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School Board Will Hire Two Additional Teachers

Registrations in the Ballinger high school were completed Tuesday afternoon, 322 being registered the first two days and a large number to come in later. This is the largest first-day enrollment in the history of the local school and indications are that the total increase during the term will be 50 to 60 more than in the previous year.

Two new teachers will be added to the high school faculty as soon as they can be selected and in the meantime substitutes will be employed.

All day Wednesday was used by the high school faculty to arrange sections, assign class rooms and make regulations for study halls. The study hall which has been used is too small and two halls will be provided this year. The business administration department will be moved from the first floor of the high school building to the building formerly used by the manual training department, and the room on the first floor equipped for a study hall.

Ninety-three had been registered Tuesday afternoon in the freshman class, 94 in the sophomore class, 72 in the junior class, and 63 in the senior class. These totals probably will be increased every week for the next two months as pupils from other districts enroll.

Supt. H. C. Lyon said he would not be able to announce the new teachers elected for some time as he wanted to take his time in selecting them. With substitutes employed who are well acquainted with the student body and the system class work began smoothly Thursday morning.

Rooms in the other buildings are crowded but teachers were able to organize classes and start lessons Tuesday. The total enrollment in all buildings Tuesday afternoon was 897.

BEHRINGER'S WINTERS STORE BURGLARIZED

Runnels county officers were probing Tuesday and Wednesday the robbery of the Sam Behringer grocery and the Sis & Dove service station at Winters Monday evening. Considerable amounts of merchandise were stolen at both places.

An investigation began at Winters Tuesday afternoon and was continued here Wednesday morning in an effort to secure clues to the identity of the robbers. No arrests had been made Wednesday although evidence had been brought out to throw suspicion on individuals who are being sought by the authorities for questioning.

Judge Paul Trimmer attended a meeting of secretaries of the federal land bank at San Angelo Tuesday.

Clyde Daniels, of Abilene, manager of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Faculty Party Set For Friday Night; Patrons Invited

The annual party given by the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association for the local school faculty will be held Friday evening of this week at the Ballinger Country Club. Each year the P-T-A sponsors a party for faculty members and patrons that they may become acquainted and enjoy a social evening together.

The entertainment committee wants every school patron to attend. The affair is not for any select group and anyone who desires may attend. Games will be arranged for a large crowd and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening's program.

In previous years the faculty party has drawn heavy attendance, taxing the capacity of the game rooms and large porch at the club house. Arrangements are being made for equally as large a number tomorrow evening. Introduction of the faculty will begin at 8 o'clock promptly.

The only new members of the 1933-34 faculty are Ballinger girls who have completed their education and have had teaching experience in other schools.

Luke Trammell Confesses Slaying Blackwell Officer

Abilene officers and state rangers stopped in Ballinger thirty minutes Wednesday afternoon with Luke Trammell, confessed slayer of John Lampkin, Blackwell night watchman. Sheriff W. A. Holt conversed with Trammell several minutes.

Luke Trammell, of Coleman county, confessed to the murder of John Lampkin, Blackwell night watchman, in the Tom Green county jail Tuesday night. He made a complete confession, telling of the instances leading up to firing the shot that killed the Blackwell peace officer.

Trammell has been in jail for several weeks, since he was taken near Coleman after a chase with officers through this vicinity that lasted more than a week. At the time of his surrender to a posse near Coleman, his younger brother was killed when a bullet fired by an officer struck him in the head.

Ranger Captain J. M. Robbins had been trying to solve the murder of the Blackwell patrolman since the night of the slaying, May 31. Captain Robbins praised the work of a number of sheriffs in this section in helping to clear up this mystery which many thought would never be solved.

A reward of \$550 had been offered for the capture of the murderer by Blackwell citizens. When asked if he would accept the reward Robbins declared he would not and requested instead that every cent go to Lampkin's widow.

LOCAL DRY GOODS STORES CHANGE SATURDAY HOURS

Ballinger dry goods stores hereafter will remain open Saturday night until 9 o'clock. This arrangement was agreed to at a meeting of firm managers Wednesday. The cotton season has commenced and many come here to shop late Saturday afternoon and last week some were unable to get in the stores. The new hours for Saturday closing will remain in force until further notice.

Miss Susan Williams, who spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Drew Dixon, left last week for Austin where she has accepted a position in the state board of control office.

Edwin Nunnally, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday.

Tobacco was discovered in San Domingo in 1496, afterwards by the Spaniards in Yucatan in 1520.

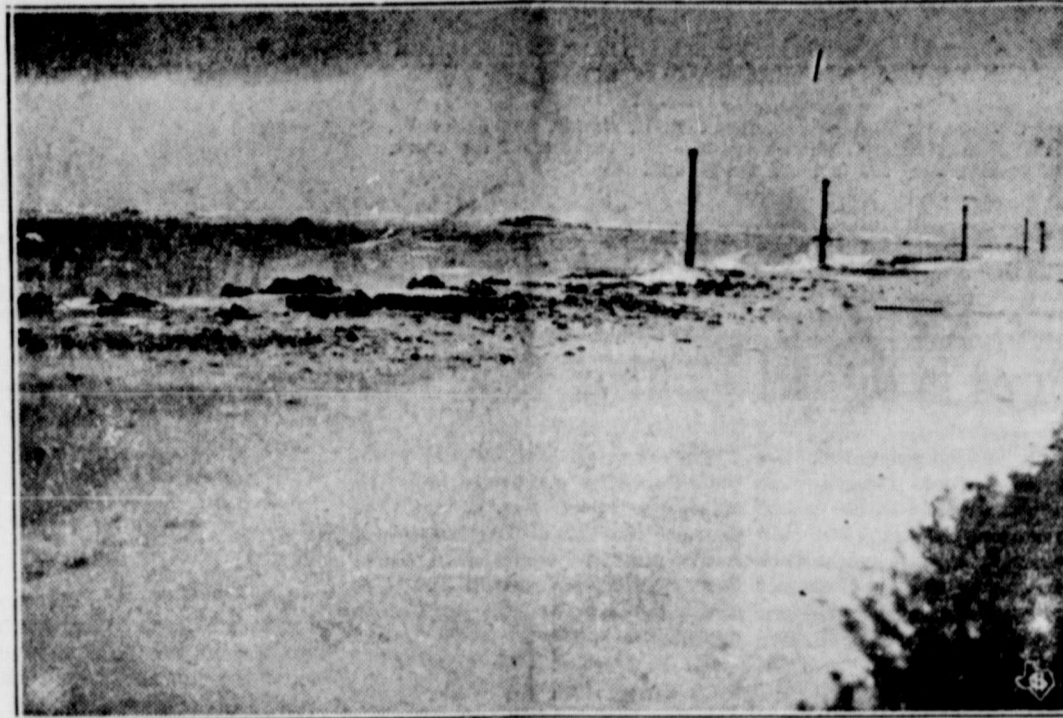
Board Approves Two Additional School Bus Routes

The Runnels county board of education met in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to discuss adding two more bus lines in the county to haul students to the nearest high schools. The board approved, subject to the ok of the state superintendent, a bus route into Miles and another into Crews. If approved by the state department they will be started at once and orders placed for busses.

County Superintendent R. E. White stated that both routes would fill large busses as many along the routes had sought transportation to these schools. The Crews school is not an accredited high school but higher grades are taught there than in the surrounding rural districts and it can accommodate a number of pupils for work in advanced subjects.

