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Fire Prevention Week To be Fully Observed

Ballinger firemen plan to sponsor the biggest Fire Prevention Week in the history of the department next week. For several weeks they have been making preparations for the educational programs, poster contests, a clean-up drive and other features.

The campaign begins next Monday with Mayor C. P. Shepherd addressing the high school chapel assembly on fire prevention. Programs at other schools will be different and equipment has been built by Chief Chester Cherry and D. P. Posey for some very interesting demonstrations. One of the machines will show the power of one drop of gasoline. Another will drive home the importance of not placing pennies behind fuses when they burn out, others will show the dangers of fire caused by gas, wood and oil.

Fifteen hundred home inspection blanks were passed out to school children this week. The students will fill out these forms and then have their parents check them over. Fire hazards about the home will be reported if the answers to the questions are made correctly. The blanks will be taken up and a file of them made by the fire department.

Fire posters will be made by the pupils in the two primary buildings and in the negro and Mexican schools. Prizes will be paid for first, second and third place winners in each group. In primary school No. 1 the posters will be entered by classes but in all other schools the work will be individual. All posters will be turned in by October 6 and winners will be chosen at once and a large number placed in a show window at the Clements Store.

Fire prevention speakers will be heard at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday and at the Lions Club on Friday of next week.

In connection with Fire Prevention Week, the annual fall clean-up will be conducted in Ballinger. These two weeks go hand in hand and an effort will be made to have all residents clean up their premises and get rid of trash. K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated that the usual free hauling would start Thursday, October 12, and that all trash in containers that can be loaded by two men will be removed free of charge. This trash must be in the alleys where the wagons can get to it for loading.

All city officials and firemen will be on call during the period of October 8 to 14, and a careful daily check-up will be made of the entire city to see what property owners are doing to cooperate in the movement.

MERCHANTS ARE PLEASED WITH SALES LAST WEEK

Practically all Ballinger firms reported good business the past week-end. Crowds were swelled by the rural electrification celebration here and weather conditions were splendid for fall trading.

Most local business houses had an increase in their sales Friday and all stores were filled Saturday, shopping continuing until late at night. Dry goods houses sold large quantities of fall clothing and grocery stores did a rushing business.

Shoppers have continued to visit the stores this week and purchases have been heavy.

Use empty tin cans for storing woolen mittens and stockings.

Guard Enlists 18 To Bring Company Up to Full Quota

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard, announced Monday that the new enlistments ordered for the Ballinger unit had been filled but the recruiting officer was still accepting men and putting them on the reserve list.

An order was received last week to increase the unit 18 men, making the total 83 at full strength. Little time was lost in signing up the quota and a number of additional applications were received.

Interest in building armories for companies in this section has been revived with the announcement that a large number would be built in Texas. One requirement for obtaining these buildings is that units must be recruited to full strength before consideration is given the application. The Ballinger company has its application before the board and a location has been offered and approved. The proposed armories will be constructed at a cost of about \$30,000 each.

Captain Murchison announced Monday that a regular army inspector, Lieutenant-Colonel Carl Capton, would visit Ballinger on October 9 to check all property of the local unit and attend to other business.

Regular meetings are being held at the local armory each Monday evening, officers drilling the men and carrying on the regular scheduled order of training. Recruits will be issued equipment at once and their training begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Dallas, returned home Sunday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Miss Norma Jean Bankston, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Bankston, a freshman at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has been pledged in the DFD social organization.

B. C. D. Directors Propose Programs For Two Holidays

The directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met Tuesday morning to hear committee reports and attend to other business. All Committees appointed on the REA celebration made final reports and were discharged. The organization reported all expenses of the affair taken care of and a tidy sum left over for other activities.

Most of the morning was spent in discussing Halloween and Christmas programs to be presented this year. The entertainment and convention committees will meet within the next few days to hear further proposals. A number of other citizens will be invited to this meeting and asked to cooperate in planning and carrying out these programs.

All directors favored arranging an interesting Yuletide program series to begin December 1 and

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No Admittance! War Restrictions Hit Capital



Fearing recurrence of the World War bombing of the senate chamber, the capitol building was closed to Sunday visitors recently. At left, Sgt. V. O. Deus is turning away would-be visitors. Right: White House police follow secret service orders to close grounds of the executive mansion to all who have no official business.

Attempted Jail Break Thwarted; Saw Discovered

A jail break was thwarted here Monday when Sheriff Calvin Roberson and his new jailer, A. T. Buchanan, found bars sawed from the main cell containing six prisoners. A search produced part of a hack saw blade, an improvised "billy" made with marbles wrapped in a sock, a knife and part of a bar from a cell.

Sheriff Roberson said enough bars had been sawed from the first enclosure to allow the men to escape to the second set of bars in the outer cell where two had been severed in an effort to reach the lever lock. Some of the bars sawed out had been replaced loose, soap holding them in place.

Two prisoners, Joe Carson and Ollie Smith, had been brought to Ballinger from the state penitentiary and were being held for Concho county. They are awaiting trial in that county at this time. Joe Miller, another Concho county "boarder," who was assessed a two-year term in the penitentiary at the last term of 19th district court at Paint Rock, was being held for prison officials.

Verner Ferguson, who has twice escaped the jail, one time by sawing out and another time by walking away while working as a trusty, is in the county jail, serving out a chicken theft fine. Connie Bryant, of Winters, and Jim Price are the other inmates.

THIEF ENTERS HOME OF MRS. B. F. KEMP

Officers have been investigating the burglary of Mrs. B. F. Kemp's home Tuesday night. The prowler took a black handbag containing \$15 in cash from a chest of drawers near her bed while she was asleep.

Entrance was gained through an unlocked front door. Nothing else was found missing after a careful check-up.

Mrs. C. L. Baker received word this (Thursday) morning of the death of Hugh Latham, of Brownwood, manager for the Coca Cola Co. there. Mr. Latham died suddenly last night at Dallas while visiting his wife, who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Latham is Mrs. Baker's sister.

Electric Exposition Here Attracts Heavy Attendance

Electric current was turned into the lines of the Rowena-Ballinger section of the rural electrification system in Runnels county Friday morning at 10 o'clock and many users enjoyed lights and other conveniences the past week-end. The celebration opened here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Mayor C. P. Shepherd extended the welcome in behalf of the city to an audience of approximately 800 people assembled in the Lawrence Motor Co. building for the electrical exposition.

A large stage had been built in the rear of the building and seats were provided for 750. The seats were all taken at every program, many standing, and sound equipment was provided by the Philco Radio Co. through its local dealer, the King-Holt Co.

Judge E. M. Critz, of Coleman, responded to the welcome address and told his hearers of the value and conveniences of electricity on the farm. S. R. Hale, superintendent of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., which extended its lines into Runnels county, reviewed the work of the cooperative since authorization for the first 100 miles in Coleman county.

J. R. Cobb, REA utilization representative in several southern states, discussed the varied uses of current on the farm and explained the sliding scale of charges.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen, said that this brought fulfillment to his dream of several years of his community being served by electric current. Chester Cherry, construction superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co., gave an outline of the development of electric current in this section, starting with the first plant built

Red Cross Officials Plan for Roll Call; Quota is Increased

A field representative of the American Red Cross was here this week to discuss plans for the annual roll call with officials of the local chapter. Mrs. Tom Agnew has been named roll call chairman for the southern portion of Runnels county and preparations are being made for the most intensive drive for memberships ever conducted in this county.

Placards, stickers and other advertising material are already being distributed and chapter officials have received membership cards, buttons and other items for the 1939 roll call which is to begin on Armistice Day and continue until Thanksgiving Day.

Several weeks ago the national headquarters announced that one million more members would be needed than ever before. A short time later when demands began to rise as result of the European war, this quota was raised, and while no definite figure has been set for Runnels county, it is hoped that the membership list can be doubled this year.

R. P. Tunnell, county chairman, said demands on the local treasury had been very heavy so far this year. The Ballinger chapter has

assisted more than 500 people since last November at an expenditure of \$775. In addition to the financial help advanced many articles of clothing have been collected and given to indigents and especially to children who needed apparel to attend school. Last Christmas more than 100 families received aid through the local charity fund. Bread and other items have been given the Red Cross and all this has been distributed where needed most.

During October those in charge of regular Red Cross activities and the extra workers who will conduct the roll call will do everything possible to advertise the Red Cross and make people realize the need of money for its activities. Programs will be presented before all civic clubs. Ministers will be asked to observe Red Cross Sunday and deliver special sermons at that time. Many posters and cards will be put up to remind Americans of the approaching roll call and trailers will be shown at picture theatres.

The local committee plans to give every individual an opportunity to join the organization. The canvass for memberships will call on men, women and children and will not be confined to the downtown business district as heretofore.

As in previous years, half of the membership dollar will remain in the local treasury and the other half will be sent to national headquarters.

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Price Drills One Test; Builds Rig for Another

Special Programs Planned for Club Women and Girls

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is planning a number of special events in the near future and will begin work with the women and girls at once.

One of the first demonstrations to be conducted is a mattress school in each of the four commissioner's precincts of the county. Recently a special school held at Ballinger was attended by all county home demonstration agents in district 7. Agents were taught the fine points of mattress making by an A. & M. College specialist and this information is to be passed on to the women of this county in the demonstrations to be held soon.

On October 14, a committee, composed of Mrs. Grover Davis, Mrs. W. G. Vernon, Mrs. H. E. White and Mrs. R. B. Osburne, will go to Abilene to study the home demonstration market in operation there. A complete report of their findings will be presented at the county council meeting in Ballinger on October 21. In these markets operated by home demonstration club women standardized merchandise is offered for sale on certain days of the week.

The women's clubs will study and have demonstrations on "Feeding the Sick" this month.

Miss Tankersley will soon begin reorganization of girls' clubs, at which meetings new officers are to be elected and demonstrators designated for the year's work. The first programs, on the theme of "Planning the Wardrobe," are slated this month.

A committee will judge the records of two Runnels county girls within a short time to select the gold star girl for 1939. Miss Imogene Fagan, of Norton, and Miss Mercedes Faltisek, of Olfen, are both eligible and the winner will be decided this month. County-wide recognition of some nature is being planned for the winner plans for which will be perfected at the meeting of the county council this month.

