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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS OPENING OF FAIR

Fair Demonstrations Planned to Interest Diversity of Tastes

Demonstrations will be daily features at the 1936 Runnels County Fair. Tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, from 2:30 to 4:30, the home demonstration club members will give demonstrations in mattress making, refinishing furniture, and making tufted bedspreads in the merchants' building. Club women will be in charge of each demonstration and will actually do the work as well as answer questions of spectators. The demonstrators will be glad to talk to anyone desiring information on these subjects and will take time to show any part of the work.

A large space has been arranged in the center of the agricultural building for the farm demonstrations to be presented by the county agent, boys of the 4-H clubs and V. A. classes, and a pasture specialist. If there are interested persons on hand in the mornings, these demonstrations will be given twice daily. In the afternoon they will commence at 2:30 o'clock on Friday and Saturday. R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of College Station, will be in charge of a special demonstration. The demonstrations will not conflict with other special features. The baby show tomorrow will be held in another part of the merchants' building and the special cut flower show will be in a separate department.

Resettlement Board Assists 7 Farmers In Runnels County

Seven Runnels county farmers have been enabled to avoid foreclosure or forced sale of their farms or equipment as a result of voluntary debt adjustments reached through aid of the resettlement administration. A total of 1,000 acres of land, as well as other property, was involved. Debts amounting to \$10,492 before adjustment were reduced by \$113.

"One long-time purpose of the resettlement administration is to help farmers toward ownership of the land they operate," said T. J. McCaughan, chairman of the county debt adjustment committee.

"It is just as important to keep them from losing land which they already own as to help them buy new land." He said that the debt adjustment work is largely with small farmers whose financial needs are so small that other agencies find no profit in handling them, or where the debt is so large, in proportion to the value of the property, that other financing agencies consider it unsafe. The resettlement administration makes no loans for paying delinquent taxes, interest or principal, but through committees of local volunteer workers brings about agreements between the debtor and creditor for reducing or extending the indebtedness to such an extent that the debtor has a reasonable opportunity of paying off. Assistance is rendered in refinancing the debt, through the farm credit administration or other public or private lending agencies.

Although it can make no loans for payments on land or taxes, the resettlement administration is authorized to make loans for purchases of teams, tools, and supplies. Such loans were made in many of the cases adjusted during the year. Unsettled cases pending September 1 totalled nine.

Members of the debt adjustment committee for Runnels county are: Mr. McCaughan, Norton; W. E. Puckett, Winters; and J. E. Fowler, Ballinger.

Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, was in Ballinger today to attend the opening of the Runnels County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and children will leave Saturday morning for Dallas to spend a few days at the centennial exposition.

Wesley Henrichs visited friends at San Angelo Sunday.

COLEMAN COMING STRONG

Supt. H. C. Lyon received a telephone message from Coleman this afternoon announcing that a caravan of 100 automobiles had already been signed up to come to Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) night to attend the Ballinger-Coleman football game and the Runnels County Fair.

Coleman school officials stated that they believed many more would join the caravan today and tomorrow and between 500 and 1,000 people would be here to support the Bluecats. A band of 80 pieces, the entire pep squad and all players on the team will be included in the invading delegation.

Wills Discussed At Club Meeting By Local Lawyer

Paul Petty was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, using for a subject "The Making of Wills." Mr. Petty went into a general discussion of wills, the necessity for them, and the great help they are in settling estates.

In his preliminary remarks the local attorney stated that many people associated the making of a will with a funeral and for that reason often put it off until it was too late.

The phase of naming an independent executor and providing that he not be required to make bond was discussed at length by the attorney. He pointed out that when this clause was inserted in a will it eliminated the proceedings of a probate court and made it possible for the administrator to attend to any business in regard to the estate without having to secure the permission of the court. The matter of not requiring a bond is also a big help, he pointed out, as it cuts down the expense as the law requires. When a bond is necessary it must be double the value of the estate plus the expected income, and this one feature often costs a large sum. Mr. Petty said. The clause giving the administrator the power to sell and convey was also discussed and advocated.

In recent years a week has been designated in the United States as "Will Week" and during this period much educational work has been done to acquaint people with the purpose of wills and their convenience in settling estates.

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Fair Program

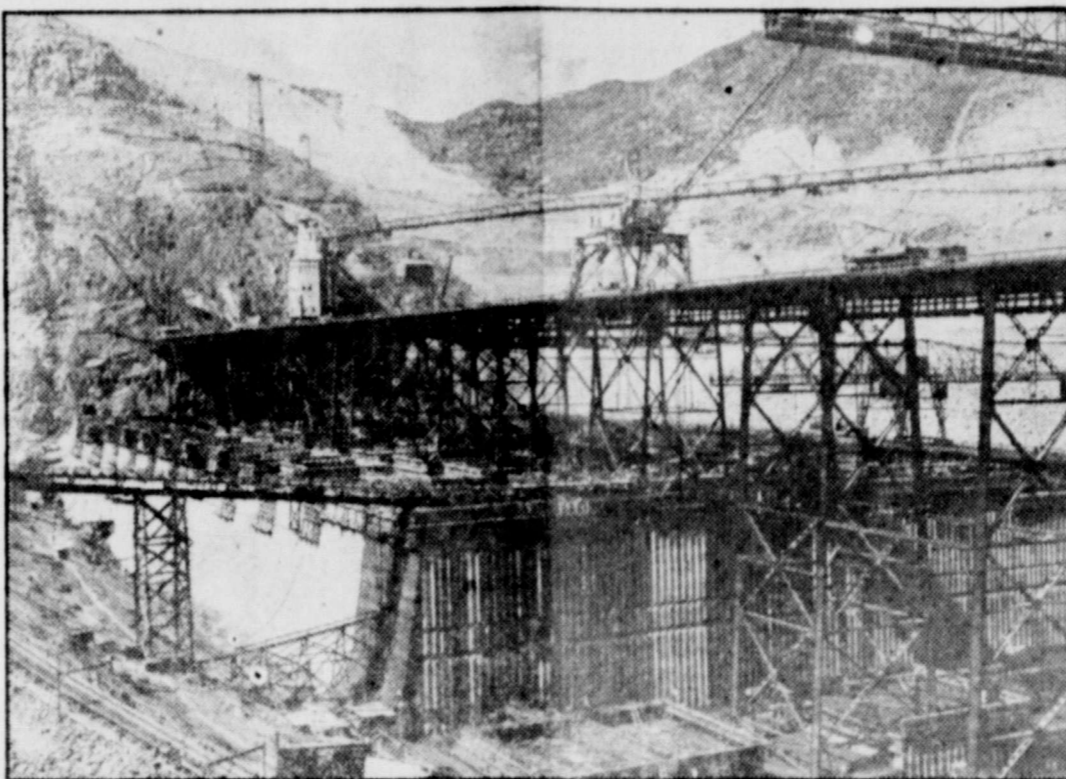
Friday

School Day, all students admitted free.
10:00 a. m.—Cut Flower Show, women's building, in floral department.
1:30 p. m.—Parade
2:30 p. m.—Baby Show, in agricultural building. Babies 2 years of age and under are eligible.
Rodeo performance in front of grandstand.
Demonstrations in women's building and agricultural building.
Midway attractions in full swing.
All judging completed and winners marked with ribbons.
7:45 p. m.—Football game, Coleman Bluecats vs. Ballinger Bearcats, Bearcat Field. Admission: students 25c, adults 50c.
Midway attractions and special features.

Saturday

Night rodeo performance in front of
10:00 a. m.—Feeding and pasture demonstrations.
1:30 p. m.—Parade.
2:30 p. m.—Rodeo performance.
Demonstrations in women's building and agricultural building.
Midway attractions.
Final rodeo performance.
Midway attractions until midnight.

Harnessing the Mighty Columbia to Serve Man



One million yards of concrete were poured to make this great block, the cornerstone, as it were, of the Grand Coulee dam now under construction on the Columbia river in eastern Washington. With completion of this project, the upstream face of which is shown taking shape here, the waters of the Columbia will have been harnessed to produce upward of 2,000,000 horsepower annually and irrigation for at least 2,000,000 acres of fertile, but now arid, land. Estimated to cost \$63,000,000, the dam will be 430 feet high and 4290 feet long, and will create a reservoir to the Canadian border, 151 miles upstream.

