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Paint Rock Man is Victim of Big Swindle

W. M. Houston, of Paint Rock, is the victim of a swindle which cost him \$5,000 in cash. The big swindle was "pulled" in San Angelo Thursday, the confidence men making a clean get-away, no arrests having been made in the case to Friday noon.

The "deal" was made by two men posing as agents for another man living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The swindlers offered \$65,000 in cash for a lot near the new Baker-Hemphill Company building, which is owned jointly by Mr. Houston and W. O. Shultz. When terms were reached Mr. Houston told the con men he would have to confer with Mr. Shultz before finally closing the transaction, but agreement was reached to put up \$5,000 each to clinch the deal. One of the men drew about \$14,000 from his pocket as his part of the earnest money. Mr. Houston went to a local bank and drew \$5,000 cash.

Turning to his room at a San Angelo hotel where the "agents" were waiting. He and one of the swindlers each placed \$5,000 on a dresser in the room and Mr. Houston went downstairs to call an attorney to have the proper papers drawn. When he returned to the room a few minutes later both the men and the money were missing.

Officers were notified as soon as the attorney arrived and Mr. Houston told what had happened. It was found that the pair had checked out of their room and departed.

According to Mr. Houston the deal was started last Monday when a man whom he had known for several months appeared at the Houston home in Paint Rock and said he had a buyer from Tulsa who would pay \$65,000 for the San Angelo lot. Wednesday night Mr. Houston received a call from this man to meet him and the other con man in San Angelo the next morning. He complied with this request and met the pair early Thursday at the San Angelo hotel, where they explained their plan. They asserted they would pay Mr. Houston \$65,000 for the lot and in turn would sell it to a third party for \$75,000. They stated that the lot would house an auto hotel and that a large steel structure would be erected with elevators for taking care of many cars. Mr. Houston said he told the "agents" he was not interested in what the lot would be used for or what they could resell it for, that he had been offered \$65,000 in cash for the property and that was all he was interested in. He stated that he must see Mr. Shultz and get his consent to sell, however, and it was at this time that the two men insisted on putting up the \$5,000 each to "bind the trade."

Mr. Houston declared he had no intimation that he was being swindled and the first suspicion that struck him was when he returned to the hotel room from the lobby and found his door locked.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, who had been visiting relatives at Childress and Gainesville for three or four weeks, returned home Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, of Childress, who will visit here and at San Angelo.

San Benito—Warrants amounting to \$35,000 to be issued here for the purchase of 120 acre airport site and to enlarge sewage disposal plant, contract for which has been awarded.

Ferguson May Run For Governor in '30

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Either "Ma" Ferguson or James E. Ferguson, both of whom once held the executive office, may be a candidate in the gubernatorial race next year the latter said here today. The former impeached governor said it had been suggested that either he or his wife enter the contest and that he would run "if the people want me although I do not desire to enter into a scramble for the office." Outline of his platform which would include "business regime and veto of any liquor legislation, opposition to state road bond issue and oppose any removal of the state prisons."

Sheriff Files 3 Felonies And 2 Misdemeanors

Maverick P.-T. A. Organized Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander went to jail here awaiting removal by Coleman county authorities. The pair were arrested at Winters Wednesday night and held for Sheriff R. E. McWilliams after he phoned a description of the men ahead of them.

Dikes and Kemp are alleged to have stopped Newt Evans on the streets of Coleman late Wednesday and at the point of a pistol forced him into their old car, holding him prisoner from that place to Ballinger. Upon arriving at the outskirts of this city the alleged hijackers relieved Evans of \$47 in cash and other valuables and pitched him out beside the road, after which they turned their flivver in the direction of Winters. Evans walked into town and told Sheriff McWilliams of the incident, giving a good description of his abductors. The officer broadcast their description and they were apprehended at Winters.

Sheriff McWilliams went to Winters and brought the alleged kidnappers back to Ballinger Wednesday night. The sheriff said Thursday that this was the first case of kidnapping and hijacking to be called to the attention of Runnels county officers in years. Due to the officers' rapid work the bandits were soon caught and will be turned over to the proper authorities.

Firemen Hold Meet To Elect Officers

The annual business meeting of the Ballinger Fire Department was held Wednesday night at the city hall. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and other business matters attended to. After the business session the firemen went to the City Cafe where an excellent spread was enjoyed.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: M. C. Atkins as chief of the company, Clarence Armstrong to succeed Frank Cameron as assistant chief, L. B. Paul to succeed M. C. Atkins as president, Hubert Zappe, vice-president (this office has been vacant for some time because of the incumbent moving to another town); Walter Bigby to succeed D. G. Posey as secretary-treasurer, and D. G. Posey, recorder.

Jim Hash was named captain of team No. 1 and Burns Holt was made captain of team No. 2.

Thirty-two were present at the meeting, including twenty-eight firemen, the chaplain, Rev. Doss, and three city officials. There are thirty-six members of the local company and all but eight were present, most of the absentees being in Coleman attending the fair there.

Perryton—Premier Poultry Producers to locate here with new 6,000 hatchery.

What? Are Old Days Returning? Kirk & Mack Sell New Buggy

Only a few years ago it was not uncommon for a prosperous farmer to come to town and visit one of hardware stores here and purchase a new family buggy or surrey. Today such a move causes everyone to stare. Such a scene was enacted in Ballinger a few days ago, however, when the firm of Kirk & Mack delivered a new Moon Bros. buggy to P. A. Pullin, who lives about five miles southeast of Ballinger. Many rushed to their front doors to watch the buggy go by tied on behind an automobile as Mr. Pullin started home with the once popular vehicle.

Mr. Pullin bought the buggy for his children to drive to school at Benoit, a distance only a few miles from his home.

Scott Mack, of Kirk & Mack, stated Saturday that the firm still had one buggy in its warehouse for sale and that when this one was gone the line would be discontinued. The buggy just sold had been in stock for the past five years. The cost at that time for such a conveyance was about \$150, but Mr. Mack declared that this one was sold far below wholesale cost.

Back in the palmy days of yore Kirk & Mack bought buggies by

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams filed charges in justice court here Friday morning against M. A. Kemp for carrying a pistol, and against both C. M. Dikes and Kemp for possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. The pair were arrested in Winters Wednesday night and brought back to Ballinger and lodged in jail on the complaint of a Coleman man that they had robbed him of \$47 and ejected him from their car.

When the complainant in the hijacking case, Newt Evans, arrives to identify the men a charge of robbery will be charged against them. Both waived examining trial on the liquor charge.

Hope Leonard, who was implicated in the robbery of cigarettes from the Walker-Smith Company here, and who Sheriff McWilliams tracked for some time before capturing his accomplice, McNurin, has been arrested in Abilene and held for the Runnels county officers. In communication with the Taylor county sheriff, it was learned, said Sheriff McWilliams, that Leonard is also wanted there as well as in other towns of this section. He will be brought to Ballinger where felony charges have been filed against him by the local sheriff.

Wilber Smith and Luther Pennington were arrested at Rowena Thursday night and brought to Ballinger, where they were lodged in jail and held for trial Friday morning. They were arraigned, charged with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace. They pleaded guilty in both cases, paid fines and were released.

Local Scouts Take Seven Mile Hike

Scoutmaster K. V. Northington and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, a member of the scout council, Tuesday afternoon took eight Boy Scouts from troops 30 and 31 on a seven-mile hike, as a part of their training. Patrol Leaders Bobbie Hatfield and Marion Connelly were in charge of the patrol.

The boys entered into the march with a great deal of enthusiasm. After hiking out into the country for about 3 1/2 miles the boys were given instruction on certain tests.

In the cooking test sufficient food was prepared by the scouts for a meal. The knife and hatchet test, and building a fire with two matches concluded the instructions.

The party arrived home about 8:30 p. m., and according to the officials the boys stood the excursion better than the leaders. Seven miles were covered afoot and the eight scouts are further advanced in their work.

