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Scenes and Persons in the Current News

## **Officials to Complete '37** Fair Program Next Week

A representative of the Barnes-arruthers Amusement Company McCulloch Sheriff Carruthers Amusement Company will be in Ballinger September 13 to meet with the program committee of the Runnels County Fair and contract acts for features in front of the grandstand This will be the last of the special bookings to be made and when these acts are contracted a complete announcement can be made of the full five days' program.

A crew of workmen are busy every day at Fair Park getting ready for the fall exposition. Both the main buildings have been pleting the decoration of exhibit pistol carrying charge and after remodeled and painters are comspaces this week. The new poultry building is well underway and a crew has started building the stock pens and judging stand.

The last booster trip to advertise the fair on October 9-16 was the largest group to make any trip in the series visited the citi-

dens of the Talpa section. The trippers were received by a large crowd at Talpa and much inter-

booster trips would be made but chandise, which he also cached in

be held with Mr. Barton, Miss Myra Tankersley and other fair went for his car, drove by, loaded association officials going to var- the loot and left.

bition and plan their exhibits.

Standing committees will be called early next week for a meeting to check up and see that all features are well arranged.

RUNNELS COUNTY PECAN GROWERS TO ATTEND BROWNWOOD MEETING

## **Gets Youth Here** After Confession

Sheriff Love Kimbrough, of McCulloch county, came here Tuesday and took a confession from Floyd Burrell in which he

admitted the robbery of three Brady business houses on August 23. Burrell was arrested by Bal linger officers last Friday on cigarettes were found on his person and knowing that such merchandise was missing at

Brady, local authorities called Sheriff Kimbrough, who came here and obtained the confession. The made last Friday evening when defendant was taken back to Brady after the pistol carrying charge here was dismissed

The youth told of climbing the roof of a building at Brady est was shown in the fair, especi- letting himself down on the awnally the livestock department ling and entering a cafe through Chester Cherry was in charge of a window where he stole about \$14 the program with J. D. Motley in cash and 16 cartons of extending greetings from Ballin- cigarettes. This merchandise was ger and John A. Barton telling the left in an alley and he entered Talpa people about the 1937 fair. two adjoining buildings and took

Mr. Motley stated that no other small sums of money and mer-

that community meetings would the alley. After leaving the buildings he

fire prevention in every possible ious communities to help them Burrell will be held at Brady way during the special period and select products to place on exhi- until the next session of the citizens will be asked to cooperate. grand jury investigates the case.

**County is Divided** elimination of fire hazards a thorough clean-up campaign is lecessary **Into 4 Districts** Ballinger citizens will be pleased o learn that the special campaign For Health Work omes the week before the opening of the Runnels County Fair and will make the city more attractive

Miss Beulah White, county health to the many visitors who will Several Runnels county pecan growers expect to go to Brown- nurse, has divided Runnels county throng here the following week. wood tomorrow to attend the con- int ofour districts and will con-The proclamation is issued early vention of the West Texas Pecan duct her school health program to give all notice of the work to Association. The meet- through these division, starting in be done and also give time to make a good job of it. Local leaders in



1-John L. Lewis, chief of the C. I. O., who attacked William Green, president of the American Federa tion of Labor at the Milwaukee convention of the United Automobile Workers. 2-The American Dol ar liner, S. S. President Hoover, bombed by Chinese planes in the Whangpoo river at Shanghai. 3-The "Sawbwa of Hsipaw" and his sister, Sao Kya Nyun, shown as they sailed from New York for their far castern kingdom of Burma

## Fire Prevention Dove Hunting Season in This AndClean-UpWeek Zone Will Begin Wednesday Slated October 3-9

dove shooting season will force this year in this zone. Each

pen in this zone on September hunter will be allowed 15 birds per forms for farmers 15 and merchants who sell guns days and hunters are not per-Mayor E. M. Lynn signed and ammunition are getting ready mitted to shoot after sundown proclamation today announcing to supply hunters. There are per- Hunters are also warned about 1938. the week of October 3 to 9 as Fire haps more doves in Runnels county shooting on roads. The law pro expected to participate in Prevention and Clean-Up Week. All forces of the city and the Bal- this year than ever before and for hibits shooting along, on, or acros the 1938 government program were several days good hunting will be a public road linger fire department will stress

Hunters will find a slight advance Water holes will not be so good on most shells this year but local weight, price and buyer. When year as recent rains have hardware dealers expect a rush filled creeks and branches and business and are ready to supply the birds can water almost any all types of loads Grain fields will provide A number of place.

good afternoon hunting while the ranchmen in this vicinity have birds are feeding, and mesquite posted their places against hunt thickets will be better during the ing and the careful nimrod will obtain permission before shootin

middle of the day. The same bag limit will be in birds



**Ballinger Schools Enroll** 1,055 Pupils First Day

## **Compliance Work On County's Farms** Starts This Week

Ballinger schools opened Monday morning with 1,055 students enrolling for work in the six buildings. The first day number will increase daily during the week and many others will enter school when the cotton season is nearly

NUMBER 48.

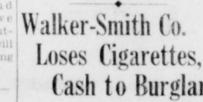
Enrollment at the Mexican Soil Conservation Agent Thomas B. Hall will start training men for school was light and only one the compliance check-up of Run- teacher is on the job at this time nels county farms under the 1937 but the an assistant will begin government farm program. This his duties about the first part of week he will begin actual com- November when the enrollment pliance inspections and will take will probably jump to about 150. The four buildings housing white two or three with him to give them instruction in the use of students experienced a slight gain aerial maps and instruments. He for first day enrollment. There will continue this work until a are still a large number of chilcrew of ten or twelve men have dren who must ride busses here other districts who will been trained to do the work. from

A questionnaire has been sent enroll later in the term. to all farmers who signed 1937 contracts to determine if they have tried to comply with

further

cotton sales so they choral He stated that all farmers

isked to keep receipts of all bales sold, showing the date of sale blanks are received for making application for subsidy payments farmers will be notified



Burglars broke into the Walkerrom the safe and pried it open,

were subject to deposit only to the

Drawers to the safe were left or

duty this week and classes began the regular study Tuesday morning. program. Those who state they Downtown stores handling school supplies experienced a rush Monwork day when hundreds of children began purchasing stationery and ken by the other equipment busy Tuesday fternoon working out schedule

All teachers except one were on

changes to forestall conflicts and was initiated this week and little confusion was experienced in getting the full program under-

Enrollment by buildings was as ollows Primary No. 1 241 Primary No. 2 143 Junior High 300 Senior High Mexicar 18

RUNNELS COUNTY AGENTS AT COLLEGE CONFERENCE

Cash to Burglars County Agent John A. Barton left Saturday for College Station County Agent John A. Barton and Miss Myra Tankersley, home

demonstration agent left Sunday mith Company warehouse here for the same place. The Runnels Friday night, knocked the knob county agents will be there all week attending the state conference of extension service agents. king \$406.70 in endorsed checks This conference is usually held and \$26.76 in cash. The knohduring the farm short course each knockers then took cigarettes summer but the program was cancelled at the same time the short course was called off on account of infantile paralysis Agents from the entire state have been ordered there this week to make plans for another year's work and to hear discussions by leaders of special legislation regarding the farm program. Although endorsed, the check

Colored

ing will be held at the bureau of district No. 1 on October 1. entomology station near the District No. 1 is in the north- the campaign stated that it was city water works, starting at 10 western portion of the county with not necessary to wait until the a. m. After inspecting this station Wingate as headquarters. A dis- opening of the campaign to start the delegates will go to the bureau trict lay leader will be in charge work and that all vacant lots. of plant industry station to view of the work in the district and yards and alleys should be cleaned the experimental work being done is to conduct special educational between now and the end of the there. A barbecue lunch will be programs in all schools included special week. served at Lake Brownwood at in the territory. noon. The remainder of the day's District No. 2 is a section west mation: program, including talks by pecan of Ballinger, extending all the way "Know All Men, Women and experts, will he held at the lake. across the southern part of the Children, by These Presents:

The growers plan to devise county, with headquarters at means of advertising pecans Miles. Ballinger is headquarters happiness, life and safety and fill-in books for all courses taught will be fed. nationally, to discuss plans for of district No. 3, which includes general welfare of each citizen are interesting the AAA in giving aid territory east of this city. Head- dependent upon existing living to pecan growers, and to hear of quarters for district 4 is at Win- conditions, and the operation of northwestern ters and includes the northern cooperatives.

other relatives and friends. the past ten days with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hill returned the smallest population. Sunday frrom a three weeks' stay at Christoval.

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and northeastern sections of the erty of our people are endangered changes. county. by fire caused by rubbish accumudaughters, Misses Katherine and into sections for health work and factories, alleys and streets, and Grace Garvin, of Lawton, Okla- district 6 headquarters are at San and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and with Dr. Thomas L. Waggoner is beauty, and direction of this district office; R. "WHEREAS, fire to a very large been shipped here.

Mrs. E. D. Walker has returned Zoe A. Jones, advisory nurse; and proper application of education in sixth and seventh grades and other pushed as fast as possible until A finger-print expert came here taxes on October 1 district, the largest in the state,

last week on vacation.

on charges of receiving and con-

cealing stolen sheep. They are

under a four-year sentence

et at \$1,000.