Nine Arrests Made By Local Officers: Seven Fines Paid

City and justice courts here were busy for a short time Monday morning, hearing cases that developed during the week-end. Six cases were disposed of in justice court and three in the municipal court.

Three white men were fined \$14.50 each in justice court on charges of drunkenness and three Mexicans entered pleas of guilty in city court on drunkenness charges and paid off \$12.70 each.

Other friends, negro, was found guilty of carrying a gun and fined \$122.80 in county court. Friends (who, incidentally, swore the name is correct) was arrested Saturday night by local officers.

Ben Perez and Anton Ybarra were lodged in the county jail on charges of burglary and their bonds were set at \$500 each Monday morning.

A number of special officers are on the force each week-end now helping to keep order.

During the three days of the county fair this week-end special night watchmen will be employed to assist local officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany went to Abilene Tuesday night to hear Gypsy Smith preach in the union revival underway in that city.

Damage from Recent Flood In This County Tabulated

Damage in Runnels county from the recent flood on the Colorado River and its tributaries totalled \$95,377. This loss was determined by a survey just finished to be used in presenting data to the United States army board of engineers at Austin October 20 when projects for control of West Texas streams will be sought.

At a mass meeting held in Ballinger early this month representatives of nine counties were present, and the West Texas Flood Control Association was formed. Men were appointed in each county to make a "breakdown" of the damages caused by the high water. C. R. Stephens was named to compile the information in Runnels county.

Mr. Stephens has been assisted by county and city officials in this work and completed the details Saturday afternoon.

Questionnaires were mailed to all landowners and tenants along streams which are subject to overflow. Fifty-six farmers reported their losses and the report is based on these for the rural damage.

This tabulation reveals losses on crops and farms of \$67,177. Division of this total gives the following: cotton, \$27,466; grain and feed, \$10,108; pecan trees, \$2,215; pecan nuts, \$410; truck farm products, \$635; livestock and poultry, \$1,662; homes and furnishings, \$800; outbuildings, fences and farm implements, \$3,295; soil damage, \$18,560; miscellaneous items, \$2,046.

Damage to the bridge across the Colorado River south of Maverick on the Norton-Miles road was estimated at \$20,000, and damage to the Oak Creek bridge, \$1,900. These figures were furnished by the commissioners' court and expert bridge builders called in for advice on rebuilding.

In Ballinger the total loss was set at \$2,300 to seventy-four houses that were flooded. These houses are in the Mexican and negro sections of the city where the construction is relatively cheap. The buildings flooded were not in the main current of the river and most of the damage was to floors, paper and furnishings.

The damages in Runnels county will be sent to the district office of the flood control association and will be presented by its representatives to the army engineers at the meeting in Austin October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss, A. K. Jr. and Ann Katherine of Abilene, visited Rev. W. H. Doss here Sunday.

W. C. Coleman and Hilton Dabney, of San Angelo, attended to business here Monday.

Rural Club Expert Will Speak Here; Interest is Urged

R. H. Bush, organizer of rural communities, will be in Ballinger Monday to confer with a number of Runnels county people and discuss economics and rural organization.

Mr. Bush will meet with the county agricultural committee Monday morning to discuss problems of rural sections, pointing out how the committee can help in the work of better organization. Monday afternoon the field man will meet with representatives from Hatchel, Miles, Wingate, Maverick and Crews to discuss the organization of rural clubs in the four commissioners' precincts of Runnels county. He will be assisted in this work by John A. Barton, county agent, Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and E. C. Grindstaff, county school superintendent.

The organization of communities into clubs has been very successful in other counties in the past few years and leaders are anxious to get the work underway here. These clubs have four major sections in their program—economics, civic, social, and health. The members use the school as a center for their meetings and all men, women, boys and girls of the community are eligible for membership. There are no dues but a successful club needs the cooperation of every family in the community.

Civic affairs are projects for each club to work on and every meeting has social features which will interest the members. Some of the meetings are divided into two sections, one for the adults and another for the young people.

A soon-as-clubs-are-formed-in-the-four-precincts-of-the-county officers will be elected and standing committees appointed. Any community interested in forming a club of this nature is invited to send a delegation to the meeting Monday to hear Mr. Bush discuss all phases of the movement.

NORTHINGTON TO RETURN FROM HOSPITAL SUNDAY

K. V. Northington will return home Sunday from the veterans' hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he has been for the past week under treatment of physicians. A letter received here Wednesday stated that he had been through the clinic and that an operation would not be necessary.

The 1936 Runnels County Fair was officially opened at 1:30 this (Thursday) afternoon when the Ballinger Cherry Band led a parade of cowboys and cowgirls, a number of individual entries and fair officials through the business district to the front gate of the fair grounds.

Many workers were engaged this morning in putting the final touches on their exhibits and in receiving and displaying entries. This work was barely completed by the time the gates swung open for the first afternoon.

All the judges were on hand at noon today and began inspecting the group and individual exhibits in the various departments as soon as the gates were officially opened.

The gates for the rodeo were opened at 2 p. m. and a large audience was on hand for the first show. Record-breaking attendance is expected for the night performances scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

A number of people have worked tirelessly this week to get ready for the opening of the fair today. Exhibits began to arrive early Tuesday, and Wednesday all booths were being decorated and made ready for the big three-day show.

The carnival company arrived from Littlefield Monday and began at once to set up for the fair here. The showmen were ready and begin operating Tuesday night, playing to a free gate Tuesday and Wednesday.

A large group of cowboys have arrived from the rodeo at Marfa to remain here for the opening performance in Ballinger this afternoon. These professionals had been attending the Marfa show all last week and arrived here with their saddle horses to rest a few days before participating in the western events at the Runnels County Fair.

Fair Park was in good condition early in the week with the rodeo arena and stock pens ready for use and lights up for night performances. A number individual concession people began arriving Monday and contracted for space about the exhibit build-

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Novel Story is Basis of New Astaire-Ginger Rogers Story

With New York as its principal setting and a distinctive double-triangle type of theme, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers introduce a wealth of novelty in their newest RKO Radio vehicle, "Swing Time," to be shown at the Texas Theatre in special midnight matinee Saturday night and in regular performances Sunday and Monday, October 18-19.

Unlike their former offerings, the new picture has an intricately romantic story, with both stars pursuing the course of true love through the obstacles offered by a pair of rivals. Astaire is a cheerful gambler, seeking his fortune in Manhattan so he can go back to his home town and marry his childhood sweetheart. Miss Rogers is a dancing academy instructor who takes Astaire as a pupil, despite the glowing orchestra leader who intends to marry the luscious lady.

Complications come thick and fast, especially when Astaire's fiancee shows up to find out what he's doing, and the band leader makes frantic efforts to break up the growing romance between Astaire and Miss Rogers. All this is interwoven with some of the catchiest song numbers and dances the famous pair have yet presented and the hilarious counterplay of a new screen comedy team in the persons of Victor Moore and Helen Broderick—a combination that gives "Swing Time" top honors in originality and entertainment value.

Jerome Kern, who scored "Roberta," "Showboat" and many other hits, and Dorothy Fields wrote the music and lyrics of the "Swing Time" numbers, respectively. Six songs, "The Way You Look Tonight," "A Fine Romance," "Pick Yourself Up," the electrifying "hot" "Bojangles of Harlem," "Never Gonna Dance," and a unique dance tune, "The Waltz in Swing Time," are included in the picture. The swing waltz is the big dance feature of the film, and "Bojangles of Harlem," created by John Harkrider, a spectacular production number with Astaire and 24 dancing girls in black-face

Keeping the entire picture in light comedy mood is the romance between Powell and Miss Arthur, in which the usual relations between lovers is amusingly reversed, ardent moments being hidden behind constant kidding and prank-playing of the kind acclaimed in "The Thin Man."

