief issued instructions as to what would be required of him for the time appointed.

D. G. Posey was named as mechanic in charge of all equipment and as driver of truck No. 1. This truck answers all alarms and has new and modern fire fighting equipment.

O. K. Morgan was made driver of the other pumper, No. 10, and will drive it to all fires south of the Santa Fe railroad and also to the residential sections when a second alarm is sounded. Lucas ("Red") Campbell was named driver of the chemical truck and will answer all alarms anywhere

125 Teachers Here Attending Institute

The Runnels county teachers' institute opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Ballinger Baptist Church. Attendance was practically perfect for the opening program, 125 teachers from schools of the county answering present and a number of visitors attending.

J. D. Motley substituted for Mayor W. C. McCarver on the opening program, delivering the welcome address. He told the teachers Ballinger was glad to have them here and begged them to make themselves at home in every way possible.

Miss Marcella White was presented in several readings. Miss White, a pupil of Miss Nona Diltz, delighted the visiting teachers, who recalled her for another number.

County Superintendent R. E. White presided at the opening session making introductions and announcements. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University, and Miss Madge Stanford, of Abilene, were ready to start work as instructors in the institute.

The first general session commenced at 10 a. m. when Dr. Wiggins delivered his first address. Classwork then began and was to be continued Tuesday afternoon.

From the institute teachers will go to their schools in this county. Schools that were open before the institute began will resume Wednesday morning and the remainder will be opened. The later part of the week every school in the county will be operating full time.

J. C. Watts, of Winters, pioneer teacher of this county, but who is not teaching this year, visited at the opening session.

J. A. Cowyer, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. Cowyer teaches in the Carlsbad schools.

Man is Slashed at Party Near Tokeen

Several boys from the Tokeen community were summoned here Monday morning before county officers for investigation of a fight in which two boys were seriously slashed Saturday night. According to the statements made before County Attorney Roy Hill a party was in progress at the home of Harvey Grant, a brother, Everett Grant, and Roy Lee began fighting in the yard following a dispute, which was preceded by previous trouble and young Grant shouted: "He is cutting me with a knife." Hearing this Harvey Grant rushed into the fight and cut Lee several times in the back, according to the depositions taken here Monday.

Harvey Grant was released Monday afternoon after he had made bond in the amount of \$250 to await further investigation by the grand jury, and the outcome of Lee's condition, who is in the Winters hospital. All others were released by county officers.

Lee was taken to the Winters sanitarium following the affray. Officers stated that it required 90 stitches to sew up his wounds, but he was resting well Monday and expected to soon recover.

Cecil Dentler was placed in jail Monday charged with robbery to await action of the grand jury.

Gertrude Mullins entered a plea of guilt to a charge of drunkenness and paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

Johnnie Jones entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$1 and costs.

A Whippet coach was stolen Sunday night from Archie Parr in South Ballinger. The car was located on Valley Creek Monday afternoon by the side of a road. Officers have no clue.

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Turkey Market to Open this Week

Ballinger poultry houses are all set for the opening of the Thanksgiving turkey market this week. They expect birds to begin coming to market Wednesday and from then until the last date of the Thanksgiving market a rush probably will be experienced.

Prices have not been announced for the opening. It is believed that quotations will be received by the middle of the week, and dealers hope prices will be sufficient to encourage raisers to place most of their crop on the first market. Some local produce men point to the fact that unless a fair percentage of birds is sold early this fall the Christmas market may be low due to the heavy carry-over.

The Moore Produce Company and the R. A. Smith Produce Company are all set for handling turkeys. Both dealers have their trucks ready to commence dressing as soon as enough birds are in the pens to justify a run.

Both managers stated that regardless of the price they would be buying and intended to offer as good prices as the market permits. They have excellent dressing plants, cold storage facilities, and will ship until the last possible date to eastern centers in refrigerator cars.

During the turkey season local produce houses will furnish employment to many pickers and other laborers and will pay out large sums for birds grown in this territory.

NEW HIGHWAY ENGINEER TAKES OVER POSITION

George Lee Garrett, 84 pounds, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett, arrived at the Halley & Love Sanitarium shortly after 6 a. m. Saturday. The young man and his mother are doing nicely.

His father has a smile radiating about his face as he goes about his duties of inspecting highway projects in this and Concho county.

C. L. Baker is still confined to his home, suffering with an infected leg. Mr. Baker became ill last week and has been unable to come to town since.

A. C. Bentley, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Rowena to Celebrate Train Schedule to be Changed Nov. 13th

The Armistice Day celebration at Rowena, an annual event, will be a big drawing card for many people in this section. The entertainment committee has all plans perfected and the entire day will be devoted to amusement. At night a big dance will be held.

Clyde Vinson, San Angelo attorney, will be the principal speaker on the morning program. Vinson will deliver a patriotic address.

