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Firemen's 1937 Officials Will be Elected Tonight

The Ballinger fire department will hold its annual meeting this (Thursday) evening at the fire station for the purpose of electing officers, naming new members on the advisory board, setting the date for the annual banquet, and attending to other business.

The annual report, which will include all fire losses and other information for the first nine months of the year, will be read.

To date the fire loss here has totaled \$9,732.92. The loss has resulted from 22 fires. Last year there were 28 fires with a total loss of \$8,500.09. Over a ten-year period the records of the department show that policy holders in Ballinger have collected \$150,745.19 in fire losses resulting from 285 fires.

In addition to the 22 fires this year, members of the department have made 14 runs out of town and have worked at 18 fires where no alarm was given.

The department has been reduced in membership, only 26 regulars remaining on the rolls this year. Of this number 11 have 100 per cent records for attendance at fires, meetings and drills. The average attendance record of the entire department was 86 per cent. There have been 12 drills and 6 meetings held so far this year.

Officers who are finishing their year's work are: Jim Hash, president; Ollie Hamilton, vice-president; D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain; Jimmy Hash, Jr., mascot; Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, sponsor; and Dr. F. M. Hale, physician. Chester Cherry has been chief for the past year, a position he has held for a number of years.

Hold-overs on the advisory board are: S. H. Mack, Jack Rudd, J. S. Jones, C. C. Sessions, Joe Osterlag. Those who retire this year are: Henry Jones, R. G. Erwin and Neal Nutt. One vacancy is to be filled also.

The department has just completed one of the best fire prevention campaigns in its history. This work has been expanded and practically every resident has been contacted in some way or another during Fire Prevention Week. The work in the public schools has been notably effective.

Plans will be made tonight for the annual banquet and the date set for same.

WHEAT CHECKS TOTALING \$2,206 ARE RECEIVED HERE

The first batch of checks for wheat farmers in this territory was received by County Agent John A. Barton Wednesday. The checks are for the 5 per cent reduction in the 1936 wheat acreage in the government program.

There were 35 checks in the shipment for a total of \$2,206.05, or an average of \$63 per contract. Thirty-two contracts were signed by Runnels county wheat farmers but about 40 checks will be issued. On a number of the farms both landlords and tenants share in the payments.

The checks are being distributed to the farmers this week and all participants have been notified by letter to appear at the county agent's office and sign receipts for them.

GEORGE HOLLIDAY SERIOUSLY ILL IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

George Holliday, who was injured several months ago in an automobile accident, developed double pneumonia this week while under treatment at an Abilene hospital. Mr. Holliday, who lives about five miles northwest of Ballinger, was reported this (Thursday) morning still in a very serious condition.

County's Ginnings Estimated 38,000 Bales Saturday Night

A close estimate of the number of bales of cotton ginned from the 1936 crop places the total at about 42,000 bales to Wednesday night. With light showers which started early this (Thursday) morning the remainder of the picking will possibly be retarded somewhat as rain has fallen almost continually all day and the fields in most parts of the county will be too wet to work in for a

Red Cross Officials Prepare for 1936 Membership Drive

Plans are being perfected for the annual Red Cross roll call which will be conducted all over the nation from November 11, Armistice Day, until Thanksgiving Day.

E. C. Grindstaff, roll call chairman for Runnels county, will name co-workers in the campaign within the next few days and outline plans for the countywide canvass. In the few weeks prior to the opening of the roll call, every means will be used to get the information before citizens of the county and create interest in the organization.

Runnels county will be asked to furnish 900 members this year and this quota will be divided and a part assigned to each section. The existence of the Red Cross is dependent upon individual members. The national organization operates on half of the individual membership fees, the other half remaining in local chapters' treasuries.

The Ballinger office of the Red Cross was able to feed and provide sleeping quarters for several hundred homeless when recent floods routed them from their homes. The money was on hand in the local office and no special drive was necessary to take care of this relief work.

An effort will be made this year to give every person in Runnels county opportunity to become a member of the organization. Those in charge of the roll call state that women are wanted as members as much as men and that they must help to put the campaign over.

Texas is expected to present 154,000 members to the Red Cross this fall and Governor Alfred is lending full support to the task of raising the quota. It will be the Texas centennial gift to the national organization. If this is accomplished, Runnels county must do its part.

62 Babies Compete For Honors at Fair; 6 Winners Selected

The baby show at the 1936 Runnels County Fair proved to be a big feature, a total of 62 children being entered in the three classes. Each tot was registered and given a number and judges selected the two best girls, two best boys and the best set of twins on the basis of appearance only.

Jerry Baker, 9½ months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baker, of Winters, was declared the first place winner, receiving the blue ribbon in the boys' class, and will be mailed a check for \$5. Gene Weldon Williams, 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Ballinger, was awarded second place and a check for \$2.50.

Neva Ann Brevard, 7 months, was chosen as the best girl baby in the show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Talpa, route 2. Evelyn Marie Eckert, 23-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert, of Rowena, was the second place winner in this group.

Only one set of twins was entered in the show, Mike and Jerry Egan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan, Jr., of Ballinger. The twins, 14 months old, were given first place and a check for \$5.

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1936 Soil Program Will Pay County's Farmers \$340,840

6 Community Clubs Assured in County; Others are Promised

R. H. Bush, rural organizer, of College Station, spent Monday in Ballinger discussing the organization of rural community clubs with the county farm council and citizens from a number of communities. He met with the farm council in the morning and outlined its part in the work of helping form clubs and beginning the program.

In the afternoon the council members were present at a meeting also attended by representatives from Miles, Marie, Wingate, Maverick, Crews and Hatchel. A club is already functioning at Miles. The other towns represented at the meeting here plan to form organizations soon and still other communities in the county probably will organize at a later date.

John A. Barton, county agent, Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent, will aid in the organization of these clubs and will be glad to meet with citizens of any community interested. It is hoped to have six clubs functioning in the county within a short time as this number will permit two delegates to the Texas Agricultural Association conference at Dallas on December 1, 2 and 3. Officials of the association expect 200 Texas counties represented at the Dallas meeting.

Members of the home demonstration council and the farm council also will assist in organizing clubs in this county.

The purpose of the clubs is to do civic work in their communities, hold socials and conduct other movements that are of interest to the citizens or club members. Special attention will be paid to the schools, and for that reason teachers, trustees and patrons will find an added incentive in becoming active members.

County's Singers To Hold All-Day Meet at Wingate

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held at Wingate Sunday. The convention will begin in the morning and at noon Wingate citizens will serve dinner on the ground.

H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary of the association, has sent out many invitations and is expecting singers from points all over West Texas to be present. The Ernest Ripetoe male quartet of DeLeon will be one of the feature attractions at this meeting and will be heard a number of times during the day in special renditions. The Winters quartet and the Lowmims quartet will do its share to make the convention a success.

A program consisting of solos, duets, trios and class singing will be presented. The audience will probably be one of the largest to attend a singing convention in this county and well trained leaders will arrange some fine chorus singing.

Mr. Bigler stated that the public is cordially invited to hear the program.

LOCAL NEGRO WOMAN HELD FOR ROBBERY

Maggie Lee Nations, negro, was granted bond this week in the amount of \$750 on a charge of robbery. Charles Pumphrey, complaining witness, told County Attorney C. C. Sessions that he was held up by the defendant Saturday night near the fair grounds and \$12 taken from him. The woman was said to have used a knife in the hold-up.

The woman ran and Mr. Pumphrey followed until he got a good look at her and was able to identify her when the arrest was made a short time afterwards.

The case will be investigated by the grand jury which convenes here on November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy spent Sunday in Stamford, visiting the former's parents.

According to figures just compiled at the county agent's office the 1936 agricultural program will pay Runnels county farmers approximately \$340,840.

Compliance work has been underway for several weeks and is expected to be completed by November 10. Some community committees have already finished the details and others, where the acreage was greater, are speeding up as fast as possible to get the paper work perfected and all measurements taken by November 10 or before.

There are three general aims in the 1936 program which are being carried out in this county: 1. To maintain and increase soil fertility. 2. To provide plenty of foodstuff for the family and necessary livestock. 3. To plant cash crops on the remaining land.

The check-up shows about 210,000 acres in cotton in Runnels county with about 65 per cent of

136,500 acres signed for in the 1936 program. It is calculated that 25 per cent or 34,000 acres were taken out of cotton and planted to soil building crops on which farmers will receive about \$7 an acre or a total of \$238,840.

Of the 100,000 acres left and planted to grain and feed about 7,000 acres were taken out and on these farmers will receive \$10 an acre or \$70,000.

For the 41,000-acre total taken out of cotton and other crops and signed for in the program, \$1 an acre will be paid on 32,000 acres for soil building crops or practices, which will add \$32,000 to the grand total, making it \$340,840.

County Agent John A. Barton and Thomas B. Hill, assistant, think payments will be made on these crops between December 15 and January 15. There are 475 farms yet to be measured in the county but the compliance work is well organized and no time will be lost in completing the work.

Health Nurse Talks On 36-37 Program In County's Schools

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club heard a program Tuesday presented by E. C. Grindstaff, county health chairman, and Miss Beulah White, county health nurse. Mr. Grindstaff explained the organization of the Runnels County Health Association, the executive council of which is composed of the county chairman, the county nurse, and a chairman from each community in the county. This council meets once each quarter.

Miss White spoke on what is included in the health program for this county during the next few years. She told of the work to be done through the schools and the big part each teacher will play in assisting with the projects.

A major part of the program will be the determining of "problem" children. These include those who look at their books from a peculiar angle, those who cannot see the work on the blackboards from their seats, and others who cannot stay awake because of some physical defect or other ailment.

The speaker declared that if one "problem" child was helped during the year the program was better than making a school inspection, finding several hundred defects and driving away without doing anything about them.

In the program outlined, Miss White expects to contact many parents and discuss sleeping hours and diets of their children. If an examination is believed needed the parents will be notified and asked to have their child inspected by a physician.

At the end of the year each teacher will be expected to make out a summary showing the num-

Government Checks Totalling \$12,441 Being Distributed

This week 1,532 checks were received at the county agent's office for the farmers of Runnels county who had certificates in the 1935 national cotton pool. The total amount of the checks is \$12,441.10 and they are being distributed to the pool participants this week.

Slightly over 17 per cent of the national pool was sold, much less than expected when the certificates were put in.

Thomas B. Hill, assistant to the county agent, began issuing the checks Tuesday, spending the day at Wingate. Wednesday morning he took checks to Miles, Wednesday afternoon to Norton, this (Thursday) morning to Crews, and the remainder of the week those left will be held at Ballinger, where farmers from any section may call and secure them.

Compliance work on the 1936 contracts is well underway and as soon as the measuring of soil building crops is completed and paper work finished and sent in, payments will start coming to the farmers who participated in the 1936 program. No estimate has been made of the amount of government money to be received by Runnels county farmers this year.

Carl Freeman returned Friday from Cross Plains, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed in an automobile accident near Cross Plains earlier in the week.

Army Engineer To View Losses Caused by Flood

Representatives of the Central West Texas Conservation and Flood Control Association have been promised that Col. E. H. Marks, chief of the U. S. army board of engineers would visit this territory within the next few weeks to look over the Concho and Colorado rivers, that did an estimated damage of \$5,000,000 a few weeks ago when they went on rampages following heavy rains.

