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Six Road Projects Making Progress

Road work in Runnels and adjoining counties has progressed fine for the past week and many projects are underway and making rapid progress. Brown & Root have completed, up to Monday night, about three and one-quarter miles of triple A topping of Highway No. 4 and are working towards Ballinger at the rate of about one-half mile per day. This type of paving requires little time after it is completed and is being opened to traffic almost as fast as the last treatment is rolled and the crushed rock rolled into the hot asphalt. The detour via Bethel is being shortened each week and within another week or a little over the road will be opened from Bethel south to the county line. All the base work and drainage structures are complete on this stretch of highway and the completion of the surfacing will be the completion of the road.

The Austin Bridge Company working on the drainage structures on highway 23 in this county have completed all the concrete work and are busy cleaning up and gathering their machinery for shipment to another job. They have made extremely good progress since starting their contract and have lost few days on account of weather conditions.

White Brothers are still operating two gangs on the grading of highway 23 but have plenty of work to do yet. With good weather it will require the present force about two months to complete the work.

In Coleman county work has started on highway No. 7 near Novice on the Coleman-Ablene road and contractors are preparing to start within a few days on the drainage structures.

The Hog Creek bridge just south of Paint Rock on highway No. 4 is being rushed by the McClung Construction Company and already seven bents have been poured and the first girder was poured last Saturday. There are two other bents to be poured and the bridge will not be complete for some time yet.

Crouch & Nolan have completed eight culverts on highway 4 south of Paint Rock and are ready to start on the part between the Runnels county line and Paint Rock. All the small drainage structures are finished on the six and one-half miles south of Paint Rock and Bucy & Childs are grading on that stretch with more than one mile of roadway completed.

In addition to this work the maintenance department is doing some good work and keeping all detours in excellent condition for travel in dry weather. The roads are in fine shape with the exception of dust.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson went to Abilene Saturday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lankford.

Contest to Sell Fair Season Tickets On

A campaign of ticket selling has been commenced this week by Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls who are selling season tickets to the Runnels County Fair. The plan for the contest, adopted by fair association officials, was accepted by Scout and Camp Fire leaders.

Season tickets to the 1931 fair will sell for \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students, and as many as possible will be sold before the opening day of the exposition. These tickets will allow the holder to go and come at will through the Fair Park gates, any time, day or night.

Each boy and girl selling as much as \$10 worth of these tickets will be given a free ticket, while the boy and girl selling the most will receive \$5 cash award. Five dollars also will be given to the organization selling the most tickets during the campaign.

The season ticket is a saving to anyone who intends to attend the fair and is very convenient as it is good at the front gate at any time. The campaign probably will be carried to other sections outside of this city. Single tickets at the front gate will sell for 25 cents. No front gate nor season ticket is good for admission to the grandstand.

Runnels Exhibit To Coleman Fair

J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehmburg and J. E. Gressett left Monday afternoon for Coleman to de- and arrange a county agricultural booth at the Coleman County Fair. The trio planned to complete the booth Monday night with the exception of the fresh, perishable articles which will be placed in the booth Wednesday day morning just before the fair opens.

This county's display will not be entered in competition with other agricultural booths at Coleman but is merely for advertising this county and the Runnels County Fair, October 13-17. Following the Coleman fair that county will place a similar exhibit here to maintain it during the five days of the Runnels County Fair.

The produce taken to Coleman was carefully selected from many farms in various sections. Runnels county is one of the finest as regards to quality ever shown anywhere by this county. Oats, wheat and barley exhibited are far superior to any shown in the county booth, and canned goods is fully up to the highest standards.

The Runnels county exhibit also will be shown here at the county fair as an educational entry in the agricultural buildings.

Ballinger people attending the Coleman fair Wednesday are requested to inspect the exhibit in the agricultural building.

SALVATION ARMY MAKING DRIVE FOR FUNDS HERE

W. E. Hutchins, general campaign man for the Salvation Army, is in Ballinger to cooperate with the local advisory board in raising funds to carry on work of the organization throughout the southwestern division. For the past several years the campaign here has been very successful and local leaders hope all will cooperate with the field man in making this year's drive a success.

