



Achievement Week Trips Schedule is Announced

Details have been completed for Achievement Week by home demonstration clubs of Runnels county and a number have promised to make the inspection trips. The trips to see the various displays will begin November 1 and continue until November 13.

The four major projects will be represented in exhibits by each club and the public is cordially invited to go on any or all the trips. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, said Wednesday she expected a large group to see each display and that business men interested in the achievements of the club women were especially invited.

Following is the schedule of the visits:

- Norton, 2 p. m., November 1—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, farm food supply
- Mrs. Mac Setser, wardrobe, class 1
- Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, wardrobe, class 2
- Mrs. Ben Taylor, yard, first year
- Independence, 2 p. m., November 1—Mrs. H. K. Reid, farm food supply
- Mrs. George Poe, wardrobe, class 1
- Mrs. Sam Gray, wardrobe, class 2
- Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, yard, first year
- Content, 2 p. m., November 2—Mrs. B. B. Lockett, farm food supply
- Mrs. W. O. Patton, wardrobe, class 1
- Mrs. J. W. Bright, yard, first year
- Bethel, 2 p. m., November 2—Mrs. W. A. Hall, yard, first year
- Pumphrey, 2 p. m., November 3—Mrs. V. E. Colburn, farm food supply
- Mrs. Ted Williams, wardrobe, class 1
- Mrs. E. H. Colburn, wardrobe, class 2
- Mrs. Owen Ingram, yard, first year
- Hagan, 2 p. m., November 3—Mrs. Ralph Russell, wardrobe, class 1
- Mrs. J. A. Patterson, yard, first year
- South Ballinger, 2 p. m., November 7—Mrs. George McMillan, yard, first year
- Wingate, 2 p. m., November 8—Mrs. W. D. Rogers, farm food supply
- Oxien, 2 p. m., November 8—Mrs. A. B. Stovall, yard, first year
- Miles, 2 p. m., November 9—Mrs. Ben Prinzing, farm food supply
- Mrs. Sherman Story, wardrobe, class 1
- Mrs. Fred Prinzing, wardrobe, class 2
- Mrs. Sam Johnson, yard, first year
- North Norton, 2 p. m., November 13—Mrs. Bob Murphy, farm food supply
- Mrs. G. W. Nix, yard, first year.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA PLEASSED WITH BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Farro, of Redondo Beach, California, who visited Ballinger Tuesday were very outspoken in their praise of the city. Mr. Farro stated that it was the busiest town he had visited in this section of the state and one of the cleanest and most beautiful. He praised the friendly spirit of the people, declaring it was something new to him and that he liked the greetings and friendly slap on the shoulder.

Mr. Farro is president of the Redondo Beach Rotary Club and stopped at Ballinger Tuesday to make up his attendance. He attended the noon luncheon served at the Camp Fire Girls' lodge near city park. He extended greetings from his club and asserted he would try to visit here again before returning to the west coast.

H. O. Jones, representative of this district in the state legislature, visited here Friday afternoon while en route to Winters. He stopped to discuss legislative affairs with Ballinger constituents.

Francis W. Kibler spent the week-end here with friends.

Fair Association Gets Nice Sum Carnival Week

The Alamo Exposition Shows closed a week's engagement here Saturday night under the auspices of the Runnels County Fair Association. The shows were brought here by the association to make money with which to pay the insurance premiums and other fixed expenses.

Charles Coombes, president of the fair association, stated that the association grossed \$365 as its part of the revenues. This is considered good for a still date and the management of the carnival was well pleased with the week's business in Ballinger.

Mr. Coombes stated that in behalf of the fair association he wished to publicly thank local officers and members of the Ballinger national guard company for their excellent work during the week. The guardsmen helped take tickets and police the grounds. They were on the job until late Saturday night maintaining order.

The week-end attendance was large, a record being set Saturday night. The midway was filled with merry-makers until after the sensational high dive at 10:30 p. m.

COUNTY AGENT WILL BEGIN VISITING CLUBS NEXT WEEK

County Agent Elmo V. Cook will begin visiting the 4-H boys clubs of the county next week. Since coming to this county Mr. Cook has had to devote most of his time to distribution of cotton plow-up checks. With this work about finished he will have time to commence some of his regular program. His first visit to the clubs will be to inspect record books for the past year and to get acquainted with the boys and their parents.

There are 14 active boys clubs in Runnels county, some of which have made excellent records during the past five years. As soon as record books have been inspected reports of the outstanding achievements will be published.

Mr. Cook will visit clubs at Blanton, Crews, Content and Victory, Monday, October 30. On Tuesday, October 31 he will go to Bethel, Offen, Guenwald and Miles. Marie and Wingate clubs will be visited Wednesday, November 1. Benoit, Runnels and Hatchel clubs will be visited Thursday, November 2.

George Hill, publisher of the Winters Enterprise, attended to business here Saturday.

97 Degrees Tuesday; Is Hottest October Day in Fifty Years

A slight norther Tuesday night brought relief from the hottest October in the past fifty years. The peak for the month was reached here Tuesday afternoon when the mercury registered 97 degrees F. according to the government thermometer at the home of E. M. Eubarck on Sixth Street. Before Tuesday the temperature had been between 90 and 97 degrees with the average about 95.

Tuesday was reported at Abilene as the hottest October day in the past 49 years with a thermometer reading of 94. Little rain and no norther had caused the heat wave to increase in intensity until Tuesday night when the wind from the north sent the mercury down rapidly.

Merchants were complaining that they found it difficult to sell heavy fall and winter merchandise. Local physicians stated that a number of colds bordering on influenza were prevalent on account of the hot days and cold nights.

Hunters reported that many ducks came in to light on tanks and streams in this section Sunday and Monday and took this as an indication that colder weather was on the way.

Government Notables Pay Tribute to Alamo Heroes



This picture was taken directly in front of the Alamo in San Antonio as Postmaster-General James A. Farley read a glowing tribute to those who fell at the Alamo in the heroic struggle for Texas' independence. In the picture, from left to right, are: Major General Johnson Hagood, commander of the Eighth Corps area; Vice-President John Nance Garner, Postmaster-General Farley, Congressman Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi and Senator Tom Connally.

Ballinger Baptists To Make Good Report At State Convention

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, plans to attend the Baptist general convention which will convene at Fort Worth November 7. Others from this church who will attend have not yet been selected but a delegation will be named to officially represent the local church.

This will be the 85th state convention and this year marks the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Baptist Church in Texas. The program will give large space to "Our Century of Progress," presenting the story of the first Baptist organization in the Lone Star State. This church, founded in Illinois, was moved to Texas as a unit, crossing the Sabine River in November 1833.

Texas Baptists expect to make a mission offering of \$134,000 this year. Over \$50,000 of this sum has already been contributed and the remainder is expected in the next two weeks. A number of representatives from mission fields will attend the Fort Worth meeting and be heard on the program.

The Ballinger church will have a fine report to make of its year's work at the convention.

Center of Street Truck Parking To be Prohibited

City officials will start at once to stop trucks from parking in the center of the principal business streets here. The designated territory where such parking will not be allowed includes three blocks on Hutchings Avenue from Broadway to Ninth Street, two on Eighth Street from the Santa Fe right-of-way to Strong Avenue, and two on Seventh Street from the Santa Fe passenger station to Strong Avenue.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland announced Monday that it would be all right where truck drivers could find space for parallel parking but that no head-in or center-of-the-street parking would be permitted.

The crowded condition in the business district late in the afternoon makes center parking very dangerous and it is a violation of the traffic law.

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\$17,790 in Plow-up Checks Received Here Last Week

During the past week County Agent Elmo V. Cook received 194 cotton plow-up checks amounting to \$52,305. These were received in six mailings—47 on Friday for \$15,194; 10 Saturday for \$2,150; three Monday for \$445.50; 22 Monday for \$5,160; 10 Tuesday for \$2,471; and 102 Tuesday for \$26,883.50.

Mr. Cook stated that checks were expected at regular intervals but there would be fewer checks at a time. Many of the contracts which were sent back to the

Heavy Docket Faces Fall Term of District Court

County Taxes Are Being Paid Now At a Rapid Clip

W. A. Forney, county tax collector, reports good collections for this time of the year. The rolls are complete, receipts made out, and the office staff is ready to wait on any who want to pay taxes early.

During October registration of automobiles has continued good, 38 passenger cars and 8 commercial vehicles being registered up to the 24th. There were also many used cars registered and a number of transfers made for cars on which license numbers had already been bought. Sales for this month are expected to be as great as those reported for September.

New number plates have been received here and registration of motor vehicles for 1934 will begin December 1. This will give motorists an opportunity to pay early and avoid the last minute rush experienced annually around the closing date for registration.

Negro is Hi-jacked By Two Youths In Business Section

Essie Johnson, local negro, was held up at the point of a gun Saturday night and relieved of \$16 in cash. Two young white men who hijacked the darkey made their get-away and have not been apprehended.

Johnson was passing along the street near the Morgan wrecking station on Ninth Street when he was told to "stick 'em up" and was marched to a dark spot in the alley back of the Sykes Motor Company building where he was relieved of his money.

Officers were notified soon afterward and made a thorough search of the city but found no one answering the description given by Johnson.

Miss Elsie Motley, of Abilene, was here Monday afternoon attending to business and visiting friends.

Judge O. L. Parish will convene the fall term of 119th district court in Ballinger Monday, November 27. The five weeks' term will be faced with a moderately heavy docket. No jury commission was appointed at the last term of court but Sheriff W. A. Holt will summon a venire for each week from which the juries will be selected.

A grand jury will be summoned for the first week and cases now pending will be turned over to it for investigation. County Attorney Roy Hiji has 31 criminal cases to hand to the grand jury for further probing and on which indictments will be returned if evidence warrants. These cases have accumulated since the end of the February term. Mr. Hiji has statements in each of these cases, arrests have been made, and defendants are either out on bond or in jail.

There are 21 criminal cases left over from the spring term. Some of these have been continued, in some no arrests have been made, and others have been delayed for various reasons. A number of defendants failed to appear for trial at the last term of court and forfeited their bonds. These cases will be taken up at the next term.

There have been 52 new civil cases filed since the close of the February term and a number of other cases are left from that session. These will all be ready for trial, it is declared, and will be called during the fall term.

The time for filing civil cases in which citation service must be had is drawing short but those on which citations may be waived can be filed until November 27.

SIXTY FROM BALLINGER ATTEND STATE FAIR

Sixty tickets were sold at the local Santa Fe station Saturday night to people who attended the state fair, Dallas. The 7.23 morning train Monday was several hours late due to excursionists from all stations on this branch. The round trip fare of \$3 appealed to thousands who made the trip.