Ballinger Postal Receipts Tumble In Past Quarter

A statement on receipts at the Ballinger postoffice for the preceding quarter reveals a sharp decline as compared to the same period last year. The three-month period ending September 30 had a loss of \$383.14. The first and second quarters of 1939 made gains of \$97.53 and \$41.67, respectively.

Postmaster Tom Caudie stated that it would require record business at the local office during the fourth quarter if the annual report did not show a loss. The final period last year totalled \$6,229.82 and the annual loss to date is \$243.94.

November and December mail is always heavy at the local postoffice but with conditions as they are, a record quarter can hardly be expected. The postmaster pointed out. Good response has been noted this week, which is National Letter Writing Week. Sales of bonds at the local office for the quarter just ended were unusually large, a total of \$15,262.50 being reported for the three months.

Following are the postal receipts by quarters for this year and last year:

First quarter	\$5,369.69	\$5,272.16
Second quarter	4,976.59	4,934.92
Third quarter	4,999.57	5,382.71
Fourth quarter		6,229.82

Regular tours were established on the Homer Price-Nolan Williams oil test, six miles northwest of Ballinger, Monday morning. At the same time Mr. Price stated that a derrick was being erected on the J. W. Reese land, five miles northwest of Ballinger, over an old hole drilled to 1,760 feet about seven years ago.

The location on the Williams farm is 1,500 feet from the south line and 730 feet from the east line of the Williams No. 1 block in Domingo Diaz survey No. 26. It is about half the distance between wells producing from the Serratt sand on the J. C. Beddo place and producing wells in the McMillan field. The contract depth is 3,600 feet, and will proceed to that level unless production is found higher.

Mr. Price stated Monday, just before leaving on a business trip, that work on the test would be pushed as much as possible.

On the Reese farm an effort will be made to pick up the old hole drilled about seven years ago to a depth of 1,760 feet. A contract on this well was never completed and after remaining idle for several years the derrick was torn down. This test will explore both the Serratt and McMillan sands in an effort to bring in a well in new territory. Standard equipment will be used on each well and full time drilling will be maintained until the contracts are completed.

CALICHE BASE READY ON TENTH STREET; OTHER WORK DONE

Paving in the city moved along satisfactorily this week, one full crew working on Tenth Street. All the caliche base has been finished on this project from Hutchings Avenue north to the First Methodist Church corner with the exception of the hill on this street. Putting the caliche down on the hill was decided against until just before paving because it would be washed away in case of rain.

Asphalt is being spread on the lower end of Tenth Street and the job will be completed as fast as possible.

City officials stated that the next work would be done on Phillips Avenue and Seventh Street. Phillips will be paved between Broadway and Seventh and the second and third blocks on Seventh will be next project, which will give pavement from Park Avenue to the high school campus.

Surveys of the two additional blocks have been made and curbing will commence soon.

Mr. E. B. Gilliam, of Brownwood, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring. She came in the first of the week with Mrs. Stallings, who had been visiting at Brownwood and Austin the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr will leave Friday for Dallas where Mr. Barr will attend a meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce manager. The meeting is being held at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce auditorium and those attending will be special guests at the state fair.

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Pastors Plan Thanksgiving Union Service November 30

The Ballinger Pastors' Association voted Tuesday to observe Thanksgiving on November 30 and will hold the union praise service at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Thursday morning, November 30, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian Church, and music will be arranged by the Baptist choir, assisted by other singers of the city.

The action of the ministers in observing Thanksgiving on November 30 probably will be followed by all others and that date will be the date when stores will close and all Thanksgiving programs presented.

The association also announced another union service, to be held at the First Christian Church on October 29, to welcome Rev. McKissick, who has recently moved to Ballinger.

The meeting Tuesday was the annual business assembly for the organization and officers for the ensuing year were elected. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was named chairman; Rev. McKissick, vice-chairman; and Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, secretary.

A more complete announcement of the Thanksgiving service will be published when the program is prepared.

See the New 1940 Ford on Display at HOLT MOTOR CO.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. James E. Brewer and Mrs. Levy Lee Hostesses at Afternoon Tea

Mrs. James E. Brewer and her daughter, Mrs. Levy Lee, included more than two hundred friends when they entertained Saturday with an afternoon tea of lovely appointments in the Lee home on Seventh Street, which has been completely refinished and redecorated both inside and outside.

The beauty of the living rooms was enhanced by the artistic floral adornment of roses, chrysanthemums and queen's wreath. The decoration for the dining room table, laid in Irish lace, was really exquisite. A low mound of pink rosebuds and queen's wreath combined with tiny michaelmas daisies and ageratum blooms was arranged in and around a beautiful crystal centerpiece on a flat rectangular reflector. Tall pink tapers burned in three-branched crystal prism candelabra. The antique silver services for tea and coffee were at each end. Silver compotes held mints and silver trays held cookies all in the pastel shades.

On the buffet a crystal vase of pink rosebuds and pink tapers in crystal holders were reflected in a large gold framed mirror.

Mrs. W. B. Woody was at the door in the reception hall to receive guests and to present Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Brewer, and Mrs. Nils Broyles of Rowena. Mrs. Tom Agnew directed guests into the living room where Mmes. J. M. Skinner, R. W. Bruce and Ed O'Kelly assisted in dispensing hospitality.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin invited callers

into the dining room where Mrs. John A. Weeks, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd alternated at the services. Mrs. Billie Cordill and Mrs. James Parrish were assisted by Mmes. C. R. Stone, J. B. Stripplin, E. W. Stasney, J. G. Tuckey, George Stowe, Beatrice Schmidt, and Miss Bettie Schmidt in passing the refreshment plate of a molded green salad and wafers. Miss Eugenia Baskin served the cakes from the table and Barbara Elin Broyles of Rowena, small granddaughter of Mrs. Brewer, in a floor-length frock of blue georgette with pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias, served the mints.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw directed to the register in the pretty bedroom where Miss Griffie Atkins and Miss Fay Clark presided.

Adieus were spoken at the side entrance by Miss Marryatt Smith. Others included in the house party were Mrs. Floyd Turbeville of Gainesville, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

At the conclusion of the last hour, the hostesses presented each member of the house party with a gift attractively wrapped in white and tied with ribbons in the pastel tones.

Benefit Tea is Unusual Affair

The benefit Indian mela given last Friday afternoon in the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Tom Agnew by the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was a cleverly planned and meaningful affair. The foreign study for the year has been on India and Methodist women and a few added friends were bidden to call between four and six o'clock as an added lesson in the customs and habits of these people.

As guests entered the reception hall door, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, society president, presented flowers from a lovely basket. Mrs. J. B. Stripplin touched their chins with sandalwood paste and Mrs. Agnew anointed them with rose water. Before going further Mrs. E. C. Baskin removed their shoes.

A typical street scene of India was arranged on the floor of the living room. Mrs. J. M. Skinner presided over a large display of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Davis R. Hall was a vendor of laces and tapestries, and Mrs. W. O. Middleton loudly acclaimed the merits of her pottery wares.

Mrs. Bill Clark with her drum and monkey and tin cup collected silver offerings as Mrs. Wilbur Redwine played piano music typical of the rhythms and minor tunes of all Oriental peoples.

Before guests entered the dining room where they sat on folded Oriental rugs on the floor before snowy cloths arranged in U-shape around the room, water was poured over the right hand. Here Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Ross Causey and Mrs. Henry Moody offered refreshments of raisins, orange slices, cloves, bits of coconut, peanuts and pretzels, placing them on large tin leaves.

All these women wore costumes in very authentic representation of the dress of the various Indian castes.

Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mrs. A. B. Legate and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, in dark plain dresses, as American missionaries, dispensed informative literature in regard to the Methodist missionary dollar.

An added entertainment feature was the story of an imported Indian print wall hanging, which was really washed in the Ganges River and dried on the nearby sands following the dyeing process in red, blue and yellow.

Mrs. Grindstaff Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess to the Ace of Clubs members and friends who played substitute hands Thursday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace. Pink and yellow blossoms, roses, zinnias and queen's wreath decked rooms where the autumn leaf theme was used in game appointments. Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. W. E. Moss received table bingo trophies.

A plate of hamburger toasts, with iced tea and fudge cake was passed.

Included were: Mmes. Roy Miller, J. D. Forman, Sommer, Edgar Boelsche, George Stowe, Rothal O'Kelly, Moss, Mike Wright, H. O. Agnew, Royal Bishop and Troy Simpson.

Club in Beck Home

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., entertained her contract club last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

A wealth of fall flowers in bright colors gave added attractiveness to rooms where fall floral tallies were used for recording scores.

A plate of assorted sandwiches

Cannon Coiffure



At long last war has succeeded in getting into milady's hair. Here is a coiffure decorated with air craft and cannon decorations in silver. It was demonstrated at a New York hairdressers' convention.

was served with coca-colas following games in which Mrs. P. A. Mixon won high score prize and Mrs. G. A. Swann the bingo award.

Others included: Mmes. W. B. May, R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, James Parrish, Joe Eubank, Dan Castles, Ross Murchison, Raleigh Reese and George J. Stengel.

Mrs. Karmany and Mr. Williams Share Birthday Dinner Honors

Mrs. M. S. Karmany and Mr. R. T. Williams shared honors last Sunday, when Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Eleanor Williams, were hostesses at a family dinner in their home on Broadway.

Mrs. Karmany and Mr. Williams are sister and brother and all other sisters and brothers were present with the exception of one sister. The affair was the first family gathering for about five years.

The breakfast room table was prettily appointed for the serving of the delicious dinner buffet style. Guests were then seated at the dining room table laid in lace and centered with a beautifully arranged bouquet of roses and queen's wreath.

Other living rooms were decorated with lupines combined with giant pink verbenas for the afternoon hours spent in pleasant reminiscences.

Besides the hostesses and guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Dallas, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Stephenville, Mrs. G. P. Herndon and Miss Elizabeth Herndon of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storm of Dallas.

Christian Circles Meet at Church

The two circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace was leader for Circle One and presented a talk on "The Three-fold Message of God's Plan." Mrs. J. M. McKissick gave the devotional on "To Answer the Far Call."

During the business session over which Mrs. J. R. Lusk presided it was decided to send cookies to the Juliette Fowler Homes in Dallas next week.