Contributing to the comedy is Eric Blore, who plays a sort of butler role in which he scored in "Top Hat." James Gleason, specialist in hard-boiled detectives, plays a police inspector; Erin O'Brien-Moore, Ralph Morgan, Lila Lee, Lucille Gleason, Frank M. Thomas, Frankie Darro, Paul Fix and Dorothy Granger appear in other important roles.

PROBATE NOTICE

Guardianship of Merle Jane Moore and Maxie LaVon Moore, Minors. No. 1434. In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minors, or their Estates: You are notified that I have on this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1936, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for authority to make to Frank Neuman, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of that certain land belonging to such minors, described as follows:

An undivided 2-20 interest subject to the homestead rights of L. E. Moore therein in and to 200 acres of land, more or less, out of the Norvell Travis Survey No. 533, Cert. 168, Patent No. 137, Volume 11, Abstract 449, being known and described as the first and second tracts of land contained and described in that certain deed of conveyance made by W. J. Roberts and wife to H. A. Moore, dated December 28th, 1916, and recorded in Volume 99, Page 539, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

AND that said application will be heard in the County Court Room in the Court House of such County on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1936 being the date set for such hearing by the Judge of said Court.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1936. L. E. MOORE, Guardian of the Estates of Merle Jane Moore and Maxie LaVon Moore, Minors. 15-11

ONLY TWO SCHOOLS IN COUNTY HAVE NOT STARTED TERMS

The fall term of the Franklin school began Monday morning, making 35 of the common district schools now open in Runnels county. Spring Hill scholastics are still waiting for the new building there to be completed. Work on the building was delayed more than a week by unfavorable weather and it will not be finished before some time next week.

The Maverick school is still closed and trustees are trying to arrange for some kind of crossing on the Colorado River where a bridge was washed out several weeks ago. A number of children who attend the Maverick school must cross the river and at present they are isolated from the school.

All schools in the county open report fair attendance and good work.

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As F. D. R. Took Off His Gloves



Dropping the "non-political" role he had played in the campaign during its early stages, President Roosevelt opened his big drive in Syracuse, N. Y., with a ringing denunciation of what he called a "false issue"—charges that he was receiving the political aid of Communists. The president, pictured above as he delivered his address, also charged that Republican leadership would "never comprehend the need for a program of social justice and of regard for the well-being of the masses of our people."

Supreme Court Decides School Suit Against Runnels County

The Texas supreme court has handed down a decision in favor of Coleman county, refusing Runnels county a writ of error in the suit involving land placed in the Talpa independent school district by consolidation of that district with the old Herring district in Runnels county. This settles the case which had been pending in the past three years.

In 1933 the Talpa and Herring districts were consolidated and immediately afterward landowners in the north end of the old Herring district petitioned the Runnels county board of education to transfer approximately 8,300 acres of land to the Crews independent school district. The board made the transfer and Coleman county officials filed suit to have the land transferred back to the Talpa district and for the tax collector of Runnels county to pay to Coleman county the amount collected on the tract involved.

The case was tried and appealed, heard before the state department of education and finally appealed to the state supreme court. County Tax Collector W. A. Forgy held the taxes collected on this land in a separate fund for last year and probably will be ordered soon to turn it over to the Talpa district.

The Runnels county school board was in session a short time Monday afternoon to receive the decision of the supreme court and members are of the opinion that the case is finally settled so far as this county is concerned.

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Charles Hambrick spent the week-end in Abilene, where he attended the horse show.

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FARM LAND MEASUREMENT NOW WELL UNDERWAY

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 14.—Work on measuring compliance with agricultural conservation plans which entitled farmers to grants of money is about one-third completed, it is estimated. This work began about the fourth week in August and the measurements have been made by using the ways employed in measuring compliance in previous programs, except that in 20 counties aerial maps are being used. Officials are finding that the aerial map method is very satisfactory, being speedy, accurate and practical.

Not every farmer has believed in this new-fangled method of measuring his land. But the results are justifying its use as illustrated by a story of a man who protested his payments being based on this method—and standing over the

map—demanded to be shown how the thing worked and how many acres the instrument indicated that his farm contained. Being shown and told that his farm was 155 acres according to the calculations he said, "I knew it was wrong; I knew it couldn't do it. My farm has 185 acres in it. I bought it from Mr. So-and-So 15 years ago and paid him for 185 acres and have been paying taxes on 185 acres ever since."

The agricultural conservation committee with whom he was arguing thought enough of the man's word to take his chain and go out and measure the farm. The measurement turned out to be 185 acres. The farmer who had been paying taxes on 185 acres is now threatening to sue for the return of the purchase price of 30 acres of land which he did not get.

It is planned to be through the

measurement in Texas by October 20. One district has completed the work already.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

ONLY 5,000 COTTON CONTRACTS ARE UNPAID

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 14.—Though Texas cotton contracts totaled about 735,000 for the years 1933, '34 and '35 there now remains unpaid only about 5,000 contracts. The principal cause for delay in clearing these contracts has been the getting of legal papers of estates in shape. It is the intention of the agricultural adjustment administration to get these papers in shape as rapidly as possible and adjust all claims which call for payment and cancel all others so that the record of the crop control program may be closed with no cases in suspense.

Tune in Literary Digest Poll for President—John B. Kennedy, Co-mediator—broadcast by Goodyear Mon., Wed., Fri. evenings, NBC Blue Network

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Trimmer Hostess

Mrs. Paul Trimmer entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon in her Fourth Street home with a dessert luncheon and contract.

Cosmos, marigolds and lantanas suggested the Halloween colors of black and gold and tallies and score pads were decorated with the familiar symbols of the season.

Included were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Victor Miller, R. G. Erwin, L. R. Tigner, George Holman, Harry Lynn, Alex Saunders, John Guion, F. M. Pearce, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Bruce Creasy and Troy Simpson.

Miss Ellaouise Walker and L. J. Campbell Marry

Miss Ellaouise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Littlefield, and L. J. Campbell of Ballinger, were married Sunday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. Only members of the immediate family witnessed the impressive ring ceremony read by the Rev. R. Rayburn, Presbyterian pastor of Slaton.

The bride wore a model of blue-bonnet blue with accessories in navy. She carried a handkerchief carried in their weddings by her mother and sister.

Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of the Bertram high school and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. For the past eleven years she was a teacher in the primary schools here.

Mr. Campbell is the son of Mrs. Ellen Campbell of Millersview, and is connected with the Forson Barber Shop.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a few days' bridal trip into New Mexico. They returned Tuesday to Littlefield, where Mrs. Campbell will remain until her mother's health permits her to leave. They will then make home here.

Clubs Entertained by Mrs. Tigner

Mrs. L. R. Tigner entertained two clubs on Wednesday and Friday afternoons of last week in her home on Seventh Street. Triple Four members and added friends were guests on Wednesday and on Friday the usual four tables of Friday Contract Club members were included.

A profusion of fall blooms with vari-colored roses being predominant graced rooms where Texas' official flower, the bluebonnet, was stressed in game appointments. Tiny crepe paper befrilled bluebonnets held candied pecans. A two-course menu was served at the tea hour.

Guests included: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, E. H. Boelsche, M. S. Patrick, E. C. Baskin, Bruce Creasy, R. W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, Harry Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Victor Miller, C. P. Shepherd, George Holman, Claude Stone, Robert Lowry, Ford Taylor, O. T. Tony, J. A. Schnable, Henry Doss, Ralph Erwin, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, Dick Thorp, W. R. Bogle, Lawrence Grier, G. A. Swann, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Albert Fryar, Sim Cottelle, Raleigh Reese, R. L. Harwell, I. Vancil, John Currie, Paul Trimmer, E. W. Stasney, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Robert Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, Jack Rudd, Homer Carsey, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Levy Lee, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. W. Cheatham, Ernest Nance, Charles Bailey,

Herman Giesecke, Jr., Delbert Vancil, Felton Wright, George Golightly, George Stowe, Oren Chandler, Bailey Mack, Joe Forman, C. J. Lynn, Misses Virginia Holman, Maryatt Smith, Clara Guinn, Faye Clark, Winnie Trail, Nell Alexander, Florence Westbrook, and Myra Tankersley.

