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Successful Teachers' Institute Closes Here

The Runnels county teachers' institute closed here Tuesday afternoon after a very successful meeting with 100 per cent attendance. Teachers of all rural schools in the county and of three independent districts were here for the two-day meeting.

The highlight Tuesday was the model school lunch served the teachers at noon by the Runnels county home demonstration council. The meal was served in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church. Included on the menu was a soup, two meat sandwiches, cookies and a glass of milk. Plates, soup bowls, knives, forks and spoons were laid for the exact number and only a few minutes were required to serve the lunch. After the first plate was served sandwiches and cookies were passed. The teachers freely expressed gratitude for the repast and the information on how to prepare a balanced meal.

Important among resolutions passed by the teachers at the closing session was one asking the board of education to pay 6 per cent interest on vouchers which the teachers now have to hold before they can be cashed. By this resolution the teachers showed they believed this fair in case of unpaid warrants.

Resolutions were passed thanking all who contributed in any way to the program, to the Baptists for the use of their building, to County Superintendent R. E. White for his interest and for the fine institute planned, and all others who helped in any way, naming especially Dr. D. M. Wiggins and Miss Madge Stanford, faculty members.

A motion was passed in the high school division asking the county superintendent to name a committee to assist him in studying extra-curricula for rural high schools and to recommend a rural high school course of study, keeping in mind the functional rather than the traditional subjects. This action followed discussion of college entrance requirements.

Another motion approved asked that a committee be named to aid the county superintendent in arranging a year book for the seventh grade. The plan is for each seventh grade student to prepare a year book, the best one from each school to be entered in a contest with those from other schools. In the year book would be the best work done by the pupil.

Perhaps the most important motion to be passed concerns libraries. All state aid schools are required to spend \$10 a year per teacher for library books. A new plan which has the approval of the state department is for \$5 per teacher to be spent annually on the school library and \$5 per teacher be expended for a county circulating library for the use of all the schools. This library is to be maintained in the offices of the county superintendent which competent librarians will catalog, issue and receive the volumes. A committee will work with the county superintendent in selecting the \$500 or \$600 worth of books to start the circulating library. Supt. White will appoint the committee within a few days and call a meeting at once to decide procedure.

Mr. White said the institute just closed was one of the best ever held here and that the teachers attending received great benefit from the courses taught.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FEW ON SATURDAYS

Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated today that he appreciated the willingness of citizens to obey traffic rules on Saturdays. Automobiles on the business streets have been numerous the past three weeks but during that time few have been observed violating traffic rules.

When double parking becomes necessary in the streets, all are willing to move their automobiles to keep streets open for other cars passing through, the chief noted.

Chas. T. Dunn, of Talpa, Route 2, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here remembered his subscription to The Ledger.

Jurors for 4 Weeks Called by Court

The fall term of 119th district court will convene in Ballinger Monday, November 28. Judge O. L. Parish will preside over the court which probably will be in session all of December.

The four jury lists have been released. The first week only the grand jury will be in session and while it is probing crime a number of non-jury cases will be called for trial before Judge Parish.

The second, third and fourth weeks of court petit jurors will report for service to the court.

Before the term begins County Attorney Roy Hill will prepare a list of cases to be considered by the grand jury. These cases have been investigated by Mr. Hill and defendants are either in jail or under bond awaiting action of the grand jury.

As soon as court commences a list of civil and criminal cases on the docket will be made up by Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk.

Following are the men summoned for jury service for the fall term:

Grand Jury
J. G. Schumann, L. M. Bowden, George P. Holman, Otto Fink, O. G. Loudama, Albert Afflerbach, Owen Ingram, J. H. Gannaway, Paul Martin, P. R. Dietz, Ben T. Curry, C. M. Gooch, R. T. Williams, Vernon Webb, Claude Brookshier, C. S. Brown.

Petit Jury—Second Week
R. H. Crockett, P. B. Martin, Jim Townsend, A. E. Ballou, A. Bourne, Wm. Ashton, R. F. Hart, G. A. Henniger, D. A. Dobbins, R. L. Young, Albert Tucker, W. C. Davis, I. M. Turner, B. A. Lott, Walter Schumm, O. L. Tounget, Light Hoover, G. C. Davis, J. C. Beddo, Rufus Allen, J. R. Harris, L. R. Grisham, Joe Fuchs, Howard Story, Frank Cameron, J. M. Simmons, G. W. Prinzing, G. C. Avert, E. P. Talbot, H. H. Williams, J. T. Ford, Walter Eggemeyer, E. A. Kornegay, Lee Seales, H. T. Forson, J. A. Nunn.

Petit Jury—Third Week
Frank Ocker, P. G. Strum, D. S. Vancil, Thomas L. Clayton, Ernest Marks, Harry Monahan, G. O. McAuley, C. Adami, E. S. Malone, Tad Richards, J. J. Shiller, O. M. Droll, Bucklew, Howard Moore, H. F. Mills, Ben L. Wilberg, J. O. Donalson, J. H. McFarland, George Holliday, Cot Atwell, Joe Baker, S. C. Routh, W. J. Fowler, E. M. Dean, A. C. Wendland, C. Zly, C. H. Ray, J. P. Gauntt, J. S. Oliver, W. T. Billups, Ben Schwertner, M. P. Turner, W. L. Porch, D. F. Hicks, Jr., George P. Hester, E. D. Farmer.

Petit Jury—Fourth Week
L. E. Lacy, R. I. Collingsworth, W. B. Tyler, J. W. Borders, A. G. Glass, Claude Patterson, H. K. Wood, A. B. Stobaugh, M. B. Farmer, L. S. Frick, Horace Murphy, A. H. Willberg, Altus Stokes, Scott Guin, H. Clark, Ed Jansen, W. F. Kellermier, Claude Thompson, Ira McNeil, Arthur Hill, William Gallia, F. C. Feist, R. P. Tunnell, H. H. Story, Dan Dorner, John Jackson, R. M. Albritton, W. T. Colburn, Dave Hinds, E. Aycock, W. D. Duke, Paul Hamon, John T. Curry, Elo Michaels, D. C. Goetz, H. E. White.

NEGRO LOSES HAND IN BAKERY MACHINERY

Cleo Richardson, 18-year-old negro, sustained a badly crushed hand Monday afternoon while at work in a local bakery. The hand was carelessly caught in a dough mixing machine and all bones were broken. Surgeons removed the hand soon after the accident, taking the member off just above the wrist.

Richardson was reported to be resting well following the operation Tuesday.

Ham or Bacon and Eggs 30c at Ratliff's Cafe. 4-11

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Ballinger to Close For Armistice Day

Friday, November 11, Armistice Day, will be observed by Ballinger citizens in various ways and business houses here will be closed. Ballinger banks will not be closed on general election day because Armistice Day falls on the same week and officials did not deem it wise to close their institutions two days of the same week during the busiest season of the year. The banks will remain open all day Tuesday but will not be open for business Friday.

The first part of the week members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell large poppies to local business firms and on Saturday, November 12, will conduct their annual street sale of small poppies. A booth will be established in the business district and from this girls will sally forth to all portions of the city, offering the small red flowers at ten cents apiece. Everyone is requested to wear the emblem all day.

The poppies sold here are made by disabled veterans and a portion of the proceeds goes to the Auxiliary's state hospitalization fund.

A number of local citizens will go to Brady Friday to participate in an Armistice program there and later attend the football game between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Brady Bulldogs. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m. on Richards Park field and will be preceded by brief patriotic exercises and parades through the streets.

