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Depositors Delay Opening of Bank

Prospects for the reopening of the Ballinger State Bank become brighter daily and as soon as a few remaining depositors sign the restricted withdrawal slips, application will be made for a new charter.

J. T. McMillan, of the state banking department, who is here working towards reorganization of the bank, made the following statement Thursday:

"The capital stock amounting to \$35,000 has been fully subscribed and paid in cash for a new bank which is being organized for the purpose of purchasing the assets and assuming the liabilities of the Ballinger State Bank which is now closed.

"It now depends entirely on the depositors to say whether this bank can be chartered and opened for business on a basis that each depositor will receive 100% of his or her deposit. The payment of these deposits will of course be on a restricted withdrawal basis which has been set out in letters to each depositor. All depositors must sign the restricted withdrawal agreement.

"There are a few depositors who have not yet signed these agreements and it is absolutely necessary that these be signed, as the state banking board will not consider the application for a new charter for a bank until these agreements are signed and placed in the hands of the examiner in charge.

"To those of you who have not signed the agreements mailed to you, it is necessary that you do not delay doing this longer, as your failure to sign the agreements will cause loss to yourselves as well as the depositors who have already signed up. Do not delay signing the agreements, but do this today and deliver them to the bank and let us get the new bank in operation."

HUGE PETRIFIED TREES ARE FOUND NEAR SPUR

(By Associated Press)
SPUR, Tex., Oct. 30.—Residents of this community have found sections of petrified trees that might have been larger than the giant redwoods of California.

A group of boys recently excavated a section of a tree trunk that measured three by five feet, and the curvature of the grain indicated that the tree might have been larger than the famed redwoods.

The excavation was made on the state experiment station farm and R. E. Dickson, superintendent, said he would hesitate to estimate the size of the tree. Two boys in the employ of Dickson excavated five wagon loads of petrified wood from ranches near Spur.

The petrified wood is found near the surface and is easily obtained. Dickson is using it to trim the edges of the lawn at his home. The wood is found in large quantities along the Caprock and Palo Duro canyon, farther north.

Dickson said that lava also had been found in making excavations near Spur.

Urges State to Buy Wood

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—(AP)—R. W. Graeber, of the North Carolina state college forest service, urges the use of wood as fuel instead of sending money out of the state for other materials. He says there are 50,000,000 cords of wood available in North Carolina forests which should be cut to improve growing conditions of timber.

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

Many Attend Rites For Jack A. Guy

Friends from all parts of West Texas gathered in Talpa Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral of J. A. Guy, who was killed Monday afternoon by the accidental discharge from a gun. Mr. Guy was returning home from his ranch three miles north of Talpa when the accident occurred which took his life.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, of Ballinger, and Rev. Guy Davis, of San Angelo, conducted the rites at the home. The Masonic Lodge took charge at the conclusion of this service and officiated for the interment at Evergreen Cemetery here late in the afternoon.

Live-at-Home Fair Opens at Winters

The Winters Live-at-Home Fair opened Wednesday noon with large crowds from all sections of the county and nearby towns present for the three-day celebration. A large group from Ballinger went to Winters Wednesday morning to assist in the opening and others left in the afternoon to attend the Winters-Paint Rock football game and see the displays of produce.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, had been in Winters for the past several days, getting everything lined up in the various departments. Mr. Lehmburg has a fine showing of field crops and is in charge of the agricultural department. Mrs. Hollingsworth is looking after the women's and girls' club entries and practically all the clubs are cooperating in the exposition.

The Live-at-Home Fair this year is further carrying out the significance of its name and the principles involved in showing produce canned and otherwise preserved on the farm to better living conditions in the home. Women with large pantries are displaying samples of their canning and a large variety of products has been assembled. Runnels is one of the leading counties in the state in this respect and the exhibit booths at Winters will be a revelation to many who have not observed the program of food conservation in this area this year.

Friday afternoon and night will comprise feature day at the fair when queens from various communities of the county will participate in a parade and other programs. The football game between Ballinger and Santa Anna high school teams will be played at 3:30 p. m. on Blizzard Field. New and novel stunts make up the remainder of the program.

Friday will be farmers and delegation day at the fair and a number of towns will be represented with bands and delegations to join in the parades and spend the afternoon witnessing the program and viewing the exhibits.

Miss Neva Baker returned to her home at Lubbock Thursday after spending a week here, visiting her uncle, J. M. Tindall, and family.

F. C. Miller is seriously ill at his home, 304 Seventh Street. He has been confined to his home for several days and was reported to be no better Wednesday.

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65 Attend Utilities Safety Meet Here

Employees and officials of the West Texas Utilities Company met here Tuesday night in the regular safety meeting. Those attending came from all the towns represented in District G of which Earl Morley is manager.

In addition to the employees here for the meeting a number of other visitors were present including W. G. Owsley, utilities manager, Stamford; J. K. Brady, mayor of Stamford; Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna; R. L. Cope, of Clarendon, representing the traffic department; Dr. R. H. Hensley, of Winters; J. D. Motley and George Holman, of Ballinger; and C. E. Coombes, of Stamford.

Dr. Hensley made the principal safety address of the evening, his talk being considered one of the best of its kind ever offered to company employees. He used a first aid kit to demonstrate the best way of rendering first aid in emergencies.

C. E. Coombes was the main speaker of the evening, addressing the group of about 65 persons on "The Functions of Government." Mr. Coombes is an excellent speaker and a well informed lawyer of Stamford. He was head of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year and recently has made a close study of governmental questions which affect this nation and the world. His address made clear many national problems that citizens are discussing today, and also dealt with international matters that everyone should study and become familiar with.

Local officers of the West Texas Utilities Company declared the meeting one of the best ever held here. A number of representatives from other towns remained over for the night, departing early Wednesday morning for their homes.

The women's section did not hold a regular meeting in connection with the general safety meeting of male employees.

Joe Eubank, of Menard, spent Wednesday in Ballinger attending to business and visiting his parents.

Mrs. E. E. McElroy left Tuesday afternoon for Temple to enter a sanitarium for treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Williams. Mrs. McElroy has been ill for some time and the treatment was advised last week.

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

Chairman Gives Out Farmers United For Defense of Relief Set up

A copy of the new and revised constitution and rules of the university interscholastic league has been received by R. O. Martin, of Wingate school, recently elected director of declamation in this county.

"The declamation contest," said Mr. Martin, "is conducted in eight different divisions, four division for high schools and four for rural schools. The junior division is now open to contestants who were more than ten and less than fifteen years of age on the first day of last September and who are bona fide students in any member-school in Runnels county. The senior division is open to contestants more than 15 and less than 20 on the first day of last September. The junior divisions, both boys and girls, use standard poetry for declaiming, and the senior divisions, both boys and girls, use standard prose.

"This contest is designed to train boys and girls in sincere and effective public speaking and at the same time contribute to their mental enrichment by requiring them to memorize prose and poetry by the great literary masters. It is hoped that there will be a large number of entries in this contest in our county meet."

In order for the contest to be really worthwhile schools should begin training early. Mr. Martin said, having local elimination contests until the best declaimers are selected for the county meet.

Mrs. Fricba Waechter was in Ballinger Wednesday and ordered the Semi-Weekly Ledger to her address for the ensuing year.

J. D. Motley, C. R. Stone and a number of other Ballingerites went to Winters Wednesday afternoon to attend the opening of the Live-at-Home Fair.

Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mrs. Jim Duncan and Mrs. Deta Butler are visiting friends and relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

Farmers United For Defense of Relief Set up

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Through the American Farm Bureau Federation's 5-point program for "unification of American agriculture" the administration is believed to have welded a chain by which it expects to hold its farm relief set-up against impending attacks in congress this winter.

