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Firemen Name Officers; Date for Banquet is Set

Members of the Ballinger fire department held their annual meeting at the fire station last Thursday evening with good attendance reported. Practically all the officers were reelected for another year and new advisory members were named to complete the board. The annual report was read by D. G. Posey and Chief Chester Cherry reviewed the department's accomplishments for the twelve-month period.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Jim Hash, president; Joe Baxter, vice-president; D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer; Jim Hash, Jr., mascot; Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, sponsor; Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain; and Chester Cherry, chief. The appointive officers and standing committees will be named at the next meeting.

New members added to the advisory board are Albert Fryar, Fred Woods, M. F. King and Porter Henderson.

A discussion was held on the annual banquet and the date was set for Thursday, November 5, at the fire station. A general committee composed of D. G. Posey, J. O. White and Dick Embry will provide the details. Committees were named to arrange for tables, serve the menu, prepare the program and other items, including decoration of the hall.

A few out-of-town firemen will be invited to attend this affair. A tentative program has been outlined which will provide fun and entertainment for all.

All firemen and their families, members of the advisory board and their families, the invited guests and those on the program will be served.

The trucks will be moved from the station for the banquet if the weather permits.

ABILENE MAN APPOINTED TO U. OF TEXAS STAFF

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—The most outstanding student ever enrolled in the college of engineering at the University of Texas has been added to the teaching staff of his alma mater, it has been announced by university authorities. W. J. Murray, formerly of Abilene, has been appointed instructor in petroleum engineering. Murray, who received the degree of bachelor of science in petroleum production engineering last June, was the highest ranking student, scholastically, ever enrolled in the college of engineering, according to T. U. Taylor, former dean of the college. In all his engineering courses, Murray consistently made the highest grades of any student, Dean Taylor said. He also made high records in other university work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd left Saturday for Waco and Dallas to visit their daughters and attend the centennial exposition.

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

School Inspections Started in County; All Will be Visited

The fall term of the Spring Hill school opened Monday morning and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff reports that all schools in the county are now open. The Spring Hill school opening had been delayed because a new building under construction was not ready until the first of this week. C. L. Mullin is principal of the Spring Hill school and Miss Ina Lee Southern is primary teacher. Rural school inspections were commenced in the county Tuesday morning and will be continued until all have been visited. S. Ozell Murdock, deputy state superintendent, will be here in charge of the inspections and will be accompanied on the rounds by Mr. Grindstaff. These inspections were scheduled to start two weeks ago but Mr. Murdock had an operation for appendicitis and had been in a hospital.

The regular schedule as first announced, will be followed, starting on the third week and after this week a new schedule will be made up and announced.

The inspectors began the schedule as follows: Hagan, Barnett, Maverick and Brookshear, Tuesday; Gruenwald, Olfen, Sweet Home and Cross Roads, Wednesday; Spring Hill, Kristoff, Red Bank and Bell, Thursday; and the entire day Friday will be spent at Norton.

Supt. Grindstaff will notify other school principals of the date and time of day for their inspection. This new schedule will be completed as fast as possible.

John Neely spent the past weekend at Fort Worth and Dallas, attending the centennial celebrations.

Mrs. Bob Hubbard left Monday for Brownwood to visit relatives several days.

BALLINGER-BANGS GAME FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

The time for the Ballinger-Bangs football game has been moved up to 7:30 tomorrow (Friday) evening. The Bangs Dragons will be accompanied to Ballinger by their pep squad and a large group of fans, assuring plenty of color for the contest.

School officials urge local fans to get their blankets and come on to the game. The stands have been washed and swept and are clean.

The Bearcats are all in good condition for the game and expect to add another conference victory to their list.

As the Big Guns Boomed Down the Home Stretch



Final days of the presidential campaign found President Roosevelt and Governor Landon, shown here in two characteristic speaking poses, pounding away at the electorate in vigorous fashion. They carried the battle to the finish line and voters from coast to coast turned out in great mass demonstrations to add a color and a zest to the campaign such as had not been known in many years.

Treasury Engineer Inspects Postoffice Building Lots Here

Albert T. Coston, U. S. treasury department construction engineer, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger with Postmaster Tom Caudle, checking up on details relative to the advertising for bids on the construction of a federal building here. Mr. Coston consulted with local contractors with regard to labor conditions and wages paid for various kinds of work.

An inspection of the location for the new postoffice showed everything o.k. Rock strata were found at 16 and 22 feet and the surveying party's report was to the effect that there was no objection to the sub-soil for building purposes.

Among those who will appear on the program are Dr. S. W. Billing, of A & M College, who will discuss the walnut caterpillar; and C. B. Nickols, of the U. S. bureau of entomology laboratory at Brownwood, who will explain a prepared exhibit of pecan insects.

The marketing side of the program will be presented by W. S. Price, Jr., president of the association; and H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, prominent pecan producer and farm leader. Among others asked to appear on the program are J. Seligman, San Antonio sheller; Frank Moore, a leading pecan man from the Bend district; and Miss Dora Crowder, Tom Green county home demonstration agent. Round-table discussions by the members on the crop situation, marketing problems, and mistakes in orchard development will also be featured. Exhibitors will be given an opportunity to explain interesting facts about their exhibits to the members.

Practically all preliminary work here has been attended to. The lots have been purchased with a cash outlay to the department of \$8,500.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Joe, left Tuesday morning for Pelly to visit Mrs. Forman's father several days. They were joined in Coleman by Mrs. Mary Forman, who will accompany them on the trip.

Miss Griffie Atkins and Miss Maude Caffey, of Los Angeles, left this week for Dallas to visit the centennial exposition.

Pecan Growers Will Meet at San Angelo To Discuss Problems

A number of Runnels county pecan raisers will go to San Angelo on November 5 to attend the annual meeting and pecan show to be held by the West Texas Pecan Growers Association. Headquarters for the meeting will be at the Cactus Hotel.

The morning program will start at 10 o'clock; a luncheon, complimentary to the visitors, will be served at noon; and in the afternoon a number of notables will discuss problems of interest to every grower. After the afternoon session an automobile tour has been arranged to cover a number of pecan groves and other points of interest in San Angelo.

During the recent flood on the Concho River a Santa Fe bridge was washed away on the company's line between Miles and Paint Rock. Since then no trains have been operated over this line and the equipment at Paint Rock has remained on sidings. The officials will inspect the entire line, make estimates on replacing the bridge and decide on the necessary repairs, should operations on the line be resumed.

The equipment now at Paint Rock cannot be moved from there unless a bridge is built across the river a short distance north of town.

This short line between Paint Rock and Sterling City has been in existence for many years, one mixed train each way being operated daily.

While in Ballinger the officials visited a number of local business men who have been Santa Fe customers for many years.

Santa Fe Officials View Flood Damage On Paint Rock Line

A special train carrying Santa Fe officials arrived here Wednesday noon and the group left at once by automobile for Paint Rock to inspect the company's properties there. Included in the party were: W. K. Etter, of Chicago, vice-president; W. E. Maxson, of Galveston, vice-president and general manager; R. B. Ball, of Galveston, assistant general manager; F. H. Christian, of Temple, superintendent; J. E. McQuillen, of Galveston, mechanical superintendent; and a number of others.

Besides the county agent those expected to accompany the boys and their animals to the centennial exposition include W. J. Halfmann, of Olfen; and C. E. Coates, of Content.

LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND EASTERN STAR MEETING

Mrs. C. G. Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey left Monday morning for Mineral Wells to attend the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. The convention will adjourn tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and the Ballinger delegates plan to return home Saturday.

M. S. Patrick, J. L. Townsend and C. J. Bell, of the Patrick Chevrolet Co., attended the showcasing of the new 1937 Chevrolet at Dallas Monday.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AT EIGHTH STREET CHURCH

There will be a preaching service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Dr. J. L. Cleveland, of Abilene.

A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired and the general public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, to take the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards to meet their parents. Mr. Richards has accepted a position in Los Angeles, where his family will make home. On the return to Ballinger Mr. and Mrs. Williams will visit the Carisbad caverns.

To the Patrons of the Ritz

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First Stretch of Highway To Bronte is Completed

County's Club Boys To Exhibit Animals At Centennial Show

Runnels county 4-H club boys will enter 35 fat lambs in the stock show at Dallas on November 7. A number of fat hogs and two heifers also will be entered from this county.

Arrangements are being made to take the stock to Dallas and several adults will accompany the boys. The animals to be shown have been on feed and under care of the clubbers for several months and were carefully selected from some of the best herds in West Texas.

The show at Dallas will be one of the largest ever held in the state and club boys from many counties will have entries. John A. Barton, Runnels county agent, has given the club boys every cooperation possible in their feeding projects and will accompany them to Dallas to assist in making entries.

The two heifers will be entered by Park Kemp, Ballinger club boy. Those scheduled to have lambs on exhibit are Jim and Winston Aylor, Miles; Dan and Coy McNeill, Norton; Sam and Albert Routh, Ballinger; and LeRoy Coates, Content. Hogs are being fed by Dick Holstead, Ballinger; Garland Hoffman, Benoit; Norbert Halfmann, Raymond; and Edward Halfmann, Olfen; Claude Smith, Norvell Lockett, Minnie Mathis, Delbert and Thamon Jones, Thurst Gilbert Carter, and Knight Barter, Content; Bradley and Walter Pape, Jr., and Troy Whitley, Crews.

Completion within a few days has been announced of six miles of the 9.48-mile stretch under construction on the Ballinger-Bronte highway (No. 109), which when completed will shorten the distance between Ballinger and Sweetwater via Bronte by thirty miles. The construction of the first unit of this road is being done by WPA labor and supervision and according to state highway department standards. The Texas highway department is the sponsor and furnishes all equipment with the exception of teams and trucks which are also included in the work progress administration grant.

The remaining 3.48 miles included in this project will be constructed within the next few months and will be finished as soon as possible, depending upon the number of WPA workers available.

This improvement will be of considerable benefit to residents of Bronte, Norton and Maverick aggregating a population of approximately 1,200, and to several hundred farm and ranch families whose land is located in these three communities and in the Silver Valley community. Approximately 75 per cent of this land is fertile farm soil while the remainder of the acreage provides a good range for livestock.

The first unit of construction includes the grading and drainage structures and the sub-base topped with six inches of caliche except where the natural base itself is of a caliche substance or similar material. This caliche surface will put the road in shape for all-weather travel.

A WPA grant of \$46,894.29 has been made for this project while the state highway department has agreed to spend a sum of \$20,097.75. An average of sixty WPA workers have been given employment.

Thus while providing employment for the heads of sixty or more Runnels county families, who were unable to find work in private industry, the expenditures on this project will provide a considerable portion of the county's population with an all-weather road and easier access to their marketing center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey spent the past week-end at Dallas. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jack Jobe.

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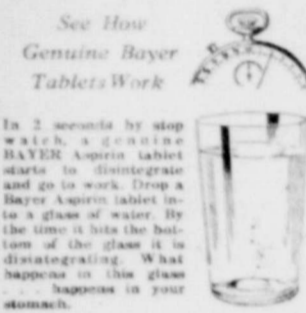
Patrick Returns From Chevrolet Co. Meeting at Dallas

The finest Chevrolets in the company's quarter-century of automobile manufacture will make their bow in Ballinger and throughout the country on November 7. M. S. Patrick, of the Patrick Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet dealers, announced this week upon his return from Dallas, where 1,000 dealers and salesmen from this section obtained official news of the new product from H. C. Howard, manager of the Dallas zone, and members of his staff.

Mr. Howard has just returned from Detroit, where 1,000 members of Chevrolet's wholesale organization from coast to coast spent four days inspecting and driving the new car and reviewing with factory executives the program to be followed in presenting it. The new models adhere closely to time-tried Chevrolet engineering principles, he reported, but combine greater power, economy, safety, and durability with striking new beauty and grace.

M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of Chevrolet, announced during the convention that the company had shattered all previous records during 1936.

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selling more cars and more trucks than in any previous year in its history, and leading the world in sales for the seventh time in the last 10 years. The total for the year will exceed 1,125,000 units, he said, and the objective for 1937 is 1,200,000.

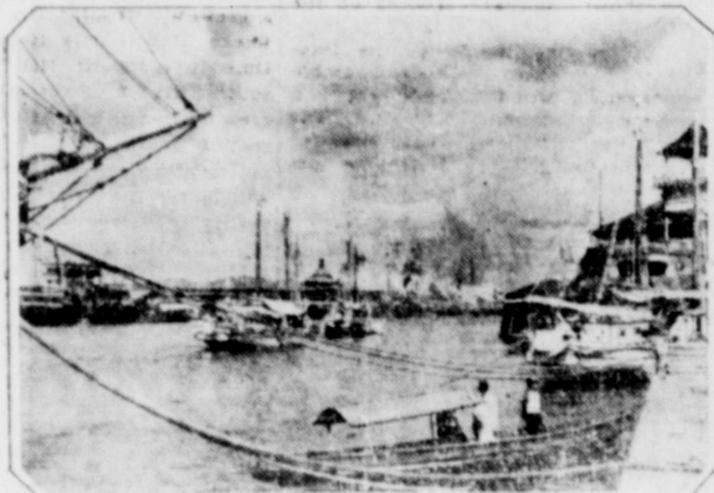
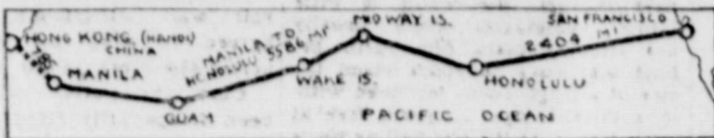
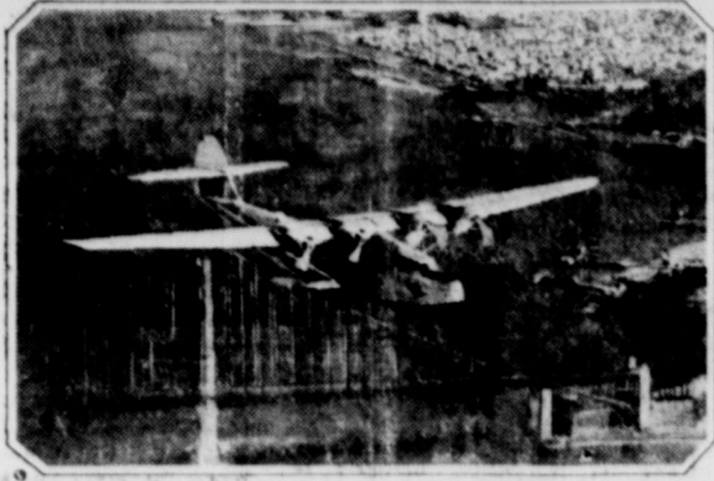
Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler, who are transient persons, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Ballinger 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 9th day of October, 1936, the file number of which is 4253, in which suit Frank C. Diekey is plaintiff and Walter Dentler, Cecil Dentler and H. H. Holland are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he and the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler are the joint owners, together are the sole owners, of the hereinafter described real estate, plaintiff owning an undivided one-half interest therein and the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler owning an undivided one-fourth interest each in such property, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 90 of the First Railroad Addition to the City of Ballinger, and the improvements situated thereon, to-wit: a four-room dwelling house, a small three-room house, cow lot, some sheds, and some fences and other improvements alleged to be of the value of \$1,000.00; that such property is incapable of equitable partition; that the defendant Holland has been occupying such premises for a period of more than two years next preceding the date of the filing of this suit and has failed and refused to pay plaintiff any rent for the use of such property; that in the alternative the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler have appropriated the rent and revenue from such property to their own use and benefit; that the defendant Holland is occupying such premises against plaintiff's express will and desire and after a demand for possession thereof by plaintiff; that such property is incapable of equitable partition; that defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler have refused to pay taxes upon such property, and have allowed delinquent taxes to accumulate to the extent of approximately \$190.00; that they have allowed such property to deteriorate and become damaged; that they have failed and refused to account to plaintiff for any of the proceeds from the use thereof; plaintiff alleges that the defendants are jointly and severally indebted to him in the sum of \$200.00 by reason of such premises; and that such sum is past due and unpaid; that defendant Holland is unlawfully occupying such premises in disregard of plaintiff's rights; that the defendants Walter Dentler and