Numerous other attractions are offered in this section of West Texas for the holiday. At Rowena an all-day celebration is to be held, with a home-cooked dinner served at noon. This repast will consist of chicken, turkey, and sausage, with all the trimmings. In the forenoon a speaker will deliver a patriotic address and afternoon attractions include games and contests. At night there will be a special dance at O. D. H. S. Hall.

A rodeo and racing program will be presented at San Angelo. Football games and other events prepared for Armistice Day will attract many to Abilene, Coleman and Brownwood.

CORN FED TO HOGS NETS FARMER 54 CENTS BUSHEL

GOLIAD, Tex., Nov. 3.—Robert Enke of Weesatche in Goliad county says he more than doubled the value of corn by feeding it with protein supplement in self feeders to hogs, and complains that he can't raise enough corn. In a recent demonstration with the county agent he got 54 cents per bushel for his corn fed to hogs, and then added \$1 more per head by marketing them cooperatively with his neighbors.

AMERICAN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT USED IN BOGOTA

BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 3.—Fortified against fire by its stone buildings, Bogota for ten years was a virtually free from serious blazes.

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Where Woman Was Beaten to Death



In the house (above) and on the bed (below) Mrs. Lilly Hamilton, widow, was found beaten to death in Fort Worth Saturday. Claiming to be the common law wife of Charles Rotsky, prominent land-owner who died recently, Mrs. Hamilton had filed suit for half of his \$206,000 estate. The room showed signs of a terrific struggle.

Halamicek Store at Rowena Robbed

Sheriff W. A. Holt was called to Rowena Wednesday morning to investigate the robbery of the W. A. Halamicek general merchandise store sometime Tuesday night.

Upon his return from Rowena Sheriff Holt stated that the robbers entered the store by breaking a hole in the front window large enough for men to enter and carry out the loot. A check-up by the management revealed that between \$400 and \$500 worth of dry goods was missing.

Officers could find no clue and no one at Rowena was disturbed by the breaking of the glass window. A fingerprint expert was called from San Angelo to see if any evidence might be found by this method.

No other Rowena stores were entered.

Woman Charged On Dry Law Count

Mrs. Mary Cox was charged with sale of intoxicating liquor by County Attorney Roy Hill Wednesday afternoon. She was granted bond in the sum of \$500 to await action of the grand jury which will be in session here at the fall term of 119th district court, beginning November 28.

In justice court Wednesday four men were charged with gaming and fined \$1 and costs, totaling \$14.50 each. The defendants were: Roy Nazey, Henry Lewis, Nick Canada and James McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone and son have returned here from Hillsboro and will make home in Ballinger. Mr. Malone will be associated with the Campbell & Forson Barber Shop.

Baptist Workers Go to Paint Rock

Baptist workers of this section will go to Paint Rock Tuesday, November 8, for an all-day meeting with Baptists of that city. The sessions will be held in the new Baptist church recently finished and dedicated.

The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. and will adjourn some time in the afternoon following the board meeting. Dinner will be served at the church at noon.

In addition to those named by their churches as delegates anyone interested in the program has an invitation to be present. The following program will be carried out:

- 10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Prof. M. V. Wheeler
- 10:15 a. m.—"New Testament Teaching of Salvation by Grace," Rev. T. J. Young
- 10:40 a. m.—"New Testament Church and Its Ordinances," Rev. T. E. Funderburk
- 11:05 a. m.—"The Present Outlook of Our Mission Work," Rev. N. W. Pitts
- 11:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. T. Hamor
- 12:00 m.—Lunch at the church
- 1:30 p. m.—Song service and reports from the churches led by Rev. J. H. McClain
- 1:45 p. m.—W. M. U. reports led by Mrs. E. Shepperd
- 2:45 p. m.—Board meeting.

Pigeons Problem for St. Louis
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—Lee C. Marquardt, superintendent of municipal buildings here, is confronted with a problem in driving away hundreds of pigeons. He received many complaints when he resorted to traps. Now he has asked for suggestions how the birds can be driven away without being harmed.

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Complete Details for Trade Week Program

Name Interscholastic League Officers

Runnels county teachers reorganized the interscholastic league here Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. Officials elected and rules adopted will be in effect only at the county meet, which will be held next spring. The county superintendent, who is director-general of the meet, will call a conference within a short time at which the date and place will be named for the spring meet.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday voted for class A and class B schools to compete in separate groups, the same as in previous years. In class A schools will be Ballinger, Winters and Miles, and the class B group will comprise all other high schools of the county not designated as rural schools, or schools with four teachers or more. Other schools are in the rural division.

Officers elected were: R. E. White, director general; J. W. McCann, Drasco, debate director; C. A. Womack, Bethel, declamation director; O. L. Conger, Norton, extemporaneous speaking director; Mrs. E. J. Criswell, Wingate, spelling director; Miss Wynis Greer, Ballinger, essay writing director; Clyde Pratt, Winters, athletics director; Miss Inez Parker, Hatchel, music memory director; T. E. Beard, Crews, 3-R contest director; Miss Mary Roach, Miles, art memory director; Mrs. C. W. Kopecky, Rowena, story telling director.

CLAUDE STONE, JR. TAKEN TO CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Stone left with their son, Claude R. Jr., for Temple Tuesday afternoon. The little fellow has been suffering for the past ten days with a head infection and after becoming worse Monday evening it was decided to take him to the Temple hospital.

He was entered in the clinic Wednesday morning for an examination.

Cecil N. Patton was here to look after business Wednesday and took advantage of the club rates on state papers at the Ledger office.

Runnels county is being flooded with publicity announcing Trade Week which will begin here next Monday. The program is being sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the Runnels County Fair Association.

J. D. Motley, secretary, stated Wednesday that every detail of the program was complete at this time and that many had shown keen interest in the occasion. Ballinger merchants are cooperating almost 100 per cent for the occasion and many farmers of this section have stated that they would bring livestock and other farm commodities here to be auctioned. In addition to the auction sales many trades will be perfected before articles are placed on the block.

Auctions will commence each morning at 10 o'clock, continuing until 2 p. m., at which time prizes will be awarded. The services of the auctioneer are free to everyone who has anything to sell or exchange and every resident of the trade territory is invited to participate.

Ballinger merchants will offer Trade Week specials that will cause many additional shoppers to profit by trading here next week.

As an entertainment feature the Tidwell Carnival Company will be here for a full week's engagement. Tents will be set up inside the front enclosure at Fair Park. No admission will be charged for entrance to the grounds. Tidwell will bring eight new rides, ten high class shows and numerous concessions, making up one of the most attractive midways ever seen here.

Mexican Day, Saturday, November 12, will have as its main feature a baseball game between two of the fastest teams in West Texas and other special attractions.

The big circular now being distributed over Runnels county explains the program for the week in detail.

DUCK SEASON OPENS WITH HUNTING GOOD

A number of hunters found early duck shooting fine Tuesday and brought in heavy bags. The season opened at noon Tuesday and many sportsmen went to lakes and ranch tanks in this vicinity where they found hunting good.

Football

Friday, November 4

3:30 p. m.

Runnels County Fair Park
BALLINGER

Santa Anna Mountaineers

vs.

Ballinger Bearcats

A District 13 Conference Game

Admission 20c and 35c

THE FARMER STARTS PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER

when he plows the first row, sows the seed, nurtures the crop and finally reaps the harvest that supports him during the winter months when nature rests.

There Comes a Wintertime in Life

when man enjoys the rewards of sowing the seed of thrift, nurturing his bank account by regular, systematic saving and finally reaps a reserve fund that sustains him in comfort and independence when his years of active toil have ended.

