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## Farm Agent's Work Accomplished Much

During the past week much has been said pro and con as to the benefits of maintaining a county agent. The comment was occasioned after the commissioners' court of Runnels county decided to dispense with the services of the agricultural agent.

There is one indisputable fact and that is that Runnels county has been served well for the past eight years by C. W. Lehmburg and that a highly successful program has been put over.

Looking into the annual report of the county agent which is made to the extension service, A. & M. College, the writer has gleaned some figures which might be of interest to those who desire to know just what has been accomplished through this office.

As stated above these items are from the agent's report, subject to verification, and deal with facts and figures in this county during the past eight years:

"Take for instance the water and soil conservation—terracing and contouring. During the past eight years 234,793 acres of farm land have been terraced and contoured in the county. The U. S. department of agriculture estimates the increased value of land terraced over land of the same nature not terraced is \$5 per acre. Figuring the value of terracing, building up the soil, increasing the water holding capacity and increasing the fertility of the soil, at only \$2 per acre means an added value to the farm lands of Runnels county of \$469,586.

"Seed improvement was commenced in the county seven years ago with grain sorghums. The foundation seed was secured from the Spur experiment station and distributed to a few of the best farmers in the county. Accurate records were kept on these demonstrations by these farmers. The increased yield per acre of pure-line seed over common farm run seed was from one-half to three-fourths of a ton an acre and the intrinsic value of this piece of work, under the supervision of the county agent, has been so obvious that during the past year approximately 80 per cent of all grain sorghums planted in the county was pure-line and certified seed. Figuring an increase in production per acre planted with pure line seed of only 300 pounds per acre, and it far exceeded this amount, at only 2 cents per pound means an increased value of \$6 per acre to the farmers of the county or a total value to the farming interests of the county of \$150,300.

"The monetary value of seed improvement in cotton can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents. This work was started several years ago. Eight years ago there was a large per cent of non-tenderable or short staple cotton produced in this county, that is cotton with a staple length of less than  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch. During the past eight years, through cotton seed improvement short staple cotton has almost been banished from the county. More than 83 per cent of all the cotton raised in the county now runs from 15-16 to 1 inch and over. This naturally has increased the per bale value of cotton very materially. Figuring the increased value at only \$2 per bale means more than \$100,000 additional money to the farmers of Runnels county.

"During the past eight years more than 7,000 head of livestock were treated and vaccinated by the county agent. If this work had been done by veterinarian it would have cost the farmers a large amount of money. Figuring it at only 25 cents per head if done by a veterinarian would mean a saving to the farmers of \$1,750.

"The phase of work that will bring the biggest returns in increased usefulness, greater efficiency, greater love for the farm and the farm home, and consequently greater happiness among the rural people is the 4-H boys' and girls' club work. Results in this work have been very gratifying. During the past eight years approximately 4,000 boys and girls have carried on one or more projects. The annual monetary earning power of 4-H Club members in Runnels county have been approximately \$75 per member, which means that through 4-H

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## Petitions Seek to Retain County Agent

Following the announcement last week that the commissioners' court of Runnels county had decided to dismiss the county farm agent, a number of petitions are being circulated in various sections of the county asking the commissioners to reconsider the action. A number of the petitions were seen here Monday morning which already contained many signers.

The petitions read: "The the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Gentlemen: We, Runnels county citizens, by reason of our experience with the work of C. W. Lehmburg, as Runnels county farm agent, do fully recognize his ability and the value of his services to the general productive interests of Runnels county, and respectfully solicit and urge your honorable court to rescind your recent action, to discontinue the farm agent work, and give careful consideration to its continuance, which we believe to be of vital importance to the progress of all Runnels county."

After circulation of these petitions in all sections of the county they will be presented to the commissioners' court in an effort to yet cause rescinding of the order and continuance of the farm agent on full time in this county.

There were about twelve petitions being circulated in rural sections Saturday, and Monday morning there were calls here for a dozen more petitions for other sections where men are ready to give their time to securing signers.

The recent order affects the office of the county agricultural agent only, the court voting to retain the services of the home demonstration agent.

## Local Flier Sees 2 Die in Plane Crash

A. L. Parr, local flier, witnessed an airplane tragedy Sunday afternoon in which Autrey Monsey, instructor at the San Angelo airport, and another pilot were killed. Mr. Parr came very near going up in the ill-fated plane just a few minutes before the accident occurred.