Clipper Put on Regular Schedule



After more than 500,000 miles of successful experimentation in trans-Pacific airmail flights, Pan American Airways' three great Clipper ships are scheduled to begin regular passenger service Oct. 21 over the 8,000-mile route from San Francisco to Manila. At top the China Clipper is shown on Golden Gate on one of its airmail voyages and below—the other end of the trail—the Manila harbor, where the old world and new now meet. Map shows the Clippers' route (solid black line) from San Francisco to Manila, ordinarily covered in 60 hours. From Manila to China is only six hours of one flying time.

Cecil Dentler are collecting the rents and proceeds from such premises and appropriating the same to their own use and benefit.

Plaintiff prays for citation, for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of such real estate and manage, control and sell the same, and distribute the proceeds thereof according to the interests of the respective parties, and that the defendant Holland be dispossessed, and that he have judgment over and against the defendants jointly and severally for one-half of the rental value of such premises for the period of two years next preceding the filing of this petition and since the filing thereof, for the establishment and foreclosure of an equitable lien to the extent of the amount appropriated and his damages as against the defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler upon such property, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief to which he may show himself entitled in law or in equity or both. The petition is signed by Paul Petty, attorney for plaintiff.

You are commanded to summon such defendants Walter Dentler and Cecil Dentler and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once 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 your county, then in any newspaper in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said 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 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Ballinger, County of Runnels, this

14th day of October, 1936.

(Seal)
JOHN B. RAYBURN,
Clerk of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas.
Issued this 14th day of October, 1936.

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
Clerk of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas.
15-22-29-5

Methodists to Close Year's Work Sunday With Good Programs

Ballinger Methodists are planning a big day Sunday, when they come to the end of the conference year. Tuesday of next week Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor, will leave for the annual conference at Houston to make his report which will be outstanding in the history of the local church.

A high spot on the program for Sunday will be a basket dinner in the church basement following the morning service. All families of the church are being contacted this week and requested to bring their dinner Sunday morning and to have the entire family present for the services and the noon meal.

At the Sunday school hour the Doss Bible class will hold an appreciation program in honor of their teacher, Rev. Vanderpool. Special invitations are being mailed this week to all members of the class in an effort to have 100 present for the program. Doughnuts and coffee will be served in the classroom from 9 a. m. until time for the class to assemble.

The morning worship service will include a special musical program, and Rev. Vanderpool will speak on "The Strength of the Church."

At the conclusion of the basket dinner in the basement an old time "singing" will be held for a short time with various leaders directing the congregation in favorite songs.

The evening service at 7:30 will be a "sermon in song" with "Heaven" as the theme. The choir will robe for this occasion and the singers, organist and pastor will deliver the message in word, music and song.

Members of the church extend an invitation to friends to attend any or all of these services. Rev. Vanderpool will go to conference with requests from every organization of the church for his return next year.

PIE SUPPER TO BE HELD AT SPRING HILL SCHOOL

The Spring Hill school will hold a pie supper tomorrow (Friday) night in the new building. The term began there Monday morning and teachers and students are arranging the pie supper to raise funds for some needed equipment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

HISTORY OF TEXAS CATHOLIC CHURCH BEING PUBLISHED

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Dr. Carlos E. Castaneda, Latin-American librarian at the University of Texas, has recently published the first two volumes of his seven-volume work on the history of the Catholic Church in Texas, entitled "Our Catholic Heritage in Texas." This book is not limited to a treatment of the activities of the religious denomination, as its name might suggest, but offers as well a valuable compilation of well-documented facts concerning the secular history of Texas.

In particular, Dr. Castaneda has written the first history of Texas

from the coming of the first white men to 1731, when the first civil settlement was established. Among the new and hitherto unknown facts concerning this period which Dr. Castaneda has brought out, is that the first attempt by white men to settle the region later known as Texas was in 1520, eight years prior to the coming of Cabeza de Vaca and over 150 years before La Salle. Dr. Castaneda also offers what he believes is conclusive proof that the Quivira for which Coronado sought was located in the northwestern corner of the Texas Panhandle.

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We wish to express to our many friends our deep gratitude for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and loss of our loved one. The beautiful floral offerings are gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. George Holliday and family
Mrs. Mattie Holliday and family

Mrs. Willard Wooden and Mrs. Fred Holliday and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, left Tuesday for Dallas and Fort Worth to visit relatives and attend the centennial celebrations.

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Santa Fe to Run Student Special November 7 and 8

A special train will be operated by the Santa Fe railroad to take school children, their parents and escorts to the centennial exposition at Dallas on November 7. This announcement was made today (Thursday) when J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, received the information from Galveston. The round-trip fare on this train will be \$2.65 for all passengers.

The special will leave Ballinger at 6:33 a. m. Saturday, November 7, and arrive at Dallas at 3:15 p. m. the same day. It will leave Dallas at 10:30 Sunday night, November 8, and arrive in Ballinger at 7:36 a. m. Monday, November 9.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff thinks about 100 pupils in the county will take advantage of this very low rate and attend the centennial celebration on this date. A number of parents and teachers also are expected to ride the special and be present to help look after the students.

Dates first set for this district were November 8 and 9, but a request was made to have the dates one earlier so students could have Saturday and Sunday at the state's big show. The Santa Fe arranged to run the special train on the date requested which will also serve San Angelo, Miles, Rowena, Talpa, Valera, Santa Anna and Bangs school children and those of the rural areas adjacent.

Elsewhere in this paper is a story of plans for the centennial trip for the students. Since that report was printed the special train was announced.

TEXAS GRILL WILL OPEN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Mrs. Delphine Green, who for the past several months has operated Delphine's Newsstand in The Ledger building and the Weber Root Beer Stand on Broadway, is completing work on the Texas Grill, new eating establishment in the Texas Theatre building, and plans to open Saturday, October 31.

The Texas Grill is to specialize in Mexican foods, but will serve all kinds of short orders, lunches, etc., on the regular menu. The building has been fitted up with new counters, stools and table booths and is all done in black and white.

In an ad in this week's Ledger attention is called to the opening Saturday and the variety of meals to be served.

It's Zippers for the Sheep Now



Boots have been accepted for the 1936 sheep in Great Britain. But it's no style parade. The Royal College of Veterinarians of England is advocating a newly designed zipper boot for sheep to combat the foot rot disease. The boot, which holds dressing, prevents infection, veterinarians claim.

NEW BRIDGE IMPORTANT WPA PROJECT IN COUNTY

Completion of the five-span concrete bridge on the Winters-Crews road June 16 put in service one of the outstanding works progress administration projects in Runnels county.

This structure, 200 feet long and 20 feet wide, was constructed of reinforced concrete with masonry piers and abutments and complies with the regular state highway department standards in bridge construction.

Included in the project was the excavation of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of dirt for a new channel to straighten the course of Bluff Creek which formerly flowed in a sharp bend at this point, retarding the run-off of flood waters.

This bridge is located one mile east of Winters and connects this town with a fertile farming area.

The total cost of this structure, which will become a permanent landmark for the useful expenditure of federal and county government money in this section, was \$18,947.12. The sum of \$11,671.76 was contributed by the WPA, while the Runnels county

commissioners' court spent \$6,375.36. Approximately fifty workers were given employment on this job.

LOCAL COUPLE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton sustained painful injuries, not of a serious nature, however, a short distance from San Angelo on highway 30 Wednesday afternoon. They were leaving San Angelo and when in the eastern suburbs a car ran into them from the rear, causing the Barton coach to turn completely over. The car was practically demolished and Mr. and Mrs. Barton were bruised but able to come on to Ballinger.

Mr. Barton stated that he was driving about 45 miles an hour when the other car ran into them from the rear. The driver of the other machine did not stop, but Mr. Barton got his highway number as he speeded off.

STRANGE END

LIVERPOOL, October 28.—Charles Kelley, who spent most of his life scaling dizzy heights as a steeplejack, fell down stairs in Liverpool, England, and was killed.

French Farmers Maintain Their Family Cemeteries

Like India's towers of silence, where the Parsees place their dead before they are removed to their ultimate burial place, so have the farming districts around Poitou and Saintonge in central France a strange burial custom, notes a United Press correspondent.

The attention of a visitor in these regions is attracted by the clumps of four cypress trees set out in a square some twenty-five to thirty feet apart which dot the landscape. Few know that here are the private family cemeteries of the French Protestant farmers. The districts of Poitou and Saintonge always have been the strongholds of Protestantism in France and ever since the days of Catholic persecution the Protestants have buried their dead on their farms.

The people of Poitou are affable and readily permit strangers to pass through the farms to little family cemeteries which usually are situated some fifty yards behind the house. A space about the size of a large room, enclosed within a thick hedge, a cypress tree at each corner, is the last resting place of those who have labored on the farm.

On passing the hedge the traveler finds half a dozen humble graves, a wooden cross here and there. Tombstones are rare. The cemeteries never grow in size, for the newest grave is dug in the dust of the oldest.

Canadians Keep Customs of Normandy, Brittany

A country within a country, the French Canadian Province of Quebec, although under British rule since 1759, retains customs and traditions which the early pioneers brought from Normandy and Brittany more than four centuries ago.

In some of the smaller and more remote villages inhabitants learn the news from the town crier who stands on the steps of the parish church Sunday mornings after mass and in French calls out the events of the week.

Dog-drawn carts deliver milk and bread at the doorsteps of ancient houses in the lower sections of Quebec around Murray Bay and Cap a L'Aigle.

Spinning looms, hand-loomed and hand-knitted furniture are found in almost every village home and the clothes of the inhabitants are frequently spun as well as tailored by their women folk.

Nose Betrays Character

It is the nose, rather than the mouth, which betrays character. All other features can be consciously controlled, but the quivering of the nostrils will often reveal an inward unrest even when the other features remain tense and immobile, according to a writer in Pearson's Weekly. Most famous soldiers have possessed Roman noses. Wellington and Napoleon were two. The man with pinched nostrils may have considerable ability, but he lacks the will power to get there. Pinched nostrils usually denote a pronounced inferiority complex. The straight Grecian nose indicates artistic ability; the large, fairly thick nose is the hall-mark of the financial genius; the long, thin nose is suggestive of the quarrelsome type, while, at the other extreme, the good-humored, door-mat type of person will usually be the possessor of a pug nose.

Cumin Seed

Cumin seed is a commercial product imported chiefly from Malta, Sicily and India. The cumin is an annual herb of the parsley family, a native of Egypt and Syria and is mentioned several times in the Bible, as in Matthew 23: "Ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cumin." From ancient times these aromatic seeds containing a pungent oil have been used for flavoring, as a condiment, and for medicinal purposes. The Talmud mentions it as a means to stanch bleeding and to cure colic, but its curative properties are employed chiefly in veterinary practice. The seeds of other plants are known also as cumin; black cumin being the product of nigella sativa, related to one of our common garden flowers, and sweet cumin or anise the product of pimpinella anisum.

Value of Guinea Pigs

The guinea pig or cavy is commonly kept as a pet, possessing the advantages of being clean, harmless and without offensive odor. From a commercial point of view, his value is for laboratory and experimental purposes. The original ancestors of the domestic guinea pig are thought to have lived in the highlands of Peru, where they were domesticated by the Incas. They were allowed to run freely about the homes of their owners and were probably bred for their food value.

Battle of the Flowers

The battle of the flowers is a feature of carnival celebrations which originated at Nice. Vehicles are adorned with flowers and as they are driven through the streets the occupants salute their friends by throwing flowers at them. The greeting is returned in kind and the battle continues for many hours. In many continental cities the battle takes place at other times.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

On December 24, 1935, at Menard, Miss Addie Beth Wood, of Ballinger, became the bride of Crayton Stanley, of Winters. It was announced this week. The only attendant was a cousin of the bride, Miss Lois Wood, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are now located in their farm home near Winters.

Causeway Finished At Upper Dam Site

The last concrete was poured on the new causeway at the upper dam Tuesday afternoon and this crossing will be open to traffic in the next ten days. The cement work is 18 feet wide and the dirt approaches will be completed before the concrete sets and is ready to be opened to the public.

The middle section of this causeway was washed away about a year ago and since then citizens living on the other side of Elm Creek from Ballinger have been coming around and into town over either highway 23 or 4 because no crossing was available.

When the lower city water reservoir was constructed, the city agreed to keep the road open across the creek at the upper dam.