This Bank Will Not Be Open Tuesday, November 8 in Observance of Election Day

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED, RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

It appears that Runnels again will lead all West Texas counties in cotton production. The season was extremely late here and the county got off to a late start with other counties but at the rate cotton is being brought in will soon be several thousand bales ahead of neighboring counties and probably will finish the season from 10,000 to 20,000 bales in the lead.

Ballinger's welcome sign will shine out during Trade Week in this city. Every effort is being made to bring many people here for this occasion which will offer features that entertain as well as assist them.

Dry northers are causing some people to become alarmed. It is said they mean dry weather and the winter "season" will not be sufficient to start the spring planting off right.

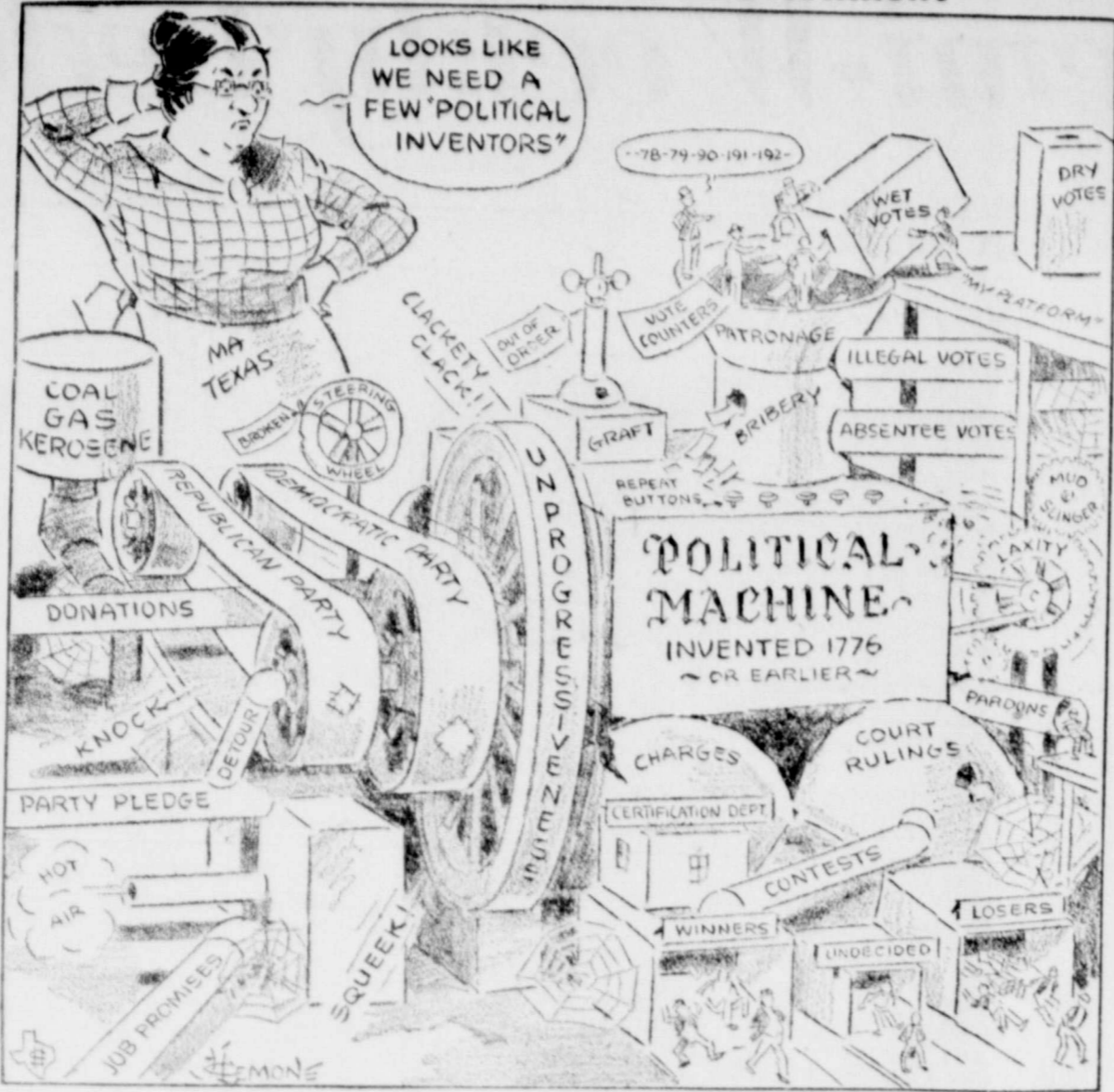
Prowlers in this city during the past two week-ends should have convinced citizens that everything of value should be placed under lock.

It is tax paying time again and county, state, school and city taxes can now be paid. Until December 31 penalties will not be charged for delinquent taxes and those who owe taxes from other years can make a good saving by paying before the final date.

How Modern Women Lose Pounds of Fat Swiftly—Safely

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Name Factors Causing Gain In Texas Retail Store Business

AUSTIN, Oct. 24.—So good was the showing made by Texas retail clothing and department stores for September that an elaboration of some of the factors involved should be presented in order fully to bring out the extent of the improvement in sales during the month.

"To begin with, the increase in sales from August to September was far above that which should normally be expected at this season of the year," the bureau's report said.

"This extra-seasonal gain was reflected in a sharp improvement in the comparisons of sales for September with those for September a year ago. Though sales are still in the 'minus' column as compared with last year, the decline has shrunk from 27.2 per cent in August to only 7.9 per cent in September.

"Enthusiasm over the good showing as compared with a year ago should be tempered by the knowledge that last September was a distressing month in Texas—it was the beginning of a financial panic in the state which resulted in the failure of 33 banks during one month, a shock which exerted a powerful influence upon all Texas business and, as pointed out above, affected department store sales to the extent that somewhat less than the usual seasonal improvement was realized.

"If the percentage declines in sales as compared with a year ago in the twelve federal reserve districts were arrayed in ascending order showing the smallest relative decline first, the Dallas federal reserve district in one month shifted from ninth place to first—from a decline as compared with a year ago of 28 per cent in August to only 7 per cent in September.

"Since the decline in dollar value of sales was not nearly so great as the drop in prices as compared with a year ago, it follows that the department and clothing stores reporting to the bureau enjoyed an increase in volume especially to be desired now because of the need to get more goods actually into the

hands of consumers in order to pave the way for new production and employment in those industries supplying stores with goods. It remains to be seen whether this sudden gain, as shown by the extra-seasonal improvement, was due to increased actual or potential purchasing power because of the recent improvement in prices of agricultural products and to the fact that workers on payrolls have been increasing in Texas during the past two months, or whether consumers have reached the point where buying may no longer be delayed.

"The extent to which the improvement in sales may be attributed to the recent improvement in agricultural prices may best be pointed out by mentioning the cities in which the seasonal gains from August to September were larger than the average for the state and in which increases are shown as compared with

September a year ago. These cities are Abilene, Austin, Corsicana, Lubbock, and Dallas. Waco was only 1.4 per cent below last year. The port cities, Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, and Port Arthur, and the other remaining interior cities included in the bureau's service, although they sharply reduced their declines in sales as compared with last year, were still in the 'minus' column.