Congressman J. P. Buchanan estimated that a flood control survey would cost about \$135,000, while Congressman J. J. Mansfield thought the cost would be from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Both men promised they would do their best to push the appropriation through congress at the January session. It was made plain that in the event of favorable recommendations for suitable flood control work by the army engineers, that right-of-ways, easements and needed land would have to be provided at no extra cost.

Representatives of the association presented a very comprehensive report of the damage done by the recent floods on the Concho, Colorado and San Saba rivers and other smaller streams, affecting ten counties.

Col. Marks will visit San Angelo first and go over the watersheds of the Conchos. After this inspection he will determine the amount of work to be done in the first survey.

ROWENA CHURCH WOMEN TO CONDUCT BAZAAR

The women of Zion Evangelical Church, Rowena, will conduct a bazaar on Saturday, October 24. The affair, to be held in O. D. S. Hall, will include the serving of dinner and supper at a nominal charge.

During the afternoon many useful articles will be offered at an auction sale and various kinds of entertainment will be presented. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this affair.

Mrs. A. L. Cowan, of Robstown, returned home Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard will leave Friday morning for Dallas to spend several days at the centennial exposition.

A successful Runnels County Fair ended Saturday night. Attendance for Friday and Saturday was very large and J. D. Motley, secretary-manager, stated Monday that he believed the fair had made money and the association would be able to take care of all expenses. No exact check-up had been made and for several days a number of committeemen will be busy listing the winners in each department and paying bills.

Exhibits were above the average in quality this year, while perhaps some smaller in number. The livestock and poultry shows were attractions that interested the crowds that visited them. Club boys showed their feeder projects and indications are that they will offer some real competition in the large shows of the state this year.

The women's department was well filled with high quality entries. Club women also conducted demonstrations in mattress making and tufted bedspread work that drew favorable comment. The tufted bedspread demonstration was arranged near the bedspread show which was one of the leading features of the 1936 fair. These bedspreads will be exhibited in the West Texas exposition at San Angelo later in the year.

The art department was good, the curios and antiques provided interest for all who passed through the building, and the food sections, including cooked items, was up to the standard of any fair ever held here.

King-Holt Company decorated an excellent booth containing Philco radio sets, Electrolux refrigerators, washing machines, and floor sweepers. A man was in the booth all the time to explain and demonstrate these conveniences and luxuries.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company had a furniture display in a completely furnished room that was very attractive.

The West Texas Utilities Company displayed electrical equipment in a well decorated booth, and gave a continuous demonstration.

Schuhmann Hardware Company arranged a booth of merchandise featuring Winchester products. Fred Machotka, of Rowena, had a beautiful booth with radios and other items and gave demonstrations mornings, afternoons and

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Marcella M. Young, a widow, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the City of Ballinger, to be held on the third Monday in November, 1936, being the 16th day of November, 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of September, 1936, the file number of which is 4247, in which suit Joe Huffman is plaintiff, and Mrs. Marcella M. Young, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Marcella M. Young, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title on Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. Three (3), in the T. J. Reed Sub-division in the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, but which is sometimes called Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Three (3) in the Reed Sub-division to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, wherein Joe Huffman, as plaintiff, is seeking to recover title and possession of said above described property from Mrs. Marcella M. Young, a widow, if living, and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, if dead, alleging the residence of Mrs. Marcella M. Young, and the names and residences of the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, to be unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, for damages in the sum of \$1,500.00, alleging that plaintiff was the owner and in peaceable and lawful possession on September 1, 1936, and that September 10, 1936, defendant unlawfully ejected him from the possession and withholds same from him, plaintiff pleads especially the three years statute of limitation supporting his claim for title and possession.

You are hereby commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but, if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John B. Rayburn, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Ballinger, this the 24th day of September, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas. Issued this 24th day of September, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 1-8-13-22

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler, who are transient persons, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Ballinger on the third Monday in November, 1936, being the 16th day of November, 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of October, 1936, the file number of which is 4253, in which suit Frank C. Dickey is plaintiff and Walter Dentler, Cecil Dentler and H. H. Holland are defendants. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he and the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler are the joint owners, together are the sole owners, of the hereinafter described real estate, plaintiff owning an undivided one-half interest therein and the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler owning an undivided one-fourth interest each in such property, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 90 of the First Railroad Addition to the City of Ballinger, and the improvements situated thereon, to-wit: a four-room dwelling house, a small three-room house, cow lot, some sheds, and some fences and other improvements alleged to be of the value of \$1,000.00; that such property is incapable of equitable partition; that the defendant Holland has been occupying such premises for a period of more than two years next preceding the filing of said suit;

date of the filing of this suit and has failed and refused to pay plaintiff any rent for the use of such property; that in the alternative the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler have appropriated the rent and revenue from such property to their own use and benefit; that the defendant Holland is occupying such premises against plaintiff's express will and desire and after a demand for possession thereof by plaintiff; that such property is incapable of equitable partition; that defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler have refused to pay taxes upon such property, and have allowed delinquent taxes to accumulate to the extent of approximately \$190.00; that they have allowed such property to deteriorate and become damaged; that they have failed and refused to account to plaintiff for any of the proceeds from the use thereof; plaintiff alleges that the defendants are jointly and severally indebted to him in the sum of \$200.00 by reason of such premises; and that such sum is just due and unpaid; that defendant Holland is unlawfully occupying such premises in disregard of plaintiff's rights; that the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler are collecting the rents and proceeds from such premises and appropriating the same to their own use and benefit.

Plaintiff prays for citation, for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of such real estate and manage, control and sell the same, and distribute the proceeds thereof according to the interests of the respective parties, and that the defendant Holland be dispossessed, and that he have judgment over and against the defendants jointly and severally for one-half of the rental value of such premises for the period of two years next preceding the filing of this petition and since the filing thereof, for the establishment and foreclosure of an equitable lien to the extent of the amount appropriated and his damages as against the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler upon such property, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief to which he may show himself entitled in law or in equity or both. The petition is signed by Paul Petty, attorney for plaintiff.

You are commanded to summon such defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in any newspaper in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS John B. Rayburn, Clerk of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Ballinger, County of Runnels, this 14th day of October, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 15-22-29-5

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon L. L. Allen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1936, the same being the 16th day of November, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4255, wherein Leatress Allen is Plaintiff, and L. L. Allen is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Suit by plaintiff against defendant for a divorce and custody of a minor child, Leona Maetonne, 1 year of age, who resides with plaintiff in Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff alleging that she has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and had resided in said Runnels County, Texas, for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of said suit;

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plaintiff further alleging that she and defendant were legally and lawfully married on January 27th, 1934, and separated on September 24th, 1935, plaintiff alleges that the actions and conduct of defendant toward her are and have been generally and without justification, of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the defendant having been guilty of outrages, excesses, and cruel treatment toward plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 14th day of October, A. D. 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-22-29-5

G. P. TEAGUE IS ELIGIBLE FOR G-E CO'S HONOR CLUB

G. P. Teague, local General Electric dealer, received notice this week that he is eligible for the G-E Toppers' Club, which is composed of the leading 150 salesmen in the United States for this company. The eligibility of the "Prestige" is based on their years' business and although only nine months of the year have passed Mr Teague has sold a sufficient number of units to become eligible for membership in the honor club.

Members of this club are entertained in some manner by the General Electric Company every year. In 1935 the group took a trip to a pleasure resort in California and the year before a two weeks' vacation in the West Indies. This year's entertainment has not been decided yet, but will be announced soon.

NEW TEXAS OBSERVATORY IS NEARING COMPLETION

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—The scientific staff of the W. J. McDonald observatory of the University of Texas, situated on Mt. Locke, in the Davis Mountains of West Texas is now practically complete, and the technical staff is also ready to start work as soon as the 82-inch instrument is in operation, it was stated by Dr. Otto Struve, of Williams Bay, Wis.

Dr. Struve occupies the dual position of director of the new observatory and director of the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago. He said that in the meantime important observations are being made at the McDonald observatory by means of smaller instruments.

"I recently inspected the optical parts of the W. J. McDonald observatory and found that the 82-inch mirror was in process of being parabolized," Dr. Struve continued. "This is the last stage in the figuring of an astronomical telescope mirror, but it is also the most difficult.

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40,000 CHECKS WRITTEN DAILY TO CLOSE BANKHEAD DEAL

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 21.—The Bankhead certificate pool is being wound up, which will bring Texas cotton producers several million dollars in the near future. Checks are being turned out in Washington at the rate of 40,000 a day to disburse the money received for certificates sold prior to the repealing of the Bankhead act. The rate of payment to individual owners of certificates will be four cents a pound on about 17 per cent of the poundage submitted to the national pool since many of the certificates were still in the pool when the sale was closed.

FUNDS WANTED TO HELP DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Democrats in this county who wish to contribute to the national campaign fund will please deliver or mail checks to E. Shepperd, county chairman. Mr. Shepperd states that he wishes to eliminate the need of a soliciting campaign to raise the quota set for Runnels county, which is \$876. Every loyal Democrat who desires to have a part in the campaign now underway should send a check to Mr. Shepperd for any amount he wishes.

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BEES KILL 40 TURKEYS THEUNISSON, Orange Free State, Oct. 21.—Bees have wiped out more than half a flock of turkeys on a farm near Theunis- son. The birds, seventy in number, were locked in a barn to protect them from a storm. In the barn was a bee hive. When the weather cleared the door was opened to let the birds out. Forty turkeys lay dead on the floor. In the confined space the bees had attacked them. Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

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 Gallon Wheat—first and second, Dietz Bros.
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 Gallon Oats—first and second, Dietz Bros.; third, Frank Brown
 Gallon D Milo—first and second, Dietz Bros.; third, James Fowler
 Gallon Feterita—first and second, Walter Lange, Jr.
 Gallon White Milo—first, Robert Fowler
 Gallon Kaffir—first, J. E. Fowler; second, A. T. Faltisek
 Gallon Red Top—first, Frank Brown; second, Robert Fowler
 Gallon Hegari—first, Robert Fowler; second, James Fowler
 Gallon Cow Peas—first and second, Dietz Bros.; third, Bert Fletcher
 Gallon Soy Beans—first, Robert Fowler
 Ear Corn—first and second, C. M. Gibson
 Ear Corn (yellow)—first, G. W. Taylor; second, Sam Mathis
 Pop Corn—first, Raymond Lee
 Pop Corn (quart jar)—first, Raymond Lee
 Cotton (20 open bolls)—first, Norbert Halfmann; second, Robert Fowler; third, J. C. Watson
 Milo Maize (heads)—first and second, Hugh Campbell
 Kaffir (heads)—first and second, Walter Lange, Jr.
 Feterita (heads)—first, Frank Brown; second, Erwin Halfmann
 Hybrid (10 heads)—B. Camp and Buddy Mahurin (tied)
 Red Top Cane (10 heads)—second, J. E. Fowler
 Hegari (10 heads)—first, Bert Fletcher; second, Weldon Mills
 Watermelons—first, Vernon Webb
 Red Top Cane (bundle)—first, Robert Fowler; second, James Fowler
 Sudan (bundle)—first, Robert Fowler; second, Dietz Bros.
 Hegari (bundle)—first, M. Lett
 Mazola (bundle)—first, C. F. Tounget
 Seeded Ribbon Cane (bundle)—first, Robert Fowler
 Two Vines Soy Beans—first, G. H. Dierschke; second, A. T. Faltisek; third, Park Kemp
 Millet (bundle)—first, A. T. Faltisek; second, Conny Berry
 Three Vines Cow Peas—first, no card on entry; second, Vernon Webb; third, Robert Fowler
 Onions—first, J. C. Pounds; second, Vernon Webb
 Potatoes—first, Mrs. F. C. Ueckert
 Radishes—first, Mrs. F. C. Ueckert
 Beans—first, Mrs. S. B. Dietz; second, Mrs. P. R. Dietz
 Okra—first, Vernon Webb
 Egg Plant—first, Mrs. F. C. Ueckert
 Roasting Ears—first, Vernon Webb
 Eggs—first, Mrs. T. A. Brevard
 Eggs—first, Mrs. S. B. Dietz
 Squash—first, Mrs. J. H. Wellbrock
 Turnips—first, J. C. Pounds
 Eggs—second, Mrs. J. E. Turner
 Cucumbers—first, C. H. Lee
 Kershaws—first, Mrs. Frank Eckert
 Pears—first, A. S. Bright; second and third, Sam Mathis
 Apples—first, Sam Mathis; second, A. S. Bright
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 Persimmons—first, second and third, A. S. Bright
 Peaches—first, Sam Mathis; second, N. S. Wright; third, A. S. Bright