An old plane, type X5, had been purchased by a San Angelo pilot and Mr. Monsey and the owner were taking it up for a trial flight. When they were some 500 feet in the air the machine tilted to one side and went into a nosedive which the pilot was unable to right. The instructor jumped from the plane when it was about 300 feet aloft, according to the Ballinger man, and landed on his feet in hard ground with such force that he was practically buried. Those who rushed to the victim found his entire body mangled and death had already resulted. The other aviator's head was severed from his body.

Mr. Parr was one of the first to reach the scene of the crash and

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## Grand Jury Will Convene Monday

The fall term of the 119th district court will convene in Ballinger next Monday. District Judge O. L. Parish will open court Monday morning and sessions will be continued the entire month of December.

Only one petit jury panel will report for duty next Monday. Eighteen men, twelve of whom will be sworn in, have been summoned for grand jury service. During the week a number of non-jury cases will be heard and the docket for the succeeding weeks arranged.

The grand jury will have much crime to investigate. County Attorney Roy L. Hill has more than fifty cases ready to present to the inquisitors. Most of these cases have been probed by the county attorney and all evidence reduced to writing. This will be turned over to the grand jury for consideration and, if evidence warrants, indictments will be returned and the cases heard later in this term.

The criminal docket probably will be heavy but the civil docket appears to be light at this time.

## Burns 'Em Up!



It isn't fair for one little blonde to have so much, but this one, Gogo Delys (isn't the name cute), has a voice as beautiful as her face. She's the torch singing favorite with Jimmy Grier's band now playing at the Adolphus ball room in Dallas. Gogo is the same girl who sang on the Lucky Strike Magic Carpet hour all last year.

## Report Official Vote For General Election

The commissioners' court of Runnels county at its last regular meeting canvassed the returns for the general election held November 8. No complete unofficial returns for this county were gathered on the night of the election, but enough of the large boxes were reported to make certain the outcome of the various races.

Democratic electors, (Franklin D. Roosevelt), received a tremendous majority in Runnels county—2,975; Republican electors, (Herbert Hoover), 235; and Socialist electors, (Norman Thomas), 10.

For governor Mrs Miriam A. Ferguson received 2,039 votes, and Orville Bullington, Republican, 1,137.

Nominees of the Democratic primary received practically all the votes and nearly all ballots were voted "straight" except for some "switching" in the gubernatorial race.

Only one of the nine amendments to the state constitution was defeated in this county. The amendment providing that the legislature might authorize a Texas centennial lost, 1,131 to 646.

Balloting on the other amendments was as follows:

Permanent university fund—1,208 for, 625 against.

The right to redeem land sold at tax sale within two years—1,294 for, 620 against.

Denying the right to collect delinquent taxes after they have been due for a period of ten years—1,083 for, 741 against.

Permitting certain military men the right to vote and hold office—997 for, 804 against.

Providing for bonding construction of sea walls by coast towns and counties—1,001 for, 732 against.

Providing that only property tax payers may vote in bond issue elections—1,443 for, 447 against.

Homestead exemption of \$3,000—1,470 for, 534 against.

Combining offices of assessor and collector—1,457 for, 482 against.

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned Friday from Los Angeles, California, bringing John White back here for trial in district court.

Mrs. F. M. Steele, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Friday.

C. L. Howell, E. H. Forgy and Walter Atwell returned Friday from the Big Bend region with two large bucks. Hunters are numerous and game fairly good in that section the Ballinger men reported.

E. M. Lynn returned Friday from Temple where he had been for several days attending to business.

L. C. Daugherty, L. J. Campbell and Chas. Winans returned Sunday from an unsuccessful hunting trip in the Big Bend region.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Union Thanks Service Starts at 7:30 Wednesday

All details of the Thanksgiving program to be held Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church have been completed by pastors of the city. Every person in Ballinger is invited to attend the service which will begin promptly at 7:30.

The first part of the program will be the regular praise service with all the ministers taking part. A choir composed of singers from every church in the city will present the musical program and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. H. D. Marlin, host pastor, will act as master of ceremonies and other ministers will read the scriptures and say prayers and the benediction. The entire auditorium will be opened to take care of the audience. The building will be made comfortable for any kind of weather.