Church School Classes in Weeks Home

The John Weeks home on Eighth Street was the scene of two Methodist church school class meetings on Tuesday. In the afternoon Mrs. Weeks was hostess to the Workers' Class, and in the evening Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Miss Thelma Midgley jointly entertained Philathea Class members.

Lovely fall roses gave floral beauty to the spacious reception rooms. Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presided over the Workers' business session during which it was decided to hold a rummage sale on Saturday.

A Mexican supper was served to twenty.

A new financial plan for carrying on various activities was the main topic of the business meeting of the Philatheas conducted by Mrs. Tom Agnew.

During the social hour Marilyn Agnew gave two readings and group games were conducted by Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Mrs. Sam Behringer. Members who have October birthdays were seated at the lace-laid dining room table which was centered with a cake tied in white with Halloween decorations. The cake was cut and served with a salad course and hot chocolate to thirty-five.

Christian Missionary Society Meets in President's Home

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met for a delightfully informal social in the home of its president, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Monday afternoon.

Clothing gifts for the Julia Fowler home were brought and packed. Sewing and conversation caused the swift passing of hours.

Cookies were served with coffee.

Supper for Baptist Junior Organizations

Members of the Ruth Walden Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society served a supper Tuesday evening to members of the W. M. U. junior organizations which are the Y. W. A., the Intermediate and Junior R. A.'s and G. A.'s. Mrs. E. H. Boelsche is circle chairman and Mrs. L. R. Tigner is social chairman. They were assisted by Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Bob Hubbard and Mrs. R. P. Canady.

Mrs. Carl Black, young people's leader of the W. M. S., was toastmistress for the supper served to more than forty at one long table in the church basement on Eighth Street.

Later group meetings were held with regular programs being carried out.

Basket Picnic for Baptists

An old-fashioned basket picnic in city park was held by the entire membership of the Ballinger Baptist Church Monday evening.

Following the delectable spread "stunts" were executed by four groups—the Sunday school, B. T. U., W. M. S., and Deacons. The Deacons held a meeting of the

Nation's Champion Farmerette



In a contest open to girls from the entire United States, Gertie Ter Maaten was named the outstanding farmerette of the nation after she excelled all other entrants in butter-churning, hay-pitching, milking, and corn-busking. Miss Maaten, who is 15 years old and lives in Norwalk, Calif., is of Dutch extraction. She is shown above after completing her competition in milking.

Woman's Missionary Society. Rev. J. H. McClain, dressed in women's clothes, as were other members, presided over the session. It was proclaimed the funniest stunt.

Charles Bailey, Jr., Has Party

The fifth birthday of Charles Bailey, Jr., was the occasion for a party given last Thursday afternoon on the lawn of the W. B. Halley home on Fifth Street.

More than 75 children were present for the games played on the lawn. Ice cream tubs and cake were served. Balloons on sticks were favors.

Assisting Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Bailey were Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mrs. John Findlater of San Angelo.

O. E. S. Observes Obligation Service

At the meeting of the O. E. S. chapter Monday evening a beautiful obligation service was held by officers of the chapter following the regular business session.

Taking part were: Mrs. C. G. Jennings, Dr. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. T. A. Rape, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Miss Cathleen Connelly, Miss Griffie Atkins, Miss Pauline Morley, Mrs. Billie Cordill, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Miss Marie Norwood, Miss Ada Allen, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Miss Agnes Glover, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

During the social hour, held later, a salad course was served with coffee by the social committee.

Club is Organized

At a no-host supper bridge held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover on Fourth Street on Wednesday evening of last week a new club was organized to meet bi-monthly.

A Halloween motif and colors of orange and black were stressed in room and table decorations. Awards went to Mrs. Ralph Payette and D. W. Hooper.

New members are Messrs. and Mmes. Hooper, Payette, Henry Doss, M. S. Patrick, and Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lovelace were guests.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. L. Allen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1936, the same being the 16th day of November, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4255, wherein Lettress Allen is Plaintiff, and L. L. Allen is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Suit by plaintiff against defendant for a divorce and custody of a minor child, Leona Maevonne, 1 year of age, who resides with plaintiff in Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff alleging that she has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and had resided in said Runnels County, Texas, for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of said suit; plaintiff further alleging that she and defendant were legally and lawfully married on January 27th, 1934, and separated on September 24th, 1935; plaintiff alleges that the actions and conduct of defendant toward her are and have been generally and without justification, of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the defendant having been guilty of outrages, excesses, and cruel treatment toward plaintiff.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 14th day of October, A. D. 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-22-29-5

COUNTY'S TURKEY CROP IS LARGER THIS YEAR

Indications are that the turkey crop in Runnels county will be much larger this year and the birds of a better grade. More farmers are raising turkeys this year and the range has been favorable for grazing most of the season.

The first rush of birds to the market will come in November when the Thanksgiving run commences. Dressing plants will be operated here and birds shipped to eastern markets after they are dressed and chilled.

Miss Emma McClain has returned to her home at Amarillo after a visit here with her brother, Rev. J. H. McClain.

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Outstanding FOOD VALUES For the Week

Del Monte Country Gentleman CORN No. 2 Can 15c

This is Runnels County Fair Week and we have bought merchandise to appeal to the hundreds of shoppers who will visit Ballinger this week-end. Make out your grocery list before coming to town, leave them with us and while you are visiting the fair we will carefully fill your order and have it ready for you to load when you start home. If we can make the fair more enjoyable in anyway, command us and it will be a pleasure for us to help.

Special Food Prices

Pudding	Heinz's Plum, Date or Fig	Each	39c
Mincemeat	Heinz's Fresh Fruit		25c
Ripe Olives	Heinz's 9-oz. Can		30c
Macaroni	Heinz's Cream Sauce and Cheese		18c
Apple Butter	1 lb. 14-oz. Jar		35c
Spaghetti	Heinz's with Tomato Sauce		15c
Soups—Complete Line of Heinz's and Campbell's			

Perfection Hominy No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
Hamilton's Sauer Kraut No. 2 Can	15c
Raceland Salmon No. 1 Tall 2 for	25c

SUGAR Imperial 25 lbs. Cloth Bag \$1.35

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Prices Guaranteed in Every Section of The Country

Del Monte Pears No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Seedless Grapes No. 1 Tall Can	15c
Green Lima Beans No. 1 Can	15c
Coffee 3 lb. Can	88c

P. & G. Soap 6 Giant Bars	25c
Oxydol Large Size	25c
Ivory Flakes Large Pkg.	25c
Chipso Large Pkg.	25c
Guest Ivory Toilet Soap Bar	5c
Soap Chips Clean Quick 5 lbs.	40c



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Green Beans	lb.	10c
Squash	lb.	4c
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Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3 1/2c
Irish Potatoes	10 lbs.	27c
Tomatoes	lb.	6c
Bananas	doz.	15c
Apples, Small Size	3 doz.	25c
Grapefruit	4 for	17c
Oranges	3 for	5c

New Crop Texas

Bring Us Your Eggs—Will Pay 27c Doz. in Trade

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Fall **FOOD** Fair



With the Beginning of Our Third Fall in Ballinger we wish to show our appreciation for the business given us by offering the following prices:



Lettuce Fresh Crisp Heads 5c
Bananas Golden Fruit doz. 15c
Yams Nice Ones 10 lb. 29c
Apples By The Bushel \$1.10
 1c Apples 1c Limes
 Assorted Sizes of Texas Oranges

Miller's Corn Flakes 2 for 19c

Cliquot Club Pale Dry The Best in Ginger Ale 2 for 19c
No. 1 Phillips Early June Peas 5c
Heinz Rice Flakes 2 for 19c
Mustard Qt. Jar 10c
Doles Juice 3 for 25c
Doles Spears 21c
Palm Island Flats 3 for 23c

When You Want Quality Use
SKINNER'S the Superior MACARONI 2 for 13c
 SPAGHETTI. Pure EGG NOODLES 1 lb. 18c

Peanut Butter Qt. Jar 25c

Exquisite Whole Apricots No. 1 10c No. 2 2 for 35c
No. 2 1/2 Sunset Gold Peaches 15c
Magnolia Spaghetti, Macaroni, Vermicelli 4 for 15c

Comet Rice 2 lbs 16c



1 lb. 30c
 2 lbs. 59c
 We Roast It—Others Praise It!