B. C. Ringer, Mason county record thus far this year is an BYLER SELLS LAMBS ranchman, was arrested and held inspiratoin for our continued in the Tom Green county jail efforts.

sheep after being indicted by the hereunto sign my name and affix Harris Mullins 373 lambs which Three of the cases developed in friends. 51st district court grand jury at my seal of office on this the 2nd weighed out more than 75 pounds Winters late Saturday afternoon Mertzon. Ringer and his cousin, day of September, A. D. 1937. John Ringer, were acquitted in 119th district court here recently

MCKAY ILL

assessed in a case tried at Sweetwater several months ago. In the indictment returned at taken to the home of a sister at bunch. He ran the animals on bond of \$250 to appear for trial in Mertzon the Ringers are alleged Rule Saturday after becoming sudan for about two months and county court September 20. to have stolen sheep from Tom seriously ill. Mr. McKay came here recently had them on his pasture, Mrs. Ivy Green, of Winters, was Ault, of Arden. A special officer to resume his school work after 4 miles northwest of Ballinger. charged with a liquor violation of the Texas Sheep and Goat suffering from a throat infection sheriff of Irion county made the became worse Saturday morning. arrest at San Angelo. Bond was -----Patronize our advertisers.

**Feed Contracted** 

County Superintendent E. C. W. A. Davis, of Eldorado, has valued at \$190 from the warehouse Grindstaff is handling several tons contracted with the West Texas and left by a rear door. Wires of new text books at his office this Cottonoil Co. mill here for feed to connecting the burglar alarm had week. The books will be classified fatten 600 head of steers in Bal- been cut.

600 Steers to be

Fed in Pens Here;

in the library room and will be linger this fall and winter. The Local officers believe more than ready for distribution when rural first bunch of 300 will be put on one man was on the "job." They schools begin opening the first feed about September 15 and will scaled the wall of the building and be kept in the pens for 120 days sawed a hole in the top of the week in October. The work is very heavy this year before they are shipped, and as elevator shaft to gain entrance.

because in addition to the regular soon as they are sold another 300 Walker-Smith Co. A check-ut in the rural schools, a number of | Harris Mullins will have charge

text books have been changed and of feeding the animals and they Strikes, Chesterfields, Camels, Old new books are being received to will be taken care of at the supply the grades affected by the Mullins feed pens across Elm Golds and Kools were stolen. Creek from town.

New arithmetics have been Rations of meal, hulls and was closed. An expert opened it Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garvin and The state also has been divided lations in homes, offices, stores, received for use in the third, ground maize will be used in Saturday.

"WHEREAS, a city is judged will be issued to pupils when their will be a large contract. Mr. worked on the books in the office Practically all this loss was in Grace Garvin, of Lawton, Okia- district's headquarters are at San WhEners, a city is judged schools open. New readers will also Mullins has been feeding cattle until about 10:30 Friday night. personal property, according to K. linger, visiting in the home of Mr. in the program in Runnels county. of cleanliness, freshness and be used in the first, second and and sheep here for several years The robbery was discovered by L.

E. Weiss, sanitary engineer; Mrs. degree is preventable by the A new dictionary for use in the the pens and the stock will be day.

from Houston, where she visited Miss Olga Buersh, supervisor. This fire prevention and fire protection; text books are supplied this year, ready for market. "NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Mayor One dictionary is to be issued for comprises 48 counties and yet has of the city of Ballinger, do hereby every two students in these grades by club boys of this county as a

proclaim the week of October 3 to in the rural schools. 9 as FIRE PREVENTION and

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche CLEAN-UP WEEK, during which books were condemned on account spring at a special show. Club returned Sunday night from week I most respectfully urge our of bad condition and new books boys will also feed sheep and hogs Corpus Christi, where they spent civic and commercial organiza- have been shipped here to take during the winter. tions, our school officials and their place.

Fire prevention and cleaning up

go hand in hand and to insure

Following is the mayor's procla-

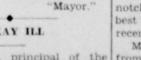
"That, WHEREAS the health.

"WHEREAS, the lives and prop-

teachers, and our citizenship as a Five independent district schools, Mertzon Grand Jury Indicts B. C. Ringer For Theft of Sheep

all fire hazards removed. The fine

Tuesday on a charge of stealing "IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I "ESTES M. LYNN,



each and netted him \$6 per head. when officers made raids. The lambs proved to be top W. A. Reeves, of Winters, was notchers and this is one of the charged with possession of liquor

recently.

Ballinger junior high school, was of twins being produced in the for the purpose of sale. He made

Raisers' Association and the for two weeks and his condition weigh more than 80 pounds. The until her trial on September 20. 75-pound average weight was at A charge of selling whiskey was the pens in Ballinger after about filed Monday afternoon against a twelve-hour shrinkage.

the office floor and the safe door fourth, fifth and sixth grades and fattening the steers and the feed J. W. Craig ,cashier, said that he third grades, and a full supply has and is thoroughly experienced in C. Tinsley Saturday morning when from San Angelo Saturday to look A carload of calves will be fed over the safe and office for clues. Officers are making an investipart of their 1937-38 program, and gation but no arrests have been end here in the home of Mr. and At the end of the last term many the animals exhibited here next made.

Drs. W. B. Halley and C. F. Bailey have announced the **4 Liquor Violation** appointment of Sam Baker as business manager of the Halley & **Cases Filed Here;** Love Sanitarium. Mr. Baker will office in the Security State Bank To be Heard Soon building, where he will keep books and look after collections for the sanitarium.

SAM BAKER WITH HOSPITAL

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed Roy Worley will leave tomorrow TO HARRIS MULLINS four liquor cases in county court for Sinton, where he will teach here Monday and each have been this year. He has been in Ballin-Hamp Byler this week sold to set for trial on September 20. ger for the past week, visiting

Ballinger, Texas

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Runnels County Livestock Association

McCarver & Lynn best sales reported in this section for the purpose of sale. His bond was fixed at \$250. Loans Abstracts-Insurance

Mr. Byler lambed 371 lambs T. E. Vaughn, of Winters, was Jack McKay, principal of the from 335 ewes in March, 76 sets charged with possession of liquor

> A number of the lambs sold and was released on \$250 bond Mrs. Dan Liverman, of Ballinger.

CITY COMMISSION SETS 1937 TAX RATE AT \$1.10

The Ballinger city commission in session Wednesday afternoon set the municipal tax rate the same as it was last year, \$1.10 on the \$100 valuation. The 1937 tax rolls show a loss of about \$30,000, the V. Northington, city secretary. the business. Water is piped to he opened the warehouse for the the \$1.10 rate and property owners can begin paying their city

> F. M. Nixon and son, Fred Nixon, of Houston, spent the past week-Mrs. Jack Nixon.



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## **Ronald** Colman is Starred In Capra's 'Lost Horizon'

Frank Capra's long-awaited film that it was decided to test it "Lost Horizon." starring Ronald thoroughly with preview engage-Colman, begins an engagement at ments in most of the large cities the Texas Theatre Saturday night released generally.

at midnight, and continues there lion people who paid "road-show" tion they praised "Lost Horizon" prices for this advance view of the and hailed it as one of the most picture that has been hailed as important pictures ever to come one of the outstanding productions out of Hollywood. of the past decade.

to get audience reaction before won their cheers. The awesome the general release of a picture beauty of the snowscapes and the is a common practice now in contrasting charm of peaceful Hollywood and almost every large Shangri-La was hailed as the best studio has its pet theatre, some- photography of the year. The where within easy driving distance of Hollywood, where these for the role of Conway and the "sneak previews" are held from splendid work of his supporting time to time. No ordinary previews, however, would suffice for of laudatory comment. "Lost Horizon" when it was com- | "Lost Horizon" stars Ronald Col pleted. Two years of arduous man and the supporting player work and a fortune in money had include Jane Wyatt, Edward gone into its production. It had Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell emerged with a theme so daringly Thomas Mitchell, Margo, H. B.

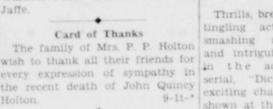


of the country before it was

For six months these limited the past six months "Lost Hori- preview engagements at advanced zon" has been previewed from prices were booked. Most of the coast to coast in more than one nation's more important motion hundred and fourteen cities and picture critics saw the picture and The mile-a-minute pace that

Capra set in unfolding the thrill-Previewing major productions ing and adventurous Hilton story eminent fitness of Ronald Colman cast all came in for its full share

different from the usual Hollywood Warner, John Howard and Sam



Capital Named for Monroe Monrovia, capital, largest city and chief port of Liberia, was named of President James Mon-It is the government headquarters for a region about as large as



PAT O'BRIEN

HUMPHREY BOGART

Three Royal Ex's All on One Spot

THE BALLINGER LEDGER



Although royalty is ever clannish, whether they retain their ot, it is unusual to photograph three royal "ex's" in a group. They are at Lausanne, Switzerland. Left to right: ex-Queen Amerle of Portugal, ex King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and ex-King Alfonso of Spain. The occasion was the marriage of Princess Marie-Dolores, niece of ex-King Alfonso, to Prince August Czartory-SE, descendant of an old Polish family

Palace's New Serial Ralph Byrd, a remarkable resem-Is Based on Cartoon Hughes; "Mike McGurk" is Smiley Tanforan and Bay Meadows, and Strip, 'Dick Tracy' Van Atta; "Steve Lockwood" is to Saratoga and Lexington, Ken-Fred Hamilton; "Brandon" is tucky. Bruce Mitchell.

Thrills, breath-taking and spine-

shown at the Palace Theatre next ley, John Picorri, Ann Aainslee, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

originated by Chester Gould. "Dick 'Iracy" comes to the film

Angeles, New York, Mexico, and audience as handsome, husky the underworld headquarters of San Francisco Young and old will burn with excitement in following this amous G-man in his hair-raising pursuit. The spirit of adventure will flame high on the screen when Dick Tracy arrives.