John Simicek, of the Sweet Home community, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and attending court.

Franklyn School Starts Monday; Organizes P.-T. A.

The Franklyn school had a fine opening Monday morning and at the conclusion of the school exercises, a Parent-Teachers Association was organized with ten members. Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander, of Ballinger, attended the opening and found a large crowd at the school to take part in the program, with eighteen parents among those present.

S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, delivered a talk in which he stressed the importance of a P.-T. A. organization in every community.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, talked on health work, and was followed by Mrs. Simmons on the organization of a P.-T. A.

Ten members lined up in the organization and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Edna Ernst; vice-president, Mrs. John Onken; secretary, Miss Edna Pierce; treasurer, John Onken.

The school at Franklyn is one of the best equipped two-teacher schools in the county, and Miss Pierce, the principal, is a real progressive. The school opened with an excellent enrollment and with the patrons backing the school in every way.

Engineers to Make Water Report Soon

Major John B. Hawley of Ft. Worth, consulting engineer of the Ballinger water project, was here Wednesday looking over the situation and checking up on a few points. He spent most of the day on the site of the construction and returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday afternoon.

While here he stated that he was well pleased with the entire project, and that the plans were very good and that little alteration would be made from the original intentions. He also said that he would have his written report ready within another week and would submit it to the commission at that time.

As soon as his report is received and taken the bonds will be sold and other necessary steps taken in the completion of the enlargement of the water supply, and actual work will begin soon after that.

COURT MOVES SLOWLY; FEW CASES HEARD THIS WEEK

Activity in 35th district court, in session here this week, has quieted down and is moving slowly with a few civil cases being tried. The grand jury is steadily grinding on the cases called to that body's attention, and it is believed the work of the legislators will be finished by Thursday afternoon or Friday at noon. The criminal docket will be taken up beginning Monday of next week it is thought.

Stokes to Address Farm Bureau Here Saturday

P.-T. A. Organized At North Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander went to North Norton Thursday night where they met with the citizens of that community to discuss the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association. The Ballinger group reports a fine attendance and much interest manifested in the movement.

A program was presented for the entertainment of the gathering by small children. This feature scored a big hit with the visitors and patrons of the school.

Miss Alexander made a talk on health work, explaining the various branches of health work fostered by the state health department and detailing the duties of the county nurse.

Mrs. Simmons explained the aims and purposes of the P. T. A. movement, showing what it meant to have such an organization in the community.

At the conclusion of the talks it was decided to organize and fifteen members signed up in the organization as a good start. The Ballingerites reported they found a live, wide-awake citizenship at North Norton which is doing much for the school and community. The organization will commence its activities at once with the following officers elected for the first year: President, Mrs. Chas. M. Patton; vice-president, Mrs. Ira McNeil; secretary, Miss Trece Crockett; and treasurer, W. J. Kornegay.

Sugar Men's Lobby Fund Over \$75,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The great sugar concerns of Cuba spent \$75,000 this year in an effort to prevent an increase in the United States sugar tariff, Herbert C. Lakin, president of a Cuban sugar company, testified today before the Senate lobby investigating committee.

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DALLAS, Oct. 23.—Announcement was made here today by Lynn Stokes, President of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, that he had accepted the invitation to address the meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau scheduled for Saturday afternoon, October 26th, at the court house in Ballinger.

It is understood Mr. Stokes will discuss all phases of cotton cooperative marketing, the cooperative gin program and give detailed information on the action of the Federal Farm Board in placing one hundred million dollars at the disposal of cotton co-operative marketing agencies to assist in their program.

RANGER ANNOUNCES A BIG ARMISTICE DAY

An extensive Armistice Day program is to be staged at Ranger on November 19th and 11th. This is the second big celebration of its kind to be sponsored by the Ranger post of the American Legion, and invitations are being broadcast to all West Texans to join them in a day of commemoration. The program will include auto races, motorcycle races and stunt climbing, airplane stunts and speed flying, and a football game between Ranger and Childress of the outstanding team of the oil belt league. Dancing and other entertainment will feature the night program.

E. P. TALBOTT'S BROTHER SERIOUSLY ILL AT ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott returned from San Angelo Friday evening after a visit to Mr. Talbott's brother, J. O. Talbott, who is seriously ill. They report the brother still very sick and scarcely any encouragement was given by physicians in charge of the case. Mr. Talbott has been seriously ill for the past three weeks and is gradually growing weaker. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Eason, of Dallas, formerly of Ballinger, were here Friday returning from a visit to Mr. Talbott at San Angelo. Mr. Eason is a brother of Mrs. J. O. Talbott.

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See Americas' First' New Motorists' Slogan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—"See the Americas' First" will soon become the revised slogan of the motorist of the Western Hemisphere, in the opinion of Senator Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada, member of the United States delegation to the Second Pan American Congress of Highways at Rio de Janeiro last August, who reported on the congress to the United States Senate yesterday. Senator Oddie, a member of the committee on postoffices and post roads of the upper house, was the representative of that body appointed by President Hoover to attend the congress.

As the resolutions and recommendations adopted by the congress are followed out and incorporated in national highway programs of Latin American countries, the senator said, facilities for motor travel will increase to the point where the scenic splendor and the natural resources of all countries of the Americas will be accessible to the international motorist.

"Latin American countries are to be where the United States in the point of road construction prior to the federal act of 1916," Senator Oddie said. "There is one important difference, however, and that is that the social and economic influences exerted by motor transportation are much more clearly understood and the period of trial and error through which the United States had to pass has been largely eliminated because of the great work of the engineers of the federal and state governments."

"Everywhere there is an urgent demand for more and better roads, but thus far there has been little legislation in Latin American countries which would coordinate the road programs," the senator said. "The remarkable results which have been obtained in the United States through enactment of our federal road act are clearly understood and appreciated by leaders in Latin American countries and there is more than passing evidence that it will not be long before national governments of these countries accept in greater degree their responsibilities in this endeavor. When that time comes it may be expected that just as federal legislation welded together our several state highway systems, gave impetus to heightened standards and stimulated highway progress along efficient and economical lines, so will similar results be noted in these countries."

Realizing that coordination of effort is not only desirable, but necessary to an adequate system of national and international highways, the congress recommended co-operation between the central governments and provincial or municipal authorities, assisting in the building as well as the financing of roads, Senator Oddie said. Thus, an intelligent, economic, and serviceable system will be created which, with proper connections at national frontiers will serve to provide excellent means of international intercourse.

In its advocacy of good roads, the congress did not overlook the fact that the first essential is roads, no matter of what type they are. Therefore, the senator said, it strongly recommended that the governments participating first of all build low-cost roads, letting improvement go until the increase in traffic demands a higher type surface. This recommendation is expected to result in opening up many hitherto more or less inaccessible regions in Latin America, and, as traffic

methods are to be followed in construction.

Much time and thought, Senator Oddie continued, is being devoted by the leaders in South American countries to a continuing effort to acquaint the people of their respective nations with their own necessities as to more adequate systems of highway transportation and this was one of the subjects to which the delegates gave much attention. They strongly endorsed the work of the Pan American Confederation for Highway Education and the fine results it has accomplished in its educational and constructive campaign, he asserted.

High praise is due to individual members of the United States delegation, Senator Oddie said, and he attributed much of the success of the congress to their untiring zeal, diplomatic skill, and knowledge of men and conditions in Latin America.

Following the congress the United States delegation proceeded to Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, and Peru, where conferences regarding financial, economic and construction phases of highway systems were held with government officials. From Peru the delegation went to Panama for the Central American Road Conference beginning October 7 and ending October 13. The delegation returns to the United States November 1.

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CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO, IS KILLED

Internal injuries sustained by Edwin Jackson Butler, 19 months old, when run down by a backing automobile in the driveway beside the child's home at 343 Argonne Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., caused his death a short time later at Community Hospital while he was on the operating table.