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10-Cent Cotton Loan Blanks Received Here

Five Oil Tests In County Active; Sixth is Located

Five oil tests are being drilled in or near the McMillan field at this time and a sixth location was made Tuesday of this week on the T. B. Wade farm, about half a mile north of the producer brought in recently by B. C. Mann and associates. The exact location of this test has not been announced but machinery will be moved in at once and the hole spudded.

Agnew & Sons have made good progress to about 1,600 feet. No pipe has been run to date but the hole is in good shape and drilling is proceeding. This well is located near the Mann-Wade producer and pay sand is expected to be encountered around 2,534 feet.

The Golden Petroleum Company, drilling its second well in the Runnels county field, has reached a depth of approximately 1,000 feet and is operating full time. The location is between the company's No. 1 and the Mann-Wade producer in territory expected to show pay at about the same depth as in the other wells.

The Maverick Oil Company-H. E. Wade No. 1, drilling around 1,500 feet, is in new territory one mile north of production. Full time tours are employed.

The Mann Wade No. 2, offset to the Mann-Wade No. 1, is below 600 feet and good progress is reported.

Wahlenmaier Petroleum Company is drilling near Ballinger on the Thos. G. Hall lease. Three hours have been employed since spudding.

RABID DOG IS KILLED AT SCHOOL HERE FRIDAY

Excitement ran high at the Ballinger primary school Friday when a dog, believed to have been mad, entered the grounds and building. The animal was first observed when he had a fit. When he entered the building the teachers locked him in one of the rooms where he was kept until an officer could be summoned. Chief of Police Lee Moreland took the dog outside and shot him. Under direction of their teachers the little pupils acted very orderly and came in contact with the dog.

Instructions concerning government 10-cent loans on cotton, a few notes, drafts and other necessary papers were received here this week. Instruction sheets were delivered to banks, cooperative marketing associations, cotton buyers, corporations, partnerships, associations and persons lending money to producers, which will be eligible to make these loans on approved warehouse receipts and completed C. C. C. form A.

E. L. Dorn, manager of the Ballinger office of the Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association, received the first forms for making loans Wednesday. The is very limited but local buyers and bankers and a few business firms will receive supplies in the next few days.

It is estimated there are about 15,000 bales of unsold cotton in Runnels county on which ten- or eight-cent loans may be secured. Ten-cent loans will be granted on any good grade of cotton with a staple above 3/8 of an inch and 8-cent loans will be granted on staple of less than 3/8 of an inch.

After the brief preliminary details it will require but a few minutes to secure the money on these loans. Those seeking loans must first place their cotton in a bonded warehouse and deliver the warehouse receipts and a sample from each bale to the person making the loan application. The sample will be used to class the bale and the endorsed warehouse receipts will be attached to the note as collateral. As soon as the note is signed a draft will be issued which can be taken to a bank and cashed.

The only charge to be deducted from the total amount of the loan will be 15 cents to take care of the expense of filing the papers and preparing the draft. Four per cent interest will be charged on the loan.

The price of cotton advances the farmer will receive the full benefit of the advance and if the market drops the government will stand the loss and the farmer will receive his full ten or eight cents according to the classification of his bale. All notes will mature July 31, 1934. Cotton on which loans are made must be entirely free of indebtedness.

Charlie Coombes spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting and attending to business.

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CHURCHES

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.
Carl Black, superintendent.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.

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

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m. Bible school. A class for every age.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. King, superintendent.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.

Henry Jones visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon and called at the Baptist hospital to see J. D. Motley.

Key Williams, of Hatchel, transacted business in the county superintendent's office here Monday for the Hatchel school.

J. A. Williams attended to business in Abilene Monday. He also visited J. D. Motley, who is in an Abilene hospital.

Former Ballinger Woman Writes Of Experience in Tropical Storm

Mrs. G. W. Hubbard, Jr., formerly Miss Beulah Cordell, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell, in a letter recently received gives an excellent description of the tropical hurricane at Tampico, Mexico, where she and her family reside.

"On the 15 of September we had what we thought was a real hurricane," Mrs. Hubbard said in her letter, "however, the wind was only blowing about 60 or 70 miles an hour. The following week we were advised by the weather bureau that another storm was forming in the Caribbean Sea.

"On Sunday, September 24, about 12 o'clock, the storm struck. The wind gale at the airport went out at 95 miles an hour. Another gauge on a ship in port here registered from 110 to 125 miles an hour. One ship was reported four miles from Tampico, out in the Gulf, to have gauged the wind at 150 miles an hour.

"Sonny, the Mexican servant girl, and I were alone. About six p. m. one of my doors and a window blew in. I had packed most all of my clothes and personal belongings in my trunk and put it up on top of the bed to keep it out of the water. I was frantic. I could not run because I could not stand up in the wind with Sonny in my arms.

"About that time an American man, a neighbor of ours, jumped in at my window, took Son in his arms and told me to follow him. We ran outside and the wind just 'folded' me up. I held on to a tree until I could right myself, then ran to house No. 11, just two doors from me.

"We had been in that house some twenty minutes, I would say, when the front of it gave in. We then went to a middle room in the house, and soon the windows in it began to give. We ran to a little corner in the kitchen and in a moment we heard a terrible sound, something like thunder. It was my kitchen and servant's room blowing in. I am enclosing a picture of same.

"George and Frank were out in the field. All the houses in the camp were blown away except the one the boys were in.

"The wind blew from 12 noon until two a. m., about 14 hours which seemed an age in a time like that. I think I'll be safe in saying there are not six houses in the entire city that are not damaged, some beyond repair. Thousands are homeless, and if it were not for the Red Cross and other charitable organizations thousands would be hungry.

"The city was placed under martial law and posters were posted over the city that anyone caught looting would be shot on sight. This week they have shot three that I have seen—I don't mean I saw them shot but I saw their bodies afterwards lying against the cemetery wall. They march them up to this stone wall and shoot them. I tell you, this is horrible. Will send you a picture of two of the fellows they shot soon—seeing I believe I can't put in words just how terrible and heartbreaking it all is.

"With all that wind we had a downpour of rain. All the lower part of the city is flooded. We are on one of the highest points in the city and are in no real danger of the water, though. You know we are without lights and water, and too, our food supply is cut off. However, we have enough to do us until possibly boats and trains can reach us. Airplanes are leaving daily for the States and should we get hungry or an epidemic break out, of course we can get out. I don't want to desert my ship in time of storm.

"As far as I can learn there were only two Americans lost, a Mr. Dickerson and wife living out on some little island were washed away. I don't know if their bodies have been recovered yet or not.

"Sonny was a brave little fellow during all this storm. At one time he said to me, 'What's the matter, Mother, is God mad at us?'

"I understand the American Red Cross sent \$2,500 to the governor of this state. I am thankful I can claim for my own country that will give so generously to a need like this, for, facing the facts, I would say they could not give to a better cause.

"The president of the city has certainly handled this situation in the highest perfection, together with the secretary of government, in placing the city under martial law thus protecting human lives and what property there is left."

RHEUMATISM Cripples Him No More

Off to work goes Father—mother laughs with joy—the kids are happy and no wonder.

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MAGICIAN TO BE PRESENTED BY P. T. ASSN. NOVEMBER 2

The magic show booked here under the auspices of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium for October 26 (tonight) has been postponed until later. Due to a conflict in the entertainer's bookings it was impossible for him to come to Ballinger until November 2. The local organization hopes to receive a large patronage at the performance next week.

Nesco Stoves are 30 per cent hotter and take a third less oil and prices are less. Come in and let us demonstrate them for you. An "Ace" 5-burner Oil Range Saturday for \$32.89. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 26-11

SUNKEN BRITISH FRIGATE IS FOUND IN GOLD HUNT

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Buried gold of the historic English frigate Lutine, which sank off the Isle of Terschelling in 1799, is believed to have been located. The salvage vessel Texel is reported to have found the exact position of the wreck and of the bulk of the iron which was once the ship's ammunition.

The location of the iron is considered to be of great importance, as it is generally believed that the treasure room, in which the gold and silver bars are hidden, is beneath it. A nail out of the wreck has already been brought to the surface. The Lutine sank when carrying gold bars and gold coins, valued at \$6,250,000 at par, from the Bank of England to save Hamburg bankers at a time of dire distress.

R. E. White attended to school business at Norton Wednesday.

Ball Player Farming



Seasoned players do not share the share of Joe Moore, New York Giant outfielder, busy hoeing up his cow pasture at Gauss, Texas, a village near Cameron. Joe says he likes the country life, and when the season is over writes no time getting back home "Where I can see the sun rise," as he puts it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt visited here over the week-end with relatives and friends.

Brownwood Post Host to District Legion Meeting

A delegation of Ballinger American Legion and Auxiliary members will go to Brownwood Sunday to attend the 17th district convention. The Brownwood post is preparing to entertain several hundred men and women Saturday and Sunday.

The program will commence at 8 p. m. Saturday with registration and a tea for the visiting Auxiliary members at Hotel Brownwood. A buffet supper will follow at the American Legion hall which is in the municipal auditorium. At 7:30 p. m. a prize fight will be staged for the former service men and at 9 p. m. a dance is an attraction for visitors and friends of the Legion.

Sunday morning at 9 a service officers' meeting will be held and at 11 religious services will be conducted at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church. At noon a banquet will be served at Hotel Brownwood and at 2 p. m. the business session begins. Speakers at the business session will include State Commander Van Perkins, Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt, and other notables.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

VAGRANT FOUND CARRYING \$100,000 IN U. S. CASH

DUNDALK, Ireland, Oct. 25.—Found roaming the streets of Dundalk, Irish Free State, poorly clad and apparently penniless, an old man taken to the police barracks by a civil guard revealed that he had with him \$100,000 in United States money.

Bills were secreted in the linings of his coat and trousers, packed into his pockets and hidden everywhere on his person. The guard remarked that his coat seemed bulky. "You'd be surprised," said the old man. Then he began to take out tens and twenties and deposit them on the barracks table—a seemingly endless collection. "That's how I beat the bank holiday," he said.

10,000 FRENCH VETERANS SLOWLY GOING BLIND

PARIS, October 25.—Ten thousand Frenchmen are slowly going blind. This was revealed at the opening in Paris of the French Home for the Blind. It was told that in the fifteen years since the World War these men, wounded in the trenches, have been losing their sight, and that in another fifteen years many thousands more will be sightless. At the home veterans who are losing their sight will be trained to care for themselves when darkness comes.

Austin Williams, of the Hagan community, was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

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The savings he'd pass on to the public. His bid for patronage would rest on better values. Merchandise would be plainly priced, sold for exactly what it was. This may all sound commonplace today. But in 1902 it was revolutionary... "fantastic," many merchants called it.

