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Rural Schools of Runnels Make Wonderful Showing

Of the forty-five rural schools in Runnels county, all are in session with the exception of four, and these will convene next Monday.

Uniform opening dates have been observed for the rural schools of the county this year. Quite a number opened on October 1st. Others convened on October 15th, and several opened the 1923-24 term on Monday of this week.

A Ledger reporter called on County Superintendent Bugg Tuesday to get a line-up on the educational standing in the county, and to learn just what progress was being made in rural school work throughout the county.

Without boasting Mr. Bugg gave us information which shows the wonderful progress the county has made in rural school work in recent years, and the program for the future promises to bring the county near the top in rural schools of Texas. The county already ranks among the highest in the state.

The scholastic population of the county for the present year, according to figures compiled officially in the superintendent's office, show that there are 5644 children in the county within the scholastic age—between 7 and 18 years of age. Of this number 3566 are in the rural districts of the county, and the others make up the independent districts of Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena.

At the beginning of the 1924-25 term of school it is expected that there will be at least fifteen teachers' homes completed in the rural districts of the county. There are at this time nine teacherages in the county, and plans are being made for others, including a teachers' home at Wingate, where there is a five teacher school.

During the last year teachers' homes have been completed at Maverick and Bethel, the Bethel home taking the place of an old building.

Quite a number of new modern school buildings have also been constructed, and at present a \$6,500 concrete school building is going up at Mazeland. A \$7,000 brick building will soon be completed at Crews. A \$3,000 building is going up at Franklin, Southwest of Winters. A modern two-room school building is being built at Herring, which is a con-

solidated school on the Runnels-Coleman county line, and is composed of the Kirby and Herring districts.

The financial condition of the schools at the beginning of the term, or at the end of the last term, showed a marked improvement, practically every school in the county closing the term with a cash balance on hand and on September 1st of this year, and at the beginning of tax paying time, there was more than \$16,000 to the credit of the rural school fund of the county.

The total revenue for school purposes for the present term will amount to about \$100,000. About \$52,000 of this will come from state apportionment and state aid, which is more than the county pays into the state school fund. Some of the districts in the county get back from the state more money than they pay into the state school fund.

The state has a standing offer of \$250 for purchasing equipment for all rural schools which teach domestic science and manual training, and some of the rural schools are arranging to add this department.

With all schools except four in session County Superintendent Bugg is devoting some attention to plans and program for the annual institute which will be held in Ballinger just before Christmas.

The rural schools have made a wonderful gain during the last few years, and the county is classed as one of the best in the state in all points.

FIRE DESTROYS SUBURBAN HOME

The Wendorf place, on the highway between the city and the cemetery, was completely destroyed by fire about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The house was occupied by H. M. Leach and family. It was the property of a man residing at Rowena, and it could not be learned whether it was insured or not. Mr. Leach carried \$500 insurance on his household goods. Only a few pieces of the furniture was saved from the building.

The house was one of the nicest homes in South Ballinger, well improved and surrounded by a pretty cluster of trees. The place was improved by H. L. Wendorf, formerly engaged in the saddle and harness business in Ballinger.

The fire started from an oil stove, and gained such headway before it was discovered that the entire building was soon consumed. A strong wind fanned the flames. The fire company responded to the call, but with no water and the fire under such headway, there was nothing for the firemen to do.

Sixteen cousins try to break an Indianapolis will. Sixteen cousins on a dead man's chest.

An editorial writer says that divorce comes from ignorance, but we know a fellow whose wife divorced him for being too smart.—Nashville Banner.

FLYER KILLED AT KELLY FIELD

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 30.—Cadet Gardice Rushing, age 22, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was instantly killed today when an airplane in which he was flying crashed to the ground at Kelly Field, near this city.

Seattle sailor denies kissing a girl. Doesn't sound plausible.
 Bryan says prohibition must stay, so now that is all settled.

Early Winter Storm Brings Ice and Sleet to West Texas

FT. WORTH, Oct. 30.—Trees and growing crops in many parts of West Texas are covered with ice today. Following a sharp drop in the temperature, rain was formed into an ice coating as it fell. Much damage is expected to result from the freeze.

The cold wave is one of the earliest in the history of the weather record.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



SEEKS TO STOP TRIAL BY KLAN

(By Associated Press)
 ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30.—A. S. Whitfield, of Chattanooga, Tenn., former member of the Ku Klux Klan of Georgia, secured a temporary injunction here today from Judge John Humphries to prevent the imperial Kloneilium order from placing him on trial at the imperial palace. The court set November 3rd as the date for a hearing on the motion to make the injunction permanent.