Pomegranates—first, E. C. Grindstaff
 Figs—first, A. S. Bright; second, Mrs. M. McGregor; third, Mrs. J. D. Motley
 Comb Honey—first, Mrs. W. E. Proctor; second, Conny Berry
 Strained Honey—first, Mrs. W. E. Proctor; second, Mrs. W. C. Jones
 Syrup—first, Robert Fowler

4-H Club Agricultural Division
 Maize—first, Brook Gibson; second, Delbert Stanley
 Kaffir Corn—first and second, Jerome Lange
 Cotton—first, Neland Stovall; second, Donald Halfmann; third, Bradley Pape
 Ear Corn—first, Roland Dorsey
 Pop Corn—first, David Dorsey
F. F. A. Entries in Poultry Division
 Prizes were awarded only to the F. F. A. club entries in this division.
 Capons—first, Douglas Cole; second, Frank Beltz; third, Milo Turkeys—White Holland, Weldon and E. L. Davis all tied for first place; second, Walter Pape; third, Wayne Cummings

4-H Club Livestock Division
 Fat Lambs (singles)—first, Sam Routh; second, Jessie Ray Klutz; third, Albert Routh
 Groups of five—first, Sam Routh; second, Sim and Winslow Aylor; third, Leroy Coats
 Fat Hereford Calves—first, Park Kemp; second, Neal Steuart; third, Claude Smith
 Jersey Calves—Park Kemp
 Fat Hogs—first, Norbert Halfmann; second, Dick Holstead; third, Walter Pape, Jr.

V. A. Livestock Division
 Feeder Lambs (group of 5)—first, Cecil Vinson; second, Frank Brown; third, Leroy Coats
 Feeder Calves—first, Claude Smith; second, Weldon Mills; third, Frank Beltz
 Fat Calves—first, Frank Brown; second, Cecil Vinson
 Fat Hogs—first, Willie Davis; second, Rufus Williams

WOMEN'S OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT
 Winners in the Women's Open Class department follow:
 Mrs. O. E. Eckerman, Ballinger—Class D knitting, gloves, first; class D knitting, hose, first
 Mrs. Paul Gerhardt, Rowena—Class I crochet, dress, first; class B crochet, scarf, first
 Mrs. W. N. Stephens, Miles—class E tufted bed spread, second
 Mrs. N. J. Morgan, Ballinger—class M hooked rug, first; class M hooked rug, second
 Mrs. Homer Melton, Ballinger—class G cut work scarf, second; class G luncheon set, first
 Mrs. M. C. Smith, Ballinger—class H knitted booties, second
 Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton—class K boondoir pillow, second; class N fancy bag, first
 Mrs. George Vaughn, Ballinger—class H knitted booties, first
 Mrs. Edith Richardson, Hatchel—class M quilt, second
 Mrs. George McMillan, Ballinger—class G embroidery, centerpiece, second; class G pillow cases, second
 Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Ballinger—class B filet crochet chair set, first; class B filet crochet chair set, second
 Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Ballinger—class H afghan, second
 Mrs. M. S. Karmany, Ballinger—class M woven rug, first; class H afghan, first; G Normandy, first

Methodists Close Good Year's Work; Report is Praised

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, was here Monday evening to hold the fourth quarterly conference at the First Methodist Church. The year's work was officially closed with this meeting and the best report was given that has been made by local church in its history.

All accounts were reported paid in full three weeks before the end of the year, 62 additions to the membership were reported, and department records showed all divisions of the church operating smoothly with large attendance. Trustees, stewards and other officials of the church were elected at the final business meeting of the year.

One special item of business was submitted to the conference when C. C. Sessions was recommended to the licensing board for a license to preach. Mr. Sessions was presented to the members of the conference by Rev. Homer Vanderpool, local pastor, and the ballot taken was unanimous in making the request.

The sermon, which was given by the pastor, was "The Purple and Gold," meaning "Awake and Forward." The program that followed was: A report on "The e of Cervantes," by Waldene Blake; a duet, "All en el Rancho grande," by Thelma Compton and Nellie Jones. A report on the of Alarcon was given by

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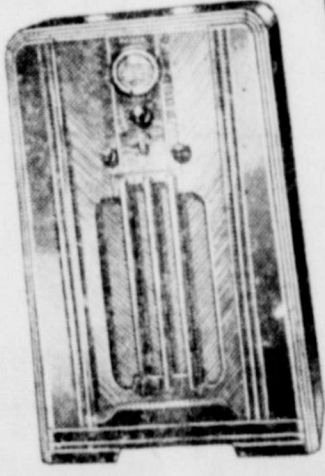


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HERKING HOURGLASS

A large crowd attended church services this week-end. We extend an invitation to each of you to come back.

We were sorry to receive the sad news of Mrs. Raymond Phillips death. To the relatives and many friends we extend our sympathy.

We are very proud to announce that little Miss Neva Ann Brevard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, won first place in the baby show at the Runnels County Fair last Friday.

Miss Oella Arent, of Big Lake spent the week-end with some folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewian King, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and daughters, Mary and Norma Sue, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

Mrs. Vera Simpson and family and Helen Elms and Odie Matthews visited Ollie and Calvin Simpson, of Bethel, Sunday.

Chrallie Swartz and family of Winters, visited his sister, Mrs. John Rosford, Sunday. Other Sunday guests of the Rosfords were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and Leslie and Miss Aileen Swartz.

Lyndon Rosford spent Sunday with Ewing Fuller.

Curtis and Ralph Morton spent Sunday with Lawton Brevard.

Arthur Fuller and Mary were Winters business visitors Monday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and Arnold, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard and Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and family of Glen Cove; Leslie Allcorn, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale of Abilene, Mrs. Vera Payne, of Ballinger; Ira Hale and Ira D. of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Hudgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Sparks and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews were Roy Fuller, Glynn Wood, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins spent Tuesday visiting in Talpa.

Arthur Fuller, Roy and Norma Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale attended the Talpa-Miles football game at Talpa Saturday afternoon. Talpa has another victory chalked to her favor. It seems that the Talpa lads are staging a come-back after a defeat at the Eden fellows' hands. Emmitt Branscum was out with a hurt shoulder and Benn Jeffries received a rib injury. Ewing Fuller suffered with a terrible headache due to a knock received on the head. We are looking forward to seeing another good game.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Palmer have moved to Novice.

Say, you young people! What's wrong with our senior Sunday school class? To such and every young person in our community we extend a cordial invitation to join us every Sunday at 10 o'clock. We need you to help us out. Come on and help build up a real class that will stand. You'll be glad you came for we have a grand teacher. Just come and see. We are expecting you. Don't disappoint us! Come with a smile on your face and you'll never fully

realize what it'll mean to you. If you can't bring a smile, come and we'll give you one.

CREWS CHATTER

The weather continues warm and fair as this is written. Most of the cotton is gathered, and considerable grain is being sown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Saunders, of Winters, visited their mother, Mrs. Miller, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas, of Goldthwaite, Mrs. John Powers and sons of Ballinger, and a number of other relatives from other points whose names we have not learned, attended the funeral services for Mrs. Raymond Phillips here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson have moved to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dial, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips.

Mancie King and mother spent Monday in Sweetwater.

The boys' and girls' athletic clubs sponsored a pre-supper Tuesday night. A nice little sum was obtained through the sale of the pie, proceeds to be used by the clubs.

A short program was rendered which was preceded by the organization of a Parent-Teacher association. Officers elected are: W. King, president; Mrs. E. L. King, vice-president; and Miss Mildred Berry, secretary-treasurer and reporter. The first regular meeting will be held November 5. All patrons are urged to attend and cooperate to make the P. T. A. a success.

Henry Bailey, of Bradshaw, spent the previous week with his sister, Mrs. C. F. White, and Mr. White.

Mrs. Sylvia Lucas Phillips, 21, passed away at the Abilene sanitarium Friday morning, October 16, after an illness of almost two weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the Crews Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Bro. Carraway officiated at the rites, assisted by Bro. Hamor, of Winters. A Deedens moved into our community with her parents at the age of six years. Her education was received at the Crews school. She was a consecrated Christian and a loyal member of the Baptist church. Her friends were numerous. The church was filled to overflowing Saturday afternoon when the last tribute of respect was paid her. Her father, R. T. Lucas, preceded her in death two years ago. She had only been married four years. We don't understand why she was called so young, but God knoweth best, and we bow to His will. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Phillips, and two children, Elmer Lloyd, age 2 1/2 years, and Aubrie Dixon, age 8 months, her

mother, Mrs. R. T. Lucas; two brothers, Jimmie and Thea Lucas; six sisters, Mrs. Frances Johnson of Austin; Mrs. Theo Manning, of Winters; Mrs. Quincy Traylor, of Merkel; Mrs. Wallace Traylor, Mrs. Dewey Blackmon and Miss Ruth Lucas, of Crews. Pallbearers were W. W. King, W. F. Clark, Lloyd Fuller, Chester McBeth, W. T. White and Milton Young.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Underwood visited the centennial exposition at Dallas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan were guests in the Ben Curry home at South Norton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children, of Wilmett, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children visited the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith attended the fair at Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson transacted business at Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton and children, Mrs. Lucy Denton and Miss Virginia attended the fair at Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell attended the proud parents of an 8-pounding son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson attended the fair at Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children, Mrs. Emmert, of Winters, and Charlie Heard, of Poe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Simpson attended the fair at Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan and children, and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell attended the fair at Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Cole, of Maverick, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell Sunday evening.

Jack Isbell visited the fair at Ballinger Saturday.

Cotton picking is fast passing out of existence here. Hands are drifting on to the plains. The Parent-Teacher Association will have a box supper at the North Norton school next Wednesday, October 28. Everyone is invited.