"Some indication of the type of buying which was done during September may be gleaned from a study of the relative changes in sales by types of stores. That a large share of the business was in clothing as opposed to the more specialized lines carried in department stores may be interpreted from the fact that whereas women's specialty shops showed a gain as compared with September a year ago and men's clothing stores were short by only 2 per cent of their sales in September last year, department stores having an annual volume of over \$500,000 each made the poorest showing with a decline of 12 per cent, as compared with an average drop for the 99 stores of only 7.9

per cent. "There was some improvement in collections during September, although they are still slower than last year. The ratio of collections to outstanding accounts during September for the 73 stores reporting credit information to the bureau was 24.9, as compared with 26.5 in September last year, and 24 in August. However, a slightly larger proportion of the total September business was for cash than during the corresponding month a year ago. Whereas the ratio of credit sales to net sales in September last year was 62.3, this year it was 61.6. Cash sales increased 2 per cent in volume."

Ham, Cheese and several other kinds of sandwiches, 10c. Try a Pig Sandwich for 15c and worth the money. Ratliff's Cafe. 1t

PALACE Friday - Saturday I DON'T ASK PITY... TALLULAH BANKHEAD in THUNDER BELOW... Added DONALD NOVIS in THE SINGING PLUMBER and Tom and Jerry Cartoon

METHODIST PREACHER GETS GOOD POUNDING... Members of the First Methodist Church presented their new pastor, Rev. H. D. Marlin, with an old fashioned "pounding" Tuesday evening.

PALACE THEATRE Sunday - Monday - Tuesday THE POLICE WOULD GIVE PLENTY TO KNOW WHAT YOU'LL KNOW!!! "Guilty As Hell" WITH EDMUND LOWE VICTOR M'LAGLEN RICHARD ARIEN ADRIENNE AMES RALPH INCE A Paramount Picture

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Mountaineers Here Friday for Game

The last scheduled at home football game of the season will be played at Fair Park Friday afternoon at 3:30. The Ballinger Bearcats will be opposed by the Santa Anna Mountaineers.

The remainder of the Bearcat's 1932 games will be away from home. If they are district winners other bi-district games may be played here after November 18.

To be champions of the western division of the district the Ballinger team will have to defeat the fast team from Santa Anna and later the Winters Blizzards. Both games will be tough as Santa Anna has one of the best coached teams in the district, using a passing attack that has been dangerous to other clubs, while the Blizzards are big and powerful and will tax the strength of the locals.

Coach Sterling Prince states that all the players are in fine condition for the Santa Anna game and he will send the best he has against the visitors Friday. Special attention is being devoted to passing defense this week in the hope that the Bearcats can stop the overhead drive of the Mountaineers.

The game on November 11 at Brady will not be a conference contest but will bring together the favorite of each end of the district. In case the Bearcats win in the western division it is probable that the second game will be played with the Bulldogs for the championship of the district Thanksgiving Day. The Brady lads have won all conference games played and appear to about have the eastern division sewed up unless Lampasas upsets the dope bucket.

If the Ballinger and Brady teams meet in the district championship game it will be played in Ballinger as the Armistice Day game at Brady would force the next game here.

SOCIETY.

Bride-Elect is Again Feted
Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was hostess on last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her attractive Ninth Street home to honor Miss Frances Holman, a November bride-elect.

Miss Holman's favorite colors of green and yellow were elaborately employed by Mrs. Bailey in every detail of the lovely affair. Dainty brides in wedding bands in art adorned tallies where places were found and scores recorded in the bridge games. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in profusion for floral adornment of the rooms. The delectable refreshment plate also emphasized the colors with yellow ice cream in cupid molds and yellow and green sandwiches. The climaxing feature was the presentation of a large package wrapped in green cellophane and adorned with a shower of yellow chrysanthemums. This contained useful gifts of linen for Miss Holman.

Guests were: Misses Holman, Katherine Penn, Louise Batts, Mmes. Geo. Holman, Ralph Erwin, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Frank Pearce, J. N. Ogbourne, Claude Stone, Leslie Baker, George Pearce, Floyd Carr, Troy Simpson, Leonard Stallings, R. W. Earnshaw, and Loyd Hering.

Methodist Missionary Society Has Hallowe'en Party

Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church entertained all the women of the church with a Hallowe'en party of clever appointments in the church basement.

Hallowe'en light shades, comic faces, spooks, witches and other emblems of the season together with autumn flowers made a festive setting for the event.

Guests were welcomed on the outside by Mrs. Joe Morrison in ghost attire and sent through a dark passage where other ghosts held sway. The entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. Troy Simpson, conducted group games. Mrs. Joe Forman told the story of the old black cat's death and Mrs. J. A. Schnable read a hair-raising ghost story.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, president, made a brief talk concerning the silver offering to be taken. Mrs. Leonard Stallings gave a piano solo while this was being done. Pecan pie was served with coffee to about fifty women.

Decommissioning of the light-house tender "Holly" after fifty years service removed the last side-wheel vessel from the coast service.

Be wise and advertise.

31 Permits to Wed Issued in October

Cupid continued to work overtime in Runnels county during October and marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk C. L. West at the rate of one a day. A total of 31 was issued for the month and several others had made application for licenses but had not called for them before November 1.

Two couples, for some reason unknown, requested that their names not be published at this time. Below are the twenty-nine other pairs:

- Earl Bowden and Miss Evelyn Cole
- A. G. Duncan and Mrs. Delma Woltz
- John James Williams and Miss Margaret Armstrong
- B. A. Dishman and Mrs. Dolores E. Lane
- M. C. Walker and Miss Irene Bradshaw
- Roy W. Hynson and Miss Loph Irene Power
- E. Edward Williams and Miss Emma L. Finch
- Jose Vanegas and Miss Soledad Martinez
- Hardy Bryan and Miss Ruby Allen

Nearly Perfect



Colleen Rita O'Conner, aged three, of Marshall, Texas, stepped across the state line last week and won first place in the Baby Welfare contest of the Louisiana State fair at Shreveport, in competition with 451 children. Her score was 99 1/2 — a mole on her tootsie prevented a perfect score.

- R. A. Hunt and Miss Beatrice Campbell
- Luis Carranza and Mrs. Concepcion Finajero
- Alfred Wessels and Miss Emma Schroeder
- James Philmore and Mrs. Mabel E. Mayes
- Leo Sawyer and Miss Ethel Mae Stanley

- Marion T. Tomlinson and Miss Annie Bannert
- Miguel Ramiro and Miss Maria Gonzales
- Bill Hoechten and Miss Vera Mae Niles
- Jose Rollos and Miss Andrea Martinez
- Gustavo Segovia and Miss Maria Carranza
- Louis L. Howes and Mrs. Mollie E. Day
- R. G. Phillips and Miss Silva Lucus
- Albert Smith and Miss Carrie Williams
- P. C. Davis and Miss Aubly Danford
- Oscar Knapp and Miss Opal Luce
- Earl Broadstreet and Miss Joyce Moreland
- Samuel O. Keys and Miss Ver-nice Dalbert
- Rufus L. Bailey and Miss Frankie Grisham
- George W. Kerley and Miss Evelyn K. Mapes
- Alton Bradberry and Miss Lorene Sprinkle.

Buy your printing at home.

FUTURE FARMER FEATS
By Gladys Whitley

Cisco and Breckenridge Future Farmer boys are cooperatively purchasing lambs for feeding again this year. By buying and shipping their lambs together they save some \$50 on 150 lambs. These lambs were put on feed October 10 and will be fed until class shows in February and the Fat Stock Show in March. This is the third year that the two Future Farmer chapters have bought lambs together.

A total of 225 bushels of corn on 5 acres or an average of 45 bushels per acre is the record of Orville Griffith, student of vocational agriculture of the Willis high school for the year 1931-32. Seed selection, the use of common fertilizer and the proper fertilization were the main factors in this yield of corn which was in excess of the average yield per acre in the community by 15 bushels.