Others present were: Mmes. E. D. Walker, A. B. Stobaugh, Claude Wilmet, Frank Atwell, O. P. Dorsey, James Hargett, B. W. Pilcher, W. V. Connelly, Oscar Pearson, Misses Agnes Gieber and Nan Kevil.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, circle chairman, directed the business period for Circle Two and also gave the devotional. Mrs. Jack Rudd, Miss Florence Westbrook and Mrs. H. T. Forson presented topics on "War in Relation to Mercy."

Others present were: Mmes. Bailey Mack, Elmer Sullivan, Riley Jackson, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, J. E. Allbright, and Miss Lula McElroy.

Other society items on next page

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SIGNS ARE BEING BUILT

Chief Lee Moreland is making every effort to keep traffic around schools under control this year. A number of large signs are being built and will soon be ready to place on the curbs on Eighth Street and Broadway and on Eighth Street near the junior high school. The large signs have yellow backgrounds with black letters reading "School Zone—Drive Slow."

In addition to placing the signs where all motorists must see them, Chief Moreland will continue the patrol around the school campuses at hours when children are crossing streets and the danger is the greatest.

The house in which Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, has been moved to three locations.

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Ballinger, Texas

October 6 and 7

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Green Beans No. 2 Can 2 for 15c

Spry lb. 19c | **3-Minute Oats** Large 19c

Excele Sweetened Field Corn No. 2 Can 2 for 13c

Coffee Plymouth 2 lbs. 27c | **Cocoanut** 1 lb. Cello 19c

Green Beans and New Potatoes No. 2 Can 3 for 25c

Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli 2 for 5c

J. H. D. Fresh Limas No. 2 Can 10c

Vanilla Wafers lb. Cello 10c

Gebhardt's Strained Veget. 2 for 15c

Gebhardt's Sandwich Spread 4-oz. 9c

Gebhardt's Chili With Beans Tall Can 17c

Gebhardt's Tamales Tall Can 2 for 25c

Raycroft Salad Pears No. 2 Can 2 for 25c

Napkins 80 Count 2 for 15c

Allsweet Oleo lb. 21c

Raisins 2 lbs. 17c

Prunes 4 lbs. Cello 25c

Mineral Oil Pint 21c

Colgate Shaving Soap (This is the Unwrapped) 4c



SUCCESS Story!

Of course you remember when we introduced Thriftane—our leaded gasoline in the lower price range—early this year. Well, there's been time enough now for us to see how people take to it, and we're delighted to tell you that it's very, very popular indeed: our sales of Thriftane have gone steadily up. . . . This proves to us that there was a definite need for Thriftane, and that we rendered a real service to buyers of lower priced gasoline when we put Thriftane on the market. We made it possible for them, first, to secure leaded quality at a price within their reach; second, to buy a gasoline at thrifty price made to specified quality characteristics backed by our guarantee; third, to charge Thriftane on Humble credit cards; fourth, to get the last word in service—Humble service—with every purchase. . . . Now, it may be that you're a possible Thriftane user but not a Humble customer—we meet one occasionally! If you are, you'll find it much to your advantage to try Thriftane—to stop at the nearest Humble sign and fill up with this leaded gasoline in the lower price range. Why not today?

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Prunes Fresh 15 lb. BOX 50c

Apples Jonathan New Crop Each 1c

Onions Yellow Globe 2 lbs. 5c

Lettuce Hard Crisp Head 5c

Tomatoes Extra Select lb. 5c

Celery Stalk 10c



Women's, Society and Club News

Junior Woman's Club Has First Meeting

The attractive home of Mrs. Ernest Moody in West Ballinger was opened for the first meeting of the Junior Woman's Club for the 1939-1940 season Wednesday afternoon.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Moody and seated in the living room which had been given a pretty floral adornment of dahlias, golden glow and michaelmas daisies.

The club's colors of white and gold were given lovely emphasis in the appointments for the dining room. An imported lace cloth covered the large oval table, which had silver services at each end. Unusually artistic was the centerpiece fashioned of mammoth gold zinnias and graceful white fluffs of grandpa whisks in a crystal bowl on an oval reflector. White princess tapers in crystal holders and crystal bowls of white and gold satin candies completed the table decoration. Yellow zinnias flanked by burning white tapers formed the buffet adornment. Filled cakes were served by Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Roy Miller and Mike Wright, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Moody, with coffee passed by Mrs. J. A. Killough, club president, and Mrs. F. C. Miller, Shakespeare Club sponsor. Favors were tiny replicas of the gold and white year book with "Junior Woman's Club-1939-1940" on the outside and the motto, "Knowledge is a Treasure of Which Study is the Key" written on the inside.

Following greetings from the president, Mrs. Killough, Mrs. W. E. Moss, program committee chairman, introduced the year's work.

"Build-Up": Way to Ease Women's Pain

Many weak, run-down women are in a vicious circle. Their under-nourishment often leads to what is called functional dysmenorrhea and its symptoms—headaches, nervousness, irritability, intermittent cramp-like pains—from which many women suffer. Surest way to break the vicious circle is by building strength and energy, which so many find may be done with the help of CARDUI. It stimulates appetite, aids digestion, and thus helps in this "build-up" of physical resistance. Women also report that, if taken just before and during "the time," CARDUI helps to ease the pain and discomfort of the period.

Mrs. Ernest Moody gave the club collect.

Active members are: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, L. C. Daugherty, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, A. B. Fields, Gurthall Gilligan, C. A. Glover, E. C. Grindstaff, Tom Hill, Killough, Miller, Moody, R. L. Moreland, Moss, O'Kelly, Ray Tisdale, Wright; Misses Eugenia Baskin, Iola Clayton, Carmen Demmer, Elouise Jones, Elizabeth Hoffman, Mary Jane Kiechle, Cleo Lane, Pauline Morley, Cathryn O'Neal, Myra Tankersley, Maurine Tipton, Edna Taylor, and Nell Shepperd.

Associates are: Mmes. J. D. Forman, Cecl Jones, LeRoy McAuley, Malcolm Morgan and Dee Saylor.

Baptist W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society is observing its annual Week of Prayer for State Missions this week with special services at the church on Eighth Street each day.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. O. T. Toney, president, was in the chair for the reports of officers, circle chairmen and standing committee chairmen. One new organization of the W. M. U. was reported, that of Junior Girls' Auxiliary, with Misses Mildred Doherty and Marcella Jonas as co-sponsors. New sponsors for the Intermediate G. A. are Misses Janie Flynt and Edna Taylor.

The Donath Circle, of which Mrs. L. L. Strobbe is chairman, was in charge of the program with Mrs. R. T. Williams as leader. She was assisted in presenting the theme "Open Door to the Negroes" by Mrs. Strobbe, Mrs. J. C. Cook and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Mrs. E. P. Talbot directed the Tuesday afternoon program under the auspices of the Mary Lou Dunn Circle, with Mrs. L. R. Tigner chairman. Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. L. E. Bair, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. Tigner gave talks relative to the general topic, "The Open Door to Foreign People in Our State."

The Wednesday meeting was held in the evening, with Mrs. Clarence Morton, general missions chairman, in charge. The general work of the state as regards the W. M. U., the Sunday school and other organizations was discussed by Mrs. Toney, Miss Nell Shepperd, Melvin Patterson, R. E. White, R. P. Canady and E. C. Grindstaff.

Thursday's theme, "Our Hospitals—Open Door" given by Elizabeth Lockett Circle, with

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, chairman, and Mrs. Ernest Moody leader, and discussed by Mrs. McCaughan, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. Grindstaff and Mrs. J. W. Biadell.

Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., will be leader for the Friday program to be given by the Elizabeth Truly Circle, with Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, chairman. Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Bridwell and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., will discuss various topics.

Paint Rock Baptist Alathean Class Has Annual Banquet Here

The Alathean Class of the Paint Rock Baptist Church held its annual banquet in the club room of the Central Hotel last week.

The class colors were suggested in the pretty floral decoration of pink roses, queen's wreath and winter daisies.

Following the invocation by Mrs. O. V. West, Mrs. Willard Estep gave words of welcome. The duet, "Would That We Were Made," was sung by Evadell Hallman and Wanda Dewett and a humorous reading was given by Jack Waide.

Mrs. Clarence Morton was guest installing officer, using an impressive nautical theme.

Present were: Mmes. West, Jack Bishop, M. C. Kemp, Randall Campbell, Estep, Jonah King, H. A. Stephens, Charles Gintz, J. C. Hallman, Anderson, Clyde Rogers, Wilburn Underwood, J. A. Applewhite, Wilbur Waide, Wesley Garrett, Ed Mosteller, Roy Currie, H. G. Stephenson, Morton, D. F. Currie; Misses Dewett and Hallman.

Mrs. France Jones Entertains Club

Mrs. France Jones was hostess to the Humble Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon in her home at the Humble Station near Ballinger.

Following the usual informal sewing hour, pal gifts were exchanged and a sandwich plate was served with coffee to: Mmes. W. L. Gee, of Temple, and James Phillips, visitors, and Mmes. Wix Currie, Jr., J. E. Allbright, G. R. Touchstone, A. J. Hendricks, Clyde Wilkins, J. C. Wilson and W. A. Gee.

Methodist District Retreat at Santa Anna

The Brownwood District of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society held a spiritual life retreat at the Santa Anna Methodist Church all day Tuesday. Mrs. D. L. Connolly of Brownwood, district director, was in charge of

Parents Charged With Whipping Child



Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Fanelli of Camden, N. J., had to be guarded against mob violence when arraigned in police court on charges of beating their three-year-old daughter, Madeline. Recovering at a hospital from multiple cuts and bruises, the child showed the effects of a terrible thrashing.

the program. Mrs. E. D. Landreth was song leader and also gave special vocal solos. Others in attendance from Ballinger were: Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, Wilbur Redwine and J. B. Striplin.

Mrs. Creasy Hostess to Girl Scouts

Mrs. Bruce Creasy, captain of the Algeria troop of Girl Scouts, was hostess to members at a party Saturday evening at the Hut in City Park.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb assisted in directing games and in serving the dessert plate to: Dorothy Pratt, Mary Ann Morgan, Velma Rae Rayburn, Billie Louise Blair, Mary Ellen and Patsy Patrick, Sheila Moreland, Martha Sharpe, Catharine Clampitt, Betty Jean Harper, Ann Creasy and Earlene Webb.

Miss Cora Hays and M. B. Webb Married Saturday

Miss Cora Hays and M. B. Webb, Sr., were quietly married last Saturday evening at six

Gas System Head Points to Higher Operation Costs

The scourge of war, lashing at the foundation of European civilization, is already affecting the gas utilities of the Southwest. D. A. Huley, executive vice-president of Lone Star Gas Company, told more than 400 managerial employees at Dallas where they attended the annual Lone Star Gas system meeting from which J. A. Echnable, local manager, has just returned.