"It is generally conceded," Mr. Hutchins said, "that the Salvation Army comes nearer meeting every phase of human need than any other organization in the world. Its practical, common-sense, direct method of going straight to the heart of a difficulty, dealing with it with such earnestness and refreshing humanity has made the name Salvation Army a household word significant of hope and help all over the world."

"Let it be understood that this is the only soliciting to be done for the Salvation Army for twelve months and to beware of other solicitors who appear under its colors and name."

BALLINGER P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will meet here Wednesday afternoon in regular monthly meeting. The following program will be rendered:

Opening prayer
Group of songs by Camp Fire Girls

Fire prevention talk by Chief M. C. Atkins
"Lesson in Character Training," Mrs. Estes Lynn.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and those who have not yet paid their dues are requested to bring them.

O. L. Parish returned from San Angelo Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end with his family. Judge Parish is holding a session of the 119th district court in San Angelo.

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CARRIER BOYS TO DELIVER LEDGER IN THE CITY

The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger will be delivered to all subscribers in Ballinger by carrier twice weekly. The first announcement stated that the paper would be mailed, but this is impossible under postal regulations, and the management believes better service can be given with the same system used by the Daily Ledger.

The paper will be placed at your door the afternoon of publication, and anyone missing a copy is requested to notify the office. We will strive to render perfect service and deliver the issue to subscribers shortly after coming from the press.

San Angelo Coming To Runnels Fair

Chas. Coombes and J. D. Motley visited in San Angelo Friday as guests of the Lions Club of that city and officially extended an invitation to the people of San Angelo to attend the Runnels County Fair on delegation day, Thursday, October 15. The gentlemen returned to Ballinger enthused over the welcome received there and the promise of a band and a delegation of several hundred here on that day.

At the Lions Club's luncheon held Thursday at the St. Angelus hotel in San Angelo both Ballinger men were given an opportunity to speak and were guaranteed a fine representation from that city here at the fair. The Lions Club of that city will take the lead in securing a caravan of cars that will journey to Ballinger in a body and will form and parade as soon as they reach the city limits. A band has already been secured for the trip and the entire Lions Club agreed to attend and bring as many other San Angelo people as possible.

Delegation day here is expected to be one of the feature days of the fair. Already San Angelo, Miles, Coleman and Abilene have promised to be here with bands and Winters and Sweetwater have virtually agreed to take a part with their musical organizations. Bronte will be here one day during the five days at the fair and is expecting to join with the other towns on delegation day and bring their prize winning musical organization.

A trip will be made by Ballinger people to Coleman next week while the fair is in progress in that city and they will distribute advertising matter for the Runnels County Fair and help to encourage a big delegation here on October 15.

The San Angelo Lion Entertainers, winners of the International prize at Toronto, Canada recently will be here on Friday night to do their share of work on the big feature program. They are substituting for the local club in this work and will bring here one of the best acts ever seen at the Runnels County Fair.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION IS REDUCED HERE

Tuition to the Ballinger high school has been reduced from \$6.50 to \$6. This announcement was made Monday morning by Supt. H. C. Lyon and is effective once. Tuition cost is arrived at by taking the present salaries of high school teachers and dividing that total by the average number of daily attendants for the previous year.

Ticket Sellers are Needed for Fair

E. F. Krebs, chairman of the ticket sales and collectors at the gates for the 1931 Runnels County Fair is badly in need of help. Mr. Krebs volunteered for this responsibility free, as other fair workers have done, but when he attempted to line up assistants found many holding out for pay for any work done at the fair grounds.

The 1931 fair is being conducted on a most economical basis and it will be necessary for loyal citizens to give some time during the five day exposition. Mr. Krebs is appealing to anyone willing to work in the ticket boxes or on the gates for any certain time to see him at once and tell him when and how long he can serve. A schedule will then be made up by the chairman for the five days and nights.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, stated Monday that all other departments had plenty of workers who will give time free. He adds his request that loyal local business men give time off to their employees so this fair work can be carried on without hiring assistants. Officials also believe that better service will be given on the gates if time is donated.

