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General Order Received To Start Plowing Up Crop

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg received telegraphic instructions from Washington Monday to go ahead and issue general orders for plowing up to all farmers of Runnels county who had signed contracts to destroy part of their 1933 cotton crop.

Mr. Lehmborg stated Tuesday that letters were mailed to all farmers of this county who had contracts in his office by midnight last (Monday) night and that the orders would be received in every part of the county today and tomorrow.

The general order allows the farmer to proceed with destruction of his cotton and as soon as he has finished plowing he is to report to the county agent's office to sign other papers. When he has reported that he has completed plowing the community committee will then measure his acreage and upon this basis he will be paid by the federal government.

Before receiving the general order to begin plowing, several hundred farmers in the county were issued emergency permits to plow, and plant feed on the land where cotton was destroyed.

Before the general order was received Monday the county agent's office here was swamped, about 250 farmers at one time seeking information.

Ledger Contracts Election Returns For August 26

The Ledger will furnish citizens of this section election returns August 26 on both the county and state balloting. Arrangements have been completed with the Texas Election Bureau for telegraphic bulletins every fifteen minutes on the "wet" and "dry" vote in Texas and an occasional bulletin on the state amendments.

The Ledger staff also will act as agent for the Texas Election Bureau in Runnels county, gathering and tabulating the vote in this county on all issues including the local option results. This will be posted as fast as received.

There will be a slight change in the collection of county returns this year. Precinct chairmen are required to telephone unofficial returns to the county clerk when the votes are counted. The county clerk must tabulate unofficial returns from precincts up to midnight on an election day and announce the tabulation at intervals. Heretofore there has been no provision for tabulation of unofficial returns and in most instances the work has been delegated to newspapers, election managers calling the payer when the vote was totaled.

When the county clerk has tabulated the complete county returns he will telegraph the secretary of state the unofficial result.

"Dry" Speaker is Greeted by Large Audience Sunday

The Ballinger Baptist Church was well filled Sunday night for a union service at which Judge Nat Harris, of Waco, was the principal speaker. He was brought here by the United Forces for Prohibition and all the churches of the city were asked to cooperate in the service.

The speaker of the evening was introduced to the congregation by Judge Frank C. Dickey who has been a close personal friend of Judge Harris for several years.

Judge Harris reviewed the origin of the 18th amendment which brought national prohibition and reviewed enforcement of this act. He quoted statistics to show what results had been in states already voted "wet" and brought other information relative to the cause which will be voted on in Texas in August.

The local organization plans other mass meetings in the cause of prohibition during the first part of August.

Six Cases Filed In Local Court Over Week-End

Lang Iden was arrested by local officers Saturday and charged with possession of intoxicants for the purpose of sale. He was granted bond of \$500 which was made and he was released Sunday.

John Wilkerson, arrested at the same time Iden was arrested, was charged with interfering with an officer of the law. His case was heard Monday morning, defendant being fined \$1 and costs, totaling \$14.70.

Cam Murray, special state traffic officer, arrested S. T. Millican and C. P. Colton, of San Angelo, Friday. Both men were charged with driving a truck without a permit from the state railroad commission. They were granted bonds of \$150 each and their cases set for Monday morning, August 7.

Two complaints for a violation of the stock law were filed against Joe Seidel Monday. Seidel has not been arrested and therefore no time has been set for the hearing of evidence in the cases.

Court to Consider Petition for Local Option August 14

The Runnels county commissioners' court will hold its regular meeting Monday, August 14, at which time the petition of approximately 600 voters asking that a local option election be called in Runnels county August 26 will be presented. The petition lists have already been filed with County Judge Paul Trimmer and he will present them to the court for consideration.

In Runnels county the required number of signers to a petition to make the calling of an election mandatory is 320. Almost twice that number have signed the lists and the calling of the election is merely a matter of legal procedure. The local option feature will be voted on a separate ballot, the general ticket containing the state and national issues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphrey, of Olney, and G. A. Osborn, of Emory, spent the week-end here with Mrs. O. B. Corbitt. Mr. Humphrey is superintendent of schools at Olney.

James Trail spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail, and other relatives. Mr. Trail is an instructor at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, of Arlington, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

Mrs. Joe J. Miller, of Temple, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Misses Frances Gustavus, Loyce Fowler and Genevieve Green returned Monday night from Colorado Springs where they had been on a two weeks' vacation.

McCulloch Voters Favor Road Bonds By Big Majority

McCulloch county citizens voted Monday in favor of issuing \$48,000 in road bonds to be used for the purchase of right-of-ways on highways 9, 10, 16 and 74, traversing that county. For the past two weeks mass meetings have been held and the voters were fully acquainted with the facts of how urgent it was to approve the bonds. Brady citizens voted almost solidly in favor of the bonds, the result being 877 for and 7 against. The majority in the county in favor of the issue was 1,458.

Highway No. 9, an important traffic artery, is slated to get a letting for hard surfacing soon. The vote will also allow McCulloch county to participate in the \$4 million dollar emergency road fund which has been turned over to Texas by the federal government.