At noon a dinner will be served as only Rowena housewives can prepare. The Armistice Day meal at Rowena for years has drawn great throngs to that little city. The charge is small when the menu is considered. On the bill-of-fare will be delicious chicken, turkey and many home-cooked accessories. Home-made sausage, which has been so popular at previous celebrations, will be an added delicacy this year.

In the afternoon games and other amusements will be presented, and at night in O. D. H. S. Hall dancing will be the attraction. A special orchestra has been contracted for this colorful affair.

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Prowlers Rob Cars During Week-End

Thieves working in Ballinger Saturday night and Sunday night were successful in "lifting" a number of car tools and other articles found in automobiles.

Practically all complaints filed with the authorities here Monday were for articles stolen from automobiles.

The heaviest loss reported was from Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, who lost an expensive coat from her car parked in front of the home of C. L. Baker in Wilke Terrace.

H. H. Carsey reported the theft of gasoline from his car which had been parked in his yard. The auto had been entered but nothing was missing.

Joe Forman reported the loss of a pump, radiator cap and tools from his car, parked in front of his home on Seventh Street.

Victor Miller lost a fine shotgun and tools from his automobile at his home on Sixth Street.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel lost tools from his car at his home on Broadway.

J. R. Holloway's car was stripped of tools and officers believe there are many other cases that have not been reported.

Edwin Gilliam, of Dallas, grandson of Judge T. T. Crosson, was a week-end visitor here. Edwin formerly resided in Ballinger.

After spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Dailey, at the Dailey ranch near Marie, Mrs. H. H. Luckett returned home Monday.

P.-T. A. Program Wednesday Eve

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. An attractive program has been prepared and all members are urged to attend.

The general subject for the meeting Wednesday will be "Spiritual Training," and the theme taken from the study course, point I, of Children's Chapter, is "For every child spiritual and moral training to help him stand firm under the pressure of life." Other numbers on the program are:

Music, high school glee club Topics—

"The Place of the Home and School in Spiritual Training," Mrs. H. C. Lyon

"How Parents are Cooperating in Spiritual Training for Their Children," Mrs. J. H. McClain

Discussion, "What Spiritual Qualities do we Wish to Develop in Our Children?" Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Felton Wright went to Winters Friday afternoon to referee the football game between the Winters and Bangs high school teams.

Giving impetus to conservation programs urged by the nation, Czechoslovakian towns and cities are going in for owning their own forests.

Santa Fe passenger train schedules will be completely changed on this branch November 13, and service improved for travelers.

Those desiring may leave here at night, arrive at Dallas or Fort Worth early the next morning, leave there at night and be in Ballinger in time for work the next morning.

The afternoon train which has been pulling two sleepers will pull only one in the future. The train will be operated from San Angelo to Fort Worth and Dallas without change, via Temple.

The new train taking the place of the afternoon train will be known as "The Angelo." It will stop only at county seats and will not go to Coleman. Ballinger will be the only stop between San Angelo and Brownwood.

"The Angelo" will leave San Angelo at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Ballinger at 9:20 p. m. It will arrive at Fort Worth at 6:25 a. m. and at Dallas at 6:45 a. m. The train will leave Dallas at 9:30 p. m. and Fort Worth at 10:40 p. m., and arrive at Ballinger at 7:40 a. m. This will be fast, improved service between West Texas and North Texas cities.

Train No. 76 will be made a motor train, arriving here at 5:20 p. m. from San Angelo and at Coleman at 6:45 p. m., connecting there with train No. 92 for Temple, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and other points in South and East Texas. On the return trip it will leave Coleman at 9:10 a. m., arriving at Ballinger at 10:40 a. m., and at San Angelo at 11:55 a. m.

Ballinger citizens are delighted with the speedy service offered by these changes. The through evening train to Fort Worth and Dallas will be of special interest to business men, allowing them a full day at these market centers with the loss of only one day.

Crowd Saturday is Slightly Smaller

Ballinger merchants had another fine day last Saturday, but shoppers were slightly less numerous than on the two Saturdays before. Some Mexican cotton pickers are moving on to other sections but as they leave others come in from the south to take their places.

The sale of turkeys this week will swell buying and crowds the latter part of the week. Turkey money plus cotton money will place more cash in circulation and make tarding better. Cold weather will also add to the wants of buyers.

Merchants reported Monday that more ready-to-wear and men's suits were sold than during the previous week-end but shoppers were not as numerous. During the afternoon the stores had all they could wait on, however, and every retail establishment had extra help for the rush. Many stores remained open until nearly midnight Saturday.

Several stores reported the loss of merchandise Saturday but officers were unable to locate the loot. Most business houses had house detectives watching for shoplifters but some slipped by without being noticed in time for arrests.

BALLINGER BANKS WILL REMAIN OPEN ELECTION DAY

The three Ballinger banks will remain open on general election day, Tuesday, November 8. Officials of the banks decided to remain open on this holiday because Armistice Day is observed the same week and all business will be suspended on the latter date.

Local bankers feel that their services are needed at this season while cotton is moving so fast and to close November 8 would be inconvenient for business houses as well as many farmers who will be marketing cotton here. With the desire to assist everyone coming here next Tuesday the banks will keep open regular hours.