World Over Fresh Ground
 1 lb. Pkg. 17c
 3 lbs. for 49c

A Finer Coffee
 2 lb. Can 57c

Folger's 2 lbs. 57c
Schilling's 2 lbs. 57c

Our Favorite Peaberry With Spoon
 1 lb. 17c

Myle's Salt
 1 1/2 lb. Pkgs. 3 for 10c
 25 lbs. Table Salt 25c

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Apricots 2 lbs. 31c
Prunes 4 lbs. 21c
15-oz. Seedless Raisins 2 for 19c
Raisins 2 lbs. 15c 4 lbs. 29c

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 All Specially Priced
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Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. 12c
Pork & Beans 16-oz. Can 5c
Pillsbury's Harvest Time Pancake Flour 5 lbs. 27c
Faultless Spaghetti 2 for 15c
Marshmallows Cello Pk. lb. 15c
Premium Gold Medal Oats 42-oz. 23c
California Mackerel No. 1 Tall 2 for 17c
Morton House Date Pudding 2 for 17c



Brown's Crackers
Saltines 2 lbs. 31c
Malt Grahams 2 for 27c
Bing's It's a Champion 18c

Gebhardt's Spiced Beans 2 Cans 19c

We Feature Choice Recleaned **PINTOS** 10 lbs. 53c



Tall Can Salmon 2 for 21c
Tomato Puree 3 for 11c
Seminole Tissue 4 for 21c

Campbell's 10-oz. Can TOMATO JUICE 5c



Sunbrite Cleanser 2 for 9c
Blue Barrel Soap 6 for 18c
Arm & Hammer Soda 1 lb. 25c 3 for 25c
Bell Brand Potted Meat 3c
Vienna Sausage 6c
Camel Lye 2 for 13c
Lamp Chimneys No. 2 2 for 17c

To Piggly Wiggly Market
Duke's 6 for 25c
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48 lb. Sack Acme \$1.83
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48 lbs. Diamond \$1.47

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Pork Sausage lb 16c
Swift's Branded Veal Steak lb 15c
Swift's Branded Roast 2 lb 25c
Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured lb 24c
Lunch Meat Assorted lb 23c
Hamburger lb 10c

Red Hot Pit Barbecue, Cheese and Weiners
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F. F. A. ITEMS

Members of the Winters chapter were entertained Saturday night at the home of Cecil Vinson, F. F. A. member, with a wiener roast and ice cream supper. Wieners and marshmallows were roasted over a huge campfire which furnished light for playing games. Later in the evening the boys were served ice cream.

Twelve vocational agriculture boys will be initiated as Greenhands Wednesday, October 21. In order to be eligible for this degree, the boys must be enrolled in V. A., must be carrying a project program, must have paid their dues, and learned the Future Farmer creed. Boys eligible for initiation include: T. J. Adams, Earl Awalt, Cipriano Chavarria, Eddie Green, Jerry Dry, Clarence Kremplin, J. C. Watson, Harold Watson, Harold Millioni, Monroe Overman, Her-shal Baxter, and Benjamin Nitch.

Winters boys who have had one year in V. A., have earned at least \$25 from their project program, have earned one certificate of merit, and can lead a group discussion for ten minutes, will be initiated as Future Farmers at the next district F. F. A. meeting which will be held Wednesday, November 4. Approximately fifteen of the Winters boys will be eligible for this degree.

Winters Future Farmers will realize a saving of \$15 this year by purchasing cottonseed meal cooperatively. All cooperative undertakings of the chapter will net the boys approximately \$100.

Eight boys will go to Barnhart next Sunday evening with the instructor to select eighty-three lambs for projects. The lambs will be topped from 2,000 head belonging to Harris Mullins. Boys and the number of lambs include: Ellis Lee, 31; Gerald Proctor, 12; Frank Brown, 10; Merle Proctor, Cecil Vinson, 6; Ewing Wheelless, 6; T. J. Adams, 6; R. Q. Marks, 6.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Marcella M. Young, a widow, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the City of Ballinger, to be held on the third Monday in November, 1936, being the 16th day of November, 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of September, 1936, the file number of which is 4247, in which suit Joe Huffman is plaintiff, and Mrs. Marcella M. Young, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Marcella M. Young, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title on Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Three (3), in the T. J. Reed Sub-division in the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels

County, Texas, but which is sometimes called Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Three (3) in the Reed Sub-division to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, wherein Joe Huffman, as plaintiff, is seeking to recover title and possession of said above described property from Mrs. Marcella M. Young, a widow, if living, and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, if dead, alleging the residence of Mrs. Marcella M. Young, and the names and residences of the unknown heirs of said Mrs. Marcella M. Young, to be unknown to plaintiff and his attorney, for damages in the sum of \$1,500.00, alleging that plaintiff was the owner and in peaceable and lawful possession on September 1, 1936, and that September 10, 1936, defendant unlawfully ejected him from the possession and withholds same from him; plaintiff pleads especially the three years statute of limitation supporting his claim for title and possession.

You are hereby commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but, if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John B. Rayburn, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Ballinger, this the 24th day of September, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
Clerk of the District Court,
Runnels County, Texas.
Issued this 24th day of September, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
Clerk of the District Court,
Runnels County, Texas.
1-8-15-22

NEW ROOF TO BE BUILT ON JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME

A. H. Van Pelt let a contract this week for a new shingled roof on the Jennings Funeral Home. Carpenters started on the job Monday morning and will tear off and replace a section at a time to avoid leaking during a rain.

NEARLY 10 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE PAID FOR 1935 CROP

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 14.—Cotton price adjustment work is almost finished. Texas cotton producers filed 258,686 applications for payments adjusting the price received for their 1935 cotton crop. 258,103 of these applications have been certified for payment to the general accounting office on the A. & M. College campus. This represents 975,919-187 pounds of cotton and payments will amount to \$9,783,627.25

New Song and Dance Team



While Andy Devine whips out a fandango on the ball field, Henry Armetta and a couple of Indian squaws his idea of Indian war dance. The two Indian squaws are at the morning on Colorado of Texas set at the Texas Centennial Exposition during recent days.

Reserves Too Much For Junior Boys; Meet Coleman Next

The Howard Payne College reserves proved too big and too powerful for the Ballinger Bearcats Saturday night, defeating the locals 52 to 7. The Bearcats started the game without the services of Sheffy in the backfield and during the first half May sustained an injury which took him from the remainder of the game. Practically every Bearcat saw service during the contest and received experience which will be valuable the rest of the season.

All the reserves are big, much older than the high school boys, and have had plenty of experience on high school teams. Wylie Stobaugh, star backfield player for Ballinger in 1934, who is with the reserves, made several nice runs during the game.

Ballinger's lone touchdown came as the result of a series of passes with Morris on the throwing end. He passed to Ashenhurst across the line for the score and heaved another to Holt for the extra point. This was the Bearcats' last threat of the game as running plays against the collegians' powerful front wall was of the question. The Bearcats will get underway on their conference schedule tomorrow (Friday) night and will

meet a conference team every Friday the remainder of the season.

The game tomorrow evening will be with the Coleman Bluecats, beginning at 7:45 o'clock in Bearcat Field. Coach Felton Wright scouted the Coleman-Bangs game last Friday and believes that the Bearcat-Bluecat game will be an even contest in every respect. Coleman defeated Bangs 12-0.

Several changes will be seen in the Ballinger line-up tomorrow night if all the players are in condition. Sheffy has been suffering with a bad leg since the game with the Rising Star Wildcats and Fritz has been out with a sore throat. Both are expected to be ready to go tomorrow. May and Ashenhurst will be in the backfield with them. Waddell will likely be shifted to a guard position this week and Captain Melvin Holt probably will call the plays for this game.