In Colorado vocational agricul-

ture students are predicting that cotton will yield from one-half to one bale per acre, maize make 35 to 50 bushels per acre, and hegari produce from 750 to 1,000 bundles which will weigh 7 to 8 pounds each when dried out.

Two blue ribbons, one for a pen of white leghorns and another for first place in the single white leghorn hen class, were awarded to Willard Bryan, member of the Greenwood chapter of Future Farmers, at the Wise County Fair held in Decatur recently. Both the pen of two hens and one cock and the single hen were selected from Willard's project flock in vocational agriculture.

A gain of \$2,005 has been made by Comyn farmers during the last eight weeks by treating their turkeys for worms. Lessons and demonstrations for treating the turkeys were made in an evening school conducted by W. Donald Graves, vocational agriculture teacher.

Thirty calves were paraded on

the streets of Beeville at the opening of the Bee County Fair recently. All of the calves are being raised by vocational agriculture students.

By swapping work with a neighbor, Creigan George, vocational agriculture student, was able to build a silo in which to put the hegari he had raised for his calves. He says that since he has the silo he can easily feed his seven calves until market time.

If you haven't tried it ask the fellow who has eaten at Ratliff's Cafe. 4-11

Boat Dispenses Medical Aid
WASHINGTON, November 3.—The federal medical boat, cruising the Yukon, in 1931 treated 1,493 clinical cases, performed 234 surgical operations, and 4,122 dental operations in areas where other medical attention is seldom available.

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Beans **2 No. 2 Cans 16c** | APPLES Fancy Idaho Jonathans Doz. **10c**

Peas **2 No. 2 Cans 21c** | CRANBERRIES Fancy Cape Cod 2 Qts. **25c**

Sorghum **43c** | Pineapple **13c** | Crackers **16c**

No. 10 Pails **43c** | Hillsdale Brand, Matched Slices. Only 1,000 Cans at this Price. No. 2 1/2 Size. **13c** | These Good Brown's Saxet Wafers in large 2 pound box. **2-lbs 16c**

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- Milk Tall Maximum Can **5c**
- Black Pepper Can **5c**
- Macaroni Large Box Each **5c**
- Black Eyed Peas Thrift Brand Can **5c**
- Rice Celophane 1-lb. Bags Each **5c**
- Soap White King, Cocoa Almond Bar **5c**
- Soap Runa Laundry Soap 2 Bars **5c**
- Marshmallows Regular 10c Size Each **5c**
- Tea Lipton's Yellow Label, Reg. 10c size Each **5c**
- Sugar Powdered or Brown, 1-lb Celo Each **5c**
- Matches Regular 5c Boxes **2 for 5c**

Meat Values

- Hams Whole or Half Swift's Premium Lb. **12c**
- Steak Fore Quarter Lb. **10c**
- Leg of Pork Fancy Grain Fed Pork Lb. **12c**
- Roast Sliced Sugar Cured 2-lbs. **25c**
- Bacon Lean Streaked Lb. **8c**
- Salt Pork Round, Loin or T-Bone Lb. **15c**

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IN MEMORIAM

Charles Henry Bright, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bright, of Tokeen, died October 27, after a brief illness, in the Harris Hospital, Fort Worth. He was born in the same hospital February 12, 1927.

Funeral services from the little church at Tokeen were conducted October 28 by Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church. Pallbearers were the child's uncles: Sidney and Victor Bright, Dwight and Hobson Cash.

"It's only a little grave," they said. "Only just a child that's dead." And they carefully turned away from the mound the spades had built that day.

But they did not know how deep a shade, That little grave in a home had made.

We know that the coffin was narrow and small— One yard would have served for an ample pall.

One man could have borne in his arms away, The rosebud with its freight of clay.

We know that fondest hopes are hid, Beneath that little coffin lid.

We know that some things are hidden; away His little shoes and socks so gay, His little chair, and half worn hat,

Playthings, toys—such as that, His empty bed with covers spread, Almost as white as the sinless dead.

It's only a little grave, oh, beware, Worldwide hopes are buried there. And you, perhaps, in coming years

May see, like they, through blinding tears; How much hope, how much joy, Is buried with a darling boy.

—His loving Aunties.

MOVIES

Tallulah Bankhead Says Personal Magnetism is the Stuff Stars Are Made of

Remaining at the top demands much greater actual work and worry than arriving at the pinnacle of screen fame, recently declared Tallulah Bankhead, who is starred in "Thunder Below," the Palace Theatre's feature for two days, beginning Friday of this week.

"Breaks," those quirks of fortune in every player's career, aid materially in bringing one to popularity but are almost useless when one has attained this prominence, the star believes.

"An actor with a personality which will register favorably with the public, is equipped for stardom," she explains. "Then all that is needed is a fortunate chance, which nearly always comes if a player is of stellar material. It is comparatively simple.

"Unless an actor has this so-called personal magnetism, he never reaches the top, so his worries are over early.

"But once a public figure, real work begins. Luck plays no further part. Then, the star must study night and day to keep from growing self-satisfied; to continually add new mannerisms which will retain public interest; to safeguard against a bad part or a poor story; and to alter his work when it appears that public intrigue is waning.

"The public soon tires of a favorite if he remains the same and develops nothing new as his career continues. The players who neglect this part of their careers are those who fade early; intelligent stars can, by judiciousness and hard work, remain favorites for years."

Cinema Pals, McLaglen and Lowe, Assume Famous Stage Roles

Roles made famous on the stage by two noted actors, Frank Craven and Thomas Mitchell, are played by Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen in "Guilty as Hell," a farce, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture is adapted from the successful stage play by Daniel N. Rubin, and ran for many months on the Broadway stage last season.

Lowe plays the role of a police reporter, which Craven played in the stage version. McLaglen is a detective, the role portrayed on the stage by Mitchell.

Richard Arlen and Adrienne Ames have other leading roles in the picture.

The picture makes sport of the conventional murder thriller by developing as a comedy, instead of a mystery. Lowe and McLaglen try to solve a murder that the audience sees committed at the opening of the film. The audience knows who's guilty, but Lowe and

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McLaglen blithely bungle their way through many amusing sequences before they find out. Arlen is cast as the young man accused of the crime, and Miss Ames as his sister, the girl who spurs Lowe and McLaglen on.

The smoothest and fastest service in town—Ratliff's Cafe.

BETHEL P.-T. A. WILL SPONSOR SOCIAL

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Friday night, October 28.

New officers, who had charge of this meeting, are as follows: Mrs. Fred Mapes, president; Mrs. Mead McShan, vice-president; Mrs. David Duke, secretary; Mrs. Tom Crockett, assistant secretary; C. A. Womack, treasurer; Miss Alma Lampe, reporter.

A very interesting program on safety was presented by Henry Leach, D. C. Hornberg, and Mrs. John Greenhill. Every patron of the school is invited to attend these programs.

Plans were made to hold a community social on Armistice Day, November 11. Proceeds will go to a light fund for the school building. There will be plenty of eats and amusements for all. The public is cordially invited.

The regular meeting date of the association is the fourth Friday night of each month.

Notice to My Former Barber Customers

I am back in Ballinger and will be found at the Campbell & Forson Barber Shop. I extend to my old customers an invitation to come to see me there where they will find me ready to serve them in any way for better barber work. I consider this shop one of the most modern I have ever worked in and am sure you will find it a pleasure to get your work here.

Your friend,
Sam Malone

Who Wants a Beautiful Piano at a Bargain?

We have in this vicinity a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match, also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

More than 3,000 varieties of soy-beans were brought into the United States by a federal expedition from Asia.

Mass production of the bureau of industries has increased in a decade from 1,500,000 in 1921 to more than 4,250,000 in 1931.