On Armistice Day the entire city will take a holiday and find amusement in various ways.

C. B. Penn went to Sweetwater Saturday to look after cotton business.

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Trade Week will Include Auctions

November 7 to 12 will be Trade Week in Ballinger. Plans are being perfected and advertising matter explaining the many events to be presented here each day will be distributed the latter part of the week in all sections of the county.

Each morning at 10 o'clock an auction sale will be held in front of the grandstand at Fair Park. No charge will be made for auctioning any kind of produce or livestock. Those who have anything they desire to dispose of may bring it and it will be sold to the highest bidder.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, stated that the auctions would not be confined to cash transactions, but at certain times a "swap" auction would be conducted. When swap events are held bidders will offer other produce in exchange and the owner of the article being auctioned will take his choice.

The auctions will be held from 10 a. m. until noon. They will be continued in the afternoon provided there is anything unsold left from the morning sales. High class Jersey heifers will be given away as premiums each afternoon.

Amusements will be found in the first section of Fair Park where the Tidwell carnival will set up about the exhibit halls. The show is one of the largest touring West Texas this year, carrying eight rides, ten side-shows and a number of concessions. The carnival will fill the first section of the park entirely. Some of the most novel rides ever to be set up in Ballinger will be found on the midway and all shows are entertaining.

Saturday, November 12 will be Mexican Day and two of the fastest baseball teams of that nationality will clash in the afternoon as the main attraction.

DUCK SEASON OPENS, BUT FEW ARE SEEN

The duck season officially opened in this region at noon Tuesday, November 1, and for two months hunters of this zone are entitled to shoot these birds. A few ducks were reported on lakes Monday, coming in ahead of a norther, but there are not enough in this section to make hunting good. Some ducks were seen around surface tanks on ranches but rivers and creeks have not been visited by these fowls yet.

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Chairmen who desire information are requested to call at the office of the roll call chairman and instruction for the solicitation will be given as well as blanks, cards and buttons.

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Cage Brothers, contractors for the base on highway No. 23 between Ballinger and Talpa, have about completed excavating the roadbed from Broadway to the Elm Creek bridge and will begin hauling caliche from the material pit on the Spreen ranch east of this city Tuesday afternoon. The base is 22 feet wide and flares to full width of the street where it connects with Broadway pavement.

Cage Brothers have the contract for the base only on this stretch of road and the contract for the rock-asphalt topping will be let next spring. The contract for the caliche base was let separately at this time because no asphalt topping is done during the winter.

Construction will progress from Ballinger east on highway 23 and after the base is completed traffic will be permitted on it. Two material pits have been located along the right-of-way. The one which will supply material for this end of the road is located on the Spreen ranch and later another pit will be opened near Talpa.

The work order has been received for the base and asphalt surfacing on highway No. 4 from the Runnels county line to a point six miles south of Paint Rock. The contract for the topping on this eleven-mile lap was let at this time because it will be spring before the base is finished. Time started on this contract last Saturday, October 29, and 155 working days were allowed for completion. The Southwest Materials Company, Dallas, has the contract for the base and surfacing.

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One week from today is the time to go to the polls for the general election. Regardless of who is the favorite candidate this year there is another reason why citizens should exercise their franchise. Nine important amendments to the state constitution are included on the ballot and every voter should make it his business to be well informed on these and vote intelligently next Tuesday.

Trade Week in Ballinger, November 7 to 12, will offer free service to citizens of this county at the auction sales. An auctioneer will be furnished free and it will cost nothing to offer any article for sale. In addition to the cash sales many are expected to find trades to their liking at the auctions. Then there will be copious entertainment. One of the largest carnivals ever to set up in Ballinger will be here. There will be no admission charge to the grounds day or night and everybody is invited to come to Ballinger for this occasion.

An alarm was sounded Friday for a fire at the Farmers Gin Company plant. The first truck rushed to the scene and as soon as it passed through the streets a number of motorists began backing their automobiles from the curb, delaying the chemical truck and second pumper. For years citizens have been requested to park for at least five minutes after an alarm is sounded so not to interfere with firemen trying to get to the fire. It is also dangerous to be on the streets as the firemen make the best time possible to every blaze. The first five minutes after a fire begins tells whether it will be handled with small loss or not. Help the firemen by obeying the law.

Who Wants a Beautiful Piano at a Bargain?
 We have in this vicinity a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match, also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.
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COLEMAN PRISONER DELIVERED HERE

Sheriff Frank Mills, of Coleman county, came here Sunday to bring a prisoner, Bob Haynes, to the Rannels county jail, where he was called for by Bud Russell, state penitentiary transfer agent, Monday morning.
 Russell arrived here with several convicts picked up at San Angelo Monday morning at 8 o'clock, received the Coleman prisoner and went on his itinerary via Abilene.