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Customers at first could hardly believe that Penney prices represented honest values. But people who bought once, kept on buying... told their friends. The stores grew in size and in number.

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Conoco Bronze Gasoline gives instant starting in the coldest weather—and extra mileage, power and anti-knock all the time. Also Conoco Germ Processed Paraffin Base Motor Oil is a real winter protection... the sure penetrative Hidden Quart. At Red Triangle Stations.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Albright Hostess
Mrs. J. E. Albright entertained members of her forty-two club in her home at the Humble Pipe Line Station on Thursday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated in Hallowe'en colors, the luncheon and favors being carried out in the same.

Invited guests were: Mrs. J. D. Magn, Mrs. Blanche Thompson, Mrs. Clifford Ohr, Mrs. Larry Bartine, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. John Endicott, and Mrs. Robert Herring.

Earnshaws Entertain at Contract Bridge

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was hostess to a group of friends and in the evening Mr. Earnshaw joined her in entertaining additional friends.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks on Eighth Street was the scene of these hospitalities. Every detail of the affairs elaborately stressed a Hallowe'en theme. Orange cosmos in profusion decorated the spacious rooms where cats, witches and other appropriate symbols adorned tables and score pads for the games. Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with cheese balls and coffee in matched denison sets. Individual favors were Hallowe'en baskets holding yellow and black confections.

Afternoon guests were: Meses. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Leslie Baker, Homer Carsey, Delbert Vancil, Jack Rudd, Harry Lynn, C. W. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Schnable, Eldon Ely of Sweetwater, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Floyd Carr, Landon Dorn, K. V. Northington, Loyal O'Kelly, E. H. Boelsche, Cecil Thorp, Misses Sarah Elkins, Helma Midgeley, Evelyn Shepherd, Virginia Holman, Frances rail, Katherine P. n. n. Eugenia askin and Verda Nell Trail.

Evening guests included: Messrs. and Meses. Robert Bruce, J. B. Ripplin, C. R. Stone, Perkins Erndon, Charles Bailey, L. R. gner, W. B. Woody, Levy Lee, thur Giesecke, Troy Simpson; and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Birthday Dinner Honors Several

W. W. Paschal, 72 years old on Monday, October 16, was honored with a birthday dinner at his home in the Spring Hill community. The several others honored were A. N. Wiley, Evelyn Schal, Estelle and Orville Dodd, and Lee Paschal and Truman Schal.

Birthday cakes with burning candles were placed on the table with other good things to eat. The evening was passed with games for the children and pictures were taken.

Those present were: Tom Paschal and family, Oscar Paschal family, Harry Paschal and family, L. T. Dodd and family, A. Wiley and family, and Mrs. E. Strickland.

DAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

W. Bruce's Bible class of the Methodist Church last Sunday elected officers for the coming year to complete the organization. Paul Petty was elected teacher; G. O. Woodroof, president; R. P. Tunnell, vice-president; and U. E. Hartman, secretary. The class has a membership of 34 and enjoys fine service every Sunday.

Women Back Her



War clouds are brewing over the Texas State Teachers' association, after 30,000 women members have determined to elect Mrs. Roy C. Owens, Tyler, (above) president at the November meeting. Of 54 presidents, only two have been women, although the organization has less than 1,000 men members.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Mills county farmers are demanding more aid in terracing from the county agent since farm prices have begun to climb. Records of three farmers are cited to show the reason. One made 4 bushels more corn per acre on terraced land; a second picked 100 pounds more seed cotton per acre on terraced land; and a third found that terraced land produced 6 bushels more oats per acre than unterraced fields.

Speaking of higher yields per acre, county agents are often criticized for their efficiency in boosting yields. The criticism seldom comes from the farmers who have made the high yields. Reason: High yields usually go with high profits.

A West Texas farm management study by the Texas agricultural experiment station shows that the high profit farms in 1932 were farms with high yielding acres.

If production must be reduced the place to make the cut is in number of acres and not in yield per acre, as all the farm relief measures recognize.

Everything in many a Hidalgo county farm home was damaged by the hurricane except the 4-H pantry products, says the home demonstration agent. Full of products properly canned and well stored, these pantries became center of food distribution to unfortunate neighbors after the storm.

It cost \$2.90 to plant and brine 60 gallons of pickles, according to Mrs. T. A. Mosley who has the rank of "pickle demonstrator" among home demonstration club folks in Delta county. She packs pickles for profit.

THREE ARE FINED IN CITY COURT

Three cases were heard in city court Monday morning, each defendant entering a plea of guilty and paying the fine. F. Bullian and Rosie Flores were charged with disturbing the peace and fined \$12.70 each. Bullian is manager of the Hawaiian entertainers which played here last week with the carnival, and Rosie Flores is a dancer in the troupe.

Necha Sandia was arrested Saturday night and charged with drunkenness. Upon paying of his fine he was released.

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Methodists Present Pageant at Church Next Sunday Night

A special pageant, "The Drama of Life," will be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. The presentation is the annual Sunday school day program which is required once a year.

Living pictures of the church and Sunday school life from the cradle to old age will be presented as appropriate music is rendered by a group of special singers. The first scene will open with a baby in a cradle as "Sweet and Low" is softly sung by a hidden choir. Beginners and primary pupils will be heard and seen in a number. Juniors and intermediates will march to the front of the church in a large group, all singing. Young people will be heard in special numbers, the closing scenes showing a couple accepting the wedding vows. Mrs. J. B. Stuart and baby will present "Motherhood" as she sings a lullaby to the child. Middle aged married people will be presented in a scene and the act will close in soft twilight as Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, two of the charter members of the Ballinger church, are presented, while the invisible choir sings "Now the Day is Over" and "Home Sweet Home."

The public is invited to attend the special service which will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

POULTRY FLOCKS STILL BIG ITEM ON TEXAS FARMS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 25.—"The farm poultry flock will continue to be in the Texas farm picture in the new order of things in spite of the fact that poultrymen have had a harder time making a profit the last two months than at any previous time during the depression," declares E. N. Holmgreen, poultry husbandman in the extension service at Texas A. & M. College.

"Records of hundreds of farm demonstration flocks managed in cooperation with county farm and home demonstration agents show that August and September were particularly bad months for profits because feed prices went up out of all proportion to poultry prices. Interest in demonstrations is keeping up remarkably well, however, and recent requests by 100 agents for new poultry calendars for the new poultry year beginning November 1 indicates that the poultry industry is here to stay.

"The present outlook is not encouraging," according to Mr. Holmgreen. "Fowls in cold storage have increased 200% above those of a year ago, and cold storage eggs have increased more than 50%. In spite of this there is every indication that the small farm flock which has brought in so much grocery money the last few years will not be sold off on most farms," he says.

"Few people realize that egg production per hen has doubled in Texas in the last 15 years," Mr. Holmgreen points out. "That means larger profits per hen at any price level. There may be small reductions in size of flocks but in the main it looks now as though most Texas farmers will keep their flocks on the strength of the timely help the flocks have previously given.

"Texas is a land of small flocks," says Mr. Holmgreen. "There are only seven counties listed in the 1930 census as having an average of more than 100 hens per farm.

Student Colonel



Arden Lewis (pictured above) has been selected to be a colonel of the John Tarlton College cadet corps at Stephenville, Texas, for 1933-34. This office is the highest military honor that can be conferred on a student of the college.

These counties are Kleberg, Fayette, Lavaca, Deaf Smith, Randall, Ochiltree and Lipscomb. Except for East Texas and part of West Texas ranch country the rest of the state averages between 50 and 100 hens per farm."

MISS DEMMER HAS BUSY COLLEGE YEAR

Miss Joe Demmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer of this city, is having a very busy year at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. She is a member of the senior class and is doing student teaching in the kindergarten and first grade of the demonstration school at the college. She is house president of Smith Carol Hall and as such is a member of the student council. She is secretary of the Kindergarten Club and a member of the Chaparral Club. She is also a member of the young people's council of the Central Presbyterian Church, Denton.

Mrs. W. V. Connelly and daughter, Miss Kathleen, were among those from Ballinger attending the State Fair of Texas at Dallas over the week-end.

Deaths

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning at 2:30 following illness of only a few days' duration. She was stricken last Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, and was rushed to the hospital where everything possible was done to save life.

Mrs. Baker had made Ballinger home for many years until recently. Her husband, D. M. Baker, died three years ago. Mrs. Baker was here for a visit with relatives when she became ill.

Besides her parents survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Helmbrecht, Galveston, and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury, Greensborough, N. C.; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, Uvalde; Mrs. Percy Willis, Waco, and Miss Florence Westbrook, Ballinger; four brothers, R. L. and D. Westbrook, Clearmont, Arizona; Thomas Westbrook, Chinook, Montana; and Bee Westbrook, Arizona.

Funeral services were held from the First Christian Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Lee Whipple officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Alex McGregor, J. C. Richards, Claud Stone, Robert Bruce, Harry Lynn and Rother O'Kelly. Honorary pallbearers were: Scott H. Mack, Robert Lusk, M. S. Karmany, R. L. Harwell, R. E. George, B. C. Kirk, W. R. Bogle, C. J. Lynn, J. A. Weeks, and Oscar Pearson.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Leon Cothran

Leon Cothran, 9, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cothran, of near Brookshier, Sunday morning at 9:30 after illness of several months.

Besides the parents survivors include two sisters and a brother. Funeral services were held from the family home Sunday after-

noon at 2:30. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in the Brookshier cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

HOME GARDEN BRINGS 4-H CLUB GIRL NICE PROFIT

BRYAN, Tex., Oct. 25.—From 7 inches to 7 feet is the growth Dorothy Marie Sramek, Brazos county 4-H club girl, has had from yard cuttings planted in January of this year, according to the report of Miss Blanche Brown, home demonstration agent of Brazos county. At least 100 of the 175 plants propagated from cuttings in a concrete tile sub-irrigated bed are waiting to further improve Dorothy's home grounds. This year she began a screen planting in which she used 47 plants, most of them native, to hide an unattractive view in the distance.

Dorothy's financial showing of a net profit of \$65.40 for 1933 is a result of assisting in the family garden, in marketing the surplus vegetables to people working on the highway, in canning 70 containers of food alone, and assisting her mother in canning 58 other. She also includes in her assets the cash value of trips won to state educational events.

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WINTERS FAIR CHARGED WITH THEFT AT ABILENE

Connie Bryant and sister, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, of Winters, were indicted in Abilene last week, charged with burglary of the Hunt mercantile store at Bradshaw. Complaints have also been filed against Bryant charging burglary in Callahan county. The defendant has recently been arraigned in Runnels county courts.