At the close of the sermon business connected with charity work in Ballinger will be disposed of in a short session. Frank C. Dickey will make a brief report for the Welfare Association and Red Cross for the past year, showing the amount of money received and spent by each organization. Another report will show in a small way the actual need for charity this winter and an offering will be taken for this work.

Officers for the Welfare Association and Red Cross will be elected as the last item of business.

For the past several years the offering at the Thanksgiving service has become smaller. Those attending this year will be given opportunity to place their gift to charity on the plates and as the need is great here at this time everyone is asked to bring a generous donation.

Following is the order of the union service:

Organ prelude  
Hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Invocation, Rev. W. H. Doss  
Hymn, "America, the Beautiful"

Thanksgiving proclamation, Rev. E. W. McLaurin  
Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. H. D. Marlin

Anthem, choir  
Thanksgiving sermon, Rev. J. H. McClain

Prayer, Rev. J. E. Kerr  
Thanksgiving offering  
Welfare Association report, F. C. Dickey

Nominating committee's report  
Doxology, Rev. M. C. Golden  
Organ postlude.

H. C. Lyon, Tom Caudle, Henry Jones and C. E. Jones returned from their deer hunt Friday morning. The Ballinger men and two men from Florence brought in six bucks. Mr. Lyon killed two nice bucks, Mr. Caudle one, and C. E. Jones two. Henry Jones failed to bag a deer this year.

## Program at Olfen Thanksgiving Day

The Thanksgiving program at Olfen Thursday will attract many Ballinger people. Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen, who was here Monday morning, said everything was ready for the visitors Thanksgiving Day. He asserted the dinner would be one of the best ever served there and there would be plenty for everyone.

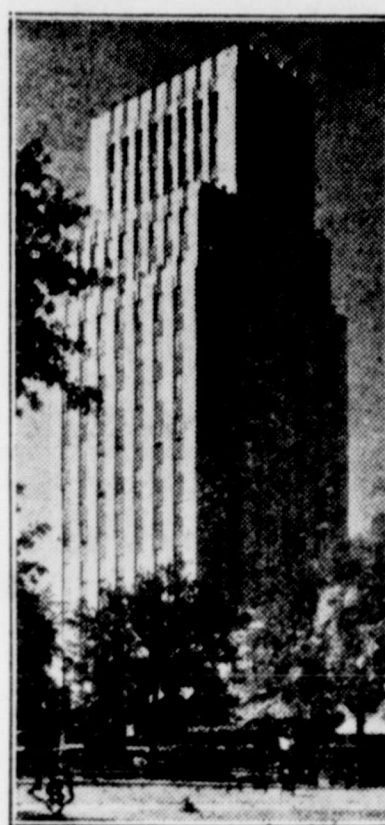
Serving of dinner will start at 11:30 a. m. and will continue until 8 p. m. From 5 p. m. until 8 p. m. supper will be served. Each meal will cost a child 25 cents and an adult 50 cents.

There will be plenty of entertainment for everyone. At 11 a. m. Estes M. Lynn, of Ballinger, will deliver a patriotic address. Earlier in the morning mass will be held at St. Boniface Church.

The afternoon will offer more attractions and a dance at night will conclude the festivities. An invitation is broadcast to everyone to attend and many circulars have been distributed in this territory announcing the celebration.

Father Boeckman stated that dinner would be served in plenty of time for Ballingerites who desired to return here for the football game in the afternoon.

## Etex Skyscraper



No depression in East Texas. Here is the new 20-story skyscraper which now houses the People's National bank at Tyler, Texas. The building was opened officially last Friday with a big celebration, and takes its place as one of the largest buildings in Texas.

## Five Cases Heard In Local Courts

Four cases were filed in justice court and one in county court Monday following arrests during the week-end. Local officers reported it very quiet over the week-end with the exception of a number of drunks.

Emma Mae Brown entered a plea of guilty to a charge of intoxication and paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

Lazarro Mino plead guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$5 and costs.

Senario Luna was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs for drunkenness. He did not pay his fine and is in the Runnels county jail.

Everett Grant was fined \$5 and costs on assault and battery charge and paid his fine.

In county court John Cummings was charged with carrying a pistol and released on \$200 bond.

A. H. Smith, Clyde Pratt and Chas. Dameron, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Albert Sledge, of Dallas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

## 100 Farmers Here For War on Rats

More than 100 farmers gathered here Saturday afternoon to confer with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and Joe Lindsey of the U. S. biological survey on plans for a county-wide rodent extermination campaign. Everyone present appeared anxious to begin the campaign and pledged full support to the movement in which it is hoped to rid the county of rats and mice. These pests have been doing untold damage it was declared.