The state highway commission Monday tabulated bids for road construction totaling \$941,353.23, but did not award any contracts awaiting final approval of the U. S. bureau of public roads. August 14 was set as the date for the letting of the first contracts with money received from the emergency fund.

Low bids tabulated today include: Childress—Highway 4, concrete pavement, 12.19 miles, from Red River to Collingsworth county line.

Hemphill—Highway 4, concrete pavement, 8.30 miles, southeast from a junction of highways 4 and 33.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and little son returned home Saturday after spending a week's vacation with relatives at San Antonio.

Mrs. Hugh Latham, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Mary J. Neely, of Abilene, spent Friday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Mrs. Will Latham and Mrs. Claude Smith, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, came in Sunday for a month's visit with Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring came in Saturday from the Rio Grande valley where Mr. Herring had been attending to business.

Mrs. Alice P. Bobbitt, of Maverick, was shopping here Monday and called at The Ledger office to have the paper to come to her address for the next year.

Elberta peaches at Sam Behringer's, come early. 1-lt

Norton School is First to Open For 1933-34 Term

The Norton school opened Monday morning for a six weeks term, 203 pupils enrolling the first morning. This is about 95 per cent of the maximum enrollment of the school in previous years.

This is the third year in which the Norton school has been opened six weeks early and closed in order to allow pupils to help in gathering fall crops. The plan has worked so well that it has been adopted permanently by the board of trustees. It has increased regular attendance and made it possible for students to attend the entire year who would have been out at least six weeks by opening later and running continuously.

The Norton school has 11 units of affiliation and expects to increase them to 16 this year, making it a standard 4-year high school. C. L. Conger, superintendent of the Norton school, is one of the best school executives in the county. Assistants on the high school faculty are: Miss Lora Farnsworth, Miss Gladys Lehman and Miss Ruth Hayden. Grade teachers are: Gordon Griggs, Miss Nora Belle Biggs, Mrs. Alpha Miller and Miss Eunice Lilly. Mr. Griggs is athletic coach and seventh grade teacher.

A large group of patrons was present for the formal opening of the school Monday morning. County Superintendent R. E. White addressed the audience, complimenting the school on the progress made in raising its units and the splendid cooperation of teachers, pupils and patrons.

A number of high school students from other districts are attending the Norton school this year.

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING DAMAGES MOORE'S SHOP

Damage of about \$50 was done by a fire at the Mitchell Moore blacksmith shop Sunday at 6:10 a. m. The fire company made a quick response to the alarm and soon extinguished the flames. Most of the damage was done to electrical equipment.

Rev. C. P. Jones and son, Claude, Jr., spent the week-end here with friends. Rev. Jones, pastor of the local Methodist church last year, is now pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Waco.

Miss Martha Stasney, of Houston, is here for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Miss Rosa Crockett returned home Friday from Simmons University, Abilene, where she had been attending summer school.

HILL REFINERY IS READY FOR TEST RUN TODAY

Roy Hill stated this morning that construction of his small oil refinery near the city limits of Ballinger had been completed and that it would be fired up and a test run made some time this (Tuesday) afternoon.

Unless a producing well is brought in in this area soon Mr. Hill expects to truck crude petroleum to his plant from Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell and Mrs. A. W. Boler have returned from a visit to points in Mexico and San Antonio.

Business Hours for Local Stores Under NRA Made

Ballinger business firms are lining up with the requirements of President Roosevelt's temporary code under the national recovery act. The blue eagle insignia appeared on the doors of a number of local business houses during the week-end, after managers had signed up under the blanket code which will govern

all business until such time as they begin operating under special codes.

Mass meetings were held Friday and Saturday in which heads of various lines of business discussed opening and closing hours. So far all attending meetings have

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To the Public:

We, the undersigned merchants of Ballinger in the Grocery, Market, and Produce business, have signed an agreement with our great President for shorter working hours in which to transact business. We sincerely ask all our patrons and friends to cooperate with us in keeping this agreement and arrange to make purchases of groceries, meat and feed during the hours which we have agreed to keep our stores open.

From this date until further notice our stores will be open to serve you from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., Monday through Friday and from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. on Saturday.

Those who deliver will accept no orders for delivery on the first five days of the week after 4:45 p. m. for 5 o'clock delivery and on Saturday after 6:45 for 7 o'clock delivery.

We thank you for your cooperation with us in our endeavor to work under terms of the National Recovery Act.

