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COLORADO AND CONCHO RIVERS RAMPAGE

Flood Reports Here and There

An emergency mass meeting was held in Ballinger at 1 p. m. today to organize workers to take care of the homeless. Teams were secured to bring families from the section under water and food was ordered prepared for the hungry. A committee was making arrangements for sleeping quarters for a number who left their homes without bedding.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill, made the seed house available for use as sleeping quarters for Mexicans and others. A number of Mexican families moved there shortly after noon today and will remain in the building until they can return to their homes.

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced shortly after noon today that all school children who rode busses here this morning had been taken care of and would be kept in town until it was possible for the busses to run again. Local students agreed to provide temporary homes for the rural children.

Comments at the mass meeting indicated that at least two more feet of water could be expected on the Colorado River here tonight. This is expected to put water in the business district.

"Dat ol' ribber" was lapping at the doors on Strong Avenue at noon today, within one block of main street.

All lines—telephone, telegraph, and electric current—between Ballinger and San Angelo, went out at noon today and it was impossible to get connection between the two cities. Station KGKL broadcast continuously for a report from Ballinger, but no communication could be established.

At 2 p. m. the last information was received from San Angelo via Abilene. At that time water was in the lobbies of the Naylor and Texas hotels and the business district was marooned from other sections of the city. The filtration plant of the waterworks system was submerged and fear of a water shortage was expressed. The North Concho River was still rising at that hour and all bridges spanning the stream were in danger.

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Certificate Checks To be Distributed Within Short Time

Arrangements have been made to begin the issuance of checks representing the pro rata share due each producer who participated in the 1935 national surplus cotton tax-exempt certificate pool.

In the course of this distribution it will be necessary to issue approximately 600,000 checks and in the preparation of such a large number it will take some time for the operation to be entirely completed as only about 40,000 checks can be issued daily if the check-writing machines are operated full time.

Runnels county farmers have a large number of certificates in this pool, representing approximately 2,500,000 pounds. It is not known how much of the surplus has been sold and what percentage of the certificates will be paid. The pool received certificates far in excess of what was needed last year, and this, along with the repeal of the Bankhead act before all cotton was tagged resulted in the sale of only a comparatively small amount of the certificates.

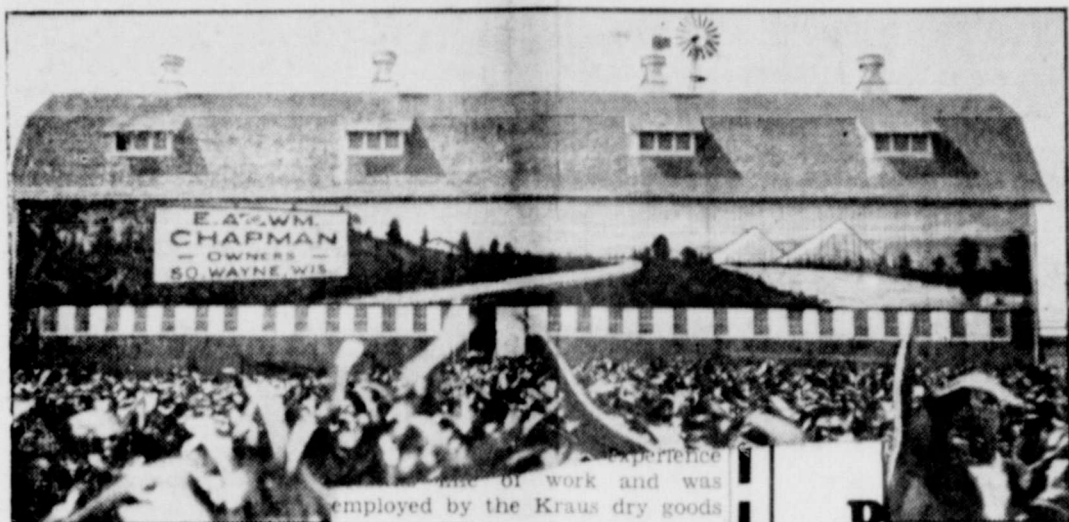
Heretofore farmers with certificates in the pool received checks for their pro rata part sold and new certificates for the unsold portion. In view of the fact that the Bankhead act has been repealed, and that there is no further use for these certificates, no steps will be taken toward the issuance and return of the unsold poundage in this pool. There will be maintained in the files of the department of agriculture a complete record which will reveal the poundage remaining unsold on the part of any producer's account.

Information has not been received as to when these checks will begin arriving here for distribution to the farmers, but a card will be mailed each farmer notifying him when his check arrives.

SINGERS ARE INVITED TO MILES SUNDAY

A meeting of singers from a wide area in West Texas has been arranged at Miles for next Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. The singing will be held in the Miles Methodist church. The reorganized Winters male quartet and the Jennings-Forehand male quartet of Wingate will appear in special numbers on the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Old Farm Goes Esthetic—Murals Adorn Cow Barn



Travelers between South Way and the United States. More than 50,000 have been shown above.

Carl South Jumps From Hotel Window To Instant Death

Carl Wineman South, 18-year-old son of Congressman and Mrs. C. L. South, of Coleman, jumped to his death from the tenth story window of a Lubbock hotel Tuesday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock. He had registered at the hotel a few minutes before and was to have entered Texas Technological College Wednesday.

The youth left two notes. One said "Love to all, Bill," and the other requested "Please notify Chas. L. South, M. C., Coleman, Texas, also Chas. Hickman, 2110 Thirteenth Street, Lubbock." In the first note was \$72 in currency. Hickman was South's roommate. They went to Lubbock Monday to enter school. Hickman stated that South left their room a few minutes before, asking him to wait until he returned and intimating that he would be gone only a few minutes. Hickman said it was about 1:15 p. m. when his friend left the room. Porter P. Parrish, hotel clerk, said young South registered at the hotel at 2:30.

Congressman South was in his office at Coleman when the message came announcing the death of his son. He and some friends left at once for Lubbock to bring the body back to Coleman. In 1934 when Mr. South was campaigning for representative of the 21st district, his son made speeches in this section in behalf of his father and proved to be a gifted speaker. No definite cause was advanced for the boy's action, but Coleman friends asserted Carl was inclined to timidity and moodiness and when away from his parents suffered acutely from homesickness.

Little Loot Taken In Attempt to Rob Davis Store Here

A thief or thieves took a small amount of loot from the C. C. Davis dry goods store here Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. No one has been arrested but officers are working on the case.

Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock when Nightwatchman Jim McDonald was making his regular rounds he noticed a window open at the store and notified Mr. Davis and local officers.

When the officers arrived to investigate they found no one in the building, but it is believed the invader was possibly frightened away when the nightwatchman flashed his light in the store. The police made a thorough investigation and came to the conclusion that either a back window which is protected by a steel shutter was opened by the burglar because the shutter was insecurely latched or that he hid himself in the store before it was closed. However, it was pointed out, it is improbable that the intruder would have waited until 3 o'clock in the morning to begin his haul if he had been in the building all night. After checking up Wednesday morning Mr. Davis reported that

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to the Ballinger friends of L. Long who were so kind during his recent illness and death. We deeply appreciate everything done for him and the address shown on exhibit to the left.

School Board Gives \$25 Month to Band; Elects New Teacher

The trustees of the Ballinger independent school district in regular meeting Monday evening voted to give \$25 monthly to the support of the Ballinger Cherry Band provided the city commission would allot an equal amount and the business firms now giving each month would continue their donations. The board agreed to pay the amount through a 12-month period and will start with September.

For many years the municipal band has been supported by contributions from local citizens, mostly business firms. In recent months the total has been far short of taking care of the expenses and officials of the band executive board have been trying to get the organization on a more permanent and business like basis. The band serves wherever needed during the year and furnishes music for the school, the city and at numerous special occasions. It is taken on a number of out-of-town trips during the year which give the city and schools good advertising.

Realizing the benefit to the schools, especially during the football season, the trustees voted the donation in the hope that the problem of financing the band would be taken care of.

The board elected Myrtle Wormly as home economics teacher in the negro school. The department was added this summer and the new teacher will make the third employed in the colored school.

he could not find anything missing except a pair of four-buckle over-shoes but said any number of small items might have been taken.

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Ford Taylor returned Monday night from Dallas, where he spent the week-end booking new attractions for his Ritz Theatre.

Frank Holliday, of Brenham, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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Floods today threatened practically every city and town in central West Texas that is located on a stream. The Colorado River rose rapidly Thursday morning from rains in this part of the state Wednesday night and continued to get higher from heavy downpours above Ballinger which included a 12-inch cloudburst at Bronte and vicinity.

The fire alarm was sounded at 10 o'clock this morning to warn of impending flood danger here and to organize workers to assist citizens living in the "flat." Many families were moved to higher ground, a number taking refuge in the court house. Plugs were under way here this (Thursday) afternoon to feed and provide bedding for those who were forced from their homes. All livestock was driven from the lower sections of the city this morning to places of safety.

The crest of the river at Ballinger was the highest since 1906 and the only hope that the business district will not be overflowed is the fact that Elm Creek is only up a few feet. Should a big rise occur in the creek it will quickly cover the downtown section.

All traffic was stopped from here to the west and south this morning. Officers were posted on each highway to halt travelers and not permit them to go farther.

The Santa Fe passenger train which arrives from the east at 7:45 a. m. was stopped in Ballinger because of the washout of a bridge east of Miles. A 200-foot span was reported out there and rail traffic will not be resumed until repairs are made. A work train arrived here at noon bringing

men and machinery to make the necessary repairs to restore service. Highway No. 30 was reported impassable east of Miles, heavy rains there Wednesday night putting a draw on a rampage. The Miles waterworks plant was reported under water and water was running through the streets several inches deep.

The most damage from flood water in this section was reported from San Angelo. The Conchos were both on rises and traffic over the seven bridges was prohibited early Thursday morning. Many people were waterbound from town or from their homes and others were caught by the high water, rescue parties bringing them to safety. Just before noon today station KGKL broadcast for all available boats to bring flood victims from tree tops or from house roofs. Water was reported to be 9 feet deep in Green Gables and 8 feet deep in the city fire station. A small portion of the business district was submerged and damage will mount high.