Strayed
One black gut at my place one mile east of Ballinger. Washed there during recent flood. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying charges.
J. H. BAXTER
22-11

J. A. Killough was in San Angelo Monday, being called to serve on the grand jury of federal district court.

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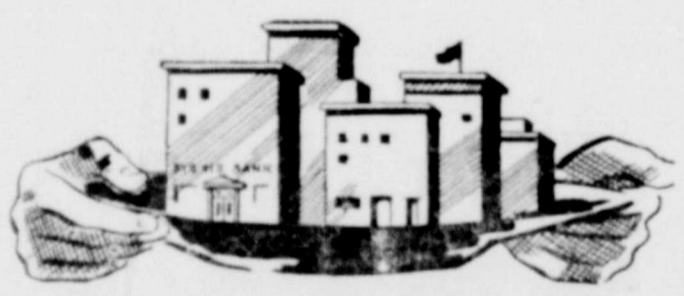
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- Derby Shaker Mustard 2 for 9c
- Royal Gelatin pkg. 5c
- Gold Medal Cake Flour 26c
- Heinz Break-fast Wheat pkg. 16c

Blue Barrel Soap 6 for 18c
Kirk's Soap 2 for 9c
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Pork Chops Extra Lean Lb.	27c	Bananas doz.	15c
Pork Roast Fine Cuts Lb.	23c	Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs.	13c
Steak Choice Veal Lb.	15c	Lettuce Nice large heads	5c
Fancy Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon Whole or Half slab Lb.	29c	Grapes Fancy Tokays lb.	6c
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Four Jury Venires Announced for Fall Term of Court Here

Jury lists have been drawn for the fall term of 119th district court here. Venires for the grand jury and three petit juries were made up the past week-end by John Rayburn, district clerk, and Sheriff W. A. Holt will notify each group when to report for duty.

The fall term will begin November 16, continuing for five weeks. The grand jury venire is called for the first week and petit jury venires for the second, third and fourth weeks.

Following are those called for this service:

Grand Jury

- Burnie Cervenka, Rowena
- F. D. Bedford, Winters
- R. I. Collingsworth, Winters
- I. J. Burson, Novice
- E. J. Lambert, Winters
- E. W. Rainwater, Winters
- Albert Fryar, Ballinger
- E. Davidson, Winters
- O. G. Barrett, Norton
- C. C. Gentry, Marie
- J. A. Killough, Ballinger
- C. H. Ray, Jr., Miles
- Vernon Webb, Ballinger
- Walter Lange, Ballinger
- J. G. Hensley, Wingate
- I. Milton Clayton, Benoit

Petit Jury, Second Week

- D. A. Dibbons, Winters
- Reese Jones, Winters
- C. Schoenfeld, Miles
- H. G. Havenhill, Winters
- John Lee Simmons, Bronte, route 2
- S. M. Seay, Bronte, route 2
- Charles Adams, Winters
- Henry Biemer, Ballinger, route 1
- E. H. Dietz, Talpa, route 2
- H. D. Ford, Winters
- Bobbie Allbritton, Miles
- C. L. Graham, Winters
- W. C. Hutchins, Novice, route 1
- E. D. Norman, Ballinger
- Walter Lafoon, Lawn, route 1
- Richard Cook, Rowena
- G. W. Harper, Winters, route 3
- Fred Ernest, Rowena
- T. W. Giestman, Miles
- Joe R. Payne, Winters
- D. A. Marshall, Winters
- J. M. Watkins, Winters, route 2
- C. H. Eubank, Winters, route 3
- Roy Tyree, Ballinger
- Elvin Murphy, Ballinger
- H. E. White, Winters
- G. T. Gibson, Ballinger, star route

- S. D. Childress, Miles
- W. G. Bedford, Winters
- M. H. Williams, Winters, route 2
- J. V. Carwile, Winters
- Ronald Duncan, Winters
- Edgar Straach, Miles
- J. C. Cooper, Winters
- James Alexander, Winters, route 4
- J. J. Wood, Talpa

Petit Jury, Third Week

- W. R. Clark, Ballinger
- C. M. Brevard, Talpa, route 2
- Bud McQueen, Winters, route 3
- C. L. West, Miles
- E. Seipp, Maverick
- W. P. Gardner, Winters
- H. H. Carsey, Ballinger
- M. F. Kerby, Talpa, route 2
- H. G. Bradley, Ballinger
- Leo Fuchs, Rowena
- E. H. Ernst, Rowena
- G. C. Arent, Talpa, route 2
- Frank Kre, Ballinger
- C. G. Meeks, Winters
- H. K. O'Neill, Winters, route 2
- W. R. Bogle, Ballinger
- Thomas Turner, Norton
- Alva Berry, Winters, route 2
- Louis Batts, Ballinger
- Frank Miles, Winters, route 2
- J. W. Borders, Maverick

"Flying Auto" Lands in Washington



Officials of the U. S. Department of Commerce and bystanders turned out in Washington the other day to welcome the "Flying Auto" shown above after it landed on a grassy plot in the business district, and, in fact, before it alighted to chug along Pennsylvania avenue. Developed in Philadelphia for the Bureau of Air Commerce, the autogiro has rotor wing which can be folded back, allowing it to be driven like an automobile when not in flight.

- W. E. Martin, Talpa, route 2
- Woodrow Wilson, Ballinger
- Clarence Lee, Maverick
- J. S. Brown, Winters, route 2
- R. E. Dorsett, Winters
- Pat Fox, Ballinger
- J. W. Batts, Ballinger
- Lyle Curry, Ballinger
- H. J. Moore, Miles
- E. J. Adams, Winters
- George T. Rosson, Winters
- Joe Awalt, Winters, route 4
- R. J. Kellermeier, Miles
- Monroe Werner, Benoit
- Doyle Jayroe, Novice, route 1

Petit Jury, Fourth Week

- Max Rogers, Winters, route 2
- Fred Mapes, Ballinger
- Joe Vinyard, Winters, route 3
- C. J. Jennings, Norton
- Ernest Black, Marie
- Kirby Robinson, Winters, route 3
- J. E. Rogers, Winters
- L. F. Wilson, Winters
- C. M. Gooch, Winters, route 2
- R. B. Mack, Winters
- C. L. Chapman, Winters
- E. C. Collingsworth, Winters
- J. T. Denton, Winters
- I. D. Little, Ballinger
- H. A. Bryan, Norton
- J. F. Mackey, Norton
- R. H. Crockett, Norton
- J. J. Hoelscher, Ballinger, route 1
- J. R. Jackson, Ballinger
- V. E. Colburn, Winters
- J. L. Hoffman, Benoit
- C. W. Curry, Miles
- Wilma Davis, Winters, route 2
- J. T. Ford, Norton
- C. A. Crimm, Ballinger
- Henry Schwertner, Rowena
- Frank Johnson, Winters
- Louis T. Johnson, Winters
- Light Hoover, Winters
- Lewis Berryman, Winters, route 1

- Albert Kurtz, Winters, route 3
- A. E. Halfmann, Rowena
- W. C. Mathis, Winters, route 3
- Otto Turk, Winters
- George C. Hill, Winters
- A. J. Hood, Winters, route 1

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

Notice to Bidders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock A. M. of the 9th day of November, 1936, for furnishing of material, erecting and constructing a bridge over and across the Colorado River, on the Miles-Maverick public road.

If any bid is accepted and contract entered into said bidder shall enter into bond as required by law for the faithful performance of such contract, and payment will be made, in part, by time warrants not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars in amount and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as may be agreed upon.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened in the office of the County Judge on said mentioned date.

PAUL TRIMMIE, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nunn and Mrs. S. D. Williams have moved to the M. B. Webb home on Park Avenue.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Felton Wright were in charge of the chapel program Friday, October 16. Their entertainment was given in form of a pep rally to celebrate the approaching game with Coleman, Friday night. A play was given by a number of boys representing our Bearcat team, and Coleman's Bluecat team. A game was carried on behind the curtain and at the end of the first half, the score was 6-0, in favor of Coleman. The pep squad, in full uniform, then started to work and got peppy. The result was that Ballinger won, with the score 14 to 6. Between the halves, Melvin Holt was presented with a "good luck horseshoe" by the pep squad leaders. After the play, Mr. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. James Parrish, Mr. George Stowe, and Mr. H. C. Lyon all made brief inspirational talks about the game with Coleman. Louis Ruhmann was the announcer of the program.

The eight period Spanish class met Monday, October 19, at their regular class period. Circelo Adelante was chosen as the club name. Purple and gold were decided upon as the club colors, and the club flower is the pansy. The motto is "Despertad y Adelantad," meaning "Awake and Go Forward." The program that followed was: A report on "The Life of Cervantes," by Waldene Schlake; a duet, "Alli en el Rancho Grande," by Thelma Compton and Lou Nelle Jones. A report on the life of Alarcon was given by

Billie Stokes. Several songs were sung by the entire class.

The members of the pep squad and Miss Elizabeth Parker, sponsor, wish to express their appreciation for the support the football fans have given the pep squad at the game and at other times as well. They hope you fans continue to do so even more strongly in the future. The pep squad is going to root, yell, give stunts and pull hard in every way to do their share in making the Ballinger Bearcats district champions.

The shirt-tail parade after the "victory" Friday night added some vim, vigor, and vitality to the realization that our Bearcats had beaten the Coleman Bluecats in a grand game of football.

A contest is starting this month between the Primary P-T. A.'s, one and two. Each P-T. A. is striving to have the most number of mothers present at the monthly meetings. The contest extends until January of next year. A bluebonnet picture will be presented to the winning association in February.

These 1936-37 Seniors

Margaret Batts has been going to school in Ballinger for five years. She entered volleyball in the county meet in the eighth grade. Last year she entered typing in the county meet activities. She has studied music for three years. Margaret thinks Ballinger high school is the best in the country. She also thinks we have a fine football team, that the cooperation from the football fans is grand and the pep squad and school are backing the team 100 per cent with a great deal of pep.

Fall and Campus



Ideal for fall wear, especially in the case of the college girl, is this tweed topcoat worn by Gertrude Michael, film actress. The coat combines green, brown, and gray, and can be worn with many different fall costumes. Miss Michael's hat is a green felt with a deep brim and band of green grosgrain ribbon.

Where's That Birdie?

Who were those mysterious women Pie and Harris stepped out with Saturday night? All we know

is that they live in Content. Long way to walk them home, wasn't it boys?

Why is the fourth period library so quiet? Ask Gloria McGregor.

Report cards were given out Wednesday. Have parents checked up on their children yet?

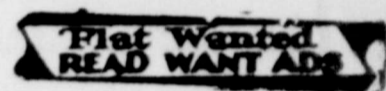
BALLINGER GIRL MAKES COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB

Miss Frances Gustavus, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, of Ballinger, is one of the 50 members of the Mary Hardin-Baylor College chorus this year. The first program to be given by the chorus, one of the outstanding campus organizations, will be presented just before Christmas, according to Miss Erna Rose Wilson, teacher and director of the club.

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's.

LAST GORKY PLAY WILL BE PRODUCED

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—Plans are taking shape in Moscow to produce a new play, based on a modern theme. The manuscript was found among the papers of Maxim Gorky. Apparently the drama was written the months just preceding the death of the Soviet's foremost writer, at a time when he was suffering from extreme ill health. Gorky was not entirely satisfied with the play and intended to make some revisions.



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Hollywood Comes to Ballinger



Hollywood comes to Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) when production of the local comedy, with 45 Ballinger children in the cast, will begin at 8:30 p. m. on the Texas Theatre stage. The picture is expected to be completed Sunday. Shown above is a sound truck, camera and members of the staff of Melton Barker Juvenile Productions, who are making the film here.

Ballinger will be turned into another Hollywood this week-end when shooting starts on the local "Gang" comedy. Production will begin tomorrow (Friday) night on the Texas Theatre stage where scenes will be made in the presence of the audience.

Ballinger citizens will have an opportunity for the first time to see how talking pictures are made. A majority of the cast of 45 children and several grown-ups will take part in the scenes to be shot on the stage. The studio lights, camera and sound equipment will be on the stage in full view of the audience. The stage at the theatre

will be arranged so that the movie patrons will be shown a reproduction of an actual sound studio as used in Hollywood.