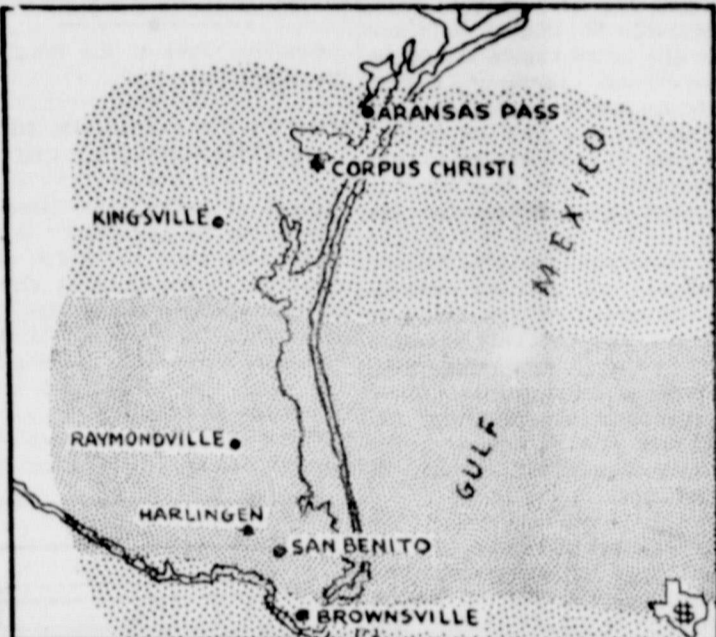
Supt. White said the routes into Winters and Ballinger were being operated daily and the schedules were arranged so that all the children could arrive on time. The county board is maintaining three of the busses and the Bethel district one. A passenger car is being used to bring pupils from the Benoit district to Ballinger.

When Hurricane Swept Into Corpus Christi



Looking down Water Street in Corpus Christi as the angry water broke over the low wall. The storm veered suddenly and its full force struck the Rio Grande Valley.

Where Hurricane Battered Texas Gulf Coast



This map was drawn Tuesday afternoon from scattered reports throughout the lower Texas coast, and shows in a general way where the tropical disturbance is hitting with greatest intensity. Wires were all out south of Kingsville, and it was impossible to get reports of property damage and loss of life. The darker portion shows where the wind was highest, and the lighter parts indicate a blow of lesser degree.

Santa Fe Safe At Rowena Blown Wednesday Night

Robbers entered the Santa Fe passenger depot at Rowena some time Wednesday night, blew the safe and made a getaway without disturbing anyone. There was no money in the safe and the robbers got nothing of value, according to Sheriff W. A. Holt.

This is the fourth time in recent months that the Rowena railroad station safe has been cracked. The safe blown Wednesday night was new and had just been installed. Sheriff Holt said it was completely ruined by the explosion. Officers were working on the case Thursday but were without any positive clues.

A 650-Year-Old City JONKOPING Sweden, Sept. 7.—The city of Jonkoping, the center of that country's match industry, will celebrate next year its 650th anniversary. It was founded in 1284. Situated in South Sweden, in the province of the same name, it now has a population of more than 30,000.

Be wise and advertise.

Killed in Air



Little Evelyn Fay Gore, aged three, who was killed when the T. W. A. plane crashed in Quay county, New Mexico, after leaving Amarillo. The little girl was with her grandparents, who were also killed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gore, of Amarillo.

Will Open Bridges On Highway No. 4 Next Sunday

Bridges on highway No. 4 north of Winters will be opened to traffic Sunday, it was announced Thursday by G. M. Garrett, state resident highway engineer. This construction has been underway since January and during that time a four-mile detour has served travelers. In rainy weather this became very muddy and slowed up traffic.

The bridges have been completed for some time but the dirt approaches had to be ponded and settled before permitting travel.

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Ballinger Men Leave for Valley To Aid Relatives

Dr. S. B. Raby and G. O. Woodroof left Ballinger early Wednesday morning for Brownsville and McAllen in the lower Rio Grande valley to see about relatives who were in the path of the recent tropical storm. Dr. Raby went to Brownsville to see how his daughter, Mrs. Laurent Webb, came through the hurricane. Mr. Woodroof has a brother, W. D. Woodroof, who operates a large citrus farm near McAllen.

In a telephone conversation Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Willard Wooden learned that her husband, who is employed at the Corpus Christi compress, was all right. Property damage occurred in that area but no lives were lost, it was said. Sim Cottle, Ballinger cotton buyer, who went to Corpus Christi for the season, also was reported safe.

FISH PLACED IN CITY LAKE BY STATE OFFICIALS

Officials of the state fish hatcheries were in Ballinger this week to "plant" fingerling fish in the city lake. Twenty cans of bass, goggle-eye perch and blue cat were placed in the reservoir.

The lake was already fairly well stocked with perch, crappie and cat and the additional thousands will soon make this an ideal place for fishing. During the summer a number of large catfish and thousands of crappie have been caught from the lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche have moved to the residence they recently purchased in Wilke Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker are now located in the residence made vacant by Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche in front of the high school building.

Agnew & Sons to Drill Test on Fowler Farm

Cotton Moving Fast This Week; Gins Humming

Ballinger cotton gins have been humming this week and some have already employed extra shifts to take care of the daily run. The new Farmers Gin No. 30 had a run of 25 bales Tuesday and was operating at the same rate Wednesday. Two crews were put on this week and will be employed the remainder of the season.

Local cotton men declared this week that bolls were opening rapidly and unless slowed down by rain the season would be very early this year. Last year heavy rains through September held back opening until about October 1.

A number of bales were marketed here every day this week. The staple and grade are reported better than anticipated. Production estimates by most of the ginners, buyers and others in the industry range between 35,000 and 40,000 bales.

Winters gins were reported to be busy the first part of the week when the movement got underway in that portion of the county.

The Western Gin Company's plant at Hatchel had turned out nine bales to Saturday night.

Elmo Cook, new Runnels county farm agent, returned to Bosque county Wednesday to complete work in the farm agent's office there and will return here the latter part of the week to begin his regular program of work in this county.

Vermont is 'Wet' By 2 to 1 After Many Arid Years

Vermont citizens voted 2 to 1 in favor of ratification of the 21st amendment Tuesday, becoming the 25th consecutive state in the union to leave the "dry" ranks and repeal the 18th (prohibition) amendment. Some prominent "drys" had predicted a victory in this tiny New England state and it remained in the doubtful column until the first returns gave an enormous lead for the "wets."

Unofficial returns indicated that two counties in the state would favor retention of prohibition. Fourteen delegates will assemble in a state convention later in the month to endorse ratification.

To date every state which has held an election has voted "wet," indicating a complete swing away from the law governing the nation since the World War.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper, Ballinger Printing Co.

Agnew & Sons, Inc., a private corporation, plan to start a well in the McMillan field, an offset to the Mann-Wade No. 1, if the lease is obtained. The hole will be drilled on the H. B. Fowler farm which adjoins the T. B. Wade place to the southwest. H. G. Agnew has about completed the paper work on an 80-acre tract and intends to spud at once.

The location of the Agnew well will be 150 feet from the property line nearest the Mann-Wade and about 330 feet from the producing well. Standard tools will be placed on the location, experienced drillers employed and no time lost in completing the test.

Agnew & Sons have operated in the vicinity of Coleman for the past several years and have been very successful. A large amount of equipment for drilling and casing, etc., is owned by this firm. Headquarters has been moved to Ballinger and full time will be devoted to development of the local field.

The Mann-Wade's production continues to hold to approximately 400 barrels a day, flowing by heads. Nothing has been done to the hole to increase production.

Crude from this well is being run through a pipeline to loading racks at Benoit where it is shipped in tank cars to refineries.