Both Chairman Stone of the farm board and Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture were present at the federation's meeting in Chicago at which plans were laid to throw a thoroughly organized farm front behind the agricultural marketing act.

Sam H. Thompson, former president of the federation, and Frank Evans, long a high official of the organization, are members of the farm board.

The federation has a membership of almost 1,000,000 farmers, most of them residing in agricultural sections which were interpreted as expressing opposition to existing farm relief laws by changing political complexion in the November elections.

While the new program does not specifically mention the farm board and the agricultural marketing act it blamed "the failure of so many farmers to support existing organizations" as the limiting factor in getting economic, social and educational equality for farm people.

The 5-point program is interpreted as the foundation for the now legendary campaign to "reform the agricultural marketing act by its friends rather than its enemies."

Strengthening state extension services to more completely round up farm people in organization.

The use of all agricultural agencies and the press to instill principles of true cooperation in

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Water Consumption Slumps After Rains

Water consumption was cut about one-half here the past week following rains which stopped all irrigation. The daily average consumed was 222,300 gallons, which is slightly less than half the total used the previous week. All machinery at the water plant was checked and oiled the past week and employees did 12 hours of rock work on the hillside.

The health officer made a number of inspections the past week, releasing from quarantine one case of scarlet fever. Police assisted county officers in two raids, made two arrests and answered a number of calls in the city limits where prowlers were reported. Three negroes were arrested Sunday following a free-for-all fight in the "flat." George Roberts, Alva Canda and Bessie Jones were fined \$1 and costs

totaling \$12.70 each in municipal court Monday morning.

The fire department answered two calls and following these washed 500 feet of hose and did maintenance work on equipment.

The office department looked after water collections, collected taxes and made three gas inspections.

The street department operated the grader and maintainer on local streets since the rain, opened a ditch to the pump station for a gas line and cleaned drainage boxes beneath the pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Miller, who reside in the Rio Grande Valley, Mrs. Vera Oliver and son, Max, of Menard, returned to their homes Wednesday after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. A. Guy, of Talpa, who was accidentally killed Monday evening. Mr. Guy was buried in Evergreen Cemetery here.

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Rural

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and good lessons reported.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Friday night and Saturday night with Miss Gracie Moore.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited in the P. P. Holton home Friday.

Quite a few from this community attended the dance in the Kurtz home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family, of Crews, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family and Mrs. W. F. James were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James Sunday.

REPORTER

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

This community was visited Wednesday night and until Thursday night with many hard showers. Beautiful sunshine came Friday and all were rejoiced to start again gathering their cotton.

School here will open next Monday with Mrs. Hill, of Blanton, as principal, and Miss Mildred Boone, of Winters, as primary teacher.

The Ladies Helpers Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Rowe with sixteen members present. Mrs. Agnes Brown, a former member, who now resides at Bronte, and Mrs. Marvin Montgomery, of Temple, a guest in the Carter home, were visitors at this meeting.

We are glad to report that Jim Berry is recovering from a painful bruised knee.

Mrs. George Glasscock received a message from her son, Marion Glasscock, that he was married last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulcey Carter spent Friday and Saturday night with Mrs. Carter's parents at Crews.

The animal of H. H. Carter is still in a critical condition from the injuries received Monday night on the Crews and Ballinger highway when George McMillan's car ran into the team and injured her seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter, Alexander Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Aulcey Carter visited in Bangs Sunday.

REPORTER

BETHEL NEWS

This community had another good rain last week. Cotton picking was delayed a few days but grain drills have been running, sowing small grain for winter pasturage.

All religious services Sunday and Sunday night were well attended.

Miss Isabelle Richardson, of Ballinger, visited home folks Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party

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ANTI-PAIN PILLS

In the home of Miss Mozelle Whitworth Saturday night. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Ada Simmons visited Miss Mable Bigby Sunday.

The many friends here of Mrs. H. G. Hays are very sorry to hear of her recent illness and hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butts, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke Sunday.

David Woods visited friends at Abilene the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Strawn, announce the arrival of a new baby girl, who has been named Barbara.

The P. T. A. had a very interesting program Friday night with splendid attendance. Every patron of the school is invited to attend these programs whether a member of the organization or not.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butts went to Eastland county Monday. Mrs. Butts' mother, Mrs. Zachary, returned with them for a visit.

Miss Annie Shelburne has gone to Strawn to visit her sister, Mrs. John Adams.

The Happy Home Makers' Club members will meet Thursday, November 5, in the home of Mrs. I. D. Little. Every member is urged to attend as some special business will be attended to.

REPORTER

MARIE NEWS

We received last week one of the largest rains this year. It sure was appreciated by everyone.

Farmers here are breaking and sowing land every day. This grain crop will be a great help for grazing cattle and sheep.

Misses Maude and Lara Mae Brookshire, of Maverick, gave a party. Everyone present had a nice time.

First Methodist Church here will hold its conference in November.

Rev. Swearington, of Norton

Methodist Church, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday evening. Large crowds attended the services.

The Coke county singing convention was held at Maverick. There were large crowds from all nearby towns.

REPORTER

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. L. H. McLofland, of Brady, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and other relatives here in Talpa.

Mrs. Clinton Henderson and children, of Brownwood, are visiting Mrs. Daisy Baum.

Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Lamery, of Abilene, and Mrs. Rucker, of Echo, are visiting in H. E. Evans' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Martin, of Orta, Texas, are spending the week visiting relatives here.

Miss Letha Owens spent the week-end in Coleman with Miss Gertrude Hubbard.

Mrs. J. F. Traugbber and daughter, Ruth were shopping in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, of Pecos, Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Miss Virginia Livingston spent the week-end in Coleman with Lois Rush.

This community was made very sad Monday evening when the news was reported that Jack Guy had been accidentally killed at his farm north of Talpa. Funeral services were held in the Guy home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Ballinger cemetery. The people of Talpa wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith.

REPORTER

BENOIT NEWS

Mrs. Finley and children, of Ballinger, were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Lewis and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and family, L. B. Rampy, Jr., Mrs.

Albert Williams and little daughter, Evelyn Ruth, all of Miles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy.

Sam Hamilton spent the week-end with home folks in San Angelo.

Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Gordon Gressett, Jack Brookshier and Woodrow Cox went to Del Rio Thursday, returning home Sunday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Lawton Clayton is doing nicely.

Lawton B. Rampy visited in Miles Friday.

F. Gressett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill motored to Menard Sunday.

Cecil Cochran, of Brady, was a Benoit visitor Monday.

Mrs. Allison spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, of the Blanton community.

REPORTER

CREWS NEWS

School opened under favorable circumstances Monday morning. All teachers, a majority of the school board, a few visitors from Ballinger and Winters, a number of parents and a large enrollment of pupils were present. The unusually large crowd gathered at the Methodist church for a brief opening program.

Supt. T. E. Beard made a short talk, "America," led by E. F. Beck and sung by the audience, was followed by a prayer by Rev. J. A. Branaman. Mrs. E. L. King favored with a special song. County Attorney Roy Hill addressed the pupils, his remarks dealing with the necessity of obedience and application to ever make a success in any avocation of life. S. F. Cooper then admonished the pupils to emulate the example of "the only perfect man," who had finished every task and the greatest work ever begun at the age of thirty-three.

A few brief words by some others and the teachers and pupils entered on what we hope will be the greatest work ever undertaken in our school rooms. We are fortunate in securing such a fine staff of teachers, and with the cooperation of the school

board and community we are expecting much.

The regular monthly series of Saturday and Sunday services were held at the Baptist church.