Harold Clark, employee of the Robert Massie funeral home at San Angelo, telephoned his father, W. R. Clark, of this city, stating that he was safe but that the funeral home was seven feet under water and that he left his clothes there and waded to higher ground.

W. O. Wallace, manager of district G of the West Texas Utilities Company, returned early today from Menard where he had been since Wednesday morning. He said many towns in that part of the district were threatened. Water was receding somewhat at Menard this morning after running through the streets and into some of the stores Wednesday. Unprecedented rains around the head of the San Saba River above Fort McKavitt Wednesday night brought fear of another rise, however.

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School Principals Address Rotarians on "My School"

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club heard six school principals speak on "My School" Tuesday noon. Supt. H. C. Lyon was in charge of the program on education and notified the teachers sometime ago that they would be expected to speak four minutes each about their schools.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, the first principal presented, extended greetings from primary school No. 1. Its ten teachers and 243 students. She stated that they were trying to make the school a home for the children where they would learn the right habits as they acquired education. She pointed to the generations it had taken to provide a public school system and stated that there were those today who would deny this to the children.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb brought greetings from the Mexican school. She told of the origin of this school and the need it was filling. The enrollment is very high this year, 125 attending. These are divided into two groups, one attending in the morning and one in the afternoon. With one room and one teacher it is impossible to handle all subjects, but the teacher has accomplished much and some of the model students in other schools come from the Mexican school.

Miss Faye Clark, principal of the primary school No. 2, urged patrons to visit the teachers in their homes and in the school and discuss problems of their children. Besides teaching subjects, Miss Clark stated, the teachers in her building was striving to teach the boys and girls right living and high ideals.

Jack McKay represented the infant school of the Ballinger system, the junior high school, which was opened last year. He discussed the problems of dealing with adolescent boys and girls and the influence that teachers and adults have on them. He closed his remarks by saying that Ballinger should be proud of the system maintained at junior high.

In introducing Mr. McKay, Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that the school needed more room and additional teachers to do the work properly. George Stowe, principal of the senior high school, told of the work being done there. This year a complete physical education program has been included in the courses which offers one day in health instruction and three days in physical activities each week. Every teacher in the building is prepared to teach this subject. He stated that the most impressive thing in the high school was the school spirit. "Building of citizenship has been a favorite objective in the high school and it is beginning to pay dividends," Mr. Stowe said. He added that discipline was easy in the senior high and that all the teachers were trying to make this school a place where pupils would like to go instead of

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LETTERS
to the Editor

In The Ledger of September 10th there was an article touching on the preferential plan of voting. As you were kind enough to mention me as the author of a bill introduced in the 37th legislature, substituting a preferential form of voting in place of our present double primary, I should like space in your paper in which to give some of my reasons for advocating a change in our present election law.

From the press we have the information that there is widespread dissatisfaction against the present primary law. Why now this dissatisfaction? We have the same election law that was in force fifteen years ago, when I submitted the preferential bill to the legislature. The facts are: in the early twenties, the members of the legislature knew the defects, inconsistencies and cumbersome nature of the law as they do today. But they refused to correct the defects for fear of offending the "folks back home" who had only recently been granted suffrage by the Terrell law, a privilege denied them under the old convention system.

The ideal of democracy is majority rule. This will be conceded by all without discussion. It follows, then, that where we cannot get a majority we should get the longest possible plurality. Any policy or method which gives the longest plurality where majorities are not obtainable is self-evident and automatically preferable.

The whole object of an election is to get the choice of the people. But if there are six candidates and the voter can support but one, the election does not register the choice of the people at all, but only one-sixth of it. Each voter should have the opportunity of expressing his will concerning every candidate, or as many of them as he has choices.

To refuse to provide full and complete facilities for the expression of the people's will is to deny the right of the people to express their will. If the preferential ballot will afford greater facilities for full expression of the popular will, it should be given to them.

The gist of the preferential ballot is that if a voter's first choice is not elected his vote is not a total loss—he still has his second choice. So he has two or three chances to make his vote effective instead of one. The preferential ballot would almost, if not entirely, do away with bribery of voters. If a corrupt candidate wished to bribe a voter, he could only buy one choice, and that would not pay.

You mentioned that one feature of my bill would prevent "mud-slinging." It is reasonable to suppose that this would be true. It would at least minimize the incentive for vilification as characteristic of present day campaigns. If a candidate could not get a voter's first choice he might get his second choice, thus placing a premium on fairness, courtesy and gentleness, and upon frankness, candor and moral earnestness, which we now seldom see. It would not only eliminate accusations of the grosser kinds, often advanced by unscrupulous supporters of a candidate, but it would curb ridicule, another form of campaign tactics indulged in too often. This kind of attack is more humiliating to a candidate than would be charges of moral turpitude. I am of the opinion that many capable men of unimpeachable character would offer for responsible positions of public trust, were it not for the fear of the stings of ridicule.

The regrettable part of ridicule as it has been practiced, is not so much the effect it has on the candidate, as the poison placed in the minds of the people towards government, national, state, county and city. Mild statements such as "the little man in the big breeches" have a tendency to lower the dignity of the office and the respect properly due the office holder. Ask any gentleman of fine sensibilities that has served in the Texas legislature in the past twenty years, if he is not ashamed to admit it, and he will answer in the affirmative. The attitude of the people toward the office, the low estimate of it, lack of interest in, or knowledge of the importance of the office has

Among Leaders in Stork Derby



As Toronto's celebrated baby derby nears its Oct. 31 closing, the three women shown above are among the leading contestants for the \$300,000, which goes to the mother who has given birth to the most children during the last 10 years. Mrs. Matthew Kenny, top, claims first place with 12 children. Recent family additions have given Mrs. John Nagle, center, and Mrs. Gus Graziano, lower photo, totals of 16 and 9 children, respectively, since 1926. The will of Charles Vance Millar, Toronto lawyer, provided for the contest.

been shown clearly by the voters. This attitude of the voters can but have a discouraging, depressing effect upon the conscientious legislator. The preferential system would improve this condition by inducing the highest type of men to seek office of importance for the honor, after honor has once been restored to the office.

Any method which makes it easier to elect worthy men and harder to elect unworthy men, commands serious attention.

A good citizen is often in doubt which of two good candidates to support. He inclines to one because of personal reasons. The second choice of a corrupt voter is practically always a better man than his first choice. In such cases the second choice is an immense public advantage. The order in which human nature usually responds is: first choice "which man do I like best?" and second choice, "which will make the best official?" To the public the second choice has usually more value than the first.

In the July election there were four candidates for a local office in this county. The high man only needed 30 votes to have a majority over his three opponents. In the run-off election in August he was defeated. Would the results have been different under the preferential method of voting?

Early in this year's campaign it was generally believed in this county that there would be dirty lines in the political tub of an important office. With one elected under the preferential plan of voting, would the results have been different?

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Candy Sale

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church will sponsor a candy sale at Weeks' Drug Store on Saturday, September 26.

Benefit of

St. Mary's Church

For fifty years there has been an issue in Texas that has divided the people into two militant groups. Political spell binders have taken advantage of these mass groups to ride into office on this one issue. With the preferential system it would be hard for a weak man to be elected to a high state office, even if he should have the united support of a powerful block of voters.

Recently Gov. Allred commissioned a Kinsman of mine, a professor in the Texas University, to make a study of and report on the preferential method of voting. This gentleman called in to assist him, some other "brain trusters." I have advanced intimation that their report boiled down to its final analysis will be: the system is sound theoretically but unworkable. This report will be based largely on the experience of some states that have tried the plan and found it unworkable. I have seen a copy of some of these states' preferential laws and they were simply absurd.

A few days ago an editorial writer for a paper published in a nearby town, criticized the preferential system. We understood why this was done. The writer, perhaps interviewed a number of men for their views on the subject, and they were opposed to it, for the only reason they knew nothing of it. This is unfair criticism based on lack of understanding of the

It is highly essential paper editorial write themselves on question public interest and t

Bullitt, Daughter to France



France soon will be

Chester Cherry and Lee Moreland left today (Thursday) for Austin to attend the first state-wide safety meeting ever held in the state. The new organization, formed this year, named Mr. Cherry chairman of the committee on fire prevention and he will meet with his co-workers at Austin this week-end and formulate the program for the year.

Chief Moreland goes as a representative of the city of Ballinger to study the safety measures to be made a part of the general program by the state organization. Police, firemen and many other officials will attend the meeting to help make the new organization serve a purpose which will be of benefit to everyone.

The convention began today and committee sessions will be held for several days until all preliminary work is perfected.

Dairy Specialist Advises Late Feed Be Sealed in Silos

E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of A. & M. College, in a letter to County Agent J. A. Barton, says that a dairyman with plenty of roughness can go a long way in solving his dairy problems. There are at this time a good many acres of late feed in Runnels county that will make very little if any heads that could very easily be put away as silage. It was pointed out, by digging a trench and either putting the feed away by shingling in the bundles, or by cutting with a silage cutter, and packing in the trench and adding five barrels of water to each barrel ton of forage. "Anything can be used for silage, such as maize, begari, kaffir stalks, sudan grass, sunflowers, careless weeds, tumble weeds, and corn," Mr. Eudaly said.

"This silage will produce a succulent feed that will produce much more milk than the dry roughness. A cow needs from 80 to 100 pounds of water per day, and succulent feeds aid her to get the required water she should have. A dairy farmer can afford to purchase concentrates, but cannot afford to purchase both roughness and concentrates.

"Any size trench silo may be built, from 3 feet wide at top to 9 feet or more wide, depending upon the number of cows or livestock to consume the silage. The silo may be open and feeding started after three weeks."

Mr. Eudaly went on to say by all means a dairyman or farmer with one or more cows should plant one acre of small grain (wheat, barley) or oats for each cow. This should be done in early September if rain is secured. Grain planted in September will furnish much more pasture than later months for winter pasture.