Erect Custer Memorial
 NEW RUMLEY, O., Oct. 31.—On the site of the birthplace of Gen. George Custer here a monument has been erected. The Ohio legislature appropriated \$15,000 for acquisition of the birthplace and erection of the statue.

"I suppose a lot of men will be made miserable when I marry."
 "Why, how many men are you going to marry?"

Backache Bother You?



It May Warn of Kidney or Bladder Irregularities

A persistent backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years by grateful users the country over. Sold by all druggists.

Doan's Pills
 A Diuretic for the Kidneys

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Coleman county commissioners' court last week shaved \$316.25 per month from the salaries of county officials. The reductions go into effect November 1 and will affect all county officers. Another small reduction was made when the allowance for prisoners' meals was cut from 90 to 75 cents per day. The county tax rolls, slightly less than \$12,500,000, were approved.

School teachers and a number of patrons of Novice met last week for the organization of a Parent-Teacher association. Officers were elected and dates set for regular meetings.

Brady citizens appearing before the state highway commission last week petitioned that body to lengthen the Brady Creek bridge on highway 9. After studying the proposal an appropriation was made for extending the span 86 feet. Making the bridge longer is in keeping with the flood control program at Brady and will help prevent the creek from overflowing the town.

Approximately 300 school teachers assembled at Brady last week for the annual institute. The teachers came from McCulloch, Mason, Menard and Concho counties and were in session two days.

A man was arrested in Comanche county last week and charged with cattle theft. He was freed under \$1,000 bond to await action of the grand jury. Stealing cattle is one of the oldest crimes in the Southwest but few cases have been filed within the past 15 years.

The institute at Comanche which was attended by 175 teachers ended last week. Only teachers of that county attended the sessions over which Supt. C. M. Hufford, of Coleman, presided. Supt. M. H. Moore, of Fort Worth, was another instructor at the

INSTITUTE.

Judge E. J. Miller closed the fall term of district court, 35th judicial district, at Brady last week. Many cases were disposed of during the term at Brady and Judge Miller went to Brownwood where court was opened Monday morning.

Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, is speaking in Brown county in the interests of the Texas centennial amendment, to be voted on at the general election, November 8. A number of other Brownwood citizens interested in the passage of this amendment are going before the voters of the county to explain the proposed amendment.

The Winters American Legion post observed "Smile Day" Sunday, October 30. On this occasion the post's committees collected clothing, canned goods, and other articles for distribution among the poor this winter. The same plan was followed there last year and many articles were donated that could be used to advantage during cold weather.

Citizens of Rowena are preparing for their annual program on Armistice Day. An all-day picnic will be held at O. D. H. S. Hall, where home-cooked food will be served at noon. Amusement for young and old is being planned and special music will be provided for a dance in the evening.

Tax reductions in Sutton county will mean a saving to property owners of that county of approximately \$48,000. The county rate was reduced from \$1.41 to 65c, state from 74c to 69c, Sonora independent school district from 90c to 80c. County valuations are \$172,040 less than one year ago.

Building contracts at Sonora last week included one new residence and one new business building. A number of other permits for improvements were issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodson, of

Paint Rock, celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Children, who reside in a number of West Texas cities, were with their parents on this happy occasion.

Twelve members of the Bronte Band have been selected to join the Texas band to the Royal American convention in Kansas City November 14, 15 and 16. Officials choosing members for the representative band from all parts of the state were in Bronte last week checking up on musicians and told Bandmaster C. C. Holder that they would take at least twelve and maybe more from Bronte.

Cupid was on a strike in Kimble county during September, the county clerk at Junction issuing only one marriage license during the entire month. It was asserted that some couples drive into Mexico to be married on account of the Texas marriage law which requires the filing of an application three days before the license is issued.

Preparations are being made at Brady for the opening of the turkey market and dealers expect to handle about the same number of birds as last year. Fifty carloads of dressed turkeys, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, were shipped from Brady in 1931.

The McCulloch county grand jury in its report to the judge of the 35th judicial district returned twenty-one felony indictments.

Firemen Reelect—

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company.
 J. D. Motley will be signal man at all fires and on parade. He will be furnished with lights and will drill the members in signals for night fighting when it is impossible to give oral commands.

Chief Lee Moreland is city fire marshal and besides attending

fires will make follow-up inspections and report to the state fire insurance commission.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, made a complete financial statement, showing what the fire department had cost tax payers of the city for the past year. Included in the report were: salaries, \$1,378; gas and oil, \$31.29; repairs, \$8.75; material and improvements, \$66.65; chemicals, \$13.40; convention and school, \$133; service buttons, \$66.20 (enough for 15 years); and miscellaneous, \$27.49. This is a total of \$1,624.78 for the year.

Chief Cherry followed with a report of fires this year which showed twenty-seven affecting property valued at \$91,768, and insured for \$68,600. The loss on the above property was \$14,861.50, which is a saving in insurance of \$53,788.50.