ODD SUICIDES REVEALED

TOKYO, Oct. 14.—In the campaign to arrest the rising tide of suicides in Japan investigators have found some curious cases of self-slaughter for slight causes. The wife of a dentist in Takin-gawa ended her life recently because of indignation and shame when people ridiculed her for the manner in which she presided over the first meeting of a woman's society.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

SPORTS

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected at Bearcat Field tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:45 o'clock to witness the Coleman-Ballinger scrap. These two teams always furnish a good show when they meet and this year the dope indicates they are evenly matched. The gates will open at 6:45 p. m. and the game will be called at 7:45.

The Bearcat-Bluecat game will have plenty of color. Coleman will be represented by its large high school band, pep squad dressed in new white and blue costumes, and a large delegation of fans. The Ballinger Band and pep squad will be on the other sideline to do their share in the local support.

Local fans probably will see a revamped team go in against the Bluecats. Coaches Wright and Gibbs believe that changes made this week will add much strength to the eleven. Fritz, a new backfield man, is showing up well as a blocker and ball lugger and will start at a halfback position. Waddell will play a guard position and with his backfield experience will add to the drive of the running plays. The Bearcats will also be ready to take to the air if necessary with Morris on the throwing end of the attack.

The Winters Blizzards stepped up a notch nearer the championship Friday when they ran rough shod over the Santa Anna Mountaineers, copping 4 to 0. The Winters coach used more than two teams in the game and there seemed to be little difference in the strength of either. The Blizzards are big and have a running attack that will be very difficult to stop. They are showing improvement, too, as the new men gain experience.

The Rising Star Wildcats administered a 65 to 0 defeat to Mozelle this past week-end to prove that they are still in the running and the one big threat left for the Blizzards.

The Ballinger juniors met another tough aggregation Saturday.

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day afternoon at Brownwood when the junior high team there won, 37 to 0. Coach Roy Worley is having trouble getting games with class B schools and the junior elevens in the class A schools are too much for the Ballinger lads.

Regular prices will be charged for the game tomorrow night and every other game here this season. A reduction was made in the game with the Howard Payne reserves because the interest was low in this contest. The charge hereafter will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

John Pearce, student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, over the week-end.

PREVIEWS NEW MODEL



MILWAUKEE—"I've just had a view of the new 1937 Dodge," says Mrs. Helen Wilson. "Just one look at this car has spoiled me for the make we're driving now. I wouldn't be surprised if everyone feels the same way about it when they see this new car."

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Ballinger—Winters

State Secretary To Speak Sunday At Baptist Church

Dr. R. C. Campbell, state secretary of the Baptist church, will speak at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning and afternoon.

He will address the local congregation at the morning hour, filling the pulpit for the pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain.

A general mass meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and an effort will be made to have delegations present from the 30 churches in this district. Dr. Campbell will speak to the mass meeting on important matters.

Rev. McClain is anxious for a large congregation to be present at both the morning and afternoon meetings. The speaker is prominent in this work and for years was one of the state's most successful pastors. He was at Lubbock before coming state secretary.

Dr. Campbell will go from here to Miles where he will preach Sunday night.

Methodists Will Publish History Of Their Church

A history of the First Methodist Church covering the past fifty years of growth will be published soon, it has been announced. The movement was started practically a year ago and charter members have been supplying much information which committees have arranged in sections.

As the information was collected a number of photographs were also obtained and from these engravings will be made and printed in the book. Some of the pictures include members who were responsible for the first Methodist church in Ballinger, the various buildings used for worship, the first board of stewards and others who have played a part in the progress made by the local church.

A few modern pictures in the booklet show the progress attained in special departments of the church.

A complete history of the church, the missionary society, the choir, the Sunday school, weddings in the church, and other interesting facts will be published in story form, giving all the changes in the life of the institution.

The booklet will be printed on enamel finish paper and neatly bound in imitation leather. The missionary society will sell the books as soon as they are off the press.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS POSTPONED FOR WEEK

Rural school inspections in Runnels county, scheduled to start Tuesday, have been postponed for one week and possibly longer, on account of the illness of S. Ozell Murdock, deputy state superintendent. Mr. Murdock was operated on the past week-end for appendicitis and will be unable to travel before next week. School principals in the county will be advised before the inspectors begin their visits.

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"I found an easy, grand way to get back those precious pounds!"

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Wednesday at 7:30 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 Dr. R. C. Campbell.
3 p. m., mass meeting of representatives of churches in this district.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., sermon 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.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "The Church at Work for the Home."
Young people's rally at 2:30 p. m. The Presbyterian young people of district 11, Brownwood presbytery, will meet at the Ballinger church, with Miss Bittise Lynn presiding. The devotional will be conducted by Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe. Eugene Wood will lead the business session. Miss Martha E. Taylor, director of religious education in Brownwood presbytery, will speak on "Our Young People's Work." A playlet will be presented, directed by Miss Martha Logan. Eugene Wood will speak on "My Montreat Trip." Following the meeting there will be a fellowship hour with the Ballinger young people as hosts.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. At this hour the pastor-elect will be installed as pastor by a commission of presbytery composed of Rev. R. G. Davis, president of Daniel Baker College; Rev. B. B. Hestir, superintendent of home missions, Brownwood presbytery; Rev. R. K. McCall, of San Saba; and D. C. Clark, of Comanche. Rev. Hestir will preach the sermon.

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor-Elect

Church of God

(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skeiton, 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

Old Fashioned Baptist Church

Friday, 7:45 p. m., singing school under direction of U. S. Daniel. Everyone invited.
Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school for all the family. You are always welcome here.

11 a. m., morning worship with sermon by pastor, "Consecration."
2 p. m., Mexican mission.
6:45 p. m., young people's service.
7:45 p. m., gospel service of song and sermon. A real song service led by U. S. Daniel. Sermon, "The City That Voted Jesus In." Baptism.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., cottage prayer meeting at the Jones home, 905 Ninth Street.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study in Acts and special business meeting of the church.
You are welcome.
B. A. WHITTEN, 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.
BATSSELL BAXTER JR., Minister

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
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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
JOE TYSON, Pastor

DEATHS

J. H. Tucker

J. H. Tucker, 81, died at his home near Hatchel Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 following long illness. He had been in declining health for several years and in a serious condition since March.
Deceased was born in Memphis, Tennessee, August 6, 1855. He was married to Miss Lillie Baker in Mississippi in 1888 and moved to Texas in 1905, locating in Ballinger, where with his family he made home until 1911. In the latter year the Tuckers moved to the place near Hatchel where he resided until his death.
Mr. Tucker was a member of the Methodist church, holding his membership at Ballinger, and also was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Louise McWilliams, Big Spring, Mrs. Lelia Stone, Mrs. Jack Mathis, both of Hatchel; two sons, Harold Tucker, Jermyn; and Mord Tucker, Dallas; thirteen grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. L. C. Short, Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Short is in a serious condition in a Memphis hospital.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Runnels cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dick Allen, of Abilene.

Active pallbearers were: Jack Walker, Key Williams, Austin Williams, Tom Ferguson, Mack Guin, L. H. Voelker. Honorary pallbearers were: S. A. Mathis, Bill Mathis, C. L. Reagan, J. B. Estes, Foy Davis, Frank Kemp, E. T. Branham, David Holliday. Flower girls were: Mrs. Judae Phillips, Mrs. Gene Mathis, Mrs. Thelma Barnhill, Miss Evva Roe Wisdom, Miss Marjorie Barnhill, Miss Carrie Ruth Walker, Miss Nelma Williams.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Alice Curry

Dorothy Alice Curry, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Curry, of Rowena, sustained injuries Tuesday afternoon in a highway accident that caused her death in less than two hours. The little girl was on her way home from school when she started across the highway at the edge of Rowena and was struck by a car driven by Harry Ables, of Miles.

She was rushed to a San Angelo hospital in a Jennings ambulance but a triple fracture of the skull, broken bones in both legs and other injuries were of such nature to cause death soon after. The little girl expired at 4:55 p. m.

Statements made to Sheriff W. A. Holt by witnesses were that the girl was watching another automobile as she started across the road and was struck by a car coming from the other direction. Mr. Ables reported to officers at Ballinger soon after the accident.

The body was brought to the Jennings Funeral Home here Tuesday night and prepared for burial and held until Wednesday morning when it was taken to the Curry home at Rowena.

