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Board Elects 2 Teachers; Prince Will Go to Waco

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district Tuesday evening elected two new teachers, accepted one resignation and made a number of changes in the local faculty. The changes were made at this time in order to continue without any interference following the resignation of Sterling Prince as principal of the central elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince will leave this week-end for Waco where Mr. Prince will become assistant superintendent of the Methodist Orphans' Home and Mrs. Prince a matron of one of the dormitories.

George Stowe was transferred from the business department of the high school to the place made vacant by Mr. Prince as head of the elementary school.

Miss Vhelma Parrish was transferred from the elementary school to high school as teacher of history, a subject in which she majored in college.

Miss Genevieve Green was transferred to the business department from the English department of high school.

Miss Sarah Elkins goes from the history department to the English department, her major in college, and in which she has had teaching experience.

Miss Anita Wilson, of Fort Worth, was elected to teach science in the high school. Miss Wilson has a degree from Texas Christian University and has taught for two years in the T. C. U. academy.

Miss Maggie Herring will take the place made vacant in the elementary school by the transfer of Miss Parrish. Miss Herring has a degree from C. I. A., Denton, and several years' teaching experience. She majored in science at college, the subject she will teach here.

Miss Wilson and Miss Herring, both new teachers, will begin their duties Thursday morning.

The election of the two additional teachers will complete the faculty for the first time this year. The large increase in enrollment made it necessary to elect three additional high school teachers. A number of changes were made at this time to comply with the new ruling of the committee on affiliations which will require next year that a standard school employ only teachers holding degrees and who have had experience or special training in the subject they are to teach. This rule applies to all teachers except those who have been teaching in the system for five years or more.

Miss Alice Marlin was named a substitute teacher to take the place made vacant by Mrs. Prince.

Advertised goods move.

Regional Meeting Of NRA to be Held At Brownwood

A regional NRA meeting will be held in the large city auditorium at Brownwood Thursday at 7:30 p. m., and citizens of this section have been invited to attend. Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and active in NRA work in this part of the state, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss the various trade codes, the consumers' part in the movement and the workers' duty.

Special invitations have been sent to Ballinger civic organizations to form large delegations to attend the regional meeting. The invitations say there seems to be a lack of cooperation in regard to the NRA and that most of it is caused by misunderstanding. Mr. Cline will bring accurate information on the subject, answering any question asked.

Every NRA committee in each town in this section is urged to attend this meeting.

CITY FINANCES GOOD AT CLOSE OF AUGUST

The city of Ballinger showed a balance in all accounts on the last day of August of \$39,888.61. The cash balance in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank was \$24,103.58; securities held by the city, \$15,666.68; and cash in the city hall vaults, \$118.35.

Water receipts for August totalled \$1,948.63 with disbursements for operations \$947.27. The cash balance in the water account at the end of the month was \$14,090.97. The amount received in the general fund for the month was \$100.02 and disbursements from this fund totalled \$1,205.09. Receipts in the sanitary fund totalled \$198.85 and disbursements \$204.30.

R. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Eleanor, left Saturday for Coolee where they joined Mrs. Williams who had been visiting there for the past two weeks. They returned home Sunday night.

David Baker left Saturday for Austin where he will reenter the University of Texas.

Graham Fowler has gone to Arlington where he will be a student in North Texas Agricultural College.

County Singers Meet in Ballinger Sunday, Sept. 24

The Runnels County Singing Association convention will be held in Ballinger next Sunday. Through an error the convention was announced for last Sunday. Arrangements are being completed for a great gathering here all day Sunday, September 24.

H. G. Stokes, who is attending to local arrangements, stated that on account of promotion day in most Sunday schools the morning program would be held at American Legion Hall and the afternoon session at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Members of the association will clean up the Legion auditorium for the forenoon session. After lunch the singers will assemble at the Baptist church for the afternoon session at which some 1,500 people are expected.

Singers from all sections of central West Texas have been invited here and several male quartets will render special numbers. All the special groups will appear on the afternoon program and the public is invited to attend as long as the seating capacity of the house will accommodate.

Fred Bedford, of Winters, president of the association, will preside at the brief business sessions.

Various leaders will conduct songs which the entire audience will sing.

DOOSE ATTENDS BARBECUE HONORING OLD TIME FRIEND

C. A. Doose, for fifty years a citizen of Runnels county, was a guest at the Tom Windham ranch, on Pecan Bayou in Callahan county, last Friday when the children of Mr. Windham gave him a surprise barbecue celebrating his 74th birthday.

Mr. Windham has resided in Callahan county for 60 years. He is president of the First National Bank of Baird and has extensive land and cattle interests in that section.

Mr. Doose was master of ceremonies at the celebration and in a brief talk paid tribute to Mr. Windham and other pioneers who are responsible for the development of West Texas.

Howard Marlin left last week for Georgetown to enter Southwestern University. The school is not opened yet but he will be a candidate for the football team and is attending the early training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd went to Waco Saturday to place their daughter, Miss Louise, in Baylor University for another year.

Miss Marcella White has gone to Belton to enter Baylor College for her first year. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1932.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and daughter, Miss NanEil, left Saturday for San Marcos where Miss Jones will attend college again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Eldorado, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Cotton Reaches Ten Cent Mark; Press Makes Run

Cotton jumped 40 points Monday and some sold on the streets in Ballinger during the afternoon at 10 cents a pound, the highest this year. Most samples received bids of from 9.90 to 9.95 cents, and selling was brisk.

More than 4,000 bales were estimated to have been ginned in Runnels county to Saturday night of last week. The northern portion of the county is said to be behind the southern portion in ginnings but gins at Winters and other north county points were reported to be running steadily this week.

The Texas Compress Company's local plant made its first run on 1933 cotton Monday, pressing about 500 bales. The Ballinger compress has received about 2,000 bales of new cotton so far this season and receipts are increasing daily.

Quotations dropped 8 points on the opening of the market Tuesday morning, middling cotton selling here around 9.85 cents.

Sales Tax Fight Looms in Texas Special Session

Retail merchants of Texas are conducting an extensive campaign at this time against the sales tax (or consumers' tax) which is expected to be considered at the special session of the legislature. The Anti-Tax League, composed of many leading citizens of the state, is using every method possible to prevent passage of a bill which would add enormous costs to merchandising.

Before leaving for Austin, H. O. Jones, of Winters, representative of this district, and Penrose Metcalf, representative of the San Angelo district, were in Ballinger for a conference with a group of business men and stated that they would fight the issue if presented. Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, announced before leaving for Austin that he saw no necessity for the sales tax at this time. He outlined his views in a lengthy statement released to the Texas press. He said he would not support such a tax measure if submitted and believes it will not pass. He advocates use of beer revenue to care for a part of the \$20,000,000 bonds recently voted and the issuance of only enough bonds to care for present needs.