Good small grain pasture will supply the cow with all the feed nutrients she needs to produce two gallons of milk daily. Mr. Eudaly declared. The owner of a two-gallon cow will not need other feed than this. Plenty of small grain pasture will provide the cheapest way to get through the fall, winter and spring, he said.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn went to Lubbock Monday to place their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lynn, in Texas Technological College for the ensuing year.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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Miss Betsy Ray Miles, of New York city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and other relatives in Ballinger.

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Rev. Homer Vanderpool went to Winters Monday to attend a meeting of Methodist preachers in the county to consider work to be done before the end of the conference year.

Henry Jones spent the first of the week in Kansas, where he went to make delivery of a new Chevrolet.

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SPORTS

The new athletic field will be opened to the public Friday night at 7 o'clock and at 7:30 the floodlights will flash on for the 30-minute dedication program and the kickoff at 8 o'clock.

The standard price set by the athletic committee for this year will be 25 and 50 cents for all games with the exception of the Ballinger-Winters game and any post-season games which the Bearcats may participate in.

Only the north gate will be open before games and patrons must obtain tickets there and enter that gate. No cars will be allowed inside the park unless prior arrangements have been made with George Stowe for a crippled or sick person to be taken inside in an automobile.

School officials have requested police and other officers to keep a close watch and enforce the law regarding drinking in public.

No person will be allowed inside the railing around the field and no standing room will be sold on the north side behind this rail. Those who wish to stand will go to the south side and will not be permitted to pass in front of the grandstand in following the plays.

The press box was completed this week, making the field complete in every detail. The box will accommodate six people and only identified members of the press will be admitted. Visiting newsmen will get passes at The Ledger office.

A number of school superintendents of this section will be here Friday evening to inspect the field and will be the guests of Supt. H. C. Lyon for the game.

A number of local business firms will have guests for the opening game, inviting business friends from adjoining towns.

Officials for the opening game will be George Gollightly, Pete McKenzie and Buck Elkins.

More material is the one needed thing to make the football season here a success. It is difficult to properly develop a team when there are not enough boys out for two teams and scrimmage is impossible. The Winters coach has more than 40 candidates out for positions, Coleman about 60 husky boys, Santa Anna over 30 and even Paint Rock has 27, yet Ballinger, larger than any of these except Coleman, is struggling along with about 17 boys interested enough to try for the team.

FREIGHT RATES CUT FOR FEED SHIPMENTS

Announcement has been received here that freight rates on the Santa Fe system for feed and roughage billed to drought stricken districts have been reduced. Food may be shipped to drought areas for two-thirds the commercial rate on roughage and one-half on hay.

This applies to points on the Santa Fe lines in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

Two-Day Mexican Program Hindered By Rainy Weather

The Mexican independence day fiesta was scheduled to commence Tuesday morning was halted by rain and the program was postponed until Tuesday night, at which time the celebrants gathered at Fair Park for a dance. A large crowd attended the ball but many were unable to be present because of the inclement weather.

Dancing was stopped for a brief period at 11 o'clock for flag raising ceremonies and speeches by leaders of this section. Several other features were presented, after which the dance progressed until a late hour.

A baseball game was scheduled to be played between the local (Mexican) W. O. W. team and a Mexican nine from Big Spring, but the weather prevented it. Another dance was held at Fair Park Wednesday night and an appropriate program closed the two days' festivities.

Members of the Mexican patriotic committee were: Saturino Jacquez, president; C. Altamirano, vice-president; Ignacio Gonzales, secretary; Silvestre Fonseca, Jose Zertuche, Jose Perez, Jr., Maurilla Parra, Jose P. Arellano and Ceferino Gomez.

J. Milton Clayton was in Ballinger Monday attending to business, and stated that the range had been greatly improved by the general rains.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Bathing Beauties Dunk Toes



Four Houston, Tex., beauty contest winners celebrate their arrival at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas by wading in the reflecting basin in the Esplanade of State. Left to right they are: Martha Martin, Leon Brewer, Oscarine Coble and Nita Tindall.

Bearcats Ready for Opener With Putnam Friday Night

The Ballinger Bearcats started training Monday to get ready for the opening game of the season tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock when Coach Bill Wright will bring his fast Putnam team here to match it against his brother's 1936 eleven.

The dedication of the local field will be held at 7:30 and several one-minute talks will be made by means of a public address system, the school band will parade and play a short concert and the pep squad will perform. All local fans are urged to be at the field early so the brief program can start on time and not interfere with the kick-off at 8 o'clock.

The Bearcats will practice under the lights this (Thursday) night to become accustomed to them and the coaches will give the starting team a hard workout.

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs expect to have at least seven plays perfected by tomorrow. Material is short this year and barely enough boys for two teams are reporting for practice each afternoon. A few others are expected to start training during this week and next week. Nevertheless the shortage of material is not reducing the coaches' optimism as a full team is looming as one of the best here in several years. Coach Wright stated that this year's squad wanted to play football, had the ability to learn and execute plays and would offer anything in the district plenty of competition.

Probable starters for tomorrow night are:

- Ends—Melvin Holt, (captain); and Johnnie Barnett
- Tackles—Arthur Wiesepape and Cecil Carter
- Guards—Dillard Adair and Alvin Richardson
- Center—Billy Stokes
- Quarter—Duard Sheffy
- Fullback—Billy Jack May
- Halves—Curtis Ashenhurst and Bernard Waddell.

One of the best looking prospects in the backfield is Luther Morris, a fast, side-stepping broken field runner who will see plenty service during the season. Others looking good and who probably will get into the game tomorrow evening are: ends, B. M. Strebeck and Sam Wellhausen; tackle, Roy Gressett; guards, Norman Cotton and Jay Booth; center, Sonny Parrish; back, C. H. Roe.

The Bearcat coaches will try a new defense for a part of the game against Putnam. They will use a 5-3-3 defense playing a solid five man line with three backers up and three men back for passes and kicks. They have tested the new type of defense and have found it hard to gain on.

No one will be allowed to drive a car into the park. Automobiles will be parked outside and guards have been provided to watch them. Tickets will be purchased

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FEED and SEED

Local Oil Mill Begins Fall Run Monday; 39 Men Employed

The West Texas Cottonoil Mill here began steady operations Monday morning and will continue as long as the supply of cottonseed will permit. The mill is operating 24 hours a day, employing three shifts of 13 men each.

There is a fair amount of seed on hand at the plant but the mill may have to shut down later in case weather conditions retard picking in this section and consequently the movement of seed.

Gins experienced slow business Tuesday due to the general rains covering the county which stopped picking for several days. Before that time they had been operating steadily and running late into the night.

Many pickers have arrived in this section in the past ten days and are here in sufficient numbers to gather many bales of cotton daily. Pickers are not finding it difficult to get jobs and additional pickers will be needed when the weather is favorable for picking again.

MRS. BACON ACCEPTS POSITION AT RUBIN'S

Mrs. R. E. Bacon, formerly of Winters, has accepted a position with Rubin's dry goods store as manager of the women's ready-to-wear department. Mrs. Bacon has had about ten years' experience in this line of work and was employed by the Kraus dry goods store at Winters for nine years. For the past year she had been employed by Bettis & Sturges here.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the Ballinger friends of E. L. Long who were so kind during his recent illness and death. We deeply appreciate everything done for him and the kindness shown us while in Ballinger to attend the funeral.

E. W. Long
Mrs. Wm. Taylor
Mrs. Jack Smith
and other relatives.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goss, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene; and Mrs. Marian Dodge and daughter, of Hawley; visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Dobbins, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is here for a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Adams.

Don't forget the Pre-School P-T A meeting Thursday, September 24.

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Walker's Grape PUNCH 3 Pint Bottles 25c	Apples New Jonathan Doz. 19c
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Veal ROAST Choice Tender Cuts lb. 10c	Grapes Fancy Tokays 2 lbs. 15c
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Dry Salt JOWLS Fine for Seasoning lb. 15c	Carrots Long Tender Bunch 5c
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Catsup Frazier's Brand 14-oz. Bottle 10c	Rutabagas New Crop lb. 7½c
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Pickles Sour or Dill 26-oz. Jar 13c	Spinach Fresh Colorado lb. 10c
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Derby Meat Sauce 2-oz. Bottle 5c	Veal Steaks Seven Cuts lb. 12½c
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"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" Displays Frank Capra's Genius

Frank Capra, that peer of directors, has taken Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur, an excellent supporting cast, a fine story by Clarence Budington Kelland, and a live, intelligent screen play by Robert Riskin and molded them all into a motion picture so superior that there are few superlatives worthy of it. Its title is "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," and it comes to Ballinger under the Columbia banner, settling down at the Texas Theatre to get an enthusiastic reception from all hands. The engagement here begins at midnight Saturday, followed by regular performances on Sunday and Monday.

From under Mr. Capra's magic wand has sprung a new Gary Cooper, humorous, amiable, vibrant and winning. He seems to have been injected with the same mysterious fluid that electrified Clark Gable into giving the best performance of his life in Capra's "It Happened One Night."

Miss Arthur, too, is revealed in all her glory. Her performance can only be described as irresistible. This lovely blonde young woman casts a spell over the audience. She should be considered an important star from this moment on.

"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" has to do with a young man from a small town who falls into a fortune of \$20,000,000. He is taken to New York against his will to receive the money. Grafters buzz around him like bees around honey. Newspapers give him the works, label him the "Cinderella Man." The town goes wild.

One of the reporters, a sob-sister, anonymously strikes up his acquaintance to get exclusive stories, and remains to fall in love with him and, unconsciously, causes him so much woe that he attempts to give his fortune away.

The cast includes George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglas Dumbrille, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, H. B. Warner, and Warren Hymer. Mr. Cooper and Miss Arthur prance merrily through the film, which, in the final analysis, is a completely enchanting production, a victory for all concerned.

W. C. Fields Operates Patent Medicine Show in New Comedy

W. C. Fields is back in the noise and color of the carnival, hawking patent medicines and running a small shell game on the side, in "Poppy," coming to the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"Poppy" deals with the adventures of Fields, as a veteran "med man," and Poppy, the young girl who appears as his daughter.