Mrs. C. P. Proctor, 28, daughter of T. S. Lankford, and formerly of Ballinger, who lives one door south of the Butler home at 341 Argonne Avenue, was driver of the automobile which caused the fatal injuries. Mrs. Proctor, Detective E. H. Manchester, investigating officer, that she was backing out of her garage into the driveway between the two houses when she heard a weak cry. She stopped her machine, investigated and found the baby lying near the side of the automobile.

Mrs. C. P. Butler, mother of the fatally injured child, was summoned. With Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Butler rushed the baby to the hospital but medical help was unavailing. Mrs. Proctor, herself in a hysterical condition because of the tragedy, reported that she did not feel the impact when the child was hit and doubted that a wheel passed over the little one. The blow from the rear bumper probably caused the death.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are well known in Ballinger, having visited here several times since their marriage, and before that Mrs. Proctor was reared here and attended the Ballinger schools. They have been living in Los Angeles for a number of years and have a number of relatives and friends here who will regret to learn of the tragedy.

Fall Session of District Court Begins Here Today

Without any preliminaries the fall term of district court here got under way Monday afternoon with District Judge E. J. Miller presiding. Opening at 3 o'clock after the judge had been detained in Paint Rock on business until after the announced time of beginning, business was in full swing by 3:30 p. m. At that time the judge had empaneled the grand jury, called two petit juries and had the first civil case before the court.

A preliminary session was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and at that time Judge Miller went through the docket and heard attorneys representing clients. Many cases had been disposed of in this manner before noon.

Thirty-odd cases will come up before this session of the grand jury it was said Monday morning, and it is believed that they will all be disposed of before the week has passed.

It is believed that business of the court this term will be put through in record time, and decisions reached on a number of pending cases. After closing the term here the court moves on to Brady where over sixty cases await action of the grand jury.

Members of the court arrived here early Monday morning and started immediately to get affairs in shape for the session. Those here from out of town who are members of the court are: District Judge E. J. Miller, of Brownwood; District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood; J. Edward Johnson, assistant prosecuting attorney, of Brownwood; L. D. Hill, court reporter, of Brownwood; Attorneys from out of town in attendance include: Walter Woodward, of Coleman; J. K. Baker, of Coleman; Louis Gayer, of San Angelo; and A. K. Doss, of Abilene.

After being chosen at 3:15 o'clock Monday afternoon the Okmulgee county grand jury went into session after a few preliminary remarks by District Judge E. J. Miller, and the body has been behind closed doors since being impelled. No bills returned will be made public until the session

is closed which will be about Saturday it is thought.

Four of the sixteen men called were excused from jury service. Those chosen are: M. C. Atkins, Ballinger; Walter Lang, Ballinger; H. W. Bigler, Miles; Carl Hensley, Winters; R. I. Collingsworth, Winters; O. C. Parish, Wingate; J. M. Jennings, Norton; G. H. Dierschke, Rowena; George Seitz, Wingate; John Simecek, Miles; J. W. Bright, Goldsboro; J. M. Hinkle, Ballinger.

PLEASANT TASTING
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COUNTY HEALTH NURSE IS BUSY WITH PROGRAM

Miss Addie Alexander and Mrs. Joe Simmons went to Content Wednesday to attend the opening of the school there. Miss Alexander reported that there were a large number present, many parents attending the opening day exercises, despite the rain which fell all during the day.

Miss Alexander and Mrs. Simmons made short talks before the assembled group, with Miss Alexander stressing the importance of the health program in the schools, and Mrs. Simmons speaking on the Parent-Teachers Association work in the schools.

Miss Alexander will go to Pumphrey Monday where she will attend the opening of that school and again speak on the health program. Tuesday she will visit the Miller school where in the morning she will examine the school children, and the afternoon will be taken in inspecting the children of pre-school age and infants of the community. Tuesday night the county health nurse will go to Maverick in company with Mrs. Simmons to aid in the organization of a Parent-Teacher Association for that community. Miss Alexander's program for the remainder of the week will be announced Monday or Tuesday.

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TERRELL, Oct. 19.—The liquid gold which is spurring from his farm, which is the center of a new oil district near Van, hasn't affected W. T. Jarman, owner of the new well which has made him a millionaire overnight.

He goes about his daily work, wearing his overalls and typical flop hat. Far from a potential "rich man," trying to be the same farmer he always has been, he was seen at the local market trying to bargain with cotton men for selling his cotton.

His philosophy is that money easy made is easy spent. As far as I am concerned, I intend to keep my oil money and prove the old saying that a fool and his money are soon parted, is not correct. I am still going to farm, raise cotton as usual and act

with perfect good sense, if I can, as, I've had all sorts of propositions, but I'm sawing wood and saying nothing, Mr. Jarman said. This section which was very poor for farming, its major industry being salt, has seen a boom unprecedented in Texas. Thousands of money seekers have flocked into the section which only last Sunday brought in its first spudder on the Jarman farm.

D. E. Moody, Henry and Ernest Moody and Mrs. Emma Holland went to Trickham Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Fiveash, a sister of Mrs. D. E. Moody. Mrs. Fiveash died Sunday at her home in Whom, Coleman county, and the body was taken to Trickham for funeral services and interment. Mrs. Fiveash had lived at Whom for many years, and a large crowd of old-time friends overflowed the church building for the obsequies.

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Auxiliary Fleets Officers for Year

The American Legion Auxiliary of Ballinger met at the American Legion auditorium Monday night for the annual election of officers and hearing the annual report of the organization.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Frank Cameron; vice-president, Miss Griffie Atkins; secretary, Mrs. R. P. Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Cottle; chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Tigner; historian, Mrs. L. H. Fry; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. Ira Sims, who served the unit as president for the past year was elected district committeewoman of the 17th district at the last state convention of the Auxiliary at Port Arthur, and will assume her new duties at once.

The child welfare committee made an interesting report which showed much activity for the past two months and a large number of cases attended to here. The Americanization committee's report showed that body had been busy all through the year and had accomplished much. The report of the annual activities for the entire unit was one of the best in several years. This report will be sent in person to the district convention of the Auxiliary at Cisco on October 26.

Following the election of officers the unit discussed plans for holding of the annual poppy sale here on Saturday, November 9th. The flowers for the sale this year were made by ex-service men at Legion, Texas, and this is the first time the poppies have been bought at home or near home. These poppies are made by hand by the disabled veterans and their wives and every cent spent for the emblematic blossoms will find its way back to them. The large poppies will be sold to firms again this year but it will be the last year the local unit will sell the large flowers here. This was decided at the meeting Monday night and the only reason they will be sold this year is because they have already been shipped.

Plans were made to send remembrances to the nineteen men in the veterans' hospital at Little Rock, Ark., who have been given to the local Auxiliary to care for through the year. Armistice Day is a big event with the former service men and many nice things will be sent them by the Ballinger unit this year.

As soon as the present outlined activities are completed the unit will conduct a county-wide membership drive. Much enthusiasm was evident at the Monday night meeting of the Auxiliary and a big program of activities is planned for the ensuing year.

Annual Barbecue For Bible Class

The men's Bible class of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officials of the church and Sunday school were given a barbecue Monday night at the ranch of George Holliday, six miles northwest of the city. The barbecue was of sheep and goat and was prepared over an open fire by Neil Nutt.

Eighty-two persons gathered around the festive table to partake of the meal.

Following the spread the crowd gathered around a large fire built of logs, where they listened to a program containing humorous and inspirational talks. H. C. Lyon acted as toastmaster for the occasion. The jovial James A. Wear talked on good singing. B. C. Kirk's subject was "The Joy of Christian Fellowship." R. T. Williams expressed the appreciation of the crowd to the host for the evening's entertainment and the wonderful feast. E. E. King talked on "Why Sheep Should be Fed on Goats if There is to be a Final Separation." Mrs. W. A. Bridwell explained the difference between David's wives and the modern woman. Rev. J. H. McClain gave reasons why the whale swallowed Jonah. Jim Flynn made a brief report of the knife and fork membership of the class. E. Shepperd's theme was "How it Feels to be a Sunday School Superintendent."