B. C. Mann and others have taken over drilling of the well spudded by Joe Simmons et al on the H. E. Wade farm, one mile north of the Mann-Wade producer, and let a contract for the drilling. The slush pit is ready and most of the equipment is on the ground to commence operations. The hole has already been drilled to 135 feet.

A number of deals for other tests in the McMillan field are expected to be closed within a short time. Some will be ready to announce locations in a few days, it was declared.

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Monday and Tuesday
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Glad to have you see these new woollens and have your suit made-to-order.
Very Reasonable Prices
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Mrs. Roy C. Maddox
Who is a Certified
Bridge Teacher
and an associate member of Culberson's Studio will be at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Currie all day SATURDAY for the purpose of enrolling members in her bridge class.
Classes to assemble at the Ballinger Country Club once each week for six weeks—day and hours to be announced later.
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MOVIES

Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles Star in "Mama Loves Papa;" Tashman Featured



Above is a scene from the hilarious comedy, "Mama Loves Papa," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles have the leading parts and are ably assisted by Lillian Tashman and other cuties.

Baby Intrigues Gay Maurice Chevalier into Romance in "A Bedtime Story"

Maurice Chevalier's latest starring picture, "A Bedtime Story," has been booked at the Palace Theatre and will be shown there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. The famed French star's pouting lower lip and straw hat are set off against a background which includes Helen Twelvetrees, Edward Everett Horton, Adrienne Ames and Baby Leroy, the year-old youngster who won himself the role in the picture in competition with a thousand other babies his own age.

"A Bedtime Story" is the tale of a new Chevalier—a Chevalier who goes in a big way for the "babies." But, in this case, it's the one-year-old babe he's interested in, and not the feminine type he's pursued, and been pursued by, in previous pictures.

Chevalier is cast as a Paris man-about-town, carefree and irresponsible. On his return from a voyage to Africa, he finds an abandoned child in his car and becomes so intrigued and delighted by it that he decides to keep it. While he awaits the arrival of a nurse to take care of it, he and Edward Everett Horton, his valet, play nursemaids themselves, getting into one amusing difficulty after the other. Meanwhile a number of women with whom he has had dates wait and wait and wait for him to put in an appearance.

The nurse finally arrives, in the person of Miss Twelvetrees, an American girl stranded in Paris. She's soon in love with the baby... and with the baby's protector. The picture comes to an amusing climax when Maurice, Miss Twelvetrees, the baby, and Horton go to the house of Maurice's fiancée for a week-end. The events that follow lose him the fiancée, almost lose him Miss Twelvetrees, but bring things to a whimsical end.

Get the "Feel of the Ford"—at the Wheel. 8-71

Buy now! Buy from stores displaying the Blue Eagle.

Queen
Friday and Saturday

The whole red-eyed gang of ridin' devils couldn't stop that dawgone man!

TOM KEENE

in a hard-fighting drama of love and guns and steaming leather!

RENEGADES OF THE WEST

with **BETTY FURNES**, **MICHAEL ROSCO ATE**

David O. Selznick, executive producer. **REGIO** Picture

also **COMEDY and "LOST SPECIAL" No. 2**

Rotarians Hear an Impromptu Program

Ballinger Rotary Club members Tuesday enjoyed an impromptu program in which a number of guests and members took part. The scheduled program was to be under the direction of the international committee but the speaker was called out of the city so the meeting was made informal.

Elmo Cook, new farm agent for this county, responded when called on, stating that he had come to Ballinger and Runnels county to take the place of one of the best agricultural agents in the state. He expressed appreciation for the cordial reception accorded him and declared he was here to work for the best interests of Runnels county and West Texas.

W. O. Wallace, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, recently transferred here from Quanah, expressed appreciation to the citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Wallace was a member of the Rotary Club at Quanah and intends to affiliate himself with the local organization later.

E. E. King gave a description of the Rotary meeting which he attended in Chicago recently and highlights of the program presented. So large was the guest list the day he attended that only those from foreign nations were introduced.

J. D. Motley made interesting reports on NRA and RFC activities in Ballinger. He invited business managers to use the files of the NRA at the chamber of commerce offices for reference on any question.

E. Shepperd announced the program for next week which will present three local instructors of fine arts. They are Miss Marguerite Parish, piano; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, public speech; and Mrs. J. B. Stuart, voice.

Chickens—Turkeys

Star Parasite Remover given Fowls in their drinking water used as directed. Destroys the Intestinal disease causing germs and worms in inception. Rids them of Blood Sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue Bugs, that sap their vitality. Keeps their health and egg production good and prevents loss of Baby Chicks at small cost, or we refund your money.

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Methodist Sunday School Class to Have Social Thursday

The Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Sunday school will have a social on the lawn at Mrs. John Currie's residence Thursday evening beginning at 6 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be sold at 15 cents a serving and dominoes may be played by all who desire to take part. The public is invited to attend. 8-11

PALACE THEATRE
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

I AM IN LOVE WITH A BABY AND A BABE

One cooed its way into my heart... the other stole my heart... and I hope she keeps it forever.

MAURICE Chevalier

added "A BEDTIME STORY" "Minstrel Show" and News

with **HELEN TWELVETREES**, **EDWARD EVERETT HORTON**, **ADRIENNE AMES**, **BABY LEROY**
Directed by **NORMAN TAUROG**
A Paramount Picture

Meet Death in Army Plane Crash



Here are three army pilots who met death when two army planes crashed in mid-air near San Antonio last week. They are, from left to right, Cadet H. R. Sandberg, Lieut. H. H. Grater, and Cadet W. Pasche. Lieut. Louis K. Vaupre was the sole survivor of the crash, which occurred only 500 feet off the ground.

Utilities' Survey Shows 1,174 Men Hired in District

A survey just completed by the West Texas Utilities Company in district G shows that in the towns included in the district 1,174 men have been put back to work since August 1. W. O. Wallace, district manager, has this report tabulated and ready for the files of his company.

Throughout the district the cotton industry has furnished more employment than any other, supplying jobs to 792 men in the various classifications.

From chambers of commerce it was learned that retail trades in the district have furnished positions for 353 additional people since the NRA codes were signed making working hours shorter. Pay has been increased in most instances.

In most of the towns indications were that additional men and women would be hired during September as business increases in this section.

The survey also showed that good rains had fallen over the portion of the district north of Eden, averaging about one and a half inches. South of Eden precipitation was lighter but of some benefit.

Mr. Wallace is visiting in the district at this time to check up on working conditions in the twenty-odd towns under his management.

Painting and Decorating. H. A. Neas, phone 412. 1-91

ISLANDERS ARE FOUND TO HAVE BEST TEETH

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 7.—That the best teeth in the world are to be found on the island of Tristan da Cunha, Dr. J. Forbes Webster, of Glasgow Dental Hospital, told the Rotary Club. At the same time he declared that Glasgow had the worst teeth in the world, due to soft water and neglect.

City Renditions Are \$128,000 Less Than Last Year

The city tax assessor has completed making renditions and the rolls are now ready for the equalization board. The board was named by the commission Tuesday evening but will not be announced until the members accept the appointments.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated that valuations in the city this year show a loss of \$128,000 and make the total renditions \$2,874,000.

Saturday of this week the equalization board will study the rolls and the first of next week notices will be mailed to those whom the board thinks should be raised. These property owners will be invited to meet the board on a certain date to show reasons why their renditions should not be increased. After this meeting the commission will set the tax rate.

Mr. Northington said in making the rounds this year he encountered no objections to taxes or renditions and the only question raised by tax payers was with reference to delinquencies. Those who pay taxes feel that they are paying the cost of operating the local government for others, it was declared.

The saplings of today are the timber trees of tomorrow. Fire kills saplings and injures timber. If we are to have timber for future needs, our young trees today are valuable and are worth protecting.