Whitfield charges in the petition that he was served with copies of charges preferred against him by Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, and four other members of the Klan, charging that he had violated the oath of allegiance to the Klan.

POPULAR BOOK CONTEST HELD FOR CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—A book contest on the subject "Five Books I Like Best and Why" is to be conducted by the Harris County Library during the week of November 11-17, as a part of a program for the children's fifth annual book week.

Two prizes are to be given for the best list of books under this heading, the contest being confined to high school and grammar school students of the county outside Houston.

A review of not more than 30 words is to be written about each book.

Girl of 12 captured three Cleveland robbers. First thing you know she will have a husband.

News from Washington. Think coal prices will go up. We made a mistake. That isn't news.

MAYFIELD CALLED TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)
 WAXAHACHIE, Oct. 30.—United States Senator Elect Earle B. Mayfield, who is involved in an election contest filed in the Senate by George Peddy, the unsuccessful candidate for the senatorship in last year's election, will leave Austin today for Washington, according to a letter received from Senator Mayfield by W. A. Roberts, his friend here. The letter stated that Mr. Mayfield had been called to Washington, but the purpose of the trip was not made public.

The hearing on the request that receivers be appointed for all ballot boxes and election returns of the last election was scheduled in federal court at Amarillo today.

BALLINGER COUPLE WED HERE SUNDAY

B. T. Tyson and Miss Lillian Neas drove to the home of Rev. W. H. Doss in South Ballinger Sunday afternoon, accompanied by friends, and Rev. Doss spoke the words that made the two young hearts beat as one. The wedding ceremony was performed at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tyson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tyson and has lived here practically all his life. He has chosen for his bride one of Ballinger's graduates. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neas, and graduated in the Ballinger high school last term.

Their friends will wish them all the happiness possible.

Californians are said to be the best insurance risks. We would say liars are the worst.

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 30.—The thermometer register dropped from 58 to 42 degrees here over night. The norther was accompanied by rain, the rain gauge registering three-tenths of an inch at an early hour this morning.

A sharp drop in temperature brought the first bite of winter Monday night. Following a bright warm sunshiny afternoon Monday, a norther swept down upon the country early Tuesday morning, the mercury dropping from 75 to 40 in a few hours, with the thermometer registering 42 at noon.

The forecast for the night says: "Partly cloudy; much colder with cold wave. Temperature 28 to 36, Wednesday generally fair."

BONAR LAW DIES IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—News of the death of Andrew Bonar Law was received with deep regret by David Lloyd George upon his arrival here today. The news of the death of Law was kept secret from Lloyd George by his associates until he finished his breakfast. When notified of the death of the British statesman Lloyd George immediately cabled a message to the deceased premier's daughter.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, for seven months prime minister of Great Britain, died in London at his home at three o'clock this morning.

Bonar Law resigned as premier of Great Britain last May on account of being afflicted with a throat malady which had troubled him for quite a while. He returned to London about ten days ago from Brighton, where he had been for several weeks.

While the physicians had issued a statement to the effect that the man was suffering with a severe chill, the public did not suspect that the end was so near until they read in the morning papers today that he had developed septic pneumonia, and his condition gave rise to considerable anxiety.

Bonar Law's daughter is the only near relative left in England and she was with him during his last illness.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada, on September 15, 1858, Bonar Law was the son of Rev. James Law, of that city. In early youth he was taken to Glasgow to attend school. He was 42 years old before he entered politics, but his career was a singular one.

Bonar Law was one of the most powerful figures in the political history of Europe preceding, during and immediately following the World War. He became prime minister of England on October 23, 1922, upon the resignation of David Lloyd George.

Robert Louis Williams returned home Tuesday at noon from Temple where he went about a month ago for an operation. His friends will be glad to know that he did not have to undergo the operation and is improving; although he was seriously ill for some time after going to Temple.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin returned Tuesday at noon from Corsicana, where she had been for a brief visit. Mr. Erwin, who accompanied her, stopped en route home on business.

LOST GIRL FOUND NEAR HER HOME

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, October 30.—Jessie Slicker, a 14 year old girl, who disappeared from her home here Sunday, was found late yesterday. The girl, although apparently weak from exposure and lack of food, is apparently none the worse from the experience. She wandered in the densely wooded section within a mile of her home, traveling most of the time in a circle.