Following the program games were played under the direction of Mrs. J. H. McClain, and everyone took part in a sing-song as they were gathered about the fire. The crowd broke up at a late hour, parting with expressions of having had a wonderful time.

O. L. Parish, teacher of the class, was out of town, and unable to be present for the affair. This is the second event of this kind held by the class and it is becoming an annual custom to gather at the Holliday ranch for the barbecue.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Week's Drug Store.

O. B. DAVIS PURCHASES CAFE FROM COKER

O. B. Davis has purchased the Coker's Cafe and has taken charge as proprietor. Mr. Davis stated that the name would be changed from Coker's Cafe back to its original name of American Cafe.

Mr. Davis is well known in Ballinger and is an experienced restaurant man.

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Ballinger Wins Hard Fought Tilt at Junction

The Ballinger Bearcats battled and other noise makers out at the Junction high school football team to a standstill Saturday at Junction and finally succeeded in putting across one touchdown to win the game by a score of 7 to 0. The Junction team tore the Ballinger offense to pieces in the first half and nobody was able to make any gains on the Junction defense. The second half was different, however, and the Bearcats came back fighting, making many first downs and gaining lots of yardage.

The score came in the last of the game when Ballinger received the ball on Junction's 40-yard line. A series of off-tackle plays soon took the ball to Junction's three-yard line and Chastain ploughed the line, carrying the ball across for the lone score of the game. An argument came up regarding the touchdown. The referee and the umpire were not close enough to the play to see it and the head linesman ruled that Chastain carried the ball across the line for about one yard and was thrown back of the line finally. The forward progress of the ball is where the down ends and the play was ruled a touchdown. On the try for the extra point Wright went off tackle across the line standing up.

Wright was the most consistent ground gainer Saturday and many times during the game reeled off from 20 to 45 yards through the Junction line. Partly, playing in the last of the game after the touchdown was made, made some beautiful broken field runs and the Bearcats were plowing steadily down the field and on Junction's 20-yard line when the play ended by the referee's whistle.

Coach Felton Wright stated Monday morning that the Junction team was by far the hardest competition they had met this year, and said the Eagles put up a stubborn resistance all the way through the game. Their offensive playing, however, was not hard for the local team to break up and Ballinger was never in danger of being scored upon. The nearest the Eagles came to the Bearcat goal was the 40-yard line. Underwood made some beautiful returns of punts and at times looked as if he was going to get loose in a broken field for a score. Many other teams attended the game or had scouts watching the Bearcats in action. Junction had prepared to celebrate a victory and had a band, the fire department electric siren

and other noise makers out at the game to help stage a big celebration. A few tries at the Ballinger line, however, proved that their scoring machine was up against a stone wall in the Bearcats' front. A high wind and dust storm blew up during the last of the game and made forward passing impossible for the Bearcats. Practically all their plays were running around ends, off tackles and through the line.

Supt. H. C. Lyon is attempting to arrange a game here this week-end but it is not sure who the opponents will be. It is probable, however, that the fast Rising Star class B team will come here. Rising Star boasts a fine team this year and will give the Bearcats a tussle for their money.

After this week a long string of conference games start in district 11. Next week Ballinger will meet Lampasas. The game will likely be played either in Lampasas or Ballinger. Supt. Lyon has made offers for either place and the meeting ground will probably be settled early this week.

The game with Lampasas will be played Friday or Saturday, and a game with Coleman at Coleman is booked for Monday. In case the game with Lampasas is played on Saturday, the game with Coleman will be played on Tuesday. At any rate the Bearcats will have only one workout between the two tilts. The close date was necessary in order for Ballinger to play a representative schedule of district games.

Lampasas is regarded as one of the strong contenders for district honors. Coleman also has a strong team with plenty of reserve strength. Coleman has not lost a game this year and with two games so close together the Ballinger team will be pretty well used up when they go to the neighboring capital.

The Bearcats suffered no injuries Saturday and will work hard this week in order to be in shape for whoever furnishes the competition here.

J. R. Lusk and W. W. Chastain left Saturday morning for Junction to witness the football game there Saturday afternoon between Ballinger and Junction.

Ed Shunaway, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Friday night attending the Boy Scout court of honor held at the American Legion auditorium.

Ballinger Lions Win Polo Game

The Ballinger Lions Club polo team went to Coleman Friday afternoon and met the Brownwood Lions Club team in a burro polo game, defeating the Bayou City team, 2 to 0. The Ballinger team was composed of R. E. White, Walter Bigby, L. B. Paul and Tommie Hall. The four men showed wonderful skill in the game, especially in the art of handling their mounts and learning the peculiar characteristics of the animals. Mr. Hall was slow in getting under way but after learning that his steed could be mounted only from the left side, he entered the game with lots of pep and his hard drives and fast follow-ups were largely responsible for the win.

Walter Bigby was the outstanding star in the game. His past experience with donkeys placed him in position to handle his mount in a fast manner that was puzzling to the Brownwood players and was of much help to the rest of the Ballinger team. R. E. White was able to drive the ball hard and due to his great drives the opponents were shut out without a chance of victory. White, being an old champion at croquet felt at home with the mallet and drove the ball far down the field with accuracy. L. B. Paul played a safety position for his team due to his donkey remaining stationary most of the time, but Paul undoubtedly kept the enemy from scoring, thereby winning the game.

Following the polo match the same eight men entered in a five-eighths mile race on the new dirt track, using the same mounts as in the polo. In this event Walter Bigby led the track by several lengths. Paul was second, a Brownwood man third, and Tommie fourth. White was unable to finish the race due to an argument with his burro which ended with the hero the winner.

The following rules furnished by the West Texas Utilities Co. were used in the polo game: The game consists of four 3-minute chukkers. 1. All contestants may dismount and strike the ball only with mallet so long as the player still holds to bridle reins, which must be not over ten feet in length. 2. Any player striking the ball while dismounted must remount his steed before being allowed to strike ball again. 3. All players must have regulation equipment consisting of one donkey (only one); one croquet mallet. Spurs limited to 12-inch shanks and 6-inch diameter rowels. All riders to ride bareback (all saddles barred).

4. All players must wear head-gear weighing less than 100 pounds. 5. Weight of players limited to 200 pounds. 6. Speed limit of burros must not exceed 80 miles per hour. 7. Any player striking another player below the shoulders with mallet will be automatically disqualified. (Watch your head). 8. Any player participating in this contest will not be allowed to wear safety belt or hooks. 9. Any player striking ball after whistle has blown will be hit over the head with regulation mallet at the discretion of his opponents. 10. All mounts must stand rigid inspection before game. Such rigidity means as cockle-burrs, grass-burrs, electric prod-poles, high-life, etc., are barred (turpentine excepted). 11. No blind donkeys allowed. No donkey may be blindfolded. 12. No player will be allowed to strike donkey indiscreetly. You must kiss and pet them. 13. Any player losing his mount is barred until he catches same.

WOMAN DIES HERE IN NEEDY CIRCUMSTANCES

A dilapidated old Ford, a few articles of furniture, and a few pieces of clothing were the only worldly possessions of R. E. Wynn when his invalid wife, sick for three years, passed quietly away in their truck body home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wynn and his wife with two small boys came here at four weeks ago from Luling since coming here the father had been eking out a meagre existence by making willow furniture.

Mrs. Wynn had been constantly with her husband and all through her illness suffered with him and the two children in their struggle for sustenance. At the time of her death the family had only 20 cents in cash, which was the total fund of the household treasury, with hungry mouths to feed, winter clothing to buy and a physician needed for Mrs. Wynn.

Dr. Halley was called, but too late to aid the suffering woman. King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body and funeral services were held here Monday. Besides the immediate family, Mrs. Wynn is survived by a sister, Mrs. Monroe Glass, of Desdemona, who was notified of the death, but who was unable to attend the funeral.