Advertised goods move.

PALACE
Friday and Saturday

WHY PAPA'S LEAVE HOME

He is satisfied "to keep up with the Joneses"... but she has to get ahead of them! . . .

Charlie RUGGLES
Mary BOLAND
in **"Mama Loves Papa"**

A Paramount Picture with **LILYAN TASHMAN**, **WALTER CATLETT**, **GEORGE BARBIER**
directed by **NORMAN McLEOD**

Also Short Subjects
"MOONLIGHT FANTASY" and
"CALIENTE LOVE"
Let's Go—Paramount Week!

Lehberg Finishes His Work in County

C. W. Lehberg returned here Wednesday morning from Brownwood to complete his work in the local farm agent's office. He expects to return to Brownwood Friday to take up his work as farm agent of Brown county.

He stated Wednesday that he had been unable to secure a house in Brownwood and would leave his family here until he could find living quarters. As soon as he can move his family he will rent his residence on Eleventh Street.

Mr. Lehberg said cotton contracts for this county, with the exception of a few which had been delayed for various reasons, had been completed and mailed to Washington. The remainder will be mailed in as soon as possible. He expects checks to begin arriving here on any mail and thinks the rate will increase during the month until all farmers have received their money on the plow-up program. Farmers in several nearby counties who began sending in completed contracts about the same time as growers in Runnels county received their first mailing of checks Monday. A special staff at Washington is handling checks for this campaign at the rate of about 5,000 daily.

Mr. Lehberg asserted it gave him a "funny" feeling to leave Runnels county where he had made friends of so many people and where he and his family had enjoyed so many years' work.

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NEGROES COMPLAIN OF DISTURBANCES AT CHURCH

Chief of Police Lee Moreland was called to the "flat" several nights this week to keep order about the negro Holiness church. Colored citizens claim that visitors, white and black, stand in the doors and about the windows and laugh and talk until it is impossible to hold services.

Chief Moreland will assist the negroes interested in these ser-

vices in maintaining order and states that those who go there to have a good time and disturb the worship will be arrested and charges filed against them. Those who desire to attend the services are invited to be present any time but those who come out of curiosity and to disturb are not wanted.

MRS. MADDOX WILL TEACH CONTRACT CLASSES HERE

Mrs. Roy C. Maddox has completed arrangements here to teach contract bridge and will be at the home of Mrs. John F. Currie

Saturday for the purpose of organizing classes. She is a certified contract bridge teacher and a member of Ely Culbertson's studio.

Members of the Ballinger Country Club have arranged for classes to meet there and club members and others will be accepted in these groups. If possible Mrs. Maddox will organize two classes and after Saturday will name hours of meeting for each.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence were mostly young men; John Hancock, president of the Congress, was only 39.

Week-End Specials

New purchases make it possible to offer the following at attractive prices this week-end.

In our market you will find the choicest of fresh and cured meats.

BACON 100% Sugar Cured **12½c**
CREAM MEAL **10-lbs. 23c**
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's **2 Pkgs. 25c**
Kiddy Story Book Free
COCOA Hershey's **½-lb. 10c**
PORK & BEANS Campbell's **Can 5c**
SPUDS **5-lbs. 15c**
TOMATO JUICE 12-oz. **3 bottles 25c**
GINGER ALE 24-oz. Bottle **15c**

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TALPA TOPICS

Miss Virginia Livingston left Saturday for Pasadena, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Temple. Miss Livingston expects to attend Pasadena junior college while there.

Mrs. R. Henderson returned home last week from Waco where she spent the summer. Mrs. Henderson was accompanied home by her son, W. C. Henderson, and family, who will visit here a short time.

Mrs. Alice Hill and daughter, Miss Lois Lowrie, of Novice, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkerson, of Winters, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Aug. Herring, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, of Millersview, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sewell, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sewell.

Miss Clara Meeks, of New Central, spent the week-end with Mrs. Dosey Baum.

Mrs. C. A. Horton and children spent the week-end at Goldthwaite with her parents.

Mrs. B. T. Stokes and children spent last week-end with her parents at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson visited in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins spent Friday in Novice.

Mrs. Raymond Rush spent Thursday in San Angelo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ragsdale.

Buddie McIntire, of Dallas, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rush and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of little Willie Mae King were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Williams and Frank Campbell, all of McGregor; and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Williams, of Coleman.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann and Miss Lavanda Mann, of Hale Center, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mann.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Temple, spent the week-end in the Bob Crockett home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nix, of Drasco, have moved here to make home during the ginning season.

Rev. and Mrs. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson, of Wilmett, and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman attended a district pastors meeting at the Coleman Methodist Church Tuesday.

Miss Clara and Mildred Paige are at home after spending the summer at Abilene where they attended Abilene Christian College.

Miss Maxine Crockett, who has been attending the North Texas Teachers' College at Denton, returned home recently. Miss Crockett will teach in the North Norton school.

Miss Ruth Morgan is at home after attending the summer term at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and children, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry spent Sunday with relatives at Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. M. London and children, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. M. W. Bryson, of Hillsboro, are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Good, and other relatives.

Mrs. Otha Reeves, of Mexia, is visiting in the J. M. Willis home this week.

Miss Zola Chapman, who had been attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman attended to business at Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan transacted business at Ballinger Tuesday.

BELT NEWS

Quite a few farmers have begun picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, of Rusk, visited in the J. M. Shelburne home last week. Mrs. Clark will be remembered here as Miss Pearl Porterfield, and is a niece of Mr. Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and children visited their son, Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, last week. Walter remained with his brother and will go to school there.

The box supper held at the Methodist church Friday was well attended.

The two weeks' singing school, conducted by Mr. Forest, which closed last week, was a great success. We feel that those attending derived much good from the lessons.

Rev. F. R. Cole filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church the past week-end.

Miss Hattie Strebeck, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Misses Lois and Burma Carroll.

Friends of Miss Evelyn Tullos are glad she is able to be up again after three weeks' illness, and hope her recovery is complete.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and Mrs. J. M. Nunley attended the county P-T. A. meeting at Ballinger Friday. A good program is reported.

Miss Thelma Wood has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Louise Johnson spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, of Bronte.

Miss Mary Nunley, Hugh and Morris Nunley spent several days last week in the Dick Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Johnnie, Bernie, Bobbie and Hugh Nunley and Miss Mary Nunley spent Sunday with relatives at Concho.

Several pupils from the tenth and eleventh grades here enrolled in the Ballinger high school Monday when the fall term opened. They are being transported in a school bus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry spent Saturday night in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Oxien.

Miss Agnes Waldrop visited Mrs. D. C. Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Odum, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Tooker, president, and Mrs. Charles Berry, secretary, of the Eagle Branch, P-T. A., attended the all-day meeting of the Runnels county P-T. A. council of instruction and children's council that convened in the Ballinger Baptist Church last Friday. They report a very interesting and instructive program and a good dinner served by the members.

H. L. Tooker and Herbert Chaybsek, of Ballinger, transacted business at San Angelo Friday.

The Helpers' Club met with Mrs. Albert Hinson Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Kurtz, of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, of near Crews, were guests of the latter's brother, J. C. Cooper, and family, Sunday.

Master Earl Cooper announces a birthday celebration to be given in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Saturday evening, September 9, and requests all his friends to be present.

Grandfather Jackson, who lived on the Wayne Mitchell place, fell dead at his home about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at Spill Bros. undertaking establishment and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery west of Winters.

CREWS NEWS

Cotton picking is beginning on a few farms near Crews but the major portion of the crops is still unopen.