Take a Pinch of BLACK-DRAUGHT For Distress After Meals

He had suffered distress after meals, but by taking Theodor's Black-Draught he was relieved of this trouble, writes Mr. Jess Higgins, of Dawsonville, Ga. "I had sour stomach and gas," Mr. Higgins explains, "and often I would have bilious spells. I read about Theodor's Black-Draught and began to take it. It relieved me of this trouble. I keep it all the time now. I consider it a fine medicine. I take a pinch of Black-Draught after meals when I need it. It helps to prevent sick headache and to keep the system in good order." Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN.

Baptists to Ship Food to Orphans

The Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association is arranging to ship a carload of produce to the Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, has arranged for a storage place here and the car will be loaded and shipped November 11.

Anything that can be used in the home or on the farm will be received and loaded in the car. Feed for livestock, canned goods, clothing, flour, chickens, potatoes, and many other articles will be gladly accepted.

A committee named at a recent meeting of the association to work out plans is composed of: Rev. T. E. Funderburk, Miles; Rev. W. T. Hamor, Winters; Rev. J. W. Sailors, Paint Rock; Rev. N. W. Pitts, Bronte; and Rev. McClain.

The following committee was named to gather and deliver produce to the storage room: L. T. Smith, J. S. Downing, D. B. Thornton, Mrs. W. E. Hickman, A. L. Barlow, J. C. Watts, W. B. Cotton, Mrs. Meaders, Mrs. Debo, Mrs. Sam Briley, Mrs. Rhoda McFarland, Fred Bedford, Buford Owens, Jake Davidson, Mrs. W. S. Syler, Mrs. M. E. Miller, C. F. Pumphrey, Mrs. W. R. Hornburg, Buck Kornegay, Grove Davis, J. B. Neill, Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Mrs. R. M. Davis.

The Buckner home is the largest evangelically controlled home and school for orphan children in the world. It was established in 1876 by Dr. R. C. Buckner and was operated in a small rented house in Dallas. It had a hard struggle and was barely able to exist until 1890. From 1890 to 1918 is called a period of development. The old frame buildings were replaced by modern brick structures, and the family grew from 130 to 600 in this period. Now it is a modern plant with more than 700 in the family, operating at an expense of about \$500 a day. The home does not share in the Baptist denominational budget, but is dependent upon offerings from individuals

and churches for its support.

The home is sponsored by the Baptists, but children are admitted to the home from all denominations.

Rev. McClain announced Thursday that articles brought here for the car would be received at the Currie Produce Company, where storage space has been secured.

Produce is being received at Winters and Baptists of that city expect to send two truck loads here for the car.

All Baptist congregations in this section will hear special announcements of the plan at services Sunday.

Try those 25c lunches, drink included. Ratliff's Cafe. 4-11

Finishing Pantries For Big Contest

Pantry demonstrators of the Runnels county home demonstration clubs are putting the final touches on their pantries preparatory to the judging November 16 and 17. A committee from the Shakespeare Club will join Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, on a trip to each of the seventeen women's pantries and the three girls' pantries. This committee and Mrs. Hollingsworth will carefully check the contents of the pantries against the score card and decide the winners.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated Wednesday that most of the demonstrators are about through with their work with the exception of arranging containers and perhaps adding a few cans of vegetables or fruit to fill the score card.

In addition to the seventeen women demonstrators in the contest, three 4-H club girls will show pantries, competing in a separate division. The girls entering pantries are: Miss Alma Phipps, Crews club; Miss Bernice Hale, Herring club; and Miss Ina Crockett, Bethel club.

The women have made monthly reports of their activities and during September some interesting items came to light from these reports, showing real economy upon the part of at least two

Land Bargains—Distressed Loans

No. 1—1,000 acres, 230 cultivated, well improved, best stock farm in county. You must see this to appreciate it. Sale or trade, good terms.

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ONE WEEK

Commencing the Night of Monday, Nov. 7

18 SHOWS and RIDES

200 PEOPLE

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During TRADE WEEK and SWAP DAYS Nov. 7 to 12 LUNCH 40c

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Runnels county demonstrators. Mrs. W. G. Barnett, of Wingate club, has kept the cost of her 832 containers to a cash outlay of 32 cents. She canned on shares and traded one commodity for another. Without spending one cent, Mrs. J. W. Vinson, of Victory club, has placed 1,374 containers of food on her pantry shelves. A five-year-old debt of \$18 was repaid the family in fruit so she used 12 bushels for canning and sold 6 bushels to buy cans for her pantry. Besides her own canning, Mrs. Vinson has canned 1,734 containers for others.

These figures do not represent all the containers in the pantries of these two women but were figures made in the home demonstrators' monthly report for September. Since that time they have

added many more cans to their shelves and will have excellent pantries in the contest.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arthur are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born Monday. Mrs. Arthur and baby are doing nicely.

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Lettuce From Car Just Arrived 2 Heads **9c**

Grapes Sound Fruit, New Arrivals, lb. **5c**

Chili Sauce Snider's, formerly 40c special **19c**

Pancake Flour Regular 15c, 2 boxes for **15c**

Soup Campbell's Tomato, 3 for 25c or 2 for **19c**

Spuds Graded Strictly U. S. No. 1 10-lbs. **15c**

Bananas Fruit of Real Quality, Each **1c**

Salt Pork The Very Best Grade, lb. **8c**

Rice Bulk, 2 lbs. for **10c**

Meal Fresh 5-lbs. **10c** 10-lbs **19c**

Sugar Powdered or Brown, 2 boxes **15c**

Pickles Quart, Sour or Dill **15c**

Bacon Excellent Quality, Sliced, lb. **15c**

Prunes New Crop, Nice Size 2-lbs. **13c**

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WANTED—Cast-off clothing, shoes, hats. 116 South Seventh Street. Phone 288. 1-2t*

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China male pigs. Subject to registration. Eight weeks old. H. G. Wilde. 4-11-18-*

FOR SALE—Chrysler Coupe, cheap. Practically new. Nell Alexander. 4-3t-*

RATLIFF CAFE open all night. 4-1t

Medical
EPILEPSY—EPILEPTICS! Detroit lady finds complete relief for husband. Specialists home-abroad failed. Nothing to sell. All letters answered. Mrs. Geo. Dempster, Apt. G-22, 6900 Lafayette Blvd., West, Detroit, Mich. 4-1t

Car Registrations Increase in October

Automotive registrations in Rannels county picked up splendidly during October, seventeen new motor vehicles being recorded by Tax Collector W. A. Forgey. This is the largest number of new cars and trucks to be registered in any recent month.
Harwell Motor Company, Ballinger, sold four passenger cars and one truck.
Patrick Chevrolet Company, Winters, sold four passenger cars and one truck.
Batts Chevrolet Company, Ballinger, sold three passenger cars and one truck.
Nance-Brown Motor Company, Winters, sold two passenger cars.
Miles Motor Company, Miles, sold one passenger car.
In addition to the new registrations more transfers of old cars were made. Many Mexican cotton pickers in this section bought cheap second-hand machines during the past three weeks and are using them to move their families about the country, following the best picking.

Wood for Sale
We will sell dead wood from our Pecan Springs pastures beginning Monday, October 31 to Saturday, November 12. Will Galloway will be at double gates on Glen Cove and Crews road where payment must be made.
J. E. McCORD & SONS 28-3t

For Sale
One hundred three year old Ewes with 75% lambs by their side. See me or phone 5304 Rural. Dee Oliver Route B Ballinger, Texas 1-2t-*

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
7:30 o'clock, evening worship.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Preaching services at regular hours.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.
E. L. BONINE, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Vesper services at 6:30 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Under a revised program of simplified practice recommended by the federal bureau of standards, the number of sizes and types of wheelbarrows has been reduced from 41 to 27.