Miss Lucille McWilliams returned home Friday after spending several days in Abilene as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harland Gilliland, formerly of this city.

Miss Georgia Singletary and Miss Ina McKown are spending the week-end in Dallas this week attending the State Fair.

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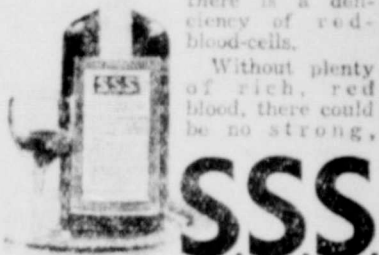
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Prevents Early SCOTT'S EMULSION

Baptists to Give Organ Recital

Friday evening, November 1st, has been set by officials of the Ballinger Baptist Church as the date for the formal organ recital at this church. The organ has been ready for the past ten days but this was the first open date that could be secured with John Josey, of Fort Worth, who will play the concert.

Mr. Josey will have complete charge of the program which, however, has not yet been received by the local church. As soon as the program has been submitted it will be published in this paper.

Everyone will be invited to this recital. Friday night was selected because it would not conflict with school or other local affairs.

Mr. Josey is well known as an eminent organist in this section of the state. He formerly resided at San Angelo, and since going to Fort Worth has been heard many times in concerts over the radio. The organ at the Baptist church is the largest in the city and is modern in every respect. Instrumentation is large and will allow many combinations of instruments.

MOTLEY LEAVES FOR C. OF C. CONVENTION

J. D. Motley and wife, accompanied by Sim O'Neal, secretary of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, and wife, left Ballinger at noon Tuesday for El Paso, where they will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention for the next three days. The party will be joined along the way by other representatives of towns between Ballinger and the Gateway City. Secretary Motley and wife intend to return Saturday or Sunday.



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A big celebration has just been concluded in Brady, where armadillo races were featured.

Earthquake tremors were reported from a number of West Texas cities Friday night.

The first "norther" of the season Tuesday caused many gas heaters to be pulled out of storage.

The day of horse-racing seems to have come back to stay in this section of the state.

Ballinger's representation at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in El Paso was very small.

Hunters are beginning to skin their fall deer and turkey hunts.

A number of people who would give up their old homes when first came to Ballinger are having their houses piped this year.

The state highway department let a number of contracts Tuesday which included work in a number of West Texas counties.

Just two months until Christmas. The holiday season will be here before it can be realized.

When the next federal census is completed every city, town and village in West Texas will probably show a big increase in population.

The Boy Scout court of honor held in Ballinger Friday night brought out a crowd of five persons to witness the ceremony.

GREATEST THING IN LIFE

What is it? To stick around? To be useful? To do one's duty? Yes, first and foremost to those who are dependent on you—your immediate family.

Rotarians Discuss 2 Local Problems

The Ballinger Rotary Club spent a very profitable meeting Wednesday when the Community Service Committee presented a number of speakers on local problems that are deserving of the consideration of the club members.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke on Boy Scout work in Ballinger. Rev. McLaurin said in the beginning of his remarks that there had been lots of talk and noise about the work here but that very few individuals had really interested themselves in the boys work.

President Cragger appointed a committee Wednesday to look after attendance at future meetings and to try and have a 100 per cent meeting in the near future.

Carload Apples, \$1.25 bushel, Currie Produce Co. 25-11w

Vocational Training Available to All

Vocational education is now offered to the incapacitated workers of this state through the department of education.

H. C. Lyon has been asked by the department of education at Austin to file names of persons here whom he thinks entitled to this training.

The instruction is similar to the vocational training offered to veterans of the World War by the United States Veterans' Bureau.

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IV. Not Eligible

1. Aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care.

V. How You May Help You can materially aid this great movement by reporting any disabled man or woman in your community.

See the special bargains at the City Grocery Saturday. 11w

R. T. Trail, who has been in a Temple hospital for the past several months has returned to his home here, and reports say that he is in good condition and his health is improving rapidly.

Jack Rudd went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to attend the football game.

Football Special Planned to A. & M.

Oscar Nelson, special transportation official of the Santa Fe Railroad, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after details for the operation of a special train to the A. & M. College-Texas University football game on Thanksgiving Day at College Station.

In case twenty-five fans decide to make the trip by sleeper, a car will be set out here on Wednesday, November 27, and those taking berths on it may retire at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

The round-trip fare from here would be \$6.35, and a berth would be \$2.25 each way.

Arrangements could be made to secure all seats for the game together and it would be an entire Ballinger delegation.

The new stadium at College Station is completed and will add much color to the game there this year.

See Currie Produce Co. for Apples, \$1.25 bushel. 11w

GERMANY DEBATES DUELS AND BOXING

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—"Student's duels are no worse than prize fights, and as long as the latter are allowed, the former should not be prosecuted," argued Dr. O. Hergt, prominent nationalist deputy and former minister of justice in the Reichstag.

Dr. Hergt declared that students' duels were just as good or had a sport as the boxing bouts.

Democratic and Centrist Catholic deputies demanded severe punishment for duels of any kind, declaring that prize fights were a sort of business under a contract which both parties signed while moral pressure was exerted on the students by their clubs in the case of duels.

The committee finally decided to make duels and duel challenges a prison offense with the minimum of three months, and a minimum of 2 years in the case the duel results in the death of one of the combatants.

F. D. George, of Cleburne, a former resident of Ballinger, is here this week on business.

Mrs. Sam Daugherty and daughter, Miss Mary Edna, are visiting this week in Abilene with Mrs. Daugherty's daughter, Mrs. Bol Jones.

Textile—Establishment of public library and park contemplated. Perryton—Uptown Western Union office practically assured for his place.

Washington Stirred as Three Girls Meet Death at Stranglers' Hands

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Strangulation has been the fate of three pretty girls here within the last twelve months.

Two of the girls moping in District Jail—the same where Harry F. Sinclair is ending his six months' sentence for contempt of court—have confessed.

Although strangulation was the cause of death the circumstances leading to the killings were vastly different.

The third alleged murderer, William A. McPherson, Jr., denies he killed his wife, Mrs. Virginia McPherson, nurse of Chester, S. C.

After the funeral McPherson took a trip to Virginia with a friend and then returned to his bank desk.

Franklin Ellsworth Smith, 60, night bank watchman, started the "strangulation wave" September a year ago he said he strangled his daughter, Bessie, after he had been improper with her over a long period.

The killings of Miss Marjorie O'Donnell, 23, worker for the U. S. Geographic Magazine, here and a former native of Oil City, Pa., and Mrs. McPherson occurred during last month.

Miss O'Donnell's fate was the last to be discovered when Dexter

C. Dayton, 25, insurance salesman of Kansas City, told a bellhop at the Roosevelt Hotel, "I have killed my sweetheart."

Dayton said "insane jealousy" was his motive. He was infatuated with Miss O'Donnell, he said.

"Fear of his wife" was the motive advanced by Smith. He said his wife had warned him to cease his relations with his daughter; to "leave her alone."

The McPhersons had separated only a short time before he found the body when he went to see her concerning a financial settlement.

See Currie Produce Co. for Apples, \$1.25 bushel. 11w

EVANS, OIL OPERATOR RETURNS TO BALLINGER

L. L. Evans, who is drilling an oil well on the L. P. Wood ranch north of Ballinger, has returned from a month's stay in New York, and will make this city his headquarters during the remainder of the drilling period.

This well, the Evans No. 1, has reached a depth of almost 1,900 feet, and will be finished in record time unless some unforeseen accident occurs to slow up operations.

Albert Siege, Jr., who had been ill at the home of his parents here for several weeks, and who has recently been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment, is reported to be resting some better at present.

Strangles Sweetheart



Crazed by jealousy and bootleg liquor, Dexter C. Dayton, twenty-five, according to the police, confessed that he strangled his sweetheart, Marjorie O'Donnell, twenty-three, to death in the room they were occupying in a Washington D. C. hotel.