The two manage to set up a concession in the carnival which has moved into a small Middle-Western town. Fields is going strong when he hears of an estate in the town which is waiting the appearance of its missing owner, a young girl.

Without telling the girl, Rochelle Hudson, he manages a scheme to get her recognized as the heiress. Meanwhile Rochelle has fallen in love with Richard Cromwell, the son of the town's mayor.

Poppy has just taken possession of the estate when the whole scheme is revealed and her Cinderella dream seems shattered. When the plot closes, however, Poppy has settled down in the village, engaged to Cromwell.

Mighty Spectacle Unites Ronald Colman, Claudette Colbert, in Deathless Romance

Motion picture fans who breathlessly followed Ronald Colman in "Beau Geste" and who adored Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night," have a great treat in store for them in "Under Two Flags." It is the picture which brings these two titans of the screen together in roles that surpass even the most magnificent of their past triumphs.

Produced under the direct supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck, this drama of surging power, tumultuous love and searing conflict set in the Sahara comes to the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Miss Colbert plays the role of "Cigarette" in this adaptation of Ouida's immortal story of the French Foreign Legion. A lovely flirt, she toys with the affections of Victor McLaglen, Legionnaire major, until she meets Colman, a member of the ranks. Then she impulsively loses her heart to him.

The drama gains in power and intensity with the appearance of Rosalind Russell, fragile English beauty. Before he is sent out to the desert to help stem an Arab revolt, Colman has declared his love for her.

Hemmed in by hostile forces, McLaglen vengefully attempts to destroy Colman, whom he believes stands between himself and Miss Colbert. But Colman saves his force by a daring ruse, and a

Irene Dunne Star of Ferber's Romantic Tale, "Show Boat"

Here comes the "Show Boat" with the memorable romance and drama of Edna Ferber's novel... with the lingering melody and rhythm of Jerome Kern's music. "Show Boat," with the charming glamor and human appeal of Oscar Hammerstein's play. The 1936 Universal film version comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture tells the love story of Magnolia and Ravenal on a Mississippi show boat. Irene Dunne, the star, and Allan Jones capture the imagination in these romantic singing roles. Charles Winninger plays Captain Andy, general river showman. His strait-laced wife is portrayed by Helen Westley.

"Show Boat" is filled with music and dancing and heart throbs. The popular Helen Morgan, as Julie, sings several delightful songs. Paul Robeson, noted baritone, gives resonant voice and robust life to his role, with a chorus of 100 singers providing magnificent musical effects in the background. A cast of 2,500 people gives reality and sweep to the production.

Besides the surefire songs that are inseparable from "Show Boat," there are three new Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein tunes.

High stepping beauties in a dozen captivating dances give further rhythmic charm to the picture, directed by James Whale.

Exceptional Cast Portrays Vigorous and Pulsing Melodrama, "Absolute Quiet"

Packed with thrills, laughs and action, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's melodrama, "Absolute Quiet," will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Featuring a cast of notables, including Lionel Atwill, Irene Hervey, Raymond Walburn, Stuart Erwin, Ann Loring, Louis Hayward, Wallace Ford, Bernadene Hayes, Robert Glecker, Harvey Stephens and others, the picture concerns the adventures of a financier who goes to his Montana ranch for absolute quiet, after a hectic business career in which he has ruthlessly ruined people, socially and financially.

His moments of peace are short-lived for two escaped killers make his ranch their headquarters. And to top it off, a transcontinental airliner crashes into the flying field which adjoins the ranch. The two pilots are killed but the remaining passengers, who turn out to be the financier's bitter enemies, survive the crash.

All the players are outstanding in their portrayals. Hayward contributes a memorable moment in the dramatic scene in which he, as the screen star, learns that he has been scarred for life by the plane crash.

988 BALES GINNED IN COUNTY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1

The department of commerce announced Wednesday that 988 bales of this year's cotton crop were ginned in Runnels county prior to September 1. This was compared with 9 bales to the same date last year.

From September 1 to September 14, when picking was stopped by rain, several thousand bales were ginned in the county and all gins were having heavy runs.

Forecasts of the county's 1936 crop remain around the 50,000-bale mark. The rains so far are expected to be beneficial to the crop, little damage having been reported in this county.

New Mystery Film Booked For Showing at the Palace

"Jailbreak," new Warner Bros. mystery melodrama, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 23-24. The picture, based on a story by Jonathan Finn, is said to be one of the most exciting ever screened, with a gun battle between dope runners and police, a penitentiary riot scene, two murders within the prison walls, and a jailbreak.

Despite its melodramatic flavor, the picture is not without its romance, the love interest being developed between a star reporter covering the crimes and the secretary of a reformed racketeer, the latter being slain in his cell because he refused to join in a scheme of dope runners.

There is a talented all star cast in addition to hundreds of extras in the roles of prisoners. Craig Reynolds and June Travis have the leading roles while others include Barton MacLane, Richard Purell, Addison Richards, George E. Stone, Eddie Acuff, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Mary Treen and Charles Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Byars, of Peoria, Illinois, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn.

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Grid Hero Remains Boys' Idol Through His Picture Career

Most football stars pass into oblivion after leaving college, and are soon forgotten by a fickle public. One of them, however, has remained the idol of growing boys by choosing another means of remaining in the public eye. Reb Russell, all-American half-back at Northwestern University in 1930, became a prominent western motion picture star.

The late Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame coach, gave Russell the unique compliment of considering him the greatest plunger in football history. His plunging these days is through canyons and thickets, and is done on his super-horse, Rebel.

Reb and Rebel have taken time off between pictures to appear in person at each performance of Russell Brothers 3-Ring Circus, which will appear in Ballinger on matinee and evening performances on Saturday, October 3.

A few of Russell's recent starring vehicles are: "Lightning Triggers," "Arizona Badman," "Range Warfare," and "Fighting Through."

Reb and Rebel head the wild west section of Russell Brothers circus, which includes exhibitions by a large troupe of cowboys, cowgirls and Indians. Riding, roping, whipcracking, sharpshooting and other typical frontier demonstrations will take place in the "big top."

Whereas Russell's primary appeal is manifestly to boys who aspire to athletic prominence, or who have thrilled at his remarkable feats of horsemanship in the movies, a few of the boys' older sisters may also derive enjoyment from the ex-football hero's performance. He is said to be as handsome off the screen as on—and he is unmarried.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

UTILITIES CREW INSTALLS LIGHTING FOR FOOTBALL FIELD AT SANTA ANNA

West Texas Utilities Company electricians are installing a lighting system at the Santa Anna football field this week. All the material has not arrived yet, but the field is expected to be ready for play by September 25, when the Mountaineers play their first game at home. A small section of seats is also being erected on the field.

A committee of Santa Anna fans and school officials were in Ballinger the past week to inspect the new field here and declared it was the best in this part of the state.

Winters school authorities were planning a lighting system but have abandoned the idea temporarily because the Blizzards have a short schedule of home games this season. They plan to complete the field before the opening of the 1937 schedule when they will have a majority of their games at home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for assistance, sympathy and floral offerings with the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Grace Sullivan.

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From range to gridiron to Hollywood to circus is the career of young Reb Russell, of Northwestern, who made the all-American team in 1930, was lured to Hollywood for heroic roles in western films, and is now seen in action with Russell Bros. Circus, which is due to give two performances in Ballinger on Saturday, October 3.

UTILITIES COMPANY DISTRICT EMPLOYEES HOLD SAFETY MEETING

Thirty-eight employees of the West Texas Utilities Company in district G were here Monday afternoon to attend the regular safety meeting.

Ray Roe, chief of the Abilene fire department, discussed fire hazards at the meeting, held in the city hall auditorium. Mr. Roe put special emphasis on fire caused by storms. Chester Cherry, chairman of the state fire prevention committee, talked on ways to prevent fire. John Owens, local manager at Mason, delivered an interesting talk on "House-keeping Duties of Local Managers."

District Manager W. O. Wallace presented service buttons to a number of employees of the company. Chester Cherry and G. A. Swann received 15-year buttons; J. L. Byers and Dick Teague, 10-year buttons; and Bobbie O'Loughlin, a 5-year button.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey served ice cream and cake to those attending the meeting at the close of the business session.

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RED CROSS FIELD MAN VISITS OFFICIALS HERE: REMINDS OF ROLL CALL

E. R. Griffin, field representative for the American Red Cross, was in Ballinger Tuesday, visiting officials of the Runnels county chapter and attending to business. He met with committees Tuesday to see how the work was progressing here and to proffer assistance in any phases of Red Cross work offered.

Mr. Griffin especially emphasized the annual roll call which will commence November 11 and continue until Thanksgiving Day. E. C. Grindstaff, roll call chairman for the county, has received material for the 1936 canvass in which 400 members will be sought. It is planned to conduct an educational campaign for two weeks prior to the opening of the roll call when teams will solicit memberships.

The field representative stated that it was probable that a number of Red Cross first aid courses would be offered soon for everyone 17 years of age or older.