Senator Woodward says he believes in the principle of the sales tax, if not pyramided and that if the measure is submitted at any other time and under different conditions he might favor the plan.

Continuing, he said he believed in the collection of taxes and not the legislature adding more taxes to those who regularly pay their dues to the state. Instead of efforts being made to collect delinquent taxes, he says, plans are always made for adding new burdens to regular payers.

And about the issuance of bonds only as needed, he said "it is cheaper to reconvene the legislature for the purpose of issuing bonds, if and when needed, than to pay the interest on five, ten, or fifteen million dollars of bonds which are not needed at this time."

In concluding the senator said, "I see no special necessity for any increase in taxes whatever, nor for any additional revenue, except for the purpose of dealing with the \$20,000,000 relief measure."

J. W. BORDERS NEW COUNTY COTTON AGENT

J. W. Borders has been appointed agent for the department of commerce and will tabulate cotton ginnings in Runnels county. His first report for the period prior to September 1 showed 193 bales ginned in this county as compared with 40 for the same period last year. He will receive ginning totals for this county twice a month and make regular reports to the federal bureau.

Misses Jo Demmer and Estelle Middleton left Saturday for Denton to enter C. I. A.

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Agnew Will Spud H. B. Fowler Test Next Saturday

H. G. Agnew announced Monday that he was moving machinery to the H. B. Fowler farm in the McMillan field and would be ready to spud a test there Saturday. All paper work was completed on the acreage, the mast and ten-inch pipe were placed on the location last week. A large model J spudder was moved to the Fowler farm last Saturday and work will be pushed on the slush pit and other details.

While this well is being drilled the well announced to start on his firm's 40-acre lease, offset to the Golden Petroleum Company, well will be drilled by Mr. Agnew said. A deal has been made for a National rig and as soon as possible this outfit will be placed on the Agnew lease and a well spudded there.

Agnew & Sons-Fowler No. 1 will be an offset to the Mann-Wade No. 1, now producing approximately 400 barrels daily. It is 150 feet west from the east line and 150 feet south from the north line of the producing well, approximately 390 feet directly southwest.

Ten-inch casing for the well is on the ground, 8-inch casing will be brought here within the next ten days from Abilene and six and 5 inch casing will be trucked here soon from the Switzer lease in Coleman county.

Mr. Agnew stated that ample storage would be provided before the well on the Fowler farm is brought in. He owns a large number of storage tanks and will erect one or two 500-barrel tanks before the depth where pay sand is expected.

Agnew & Sons, Inc. has been working on the Fowler lease for some time with the intention of drilling as soon as the titles could be cleared. Last week the firm announced the drilling of a well on a 40-acre tract acquired from the Golden company. This acreage was taken in exchange for use of machinery. Spudding on the Fowler farm will slightly delay the start on Agnew's own lease but as soon as a new rig can be brought here from a well that will soon be plugged, it will be placed on this location.

DEPUTY SHERIFF LOSES HIS COAT AND KEYS

Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson lost his coat and keys Saturday night when he and Chief of Police Lee Moreland visited a Mexican dance in the city. Mr. Henson had removed his coat and placed it in the back seat of the car. They drove to the scene of the "baile" and were out of the automobile a few minutes only, making an inspection. When they returned to town Mr. Henson reached for his coat and found it was gone. The loss of the coat did not bother him as much as his keys to the court house, office, home, car and other places of importance. A check-up was made but no trace found of the missing articles.

EUROPE'S LONGEST BRIDGE NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18.—Construction has just been started on the longest railway bridge in Europe, connecting the present railheads in the Danish islands of Falster and Zealand.

The structure will carry both rail and road traffic and will cost nearly \$10,000,000. It will be over two miles long, and will shorten the traveling time between Germany and Copenhagen.

Denmark will raise the necessary funds for its construction by a gasoline tax.

H. Wiesepape was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and renewed his subscription to The Ledger. Mr. Wiesepape has read this paper for many years without a lapse of subscription.

H. G. Agnew returned Saturday from San Angelo where he participated in the invitation golf tourney.

Floods Follow in Wake of Storm



Like the Book of Job, the story of the worst storm in the history of the Lower Valley of Texas tells of one disaster after another. A ten inch rain brought the angry Rio Grande down upon hapless residents after the storm had reduced the whole area to shambles. These pictures are typical. Note overturned truck at lower left.

First Cotton Plow-Up Checks Received Here

Fire Prevention Week Observance Planned in City

Plans have been perfected for the observance of Fire Prevention Week in Ballinger and more effort will be put behind the movement than ever before. Fire Chief Chester Cherry expects to interest every person in Ballinger in combating fire before it originates and the local fire department and city commission will endeavor to make the campaign effective.

Mr. Cherry stated Monday that supplies have been purchased for the campaign which will include posters for the business district and a card for each pupil in the Ballinger school system. The cards given the students have a list of twelve common fire hazards. These hazards will be found about the child's home and as they are corrected the child will take the card to the city hall and receive a fire prevention sticker which will be pasted over the hazard. When all twelve hazards are covered with stickers the student will receive a fire prevention certificate.

Two downtown show windows will be decorated by the members of the department. Material is being gathered for this display which will feature fire prevention.

The city fire marshal will make regular inspections in the city reporting all fire hazards, and every effort will be made to correct them.

Fire prevention speakers will visit every school to explain the purpose of the movement, tell the students how to turn in alarms, and otherwise assist in saving property and loss of life by fire.

Mayor W. C. McCarver will issue a proclamation declaring October 8 to 14 a special week in Ballinger. Later some kind of contest will be outlined for pupils to take part in but this plan has not been perfected.

WORKMAN KILLED NEAR FAIR PARK BY SEWER CAVE-IN

Thurman Cross, 29, met death almost instantly Friday afternoon as the result of a cave-in at the Southwestern Sewerage Company's disposal plant near the Colorado River. He sustained a broken neck and died shortly afterward.

Cross and other members of a maintenance crew were at work on the property near the river when the accident occurred. An ambulance was called but it was too late to save the unfortunate man's life.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery by Fred Ross, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include the widow and a three-year-old daughter, Billie Jean; decedent's mother, Mrs. Ella Simpson; a half-brother, Tillman Smith; a brother, Ernest Cross, Oklahoma; and a sister, Mrs. Abbie B. Mitchell, Bizbee, Arizona.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Cotton checks for the plow-up campaign in Runnels county arrived Saturday and Tuesday. The two shipments numbered 238 checks and the total amount was \$66,284.00. Ninety checks were received Saturday totaling \$24,904 and Tuesday morning 148 checks came in for \$41,380.