The body of the girl, an employee of the National Geographic Society, and daughter of John O'Donnell, Oil City, Pa., editor, was found by police after Dayton had called a bell-boy and told him: "I have killed my sweetheart."

STROBLE LEASES DAIRY TO KILLAM & SON

A deal was closed this week whereby L. L. Stroble leases his dairy, one mile east of town, to W. W. Killam & Son.

Miss Ima McKown and Miss Georgia Singletary went to Dallas to the fair over the week-end, and while there saw a performance of "The Red Robe."

Raymondville—1000 acres of asparagus to be planted here by local farmers which will be the largest asparagus farm in the world.

George King, assistant superintendent of the Texas Compress Company, has returned to Waco after remaining here several days on business.

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Little Boy Bitten By a Bull Dog

Jack Lockland, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lockland, was bitten by a dog Friday afternoon.

The dog was located by Chief of Police Lee Moreland and it was learned he belonged to the Dentler boys who live near the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Chief Moreland killed the dog Saturday and the head was prepared and shipped to Austin.

Mr. Lockland is an employee of the Sykes Motor Company.

A telegram received late Sunday afternoon by Dr. P. F. Zedlitz stated that there were no indications of rabies in the dog's head which was rushed to the Pasture Institute Saturday.

Jack Lockland, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lockland, was bitten by a large bulldog while playing on Elm Creek with companions Friday afternoon.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast.

Apples, \$1.25 bushel. Currie Produce Co. 25-11w

A. K. Doss, Abilene attorney, is in Ballinger this week practicing in the district court.

Scout Court Here Friday is Success

Ed Shumway, scout executive, of Abilene, came to Ballinger Friday night to conduct the first Boy Scout court of honor ever held here.

There were twenty-seven scouts present, and scoutmasters were proud of the manner the boys responded to questions asked by Mr. Shumway.

Leaders of scout work here are endeavoring to build up the organization, but feel that they should have the moral support of the citizens and especially of the parents of the scouts.

Heal Those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you.

Benoit Items

Many patrons attended the opening of the Benoit school this Monday morning as it was a beautiful day for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, of Hatchel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Dorothy Gibson spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. P. T. Martin, of Brownwood.

Arnold Werner and J. D. Kelly spent Sunday with Woodrow Cox and Lucille Hoffman.

Wiley Lewis and son, Vonice, spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. T. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family attended church (Nazarene) Sunday night.

J. L. Hoffman and wife were Sunday guests in the home of A. J. Pullin.

Several Benoitites attended Brunk's Comedians show several nights last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and son, L. B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of Oxien, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Yates, of Ballinger, stopped by a few minutes to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill while on their way to see Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton Sunday afternoon.

This morning while leisurely enjoying our morning meal our wife from the head of the table (she always occupies that place) made an announcement that not only took all the enjoyment out of the breakfast but out of the whole day.

Apples, \$1.25 bushel. Currie Produce Co. 25-11w

Ballinger Bulldogs Tie Winters 6 to 6

Scoring early in the first quarter and then playing a defensive game, Coach Weaver's Bulldogs tied the Winters Breezes here Thursday afternoon 6 to 6.

The Ballinger counter came after a series of passes, line plays, and an end run with Bailey carrying the ball across for the score.

Morris, punting for Ballinger, got away several good punts, one of which went fifty yards before being caught.

The Ballinger Bulldogs have lost one game and tied two of the three that they have played.

Morris, Bailey, and McWilliams were the outstanding men in the Ballinger backfield.

Winters had one man who gained much ground, and who was the Breezes' outstanding passer and punter.

Carload Apples, \$1.25 bushel. Currie Produce Co. 25-11w

Two Games Here; Rising Star 25th; Lampasas Nov. 1

Definite arrangements were completed for the Lampasas football team to come to Ballinger on Friday, November 1st.

Tuesday morning the superintendent of the Lampasas schools made a proposition to Supt. H. C. Lyon, of the Ballinger schools.

Mr. Lyon also announced the game for this week here and the Bearcats will meet the Class B High School team from Rising Star at Fair Park at four o'clock.

Lampasas will be the first conference game for the Bearcats. The fact that they have a game with Lampasas on November 1st and one with Coleman there on November 5 means a hard week for the local boys.

Officials and all plans were agreed upon for the Lampasas game and local fans will be urged to attend in great numbers.

Conference games will come thick and fast when they start and the remaining games in the district will be played as follows:

Lampasas, November 1st. Coleman, at Coleman, November 5. Brady, November 11th. Winters, November 22nd.

Women Suffering Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, causes burning or itching sensation, backache, Leg Pains or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test?

Ballinger's Growth Large During Last 18 Months

Just how much growth Ballinger has had in recent years has been a topic here for some time and will not be settled positively until the 1930 census becomes officially known.

According to maps in the city hall, which show each building and its location, there are 999 buildings other than business houses in this city at the present time.

There has been considerable building here that is not inside the corporate limits and for which no permits were issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crager and family have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting for several days.

Childbirth a happy event

"Mother's Friend" relieved me of the strain and the pain that came from the stretching of the skin and tissues.

"Mother's Friend" is a Mother's Friend scientifically prepared skin lubricant and pain-reliever.

here, and Sunday morning they were called to Clyde to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Clark, who is critically ill at her home there.

We will top the market on eggs Saturday to our customers at the City Grocery. 25-11w

E. J. Keen was on the streets

Saturday morning shaking hands with friends after being confined to his home and bed for a long time as the result of an automobile accident in which he was struck by a car on the highway west of town.

Apples, \$1.25 bushel. Currie Produce Co. 25-11w

PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday Specials

- DELICIOUS APPLES, extra large 5c
GRAPEFRUIT, large size 6c
YAMS, kiln dried, lb. 2 1/2c
Jonathan Apples, nice size, doz. 25c
ORANGES, small size, doz. 15c
GRAPES, two kinds, lb. 6c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb 44c
HOMINY, large size 10c
SUGAR, 10 lbs. 59c
PEABERRY COFFEE, 3 lbs 99c
SIAGO TISSUE PAPER, 3 rolls 10c
CANE SYRUP, 1 gal. 85c
MARKET SPECIALS
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 22c
SKINNED HAMS, lb. 29c
PIMIENTO LOAF, lb. 28c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Paint Headquarters. Includes 'Friday & Saturday Suggestions', 'Fine old SWP gives the best paint results at lowest cost', and 'Paint now for economy'. Features an image of a paint can and a person painting.

Advertisement for Higginbotham Lumber Co. Lumber and Building Material. BALLINGER TEXAS

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ALL GOODS MUST GO

Regardless of cost, this \$45,000.00 stock of high-grade Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear and Shoes to be marketed at cost and below---the one big and final

BUY ALL YOU
NEED NOW BEFORE
LOTS ARE BROKEN.
NEW MERCHANDISE
CHEAP

SALE

GOOD
DEPENDABLE
MERCHANDISE
AT COST
AND BELOW

Opens Friday, October 25th

and continues until all shelves are cleared



Ladies' Dresses
79c up
Ladies' Coats
\$5.95 up



Blankets
\$1.10 up
Comforts
\$2.25 up



Boys' Suits
\$3.50 up
Men's Hats
\$2.25 up



Ladies', Men's and
Boys' Shoes at
Big Saving



Men's Suits
With 2 pairs pants
\$13.50 up

Remember the time Oct. 25 and the place

Dry Goods | G. A. LADWIG | Clothing

Ballinger, Texas.

The Red LAMP

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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I am in a fair way to go to jail if things keep on as they have been going. And not only for sheep-killing...

"There is a very good woman," I said. "But she goes home before dark. That is," I corrected myself, "she leaves early. I told your secret."

"I don't suppose she's left a fire?" Gordon said. "Go and see if there's a fire. I want some hot water."