> Nicholson Shows Paintings at Abilene

John Nicholson, son of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger, opened an exhibit of 25 water colors Sunday afternoon in the Woman's Club at Abilene. The pictures were painted during a summer artist study at Alpine, where Mr. Nicholson studied under Xavier Gonzales of New Orleans. The group of paintings include a number of landscapes of West

## Clark Gable, Jean Harlow In Racing Epic, 'Saratoga'

structed at the Metro-Goldwyn- fences of great race tracks during would remain with the church at Mayer studios that Lionel Barry- thrilling races. more might turn horse-breeder.

Jean Harlow co-starred.

thrills that required intensive stables. technical work. Careening race

States, especially Saratoga. 100 miles an hour while carrying Saratoga, reproduced at the studio dation would be made within a

for crowd action. eight cameras on special mounts, was designed for the filming of Patronize our advertisers. race track and such thrills, the cameras being kept ahead of the horses

Location trips were made by company and principals to tracks blance; "Gwen" is lovely Kay including Santa Anita, Caliente Burnette: little "Junior" is Lee a special production unit was sent

Miss Harlow plays the spoiled A host of stellar Hollywood daughter of a wealthy horse owner tingling action, roaring and players are seen in supporting and Gable is seen as a bookmaker smashing adventure, dangerous roles, among them such lumin- whom she first hates, then learns and intriguing-all are combined aries as Francis X. Bushman, to love. They battle, argue and in the action-loaded Republic famous leading man of silent pic- fight their way to romance in serial, "Dick Tracy," the first tures; Richard Beach, Carleton episodes sometimes dramatic exciting chapter of which will be Young, John Holland, Edwin Stan- sometimes hilariously funny,

The story is by Anita Loos and Buddy Roosevelt and John Dilson. Robert Hopkins, authors of "San You have delighted in the career | Tracy battles his way through 15 Francisco," a former Gable hit of the famous cartoon G-man, exciting episodes, trailing the The notable cast surrounding Miss "Dick Tracy," famous detective of dangerous Spider gang whose Harlow and Gable includes Lione the printed page. Now Republic leader is a sinister wretch named Barrymore as Grandpa Clayton has produced a screen attraction "The Lame One." The courageous the old horse breeder: Frank Morbased on the famous cartoon strip detective's relentless pursuit of the gan, Walter Pidgeon, Una Merkel villains takes him through very Cliff Edwards, George Zucco, Jonahazardous adventures in Los than Hale, Hattie McDaniels

A complete horse farm, stocked Frankie Darro and Henry Stone. tor, notified the membership Sunwith animals ranging from veteran Thousands appear in shots of day that it would be impossible race horses to colts, was con- racing grandstands and along the for him to accept and that he

Edmond

The church extended Rev. The story deals with a wealthy This was one of the largest sets in girl, financial troubles, plots to Ramey the call after a number of "Saratoga," which will be shown victimize a man at horse race visiting preachers were heard in at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, betting, and a final romance trial sermons here. At a church Monday and Tuesday, September between the girl and bookmaker conference three weeks ago the 12-13-14, with Clark Gable and, who started as bitter enemies. membership accepted the recom-Settings range from swank hotels mendation of the pulpit com-

A dramatic story of racing, and pent-houses in New York and mittee and voted to extend the "Saratoga" is replete with racing London to jockey's quarters and call to Rev. Ramey. He spent several days here last week looking One of the most lavish sets in over the field and meeting citizens

horses were followed by cameras the picture is the complete Barry- of Ballinger. at all the big tracks in the United more stock farm, stocked with E. Shepperd, chairman of the actual famous thoroughbreds. pulpit committee, stated Monday A special camera car, capable of Another is the grandstand at morning that another recommen-

short time and a pastor obtained for the church as soon as possi-





Why worry along, lugging hot water because of a worn-out water heater?



#### REV. RAMEY REJECTS CALL TO LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. M. E. Ramey, of Edmond, Oklahoma, recently called to the Ballinger Baptist Church as pas-



Texas scenes, still life work, and pictures of flowers. Mr Nicholson will leave soon for Chicago where he will enter the University of Chicago for a course in graduate art. He has studied several years with Gonzales both

in New Orleans and at the summer schools.

### MANY MEXICAN PICKERS ARRIVING IN BALLINGER

Large numbers of cotton pickers, mostly Mexicans, began arriving here the past week-end and continued to come in this week. Some of the bigger crews were hauled on from four to seven trucks and numbered as many as 70 in the group. These large crews are contracting to gather entire crops, attend to hauling cotton to gins, and other details of getting out the crop.

There were so many pickers in Ballinger Tuesday that some lingered in town all day before jobs were found for them.

#### . MRS. FLYNT IMPROVES

Mrs. J. P. Flynt is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, recovering from a broken knee sustained at her home last Wednesday when she fell. She had gone into the yard to gather some clothes from a line and as she started to the house stepped on a dress and fell. She has been resting easier and will soon be able to be taken

## BLIND HOLD CONVENTION

home

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. -Blind clergymen, lawyers, teachers, stenographers and universit ystudents were delegates to the eighth biennial conference of the National Association of Blind Workers, which was held in Manchester. There were forty sightless delegates and nearly one hundred visitors. The agenda was printed in braille.

Asa Cordill is at Christoval taking a vacation and receiving treatment.

Miss Bess Corbett and Miss Verda Belle Allen, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.



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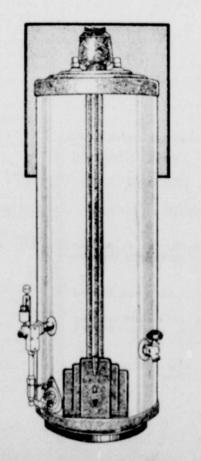
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Pickers Rush Gins in Thithat she lets us alone. U. S. Forecast is 16,0<sup>fr</sup> Kai Shek has done more for and with modern means of and with modern means of

A partial check-up of Runnels Local Pep Squad between 6,000 and 7,000 bales of cotton had already been ginned in this county. Cotton men who were over the county this week stated that pickers were found in almost every field and many others were arriving to push the output. The

bolls were reported opening fast and next week the gathering one of the first school organiza-

The second government forecast corps. setting the total at 16,098,000 bales. first bow at the Ballinger-Mozelle bales over the estimate on August full force. 8 and cause the price to drop \$1 a bale.

a year ago.

The condition of the crop on same date the crop was declared an alma mater song. This year 50 per cent normal.

Texas has 12,667,000 acres in chapel periods and the squad and normal, and the production of kick-off of the first game. Bal-4,622,000 bales is predicted.

Crop conditions in Runnels the song and always be ready to county remain about the same as stand and help sing it. The words on August 8 when the first are as follows government forecast of the year "Here's a toast to the old Bearcats was announced. Picking is well underway and the county's crop is Fight, fight is our motto, expected to average about a third of a bale to the acre. Local forecasts on the county's production "If you think we don't have spirit,

remain around 65,000 bales, with some chance of exceeding that if Fight, fight until the end, late cotton produces well.

Bearcats Take Two Clements is Made Games from Bronte; Head Rotary Club Still Leading Loop

The league leading Ballinger Bearcats took two lackadaisical president of the Ballinger Rotary terly safety meeting. P. W. Campgames from the Bronte Buckaroos Sunday, playing on the local dia-mond. Overcoming an early lead, Midland. Mr. Clements has been afternoon session opened at 2 the locals took the first stanza 10 a member of the board of directors o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

ght now Wuchang is having fect orgy of road building in **Begins Training**; direction and when you out somewhere you are Bugles Are Added certain any more how you there because of orn up roads. Boone has at

The Ballinger high school pep got city water and it is so squad started work this week as have had my first strike this season will be in full blast with plenty of open cotton on all farms. Following the announcement of the government forecast Wednesthe government forecast Wednes- ginia McShan, Miss Cordelia Lynn, to do. Then went to camp day the market here dropped 21 points but today's close was 9 will be limited to fifty girls and the months' work and now they members of the drum and bugle to make it up, as the gov-

ent requires that they do on 1937 cotton production was The girls will get their uniforms as much if they had been released Wednesday morning, this week and expect to take the all the time.

This was an increase of 505,000 football game on September 17 incrober 4, 1936 .- Wang sz-fu back from Huang Pi just Last year eight drums were and he came to report that

added to the pep squad and before ountry is full of soldiers The census bureau of the depart- the end of the season the girls ing ammunition, etc. I went ment of commerce announced were making a nice showing on afterwards to see what my that 1,871,403 bales of this year's the field. This year four bugles bors knew and found that crop had already been ginned to will be added and the eight drums the "shop yoursen pian with September 1 as compared to retained. Six of the eight drummers everything in reach of the cus-1,374,247 bales on the same date are new this year but already are tomer and every article tagged with the price. A convenient learning their strokes.

Another new feature added this checking counter at the front of September 1 was estimated as 75 year will be a novelty for the fans the office will allow several people per cent normal. Last year on the here. The school has never had plenty of room to check and wrap on busy days.

A new and modern market has the song will be introduced at been installed with electrically cotton, estimated 76 per cent band will give it just before the refrigerated counter and box. Emmett Wilkey will be in charge of the market and a complete line linger citizens are asked to learn of fresh and cured meats will be nandled at all times

Vegetable racks with water prays have been placed at the front of the store and a complete ine will be available.

Mr. Moore is well known to itizens of this territory, having engaged in various lines of busi-Just watch that grand old drive: less in Ballinger for a number of years. He has operated large produce houses and has been a buyer of all kinds of produce the year

> TILITIES COMPANY MEN OF DISTRICT G ATTEND SAFETY MEETING HERE

For Rest of Year Employees of the West Texas tilities Company in district G are George Clements is the new in Ballinger today for their quar-

The depth

Saturday night.