Community meetings were scheduled for the south portion of the county and notices are being sent to leaders in each section to secure attendance of all the citizens. At the community meetings plans will be explained and poison distributed to those enlisting in the drive.

A meeting held at Ballinger Monday evening at 7:30 was attended by farmers and other citizens of Hagan, Runnels, Blanton, Barnett, Spring Hill, Dry Ridge and Hatchel. Community leaders were appointed in each of these places who will further organize for the one-day campaign.

Olfen and Bethel citizens will assemble at the Bethel school house Tuesday night. Wednesday evening a meeting will be held at Rowena with Cross Roads, Sweet Home, Gruenwald, Kristoff and Red Bank citizens attending. A general community meeting will be held at Olfen Thursday in connection with the Thanksgiving celebration there. The officials will go to Norton Friday for a meeting at 7 p. m. in the school house of Marie, Brookshier, Mav-erick and North Norton citizens. Saturday a meeting will be held at Crews with citizens of that consolidated school district, Her-ring and Eagle Branch in attendance.

A meeting also was to be held at Winters Monday afternoon where plans were laid for community meetings in the north portion of the county.

Everyone is invited to the community meetings. Mr. Lehmburg and Mr. Lindsey will explain details of the campaign, where poison can be obtained, instruct in preparing bait, etc.

Later this week a mass meeting of Ballinger citizens will be held to plan the local drive.

Felton T. Wright left Saturday morning for Menard to referee a football game.

## Local Teachers to T. S. T. A. Meet; 4 School Holidays

Ballinger teachers are preparing to leave Wednesday evening for Fort Worth to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The local schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week so all the teachers will have an opportunity to attend.

A canvass to determine how many will go has not been made, but most of the high school teachers and many of the grade teachers will attend.

High school teachers definitely signifying intentions of attending are: H. C. Lyon, A. F. Ligon, Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Evelyn Shepherd, Miss Wynis Greer, Francis Kibler, and E. R. Sublett. Others who will go are: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Miss Katherine Todd. It is believed that quite a number of others will decide to attend and leave with the group Wednesday evening.

Most of the Ballinger and Runnels county teachers will leave at 9:33 p. m. Wednesday, on the Santa Fe limited, arriving at Fort Worth the next morning in time for the opening program.

County Superintendent R. E. White will join the Ballinger group and a number of teachers from the common school districts of the county will attend the convention.

## Fire Causes Heavy Loss to Joseph's

Fire in the Joseph Dry Goods Company store at 2:20 o'clock Friday morning practically destroyed the stock of goods and did considerable damage to the building. The Sam Behringer store adjoining also was heavily damaged by smoke and water.

Dry goods in the front of the store was badly burned and the remainder was scorched, water-soaked and smoked. Those who inspected the stock Friday morning stated that it was practically a complete loss and only a small amount could be salvaged.

G. Joseph, proprietor, stated Friday that he had no idea how the fire originated. He spent the past week-end at market and Wednesday and Thursday un-

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30x5.00	7.50	9.55	6.20
31x5.00	7.70	9.75	---
28x5.25	8.35	9.95	7.05
29x5.25	8.60	10.25	---
30x5.25	8.75	10.40	---
31x5.25	9.00	10.70	7.60
28x5.50	9.25	11.35	---
29x5.50	9.40	11.45	---
30x5.50	9.50	11.60	---
29x6.00	9.90	11.45	---
30x6.00	10.10	11.70	---
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

Thursday is Thanksgiving. During the past year there have been many things for which we as residents of this section should be thankful.

If Ballinger can secure money from the RFC to take care of unemployment here this winter it will greatly relieve charity efforts and at the same time give a boost to some local projects that have been launched.

School work in Rannels county is moving along nicely with every school operating five days a week. More than 190 teachers are instructing the several thousand students.

It looks like few people believe in signs, especially traffic signs. To force motorists to obey street intersection signs it would require a policeman at each, armed with heavy artillery and a good whistle.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during our great sorrow.

QUAIL SEASON WILL OPEN DECEMBER 1

For some cause many hunters in this section received the wrong information regarding the open quail season in this region.