The first check delivered Saturday afternoon was to Paul Witter, for the sum of \$220. Mr. Witter called at the county agent's office to make inquiry about his check and was informed that it was there. He signed a receipt for it at once and received his money. A few others who had checks in the first series called Saturday and received their money. All others received notification Monday morning and lost no time in going to the office and signing receipts.

The first batch of checks for approximately \$66,000 is only a small part of the \$750,000 which will be received by farmers of this county. Others are expected to arrive at regular intervals until all contracts have been settled for in this county.

Some contracts which had errors in them were late in being sent to Washington and will naturally be late in having checks issued for them. The majority of more than 1,800 contracts, however, have been in Washington for some time and will be paid soon.

The first checks were well distributed over the county, practically every office and route receiving a share. There was no alphabetical listing of the checks issued.

Following are those who received checks in the first sheafs received here:

- C. J. Hoelscher
- W. J. Eggenmeyer
- Herman Wiesepape
- Alfonso Wanorek
- Daniel Hugh Forgey
- D. R. Russell
- Willis H. Sparks
- Chester A. Crimm
- Fred Parker
- A. J. Landers
- Cleveland W. Curry
- Robert F. Meadow
- Herbert Weiss
- Joe E. Cox
- William A. Massey
- B. T. Walker
- Jim Massey
- J. W. Farmer
- E. D. Norman
- T. C. Corder
- Isaac M. Turner
- Otto Granzine
- J. A. McElroy
- W. B. Kellermeier
- Clayton D. Branham
- Freeman B. Morgan
- H. L. Hamilton
- Isaac M. Turner
- Robert H. Wood
- William G. Tyree
- Milton T. Bridwell
- Fannie N. Hamilton
- Hardy L. Bryan
- William E. Sneed
- Haywell A. Moore
- Charley H. Clark
- Albert Kurtz
- John W. Berry
- Henry M. Roberts
- Claude Carwile
- William L. Berry
- Jim G. Grissom
- Marvin L. Hambricht
- C. F. Ernst
- John L. Kennedy
- Tom F. Ragsdale
- Odis F. Blanchard

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Brazil's Fruit Industry Threatens Coffee Reign

WASHINGTON, September 18.—Brazil's fresh fruit industry is doffing its swaddling clothes. While the state has been attempting to regain its once dominant position in the rubber world, and its adopted industrial "child," coffee, has been maintaining its lead among the state's agricultural products, Brazilian fruit growers have been busy.

"Today Brazil is exporting about \$10,000,000 worth of fruit annually, or about twenty-eight times as much as was exported slightly more than a decade ago," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Fruit-growing now is the second largest industry in the South American state and some Brazilian economists believe that if the present pace is continued, coffee, whose name has become almost synonymous with Brazil, will be toppled from its commercial throne," continues the bulletin.

"Brazil's largest fruit crops are oranges and bananas, but a vast acreage also is planted in pineapples, grapefruit and tangerines. The Washington navel orange of the California groves is a native of Brazil. The first navel orange trees were sent to Washington by American missionaries at Bahia and were introduced into California by the federal department of agriculture. Today thousands of descendants of Brazilian trees are pouring more gold into Cali-

fornia than the state's gold mines. "Large Brazilian and foreign fruit-growing companies now are clearing land; others, already off to a good start, are shipping fruit to markets of South America and Europe. One banana plantation in Sao Paulo, the so called 'coffee state,' contains upward to 1,000,000 banana plants and each healthy plant produces one stalk or stem of bananas annually. In the Santos region, there are some 400 banana plantations with more than 5,000,000 plants. In 1921 Brazil exported about two and one-half million stems of bananas. Ten years later, the exports were four times as great.

"Vast orange groves now are spread over several Brazilian states. Sao Paulo ranks among the leading orange producing areas.

"Argentina is an old and leading customer of the Brazilian banana grower, and many stems also hang in the fruit markets of Great Britain. Orange producers find Great Britain their best market. The fruit also is shipped to Argentina, the Netherlands and Germany.

"Grapefruit, tangerines and pineapples are coming to the front among Brazilian fruits, but they are not yet produced in sufficient quantities to swell the state's export figures.

"Until a few years ago Brazilians took little interest in grapefruit because they believed they were of no commercial value."



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Corner Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street

New Fall Undies
 Extra quality Princess Slips of Pure Silk, today's value \$2.59. We still sell them at **\$1.95**
 Lovely Silk Gowns, today's value \$2.99. We still sell them at **\$1.95**
 Extra values in Bloomers, Panties and Step-Ins.

New Fall Hats
 So different and so stunning! Really something new. Very reasonably priced.

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OTHER BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED HERE

Suede and Kid Jackets
 A lovely line—every color of suede and kid jackets—marked at the old prices. Come in and select yours now
\$3.95, \$4.95 UP TO \$8.95

Turkish Towels
 23x46 Heavy Double-Thread closely woven Turkish Towels
5 for \$1.00
 Amount limited

Comforts
 Lovely patterns in sateen covered Comforts, heavy wool filled, size 72 by 84. Light in weight but warm to the sleeper. They are beautifully made—worth more than the selling price
\$4.95

Hats
 Pure Linen borders Suitable for per priced.

NEW FALL COATS
\$12.95 to \$25
 There's a new thrill in the new Coats. Their collars do things to your face. Their lines do grand things to your figure. There is that opulence about them that has formerly characterized only the most expensive Coats—and these are anything but expensive. Sizes and styles for women and misses. Black, brown, gray and beige.
 Other lovely Fur Trimmed Coats, very reasonable. Colors Black, Brown, Navy and Green. These prices are the same that the same quality Coats were last fall. We bought early, hence our ability to hold the price reasonable.

Bettis & Co.

Ballinger's Exclusive Location

FALL OPENING

Thursday, September 10

We will open our beautiful new store home in the Zappe building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street Thursday morning. No expense has been spared in making this store a thing of beauty, convenient for shoppers and clerks. It is an invitation to you to extend an invitation to your home, inspect the beautiful articles on display. We anticipate

We're Doing Our Part—

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It's Wise to Fill Your Stocking Box at These Low Prices

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Don't hesitate to buy a dozen pairs. They're exceptional stockings for the price any time . . . and even more so now that silks are rising, and the price of hosiery is sure to follow. We'd advise you to tuck a few pairs away for gifts . . . and if you really want to be far-sighted, why not do some Christmas shopping? They're good enough for your fussiest friends. Clear and sheer, reinforced in the heels and toes.

New Fall Colors:
 BROWN TOQUE
 JUNGLE
 BEIGE TAUPE
 PONJOLA
 KORASON
 TAUPE MIST
 MULTON

For the Baby
 Infant Bathrobes **\$1.29**
 Hand-Made Carriage Cover Shawls **\$1.50**

New Fall Blouses
\$3.95

There's real news in these grand satin blouses. Their necklines are new . . . their sleeves are smart and you can have them in white or eggshell. Sizes 32 to 46.