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Henderson is Made Baylor Line Coach



Bill Henderson

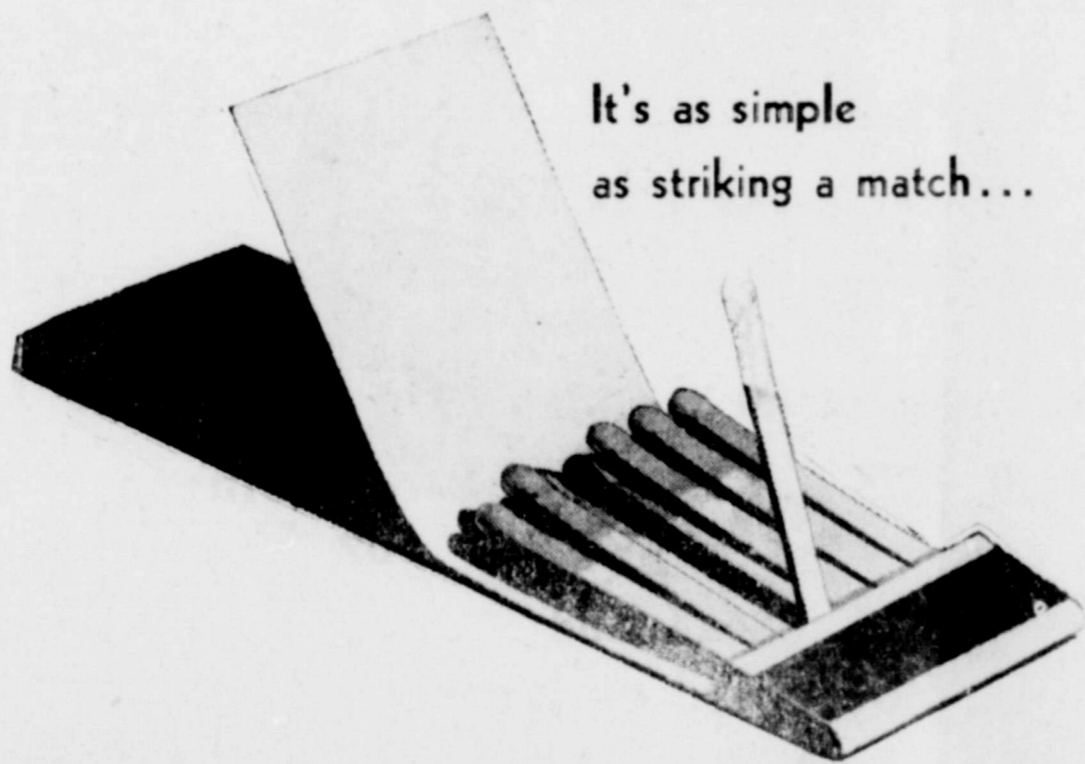
WACO, Sept. 16.—What happens when a high school coach invades college ranks? That's what football followers in the Southwest are wondering; but Morley Jennings is confident that his new assistant, Bill Henderson, can build a forward wall for Baylor that will compare favorably with those of conference foes.

Henderson (shown above) took over his new duties as line coach at Baylor September 10 when seven Southwest conference teams officially opened training. Henderson graduated from Howard Payne College in 1925 where he was a star football performer. He went directly to Temple high school where he began his coaching career. At Temple he produced some outstanding high school eleven, giving first instruction to many now famous football names, including All-American Bochey Koch and Slinging Sam Baugh. Henderson was also head basketball mentor at Temple.

He came to Waco high school in 1931 where, teamed with Paul Tyson, he won wide recognition for his coaching skill. He completed eleven years of coaching last fall, and now he steps into the "toughest circuit of them all" as line coach at Baylor, replacing Bochey Koch, who has gone to take over his new duties at George Washington University. Henderson will also assist in basketball instruction at Baylor. He is the son of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Ballinger.

Larry Schurman, of Brownwood, spent Sunday and Monday here, attending to business and visiting friends.

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It's coming here soon! The 3,000,000th truck built by the Ford Motor Company is scheduled to come to Ballinger about 4:15 p. m. Friday, September 12. This truck is part of a large caravan passing through here on its way to the Texas centennial exposition at Dallas, where the truck will be placed on exhibition in the Ford exposition building. The 3,000,000th truck will pass at the showrooms of King & Elland, local Ford dealers, for photographing by still and motion picture cameras

before proceeding on its long cross-country journey. Above is a photograph of Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company, and Edsel Ford, president, standing in front of the 3,000,000th Ford truck just after it was taken off the assembly line at the Rouge plant. This V-8 1 1/2-ton panel truck marked the manufacture by Ford of more than one-third of all the trucks turned out by the automobile industry in its history. The first Ford truck was built in 1917.

Some idea of the position Ford has attained in the commercial vehicle field since then is gained from the registrations of all commercial vehicles in service in the United States. On January 1, 1936, 40.3 per cent of these were of Ford make, a proportion more than one-half larger than that of any other manufacturer. Traveling with the truck is a caravan of the latest Ford commercial units and products including a V-12 Lincoln-Zephyr. H. B. Reynolds, Dearborn, is the driver.

SOCIETY.

Bachelor Girls Entertained

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche was hostess on Tuesday evening in her pretty Wilke Terrace home to members of the Bachelor Girls Club, of which she was formerly a member.

Radiance roses in pink and red shades decked rooms where appointments stressed a "team" motif. Pups and kittens were aides designated by tailies and captains were those who drew places at table one. Mascots were a Mickey Mouse and a "Pluto." These went to Miss Griffie Atkins and Miss Bernice Simmons.

A salad course with hot spiced tea was served to: Mmes. George Stowe, Viola McKnight, Misses Atkins, Vhelma Parrish, Lucile Williamson, Elizabeth Parker, Nadyne Sonrieker, Vernie Downing, Eugenia Baskin, Jeffie Bell, Simmons, Clara Guinn, Maurine Tipton, Cleo Love and Grace Gillespie.

Bird Supper for Club

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham were hosts Tuesday evening to members of their contract club, entertaining with a supper bridge in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Name cards marked places at one long table which was centered with a low bowl of mammoth pink verbenas and queen's wreath. White tapers burned in low holders along the table. The menu was served in three courses with birds as the piece de resistance.

In the games which followed Mr. and Mrs. Brian Woody received awards for couple high score. Others included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Homer Carsey, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker and Alex McGregor.

Affair for Club at Shack

It was closed club last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Alex McGregor included club members at a bridge chicken barbecue supper at the McGregor shack near the Ballinger Country Club.

Baskets of zinnias gave floral adornment while gaily colored rugs, blankets and pillows gave added attractiveness to the porch and living room. Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. George Kirk received high score and high cut awards.

Miss Mary Parks and Miss Helen Thomson assisted in serving the two-course supper which followed the games.

Guests were: Mmes. Leslie Baker, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, Charles Bailey, Loyd Herring, C. W. Cheatham, Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, George Holman, Kirk, Ross Murchison, Homer Carsey, Jack Rudd, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Delbert Vancil, Ernest Nance, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, W. R. Bogle, J. R. Lusk and Miss Virginia Holman.

Workers Have Benefit Party

The spacious home of Mrs. John Currie on Ninth Street was the scene of a benefit forty-two party and ice cream supper on Tuesday evening sponsored by members of the Methodist Workers' Sunday School Class.

Games were played in rooms decorated with varied late summer blooms.

About sixty were in attendance.

Caddo Club Entertains for Newlyweds

Members of the Caddo Club entertained Tuesday night in the

club rooms in honor of two recently married members of the club, Pete Thompson and Tom Guin.

Following games of bridge, billiards and ping pong the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Guin, were presented with gifts from the club.

A refreshment plate was served at a late hour to the following members and guests: W. A. Nance, Jr., Sam Malone, Corkill Motley, John Neely, Maurice Bartlett, Ulmer Newman, Messrs. and Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, Jack Nixon, Jr., Guin, Thompson, and Misses Delphine Green, Anna Lee Wigninton, Helen Moore and Gladys Lee Morgan.

Don't forget the Pre-School P-T. A. meeting Thursday, September 24.

WORK SHEETS SHOW MUCH LAND IN USE

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 16.—Seventy per cent of all crop land in Texas is accounted for in the 243,000 work sheets covering about 355,000 of the 501,000 Texas farms and ranches, H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service, said in a summary of the soil conservation work of the extension service, presented at a staff meeting here. These figures represent approximately 25,000,000 acres of crop land in the state.

These work sheets include a statement of previous land use on the farms and ranches they cover as well as plans for shifting land out of soil erosive crops into soil conserving crops and practices. Tabulation of the work sheet figures indicates that at least 3,800,000 acres on Texas farms and ranches are now being devoted to soil rebuilding.

This is the first time in the his-

tory of Texas, Director Williamson said, that farmers and ranchmen have made such a full analysis of the land use practices prevailing in the state. As a result many farmers and ranchmen are shifting to plans which definitely include soil building. The conservation program offers a chance to make the needed changes with aid from the government in recognition that soil loss is a national problem.

Estimates made by workers in the agricultural program indicate that terracing, contouring, strip cropping, and other such practices to prevent soil losses will be applied to about 3,000,000 acres of Texas crop land in 1936.

Figures taken from annual reports of the service from 1916, including 1935, show a total of 9,965,837 acres of Texas land terraced or contoured, Williamson said.

In addition, 1,703,740 acres of land have lately been contour listed in the wind erosion area of Northwest Texas. In this work the extension service had the cooperation of the soil conservation service, the resettlement administration, and other agencies, Williamson said.

Trespass Notice

No wood cutting, hauling, hunting, gathering pecans, fishing, working and gathering stock, or otherwise trespassing on any of the properties owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels and adjoining counties will be tolerated, under penalty of the law.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions returned Sunday night from several days' visit in Fort Worth and Dallas, where they attended the centennial celebrations.

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- Bell Peppers ^{For Salad or for Stuffing} **lb. 5c**
- Ruta Baga Turnips ^{Nice and Firm} **lb. 5c**
- 1c Oranges-Limes 1c**

Rural

BETHEL BEAMS

Everyone welcomed the nice rains that fell this week although farmers are gathering cotton.

School started Monday. All the teachers were at their given places to issue pupils their books and lesson assignments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes and family moved to Coleman this week. We regret the loss of these people from our community.

The people of our community extend our deepest sympathy to Weir Hall in the death of his wife, Mrs. Hall with in a San Angelo hospital with typhoid fever and pneumonia. Before her recent marriage she was Miss May Johnson, of Veribest. Funeral services were held at Veribest Wednesday and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

Mrs. W. M. McShan was given a surprise birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan Sunday. Those present for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan of Dry Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family had as their guests Sunday for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and sons, of Winters; Mr. Perry and Johnnie Nunley, of Shreveport, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Greenhill and James Greenhill, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley, of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurry and son; Monroe Boves, of Winters; and Eugene Davenport.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Keel, of San Angelo, attended church at North Norton and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank Sunday.