When Rest Is Broken Act Promptly When Bladder Irregularities Disturb Sleep... Doan's Pills A Diuretic for the Kidneys



Political Strategy

By Paul Hawk COLONEL Sharp was tired. His high forehead beneath his fine, silvery hair was wrinkled. His deep blue eyes had lost their customary fire.

If she'd only get married and forget politics! But this is next best. "For the party," said Colonel Sharp thoughtfully, "I will."

Monition—In the United States District Court, for the Northern District of Texas, United States vs. 175 Bushels of Apples, No. 300 in Admiralty.

WILL OPEN LAW OFFICE E. Tooker. Before going to Stanton he and his mother resided at Wichita Falls.

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### Ballinger-Winters Play Off Tie Game Thanksgiving Day

By defeating the Santa Anna Mountaineers here 14 to 0 Monday afternoon the Ballinger Bearcats gained the privilege to meet the Winters Blizzards here Thanksgiving Day for the championship of the western half of district 13. The winner of the next game will meet Brady Saturday for the district championship.

Playing lifeless football in the first half and being completely swept off their feet by Santa Anna passes, the Bearcats came back in the second half to look like themselves and take possession of the offensive. They finished the game in fine condition and with few injuries to slow them up in the tilt with the Blizzards.

Passes heaved by Walthall, Ward and Wheeler came near spelling defeat for the Bearcats. Twice the "W" trio rushed the pigskin inside the 20-yard line only to have their passes intercepted. Lynn went high in the air for the first and almost got loose for a touchdown, running 45 yards. In the last play of the game McMullan intercepted a pass from Wheeler and returned it 51 yards in one of the prettiest runs of the day.

Marsh stood out for Ballinger on offense. He, Flynt, McIntire and Nelson did good ball toting in the last half, running excellent interference.

The first score came in the third period when Marsh took Wheeler's punt and with fine interference returned it 40 yards for a touchdown. A pass, Marsh to Flynt, was good for the extra point.

The last score came in the fourth quarter when McIntire took a short kick, twisted away from two tacklers and returned 35 yards to the 10-yard line. He crashed over tackle for five, hit again for five and a first down. Here "Curley" Flynt took the oval and busted through right tackle for the counter. Marsh stepped around right end for the extra point, making the final score 14 to 0.

The entire Ballinger team looked good during the second half and after two days' rest will meet the strong Blizzards from the North.

The Ballinger Bearcats dropped into a three-way tie for district honors with the Winters and Santa Anna high school teams Friday afternoon when they were defeated by the Winters Blizzards, 12 to 6.

Before a crowd estimated at 4,000 the Bearcats were completely outplayed and by the fighting Blizzard machine which showed great power, perfect blocking and interference. The Winters team led in first downs, yardage gained and yardage from passing attacks.

The Bearcats started in old time form and marched up the field with all ease on line plays with Flynt, McIntire and Marsh doing good gaining. The parade headed to a touchdown when Townsend punted to Nelson who gathered the pigskin and made a 20-yard return. Flynt hit the line three times for 7 yards, 2 yards and 1 more for a first down. McIntire crashed tackle for 5 yards and Flynt added another over center and then with only a few feet remaining went over for a touchdown and the lone score for the Ballingerites. On an attempt around right end Marsh failed for the extra point.

Here the Bearcats seemed to let down in their fight and the Blizzards took charge of the game.

Dunn, Winters halfback, was the sensation of the afternoon, circling ends and crashing through the Ballinger line for yardage on almost every play.

In the final minutes of play in the second quarter Adams, Townsend and Dunn rushed the ball towards the Ballinger goal line chalking up five first downs. Dunn placed the ball on the one-yard stripe and Clay hit left tackle for the counter. Clay's kick was blocked and one more play ended the half with the score tied 6-6.

The second touchdown for Winters came in the third quarter with breaks of the game going against the Bearcats. Winters carried the ball down the field to the 30-yard line where Ballinger received a 15-yard penalty. Dunn ripped for another first down, placing the ball on the 5-yard line. Here a pass from center went wild and Ballinger broke through and recovered, but the Bearcats were declared offside and assessed a penalty of half the remaining distance. On the next play Dunn went over for the winning score. The try for a place-kick failed.

Dunn, Townsend and Caskey flashed in the Winters backfield and the entire Winters line was rushing fast and tearing up Ballinger plays. No Bearcat player was up to par but Lynn, Evans and McIntire turned in good games.