Ladies' Bloomers
 Quality Rayon, all sizes, in the best shades, worth more wholesale than priced here. Now's the time to get a full supply at a big saving
39c TO 75c

Children's Dresses
 (To Arrive)
 Guimpe Dresses, Wash Dresses, Bloomer Dresses, Sweaters and Skirts, and those neat little Frocks for party and Sunday use. A fine selection of Dresses suitable for school wear
\$1 TO \$1.95

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WOOLEN PIECE GOODS
 If you Sew you will be delighted with these much wanted Woolens both for Dresses, Suits and Coats, at these low prices:
 54-inch Tweeds in a number of colors, very special for **98c**
 56-inch All Wool Crepes, just the weight for the best style Dresses and Suits, very special per **\$1.49** yard
 (All colors—Navy, Black, Green, Bright Red, Brown and Black)
 56-inch Flannel—in all colors, and all Wool. Very reasonably priced **\$1.98** per yard
 56-inch Coatting, in a frosted weave, very unusual and smart **\$2.98** material, All Wool, per yard

SILKS
 39-inch Silk Ottoman—the newest Silk fabric and so popular for Dresses, per yard **\$1.98**
 39-inch Satin finished Bengaline—beautiful and smart for Suits and Dresses—Black, Brown, Blue—special per yard **\$2.98**
 39-inch Corded Sheer—One of the newest and smartest Silk fabrics—colors Ell Gray, Black, Brown and Navy. Price per yard **\$2.95**

Statement By Manager:
 I cannot help but remind the people residing in the vicinity of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street that months ago, large quantities of merchandise were sold at extremely low prices. When this merchandise is sold to the buying public to take advantage of this opening sale and buy at lower wages—shorter hours—and in many cases, processing taxes, we continue to visit us every time you are in Ballinger. We are glad to continue to pass on to our patrons these great savings, and for the present we will operate a store at our old location. Children's wearables will be carried. Begin BUYING AT BETTIS & CO.

Bearcats Ready For Opening Tilt Here Next Friday

Coach H. B. Self will send a fighting team into action at Fair Park Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the first game of the season against the class B Eldorado team. An almost new line-up will appeal to Bearcat fans to see the prospective team in action and it is likely that a number of the lads will see service in the game.

Prospects began "looking up" last week when Coaches Self and Stowe sent about 40 players into hard training. A number of backfield prospects have been showing nice form and where the team seemed weak at the opening of the training season it now appears strong. The club will have a fair running and passing attack this season and the Bearcats have always had the reputation of a stubborn defensive club.

Four letter men in the line this year paves the way for a good forward wall. Several first year men are working hard for regular births. Most of these lads have plenty of size and fight and are handicapped only by their short experience. Present indications are that the line's average weight will be about 180 pounds from end to end. The backfield will be lighter but contains lots of speed and a fair knowledge of the game.

Regular prices will be charged this year for all games, with student admission cheaper. When possible home games will be played on Friday afternoon. A few schools in the district play only on Saturday and in such cases the game here will be played on that day.

The Armistice Day game with Brady this year has been arranged for Fair Park. Armistice comes on Saturday but in case Friday or Monday is observed as a holiday by Ballinger business interests it will be changed to one of those days.

SPORTS

Another grid contest was added to the Ballinger high school team's calendar Monday when a game was arranged with the Howard Payne College freshmen at Fair Park October 13. The Brownwood college squad contains some former high school stars.

The Bearcats will go to Coleman October 27 instead of playing here as previously announced. The Colemantites played here last year and the home-and-home rule will apply this year.

There are still two open dates on the schedule—one for September 29 and the other for October 29.

The Bearcats suffered a loss last week when Bane was found to be ineligible for play this season. He formerly played with the class A Lubbock team and cannot play his first year here. Bane was a center, filling an important place.

The game Friday with Eldorado will begin promptly at 4 p. m. Admission prices are 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Souring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. In Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

SCHOOL STRIKE IS WON BY SOUTH AFRICAN PUPILS

BENONI, South Africa, Sept. 18.—School children who went on a strike at Benoni, because they wanted a new school building, have obtained a promise in writing from the authorities that the school will be built.

Some of the strikers, who numbered more than 125, rode through the district in a donkey cart, labeled "We strike for a new school." A medical officer investigating for the school committee found the old school badly ventilated, the children packed in like sardines, looking pale and unhealthy. The school walls were filthy and cracked.

One morning a woman went out, as usual, to feed her chickens, but found they were all on their backs with their feet up in the air.

She at once wrote to an agricultural institution to find out what was wrong with them.

This is the reply she got: "Dear Madam: Your chickens are dead!"

He: "I'm groping for words." She: "Well, you don't expect to find them around my neck, do you?"

Advertised goods move.

Bearcat Pep Squad Elects 3 Leaders For Coming Season

The Ballinger pep squad under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Parker, sponsor, is ready for the opening of the football season here next Friday afternoon. A meeting was held last week at which time the leaders for the season were named. The three girls in charge of the squad this year are Misses Nell Shepperd, Elva Sykes and Kathryn Seales.

At the first meeting sixty girls reported for membership in the squad and others will join later. The members are securing uniform forms and expect to be ready with snappy yells and songs for the game here with the Eldorado eleven which officially opens the season.

The squad will meet several times this week for practice and also probably will appear before the student body at chapel this week.

Miss Parker is delighted with the prospects for a snappy pep squad. For the past five years she has drilled the local "peppers" and there has been no better squad in this section. She has secured a number of new yells which will be used between half formations. The old songs, which have become a part of the regular Bearcat program, also will be retained.

Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-7t

First Cotton

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- Delbert C. Koehler
- James D. Sowell
- Grover C. Davis
- Herman Vinson
- Francis M. Powers
- Winston L. Davis
- R. S. Davis
- James D. Sowell
- William J. Akeman
- Henry S. Morgan
- Clark Mackey
- Clarence O. Sharpes
- Amos T. Chapman
- A. W. Tyree
- Myron Douglas Hall
- J. M. Watkins