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Over 2,000 under \$5,000	37	2,920.00	109,376	615	212
Over 1,000 under 2,000	64	1,386.00	88,431	026	172
Over 500 under 1,000	116	695.00	80,326	047	156
Over 100 under 500	460	222.00	102,543	198	187
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The above analysis was recently made by a leading bank in a nearby county with deposits of \$513,000.00, where a SERVICE CHARGE is now being made on all accounts averaging less than \$50.00.

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This astonishing percentage will apply to most of the banks of Runnels county.

This information is for everyone, but has been made up especially for the small depositor who issues a great number of checks, whose account is being handled at a loss.

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My Trip to the 4-H Club Girls' Encampment

By Miss Marguerite Mathis (Crews 4-H Girls' Club)

We left Ballinger about 8:30 Monday morning, October 16. After making several stops in different towns, we reached our destination, the girls encampment building in Dallas, about 6 o'clock. After eating supper, we spent the remainder of the evening making ourselves acquainted with our club friends, whom we would associate with for a few days.

After eating breakfast and hearing a musical program Tuesday morning, we went to the agricultural building where we studied the exhibits made by 4-H club members, and the exhibits from various counties. We also saw an exhibit from New Mexico, showing the plants grown in that region, which was very interesting.

On Tuesday afternoon we visited the large zoo in Dallas, located in the west section of the city. We spent a very enjoyable afternoon seeing the animals and chatting with our club friends. About 3 o'clock we went to the street corner where we got on a street car and rode back to the fair grounds.

Tuesday evening we had the pleasure of seeing and hearing the play, "Nina Rosa," the best and most beautiful play that I have ever seen.

After our breakfast and musical program Wednesday morning, we went to the fine arts building and the large furniture exhibition hall. We spent Wednesday afternoon on the amusement road and Wednesday evening was spent in the dining hall where we had a recreational meeting.

We spent Thursday morning visiting the replica of the Alamo, the automobile building and listening to an Indian, from Pueblo, New Mexico, speak on the history of Texas.

Thursday afternoon we had the pleasure of seeing another beautiful opera, "Floradora," in the fair park auditorium.

We left Friday morning, arriving in Ballinger about 4:30 Friday afternoon. After spending one of the most enjoyable weeks of my life, with about 300 other girls, I was glad to get back home.

Thanks to my home demonstration agent for taking me and making it possible for me to attend this encampment.

visit with her daughter, Mrs. Penny Silvy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Mrs. T. A. Crockett and children, and Mrs. H. F. Howell went to San Angelo Friday night to see the "Passion Play."

Misses Elsie Gilkerson, Myril Crockett and Ada Simmons, and Claude Simmons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons, of Maverick.

W. O. Sides, of Rockdale, spent Thursday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family visited in the homes of R. D. Martin and Bert Fletcher at Maverick Sunday.

Johnnie Nunley returned home Thursday from Lueders, where he had been visiting relatives.

TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. M. H. Leverett and little daughter and Shirley Burke, of Menard, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. August Herring and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and little daughter, Mary, and Mrs. J. E. M. Hunt spent Sunday in Iredell with Mrs. J. C. Phillips and Mrs. James Wych. Mrs. Wych and little daughter returned home with them for a visit.

Visitors in the B. T. Stokes home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Babson and baby, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ell Crockett and children, of Glen Cove.

Leslie Allcorn spent the week-end with friends at Fort Worth.

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory and Myrtle Tate, of Rockwood, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Slaughter, of Mullin, spent Wednesday and Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. M. McConnell.

W. O. Brown, of Brownwood, attended to business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bouldin and son, Clyde, visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Rev. H. R. Hall and wife, and Mrs. Daisy Baum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson, of Glen Cove, Sunday afternoon.

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CREWS NEWS

Services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Branaman postponed giving a definite answer in regard to accepting the call of the church until the fourth Saturday in November.

A large crowd attended the play, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," Friday night. Many are quoted as saying "no better has ever been presented at Crews."

Juanita Wood is reported ill.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, who is attending school at Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor and little daughter spent the week-end with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Odie Clark, Miss Bonnie Mae and Irven Philipps returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Wichita Falls.

Don Norris, Weldon Branham, Manie and Weldon King attended the singing at Token Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Kirby is able to be about again after a recent illness.

Mrs. W. F. Clark, who was recently injured by falling, is about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion and Tom Brandon, of Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toungett attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, of Novice, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gearhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Sunday.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Fairland Association will be held at the Baptist Church, beginning Friday night.

Mrs. John Mercer and children, of San Angelo, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit to relatives in this community.

Miss Nellie Hill, of Meridian, conducted prayer services at the Baptist Church Wednesday night. Miss Hill formerly lived in our midst for a number of years.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Misses Nellie Henry, Holland Murphy, Maxine Crockett and David Crockett took advantage of the excursion and attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Setser, of McCamey, are here at the bedside of their grandmother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and Miss Cordia West attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

Misses Zola Chapman, Hattie Sparks and Lola Stubbs, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end in the

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Many are the inventions to find gold, oil, or other things underground, but here is one that works. W. G. Leazar of Kerrville, Texas, is pictured above with his invention, the "Radio Metal Finder," with which he located an old iron pot two feet under ground. The pot was buried under rocks and dirt on the banks of the Guadalupe river near Kerrville and contained a number of gold coins. Leazar says his finder is most accurate, missing the actual location of the pot only a few inches.

T. J. Chapman home.

T. J. McCaughan attended to business at Ballinger Wednesday.

Tyce Ford went to Rankin Tuesday to attend the bedside of Jack Brewer, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. T. W. Sharpes, of Ballinger, is here with her son, Carr, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wrinkle, of Robert Lee, spent Sunday in the Ben F. Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, of Paint Rock, spent the week-end with relatives here.

D. W. Turner, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up again.

Miss Juanita Lollar, of Happy, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

MARIE MUSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shelton, Miss Cecil Rogers and J. T. Shelton, of Brownwood, were in Ballinger Tuesday, visiting friends and relatives and made a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, of Marie. J. T. Shelton has about recovered from a motorcycle accident which happened three weeks ago on highway No. 10 near Comanche.

Mrs. Jones Lott and son, of Ballinger, visited her parents at Marie Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers of the Marie section

have about finished gathering their cotton. A few have sown grain and others are tilling their soil and getting ready for another crop.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. Marion Hays October 19, with nineteen members, four new members and four visitors present.

A short business meeting was held, then the fall group entertained with several stunts. Pie, coffee and cocoa was served. A very enjoyable time was reported.

A stork shower was presented to one of the members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall November 2.

BALLINGER P. T. A. WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for this meeting. The following program will be rendered:

P.-T. A. song

Business and reports of committees

Talk—"Books and the Child's World," Mrs. H. B. Self

Vocal solo—Mrs. Alex McGregor

Talk—"Some Problems of the Modern Parent," Mrs. Joe Simmons.

J. H. WILKE HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

J. H. Wilke celebrated his 80th birthday last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Cherry, when members of the family assembled here to enjoy a dinner given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Cherry. Mr. Wilke came to Ballinger before the first train was run into the village and has made this home ever since. Mrs. Wilke attended the anniversary dinner with her husband. They

have been married 55 years. Those present were: W. J. Wilke, Graham; H. C. Wilke, Del Rio; F. D. Wilke, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilke, San Angelo; Mrs. George Johnson, Miles; Mrs. Mary Fain, and the host and hostess.

CASE AGAINST JNO. A. WEEKS REVERSED BY HIGHER COURT

The case of the San Angelo National Bank against John A. Weeks, decided in favor of the bank in the trial court at San Angelo, was reversed and remanded by the third court of

civil appeals at Austin day. This was a suit on in which the defendant the bankrupt drug company liable and the bank claim Weeks personally was responsible.

BALLINGER GIRL IS ELECTED TO SOCIETY

Miss Marcella White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Ballinger, has been initiated into the Gamma Literary Society of Baylor College for Women, Gamma is one of the three organizations for freshmen college.

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OXIEN OCCURRENCES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan visited Horace Wood, of Wingate, Sunday.

Ben Stacy, Earl Jeffrey and Walter Little left for the plains Sunday.

J. D. McDaniel, 72, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monty Brown, of Merston, Monday. Mr. McDaniel resided in this community for many years.

John Tounget and family, of Miles, Charlie Tounget and family, of Blanton, and Bob Tounget were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget Sunday.

J. H. Jones has returned home from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bean, of Temple, Willard and Weimar Jones, of Gladewater, and Ruth Walden, of Brownwood, visited in the J. H. Jones home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison spent Saturday in Sweetwater.

Several from this community attended the play at Crews Friday night.

The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Stacy Wednesday, October 25, with 10 members and one visitor present. Their will be a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tounget Friday, October 27. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the club and cut the foundation pattern.

WILLIE O. JONES DIES IN AUTOMOBILE WHILE EN ROUTE TO HOME

Willie O. Jones, 33, died in an automobile near Breckenridge Wednesday afternoon while returning with relatives from a trip to Fort Worth to see a specialist. Mr. Jones had been ill for some time, suffering with a head trouble centering around the brain. The first of this week his condition became serious and he was taken to a specialist at Fort Worth where relatives were told nothing could be done. They were rushing the patient to his home here when death occurred. The body was brought to Ballinger and prepared for burial Wednesday night.

Mr. Jones resided near the ward school in South Ballinger for a number of years. He had made this county home for the past twenty-five years.

Survivors include the widow, and two children, Robert, 5, and Willie Lou, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, Ballinger; four brothers, Leonard and Sam Jones, Lefors; Joe Jones, Colony, Oklahoma; Floyd and Curtis Jones, Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. Ola Welsh, Mrs. Otis Sharry and Mrs. Artie Nixon, Tahoka; Mrs. J. V. Smith, Ballinger; and Mrs. Frank Brown, Hodge, Oklahoma.

Funeral services are to be held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

C. G. JENNINGS ATTENDS UNDERTAKERS' MEETING

C. G. Jennings, of the Higginbotham Funeral Home, attended a series of lectures on embalming and the restorative arts, given by the Dallas Coffin Co. last Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Calloway, professor of anatomy at the University of Minnesota, delivered lectures and gave demonstrations before a class of several hundred. The instruction was considered equivalent to a post-graduate course. Mr. Jennings said he received much benefit from the course and had a very enjoyable time at the meeting.

COUNTY AGENT DESTROYS RED ANT BEDS ON LAWN

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 25.—Fifteen beds of large red ants were totally destroyed on the court house lawn in Brownsville this spring by only one treatment of thallium sulphate syrup and corn meal. H. L. Alsmeyer, county agent, explains that the corn meal should be thoroughly moistened with the thallium sulphate syrup and then two tablespoons placed in and around the openings. If there is danger of children or animals eating the poisonous material it should be covered up, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroble, of Austin, were here Saturday, visiting relatives and friends.