"The company is already paying advanced prices for metals used in war materials, particularly steel, which is the principal material used by gas companies for long distance transportation and local distribution systems," Mr. Huley told the assembled gas men. "This naturally boosts operating costs. Other materials rapidly consumed by war are being swung up, and we anticipate advanced taxes as direct and indirect results of war."

"While the war affects everyone in rising prices, the gas utility, only utility under Texas state regulation, cannot voluntarily meet this increased operating cost by increasing prices of its product as do other businesses," Mr. Huley said. "To make our fixed revenue stretch to increased operating costs, we must practice even greater economy than ever before, short of injury to customer service."

"While it is true that we may benefit from increased industrial and agricultural activity, this

increase in business will fall far short of balancing the added costs; and our company will not benefit to any degree near that of similar companies in highly industrialized centers of the East."

Key men of the Lone Star gas system in Texas and Oklahoma met at Dallas to complete plans for customer heating demands during the winter.

SWISS FLAG SWINGING TO BE BAND FEATURE

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will present Swiss flag swinging in a stunt at the opening of the football game here tomorrow (Friday) night. The musicians will make their regular entrance to the playing field and after the band has been halted facing the stands the tune will be changed from a march to a waltz while the three twirlers step to the foreground and do the flag waving.

The twirlers are Marjorie Bryan, Louise McMillan and Dorothy Miller. This feature for bands was presented at the Houston band school last summer by one of the musicians who had visited Switzerland and observed the novelty there.

As the stunt is new to Ballinger fans this explanation is made in order to understand the purpose of the novelty to be offered tomorrow evening.

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CONNELLY'S BAKERY

Kendrick Brothers Announce Formal Opening of Station

Kendrick Bros. new Hightower station at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Eleventh Street will have its formal opening Saturday, October 7.

Kendrick Bros. purchased the old Stocks Hotel two months ago and announced they would raise this old landmark and build a modern filling station on the site. Work has been speeded and this week-end every feature of the new station will be completed and ready to serve motorists of this territory.

The large stucco building, painted white, is all that any modern station could be in the way of beauty. The latest type equipment, including five electric pumps, modern washing and greasing room with the newest types of air-lift, air guns for greasing and other apparatus will be used by men who have been instructed in the proper lubrication of automobiles.

The station has a string of neon border around the front, floodlights playing over the building and grounds, and a huge electric sign mounted at the edge of the street with neon letters.

In front of the station is 150 feet of concrete work which provides a driveway into the lines or pumps. Convenient rest rooms for men and women are also included in the plant.

A complete line of oils and Federal tires and tubes will be carried in the large stock room.

At the rear of the station on Eleventh Street are the wholesale tanks and warehouse. These have been moved from their former location near the Colorado River and will be available for service day or night. W. F. ("Buck") Kendrick, manager, said the new station would be open 24 hours a day.

Kendrick Bros. will continue to operate their station at the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

For opening day the manage-

1940 Models Boost Sales of County's Automobile Dealers

The arrival of new 1940 model cars caused a sharp pickup in sales of new automobiles in this county as revealed by registrations at the office of W. A. Forsey, county tax assessor-collector. During the past month 31 new motor vehicles were registered and manufacturers of a number of popular cars have not yet shown their new models.

Sprinkled along with the sales of 1940 models were a few 1939 cars which were still in the show-rooms of local dealers.

Below is the list of registrations:

Buicks
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger

Plymouths
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger

Tuscola
Tuscola Motor Co., Tuscola, 1 passenger
Dickinson Motor Co., Abilene, 2 passenger
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger

Chevrolets
C & C Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
Simpson Motor Co., 1 passenger

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger, 3 commercials

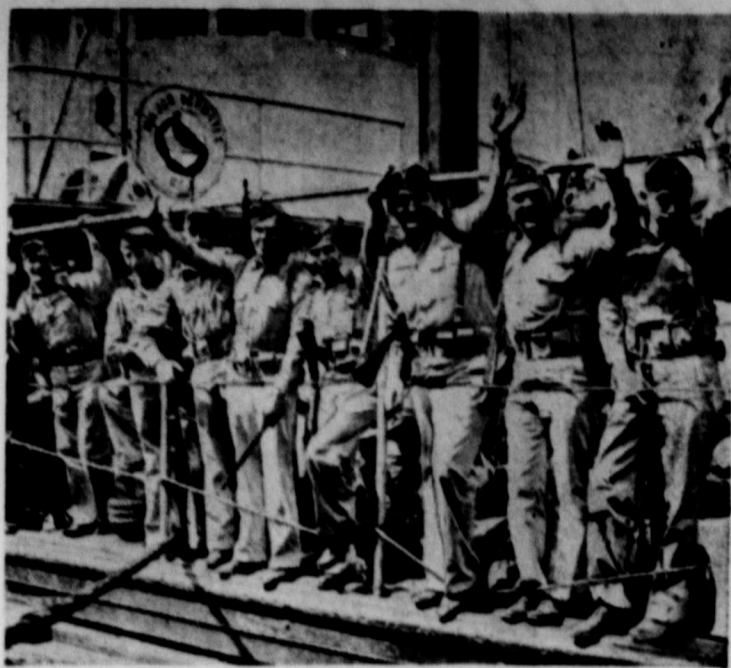
Fords
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Hudsons
Doss Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Pontiacs
Lawrence Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

ment has announced special prices on all products, special trade-ins on tires and tubes, and a free wash job with every tankful of gasoline bought during the day.

U. S. Gunners Bolster Canal Defenses



Anti-aircraft troops of the Sixty-second coast artillery on board the army tug "Major Normoyle" on the first leg of their trip to the Panama Canal Zone, where they will bolster this country's defenses. The troops later transferred to a U. S. army transport off the Brooklyn army-base.

Centennial of Women's Progress to be Celebrated

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a banquet at the Central Hotel on October 10 to celebrate the 100 years of women's progress in America. The B. & P. W. Club will be "of age" on this occasion, having become a unit of the Federation of Women's Clubs in 1919 following the end of the first World War.

At that time the government in an emergency could easily reach men in practically all businesses and professions but there was no way of reaching the women of the nation. A call was issued through the Y. W. C. A. and a survey followed of business and professional women, resulting in the organization of these clubs and their affiliating with the federation.

All women's clubs in Ballinger

have been invited to attend the centennial banquet and reservations can be made with Mrs. Velma Daniel.

Plans for the program include presenting the oldest business and professional women in Ballinger. Other entertainment features will be provided and the banquet hall at the hotel will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Nolan Barmore, of Novice, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here renewed his subscription to The Ledger.

Be wise—advertise.

County Fair Plant Being Liquidated; Will Return Tract

A committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development soon will begin raising \$93.50 with which to pay some arrears taxes and other liquidation charges of the Runnels County Fair Association.

This small amount has been underwritten by the B. C. D. and will be raised by public subscription to clear up the title and pay legal expenses in the liquidation process.

The buildings and other physical property have been turned over to the holder of the mortgage against the property for money loaned the association and all lands have been returned to the owners. These grounds were under lease.

Since liquidation of the plant a number of fences have been removed and other removal will be done. The corporation has been dissolved and the association is no longer existent.

BLOCK ON PHILLIPS AVENUE BEING PREPARED FOR PAVING

Excavation was started this week on one block on Phillips Avenue between Broadway and Seventh Street preparatory to paving. This block is at the side of the First Presbyterian Church.

Property owners some time ago petitioned paving of this block and put up their part of the cost with the city. The street will be made ready for topping with curbs and gutters and a caliche base.

Overeating on Sundays is one cause of Sunday traffic accidents. Motorists whose stomachs are overloaded are predisposed to faulty driving which results in accidents.

Misses Dorothy Lynn and Frances Taylor were week-end visitors in Abilene.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
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U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$58,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	147,630.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	154,071.12
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CASH AND EXCHANGE	439,266.42
	830,582.87
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LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
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Reserved for Taxes (1939)	2,045.42
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SPORTS

The Bearcats will continue their conference game tomorrow (Friday) night when the Santa Anna Mountaineers come here. While the Mountaineers have not been impressive so far this season, they showed good defense last week in holding the powerful Coleman Bluecats to a 12 to 0 score. It probably will be the hardest test for the Bearcats this year, and unless the cripples come around this week, may take all that can be mustered to keep the Bearcats in the win column.

Mozelle threw a scare into the district last week by defeating Winters 12 to 6. This was this team's third win of the season and the team has a raft of good looking material with plenty of leaveovers from last year.

The Bearcats had a let-down against Bangs last Friday night and did not show the flash that was seen at Winters the week before. One reason was the two regular backs out of the game reduced the smooth clicking offense. Coaches had an oppor-

tunity to try many reserves in the game and changes were rumored for this week, but not officially.

Cox continued to show plenty with the ball in the Bangs game. He also threw passes and kicked to the satisfaction of all. In fact it was too much Cox for a well balanced team but others will likely take over some of the hard work in the Santa Anna game.

Fumbles and penalties were too numerous last Friday. In fact Bearcat fumbles and penalties were enough to beat any club playing against much opposition. Talking back to officials, over anxious in the line and illegal use of hands brought the loss of much yardage.

Making extra points after touchdowns seems to be the real Ballinger jinx. With three extra points made in the Winters game, fans hoped to see each touchdown mean 7 points instead of 6, but against Bangs the extras were few and far between.

Long is out with a bruised hip received at Winters but will likely return to the line-up tomorrow. A. Bell has an injured foot but is better this week and able to be out. Loika received a puncture in his left cheek last Friday that kept him out of half of the game. The big fellow looked mighty good while he was in there.

The kick-off tomorrow night will be at 8 o'clock with the band and pep squad making their entries at 7:45.

*** NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB ***

The meeting of the Norton girls' 4-H club was called to order Wednesday afternoon of last week by the president. The club pledge was said and led by Imogene Fagan. The roll was called by the secretary, and the minutes

Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers — headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

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Fatherly Advice



Professing himself ready to fight as his father did 21 years ago, Alvin C. York Jr. wants to join the navy. Sergeant York, who captured a German machine gun company single-handed during the World war, is showing his old tunic to Junior. The sergeant thinks the boy's place is in the infantry, however. "The time to hit," young York declared, "is while the hittin's good."

were read.