Curb and gutter building has been temporarily stopped in front of the primary schools here, but a crew will resume this work next week. It will only require a short time to complete the job on the south side of this street and the crew will be moved to another section of the city.

The NYA project at city park will be resumed next week. City employees will begin blading and dragging dirt streets as soon as the ground is dry enough.

22 ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST IN THIS COUNTY

Today (Thursday) at noon 22 absentee ballots had been cast in the general election in Runnels county. The votes are being held by County Clerk W. W. Chastain and will be delivered to the election judges of the various boxes next Tuesday morning, at which time they will be opened and tabulated.

The polling places will open at 8 a. m. and remain open for the legal voting time. A poll tax receipt or an affidavit to its loss will be required of every citizen except "overs" and "unders."

THREE BALLINGER GIRLS RECEIVE COLLEGE HONORS

Three Ballinger girls, who are freshmen in Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, have been chosen for membership in freshman literary societies at the college.

Miss Winnie Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, will be a member of the Beta Society. Miss Frances Gustavus, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, and Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, will be members of the Gamma Society.

Mrs. R. P. Canady and Mrs. Bob Hubbard visited their daughter and son, respectively, at Brownwood Monday.

Thanksgiving Fete At Olfen Promises Much Fun, Good Food

The Olfen community will hold a centennial celebration in connection with its annual Thanksgiving program this year. The event is already being advertised and a large crowd is anticipated for the day.

Every year this community serves a dinner that has no superior in West Texas. The usual splendid menu will be served this year with dinner from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and supper from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. An auction sale will be held in the afternoon and a dance at night besides various other kinds of amusement.

Citizens of this section are invited to keep the date open and arrange to join their friends at Olfen for this event.

DUNLAP ON ROAD

Sam Dunlap, who recently accepted a position with the Beckett Electric Co., of Dallas, has been transferred to the sales force and is pushing the company's products in East Texas. Mr. Dunlap's territory is between Houston and Texarkana.

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Poker Game Raid In Negro Section Lands 5 in Jail

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Sheriff W. A. Holt made a raid Monday afternoon on a house in the negro section owned by Henry Allen. Forcing entrance into the house the "law" found 13 negroes engaged in a big poker session. Some of the darkies tried to leave the room on short notice but were halted by the raiding party.

Those arrested and fined were Henry Allen, \$25 and costs on charges of maintaining a public nuisance; Ned Washington, \$10 and costs on a vagrancy charge; James Campbell, \$10 and costs; and Clyde Newton, \$1 and costs. Curtis Johnson, who was also arrested, was held for Mitchell county officers, who want him on a "hot" checking charge.

Early Wednesday morning only one of the men arrested in the game had paid his fine and the others were still behind bars.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell, who has been at the bedside of her mother at Littlefield, arrived Wednesday night to spend a few days here with her husband before returning to Littlefield to be with her mother again.

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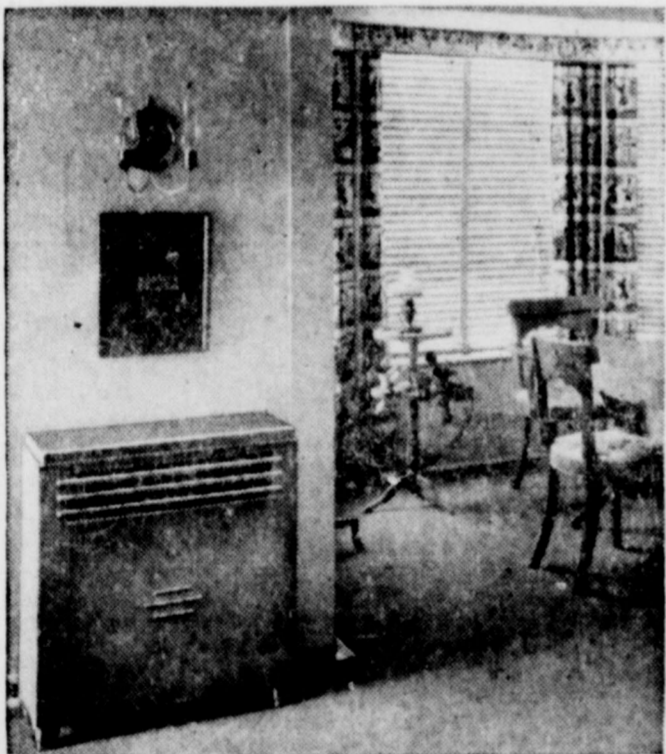
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Bananas lb. 4c

Yams bushel 98c
10 lbs. 29c

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Vanilla Wafers lb. 15c

Peanut Butter 32-oz. 25c

Mustard qt. 10c

Flour Albatross Finest for Biscuits and Pastry 48 lbs. \$1.85
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Nice and fat Bakers A real treat EACH 42c

Steak lb. 15c

Beef Roast 12½c lb.

Sliced Bacon 29c

Cabbage lb. 3c

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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times a classified advertisement is inserted will be counted from the date of its first insertion.
"LOST"—Brown Collie male Dog \$5.00 reward for return to Bryan Clayton, Talpa route 2. No questions asked. 29-11-*

FOR SALE—215 head of good age Delaine ewes, \$3 per head. Arch Brookshire, Benoit. 29-31-*

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom. Breakfast served if desired. Mrs. W. F. Mason, 503 Tenth Street. 29-31-*

FOR SALE—Automatic Gas Water Heater. Call 320. 29-11-*

WANT TO RENT—Furnished apartment. Couple with 8 year old boy. Mrs. Rose, at City Cafe. 29-21-*

FOR SALE—Red Oats 50 cents bushel, also 50 old ewes. C. F. Tounget, Ballinger route 2, phone 3802. 29-31-*

WANTED—White woman or girl to do housekeeping and take care of baby. Mrs. W. A. Fayer, Paint Rock. 29-31-*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 207 Broadway. Phone 79. 11-*

INSTRUCTION—Up-to-date methods in Lettering, Shorthand, Typewriting, Accounting and Business Arithmetic—Coaching in Public School Courses. Mrs. Lela Hill, 1108 Eighth Street. 15-14-*

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 24-11-*

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 905 Tenth Street. Call or phone Mrs. J. M. Skinner, phone 189, or C. P. Shepherd, phone 156. 11-*

WANTED—To buy five or six room house in Ballinger. Or small farm close in. Will pay cash. J. L. Williams, 502 Twelfth Street. 29-11-*

Mozelle Team Easy For Cold Bearcats; Bangs Here Friday

Playing on a soft, muddy field the Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Mozelle Mustangs here Friday afternoon in an easy game. Due to rain the game was changed from night to afternoon. A few loyal fans gathered at the field at 4 o'clock and waited until almost 5 for the Mozelle boys to arrive. Most everyone had left the field when they arrived and the game did not get underway until after 5 o'clock. The first half was played in daylight and the lights were turned on for part of the last half.

The Bearcats started their offensive early in the game and scored four touchdowns and the extra points in the first half. At the beginning of the second half with the score 28 to 0, Coaches Wright and Gibbs sent the second string players into the game to give them experience. The second stringers held the opposition scoreless but were unable to score themselves.

The Bangs Dragons will be here Friday night for another conference game on Bearcat field. The Bangs team has been coming to the front fast this year and has not suffered any stinging defeats. Coaches and players are working hard this week getting ready for this game which starts at 7:30 tomorrow (Friday) night.

Following the Bangs game, the local team will go to Santa Anna the following week-end for its only game away from home this year. Many local fans are planning to go to Santa Anna as the game will be played at night if the weather permits.

The Winters and Rising Star elevens remain undefeated in the district so far and the Bearcats with only one conference loss have a chance yet to get in the running for the honors. The Winters-Rising Star game probably will be the most interesting as it is expected to determine the district champion.

Be wise—advertise.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.
Francis Jones, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

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.
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service conducted by Dr. J. L. Cleveland, of Abilene.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "A Farm, a Building, a Temple, a Poem."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "A Woman's Despair and God's Answer."
Mid-week service next Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8. Subject, "The Heart of the Christian's Religion."
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

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

Old Fashioned Baptist Church
(Carnegie Library)
Sunday is to be a red letter day at this church. Beginning with the Bible school at 9:45 a. m., the classes will be re-arranged and graded. The program of study followed is known as "The Whole Bible for the Whole Bible School." Lesson, Exodus 5-10.
A special feature of the day will be observance of the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor will bring the third and last message on consecration. This is also to be observed as Dollar Day, when every member will bring a dollar bill for the tabernacle offering. A small model of the tabernacle will be used as a container to receive the offering.
The young people's service commences at 6:30 o'clock, with Miss Minnie Lea Camp leading.
The evening gospel service begins at 7:30 o'clock with special music. A special prophetic message will be delivered by the pastor, "One Taken, the Other Left."
This is your invitation.
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)
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.
JOE TYSON, Pastor

SWEDISH SHIPS BUSY
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 28.—Swedish ships are so busy with trade in the North Sea and the Baltic that idle ship tonnage has been substantially reduced in the last six months. The increase is caused chiefly by demand for tonnage to carry lumber, pulp, paper and ore from Baltic ports as well as lumber from White Sea ports.
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Cane 1/2 Gal. 33c	
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Fleischmann's Yeast . . . 3 for 10c	
Liver . . . lb. 14c	
Veal Cutlets . . . lb. 29c	
Roasting Spring Chickens	

Runnels County Fair Premium List

(Continued from last week)

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Oil Paintings

Landscape—first, Dorothy Lynn; second, Eloise Mullins
Still Life—first, Eloise Mullins; second, Dorothy Lynn
Best any kind—first, Dorothy Lynn

Water Colors

Landscape—Isia Mae Jennings (only entry)
Still Life—first, Mary Lou Greasy; second, Eloise Mullins
Any kind—first, Mrs. D. R. Hall

Pastels

Still Life—first, Alma Drennan; second, Mrs. C. F. Bailey
Any kind—first, Alma Drennan

Drawings

Landscape—first, Mary Lou Greasy; second, Mrs. C. F. Bailey
Still Life—first, Eloise Mullins; second, Bitsy Lynn
Figure—first and second, Mrs. C. F. Bailey

Children (up to 12 years old)

Best Oil Painting—first, Dorothy Miller; second, Dorothy Forgy
Best Water Color—first, Elva Lee Owens; second, Dorothy Miller
Best Pastel—first, Elva Lee Owens; second, Mary Lou Routh
Best Drawing—first and second, Mary Lou Routh

Sculpture

Best any kind—first, Paul Gerhardt
Best Bust—first, Phillip Stroud

Carving

Best any kind—Mrs. Jewel Curry
CURIOS, ANTIQUES, RELICS

Old Book—first, Eunice Phillips; second, Mrs. A. McGregor
Old Baby Dress—first, Mrs. M. S. Karmany; second, Mrs. Rufus Allen
Old Garment—first, Mrs. Frank Eckert
Old Bedspread—first, Mrs. Jo Elizabeth Ransbarger; second, Mrs. Ernest Moody
Old Musical Instrument—first, Mrs. Ernest Moody

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Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains; That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

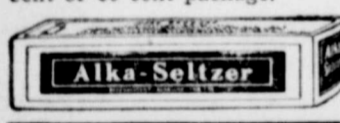
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Handmade Woodwork—first, Mrs. W. H. Greer
Collection of Stamps—first, Jack Bandy McGregor; second, Mrs. George Holman
Collection of Coins—first, Mrs. P. R. Dietz; second, Mrs. Ewald Strauch

Old Quilts—first, Mrs. J. W. Black; second, Mrs. M. S. Karmany
Collection of Shells—second, Mrs. Strauch
Collection of Old China—first, Mrs. Della Halley

Family Relics—first, Mrs. Sidney Dietz
Homespun Knitting Bag—first, Mrs. J. D. Motley; second, Louise Beard

Indian Relics—first, Robert Fowler
Old Picture—first, Mrs. Ernest Moody

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Best specimen Fern—first, Mrs. H. J. Zappe; second, Mrs. J. McGregor
Best Flowering Pot Plant—first, Mrs. H. J. Zappe

Best Non-Flowering Pot Plant—first, Mrs. J. H. Wilke; second, Mrs. J. A. Turner
Best Boston Fern—first, Mrs. Paul Trimmer

Best Maiden Hair Fern—first and second, Mrs. J. McGregor
Best Springeri—first, Mrs. Oscar Pearson; second, Mrs. D. G. Posey

Begonia—first, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn; second, Mrs. R. E. Truly
Bouquet Rose Buds (any variety)—first, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; second, Mrs. D. G. Posey

White Rose Buds—first and second, Mrs. Warren Lynn
Pink Roses—first, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; second, Mrs. M. S. Karmany

Pink Rose Buds—first, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; second, Miss Lula McElroy

Red Roses—first, Mrs. John A. Weeks; second, Mrs. D. G. Posey
Yellow Roses—first, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; second, Mrs. D. G. Posey

Yellow Rose Buds—second, Mrs. E. A. Saunders
Most Artistically Arranged Bouquet—first, Mrs. Jack McGregor; second, Mrs. W. V. Connelly

Zinnias—first, Miss Lula McElroy; second, Mrs. M. S. Karmany
Best Bunch Dahlias—first, Mrs. Oscar Pearson; second, Mrs. James A. Wear

Best Bunch Cosmos—first, Mrs. W. R. Bogle; second, Mrs. S. B. Dietz
Snap Dragons—second, Mrs. M. S. Karmany

Variety of Dahlias—first, Mrs. Estes Lynn

CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Bread

White Loaf—first, Mrs. Estes Lynn; second, Mrs. Frank Eckert
Graham Loaf—first, Mrs. Estes Lynn; second, Mrs. Charles Adams

Plain Rolls—first, Mrs. Estes Lynn; second, Mrs. O. C. Sykes
Parker House Rolls—first and second, Mrs. J. G. Douglass

Cinnamon Rolls—second, Mrs. Estes Lynn
Soda Biscuits—first, Mrs. M. G. Justice; second, Mrs. O. C. Sykes

Baking Powder Biscuits—first, Mrs. O. C. Sykes; second, Mrs. J. H. Wilke
Corn Muffins—first, Mrs. M. G. Justice; second, Mrs. R. E. White

Loaf Cakes

White—first, Mrs. M. G. Justice

Yellow—second, Mrs. M. G. Justice
Angel Food Cake—first, Cordella Lynn
Ginger Cake—first, Mrs. J. H. Wilke; second, Mrs. Oscar Pearson