MRS. FRYAR'S FATHER

year and was



of the club thi to 9, and perked up in the second to win 6 to 2. On the same date the San tion for the remainder of the year, testing the vision of all the

Angelo Sheepguardians took a double bill from Winters' Blizzards the program theme was "Back to which a motion picture on safety which a motion picture on safety to finish up their season's playing School," and three speakers were was shown. one game behind Ballinger in presented by the program chairleague standing. The Herders took man. Miss Mary Talbot, super- sented at the meeting. the first contest 14 to 6, and the visor of public school music, discussed the aims in her work for nightcap 6 to 2.

The Miles team having dropped the Ballinger schools this year. out, Rowena's Saints tangled with She will have supervision of music the Black Sheepherders from San from the first to the eleventh Angelo, downing the dusky players grade and in addition to regular returned Monday night from Paris, 4 to 3. The Ballinger club will wind up four choral clubs. A club for boys the funeral of Mrs. Fryar's father,

the season next Sunday by play- and girls will be started at the Robert Freese. They received a ing Rowena at Rowena. If the junior high school, and for the message Saturday afternoon stat-Bearcats win both games, every- first time a separate club for boys ing that Mr. Freese was critically thing will be ducky but if they and girls will be or ized in the ill at Dallas, where he was visiting lose them, a playoff with the San senior high school. Angelo lads will be necessary to Billy Jack May, member of the arrived there about an hour after high school football team, told the the father had died. decide the second-half winner. The winner of the second half will Rotarians something of what to play the Brontemen, first half expect from the Bearcats this health for several months, becomchamps, probably September 19.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES game that would bring wins.

Frank B. Creighton died at his in this county and married Miss games this fall. Inez Newman in Ballinger. The widow was a nurse in this section on many cases.

Miss Mayola Jacob has returned ment.

home in Wichita Falls Tuesday 1937 squad and how the girls of the First Methodist Church afternoon. Decedent formerly lived would support the boys in all officiating. Interment was made Gerald Steed, formerly of Hous- Mrs. R. E. Hishman and children, for a number of years, assisting ton, has accepted a position with of Live Oak, California, are here

Miss Virginia McShan, senior

Hail to the grand old boys;

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to Ballinger after a two weeks' stay with relatives in Temple.

Drs. A. S. Love and W. B. Halley Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and visiting Mrs. Hishman's parents, will do office work and help out Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner. Mrs. in the gents' furnishings depart- Hishman will be remembered as Anna Lee Conner.

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**College Students are Returning** To School for Another Year

Within the next week or two.| Paul Trimmier, Jr., will attend Ballinger's college students will Abilene high school and will study join the nation-wide hegari back violin under Herbert Preston. to the ivy- and mortgage- covered •

halls of higher learning. Almost every college of any size in the state will have a Ballinger youth in attendance. Every type of college is represented, colleges, universities, business schools, seminaries, medical schools and agricultural schools.

The University of Texas will get the largest number of local students, five Ballingerites hieling themseives to Austin. They are delegate. Plans for a booth at the Miss Eleanor Williams, junior; Runnels County Fair were dis-Miss Teddye Wardlaw, sophomore; Miss Rosemary Lasater, sopho- decided. more; Miss Laura Edith Miller. junior; Melvin McMillan, fresh-

man Miss Nell Shepperd will enroll Demma Barron and Robert Wheelis as a senior at Baylor University. and Chester Taylor will begin his the following members: Mrs. C. D. second year as a law student. Harris, Mrs. V. L. McShan, Mrs. C. ett Patton, of Paint Rock, will be Hooks, Mrs. Jones Sanders, Mrs. Miss Grace Currie and Miss Jewclassified as freshmen, and Miss Sam Hutcheson, Mrs. W. L. Mc-Beatrice Wilbank, of Paint Rock. Adams; and three visitors, Mrs. as a junior.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn and Leonard Scales will enroll for their second year at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Miss Margaret Batts will go to

C. I. A., Denton, for her first year. Miss Marion Mapes, of Ballinger; and Miss Ruby Faltisek, of student nurses

Miss Jennie V

go to Southwestern Theological sheet and A-racks have been built. Larger vegetable racks were built. Larger vegetable racks were this section, having resided here days.

mons University, Abilene.

enroll as a sophomore in North

Phillip Evans, Joe Cozby, Victor Miller and Warren Murphy wil tangle with higher learning at John Tarleton, Stephenville.

Jack Lynn and David Baker Galvestop

Miss Bobbie Avey left several will be in charge of the enter-weeks ago for San Marcos. She tainment features following the is a student at Southwest Texas luncheon at Winters.

Miss Lorene Norman, Miss Mary recently, visiting in various com- Tuesday morning while at work at Edith Welhausen and Denman munities of the county and taking the Mitchell gin. He had gone to White will go to Howard Payne meals prepared by home demon- work feeling as well as usual. College, Brownwood,

Miss Genevieve King, Miss Cleo tions. Compton and Miss Frances Gus-

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday, September 7, in the home of Mrs. James Barron.

A report of the last council meeting was given by the council cussed but nothing definite

After the business session "shadows" were revealed and new names drawn

served lemonade and cookies to C. Lacy, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Forgey, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Richardson.

SAFEWAY COMPLETES REMODELING PROGRAM; ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

The local Safeway store, under Rowena, will enter Shannon Mem- ger, this week completed an this afternoon for William Craw- five room house on his ranch 12-foot Koch air-flow display for appraisals under the range orial Hospital, San Angelo, as extensive remodeling program ford Hughes, 49, who died in a three miles northwest of Ballin- counter. The case is insulated by conservation feature of the pro

been in Abilene for several weeks wood floor laid. The entire build- McGraw, pastor of the Church of Carpenters began razing the old ment keeps the cold air constantly cover in excess of 62 million acres at Draughon's Business College ing has been repainted. A new the Nazarene, officiated

plete work on her master's degree. Miss Eitsie Lynn and John table installed to keep green vege-Miss Eitsie Lynn and John table installed to keep green vege-Miss Eitsie Lynn and John table installed to keep green vege-Miss Eitsie Lynn and John table installed to keep green vege-Survivors include two sisters. His section, naving resided to keep green vege-Survivors include two sisters. HOLLAND HOME DESTROYED

Pearce will attend Hardin-Sim- tables in first class condition.

Miss Marcella Fryar will leave formerly with The Ledger, has brothers, Ernie Hughes, Farwell, The home-of Mr. and Mrs. Hersoon for Denton where she will been added to the store personnel. N. M.; Bernice and John Hughes, bert Holland in the Brookshier

## Texas State Teachers' College. BALLINGER LIONS CLUB

versity of .Texas' medical school, tomorrow (Friday) a program will Cemetery.

State Teachers' College there. The Winters club has been active Eirnore Hodges, 46, died suddenly ground.

BAPTIST PASTORS WILL



acquelyn Clement, New Orleans "eye-dropper" baby who was born at six and a half months, weight a scant two pounds, is shown as she was exposed to the public eye recently for the first time. Dr. Roger Knapp, Baptist hospital interne, is holding her for her first view of the cameran

HUGH CAMPBELL BUILDING

BY FIRE THIS MORNING

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BABY FOR ELLIOTTS

## DEATHS

## William Crawford Hughes

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly will checking counter, shelves, display Decedent had lived in Clovis for will have the ground cleared for basket rail in front eliminates the range improving practices com-

A new employee, J. E. Gilliam, Mrs. I. R. Arrant, Ballinger; and Mrs. Emma Hampton, Abilene; five

Elmore Hodges

NEW HOME NEAR BALLINGER

leaning over to pick it up from

Trustees Set Date for Budget

Hearing

The Board of Trustees of the Clovis, N. M.; Elbert Hughes, community was destroyed by fire ! TO GO TO WINTERS TUESDAY Hughes, Searce, Arkansas. Lakewood, N. M.; and Henry Hughes, Searce, Arkansas. about 9:30 this morning. An oil Ballinger Independent School Dis-trict has set Monday, September Pallbearers were W. M. Ashton, cause of the fire which destroyed 13 as the date for a public hear-

The Ballinger Lions Club will go M. L. Taylor, Frank Cameron, Jess the house and all furnishings and ing on the 1937-38 budget. to Winters Tuesday to hold a joint inncheon with the Winters Lions L. L. Stroble, and Wayne Jarrett. Several Ballinger people were are medical students at the Uni- Club. At the regular meeting here Interment was in Evergreen going from Miles into that section at the public hearing all interested

of the county this morning and in the expenditure of school funds be planned and the local group Jennings Funeral Home was in saw the fire originate. They gave the fire invited to attend and inspect what assistance they could but the the figures.

ALEX MCGREGOR, Secretary, flames gained headway rapidly Board of Trustees. and burned the building to the

#### LIVERMAN MAKES BOND ON ASSAULT CHARGE

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stration clubs and other organiza- About 11 o'clock he went for a A telephone message Tuesday Dan Liverman was released drink of water and succumbed as evening to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Wednesday under bond of \$100 on he sat down to drink. Douglass announced the arrival of a charge of assault and battery

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John A. Weeks has let a contract

to Alex Yarnell to remodel his COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 8 .--The 1937 agricultural conserva- residence on Eighth Street. Work tion program will be more suc- began this week and about a cessful than the 1936 program, month will be required to finish it. George Slaughter, chairman of Hardwood floors are being laid in the Texas agricultural conserva- all upstairs rooms, several partition committee, predicted here tions moved to rearrange the after a meeting of the committee. general floor plan, built-in fea-

The AAA office has received tures added in the kitchen, and 23,084 applications for entry in insulation of rock wool installed the current program, within a in the ceiling of the second floor. hundred of the number received The entire house will be repainted in 1936, Slaughter said. The fact and both floors will be repapered. that farmers are more familiar

with the program than they were Hugo Vogelsang, of the Wilmeth last year leads him to believe that section, was in Ballinger Weduesa greater number will comply day, looking for cotton pickers. He with the terms under which said he had not gathered any cotton yet but that picking on his grants are made.