- FARLEY'S MARKET, Ed Farley
- ECONOMY CASH STORE, R. A. Williamson
- WILMETH & FARRIS MARKET
- A. L. SPANN GROCERY
- SMITH'S RED & WHITE NO. 1
- SMITH'S RED & WHITE NO. 2
- SMITH'S RED & WHITE NO. 3
- U. E. HARTMAN GROCERY
- MOORE PRODUCE CO.
- J. N. KEY & SON
- W. B. CURRIE PRODUCE CO.
- FORGEY'S GROCERY
- O. K. GROCERY
- EVANS' GROCERY, M. M. Evans
- C. O. D. GROCERY
- FARMERS PRODUCE CO.
- SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY
- CITY GROCERY, H. G. Stokes
- SAFEMAN STORES
- J. E. JONES GROCERY
- E. C. TINSLEY GROCERY
- A. H. CRAWFORD GROCERY
- W. T. SCALES



From this date until further notice The Ballinger Printing Co., will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. These hours have been set to comply with requirements of the National Recovery Act and to carry out the expressed wishes of the leaders of this nation.

We ask that the public cooperate with us in securing its needs from our office before 5 in the afternoon and also respectfully solicit the cooperation of the merchants who advertise in getting copy to us early so that it can receive the best attention from our employees during working hours.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Price Reductions On Radio Tubes

Substantial reductions on many popular numbers. You are sure to get the benefit of price reductions here the first day they are effective.

Tubes Tested Free

Radio Repairing

Telephone 7

Ballinger Electric Co.

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Runnels county farmers are going ahead in a big way in plowing up the more than 76,000 acres of cotton under contract. With no moisture in the ground most of the farmers are taking a chance on rain and planting some kind of feed on the acreage where the cotton is destroyed.

Dry weather caused local citizens to use water rather freely for irrigation purposes last month and they should not be surprised if they find their water bills double and more this first. Daily consumption of water here has doubled and tripled most weeks as part of the homeowners tried to keep their shrubs and trees alive.

Members of the Ballinger national guard company have rendered fine service to the city on numerous occasions when extra police were needed. The boys are always glad to serve when there is some special gathering here and Friday afternoon they will be guests at a watermelon feed as a means of showing appreciation by at least one Ballinger citizen. The boys will be away from home two weeks starting August 4, to receive intensive training at their annual encampment.

August is the last month of the calendar summer and should remind business heads here that it is only a month until the fall season starts. Early buying of fall merchandise may commence early this year because of the cotton checks that will soon begin pouring into the county from the government. It is only a month until about 1,100 students will start back to school in Ballinger and this alone will create a considerable amount of buying. The merchant who wants to make the best of the new opportunities to sell merchandise should begin now to plan his fall sales campaign. In this particular the power of suggestion offered by newspaper advertising cannot be overlooked.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick, of Coleman, and Miss Rosa Crockett left Saturday for Chicago where they will see the sights at a Century of Progress. Mrs. Sturges also will visit the wholesale markets while away.

Mrs. Joe Forman left Friday afternoon to visit her parents at Alto, Texas.

Mrs. R. Thompson has gone to Belton for a visit with friends and relatives.

Friends here have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith, formerly of this county, to W. M. Thomason, of Boise, Idaho. The wedding took place two weeks ago at the home of the bride's parents in Boise.

Notice of Sale of Creasy Rotary Filer Head

WHEREAS, the undersigned Creasy Rotary Filer Co. have for the past seventy days retained possession of certain personal property belonging to R. W. Andrus, of Alice, County of Jim Wells, Texas, described as follows: One Creasy Rotary Filer Head repaired with latest improvements as we were instructed to do by said R. W. Andrus and to secure our charges amounting to (\$57.38) Fifty-Seven and 38-100 Dollars due for more than seventy days past, as per contract between the said R. W. Andrus and the undersigned, the amount is reasonable, customary, and usual compensation for such service; and whereas, the said R. W. Andrus, though duly notified, as required by law on the 3rd day of July, 1933, to come forward and pay such charges has failed and refused to do so:

Therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to-wit, on the 9th(1) ninth day of August, 1933 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at our place of business on Hutchings Avenue, the place which owing to the nature of said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale we shall sell said property at Public Sale following the manner of such sale under execution, and apply proceeds to the payment of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

WITNESS our hands this 17th day of July, A. D. 1933.

CREASY ROTARY FILER CO.
Per N. B. Creasy
T-19-25-1

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1234
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. M. Field, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. M. Field, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1933, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1933.

DELANY ANN FIELD
Administratrix of the Estate of
J. M. Field, Deceased.
T-25-1-8-15

Advertised goods move.

Concho Farmers Sign to Destroy Over 23,000 Acres

The first Concho county farmers to plow up 1933 cotton began work Friday when County Agent Roy Terry issued emergency permits to a few who were anxious to commence planting feed. A number of places in that county have some moisture in the ground, probably enough to bring up feed.

According to the final tabulations on contracts in that county 604 farmers signed agreements to plow under 23,961 acres of cotton. According to information given in the contracts 604 farmers with 60,487 acres in cotton signed the agreements. When the acreage agreed upon is destroyed there will still be 36,526 acres in cotton on the 604 farms.

Immediate cash payments to the farmers signing contracts will total \$218,820, and they will own options on 3,220 bales of government cotton. Cash without option totals \$135,034; cash with option, \$83,786; and estimating \$20 per bale the 3,220 bales will bring in \$64,400 making a grand total of \$283,220.