Layer Cakes

Cocoanut—second, Mrs. M. G. Justice
White Layer—second, Mrs. M. G. Justice

Devil's Food—first, Mrs. Guy Lively; second, Mrs. P. R. Dietz

Cookies

Chocolate—first, Miss Lydia Henniger; second, Mrs. Oscar Pearson
Sugar—first, Miss Lydia Henniger; second, Mrs. J. G. Douglass

Ginger—first, Mrs. Lydia Henniger; second, Mrs. Charles Adams
Doughnuts—second, Miss Lydia Henniger

Oat Meal—first, Mrs. Sidney Dietz; second, Mrs. R. E. White

Pies

Mince—first, Mrs. O. C. Sykes; second, Mrs. R. E. White
Pecan—second, Mrs. R. E. White

Home-Made Candies

Divinity—first and second, Mrs. Alma Gallas
Patience—first, Mrs. Alma Gallas
Chocolate Fudge—first, Mrs. P. R. Dietz; second, Mrs. Oscar Pearson

Cocoanut Fudge—second, Mrs. P. R. Dietz
Taffy—second, Mrs. Oscar Pearson
Molasses Candy—second, Mrs. Oscar Pearson

Fruit

Peaches—first, Miss Lydia Henniger; second, Mrs. Sidney Dietz
Plums—first and second, Mrs. J. G. Douglass

Blackberries—first, Mrs. Birdie Haines
Pears—first, Mrs. F. C. Ueckert; second, Mrs. R. E. White

Vegetables

Green Beans—first, Mrs. J. G. Douglass; second, Mrs. Birdie Haines
Wax Beans—first, Mrs. Birdie Haines; second, Miss Lydia Henniger

Kraut—first, Mrs. Vernon Webb
Tomatoes—first, Miss Lydia Henniger; second, Mrs. F. C. Ueckert

Okra—first, Mrs. Tom Crockett
Butterbeans—second, Mrs. G. W. Taylor

Corn—first, Mrs. Birdie Haines; second, Mrs. F. C. Ueckert
English Peas—second, Mrs. Vernon Webb

Squash—first and second, Mrs. J. G. Douglass
Jams

Peach—first, Mrs. O. C. Sykes; second, Mrs. Vernon Webb
Grape—first, Mrs. Chester Cherry; second, Mrs. Birdie Haines

Plum—first and second, Mrs. Chester Cherry
Preserves

Watermelon—first, Mrs. P. R. Dietz; second, Mrs. R. E. White
Pears—first, Mrs. O. C. Sykes; second, Mrs. R. E. White

Strawberry—first and second, Mrs. J. G. Douglass
Fig—first, Mrs. Joe Thomas; second, Mrs. Chester Cherry

Tomato—first, Mrs. P. R. Dietz; second, Mrs. Sidney Dietz
Jelly

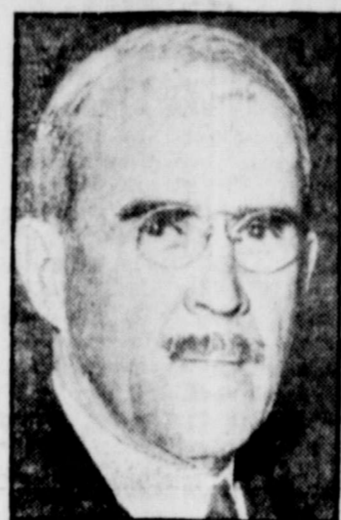
Apple—first, Mrs. Lyle Curry; second, Mrs. George Vaughn
Plum—first, Mrs. Sidney Dietz; second, Mrs. F. C. Ueckert

Blackberry—first, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus; second, Mrs. George Cravens
Grape—second, Mrs. L. Afflerbach

Pickles

Sweet Pickled Peas—first, Mrs. P. R. Dietz; second, Mrs. R. E. White

Headline National Farm News



Foremost figures in recent agricultural news were Morris L. Cooke, top photo, rural electrification administrator; Edward A. O'Neal, lower left, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Henry A. Wallace, lower right, secretary of agriculture. Cooke heads the committee named by President Roosevelt to study improvement of land use in the Great Plains area. Wallace is chairman of the president's committee to formulate a crop insurance program. O'Neal went to the chief executive with a plan to establish a farm council to coordinate all federal and state agricultural activities.

White Sweet Pickled Cucumber—first and second, Mrs. Sidney Dietz
Sour Pickled Cucumber—first, Mrs. Sidney Dietz; second, Mrs. R. E. White

Dill Pickles—first, Mrs. J. P. Burnett; second, Mrs. Sidney Dietz

Watermelon Rind—first, Mrs. Ewald Strauch; second, Mrs. Chester Cherry
Sweet Pickled Peaches—second, Mrs. Alene Price

Relishes
Chow-chow—first, Mrs. O. C. Sykes; second, Mrs. J. G. Douglass

Green Tomato Pickle—second, Mrs. J. G. Douglass
Chili Sauce—first, Mrs. P. R. Dietz; second, Mrs. J. G. Douglass

Tomato Catsup—first, Mrs. Sidney Dietz; second, Mrs. P. R. Dietz
Dixie Relish—first, Miss Lydia Henniger

Corn Relish—first, Mrs. Birdie Haines; second, Mrs. J. H. Wellbrock

Soap
Cold Water—first, Mrs. C. W. Curry; second, Mrs. Ewald Strauch
Boiled—first, Mrs. J. H. Wilke; second, Miss Lydia Henniger

Bees Wax
First, Mrs. W. D. Proctor; second, Miss Lydia Henniger

POULTRY DEPARTMENT
Winners in the poultry department were as follows:

Club Boys' Division
Douglas Cole, first on W. J. Giant capon
Franz Beltz, second on S. L. Wyandotte capon

Weldon Mills, third on W. Wyandotte capon
E. L. Davis, first on W. Leghorn trio
Walter Pape, second on B. Rock trio

Waine Cummings, third on W. Jersey Giant trio
Weldon King, first on H. White Turkey trio

White Leghorns, trio—first, T. J. Whitely, cockerel, first, second and third, T. W. Lewis; pullet, first, A. H. Wiesepape; second, N. N. Skaggs

Brown Leghorns—trio, first, Edwin Moeller
Silkie—hen, first, Mrs. H. U. Jones

Oostrolob—cockerel, first, and pullet, first, D. J. Patterson
D. Cornish—cock, first; cockerel, first; and pullet, first, C. B. Armstrong

First on old trio, young trio, pullet, hen and cock, W. M. Spruell
Barred Rock—first on cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, also second and third on pullet, I. F. Watson

Rhode Island Red—hen, first, I. F. Watson; pullet, first, A. H. Wiesepape
Aneona—hen, first, A. H. Wiesepape

Pit Game—first on cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, A. H. Wiesepape
Chinese Fantail Pigeon—trio, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor

Bronze Turkey—tom and hen, first and second, Lonnie Garrett.
HOME DEMONSTRATION AND GIRLS' CLUBS DEPARTMENT
Home Demonstration Club Women

Mrs. T. A. Brevard, Winters—cucumber pickles, first
Mrs. W. E. Jones, Winters—plum jelly, first; blackberry jelly,

second
Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles—blackberry jelly, first; dewberry jelly, first; pickled onions, first

Mrs. Tom Crocke—Bethel—canned squash, first; cucumber pickles, second; pickled peaches, second; canned peas, second; canned berries, first; canned pears, second; kraut, first; canned peaches, first; canned tomatoes, second; pear preserves, first; pickled onions, second; canned beans, first

Mrs. Robert Wood, Ballinger—Quart green beans, first
Mrs. F. C. Ueckert, Winters—canned pears, first; canned peaches, second; blackeyed peas, first; second, Mrs. P. R. Dietz

Mrs. Wallace Rumsey, Miles—algerita jelly, first; green grape jelly, second; brined cucumber pickles, first

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton—pickled pears, first; canned beans, second; tomato preserves, first; apple preserves, first; peach preserves, second; pear preserves, second; blackberry jam, first

4-H Club Girls
Ruby Dell Halfmann, Rewena—1 quart cucumber sweet pickles, first

Mary Lehman, Winters—pickled beets, first; pickle mixture, second
Clara Ruth Wright, Miles—blackberry jam, second; plum jelly, first; dewberry jam, second; pear preserves, first; peach pickles, first; canned pears, second; watermelon rind preserves, first; peach pickles, first

BURNING, GNAWING PAINS IN STOMACH RELIEVED
Neutralize irritating acids with Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Prevent a sore, inflamed stomach, yet eat what you want. Adia gives relief or your money back. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring spent the week-end at Dallas, attending the centennial exposition.

Centennial Visit Planned for Pupils November 7 and 8

Plans are underway to take Runnels county students to the centennial exposition on the days designated for this district, November 7 and 8. An effort is being made to get the dates changed to November 7 and 8, Saturday and Sunday, and as soon as the leaders hear from this request a letter will be mailed to every teacher in the county explaining the trip in detail.

Runnels county was put in district 14 which also includes the counties of Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Coleman, Irion, Concho, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Sutton, Schleicher, Kimble, Gillespie, Kerr, Real and Edwards.

The Santa Fe Railroad has announced a round trip fare of \$2.65 from Ballinger. This ticket is good on the regular trains for a small group and if as many as 125 sign up to attend, a special train will be made up. At the centennial grounds a special rate is given students and chaperones at the front gate and specially

conducted tours of the exhibits have been arranged so that the children can see the most in the least time.

The same railroad fares will be given the chaperones who accompany the children and one will be allowed for every five children.

Several schools in this section are planning to send bands and many pupils while this extremely low rate is in effect. A number of teachers in the Runnels county schools are interested in going and taking a group of their pupils, and it is hoped to sign up enough to get the special train as a more desirable schedule can be arranged.

HELP BLADDER Make This 25c Test

Drink six glasses boiled distilled water daily. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. If your bladder action causes getting up nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache, help flush out excess acids and impurities by improving the elimination. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil and 6 other drugs made into green tablets. Just say "Buckets" to any druggist. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. City Drug Store.

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With service and Ritual that's as simple and short as any one can desire, or one more elaborate with the careful observation of all the customs followed by time and long usage.

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His Outlook will be BRIGHTER

Home is a haven of rest after a tiring day's work. You can make it a complete haven for the breadwinner in your home by providing an easy chair, a relaxing bit of reading matter, and ADEQUATE LIGHTING! Banish needless eye-strain and consequent nervous fatigue with proper lighting—next day his outlook will be brighter, his ability to see business opportunities better!



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Here is a lamp that eliminates all shadows. It produces a soft light, no glare. The wide shade spreads light over a wide area.

These features are common in all I.E.S. lamps—table, student floor, boudoir, wall and lounge. They are obtainable in a variety of patterns and colors, so as to harmonize with your home furnishings. New models now on display.

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Cotton seed is now rated as one of the South's principal cash crops and has been an important factor in developing the agricultural and livestock industries in Texas.

The cotton seed oil industry in cooperation with the A. & M. College, feeders and breeders, has proven the value of cotton seed meal and cake in the rations of livestock and poultry.

Ask your grocer for shortening made from pure cotton seed oil—there is none better.

Feed Paymaster Cotton Seed Meal and Cake with your own home grown feeds for best results.

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Ballinger—Winters

Unusual Romantic Problem Theme of "Private Number"

What chance has love between a millionaire's son and a personal maid?

That's the romantic question propounded in the Fox hit, "Private Number," opening at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight with Robert Taylor and Loretta Young starred together for the first time as a screen team. The engagement of this picture is to be continued Sunday and Monday, November 1-2.

Filled with youthful love-making, gay romancing, and vivid drama highlighted with hilarious comedy by the irrepressible Patsy Kelly, "Private Number" is said to be the year's outstanding romantic hit. Robert Taylor, only son of the

wealthy Winfield family, returns home from college and mistakes Loretta Young, his mother's maid, for a house guest. He refuses to permit her to explain her situation and this first chance meeting is the keystone of a romance which culminates when the family go to Maine for the summer.

Miss Young has accompanied Mrs. Winfield, and the small confines of the summer resort result in Taylor and the girl being thrown together constantly. One moonlit night, while riding in Taylor's motorboat, they decide to get married.

Taylor returns from college to find his wife gone. In desperation, she left the Winfield household.



Robert Taylor

She feels certain that Taylor will eventually find her. But Rathbone is not yet finished in his attempt to wreck the two lives—he intercepts all messages to and from the house and each of the lovers mistakenly feel that the other has ceased to care.

The romantic climax of the film comes in a crowded court room where Taylor and Miss Young meet again—and the riddle of whether or not their love can continue to exist is answered.

Darryl F. Zanuck selected Roy Del Ruth to direct the picture.

Will Rogers' "Shirt-Sleeve Etiquette and Horse Sense Returns in "Ambassador Bill"

The Will Rogers beloved by America—with shirt-sleeve etiquette and hilarious horse sense—returns to the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday in his wisest, wittiest role in the Fox hit, "Ambassador Bill." Brought back in response to unprecedented popular request, "Ambassador Bill" presents Rogers in the type of role that made him famous—a good-will diplomat, filled with humorous wise-cracks and homespun philosophy.

Greta Nissen, Gustav von Seyffertitz and Marguerite Churchill are featured in the cast supporting Will Rogers in the picture, a hilarious story of a mid-western American who is appointed ambassador to the mythical European kingdom of Sylvania. Ambassador Bill arrives to find everything in an uproar and the country in a revolution.

The revolution, however, turns out to be just one of the weekly outbreaks that occur with clock-like regularity. His aplomb considerably shaken, Will, however, steps into the breach and soon has the kingdom running on a smooth, democratic basis.

Rogers then starts a revolution of his own by refusing to follow the strict court etiquette and the upshot of it all is that, in a hilarious and exciting climax, Will restores the rightful king and queen to the throne, unmasking the conspiring courtiers and sets everything shipshape.

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

FORD TAYLOR'S BROTHER DIES AT BROWNWOOD

Funeral services for John Walter Taylor were held at Brownwood Tuesday morning. Mr. Taylor died Monday morning at 6:30 after a short illness with pneumonia.

A brother, H. Ford Taylor, of Ballinger, was called to Brownwood Saturday on account of the condition of decedent.