R. F. Lane returned Friday from a business trip to San Angelo and other places in that section.

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

China's Great Wall No Longer Barrier In Time of War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—China's Great Wall, glamorous to all who have studied geography, but usually considered significant only as a work of the dim past, has become a marker in recent news dispatches. A bulletin from the National Geographic Society tells of this great engineering wonder of the world.

"In a world of airplanes, bombs, heavy artillery and high explosives, the Great Wall of China is of no value as an obstacle to an enemy army," says the bulletin. "Because this is true and has been for a long time, the Great Wall has come to be looked upon by many as a prodigious folly. But in its day it was of incalculable value to the peace-loving Chinese, who were able for considerable periods to keep the northern barbarians out of their country."

"The wall was effective because these enemies of the northern plains came against China with unorganized armies of cavalry, which many times beat ineffectively against the well-manned barrier. There were occasions, it is true, when the hordes broke through; but these successful forays and the losses that flowed from them strikingly emphasize the value of the wall throughout the many years when it functioned successfully."

"Astronomers have speculated that the Great Wall is one of the few works of men on earth that would be discernible by the naked eye from the moon. No other single engineering accomplishment of any age compares with it in size, extent and construction difficulties."

"Seldom straight and seldom level for as much as a mile, the great rampart writhes its way across northern China like some gigantic serpent, traversing valleys, climbing steep slopes and even cliffs, ascending to mountain crests, crossing gorges and taking up its way again beyond great rivers. Starting at sea level at Shanhaiwan on the Gulf of Chihli, it rampsarts an altitude of 9,000 feet among the mountains of western China. In the intervening area it crosses several mountain ranges quite or nearly a mile high. When the wall reached a river the usual plan was to construct parallel sections along both banks for a number of miles, thus affording an opportunity for defense of the water breach."

"Because parts of the Great Wall extend for hundreds of miles through country difficult of access and almost deserted it has not been carefully surveyed in recent times and its exact length has not been known. Its Chinese name is 'Wan-li-ch'ang-ch'eng,' which means '10,000-li-long rampart.' As the li is approximately equal to one-third of a mile, this would indicate a length of 3,333 miles."

"Many writers discounted this name as one of picturesqueness and estimated the wall to be 1,500 to 2,000 miles long. One of the most recent investigators, however, estimates that, with all loops, cross walls and defensive stubs, the wall is even longer, approximately 3,900 miles."

"The Great Wall is not a single structure, but a system with sections built at different times. Its magnitude can best be understood if it is imagined that it were taken bodily up and set down in the United States, with its eastern end at Philadelphia. This transplanted wall would extend westward to within seventy-five miles of Pittsburgh, where it would branch. The northern section would pass near Youngstown and on into central Ohio. The 'southern loop' would dip far into West Virginia, then turn west to meet the main wall near Columbus, Ohio. The rampart would then extend southwestward through Cincinnati and Louisville, to turn northward and recross the Ohio River at the southwest corner of Indiana."

"Traversing southern Indiana, the wall would cross the Mississippi River one hundred miles below St. Louis and, after describing two more loops embracing large areas of southern Missouri and northern Arkansas, would strike northward to come to an end one hundred miles west of Topeka, Kansas. A wall half

Trinchera Sets New Arlington Downs Record



The enterprising champion here took a good lead in the Arlington horse race looks like to a little bird sitting on the inside rail at Arlington Downs, Texas. The horse in the lead is Trinchera, who is running three lengths ahead of Liberty Limited to win the Fort Worth handicap Saturday and set a new record of 1:10 3-5 and won \$1,640 for his owner, T. C. Worden. Twelve thousand people attended the race met Saturday, and thousands more will have a try at parimutuel betting made legal by Texas voters, before the Arlington classic is over November 11.

way across the North American continent!

"The Great Wall is at its best in its eastern section. There its sheer faces, from twenty to fifty feet high, are constructed of carefully built masonry. In places the entire wall is of masonry, in others the space between the masonry faces is filled with stones and earth. North of Peiping (Peking) great blocks of carefully cut granite are used, held in place by mortar superior to that made by the Chinese today. In other localities the wall is faced with large bricks of a finer quality than most of those now manufactured in the Western World."

"Good engineers designed the wall. Rain water accumulating on the top is carried away by stone drains set at intervals of about 100 feet. The fine preservation of much of the wall is owing to the

foresight in providing these drains. More than 25,000 towers were built along the wall, at intervals ranging from 100 yards to a mile.

"The first disconnected walls along the northern frontier of China were probably constructed as early as 469 B. C., when Xerxes was invading Greece. But the ruler who made the Great Wall great came two and a half centuries later: Chin Shih Huang-ti, who tried to brush aside previous Chinese history, and who insisted on being called 'First Emperor.' Improving existing walls and erecting new ones, Chin created the first extensive system of defensive ramparts."

"Probably a thousand miles of wall was built in fifteen years under this 'First Emperor' and his immediate successor. The struc-

ture has been extended and repaired at intervals during the past 2,200 years. During the past 300 years no extensive repairs have been made, and many of the less carefully built sections of the long rampart are falling into decay."

CURIOSITY KILLS IGUANA ON TRIP TO POWER PLANT

UMTATA, South Africa, Oct. 25.—Curiosity of an iguana nearly shut down the entire plant at Umtata, which uses river power. An iguana, twenty inches long, which must have left the water and climbed up the eighteen-foot concrete pillars, prowled around until he squeezed himself into a transformer. Then his tour of discovery brought him to the screen protecting the high-tension gear. Mounting this, he crawled onto the small transformer and evidently was enjoying the warmth it gave out when something happened. He came in contact with two terminals and immediately 3,000 volts electrocuted him. Contact with any other conductor would have shut down the plant.

Just Pals
Sigma Nu—"I passed by your house yesterday."
Theta—"Thanks. We appreciate it."—Colorado Dodo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Adams, of Carlton, were here this week for a visit with Ballinger friends and their son, Jap Adams, Jr., who is connected with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here.

Drury Hathaway is attending to business at Austin this week.

Star May Give Key to Other Big Suns in Heavens

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A possible new way to solve the problem of whether or not other suns in the universe have solar systems like our own, containing planets on which there might be life, is suggested by a recent report to the French Association of Variable Star Observers in which M. A. Brun, of Le Breuil, presents a six-year record of a remarkable variable star in the constellation of the Great Bear, including what Americans call the Great Dipper.

This star is found to vary slightly in brightness at intervals of about ten weeks, but this cycle is not uniform. Some of the expected maxima of brightness do not happen. Others are brighter than expected. Still others happen a little earlier or a little later than they should.

The interesting point is that erratic behavior very much like this is characteristic of our own star, the sun. The cycle most prominent in the sun's variation is the approximate eleven-year one evidenced by increase and decrease in the number of sunspots but many shorter cycles also have been discovered by instrumental studies of sunlight during recent years. Some of these short cycles are similar in length to the

ten-week cycle of the star studied by M. Brun.

Astronomers are coming more and more to believe that most of the sun's variations, if not all of them, are caused by changes in the positions of the planets, so that the gravitational effects of these bodies on the sun are different at different times. If this be true and if these relations between the planets and solar changes can be worked out fully, such changes of distant suns as those in M. Brun's star in the Great Bear may disclose whether these suns, too, have solar systems and planets.

Carl Carr, of San Angelo, transacted business and visited friends here Wednesday.

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Members of the local national guard company rendered excellent service in acting as special police on the carnival grounds last week. The soldiers took tickets, looked after traffic and maintained order.

The crowds which attended the carnival here last week would indicate that the Rannels County Fair would have done a good business this year. The 1933 fair was cancelled because exhibits were scarce and not up to standard and because officials believed there would be poor attendance.

Next week will close out October and start the real fall season. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and then in the offing is Christmas and the gift giving period. The wise shopper will begin to think about gifts early and take advantage of special offers. Watch for bargains in merchants' ads and buy now.

The adoption of codes for various lines of business is sure to cause a number of changes in the operation of these businesses. The signing of the retailers' code will in a measure regulate prices, making it impossible to sell for less than a reasonable profit above invoice costs. Bankers all over the nation will soon begin adding a service charge on certain deposits, and other changes will be necessary. Cooperation under the NRA makes these changes compulsory.

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19-14 L. J. Campbell visited J. D. Motley in an Abilene hospital Sunday.

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DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES

Throughout the ages the subject of dreams and nightmares has interested philosophers and the laity. One recalls Joseph's Biblical interpretation of the dream of the seven fat and the seven lean kine.
Plato regarded dreams as an expression of the lower self, and in this he anticipated the interpretation placed upon dreams by Freud and certain other proponents of what are known as the metaphysical schools of psychology.

In the middle ages, when so many persons the world was populated with invisible demons, dreams were considered as human experiences with vampires and other supernatural beings.

In contrast to these fanciful explanations of dreams, we find Galen, the famous ancient physician, holding that gastric disturbances and other physical disabilities could account for dreams and nightmares.

The nightmare differs from the ordinary dream in being dominated by a sense of dread. In a nightmare there is an overpowering sense of suffocation and a helpless paralysis.

There is no universally accepted explanation as to the cause of significance of dreams.

It is agreed that most nightmares arise out of a sense of anxiety which affects the individual during his waking hours, and which during sleep expands to overpowering dimensions.

The anxiety arises out of some maladjustment of the individual to his every-day life and experiences.

Among the anxieties leading to nightmares are those centered about the individual's sexual life, understood in the broadest sense, including the relationship not only of one sex to the other, but of parents to children, of children to parents, and all the other ramifications within and without the family.

Repressed fears, not intense enough for the sufferer to be conscious or aware of them during the waking state, may also give rise to nightmares.

**LOCAL WOMAN IS FINED
ON BOGUS CHECK CHARGE**

Mrs. Chas. Winans was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$27.80, in a local court Tuesday on a charge of swindling by bogus check. She was arrested and lodged in jail Monday afternoon following the assessing of the fine, until paid or until proper bond made.

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MOVIES

"Man of Forest," Zane Grey Story, on Palace Screen Friday and Saturday

Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest," twenty-ninth of his novels to reach the screen, will be the attraction at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Beery, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe have the leading roles.

Like other Zane Grey stories, "Man of the Forest" is an action-drama. Every moment is crowded with red-blooded, two-fisted action, and there's plenty of hard riding and bitter gunplay in it as well.

The story centers around Scott, the man of the forest, who overhears a plot concocted by Berry, the menace, to capture Miss Hillie. She has been sent for by Carey, her uncle, so that the latter can place his ranch in her name, and thus prevent Beery from acquiring it.

Scott forestalls Beery's effort to kidnap the girl, and proceeds to do so himself, as a matter of protecting her. When Berry and his gang descend on the scene, a gun battle results, in which Carey is killed. Scott is accused of the crime and thrown in jail. His pet mountain lion assists in getting him out, but Beery and his gang follow. In the pursuit that ensues, the picture reaches a thrilling, breathless climax.