Funeral services were held at

the Evangelical Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment followed in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena. Sunday school classmates acted as flower girls and teachers in the Rowena school were pallbearers.
Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Roy Connally

Roy Connally, negro, 50, died at his home in the colored section of the city Tuesday at 11 p. m. following a heart attack. He had no relatives in Ballinger; a daughter, Fay Spuler, living at Hondo.
Funeral services were held at the graveside in the colored cemetery Wednesday afternoon.
Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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Melton Barker, movie producer who discovered Spanky McFarland, now starring in Hal Roach's "Our Gang" comedies, will direct the picture. Children between the ages of 3 and 12 years who have not registered and wish to try for a part must register at the Texas or Palace theatres at once. When the casting director arrives in town he will get in touch with those who have registered and have them come to the theatre for an interview.

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New model automobiles are to appear on the market earlier than usual this year. Several are already on display and other manufacturers are announcing show dates for the near future.

Losses being tabulated in central West Texas counties bring conclusive evidence that some type of flood control is needed and regardless of cost would be economy in the long run.

Saturday was one of the best business days in Ballinger in several years. A number of merchants stated Monday that the volume of business was the heaviest ever recorded here and others said it was the best they had experienced since 1930.

Runnels county will be on display at the fair here this week-end and citizens should patronize this exhibition to place their stamp of approval on the good that comparison of products does to boost better farming, livestock raising and club work.

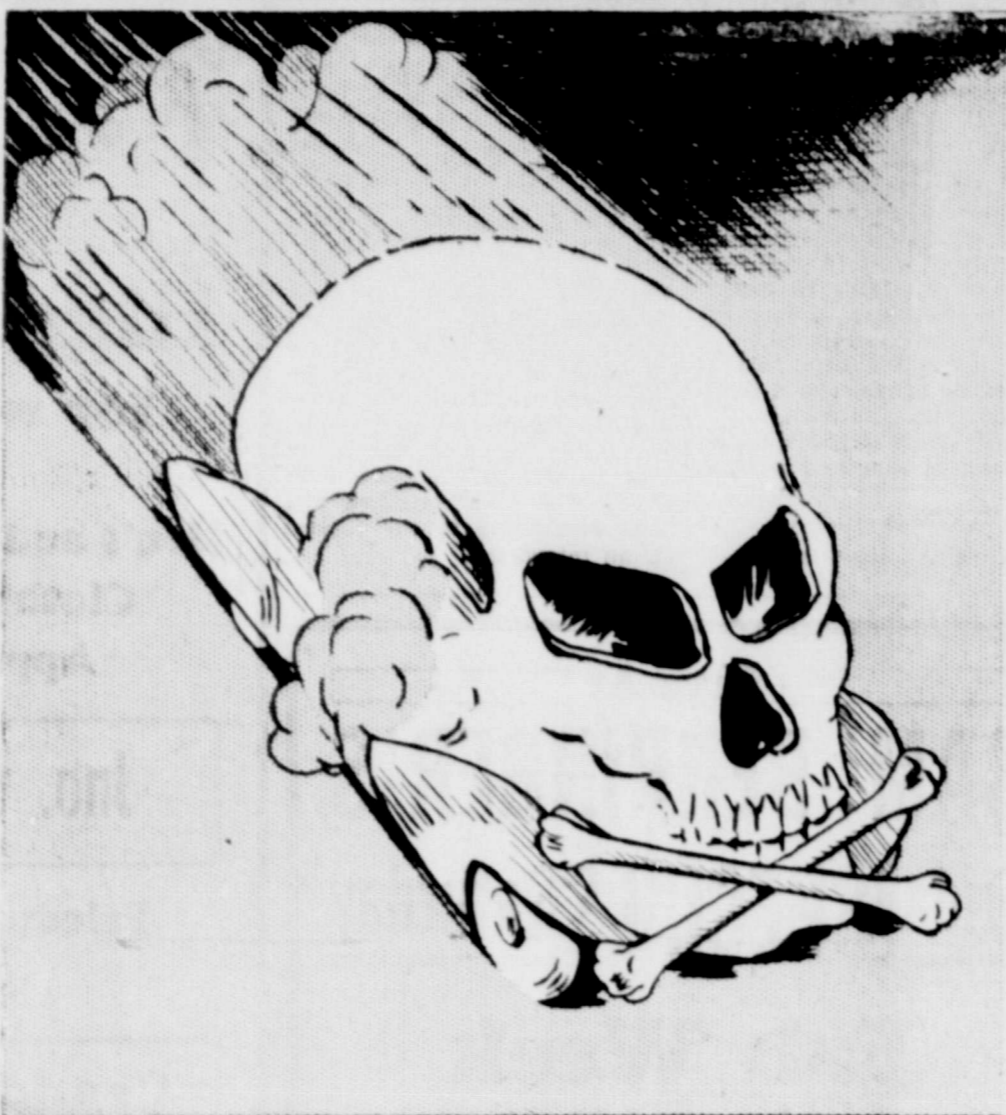
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A large congregation was present at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday evening to witness the historical pageant presented by a cast of 75 people.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

A very short term of district court was closed at Menard last week after deliberations by the grand jury and sentencing of only three law violators—all accomplished in three days.

Statements were mailed this week to 425 persons who own property in Sonora. The total valuation is \$1,196,903.78.

The "big fish" contest which is to close in Kimble and Edwards counties on January 1, 1937, was livened up considerably when Lewis Coleman, of Junction, landed a 42-pound catfish in the South Llano River last week.

Rising Star's free fall fair was closed last Saturday night after three days of interesting and entertaining events. Included in the program was a pageant depicting the history of Texas.

A communication to S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Central Colorado River Authority, from Major E. A. Wood, of the Texas planning board, stated that data compiled by the CCRA on water and soil conditions in Coleman county will form in part the basis for a comprehensive report on the water needs of Texas.

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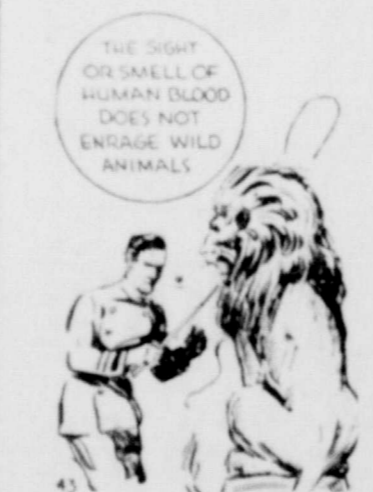
committee to the president of the United States. Secretary Cooper assumes that this means the CCRA will receive national recognition and possibly a federal appropriation to carry on the work in that county.

Santa Anna's annual community fair opened Tuesday and is scheduled to close tonight (Thursday). About \$500 in prizes were to have been given away in the livestock, poultry, grain, feed, canned goods and other divisions.

Dinosaurs once roamed in Comanche county according to several tracks found in the Lake Eanes spillway during the recent rainy season. The three-toed tracks were discovered by Elbert Stewart who reported they were evidently made by large animals as the tread shows the steps taken were from six to eight feet apart.

The Robert Lee Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a carnival Halloween night. The booths and shows will be arranged by each grade and prizes awarded to the booths making the most.

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Hints for the Farm

PALESTINE—There are many women who would undertake the building of a pantry, a clothes closet or a set of shelves for food storage but not many would raise a structure and rebuild it from the ground up.

Her kitchen was dark and dingy which a kitchen should not be. Miss Mary Louise Jones, home demonstration agent, says Mrs. Thomas' husband had no time for carpentering, so with the help of a daughter just out of high school, she tore down the old room, including taking down an immense chimney.

With hammers, saws, and planes, Mrs. Thomas and Gladys built a new kitchen 9 by 13 feet. On one side of the room are the stove and ventilated pantry. On the opposite wall are two windows, sink, drain, and work surface with storage cabinets underneath.

All the work was done by Mrs. Thomas and her daughter except the building of a flue. The only cash spent on the new kitchen was for paint, nails and labor for building the flue.