New officers were elected. Kathryn Hambright is president; Ouida Hambright, vice-president; Imogene Fagan, secretary; Vivian Keel, song leader; and Dorothy Herring, reporter.

Four old members and seven new members were present. The seven are: Lewis Hensley, Doris Mary Allen, Emma Lou Morgan, Vivian Keel, Dorothy Herring, Maxie Hambright, Nita Taylor. We hope to have more new members.

The club will meet next on Wednesday, October 11.

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Miss Mary Jo Webb, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, was one of twenty-one freshmen at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, who qualified for membership in the special English section. These students made the highest grades in the freshman English examinations.

J. B. Stripin and Leonard Stallings transacted business at Dallas the past week-end.

Ballinger Eleven Whips Bangs Team In Season's Opener

The Ballinger Bearcats found easy coasting with the Bangs Dragons Friday night and finished the game with a 42 to 6 score. Playing without two regular back-field men, Long and Alvin Bell, most of the work for the evening was shifted to the shoulders of Cox, who seemed able to take care of the situation and ripped off long runs, threw passes and kicked to the satisfaction of all spectators.

Practically the entire squad saw service Friday night but there were no stars and the game generally was ragged and timing of plays poorly performed. The blocking board showed red on most of the plays and only a few times during the evening did all men get a green light and that play usually meant a touchdown.

Cox opened up a few minutes after the game started and dashed 60 yards for the first counter. Again in the first quarter he circled end 7 yards for a score and passed to Byers for the extra point. A few minutes later Cox crashed a short distance over tackle for a touchdown and on the fourth play after that pulled another thrilling run of 55 yards for a counter. Near the end of the first half Cox heaved a pass to Byers for a touchdown, making the score 31 to 0 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter the Bearcat offense "bogged down" and there were no scores. Soon after the opening of the fourth quarter Cox again got loose for 35 yards and a touchdown and shortly afterwards Cox threw a beautiful pass to L. Bell, who raced the remaining 20 yards for a touchdown, this ending the Ballinger scoring.

Just before the game ended the Dragons covered a Bearcat fumble, passed for 20 yards and duplicated with another for 8. Ballinger received a fifteen-yard penalty, placing the ball on the five and Sullivan in three attempts went over the middle of the line.

Penalties and fumbles provided the most opposition for the Bearcats. During the evening they were offside 10 times, drew two five-yard penalties for too much time out and five 15-yard penalties were assessed for different reasons. First downs were 11 for Ballinger and 5 for Bangs. Ballinger fumbled 7 times during the game.

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Double Trouble—



Jack Young, Chicago private investigator, sued a national magazine for \$250,000, saying the publication called him a "cuckoo" because he allegedly made capital of his resemblance to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Four of County's 4-H Clubbers Will Attend State Fair

Four Runnels county 4-H club boys have been selected to attend the educational encampment in connection with the State Fair of Texas, Dallas. The encampment will open on the afternoon of October 16 and continue through part of October 20.

Chosen for the trip are C. J. Poindexter and Arnold Alcorn, of the Crews club; Eugene Loika, of the Bethel club; and Roman Multer, of the Olfen club. These boys were designated after a check-up of 1938 records.

Each youth will have some kind of an exhibit at the fair. Three will display field crops and one poultry. All boys attending the encampment will be entertained

while in Dallas. Rooms have been reserved in the dormitory over the livestock building and meals will be furnished on the fair grounds. The boys will have a full program, beginning at 7 a. m., and "lights out" will be at 10:30 each evening. Visits to numerous departments and entertainment attractions of the fair are scheduled for the 4-H clubbers as well as a tour of Dallas.

County Agent John A. Barton will accompany the boys and stay with them during their four-day visit at the fair.

Dillard Adair, student of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

The AAA farm program provides the necessary machinery for adjusting production of major crops as quickly as necessary to any changes in demand which may occur.

'39 Seal Campaign Planned at Meeting Of Officials Here

Plans for the 1939 seal sale by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association were discussed here by officers when Miss Frances Caudit, seal sale director for the state association, visited Ballinger. E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of the county organization, and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, attended the conference.

Methods followed last year were decided efficient and the plans adopted for this year are practically the same. Citizens of this county will have an opportunity to buy both seals and bonds during the campaign.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hill was appointed seal sale chairman for Runnels county and the drive will be commenced Thanksgiving Day and continued until Christmas. Mrs. Hill succeeds Mrs. W. E. Moss, who was in charge of the work last year.

In previous years seal sales have been successful in this county. An effort will be made to increase the return this year and since so much tuberculosis work has been done in the county, a more ready disposal is anticipated.

Supplies will be received here several weeks before actual selling begins and the campaign will be fully publicized.

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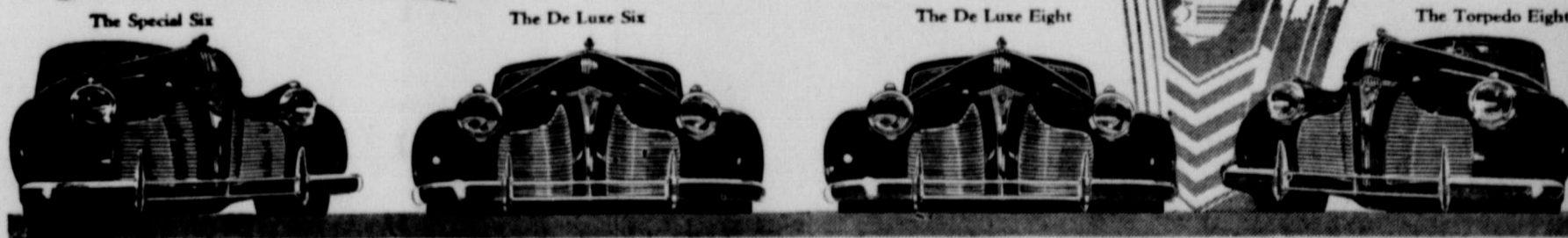
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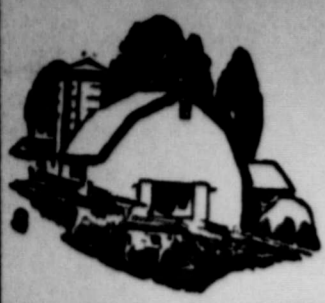
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The local school opened Tuesday morning, with a large attendance of pupils and patrons.

An interesting program was rendered at the Methodist church, Supt. W. T. Gassiot made a brief opening address, and asked the entire audience to sing "America" with real appreciation, and probably the beautiful words of our national hymn was never sung with more gratitude to the "author of liberty" than at the present time. Florence Berry gave a splendid reading. Winona and Lavenia Faubion sang a special number, with Miss Doris Bodine at the piano. Rev. J. H. Hallford delivered an eloquent address on patriotism and the joy of liberty. The superintendent and L. A. Faubion, president of the school board, welcomed new patrons and pupils. The new teachers were then introduced to the audience. Mr. Fuller dismissed with prayer. Teachers and pupils adjourned to the school building to begin another year's real work. The following names are our school faculty and board: Supt. W. T. Gassiot; Miss Mozelle Pumpfrey, of Crews, and Miss Doris Bodine, of Richland Springs; new teachers, Mr. Newton, principal, of Cross Cut, Miss Wanda McCook of Novice, Miss Grace Shelton of Voss, and Mrs. Naomi Kethley of Ballinger. We welcome the new teachers into our school and our community. Trustees are L. A. Faubion, L. C. Fuller, Ed McMullan, Irven Burson, Chester McBeth, Frank Bates and Ernest Toungett. Bus drivers are Jesse Wood, Marion Boynton, Roy Lee and Jake Presley.

Miss Joyce Schwartz, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported improving slightly.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McCloud, of Abilene, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hallford Tuesday.

Gaylon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot, is reported right ill at this writing.

Messengers and quite a number of members of the local Baptist church attended the Fairland Association meeting of the Missionary Baptist churches at the Pilgrim's Rest church near Coleman. A fine meeting and good

attendance was reported by those from here.

The women of the Methodist church sponsored a "sock supper" Thursday night. A colored quintet from Ballinger entertained the audience. Ice cream, cold drinks and sandwiches were also sold. A neat little sum was realized by the society, according to the report received by your correspondent.

Many friends were surprised the previous week when an announcement was made of the secret marriage of Miss Katherine Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Frank Bates, to R. V. Berry on August 25, by Rev. Cole, pastor of the Winters Methodist church. The young couple motored over to Winters and married, deciding to keep it a secret and surprise their friends. Mrs. Berry was partly reared a few miles north of Crews, receiving most of her education in the Content school. She was very popular in school and social affairs. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, and was reared and educated at Crews. The community wishes for them a happy life.

Claude Mathis, Leslie Phillips, Boyd Grissom, Carol Brooker, Chester and Reynold Bradley left for the Plains country Sunday.

Aaron, little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nitch, of New Mexico, was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Saturday. The little fellow met a tragic death. As he was crossing a street he became frightened at an approaching car and turned back, falling in the street. He was preceded by an infant sister several years ago. Mrs. Nitch was formerly Miss Hazel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and was partly reared in the Crews community. Sympathy is extended the parents in the loss of their only child.

Paul Kelly, born November 20, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Kelly, passed away at the Winters hospital Sunday morning at 9:15 due to peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis Friday of the previous week. All that was humanly possible was done to save the life of this fine boy. A second operation was performed for complications a few hours previous to his death, but was unsuccessful in saving his life.

Moving here with his parents from Drasco several years ago, he entered the Crews school, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was a manly boy, kind, cheerful and happy. He professed faith in Christ in August of this year. Truly it is sad to see one so young with a bright future apparently ahead of him, have to pass on, but so wonderful to know he has gone where there is only joy and happiness. Besides his parents survivors include a sister, Miss Donella Kelly, and a number of other relatives. A sister preceded him in death in 1925. Pallbearers were Clinton Walden, Boyd McClure, O. B. Cooper and W. T. Gassiot. Honorary pallbearers were school friends, Armol Toungett, Chester Simpson, Alfred Collom, Lewis Walden, Charles Campbell and Troy Lee. Flower girls were also school friends, Walden Schwartz, Effie Osborne, Effie Jewel Wood, Glenna Collom, Ruby Walden, Clayonae Campbell, Dove Mae Boatwright and his former teacher, Miss Doris Bodine. School didn't open Monday in honor of the passing of this beloved pupil.