Mr. Terry stated that since the beginning of the campaign he had had little time to look after his other affairs but that it was reported at his office livestock was in fairly good condition.

HATCHEL UP-AND-DOING CLUB MEETS

The Hatchel demonstration club held its regular meeting Thursday, July 27, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Barnhill. After the regular program was given and plans made for the entertainment to be presented by the club Friday night, August 4, a porch party was enjoyed and fruit punch and cake served to the 14 members present.

Our membership is still growing and attendance good. We feel we merit our name, and do not charge a membership fee but by the "up and doing" spirit of the members ample funds have been kept in the treasury to meet all needs thus far. Expenses were paid for two delegates to the A. & M. short course, Mrs. Jewel Phillips, our president; and Mrs. Fred Parker, vice-president; and \$5.10 was donated by the club for the trip to Miss Marjorie Barnhill, first prize winner in the bedroom contest. The remainder of the trip was given by citizens of the community. Flowers and showers also have been given to the sick members of the club from time to time, besides the pleasure derived from each meeting.

An old fashioned quilting was enjoyed by this club in the home of Mrs. Albert Davis on July 20. Each member brought either sandwiches, cake or fru-to, which were served at the noon hour with a refreshing drink by Mrs. Jones Taylor and Mrs. Davis, the hostesses to the 18 members present.

It pays to read the ads.

Court Certifies RFC Committee For This County

Five Runnels county men to serve as the county RFC committee have been approved by the commissioners' court and the return forwarded to state headquarters at Austin. These men will take over the work in this county as soon as J. J. Boley, district representative, arrives here to instruct them in the duties and check up the reports of the retiring committee.

The five men certified by the commissioners' court for the committee are: C. R. Stephens, chairman; E. E. King, Ballinger; Dr. W. R. Shook, Wintgate; Dr. R. C. Maddox, Winters; and W. B. Tyler, Miles.

This will not eliminate the local committee, which will look after projects, the hiring of men, registration and other details. The county committee will receive funds from the state, keep records, and generally superintend RFC activities in the county.

Mr. Boley was in Coleman last week, supervising the installation of the new committee there, and is expected to be in Ballinger soon. In the meantime the incumbent Runnels county committee is still looking after the work here, including the supplying of funds for those employed.

FORMER BALLINGER MEN BUY CITY CLEANING CO.

A deal was closed Saturday in which Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, and J. D. Forman, of Throckmorton, become the owners and operators of the City Cleaning Company. Both men have made Ballinger home previously and are well known here. They will move here to make home and will devote their full time to the business. Both have been managing lumber yards for the H. H. Hardin Company during the past several years, but previously Mr. Forman had experience in the tailoring business.

Ed Blanton, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Friday.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

All members of the Ballinger I. O. O. F. lodge are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday night at 8:15 for the installation of officers.

T. M. Marsh, Secretary. 1-11

Another load of fancy Elberta peaches at Sam Behringer's. 1-11

Business Hours—

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been willing to sign the code and agree on opening and closing hours to eliminate unfair competition and help smash the depression.

Dry goods, hardware, and furniture dealers met Thursday afternoon and agreed to open their stores at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5 p. m., with the exception that they will remain open from 8:30 a. m. until 8 p. m. on Saturdays.

Grocery dealers in mass meeting Friday agreed upon the hours of from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. every day except Saturday. On Saturdays they will open at the usual time and close at 9 p. m.

Bankers agreed Saturday morning that during August they would open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. except on Saturdays when they will remain open one hour longer. They expect by that time a special code will be approved under which they will operate during the fall.

The Ballinger Printing Company will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. each week-day with printers and pressmen employed not over 35 hours a week. Shifts will be so arranged that someone will be in the mechanical department at all open hours, however, to turn out rush orders.

Druggists have agreed upon week-day hours of from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. with the option of remaining open until 11 o'clock on Saturday night if business warrants it. On Sunday's open time will be cut to eight hours and the following agreement has been reached: Weeks Drug Store and J. Y. Pearce Drug Company will be open from 8 to 11 Sunday morning and from 2 to 7 p. m. The City Drug Store and L. C. Daugherty Drug Store will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 10 p. m.

Practically all Ballinger firms will be forced to add more employees in order to keep their stores open the required length of time. No employee may work more than 40 hours in any one week and mechanical workers may work only 35 hours a week. Neither can work more than eight hours a day except in special cases.

The temporary code also changes the rate of pay, a clerk's weekly salary being set at about \$14 for the full 40 hours. Mechanical workers will receive forty cents an hour.

Cafe operators met here Monday afternoon and voted to approve the national recovery act but will await a code under which they will operate. No opening and closing hours were set by the

operators, that being left up to each manager. They will abide by the working hour schedule and pay for employees, however, and will meet later to work out prices on their menus. They will begin using the 40-hour week for employees today but will not change opening and closing hours for the present.

Barbers of Ballinger and surrounding territory met here Monday morning at 10 o'clock to discuss action in regard to the recovery act and the matter of fixing hours to remain open. They voted to sign the blanket code now in the hands of all business men and so notify the administration of their willingness to cooperate.