Ed Bryan transacted business at Winters Saturday.

H. A. Bryan and son, Roger, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Little Miss Carol Sue Dismore, of Maverick, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters and Miss Maggie Lawler were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith and children were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Denton and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. F. Y. Little and Mrs. Sam Little transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children were guests in the F. E. Lawler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and son, Lavon, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and family, of Wingate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan and children transacted business in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan were guests in the Harvey Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson were guests in the home of Mr. Robinson's parents, of near Ballinger, Sunday.

Jamie Isbell transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Bud Denton transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank and sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters, and Miss Maggie Lawler attended church services Sunday evening at the Wilmeth Church of Christ.

Leo Creel and Owen Kirk, both of Mt. Enterprise, are visiting their uncle, F. E. Lawler, and family.

Joe L. Smith and J. O. Smith transacted business at Winters Monday.

Don't forget the Pre-School P-T-A meeting Thursday, September 24, 17-11

HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED BECAUSE OF WEATHER

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels County Health Association, scheduled to be held last Tuesday, September 15, has been postponed until next Tuesday, September 22, because of inclement weather. It was announced by the general county chairman, E. C. Grinnell.

Members of the council are urged to be present at the meeting at the Ballinger city hall at 2:45 p. m. next Tuesday, at which time the program arranged for this week will be presented.

Council Perfects Program for Fair And Names Helpers

A meeting of the Runnels county council of home demonstration clubs was held here Saturday afternoon with ten clubs represented.

Most of the business session was devoted to making arrangements for cooperation in holding the Runnels County Fair in October. The general committee is composed of Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles; Mrs. Riley Marks, Victory; and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Bethel.

The council decided several weeks ago to conduct several demonstrations at the 1936 fair and to have clubs in charge of the demonstrations on certain days. The assignment of these and other details were provided for at the meeting Saturday and the president of each club named will be expected to designate members of her club to carry on the work.

The mattress making demonstration will be conducted by the Bethel, Benoit and Hatchel clubs, and each day during the fair a number of women will be on hand to present the demonstration.

The refinishing of furniture demonstration will be conducted by members of the Wingate, Miles, Blanton and North Norton clubs.

Tufted bedspreads will be demonstrated by members of the Winters, South Ballinger, Dale and Wilmeth clubs.

A committee was appointed to assist the 4-H girls' clubs with their exhibits at the fair. The council named the Victory, Oak Creek and Content clubs to this responsibility.

Club members will also receive and check out the exhibits entered in the fair. In the canned goods department the Hatchel and Dale club members will receive the articles, give checks and place them in the exhibits and the South Ballinger and Benoit club members will be on duty at the close of the fair to check them out.

The bedspread show to be held in connection with the fair was discussed and it was decided to hold it in two classes. Pure white spreads will be shown in one group and those with colors or done with colored thread in another. Members of the Winters and Wilmeth clubs will receive the spreads and arrange them for the show and members of the Blanton and Bethel clubs will check them out at the close of the fair. Prizes in each class will be paid as follows: \$2, first; \$1, second; and 50 cents, third.

Texas Old People Can Make Appeals To State Board

Appeal hearings all over the state have been authorized for old people who are not satisfied with their old age assistance allowances. In order to clarify the appellate procedure to old people who have been denied assistance or who are dissatisfied with the amounts granted them, the following explanations are made:

1. Appeals can be heard upon only those cases in which the applicant has gone through the customary procedure as outlined below.

2. Appeals heard will be those upon which the cases have been docketed and the applicant notified of the time and place of his hearing.

3. An appeal can be made only after the old person has been granted or denied assistance. In other words, under the Texas law the commission can hear no appeal from an applicant who has neither been granted nor denied aid. An appeal, by its very nature, means that positive action has been taken heretofore on the application and that the old person is appealing from a previous decision.

4. Procedure: (a) Applicant notifies commission in writing that he is dissatisfied with his present grant and that he believes himself entitled to a larger allowance under the Texas old age assistance law or that he thinks he should receive assistance when the investigator has found him ineligible.

(b) Case is referred to local office for conference with the applicant and an adjustment made if one is possible.

(c) Then, if he is dissatisfied with the results of the conference with the local office, the applicant notifies the commission of his desire to be heard.

(d) Commission sets the case for hearing and notifies the applicant of the time and place. Notification of the date must, under the law, be sent to the applicant ten days before the hearing.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn and children have returned to their home at Brownsville after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

No. 1 Mother Picks Best Babies



Baby Frederica Rockefeller will have something to tell her bride club when she grows up. At the age of 21 months she was selected as the most beautiful baby at the Dutchess county (N. Y.) fair. And one of the judges was Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, mother of the president. Mrs. Roosevelt is shown in the center of the above picture looking over the winning baby, held by Mrs. B. Agersborg, also a judge in the contest.

Local Merchants Remodel Stores, Prepare for Fall

Forman & Penn have finished modernizing the show windows of their store on Hutchings Avenue.

The floor of the windows has been painted black and the background a cream color. The background is striped with three strips of black moulding, which gives it a modern effect.

Claude Stone has finished remodeling a section of his dry goods store. The women's shoe department has been enlarged and the millinery department has been moved to the opposite side of the building, with the ready-to-wear.

The new arrangement gives more room and a better display of the merchandise.

George Clements, of Coleman, who is putting in a new variety store next to Weeks Drug Store, is rapidly getting the building ready for stocking with merchandise. The show windows were finished this week and work is progressing on the installation of the wall fixtures and shelving.

Other Ballinger stores have been rearranging their stocks to offer better displays and make more room for the large shipments of fall merchandise which have been arriving daily for the past month.

Presley Nesbitt, of Merkel, returned to his home this week after relieving Jack Scales of his duties at the Texas and Palace theatres for the past 15 days while Scales was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions returned Sunday from Altus, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

Farm Delegation Plans to Attend District Meeting

County Agent John A. Barton, County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley, Marshall Lett, Bert Fletcher and R. W. Bruce attended a meeting in Brownwood last week to hear farm problems discussed by R. H. Montgomery and other specialists.

Plans are underway to assemble a large group of farmers and farm women of this county at San Angelo Saturday for a similar meeting.

Among noted speakers expected at the San Angelo meeting are Mr. Montgomery, W. H. Darrow, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of the extension service publicity department; L. L. Johnston, state club agent and recreational leader; and R. H. Bush, state organizer of rural community clubs.

Entertainment has been arranged for the occasion. The talks to be delivered will deal with common problems of farmers, farm legislation, and other matters of interest to rural citizens.

The Brownwood meeting last week-end was well attended those representing this county said.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT SETS NEW TAX RATE

A regular meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court was held here Monday. The court set the tax rate for the year at 55 cents on the \$100 valuation.

At a called meeting recently the budget for the year was approved which provided for a 55-cent levy, but this rate could not be officially fixed until a regular meeting.

Bills were approved and other routine business attended to at the meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales went to Lubbock Sunday to place their son, Leonard, in Texas Technological College. Leonard will work at the Broadway Theatre there in his spare time. Sidney Hale accompanied the Scales to Lubbock and he also enrolled in Tech for this year.

Accidental Shot Wounds Local Man When Pistol Falls

Emmitt Wilke, employee of the Ed Farley Market, was accidentally shot in the right leg Monday morning when a pistol fell from the top of a safe and exploded.

Farley and another man were moving a table near the safe when they accidentally knocked the gun from the top of the safe. The hammer of the pistol struck the cement floor and the lead bullet was shot across the store building and struck Wilke, who was about 10 feet from the other two men.

The injury to Wilke's leg is not serious. It is only a flesh wound and he will be able to be up and working within a few days, it was reported. He received medical attention following the accident and was taken home to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and children returned Sunday evening from Dallas, where they attended the centennial exposition.

Clarence West, of Miles, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley and children, Mary Love and Holliday, Jr., of Tyler, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

School Principals—

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a place that might bore them.

H. G. Betts, principal of the colored school, brought greetings from that school and devoted his remarks to words of appreciation for the new and modern improvements completed the past summer. He affirmed the pleasure of having a home economics department and stated that it was his purpose to teach the boys and girls in his school how to earn a livelihood when their school days were over. A large class of girls is receiving instruction in cooking and general housekeeping and the principal stated that his problem was to keep boys from taking the course. A few boys are being given this instruction because cooking is one of the occupations open to negroes in hotels and cafes. He stated that he was trying to teach the negro children their places and make of them men and women which the white citizens would be proud of and glad to have as servants in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and Miss Winnie Trail attended a joint conference of the credit bureau secretaries and credit managers of district 2 in Sweetwater Sunday. They report a most interesting program for the day, at which several well known credit men made the principal addresses.

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A number of Runnels county farmers are placing orders for small amounts of seed wheat to be planted this fall as an experiment.

Runnels county is in the midst of the busy season and hundreds of cotton pickers are swelling the normal working population.

Heavy traffic during the noon hour, especially right at 12 o'clock, along the streets where schools are located, is likely to cause an accident which will injure some youngster, unless precautions are taken.

Don't forget the Pre-School P-T-A meeting Thursday, September 24.

WINTERS MAN LOSES EAR; ADVERSARY UNDER BOND

Gay Atkins of Wilmett, was placed under \$1,000 bond Monday morning by Justice of the Peace B. W. Picher as the result of an altercation at Rowena Sunday night in which Jack Richards, of Winters, lost his right ear.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

A petition was circulated at Eden last week and sufficient signatures obtained for calling an election to vote on the question of continuing the sale of or stopping the sale of beer in precinct No. 3, Concho county.

Winters gins have been operating at a fast clip for the past two weeks. According to figures compiled last week 1,478 bales of cotton had been ginned up to Friday morning, making a total of 2,291 bales of this season's crop turned out.

According to a report from the Rising Star weather bureau recorder August was the driest month of the year so far, only 39 inches of rain falling there during the 31 days.

Football practice has started in almost every school in central West Texas. Most coaches are, as usual, pessimistic concerning their prospects for a winning team this fall, but the squads turning out are in most cases larger than usual.