It is pointed out that the hiring of ticket takers and sellers would incur much expense and would not be just to other workers. The work will require from two to eight sellers at the peak hours and two takers at the time, one at the front gate and another at the grandstand. At times more than two takers may be needed but this will probably only be following parade and soon after the supper hour when crowds are densest.

Fire Prevention Week is Started

Fire Prevention and Clean-up Week commenced here Monday with practically every local organization cooperating with the Ballinger fire department in the drive. The firemen had charge of the chapel program at the high school Tuesday morning. Interesting information was given on fire prevention being conducted all over the nation at this time.

Display windows opened here Sunday show effects of burned property and other well preserved buildings where fire hazards were eliminated by the owners. Boy Scouts of the city are assisting the firemen in a complete survey of every section and city officials are also cooperating. The city street department is helping by cleaning and grading alleys and streets where weeds have been thick.

Wednesday morning city wagons will pass through every alley of the city to collect trash, hauling it away free of charge. The only provision in this free service is that all trash be placed in the alley in container not too large for two men to handle. No trash will be hauled that is not in sacks, boxes or other containers that can be handled and only one trip will be made through each alley. The sanitary department men will collect all put out for them but cannot double back over the same route. K. V. Northington, city secretary, states that everyone wanting this free hauling service should have trash in the alley as soon as possible and before the wagons start their rounds as it is not known where they will begin work. Only three days of this free service will be given.

Mayor W. C. McCarver has issued the following proclamation in connection with the observance:

"Whereas, the president of the United States has designated the week of October 4 to October 10, 1931, inclusive, as 'Fire Prevention Week,' and has called on the citizens of our country to unite in combating the 'Fire Demon' which is the cause of so much loss of life and the loss of millions of dollars each year unnecessarily; and since the Ballinger volunteer fire department, its membership, officers and honorary members are bending every effort toward impressing the public mind with the importance of the strict observance of the safety measures necessary for proper fire prevention; and since the citizenship have interested themselves in this move to reduce our fire losses in Ballinger, thereby preventing probable loss of life and certain loss of property and money and are ready in every way possible to eliminate these risks and to cooperate in lowering the local fire rate, I therefore call on the citizens of Ballinger to help observe FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, from October 4 to 10, by giving their attention to its meaning and to the program of fire hazard education that will be carried on by our local fire department in which they will attempt to reach all ages from the youngest school children to the adults in business life. If we all try sincerely to cooperate with the fire department in its work, which is entirely voluntary on its part, the success of the program and of the week will go far toward righting many risks and hazards that now exist."

TWO COTTON FIRES DESTROY 32 BALES

The Ballinger fire department was called to the local cotton yard Sunday morning to fight what appeared to be the beginning of a disastrous fire. The blaze was soon placed under control, however, only three bales being destroyed.

Fire in the Talpa cotton yard Saturday morning destroyed 29 bales before being extinguished. The cotton destroyed was ginned there Friday.

No cause has been advanced for either fire.

Mrs. Sam Fritz and son, of Arizona, are here at the bedside of Lon Mapes, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voelkel.

R. A. Wagner, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

Cement Work On Causeway Finished

All cement work on the Elm Creek causeway being constructed by the city at the upper dam has been completed and the new road and bridge will be opened to the public in about two weeks or as soon as the cement is thoroughly set. The only work yet to be done is on the approaches to the causeway which will not be built until the span is ready for travel. Less than two days work remains to be done in connecting the approaches with the concrete work and the city street gang and machinery will be sent there to look after this work and the opening of the new roadway will follow at once.

This work has been greatly delayed by various causes. Construction was contemplated last fall but high waters on Elm Creek and a rainy fall caused the contract to be delayed. In the summer the city commission again postponed construction because it was considered not advisable to drain the lakes at a season when rain is scarce and a water shortage might be created. In the early fall with the lower reservoir still full of water the upper lake was drained and the work which has just been completed was started.