PALACE

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

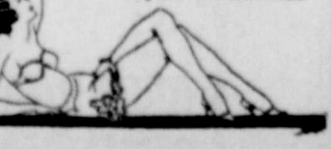


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Camera work on "Below the Sea" was in charge of Homer Scott, whose underwater photographic experience dates back to the days of the famous Annette Kellerman.

Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray are feature. Others in the cast are Fredrik Vogeding and Esther Howard. Undersea scenes are photographed in technicolor.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1933, the same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3957, wherein Sylvia Smith is Plaintiff, and William Smith is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in Tom Green County, Texas,

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on or about the 24th day of November, A. D. 1928; that defendant on or about the 15th day of January, A. D. 1929, without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff left and abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her and has continued to do so up to the filing of this petition for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit;

That since the separation plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays that she be granted a divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John Thomasson, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1933.

(Seal)
JOHN THOMASSON, Clerk
District Court, Rannels County.
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REAGAN TEACHERS WILL VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Supt. H. C. Lyon received a message this week from the superintendent of Reagan county, notifying that the Ballinger schools had been selected as one of the systems to be inspected by Reagan county teachers this year. As a part of their institute work the teachers of that county are required to visit certain other systems and make observations. Local school authorities consider it a compliment that the Ballinger system was one selected for a visit. The time of the visit will be optional.

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HERRING AND TALPA SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATED

Citizens of the Talpa and Herring school districts have voted to unite their educational facilities at Talpa. In a recent election there was not a vote cast against the consolidation. Four persons in the Herring district were said to have opposed the move.

Further plans are being made for the consolidation by the Rannels and Coleman county superintendents.

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Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

As to our next football game, Coach H. B. Self has the following comment to make: "The Ballinger team goes into its first conference competition this week. Dodson, McShan and Dierschke will not be in the line-up due to low grades, and Willingham and W. Middleton will probably be out too on account of illness. The starting line-up can not be determined before Friday; either White or Little at center, Lee or Gregg at right half, Stacy or Stobaugh at left half. Jones and Wiltshire will start as guards, Jackson and Justice at ends, Nicholson as quarter, McMillan as fullback, and Hale and F. Middleton as tackles.

"The Coleman team is favored to win, having met defeat but one time this season; however, the Bearcats are going to Coleman determined to win too and start their race for the district championship."

Douglas Jackson, football captain, says that the Bearcats are going to Coleman determined to win, in spite of the ineligibility and sick list, which is taking some of our best men.

Miss Nona Diltz's expression class entertained in chapel last Friday by presenting the third chapter in a series of playlets that they are giving each week. The student body appreciates the presence of any visitors during these programs, particularly those participated in by the pupils themselves.

School will dismiss at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for the Coleman game.

Dr. B. A. Hodge, a visiting pastor in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, spoke to the high school students Monday on "Getting the Best out of Life."

There will be a general faculty meeting next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Plans are being made for beginning R. F. C. work immediately on the school campus. Particular pains are being taken now to see that the grass is well watered, and trees and shrubs will be planted around the buildings, and walks laid in the near future. School authorities are also investigating the matter of giving free lunches to certain pupils who are unable to furnish them for themselves.

The Coleman radio station asked Mr. Ligon over to help out in its program last Saturday. He accepted, and his numbers, as always, were highly appreciated.

Miss Elizabeth Parker visited her sister in Coleman last Saturday.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS BEING VISITED THIS WEEK

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has returned from the State Fair where she attended the girls' club encampment. She began a series of visits to the home demonstration clubs of the county Monday, checking up on preparations for Achievement Week. She visited at North Norton, Maverick and Norton, Monday; Benoit and Content, Tuesday; Wingate and Independence, Wednesday. She is to visit the Hatchel, Hagan and Winters clubs Thursday, and Friday she will go to Miles, Bethel and South Ballinger. Saturday is to be spent in the office here.

Achievement Week exhibits will be on display the first part of November when the scheduled trips will be made.

H. C. Lyon and H. B. Self were among those who went to San Angelo Friday afternoon to see the Winters Blizzards and San Angelo Bobcats play football.

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Bearcat-Bluecat Game at Coleman Friday Afternoon

The Ballinger Bearcats will go to Coleman Friday afternoon of this week for their first conference game of the 1933 season. The team will leave here at noon Friday and at 2 p. m. the pep squad will depart from the high school building. Every car owner who has extra seat space is requested to go by the high school and take one or more of the girls to Coleman. School authorities hope to have a large cheering section at the game.

The Coleman Bluecats are rated as one of the fastest teams in this half of district 11. They already have one conference win to their credit, defeating the Santa Anna Mountaineers two weeks ago, 13 to 0.

Coach H. B. Self has shifted the local team around the past several days to strengthen the defense. Two new men have been working in the backfield and Middleton has been shifted from center to tackle, his old position. The Bearcats went without a game the past week and will be in fine physical trim to play Coleman.

The game will be played on the gridiron near the old fair grounds in Coleman. The next week, November 3, the Santa Anna Mountaineers come to Ballinger to play the Bearcats. Following these two games the Brady Bulldogs will be here on Armistice day, and the Bearcats will go to Winters November 24 for the last game of the season.

Weddings

Goen-Price

W. F. Goen and Miss Connie Lee Price were married here Tuesday afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher, who officiated. The young couple came here from Winters Tuesday morning and after securing the license were married shortly afterward. Only a few relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Goen returned to Winters where they will make home.

Feist-Shiller

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher spoke the wedding vows, using the ring ceremony, which made man and wife Carl Herman Feist and Miss Jo Dorothy Shiller. The groom is well known here, having attended the Ballinger school for several years and formerly resided at Rowena. For the past two years he has been associated with a relative in the general mercantile business at Texon.

Mrs. Feist is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Shiller, of Rowena, and is well known here, graduating from the Ballinger high school in 1930.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher and the couple left at once for their home at Texon.

BALLINGER GIRL IS ON H. P. C. HONOR ROLL

Miss Mildred Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins, of Ballinger, has been placed on the honor roll for the fall term at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Miss Elkins, a freshman, is a member of the largest class in the history of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh spent Sunday with friends at Brady.

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Wilson Celebrates 92nd Anniversary With His Family

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of G. W. Wilson assembled Sunday at the Wilson home 12 miles south of Ballinger on the Colorado River to celebrate his 92nd birthday. Thirty-three were present for the big feature of the day at noon when barbecue and numerous side dishes were served.

Mr. Wilson has resided in Runnels county for many years, rearing a family of three girls and three boys. His wife died in March of last year at the age of 83 and this was the first birthday celebration for Mr. Wilson she has not attended. Mr. Wilson is a Civil War veteran and his 92nd anniversary found him still enjoying good health. He is very active

for a man of this age, able to do his regular chores and feels fine.

Children present Sunday were: Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mart; Mrs. Joe McKenzie, Ballinger; Mrs. Jim Evans, Aspermont; J. C. M. C. and C. A. Wilson, of Ballinger.

A sister, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, of Ballinger, baked the birthday cake. Mrs. Cockrell, who is 70 years of age, has attended the past several birthday celebrations held at the Wilson home.

As an added treat coca cola was served throughout the day complimentary of the Coca Cola Company. A grandson, Pete McKenzie, is agent for this company in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son returned Friday from Houston, where they had been visiting and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of Eldorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory Sunday.

City Collections Are Very Good During Past Week

Collections for city water service and taxes for October to Monday of this week were excellent. Water collections at that time totalled \$1,781.10 and taxes paid totalled \$1,048.27. Clerks spent the week figuring tax receipts and getting ready for the rush period.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker found three places handling fruit in violation of the sanitary code last week and asked for correction of each. He also made a number of visits to indigent patients within the city limits.

Engineering work has been completed on the municipal sewerage plant and Montgomery & Ward, consulting engineers, have been notified of the progress and asked

to come here to prepare the application for a government loan.

Street work was continued last week and all dirt streets are in good condition.

Water consumption for the past week averaged 240,143 gallons per day.

Mrs. W. B. Woody has returned from Temple where she went for a short visit with relatives.

DISTRICT COURT TERM BEGINS AT COLEMAN

Judge O. L. Parish left Monday morning for Coleman where he opened the fall term of 119th district court.

A heavy civil docket, including 27 divorces, awaits action at this term. On the criminal docket 14 felonies are booked, making a total of 72 cases awaiting trial.

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We will sell wood from our Pecan Springs pastures beginning October 30th and ending November 11th. Will Gallaway will be at the double gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road, where payment must be made at the rate of \$1.00 per load.
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FOR SALE—Second hand Disc Pans. Discs cold rolled. Patterson Shop, Ballinger. 26-31-

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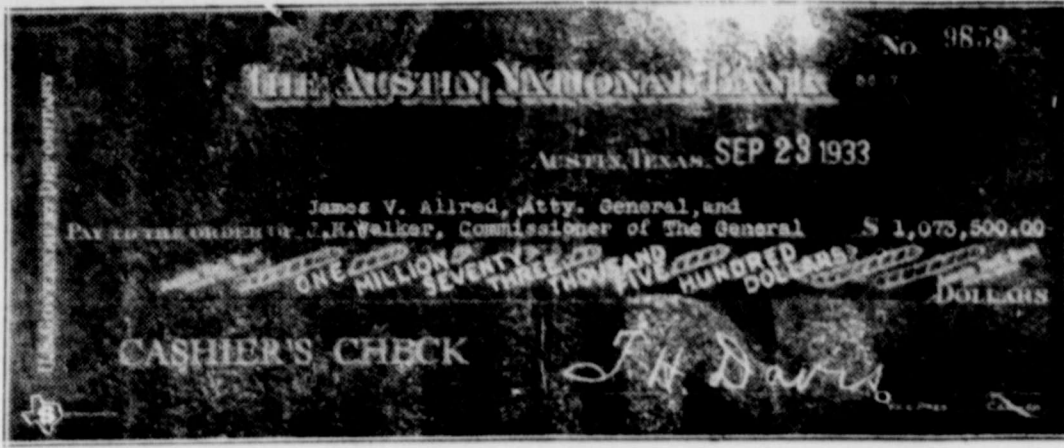
GASOLINE USED IN "WORMING" POULTRY

CISCO, Oct. 25.—The use of gasoline in the "worming" of poultry has another advocate in Lee Hemphries who operates the Frazier Poultry Farm in Eastland county. He recently used five pints of gasoline to successfully worm 1,500 hens and pullets.