The picture will be a two-reel, all-talking comedy and shooting will be completed Sunday night, weather permitting. After the picture is completed it will have its first preview at the Texas Theatre here November 3-4.

Those who have never seen a talking picture made will miss a treat if they fail to see this stage show, as very few people realize the work involved in making the pictures which they enjoy on the screen.

"The Texas Rangers," Epic Tale of West, Comes to Texas

Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie, and Jean Parker have leading roles in King Vidor's history-making epic of the early days of the Lone Star State, "The Texas Rangers," booked to open in Ballinger at the Texas Theatre in special midnight matinee Saturday night, and to be shown in regular performances on Sunday, and Monday, October 29-30.

Setting a moving romantic story against a background of action, "The Texas Rangers" recreates scenes of early Texas history, showing for the first time the vast job undertaken by the state rangers when they swore to bring out Indians, kill bandits, and make Texas a reasonably safe place in which to live.

Both MacMurray and Oakie join the fearless band of peace officers in the picture, first simply in order to gain an easy living and then, inspired by the ideal of the ranger organization, with real intent to carry out the oath.

Action-filled, dramatic, and reflecting an accurate historic background, "The Texas Rangers" is liberally rounded out with comedy, provided by the irrepressible Oakie, and with romance, centering around MacMurray and Miss Parker.

Chief supporting roles in the film are carried by Lloyd Nolan, Edward Ellis, Bennie Bartlett, and other outstanding movie personalities.

The screen play for the picture was written by Vidor and Louis Stevens, San Francisco newspaper

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"Pepper" Brings Back Jane Withers to Palace
"There's Always Tomorrow" Will Be Shown at the Ritz Theatre

"Pepper," featuring the child star, Jane Withers, who is assisted and abetted by Irvin S. Cobb and Slim Summerville, will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 25-26-27.

This laugh hit, asserted Jane Withers' best, is crammed as full of spice as the title, and coupled with the performances of Irvin S. Cobb and Slim Summerville will bring enjoyment to the whole family.

Pepper Jolly, idol of a gang of lower New York kids, leading her followers in a drive to raise eleven dollars to pay the rent of a friend, meets Mr. Wilkes, dyspeptic oil magnate, who is unhappy over the coming marriage of his daughter to a racketeer posing as a foreign nobleman. How Janie and her pals straighten out this tangled, unpleasant condition, is told with verve and humor.

Others in the cast of this 20th Century-Fox picture include Dean Jagger, Muriel Robert, Ivan Lebedeff and George Humbert.

Suave Adolphe Menjou is Villain in New Laugh Production, "Wives Never Know."

Slick Adolphe Menjou, he of the razor-edge trouser crease, the super-perfect fit and the plus ultra in the mode, comes to the screen as a villain on Wednesday and Thursday, when "Wives Never Know," a charming comedy co-starring Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, opens at the Palace Theatre.

The elegant Adolphe is cast as J. Hugh Ramsay in the picture, author of "Marriage—the Living Death"; too smart to get married, and advocate of a set of theories on marital happiness which are, to say the least, somewhat startling. Into the happy lives of Charlie and Mary comes this perfectly tailored prophet of gloom, and proves to the happy couple that they are not happy. This startles Charlie, who sets about to remedy the situation, using the Ramsay formula. A series of side-splitting complications ensue which strike a new high for merriment in pictures.

Things get pretty complicated for Adolphe, too. He finds that his theories do not work out in practice. Even more, he finds that they conspire to trick him into a marriage which he successfully avoided for years, and the thing is done so rapidly that he doesn't know that it's all about until it's all over. It's all great fun, done mostly in the inimitable Ruggles-Boland manner and aided by the famous Menjou brand of humor. "Wives Never Know" brings Ruggles and Miss Boland to the screen as husband and wife for the eleventh time. The film also serves as the vehicle for the return to films of vaudeville Vivienne Osborne, who has been filling Broadway stage engagements for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of Corpus Christi, were here Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. Sledge was subpoenaed as a witness in a trial which began at Robert Lee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk left Saturday for Austin to see the Baylor-Texas football game. While on their vacation they probably will go to Dallas to see the centennial exposition.

Paul Petty spent the first of the week in Sweetwater, where he was subpoenaed as a witness in a case in district court there.

Others in the cast include Carl Hughes, Robert Cavanaugh, Johnnie Arthur, Spring Byington, Thomas Pogue, Andrew Tombes, Luin McConeil, Edward Gargan and Mary Gordon.

With three of the outstanding players on today's screen together with what Hollywood has termed "the season's perfect cast," the distinguished drama of American family life, Ursula Parrott's "There's Always Tomorrow" will open a three-day run at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Manager H. Ford Taylor announced today.

It features Robert Taylor, Frank Morgan and Binnie Barnes, bringing the fascinating second wife of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," to the screen in her first American film. She is now under long term contract to Universal.

Robert Taylor, star of many Universal hits for the past two seasons, has the role of Arthur, the son of Frank Morgan, who is cast as a typical American father of a selfish family.

The story by Ursula Parrott pictures two years in the life of a typical American father of five children whose sole function seems to be that of a "meal ticket." The existence of the family is tranquil until a girl who understands the husband-father re-enters his life. Gay and hilarious in its earlier reels the film plays builds to one of the most tense situations created on the screen in some time.

In addition to Mr. Morgan and Miss Barnes, the cast includes Lois Wilson, as the wife; Louise Latimer, Universal's latest importation from Broadway; Elizabeth Young, who won distinction with Garbo in "Queen Christina"; Alan Hale, Maurice Murphy, Helen Parrish, Dick Winslow, and the noted New York comedienne, Margaret Hamilton.

The picture is one of the most wholesome of the year, deriving its sparkling, buoyant humor from the counterplay in a typical American home. The film reunites three of the memorable family of "Seed," Miss Wilson, Helen Parrish and Dick Winslow.

"King Solomon of Broadway" Features Edmund Lowe, Pinky Tomlin and Dorothy Page

Universal's musical comedy-drama of the life on the Great White Way starring Edmund Lowe and featuring Dorothy Page and Pinky Tomlin, has been booked for showing at the Ritz Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Lowe, cast as the operator of a glamorous night club and dance palace on Broadway, also is supported by Louise Henry, Edward Pawley, the famous gangster of "G-Men," and other noted players.

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Major Bowes
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THE TEXAS RANGERS
FRED M. MURPHY JACK DONAGHY
THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS

The story concerns the adventures of Lowe as part owner of the dance palace, after he has given the place in security for a gambling debt. Inasmuch as New York's "Public Enemy No. 1" owns the greatest interest in the place, Lowe finds his position an embarrassing one. The gangsters to whom he lost the place are out to get him because he won't deliver it, and another gangster is out to get him for betraying his trust.

Gay music, including songs written by Pinky Tomlin, Con Conrad, Herb Magidson and David Klatzkin, and sung by Miss Page, erstwhile radio singing star, with plenty of comedy injected by Lowe and other characters, all go to make a production packed with interest and suspense.

Alan Crosland directed the film play, written by Albert J. Cohen and Robert T. Shannon, Harry Clark and Doris Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forney. Mr. Jobe returned to Odessa Sunday and Mrs. Jobe remained here for a short visit.

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in
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"There's Always Tomorrow"
Short Subjects
Wednesday and Thursday
10c and 20c
Runnels County
Money Nights

Walter Atwell, of Albany, was here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Atwell is manager of the Perry Bros. store at Albany.

Mrs. Lena Gay More, of Brownsville, national Republican committeewoman, spent Sunday with friends here.

District Attorney W. A. Stroman, of San Angelo, was a visitor at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon.

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Sunday - Monday
Tuesday
October 25, 26 and 27
JANE WITHERS
as the "PEP"
in
"PEPPER"
with
Irvin S. Cobb
Slim Summerville
Dean Jagger
Muriel Robert
Our Funnies
Color Cartoon
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Wednesday and Thursday
October 28 and 29
CHARLIE RUGGLES
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"Wives Never Know"
A Paramount Picture
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Pearce Drug Store Has Special Window

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. has prepared a special window display this week commemorating National Pharmacy Week, October 19-24. The window contains many items of interest to the average person because most people know very little of the complex work of the pharmacist.

Besides a number of drugs used in preparing medicines, there is a biological display made up by the Lilly Co., manufacturing chemists.

Last year the window arranged at the Pearce store won first prize in the southwestern district of the United States as being the best in that part of the nation. This year a picture will be taken of the window again and submitted to the judges in the national contest for the best display arranged during National Pharmacy Week.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met October 20 in the home of Mrs. Henry Greer. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

Some work was done on Mrs. Greer's tufted bedspread, which was used as a demonstration at the county fair. Election of officers was also part of the business at this meeting. Mrs. Virgil McShan was elected president. Mrs. C. D. Harris, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. George McMillan, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Reese, reporter; Mrs. Henry Leach, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Joe Thomas, assistant reporter. The hostess served coffee and doughnuts.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on the first Tuesday in November, in the home of Mrs. Henry Greer.

Let every club member try and be present as this meeting will be the date to reveal our "shadows."

Mrs. W. A. Holt was subpoenaed as a witness in a case in district court at Sweetwater the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor will leave Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will attend the races at Arlington Downs. They also plan to spend a few days in Dallas while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, left this morning for Dallas and Fort Worth, where they will attend the centennial celebrations. They plan to return the first of next week.

J. L. Moreland, employee of Weeks Drug Store, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. He is reported to be resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited in Abilene Wednesday evening and attended the "Gypsy" Smith revival.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, was a visitor in Ballinger Wednesday evening. She also visited her mother at Valera the same day.

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

Mrs. Wm. Hill has returned from Gustine, where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Johnson was considerably improved when Mrs. Hill returned home.

Mrs. R. R. Williams attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Kirksey, 80, at Burnet last week. Mrs. Kirksey had been a resident of Burnet for 36 years.

Mother's Cook Book

SAVORY DISHES

TRY small sausages partly cooked then dipped into fritter batter and baked.

Mutton cut into serving sized pieces browned in fat, then boiling water added, and when bubbly, add finely cubed carrots and green peas. This makes a substantial meal.

A small amount of meat with vegetables make a good sized serving for the family.

Hungarian Sauerkraut.

Mix together one cupful of cooked rice, one-half pound each of chopped pork and beef, one egg beaten, one onion chopped and browned in butter. Season with salt and pepper. Brown three tablespoonfuls of flour, add a quart of sauerkraut and a little water, stir until well mixed. Make small sausages of the meat and lay in the kraut, fold the meat in it and simmer for an hour or more, closely covered or in a fireless cooker.

Chicken With Asparagus.

Cut a young fowl into six or eight pieces, brown and season well in a hot frying pan, adding two tablespoonfuls of butter, then add one cupful of stock and a bunch of asparagus. Cook for two hours at the simmering point, add flour and milk blended together and cook for the gravy.

Fish Salad.

Cut into bits boiled halibut, take it with forks, season with lemon juice and arrange on a bed of lettuce in a salad bowl. A mixture of water, cream with the lettuce is an improvement. Peel and boil three large new potatoes, beat light, adding salt, mustard and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, the yolks of two beaten eggs and a tablespoonful and a half of lemon juice, beating all the time. Pour this over the fish and serve.

Peas, fresh cooked green ones, a small chopped sour pickle and peanuts coarsely chopped or rolled with a rolling pin, make a good combination for a salad on lettuce with any dressing.