38 NATIONS TO MEET IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Willis Booth, president of the International Chamber of Commerce, and vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co., of this city, sailed for Paris today where he will arrange for a conference of delegates from thirty-eight nations. The conference has been called to make recommendations regarding the proposed reparations discussion and was advocated by Secretary of State Hughes.

The United States government will be acquainted with the willingness of all countries concerned in the reparations problem and which will participate in the conference. America will be asked to immediately designate its members of the experts to form the committee to investigate Germany's capacity to pay the amount asked of them.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Great Britain has accepted the terms specified by Premier Poincare of France for a conference of experts to consider the reparations question.

Miss Zadie Royalty arrived at noon Tuesday from Washington, coming home in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill. She arrived here about an hour and a half after her mother died.



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Every citizen in the United States pays directly or indirectly 15.4 cents a day towards the support of the railroads, according to the Railway Age, a publication which has figured out the cost of operating the railroads of the nation.

Americans are classed as an extravagant people, but American school children learned a lesson in saving during the World War which has swelled savings deposit accounts to higher than ever known before. The school children saved \$9,500,000 during the last school year.

GRADUALLY DISAPPEARING
 Recent state reports show an encouraging growth in the number of consolidated schools in the United States and the amounts of money spent for transportation of pupils. The little one-room school is fast disappearing. The movement to centralize rural schools went forward rapidly in the latter part of the decade 1910-20 and it seems now to be continuing with unabated strength. Not all of the state departments of edu-

cation have compiled the figures on centralization but the data available point to the general trend.

Thirty-seven states abandoned 7,359 one-room schools in the biennium 1920-22, which means a decrease of approximately 5 per cent in the number of such schools in those states. Thirty-two states report 1,180 more consolidated schools in 1922 than in 1920. Campaigns for consolidation, county surveys, and better methods of handling pupil transportation are all helping to increase the number of larger, stronger country schools. At least 20 colleges and normal schools are offering teachers special courses in consolidation and transportation. The amount of money spent for transportation by 34 states totaled \$18,343,020 in 1921-22. This represents an increase over the amount reported by those same states in 1920 of \$4,978,514.

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A NEW PROGRAM IN ROAD BUILDING
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In each county there will be roads connecting with roads in other counties which will be known as state highways, and the duty of the counties in road building and maintaining will be confined to county, or local roads.

At the present time it is recognized that existing roads are divided into four classes: interstate roads, state roads, county roads and local roads.

The federal government will cooperate with the state government in maintaining a well connected system of highways, and the counties will be relieved of the cost of keeping up such roads. The new program will leave the counties free to build roads connecting with the main highways.

The time is rapidly coming when a man can travel by automobile from coast to coast, rain or shine, and when mud chains will only be used by the man who lives in some out-of-the-way place.

A fresh supply of good Oysters at City Cafe. 29-2td

NEWLYWEDS RETURN HERE ON THEIR HONEYMOON

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Kahn arrived Sunday from Dallas, where they had been spending a part of their honeymoon. Since their wedding about two weeks ago they had been visiting points in South and East Texas, spending several days at Houston, and came by the Dallas Fair, which Dr. Kahn states is the greatest state fair ever held, and came on to Ballinger to make home. They have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin on Seventh Street. Dr. Kahn is an optometrist and has opened offices in the Doose building. He and his accomplished bride will find a hearty welcome among Ballinger people.

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For Sale for 30 Days Only
 82 1-2 acres land for sale adjoining Ballinger, across Colorado River, known as part of Ideal Irrigation Co. land. Price \$8500.00. Has \$1500.00 Barn on place and \$500.00 irrigation pumping outfit. Improvements reduces actual price of land to \$75 per acre. (36 acres with House on adjoining can be bought at \$100 per acre.) VICTOR MILLER, Sole Agent. 27-3td-4tw

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Read the ads and profit.

LEGION BUYS BALLINGER CLUB

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion is moving its club headquarters from the Gustavus building on Hutchings Avenue to the Ballinger Club rooms on Seventh Street, and as soon as the rooms can be put in shape the Ballinger Club will move from the present quarters to the Doose building.

This is in keeping with a deal closed Monday in which the Legion buys the Ballinger Club fixtures, with the exception of enough furniture to fit up a room in the Doose building, where a few members of the Ballinger Club will maintain social quarters.

The deal amounted to practically a donation of the old Ballinger Club to the American Legion, the consideration being only enough to take care of a few accounts the club owed, amounting to perhaps \$125.

The Ballinger Club was organized about fifteen years ago and has occupied the Smith building since it was organized. The furnishings in the club consist of pool and billiard tables, piano, victrola, quite a lot of upholstered furniture consisting of chairs, etc., ceiling fans, tables, desks, dressers, and general line of club

fixtures, and invoiced originally considerably more than \$3,000.