The department owns fire fighting equipment valued at \$30,000, for which the company is responsible to the tax payers. During the year 290 gallons of chemicals were used, 15,250 feet of large hose and 400 feet of small laid the pumps actually pumped water 14 hours, and equipment was out of the station 32 hours, 10 hours of which time was spent at drills and parades.

As a result of the fire chief attending the A. & M. short course 3 cents was deducted from the insurance key rate which is an estimated saving to the property owners of \$168.94 with an expense of \$24.97 for the trip.

Chief John Hankins and Assistant Chief Leon Powell, of Junction, attended the meeting and each responded with a short talk praising the local department.

Five honorary members will hold over from last year, as follows: Joe Neff, Paul Trimmer, R. E. George, Fred Kiechle, and Roy Reeder. Four new members elected are: A. F. Ligon, E. M. Lynn, Roy Hill, and L. C. Daugherty. These nine men with Mayor W. C. McCarver, Commissioners George Holman and E. Shepperd will compose the advisory board for the ensuing year.

Bobbie Marie Avey gave two

readings which were appreciated by the audience as shown by the applause which brought the little lady back for her second number.

NIGHT-TRAIN MYSTERY INVESTIGATED BY POLICE

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—German and Polish police are working on the mystery of the "fatal night-train," which leaves Berlin late in the evening for Poland.

Within the last six months five persons who have left Berlin on it have been found lying dead on the line. So far there has been no solution of the causes of the deaths, and the police apparently have no clue.

The latest victim is a Pole who was returning home from America. His body was found several miles from Berlin. In his case, as in the others, his money and valuables had not been

touched. While it cannot be established that he was murdered, no cause for suicide can be found.

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Sportsmen Planning Annual Deer Hunts

Three parties from this county are preparing to go to the Big Bend region for their annual deer hunts and expect to arrive for the opening of the season November 16. From Ballinger two groups are already formed. One is composed of A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams and Dr. F. M. Hale. They will go to a ranch where they have been before and where they have had success heretofore. In addition to hunting deer they hope to shoot bear also. This party plans to leave Ballinger November 11.

L. J. Campbell, Chas. Winans and L. C. Daugherty, who will go to another section of the Big Bend region, plan to leave here November 14 and be ready to begin shooting black-tail when the season opens.

Albert Spill and friends, of Winters, will enter the same section for their annual hunt sometime before November 16.

A number of other local sportsmen are planning their annual hunts for various times during November and the early part of December. Many will hunt deer and turkey in Mason county and through the Junction and Menard sections.

The next hunting interest in this county will be for duck. The season is now open and reports indicate quite a number of the fowls have been seen on ranch tanks during the past two weeks.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ethel Kresta by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1932, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3867, wherein Oscar Kresta is Plaintiff, and Ethel Kresta is Defendant, and said petition alleging that:

Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Concho County, Texas, on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1929; that defendant on or about July 28, 1929, left and abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from him and has continued to do so up to the filing of this petition for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit;

That since said separation plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1932.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court Runnels County. 25-1-8-15-*

Police Buy Band Uniforms
HAVANA, Oct. 31.—So that the police band now in process of organization may be properly uniformed all policemen will be assessed 25 cents monthly until the musicians' attire is paid for.

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Bearcats Turn Back Fast Bluecat Eleven 14 to 0

Showing a powerful running and passing attack, the Ballinger Bearcats defeated the strong, hard fighting Coleman Bluecats here Friday afternoon, 14 to 0. Fumbles at the goal line cost Ballinger two and perhaps three touchdowns. These did not prevent the team from coming back strong and rushing the ball into Coleman territory repeatedly, however.

There were no stars on the Ballinger team Friday, the eleven men playing the full 60 minutes without substitution. They played as a team, every man helping the other, and the line shared equally with the backfield in the victory.

After going to the five-yard line twice, McIntire fumbled and Coleman recovered the ball. The third time, however, the ball was rushed inside the ten-yard line. Flynt carried it over, his teammates giving excellent blocking and interference. McIntire carried it through the line for the extra point.

After receiving a 15-yard penalty in the third quarter Marsh received the ball from center, waited for a man to get in an open field and then heaved a beautiful pass to McIntire for 25 yards. McIntire stopped still to take the ball, then hitched up and spun, side-stepping and wiggling his way 35 more yards for a touchdown. The last twenty yards his team mates were with him and did some beautiful blocking to help him cross the line. Flynt hit the line for the extra point.

Coleman came back strong in the fourth quarter and fought stubbornly for a score but the game ended with the ball on Ballinger's 11-yard line.

No Ballinger player is deserving no more mention than another. Flynt, McIntire, Marsh and Williams all proved to be ground gainers but they had the help of Lynn, Middleton, Bailey, Brown and Burnette who opened holes in the line, and of Evans and Hutcheson who proved powerful on both offense and defense at ends.

For Coleman, Bowers and Futch were the outstanding lights. Once Bowers threw a scare into the hearts of local fans as he broke loose for a 47-yard dash up the sideline. Williams finally overtook Bowers and brought him down to prevent a score.