Mrs. Ed and Bill Thompson, of Fort Worth, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Miss Alma Phipps, who recently underwent an operation at the Santa Anna hospital, is reported to be improving.

Rev. J. O. Hearne, of Dallas, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and little sons, Teddy and Tommie, of Sweetwater, were guests of relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown and W. L. Brown, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walden spent Wednesday in Santa Anna. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester McBeth, who will remain at the bedside of her sister, Miss Alma Phipps.

Mrs. Phipps, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Alma, has returned home for a few days' rest.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrus, of Valera, spent a few hours in Crews Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Mathis is attending the Ballinger high school. She is making home with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth during the school term.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Hall, for Willie Mae King, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley King, of Talpa, who died Saturday after an illness of two weeks' duration. The little girl had been in the Santa Anna hospital for several days and underwent two operations in an effort to save her life. Decedent is survived by her parents, two sisters and a brother. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Rev. Opal McCaleb, of Edith, will preach at the Crews Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

BENOIT NEWS

The weather has been very warm the past few days and another rain is needed. The recent rain did much good but the ground was so dry and the sun has been so bright that the moisture has about vanished. Nearly everyone has planted a fall garden.

Those entering the Ballinger schools from here Monday were: Currie and Gordon Brookshier, Melvin Pullen, G. D. Hoffman, Laura B. Gibson, Estelle Williams and Vivian Hill.

We are sorry to report Mrs. F. R. Hoffman on the sick list this week.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, of Sweetwater, is visiting her sister, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and family and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson, of Snyder, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited in the Walter Cox home at Crews Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben O'Daniel and son, of Longview, returned home Friday after spending two weeks with Mrs. O'Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

Mrs. Andy Spreen entertained her little daughter, Helen, and nephew, Garland Hoffman, with a birthday party Friday evening. Various games were played. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Margaret and Louise Brookshier, Addie Ruth Cox, Larue and Meryl Clack, Laranda and Wama Dee Hoffman, Alvin Spreen, Oddie Lee and Oran Dean Whitley of Ballinger, Eula May Foreman, and the honorees.

Where Bailey Sawed His Way Out of Dallas County Jail



Harvey Bailey, notorious kidnaper of C. F. Urschel, threw police circles throughout the nation into a scare Monday, when he sawed his way out of his sixth-floor cell in the Dallas county jail, swept through several locked gates and to the ground level without opposition and made good a single handed escape. In the picture Deputy Jailer Morrow points to the hole where Bailey sawed through. The ex-convict made his way to Ardmore, Oklahoma, taking Deputy Jailer Nick Tresp with him. There he was captured by Hale Dunn, chief of police.

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Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Friday.

TEXAS THEATRE TO SHOW NEW WILL ROGERS FILM

The Texas Theatre, San Angelo, will be the first theatre in Texas to show the new Will Rogers picture, "Dr. Bull." The three-day engagement begins Sunday. Admissions of 10 and 40 cents will prevail.

In this issue of The Ledger is a display ad for the Texas announce-

ing the premiere. This is the fourth consecutive time this theatre has presented new Rogers pictures to citizens of Texas. "Dr. Bull" was announced last Sunday as one of the feature pictures to be screened at Dallas during the state fair which begins October 10.

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Police Search for Smuggled Coins

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 7.—Sydney police, working in groups of fifty, have been searching ships for smuggled coins. On the liner Wanganella they found a large quantity of British silver coins and made several arrests. The British coinage possesses a higher exchange value abroad.

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

Now that school is in session motorists who have raced past the buildings during the vacation period should remember that little lots must cross streets near the campus, and drive carefully.

Obey your NRA pledge by some people is the surest way in the world to defeat the whole plan. Those who sign either a code or a consumer's card should have their minds made up to carry out the requirements or not sign.

RURAL CHILDREN AIDED BY THIS PLAN

The new plan of transporting pupils from rural sections to accredited high schools has filled the Ballinger high school almost to capacity and will force the board to employ two more regular teachers this term.

A few complaints have come from uninformed persons in rural districts who thought the transportation of students was a move started by the high schools of the state.

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CONOCO PUBLISHES BOOKLET DESCRIBING TEXAS MARVELS

The Conoco Travel Bureau, of Denver, Colorado, is distributing many booklets on Texas to people who contemplate visiting in the Lone Star State.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



THE TONSILS

Much study has been devoted to the problem of the functions of the tonsils.

These have been considered under three headings: lymphocyte formation; that is, the formation of white blood cells which are, in a sense, the police and street cleaning departments of the body; the defensive function, and the possible function of internal secretion.

As lymph glands the tonsils are naturally a part of the defensive mechanism of the body, and they appear to be a special defense mechanism during early life.

No conclusive evidence has been forthcoming to show that the tonsils are organs of internal secretion.

The department of school hygiene of Boston has formulated a statement bearing on conditions warranting removal of the tonsils and adenoids.

If the child gives a history of repeated attacks of acute tonsillitis or quinsey sore throat.

If the child has suffered from continuous head colds.

If the cervical glands are definitely enlarged and have suffered from acute inflammation.

If the child has obstructive nasal breathing (adenoids).

If the child is a mouth breather.

If the child gives a history of repeated attacks of pharyngitis, laryngitis, or bronchitis.

If the tonsils make the swallowing of food difficult.

If the child gives a history of rheumatism, chorea, endocarditis, or nephritis.

If there is evidence of a continuous discharge from the nose not caused by a sinusitis or antrum disease.

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Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Fourteen and 68/100 (\$414.68) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The First National Bank in Dallas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 191,722-F, and styled The First National Bank in Dallas, a corporation, vs. S. D. Musick, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of September, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 473, of the William A. McGrew Survey of Runnels County, Texas; Thence

752 1/2 feet West with the South line of said Section; Thence North 1783.3 feet; Thence East 732 1/2 feet along the line of 136 acre tract, previously sold to S. D. Musick, to the Southwest corner of said 136 acre tract; Thence 1783.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres.

And levied upon as the property of S. D. Musick and Henry Musick and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. D. Musick and Henry Musick.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of September, 1933. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 8-15-22

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A TONIC Laxative

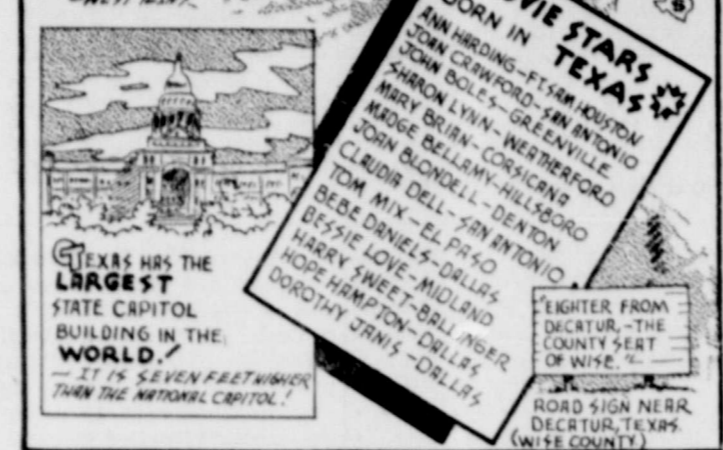
CONSTIPATION, with the annoying symptoms that usually come with it, cuts down organic force and disturbs normal health and well-being. A thorough cleansing of the digestive tract is of great assistance in the removal of sickening constipation symptoms.

When excessive accumulated waste matter disturbs and strains the muscles of the large intestine, rendering them temporarily unable to perform their wave-like evacuating movements, Theodor's Black-Draught is useful in stimulating them to activity, which, again started, should continue regularly until some future disturbance interferes. In this way, Theodor's Black-Draught is one of the TONIC laxatives, tending, as it does, to establish a regular habit of evacuation.