Mr. Taylor, who had spent practically all his life in Brownwood, was the son of the late Charles E. Taylor, veteran cowman and former Texas ranger.

Miss Myra Tankersley spent last Thursday in Brownwood, attending a conference conducted by Miss Grace Neely, College Station food specialist. Five county home demonstration agents were present and spent the day planning next year's programs for the girls' 4-H clubs.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

William Powell Leading Man In Comedy, "My Man Godfrey"

William Powell attains the distinction of being a butler for the nuttiest family in the whole country, in the Universal romantic comedy, "My Man Godfrey," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Carole Lombard is co-starred with him in the screen offering.

The screen narrative reveals Powell as a "forgotten man," being brought to a very ritzy party by Carole Lombard, so that she may win first prize in a scavenger hunt. Then she engages Powell as the butler and the fun takes on a madder pace.

This balmy family, generally known as "the batty Bullocks," includes: One baffled husband who has been thoroughly gaffed by a slightly daffy wife. He is laughed at by society's ruffraff for permitting her to pamper a "protégé of the rich" and for giving him the freedom of the parlor. The husband is further snuffed by the wild expenditures and tall doings of his dizzy daughters. When his fortune is lost in the ruff of the stock market, he is saved by the butler who finally falls for the sweet blandishments of the dizzier daughter.

Besides Powell and Miss Lombard, the cast includes Alice Brady, Gail Patrick, Jean Dixon, Eugene Palette, Alan Mowbray, Mischa Auer, Robert Light and Franklin Pangborn.

Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell Stars in "Trouble for Two," at Ritz

A new romantic team, starring Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell.

A narrative, rich with thrilling adventures, taken from a story, "The Suicide Club," by that old master, Robert Louis Stevenson.

Henry Fonda in "Spendthrift" Loses Fortune, But Finds Love

Henry Fonda, who won widespread acclaim for his roles in the full-color Paramount picture, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and his co-starred part with Margaret Sullivan in "The Moon of Our Home," is the leading character of Walter Wanger's "Spendthrift," scheduled to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Fonda is a young millionaire gone broke in "Spendthrift." Owner of a string of polo and race horses, he is believed by his society neighbors to have \$23,000,000. Actually, he is without cash.

With the aid of his trainer and the trainer's daughter, Pat Paterson, he manages to stall off bill collectors until after the Kentucky derby, promising that his horse will win. His last cent goes toward reaching Kentucky and

then the horse fails.

At the derby, however, he meets and falls in love with Mary Brian, southern belle who later is revealed as a fortune-hunter and gold-digger. They marry and she gets him further in debt.

Only after the Fonda fortune is gone entirely and after the ex-millionaire gets a job does he learn where real romance lies. Pat has stuck to him through thick and thin.

Into the story has been worked a balanced ration of comedy and romance, plus the thrills of the track. George Barbier, Halliwell Hobbes, Richard Carle and J. M. Kerrigan join in providing the laughs; June Brewster and a number of other feminine screen lights aid Miss Brian and Miss Paterson in providing romantic appeal.

Billroy's Popular Show to Present New Plays Here

An old familiar name "Billroy's Comedians" is emblazoning the billboards around Ballinger, but when the show arrives here for its performance on Friday, November 6, the old trite saying of "everything new and all different" will truly be carried out as notices from cities where the attraction has played this season say that Billroy's this year is in every respect an entirely new offering regarded by the most critics as the best of the whole twelve series. Manager Billy Wehle has offered Daphne, "Queen of Fan Dancers," is the feature attraction this year, and that alone is enough to show the seasoned theatre-goer that Billroy's have something new and something different—and that Manager Wehle is as usual keeping abreast of the times. Daphne has been the sensation of Florida winter resorts the past season and it was only by competing with metropolitan producers of stage attractions that she was persuaded to sign a contract for appearance exclusively with Billroy's. She is described by reviewers as "youthful, beautiful, graceful and exotic."

More than ever before, girls, many of them more of them, and all beautiful, shapely and enticing, are being featured, and according to one reviewer, the costumes are "beautiful but brief." But as usual Manager Wehle has seen to it that there is nothing in the least offensive in his 12th annual production as he has built up an invaluable reputation for giving more clean entertainment for the money than any other show on the road, and he could not afford to jeopardize that reputation.

To enumerate the various personages secured from the stage and screen would require more

Trench Silos Urged For Storage of Late Feed in the County

Runnels county farmers have a large amount of late feed to harvest within the next few weeks. Some of this feed is extra good and with cotton picking nearing the end, most of the farmers will begin gathering this crop this week-end and next week in order to take care of it before a hard freeze.

County Agent John A. Barton is advocating trench silos for preserving this large crop. A statement by him this week follows: "With the average date of killing frost only two or three weeks off, ground wet, days short and conditions poor for curing late feed, there is no need for worry if one will put the feed away in a trench silo. A trench will keep feed for years without waste, with no danger of fire, no weevil damage, no rat or mice damage, no drying out of feed, and water or storms will not destroy it. Furthermore, the more it rains the better the feed will keep, in this greatest method on earth of keeping feed.

"It will be all right to let the feed grow and if the frost catches it, let it stand four or five days, then place it in the trench, add water and cover from 14 to 16 inches deep and it will keep perfectly.

"Heads will keep just as well as forage. This was demonstrated in a small trench at the fair grounds where some 800 pounds of perfectly dry heads were put in a trench silo 40 days prior to the fair and on opening it the heads were found to be in perfect condition. Another thing about the trench at the fair grounds was that the river at flood stage was three feet deep over the feed for several days with no bad effect whatever. Another feature to this demonstration was the storing of head corn and threshed grain which kept just as well as the

heads. "All kinds of grain sorghums, sudan grass, red top cane and, in fact, any kind of forage may be placed in a trench silo for perfect keeping."

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

Miss Winnie Trail left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the centennial exposition several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron returned Friday from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they attended the centennial expositions.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

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...AND WHEN SHE GOT CRAZY
ABOUT HIM, HE BOLTED!



POWELL-LOMBARD MY MAN Godfrey

Alice Brady • Gail Patrick • Jean Dixon
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Based on the novel by Eric Mack
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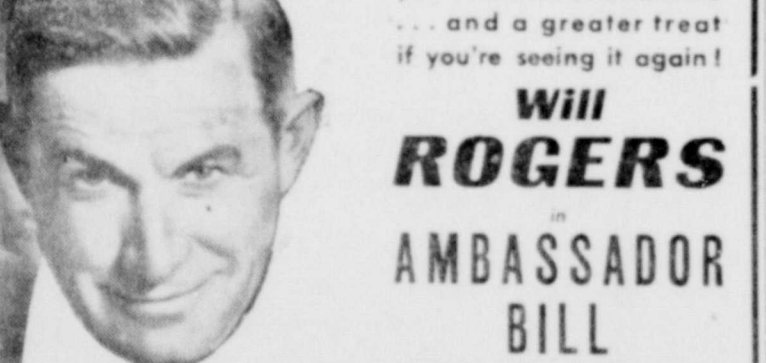
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Sunday and Monday
Matinee and Night



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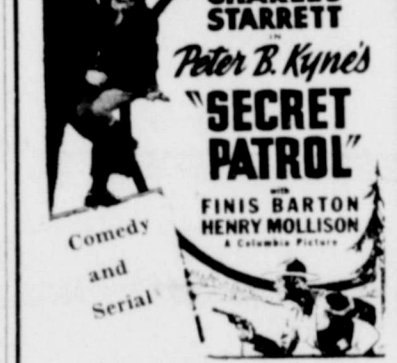
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November 4 and 5

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"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. It is done not benefit TOG, consult a physician.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Bessie Lynn

Mrs. Levy Lee and Miss Wynis Greer were in charge of the chapel program Friday, October 23. A clever one-act play, "Three's a Crowd," by Sam S. and E. C. McCarty, was presented. The characters were:

Eddie—off to a bad start on a swell date, played by Melvin McMillan

Madeline—the girl who was just too good to be true, played by Kathryn Bell

Ellen—Madeline's younger sister, who at last finds tagging along worthwhile, played by Eulalia Nicholson

Elmer—Eddie's cousin, a big shot with winning ways, played by Harris Lovelace

Mr. Johnson—Eddie's father, who at last proves he can give a fellow a square deal, played by Bill Kettler

The place: a park at the wrong end of the bus line.
The time: about time for the dance to begin.

Stage settings were arranged by Frances Fryar, Fred Jennings and Billy Jack Connelly. Ralph James Erwin served as announcer and Mr. Ernest Sublett helped in directing the play.

In one of Miss Green's occupation classes on a set of papers there were approximately eighty words misspelled. A test was given over the list of misspelled words. The ones most commonly misspelled were: necessary, executive, knowledge, secretaries, referred, and mathematics. Necessary was

No Cold Shoulder for Pedro



A little annoyed is Pedro the Parrot, who visited the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas and was immediately put to work solving puzzles. Here he sits on the shoulder of Rangerette Eleanor Akers and puzzles over trick twisted nails.

spelled necessary, nessery, nessary, and necessities was spelled neseities. Executive was spelled exetutive, exectutive, and excutive. Knowledge was spelled knoagle and knollage. The teachers are going

These 1936-37 Seniors

Maurine Batts lives at Bethel. This is her second year to attend school in Ballinger. She has taken lessons on the flute three years. She entered baseball in county meet at Bethel three years, and this is her second year in the Ballinger pep squad. Maurine likes Ballinger and her football team fine. This dainty, earnest little senior will go on smiling her way through this year's work and through life. It doesn't take a fortune teller to know that surely she'll make some man a good wife.

Wilburn Batts entered school in Ballinger in 1931. In county meet in 1933 he ran in track, placing second in the half mile, and first in the mile relay. In 1934, he placed third in the mile relay in county meet. In the fall of 1934, he came out for football. Wilburn says that although he did not make the first string, he learned to know and like the coaches. He placed third in 1935 in the half mile relay in county meet. Wilburn says he has enjoyed every year that he has been going to Ballinger high school. He has many friends because in every phase of life, Wilburn is friendly, kind and genteel.

Can you imagine what school would be like if—
Louis studied his lessons?
Powell weighed 95 pounds?
Johnny didn't beat like a goat?
The sophs cooperated?
The juniors got that class spirit?
Paul didn't argue with the teachers?
Amelia didn't giggle?
Sheffy didn't have "curls"?
Kathryn Scales could write poetry?
Melvin didn't drown everybody

out when we sing in chapel?

Where's That Birdie?

Friday, October 23, a record was made in Ballinger high school that has not been known before. Not a single demerit was turned in to the office. Solution: Bobby Clark was absent.

Gloria: "Sis, you have on one red sock and one green sock."
Sis: "Yes, and I have another pair just like 'em at home."

Melvin, wasn't the play in chapel a frame-up?

For Sale: Fresh baking soda, room 17.

Melvin must have been on a spree before school Friday morning. He missed the door as he came in.

Henry Jones attended a pre-showing of the 1937 Chevrolet at Dallas Monday.

Read the ads—save money.

Former Ballingerite Killed When Train Crashes With Auto

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hardin were held in Dallas Tuesday morning and interment made in a cemetery there. They were killed suddenly Sunday morning at a grade-crossing in Dallas when their light sedan was struck by a train and the car and bodies hurled 200 feet. Mrs. Hardin was thrown clear of the car against a station house and killed instantly. Hardin was rushed to a hospital when taken from the wreckage but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

According to eye witnesses, Hardin halted his car at the tracks to allow a train to pass. A heavy rain impaired his view and he failed to notice a train approaching in the other direction. As soon as the first train had passed he drove onto the track and the fast express struck the automobile.

automobile.

The impact of the train crumpled the car and hurled pieces of the wreckage through a nearby box car.

At home awaiting the return of the parents were four children, the eldest 14 years, and the youngest 4 months. Neighbors went to the home to provide for the children until other arrangements could be made when relatives arrived.

J. L. Hardin, of Ballinger, brother of the dead man, left as soon as a message was received to be of what assistance possible and other members of the two families were present soon after the accident.

B. M. Hardin was an employee at the Texas Company's Gates City plant where he had been working for the past 7 years.

Miss Elizabeth Truly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly of Ballinger, has qualified for the Lincoln Scholarship Society at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. This is the college chapter of the society of Alpha Chi.

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DOLLAR SALES IN TEXAS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Dollar sales of department stores in Texas during September increased substantially over the like month last year and the gain in sales from August to September was greater than the average seasonal gain between these two months, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Reports from 87 representative establishments show total gains of 16.7 per cent over September last year. The increase from August to September was 40.3 per cent against an average gain of 35.8 per cent. During the first nine months of the year aggregate sales increased 16.6 per cent over those of the corresponding period last year.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned home Sunday from Cleburne, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Parker.



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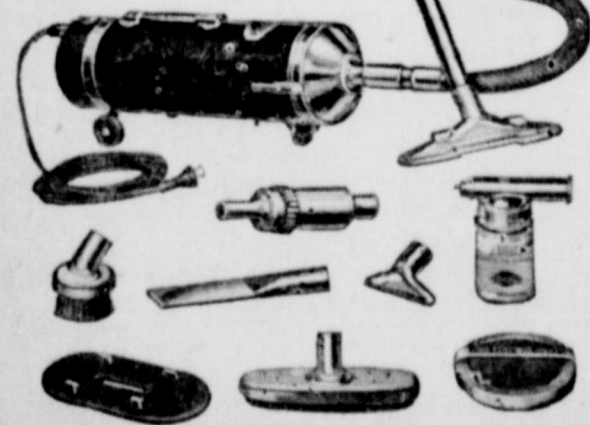
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Twenty-two people met sudden death in Texas the past week-end. Most of these were in automobile accidents. These figures should impress every motorist to apply every safety measure possible and try to protect others as well as himself. With the highways crowded on week-ends the speed demon has no place behind the wheel.

Next week will bring to a close one of the greatest political years in history. Democrats and republicans each claim victory is in sight, but the people, by their ballots will determine Tuesday who shall be in power. There have been many issues injected in the presidential race this year and practically everyone is awaiting the outcome with interest. There are several reasons why every Texan should go to the polls next Tuesday. Besides the party interest, Texas will vote on six constitutional amendments. All these measures are important and should have the careful consideration of every voter before he casts a ballot.