Working hours of 63 per week were adopted. The shops will open at 8 a. m., close at 6 p. m. every week-day except Saturday when hours are from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. The barbers also voted for an increase in prices, fixing haircuts at not less than 40 cents, and shaves at not less than 25 cents. Other prices were raised in proportion. Six Ballinger shops signed the code, one deciding not to do so at this time. Arthur Williams, of Miles, presided at the meeting and Joe Baker, of Winters, acted as secretary.

Rev. W. S. Hancock, pastor of the Church of God, returned home Sunday from Gorman, where he attended a camp meeting of his denomination which had been in progress for the past

several weeks. About 15 members of the Ballinger church attended the meeting last week.

DRILLING PAST 2,500-FOOT MARK IN MANN-WADE 1

The Bartlett Mann No. 1-Wade was slightly below 2,500 feet Tuesday morning. Drillers were working in a hole full of water and lowering pipe as drilling proceeded slowly.

Operators stated Tuesday that they did not expect to be able to finish the well this week as only a few feet are being made each day.

According to the log of the well as compared with other producers in the McMillan field, pay sand should be encountered early next week.

Renza Lee, of Maverick, transacted business here Monday.

JONAS BEAUTY SHOP

(Sam Behringer Balcony)

We invite the women of Ballinger and Runnels county to visit our shop and inspect our work.

All Work Guaranteed

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

Open in Ballinger for the Handling of

Poultry, Cream and Eggs

Our house is a branch of Armour & Company and this connection makes it possible for us to pay top prices at all times.

To the people of Runnels and adjoining counties, we invite you to our house where you will receive every consideration by our employees.

Our Motto is: "Honest weight and fair grades."

Farmers Produce Co.

Seventh Street Near Santa Fe Passenger Station.
EDDIE BILLS, Manager.

New Hours for Ballinger Barbers

Desiring to cooperate in President Roosevelt's "New Deal" and being particularly anxious to cooperate with the National Recovery Act, we the undersigned barbers of Ballinger adopt the following schedule of working hours and the following scale of prices:

Haircuts, not less than	40¢
Plain Shampoos, not less than	40¢
Plain Massage, not less than	40¢
Combination Shampoo, not less than	75¢
Combination Massage, not less than	75¢
Shaves, not less than	25¢
Tonics, not less than	25¢
Oil, not less than	15¢

HOURS—Our shops will be open 63 hours per week and the following hours will be followed:

WEEK DAYS: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
SATURDAYS: 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CAMPBELL & FORSON BANK BARBER SHOP
JARRETT'S BARBER SHOP IDEAL BARBER SHOP
E. E. WOODSON JOSEY'S BARBER SHOP

BALLINGER DRUG STORES

ARE ON THE ROLL OF HONOR



*We are Doing Our Part
And Ask Your Assistance!
Then You'll Be Doing Your Part!*

Ballinger drug stores are adopting the 40-hour week, effective Tuesday, August 1, proposed by President Roosevelt—but will remain open 92 hours or longer per week according to demands, providing employment for extra help by the extra hours.

Drug Stores are to open daily at 8 a. m. and remain open until 10 p. m. each week day except Saturday, when they reserve the right to close at 11 if necessary.

Sunday hours have been designated as follows:

**Weeks' and Pearce open from 8 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 7 p. m.
City Drug Store and L. C. Daugherty open from 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 10 p. m.**

We know our customers want to do their part to help and kindly ask their cooperation in the undertaking.

We will continue to render the same efficient service as in the past and ask that you assist in the "new deal" and then we can all say:

"WE DO OUR PART"

WEEKS DRUG STORE
CITY DRUG STORE

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.
L. C. DAUGHERTY DRUG CO.

MOVIES

Nancy Carroll and John Boles Teamed in "Child of Manhattan"

Women called her "sinner." Men called her "siren." He called her "sweetheart"—but the world called her "Child of Manhattan." Such is the role portrayed by Nancy Carroll as star of the Columbia picture, "Child of Manhattan," opening a two-day run tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Palace Theatre. Directed by Eddie Buzzell, well known on the Broadway comedy stage, the picture is a screen version of the stage success of the same name by Preston Sturges, an intriguing story of a New York dance hall hostess who finds herself ensconced in a palatial pent-house and very much in love.

"Child of Manhattan" is Nancy Carroll's first picture under the Columbia banner. Fans will remember her most recently in Warner's "Scarlet Dawn" and "Hot Saturday" for Paramount. It was Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose" that started red-headed Nancy on her way to screen stardom.

John Boles, who skyrocketed to prominence in musical productions like "Rio Rita," "King of Jazz," plays opposite the star. Charles "Buck" Jones, Columbia's western star, plays a big man from the west come east to see the sights, gets a good look at Nancy and decided that "There stands the future Mrs. Panama Kelly." But it doesn't work out just that way. Warburton Gamble, Clara Blandick, Jane Darwell, Jessie Ralph and Betty Grable are others in the strong supporting cast.