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WILL ROGERS

LOOK WHO'S COMING TO SAN ANGELO Saturday, Sept. 9th WILL ROGERS IN HIS LATEST PICTURE "DR. BULL" POSITIVELY THE FIRST TIME SHOWN IN THE ENTIRE SOUTH PRICE 10c - 40c TEXAS SAN ANGELO WORTH DRIVING MILES TO SEE!

CHURCHES

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching by Evangelist Bela L. Watson at 11 a. m., communion following.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by the evangelist.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

You are invited to attend any of these services. FRED ROSS, Minister

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship.

3 p. m., Young People's Society. 8 p. m., evening worship.

6:45 p. m., Intermediate Society. If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of God Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m. W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) 9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.

11 a. m., worship and communion service. 8 p. m., worship. LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. King, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching at 8 p. m. 7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us. J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church. H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransberger, superintendent. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor.

W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. R. B. BRASWELL, Pastor

Speaking of quotations, this is the choicest example of morning-after story that has come to our knowledge.

The hero wakens in a state of utter physical and mental disrepair, but at least in familiar surroundings. It is his own room and his pet kitten is meandering across the floor.

"Great Scott, cat," means the sufferer, "don't stamp your feet so."

"That, my friend, is a headache. Buy your printing at home.

NEW ISLAND STARTS WAR BETWEEN VILLAGES

BRESNO, POLJE, Jugo-Slavia, Sept. 7.—Two rival villages on the banks of the Morava River are at war over an island which appeared in the middle of the river. The river "split" between Bresno Polje and Konjuh, the rival village on opposite banks, and formed the island containing 100 acres of fertile land. Both villages claimed the new laff.

Led by their mayors, men from each place began spring sowing on the island. One day the men of Konjuh arrived early, took a strategic position and when Bresno Polje workers arrived they ordered the latecomers off the island. In the clash which followed two men were killed and ten seriously wounded before the police arrived.

Tibetans write their prayers on the shoulder blades of sheep and set in motion by passer-by, the set in motion by passer-by, the bones are believed to offer up the prayer.

ON THE AIR Wednesday September 13 8 P. M. "THE FEEL OF THE FORD" Revue Featuring Nancy Garner N.B.C. Artist Lasses and Honey Ford Orchestra 22 Musicians Other Novelties STATIONS WFAA WKY KVOO Dallas Oklahoma City Tulsa

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Health Nurse Announces Dates Of School Visits

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, will begin inspections of school children for the 1933-34 term next week and has made up a schedule which will end Christmas. She will spend all her time during the fall on these inspections and be ready to do other work in the latter part of the school year.

Mrs. Stephens will begin inspections in the Ballinger schools September 11, remaining here two weeks. Following is the nurse's schedule for the fall:

Ballinger—September 11 to 22
Winters—September 25 to October 6
Miles—October 9 to 13
Rowena—October 16 to 18
Bethel—October 19 and 20
Olfen—October 23 and 25
Maverick—October 26 and 27
Drasco—October 30
Baldwin and Pumphrey—October 31
Mazeland—November 1
Mann, Poe and Cochran—November 2
Independence and Franklin—November 3
Barnett and Hagan—November 6
Marie and Oak Creek—November 7
Brookshier and Bell—November 8
Kristoff and Spring Hill—November 10
Wingate—November 13 and 14
Norton—November 16 and 17
North Norton—November 20
Victory and Harmony—November 21
Dale Nos. 1 and 2—November 22
Content—November 23
Crews—November 24
Herring—November 27
Eagle Branch—November 28
Benoit and Millar—December 4
Dry Ridge and Runnels—December 5
Hatchel—December 6
Groenwald—December 7
Sweet Home—December 8

Visits to the Ballinger Mexican and Ballinger negro schools will be announced when enrollment is completed.

Will Open Bridges—

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over them. Opening of these bridges hereafter will insure travel on the highway after rains. Dips across streams in past caused many delays to traffic on this route but the new bridges are above high water levels.

Guard fences were not included in the contract but will be erected when the road is surfaced, which is expected to be done within the next six months.

Highway 23 is open to traffic from Talpa to the August Herring ranch, four miles west of Talpa. This leaves only that portion from the Herring ranch to Benoit to be finished and the entire route is expected to open not later than September 20 and perhaps several days before.

COLEMAN BASEBALL CLUB RETURN HERE SUNDAY: LOCALS TO STRENGTHEN

The Coleman baseball team will return to Ballinger Sunday for a game with the New Dealers at 3:30 p. m. The game between these two teams last Sunday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Colemanites, 5 to 3. The contest was declared to be the best played on the Fair Park diamond this season.

Manager Charlie Miller stated Thursday that he would send a stronger team to the field Sunday and the visitors are to bring several new men to strengthen their club. "Rube" Virdin, after a week's rest, is ready to start the mound duties for the local nine.

The New Dealers defeated the Talpa team Wednesday afternoon, 6 to 5.

Ladies will be admitted free Sunday afternoon and the management is anticipating a large crowd. The game will be called promptly at the advertised hour.

"Dad, I've decided to settle down and go into the chicken business."
"Better try owls. You're more familiar with their hours."
Be wise and advertise.

Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs purify the blood by acting on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. In 10 cts. and 35 cts. packages. All dealers. (Adv.)

Dunlap Family Holds Reunion; 53 Are Present

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap, of this city, recently attended a family reunion at Lake Eanes Park, Comanche. Fifty-three descendants of Thomas Jefferson Dunlap and thirty-two friends of the family were present for the two-day gathering.

It was the first meeting of all the brothers and sisters in 37 years. Some of the children were separated in the pioneer days when means of travel were slow and had not met until the reunion at Comanche.

The relatives enjoyed several feasts, spreading dinners together on long tables arranged in the park. Watermelons for a special party were furnished by a friend of the family who resides in Comanche county.

At a business meeting the members of the family voted to make the occasion an annual affair and elected Rev. E. D. Dunlap, Sweetwater, president; and Mrs. Arthur Hoover, Ozona, secretary.

Thomas Jefferson Dunlap was one of the earliest settlers in Comanche county, going there to make home in 1855. He helped to organize the county in 1856 and was appointed the first justice of the peace in the new county. He was active in running the Indians out of the region and had many interesting experiences in hunting bear and other wild game in that section.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Dunlap and family were visiting in Alabama. There he enlisted in the cavalry and served four years, riding the same horse and same saddle the entire period. At the close of the war he returned to Comanche county, purchased land and reared his family. He died at the family home January 7, 1899.

ARTIFICIAL FINGERNAILS LATEST CRAZE IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Artificial fingernails promise to be the next feminine craze in Paris. They are expected to be more popular than artificial eyelashes because there is less trouble fixing them. These nails are available in variety of tints. They are fastened with cement.

It pays to read the ads.

City Commission Repeals Peddler's Law at Meeting

The city commission Tuesday evening repealed the peddler's ordinance and peddlers may now ply their trade here without a license or permit from the city.

The action was taken when a petition, asking repeal of the ordinance and signed numerously by local business men, was presented. Many of those signing the petition also had signed the petition asking that the original law be passed.

A number of incidents caused the merchants to request repeal of the act. Grocery stores purchase fresh vegetables and fruit from trucks that operate through this section and after the anti-peddling ordinance was enacted it was necessary for these truckmen to secure permits before supplying the trade here.

In passing the original act the commission announced it only desired to carry out the wishes of the merchants, giving them protection against the door-to-door salesman. When the law was deemed unreasonable by the business men the commissioners readily passed the repealer.