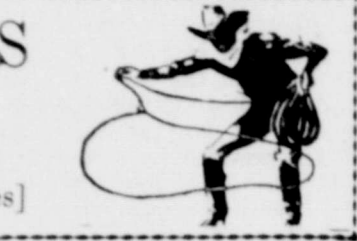
Friday and Saturday, October 16-17, have been set as the dates for the Melvin Community Fair. Advertising material is being printed and distributed and a fair catalog announcing rules and regulations, prizes and other details will be distributed within a few days.

By a vote of 228 to 187, property owning taxpayers of Stephenville authorized a bond issue of \$35,000 in an election held there last week.

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municipal swimming pool and golf course. At the same time application for a public grant of \$23,000 has been made, the two sums totalling \$58,000 for the expenses of the three projects.

District court convened at Paint Rock last Monday and 12 indictments, including three misdemeanors, were returned by the grand jury the first week. The civil docket was called by Judge O. L. Parish Tuesday morning and several cases disposed of.

Over 20 cases of beer, two gallons of whiskey and two pints of gin were obtained in four raids at Coleman last week by Sheriff Frank Mills and five state liquor control board men.

Three of the largest lawsuits ever filed in the 90th district court at Breckenridge have been transferred to the federal district court at Abilene. These suits, all against the Phillips Petroleum Company, seek damages for personal injuries received while employed by that company.

The first bale of Mason county cotton was ginned September 8 just eight days later than last year's first bale. The bale, weighing 450 pounds, has not been sold. Cotton was unusually slow in

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maturing in Mason county this season, and the crop is expected to be much smaller than in former years.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club voted last week to adopt as a major project for immediate launching the securing of a federal appropriation for a postoffice building at Fort Stockton.

Two Menard boys were arrested and each put under \$750 bail last week on charges of car theft. The automobile was allegedly stolen from the side of the Bevans Hotel and driven to Hext. The boys were arrested by local authorities and released on bond.

Notice to Creditors of the Estates of L. P. Wood and Lillian Edna Wood, Both Deceased: Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estates of L. P. Wood and Lillian Edna Wood, both deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of August, 1936, by the County Court of Runnels County.

FEW PRAIRIE CHICKENS LEFT ON TEXAS PLAINS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 16.—Texas prairie chickens are threatened with extinction unless drastic steps are taken immediately to save them, the Texas cooperative wildlife service, with headquarters at Texas A & M College, reports.

"It is inevitable," said Dr. W. P. Taylor, in charge of the service, "that the number of prairie chickens, both in the Panhandle and in the coastal region should have been reduced by farming, ranching and grazing operations. This year the situation has been further complicated by floods in the coastal country and drouth in the Panhandle.

Valgene Lehmann, field biologist, in cooperation with T. T. Waddell of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, covered 75 per cent of the best prairie chicken country in Colorado county and 25 per cent in Austin county. In 1,000 miles of travel by car and on horseback, using good bird dogs to check on their census work, these observers located not over 60 birds altogether.

The prairie chicken crop both this year and last was almost a failure as a result of the torrential floods that descended on the young birds just as they were hatching or beginning to get about.

Extinction of the species is imminent. It is feared, unless sportsmen adopt a voluntary closed season in counties which

are not closed to prairie chicken hunting.

The following counties are closed to all prairie chicken hunting: Brazoria, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Matagorda, and Wheeler.

"The prairie chicken, in its habits and sporting qualities, is one of the most attractive species of game in Texas," Dr. Taylor pointed out. "It attains a weight of one and a half pounds. Its drumming or booming antics during the period of courting and mating are among the most fascinating among American game birds."

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS NAMED FOR COLEMAN BANK

Directors and officers have been named for a new bank to be established at Coleman by October 1. The stockholders have purchased the assets and fixtures of the First State Bank of Valera and have obtained the building in Coleman formerly used by the old Central State Bank.

Theo Griffin, brother of E. R. Griffin of Ballinger, will be the active vice-president of the new bank, and C. R. Jeanes, former Ballinger man, will be another vice-president. The bank will have a capital stock of \$30,000.

At a meeting of the stockholders Saturday, H. A. Byrom and Theo Griffin of Valera; Carl Jeanes, L. Zweig and R. G. Hollingsworth, all of Coleman, were elected directors.

Other officers include Mr. Byrom, president; Mr. Hollingsworth, vice-president; W. J. Coulson, vice-president; Charles W. Woodruff, cashier; and Steve Brown, assistant cashier.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

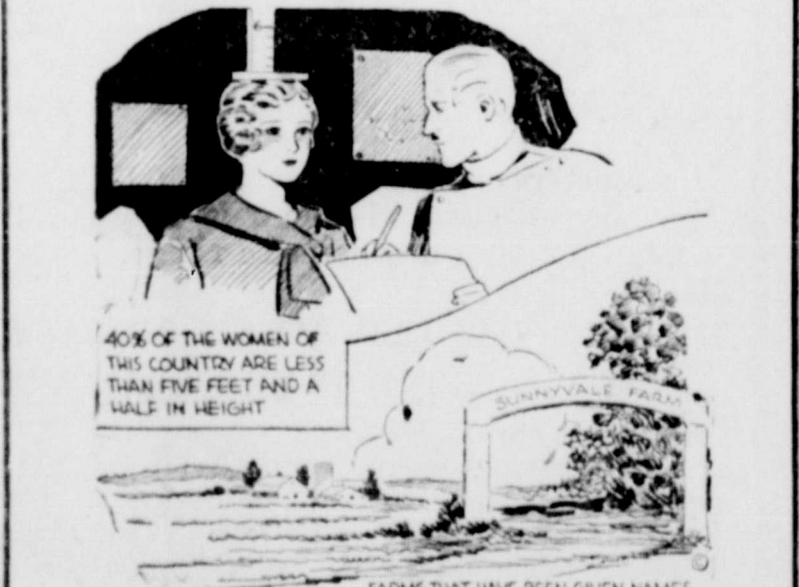
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice of Execution Sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1934, in favor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a banking corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its domicile in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and against Mike Boyd, No. 4042 in such court, I did on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1936, at



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10:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the undivided interest of the said Mike Boyd in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of the said Mike Boyd, to-wit:

The first tract being four (4) acres of land out of Block No. 10 of the South Ballinger Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Maggie L. Boyd by W. E. Seipp, et ux, on September 20, 1928, recorded in Volume 142, page 577, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

The second tract being nine (9) acres of land, being out of and a part of Block No. 10 of the South Ballinger Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by Mrs. Emma Lynn and husband to Maggie L. Boyd on November 1, 1925, and recorded in Volume 129, page 553, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;—and on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1936, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the undivided right, title and

interest of the said Mike Boyd in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1936. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County. 3-10-17-24

KANSAS CITY RESIDENT VISITS FRIENDS IN COUNTY

Mrs. K. Kemp, of Kansas City, Mo., who visited for the past ten days in the home of Walter Lange, left Sunday for Pecos Valley for a few days' visit with friends there.

The Kemp and Lange families were neighbors for many years, both families having settled in Kansas in the early '90s. In 1895 the Lange family moved to Falls county, Texas, after there had been a drouth of three years in Kansas. They lived there until 1901, then moved to Runnels county, where they have resided ever since.

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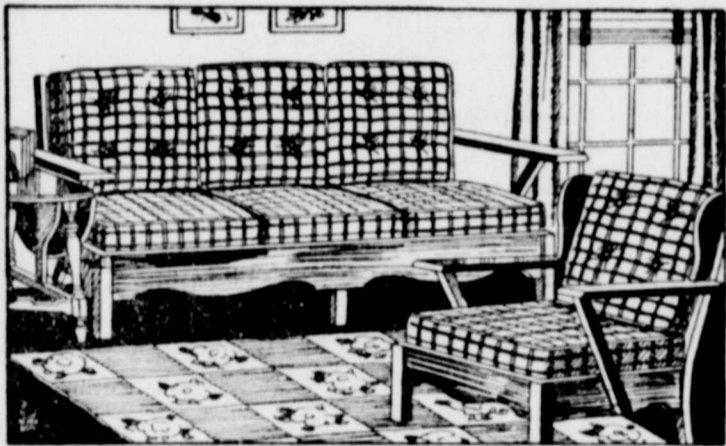
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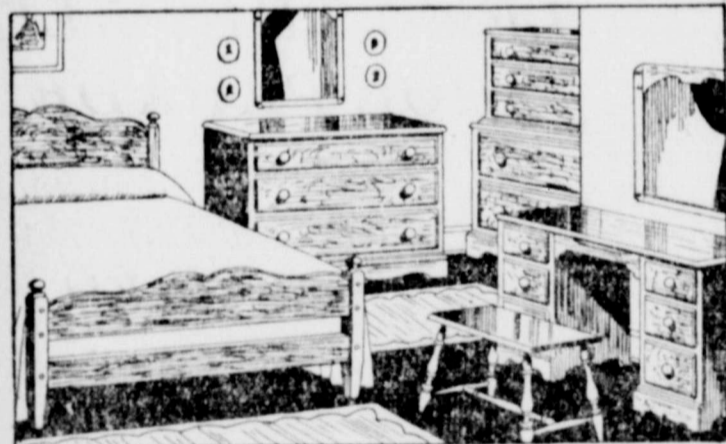
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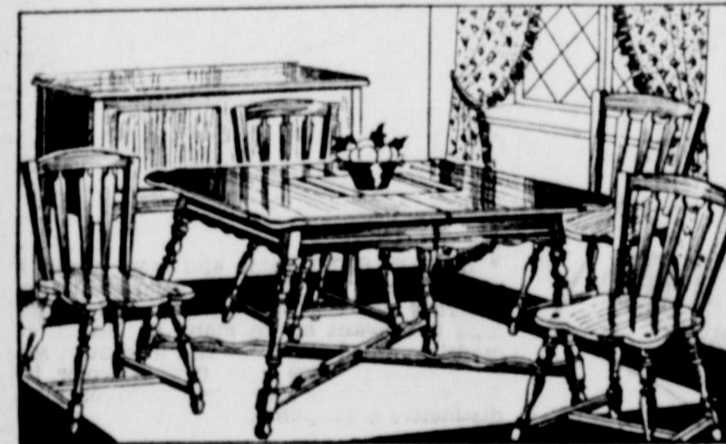
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FOR RENT—Apartment, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 901 Eighth Street. 17-11