A bit of song. The fishermen, starting out at three in the morning, are going armed and in fear of their lives. And such man suspects the other.

heap aside and pounced on it. A moment later she got up and coming around the table to me, gravely kissed that portion of my head which is gradually emerging like a shore on an ebb tide, from my hair.

and expects to gin 90 more before the season closes. Mrs. G. A. Glasscock, who unfortunately broke her arm, but we are glad to know it is mending nicely.

Lubbock working and have been gone about a month. They repair they like the plains country in but home is still better.

July 6. I am in a fair way to go to jail if things keep on as they have been going...

and that in a slits last night aroused me from a fitful sleep, to tell me she had clairvoyantly seen a man taking a boat from our float...

Then if ever was my time to plunge but to save my life I could not do so. That truculent, childish old man, one leg stretched out before him in the relaxation of partial paralysis, one hand contracted in his lap with the tonic spasm of his condition, taking soup under the direction of a pasty faced boy who grinned at me above his white head, was no recipient of such information as I had to give...

July 8. I am, I am convinced, under espionage. Old Thomas is too frequently in view as he patters around his day-light tasks, and tonight I have a distinct impression that some observer who takes an interest in my movements is outside, watching my window. Jack believes this also. He is restless, moving from the passage into my room and back again, and twice standing near me, the short cuff on the back of his neck has risen.

July 9. I made an excuse this morning to Annie Cochran, and she slipped me up the kitchen staircase of the other house and so to the attic. The lamp was as I had left it and the closet locked, and today I am asking myself whether, with that curious lack of perspective one finds at night I did not see instead of the lamp far away, the lighted end of a cigar close at hand.

July 10. I have reasoned with myself for the last ten minutes or so. All the evidence is against me; Greenough may be watching me, or having me watched, and some poor devil out under the trees is suffering from the night air. Or old Mr. Bethel, unable to sleep, has somehow dragged himself out for a midnight airing under the trees.

July 11. I have been thinking of the plain and obvious duty, to go to the "home" tonight, and tell Mr. Bethel on his arrival the exact situation, has been all day a matter for most anxious thought. It had seemed quite simple before. I would say to him: "Sir, I have rented you this house. True, I warned your secretary of certain unpleasant qualities it is supposed to have, but I must also warn you. The building is reported to be haunted. I do not believe this, nor I daresay will you, but I feel that I must tell you."

July 12. I was a guilty man as I faced Greenough. And yet the scene must have had its elements of humor. I rather shaken already with the night air, my teeth rattling, and this ghostly figure suddenly appearing on the runway above me and turning my knees to water; a terror which only changed in quality when this ghost instructed me to put up my hands.

July 13. I am, I am convinced, under espionage. Old Thomas is too frequently in view as he patters around his day-light tasks, and tonight I have a distinct impression that some observer who takes an interest in my movements is outside, watching my window. Jack believes this also. He is restless, moving from the passage into my room and back again, and twice standing near me, the short cuff on the back of his neck has risen.

July 14. I have been thinking of the plain and obvious duty, to go to the "home" tonight, and tell Mr. Bethel on his arrival the exact situation, has been all day a matter for most anxious thought. It had seemed quite simple before. I would say to him: "Sir, I have rented you this house. True, I warned your secretary of certain unpleasant qualities it is supposed to have, but I must also warn you. The building is reported to be haunted. I do not believe this, nor I daresay will you, but I feel that I must tell you."

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July 17. I have been thinking of the plain and obvious duty, to go to the "home" tonight, and tell Mr. Bethel on his arrival the exact situation, has been all day a matter for most anxious thought. It had seemed quite simple before. I would say to him: "Sir, I have rented you this house. True, I warned your secretary of certain unpleasant qualities it is supposed to have, but I must also warn you. The building is reported to be haunted. I do not believe this, nor I daresay will you, but I feel that I must tell you."

July 18. I have been thinking of the plain and obvious duty, to go to the "home" tonight, and tell Mr. Bethel on his arrival the exact situation, has been all day a matter for most anxious thought. It had seemed quite simple before. I would say to him: "Sir, I have rented you this house. True, I warned your secretary of certain unpleasant qualities it is supposed to have, but I must also warn you. The building is reported to be haunted. I do not believe this, nor I daresay will you, but I feel that I must tell you."



Greenough Decided to Go Out After Him.

Carroway hadn't shown up, and after a time Greenough decided to go out after him. "They found the boat pretty well out in the bay—the tide was going out—and empty. They looked around, as well as they could, then Starr got into it and brought it back. But here's the part they're not telling: Peter Geiss says Greenough got some waste and wiped something off the top of the engine box."



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Don't despair some day your social calendar is full, and you awake with a miserable cold. Be rid of it by using You can, if you know the secret! a simple compound that settles colds in record time.

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Serving as a... Served... ing needed things... thoroughly... G-HOLT... General Director... Private Ambulance... Telephones...

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Super-Service

Greasing, Gear Flushing and Tightening on the new Hydraulic Lift—Your car should be greased regularly, your differentials and transmission should be cleaned and refilled twice a year.

IF MRS. ELMER GREENWOOD Will drive her car to our place Thursday Afternoon

we will grease it without charge. This does not include differentials and transmissions.

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SUPER SERVICE You Must Be Pleased

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Turkey Red seed and Red oats. 25-3 tw*

FOR SALE—Seed oats, no mixed grass in them. W. P. Jones. 25-3 tw*

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, one mile east of Blanton, seventy acres in cultivation. Price \$2,000. L. F. Smith, phone 3203. 23-1td 2tw*

FOR SALE—Seed wheat and barley, clear of Johnson grass and weed seed; wheat \$1.50 per bushel and barley \$1.00 per bushel. J. M. Farnsworth, Millersville, Okas. 18-4tw

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, free of Johnson grass. Everitt Witter. 16-3tw*

FOR SALE—Red rust-proof seed oats, free from Johnson grass. Apply to John Jost, Rowena, Box 6. 18-1td-3tw*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milch cow, fresh with heifer calf. Frank Ocker. 22-1td-1tw*

FOR SALE—Seed Oats free from Johnson grass. Phone 4302. Mrs. W. C. Wheelers. 21-2td-1tw

BURTUS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eagen, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of young Thomas III. The young man arrived Saturday at 10:10 p. m., and mother and baby are getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven-pound baby boy at their home on October 17. Mrs. McMillan and the young man are both going fine and Mac is back at his business.

Walter Woodward, of Coleman, is here this week attending to court that he represents in the 35th district court.

Be wise and advertise.

BARNETT NEWS

J. B. Dorsey and family have been visiting Mr. Dorsey's son, Edwin Dorsey, and family, who live on the plains.

Leonard and Troy Laxton left last week for several days stay out on the plains.

Miss Mildred Sides, who is teaching school near Garden City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky, of near Winters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, and Miss Marvel Frost spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Roy Nelson and Beryl Frost made a business trip to Winters Sunday morning.

C. L. Howell and Gene Norman have gone to the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree had as their guests Sunday Miss Zella Beatty and Clyde Bowman, of Bronte. Ice cream was served in the evening. The four had supper on the creek, about 9 o'clock which consisted of barbecued chicken, light bread, onions and hot coffee, and was enjoyed immensely.

Bro. R. B. Hooper, of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Mae Belle Frost and Marvin Drake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright Sunday.

See the special bargains at the City Grocery Saturday. 25-1w

Hoover Visits in Indiana Village

WITH PRESIDENT HOOVER, EN ROUTE DOWN THE OHIO RIVER AT MADISON, Ind., Oct. 23.—Fighting gales and rough winds President Hoover put into this historic town today for a brief call on Indiana while en route down the Ohio River to Louisville, Kentucky.

Hoover was greeted by a Hoosier reception committee. The town was gay with decorations for the first presidential visit.

Local Armistice Day Program to be Big One

Armistice Day in Ballinger will be filled with entertainment from morning to night. In previous years the holiday has been observed by local citizens leaving for other cities to attend football games and other attractions, but this year with the Brady-Ballinger football game scheduled here and the interest in this game centering around a championship team, Ballinger folk will plan to remain at home and enjoy the various events.