A check of the summary tells the story better than any other means. Ballinger made 10 first downs to Winters 13. The Bearcats ran 27 running plays for a total gain of 180 yards. The Blizzards ran 26 running plays for a gain of 222 yards. Ballinger lost ground 3 times for 27 yards. Winters lost ground 5 times for 11 yards. Ballinger threw 5 passes, three completed for 22 yards, one intercepted and one completed to an intelligible man. Winters threw 5, two intercepted, two completed, for 14 yards, and one was incomplete. Ballinger punted 9 times for an average of 34 yards. Winters punted 9 times for an average of 32 yards. Ballinger was penalized 7 times for 75 yards. Winters drew 5 penalties for 55 yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Runkles recently returned from a hunting trip in which they got their limit of deer and turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the week-end in Sweetwater with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman returned to Coleman Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

### McClain is Back From Convention

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain returned home Friday night from Abilene where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention last week. Rev. McClain stated that attendance at the convention from Ballinger was fine, as many as fifty attending a single session. Not all the Ballinger Baptists were delegates some attending as visitors.

Rev. McClain said he believed it was the best convention in the past ten years and perhaps in the history of the denomination. All matters of importance were met in a straight forward manner and disposed of wisely. Each succeeding session reached a new climax and crowds at the main gatherings were very large, part of the audience standing in the rear of the building.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, Belton, was made chairman of the convention, succeeding Rev. Lee R. Scarborough, who served in this capacity for the past three years.

Many Baptist churches in this section were visited last Sunday by prominent ministers and lay leaders at the request of the pastors.

Abilene received many compliments upon the manner in which the citizens took care of the large number of delegates.

### HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home Demonstration Club of Bethel met with Mrs. John Batts on its regular meeting day with ten members present. No regular program was followed as members had not received their year books; instead a round table discussion was held.

The date for the bazaar was set for December 3. Members are asked to bring anything in the way of home-canned vegetables or meats; fresh meats, candies or home-made articles. A committee was appointed to arrange for the bazaar and anyone having an article to be sold is urged to deliver same to one of the committee.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall on December 1.

G. O. Woodroof and son, Dan Woodroof returned Monday night from San Antonio, where they transacted business several days.

### Ballinger to Seek Emergency Relief

The civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce went to Abilene Saturday to meet with the committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representing the federal emergency relief and construction act of 1932. The local committee returned and reported to the directors Monday morning.

The chamber of commerce will file application for Ballinger's part of this fund as quickly as a survey can be made here. A survey must be made to determine the number of unemployed estimated for the winter. The canvass is being made at this time and the committee is expected to file formal application Tuesday or Wednesday.

Recently Coleman and Winters were awarded \$7,500 each from the emergency relief fund and San Angelo received a check for \$9,000 Saturday. Filing of an application from Ballinger was delayed until this time so that a more accurate report of local needs could be made.

The start made on the survey indicates that there will be a large number of unemployed persons here during the three winter months and members of the committee believe a generous allow-

ance will be made to this city as soon as the application is passed.

J. D. Motley, secretary, stated Monday that there were a number of local projects which would receive aid from this source if the application is approved. One of important projects here which will receive a liberal allotment is city park, which was commenced last summer. Men would be employed there until the park is finished. Other municipal projects also will receive appropriations when the award is made.

Members of the civic committee who are assisting Mr. Motley in preparing the application are: T. B. Saunders, H. G. Jones, K. V. Northington, E. Sheppard and George Holman.

### Fire Causes—

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loaded and unpacked many boxes of new merchandise, placing it on the shelves for the week-end rush. The entire store was loaded with new merchandise and only \$3,000 worth of insurance was carried.

This is the second fire loss for this store this year. A fire on May 31 did considerable damage to the merchandise but was not as destructive as the conflagration Friday morning.

The store is closed awaiting a

fire insurance adjuster to inspect the contents and building.

### RAT MEETING

A meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for the eradication of rats and to promote concerted action in every community and to ascertain the amount of poison needed in each community will be held at the following school houses next Wednesday night, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock: Hagan, Runnels, Blanton, Barnett, Millar, Spring Hill, Dry Ridge, Benoit and Hatchel.

Rats are plentiful all over the country and to get the best results in this poisoning campaign it requires whole hearted cooperation and concerted action by the citizens of each community.

These meetings will all be held the same night. Be sure and attend the one in your community.