As adapted for the screen by Gertrude Purcell, "Child of Manhattan" is replete with heart-throbbing romance, dramatic situations and striking contrasts. It is a story of two lovers who defy a leering world to think what it will. The story called for lavish backgrounds as settings for its many colorfully dramatic scenes and Columbia has not skimped in the film transition. Everything about "Child of Manhattan" fairly exudes "class." The hit it scored on Broadway as a legitimate play will be as nothing compared to the brilliant reception which is inevitable for "Child of Manhattan" in film form.

Runnels Ginners Meet Here and Accept New Code

Ginners of Runnels county assembled at the city hall here Monday morning at 9 o'clock to discuss the signing of a code under the terms of the national industrial recovery act.

C. L. Cook, of Winters, was elected chairman of the meeting, and C. N. Kornegay, of Winters, secretary. County Judge Paul Trimmer read sections of the recovery act to the ginners which will affect them during the ginning season.

The ginners voted to accept the national ginners' association code and abide by the regulations of their industry. A committee of five was appointed to telegraph President Roosevelt to the effect that they were ready to cooperate 100 per cent. The Texas Ginners' Association will also study requirements of the code and make a report to the Runnels group at a later date. The committee appointed is composed of W. F. Mason, Ballinger; S. H. Davidson, Winters; Oscar Pearson, Miles; Carl Harkins, Wingate; Cecil Glenn, Norton.

Mr. Kornegay stated that the local ginners did not know what would be included in the ginners' code but expected definite information within a few days. The Runnels county gin operators are ready to accept the code, however, and will begin operations this fall, complying with the requirements.

Will Give Guard Unit Watermelon Feast at Ice Plant

Members of the Ballinger national guard company will be guests at a watermelon feast before they entrain for the annual encampment next Friday. Earl Morley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, informed officers of the company Monday that he would have a large number of choice home-grown melons lead for the farewell feast. The hour was set for 4 p. m. Friday, when the entire company will be marched to the West Texas Ice Company park, where the melons will be cut and served to the troopers.

The company will leave here at 5:36 Friday afternoon and will be pulled by the regular afternoon train to Coleman where the coaches will be made a part of a special train from there to Camp Huilen, Palacios. The guardsmen will arrive at Camp Huilen at 1 p. m. Saturday and expect to be in quarters before night.

The Santa Fe will set out two pullmans and one baggage car here for the use of the guardsmen. All equipment will be loaded into the baggage car Friday morning and men will report for duty at the armory at 9 a. m. In the afternoon the men in full uniform and with full packs will assemble shortly before 4 o'clock and prepare to entrain. After the watermelon feast, they will be marched to the depot and assigned places on the train.

Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, stated Tuesday that the officers and enlisted personnel of the company appreciated the watermelon feast planned for them. "It is one of the first public acts of appreciation ever shown the company and will send them to camp in better spirits," the captain said.

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Mrs. Augusta Bethany has returned to her work at the J. C. Penney store after spending a week with relatives at Winters and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanks and son, Clyde, of Abilene, visited at the bedside of W. D. Gregory Sunday.

Old Cowpunchers Here for Meeting; 750 Are Expected

A few members of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association began arriving in Ballinger this (Tuesday) morning for their annual meeting which opens tonight in the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels. C. A. Doose, secretary of the organization, said he expected a record crowd of approximately 750 Wednesday noon when the barbecue dinner is served.

Entertainment will begin this afternoon with old time fiddle playing and square dancing, swimming, and a supper for those camping on the grounds. Original members of the association who punched cattle on the open range before 1890 will find most of their pleasure in renewing acquaintanceships and talking over the days of 30 and 40 years ago.

The program will be in progress all day Wednesday with the climax at noon when the barbecue dinner is served. Guards will be stationed on the gate and none but members or guests with proper credentials will be admitted to the Wood ranch.

BEARCAT ERRORS GIVE ROWENA GAME, 14 TO 11

The Ballinger Bearcats dropped a game to the Rowena entry in the Cotton Belt League Sunday afternoon by the score of 14 to 11. The game was crammed with errors and were responsible for several of the Rowena runs. Ballinger obtained 13 hits to Rowena's 8 but the 8 hits coupled with 6 errors were enough to win.

Four teams remain in the Cotton Belt League, playing the

regular schedule until September 1. Those remaining in are Eola, Rowena, Millersview and Ballinger. New league officers will be elected as soon as the club managers meet.