The new roadway and the causeway will allow a shorter route to town for a large number of people who have heretofore used a crossing on the creek just below the upper dam. This crossing was put out of commission when the lower lake was enlarged and water standing several feet deep at that point makes crossing impossible. The causeway will serve all travel except when the creek is at flood stage when travel will have to detour over highway 23.

City street department employees and machinery are busy at this time grading streets leading to the Runnels County Fair grounds. These thoroughfares will be sprinkled or oiled and made ready for the crowds during fair week. City employees have also assisted in cleaning the grounds and getting rid of weeds and trash there.

This week the city force will give every assistance possible in Fire Prevention Week, helping in putting alleys and side streets in first class shape and also in cleaning some vacant lots which owners disregarded and the city has had to look after and charge same against the property.

Boys Discover Indian Graves

Three Ballinger boys, Frederick Klechle, Wiley Stobaugh and Pat Murphy, Jr., while dining on the Murphy place just south of the city Sunday unearthed an Indian grave and found bones of long-buried redskins. A more complete disintering will be made this week when the lads assisted by the science teacher of the high school, E. R. Sublett, go deeper into the burial ground.

An Indian knife was discovered near the top of the ground and digging deeper the trio found a complete skull of what is believed to be that of a tribal chief. The bones appeared to belong to an unusually large man.

A number of years ago, Mrs. Horace Murphy found the grave but no further investigation was made at that time.

The boys found that digging into the grave with picks was crushing the partially decayed bones and it was decided to abandon the quest until plans could be made and instruments used that would not damage the bones or relics.

Indications point to the supposition that the place was a public cemetery and many arrow heads, beads, knives, tomahawks, etc., are expected to be uncovered when the graves are completely opened.

RELATIVE INJURED IN HASKELL GIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy went to Haskell Saturday and took their son-in-law, Leon Pearsey, to a Stamford hospital. Mr. Pearsey was injured Friday in a gin accident, sustaining a double fracture of a forearm. Reports from his bedside state he is resting well.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Boosters Will Visit Coleman Tomorrow

Ballingerites will visit the Coleman County Fair Wednesday, (tomorrow), combining pleasure with a good-will trip. The delegation headed by the Ballinger Band will leave here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, arriving at Coleman in time to take part in a monster parade at 10:30 a. m.

J. D. Motley said Tuesday that every person possible was urged to join the Ballinger delegation, line up for the parade, and then attend the fair, inspecting it from front to back. Gov. Ross S. Sterling will formally open the Coleman exposition and great crowds are expected from all sections of West Texas. Some twelve or fifteen towns will be represented in the parade besides the many entries of local cars.

Colemanites have accepted an invitation to take part in "Delegation Day" at the Runnels County Fair on Thursday, October 15, and the size of the Ballinger party at the Coleman fair will have much to do with the return visit here.

The caravan will be formed at the court house lawn and leave here not later than 9 a. m.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

The council of the Parent-Teacher Associations of this county will meet here next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room of the court house. Every association in Runnels county is expected to send a delegation here for the meeting. Every organization in the county this year is a member of the county council and no dues are collected for this membership.

Officers of the council will be installed at this meeting and the program for the year will be discussed. The meeting will open promptly at 2 p. m., closing at 4.

Horace Gustavus spent the past week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. J. Lynn. Horace is attending Simmons University, Abilene, this year.

Arrests Plentiful During Week-End

County and city officers were kept busy over the week-end, apprehending a number of violators. Friday night the sheriff's department raided the home of "Boss" Green, near Winters, and a large amount of whiskey is reported to have been poured out before the officers entered the house. Sheriff Holt said some of the liquor was thrown from a window at the side of the house into the face of an officer. Green was arrested Saturday and lodged in the county jail here, being charged with possession of intoxicants for the purpose of sale.