LOST—Red handbag containing clothing, between Sweetwater and Ballinger, Reward, E. F. Connell, Brownwood, Texas, care J. L. Trassell. 17-11-

FOR RENT—Desirable bed rooms, Phone 504. 17-11

FOR SALE—Cornet, in good condition, \$15, cash, Sam Wellhausen. 17-11

WANTED—Good used sewing machine, Phone 180. 17-11

FOR SALE—Blackhawk wheat seed, clean and free of Johnson grass, J. T. Brandon, Talpa Route 2. 17-31-

FOR SALE—or Trade: Good two wheel trailer, Whitaker Bros., Ballinger. 10-21

FOR SALE—The Diamond gasoline lanterns, lamps and irons. Also farm and home paints. See M. S. Tennyson, South Ballinger. 10-31-

INSTRUCTION—Up-to-date methods in Lettering, Shorthand, Typewriting, Accounting and Business Arithmetic—Coaching in Public School Courses, Mrs. Lela Hill, 1108 Eighth Street. 10-31-

FOR SALE—Seed grain: Turkey red wheat, Nortex oats and winter barley. All good quality grain free from Johnson grass. Priced reasonably. Dietz Bros. 3-41

Colorado-Concho—

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The Llano River at Junction was high and heavy rains last night threatened danger.

The tabulation of a complete rain report was impossible here today. Points in the county contacted reported from 10 inches to two feet. Water Valley received 14 inches last night to put additional water in the already overburdened North Concho River.

The government gauge in Ballinger had registered 9.13 inches of rain up to 3 o'clock this morning and more than 10 inches was the total at noon.

Carroll Corder left the past week-end for Victoria, where he will enter the junior college there this term. He will stay with a sister living in Victoria during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they took their daughter, Miss Elsie Motley, and Miss Mary Parks to enter the McBride Secretarial School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston and daughter, Pauline, of Abilene, have returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Mr. Preston is a professor in Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Alma Davis has been elected principal of the Baldwin school and will begin her work next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd attended the Shepherd-Allen wedding at Coleman last Thursday.

Mrs. Lonnie Forman, of Coleman, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

K. F. Batts, Miss Louise Batts and Miss Cathleen Connelly returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they attended the centennial exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner returned Wednesday from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they visited relatives and attended the centennial expositions.

DEATHS

Charles C. Killingsworth
Charles C. Killingsworth, 74, died at the home of his brother, E. B. Killingsworth, 604 Thirteenth Street, last Thursday evening at 3 o'clock, as the result of a heart attack.

Decedent's home was in Coleman and he came here to visit his brother for several weeks. He was up and about as usual Thursday and was feeling well until about an hour before the fatal stroke.

Survivors are four children, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Friday afternoon, Rev. Baxter Whidden officiating. Pallbearers were Dee Oliver, Fred Woods, Frank Meaders, Clyde Fikes, Ernest Killingsworth and Will McMillan. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

George F. Cravens

George F. Cravens, 26, was drowned about 11:30 a. m. Sunday on the Giesecke ranch, 18 miles from Ballinger, while fishing on the Colorado River. Mr. and Mrs. Cravens and son and Fred Kiechle went to the river to fish early Sunday morning and decedent had been seining minnows and went back into the water to wash some mud from his clothes. He went under and never came up. His body was in the water more than two hours before it was recovered.

There is a rock ledge several feet high where decedent first went under the water and the supposition is that he strangled and became excited when he encountered the deep water. He was a good swimmer and was accustomed to being in water. Mrs. Cravens and Mr. Kiechle dived for him for some time before the alarm was given and aid rushed from Ballinger. The body was located about 2 p. m. and brought to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravens had been residing here for the past two years. He was in resettlement administration work in Runnels, Coke and Concho counties, and recently had been in the county farm agent's office here. He was a member of the Baptist church and the DeMolay organization.

Survivors include the widow and a son, father, two brothers, E. B. and Thomas J. Cravens; and three sisters, Mrs. May Ernest, New Orleans; Mrs. Esther Schwartz, San Antonio; and Miss Virginia Cravens, Kerrville.

The body was taken to Kerrville Monday morning and funeral services held there Monday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger, officiating.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Edmond Luther Long

Edmond Luther Long, 69, died at his home on Hutching Avenue Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock following a heart attack. He had been in town during the morning and apparently was feeling as well as usual. Death came about an hour after the attack and only a short time after the doctor arrived.

Decedent was considered one of Runnels county's pioneers, having been a resident here for many years. During the latter years of his life he was employed at local mills.

He was the first engineer in the first ice plant in Ballinger, later going to the oil mill where he served in the same capacity for many years.

Survivors include two children, one brother, E. W. Long, of Rusk; one sister, Mrs. William Taylor, of Fort Worth; and a niece, Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Victoria.

Funeral services were held from the Jennings Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, of which Mr. Long was a member, officiating.

Pallbearers were H. W. Lynn, B. C. Kirk, Bruce Creasy, O. K. Jacob, Robert Walker, O. T. Toney and Jack Douglass.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. Weir Hall

Mrs. J. Weir Hall died in a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery here Wednesday morning. She had been in the hospital for several days, having contracted typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Mr. Hall is employed at the Sims gin at Pony and the couple are well known here. He graduated from the Ballinger high school and was married to decedent six weeks prior to her death.

Funeral services were held at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon,

Rev. B. O. Wood officiating.

Pallbearers were: Ray Davidson, Frank Duckworth, Monte Lane, J. H. Sims, Lon Fox and Chester Afflerbach.

Survivors are the parents; the husband, three sisters, Mrs. Jess McDaniel and Mrs. O. B. Crenshaw, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Jim Spencer, of Sinton; and two brothers, Frank Johnson, of Veribest; and W. L. Johnson, of Snyder.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers assisted with the funeral arrangements.

Heil Infant

The two-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Heil died Saturday at 4 p. m. following birth Thursday evening. Besides the parents survivors include the grandparents.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Rowena Presbyterian church.

Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Martin Infant

The two-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin, of Benoit, died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are prominent ranchers of the Talpa-Benoit section.

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon from the Norwood cemetery, Rev. Grounds, of Talpa, officiating. Interment was to follow in the Norwood cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

FATHER OF BALLINGER MAN DIES AT BROWNWOOD

W. B. Beck, 83-year-old resident of Brownwood, died Monday morning at that city following illness of several days. Mr. Beck was the father of Joe J. Beck, of Ballinger.

Mr. Beck was born August 2, 1853, in San Antonio, the son of Captain Joseph H. Beck, one of the pioneers of the Alamo City. Survivors include the widow; five children, Bert D. Beck of Abilene, Bryan D. Beck of Beaumont, Miss Ella Beck and Miss Clara Beck, of Brownwood; and Joe J. Beck of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood.

FIRST MEETING OF PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The first meeting of the year of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Thursday, September 24, in primary building No. 1.

Special effort is being made to interest all mothers of before-school age children and secure them as members in the organization.

An interesting program has been arranged for the first meeting.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe arrived this week to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. He had been serving a church at Little Rock, Arkansas, for the past several years.

The Ballinger church called Rev. Sharpe several months ago when Rev. E. W. McLaurin left to accept the ministry of a district in Houston. Rev. Sharpe accepted and will begin his work here Sunday.

Regular services will be held at this church each Sunday hereafter.

FINDS WAY TO CONSERVE MOISTURE IN WHEAT FIELD

CHANNING, Tex., Sept. 16.—A. L. Shackelford, who is one of the outstanding wheat farmers in Hartley county, has a very good and practical way for the tilling and planting of his wheat crop, reports J. E. Crabtree, former assistant county agricultural agent.

Mr. Shackelford follows the combine with a one-way plow which destroys the vegetation. About a week later, he follows this operation by chiseling the ground very deep and on the contour with a large chisel. This creates reservoirs to hold and retain the water when it falls and gives an even distribution of moisture.

The assistant county agriculture agent points out that by using this method the land is prepared in fine shape for planting. The wheat crop itself is also planted on the contour and retains the moisture in a like manner as does the chiseling.

Chester Ueckert is transacting business at Plainview.

Miss Clara Guinn spent the past week-end in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Weir, of Oakland, California, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn.

Compliance Work Is Well Underway On County's Farms

Crop compliance work in Runnels county is well underway and approximately 200 contracts have been measured and papers filed with the county agent for perfecting. There are 1,413 contracts in force in this county and it is a huge task to complete the work. Many county organizations have run out of funds before the work was finished and are at a loss to determine how to measure the remainder of the land under contract.

County Agent John A. Barton and Assistant Agent Thomas B. Hill mailed letters this week to all producers, explaining the shortage of funds for the compliance work and requested them to assist the supervisor in measuring the land, making sketches of the fields and supplying other necessary details. This request is made of each producer in order to have sufficient money to complete the work in Runnels county.

The supervisor will need two helpers at each farm and the owner is being asked to furnish these assistants. He will not have time to figure acreage and this work will be done in the office of the county agent after the papers are turned in. Where crops have been plowed under as green manure, farmers are requested to have papers to this effect, signed by two neighbors, to hand to the supervisor. It is also requested that a rough sketch be made of the farm so the supervisor will have an idea of the lay of the land.

It is estimated that approximately 70 per cent of the farm land in Runnels county is covered in the 1,413 contracts.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Dwight A. Sharpe, Pastor-Elect
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.
7:45 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.

Wednesday at 8 p. m., prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.

HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.

7:45 p. m., preaching by pastor.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Regular services Sunday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

BATSELL BAXTER, JR., Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.

7:45 p. m., preaching by pastor.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Junior Band at 6 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

JOE TYSON, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the centennial expositions.

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