A number of out-of-the-community relatives and friends attended the funeral.

HERRING

Several from our community attended the funeral services for Paul Kelly at Crews Monday. Paul had lots of friends in this community and the family certainly has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby's children surprised them Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White visited Mr. White's father in the Content community Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and Lorena had business at Coleman Saturday.

Leslie Allcorn, of Oxien, spent Sunday with his brother, Lonnie Allcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford visited Sunday in the Walter Schwartz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linemon, of Ballinger rural, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children, of Glen Cove, visited in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

There will be church Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. L. Allcorn is having the house repaired on the place he recently bought, getting it ready to move in some time soon.

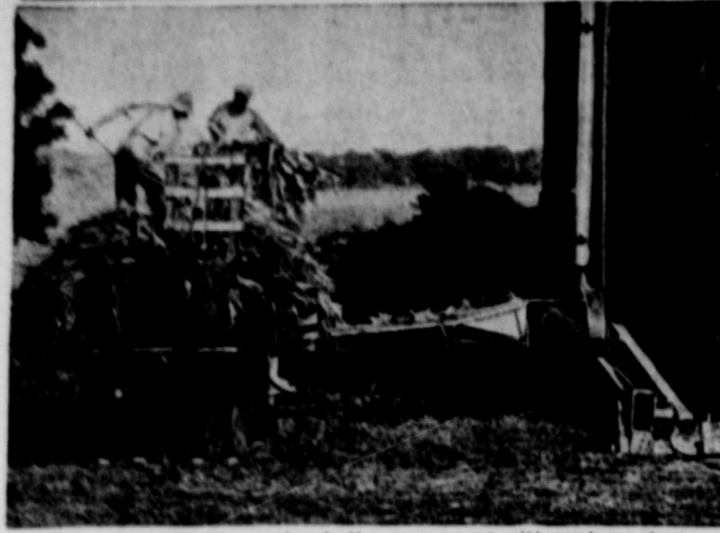
Melvin Pullin, of Abilene, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin.

Misses Frances and Ruth Smith, students of Abilene Christian College, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, the past week-end.

Tony Nixon, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

Miss Evelyn Crowell left Wednesday morning for Hillsboro to attend the funeral of her grandfather, M. H. Crowell. Mr. Crowell had lived in Hillsboro for 30 years.

Electric Motor Reduces Cost Of Operating Ensilage Cutter



Three to five cents per ton is the power cost with such a set-up.

By IRA MILLER
Rural Electrification Bureau

FARMERS having high-line electric service can cut their silage costs from 15 to 25 cents per ton by using a portable five-horsepower motor instead of a 15 to 30-horsepower tractor to operate the cutter.

Part of that worthwhile saving comes from greatly decreased power costs—the electric motor requiring but approximately one kw-hr. per ton of ensilage cut and elevated—and part from the smaller crews needed (two to eight instead of 12 to 20 men).

Practically all of the modern silage cutters can be successfully operated by a five-horsepower electric motor. However, some of the older cutters do not have the proper clearance between the ends of the fan wings and the fan housing to give satisfactory elevation at slow speeds and, as a result, cannot be driven by a motor of such low power. In such cases, and especially if the quantity of silage is large, it generally will pay to replace the old cutter with one of modern design.

Although the power required is influenced by the quality of the fodder, the size of the bundles and method of feeding, the size of the cut and the height of the silo, there are several factors controllable by the operator

which are of equal or greater importance. The knives on the cutter should be sharpened twice each day so that each set is used for only half a day's run. They should be set closely but without striking the shear bar which must have a sharp, true edge and which should be reversed or replaced if rounded by wear.

The speed of operation is extremely important—the higher it is, the greater the power required per ton of ensilage. Therefore, the cutter should be run at the lowest effective speed that will insure against clogging. The blower pipe should be kept free of dents and must be set so as to form a vertical line from the cutter to the elbow. Sharp angles at the cutter or bends in the pipe greatly reduce the capacity of the pipe.

The motor and cutter frame should be set level and firmly secured. The belt preferably should be of three-ply rubber, endless or spliced, should not be crossed if possible to avoid it and should not be allowed to rub on the cutter frame. The motor should pull from the under side, leaving the belt slack on top and an idler, if used, always should be against the slack side of the belt.

Observation of the foregoing precautions will do much to insure low power costs as well as trouble-free operation.

Harold McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, left Sunday for the Hawaiian Islands, where he has enlisted for three years in the United States army air corps stationed at Honolulu. He will study radio aeronautics.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morgan, of Dallas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Miss Wayne Byler spent Sunday at Brownwood and Bangs.

Vocational Class Elects Officers; Projects Started

J. M. Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ballinger high school, has classes organized and work well underway for the term. Practically all boys in the classes have selected their outside projects and have them started.

H. W. Lynn, local manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., has agreed to sell the class members three tons of cottonseed meal to be used in their feeding projects which will be a saving of approximately \$25 to the class. A number of the boys have begun feeding and will need finishing rations.

Class officers elected last week to serve during this school term are:

Jack McAden, president
Charles Crimm, vice-president
Eason Jackson, secretary
Gilbert Lolka, treasurer
J. L. Waddell, reporter
Troy Pullin, farm watchdog
Norbert Halfmann, parliamentarian

Robert Lange, Jr., historian
Julian Westbrook, song leader
J. M. Williams, advisor

This is the first year vocational agriculture has been taught in the Ballinger high school, but a number of the boys have been members of 4-H clubs several years.

NEW BARBER AT FORSON SHOP

C. V. Harwood, formerly of Winters, has taken a chair at the Forson Barber Shop, beginning work Monday. Mr. Harwood is an experienced barber, having been employed in a number of shops in this section. The Forson shop maintains four chairs.

Miss Prunella Williams, of Millersville, who is enrolled in Abilene Christian College, visited her aunt, Mrs. Emmet Stewart, the past week-end.

Genuine Manila Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

BRIDWELL AND HARRELL BUY INTERESTS IN IDEAL SHOP

A deal was announced this week in which Jack Bridwell and W. F. ("Shorty") Harrell purchased interests in the Ideal Barber Shop from A. T. Buchanan and R. E. Lane. Both are well known in this section, having served with Ballinger shops for many years.

Bridwell and Harrell will continue operation of the shop under the same name and at the same location. They will maintain a full force of expert barbers on all chairs and render all services of a modern shop.

Walter Atwell, of Mineral Wells, was here the past week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell.

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Ladies will find a satisfaction in our service.

Ideal Barber Shop

Jack Bridwell W. F. (Shorty) Harrell

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At Close of Business October 2, 1939

Assets	
LOANS	\$271,372.78
Overdrafts	113.73
Banking House	23,950.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,700.00
Other Real Estate	20,306.00
Interest Accrued	769.64
Cash and Due from Banks	\$152,577.57
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	109,411.21
Bonds, Warrants and stocks	132,866.66
Bills of Exchange	44,154.24
	439,009.68
	\$759,921.83
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net	30,072.85
Deposits	629,848.98
	\$759,921.83

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, October 8, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Fred Clark, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will preach, he and the pastor of this church exchanging pulpits for this service.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., the pastor preaching.
Fellowship groups, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 4 p. m.
Stewards' meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
You will find a hearty welcome and a spiritual uplift in our services.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship hour. Sermon by the pastor.
6:45 p. m., Young People's Society.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Young People's Day will be observed with special features at all services.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service.
"Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, October 8:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor.

"The Parable of Busy Men."
R. A., 2 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Seven unions with a place for each member of the family. The pastor will give an object lesson on "The Lines of Life."
Sermon by pastor, 7:30 p. m., "The Parable of the Woman Who Loved."

Monday:
Subeams, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S., 4 p. m.
Tuesday:
Y. W. A., 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
"All-Church" night.
The public invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 8, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all visitors.
JAS. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours:
KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRLD, 10 p. m.; XERA, Del Rio, twice daily, 6:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., except Sunday.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p. m.

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JOE HULL, Pastor.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.

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Out of Jail at Last—and So to College



Joan, daughter of Sing Sing Warden Lewis E. Laves, and the only person ever born within Sing Sing's grim walls, enters Pembroke college at Providence, R. I. Daddy went along to help fix up her room the day Joan started school.

Former Runnels Countian to Head Hospital Group



C. L. Pratt

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 4.—C. L. Pratt, well known San Angelo business man, has accepted the area management for Southwest Texas for Group Hospital Service, Inc. He will make his area headquarters in San Angelo centering a group of twenty-four counties, each of which will be organized for hospital service at cost under the non-profit hospitalization plan originated by the hospitals of Texas themselves.
Prominent in state athletics, Mr.

Pratt graduated from the University of Texas where he was captain of the baseball team and on the football team. Later he coached several high school and college football teams and played professional baseball. He is past president of the San Angelo Lions Club and chairman of this zone of Lions International. He is a director of the San Angelo Board of Trade and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Counties which will be organized by Mr. Pratt, in behalf of this philanthropic effort of grouped Texas hospitals, include Tom Green, Coleman, McCulloch, Coke, Menard, Concho, Nolan, Sutton, Schleicher, Edwards, Kinney, Val Verde, Mitchell, Sterling, Irion, Crockett, Howard, Glasscock, Terrell, Reagan, Upton, Pecos, Crane and Runnels.

Mr. Pratt formerly resided at Winters, where he coached the high school football teams for three years. He has officiated at grid games here on numerous occasions.

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Wages and Hours Increased for NYA Workers in Texas

A substantial increase in work hours and a corresponding boost in wages for national youth administration workers was announced this week from the Austin office by the state administrator, J. C. Kellan. The change will affect approximately 14,000 youths in Texas and 100 in Runnels county who are employed on NYA projects at this time.

The new monthly wage scale is to be increased about \$2, representing about 16 per cent. The increase in hours will permit boys to receive more training and make them available for private jobs

Evangelistic services, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

quicker.
The announcement also stated that more boys would soon be employed on projects over the state. Mr. Kellan estimated that about 4,000 more would be added, bringing the state quota up to about 18,000.

Two projects are underway in this county at present. One crew is working on an addition to the negro school building and as soon as this is completed, E. H. Sassman, district supervisor, expects construction to commence on the Runnels county workshop here. Another crew is employed on the community center at Maverick.