There are from 30,000 to 40,000 eggs in the average shad roe.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

E. SHEPPERD & CO. INSURANCE AND CITY REAL ESTATE Give Us a Ring—Phone 73.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE
300 acres, 100 acres cultivated, good land and in good condition, 5-room dwelling, large barn, water piped to house, creek runs through place, one mile from concrete highway, 1 1/4 miles shipping point, 26 miles from Ballinger, \$10.00 per acre, small cash payment, balance 10 years, 6% interest.

RANCH FOR LEASE
1,400 acres, 240 acres cultivated, good dwelling, sheds, tenant house, fenced sheep proof, 3 pastures, lots of water, adjoining dandy little town and shipping point and hard surface road, will lease 1 to 3 years.

McCARVER & LYNN
Ballinger, Texas

MILLER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Miller club held its regular meeting recently in the home of Mrs. W. A. Archie. Membership and social committees were elected.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis, of Benoit, and Mrs. G. E. Meaders, of Ballinger, gave a demonstration of pineapple chiffon pie, the recipe for which follows:

One shallow tablespoon Knox sparkling gelatine (No. 3), one small can crushed pineapple, four eggs, 1-4 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoon of lemon juice and one cup of sugar. Separate the egg yolks and whites, beat the yolks slightly and add the pineapple juice, lemon juice, salt and 1-2 cup sugar. Put gelatine to soak in 1-4 cup of water for five minutes; cook the mixture until of custard consistency, then add the softened gelatine and stir thoroughly, remove from the fire and add the pineapple, and cool. When mixture begins to thicken fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which has been added the other 1-2 cup of sugar. Fill baked pie shell and chill. Just before serving spread over pie a thin layer of whipped cream.

Good Custard and Custard Cups
One pint of sweet milk scalded; separate whites and yolks of 3 eggs, add 3 level tablespoons of flour and 3 level tablespoons sugar (more if preferred very sweet), 1-8 teaspoon of salt to egg yolks and mix thoroughly with a little of the scalded milk and pour all in the milk and cook until

thick. Cool and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.

Custard Cups—Roll pie crust thin, cut with a small bowl and cook over inverted muffin tins. The custard can be made and kept in the ice box until ready to serve, then put in cups and top with whipped cream, sprinkle

with nuts or cut mints in halves and place on top.

The next meeting will be held on the third Monday in September at the home of Mrs. Jim Cox. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration at this time on wool scouring.

According to a bulletin, 94 per cent of recorded earthquakes occur in two narrow, clearly defined belts—one called the Mediterranean, with 53 per cent, and the other the Circum-Pacific with 41 per cent; the rest of the world has only 6 per cent widely distributed.

Why wait? Penney's COATS are ready!

\$7.50 to \$24.75

You Hear It Everywhere!

The new coat fashions are here! Oh, how new and different and enthralling they look! Show us the woman who could be indifferent to them!

Sleeves have grand "new season" lines, with the fullness held between elbow and shoulder—shoulders are often boldly widened, and even emphasized with daring applications of fur! Fabrics are rich—furs are luxurious! See them for yourself today!

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Save at SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY FRIDAY---SPECIALS---SATURDAY

FLOUR
LIGHT CRUST, 48-lbs. **\$1.89**
CANADIAN ROSE, 48-lbs. **\$1.74**

Potatoes 10-lbs. 28c
Tomatoes lb. 5c

Picnic Hams
Swift's, lb. 10c

Peas Empson's, No. 1 can 10c
Mustard Quart Jar 15c
Baking Powd. K. C. 25-oz. 19c

Soap Giant Size P. & G. 6 bars 25c
Coffee Chase & San Borns, lb. 29c
Pork & Beans Can 5c

Peaches Sun Kist, 2 1/2 cans 15c

Cherries Royal Ann, No. 1 Tin 11c

Tomatoes No. 1 Can 5c

Cabbage lb. 3c

Grapes Tokays, lb. 10c

POTTED MEAT
3 Tins 10c

Compound
8-lb. Carton 59c

Corn Country Gentleman, No. 2 10c

MEAL
20-lb. Acorn 39c
10-lbs. Acorn 23c

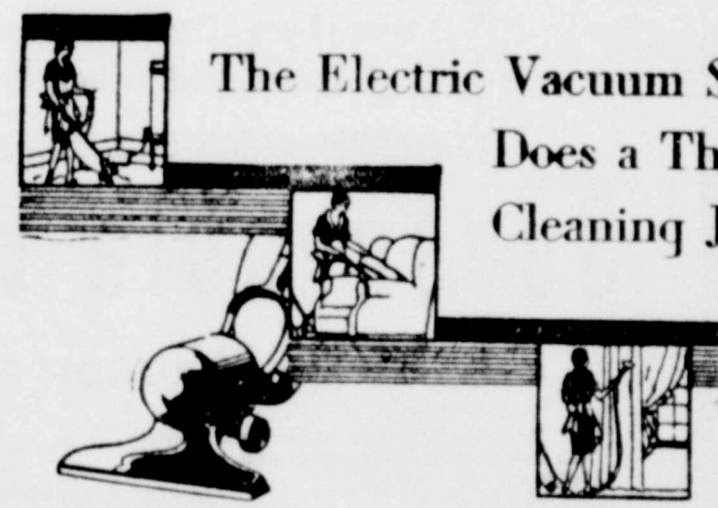
Black Pepper Can 5c

BALCONY BARGAIN SPECIALS

PENCIL TABLETS 350 Pages 5c
PENCIL SHARPENERS Big Variety 5c



The Electric Vacuum Sweeper Does a Thorough Cleaning Job . . .



OLD-FASHIONED cleaning methods get the surface litter—but do not move the deeply imbedded grit and dirt that is so dangerous to health and destructive to floor-coverings. So, even though you spend countless hours with broom, dustpan and mop, it is impossible to get your home really clean without the aid of a modern Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

The powerful yet gentle suction of the electric cleaner draws out every bit of the dirt and dust—giving you a perfect and complete cleaning job. The work is immeasurably easier, too, for it requires but a few minutes of cool, unhurried work to clean your entire home. Drapes, tapestries, overstuffed furniture and bare floors respond amazingly to this efficient method, and before you know it—and while you're still fresh, cool and happy—your daily housecleaning is over.

You and your home deserve the help of this invaluable Electric Servant. A Vacuum Cleaner costs only a few dollars—and its entire monthly salary can be figured in terms of pennies! Call in at the Merchandise Showroom, or see your Electrical Dealer, and ask for a demonstration, in your own home . . . today.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Want Ads

WANTED—to buy used wardrobe trunk. Telephone 340. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also several clean, cool bedrooms. Phone 179. 1f-*

WANTED—Land to break, have tractor and good equipment. W. W. Embry. 5-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. O'gan, 708 Eighth Street. Phone 309. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Single and double rooms for men. Close in. Phone 137. 5-3t

FOR SALE—Nice '28 Chevrolet, in first class shape, \$125. Dan Liverman, Route A, Ballinger. 5-3t*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment or furnished bed room. Phone 33, 203 Tenth Street. 1-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, also bed room. 765 Ninth Street. 1-3t*

FOR RENT—Six room furnished cottage, all modern conveniences.

See J. D. Motley at Chamber of Commerce. 8-1t

LET'S SWAP—Will trade plumbing work for anything of equal value. Armstrong Plumbing Co. Phone. 197. F 1f.

SOCIETY.

Recent Bridal Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, whose marriage took place recently, were named guests of honor on last Friday evening by Misses Doty Sims and Eva Ruth Forgey. The compliment was an evening dinner party in the lovely Sims home on Broadway which had been given a pretty floral decoration for the occasion.