- J. W. Hall
- W. M. Hope
- Howard Williams
- H. E. Stubblefield
- Henry A. Green
- William Jones
- P. C. Davis
- Joe B. Stevenson
- John W. Duke
- George L. Watkins
- E. W. Gray
- Curry Gray
- J. J. Wood
- Paul Witter
- H. T. Freeman
- B. C. Colom
- Dave B. Underwood
- W. D. McCombs
- Warren Crofton
- H. H. Henson
- G. W. Scott, Jr.
- Gold S. Walker
- Marvin H. Kurtz
- Ellis G. Lee
- R. C. Sharpston
- Earl G. Watson
- Julius H. Kurtz
- Joe P. Mallish
- E. R. Faltisek
- P. J. Wessels
- W. W. Embry
- Dee Oliver
- J. N. Graves
- L. S. Nunn
- J. A. Patterson
- Rankin R. Jones
- Paul Filip
- Monte J. Doss
- Joe Droll
- A. F. Lee
- Ira A. McNeill
- C. H. Lee
- H. L. Baker
- Jim A. Chisum
- James F. Gardner
- N. R. Eley
- Memry Hunter
- James E. Smith
- W. N. Evans
- G. W. Bishop
- J. A. Fowler
- J. H. Flores
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- Jerry B. Patterson
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- M. F. Powe
- Henry F. Baines
- William F. Landers

- R. L. Blankenship
- Francis Holcomb
- John V. Jones
- Jasper M. Hill
- C. H. Hambricht
- James W. Borders
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- Earl Wade
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- Cheston C. Stringer
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- James O. Briggs
- Ben F. Ragsdale
- James A. Burns
- Joe Jean
- Loud C. Fowler
- W. L. Duke
- Elbert W. Allen
- A. T. Chapman
- J. C. Downing
- Claud M. Gooch
- McDonald L. Barker
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- W. J. Simpson
- Louis Baca
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- L. L. Ballew
- Will Baca
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- Eugene J. White
- Jack Richards
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- Cecil Urtfaga
- Wm. J. Fisher
- Jack Tackett
- J. H. Townsend
- R. I. Collingsworth
- Chas. H. Owen
- Frank Hale
- Mrs. Bob Bailey
- D. B. Stinebaugh

Willard Wooden returned Sunday from Corpus Christi where he had been employed during the cotton season in that vicinity.

Mrs. A. M. King and Miss Genevieve King went to Austin Saturday to accompany Fred Walter King, who will enter the University of Texas.

J. D. Motley has returned from Austin where he attended to business several days.

Mrs. J. F. Currie is visiting friends at Temple and Taylor this week.

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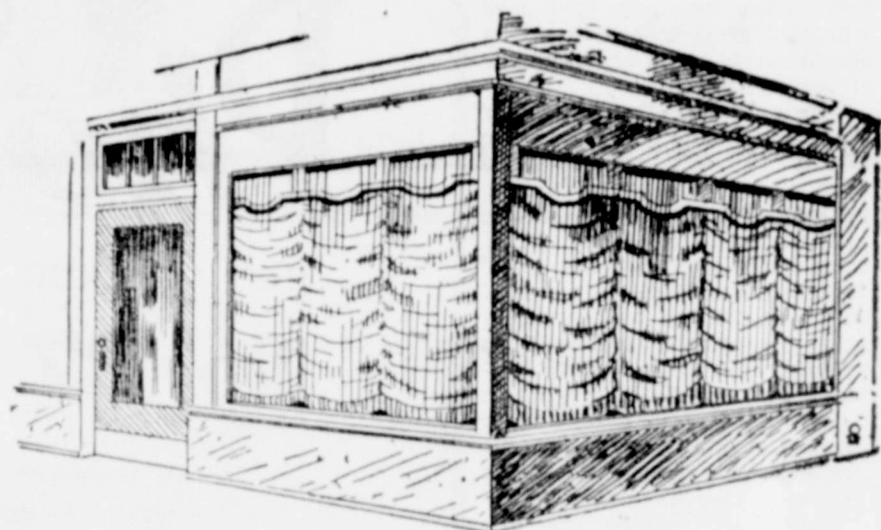
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice.

The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Another football season will open for the Ballinger high school Friday. In previous years the local team received excellent patronage from the fans and it is bidding for the same support this year.

The Ballinger schools have experienced difficulty in starting regular work this fall. The increase in enrollment has made many changes necessary and the resignation of teachers this week brought about a number of changes that affected two buildings.

Runnels county farmers were made happy with the announcement Saturday that checks for plowed-up cotton acreage had begun to arrive. The first batch of checks totalled over \$24,000 and others are expected regularly until the three-quarters of a million dollars have been paid.

The president and other leaders of the nation have been urging citizens for the past several weeks to buy wool. Everybody believes this advice sound but few have actually put their money into action and started the campaign.

CHOPIN PIANOS MULTIPLY ON ISLAND OF MAJORCA

PALMA, Spain, Sept. 18.—To settle which of three "genuine" pianos was played by Chopin, the governor of Majorca has been appealed to. The great composer passed the winter of 1839 with George Sand and her children in one of the cells of the Carthusian monastery on the island, and composed there several of his best-known preludes.

The monastery now is private property and each cell has its owner. Recently the owner of cell No. 4 fitted it up with "Chopin's piano," and several water colors by Maurice Sand, son of the novelist, and invited tourists to pay and gaze.

John Q. McAdams, Jr., left Sunday for Arlington, where he will attend North Texas Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atinpp visited at Fort Stockton Sunday.

HOW'S your HEALTH



HIVES

The technical name of hives is urticaria. Urticaria is basically a skin reaction involving the smaller blood vessels.

The reaction is characterized by the formation of a blister-like swelling, which may vary in size from a pin point to a massive bleb.

The urticarial reaction is a defense mechanism serving to protect the body against noxious agents.

It operates under different circumstances, for example, in response to the sting of a nettle and to certain other plants, to the bites of insects, to the lash of a whip, and the like.

While urticaria appears to involve the skin, the reaction really takes place in the minute blood vessels of the region.

In addition to the skin, urticaria may affect the respiratory tract, as in the case of asthma, and the gastro-intestinal tract, where it gives rise to diarrhea, vomiting, and other disorders.

It is also believed that urticarial reactions may involve the brain, for in certain instances of skin urticaria, we find associated a mental irritability, leading at times to fainting and hysterical manifestations.

The acute urticarias, namely, those that appear suddenly and are of but short duration, are usually due to external and accidental agents, such as injury, cold, heat, light, chemical irritants, the juices and resins of certain insects and parasites.

Acute urticarial reactions are essentially local, being confined to the region injured.

Local treatment by means of cold applications and soothing baths is all that is ordinarily required.

If the extent of the skin involved is large, as in the case, for example, of sunburn or extensive poison ivy, constitutional treatment may be required. These conditions, however, are transient and need give no special concern.

Notice of Pending Suit

Notice is hereby given that Western Metal Manufacturing Company of Texas has filed suit in the District Court of Travis County for the 33rd Judicial District of Texas, against G. B. White and B. W. White, individually and composing the co-partnership of White Brothers, and against W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court 31,719 and styled Western Metal Manufacturing Company of Texas vs. White Brothers et al, to recover a judgment for \$212.72 against said White Brothers, G. B. White and B. W. White for material furnished by the plaintiff to said White Brothers, G. B. White and B. W. White, and used by them in the construction of a highway in Runnels County, Texas, known as State Highway Job F. A. P. 600-B under a contract with the State Highway Commission; in said suit the plaintiff further seeks to foreclose a lien on the sum of \$2,890.02 withheld by the State Highway Commission from said White Brothers, G. B. White and B. W. White under said contract.