FISH DECLARED UNDERFED IN CROMBIE LOCH WATERS

DUNDEE, Scotland, October 4.—Fishermen marveled when Bailie Lawrence Kidd reported to the corporation water committee of Dundee that there were more fish in Crombie Loch than the vegetation could nourish.

He said that many fish last year showed signs of having been underfed, and he produced photographs of fish caught in Crombie and in Leven lochs to show the difference. The number of fish planted in Crombie will be reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and family and Wellington Pearce spent the past week-end at Stephenville, visiting relatives and friends.

The Belgian Congo is approximately the size of the 15 southern states of the United States.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Peace officers continue to receive complaints about prowlers. A number of residences were entered the past two weeks and no arrests made.

Children playing in the streets furnish a hazard which may result in tragedy unless parents step in and see that football games and other group contests are moved to vacant lots and off busy streets.

The committee in charge of the REA celebration here the past week-end did a good piece of work. The affair attracted large throngs and visitors as well as local citizens were delighted with the programs presented and the large number of people here Friday and Saturday.

Next week will be annual Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week in Ballinger and all over the nation. Annually those interested in preventing fires before they start do educational work that has reduced losses considerably.

OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Members of the boys' 4-H club at Oldfen met at their club room last Saturday with County Agent John A. Barton for the purpose of reorganizing and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The markets of New York city handle 15 per cent of the nation's perishable foods.

The railroads of the United States operate nearly 50,000 trucks constantly.

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With congress knee-deep in discussion of America's neutrality course in the European war, the depth of the question is graphically illustrated by three congressmen listening to debate. Left to right: Rep. W. J. Ditter of Pennsylvania, Rep. F. B. Kieff of Wisconsin, and Rep. J. Rowland Kinzer, Pennsylvania.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Menard city council met September 26 with a group of citizens, bondholders and officials of the local gas company. A proposal for turning the plant back to the bondholders was discussed but no definite action was taken.

Through the efforts of officials of John Tarleton College, city officials and members of the junior chamber of commerce at Stephenville, the college has been designated by the civil aeronautics authority as one of the 250 schools in the United States to offer flying instruction.

Application was made recently by the Brazos River conservation and reclamation district for a \$11,500,000 loan to construct a power development project on the river near Granbury. Included in the project would be the construction of a \$4,300,000 dam. The remainder would be spent for a power plant and transmission lines.

A heavy docket faces the fall term of 35th district court which opened at Brady Monday. Judge E. J. Miller is presiding over the five-week term for which 20 cases were carried over from the last term.

Two men arrested at Dublin last week were charged with stealing 40 sacks of peanuts from a DeLeon warehouse. The peanuts were recovered from the cellar of one of the men's homes and both defendants will face charges at the next term of district court at Comanche.

The Durham Pecan and Peanut Co. of Comanche announced last Thursday that it would not operate its pecan shelling plant this fall. In previous years this concern employed from 50 to 100 people during the shelling period.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association last week perfected plans for school year activities. "Room mothers" were designated for all rooms in the system and regular meetings and programs will be held during the term.

Announcement has been made at Coleman that a \$40,000 national guard armory will be built there as soon as the guard company obtains 18 new enlistments. It was said that Coleman was one of 54 cities in Texas to receive these buildings.

The Lone Star Gas Co. brought in a good gasser in the eastern part of Coleman county last week. The well was drilled to 2,302 feet where it was acidized and cleaned out. A gauge revealed production

of approximately 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas which will augment pipe lines in this section of Texas.

Ground was broken September 25 on a WPA project at Eden which will give that city a new \$30,000 water system. The reinforced concrete reservoir will have a capacity of 750,000 gallons. It will be 80 feet in diameter, extend 10 feet underground and 10 feet above. Another item is 4,600 feet of additional water mains.

The recent Mexican celebration at Melvin was declared a decided financial success. A total of \$500 was made by the committee and a large crowd was on hand for each of the programs.

The Paint Rock Wool Warehouse Association last week sold and loaded out 110,000 pounds of wool, some of which brought 40 cents a pound. The shipment included all 12-month clips in the warehouse leaving only a small amount of short wool. About 900,000 pounds of wool was stored by the association during the season.

An announcement was made at Winters last week that the South-

western States Telephone Co. was preparing to install automatic equipment in the Winters system. The new equipment for dial phones was said to represent an expenditure by the company of \$30,000.

Cuberson Deal, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, was the main speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce Friday evening. Soil and water conservation was the theme of the meeting and Mr. Deal was asked to speak because of his work in flood control which has taken him to Washington a number of times.

The 1939 Rising Star Free Fall Fair was said to be the most successful ever held. Great crowds attended and all exhibit space in the building was taken. Parades, carnival attractions, football games and other features held the large throngs in town for the afternoon and night performances.

The Texas Predatory Animal Control Association reports 53 wolves were trapped in DeWitt county in the past 15 months. DeWitt, largest turkey producing county in the state, now is practically clear of the predatory beasts.

Wheat farmers in Texas, with the exception of the Panhandle, have only until October 15 to apply for their crop insurance. The Panhandle deadline was September 30.

Hints for the Farm

Texas rural people who electrify their homes in haste will probably repent in leisure unless they analyze their future as well as their present needs, warns Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Pointing out the rapid construction of power lines in numerous Texas counties and communities during the past few months, the specialist said so many electricity problems have confronted rural people that expensive mistakes are likely to occur.

Because there are no zoning laws in rural areas, Mrs. Claytor urges new electricity consumers to be certain that their homes and buildings are wired adequately for safety as well as for economy. The number of outlets should be at least one double outlet per room, she says, since double outlets cost so little more and give twice as much service as a single outlet.

"Before wiring the house a decision should be made as to what work the electricity is to do," the specialist explains. "In securing electrical equipment," she suggests, "purchase from some reliable local firm which will service and demonstrate the equipment in the home. Factors which must be considered are the initial cost, the cost of installation, and the cost of operation."

Tips on characteristics of economical and durable electric pumps, refrigerators, electric ranges, washing machines, and hand irons, as well as other helpful information has been incorporated by Mrs. Claytor into a handbook, "Electrifying the Rural Home," which interested persons may consult in offices of county agricultural or home demonstration agents of the extension service.

IT IS TOO LATE TO POISON BAG WORMS ON TREES NOW

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 4.—Since poisoning bag worms on shade trees is not effective this late in the year, the next best thing to do is to hand pick the bags, says R. R. Reppert, entomologist for the A. & M. College extension service.

Before the bag worm can be successfully combated, one must know something of its life history. By fall the female insect has entirely shriveled, leaving nothing but a mass of eggs within the bag. These eggs, the entomo-

logist says, withstand the winter and hatch the following spring producing a great number of small worms, each of which builds a new nest and so repeats the cycle.

Hand picking the nests in fall or winter will remove the eggs and is practical on deciduous trees, those which lose their leaves after frost. These nests should not be destroyed but placed in boxes covered with screen or placed in a pile some distance from the trees.

Mr. Reppert points out that a number of parasitic insects which are present in the nests destroy the worm. For that reason, placing the nests in cages or piling them allows these small beneficial insects to escape so that they will destroy any bag worms which may have been overlooked

and would ordinarily hatch in the spring.

"Care should be taken that the collected nests be removed some distance from the trees, so that the young worms which hatch will be unable to crawl to the trees before starving," he warns. Boxes or barrels in which the collected nests are placed should be protected from the rain to prevent drowning of the parasites.

Springfield, Illinois, was the first city designated for use of the food order stamp plan for distributing surplus food since Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced further expansion of the plan.

America's motor truck fleet comprises approximately 4,250,000 vehicles.

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Dramatic Situations Fill 'Stanley and Livingstone'

"Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" Drama knows no more thrilling moment than when Stanley speaks these words to Dr. Livingstone in the heart of Africa, the climax of the adventure that thrilled the world. And now the most heroic exploit known to man may be seen in one of the most spectacular motion pictures ever undertaken, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone."

Featuring one of the finest acting casts ever assembled, this 20th Century-Fox film comes to the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and continues there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 8-9-10.

Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, portrays the daring Stanley, crack newspaper man of the New York Herald. Starred with him are Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene, heading an imposing cast including Walter Brennan, also an Academy Award winner; Charles Coburn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as Livingstone; Henry Hull and Henry Travers.

Into the perilous wilderness of unknown Africa one white man ventured to seek another, an impossible Herculean labor marked by innumerable, nameless terrors—but nothing could stop him! Such is the theme of the screen play. Under the direction of Henry King (noted for "In Old Chicago" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band") the film assumes a top position among the year's most notable screen achievements.

But there's more than thrilling adventure to be seen in "Stanley and Livingstone." The great reporter found Livingstone unwilling to be "rescued," and learned from the missionary-explorer a new, heroic meaning in life that sent him back to carry on the great work.

All-Midget Cast "Kids" Western Heroics

Hailed as "slightly stupendous" and a "wee bit colossal," the first all-midget full length feature picture ever made comes to the

Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The film, Columbia's "The Terror of Tiny Town," features the world's tiniest adults, with no player over four feet tall, riding Shetland ponies, herding midget cows, and wearing baby-size cowboy costumes.

Two of the screen world's most critical trade papers, "Variety" and "The Hollywood Reporter," wrote "rave" reviews upon its first showing in Hollywood. Both publications were unanimous in proclaiming this hearty comedy as one of the season's most entertaining pictures.

Its leading man role is played by 70-pound Billy Curtis. Its villain is Little Billy, and the heroine is 50-pound Yvonne Moray, whose honor is at stake every few seconds during the run of the film.

BALLINGER JUNIORS BEAT COLEMAN GRID TEAM 6-0

The Ballinger junior high school football team went to Coleman Saturday to meet the junior team of that school. The final score was 6 to 0 for the Ballinger Kittens. James Stripplin intercepted a Coleman forward pass and returned it for the lone touchdown of the game.

A large squad of boys under Coach Frederick Kingsbury and Assistant Coach C. A. Kincaid are training each afternoon at Bearcat Field and will play games every week-end until the end of the season.

GRAVEYARD OF PRE-HISTORIC ANIMALS ARE FOUND IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Because he happened to own a certain block of Bee county land, E. H. Buckner, Houston oil man, has had a herd of prehistoric elephants named for him.