Deputy Sheriff Fisher, of Rowena, and other officers raided a gambling game at Rowena Saturday night, arresting thirteen engaged in the "sport." Three entered pleas of guilty at Rowena, paying fines, and the others were brought to Ballinger, their cases to be disposed of in justice court here.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black and Chief of Police Terry, of Winters, were in Ballinger Saturday night tracking thieves who were reported to have stolen automobile tires in Winters. Learning that the parties wanted left here in a westerly direction, Sheriff Holt phoned San Angelo officers and within a short time the suspects were arrested near the city limits of San Angelo. Winters officers brought the two men in the car back to Ballinger and lodged them in jail here to await investigation.

Other infractions reported were of minor consequence.

Felix Schuchard, of Fredericksburg, spent Thursday in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Schuchard is an auditor for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and visits in this territory regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keese and daughter, Sue Francine, of Long Beach, California, have been here visiting Mrs. Keese's sister, Mrs. J. B. Striplin.



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Bearcats Defeated By Class A Eleven

The Ballinger Bearcats lost, 24 to 0, in a hard fought game, to the Brownwood Lions, Friday afternoon of last week.

play until the latter stages of the game when substitutes were sent into the game for experience.

team and almost every time he was given the ball ripped off yardage through the Ballinger line or around end.

and children, and Miss Bessie Brown, of town, spent Sunday afternoon in the R. E. Brown home.

Hollywood, toward simplicity and charm in talkie plots, a trend toward warm and appealing "heart interest."

20 Units Required For Graduation

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, announced Saturday that the board of trustees has raised graduation requirements and will require 20 units for graduation in the future.

willing to help those who hang around town at night and do not make an effort.



SAM BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: Sam Abbott tells Peak about, whom she promised to marry because of her family's financial difficulties.

Chapter 22 DISCOVERED AFTER MIDNIGHT

"DON'T you really believe me? It's true," Sam said. Peak turned to her swiftly.

"You mean," asked Peak slowly, "that you're still willing to go through with it?"

Following is the starting line-up for the Bearcat-Lion game:

MOVIES

Blonde, Brick Top and Brunette Lost. Brown, red and blonde hair form an effective contrast in the hirsute adornments of "3 Girls Lost."

The story is one of how young love and faith calmly over-ride the machinations of plotters, thugs and even ill circumstance.

Physical education is taught in all the schools at present and is compulsory, being demanded by the state department of education.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. Bruce Cressy and daughters, Mary Lou and Ann, spent the week-end in Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.



"Do you know what you're saying?" Peak demanded fiercely.

he wanted. I couldn't say a word; so he went away. Peak stared at her. Then he said hoarsely: "Do you know what you're saying, Sam? Do you know what you're asking me to believe?"

and the answer. At the moment I'm wondering something else. "What?" "Nothing much. I'm just wondering why I want to kiss you now."

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS James Midgley spent the week-end in San Angelo with Frank and Harry Midgley and families.