A few stalks of tender asparagus cut into a ring of green pepper or ripe tomato, with a spoonful of thick mayonnaise on lettuce, makes a most attractive salad.

Jack Barker, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger today.

Adolph Schwertner, of Miles route one, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

WEATHER CHANGES TO COLD. WET NORTHER AS CONTINUED RAINS TODAY TOTAL 60 INCH

The cold wave which struck Ballinger about 5 a. m. Wednesday continued all day and night and was accompanied by a slow mist early this (Thursday) morning. Later in the morning light showers began falling and continued to fall most of the afternoon. To 4:45 this afternoon the precipitation totalled .60 of an inch.

There 1,800 thunderstorms in progress in the world at any one moment, on the average. These give approximately 360,000 lightning flashes an hour.

Fair Premium List—

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Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Ballinger—class A bedspread, first.

Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ballinger—class B crochet scarf, first.

School Department

In the school department there was only one entry in the rural division and one in the independent division. The Olfen school won the prize for the best display of rural school work, and the Ballinger schools topped in the independent exhibit.

Other Premium Awards Will Be Published Next Week

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE MEET HERE: 66 DELEGATES ATTEND

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church 66 delegates from this district met in a young people's meeting of the Brownwood presbytery.

Miss Bitsy Lynn, of Ballinger, presided at the meeting and gave the welcome to the delegates and the response was given by Oliver Wood, of San Angelo. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the local church, conducted the devotional, and Miss Martha Taylor, of San Angelo, director of religious education for the Brownwood district, was heard in a short talk. Miss Martha Logan, of Brownwood, presented a short playlet. Eugene Wood, of San Angelo, completed the program with a talk on "My Trip to Montreal."

Following the program a fellowship hour was enjoyed by the group and refreshments served.

Towns in this district are Ballinger, San Angelo, Brownwood, Talpa, Sterling City, Eldorado and Carlsbad.

FRED WELHAUSEN MAKING HIT WITH COLLEGE BAND

Fred Welhausen, Ballinger boy who is attending Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, this year, is making a hit there in musical circles and in fact, all over the campus, with his saxophone playing. He has received a great deal of attention in the newspapers recently in regard to his unusually good saxophone solos which have been featured on band programs there.

County's Ginnings—

(Continued from page 1)

here Saturday night revealed that between 38,000 and 39,000 bales had already been ginned and the crop was believed to be about 75 per cent harvested. Final ginning figures for the year are expected to be around 48,000 or 50,000 bales.

The crop is nearer picked out in the north than in the south portion of the county. There are plenty of pickers where the stand is good to keep gins running at full speed until all the crop is out.

Ballinger gins had a good run last week, operating far into the night to catch up. Ginnings in some sections were reported slowed down considerably the latter part of the week and some pickers moved farther north and west where picking is better.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool and C. C. Sessions went to Norton Wednesday to attend a church meeting.

State Amendments Explained in Brief

Editor's Note—This is the fifth brief summary on the proposed state constitutional amendments to be voted upon by the people of Texas at the general election in November. They are printed to acquaint readers of The Ledger with their provisions and are not intended to be biased in any way, merely giving the facts contained in each proposal.

No. 5

Proposal No. 5 to the state constitution known as S. J. R. No. 14 proposes to raise the salaries of certain constitutional officers, namely, the governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts, treasurer, commissioner

of the general land office, and secretary of state.

This amendment provides that the governor shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of \$12,000, as compared to the \$4,000 he now receives, and shall have the use and occupation of the governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary of the attorney general would be fixed at \$10,000 as compared with \$4,000 he now receives.

The comptroller of public accounts, the treasurer, and the commissioner of the general land office each hold office for a term

of two years, reside at the capital of the state during continuance in office, perform the duties required of them by law, and now receive a salary of \$2,500 per year. This amendment would increase the salary of these officials from \$2,500 to \$6,000 annually.

The secretary of state is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, and holds the office during the term of service of the governor. The present salary of the secretary of state is \$2,000 per year and this amendment would provide for a salary of \$6,000 annually.

McCARVER WILL CONDUCT EXTENSION CLASS HERE: TWO COURSES OFFERED

Clarence E. ("Nig") McCarger, assistant coach and instructor at

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will open an extension class in Ballinger again this year, according to an announcement received here this week.

Two courses will be offered, each being given three semester hours' college credit. There will be a meeting for the organization and enrollment of the class at 9 a. m. Saturday morning, October 24, in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff.

S. O. ("Sod") Durst, of Junction, sheriff of Kimble county, was here the past week-end, attending the fair and visiting old friends. While in Ballinger he stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

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Newspapers in various parts of the state have launched a campaign in the interest of Rufus Higgs, Stephenville publisher, to be appointed to the state highway commission. Mr. Higgs is one of the best known publishers in the state, having served as president of the Texas Press Association and on a number of important committees. His interest in state issues has always been keen and his business ability is unquestioned. He is truly a friend of West Texas and is well fitted for this important office.

Saturday was a good business day in Ballinger although many were here to attend the fair and to be entertained. Stores reported heavy rushes for both Friday and Saturday and late shoppers Saturday kept many of the shops open long after the usual closing hour. Mexicans were here in great numbers Saturday and were good patrons at the fair and the carnival. These Mexicans are expected to be in the county picking cotton about two weeks longer and then will begin to move on to other places where little of the crop has been gathered.

The Ballinger schools received many compliments Friday night when a more than capacity crowd attended the football game at the new athletic field. Visitors from out of town declared the field one of the prettiest they had seen in West Texas and said when enough seats were installed it would rank at the top. The stands were overflowed for this game which was of unusual interest and attracted 500 or 800 people from Coleman, besides many from towns in this county. There are more than 1,200 seats in the stands and it will only be on a few occasions in a year when this is not enough to take care of the attendance.

Now that the fair is over, Ballinger citizens who cooperate in community projects can begin to look forward to the Christmas season. Ballinger has created a reputation all over the state for being one of the best decorated towns during the Yuletide and presenting some of the best programs. Business men admit that the efforts put forth here early in the winter have a good effect on business and induce early Christmas shopping. The show window contest has received publicity all over the state and thousands regularly flock to the business district to see the splendid windows and ponder the gift suggestions exhibited. No program is good every year without some change and it is about time for a good live committee to start planning Christmas events that will interest everyone and uphold the reputation of this city for having the real Christmas spirit as well as providing the best place to shop for gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kitfield left Saturday for Boston, Massachusetts, after a visit here with Mrs. L. K. Parr and other relatives.

John A. Weeks returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend to business.

For Bad Feeling



A Great All-American Does His Stuff



WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

The CCC company which was transferred from Casper, Wyoming, to the Lake Brownwood state park arrived at its new station last Saturday. Repairs were completed on the buildings and everything was in readiness for the camp's new occupants. The Brownwood camp was occupied for a year by CCC company 372 and then this unit was transferred to Tucuman, New Mexico.

Erath county gins turned out 1,913 bales of cotton prior to October 1, 1936, as compared with 423 bales ginned to October 1, last year, according to a report by the county agent of the department of commerce. Farmers in Erath county are estimated to be one-third to one-fourth through with their picking.

The Melvin tree fair will begin tomorrow (Friday) and last for two days. During both days much entertainment will be provided. Many exhibits have been prepared for the fair and local entertainers are being lined up to present a special attraction each night.

George E. Stengel, of Menard, was elected president of the Brady-Menard-Sonora Highway Association at its organization meeting at Brady last week. The purpose of the group is obvious from its name and the president and secretary of the association were instructed to make application for a hearing soon on the proposed route and to ask that a survey be made.

Marshall's grocery store at Winters was broken into last week and forty or fifty dollars' worth of cigarettes and tobacco taken. Several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise had been stacked up and put in cotton sacks preparatory to taking them from the building when the intruders were frightened away by the night watchman.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce completed a report last week on damages from the recent

flood. Total damage to 300 miles of fences on farms and ranches was listed at \$20,000, loss on the pecan crop set at \$12,000, permanent damage to pecan trees, \$40,000; corn crop loss, \$4,000; cotton crop loss, \$13,000; truck farm loss, \$2,000; poultry loss, \$8,000; farm buildings loss, \$7,000; county roads and bridges, \$30,000; and other items reported ran the damaged in McCulloch county go about a quarter of a million dollars.

Miles gins have been working overtime this season and to noon last Thursday had turned out 3,679 bales of cotton from the 1936 crop.

District court is in session at Robert Lee. Six cases were dismissed on various grounds and five divorces were granted last week. The murder case against Mrs. Opal Stewart was to have been started Monday morning of this week and a special venire of seventy men were called for jury service in this trial.

The unusually favorable price of 35 1/2 cents a pound was paid last week at Sonora for a load of spring graded staple wool at the warehouse of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. This is the highest price received for that particular kind of wool in six years. It is reported. It appears now, experts

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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING TO HELP CHEVROLET SALES

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—Chevrolet's achievement of all-time sales records in 1936, under a policy which made newspapers the front line of the company's advertising offensive, has dictated continuance of the policy in 1937, and especially in the announcement of the forthcoming new models. This statement by C. P. Fiskin, advertising manager, was a feature of an all-day party which Chevrolet held for 300 newspapermen this week. "The 1937 models are the finest Chevrolet has ever built," said Mr. Fiskin. "And the advertising behind them measures up to the product itself. Last year and for several years back, we have relied primarily upon newspaper space to get our message across to the public. In light of the amazing sales achievements of 1936, it is hardly necessary to justify to you our intention of adhering to that policy this year. The newspaper will be the foundation of our advertising effort."

BUSTER CAUDLE GIVEN TREAT AT ATLANTA FAIR

Buster Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Caudle, of Hatched, writes that he was put in charge of a group from the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation to visit the Southwestern Fair at Atlanta. The group from the home was met by officials, furnished a motorcycle escort through the grounds and entertained at all shows during the day.

Mr. Caudle expects to be sent home about Christmas after much improvement during his stay at the foundation.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

Bazaar, Dinner and Supper, and Auction at Rowena

The ladies of the Zoar Evangelical Church of Rowena will have a bazaar, in Rowena, Saturday, October 24th, at the O. D. H. S. Hall. Meals, including dinner and supper, will be served at nominal prices both for adults and children. In the afternoon there will be an auction sale. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Saturday for Cleburne to visit their daughter, Mrs. Howard Parker. Mr. Shepherd returned Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Shepherd remained for a longer visit.

Kansas City the past week-end by its owner for entry in the Kansas City royal livestock show which opened Saturday. Art Boy, the reserve champion Hereford steer of the Fort Worth show, exhibited by August Jordan, is also being shown at Kansas City.

TEXACO
Gas and Oils
GREENWOOD
Service Station

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Those who are exacting in their requirements—who want what they want when they want it—are invited to do business with us because they may expect, and get satisfaction here.

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Security State Bank

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Maintenance of Ballinger Band Depends on Citizens' Answer

The Ballinger Cherry Band will have to have additional funds if its continues to operate as a musical organization. During the depression the monthly contributions to the support of the band decreased until at present the total is far short of enough to keep the organization intact.

The band has just completed three days of playing at the Runnels County Fair. On Friday evening the band made an excellent showing at the Ballinger-Coleman football game against the 80-piece organization from Coleman.

The Coleman band, one of the largest in this section, with beautiful new uniforms stepped on the field to a snappy march and a roar from the Coleman stands greeted its appearance on the field. The Ballinger musicians made its appearance in make-shift uniforms but the snap and fast tempo should have given every Ballingerite a thrill.