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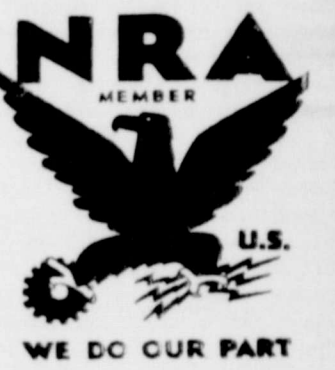
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FOR SALE—or Trade: Good small farm between Miles and San Angelo, near pavement, abundance of water. Will take few hundred dollars as down payment or will consider clear residence. See S. B. (Jack) Petty, Ballinger. 1-25

HELP WANTED—A man for regular coffee route through Ballinger and Runnels county. Steady job guaranteed. Apply by letter. Togstad Company, Kokomo, Ind. 1-17

Hydraulic Wagon Tire Shrinking 50 cents a wheel. Patterson's Shop. 1-97

Female Help Wanted
Ladies earn money at home sewing easy and simple work. Experience unnecessary. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Atlantic Beachwear, 19 So. Arkansas Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. 1-17

FOR RENT—Five room apartment with electric refrigeration. See E. T. Williams. 1-31

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 301 Eighth Street. Part newly papered, modern conveniences. Mrs. T. A. Rape. 1-25

Topping to Start On Highway 23, Ballinger to Talpa

Cage Brothers, contractors on highway No. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa, are preparing to commence pouring hot asphalt this week. They received machinery here for the work last week and a heating plant to melt the asphalt was being made ready at Benoit Monday. From there it will be hauled in tank trucks to places along the highway where topping is underway.

The first section of the highway to receive the asphalt will be from Broadway to the Crews road, east of Elm Creek. This short gap will be closed while it is under construction, all three shots of hot asphalt poured and the three sizes of rock rolled in. As soon as the last treatment is finished and rolled the road will be opened to traffic.

Rock crushers have been operated for the past two weeks and for about five miles from Ballinger east the three sizes of crushed rock are dumped along the roadside. The rock crushers will continue to be operated in order to stay ahead of the spreading machines.

Guard fences are being erected on highway No. 4 between Ballinger and Paint Rock this week, the last work on this contract. A large crew began digging post holes for the fences on the approaches to the Concho River bridge Monday.

BRONTE LIVE-AT-HOME FAIR IS CANCELLED

The Bronte Live-at-Home Fair has been cancelled for this year. The date originally was set for August 4 but on account of continued dry weather and other matters of more importance, the board of directors decided not to present a program this summer. Plans will be perfected later for an exhibition in 1934 it was stated.

Clifford Rhoden is nursing a bad eye as the result of an infection which developed last week. He is able to be about his work but can see only one eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. George McCulley and sons, George Billy and Jimmy, of Kingsville, are here for a visit with relatives.

Begin Taking Cardui Today If You Suffer Like This Lady Did

"WHEN I was a girl, I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. Maggie Stanfield, of Crandall, Ga. "I was very irregular for twelve months. Nothing did me very much good until my mother began to give me this medicine. Then I got all right, stout and well."
"After I was married, I was in bad health. I began taking Cardui again. I was troubled with my back a lot. Was awfully restless. I could not sleep well. I just weighed 98 pounds when I began taking Cardui. I improved rapidly. Before long I weighed 126 pounds. I felt fine. I was able to do a good day's work."
Cardui is sold by druggists here.

West Texas News Notes

A party of Junction fishermen caught over 100 pounds of fish in a single night last week. The largest weighed 30 pounds and others caught tipped the scales at 17, 15 and 12. The men were camped on the Rio Grande.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association held a pre-school clinic Friday of last week at which all children who will enter school this fall were examined and cards issued to parents showing physical defects. Parents were urged to have the defects corrected before the opening date of school, September 4.

Ranchmen residing near Eden report stock shipments reduced on account of the dry weather. Cattle on the range are reported to be in fair condition but not fat enough for marketing. Most of the ranges are very dry and some ranchmen are experiencing a water shortage. Surface tanks on most of the ranches are low.

A. H. Smith, for the past ten years superintendent of the Winters school, has ended his work there and will soon move to Goldswaite where he will be at the head of the schools this year. While in Winters the school system made much progress and Mr. Smith was associated in nearly every public spirited move.

The road from Comanche to De Leon is being improved. The grade is being topped with caliche and gravel and made ready for all kinds of traffic. The work is being done by the county commissioners of the precinct.

Two men were arrested at Brady recently for the theft of some old batteries and paid fines totaling \$268 each. The justice of the peace fined the pair \$100 and costs in each case on which they were charged.

A new kind of work for RFC laborers has been done at Menard. The heating plant of the school was changed from coal to wood and men have been used to cut

wood during the summer. In addition to furnishing employment, the school saved over \$500.

The Bronte Future Farmers of America Band under the direction of C. C. Holder left Monday for Huntsville where it will play in the state contest this week. The Bronte band, winner of last year's contest, expects to bring glory to the home town again by taking first money.

J. A. Able has been named postmaster at Melvin and will take over the duties of the office in the near future. Mr. Able, who is well known in that section, was an applicant for the position under the Democratic administration.

Eastland county farmers will plow up cotton during the next few days that will bring them over \$100,000 cash. Over 8,000 acres have been contracted for destruction by 780 farmers of that county.

Members of the Coleman national guard company received pay checks amounting to more than \$800 last week. The company is getting ready for annual encampment and is being honored in a number of entertainments before time to depart for Camp Hulien.