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion has selected this date for the presentation of its tenth annual show, and will offer a morning matinee for school children at 10 o'clock. A very cheap admission will be charged for the forenoon performance and only children will be allowed the bargain seats. The show will run from 10 to 12, and a full performance of "For Cryin' Out Loud" and all specialties will be given. The football game will take place at 2:30 p. m., and the regular Legion show will be presented at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Immediately after noon the Brady delegation, headed by the Heart of Texas Band and a pep squad of 100 will parade. Later a massed concert by the Brady and Ballinger bands will be given on the court house lawn. Shortly before 2:00 o'clock the bands will lead the way to Fair Park, where the Bulldogs and the Bearcats meet in annual fray. According to the "dopesters" the district championship will go to one of these teams and for this reason the game will be the most important played in the district this season.

Word has come from Brady that the largest delegation ever to leave that city for a football game will come here on Armistice Day. Transportation has already been arranged for the pep squad of 100, the band of 35 pieces, and the town has caught the fever and many cars are joining the caravan to come here and support their young hopefuls.

With this large number of visitors coming it becomes the duty of Ballingerites to remain at home November 11th and help entertain them. If Ballinger citizens will entertain the delegation as well as the Bearcats will entertain the Bulldogs, as one man said, the city can feel proud of the day's work.

With the post's tenth annual show, local Legionnaires are making a final effort to rid the organization of a long standing debt. The show is being offered on the holiday because it is felt that patronage then will be larger than for any other day. Armistice Day is the day of which the ex-service men are most proud, and they look forward to seeing their friends at either the morning or evening performance.

A third performance of "For Cryin' Out Loud" will be offered Tuesday night, November 12th, for those who are unable to attend the first day's presentations.

See Currie Produce Co. for Apples, \$1.25 bushel. 1tw

A NEW RADIO PROGRAM which will be heard over WBAP, Fort Worth, next Tuesday evening and each Tuesday evening thereafter, 6:30 to 7 o'clock, is being sponsored by a group of Aladdin Lamp dealers in the Southwest, of which Higginbotham Brothers & Co. is one. This program will be known as the Aladdin Mantle Lamp Barn Dance Frolic and will feature those old tunes so popular a few years ago.

In addition to the music, there will be a very important feature for anyone at all interested in the raising or marketing of poultry. On each Tuesday evening's program, Uncle Ned will give a detailed, accurate, concise poultry market report. It will be possible to then determine exactly the price being paid at shippers' doors in the poultry centers, for the fowls. This feature alone will save members of this community many dollars by keeping accurately posted. Be sure your dial is on WBAP Tuesday night at 6:30. 1tw

We will pay the top prices to our customers Saturday for Eggs at the City Grocery. 25-1tw

C. W. Lehberg has returned from Coleman, where he had been acting as a judge at the Coleman County Fair.

HATCHEL NEWS

Cotton picking is fast coming to a close although the local gin has been running pretty steady for the last two days, but with a week of pretty weather we will nearly all be done. And we hope that next year will be a better one.

Edward Davis and Miss Nona Sausberry were visitors in the T. F. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis accompanied by Earl Caudle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, of Paint Rock, Sunday.

We were very sorry to have disappointed several singers Sunday afternoon. We had the singing all right but they left before we started. Our singers have been quite slow gathering so we waited until later to start. However, on next third Sunday we are going to have it at 2:30 p. m., so you can have plenty of time to get home before night. So don't get discouraged but give us one more trial—come next third Sunday and we will prove that we still have a good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gill and family.

On next Friday night you are invited to be at the school auditorium to be entertained by the P-T. A. of the Hatchel community. There will be talks, music and refreshments. Let's everyone be present and get acquainted with the teachers, meet your neighbors and enjoy yourself for an hour or so. Don't get in the habit of staying at home on P-T. A. night but get the habit of wanting to come and looking forward for the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and family spent a very pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Mathis.

Miss Corene Graves has been quite ill at her home north of Hatchel, but from last reports she was improving. We hope she will recover and be ready to enter school.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Blanton Baptist Church Sunday morning and night with a large crowd present for both services.

Miss Carrie Witter was the guest of Miss Pauline Malone Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Elva Foreman.

Misses Grace Moore and Bertha Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

Miss Bertha Foreman, of Concho, is spending this week with Miss Alice Foreman.

Miss Juanita Huddleston visited Miss Ila O'Daniel Sunday.

Misses Selma Morrison and Zeolia Jeffries, who are attending school at Blanton, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Foreman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited friends at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungett visited relatives at Oxien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkings, of Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkings.

"REPORTER"

Apples, \$1.25 bushel. Currie Produce Co. 25-1tw

Victoria—Contract for paving of Highway No. 12 extending from this place to Goliad County line, will be let at November meeting of State Highway Commission.

Carl Henslee, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday attending district court.

PALACE THEATRE Mon-Tues YOU MUST SEE

Greater even than the stage play!

THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN

An ALL TALKING picture!

with **NORMA SHEARER**

Also **JAN GARBERS BAND**

In offering this great picture we feel that another milestone has been reached in giving you the very best.

SEE US AT Metro-Movietone Act



Face to Face With Real Bargains

You'll just have to make a trip of inspection—to realize the scope of the money saving saving opportunities that this store is giving now—nothing but "Quality Merchandise" even if the prices do seem too low—we'll never sacrifice this quality to quote little prices.

BROWN DOMESTIC	BLEACHED SHEETING	BLEACHED DOMESTIC
And it is the 36 inch kind—that is of such splendid weight that you can use it for general home uses—sells much higher regular	Not the kind that is filled with dressing—but pepperell and Garza full 81 inches wide or 9 quarter—bleached, it's the best	The kind that is soft finish—for general home uses and is 36 inches wide—the grade that sells much higher everywhere
Store Wide Sale 9c	Store Wide Sale 43c	Store Wide Sale 11c

IT'S JUST LIKE THIS—hundreds of people have visited our store in the last few days—seeing is believing—and they are buying—why—shouldn't they when prices are so reasonable for the merchandise that this store carries, that is second to none in this section—truly a store for the people.

In entering the second week of our "Store Wide Sale" the values are as great as ever—items that are "sold up" are being replaced—new shipment being received—other items seeking lower levels in the big price concessions on Dry Goods—Shoes—Clothing—Ready-to-Wear—Home Furnishings—in fact everything.

Ready-to-Wear

On the balcony—hundreds of choice garments—are now being sold at a fraction of their real value. Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Underwear for women and children—a "Sale that is a Sale!"

DRESSES

Well—they are choice garments—in crepes, silks, novelties, an abundance of choice modern styles, dresses that you will be proud to wear even if the price is little—worth much more. **\$4.49**

Store Wide Sale

THE BETTER KINDS

Dresses and coats—rack after rack of them—and every one a real value that you cannot afford to miss—dresses for evening—for street and all kinds of wear—coats with tailored or matched fur trimmings, and all at reduced prices **\$8.98 up to \$59.98**

Store Wide Sale

Store-wide Sale!

BLANKETS	MEN'S UNIONS
A good heavy weight in the pretty plaids—made for a double bed and will cover it too—think of buying a double blanket at such a price.	Silk trimmed garments that wear right, the winter weight, 16 pound kind—full cut with long legs and sleeves—a real buy now.
Store Wide Sale \$1.89	Store Wide Sale \$1.29

Men's Suits

FOR MEN

A special lot of good suits—with 2 pairs of pants—both the light and the dark colors—Hart Shaffner & Marx also Curlee—you know the brand. Store Wide Sale **\$14.95**

THE BETTER KIND

And they all are included—those tailored kinds made by Hart Shaffner & Marx and Curlee—none better at any price—every suit with 2 pair of pants **\$18.95 up to \$36.45**

Store Wide Sale

THE HUB

Ballinger Texas