C. W. LEHMBERG,  
County Agent

### SUDAN GRASS PAYS FARMER NINE DOLLARS PER ACRE

GUTHRIE, Tex., Nov. 21.—Sudan grass yielded \$9 per acre in grazing furnished beef calves in a demonstration by John Decker, King county 4-H club boy, who reports a gain of 180 pounds in 128 days on each of two senior calves. It took one acre of sudan

grass per calf, and the calves could not be induced to eat any other feed during the period. When put in the feed lot for finishing, young Decker noticed that they went on feed more quickly than calves run on native pasture. Cline E. Morris, county agent, reports 15 calves on feed by club boys as a result of a profit of \$12 made by one boy in a demonstration last year.

### Profits in Pigs. She Finds

FORT WORTH, Nov. 21.—Beatrice Cathcart, 4-H club member of Carroll Club in Tarrant county, has made a litter of 10 pigs weigh 2,360 pounds in five months and seven days at a feed cost of 1.32 cents per pound in a demonstration with L. W. Stasney, assistant county agent. On a ration of ground wheat, corn, corn meal, protein supplement and skim milk fed for 85 days the pigs made a profit of \$2.59 each.

Tarrant county 4-H club members have 300 pigs on feed for market and show next winter and spring, Mr. Stasney says.

J. C. Baker, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass Sunday.

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Tomatoes	Standard Pack	Can 5c
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## MOVIES

**Renowned Novel Achieves Luster on Silverscreen**  
One of the most famous novels about youth and Hollywood—Harry Leon Wilson's story of the country lad who crashed the studio gates and made good—will be seen as a talkie, "Make Me a Star" at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, with Joan Blondell, Stuart Erwin, ZaSu Pitts and Ben Turpin heading the cast.

Critics have said that it is the dominating comedy—with-a-heart tug in this story that gave it its international popularity. The essence of the book has been faithfully transplanted into one of the most human, most entertaining pictures Stuart Erwin has ever done—and the producers have wisely cast him as the leading man, the ambitious, blundering youth about whom the story revolves.

The action opens in a small town in Illinois where Erwin is the clerk in the general store, brow-beaten and held in contempt by almost everyone in the community because of his highfalutin ideas.

Helen Jerome Eddy, his plain, un-beautiful girl friend, joins him

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in his rabid idolatry of Buck Benson, the famous movie cowboy hero, and urges him to go to Hollywood to emulate the exploits of the revered Buck. At last Erwin saves enough money to go to Hollywood. In the film capital he tramps from studio to studio, never finding the Elysium he had always believed was there.  
At last, through the kindness of Joan Blondell, a hard-boiled "double" for a famous star, Erwin gets his first job before a camera. He is virtually kicked into fame—for the performance he gives as serious drama is so terrible that the directors see its great value as hilarious comedy—and so he succeeds, a serio-comic, who does not know why he has made good. His struggle, his dashed hopes, his burning ambition to make a success of himself are all shared by the audiences that will see "Make Me a Star."  
In the end there is happiness—and a twist and a thrill—a surprise and a pleasure that make this story altogether interesting and entertaining.

**"Bird of Paradise" to be Shown at Palace**  
Having played to almost as many legitimate theatre audiences as "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Richard Walton Tully's famous play, "Bird of Paradise" has finally reached the talking screen and will open a three-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

The lovely Dolores Del Rio will be seen in the exotic role of "Luana," created on the stage by Leonore Ulric. Joel McCrea, handsome hero of several of Constance Bennett's recent pictures, heads the supporting cast.  
Filmed in Hawaii, this latest RKO-Radio picture is filled with the sensuous beauty of the tropics, and has been given a lavish production by King Vidor, creator of such outstanding pictures as "The Big Parade," "Street Scene" and "The Champ."

One of the episodes particularly praised by critics in metropolitan cities where the film has been shown, is the first native marriage feast ever to be recorded by camera and microphone.

An underwater fight with a shark, the flight of an entire village from the deadly lava of an erupting volcano, and a daring version of the hula, are among the other highlights of "Bird of Paradise."  
The love scenes between Dolores and McCrea are said to be especially enchanting, and a beautiful score of native music, running through the entire production, is an added appeal.

**Farm Agents—**  
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Club work, carried on by the extension workers in Runnels county, \$300,000 has been added to the wealth of the county. In addition to the money earned through their projects more than \$4,500 has been won in prizes during this period.