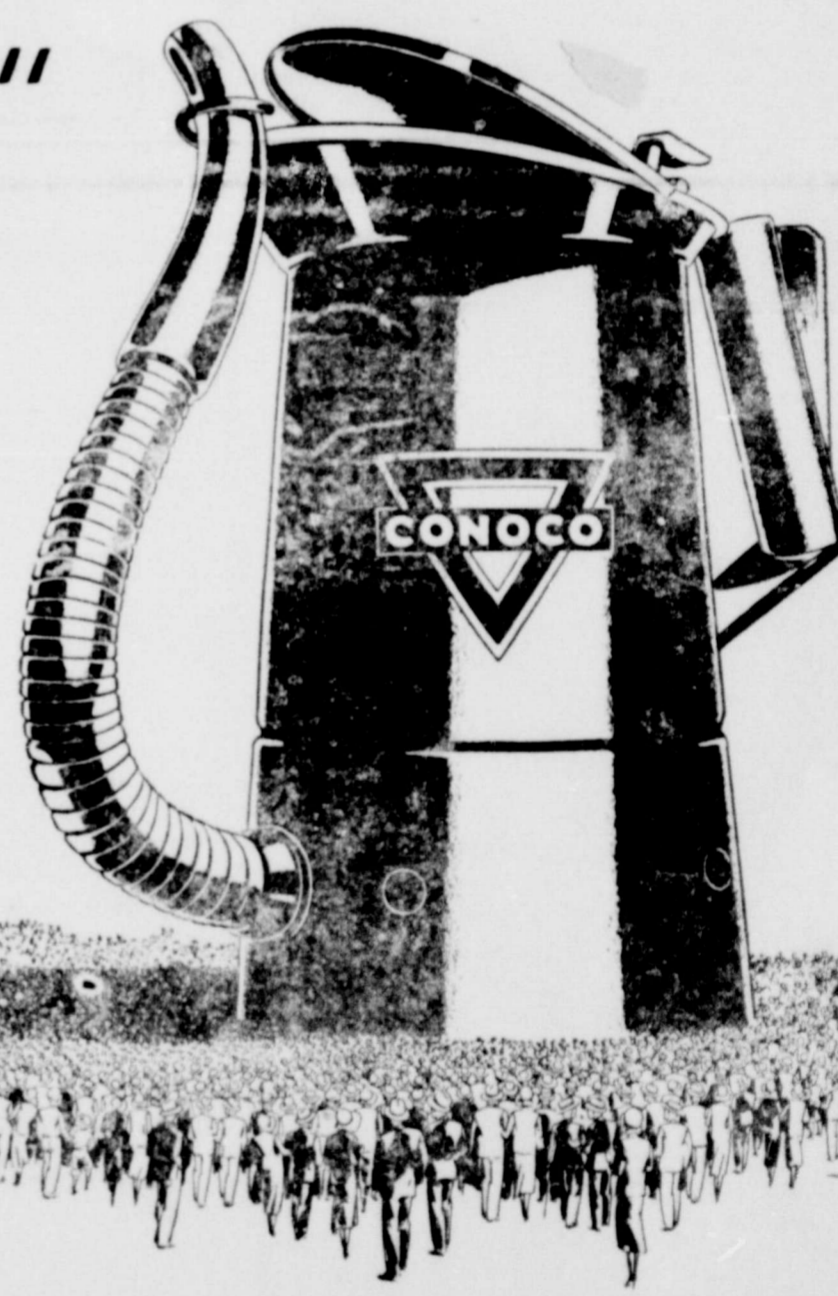
Miserable with Backache? Doan's Pills. It May Warn of Disordered Kidney Function. A nagging backache, with bladder irritations and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of disordered kidney function.

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Will trade good Singer Machine for good car. 116 South Seventh Street, Ballinger. Phone 288. 6-21-*

FOR RENT—Remington, Underwood, Woodstock and Royal typewriters. Special rates to students. R. A. Diek Wagner, Phone 4418, P. O. Box 761, San Angelo, Texas. 6-41sw-*

FOR RENT—Cottage at 803 Tenth Street, Ballinger, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, bath, kitchen sink, gas, city water, garage, cow lot and garden fenced separately, possession at once. See or call me, C. P. Shepherd, phones 156 and 161. 6-101-*

WANTED—To rent a piano. Call 1238. D-1fd

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-1fw

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The Second-hand Clothing Man will pay cash for your cast off clothing, shoes, hats. 116 South Seventh St., Ballinger. Phone 288. 21-6-9-*

Get a nice dressed Fryer from Sam Behringer Wednesday morning before they are all gone. 6-11

Be wise and advertise.
Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summon R. C. Mullins and G. S.

Davis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in November A. D. 1931 the same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of August A. D. 1931 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3763, wherein Martin-Glover, is Plaintiff, and H. W. Robinson, Sr., Republic Production Company, R. C. Mullins, G. S. Davis, C. Riggs, Trustee and United Production Company, Inc., are defendants, said petition alleging