Of the more than 239,000 farm- place would be good next week ers who filled out work sheets in with half the crop open. He added 1936, some 198,400 fulfilled pro- that the average production in his visions of the program. These section would be about a third of farmers diverted 4,338,000 acres from soil-depleting crops to soil

building uses, and employed soil MEXICAN FINED IN CITY COURT building practices, such as ter-

racing, on an additional 4.901,881 A. Mexican, Romelo Gomez, was fined in city court here Monday

The state office has suspended on a charge of disturbing the 52,560 work sheets and returned peace. The arrest was made at them to the counties for correc- a dance in the Mexican quarter. tion. All except 402 have been

corrected and returned to College Station, Slaughter said. Work sheets have been sent to

acres.

123 counties for final adjust-AIR COOLED COUNTER ments, according to Slaughter and some 60 additional countie Hugh Campbell has let a con- Weldon Howell, owner of the will have their quotas released

the direction of M. A. Foy, mana- Funeral services were conducted Material Company for a modern cery, Wednesday installed a new More than 18,000 applications Several weeks ago the old floor Clovis, New Mexico, hospital late ger. C. D. Mills, local builder, will three panes of glass instead of the gram are in the state office Tunnell has was ripped out and a new hard- Monday afternoon. Rev. James have charge of the construction. Usual two. A cooling arrange- Slaughter said. These application Campbell residence this week and in motion inside the case. A Range supervisors are checking

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ATTEND COLEMAN RALLY

Fred Klechle, Jr., will be classi- of the meeting Among the prin-Sanders, of San Antonio; and one of Dallas, who is Floyd Hodges, of San

> Antonio, also survive. Funeral rites were held from the Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon. Skinner Rev. Miles, pastor of the Ballinger

nurch of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen emetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in

harge of arrangements. Olan Nelson Strickland Olan Nelson Strickland, 17, died

at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Strickland, Saturday mornng at 7:45. He had been ill for everal months. Funeral services were held from e Church of God Sunday afteroon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Raymond

ill officiating. Burial was made the Runnels cemetery Survivors include the mother; ree brothers, Alvin, Elbert and rdis; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Warren

Jennings Funeral Home was in large of arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM In Memory of Olan Strickland "Little Strick," as most of us knew and loved, is gone. The Lord eded him up above, and called him from his earthly home; yes, we'll all miss him, but we're happy to know that he will be contented and happy with his Heavenly Father, away from all the grief and pain of this world. And to his family, who'll miss him most say, just remember that et me ome day, bye and bye, when the Lord calls all His children Home Olan will be there to greet his oved ones, and be with them for-So, friends, don't weep, just ver. hink of our friend as being asleep. and that some sweet day, we'll all meet in a happy reunion. -O. B.

Rev. A. R. Holton, pastor of the Hamilton Boulevard Church of Christ in Detroit, Michigan, and amily, have been visiting rela ves in Ballinger.

and Mrs. Rainey Elliott, of Dallas. The charge unty for about seven years, and moved to Paint Rock about a year The baby has been named Jim affray with Sheriff W. A. Holt ago. He was a member of the Douglass Elliott in honor of the Tuesday night near Liverman'

Ballinger doctor. Mrs. Elliott, who place, two miles south of Ballin Surviving are his wife, and two before her marriage was Miss ger on the Paint Rock highway, in which three shots were fired by sons, Newell and Charles Hodges, Jennie Louise Copeland, has been all of Paint Rock. Two sisters, a frequent visitor in the home of the sheriff.

Sheriff Holt and Deputy Gerald Mrs. Ora Royal and Mrs. J. P. her aunt, Mrs. Douglass. Black had gone to Liverman's Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley place to execute a serach warrant

and sons, of Kingsville, are visit- and make an arrest. ing in the home of Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

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## **Miss Coral Clark Writes** of Conditions in China

"Right now Wuchang is having Letters received here from Miss one has shot a Japanese police-Coral Clark, former Ballinger high man or a soldier and Japan is a perfect orgy of road building in school teacher, stationed at Boone getting very upset about it so we Compound, Wuchang, China, relate many interesting incidents gunmusic. The only thing that which occurred during several during which occurred during several has kept Japan off so far I think, months. The letters were started is that she is so upset at home on September 27, 1936, and the and that she fears to start anylast finished on January 25, 1937. thing else. Also, she has found nice to have enough

Miss Clark tells about living that Manchuria has cost far more week and by a class to whom I conditions, parties, growing flow- than she has been able to exploit ers, work of her church, and per- it. You may have seen where had been particularly nice. They sonal matters about her health. American grown soy beans have Below are excerpts from the let- taken the market against the ones account but because they had too ters that will be of interest to grown in Manchuria, which has much to do. Then went to camp last spring, thereby losing at least been the source of bean products local citizens: two months' work and now they "Every few days recently some- so long. Here is hoping that



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#### Japan's internal troubles continue so that she lets us alone. Chiang Kai Shek has done more to unify China than anyone for ages and with modern means of communication he may be able to hold it better than the others have done.

every direction and when you the torn up roads. Boone has at last got city water and it is s "I have had my first strike this

have to make it up, as the government requires that they do just as much if they had been here all the time. "October 4, 1936.-Wang sz-fu

came back from Huang Pi just now and he came to report that the country is full of soldiers carrying ammunition, etc. I went out afterwards to see what my neighbors knew and found that all Wang said was true. Troops have been pouring into this center from the south and for several days they have been stationed here and there so as to show as little as possible. In one night in Hankow they surrounded the Japanese concession with fortifications 'to protect Japane.e citizens' according to Chiang Kai Shek's orders. The Japanese papers said next day they were bottled up, which of course is what the Chinese aimed to do for every Japanese concession in China has been made a center for supplying ammunition in case of

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F there was ever a snapshooter's | little care you can make even the paradise, it's school for those who simplest box camera turn out enattend it. It may be a one-room tirely satisfactory pictures. school or it may be a great uni- Then, how can snapshooting be versity. Wherever, whatever it may planned? All of it, of course, cannot be, it's crammed with unbeatable be planned, but many of the most important shots can be. Why not picture possibilities. Yet we might as well face the fact work out a scenario, Hollywood fash-

of the matter-few snapshooters ion? make the most of school's snap-shooting opportunities. First of all, whether school's just around the corner or a thousand

Perhaps they are dazzled by the miles away, you'll want a few good very wealth of the material at hand. shots of home. Then a view or two taken on the way to school. Maybe body else is going to take the pic- those views seem commonplace now, tures. And that's a fatal mistake. but wait a few years.

For nobody else can see things as At school, of course, there are the you see them. And it's what you see obvious shots of the buildings, the that means most to you-and to the grounds, new classmates, teachers, folks at home, now or years from old friends, sports, picnics, class eremonies, and so on. It's a good The question, then, is how to make idea to take them so as to form a

the most of school's picture possi- kind of continued story. Then, when bilities. A little planning will do the they are mounted in your album, rick. First, about the right camera for evenly. trick.

school. Any camera will do, provid- A really good collection of school ing it is clean and in good order and pictures is hard to find, as any uses a size of film that is easily school year-book editor will tell available anywhere. If yours has a you. Yet there's nothing much fast lens and a fast shutter, you'll easier to take; and few snapshots have an advantage in taking shots increase in value, year after year, at sporting events, but such a cam- as surely as those taken at school. era is not at all essential. With a John van Guilder

trouble. I hear that the bishop is Chiang Kai Shek since his wife quite worried and is looking for brother-in-law, T. V. Soong; and an old temple in the country to Mr. Donald arrived in Sianfu which he can take us in case of three days ago. We don't trust air raids which are greatly feared Chang Hsueh Liang one bit. Eve at this time. I said to him that I since he captured the generalis hated to think of soldiers being simo the whole of China, native stationed in my newly painted and foreigners alike, have waited kitchen and he said that I need in suspense for news. The whole not worry of that but it might country has risen up in conden happen that a bomb might land nation of Chang Hsueh Liang and in it. Of course there is telling he has received hundreds of tele what may happen but I remem- grams from all parts of the coun ber that during the slege of Wuch- try telling him just what people ang that bombs burst everywhere really thought of him. Generals but not a single Chinese Christian who two months ago were in the or a missionary was hurt. When I rebellion themselves, have sworn

## Water Consumption **Collections Boosted**

Water consumption in Ballinger \$84.22; and miscellaneous, \$3.61. during August reached the high peak for the year, a total of 12,daily pumping time for the month by NYA employees. of 10 hours and 10 minutes.

shrubs

departments: Delinquent taxes, Heavy for August; departments: Definquent taxes, \$692.63; water, \$1,764.82; sale of alum \$119.70; interest on securialum, \$119.70; interest on securities due water, \$51.71; sanitary revenue, \$152.40; interest on daily balances, \$19; interest on securities, \$127.29; gas tax refund,

Work continued on masonry 786,000 gallons being furnished curb and gutter construction base local consumers. The average daily work on Ninth Street, and park consumption was 412,000 gallons improvements. Two of these proand the highest day was 709,000 jects are under WPA supervision gallons. This required an average and the park work is being done

Miss Mary Grissom and Miss The use of city water for irrigation will slump during Septem- Elizabeth Williams, of Abilene, are ber as many yards will not be house guests of Miss Eleanor Wilwatered further this year and liams. They will return to Abilene cooler nights will make the need tomorrow.