Very little cotton was picked last week owing to more rain. The soil is in fine condition for grain and winter pasturage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, of Ballinger, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton, of Glen Cove, attended church services here Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with relatives.

We are glad to report Copeland Payne able to be removed from a San Angelo hospital to the residence of a sister in that city.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson and Mrs. Alpha Thompson, of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schwartz, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Traylor and the former's mother, Mrs. Oma Traylor, of the Dale community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor Sunday.

A called meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday night.

REPORTER

BARNETT NEWS

Little Otis Power celebrated his tenth birthday at his home last Sunday. Sixteen little friends were there and were served delicious cake, candy and punch. Games were played under shade trees which were decorated. They had a very nice time.

Don Barnett, who had been here visiting friends and attending to business, returned to his home in California last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and little son, Marvin Weldon, visited friends at Bronte Friday and Saturday.

We are very glad that Mrs. Gene Norman is able to be up after an illness extending several weeks.

Clarence Hill and Miss Opal Watkins were quietly married

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz

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Saturday night. Both are well known here and have a number of friends who wish for them much happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert and family, of Norton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson Sunday.

Miss Lorene Power was the guest of Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dean and Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, of Spring Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Ashin-hurst and Scott Van Cleave, who had been with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and little son, J. Frank, have returned to their home in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp, of Norton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp and family Sunday.

We are glad that Miss Minnie Lea Camp is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and family Sunday.

Miss Francis Hill spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Minshew, of the Hagan community.

Singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton Sunday night was well attended. We were glad to have the young people from Benoit.

Mrs. Olive Cox and children, of Comanche, are still here with her

sister, Mrs. M. H. Nelson, and family.

REPORTER

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club of North Norton met with Mrs. Bob Murphy on Monday afternoon, October 26. There were only five members present. Mrs. Hollingsworth were here and told how to can wheat. We were supposed to demonstrate wheat canning but did not have it ready.

The members got the jars ready for the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters. They have planned to carry off the blue ribbon but may miss their aim. However, the club which does win will have to be good.

The club will meet with Mrs. Patton the second Monday in November. She is going to move soon and asked the club to meet with her as she would not be here any more.

The club adjourned and was served hot chocolate and individual lemon pies which were fully enjoyed.

Club Reporter.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Kate Wood and the unknown heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fifth 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 October, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3793, wherein A. K. Wood is Plaintiff, and Kate Wood and the unknown heirs of Kate

Wood, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging Plaintiff resides in Taylor County, Texas; that the residence of the defendant, Kate Wood and the names and residences of the heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, are unknown. That on the 23rd day of March, 1931, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. 14 of Wilke Third Addition to the City of Ballinger, as shown by map or plat of said addition of record in the Office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. That on said date, he was also in possession of said premises and afterwards on said 23rd day of March, 1931, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises

and withhold from him the possession thereof. And for further plea in this behalf, plaintiff says that he has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and premises described above for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And for further plea in this behalf, comes now the plaintiff and says that he and those whose title he holds have, claiming the same under a deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the commencement of this suit. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition and that on final hearing he have judgment for title and possession of the above described premises, for costs of suit and all other relief that he may be entitled to either in law or in equity. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931. (Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. F-23-4t

Bradyites Coming For Armistice Day Brady citizens are being invited to spend Armistice Day in Ballinger this year and a large number have already made plans to come here by noon on that day and witness the Brady-Ballinger high school football game at 2:30 p. m. Besides the football team, the Brady school band and the large pep squad will be here and many parents are planning to drive their cars to solve the transportation problem. An invitation is being sent to the Brady American Legion members to come here early in the day to participate in the Armistice program and take part in the afternoon parade. As the home of the 17th district committee is in Brady a large group is expected to visit with the Pat Williams Post during the holiday, enlarging the crowd of exservicemen for the program. Advertising matter for the annual football game between the Brady and Ballinger elevens is being mailed out now and window cards and stickers will be posted in a number of towns that have no games on that date. Stickers bearing the words, "Bearcats beat Brady Armistice Day," will be placed on cars. Armistice Day will be a holiday in Ballinger with the schools and all business houses closed for the occasion. The fun will start soon after noon when the bands assemble on the streets for concerts. The Legion program on the courthouse lawn at 1 p. m. will be short but at the same time filled with stunts that will be of interest to everyone. As soon as this program is completed the two bands will lead the way to Fair Park with the Ballinger and Brady Legionnaires marching behind their colors and the local national guard company swelling the phalanx. Admission prices for this holiday game will not be raised. Students will see the game for 25 cents and adults for 50 cents.

Pastors Prepare For Thanksgiving Service in City Preliminary plans have been made by the Ballinger Pastors' Association for holding this year's annual Thanksgiving service. At the next regular meeting next Monday final preparations will be made and the program drafted. According to the tentative plans the service will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church and Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has been selected to do the preaching. He was notified at this early date so he would have ample time to build his message. In addition to the sermon special Thanksgiving music will be presented and this part of the service will be attended to by the ministerial association at its next meeting. At the close of the praise service Chairman C. R. Stephens of the local charity board will present the annual report of that organization and new directors will be elected for the ensuing year. The board is composed of two men and two women. The plate offering taken at the service will be turned over to the charity board for use next year. The report from this organization will be very interesting due to having passed through one of the most trying winters in the history of the city and without circulating any public subscription list. The means by which this was accomplished will be explained in the annual report. Music will be a feature of the brief service, with most of the best singers of the city selected from all the local congregations. The observance will be held on Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving day.

Runnels Stretch of Highway 4 Finished Brown & Root completed their contract on highway 4 in Runnels county Wednesday afternoon and the new pavement was opened from Ballinger to the Concho county line Wednesday night. The last piece of this job was begun early Wednesday morning, the finishing of a strip from the Colorado River bridge to the pavement on Strong Avenue, where three coats of rock and asphalt were laid. A large portion of the road had been opened to traffic for the past two weeks but Wednesday all detour signs were removed and the road completed. The company will have several days work gathering material, rolling a few shoulders and making ready to ship the machinery to another job. Pavement south of Ballinger now extends about 11 miles. All drainage structures are built for high water and flood stages on streams will not affect travel over this route in the future. Grading has started on the Concho county portion of this highway and soon the road will be complete to Paint Rock. Cement drainage structures in that county are being built with exception of the large bridge which will span the Concho River one mile north of Paint Rock. No surveying has been done in the Winters precinct on highway No. 4 and it is understood that nothing will be done until the precinct commissioner secures the required 100-foot right-of-way over the route selected. When this is done and material such as gravel or caliche for the base is provided at pits, a survey will be made and plans drawn for the hardsurfacing. The work is being discussed and plans formed for acquiring the additional land needed. Only minor changes are expected in the right-of-way and these will only be made to eliminate bad corners and make curves conform to the engineer's plans. No work order has been received here for commencing construction on the new bridge and overpass on highway No. 23 over Elm Creek. W. D. Jeffries, en-

gineer for the contractor, E. F. Jones, has arrived here and is living at 606 Sixth Street. Mr. Jeffries is preparing plans to begin construction when a work order releases the project. Fair progress is being made on grading highway 23, gangs working near Talpa at the present time.



BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

Chapter 29 SUMMONS AND RESULT

"I MEAN that Peak's deal wasn't an attempt to buy you. It was the reverse. It was an attempt to prevent you from being bought," Freddy said. "Really?" Sam's eyebrows lifted in polite disbelief. "That's a queer notion, Freddy. How did you work it out?" "I didn't," he snapped impatiently. "It worked itself out, and I wish you wouldn't be so darn skeptical. I'm not improvising, you know. I'm telling the truth." "I'm sorry. I know you're telling the truth, or rather that you think it the truth. At the same time I can't believe you." "Wait till you know the facts. Do you know, for instance, that Peak Abbott and I had a heart-to-heart talk just a little while after you announced your engagement to him?" "No. What did you talk about?" "I did most of the talking, and I talked plenty." Freddy smiled grimly. "I told him that you were marrying him for his money and nothing else." Sam shrugged. "He already knew that." "He didn't know about you and me. I told him. I told him that you would marry me in five minutes if either of us had a nickel. I told him that you'd be miserable with him; that he'd ruin your life." "Really? What did he say to that?" "Well, he didn't entirely agree. He seemed to think that perhaps you'd be as happy with him as with me. He wouldn't do anything except say that he'd think the situation over." "Well?" "Don't you see? Peak thought things over, and the result was that he planted money on Fourth." "Wonderful! He thought things over and decided that if he couldn't get me honestly, he'd buy me!" Freddy snorted. "Don't be ridiculous. He planted money on Fourth, not with the idea of buying you, but of setting you free!" "Free? She rubbed her forehead wearily. "Free from what?" "Free from the necessity of marrying him, naturally. Free so that if you wanted to, you could marry me!" He grinned. "And now, my dear child of six, are you beginning to understand?" Sam said nothing for a time. She sat perfectly still, and seemed to be studying her hands as they lay in her lap. Then, at last, she said in a small, bewildered voice: "Could it be true, Freddy? Could it possibly be true?" "It is true. I know what I'm talking about." "Have you—have you any proof?" "Proof?" He threw up his hands. "I have proof that my common sense hands me on a silver platter. Remember, please, that I told Peak you'd marry me in a minute if you had five cents to your name. He had heard me say that, and he promptly up and gave you the five cents. Was that an effort to buy you? I hardly think so. I think it was something very different." Sam was silent for another long interval. Then she said in a still smaller, more bewildered voice: "It's a possibility, I suppose. It might even be true." "It's true, all right. You may not fully realize it now, but you will in time." He cocked his head. "And unless I'm mistaken, my taxi approaches. The Boy Scout is now about to step gracefully into the night." "Yes." She seemed almost to have forgotten him. "There's your taxi." Freddy slipped into his overcoat, poked up his hat, and turned to her. "I have spoken, madam," he said with an elaborate bow. "I trust I haven't bored you." "No." Her eyes were wide. "You haven't bored me." "Good. And do I get a vote of thanks?" "Yes. I'm grateful. I'm very grateful." "Once more, good. And before I

go may I be so bold as to inquire your plans for the future?" "I don't know." She stammered. "I don't know anything. I'm confused." "That's all right. Take your time. The confusion will pass. Then, too, there's that little matter of your being fed up with Mr. Cupid and all that applies to him. That as you yourself told me, is like the child who eats six plates of chocolate ice cream. He doesn't want any more." Sam looked at him but said nothing.

STUDENT PAYS TUITION WITH JUG OF SILVER (By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 29.—Viril Jones, Leon county youth seeking admittance to Texas A & M College as a freshman, must have heard about the movement to popularize silver as a medium of exchange. He reached the campus from his home town of Buffalo lugging a suitcase which contained, in addition to his clothes, a half-gallon jar filled to the rim with silver dollars.

There were 318 of them, weighing about 20 pounds, so tightly packed that the college cashier's office had a busy half-hour extracting and counting them.

Dixie Roberts, Vanderbilt half-back, contributed 222 yards in gains and four touchdowns in the first game of the season.

Wood Sale We will sell wood from our Pecan Springs pastures for two weeks, beginning Monday, October 26, and ending Saturday, November 7. Payment at \$1.00 per load must be made to Mr. Will Gallaway who will be at the Double Gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road. J. E. McCord & Sons 23-31

Businesses Which Help Build City

W. A. Nance has earned the right to be called a pioneer in the automobile business in Ballinger after 23 years of activity in that line. He came to Ballinger in 1908 and at once engaged in the garage business in the day when motor cars were few but increasing at a rapid rate. During that time he has engaged in every department of the industry from the sale of new cars and accessories to repairing and maintenance.

For several years of this time he operated with a partner but in 1921 returned to a business operated under his own name. This business is still operated today in one of the choicest locations in Ballinger, occupying a double-front building where accessories are sold and expert repair work done.

Realizing the prominent place of radio, in 1924 Mr. Nance stocked a line of instruments and has equipped many homes in this section. Today he has a separate department for radios and sells Atwater Kent sets in all models. He also has a complete shop for the repairing of any make of radio. A test board of many delicate instruments will soon show what is the matter with any type of set and expert mechanics and electricians remedy the trouble. Mr. Nance has always carried a large stock of automobile tires and features at present the Dayton Thoroughbred casings which he sells under a standard guarantee. His repair shop for automobiles is well equipped and in the hands of mechanics who have made a long study of all makes of motors. An official light testing station is maintained in the building as well as a complete battery plant for repairs and recharging.

Mr. Nance has other business interests here which demand a portion of his time and yet he is awake to the future progress and development of this city. He is a figure in the civic, educational and religious life of Ballinger and fills the place of an influential citizen in every way.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

FOSSIL TWIGS MAY REVEAL RAINIER'S GEOLOGICAL AGE LONGMIRE, Wash., Oct. 29.—Staid old Mount Rainier, who has guarded closely the secret of her age since long before man first attempted to scale her mighty back, may be forced to see at least her approximate age blazoned to the world. Fossilized leaves and twigs have been found on Mount Ararat, one of the smaller peaks of Mount Rainier, and Howard Coumb, naturalist attached to the staff of Rainier National Park, said they may be the means of determining the age—within a few thousand years—of "The Mountain."

Double Harness for Dogs WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Double harness for pet dogs is the fad of the moment for capital dogs. The leather harness, dyed to match the costume worn by the girl, makes the pups trot together like a team of horses.

CONSTITUTION TAKE THEEDFORD'S Black-Draught WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Cardul. Used for over 50 years.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

DESIGNER OF AIRPLANES UNABLE TO PILOT ONE (By Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., Oct. 29.—Rex B. Beisel, vice-president and chief engineer of the Spartan Aircraft Company here, designs airplanes but he doesn't fly. He never has been aloft except as a passenger. And even then he has not made more than a half dozen short flights annually for several years.

In the Spirit of Lone Star Service

It is our desire that your gas service be the best that it is possible to render. To furnish gas service of the highest quality, for a reasonable charge, is the endeavor of this company. Even though our direct responsibility ends at the meter, it is a part of our service to assist our customers by all practical means to secure the best results from the use of our product.

GAS SAVING HINTS 1. Be sure that every appliance that uses gas is properly adjusted and operates satisfactorily. 2. Do not turn on appliances until they are needed. Stove burners use gas from the moment they are lighted, whether they are cooking food or not. 3. Do not try to hurry cooking or heating by turning the gas flame too high. Do not use the large burner when a smaller one will do. 4. Keep all burners and other gas using devices clean, so that every burner opening will feed its share of gas to the flame. 5. Do not use the range oven to heat the kitchen, because it uses twice as much gas as a small portable heater. A small heater for the kitchen will pay for itself quickly in gas savings. 6. Never allow hot water faucets to run or drip. The gas wasted to heat water that runs away, in a short time, will pay for many washers for your leaky faucets.

COMMUNITY Natural Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Births Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil are the proud parents of a fine 10-pound baby boy born at their home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Vancil and the baby are both doing fine and Mr. Vancil is smilingly greeting his friends and becoming normal again.

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WINGATE NEWS

Preaching services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church this week-end. One was baptized Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Morgan, of Killeen, were week-end visitors in this community. Rev. Morgan conducted services in the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Guthrey and daughter, Opal, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wood, of the Blanton community; Mrs. Lou George, of Hermleigh, and Miss Tiny Wood, of this community.