Here is the play by play summary:

First Quarter
Ballinger kicked to Coleman at the north goal. Burleson received and returned the ball to the 23-yard line. Futch lost 2 yards at right end. Bowers hit the line for 2 yards and then kicked 30 yards to Williams.

Flynt no gain, Williams 4 yards off tackle, pass incomplete, and Marsh kicked out of bounds on the 21-yard line.

Futch lost one yard at end, then fumbled and Ballinger re-

covered. Marsh failed to gain, Flynt hit left tackle for 7 yards, Flynt same place 4 yards and a first down. McIntire plowed his way through the line to the goal line but fumbled and Brewer recovered.

Futch lost 4 yards and Bowers punted 31 yards to Williams who made a short return. Ballinger was offside and the ball was taken back. Bowers punted 30 yards and the ball was killed by Coleman. On the first play Marsh threw a pass to Hutcheson over the center of the line for 14 yards and a first down. Flynt drove over the line for 8 yards, McIntire added 5 yards and a first down, Flynt went over tackle for 7 yards, Flynt 2 yards, Flynt 2 yards and a first down. Flynt went 5 yards but Ballinger was penalized four yards for backfield in motion. On the next play McIntire went through the right side of the line 9 yards but fumbled again, the ball rolling over the line where it was recovered by Coleman, giving the Bluecats the ball on their 20-yard line.

Bowers on the first play kicked 28 yards out of bounds. Williams failed on a sweeping end run. Marsh passed to Hutcheson for 13 yards and a first down. Flynt hit the line for 7 yards, Marsh added 2 yards, Flynt 1 yard and a first down. Flynt hit the line four times, the last crashing through for a touchdown. McIntire went over for the extra point.

Ballinger kicked to Futch on the 28-yard line, Futch on an end run made no gain, Burleson lost 1 yard and Bowers punted 33 yards.

Second Quarter
Marsh circled end for 8 yards. Williams cut back for 1 yard, Ballinger 15 yards for clipping, a pass was incomplete and Marsh kicked 31 yards.

An attempted pass by Burleson was blocked, Futch lost 2 yards when Bailey broke through, Bowers punted 40 yards.

Williams on right end run netted 12 yards and a first down. Marsh cut back for 7 yards, McIntire over line for 4 yards and a first down, Flynt 2 yards but Ballinger drew another 15-yard penalty. Marsh kicked 12 yards.

Burleson circled end for 11 yards, Coleman was offside, 5 yard penalty. Pass was incomplete, Bowers through center 5 yards on reverse play, fumble recovered by Coleman no gain and Bowers punted 10 yards.

McIntire through tackle 5 yards, Marsh off end 10 yards and a first down, Williams no gain, Coleman penalized 15 yards for clipping, giving Ballinger a first down. Marsh 2 yards, Flynt 2 yards, two passes were incomplete and the ball went to Coleman on the 25-yard line.

Futch went around right end for 9 yards, Bowers went through the line for 5 yards and Burleson threw a pass to Futch for 12

yards and a first down as the half ended.

Third Quarter
Bowers kicked to Ballinger's 38-yard line. Williams 3 yards, McIntire 3 yards, Marsh kicked 35 yards to Futch. Bowers hit twice for 5 yards each but drew a 5-yard penalty for six men on the line. Futch hit for 4 yards and Bowers broke through for a 47-yard sprint up the side line, being brought down by Williams. Bowers fumbled and Ballinger recovered.

Flynt hit tackle for 4 yards, McIntire the other side of the line for 11 yards and a first down. McIntire 4 yards, another 15-yard penalty for Ballinger. Here came the high spot of the game when Marsh dropped back, passed 25 yards to McIntire who ran the rest of the field, 35 yards, for a touchdown. Flynt went over for the extra marker.

Brown kicked to Taylor who returned to the 32-yard line.

Coleman launched two offensive drives during the remainder of the game but both fell short of the goal line.

The starting line-up:

Ballinger	Coleman
Lynn	Carroll
center	Riley
Burnette	
left guard	Miller
Brown	
right guard	Brisco
Middleton	
right tackle	George
Bailey	
left tackle	Minatra
Hutcheson	
right end	Brewer
Evans	
left end	Futch
Williams	
quarterback	Autry
Marsh	
halfback	Burleson
McIntire	
fullback	Bowers
Flynt	
halfback	

SPORTS

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will be here Friday at 3:30 p. m. for a tussle with the Bearcats. The Santa Anna team is rated as a near equal for the Coleman team and will be good competi-

tion for the Ballinger crew.

All men came through the Coleman game last Friday in fair condition and were not slowed down for approaching games. The Santa Anna game will be the last at home this season. After this one the Bearcats go to Brady November 11 and to Winters November 18.