Since the Country Club was organized, and since the American Legion post was organized the membership of the Ballinger Club has dropped off to where the expense of maintaining the club was too great for the small membership, and the club quarters were practically donated to the American Legion.

A social club composed of forty or fifty members, representing the remnant of the Ballinger Club will be maintained in the Doose building. Nice rooms are being fitted up and will be ready for occupancy about the 15th of November.

If courtesy grew on trees, some folks would pick nothing but windfalls.—Des Moines Tribune.

"Don't imitate dat busy bee too close," said Uncle Eben. "He's all right when he's workin', but he has a mean way of takin' his relation."—Washington Star.

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Movies

"MICHAEL O'HALLORAN" NEXT SPECIAL PICTURE AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Gene Stratton Porter, whose novels enjoy a greater popularity than those of any other author in the world perhaps, has become a motion picture producer. She has completed the filming in Los Angeles, of the first of her own books, her initial venture being the picturization of "Michael O'Halloran," the story of the most beloved newsboy of fiction, coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre here for two days, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Twenty-five youngsters have been used in the production, which promises to bring to the screen a new note of fresh and charming realism and beauty. Introducing True Boardman in the title role, and little Ethelyn Irving in the part of "Peaches," the youngest leading woman of the screen, "Michael O'Halloran" bids fair to break all records for creating the youngest stars of the film world.

However, "Michael O'Halloran" is not a child's story. It may be called a three-fold story, with little "Mickey," the newsie, flashing like a ray of sunlight through the heavier theme of heart-breaking tragedy, as illustrated in the story of a rich society couple, and the lighter, and more pleasing romance of a charming and joy-living pair of youthful lovers.

Gene Stratton Porter has sold more than one book every minute, day and night for the past 17 years. In all, 10,000,000 copies of her writings have been sold, and her following may conservatively be estimated at fifty millions, or about one-half the population of the United States. There have been seven foreign translations of her works.

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Gene Stratton Porter organized her own company for filming her novels, and she gave daily supervision to the task of adapting her story of "Michael O'Halloran," a character based upon a Buffalo newsboy with whom she had come in contact several years prior. James Leo Meehan was chosen by the author to direct her production, after she had carefully watched his work for over three years. Jeanette Helen Porter, daughter of the author, was assistant to Mr. Meehan during the filming.

FOX PRODUCTION SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Something new under the sun. That aptly describes the latest special production of Wm. Fox, "The Town That Forgot God," which opened its local premier presentation at the Maeroy Theatre yesterday. It is being exhibited for the last time in Ballinger in this house tonight.

We have had love stories and love stories, stories of mother love, puppy love, father love and elandestine love, but never before has the supreme devotion of a child for his mother been the basis of a theme for a photodrama.

"The Town That Forgot God" is the story of David, a youngster living in a small American town, whose parents are taken away from him while he was in his early teens. How his all-powerful love for his mother resulted in his being treated with innumerable unkindnesses by the people of the village and how in the end a terrific storm and flood sweeps the entire town away provides the basis of a story more powerful than anything seen on the screen in a long, long time.

The flood and storm scene alone is enough to make anyone want to go and see the picture over again, for never before has such a thrill been offered the lovers of the silent drama. As one New York critic who reviewed the picture at its first presentation in America said, "Not since I stood up on my seat and started to scream for someone to rescue the girl caught in the ice floe in 'Way Down East' have I seen anything in motion pictures that will rival this terrific deluge as presented by William Fox in this

superlative photodrama. "The Town That Forgot God," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, was directed by Harry Millard, who will be remembered as the creator of the other William Fox masterpiece, "Over the Hill."

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

School children should remember to buy their Theme Paper from the Ballinger Printing Company—3 for 25c—8 for 50c.



New Shoes for the Boys

Well, they are not new from the shoe store exactly, but practically new just the same. They were repaired from the boy's well worn old pair and they will wear like new ones. And they cost about one-third only.

Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

HALLOWE'EN PARTIES BEING HELD TONIGHT

While many masks will be in evidence Wednesday night as the result of ghost parties, and other social functions in keeping with the Hallowe'en season, those arranging the social events will not use the K. K. K. regalia, so it is said.

There will be several gatherings of the younger folks in the city. A Hallowe'en social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill by their daughter, Miss Margaret, and the Senior Class of the high school is also arranging for a party tonight where the spooks will be at work. The Seniors will be entertained at the home of Sam Dunlap.