We are sorry to let Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley go. They are leaving this week for the Rio Grande Valley. We have appreciated them being with us thru the summer months and wish they would remain here through the winter. We hope they will reach the valley with no serious trouble and will be healthy this winter so they may be with us against next summer.

Miss Lois Bishop spent Friday night with Miss Jewel Bishop.

Floyd Wood and Lloyd Perry made a trip to Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell had a family reunion Sunday. All of the children and grandchildren were there to enjoy the occasion.

We are glad to report Miss Addie Barnett able to go again.

E. C. Mahurin's mother and sister spent a few days with him last week.

Wingate school began last Monday with large attendance. Some of the pupils went to get their books and then returned home to pick cotton a week or two before starting to school.

J. G. Miles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carter.

"REPORTER"

MOVIES

Inspiration for Picture Explained by Author, Elmer Harris

Experience in the juvenile court, made famous by former Judge Ben Lindsey, laid the foundation for many of the episodes embraced in "Young Sinners," a Fox romantic drama opening a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

Thirty years ago Elmer Harris, author of "Young Sinners," met the renowned social worker and from his judicial friend learned much about the problems that beset young men and young women growing up in a difficult world of actualities.

As a result, Mr. Harris wrote three plays based on the drama that lies in the life of adolescent. They were "The Offenders," "The Great Neckers" and "Young Sinners," the latter of which deals with the regeneration of a neglected and wayward son of a millionaire.

"It was Judge Lindsey who first spoke to me regarding the idea of sublimation for young people," explains Mr. Harris. "Long before psycho-analysis made the knowledge general, I learned how important it is for parents to direct their offspring away from self-destroying egotism and toward competitive activity and the building of sound bodies."

In "Young Sinners," the lad, portrayed by Hardie Albright, is taken from the debauchery of a too wealthy environment and placed in the company of a rough, yet patient and wise physical instructor. The trainer, a role played by Thomas Meighan, popular screen star, encourages the boy by reason of his fatherly attitude to take serious interest in outdoor sports. Ultimately he makes a man of the youth, but not without the assistance of the boy's sweetheart, Constance Sinclair, the role played by Dorothy Jordan.

James Kirkwood enacts the part of the indulgent millionaire father of Albright, while Cecilia Loftus portrays the socially ambitious mother of Miss Jordan. John Blystone directed.

PLANS ABOUT READY FOR NEW AUDITORIUM

(By Associated Press) BIG SPRING, Oct. 30.—Plant and specifications will be completed within the next two weeks for the \$200,000 city auditorium and fire station. Actual construction will probably not begin before December 1, or until after the cotton crop in this county has been practically picked, as only local labor will be used in the building. The residence of Charlie Reed, one of the larval marks of Big Spring is being removed from the site.

Schools

Classes Organized
The four classes of the Ballinger high school met last week at different times for the purpose of organizing.

All students who had a general average of 85 last year were eligible for nomination.

Officers were elected by the four classes as follows:
Freshmen—Helen Thomson, president; Marcus Coughran, vice-president; Marion Connelly, secretary-treasurer; Elva Sykes, reporter; Miss Elizabeth Parker, sponsor.

Sophomores—Louise Tinsley, president; Elmo Woodson, vice-president; Frances Straley, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Wooten, reporter.

Juniors—Jack Lynn, president; Marion Connelly, vice-president; Dorothy Dooce, secretary-treasurer; Vera Taylor, reporter; Miss Wynis Greer and A. F. Ligon, sponsors.

Seniors—Bob Straley, president; Arthur Crockett, vice-president; Hazel Fulton, secretary; Wayne Byler, treasurer; Alynne Straley, reporter; Harley Davis and Francis Kibler, sponsor.

School Hears Interesting Program

The Ballinger high school was entertained Monday, October 26, by Miss Adda Ward, voice teacher of this city. Her two selections were "Allah" by Chadwick, and "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" by Herbert.

Rev. J. E. Kerr brought the student body a message on "Being Laborers Together With God." "God has always been working," the speaker said.

"After we plant the seed He causes them to grow. Of course He expects us to care for them. Sometimes we are lazy and God has to push us on."

"God is the master builder and is teaching us that we are to be workers with Him. He calls other people besides the ministers because the grocery boy and the farmer are helping God to care for humanity also. Instructors are helping God and we should take advantage of this opportunity and prepare ourselves now for our future work."

"God is interested in every deed that we do, and we should think of God in this way and do our best now, so that we can help Him to the best of our ability," asserted Rev. Kerr.

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

Bigger and Better Dollar

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Agriculture is going to ask congress for a bigger and better dollar.

In fine, it wants the general commodity price level inflated to the point reached in 1926 and the monetary unit of value stabilized on that basis.

One suggestion is that federal reserve banks buy \$500,000,000 of government securities, the money to go on deposit for commercial loans and the forms of financing that stimulate industry.

Too rapid inflation, if it occurred, could be halted by the sale of part of the securities.

Once the gold dollar had resumed the 1926 parity with commodity values, the position would be maintained by daily variation of the weight of gold behind the dollar. The fluctuation would reflect the rise and fall in prices.

To do this congress would have to set up a board to ascertain each day the corresponding market value of the dollar in percent-

age on the basis of 500 leading commodities.

This would be made a matter of record and in paying obligations the debtor would pay on the date his paper became due a percentage more or less accordingly as the value of the dollar was above or below where it was at the time the obligation was incurred.

It is argued that if the government varied the amount of gold redeemable by a dollar according to the average price of commodities, potatoes or corn or lettuce would have a constant purchasing power.

Representative Burtiness of North Dakota has prepared a bill which seeks to hold the price level steady by varying the number of grains of gold in a dollar.

Questions of the effect on foreign trade and almost certain opposition from interests which profit by the fluctuation in gold are being studied by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange and the Farmers' Union.

GILLESPIE COUNTY WILL CONTRIBUTE HIGHWAY WORK

(By Associated Press)

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Oct. 30.—While neighboring counties are using the paving knife freely in an effort to meet a treasury deficit, Gillespie county is going ahead with plans for continuation of its highway and public improvement program.

The report of Mrs. Lina Crenweige, county treasurer, shows a balance of \$12,429 in the general fund, \$8,320.20 jury fund, \$8,-

463 special road tax, \$9,751 road and bridge fund, \$1,518 road duty fund, \$12,013 highway fund, \$85,400 available bond fund and a \$10,534 balance in the interest and sinking fund.

In addition to these healthy balances, less than five per cent of the Gillespie taxes for this year are unpaid.

Gene McEver scored the first touchdown of the season for Tennessee.

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Would You Like to Get Rid of Your STOMACH TROUBLE?

If you are suffering from stomach ulcers, acidosis, catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, gas, bloating after meals, constipation or any other form of stomach or bowel trouble or if you have to avoid certain food because it disagrees with you, get *Gordon's Compound*, formerly called *Gordon's Antiseptic*, from druggist at once. Take two teaspoonful after each meal and before retiring. If, after taking one full bottle, you do not feel benefited, go back to your druggist and get your money. Price \$1.50—less than 3c a dose. Remember the name, *Gordon's Compound*, at *Week's Drug Store*.

To the Turkey and Poultry Raisers of the Ballinger Territory

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the splendid patronage accorded us during the year and as the season for marketing your turkeys is at hand, we will be glad to have you call and see us and get our prices before selling. We will do our very best to help you obtain the best market possible. We do not want to buy one turkey at a lower price than you are offered by any other concern in this territory as it is our policy to pay as much at all times as anyone.