BELTON—Thirty-five shrubs planted in her back yard help to make an attractive outdoor living room for Mrs. Ed Dice, of Bell county. Miss Lorena Dry, home demonstration agent, recently reported.

The shade from big live oak trees, cool green grass, and the privacy afforded by the shrubbery and flower plantings have been utilized by Mrs. Dice. A fish pool, chairs, tables and electric lights also add to the usefulness of the spot.

We meet prices—Freeman's. ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

Farm timber resources are coming into recognition in East Texas it appears by the interest of the 150 farmers who attended the recent demonstration by extension agents of a portable sawmill on the J. A. Page farm in the Greenhill community in Titus county.

Johnnie Walker, San Angelo man who, escaped officers at Stephenville September 21, surrendered at Fort Worth last week in the office of United States Commissioner Nedham. He made bond of \$4,000 in each case and waived examining trial, but denied that he possessed narcotics at the time of his shooting scrape with local and federal officers in September. He also stated that he thought that he was being attacked by highway robbers when he shot his way out of the trap.

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curing without warping, and chemical treatments were also demonstrated, in addition to the sawing of trees, logging them to the mill, sawing the logs, and planing the lumber. The 1,250 board feet produced during the two-day demonstration will be used by Mr. Page to make improvements on his farmstead.

Terraces on the farm of Dr. J. A. R. Moseley are reported by the Marion county agricultural agent as causing the land to produce this year a third more corn per acre than surrounding farms.

Trench silos are on the increase in Wood county. Five new ones have been dug and filled as well as two old ones. Six more new ones are scheduled if late feed crops turn out well. All are being used as demonstrations, and it is believed by the county agricultural agent that there will be 50 new trench silos in Wood county in 1937 if a new growing interest in dairying in the county continues.

Inoculating cowpeas at planting time produced 6,486 pounds of green vines per acre for C. W. Duncan, Cass county farmer. This

was 1,716 pounds more than was produced on a plot where the seed were not inoculated, reports the county agricultural agent.

TURKEY GRADING SCHOOL TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 4-5

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 14.—A turkey grading school will be held November 4 and 5 in Fort Worth sponsored by the Texas extension service, George P. McCarthy, assistant extension poultry husbandman, recently announced.

Thomas W. Heitz, senior marketing specialist of the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. department of agriculture, will be in charge of the practice classes in grading of live birds, killings, dressing and packing and will also give lectures.

The turkey grading school is one of a series held in 12 turkey grading states. Other turkey grading schools will be held in the various sections of Texas throughout the year to familiarize the growers with the production of quality meat birds.

MORE TOURISTS VISIT BERLIN

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Thus says Jesse James, who claims to be the original Missouri outlaw and who will be seen in person on the stage of the Palace Theatre on Tuesday, October 20—one day only.

James maintains that the shooting by Ford was a frame-up and that he exchanged marks of identification with the slain man and escaped. His hiding lasted fifty-one years, during which time he went under the name of "Jim Williams."

Hale and hearty at the age of 89, James has a remarkably clear memory, and in his appearance in Ballinger at the Palace he will tell the inside facts about his notorious career.

In addition to Jesse James in person, the Palace will offer Hank Farris and Ann Alexander, cowboy entertainers, in thrilling fancy roping and Australian whip-cracking presentation.

New Zane Grey Picture is Story of Old West: Stars Larry Crabbe, Marsha Hunt

The Zane Grey novel, "Raiders of the Spanish Peaks," appears on the screen as an adventure-filled, action packed picture in "The Arizona Raiders," to be shown next Sunday and Monday, October 18-19, at the Palace Theatre.

Gay P. G. Wodehouse Farce Comes to Ritz Theatre Screen

"Piccadilly Jim," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, starring Robert Montgomery, said to be one of the most uproarious laugh riots of the year, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 18-19-20.

Of all the hilarious comedies written by the brilliant British humorist, P. G. Wodehouse, "Piccadilly Jim" has been proclaimed his funniest.

The picture brings together for the first time in three years the romantic team of Montgomery and Madge Evans. They were last seen together in "Lovers Courageous."

The new picture gives Montgomery and Miss Evans a stellar supporting cast that includes a new comedy team, Frank Morgan and Billie Burke, in addition to Eric Blore, Robert Benchley, Ralph Forbes, Cora Witherspoon, Grant Mitchell, Aileen Pringle and Billy Bevan.

"Piccadilly Jim" is the story of a young American caricaturist in London who plunges into romantic difficulties by unknowingly burlesquing in a comic strip the family of a girl with whom he is in love.

The settings of London and New York and the transatlantic steamer backgrounds are described as among the most beautiful ever designed by Cedric Gibbons. Harry Rapf was the producer.

"Three Wise Guys" Features Betty Furness and Robert Young. Damon Runyon yarn

"The Three Wise Guys" brings to the screen of the Ritz next Wednesday and Thursday the latest from the pen of Damon Runyon, whose stories have supplied some of the finest picture material in recent years. The peak of the featured cast is three cornered, with Robert Young and Betty Furness romantically paired, and Bruce Cabot playing the role of a redeemed gangster. Briefly, "The Three Wise Guys" tells the story of a spendthrift son and a daughter of the underworld, who find redemption through love in spite of the machinations of

Champ to Appear at Exposition



Carnation Ormsby Butter King, world's most famous cow, will open the National Dairy Show from her \$2,500 aluminum throne at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas Oct. 10. The show will continue until Oct. 18. Jackie Cooper of movie fame places a crown on the champion after she established a double world's record for milk and butter fat production.

Very Low Fares Granted Students To Visit Centennial Exposition

The movement of Texas school children only but now has been extended to include adults of the district. The fare from Ballinger and students in the district of which Ballinger is a part are invited to attend on November 8 and 9. Already many pupils have visited the big Texas show and each week-end those of a different district spend two days at the exposition.

The railroads of the state have fixed the fare of one cent a mile for these special occasions. Originally the rate was for school

half-price, a viewing of the historic "Cavalcade of Texas" at half price, and numerous concessions have announced special rates.

An all-expense trip, which includes housing and meals at the exposition is at a maximum cost of \$2.85 per pupil.

Movement of the students has been proclaimed officially by Governor Allred and endorsed by State Superintendent L. A. Woods. Time of departure of trains and operation details may be ascertained from local railroad offices.

Wylie Stobaugh, Howard Payne College student, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. He also participated in the Ballinger-H. F. C.-freshmen football game Saturday night.

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SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 2.—That the desire for apartments has spread to the feathered world has been reported by ornithologists of Mullumbimby, New South Wales. In the rafters of a stable was found a wagtails' nest consisting of "three rooms and kitchen." The nest had four parts resembling four connecting nests, and obviously was completed in one season by one pair of birds.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and son, Bobby, spent the past week-end at Goldthwaite, her former home, visiting relatives and friends.

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the "three wise guys." Young is cast as the railroad executive's son who finds himself cut off from an allowance when he decides to reform and marry the girl he loves. Miss Furness enacts the "front" for two crooks who runs into trouble when she steers the straight and narrow path.

Bruce Cabot is seen as "Blackie," a young gangster with a split personality. Thurston Hall, Donald Meek, Raymond Walburn, Herman Bing and Harvey Stephens are also in the cast.

Much of the action takes place on a speeding passenger train, while other points of locale are Los Angeles, Palm Springs, New York, and a Pennsylvania farm. The picture was directed by George Seitz.

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GINNERS' COMPENSATION WORK BEING COMPLETED

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 14.—Payments of ginner's compensation for work in connection with the Bankhead act is another job which is grinding toward the end. Applications amounting to 3,215 representing 2,738,026 bales of cotton have been received. Of these 3,077 representing 2,574,433 bales have been certified for payments amounting to \$643,607.19.

The remaining 138 applications representing 103,593 bales have not been certified because payment of ginner's compensation can only be made for the number of bales reported to bureau of internal revenue on ginner's report form GT-103.

It is expected that all applications will be cleared one way or another in the next 10 days. Final date for accepting applications for ginner's compensation was September 1.

M. F. King attended to business at Stanton Monday.

L. M. Lovelace and family spent Sunday in Abilene with friends.

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