Notice is further given that said suit is pending in said court. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Austin, Texas, this 30th day of August, 1933.

Geo. H. Templin, Clerk, District Court of Travis County, Texas. By Carl Edw. Bock, Deputy T15-22-29

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and family Sunday.

MOVIES

"Meet-Marry" Club Exposed in "Strictly Personal" Film of the Love Racket

"Get-acquainted clubs," meeting places for the shy and lonely, which have been the subject of denunciatory editorials and ironic wise-cracks in newspapers and magazines, become the theme for a movie for the first time in "Strictly Personal," drama featuring Marjorie Rameau, Eddie Quillan and Dorothy Jordan, to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday.

"Strictly Personal" is the story of an ex-convict who wants to go straight, and his wife, and the daughter of another convict who is their ward. They operate a "get-acquainted" club of the better type—an establishment where shy Romeo and Julietts may find companionship, and even mates. It is run strictly on the level until a confidence man recognizes the convict and muscles in by threatening to expose him. He converts the establishment into a none-too-scrupulous rendezvous for persons of amorous disposition, and proceeds to devote his own attentions to an apparently wealthy widow who frequents the place. When the latter, believing him in love with her, confesses that her jewels are her only possessions, he bursts into hysterical frenzy; strangles her and steals her gems.

The picture reaches a breathless climax in his attempt to carry off the convict's ward in his escape, and to throw the blame for the murder on the convict himself.

Edward Ellis, who won fame in "I Am a Fugitive," plays the role of the convict, with Marjorie Rameau as his wife, Dorothy Jordan is their ward, and Eddie Quillan her boy-friend. Louis Calhern is the menace.

"College Humor" Shows Life as it Ought to be: Fast Melodic Comedy

"College Humor," Paramount's boisterous words-and-music version of college life as it ought to be, opens a three-day engagement Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

"College Humor" boasts an all-star cast, a fast-moving story, a topnotch chorus, and music that already has proved successful on the radio and dance programs.

In its cast are Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman. The Ox-Road Co-Eds, a chorus of stunning youngsters, provide the dancing. Its music—"Learn to Croon," "Moonstruck," and "The Old Ox Road," its three hit tunes—was written by Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston.

"College Humor" is the story of a campus at which reputations made on the gridiron are lost in the boudoir; where co-eds learn the facts of life more readily than mathematics or science.

Bing Crosby is cast as a young instructor. Arlen and Oakie are football heroes, each in his own fashion. George Burns and Gracie Allen are college-widow and college-widower, in their own particular styles. Mary Carlisle, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman are among the co-eds who make life difficult for the boys.

Gold Report Turns Eyes to Desolate, Bleak Labrador

WASHINGTON, September 18.—Rich gold ore was recently reported to have been brought out of Labrador by Indians.

It is one of many such reports that have been made through the centuries, but still the truth as to Labrador's possibilities as a source of precious metals is unknown, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. It is for other resources that the country is best known, the bulletin points out.

"Labrador spreads like a rough triangle from Hudson Strait to Belle Isle, and from the Atlantic coast inland to the Height of Land," continues the bulletin.

"With an area of at least 110,000 square miles, it is almost three times the size of Newfoundland. Its boundaries embrace a fringe of coastal settlements, fur-trading posts and Grenfell and Moravian mission stations, romantic fjords and naked cliffs like those of Norway; rocky islands and narrow 'ticklees' (channels); ancient mountains, valleys and falls; thirty-mile lakes and rushing rivers swarming with trout and salmon; forests and barrens where fur-bearing animals roam. Eskimos and whites live along the coast, Indians in the interior.

"Besides minerals, other wealth lurks in Newfoundland's mainland domain. There are pulp wood and lumber in the southern forests of black spruce and white spruce, birch, cedar, poplar and balsam fir; and 'white gold' lies latent in cataracts like Muskrat Falls. Grand Falls, twice as high as Niagara, could be harnessed, it is estimated, to produce more than 1,000,000 horsepower for a part of each year.

"But the sea, not the land, is Labrador's chief source of wealth today. So it has been since Cabot, letting down baskets into the sea, scooping them up full of codfish. Cod is still king on this coast, to the transient summer fisherman from Newfoundland and to the 'liveyere,' who 'lives here' in Labrador all year round.

"Jammed in small Newfoundland-built schooners some 20,000 Newfoundlanders migrate 'down north' every summer as soon as the ice begins to move out. Whole families of them make the trip, with personal belongings and gear, to seek their share of the fish. Those too poor to have schooners of their own travel in another man's boat as 'freighters' or passengers.

"Once arrived the 'stationers' pick out a fishing berth and settle down for the summer. The 'floaters' keep moving, wandering up and down the coast, seeking what they call 'good tucks' of fish. Some of the catch is taken 'green' back to Newfoundland for final curing and drying. The rest after being cleaned, split and salted is spread out on flakes, rickety platforms built of small boughs, on top of which brush is laid. Here the cod is dried in the sun, the length of the process depending

on wind and weather. "Neither 'liveyere' nor Newfoundlanders speak of cod by that name. Salmon is salmon and trout is trout, but cod is always 'fish.' "The 'liveyere,' like many Newfoundlanders, depends chiefly on the cod fishery for money to buy tea, flour, salt, pork and molasses for the winter. When the cod 'sets in shore' he leaves his home and potato patch at the head of the inlet or fjord and moves down to a shack on the outer coast for the summer. When the cod is running he works twenty hours at a stretch.

"Back home after winter sets in he hunts and traps for fur, shoots ducks and goes on a 'cruise' visit to neighbors, traveling from 40 to 400 miles over snow and ice in a dog-drawn komatik, or sled.

"Sometimes a mission holds a fair, and dog teams gallop in from miles around with sledloads of families. The men hold a shooting match, with a barrel of flour as the prize. The girls fill supper baskets, and the young men bid for them—and the supper partner who goes with them.

"Rich furs—fox and ermine, mink and otter, beaver and bear and muskrat—rank in importance to cod.

"Rifles bang good-bye as canoes pull out into midstream to begin the long trip up river to the 'fur paths,' or hunting grounds. When a trapper chooses a certain area he blazes trails, sets out perhaps 300 traps and builds 'tilts' (log huts) at intervals of a day's walk apart. Thereafter, this land is his alone to hunt over, and no other trapper thinks of poaching on it.