We are Strictly Independent Dealers and Our Prices are Governed Only by the General Market Changes

Thanking you in advance for any consideration shown us,

Moore Produce Co.

Successors to Potter Produce Co. Ballinger, Texas

South Ninth Street

Telephone 106

AMARILLO STARTS WAR ON TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Tex., Oct. 30.—The Amarillo city commission has declared war on traffic violations. Several campaigns against violations of the traffic ordinances have been announced by the city police department during the last year, but the city officials are not satisfied with results.

"We are going to minimize violations and accidents on the streets or fill the city treasury to overflowing with fines," said Mayor Ernest O. Thompson. "Every member of the police department, from the chief on down will pay special attention to traffic regulations until violations are checked."

The chief of police has been instructed to check every man on the department to determine the number of violations they report. Every policeman, not just members of the traffic squad, should report two or three violations on the way to work, or returning home.

The mayor said a fine of \$5 would be recommended for all state park within the confines of first offenses, regardless of their nature, \$10 for the second offense, and on up. He did not name a maximum fine.

JUVENILE CRIME IS DECLARED ON INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 30.—Juvenile crime is increasing here it is indicated in the report of J. A. McDonald, county juvenile

officer. The report, covering the period from September 29, 1930, to September 29, 1931, shows 306 jail cases handled, as compared with 225 in the preceding year. White boys and girls placed in the juvenile wards numbered 273. Theft led the list of offenses with 119. There was one narcotic case, eight liquor charges, and five for drunkenness.

50,000 VISIT POLO DURA CANYON THIS SUMMER

(By Associated Press)

CANYON, Tex., Oct. 30.—The Palo Duro Canyon, 12 miles east of the city, which is 60 miles more than 50,000 persons during the summer months, according to the records of Ray V. Davis, custodian.

Last spring the Canyon Chamber of Commerce leased a section in one of the finest scenic parts of the canyon and threw it open to the public.

The chamber believes that having the canyon accessible to the public is the best means of creating sentiment which will finally result in the creation of a state park within the confines of the canyon, which is 80 miles long and in many parts more than 1,000 feet deep.

CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR BIG VEGETABLE CROP

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 30.—With favorable weather conditions prevailing since planting of broccoli, spinach, beets, carrots, tomatoes, eggplants, okra, bell peppers, cab-

bage, dandelion greens and other fall crops, indications are favorable at this time for heavy movement of these vegetables to the markets.

Only tender vegetation, with spinach and broccoli the only winter crops being planted, is doing well as a result of frequent rains augmenting irrigation. Planting of spinach and broccoli will continue at intervals through out the fall and winter months.

PAMPA CITY TAX RATE REDUCED TEN CENTS

(By Associated Press)

PAMPA, Tex., Oct. 30.—Pampa city commissioners have announced a 10-cent reduction in the city tax rate for 1931. The reduction was from \$1.50 to \$1.40 on the hundred dollars' valuation.

The reduction would have been greater, the commission announced, had it not been for delinquent taxes and a still greater prospective delinquent list next year.

DISAPPEARANCE OF DOLLAR BILL WORRIES BANKER

RALLS, Tex., Oct. 30.—What becomes of all the dollar bills handed out by the Security State Bank is the biggest worry of Marvin McLaughlin, vice-president and cashier.

"We put into circulation about 1,000 dollars bills every month," McLaughlin said, "and few of them ever come back to us with cash deposits. What becomes of them? I don't know."

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KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

An Indian grain crusher in excellent state of preservation has been found near Lamesa.

Churchmen in Midland recently shipped a car of 51 beef cattle to an orphans home.

A home products exhibit featured the observance of home products week in Plainview recently participated in by twenty-nine local manufacturing concerns.

Floyd county, Texas, has the distinction of having three women who have won the master farm home-makers award.

Over 200 families are canning a beef each in Dickens county.

Over 200 carloads of grain were shipped from Coleman this season.

A natural gas distribution system has been recently completed in Santa Anna.

Streams around Brady recently received 15,000 fish from the San Angelo hatchery.

Twelve carloads of machinery were necessary for use in building an earth fill at Lake Brownwood.

Eight thousand head of cattle were shipped from Midland during the past several weeks.

From an average of 15 milking cows, a Dawson county farmer made \$1,300 in twelve months.

Big Spring is planning to plant 3,000 shade trees along its streets.

Twenty-four hour service will be provided at the air-weather station operated by the federal government at Abilene.

Tarrant county leads Texas counties in the production of improved varieties of pecans.

Four hundred and forty-five varieties of field crops are under observation at the Texas experiment station farm at Chillicothe.

Garza county leads all West Texas counties in home canning this season.

One hundred and twelve students graduated from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, at the close of the two summer terms this year.

A Garza county woman made \$126 worth of cucumber products from a patch that it cost forty cents to seed.

INTENSIVE FARMING PLANNED TO OUTWIT TEXAS COTTON LAW

(By Associated Press) CHILDRESS, Tex., Oct. 30—Texas cotton farmers already are devising plans for outwitting the new law limiting the planting of cotton to one-third the cultivated area next year.

Most of the schemes are based on intensive farming. Many farmers of central and east Texas will plant alternating rows of cotton, tests having proved this method will produce almost as much per acre as planting every row.

Others in this section will flat-break their lands for the first time since the grasslands were put under cultivation, seeking to increase the yield per acre enough to offset the reduction in acreage.

PREACHER IS OWNER OF DECORATED POWDER HORN

(By Associated Press) CLOVIS, N. M., Oct. 30—Highly carved powder horn, made from a horn picked up in Texas before 1867, has been handed down to Rev. Fred Shope Piper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Clovis.

The carvings were made by the minister's grandfather, Daniel R. Piper of Dry Run, Pa., in 1867. It had been found in Texas by the Rev. Piper's uncle, David Piper.

Daniel Piper was a deer hunter and he equipped the horn with every device that would add to its convenience for recharging his muzzle-loader. It is still filled with power, although it has not been used for decades.

The horn has been polished until it is translucent but not transparent. The carvings are of a deer, two squirrels, a partridge, two wild turkeys, and the American flag.

5,000 Lambs Shipped PLAINVIEW, Tex., Oct. 30.—(AP)—More than 5,000 lambs are being shipped into Plainview territory to be fed on cheap grain sorghums. It is estimated that 75 tons will feed 1,000 sheep during the winter. The market for grain sorghums is the lowest on record.

Land Tax Plan Finds Foes in Farm Leaders

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Approximately \$1,000,000,000 would be added to agriculture's tax burden, farm leaders say, if congress were to adopt the federal land tax bill urged on President Hoover by a committee of the Henry George Foundation of America.

The plan does not embrace the single tax theory of the famous economist, whose policies the foundation extolls, further than to recommend the levying of a 1 per cent federal tax on the value of all land whether rural or urban.

Estimated to be from \$160,000,000,000 to \$200,000,000,000, the land values of the United States at that rate of taxation would yield a federal revenue somewhere between \$1,600,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 annually.

That is about the amount expected to have been raised under a somewhat similar plan submitted in referendum to the membership of the American Farm Bureau federation in 1929. The idea was to levy a 1 per cent federal tax on all land holdings valued above \$10,000.

Of the then 500,000 members 480,000 were so definite in their opposition that the federation has since opposed any form of federal

land tax. Since the measure proposed by Hoover makes no exemptions, farm bureau representatives pointed out, the great army of small farmers would be taxed along with the large operators and in the end agriculture would pay almost \$1,000,000,000 of the estimated revenue.

Farm groups declare rural property can no longer stand the drain by state and local taxing units let alone by the federal government. Anyone who is 40 years old, they say, has seen a 1200 per cent increase in the nation's tax bill within his lifetime.