Coleman county has received more than \$33,000 from the RFC since January 1 of this year, according to reports made by the county committee last week. A new county committee has been named and will soon take over the duties.

The Mason newspaper boasts of some big watermelons raised in Mason county this year. Several weighing from 64 to 73 pounds have been brought in by trucksters of that section. Melon growing is becoming a profitable business in that county and many are marketed in several West Texas counties.

The Robert Lee school will open on Monday, August 7, and the first term continue until cotton is

ready to pick in that section. At that time an extended holiday will be declared while the children are used in the fields and classes will be resumed later. The board is expecting a very successful school year and has everything ready for the opening.

A local option election, has been ordered in Sutton county to be held August 26. A petition with the required number of qualified voters has been turned over to the commissioners' court asking that the election be held at that time.

Building activities continued in Sonora last week with a contract being let for another dwelling. Since the opening of the wool season a number of private projects have been started in addition to plans being perfected for the erection of a city hall and fire station and other needed public construction through loans from the federal government.

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Weddings

Adams-Paxton
Elvis Adams, of Cleburne, and Miss Cordelia Paxton, of San Angelo, were married at the manse of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here Thursday, Rev. J. E. Kerr officiating. A few friends of the couple attended the ceremony.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese are entertaining a fine 9½-pound baby boy at their home. The young man arriving Monday morning He and his mother are both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, left Sunday for Chicago where they will see A Century of Progress exposition. They boarded a special train at Abilene for Chicago.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. George Pearce Plans Party Series

In entertaining friends in small groups, Mrs. George Pearce has planned a series of informal parties; the first of these being given on Wednesday of last week in the form of a luncheon and the second an afternoon party on Thursday. Contract bridge was enjoyed at both parties.

Her attractively furnished apartment on Murrill Avenue had been given added beauty with an artistic arrangement of potted plants and ferns.

A "scottie" motif was employed in all game and table appointments on both occasions. Included were: Mmes. R. L. Harwell, H. W. Burrows of New Boston, Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, Joe Neff, Floyd Carr, Prentiss Gregg, R. G. Erwin, Leonard Stallings, Sim Cottelle, Ross Murchison, Estes Lynn, C. L. Baker, John I. Guion, Bruce Creasy, Misses Adda Ward, Katherine Penn, Winnie Trail and Louise Orgain.

"No Host" Affair Honors Visitors and Recent Bride

Mrs. Perkins Herndon, a recent bride, Mrs. S. R. Yates, of Arlington, and Mrs. H. W. Burrows, of New Boston, shared honors on last Friday in a delightfully informal "no host" morning party and luncheon at the Ballinger Country Club.

Four tables were arranged for bridge in the large dining room. Table prizes were given and favors went to the guests of honor.

Guests were: Mmes. Burrows, Yates, Herndon, Robert Bruce, R. L. Harwell, Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, Ralph Erwin, Claude Stone, Joe Neff, W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Thos. G. Patterson, M. S. Karmany, R. G. Parks, George Pearce, Misses Katherine Penn, Louise Orgain, Adda Ward, Florence Westbrook, and Miss Johanna Gieber, of Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Stallings is Club Hostess Friday Contract Club members

were guests of Mrs. Leonard Stallings at a prettily planned late afternoon garden party.

Guests were welcomed by the hostess and presented to the honorees for the party, who were: Mrs. Perkins Herndon, a recent bride, Mrs. S. R. Yates, of Arlington, and Mrs. H. W. Burrows, of New Boston.

The ice course served with cakes and confections carried out a garden theme with molded ices in the form of orchid grape clusters.

High score award in the contract games went to Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, and second high to Mrs. Herndon, in games with: Mmes. Yates, Burrows, C. L. Baker, R. L. Harwell, Cecil Thorp, Floyd Carr, Robert Bruce, Ross Murchison, Jack Rudd, E. W. Stasney, M. H. Watson, W. B. Woody, Delbert Vancil, Dwight McCabe of San Angelo, Misses Katherine Penn and Louise Orgain.

S. S. Class Has Picnic

The members of the Sunday school class of the Methodist Church taught by Mrs. J. G. Douglass were hostess to their husbands and friends on last Thursday evening with a picnic

supper in city park.

Messrs. Lyon and Shepperd Hosts

About thirty friends were bidden to city park last Friday evening by Messrs. H. C. Lyon and E. Shepperd.

The unusually pleasant affair was a steak barbecue, planned and prepared by the hosts themselves.

Guest Honored

On last Friday evening Miss Zaida Spreen honored Miss Nora Tefs, of Houston, with a six o'clock dinner.

The menu was served in three courses, stressing the color scheme of green and white.

The guest list included: Misses Nora Tefs, Lynette Spreen, Kelly Bowden, Jimmie and Carrie Witter, Zaida Spreen, and Mrs. Mary Spreen.

Miss Tefs will return to her home the latter part of the week.

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Open at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. daily except Saturday, and close at 5 p. m. on Saturday.

We ask that the public transact their banking business during these hours to enable us to carry out President Roosevelt's plan and recommendations.

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