The dining room table laid in snowy Irish linen had for its centerpiece a graceful arrangement of pink rosebuds, queen's wreath and fern. The elaborate menu was served in four courses to Messrs. and Meses. Wilson, Homer Carsey, Misses Virginia Holman, Katherine Penn, Adda Ward, Messrs. Ernest Nance, Davis Sims, Herbert Sledge, George Kirk and Ira L. Sims.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Swim, Watermelon Feast

The young men's Sunday school class of the Methodist church enjoyed a swim and a watermelon feast Wednesday afternoon. The teacher, C. C. Sessions, was host on this occasion to his class of about twenty youths.

Chicken Fry for Visitor

Misses Cleo Hoffman and Lurline Brookshier were joint hostesses at a chicken fry at Benoit Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Ruth Eryne Good, of San Antonio.

Swimming and games were indulged in and later a picnic supper of chicken, pickles, rolls, iced tea and ice cream was served to the following: Misses Good, Lucille, Evelyn and Lynette Stokes, Mrs. Krehbiel Allison; Messrs. Grafton Brookshier, Curry Brookshier, Hesterwood Clayton, Gordon Gressett, Ralph Seidel, Clyde Flanagan, Grover Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, and the hostesses.

POSITIONS WITH BIG CONCERNS

Draughton students have recently accepted good starting places with such firms as Sears-Roebuck, Santa Fe Railway, Texas Utilities Co., S. W. Life Ins. Co., Anderson-Clayton Cotton Co., and other similar concerns. Calls increasing. If you want a position with a future write at once for Employment Report showing how we train and place you in a short time and at small expense.

DRAUGHTON'S COLLEGE

Abilene, Texas 8-1t*
For Marking Eggs and Butter-Rubber Stamps, Ballinger Printing Co. will give your 48-hour service.

The first free delivery of mail in the United States was in 1863.

MASH DUMPED IN CREEK; FISH GO ON A DEBAUCH

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Fish in Ellicott Creek, which flows through this city, have been on a paralyzing and shameful debauch recently, though it is fair to say that the fault was not theirs.

The district game protector was informed that large numbers of fish between Getzville and Ellicott Creek Park were floating on the surface, apparently lifeless. Game wardens placed some of the fish in fresh water and they began gradually to wriggle back to consciousness, but with reproachful shakes of head as if that part of the anatomy felt unduly large.

Investigation led to the evasive agents of the federal government. They had found a still and had dumped 1,700 gallons of mash into the creek.

WORDS OF REGULATION PUZZLE TOWN COUNCIL

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—In drawing a regulation making it compulsory for owners of dogs to put them on a lead while out walking, the parish council of a small German town near Berlin drafted the following: "He who owns a dog and is seen running about the streets without a lead will be shot."

When a member objected to the wording the regulation was redrafted, and now reads: "He who owns a dog and is seen running about the streets without a lead will be shot—the dog."

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store



We are only moving to our new location right here in Ballinger, to the building on the corner, next to Perry Brothers.

We have a great deal of merchandise we want to close out before we move, our stock is entirely too large, having bought so heavily long before the advance in prices. We are going to give our customers all we can. We will not add any tax until after this sale or probably thirty days yet. Come and take advantage of these savings now. If you have not received your cotton money a deposit will hold your purchase for you until you get your money. We have the lay away plan.

Lovely New Dresses

We will give you lovely new dresses and you can get a good selection at very reasonable prices.

New light weight wool dresses and wool dresses are smart and new styles, values to \$4.95 for

\$3.95

Another assortment of smart dresses, very special at

\$6.95

Another assortment of extra good and unusually classy dresses, very special at

\$11.95



Coats

We have a big stock of coats bought at the old price, and we are passing them on to you at the same value they were last year. Even our Printz Coats are no higher than last year,—but there is no cut in the market price on Printz Coats,—but an early choice at these prices are the best choice.

Select what you need—pay a small deposit down and have us lay it away until you get your money to pay the balance. We want to help you save money.

FOR THE SCHOOL-WARD BOUND

We are Ready to Supply Your Needs

Clothes, Shoes, Tablets, Pencils, Ink and all Manner of School Necessities---and the Price is Lower Than You Would Expect to Pay.

Always Glad to Show You!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

—AT ECONOMICAL PRICES—

A JUMBO TABLET—5c

Pencils, Spelling Tablets, Pencil Tablets, Loose Leaf Binders, Pen Tablets, Loose Leaf Paper and Other School Necessities.

Seasonable Wearables

For Little Women and Little Men

We will help you send them "back-to-school" well equipped and comfortable.

Showing every needed thing for wear for boys and girls.

We call special attention to our splendid line of school shoes.

They are sturdy—good looking and comfortable.

They will stand the hardest test of children's activities—and give continued comfortable and economical wear.

We are ready for the fall and winter season with one of the most complete stocks of merchandise in every department, we have ever shown so early in the season.

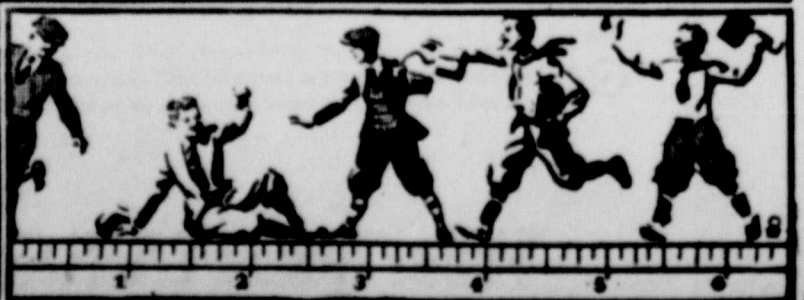
Don't let the price advance "bug-a-boo" you have been hearing so much of—and expecting, scare you.

The seeming "mountain" will turn into a "mole-hill" when you investigate our reasonable prices.

Our early purchases make this possible.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger, Texas



THE PRICE IS THE THING

BLANKETS

66x76 cotton blankets, worth today \$1.59	\$1
our price only	
66x80 part wool blankets, values today \$2.95, our price only	\$1.69
66x80 blankets, values today \$2.95	\$1.98
our price only	
66x80 beautiful smooth satin bound, part wool blankets, values today \$3.59, our price only	\$2.95
All wool two-tone blankets, values today \$7.95, while they last	\$6.75



NEW FALL HOSE

Beautiful sheer silk hosiery, in all the new fall shades, sheer chiffon or service weight, first quality, 45 gauge.

79c
to
\$1.25

NEW FALL TRAVEL CREPES, SUITINGS, SILKS AND WOOLENS

We bought away back when the market was 33 1/4% less than it is today. We have plenty of merchandise at these low prices.

OUTING—36-inch, good heavy quality, values today 15c for only the yard **11c**

PRINTS—36-inch vat dyed—good smooth, new fall patterns, a big selection, values to day **15c** 19c, our price

PRINTS—36-inch, 80 square, our best quality vat dyed, today's value 29c, now **19c**

DOMESTIC—39-inch, a good smooth brown domestic, today's value 12, now **7 1/2c**

HOPE DOMESTIC—bleached, today's value 15c, our price **11c** the yard

FEATHER TICK—8-oz. today's value 29c our price **19c**



A lovely line of every color in suede and kid jackets, marked at old prices. Wonderful savings. Come in and select yours now. During Removal Sale **\$3.95 - \$4.95** up to **\$8.95**

Put Yourself in Our Shoes for All Occasions

SUEDES—rich, luxurious suedes, fall's most fashionable footwear. All the new styles. All the new colors, when we say these are the greatest values in our history it is no exaggeration. You will agree when you see our beautiful new fall shoes.



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to
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