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was running to get my hat and their allegiance to Chiang scarf to escape from the mob in when a rumor which apparently Nanking I found myself singing came from reliable sources said softly 'But the Lord is Mindful of Chiang had been released, Canton, which was the headquarters of

the recent rebellion, simply went "December 13,-1936 .- We have wild with joy. Last Monday a

China, what will happen next burned for nothing "Another beautiful day, but best

of all the news which came last

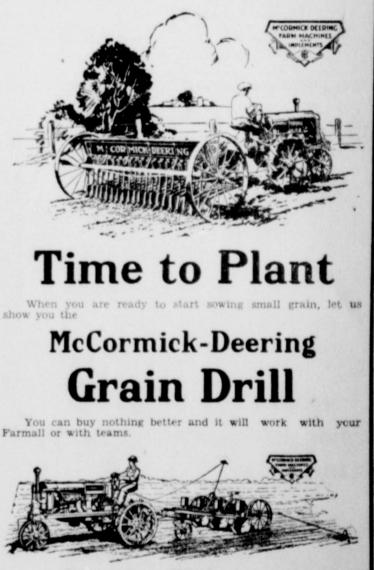
Christmas Day-Christmas day night that Chiang Kai Shek had and the first beautiful day we been released and that he had have had in weeks. The drouth arrived in Loyang at 5 o'clock broke about two weeks ago and accompanied by Madam Chiang with the exception of a few hours in a plane piloted by his Ameriof sunlight, we have had rain or can pilot. Chiang's release was the snow and overcast skies all the climax to Christmas for all for time. The only cloud that mars deep down in our hearts I think our happiness today, is that we that was what everyone wanted have had no news from General more than anything. He isn't perfect of course but he seems to be the one man who can hold China together and only those who have lived out here for many years can appreciate the changes that have taken place during his regime Good roads connect the outlying provinces with the center of culture and even poor people travel more than folks of their class

ever did before, thus tending to unify the language and customs In times past each place had a dialect and customs of its own People from the north could not understand people from the south and no one had any interest in anyone outside his own family. While there is still much to be done you cannot help being amazed at the changes which has taken place in the interests of the people of the whole country The other day my cook quite proudly showed me a newspaper in which were the names of cooks on the compound who had con tributed to the Sulyuen campaign in the north. In these days of strain he and I regularly compare notes on the news which come out in the foreign and Chinese papers. A few years ago a newspaper-reading cook who contributed to armies fighting in provinces miles and miles away would have been impossible. We do not yet know the terms o Chiang's release but you may sure that it was paid for and the Chinese have a keener sense of values than we, for no matter what apparently large sum was paid, it will be less than the cost of a civil war which would certainly in time turn into a more general conflict not to mention the value that Chiang is to the

country."

machines that are worth much more than asked. Most of these have been thoroughly rebuilt and will be sold with our guarantee for service. If you are farming, now is your chance to make an investment that will pay you dividends.

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## Rural

HERRING HOURGLASS

There were forty-eight present Tuesday. at Sunday school. We are looking Fred, Lucille and Chester Simpforward to a large attendance next son, Pete Preas, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday as there will be church. Arthur Fuller, Ewing, Roy and Bro. Roy Stuckey, of Brownwood, Norma Sue were Sunday dinner will preach Saturday night, Sun- guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry day and Sunday night.

Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and family Ewing Fuller went on an educawere Mr. and Mrs. Emmett tional tour to San Angelo Wednes-





**KING·HOLT** 

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Schwartz and children, of Level- both Sunday school and church Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England. land; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard. Sunday. Rev. Allen Patterson delivered wonderful sermons both the week-end at Dallas, visiting Lawton and Lexie, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and

Several from here have visited daughter have returned home Syble Simpson, who is in the Balfrom school. linger hospital following an Grandmother Burks spent the · operation last Monday. It is latter part of last week with Mr. reported that she will be home

and Mrs. S. W. Burks and family. D. C. Camp and daughters, Hollis and Rosemary, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and son, of Sudan. Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones Matthews and sons.

and daughter spent the week-end J. P. Brevard and Lawton, and with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton and Mrs. Maud Jones, of Millersview day with the Talpa F. F. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Cold Miller and Curtis Morton underwent children and Arlet Miller, of consil operation at Winters last Electra, visited relatives, Mr. and Saturday. He is reported to be Mrs. E. A. Norman and family, getting along fine. Lawton and Thursday evening. Noel Brevard are well over similar Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gaddy and

operations which were performed daughter spent Sunday with Mr. some time ago by Dr. Sealy. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son. Cotton picking is well underway There will be a singing at the here, but a few farmers have not

commenced picking yet. s invited to attend.

Lonnie Allcorn and Elon Joe.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was a large attendance at

Funeral Home

and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger; visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs E. A. Norman and children, Satur day night.

son and son, of Painview; and Mr.

Jones, of Blanton, Tuesday. Rev. Allen Patterson and son Miss Ruby Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and daughter, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs E .A. Norman and children Sun-

Angelo Sunday.

G. H. Lander visited E. A. Nor-

man Sunday morning. Mrs. W. B. Thompson spent Sunber, of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey, W. B.

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. S. C. Cox will conduct services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Sonny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wessels, is very ill in the

hospital at Santa Anna. W. T. Knowles was a busienss visitor in Ballinger Monday.

Ruth England, who is attending school at Winters, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Thursday Friday and Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups spent and attending the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop received news of the death of their sister-in-law, Rev. Bishon's wife, of Big Lake. The many

friends of the family are grieved at the passing away of this good woman and extend sincere sympathy to the family. Mrs. Bishop had been in ill health for several months

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks are spending a few days at Dallas this week. Their grandmother, who had been visiting in the homes of

Horace and W. H. Eubanks for several weeks, returned to her home near Dallas with them. Truett Bryan and father of Winters, called in the J. F. England home Sunday afternoon.

### CHIROPRACTIC **Change** of Season

Barnett school house Sunday is a good time to build up afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody reserve against the inroads of illness surely to attack a run-down

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jacobs and body. Prepare now for the winter family, of Lockney; Mrs. O. Hyn- season. See your chiropractor. NETTIE MONTGOMERY Doctor of Chiropractic (Over the Doose Building)

## Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and Abilene Boosters **AdvertiseFreeFair** In Hour Stop Here

The Young Men's Boosters Club Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and of Abilene, headed by the Abilene daughter were visitors in San high school band, invaded Ballinger at 2 o'clock Tuesday after-Rev. Allen Patterson and son noon on the second day of their

were the supper guests of Mr. and trips to 65 West Texas towns to Mrs. Roy Tyree and chlidren Sun- advertise the West Texas Fair, October 4-9. After parading through the

streets, a short program was presented at the intersection of day with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Har- Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue. D. H. Jefferies, president of the West Texas Fair Associa-Thompson and Milton Mapes spent tion, presided, and after extend-Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude ing greetings, introduced Gray Brown, Abilene attorney, who told something of what might be

expected at the 1937 fair Mr. Brown stated that the first would center around cotto production and development Afternoon and night programs for Monday, Tuesday and Wednes day will include pageants closing

with the coronation of King Queen Cotton on Wednesday night An invitation was extended to



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AND STREET, SAL



The Ballinger Bearcats stepped Parrish, Jones and Davis, with a notch nearer the championship each youth exhibiting about the of the second half in the Concho same stuff at this stage of the Basin League Sunday afternoon game. by annexing two games from the Bronte club, winner of the first held by the visitors.

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It now appears that Sunday, in a few years. September 19, will be the date of the play-off with the Ballinger and Bronte teams fighting for the league championship. The Bearcats will go to Rowena Sunday all worms, all external parasites for two games. They now hold a such as Blue Bugs, Fleas, Mites one game lead over San Angelo and Lice. Doubles egg production. and Manager W. A. Hampton will Sold on a money back guarantee. send a strong array of players \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders to into the games Sunday in an Moore Laboratories, Moore Bldg., effort to win the second half. Fort Worth, Texas. Agents write

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The Bearcats are strong with five good pitchers and plenty of other material to put a good team in the field during the playoff series. Lee, White, Ray, Day and Virden are ready for mound duty with Landers in good condition to do the receiving. Landers hit two home-runs in one inning Sunday afternoon to top hitting honors for the day. •0•

University of Texas bureau of Fans are dividing their interest business research has announced etween baseball and football just Reports from 108 representative ow and every movement at high Texas establishments show an chool field is being watched with interest to see just what kind of 4.5 per cent over a year ago. The increase in sales during July of The selection of adequate and a football machine will take part decline from June was 17.6. per

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According to sports writers and quarterbacks, the season is about ready to close and it has settled

down to either Winters or Brady for the championship. The Blizwill plow up two rows of peanuts gage, and out of season things; a ready to duplicate for the champat a time, shake them and pile shoe rack; a hat rack; and a rod ionship, forfeited last year because for hanging clothes. The inside of playing an ineligible, and

the closet is papered to match the sports writers at Brady say the F. D. Bedford, president of the room and the woodwork is var- Bulldogs are on their way, but several other coaches feel differently.