Notice Coffee Drinkers

The Primary P.-T. A. is selling Folger's Coffee this week and will receive a percentage on the sales for its organization. A member of the organization will be in each grocery store in Ballinger Saturday to push the sale of Folger's and the ladies will appreciate local citizens trying a can of this delicious coffee and at the same time help the P.-T. A. financially.

Read the ads—save money.

Banks Have Confidence

—in the business men of their Community.

THIS faith in men is an essential part of every sound bank loan.

Banks entrust these loans of their depositors' money to business men because they have every confidence in their character. They have confidence also in their capabilities to carry on their business enterprises with success and profit to themselves and usefulness to the Community. Finally, they have confidence in the soundness of those enterprises both financially and in regard to the policies which they are pursuing.

This bank takes pride in employing its financial power to aid the integrity and ability of business men in attaining deserved business success by rendering practical business services.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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SPORTS

The Bearcats will meet the Mozelle high school eleven here at 7:45 Friday night on Bearcat Field. The Mozelle boys have shown little strength so far this year but the inexperienced ball club is getting underway and may prove a tough number for the Bearcats.

Using Star Wildcats continued their winning streak last Friday, pasting the Mozelle team with a 65-0 defeat. The Wildcats are looming as one of the strongest teams in the district and their game with the Winters Blizzards may prove the most interesting played in the district this year.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers and the Bangs Dragons played to a 6-6 tie Friday with the Dragons getting the best of the contest on first downs and yardage. The game was played on the new Santa Anna field following a dedication program.

Fans displayed bad judgment Friday night by throwing pillows on the field during the game. Ballinger coaches stood and begged the spectators not to do it, but they continued to sail the pillows far out into the playing field. Such a stunt may cost the Bearcats a touchdown some night and stick a heavy penalty on them if the officials decide to be strict. School officials, coaches and players join in asking fans to please not do this thing again.

The revamped Bearcat line-up shows signs of making a team that will be the equal of any in the district. Fritz in the backfield proved a powerful defensive man Friday night and may develop into a good ball carrier. Waddell at guard was a power in the line and got a taste of how it feels to make a sensational run for a touchdown when he snagged a Coleman pass and raced 77 yards for the counter.

The Bearcats still need to display better tackling. There was noticeable improvement in the game with Coleman, but the Bluecats gained many yards after the tackle should have been made. Blocking and interference was much better and a running attack was all that was necessary to ring up the win.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

LONGVIEW—From a total expenditure of \$67.05, L. P. Guice, of Gregg county, has had a gross income of \$268.75 during the past three years from 65 vines of Concord grapes.

R. F. McSwain, county agricultural agent, reports that in the winter of 1932, Guice planted these 65 three-year-old grape stocks over the sewage disposal well. In the summer of 1934, he harvested five pounds of grapes per vine. By correct pruning, he harvested 20 pounds of grapes per vine in 1935.

In 1936, Guice spent \$42.50 to build a trellis of concrete posts and No. 12 wire, using 2x4's as cross arms. This year, he harvested 3,750 pounds of grapes. Guice expects to increase his vineyard to an acre this winter.

EDNA—A plan whereby he can harvest his own Dallas grass seed to plant additional pastures on the ranch has been devised by D. A. James, foreman of the Bennett ranch in Jackson county, according to D. I. Dudley, county agricultural agent.

Dallas grass seeds freely in this section, often maturing as many as three crops of seeds in a season, Dudley reported. In an effort to save these seeds, James has constructed a canvas basket which he attaches immediately back of the sickle on his tractor mower. The

Women Who Have Pains Try CARDUI Next Time!

On account of poor nourishment, many women suffer functional pains at certain times, and it is for these that CARDUI is offered on the record of the safe relief it has brought and the good it has done in helping to overcome the cause of womanly discomfort. Mrs. Cole Young, of Leesville, La., writes: "I was suffering with irregular... I had quite a lot of pain which made me nervous. I took CARDUI and found it helped me in every way, making me regular and stopping the pain. This quieted my nerves, making my health much better."... If CARDUI does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

America's Tallest Corn in 1936?



When it comes to raising corn, G. A. Huckstep of Cape Girardeau county, Mo., refuses to take a back seat for Iowans. Huckstep, shown above with this year's sample stalk, 15 feet 2 inches in height, claims credit for America's tallest corn in 1936. His land yielded 100 bushels an acre despite a severe midsummer drought.

seed heads fall into this the they are clipped, and are emptied into other containers as the basket fills.

The sickle is run high so as to clip as little of the plant other than the seed shoot as practical. Tests run on germination of this locally grown seed show that it compares favorably with that of seed obtained from other sources.

James has found that he can practically double the carrying capacity of his native range by use of Dallas grass. Where the native grass required five to five and one-half acres per cow, the Dallas grass pastures are carrying a cow to three acres, and apparently in better flesh.

See Freeman's for Batteries. FOUR MORE COUNTIES EXCEED DEMOCRATIC FUND QUOTAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 21—Four more Texas counties this week exceeded their quotas in contributions to the Democratic national campaign fund, state headquarters here announced today.

They are Lynn, with a \$604 quota; Liberty, with a quota of \$874; Fannin, with a quota of \$1,666; and Oldham, with a \$100 quota.

Other counties which already have exceeded their quotas as fixed by the state campaign organization are: Travis, Williamson, Uvalde, Kerr, Culberson, Crockett, Duval, Winkler, Smith and Bosque.

Doctor: "There's no need to worry about your wife. You'll have a different woman when she gets back from the hospital."

Anxious Hubby: "And what if she finds it out?"

Bearcats Claw Coleman In Season's First Win

The Ballinger Bearcats broke into the win column Friday night, defeating the Coleman Bluecats 19 to 6. It was the most colorful football game ever played in Ballinger and attended by probably the largest crowd.

A delegation from Coleman numbering more than 500 with an 80-piece band and pep squad arrived shortly before the game. The Ballinger Band and pep squad entered the field from the south gate and marched to their seats. They were followed by the visitors' band and peppers and these two demonstrations put the crowd in good condition to enjoy the contest. Both stands were overflowed and several hundred people stood along the side lines.

The teams fought on equal grounds for the first quarter with no score being rung up. Early in the second period Ashenhurst intercepted a pass on his 30-yard line and Sheffy and May started a drive up the field that netted a touchdown. A 27-yard run and an 11-yard sprint over the line by Sheffy featured this attack. May failed in a line plunge for the extra point.

Coleman made a strong comeback in the second half and with sweeping end runs by Staup and a few completed passes, the ball was taken to Ballinger's 23-yard line. Here the big thrill of the evening occurred when Waddell, Bearcat left guard, intercepted a Coleman pass, rushed through the few would-be tacklers, and sprinted 77 yards for a touchdown. Sheffy went over the line for the extra point.

In the fourth quarter the locals started another drive up the field which revealed some excel-

lent blocking to permit the backs to make long gains. When the Bearcats reached Coleman's 5-yard line it looked like they had "bogged down," but a beautiful pass, Morris to Sheffy, was good, and Sheffy stepped off the short distance remaining for the score.

With several reserves in the game, Coleman came back fighting and made good their scoring threat. Staup ran ends, cut backs and threw and received passes in a fine exhibition of one-man offense to chalk up the Bluecats' lone touchdown in the last second of play. A kick for the extra point was blocked and the game ended 19 to 6.

Fritz, a new Bearcat backfield man, starred on defense and while given the ball only twice during the game, turned in nice gains on each attempt. Wiesepape, tackle, also played a good game and was a power on defense. Waddell, who has been shifted from a halfback position to guard, was in the game all the way and gave a good account of himself.

Between the halves each pep squad presented neat numbers on a dark field.

The line ups:

Ballinger	Position	Coleman
Holt	left end	Hart
Carter	left tackle	Sanders
Waddell	left guard	Thompson
Stokes	center	Jameson
Barnett	right end	Watson
Wiesepape	right tackle	Fairnew
Richardson		Hurst

Sheffy	right guard	Staup
May	quarterback	Jameson
Ashenhurst	fullback	Collier
Fritz	left halfback	Kemp
	right halfback	

Ballinger substitutes—Adair and Morris; Coleman substitutes—Yancy, Bohannon.

Summary: first downs—Ballinger, 11; Coleman, 9. Penetrations—Ballinger, 4; Coleman, 3. Yardage—Ballinger, 220; Coleman, 166.

SMOKING AND DRINKING WATCH YOUR STOMACH

For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

TWO SCHOOLS ARE OPENED MONDAY FOR FALL TERMS

The fall terms of the Maverick and Kristoff schools started Monday morning. This leaves only one school in the county, Spring Hill, not open and if the new building there is completed this week, the fall term will commence next Monday. The contractor expected to have the building ready by the end of the week, in case weather conditions permit steady work.

The opening of the Maverick school was delayed because a bridge on the Colorado River was washed away, over which many of the children crossed in attending this school. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff was the principal speaker at the first program at Maverick Monday morning, attended by many of the patrons.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

New Radio Shop Displaying Line Of Receiving Sets

The Radio-Electric Service Co. is announcing a new line of radio receivers in this week's issue of The Ledger. The new line is Grunow, one of the pioneer radio manufacturers of the United States.

Several models of the Grunow 1937 line have been stocked in the local store and are on display now. One of the main features of the best sellers of the series is the "Teledial," a new system of tuning which was originated and developed by Grunow.

Radio owners and those who do not have sets are invited to see the new models and may have free demonstrations in their homes if they like, according to the advertisement.

Wilbur Redwine and Bill Pierce are the proprietors of the Radio-Electric Service Co., a new establishment in this city.

ROBERT LEE DEFEATS NORTON EAGLES 12-0

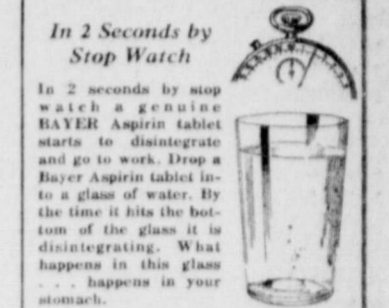
The Norton Eagles lost, 12 to 0, to the Robert Lee football team Saturday in a conference game played at Norton. Although defeated, the Norton team waged a hard fight all the way.

The Eagles will go to Paint Rock tomorrow (Friday) to meet the strong club there in a non-conference game.

Notice
I have a few more good breed ewes for sale. Will sell in small bunches if desired.
E. J. CARROLL
22-17

The best elixir is a friend.—Somerville

Now Only a Penny a Tablet for Fast HEADACHE RELIEF
Get Quick-Dissolving Bayer Aspirin Now Without Thought of Price



In 2 seconds by stop watch a genuine BAYER Aspirin tablet starts to disintegrate and go to work. Drop a Bayer Aspirin tablet into a glass of water. By the time it hits the bottom of the glass it is disintegrating. What happens in this glass happens in your stomach.

You can now get Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN for virtually 1¢ a tablet at any drug store in the U. S.

Two full dozen now, in a flat pocket tin, for 25¢! Try this new package. Enjoy the quick action and known quality of the real Bayer article now without thought of price.

Do this especially if you want the means of quick relief from a bad headache, neuritis or neuralgia pains. Remember, BAYER ASPIRIN works fast. (Note illustration above.)

And ask for it by its full name—BAYER ASPIRIN—not by the name "aspirin" alone when you buy. Get it next time you want quick relief.

15¢ FOR A DOZEN
2 FULL DOZEN 25¢
Virtually 1¢ a tablet
LOOK FOR THE BAYER CROSS

Mother, I can't Study—My head hurts!