Farm groups are preparing to meet the anticipated demand in congress for higher taxes to cover the growing national deficit with an appeal for farm tax reform. The farm bureau federation suggests assessment of land on its earning power rather than its capital worth.

For the most part thought is turned toward reductions in the cost of local government which now represents 54 per cent of the combined gross expenditures of federal, state and local governments.

There is agitation in South Dakota for abolition of townships, in Nebraska for consolidation of counties and in Virginia and North Carolina for the county manager plan which eliminates office holders.

CALIFORNIA LAW CHECKS WASTE OF NATURAL GAS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—California's two-year-old gas conser-

vation law has corrected the wastage situation termed by Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur "shocking to the national sense" to a point where consumption of natural gas may soon exceed production.

The conservation law, first of its kind in the nation and the voluntary cooperation of producers, cut the total production to 209,000,000,000 cubic feet for six months of this year from 288,000,000,000 for the same period in 1930. Railway commission figures disclose that production was cut 27.3 per cent and wastage an even 61 per cent.

Construction of a new pipe line to tap the Kettleman Hills field for the transportation of gas to

the Los Angeles area is expected to bring consumption to a figure exceeding the present fixed supply.

SLUM LIVING HABITS PERSIST IN ENGLISH CITY'S NEW HOMES

(By Associated Press) SHEFFIELD, England, Oct. 30.—Families moved from slum areas to new homes—don't always manage to pull their standard of living up at the same time, Sheffield has found.

Nearly 300 slum families were moved into new quarters and investigation of the circumstances of 100 of them has led social workers to conclude that 30 per

cent are again living under slum conditions.

Ten per cent show a definite improvement, their success in living up to their new surroundings being characterized as "amazing." The others are doing "fairly well."

The best result was definite improvement in health. Infant mortality was exactly half that in the slum area.

School Tax Cut

PANHANDLE, Tex., Oct. 30.—(AP)—A reduction of a little more than 10 per cent has been made in the school tax levy in Pan-

handle. The reduction was from 95 cents to 85 cents.

The reduction announced by the school board followed a cut of five per cent last year, and a drop of half a million dollars in property valuations. Full-time employees of the school accepted an 8 1-3 cent reduction in salaries.

Half Million for Melons

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 30.—(AP)—The watermelon-eating public dug down and paid South Carolina farmers a half million dollars for their melon crop in July. This was the aggregate receipts from outside the state for melons shipped during the month.

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Farmers in all sections of the county report fine stands of volunteer small grain which will make good fall pasturage. Fields that produced wheat and oats are showing up with good volunteer crops and grain drilling will be cut short because of this. Some farmers are planting wheat and oats on cotton land where picking has been finished and prospects are excellent for increased acreage in cereal crops. Ranchmen also report that grass is getting a good start in pastures since the last rains and winter weeds and wild rye will supplement forage growths. With a late frost this vegetation will be a big help to the ranchman or to the farmer who owns livestock.

Citizens of the Winters precinct should have little trouble in meeting the requirements of the state highway department to secure paving of 16 miles on highway 4. Plans call for the paving of this sector from the Ballinger precinct a short distance north of Hatchel to the Taylor county line and all that is asked of the Winters precinct is to furnish material at the pits for the base and the regulation 100-foot right-of-way. To those living in the Ballinger precinct this seems an easy condition as the same requirement was met here and in addition one-third of the construction money was provided with a bond issue. The new project will complete a gap on this important federal-state route and is offered so cheap that it cannot be refused.

Cotton picking this fall has had few interruptions and ginners and cotton men expect two more weeks operations past the rush period. Ginning has slowed down for the past ten days but some of that has been due to rains which caused the first real halt for pickers since the season began. Some still predict that a new production record will be set in this county if cotton is gathered clean but the most conservative estimates place production between 25,800 and 26,000 bales. The record for the county was set in 1925 when ginnings totaled 71,291 bales. It is impossible to secure an accurate figure on what percentage of this year's crop has been sold as gathered but some believe between 40 and 50 per cent is being held. Some farmers are housing seed cotton and have taken little or none to the gins. This has been done only by growers who have ample room for storage.

Members of the local American Legion Auxiliary will remember the disabled veterans again this fall in staging their annual poppy sale. This is a regular event for the Auxiliary. No one is asked for a large sum in this solicitation. The small poppy to be worn in the buttonhole on Poppy Day will cost only 10 cents and no individual will be asked to buy more than one. The flowers are made by disabled veterans, who in this manner make a little money while confined in hospitals. Half the receipts will be used by the state department to carry on relief work for those who still suffer from effects of war. The other one-half remains here for similar charity. The project is worthy; the dimes spent for the little red blossoms will bring real relief to sufferers. Remember the day, Saturday preceding Armistice, and have a dime ready.

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The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger is gaining many new subscribers during the holiday bargain period. The two papers each week are being sold as cheap as any weekly paper in West Texas and for the sum of \$1 subscribers will receive 104 regular issues and any special editions that may be published. The offer is a special bargain at this time because next year probably will be one of the biggest political years in history. The offer will remain in force until Christmas but subscribers are urged to tell their neighbors immediately of the generous offer and assist us to build a better list than ever before. Those desiring other papers in a clubbing offer will be able to get their favorite state daily in an offer never before equalled.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Jago Gulliver, Ballinger, Texas

BEHIND THE SCENES

It is not impossible that before many years the precise cause or causes of the common cold will be definitely established and a specific cure or effective means for prevention made available. It may be of interest, then, to get behind the scenes of some of the laboratories in which research on the common cold is being conducted. Number 5397 of the proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine is a report on the virus of the common cold, made by Dr. Dochez and co-workers.

It is the contention of this group that the common cold in man is caused by a filterable virus. The story of their experiments is as follows: Secretions from the nose and throat of an individual suffering from a typical common cold were collected and passed through a filter. The fluid which came through apparently contained a filterable virus, for, when tested on chimpanzees and human volunteers, it produced typical colds. Certain portions of the filtered material were kept for a time, some at room, and others at ice

box temperature. The virus remained capable of producing colds even after being kept under these conditions for as long as 13 days. The capacity of the virus to be cultivated in living tissue was subsequently tested. The living tissue culture is made up of hashed 10-day-old chicken embryos. The virus was implanted in this culture medium and it apparently multiplied extensively, for it was found capable of producing colds in experimental apes and in human volunteers in dilutions representing one twenty billionth part of the original material. The scientists conclude, "We realize the difficulty of a final judgment concerning the successful cultivation of an invisible agent and simply present the facts as we have observed them."

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Mrs. J. R. Lusk, of Rotan, was here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex McGregor. W. C. McCarver attended to business at Bronte Tuesday.

K. V. Northington went to San Angelo Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Boy Scout executive committee for this area.

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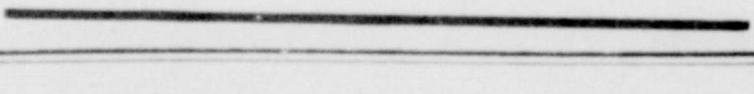
"No, I don't have 'nerves.' You can't have them, and I hold this sort of position. My head used to throb around three o'clock, and certain days, of course, were worse than others."

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DOROTHY DARNIT



In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron NEW YORK, October 29.—(AP)—Not since "The Play's The Thing" and "Caprice" has this city been privileged to look upon as charming a Viennese comedy as "I Love an Actress."

It is one of the two plays in a week for which Chester Erskin is responsible. The other is the Theater Guild drama, "He," which he also directed. "I Love an Actress" is one of those frothy, bubbling sentimental comedies which are best written by either a Viennese or Frederick Lonsdale. This one has its humor, its romance, its beauty of artificiality and its allure of unimportance. It is fashioned strictly for a pleasant, entertaining evening and nothing more.