Oysters—Oysters—Oysters—at City Cafe.

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While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

DEATHS

Joseph E. Prosis

Death claimed the life of Joseph E. Prosis at the local sanitarium Monday morning at ten o'clock, following an operation performed Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was 22 years old and had been living in this county for several years. He was living at the home of his father, J. D. Prosis in the Maverick country when taken ill.

The young man was apparently in good health. He got up Sunday morning and started a fire in the stove preparatory to cooking breakfast, and was stricken suddenly ill. He was rushed to the Halley & Love sanitarium and an operation performed, but a rupture in the stomach had done its deadly work, and all that physicians and surgeons could do to save the young man's life were futile.

Undertaker Crews prepared the remains for burial and they were laid to rest in the old Rannels cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Whitley

The fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley died at their home on the Wylie Ranch West of Ballinger at 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. The child died from scarlet fever and another child in the family is reported seriously ill and the physicians have sent a nurse to look after the patient.

The little boy was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of their friends in the sad hour.

Mrs. S. C. Royalty

Mrs. S. C. Royalty died at her home in West End at 10:30 Tuesday morning, following a brief illness. Mrs. Royalty was

stricken with paralysis last Thursday, and while she rallied some, and there were some hopes that she would survive the shock, she became worse Monday, and death resulted Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Royalty was 75 years of age, and had resided in Ballinger for the life of the town, coming here in the early days of this city and with the advent of the railroad. She and her husband engaged in the hotel business and for many years the Royalty Hotel was one of the best known hostleries in West Texas.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Royalty retired from the hotel business and have been living in their home in West End. Mrs. Royalty enjoyed good health up to a short time ago, and often attended church. She was a charter member of the Methodist church, and her life was one of Christian faithfulness to her religion.

An aged husband and six children, four sons and three daughters, are left to mourn the passing away of a good wife and a good mother. George Royalty, of Waco; and Clavie Royalty, of Gatesville, were called here last week when their mother was stricken ill. They returned home Sunday, and are expected to return tonight to attend the funeral. Two other sons, Robert, of California; and Boon, of El Paso, have been away from Ballinger for many years. Miss Zedie Royalty was in Washington, D. C., when notified of her mother's serious illness and left at once for home. She arrived here Monday, reaching home a short time after her mother's death. Mrs. E. L. Hagan and Mrs. John I. Guion of this city, were both at the bedside of their mother when death came.

Up to a late hour Tuesday the funeral arrangements had not been completed, and it was announced that the hour for the funeral would not be fixed pending the arrival of her other children.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked—in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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WANTED—Old 2 burner oil stove. Frank Cameron. 1d

FOR SALE—or trade, Ford sedan in good condition. C. W. Northington. 29-2d-1w.*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms or furnished bed rooms. Phone 633. 29-3d

WANTED—To rent medium sized house. Will pay bonus to person finding one suitable. Phone 298. 29-tfd

FOR SALE—or trade, two nice homes well located. Will sell on good terms, or trade one or both for farm and pay difference. C. W. Northington. 29-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework, good room on place. Phone 566. 22-tfd

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-tfd.*

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APPEAL MADE TO SAVE ROAD SIGNS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—An appeal to assist in preserving road signs has been sent throughout the state by J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer. The highway department is marking the various state highways. The highway engineer asked judges, engineers, school superintendents, and other officials to assist in protecting the new signs from disfigurement by hunters, mischievous boys and others.

Indiana woman divorced seven who will celebrate in Toledo, O., and we don't blame them a bit.

LIGHTNING HITS FARMERS HOME

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Oct. 30.—On the Dorsett farm six miles North of Winters Sunday morning, a bolt of lightning struck the flue to the house in which A. J. Young and family were living, and did considerable damage as well as shocking members of the family. The lightning followed the stovepipe to the stove and passing through the stove tore a hole in the floor and entered the ground. The family of Mr. Young, nine in number, were all sitting around the stove, and all were badly stunned by the bolt of lightning, and had a narrow escape from death.

The bolt of lightning demolished the flue, punctured the pipe as if by a charge from a shot-gun, turning one joint of the pipe inside out, and then burned a hole six inches across the floor where it left the building.

The continued bad weather has halted cotton picking and gins are at a standstill. Winters has ginned up to date 15,894 bales. Last week's record was 855 bales, part of the week being bad weather.

Yes, we have Oysters today. City Cafe. 29-2d

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To hear the women talk, all men are born helpless, but some help less than others.—Wenatchee World.

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