Runnels county is about ready to market one of the best turkey crops in recent years. The Thanksgiving market will get underway early in November and estimates are that the crop is greatly increased this year and the birds are of excellent grade. Most will be No. 1's and bring top prices. Local buyers will dress, chill and ship many turkeys the first part of November. Birds that are too small for the first market will be held back and fed for the Christmas market. Indications are that prices will be good this year and the crop will put a large amount of money in circulation.

The time is near when the American Red Cross will seek memberships in this section with which to maintain the organization for another year. Local citizens will take time away from their business to make the canvass.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

According to the government report 6,096 bales of cotton were ginned from the 1936 crop in McCulloch county to October 22. This is several hundred bales under the total to the same date in 1935. Many farmers had heavy cotton crops, but in some sections of the county considerable loss resulted from a recent hail storm.

W. H. Glimp, manager of a ranch in Menard county, will soon undertake a man-sized job when he starts feeding 12,000 lambs. During the past several weeks he has traveled over West Texas, selecting the heavy type of lambs he wanted, paying from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents a pound for the animals. Glimp will start the lambs on rations of ensilage and cake and will ship them as they are fattened, between January 15 and March 15.

Since leaders are interested enough to do this big job, others should be courteous enough to greet them in a cordial manner when they call, give them a quick hearing and thereby permit them to get this free work over and back to their own affairs. Runnels county citizens have seen the benefit of the Red Cross on a number of occasions and it should take no high-powered salesmanship to pass the quota set for this county.

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In the Kansas City Royal Livestock Show last week J. D. Jordan, of Mason county, exhibited the 9-months-old calf that won first place in the junior open class, the Hereford championship and the reserve grand championship over 400 other entries. Clifford and August Jordan exhibited two other calves which took second and fifth places in the junior open class. The three calves showed together to win first place for a trio group. These prize-winning calves will be shipped to Dallas soon to compete in the Texas centennial exposition livestock show.

Last week's issue of the Junction Eagle was the first set up on a new model fourteen Blue Streak linotype, which was installed in the Junction Publishing Co. office recently. The new machine is the only one of its kind between Austin and El Paso and is the newest model put out by the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. The new type face used is more attractive and easier to read than the face formerly used.

A definite proposition regarding the building of a municipal water system at Sonora was expected this week by W. C. Gilmore, mayor, and other city officials as a result of a visit Thursday of representatives of a contracting concern and a bonding company. Federal aid in this project has not been positively approved, but officials still hope for some help from the government.

Brown county property owners owe \$266,126.62 in county, state and school taxes for 1936 as shown by tax rolls which were recently prepared. This sum does not include city, city schools and water district taxes. Brown county's total taxable valuation is \$13,617,530, and the total valuation for state taxes is \$10,942,220. During the past five years the assessed reductions in the county have dropped over \$5,000,000.

The state highway commission has authorized improvement on Highway 38 east from Comanche on the Gustine road. The order calls for grading to be done on the road with a monthly expenditure not to exceed \$3,000 until completed. The work will begin at a point where improvement stopped recently about five miles from Comanche.

The annual meeting of the Trail Blazers' Association was held at Rising Star last week. Many of the members were present for the festive occasion at which President G. W. Plummer, 93, was elected head of the organization for life. A varied program was presented for the entertainment of the pioneers, whose oldest member is Nath Beavers, 96, of Rising Star.

At a meeting of interested citizens last week in the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce office, the

Erath County Welfare Council was organized for the purpose of making up relief funds needed during the winter. There are about 125 unemployables in Erath county, but this number is expected to increase during the winter. Every community in the county will be included in the drive.

A molar tooth from a prehistoric animal of some kind was found on a Coke county ranch last week. The tooth weighs 14 pounds and 6 ounces and the roots are about 10 inches long. The grinding surface is from one inch to 4 1/2 inches wide and 9 inches in length and has 17 corrugations which indicate that it belonged to an animal of the browsing type whose food was brush and shrubs. Julius and Albert Bade found the giant tooth. Recently, in the same county, a large bone evidently from some ancient monster was found by Fred McCabe on his ranch.

Figures compiled at Winters late last week reveal that a total of 11,447 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1936 crop by Winters gins. Most estimates of the number of bales that will be ginned at Winters this year run between 13,000 and 14,000.

Construction of a two-story and basement wing to the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman was approved last week by the district office of the WPA at Brownwood. The new wing will be a duplicate of the present hospital and will be located on the north side of the present structure. The city is sponsor of the project but there will be an agreement between the city, the hospital board and hospital manager, Dr. F. M. Burke, who has agreed to finance the proposition in excess of the funds the hospital board now has.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Certified dwarf milo seed produced 2,000 pounds per acre for Willie Smith, a crop demonstrator working with the county agricultural agent in the Peacock community in Stonewall county, while common seed produced only 1,000 pounds per acre. Both kinds of seed were planted on the same type of land and at the same time of the year.

Forty-three cents per acre is the actual cost of terracing his 80 acres of land with a tractor, according to H. G. Karenbrook, of Wichita Falls. The terracing was done under the supervision of C. W. Wilhoit, assistant county agricultural agent.

R. L. Wilson, a poultry demonstrator of Allison community in Wise county, made a net profit of \$145.39 from 132 hens during seven months ending September 30. The hens produced 1,143 dozen eggs during the period. The feed cost was \$63. Gross sales were \$209.39 or an average net profit of \$1.09 per bird during the seven months. The birds were fed a balanced ration and cared for according to instructions of the county agricultural agent.

J. B. Rhea, poultry demonstrator near Wichita Falls, reports a net profit of \$204.29 from his 327 white Leghorn hens during the months of May, June, July and August. Total sales were \$338.47. Feed costs were \$131.19. This demonstration is one being conducted in cooperation with the extension agent of Wichita county.

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Industry groups making better than average gains were building materials, clothing and textiles, cotton oil mills, wholesale and retail distribution, food products, furniture manufacturing, newspaper publishing, petroleum refining and steam railroad car shops.

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STINNETT—Since we use gas for lighting, the problem of having a light in the closet was one of the things that I had to solve. Mrs. E. H. Guin, of Hutchinson county, told Miss Luella Chance, home demonstration agent.

For \$1.15, I bought a three cell flashlight which now hangs just even with the top of the door which throws a light all over the closet. Since it is out of the reach of the children, it is not used for a toy and is always in place," Mrs. Guin added.

WEATHERFORD—At a cost of 50 cents for seed and fertilizer, Miss Justine Staggs, of the Spring Creek home demonstration club in Parker county, produced 50 bushels of tomatoes on a half-acre plot, according to Miss Annie Mae Donaghey, home demonstration agent.

Miss Staggs kept the table supplied with fresh tomatoes and tomato juice, sold 11 bushels of tomatoes, and canned 502 containers of tomato products.

"I think my tomato production was largely due to the thorough preparation of the soil before the plants were set out," she said. "This land was flat broke first, scratched with a Johnson grass harrow, listad, and then scratched several times more," she said.

LIBERTY—Mrs. Arthur Sheppard, rug demonstrator in Liberty county, says that a vacuum cleaner will not clean soiled rugs.

"Take your hooked rugs out on the cement walk, brush them well to remove all loose dust, then prepare a thick soap suds of chips and when warm water and brush this into the rug well, using an old broom or brush," Mrs. Sheppard explained.

"Then hang the rugs on the clothes line and rinse well with the hose. Press them before using and your rugs will look like new," she concluded.

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IN SOCIETY

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Two in-honor affairs for Mrs. Phillip Bishop of Junction, who before her marriage October 11 was Miss Billie Teague, were given last week.

On Thursday afternoon a gift tea was given in the home of Mrs. Aurelia Webb on Seventh Street.

A program of cowboy ballads and piano numbers was given by Misses Evelyn Teague and Mary Jo Webb in rooms prettily decorated with varied fall flowers.

Gifts were presented in a huge mail pouch by Master Wilmeth McKenzie in cowboy attire.

Included were: Mmes. Bishop, G. P. Teague, H. F. Demmer, Mary Spreen, J. A. Ostertag, J. H. Wilke, J. W. Black, R. M. McMillan, Ben Smith, D. Oliver, Gene Crawford, E. A. Killingsworth, J. R. Holloway, E. V. Bateman, A. W. Sledge, Della Halley, Forrest McMillan, Phillip Stroud, H. E. Fulcher, L. B. Rudder, Sam Malone, McMinn, F.

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The second in-honor affair was given by Miss Dorothy Teague and Mrs. Ernest Moody in the home of the latter on Sixteenth Street.

Roses, dahlias, goldenglow and cosmos gave a beautiful floral adornment to rooms where the hostesses presented their guest of honor, Mrs. Raymond White, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, and Mrs. Wilmeth McKenzie.

In the dining room where the table was laid in lace and centered with a silver bowl of white rosebuds and fern with green candles in silver holders, the tea plate was passed by Evelyn Teague, Eulalia

Schoolgirl Given Opera Contract



Singing soprano parts with the Chicago Civic Opera during the approaching season will be 15-year-old Betty Jane Scholtz, a high school girl. Betty Jane is shown above as she practiced with her canary at her Chicago home.

Scales were joint hostesses to Circle One and Mrs. R. B. Hall entertained Circle Two of the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon.

Roses and dahlias decked the Agnew home on Sixth Street where Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the Bible lesson. The refreshment plate served to sixteen stressed the Halloween theme.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin was leader for the Bible lesson given at Circle Two in the Hall home on Twelfth Street. The Halloween motif was again employed in room decorations and in the tea plate served to ten.

Two Are Hostesses in Cherry Home

Mrs. W. B. May and Mrs. Chester Cherry were co-hostesses last Friday afternoon in the Cherry home on Sixth Street honoring Mrs. W. L. McMillan, Jr.

Red Radiance roses and queen's wreath and white Pride roses and baby's breath carried out the decoration theme while crystal services with white favors predominated the refreshment color scheme.

Mrs. G. W. Lively in a unique way presented the hoporee with a shower of gifts.

Invited guests were: Mmes. McMillan, W. O. Wallace, Horace Atnipp, W. L. McMillan, Sr. G. J. Atkins, Lively, R. Rainsberger, Joe Baxter, Joe Beck, Jr., L. J. Byars, L. W. Browning, Frank Carson, Harvey Pearce, Joe Eubank, Dewey Campbell, Clinton Glover, R. J.

Hawk, Herman Hulsey, G. A. Swann, O. L. Huddleston, Lynn Metcalfe, M. L. Taylor, George Howell, Roy Sanders and Miss Margaret Brown.

Mrs. Miller Entertains Club

Mrs. Victor Miller entertained her bridge club on Thursday of last week in her home on Sixth Street.

Lovely red roses were combined with queen's wreath to decorate rooms where the same tones were emphasized in game appointments and in the salad plate with coffee passed at the conclusion of the contract games.

Included were: Mmes. Bruce Creasy, Frank Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, Paul Trimmer, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, L. M. Love-George, Estes Lynn, Ralph Erwin, George Holman, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn and Miss Winnie Trail.

Supper for Methodist Choir Given by Workers' Class

Members of the Workers' Class of the Methodist church school were hostesses on Wednesday evening following the regular prayer meeting services and choir practice at a beautifully appointed Halloween supper honoring the choir members.

Tables, laid in Denison covers and centered with jack-o'-lanterns in which candles burned, were placed in the attractive Doss Bible Class room. Orange candles in three branched candelabra were placed at each end of a long table

centered with an orange and black sugar plum tree placed in a crepe paper covered urn on a reflector. Favors were individual baskets filled with pumpkin and corn candies and gum drop corsages.

The two-course menu was served by: Mmes. H. C. Lyon, Ed O'Kelly, John Weeks, W. E. Midgley, E. C. Baskin, W. F. Mason, R. A. Williamson, Viola Allison, John Currie, W. A. Francis, and U. E. Hartman, to: Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, Messrs. and Mmes. Troy Simpson, Cal Adair, Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, Price Middleton, Jack Nixon, Jr., Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, L. Schermerhorn, Misses Eula Mae Clark, Camille Behringer, Wynis Greer, Norma Jean Patterson, Eugenia Baskin, Merna Sue Clark, Isla Mae Jennings, Mary Simpson, Winnie Merle Adair, Messrs. N. E. Myers, R. A. Williamson, R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Forman, U. E. Hartman and W. F. Mason.

Study Club Presents Program

The Wednesday Study Club held its first program of the year Wednesday afternoon at the Shakespeare Club room on Eighth Street.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, at which Mrs. J. D. Eoff was elected vice-president to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. W. H. F. Moore.

Mrs. Paul Gibbs was in charge of the following program: A character sketch of Sarah Josepha Hale, first woman editress,

by Mrs. Clinton Glover. Mrs. Eoff gave a sketch of "Two Sweet Little Demons" of "LaBelle Rebel".

Sketches from "Forgotten Women," by Richard Wright, were given by members of the club.

Winnie Merle Adair was presented in a tap number with Miss Dorothy Teague playing the accompaniment.

Coffee and cookies were served during the social hour which followed the program.

Typographical Error

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt until you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps; it shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error, too small for human eyes. Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans: The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans—The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be. But the typographical error is the only thing you see.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and son, Walter, and Misses Lurien Brookshier and Joy Gallant returned Monday from Dallas, where they attended the centennial exposition.

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Those invited were: Mmes. Bishop, G. P. Teague, Horace Atnipp, Otis Jacob Wilson, Middleton, W. A. Bridwell, Tom Shultz of Paint Rock, Royal Bishop, Max Wilson, Fred Middleton, T. J. Gregory, W. L. McMillan, Misses Kathryn Seales, Gladys Spann, Merna Sue Clark, Lynette Spreen, Margaret Burk, Faye Clark, Jodie LaRaine Morrison, Lucile Williamson, Elizabeth Parker, Wynis Greer, Maryatt Smith, Frances Lewis, Annie Davis, Zeida Spreen, Eula Mae Clark, O'Neill Shultz of Paint Rock, Catharine Wilson, Faye Serratt, Anna Lee Wiginton, Velma Morris, Lois B. Evans, Eloise Slaton, Neda Serratt, Carmen Demmer, Mickey Bishop, Juanita Paris, Alma Lee McWilliams, Cleo Russell, Lillian McMillan, Wanda Lane and Helen Routh.

Mrs. Rudd Entertains Club Friday Contract Club members and a few friends who played substitute hands for absentee members were guests of Mrs. Jack Rudd in her Seventh Street home last week.