Effective Lunacy "He" is a fanciful, whimsical drama of a pair of lunatics who, because they do not suffer from the delusions of sanity, are enabled to perform a miracle. One believes himself to be God, and the other Napoleon.

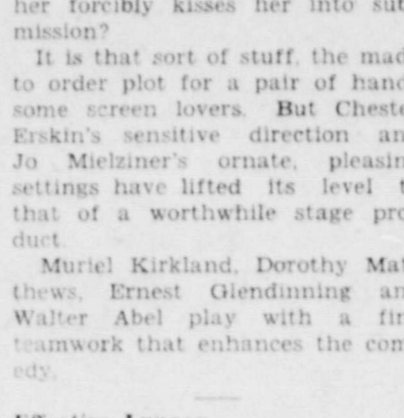
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is a young engineer who dares to upset every known convention of polite society in order to be near his adored one. She is first outraged by his audacity, then overwhelmed by his ardor.

When a young man politely forces his way into a maiden's boudoir and takes possession, what is she to do but lock the door and flee, leaving him there a prisoner in an empty paradise? Then when his attentions force her to seek escape by marrying a wealthy suitor she does not love, can she help it if she misses the train on which she is supposed to elope because this boy who loves her forcibly kisses her into submission?

It is that sort of stuff, the made to order plot for a pair of handsome screen lovers. But Chester Erskin's sensitive direction and Jo Mielziner's ornate, pleasing settings have lifted its level to that of a worthwhile stage product. Muriel Kirkland, Dorothy Matthews, Ernest Glendinning and Walter Abel play with a fine teamwork that enhances the comedy.

Effective Lunacy "He" is a fanciful, whimsical drama of a pair of lunatics who, because they do not suffer from the delusions of sanity, are enabled to perform a miracle. One believes himself to be God, and the other Napoleon. Both plays have their faults, but in both Erskin's direction has proved steel frameworks to make them worthy of consideration.



METHODIST W. M. S. WILL OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK

The Week of Prayer service for the Woman's Missionary Society will be observed at the First Methodist Church on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 3:30, with the following program:

(Monday) Leader, Mrs. W. B. Woody. Prelude, Mrs. Robert Bruce. Hymn No. 85. Devotional and song, Mrs. Woody and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Story, "Kagowa," Mrs. Claude Stone. "Rebuilding Walls Through the Week of Prayer," Mrs. Troy Simpson. Offering. Closing prayer. (Tuesday) Leader, Mrs. A. B. Legate. Prelude, Mrs. Robert Bruce. Responsive reading. Hymn No. 143. Story, "Belle H. Bennett," Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. "Our Spofford Home," Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks. Offering. Hymn No. 12. Closing prayer.

SINGING AT ROWENA

Everybody is invited to attend the singing at Rowena next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., November 1. The singing will be held in Kominsky Hall. Plenty of room for all. We are planning this to be the best singing of the season. Both new and old books are to be used. Come share your part of the good time. Quartets from

San Angelo have promised to take part in the program.

BALLINGER GIRL OFFICER OF T. C. U. SOPH BODY

FT. WORTH, Oct. 29.—Miss Evelyn Stobaugh, of Ballinger, has been elected vice-president of the "Upperettes," organization of sophomore girls in Jarvis Hall, Texas Christian University.

The "Upperettes" have the sophomore Jarvis Hall girls as their members, the "Superettes" the senior and junior girls, and the "Frogettes" the freshman girls.

Miss Josephine Newberry, of Gonzales, was chosen president of the Upperettes; Miss Isabel Woffard, Austin, secretary-treasurer.

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Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
We extend this Bible invitation to all friends: "He that hath no money, come! And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. E. Shepherd, superintendent.
11 a. m. preaching service by pastor.
6:30 p. m. meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s. F. D. McCoy, director.
7:30 p. m. preaching service by pastor.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

Last Sunday was a splendid day with us. Special tree will offering for state missions was good. In our last deacons meeting we looked forward to another revival meeting to be held soon after school closes. A hearty invitation was extended to Rev. R. L. Powell, of San Angelo, to do the preaching in this meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor
Young people meet at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Mack, superintendent.
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The church with a cordial welcome.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
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Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.
Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3:30 p. m.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45
Other services as usual
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor

GRID GAME IS MATCHED
HERE WITH ROBERT LEE

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of schools, announced Wednesday afternoon that the last football game on the Bearcats' schedule for this year had been booked and the Robert Lee team will come here on November 8, the only open date remaining. The game with the Robert Lee boys will furnish an opportunity to send a number of reserves into the game and at the same time allow the first team a warm-up just five days before the Armistice Day game with Brady. Following the game on November 11 no game will be played until November 20 when the Bearcats and Winters Blizzards meet at Ballinger. The school authorities will need help from fans Friday to transport the team, pep squad and band to Winters for the game.

with Santa Anna and anyone with seat space in his car for one or more is asked to inform the officials. The local schools will dismiss at 2:45 and the game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

Farmers Unite—

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rural communities.
Co-ordination of the work of all agencies.
Assumption by farm agencies of individual responsibility for meeting misleading propaganda and misinformation with facts.
A demand that adequate means be made available by congress to meet further demands upon the services which extension departments are giving.

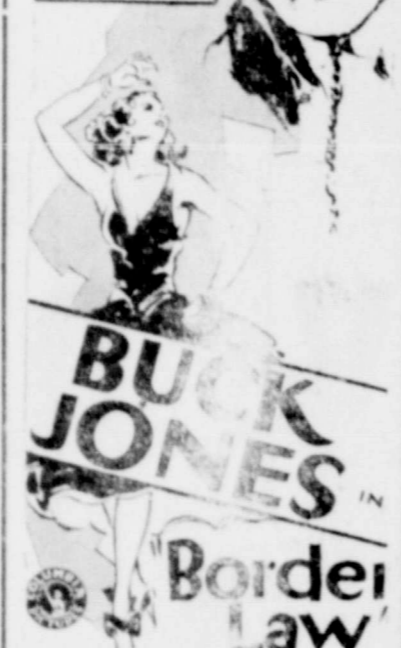
Alvin Ulbricksen, youthful head coach and former oarsman of the University of Washington crew, has signed a new three-year contract at his alma mater.

PALACE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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Brave among bandits' gunfire, but bashful before the lovelight in the eyes of a fiery Senorita!



With Lupita Tovar, James Mason And a Big Western Cast
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No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth Street. Modern conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. Phone 179. 39-21.*

FOR SALE—Fresh Pecans. Phone 160. W. T. Padgett, Ballinger. 30-31

FOR RENT—Apartment for rent, furnished or unfurnished. 705 Ninth Street. Phone 338. 30-31.*

FOR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, modern throughout, priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 27-21

WANTED—Second-hand Barbed Wire. Chas. Dankworth. Phone 275. Ballinger. 27-21.*

WANTED—1923 Chevrolet coach, privately owned for cash. Must be clean and mechanically sound. Phone 246 Ballinger of mornings. 27-21.*

FOR SALE—or Trade—Fordson Tractor. P. R. Smith. Ballinger. Route 1. 27-31.*

FOR SALE—Ten disc Kentucky grain drill, good condition. Dietz Bros., Talpa Route 2. 23-31.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 284. 20-61d

WANTED—To trade three brick and tile houses for Runnels county land all clear of debt. John Willege Jr., 415 So. Monroe, San Angelo, Texas. 13-61.*

FOR RENT—Cottage at 808 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 151. 6-10t.*

WANTED—To rent a piano. Call 1233. D-14d

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 25-14w

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