Roosevelt Leads In Final Count

Final returns in the Literary Digest's presidential poll show Franklin D. Roosevelt leading in 41 states of the union and carrying the nation against Herbert Hoover by about 3 to 2. Tabulations accounted for 3,064,497 votes, the largest number ever counted in a presidential poll.

Of the total number of ballots counted Roosevelt received 1,715,789, or 55.99 per cent; Hoover received 1,150,398, or 37.53 per cent; and Norman Thomas (Socialist) received 148,079, or 4.44 per cent.
Hoover carried seven states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey. Roosevelt leads his Republican opponent in all the other 41 states and the magazine thinks he has a chance to win three of the states now listed for Hoover. On the other hand the magazine does not concede Pennsylvania to the Republicans in the general election next Tuesday.

Texas with 23 electoral votes cast 74,511 votes for Roosevelt and 15,317 for Hoover.

A division of the vote by electoral college apportionment would give Roosevelt 474 and Hoover 57 votes.
This presidential poll was the greatest straw vote ever undertaken, cost thousands of dollars, and many expert clerks were employed for weeks in tabulating the returns.

The Literary Digest polls have never been wrong, although in the minor details they have differed slightly from the actual voting. It is said to be absolutely impartial, non-partisan and unbiased.

Indians "Treated" Own Teeth
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—Catalina Island Indians years ago kept their teeth in good condition by chewing a mixture of mountain mud and wild mint, Capt. Arthur Sanger, Los Angeles archaeologist, says. He recently returned from a scientific expedition to the north channel island.

An increase of 100 per cent in the number of mink being raised by fur farmers in British Columbia has been made since 1929.

NO MATTER HOW SMALL OR DELICATE
we will do a good repair job and guarantee our work to please.
BOB CARSE'S SHOE SHOP

Brock Sums Up Red Cross Needs

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross, announced for November 11 to 24, will find more than 3,000 chapters seeking memberships for support of regular and emergency activities through 1933.

A. F. Brock, chairman of the local chapter, has summed up the national organization's relief activities during the past year as follows:

"To prevent suffering in this period of unemployment and general economic depression, the Red Cross has made widespread distribution of wheat, flour, clothing, medicine and other supplies. More than 2,200 chapters have participated in community unemployment relief problems.

"Approximately 15,000,000 persons, residing in every state in the union, have received flour through the Red Cross, while the clothing needs of tens of thousands of distressed families have been supplied by the organization's present cloth and clothing distribution program. The task of converting government wheat and cotton into flour and garments was assigned to the Red Cross this year by congress.

"After fifty-one years as the official national relief agency, the American Red Cross finds itself in 1932 carrying the largest peacetime load in its history," the chairman said.

Ninety-five disasters—in addition to unemployment—commanded the relief facilities of the organization during the last fiscal year, according to the local chapter official. That disaster played no favorites is revealed in a Red Cross report which shows 62 disasters visited the continental United States and 28 struck insular possessions during the fiscal year. Five foreign disasters were of sufficient severity to bring help from the American Red Cross.

Altogether, it was said, the

agency extended assistance to 486,000 victims of disaster during the 12-month period. That figure does not include the millions reduced to dependency as a result of economic conditions.

"Since 1881, the date of its founding," the chapter head declared, "disaster relief has been outstanding among Red Cross activities, and a continuous state of preparedness has been maintained. Although it is sometimes necessary to issue a national call for disaster relief funds, the great bulk of relief work is supported—as are other regular Red Cross services—wholly by membership dues forthcoming during the membership campaign."

Final plans for an extensive campaign in Rannels county are being completed this week and those directing the county-wide appeal have expressed the belief that the membership quota will be reached or exceeded in a comparatively brief period.

Weddings

Kerley-Mapes
George Kerley, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Katherine Mapes were united in marriage at St. Mary's Church, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Janvier, O. M. L., officiating. Miss Anna B. Mapes and H. J. Zappe were attendants. The wedding march and appropriate hymns during the nuptial ceremony were rendered by Mrs. A. L. Afflerbach, of Winters.

Immediately after the wedding a three-course breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Lon Mapes in South Ballinger. The centerpiece was a beautiful yellow and white wedding cake surrounded by vases of yellow chrysanthemums and fern.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes, of Pony Creek; a granddaughter of the late Lon Mapes, esteemed pioneer of this section; and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of this city. She has many

friends here and in Eden where she graduated from high school. She wore a beautiful brown ensemble with accessories to match and carried a white prayer book with white ribbon streamers, yellow Japanese chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerley, of this city, and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. He was a student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and also attended St. Edward's University, Austin. He has a host of friends who shower him with best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Kerley will make home at 308 Fourth Street.

Schools Enrollment 975, and Increasing

Enrollment in the Ballinger schools to date totals 975. Supt. H. C. Lyon expects a 10 per cent increase after cotton picking is finished and about the time compulsory attendance begins.

The enrollment figures show 301 in high school, 592 in the grades, including the Mexican school, and 82 in the colored school. Attendance has been extra good this year with no epidemics to cause absences.

Compulsory attendance will begin November 28 unless the board changes the regular date. It has started on this date in previous years and requires that all schoolastics attend school for at least 100 days.

In Ballinger the city superintendent is also the truant officer and has the responsibility of enforcing attendance. County enforcement is looked after by the county superintendent. These officials solicit the whole hearted cooperation of citizens in enforcing this law.

The Ballinger school enrollment is expected to reach its peak during December.

Hamburgers for 5c and 10c at Ratliff's Cafe. 4-1t

19 Rannels Rural Schools Now Open

Following the closing of the teachers' institute here Tuesday afternoon, nineteen schools opened Wednesday morning in various sections of Rannels county. All schools that had been operating resumed schedules and the last five will open next Monday. County Superintendent R. E. White stated that on Monday, November 7, all schools in the county would be open.

Schools that opened Wednesday morning were: Rannels, Crews, Content, Maverick, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Barnett, Bell, Marie, Cross Roads, Baldwin, Victory, Millar, Blanton, Red Bank, Herring, Eagle Branch and Hatchel. Those that will open Monday morning are: Mann, Franklin, Drasco, Kristoff, Harmony, Oak Creek and Maze-land.

Beginning Monday 105 teachers will be busy in the common district schools and in addition all independent district schools will be operating with full corps of teachers and attendance near peak.

Some children will not be able to start at this time because there is much cotton yet to pick but each succeeding week for about two months will find increased enrollment at all the schools as gathering of the crop proceeds.

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OXEN OCCURRENCES

Cotton picking is progressing nicely, and most farmers will have picked over their fields the first time in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin were dinner guests in the R. Whitley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Berry, of Eagle Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget motored to Abilene Saturday, "Grandma" Tounget returning with them after having been under treatment of a doctor there.

Dinner guests in the A. B. Stovall home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stacy, Stella and Fred Martin, and Cody Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family and Misses Mary Dale and Lavoy Gibbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Sunday.

J. M. Martin visited Gene Stovall Sunday.

Sunday, November 6, is our regular preaching day. Everyone has an invitation to attend the services.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. A. B. Stovall Wednesday, October 26. There were five members present. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an interesting demonstration on cheese making. Most of the housewives plan to try the new recipe.

SPRING HILL NEWS

The farmers are still very busy gathering their cotton crop.

Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison.

Oscar Stevens and Miss Elga Jonas attended the dance Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James, of the Blanton community.