As a usual thing, he is "such a regular guy." He comes home from school full of pep and energy. Of course you want him that way always. But are you protecting his health and safety during the few short months of winter when he must spend his evenings indoors?

That uncomfortable "stuffy" feeling... dullness... lowered vitality... headache—these are some of nature's ways of complaining against improper heating and insufficient ventilation. These are the warning signals that America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, has found another fertile field in which to attack. For your health's sake and that of your loved ones do not wait for these definite signs of warning that the air indoors has become stale. Keep the air you breathe constantly purified with fresh oxygen through adequate ventilation in every room in the house.

Without oxygen man cannot live. Without oxygen, fuel cannot burn. Therefore, if your family "huddles" in

one or two rooms around an open flame heater during cold weather with the doors and windows tightly closed, you are violating all the rules of nature, good health and good heating. Sooner or later the occupants of the room and the burning fuel reduce the oxygen content to the point where the room air becomes stale. Without adequate ventilation and circulation the air indoors may become as foul and unhealthy as that of the tenement slums of large cities, even though your home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood.

A simple and easy method of providing a constant circulation of fresh air is found by opening a window in each room slightly. Connecting doors left open between adjoining rooms when the entire house is adequately heated provide a natural circulation of pure warm air from one room to another.

Guard the health of your loved ones with adequate heat and proper ventilation of pure, warmed air in every room in the house.

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The common cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Nine weeks old pigs \$5 each if sold at once. Mrs. Mary W. Powe, Taipa, route 2. 11*

LOST—at carnival grounds lady's black kid purse. Papers valuable to owner only. Liberal reward. Return to Ledger. No questions asked. 22-31*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 207 Broadway. Phone 79. 11*

FOUND—During the flood we saved a bald face part Hereford and part Jersey coming yearling Bull calf. Owner may recover by applying in person and paying for this ad. George Cotter. 8-31*

INSTRUCTION—Up-to-date methods in Lettering, Shorthand, Typewriting, Accounting and Business Arithmetic—Coaching in Public School Courses. Mrs. Lela Hill, 1108 Eighth Street. 15-41*

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 24-11

FOR SALE—Blackhawk wheat seed, clean and free of Johnson grass. J. T. Brandon, Taipa Route 2. 17-21*

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50¢ at Weeks Drug Store. 24-11

LOST—One Cal. Finder please return to Tom Penn. 11*

FOR SALE—Case 2-row Tractor with Planter, Cultivator, and Breaking Plow. Phone 436. R. W. Dapp. 15-21*

3 Days County—

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The first part of the evening...

Cameron's Garage had a complete display of Humble oil products in the agricultural building.

The Ballinger fire department exhibited a well arranged booth on fire prevention. Miniature houses were used to show common hazards and the walls of the booth were covered with posters prepared by students of the Ballinger schools.

One of the best exhibits at the fair and one which attracted much interest was a showing of all the grasses that thrive in Runnels county. This was arranged by the pasture specialist at College Station. Some 40 kinds of grass were shown growing in the sod.

The Ballinger high school and the Offen school had two of the best booths at the fair. Each school arranged its articles in excellent style for the demonstration and both booths were embellished in the school colors.

The rodeo was the main attraction at the fair and several thousand people saw the western performers in one or more of the six shows presented. The midway on the carnival lot was packed with merry makers every evening and business was good until the wee hours Sunday morning.

Officers of the fair association wish to express appreciation to everyone who helped in any way to make the 1936 fair a success.

INSURANCE AGENTS ATTEND MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

Jack Nixon and Bill Griffiths, Southwestern Life Insurance Co. agents in Ballinger, attended a dinner and business meeting of representatives of the company in 22 counties at San Angelo Wednesday night. Arthur Coburn and R. R. Lee, company officials, were the principal speakers of the evening.

RUDD WINS FIRST PRIZE IN SELLING CONTEST

Jack Rudd, local Texaco agent, received word Wednesday that he was winner of first prize in their products selling contest. Mr. Rudd showed the greatest percent increase in sales for three months over the same three months last year of any agent and will receive a three-day boat trip from Houston. He has not received the details of the trip but expects a letter within a few days giving complete information.

SOCIETY.

Marriage Announced

Miss Billie Louise Teague, of Ballinger, and Louis Phillip Bishop, of Junction, were married in Merton on September 11, it was announced this week.

The young couple was accompanied by the bridegroom's cousin, C. D. Andruss, of Junction, and the ceremony performed at the home of and by the Baptist pastor, the Rev. Sterling.

Miss Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague, graduated from the Ballinger high school in the class of 1936, and was born and reared in this city. She is a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and has been active in young people's affairs in the city.

Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, prominent ranch people of the Junction section, and graduated from the Junction high school later attending a business college at San Angelo.

The elder Mr. Bishop has built a home for the couple on the Bishop ranch about 25 miles from Junction, which was given to them as a wedding gift, completely furnished, and modern in every respect, being supplied with both gas and electricity and having numerous other conveniences.

Party favors are to be extended Mrs. Bishop during the ensuing week-end by friends of the family in Ballinger.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Freddie Sue Blaxom to Leland Otis Baggett is announced by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaxom. The wedding of this popular young couple will be solemnized in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. T. Shankie, at Waco, on the first of November.

Junior Clubs Give Afternoon Tea for Young Women

Members of the Junior Woman's Club were hostesses Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. C. Lyon, 606 Eighth Street, to Ballinger's young women.

The spacious rooms were given an elaborate floral decoration with roses and dahlias in varied shades being used in the living room and library, and with yellow and gold blooms being used exclusively in the dining room.

Miss Genevieve Green and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, sponsors for the affair, were at the door to welcome guests and to present the officers of the two units, the Wednesday Study Club and the Music Study Club, who are Mrs. Tom Guin, Mrs. Felton Wright, Mrs. George Stowe, Miss Lillian Knowles and Mrs. Paul Gibbs.

Miss Eugenia Baskin and Miss Elouise Jones stood at the end of the formal line and directed guests into the dining room where Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Miss Zenma Street poured tea from the table laid in imported lace and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses and margerids in a low black bowl flanked by orange tapers in black holders. Mrs. Grindstaff and Miss Street are chairmen of the two units.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Miss Cathleen Connelly, Miss Maurine Tipton, Miss Pauline Morley and Miss Mary Edith Welhausen passed the plates containing tea, open faced sandwiches and cookies with Halloween favors.

Mrs. Alex McGregor played a series of piano numbers to introduce the program which began with the welcome address by Mrs. Grindstaff. Miss Green explained the purposes and objects of the Junior Club organizations and

extended the invitation to register for membership. Violin solos by Miss Carmen Demmer concluded the program.

Miss Baskin Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Eugenia Baskin was hostess at a prettily planned Halloween party Tuesday evening to compliment the Bachelor Girls Club.

A wealth of roses decked rooms of the Baskin home on Sixth Street where game appointments stressed the Halloween symbols. The surprise gift went to Miss Cathleen Connelly.

The plate contained creamed chicken in patties shells, tomato aspic, individual cakes decorated in Halloween faces, orange biscuits and coffee.

Guests were: Misses Grifflie Atkins, Luella Williamson, Beulah White, Elizabeth Parker, Nadyne Sonriker, Louise Batts, Vernie Downing, Jeffie Bell, Connelly, Genevieve Green, Bernice Simmons, Vhelma Parrish and Faye Clark.

Dinner for Contest Winners

Losers in a recent score contest were hostesses to winners and husbands of Triple-Four Club members Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin on Sixth Street.

Pink and red radiance roses were used to decorate rooms where tables were laid in madeira for the serving of the three-course dinner menu which preceded contract games. Jack-o-lanterns, suggested by the approaching Halloween season, adorned place cards and game score pads.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs and Mmes J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison and Striplin.

Class Entertained

The Fidelis Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Miss Helen Moore Monday evening with Miss Hazel Fulton acting as co-hostess.

The class president, Miss Marie Norwood, presided over the business session of which several matters were discussed and settled, including the decision upon drawing names and calling them "The Joy Sister."

After the short business session an unusual game similar to Bingo, except using the word Fidelis, was played.

A beautiful poem on friendship was read by Miss Fulton.

Later in the evening, a delicious plate of devil's food cake and hot chocolate was passed to Misses Norwood, Vhelma Parrish, Lucile Williamson, Edna Mae Lowry, Marie Thomas, Elva Sykes, Zenma Street, Mrs. Susie Kallina and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney will spend the week-end at Dallas, attending the centennial exposition.

R. A. Perry and Dec Oliver left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association and to visit the centennial exposition.

DEATHS

W. T. Mason

W. T. Mason, 81, died at the home of his son, Johnnie Mason, 309 Strong Avenue, Friday morning at 3 o'clock, following long illness. He had been confined to bed for thirty days and was in failing health for several months.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1931 to make home with his son here when his wife preceded him in death. He was active until a few months ago when his health began to fail.

Mr. Mason was a member of the First Methodist Church and was active until his health would not permit him to attend services.

Survivors include four sons and one daughter, W. F. Mason, Ballinger; J. W. Mason, Avant; R. W. Mason, Hamilton; Johnnie Mason, Ballinger; and Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Gustine.

The body was taken overland Friday to Evans and funeral services were held at the Murphy cemetery Saturday morning, Rev. J. W. Baker officiating.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Silva Phillips

Mrs. Silva Phillips, 21, of Crews, died in an Abilene hospital Friday morning. She was taken there ten days before for treatment.

Decedent came to Runnels county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas, in 1921, and located in the Crews community. She was married to Raymond Phillips on October 22, 1932, and to this union two sons were born.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Elmer Lloyd and Aubrey Dixon; her mother, Mrs. R. T. Lucas, of Crews; three sisters, Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Merkel; Mrs. A. D. Blackman, and Miss Ruth Lucas, Crews; two brothers, Jimmy and Theo Lucas, Crews; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Theo Manning, Winters; Mrs. Wallace Traylor, Crews; and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Austin.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, and Rev. H. B. Carraway, of Crews, officiating. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Palbearers were Chester McBeth, Wm. King, W. F. Clark, Lloyd Fuller, Willie White and Milton Young. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Reba Norris, Mrs. Nestelja Jackson, Mrs. Loreta Clark, Mrs. Mary Lee Phillips, and Mrs. Mable White.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

CITY CAFE BUILDING IS BEING IMPROVED

Workmen started Wednesday afternoon to remodel the front of the City Cafe building, owned by John A. Weeks. The metal will be taken from the top wall, part of the rock removed, and the wall finished in brick.

The metal has been providing a housing place for bats and is being removed to get rid of them and also to make the building more attractive.

Fred Holliday transacted business for Sykes Motor Co. at Abilene Wednesday.

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Van Camp's Hominy	Large Can	10c	For Any Stove Stove Wicks	Each 19c
Six Assorted Flavors			Ideal Salad Spread	Quart Jar 25c
Jell-O	Pkg.	5c	Dried Peaches	2 lbs. 25c
Raymal Pumpkin	No. 2 Can	10c	Dried Prunes	10 lb. Box 65c
Quaker Puffed Wheat	Pkg.	9c	Bulk Coconut	lb. 19c
2 Minute Oats	Large Pkg.	19c		

Pure Cane

SUGAR

10 lb. Bag 55c

Fresh Country

BUTTER

lb. 25c



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Steaks Loin or T-Bone	lb.	19c
Country Style Pork Sausage	lb.	17c



Hams Half or Whole lb. 24c
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