"The trapper's day is long, work at the traps hard. Storms may overtake him and twenty below zero cold. Yet he stops only once or twice to prepare a mug of tea and to take a bite of bread. For supper, cooked on the tilt's tin stove, he stews a partridge with rice and salt pork; or perhaps some beaver or porcupine, whose meat is good eating. If he has time he bakes 'rose bread' (yeast

Music and comedy are distributed lavishly throughout the story, and the Ox-Road Co-Eds dance in and out of the action.

raised), or if not, soggy bannock. Then he skins his pelts and stretches them to dry on the fur boards. Frequently he finds that mice have ruined the pelt by chewing away patches of hair.

"Furring over, he piles the pelts on a sled and starts homeward over river, ice and snow. At the end of his trail, perhaps 200 miles away, is home and family, a wood fire roaring in the stove, potatoes bubbling in the pot, and sleep—sleep—and more sleep."

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir Ernest Wild, Recorder, astonished the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society the other day when he addressed it at the Middlesex Guild Hall.

"Sentimentality," he said, "is a crime-breeder, whether it legislates inadequate sentences or codifies prisoners when they get them."

All would agree, he said, that the maximum punishment that could be inflicted for various crimes were disproportionate. In regard to indecencies and matters of that kind, acts of Parliament of comparatively recent date had interfered, and one was not allowed to give what he considered sufficient punishment for such crimes.

Then came the sex difficulty. The woman, because every woman was a complex problem.

"You get some horrible murder," he continued, "and it is always the murderer or murderers who is considered; nobody seems to think of Mr. Jones or Mrs. Robinson, or to mind in the least that they have been sent to eternity suddenly."

"We must not get the stupid notion that, just as every dog is entitled to his first bite, so every prisoner is to be entitled to commit his or her first crime."

"You have to remember that you are not dealing with good women, but bad women, and when a woman is bad she is bad, and when she is bad she would drag you down to hell. There is no half-and-half about women."

Thieves Strip Two Trucks and Trailer Of Tires and Rims

Thieves worked in Ballinger Saturday night, stripping two trucks and a trailer of tires and rims. A truck at the Texas Company warehouse was completely stripped Saturday night or Sunday, the loss not being discovered until Monday morning when Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson opened the office. Joe Neff, local manager, is in a Dallas hospital for an operation and no one was in the office Sunday.

A truck in a shed at the rear of the Higginbotham Brothers & Company store, used for delivery purposes, was driven to Sealy Avenue where casings and rims were removed.

Tires were removed from a trailer a short distance from the city on the Paint Rock highway.

The sheriff's department is investigating these cases and has notified officers in other towns to watch for the loot at second-hand stores. No clues were left which might lead to arrests.

E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, attended to business and visited friends here Saturday.

For an hour she had to listen to the conversation of a fatuous admirer.

"I was hit by an automobile last week and knocked senseless," he remarked, during a lull.

"When do you expect to get better?" she inquired quickly.

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NEW FALL DRESSES

Come in and see the smart styles and wonderful quality in this showing of dresses. These are the types of choice dresses smart women buy on sight. The new materials for beauty and current vogue, the styles high necklines, simplified shoulders, sleeves interest, odd shape buttons and buckles, colors black, brown, new bright blues and greens. We bought our big stock before the advance in prices, hence our ability to give you high class dresses at reasonable prices. To celebrate our new home we are offering some still more unusual dresses for the price.

We have an assortment of Smart Silk Dresses and Neat Wool Dresses, for only

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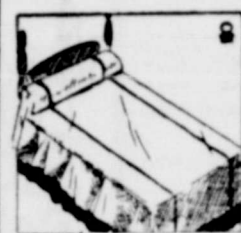
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Drew arch shoes as pictured in black and brown kid. Also in black and brown tie patterns. Sizes AAA to B.

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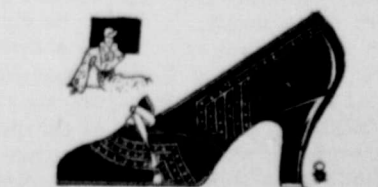
As pictured in brown suede. Also in black calf with sport heel.

\$2.95



Black and brown suede, black kid.

\$4.50



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Deaths

H. U. Jones
H. U. Jones, of this city, died in the Midland hospital last Friday at 9 a. m. Death followed a sudden stroke of apoplexy. Decedent had made home in Ballinger for a number of years but had been out of town some recently.

The body was brought to the family home, 1001 Twelfth Street, Saturday and funeral services were held there Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and six children as follows: Mrs. S. M. Smith, Big Spring; Mrs. Buford Leach, Abilene; Henry Jones, Lampasas; Woodrow, Miss Juanita and Frank, of Ballinger. Four brothers and three sisters also survive.

Funeral services were: Richard Ransberger, Lottie Farris, Charles Witt, Shannon McWilliams, Walter Middleton and W. F. Street.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

POOR GIRL IS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE BUTE DOWRY

CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 18.—Miss Isabel Garn, of Cardiff, has been chosen as the 1933 bride to receive the Bute dowry of \$150. Her fiancé is Leslie Best, employee of a Cardiff trucking firm. Miss Garn, who was selected from many applicants, received in addition to the dowry numerous gifts, including her wedding ring and a suite of bedroom furniture.

The dowry originated in connection with the commemoration by the late Marquis of Bute of his silver wedding in 1897. Lord Bute then gave the Lord Mayor of Cardiff \$5,000 for investment, and the annual income from this investment is awarded to any hard-working Cardiff girl in need of such a sum for marriage purposes. The stipulations provide that the lord mayor read the first eleven verses from the Gospel of S. John to the bridal pair on the day of the wedding.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mankin have two fine boys at their home, born Sunday. Mrs. Mankin and the twin sons are doing nicely.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle left Monday for Abilene to enter Simmons University.

Fred Wellhausen returned Sunday from Austin, where he transacted business.

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Stephen Francis left Tuesday morning for Alpine where he will enter Sul Ross College.

West Texas News Notes

Crowded conditions in the Winters school made it necessary to add one more teacher to the faculty last week. Miss Thelma Arlis Cole began her duties with the school Monday. The board also announced unders would be enrolled at \$3 per month tuition.

The Wingate Baptist Church has announced next Sunday, September 24, as Rally Day and will present an all-day program at the church. Dinner will be served at noon in the building. Members of the church and their friends are urged to spend the entire day at the services.

Walter Price was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary in 19th district court at Paint Rock last week. The defendant was charged with burglary at Eola earlier in the year. He was returned from Georgetown for the trial at Paint Rock. A number of other cases were heard before the court at which Judge O. L. Parsh presided.

The Brownwood Athletic Club announces regular weekly boxing events. In its first exhibition last week the club received large patronage and will continue to feature fast bouts between fighters of state and national reputation.