Miss Edna Lee Atnipp is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, of Winters.

Miss Zell Reese, of Blanton, was the guest of Miss Estelle Ingle Saturday night and Sunday.

The Hallowe'en party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean Friday night was attended by a large crowd and a jolly time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family, of Blanton, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Ballinger, visited Emmett Richardson and daughters Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton and family, of Cross Roads, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hampton Sunday.

WILMETH EVENTS

The entertainment in the home of Miss Willie Bell Virden, sponsored by the B. T. S., Friday night, was well attended. After playing many interesting games, delicious fruit salad and cake were served to about thirty. A jolly good time was reported.

Carl Broadstreet and Miss Doyce Moreland were married Saturday night in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moreland. Rev. E. W. Swearington, pastor of the Norton Methodist church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a large group of friends. The community extends hearty congratulations and best wishes to the young couple, who will make home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Northcut and family, of Ballinger, and Miss Novice Moreland, who is attending school at Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives and attended the Broadstreet-Moreland nuptials Saturday night. Mrs. Northcut and the bride are sisters.

Good attendance was reported at both Sunday schools and B. T. S. Sunday.

The date for the opening of school was postponed until later in order to enable children to help gather the cotton crop while the weather is suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tubbs gave a Hallowe'en party Monday night. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

Jack Proctor, of Big Spring, is staying in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor. Jack will attend school here this winter.

W. T. Sims, of San Angelo, Joe and Gerald Cox and C. A. Dickinson, of Ballinger, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

BEHOIT NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the heavy frost Wednesday night which killed most of the leaves on

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Friday Bargain Hours

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THE HUB

cotton plants. School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday in order that the teachers could attend the institute at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family, and Miss Cleo Hoffman were guests in the O. C. Cox home Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sam Reese improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dishman, of Ballinger, attended the singing at Rowena Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family were dinner guests in the J. L. Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange, of Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese, of Ballinger, visited in the Sam Reese home Sunday.

Miss Faye Hill spent Saturday night with Mrs. B. A. Dishman, of Ballinger.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry are now located in their new home, recently built. The residence is on the highway near the school building.

Farmers of this community are certainly taking advantage of the excellent weather and are gathering cotton at a rapid rate. The rush will soon be over.

School opened here Wednesday, the teachers attending the institute at Ballinger Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cooper entertained a number of friends with a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening. A nice time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley visited relatives at Levelland last week.

Rev. John Bishop will fill his regular appointment here this month.

CREWS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young and Opal Grissom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family, of near Brady.

Mrs. John Mathis, of Sterling City, is visiting her son, W. C. Mathis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family visited relatives at Drasco Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley, of Talpa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson this week.

W. T. White is reported improving from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter and children, of Token, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson, of Herring, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The heavy frost of last week was appreciated by the cotton pickers as it densened the leaves enough to make the cotton easily found.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea Manning, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor Sunday.

It is reported that the play, "The Path Over the Hill," recently

presented here, will be shown at Token Friday night.

BETHEL NEWS

Everyone is taking advantage of the pretty weather, and if it continues another week most of the cotton will be gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Pope are visiting relatives here this week.

S. H. Williams, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with his niece, Mrs. J. D. Tullis, and family.

Miss Elsie Gikerson spent the week-end with home folks at Abilene.

Misses Bernadine Greenhill and Lois Woods were guests of Miss Evelyn Paschall, of Ballinger.

The B. Y. P. U. social at the Baptist church Monday night was well attended. Refreshments were served, and a jolly time is reported.

A number of our young people attended a "spook" party at the home of Miss Evelyn Paschall, of Ballinger, Saturday night.

Leon Greenhill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, of South Ballinger were guests in the J. D. Tullis home Sunday.

All the Bethel teachers attended institute in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday, resuming their duties in the school room Wednesday morning. They report the institute very interesting and instructive.

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting held last Friday night was well attended. A good program on safety was given. The fourth Friday night of each month is the regular meeting night, and all patrons of the school are urged to attend.

Miss Hattie Strebeck, of Ballinger, was the guest of Misses Lois and Burma Carroll Monday night.

Barney Nunley spent the week-end with Eugene Davenport, of Ballinger.

CONTENT NEWS

Farmers are busy these days trying to save all their "high-priced" cotton and feedstuff.

Our school opened Wednesday morning, November 2, with fairly good attendance. Cotton being late this year, a number of pupils will be unable to attend for a few days. Mr. Williams, principal, made a good talk. Miss McIntyre, new teacher elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Whittle, played a piano solo. Misses Pearl and Geneva Cary sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Cleo Bursan. Each member of the faculty spoke a few words expressing desire and hope for a splendid year's work.

A large number of patrons were present, and, after the children had passed to their respective rooms, the question of organizing a P.-T. A. was discussed. It was agreed that we organize, electing only the president and secretary at this time. Mrs. R. B. Smith was elected president, and Mrs. Lum Gray secretary.

Our community is feeling proud of our new lighting system, which was installed last week, and which

lights both the church and the school house with electricity.

Bro. T. Marvin McBrayer, the Methodist pastor, preached for us Sunday night. His many friends here are sorry to learn that he will not be with us next year. Their love and best wishes go with him and his family to whatever field they may be sent.

Miss Danie Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Willie Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Aldridge, were united in marriage in a quiet home wedding Sunday afternoon, October 30, Rev. T. Marvin McBrayer officiating. Following the ceremony a large number of relatives and friends gathered in the home of the groom, where a bountiful feast was spread. Both bride and groom are popular in this community and the young couple has the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life together.

News of the death of little Charles Henry Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bright, was a great shock to the entire community. He and his mother were en route to Mineola to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Cash, intending to spend only one night in Fort Worth, in the home of Dr. D. E. Allen. Early Sunday morning the little fellow became ill. At first no great anxiety was felt, but, as he failed to respond to the treatment given for a few days, though he had the best of medical attention, hope began to give way to grave concern and his father was wired to come at once. Mr. Bright reached his bedside early Thursday morning, but the little son was never conscious of his father's presence.

At 1:15 p. m., October 27, a gentle, noiseless messenger came, took his soul, and carried it home to God who gave it. In this same hospital he was born on February 12, 1927.

He was beloved by all who knew him for he scattered sunshine wherever he went. Only a few days ago, romping, playing, in love with life, interested in everybody and everything about him—as we saw him in his little white casket, we were made to realize, as never before, the uncertainty of life and the reality of death.

Funeral services were held from the Token church October 29, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating, and we laid his body to rest in the family lot at the cemetery on the hillside. We commend the sorrowing ones to the God of all comfort.

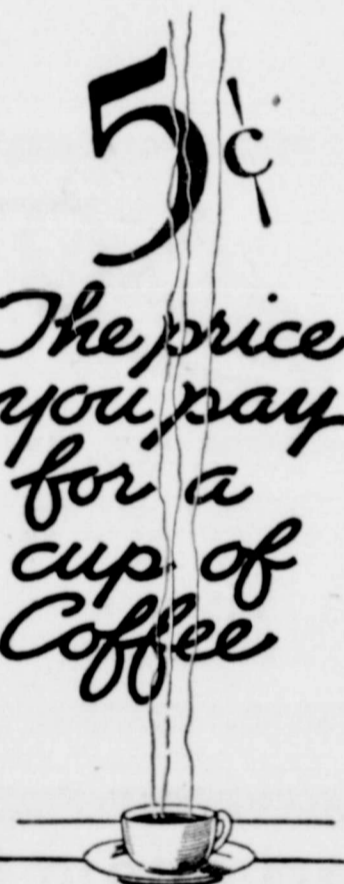
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