The Halloween symbols and colors were stressed in all party details; in game appointments, table covers, prize wrappings, in the favors of candy pumpkins which accompanied the refreshment plate and in the black bowls of yellow cosmos which gave floral beauty to rooms.

Guests were: Mmes. Oren Chandler, Bailey Mack, George Golightly, Leslie Baker, L. R. Tigner, Ernest Nance, Robert Bruce, Loyd Herring, George Kirk, Homer Carsey, Arthur Giesecke, Alex McGregor, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Ross Murchison, Charles Bailey, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Golightly.

Mrs. Rasbury is Honoree Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, former Ballinger resident, was honored on last Thursday when her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, entertained a few close friends with a one o'clock luncheon at the Central Hotel.

Marigolds and ferns were arranged to center the table where a three-course menu was served to: Mmes. Rasbury, Bruce, J. G. Douglass, G. G. Odom, Ed O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin, and John Weeks.

Mrs. Mack Hostess to Winters Club

Mrs. Bailey Mack was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday to the personnel of the Emanon Club of Winters, in which she has retained membership.

Guests assembled at the Central Hotel for a prettily appointed three-course luncheon served in the banquet room.

Later contract games played in the Mack home on Seventh Street resulted in the award being won by Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson.

Guests were: Mmes. Wilkinson, Roy Maddox, Joe Payne, John Q. McAdams, R. H. Hensley, Jack Wilkinson and Miss Bendina Spill.

Music Club to Meet The Ballinger Music Club will hold its November meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce on Eighth Street next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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Stadium stripe crepes in bright shades

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One special lot silks, worth up to \$1.00, special price

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HERRING HOURGLASS

The roads were in such a condition Sunday that few, if any, could reach the church. Although there was no Sunday school Sunday we are looking forward to a large crowd being present for our services Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley, of Crews, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, Saturday night. They spent Saturday with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard, who is working in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn.

Misses Leona and Marie White visited Miss Mary Fuller Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn, last week.

Lyndon Rosford, Jack Fuller and Fred Simpson visited in the Arthur Fuller home Monday.

Kenneth Rosford spent Sunday afternoon with Bryan, Franklin and Randall White.

Miss Mildred Kerby spent Sunday with Miss Flora Belle Simpson.

Leslie Allcorn left Wednesday morning for several days' visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Naomi Brevard was the Thursday night guest of Miss Mildred Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker were Taipa business visitors Tuesday.

Clifford Powe, who has been picking cotton on the plains, returned home.

J. C. Fuller called in the Powe home on business Monday.

Arthur and Jack Fuller were Rowena business visitors Tuesday.

Hallowe'en will soon be here—so better watch for spooks and goblins or you're apt to get caught.

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 Leatress 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 Maevoone, 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.

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

BRIDGE 10 MILES LONG PLANNED IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 28.—Construction of the two longest bridges in the world is outlined. Three engineering firms have submitted plans to the ministry of public works. The cost of the proposed structure is estimated at \$135,000,000.

One bridge, about nine miles long, would link Denmark with Sweden. The other, stretching more than ten miles, would cross the Store Belt and be part of a project to construct a motor road linking Copenhagen with Esberg, a steamer terminus.

Engineering firms that are building the Storstroms bridge, the world's longest at present, are helping with the Denmark bridge plans.

The Great American Home

FUN ON THE FARM
THE BOYS HAVE BEEN SO WILLING TO WORK EVER SINCE HERB WILLS INSTALLED A RADIO IN HIS TRACTOR.



THEY, DAD, I'M BIG ENOUGH TO RUN THE TRACTOR BESIDES, BROTHER BILL HAS HAD IT ALL AFTERNOON.

Middle-Age Endurance Exceeds That of Young

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Records of human endurance under stress or danger are assembled by the London medical magazine, the Lancet, in a review suggested by the recent entombment and rescue of two explorers in a Canadian mine.

Of recorded experiences like this the most remarkable probably was that of fourteen miners entombed a generation ago in a mine at Courieres, France.

Thirteen who were in one group under an able and experienced leader were rescued after twenty days. The fourteenth, who was alone, was still alive when found five days later and reported that he had spent most of his more than three weeks' burial asleep.

Among records of human muscular endurance is one of twenty-seven hours continuance swimming by one individual who swam the channel between England and France. Two teams of men are reported to have contested a tug

of war without respite for 2 hours and 41 minutes.

There is a record of 120 hours unbroken piano playing. Another individual is reported to have swung the Indian clubs continuously for 130 hours.

A total of 624 miles was covered in six days in one race in which contestants were allowed to run or sleep as they pleased. In one continuous race, twelve miles in an hour seems to be a record never quite reached although several runners have come close to it. Both in sports and in dangerous or stressful adventures such as the mine burials, the greatest endurance usually is not shown by young people but by persons of early middle age. This was true of the ill-fated Scott expedition to the South Pole, when younger members of the party were first to succumb.

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STROBLE BUYS CAFE; WILL OPEN SATURDAY

L. L. Stroble, pioneer cafe operator in Ballinger, purchased Jack's Cafe this week and is preparing the restaurant for the formal opening Saturday. The interior of the building is being cleaned, redecorated, and made ready for the opening.

Mr. Stroble operated cafes in Ballinger for many years but recently has been in business at Austin, managing several sandwich shops and grills. He will be ready Saturday morning to greet his friends again with a complete menu of eats and drinks. Free coffee will be served all day Saturday.

"GANG" COMEDY TO BE SHOWN HERE NOVEMBER 10 AND 11. TEXAS MANAGER ANNOUNCES

W. D. Scales, manager of the Texas Theatre, announced today that the "Gang" comedy which was finished here last Sunday afternoon will be shown at the Texas Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10 and 11, instead of November 3 and 4, as originally announced.

This local talent "kiddie comedy" has a cast composed of children of Ballinger and this section and was made and directed by Melton Barker. The scenes are all laid in this city and all roles are taken by small children and two or three adults.

AUTOMOBILE TIRE THEVES WORK DURING WEEK-END

During the past week-end there was a small epidemic of automobile tire stealing. Ed Meaders reported that someone removed two tires from his car at his home Friday night and Floyd Todd also reported the loss of two tires, taken from his car the same night.

Mrs. Frank Holliday, of Brenham, is here for several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

C. G. Jennings returned Sunday from San Antonio, bringing Dr. C. A. Watson home from a hospital.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

SMALL MAN WINNER IN EATING MARATHON

SCOTTSBURG, Union of South Africa, Oct. 28.—Victor of the "gormandizing feats of Florida Lodge" contest was a dark horse, one of the smallest of the entrants.

The meal consisted of fifteen courses included in the menu were barley soup, fried fish, spaghetti on toast, stewed steak and dumplings, cabbage, one boiled potato, roast lamb, one baked and one boiled sweet potato, rice and pumpkin, cold meat and salads, and apple tarts.

The first competitor to fall out tried to swallow a hot dumpling whole. Shortly afterwards a competitor was tempted too much by the salad dressing. The end was sudden and unexpected—one of

the two little men could not tackle the final apple tart. The other could.

J. L. Moreland, Jr., was able to be down town for a short time today after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob is in Temple this week, visiting her son and a new granddaughter.

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We know the merchants personally. We know that they care far more for your good will than for any individual sale they might make to you.

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Daily and Sunday

The Ballinger Ledger } Both \$7.45
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Daily and Sunday

19% Gain Shown In Cash Income On Texas Farms

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 28.—Cash income from farm production in 1935 in Texas was \$461,030,000, an increase of 57 per cent over the 1932 figure of \$294,358,000. Cash receipts for sales of principal Texas farm products constitute about 94 per cent of that. During the first seven months of 1936 these cash receipts were 19 per cent greater than during the same period in 1935, thus indicating a continued rise in Texas farm income for 1936, according to figures just released from Washington.

The extent to which the econo-

mic situation of Texas farmers has improved since 1932 is indicated in part by comparing the 1932 and 1935 production volume of certain commodities together with the cash income from these commodities.

Texas farmers produced approximately 4,500,000 bales of cotton and 2,005,000 tons of seed in 1932 for which they received a cash return of \$152,463,000. For their 1935 cotton crop, smaller than that of 1932 by about 1,544,000 bales and 690,000 tons of seed, they realized a cash income of \$238,492,000, including about \$9,617,000 in price adjustment payments and \$47,411,000 in rental and benefit payments. The 1935 income was, therefore, larger than the 1932 income by \$86,029,000 or 56 per cent.

Beef producers in this state likewise saw a substantial rise in their cash income from 1932 to 1935, in spite of a marked decrease in production. In 1932, their net production of cattle and calves amounted to about 1,235,930,000 pounds, their income there from totaling \$34,363,000. Their net production in 1935 approximated 901,625,000 pounds, or about 334,305,000 less than their 1932 production yet their 1935 cash returns totaled \$51,627,000, or \$17,264,000 more than their 1932 return. Government cattle purchases from Texas ranchmen amounted for \$2,785,000 of this 1935 income.

Dairymen in Texas profited by income increases, along with stockmen and cotton farmers among others. Net milk production in this state was only 1 per cent greater in 1935 than in 1932, but cash income was 52 per cent, or \$13,620,000 greater.

The position of Texas corn-bog farmers in 1935, as measured by the increased cash returns from production, is much improved over what it was three years earlier. Their 1932 cash income was \$8,939,000 for a corn crop of about 102,726,000 bushels and a net hog production of approximately 434,290,000 pounds. Their 1935 income was \$20,749,000 including \$2,731,000 in benefit payments, for a corn crop of about 89,368,000 bushels and a net hog production of \$324,260,000 pounds. The 1935 income of corn-bog producers in Texas was \$11,810,000 or 132 per cent more than in 1932.

The 1932 wheat crop in this state amounted to approximately 28,293,000 bushels, for which producers received a cash return of \$6,928,000. The 1935 crop of 11-

A Gun That Made American History



Leo Carrillo, movie star, shows pretty Roscelen Flowers, Philadelphia visitor at Atlantic City, one of his prize possessions—the gun that Pancho Villa, famous Mexican bandit, carried with him on many of his border escapades. The pistol was given to Carrillo by Senora Luce Villa of Chihuahua, Mexico, while the film player was making the picture "Viva Villa."

473,000 bushels, about 60 per cent smaller than the 1932 crop, brought them \$6,265,000 at the market and \$12,503,000 with rental and benefit payments included. All told, wheat producers in 1935 received 80 per cent more cash than they did in 1932 when the crop was more than double the 1935 crop.

Cash income from many other important farm products of Texas also showed encouraging upturns from 1932 to 1935. Income of rice producers more than doubled, rising from \$3,847,000 to \$7,905,000, including \$1,903,000 in benefits on 1935 production. Income from cats rose 137 per cent, or about \$1,763,000 to \$4,179,000. Income from chickens and eggs jumped \$5,320,000, or from \$12,255,000 to \$17,575,000, and that from wool more than doubled, increasing from \$5,311,000 to \$13,028,000.

TEXAS FOREST NOW SHOWS NEW ACREAGE PRODUCING

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Instead of the original Texas forest area of some 18,000,000 acres, there now remains less than one-half million acres covered with old growth or virgin timber. Mrs. Clara H. Lewis of the University of Texas bureau of business research points out in a recent article on Texas forest products for the magazine, "East Texas." She calls attention, however, to approximately 3,000,000 acres of second growth of pine and hardwood of merchantable size, and to another 4,000-acre covered with timber which has not yet obtained usable growth.

This depletion of the state's forest resources makes it doubly important that every advantage be taken of the development of new uses for wood products, both from second growth timber and from logging and saw mill waste, as the result of chemical research, she said.

"It is not only in the manufacture of lumber, but also in the new uses which science and technology have found for forest products and from waste materials of sawmills, logging operations and stills that we see possibilities of new wealth in Texas forests," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they visited relatives, attended centennial exposition, and Mr. Oliver attended the state meeting of county judges and commissioners.

Notice to Bidders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock A. M. of the 9th day of November, 1936, for furnishing of material, erecting and constructing a bridge over and across the Colorado River, on the Miles-Maverick public road.

If any bid is accepted and contract entered into said bidder shall enter into bond as required by law for the faithful performance of such contract, and payment will be made, in part, by time warrants not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars in amount and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as may be agreed upon.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. All bids will be opened in the office of the County Judge on said mentioned date.

PAUL TRIMMIE,
County Judge.

State Amendments Explained in Brief

Editor's Note—This is the sixth brief summary of the proposed state constitutional amendments to be voted upon by the people of Texas at the general election in November. They are printed to acquaint readers of The Ledger with their provisions and are not intended to be biased in any way, merely giving the facts contained in each proposal.

No. 6

Limiting the representation of the larger cities is the clear intent of H. J. R. No. 9 relating to the apportionment of state representatives for the counties of this state whose population exceeds seven hundred thousand people.

It is provided by this amendment that no county in this state shall be entitled to or have under any appropriation more than (7) seven representatives in the state legislature, unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States census.

In the event a county shall have a population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) people, then such county shall be entitled to one additional representative for each one hundred thousand population in excess of seven hundred thousand population as shown by the latest United States census.

This amendment also provides that no district shall be created which would permit any county

to have more than seven representatives except under the above conditions.

Simply speaking, H. J. R. No. 9 would limit the number of representatives in the state legislature to not more than seven from any county, unless that county had a population of more than seven hundred thousand. In that case, one more would be allowed for every one hundred thousand above the seven hundred thousand.

BLANTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with the girls' 4-H club on October 13 at the Blanton school, the meeting being in regard to fall gardens which everyone is planting.

Miss Tankersley told about her trip to the centennial exposition which was very interesting.

Her visit was enjoyed by all the members, and she is invited to meet with the club again.

New officers were elected for 1937 as the old ones can not be present at all the club meetings.

Those elected are: Miss Iretta Ellice, president; Miss Reta Elkins, vice-president; Miss Gloria Childred Elkins, secretary; Miss Mildred Elkins, sponsor; and Miss Opal Farris, reporter.

Plans will be made for the club's Halloween social October 26.

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CAR REGISTRATIONS DROP SLIGHTLY IN SEPTEMBER

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—New passenger car registrations in thirteen representative Texas counties during September totaled 4,364, a decline of 14.6 per cent from August, but an increase of 41.9 per cent over September last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Sales during the first nine months of the year in these thirteen counties totaled 51,642 cars, an increase of 21.8 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago.