That on September 17, 1925 H. W. Robinson, Sr., being indebted to the Guaranty Bond State Bank of Miles, Texas, executed his note for \$3500.00, payable one year after date, with 10 per cent interest and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and joined by his wife executed a deed of trust conveying to A. O. Dannelley, Trustee, Section 1, Block A-40 Public School Land, situated in Andrews County, Texas, to secure said note; that on February 18, 1929 said H. W. Robinson, Sr., executed a renewal note to said bank for \$2995.00 to cover the balance due at that time on said first above described note, said last note becoming due in ninety days and bearing interest at 10 per cent from maturity and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and to secure said renewal note said Robinson and wife executed a new deed of trust to R. L. Holland, Trustee for said bank, conveying to him said section of land, same being a renewal and extension of the first mentioned deed of trust on said land. That on May 17, 1930, there being then due on said indebtedness the sum of \$2795.00, said defendant Robinson executed a renewal note for said sum, said renewal note falling due on the 18th day of August, 1930, and bearing 10 per cent interest from its date, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if collected by law; that on February 5, 1931, said bank sold, assigned, transferred and delivered to plaintiff said note and the deed of trust lien securing the same. Plaintiff sues defendant Robinson for said debt, and prays for a foreclosure of its deed of trust lien against him and all other defendants herein.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at offices in Ballinger this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1931.
(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County. 6-13-20-27

J. A. Junelle, of Abilene, manager of the West Texas Ice Company, spent Thursday in Ballinger attending to business.
O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene, manager of the Banner Ice Company, was here Wednesday looking after interests of the local Banner plant.
S. G. Summers, of the Talpa section, was here Saturday attending to business.
T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was a business visitor here Saturday and also visited with friends.
Bert Low, recently hurt in an automobile accident near Novice and who was at the point of death for some time following is traveling through West Texas with his father, L. E. Low. Physicians said Mr. Low's condition would be improved by travel and a change of scenery.

Peanuts for Poultry
BLACKSBURG, Va., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Peanut meal can be safely and economically used to replace at least 50 per cent of the meat scrap in poultry rations, Dr. Reece L. Bryant, assistant professor of poultry husbandry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has found from tests during several years.

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FASTER READING TO SAVE STUDENTS' TIME URGED
(By Associated Press)
AMES, Iowa, Oct. 6.—By learning to read more rapidly the average student may gain seven hours a week.
So contends Dr. A. R. Lauer, associate professor of psychology at Iowa State College, following a study of 135 students.
The average student, he says, spends 20 to 25 hours a week reading material that could be read in 12 to 18 hours—an excess equivalent to 36 days yearly.
He recommends that students keep their minds on the subject, see phrases instead of words, then comprehend whole paragraphs, read silently, never take notes; relax occasionally and summarize.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I have taken charge of the Continental Oil Co. station known as the

Public Service Station
and invite all my former friends and patrons to look me up at this new location on Hutchings Avenue, where you will receive every courtesy that was extended you while I was connected with the Red Top Station.

E. C. TINSLEY, Manager

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18 Permits to Wed For September

Cupid's business picked up in Runnels county during the month of September, Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk, issuing permits for eighteen marriages. This is an increase over recent months and compares favorably with June, so-called "brides' month."

- Those receiving licenses in September were:
- Elmer Wilson and Miss Louise Taff
 - Walter Field and Miss Myrtle Green
 - Fred Schmickle and Miss Vivian Jones
 - Doye Branham and Miss Mabelle Price
 - Frank Laird and Miss Vela Derden
 - C. A. Moore and Miss Leila Mae Riley
 - Raymond Collins and Miss Belle Conway
 - J. W. Swafford and Miss Onieta Blankenship
 - Jimmie Lohse and Miss Fay White
 - Adam Clayton and Miss Rosa Jones
 - Francis Marvin Watkins and Miss Velma Dee Roach
 - H. M. Tabers and Miss Helen Teague
 - Paul Winchester and Miss Dona B. Dunlap
 - Claude C. Foreman and Miss Viola VanZandt
 - Ross S. Pruitt and Miss Roxie Ann Robbins
 - Floyd Bagwell and Miss Charlie Bell Brunson
 - Harold Wayne Craig and Miss Iva Bell Kitchens
 - Buna Camp and Miss Jessie Yarnell.

Travis Burton, of Winters attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

An Old U. S. Mint Doomed
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Charlotte's historic mint, erected in 1845, and for many years the place where the United States coined much of its moneys, is doomed. It is to make way for an enlarged federal building. Coinage there was suspended in 1861.

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