As outlined by J. C. Patterson, county agent, a small one-eighth ounce syringe with short piece of rubber tubing attached was used to introduce the gasoline into the digestive tracts of the birds. About one teaspoonful per adult bird is the dosage. The remedy is effective and very cheap, but care must be used to get the liquid safely past the windpipe and direct into the crop.

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Vladivostok Leads As Marine Outlet For the Hinterland

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Vladivostok, which, it is reported, Japan is hopeful of acquiring if successful in purchasing the Soviet interest in the Chinese Eastern Railway, will bring under Japanese control the largest and most important port and city on the Siberian Pacific coast.

"Vladivostok, though less than 75 years old, is a city of more than 100,000 inhabitants and has been one of the leading outlets for vast cargoes from nearly all of Siberia and a large portion of Manchuria (Manchukuo)," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Although the Sino-Japanese struggle has somewhat stifled the commercial life of the city, Vladivostok's harbor normally is filled with shipping. Its warehouses and docks bulge with soy beans, bean cakes, seeds, timber and fish and huge tanks hold thousands of gallons of soy bean oil for shipment to many ports of the world.

"The city is situated on a peninsula extending from the Siberian mainland (Amur province) toward the Japan Sea. It sprawls, terrace upon terrace, up the mountainous backbone of the peninsula. The deep bays of the peninsula afford safe anchorage for many sea-going vessels near the city, while the main harbor spreads over an area four miles long and one mile wide. In the winter Vladivostok harbor waters freeze, but a fleet of ice breakers keeps commerce moving.

"Vladivostok's rise to its enviable position among Eastern ports was not without distressing eras. During the earlier years it was the site of a frontier settlement dominated by a Russian fortress. Boisterous drinking houses, suspicious restaurants, gambling dens

and many other social parasites were run with abandon.

"Then came three fugitives from German ships; a Dutchman who arrived there ahead of pursuing police; and a Swede and a Finn who had been stranded and found their way to the settlement. They were joined by a Russian reputed to be a fugitive from justice. This 'league of nationals' opened a shop with vodka, wine, tobacco, candles, matches, fish and rope as the principal stock in trade. The proprietors became rich.

"Besides attending the shop, however, the proprietors bought and sold real estate. They erected some of Vladivostok's first substantial buildings on streets that now are the leading thoroughfares of the city. One chronicler says that the shop was not important in itself for a large part of the 'association's' wealth was derived from the open sea where, in small, fast, well-armed boats, they ran down and robbed American, Japanese and Chinese ships of their cargoes of ginseng, furs and gold. The strange group's depredations continued for several years. Meanwhile the members rose to high official and social position in the city so that ultimately they were able to abandon their dishonorable activities and prosper on legal enterprises.

"Today, the former settlement of wooden and metal huts has almost disappeared. Knee-deep muddy roads now are wide streets with modern three-story buildings flanking them, and automobiles are worrying the most patient jinrikisha and droshky owners. Many cities in the world of Vladivostok's size have no finer railway station.

"Vladivostok owes a greater part of its recent growth to the World War. Normally, before the war, the city had about 50,000 inhabitants. In 1913 its population leaped to 200,000. The city was a depot for huge supplies of war materials, massed there before the revolution came—acres of automobiles, mountains of car wheels and square miles of barbed wire."

Miss Mada Jane Tittle, Spanish teacher in the Ballinger high school, was ill Wednesday and unable to meet her classes.

Wallace Chastain left Thursday for his home at St. Louis after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. Mr. Chastain has been employed at St. Louis for the past two years.

Miss Vivian Grimes, of Maverick, has returned home after spending several months in Fort Worth.

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ROME, October 25.—A lawsuit which lasted 900 years has recently been settled in the court of appeal in Rome. It concerned a common to which two Italian parishes, Casalvieri and Vicalvi, both laid claim. Neither would budge in its stand until recently, when a compromise was effected.

Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Wallace Chastain visited relatives and friends at San Angelo Tuesday.

L. T. Allen, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs attended the State Fair at Dallas over the week-end.

Miss Mary Alice Leathers, of Abilene, visited friends here Monday.

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S. T. Williams, of Aubrey, is here this week for a visit with relatives.

C. C. McKnight, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

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New Lake Found In Bahama Isle, Long Inhabited

PALM BEACH, Fla., Oct. 25.—Finding a new lake on Andros Island indicates that the Bahamas, although discovered by Columbus and sighted by Ponce de Leon on his historic search for the "Fountain of Youth," still are fertile ground for explorers.

Strung out for about 700 miles in the Atlantic Ocean off Palm Beach, the Bahamas consist of some 2,500 islands, rocks and keys, many of which are less known than the more isolated islands of the South Seas.

The aggregate size of the Bahamas is slightly greater than the state of Connecticut, but only a small area supports vegetation. In recent years agriculture has shown improvement.

While several of the islands have thick forests, most Bahaman soil is so shallow that modern plows are practically useless. In some places farmers rely on soil that fills honeycombed coral rocks. Yet before Florida tomatoes are on the markets of the United States and Canada. Potatoes and yams and tropical fruits thrive on the islands where they can get sufficient root hold.

Most of the Bahamas look to the sea and to winter vacationists for a living. Of the islands' 55,000 inhabitants about three-fourths are descendants of African slaves. They are expert fishermen and guides for sportsmen bent upon matching their skill with game fish that abound in Bahama waters. They are also expert sea turtle hunters, but most of them are employed in the islands' sponge industry.

The water about some of the islands swarms with dark-skinned sponge divers; negroes sit among piles of sponges in the warehouses, expertly cutting, cleaning and sorting sponges; in the towns one frequently comes upon a doorway adorned with a string of sponges, the trademark of a sponge broker; and many cargo boats that leave the islands are laden with bales of sponges destined for American and European ports.

Although New Providence is one of the smaller islands, it is the most important because it is the site of Nassau. Even in the minds of many seasoned travelers, Nassau not only is synonymous with New Providence but also with the far-flung archipelago. It is the capital, only city, and metropolis of the archipelago.

Normally Nassau has a population of about 12,000, but when frigid winds sweep over northern United States and Canada, its equitable climate adds thousands to that figure.

Old Nassau with its low buildings borders the harbor. Here and there the upper stories of recently built structures thrust a modern touch into a century-old panorama, but most of the new hotels and buildings are farther inland, where they sit amid acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. White walls inclose many of the city's beauty spots, but often these are covered with tropical vines. Flowering trees and graceful palms often reveal themselves above the barriers.

Columbus found the Bahamas inhabited by peaceful Carib Indians. Spaniards sent many Indians to Haiti to work in mines

and on plantations. For a century Spain made no attempt to colonize the islands. Meanwhile pirates, who preyed upon Spanish shipping, made New Providence their headquarters and the remains of their caves now are among the "sights" of the island.

The first British colony rose on New Providence when Britishers from Bermuda arrived in 1696. Then the Spaniards became interested in their all-but-forgotten islands and destroyed the British settlement. The French also attacked the British, and in 1776 the infant American navy captured Nassau, but released it when it was found to be useless to the revolting colonies. Since 1781, when the Spaniards made their last attack in the Bahamas, British control of the archipelago has not been questioned.

WAR ON INFLUENZA MAY GET SERUM AID

LONDON, October 25.—Discovery that a ferret is susceptible to infection with human influenza has been made at research laboratories at Middle Hill, England, and prompts the hope that soon a preventive serum may be developed.

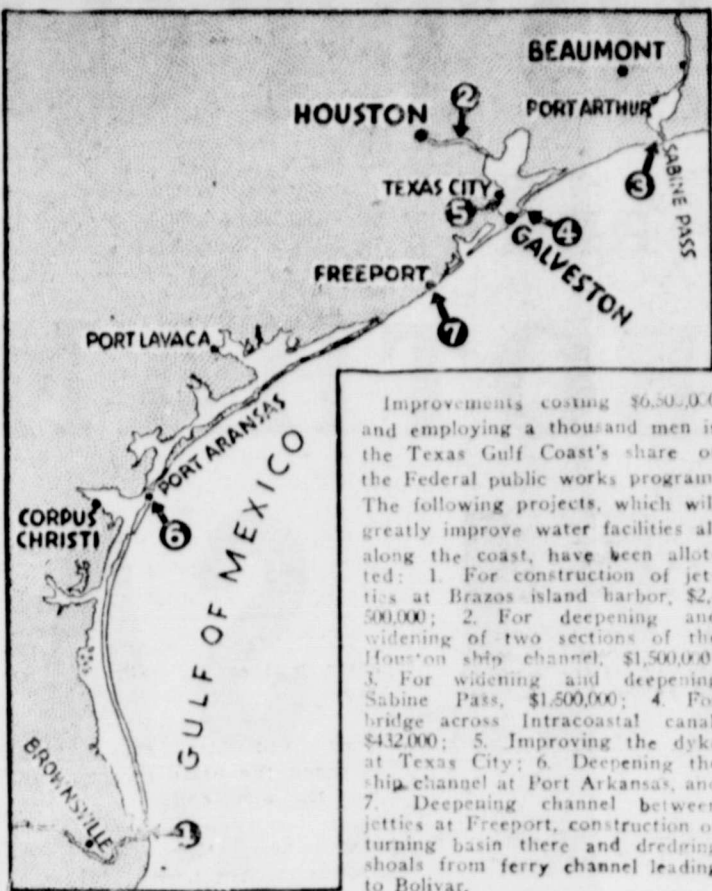
Throat washings from human patients were tested on ferrets. Animals which recovered from the infection were found to be completely immune to reinfection and their serum neutralized the virus. Medical authorities express the opinion that the cause of influenza is a virus capable of passing through any filter yet devised.

R. A. Ward received a message Wednesday night announcing the death of his father, W. K. Ward, at Midlothian. He left early Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Charles Bailey left Monday for Novice to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Barnett, who suffered a stroke of paralysis earlier in the day. Dr. Bailey went to Novice Tuesday morning to remain through the dangerous period.

R. L. Harwell returned Wednesday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he attended meetings of Texas Ford dealers to discuss the code for automobile agencies under the national recovery act.

Texas Coast Gets \$6,500,000 Federal Aid



Improvements costing \$6,500,000 and employing a thousand men is the Texas Gulf Coast's share of the Federal public works program. The following projects, which will greatly improve water facilities all along the coast, have been allotted: 1. For construction of jetties at Brazos island harbor, \$2,500,000; 2. For deepening and widening of two sections of the Houston ship channel, \$1,500,000; 3. For widening and deepening Sabine Pass, \$1,500,000; 4. For bridge across Intracoastal canal, \$432,000; 5. Improving the dyke at Texas City; 6. Deepening the ship channel at Port Aransas, and 7. Deepening channel between jetties at Freeport, construction of turning basin there and dredging shoals from ferry channel leading to Bolivar.