A protest was filed with Supt. H. C. Lyon from Coleman the past week-end by some fellow called Q. H. Lewis. The written protest stated that Bailey was too old. A protest must be filed in writing by the superintendent or principal of the school and a telephone call to Supt. C. H. Huford at Coleman brought information that Lewis was not known in the school and that the school authorities are satisfied. Years ago when Ballinger won a regional championship, there was a "Sleepy" Bailey on the team, a brother of the one playing now. The over-enthusiastic fan at Coleman evidently thinks that the boy is still playing who was on the 1929 team. Anyway, Bailey is 18 years old and will be eligible for one year after this on the Ballinger team.

Santa Anna has a passing team as all Ballingerites know who watched the Mountaineers play Winters here during the fair. They have three good passers and a crew of receivers. The Mountaineers also has an outstanding punter in Wheeler. Just how strong our pass defense is is not known as it has not been tested this season.

JUDGE O. L. PARISH SPEAKS AT SAN ANGELO

Judge O. L. Parish, of this city, spoke to the business men's Bible class at the Hilton Hotel, San Angelo, Sunday morning. The address, broadcast by radio station KGKL, was heard by a number of local citizens. The Bible class is a large one, composed of business men of the city who attend regularly.

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SPROUT-DAMAGED MILO MAY BE FED ON FARM

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 31.—Milo maize heads that have sprouted on the stalk in the field due to rain followed by warm weather will do to feed to livestock, says John H. Jones, agent in animal husbandry at Texas A. & M. College. Many inquiries are being received by him from West Texas as to the feeding value of this field damaged grain. "Such milo is damaged as a feed, how much we do not know," he says, "but it is safe to say that with the exception of poultry, such heads and the

threshed grain therefrom may be freely used on the farm. It will not be so palatable as bright feed and when thoroughly dried and ground will make a dusty feed. If fed to beef cattle it would be well to use with it a relatively large amount of cottonseed meal (about one-eighth of the entire grain and hay ration) to make it more palatable."

Tree Bears Plums and Peaches
OLINGER, Mo., Oct. 31.—A peach tree on one limb of which both plums and peaches grew this year was reported on the farm of W. D. Sturdy near here.

Where Does She Get Her "Pep?"



SHE doesn't look seventy. Nor feel that old. The woman who stimulates her organs can have energy that women half her age will envy!

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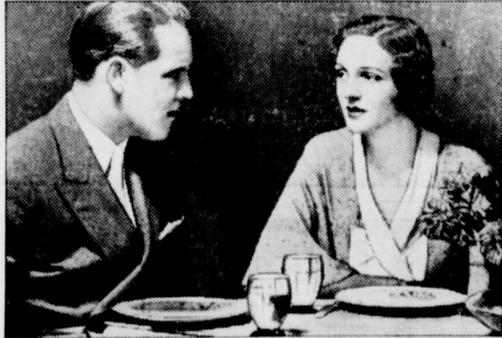
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FOR SALE—2,000 stocker Rambouillet bred Ewes for sale, \$2.00. Priced to move. Will sell any number. 1,500 lambs. 100 head registered Delane Bucks, also a few choice Rambouillet Buck yearlings past and two year olds. All sheep located near Ballinger. Address T. W. Galloway, c/o City Cafe, Ballinger. 25-31*

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor. C. R. Smith, Route 1, Ballinger. 25-31*

FOR SALE—115 acre farm at Eagle Branch. R. L. Sims, Roscoe. 25-31-*

WANTED—Cast-off clothing, shoes, hats. 116 South Seventh Street. Phone 288. 1-21-*

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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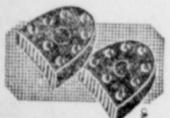
Card of Thanks
We desire to take this means to try to express thankfulness to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our darling little baby. We also greatly appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owen and Family. 11-*

GRAHAM FOWLER MAKES GOOD IN COLLEGE BAND

Graham Fowler is making good in the North Texas Agricultural College Band. In the first two weeks he was promoted from fourth chair to first chair in the trumpet section and accompanied the band to the Dallas fair last week where the organization took first place among college bands and second place in the general state competition. The Aggies were defeated for state honors by a cavalry band.

This is Graham's first year in college and his record again reflects the quality of musicians produced in the Ballinger Band.

Mrs. J. N. Osbourne went to Abilene Saturday to visit friends.



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MOVIES

Bickford, Bankhead, Lukas and Pallette in Tropical Romance

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One woman—with a husband she doesn't love!

One woman—with a tumult of emotions pounding within her for another man's love—and that man eager, ardent, passionate—yet restrained!

A woman whose beauty overpowers the senses—whose glowing, high-passioned love makes every fiber of her too-beautiful body quiver—yet starved for a love that convention denies!

A woman poised on the brink of an illicit love—yet on the surface serene, apparently content—while beneath, blaze the emotional fires of an unquenchable love for her husband's best friend.

Her marriage has become ashes. The love that once was right, now seems wrong—and the love that's wrong, now seems right. But fate steps in. The wife and her husband's best friend, his trusted friend, though loving each other ardently, stand aghast—pitiably, yet resentfully.