Ballinger who has the interest of of that school will continue to live paralysis scare. There are only pattern or checked them by one. club and present as evidence a the fair at heart. Trade trippers at Tea Cup and will ride the bus two isolated cases of this disease They consisted of nine dresses, bunch of lettermen and other reported near Winters and doctors a suit made from one of her athletes who had seven weeks' the revival of the pre-depression era and C. M. Gay, for the past three of Lipscomb were of the opinion that it would husband's suits; a pair of paja-not be necessary to postpone the mas; a slip; a house coat; and a seven were spring training May, Fritz Pow-ers, Morris, Krempin, Allen and dress made from an old evening others provide a strong backffield

dress. against any kind of a threat "I'm so proud of my new clothes Carter, Gressett and Flanagan at

The state has furnished the closet. Now I can take good care tackle positions offer about 600

ends will have to step to keep accounts collected remained virtutheir seats and numerous fast ally the same.

guards are showing plenty of speed and blocking. At center are Parrish, Jones and Davis, with each youth exhibiting about the same stuff at this stage of the D.Y. Pearce Drug Store Offers FREE SAMPLE Of New High Blood Pressure Treatment Every High Blood Pressure Suf-

ame. •0• Coach Frederick Kingsbury at free sample of ALLIMIN

Bronte club, winner of the first half. Both games were rather slow and uninteresting, the locals squad of boys to training this a booklet of valuable information. finally overcoming an early lead week. He will work under the high These tablets are made by school coaches, cenverting the prominent Chicago concern and juniors into players that will according to reports from doctors make a splendid high school team they are most effective in reduc-ing High Blood Pressure, releiving headaches and dizziness. A

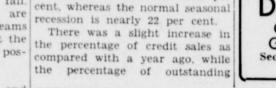
special new process by which ALLIMIN Tablets are produced makes them both tasteless and Use Eggstractor. Put your poultry odorlless. A two weeks' treatment on a dividend basis, eliminating costs only 50c.

> NEW ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE STORE IS OPENED HERE

W. M. Loden and H. E. Land, recently of Hico, opened a Westinghouse appliance store here last 11-tf Saturday. They are located in the building next door to the Security State Bank building formerly CONTINUE UPWARD TREND occupied by the B. & B. Auto Supply Store. A complete line of AUSTIN, Sept. 8.-Department radios, washing machines, ranges, store sales in Texas, as measured and other appliances is stocked.

in dollars, during July were well above those of the corresponding Constipation month last year and the decline from June was considerably less than the usual seasonal drop, the ADLERIKA

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White, Mexican and negro cottor pickers are pouring into Runnels county to help gather the 1937 crop which is estimated at 60,000 to 70,000 bales. All gins were kept busy to nearly capacity last week and more pickers arrived the past week-end to boost farm labor ranks in the county. The towns were jammed with shoppers the past week-end and many Mexicans remained until late Sunday before returning to the fields.

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Ballinger school campuses were bid of \$27,680, was awarded the manufacturer of archery equip- proper care of this clothing are Coaches Wright and Gibbs are Ballinger school campuses were the busiest spots in town Monday morning when students assembled Municipal butane gas system at morning when students assembled Municipal butane gas system at morning when students assembled Municipal butane gas system at morning when students assembled Municipal butane gas system at morning when students assembled Municipal butane gas system at municipal butane gas sys for regular classwork. All teachers pated that work will begin on the tips of arrows. The letter was 4-H club girls, reports from county sible. except one were on the job and new plant within two weeks. The referred to a local poultry assofirst day enrollment was on a par contract price is less than the ciation. with that of recent years. Busses amount at first thought necessary began operations Monday morning for construction of the plant. and all those arriving here were Approximately 1,000 feet of pipe filled with pupils, most of them included in the original plans will shaking machine. The machine a top space for storing quilts, lugcoming for high school courses. not be laid until necessary.

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Ballinger citizens will be largely Two new school buses have been them in windrows, it is asserted. responsible for the success of the added to the fleet used to bring 1937 Runnels County Fair. A few children to the Junction schools officials of the fair association during the current school year. Winters independent school dis- nished. The closet cost \$7.65. have been doing most of the work The Tea Cup school will be trict, stated Monday that the Mrs. West has made 15 garto date but with only one month included in the Junction district schools in that city would not be ments. For these she either cut to date but with only one month intrattice first time. The teacher closed because of the infantile the garments by a foundation have the makings of a fair ball have told this entire section about with the children.

biggest show ever attempted in county, arrived at Fort Stockton Ballinger. Our neighbors are last week to take up his duties as interested and will place exhibits Pecos county agent, replacing L. in the halls to make that part of E. Bailey, who was transferred to Albany public school system with of my clothes,



Mussolini's Young Fascisti Pass in Review

gram in the Mussolini forum in Rome, march with chests bared and bayonet-fixed rifles across their shoulders past H Duce and high government officials who witnessed the display.

WEST TEXAS NOTES [Clipped from Our Exchanges]

demonstrated a new peanut removable shelves across one end;

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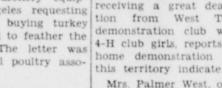
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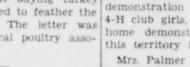
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this territory indicate. Mrs. Palmer West, of Schleicher county, has built a closet 8 feet by A Comanche firm last week 312 feet by 2 feet with three









Troop One Girl Scouts Entertains Jones, Jane Cheatham, Allene Rudder, Catharine Routh, Ruth Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts of Troop One were Davis, Jeanne Endacott, Ellen Jean nostesses last Friday evening at Stanley, Etheldeen Rudder and a progressive party to which Boy Odiva Parrish; Walter Allison, Scouts of troops 29 and 30 were Winfred Campbell, Donald Mc-Gregor, K. V. Northington, Jr. invited.

The festivities, which imitated Oscar Sensabaugh, Douglass Cox, familiar features of a carnival, Jack Bandy McGregor, Walter began in the home of Mrs. Wesley Trimmier, Jimmy Dickey, Billy Anderson on Seventh Street. Here Wilson, Frank Allamon, Archie various games, contests, and fish- Thomas, Alex McGregor, Jr., and ing for favors gave entertainment. M. G. Justice. The second stop was at the

Malcolm McGregor home on Mrs. Roy Jacob is Honoree Broadway where a gypsy fortune- The women of the Church of teller, impersonated by Miss Laura Christ named Mrs. Roy Jacob. Edith Miller, read fortunes from a recent bride, guest of honor at a

tent placed on the lawn. Followed prettily planned gift party given iced drinks served here, guests in the home of Mrs. Eugene returned to the Anderson home Sutphen on Thursday afternoon of where refreshments were served last week. from stands.

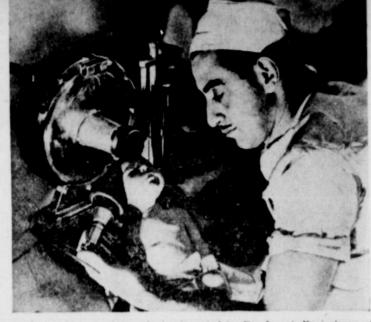
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Vari-colored late summer blos-Included were: Armour Lynn some were used to deck rooms McGregor, Pauline Thorp, Jeanne where guests assembled. Miss Helwig, Frances Anderson, Patsy Dovey Ruth Conoway presided over Doss, Mabel Greger, Minnie Edith the register. Favorite recipes were



## THE BALLINGER LEDGER

## **Doctor's Invention Saves Infants**



A new type respirator device invented by Dr. Joseph Kreiselman of Washington, D. C., has proved itself effective in saving the lives of children dying of pneumonia, and malnutrition. When a baby born to a Washington couple recently did not breathe at birth the respirator was applied in the same manner as Dr. Ted Mandy, a Gallinger hospital physician, is demonstrating in the above picture and in a few seconds the youngster was crying lustily

given Mrs. Jacob and she was Forman, Levy Lee, Sim Cottelle, asked to find the end of the rain- Robert Bruce, J. C. Sturges, Jr., bow where the "pot of gold" Edgar Boelsche, E. W. Stasney, proved to be an array of lovely Leslie Baker, O. H. Chandler, Billie and useful gifts. Cordill, Carsey, Charles Bailey, W Bags of rice accompanied the E. Moss, Tommie Hall, R. W. Earnshaw, Ernest Nance, Felton efreshment plate as favors. Included besides Mrs. Jacob and Wright, I. Vancil, George Stowe, Mrs. Sutphen were: Mmes. O. K. Delbert Vancil, Neil McAlpine, R.

acob, Otis Jacob, W. L. McMillan, Angelo, Ona Penn; Misses Florence . L. Sargent, Drew Dickson, J. Westbrook, Louise Batts, Edith Anderson, R. R. Allamon, Oscar Miller, Bea Wilbanks of Paint Gurley, E. C. Jones, J. L. More-and, L. W. Browning, Ross Smith, Atkins, Eugenia Baskin and Helen WALLA

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House Guests Honored

Enjoying the affair were the

honorees, Miss Dorothy Lynn, Miss

Williams and Charles Hambrick

Charles Thorp, Wilson Wilhelm,

BETHEL HOME DEMON-

STRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration

lub held its first meeting since

There were nine members and

three visitors present

H. Saylors, L. C. Daugherty, P. T. Brewer, Holton, O. H. Rezzile, Willie Jackon, Hattie Conoway, W. P. Hayrood, Max Phillips, C. A. Orr, Miss Eleanor Williams ente Arlie Miller, J. D. Fincher; Misses tained Wednesday night with a

Mayola Jacob, Bessie Smith, picnic supper and theatre party Frances and Ruth Smith, Gene- honoring her house guests, Miss rieve Conoway, Dana Ruth Cono- Nancy Grissom and Miss Elizabeth way, Alice Smith, Pearl Holton Williams, of Abilene. nd Maunette Allamon

. . . Troop One Girl Scouts Hold

Meeting At a meeting of the Girl Scout Froop One held in the lodge at ity park last week, various plans vere made for fall activities. Partners for party hostesses were chosen. They are to plan social entertainments Mrs. Layne Moreland supervised ignal drills and Mrs. Bruce Randall Campbell, Thursday afterthe August holiday with Mrs Creasy directed out-of-door activinoon, September 2 ties which concluded with a hike. Present were: Yvonne Waldrop,

Patsy Patrick, Sheila Moreland, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Mar- home demonstration agent, was in jorie McGregor, Billy Louise Blair, Annie Bess Mapes, Velma Ray

Miss Myra Tankersley, county charge of the program, on games Rayburn, Peggy McGregor, Mary the yard. The group enjoyed in the home and on the lawn of

CHURCHES

#### First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, September 12, 1937: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Christians on the Campus." This will be a going-

away service for college students. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Stand Up for Jesus." (The first of a series of sermons on m. great hymns.)

Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 7:30, continuing studies of New Testament women DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

#### Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. 7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director. A welcome to all who will worship with us.

### First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship, 7:45 p. m., sermon by pastor. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church. HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

### **First Christian Church**

(Broadway and Murrell) 9:45 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., communion and wor-T. Williams, Floyd Carr of San ship service.

8 p. m., sermon by pastor.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 12, 1937: 9:45 a. m., church school.

#### 11:60 a. m., morning worship. 7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups. 8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.

Wednesday, September 15: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice. CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. noon at 2:30. H. Skelton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' meeting each Wednes-

day following prayer meeting. R. L. HULL, Pastor

### Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor

N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30

p. m. JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

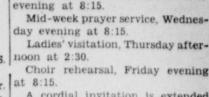
Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Ladies' Bible class, Monday 4 p.

Mid-week service. Wednesday 8 p. m.

You and your friends are cor- Church of the Foursquare Gospel dially invited to be with us in (Corner of Tenth Street and Strong Avenue)

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Crusader service, 8 p. m.

Bible study, Thursday, 8 p. m.



Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist

Church

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Evening service, 8:15 p. m.

lones, superintendent.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. J. E.

Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

#### **Pentecostal Mission**

(Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue)

Services-Sunday 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Saturday, 8:30 p. m.

Come, worship with us. Everybody welcome.

MARTHA GABY, Evangelist.



#### **Koenig**-Compton

Miss Claudia Compton and Albert Koenig were married last Saturday morning at the home of the bride. Rev. Frank Cochran. Wilmeth Baptist pastor, read the ring ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will live at Mazeland, where Mr. Koenig is principal of he, school

Mrs. Koenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Compton, was reared in Ballinger and attended the local high school and Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

Mr. Koenig also attended Ballinger high school and graduated Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. from Hardin-Simmons University,



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Baptist W. M. U. Officers Installed punch, sandwiches and cookies On Monday afternoon at the was passed by Mrs. Campbell. regular business meeting of the The next meeting will be held W. M. U. of the Ballinger Baptist on September 16 in the home of Church, new officers were installed Mrs. Robert Lee Wood. A proand members of the circles for the gram on line and color will be ew year announced. rendered.

Mrs. Ernest Moody, the retiring Mmes. Estes and West, of Paint president, presided over the meet- Rock; and Mrs. Roland Campbell ng. She preceded presentation of were visitors. the new officers with a talk to

which each officer responded. The FERGUSON OPENS SHOP ollowing officers were installed: IN SEIDEL BUILDING president, Mrs. L. L. Stroble; sec-

retary, Mrs. Garlington; treasurer, D. D. Ferguson has announced Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; chorister, Mrs. that he has opened his own auto-L. R. Tigner; pianist, Mrs. J. A. mobile repair shop and invites his Norwood; personal service chairold friends and customers to come man, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander; to see him in his new location. education and Margaret fund The shop is located in the Seidel chairman, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; building on Eighth Street. General stewardship chairman, Mrs. A. S. shop and repair work of all kinds Love; mission study chairman, will be done. Mrs. L. E. Bair; social chairman,

Ernest Moody; circle leaders, Mrs.

. H. Endacott, Mrs. Marvin Taylor

earned it. The offering was \$21.

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afternoon when they entertained

at bridge in the Zappe home on

Roses and zinnias in graceful

profusion decorated rooms with a

centerpiece for the dining room

table fashioned of pink and white

blooms arranged in a large antique glass pitcher being especially

Pastel etchings served as tallies for games of contract with high

core and high cut awards going

to Mrs. Homer Carsey and Mrs.

A salad plate with iced tea was

by Mrs. K. V. Northington and

Others included: Mmes. Tom Agnew, C. R. Stone, George Kirk,

Arthur Glesecke, J. B. Striplin, J. G. Tuckey, E. C. Grindstaff, W. B.

Broadway.

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Delbert Vancil.

Mrs. Alex McGregor.

and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

Mrs. R. T. Williams; periodicals Mrs, A. O. Brannan, of Brownchairman, Mrs. Bob Hubbard; pubwood, is visiting in Ballinger with licity chairman, Mrs. J. W. Blasher niece, Mrs. J. C. Cook. dell; young people's leader, Mrs.

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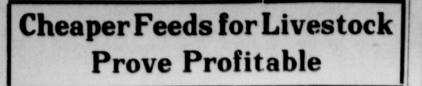
During the business session an Less Monthly Discomfort nteresting collection was taken to Many women, who formerly elp furnish the home economics suffered from a weak, runbuilding at Howard Payne College. down condition as a result of As each contributor laid her dollar poor assimilation of food, say on the plate she told how she had they benefited by taking CAR-DUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped Zappe Home is Scene of Party to increase the appetite and Mrs. Horace Sessions and Mrs. improve digestion, thereby Hubert Zappe extended hospitality bringing them more strength to a group of friends Wednesday from their food.

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duction and feeding, published as | Cotton growers who sell their a service to farmers and stockmen seed, or exchange it, and obtain in cooperation with the West meal and hulls are obtaining their meal and hulls for considerably Texas Cottonoil Co. mills.) less than a year ago. In many

With more abundant supplies, cases, the cotton grower can prices of many farm crops are eliminate entirely any difference lower this fall than a year ago or between the money value of his than last spring, analysis of seed this year and last if he uses government and market reports the products from the seed. For reveals. On the other hand, prices example, if a ton of seed last year of livestock and their products are purchased 18 sacks of meal, and generally higher, making livestock a ton of seed this year will purfeeding especially profitable at chase 18 sacks of meal, the farmer this time. who uses meal obtains the same

On August 15 this year, says the feeding value as a year ago. In department of agriculture, the fact, because of higher livestock index of all farm products prices prices, he probably will receive a was 2 points lower than a month higher return from his seed than

ago and 1 point under a year ago. a year ago. other farm products, dropping other feedstuffs of similar feeding only 16 points against 20 points value. By using cottonseed mea decline for all grains and 22 points to supplement and replace part of for fruit. Prices of meat animals the higher-priced farm grains in and animal products, however, rose livestock rations, Southern cotton from July to August.

major crop whose value has been livestock markets.

cut by lower prices of its products. Livestock prices are well above Due to decreases of 25 to 45 per a year ago, which should encourage Miss Myra Tankersley, county cent in prices of cottonseed meal, increased livestock feeding throughhulls, oil and linters-the products out the South, where cheap feed products' prices, cottonseed has cent higher.

farm crops. In addition to reduced prices of and pork, makes it possible for p.

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dor was struck by machine gun bul-Prices of two leading Southern Cottonseed meal not only is lets and wounded in the abdomen, erops-cotton and cottonseed- cheaper than a year ago, but also showed less decline than several is relatively cheaper than most growers and ranchmen can take

Cottonseed is an example of a advantage of present favorable

home demonstration agent, has which determine the value of the is available. Prices of beef cattle announced a meeting in Ballin seed itself-the value of cottonseed are approximately 36 per cent ger on September 15 which will is less than a year ago. As a above a year ago, of hogs 10 per bring together a number of agents result of this reduction in cent higher, and of lambs 8 per in this section with health leader in Parent-Teacher association dropped in value along with corn, The low cost of meal and hulls and others interested in public wheat, oats, fruits and many other this year, compared to the rela- health. The meeting will be held tively high value of beef, mutton at the city hall, beginning at :

Miss Dosca Hale, specialist o products, the low quality of some Southern farmers to use meal and seed has been a factor in limiting hulls and get higher returns from the A. & M. College extension its value in many localities, a ton of seed exchanged for meal service, will deliver the principal Chemical analyses show cotton- and hulls thas could be realized talk, "Parent Education and Child seed to be 40 to 60 pounds, or from a ton of seed last year-even Develo

more, lower in oil in certain areas though seed sells for less on the Miss Tankersley is extending a than the average for the Cotton market this year. Intelligent use invitation to all school superinten Belt as a whole. This, alone, may of the products of cottonseed will dents, principals, representative put money in the pockets of of women's clubs, officers an

health committee chairmen o P.-T. A. organizations. Any other interested in this movement will IN CONCHO COUNTY be welcome to attend and seat

will be placed in the city hal fall term of 119th district court at Paint Rock Monday with a light docket whether the light Judge O. L. Parish opened the

docket scheduled. The grand jury Miss Maysie Malone, home demon was in session Monday and Tues- stration agents of Coleman and Brown county, respectively, will ments, recessing until Monday, at timely use may save them which time it will assemble to the meeting and will be accom-Criminal trials are set for next panied by special groups from investigate other cases. week at which time several cases

In the morning Miss Hale will will be heard. conduct a conference of the home Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, demonstration agents, giving them Miss Gladys, have returned from special instructions in their phase



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