"The development of the social feature of rural life occupies a prominent part in extension work. However, like 4-H Club work it cannot be figured in dollars and cents."

If the above figures are fair, then the county agent for the past eight years has been worth many times more than he was paid by both the county and the federal government. If there are those who dispute their fairness but admit that the projects were worthwhile, then the work is still essential and worth many times more than it costs.  
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## New Governor



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of the salary of the county agent, the remainder being paid by the extension service.

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**NORTH NORTON P.-T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS**

The North Norton Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday, November 17, for the first time since school began.

New officers were elected at this meeting. The hot school lunch plan was discussed and all the mothers seemed to be enthusiastic about it.  
Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday in each month. All the mothers are urged to attend.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our many friends for their kind and comforting words in the illness and death of our dear loved one. These expressions have done much to help us in bearing this great burden.  
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**Thanksgiving Day with a program beginning in the morning and lasting until night.** Some of the best riders and ropers in the state will enter a rodeo during the afternoon. A parade will be staged at 1 p. m., and the forenoon will be filled with special events.  
Winters again leads the county in cotton ginnings, 13,200 bales having been turned out up to last Tuesday night. Five gins there are still running steadily with about two weeks of good picking left in the fields. Ginnings estimate about 85 per cent of the crop was ginned up to the close of business last Saturday night.

A deal was closed at Winters last week in which M. C. Dale becomes owner of the City Hotel there, purchasing same from R. E. Cole. Mr. Dale has announced no definite plans but stated that some day he expected to raze the old building and erect a modern fireproof structure.  
Coleman has received \$7,500 which will be used to aid unemployment in that city. A survey is being made of the labor situation and the community board of the chamber of commerce will use the money on construction of some civic project. The money was obtained from the reconstruction finance corporation.

Coleman turkey raisers sold approximately \$40,000 worth of birds on the Thanksgiving market in the city of Coleman alone. Produce houses at Santa Anna and other places in the county reported a large number of turkeys handled which probably will run the total well over \$50,000. The rush came late and men were hired to herd the flocks until pickers were ready for them.  
Coleman merchants are re-

questing the city commission to pass an ordinance prohibiting peddlers from operating downtown. A meeting was held Monday night at which time a number of merchants appeared before the commission to present reasons for the new ordinance. The request came after a number of door-to-door salesmen worked there, selling dry goods and other competitive lines of local dealers.

The Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday school will serve a home cooked chili dinner downtown Saturday, December 10.  
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Firemen of this section will assemble at Brady February 13 for the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Joint committees from the Brady fire department and the Brady chamber of commerce are arranging the program. In addition to firemen, city officials from all towns of this part of the state will be invited.  
Stock shipments at Sonora were reported light last week, only ten cars being consigned. Three cars of cattle and seven of mutton made up the week's shipping record. Part of the sheep were not sent to market but to a ranch where they will be kept this winter.  
Rev. T. M. McBrayer, Methodist pastor at Drasco, has been transferred to Roaring Springs in the North Texas conference. He served in this county for the past four years.  
Miles citizens will celebrate

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**  
More than a quarter of a million pounds, about 10 carloads, of pecans have been shipped from Paint Rock this year. Practically all the nuts were bought and shipped by D. McCrea, who camps on the river front, buying, gathering and shipping by truck to San Antonio.  
The Concho county commissioners' court last week granted a gas franchise to the Southwestern Gas and Pipe Line Co., of Fort Worth, to construct, maintain and operate a natural gas line through that county. The document was placed in escrow in the First State Bank of Paint Rock and will be released if actual construction is started within 120 days. The Fort Worth firm's representatives stated that securing of the right-of-way would begin at once. It is planned to distribute gas to most towns of Concho county at the rate of \$2 for the first 1,500 cubic feet and 75 cents per 1,000 thereafter.

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and father and the most beautiful trait of character was his devotion to his family and home. His whole life seemed to be a pleasant sacrifice for those he loved and his main interest in life centered around them.  
Surviving besides the widow are: the father, C. W. Miller, Carrizo Springs; and four children, Mrs. Tommie Sudderth, Lamesa; Mrs. V. C. Thomason, Austin; Mildred and Ida Ferol Miller, Winters. One grandchild, Bobbie Kendale Thomason, a brother, Charlie Miller, of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Tom Rosson, of Token, also survive. His mother preceded him to the grave 22 years ago.

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