Thus stands Tallulah Bankhead, high-voltage emotionalist, facing a double-edged dilemma—an overpowering love, calling.

And thus stands Paul Lukas, epitomizing an idealized friendship touched with culture, with loyalty hammering at his soul. Yet gripping his heart is a love that will not die.

And thus stands Charles Bickford, the man of capacity, virility and power, who bent others to his will. But now, a "Samson shorn of his power," humbled, dependent, yet selfish in his will to hold what he feels he has already lost. Can he—should he demand a wife's devotion when he knows her love is dead?

Here is a new kind of triangle, quivering with emotion, pulsating with dramatic action and gripping in its portrayal of human impulses cast against a background of tropical irritations, that strangely emphasizes an exotic situation.

Heading the supporting cast is Eugene Pallette. Others are Ralph Forbes, Leslie Fenton, James Finlayson, Edward Van Sloan, Mona Rico, Carlos Salazar, Enrique Acosta, Gabry Rivas.

"Thunder Below" is the title of this alluring romance which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen Teamed Together in Fourth Picture

The third time's not always the charm. Edmund Lowe works and battles with Victor McLaglen for the fourth time in "Guilty as Hell," a screen adaptation of the successful murder farce which enjoyed a long run on Broadway last season, and which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre next Sunday afternoon.

In "What Price Glory," "The Cockeyed World," and "Women of All Nations," the pair fought and battled as soldiers in Uncle Sam's armies.

But though they pal around and battle with each other still, it's not as doughboys. Lowe is in the role of a police reporter and McLaglen is cast as a detective. Richard Arlen is also starred in the picture.

The film opens with a murder being committed. The audience learns who is guilty of the crime, but the policeman and the reporter bungle, their way through many amusing incidents before they finally get the real murderer.

Arlen is cast as one of the suspects, surrounded by a mass of circumstantial evidence, convicted for the crime, and saved from death by hanging only at the last moment.

Adrienne Ames, formerly of Ft. Worth, is the charming and effective foil for Arlen's attentions.

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Auxiliary Ready For Poppy Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary has perfected plans for its annual poppy sale here Saturday, November 12. Before that date Auxiliaries will canvass stores and offices downtown, offering the large flowers for sale and on Saturday the members assisted by a number of girls will solicit every one on the streets, asking each to buy and wear a ten-cent poppy. A booth will be established on the sidewalk for headquarters throughout the day.

The small poppies are coming from Legions, Texas, and were made by disabled veterans. As soon as the tiny red flowers are finished they are thoroughly sterilized before being packed for shipment to the various Auxiliary chapters. Ballinger women will try to sell 1,000 of the small red blossoms.

Money derived from the sale of the poppies is used for charity. The first cost of the flowers goes to the veterans who make them. Not all disabled ex-service men are permitted to make poppies—only those who do not receive enough compensation for existence. After the sale half the receipts is sent to the state hospitalization committee and the remainder is used locally for taking care of indigents, sending boxes to hospitals and clothing to children's camps.

Later in the year the Auxiliary will sponsor a home talent, indoor carnival. The unit has secured a number of games and contests which will be used in this entertainment.

Frank Wilde, of Rowena, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday morning. Mr. Wilde stated that he had gathered about 94 bales of cotton from his place already and expected to gin about twenty-odd more. He has had 28 Mexicans picking for him since the beginning of the season and they are gathering between six and seven bales daily.

WARDLAW MAY BE MADE T. L. S. COMMISSIONER

Politicians and livestock men in Texas who are in a position to know state that C. B. "Dutch" Wardlaw, Del Rio ranchman, banker and wool man, will likely be made a member of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission if he cares to accept.

Friends have been urging the Del Rio man to apply for the position, but Mr. Wardlaw has not let it be known whether he would accept the appointment if tendered him.

Mr. Wardlaw is a brother of Judge L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth and Sonora lawyer and ranchman, who was a candidate for governor of Texas in the first primary of 1928.

The Wardlaw family has always been strong supporters of the Fergusons and Judge Wardlaw delivered a number addresses for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson during the past summer.

For many years the Wardlaws resided in Sonora, but their original home was in Ballinger. C. B. Wardlaw is manager of the Producers' Wool and Mohair Company of Del Rio, is a director in the Del Rio National Bank and owner and operator of several large ranches in West Texas and also has ranching interests in the Laredo country.—Del Rio News.

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ARGENTINA WAGING WAR AGAINST GRASSHOPPERS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 31.—Determined that grasshoppers shall not cause the serious damage to crops done last year, Argentina is preparing to war on them early this season.

The plague is already beginning to threaten the northern part of the country. More than 90,000,000 feet of zinc sheets costing \$6,000,000, which were installed last year, are being reconditioned by the government at a cost of \$50,000.

By digging trenches and placing the zinc sheets as high curbs on the far side it is hoped to trap the insects before they are old enough to fly over the curbs. Those trapped in the trenches are being burned.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., who has been confined to his home on account of illness for the past ten days, is reported to be resting well but unable to be released yet.

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