West Texas News Notes

According to the government report Concho county ginnings on October 1 totalled 6,406 bales. Ginnings were far ahead of those on the same date one year ago.

San Angelo business houses will close Saturday, November 11, for the observance of Armistice Day. A number of West Texas towns have planned programs for Armistice.

An all-day racing program will be held at Junction on Armistice Day, November 11. Purse are being raised and some of the fastest horses in the Southwest will be entered. A football game will be included in the afternoon's diversion.

The Winters Lions Club will sponsor performances of the Harley Sadler show in that city before Christmas as a means of raising

money for the club's Yuletide cheer fund.

The annual reunion of the Old Trail Blazers was held Sunday at Rising Star, many of the pioneers attending. The barbecue dinner, a special feature of the day, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultz.

E. P. Scarborough has been appointed mayor of Coleman to succeed J. C. Smith, who resigned to take a place with the federal farm loan bank at Houston. Scarborough was mayor of Coleman from 1920 to 1930.

A part of highway 4 in Brown county is to be improved in the near future. This is an important route for travel in this part of the state. The resident engineer at Brownwood expects the road to be hard surfaced.

Nineteen Coleman boys went to civilian conservation camps last week. Local business firms contributed money to transport the lads by truck to Stephenville and Dublin where they will work.

The Brady Parent-Teacher Association, assisted by others, will furnish lunches to a number of school children this winter. One free meal per day will be given children attending the Brady public schools whose fathers are on the relief rolls in McCulloch county.

A rodeo and racing program will be presented at Bronte on October 26 and 27. A unique contest in connection with the rodeo will be a nanny goat milking in which only women will participate.

An Armistice program will be staged at Miles on November 10 and 11. One of the best rodeo promoters in the state will be in charge of that part of the program; parades and special entertainment for veterans will be provided on November 11, and a football game will be thrown in for good measure.

Melvin musicians met last week and organized a municipal orchestra. The orchestra has a large membership and will be ready to play for engagements soon.

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, is preparing for a big homecoming day November 25. A football game between the A. C. C. and McMurry College teams will be the big event of the day. All former students of the college are being asked to attend the celebration.

Judge Paul Trimmer left Sunday for Temple to visit his brother, J. E. Trimmer, who was injured in an automobile collision last week.

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Wheat Growers Elect Officers In Meeting Here

Runnels county wheat growers who will sign contracts for the reduction campaign met with the county agent here Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to perfect a county organization and elect officers to transact business for the unit.

James A. Broadstreet, Wingate, was named president; L. A. Faubion, Crews, vice-president; M. L. Mitchell, Pumphrey, treasurer; Wm. E. Harter, Wingate, secretary. The most important officers of the organization are those who will serve on the allotment committee for the year. Wade Colburn, Pumphrey, and P. R. Dietz, Crews, were appointed on this committee.

The wheat growers adopted a three-year base plan, drafted and approved the budget which will amount to about one cent a bushel on estimated yields. They will receive 28 cents per bushel, according to the contracts.

A called meeting of the allotment committee will be held at Winters Friday evening, at which time contracts will be signed by this body and a schedule arranged for newspaper advertising of each contract signed.

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Wins Air Damages



What is thought to be the first damage suit on record involving the crash of two airplanes crashing in mid-air has been won by J. M. Crannell of Dallas, pictured above. Testimony showed that Crannell's plane, and that piloted by A. V. Cox, collided fifty feet above Love Field, when Cox went into a steep climb, crashing into Crannell's plane. The pilot received a judgment of \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Eaker, of Bunker Hill, Illinois, were guests this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. Mr. Eaker is a nephew of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. Emma Nash left Wednesday for Luling where she will attend an alumni reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Crane, were here Tuesday to spend the night with Mrs. D. C. Simpson. Mr. Simpson had been in Coleman the past week as a witness in a civil suit in 119th district court.

J. L. Lee, of Maverick, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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A POUND A WEEK. Your child will eat well from the day and hour you conquer sluggishness. But that girl or boy with furry tongue and a bad breath should not be dosed with salts!

Begin tonight, with enough pure syrup of figs to cleanse the colon thoroughly. Less tomorrow, then every other day, or twice a week, until the appetite, digestion, weight, complexion, tell you the stasis is gone. When a cold or other ailment has again clogged the system, syrup of figs will soon set things to right.

When appetite fails, tongue is coated white, eyes are a bilious yellow, California syrup of figs will gently stimulate the colon muscles—and the child you used to coax to eat will fairly devour his food.

The claims made for California Syrup of Figs are true and it will do the same for you—if you get genuine CALIFORNIA Syrup of Figs. Don't accept any substitute.

Save at **SAM BEHRINGER'S**
CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

FRIDAY---SPECIALS---SATURDAY

BANANAS Golden Fruit	APPLES	
Dozen 19c	Bushel 98c	
ONIONS Home Grown	PUMPKINS For Hallow'een	YAMS
5 lbs. 12c	Assorted Sizes	15 lbs. 21c

Louisiana Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup

We have just arrived with a truck load of that same good Haas & Henning Syrup we have handled for two years. It's made on the farm, no sugar extracted or chemicals added. It's made clean, and the finest money can buy. Priced right.

No. 10 69c No. 5 38c

FREE—A stalk of Sugar Cane with a gallon of Syrup Friday and Saturday.

FIGS Preserved	SOAP O. K. Brand	PEANUT BUTTER Supreme
13 oz. Can 10c	6 Bars 25c	Quart Jar 25c

3 MEAL COFFEE
Extra Special
1 lb. 19c or 2 lbs. 28c

HEINZ PRODUCTS
Large Assortment, just arrived. See the Toy Truck with lights.

—BALCONY SPECIALS—

Ladies' Felt HOUSE SHOES	SALAD BOWLS Floral Design
Pair 59c	Each 24c

PITCHERS Green Glass	PAPER NAPKINS White
4-Quart, Only 33c	100 in Pkg. 10c

SALE OF COATS

Fine Quality Fur

Now is the best time to buy Coats—styles are definitely established and you can't buy a fashion that won't continue to be smart.

Following our usual policy we are keeping prices at rock bottom. When these are gone there will be none at prices like these.

Beautiful Fur trimmed Coats—Manchurian Wolf, Red Fox, Beaver—Black with Black Fur; Fitch Fur; and Black with Red Fox; also Brown with different furs. Prices \$19.75 to \$29.95 reduced—

\$10.95
to
\$16.95

There's a "Dressed-Up" tone to New Fall FOOTWEAR

We feature Footwear that combines a "dressed up" shoe with that perfect fitting quality that gives comfort in wearing. Suedes, Kids, Patents—Ties, Straps, Pumps—Brown, Blue and Black. The most complete line we have ever shown.

\$2.95 to \$6

BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store



10c COTTON and HIGGINBOTHAM'S BIG FALL SALE



Makes Buying Here a Real Pleasure!

Still Lower Prices on Many Items of Fall Merchandise.

Buy Now---and Buy Here---All Prices Quoted are for Stock On Hand Only.



Silk Dresses

Silk dresses at special prices. Be sure to see them.

Special lot of \$5.95 values at only	\$3.95
Special lot of \$7.95 values at only	\$5.95
Special lot of \$9.95 values at only	\$7.95

Ladies' Hats

1 lot ladies hats Sale price	29c
1 lot ladies' hats Sale price	69c

A new shipment of turbans and the wider brims at only

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Ladies' Slips

Ladies' slips, bias cut and stright lines, the very best values at	\$1
Others at	39c, 49c and 89c

Gowns and Pajamas

Outing gowns and pajamas, good quality, up from **39c**

Children's Sweaters

Sweaters for the children, slip over and coat styles, up from	50c
Twin sets, in all the best colors at only	\$1.95

Paymaster Overalls

High Back or Suspender Back, Blue or Striped, only

\$1.25

Look!
\$1.29

for Good Work Shoes

\$2.45

for Guaranteed All-Wool

Sweaters

98c

for a Good

Sweater

Coat Style
Others at 69c

Men's Sox

a Pair
10c

One Lot

Men's Ties

at
25c

Boys' Knit Gloves

at
15c

Boys' Overalls

at
69c and 79c

Ladies, for

\$1.95

We are Showing a Dandy Lot of

Dress Shoes

in Pumps, Ties and Straps—Why Pay More?—See Them!

Daisy CCC

Brown Domestic

for
8¹/₃c

the Yard

How is This for Cold Weather?—Men's Suede

Leather Jackets

a Dandy for Only

\$4.95

Gets Yours Today!



Ladies' Coats

Ladies' coats in sizes 14 to 44, fur trimmed at

\$5.95 and

up to
\$29.75

Children's Coats

Children's coats in most attractive styles at

\$3.95 to \$14.75



HOW DO YOUR SHOES LOOK TO YOU THESE DAYS?

Have they the trim smartness your new fall outfit requires? Are they of the materials fashion approves? They will be if you choose them from the complete selection here.

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

May We Serve You With Shoe Satisfaction?

Hardware Department

32-Piece Chinaware Set, a real bargain	\$4.25
Ice Tea Glasses, each	5c
High Class Barber Shears	75c
Hot Shot Batteries	\$1.75
Gas Heaters as low as	\$2.65
High Grade Saddle Pads, upward from	85c
Bolt Action .22 Rifle	\$5.95
Heating Stoves, upwards from	\$1.75
Good Nail Hammer	45c
Carpenter's Hand Saws as low as	\$1.50
Hot and Cold Thermo Bottles, pint size	69c
Low Prices on Cook Stoves—Gas, Oil, or Wood and Coal.	

Visit Our Hardware Department.

Don't Fail to See Our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Men's Suits with 2 Pairs of Pants

\$15.75 and Up

Boys' Suits, 2 Pairs of Pants, \$6.95 and up
Buy Now—No Re-orders at Prices Quoted!

Buy Furniture Now

Here are Real Values!

Child's High Chairs, Ivory, Blue or Green	\$1.95
Desk and Phone Stools, special value	98c
Window Shades, each	49c
9x12 Congoleum Rugs	\$5.45
No. 1 Double Cane Chairs	90c
Regular size Felted Cotton Mattress, Art Tick	\$4.95
Walnut End Tables	\$2.25
4-piece Bed Room Suites, as low as	\$37.75

Special Values in Shoes

For All the Family

Children's School Shoes at **\$1**
Others at **\$1.25**

Don't Fail to See Us for Shoes!

9-4 Sheetting yard	22¹/₂c
Fancy Mattress Ticking yard	12¹/₂c
3-pound 72x90 Cotton Batts each	25c
36-inch Fast Color Prints yard, only	15c
36-inch Window Serim yard	15c
32-inch Plaid and Check Gingham, yard	12¹/₂c
Good Toilet Soap, 3 Bars for	5c
Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose the pair	79c
Quilt Patches per package	29c