The change-over to the 1937 models by a number of car builders doubtless accounts for the decline in sales from August to September, the bureau's report stated. Unusually large back orders announced by several companies should soon be reflected in expanding registrations, the bureau added.

Banks Will be Closed Tuesday, November 3

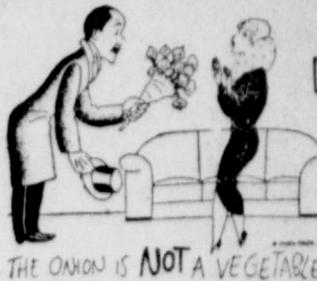
Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, November 3, general election day. Patrons are requested to take notice and arrange for change and attend to other necessary banking business on Monday.

The Security State Bank
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
The First National Bank

Mrs. E. C. Schuchard left Friday for Waco, Cameron and Dallas, to visit relatives and friends and attend the centennial exposition.

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- 1930 Plymouth Sedan
- 1930 Whippet Sedan
- 1929 Ford Pickup
- 1929 Oakland Coach (2)
- 1929 Plymouth Sedan
- 1928 Buick Sedan
- 1926 Hudson Sedan

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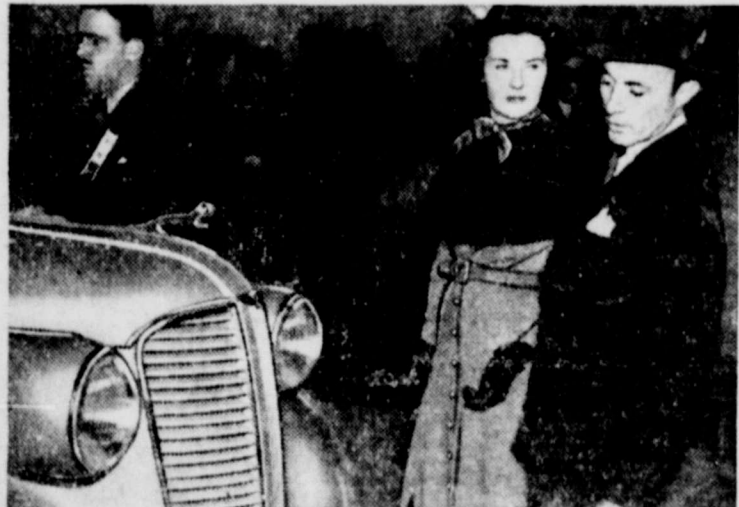
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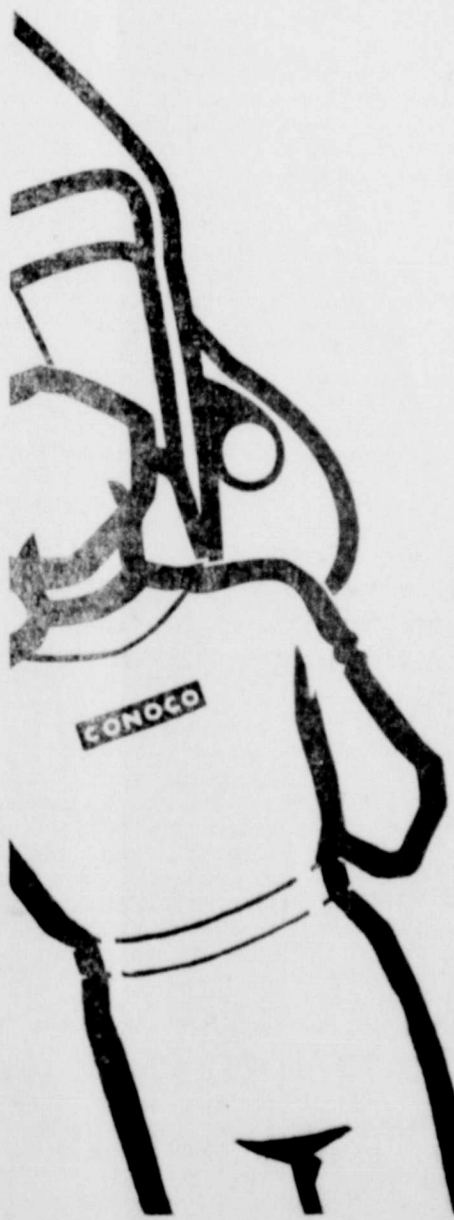
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But this Winter with free-flowing Germ Processed oil, you can have your engine Oil-Plated!... much more than a change to OUR Conoco Germ Processed oil... really a change to unbroken Winter lubrication for YOUR engine. It may stand cold for hours—days—weeks. Yet the slippery Oil-Plating formed only by patented Germ Processed oil, will always be UP IN ADVANCE. Pistons slip easy. Starter spins Oil-Plated engine oblige—and lives the good life, on a stingy diet of Conoco Germ Processed oil. Continental Oil Company

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DEATHS

George Holliday
George Holliday, 53, died at the West Texas Baptist Hospital in Abilene Friday morning at 5:30 after an attack of pneumonia which he contracted a few days before. He had been in the institution for some time, being treated for a spinal injury which he sustained while riding in an automobile several months before.

Mr. Holliday was one of the pioneers of Runnels county having made home here for over half a century. He came to the county with his parents when an infant and for many years lived at the old Holliday homestead near Hatcher. Later he moved to Ballinger and was employed by Hall Hardware Company here for several years. He purchased a stock farm 3 miles northwest of Ballinger and resided there ever since.

Decedent was married to Miss Susie D. Kevil in 1906 and two sons, Francis Kevil and Clyde Holliday, survive. Mrs. Holliday is also the member of a pioneer Runnels county family.

Mr. Holliday was interested in better farming and livestock raising. He was president of the Runnels County Livestock Association at the time of his death and had done much to stop cattle stealing in this section. He had been an active member of the Baptist church since youth and was a regular attendant at services.

Survivors besides the widow and

sons include: his mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Henry McDonald, Winters; Mrs. M. H. Watson, Lutkin; Mrs. Ruth Grantland, Colorado; four brothers, Francis Holliday, Dallas; Robert Holliday, Houston; David Holliday, San Angelo; and Fred Holliday, Ballinger.

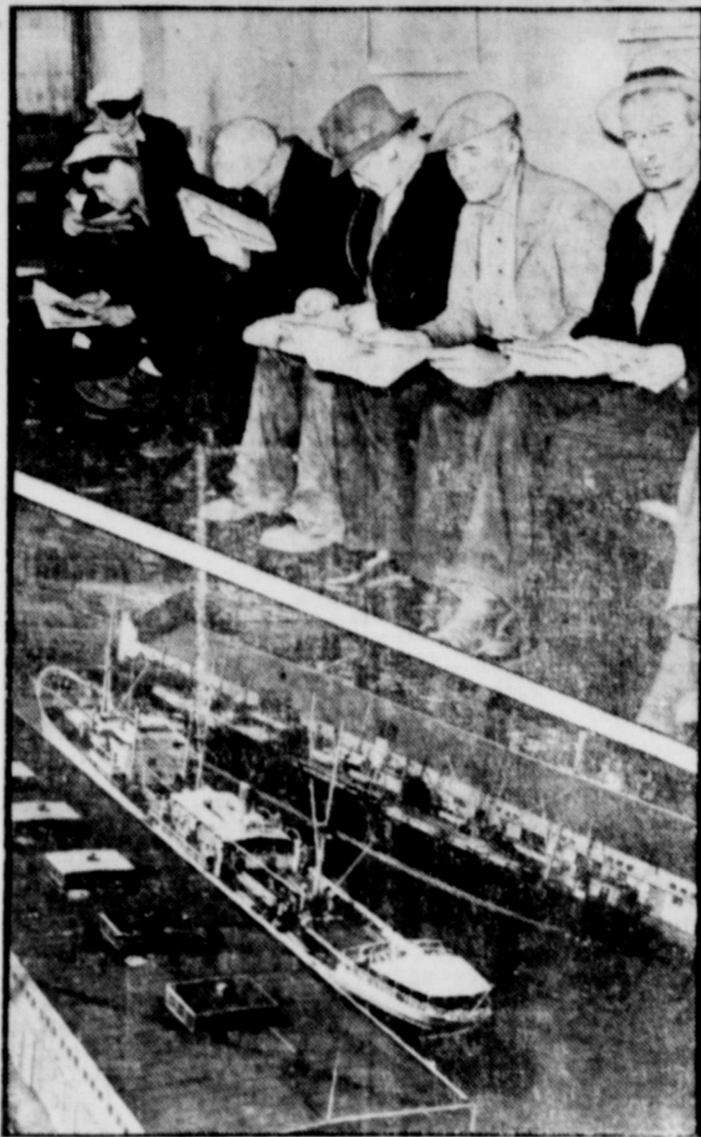
Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. The Masonic Lodge was in charge of the rites at the grave.

Active pallbearers were: O. L. Parish, Frank Seddens of Austin, Ralph Erwin, Walter Gentry of Anson, Walter Allen, Delbert Vancil and Alex McGregor. Honorary pallbearers were: Jack McGregor, H. W. Lynn, C. R. Stephens, R. T. Williams, E. Sheppard, R. A. Hall of San Angelo, Frank Cameron, H. J. Zappe, J. N. Nutt, Bill Mathis, Paul Michaelis, Hugh Campbell, Deary P. Hathaway, Paul Trimmer, John Blom, Harry Lynn, Sam Behringer, Dr. A. S. Love, Dr. W. B. Hatley, T. J. McCaughan of Norton, John Q. McAdams of Winters, and Marvin Taylor.

In charge of the flowers were: Mrs. Marcella McCarver, Miss Freddie Sue Blom, Miss Marian Typps and Miss Mildred Smith of Abilene, Miss Marie Thomas, Miss Marie Norwood, Miss Gladys Lee Morgan and Miss Florence Davis. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

William August Halfmann, Jr. William August Halfmann, Jr., 28, died at St. John's Hospital, San

Rough Sailing for Pacific Shipping



Despite a 15-day truce reached between maritime unions and shippers, the west coast was tense, fearing industrial strife, after contracts between union workers and employers expired. Disagreements came when shippers announced plans for hiring seafarers from the docks instead of from hiring halls, as stipulated in the expired working agreements. The top picture shows a typical hiring hall scene with workers waiting to be assigned to jobs. The lower photo shows part of the San Francisco waterfront, center of west coast shipping.

Angelo, at 6:45 p. m. Saturday, October 24. Stricken with pneumonia four weeks ago, he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The body was brought here for preparation and then taken to the Halfmann home in the Offen community.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Boniface Church, Offen, the Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment was made in the Offen cemetery.

Survivors are his father, Wm. Halfmann; brothers, Hugo, Theo, Paul and Otto Halfmann, of Offen; and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Lange, of Offen.

Pallbearers were Frank Gerngross, Rudolph Gerngross, Arnold Fuchs, Willie Kahlig, Thomas Halfmann and Anton Lange. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. F. Kudlacek
J. F. Kudlacek, 48, died at his home six miles south of Rowena at 8 a. m. Saturday, October 24. He had been ill for several months and was in a serious condition several days before his death.

Decedent had been a resident of this county for 36 years, coming here from Washington county where he was born. His parents came to this country from Europe and settled in Washington county many years ago.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Liso; a son, Ed Kudlacek; three grandchildren, of the Rowena community; three sisters, Mrs. John Kobutek, Mereta; Mrs. John Lichnovsky, San Angelo; and Mrs. John Chvojka, Rowena.

The body was brought here to the King-Holt Funeral Home and held until Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at Komensky Hall, Rowena, Tuesday morning, Captain Method Jazbrol, of Waco, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery at Rowena.

Pallbearers were Joe Kolubec, Jerry Rippie, Bob Broz, Jerry Hoch, Joe Shiller and Anton Kvapil.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frank Flynt
W. F. (Frank) Flynt, 53, died at his home at Winters at 7:05 a. m. this (Tuesday) morning following illness of about ten days' duration. He had been in failing health for the past year, but only recently was he seriously ill.

Decedent was born December 5, 1882, in McLennan county, and came to Runnels county in 1898 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flynt. The family located near Winters and besides a short time spent on a place near Wingate, resided near and in Winters the remainder of the time.

In 1903 Mr. Flynt married Miss Ella Boatwright at Wingate. During the past ten years he owned and operated the Winters Mutual Life Insurance Co. He was postmaster at Winters for nine years during the Wilson administration and served as chief of police at Winters several years. He was a director of the Winters Board of Civic Development, a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Winters. He was

always active in all civic enterprises.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Miss Essie Flynt; four sons, J. F. Grady, T. B. and Ernst Flynt. One son died in infancy. A granddaughter, and a brother, J. P. Flynt, of Ballinger, also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the First Baptist Church of Winters, Rev. W. T. Hamor and Rev. M. C. Bishop officiating. Members of the Masonic Lodge will be in charge at the grave. Interment will be made in the Main Street Cemetery.

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

William White
William White, 56, colored, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock following illness of several months' duration. He had been afflicted with a heart ailment and died after an attack.

The body was shipped to Lancaster Wednesday night for burial there today (Thursday).

Decedent's wife and one child survive. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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SAYS NO WAR UNTIL GERMANY STARTS IT

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—When Germany decides she needs additional territory and starts a colonial campaign in Africa or Russia, then England will be willing to fight, and until then a general European war is not likely to occur, is the opinion of Wilson H. Elkins, instructor in history at the University of Texas and former three-letter athlete at the institution, who recently returned from a three-year stay as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University.

While a student in the University of Texas, Elkins was a stellar football and basketball player and represented the university in track events, becoming one of the comparatively few "three-letter" men the institution has ever had. He was also an outstanding student, scholastically, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honor society. He obtained both the bachelor of arts and the master of arts degrees, and then received the appointment as Rhodes scholar to Oxford University in 1933. He was this year awarded the bachelor of literature degree from that institution, and has practically completed the work toward the doctor of philosophy degree. A native of Medina, Texas, he later moved to San Antonio. Before coming to the University of Texas, he attended Schreiner Institute.

Neal Hall and Miss Ann Jean Allen, of San Pedro, California, were here the first of the week for a visit with Mr. Hall's aunt, Mrs. Fred Woods. The pair has a contract to appear in a centennial night club at Dallas.

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