The Menard NRA committee heard a number of protests with reference to code violations last week. Most of the alleged violations were inflated prices said to be posted by various dealers. The main item under fire was an advance in gasoline prices and a resolution was voiced by the committee asking dealers to reduce the price at once.

A report from Melvin last week showed that section had already ginned 1,883 bales of the 1933 crop. Cotton began moving early and gins have been running full speed the past several weeks. Cotton pickers are in demand there although none but local laborers are being employed.

Pecan orchardists of the Junction section are asking for a code dealing with marketing of the nuts. An agreement probably will be presented to producers, urging them to demand a fair price for their production this year and the National Pecan Association will be asked to aid in securing protection against cut-price dealers.

Seven Comanche 4-H club boys are entitled to free trips to the State Fair this fall, according to the county agent. Clubbers have been urged to hand in their yearly record books and the seven will be selected and sent to the fair.

Putting Silver on Telescope Face is Slow, Hard Work

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 18.—How a half dozen men must spend two days and a night spreading the equivalent of a silver quarter over the face of the largest telescope mirror in the world, that of the 100-inch telescope at Mount Wilson Observatory, is described by Ferdinand Ellerman, of the observatory, in a recent leaflet of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

The mirror itself is made of transparent glass and requires, in order to reflect the starlight, a layer of pure silver. This is less than one one-hundred-thousandth of an inch thick and is applied to the front surface of the glass, instead of to the back surface as in ordinary mirrors. About twice a year a new layer of silver needs to be applied, to remove dirt which has accumulated on the old layer, to repair small holes that have developed in that layer and to restore the brilliance of the reflection.

A large round hole first is opened in the observatory floor underneath the telescope and the great glass block is detached from the telescope's framework and is lowered through this hole into the special silvering room below. A detachable iron rim lined with waxed cloth then is clamped around the glass disk so that the upper surface, where the silver is to be applied, becomes the bottom of a broad, shallow dish.

Powerful acids and alkalies then are used to dissolve the remnants of the previous layer of silver and the glass is carefully rinsed with pure distilled water. Finally, a solution of rock-candy is poured into the dish and a solution of silver is poured in. The rock-candy changes this to metallic silver, a part of which is deposited as the extremely thin layer sticking tightly to the glass. A gang of men provided with cotton swabs and finally with a large

SOCIETY.

Giesecke-Koehler Nuptials Characterized by Simplicity

CUERO, Sept. 18.—A wedding of distinctive simplicity, holding the affectionate interest of friends throughout the state took place last Tuesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Koehler when their daughter, Louise, became the bride of Arthur Giesecke, of Ballinger.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Allen in the music room of the spacious home before a screen of smilax which was flanked by gleaming tapers in brass candelabra, baskets of bride's roses and white carnations.

The bridal solo, "Calm as the Night," by Bohm, was rendered by Leroy Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Leroy Hamilton at the piano. The bride chose for her wedding costume a beautifully tailored suit of cruiser blue wool, smartly simple in line and cut, with harmonizing accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds and ferns. Miss Frances Koehler, sister of the bride and only attendant, wore a becoming crepe frock of ashes of roses with accessories of brown, and wore a corsage of white and lavender flowers.

Robert Harding, of San Antonio, was best man.

After the ceremony a tempting wedding breakfast was served with Mrs. Waggoner Bywaters serving cake while Miss Doris Kirkham poured coffee. Italian linen cutwork and filet covered the table which was centered by an effective arrangement of bride's roses and German myrtle in low Italian pottery. The wedding cake was a beautiful confection covered with bride's roses, and of romantic interest was the beautiful bow of satin edged with rose point lace. The ribbon was taken from the bridal bouquet of Mrs. Waggoner Bywaters, the former Miss Helen Koehler, and the lace from the wedding dress of Mrs. Fritz Koehler, mother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke left by motor for Ballinger where they will make home.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was hostess to her Sunday school class Tuesday evening, September 12, at a business and social meeting.

Words of appreciation were spoken to the outgoing president, Miss Faye Clark.

Miss Eva Ruth Forgy was elected class president for the ensuing year.

At the social hour Mrs. Douglass, assisted by Miss Mary Copeland, served a delicious salad course with iced tea to the members: Misses Faye and Irma Gene Clark, Eva Ruth Forgy, Alice and Pauline Marlin, Wayne Byler, Pauline Morley, Genevieve Green, Griffie Atkins, Evelyn Shepherd, Eugenia Baskin, Bernice Simmons, Elizabeth Parker, Myrtle and Fern Killam, Loretta Garrett, Ophelia Haynes and Hallie Holwegler; Meses. Towner Dickinson, J. B. Stuart, M. B. Webb, Jr., H. B. Self, E. A. Sommers, J. A. Schnable and Luella Holwegler.

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Nurse Completes Inspection Work In Grade Schools

Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, completed the physical inspections in three Ballinger schools last week, and will not begin examinations of high school students until later. She stated that the physical condition of the children in the grades was exceptionally good and that many corrections had been made since last year's inspections.

Most of the corrections made were on teeth, tonsils and eyes. A number of children whose eyesight was defective last year have been properly fitted with glasses, a number have had tonsils removed and many have had dental work done.

The total number of inspections made last week was 593, 424 of which showed some kind of a physical defect. The most common defect was found in the teeth and can be corrected by a few visits to the dentist. Some had poor eyesight and should be fitted with glasses at once it was declared, while throat ailments were responsible for the remainder of the faults found. Only a very few defects of serious nature were reported.

Mrs. Stephens will go to Winters next Monday where she plans to be for two weeks, inspecting pupils. Later in the year when it is convenient pupils of the local high school will be examined.

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O. B. McCarver left Sunday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas.

PALACE Wednesday - Thursday. Love for Sale! Hungry-hearts were their stock in trade! Strictly Personal. They yearn for romance... and pay for a thrill at the Lonely Hearts Club! MARJORIE RAMBEAU, EDDIE QUILLAN, DOROTHY JORDAN. 20000 CHEERS FOR CHAIN GANG. Matinee Daily 2 and 3:30 p. m. Admission Matinees 10c and 25c—Any Seat.

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NEW BAND CLASS WILL BE STARTED OCTOBER 1

Bandmaster H. H. Carsey announced Tuesday that he would open a fall band class October 1. He will take boys and girls of any age in the new class and plans to start a large number at the same time. Mr. Carsey stated that he was anxious to secure a full instrumentation of beginners if possible and have the youngsters ready for concerts early next spring. Some have already enlisted in the class but it will not be

started for a few weeks while others are recruited and instruments ordered.

Tuition is \$3 per month and those interested should see Mr. Carsey at once.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and beautiful floral offering shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. H. U. Jones and Children 19-11

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