That block of land, a million years or so ago, became the "graveyard" for a herd of "buck-toothed" mastodons, a species of elephants unknown until a short time ago when University of Texas WPA fossil hunters began excavations.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, university director of the geological research project, has named the group "tetralophodon buckneri." WPA excavators last week were removing the tenth skull from the dig, discovered on Buckner's place five years ago by Frank Daugherty, Houston surveyor.

Dr. Sellards describes the "buckneri" as a variety of shovel-jawed mastodons, differing from other known species in that their tusks curved outward instead of being straight.

Estimates are that the beasts were about 16 feet high and had seven-foot tusks. The skulls now weigh about 200 pounds or more.

TRI-COUNTIANS TO SING AT CREWS NEXT SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Convention will be held at Crews Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Many singers are expected to attend and the public is cordially invited to hear the program.

Mrs. Spurgeon Thompson, secretary of the group, has mailed out many invitations and otherwise given publicity to the sing-song.

The colors, blue, green and violet soothe the eyes and nerves because they reflect little light, but yellow and red have an opposite effect.

The United States federal prison system is the largest unified correctional plant in the world, with 20,000 prisoners in 25 federal penal institutions, penitentiaries, reformatories, farms, camps and detention quarters.

Comely 'Refugee'



Wilma Birth of Chicago was among the priciest American refugees arriving from war-torn Europe aboard the S. S. Volendam, a Dutch vessel.

Tex Ritter Featured In Exciting Western

Tex Ritter is billed at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Rollin' Westward," a thrilling saga of the early West.

"Rollin' Westward" is the story of the fight between the cattle ranchers and homesteaders planted on their land by a crooked lawyer who wants to buy out the ranchmen for pin money.

This picture is said to be a perfect vehicle for Tex Ritter. Full of action, hard riding, and plenty of gunpowder, the picture also gives Tex timely opportunities to sing four new western songs, including "Bold Vaquero," a tuneful ballad, and the comical "Back in '67."

An outstanding cast with Charles King, Dorothy Fay, and Horace Murphy in prominent roles performed against a background of awe-inspiring California mountain scenery.

Survey Completed On East-West Road In District No. 5

W. A. French, engineer employed by Commissioners F. D. Bedford and Ralph Burns to locate the road east and west in the north end of Runnels county, has completed his survey of the project. Maps are being drawn which will be submitted to the state highway commission and when approved the work of securing the right-of-way will be started.

The engineer and the two commissioners are also working on a number of lateral roads which are included in the improvement program for this section. Recently the district voted \$100,000 in bonds with which to make the improvements.

All lateral road projects being surveyed at this time will be submitted to WPA headquarters for approval as soon as they are finished.

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Virginia Bruce and Pidgeon In 'Stronger Than Desire'

Blackmail and murder, family life and romance mingle with clever detective work in "Stronger Than Desire," the new society melodrama with Virginia Bruce and Walter Pidgeon reunited for the first time since "Society Lawyer." It comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 8-9-10.

Miss Bruce and Pidgeon play a lawyer and his wife, happily married and parents of a child. The wife becomes suspicious of her husband and engages in a flirtation with a man who turns out to be a blackmailer. She is emmeshed in a murder mystery until, by a clever twist of evidence in a dramatic court climax, Pidgeon rescues not only his wife but the real slayer.

Dramatic highlights include Miss Bruce's "confession" in court, the finding of a photographic clue in a reflection in the eye of a portrait of the murder victim, the amazing defense speech, and the heroine's encounter with the blackmailer. The comedy highlight is a sound spanking administered to Rita Johnson, playing a spoiled heiress, by Pidgeon. Ann Dvorak plays the wife of the dead man, and Richard Lane, the investigator who, working with Pidgeon, solves the mystery. Little

Ann Todd, who scored as the child in "Zaza," plays the small daughter of hero and heroine, and Lee Bowman enacts the blackmailer. Also featured are Ilka Chase, Paul Stanton and Ferike Boros. Elaborate settings depict New York penthouses and swank night clubs, prisons and palatial homes. The costuming is modern and lavish, Miss Bruce wearing twenty-one different ensembles during the course of the picture. A spectacular display in a fashion salon shows many ultra-modern Parisian models.

FIRE PREVENTION THEME OF PROGRAM

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club heard a fine program Tuesday on fire prevention presented by Chief Chester Cherry and Miss Faye Clark. Chief Cherry told of the efforts of the state firemen's association in securing a ten per cent reduction in insurance rates in Texas. He also stated that the fire prevention program conducted annually in Ballinger was recognized as one of the best in the entire state.

Miss Clark talked on the value of teaching fire prevention in the schools. She outlined how children are made to feel their

responsibility in eliminating hazards at home and in the school. Each year firemen bring fire fighting equipment to the schools and assist in many ways to curb fire before they start.

Both speakers urged the full cooperation of Rotarians in Fire Prevention Week which commences next Monday.

CHURCH GROUP WILL ATTEND TWO MEETINGS

Members of the First Presbyterian Church will leave here Monday for Dallas and Sherman to attend important church meetings.

In Dallas the Ballingerites will attend a conference on evangelism at the First Presbyterian Church Monday night and Tuesday morning.

From Dallas they will go to Sherman where the Texas Synod will open Tuesday evening and continue through Thursday. E. M. Lynn is the delegate for the Ballinger church. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor, will attend, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, a member of the state executive synodical board, will also be present at all committee meetings.

The group will return to Ballinger Friday of next week.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Music Club Opens Season

The Ballinger Music Club formally opened the current season Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. B. Halley on Fifth Street. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Layne Moreland and Mrs. Sim Cottle, the social committee, were in charge of the tea hour, which preceded the business session and program. Mrs. Frank Pearce, president, laid punch from a lovely hand-painted bowl placed at one end of the lace-laid table centered with an arrangement of pink and white roses, queen's wreath and African daisies in a large hand-painted bowl. Hand-painted trays held sandwiches and cake squares.

During the short business period, routine reports were heard and Mrs. James E. Brewer was elected

an associate member on the first vacancy. Mrs. H. B. Tandy, of Ozona, soprano, will be guest artist for the club's annual program at its open meeting in March.

Mrs. Alex McGregor directed the program on Polish composers and discussed characteristics of Polish music. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., read a paper on the life and works of Paderewski. For musical features, Clara Beth Lynn played Chopin's "Polonaise in C sharp Minor"; Walter Trimmer, Paderewski's "Minuet" and Moszkowski's "Serenata"; Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., Chopin's "A flat Ballade"; and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, the "Melodi" by Paderewski. As an especial feature Clara Beth Lynn played a part of the "Military Polonaise" which was played often

over the Polish radio stations before the downfall of that country.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. Charles Bailey were visitors. Active members are: Misses Lola Clayton, Carmen Demmer, Dunlap, Edith Miller, Mary Talbot and Maggie Underwood; Mmes. Collins, Earnshaw, Cottle, A. S. Fuller, Arthur Gleescke, John Guion, Halley, E. D. Landreth, Levy Lee, McGregor, Moreland, Nixon, Pearce, Joe Paxton, L. Schermerhorn, J. A. Schnable, A. B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, and C. R. Stephens. Associate members are: Misses Eugenia Baskin, Wynis Greer, Elouise Jones; Mmes. J. F. Currie, O. R. Lasater, Horace Murphy, J. Y. Pearce, E. Sheppard, L. R. Tigner, and R. T. Williams. Junior members are Clara Beth Lynn, Mildred

Women in the War



Woman's place is no longer in the home, say these English lassies. Top: Miss Elspeth Ironside (right), daughter of Gen. Edmund Ironside, chief of the imperial general staff, drives her father's official auto. Below: Actress Elizabeth Allen serves tea at a canteen "somewhere in England."

and Gladys Hill.

J. O. Y. Class Entertained by Teacher

Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., teacher of the Baptist J. O. Y. Class, was assisted by Mrs. Jack Bridwell and Mrs. Dick Ayers Wednesday afternoon in entertaining members in the Collins home on Eighth Street.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Collins installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Paul Kirk; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bridwell and Mrs. Otis Jacob; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Straley; and group captains, Mrs. P. A. Nixon and Mrs. George West.

In games of bingo, Mrs. Ayers

was winner and received a surprise shower of gifts.

At the refreshment hour, the dining room table was centered with an arrangement of fruit around a jack-o'-lantern and pumpkin pie was served with coffee, buffet style. Foursome tables were laid in Hallowe'en covers.

Present besides the hostesses were: Mmes. Nixon, Jacob, Wix Currie, Jr., France Jones, Straley, Gus Barr, Fred Moncrief and Kirk.

Mrs. Cameron is Club Hostess

Mrs. Frank Cameron entertained her sewing club, the Sew Gay Pals, Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Sewing and conversation were enjoyed for a time, before a kitchen shower was given the hostess and pal gifts were exchanged.

A molded salad plate with coca colas was passed to: Mmes. D. C. Price of Brownwood, Malcolm Morgan, Stanley Price, Clyde Gabbert, G. R. Howell, Jack Bridwell, Halley Gibson; and Miss Mildred Fowler.

Mrs. Hill Hampton Hostess at Contract

The Wednesday Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. Hill Hampton Wednesday evening in her apartment on Phillips Avenue. Zinnias decked rooms where a sandwich plate was served with coca colas following games in which Mrs. Ross Murchison was high score winner.

Present were: Mmes. Jack Holt, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Murchison, C. W. Cheatham; Misses Louise Batts and Virginia Holman.

Birthday Party for Bobbie Tunnell

Mrs. R. P. Tunnell gave a birthday party Wednesday afternoon for her daughter, Bobbie, on her eleventh anniversary, in City Park.

Following group games, ice cream tubs were served with the

pretty birthday cake iced in white with the words "Happy Birthday—Bobbie" in pink surrounded with pink and green rose decorations. Mrs. W. O. Middleton and Mrs. L. C. Tinsley assisted.

Included were: Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Marilyn Sommer, Carolyn Cheatham, Joan Glover, Betty Jo Morrison, Joyce Boswell, Mary Frances Clark, Billy Jean Herring, Earlene and Bennie Weathersby, Melba Jean Read, Jessie Mae Henderson, Dava June Bell, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Johnny Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Betty Middleton, June Wright, Betty Jean Parrish, Mary Catharine Sturges and Mildred Ann Hash.

Banks Will Observe Holiday October 12

Ballinger banks will observe Columbus Day, Thursday, October 12, as a legal holiday. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday and arrange any necessary banking business before closing time Wednesday afternoon.

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BALLINGER MAN WILL GET LAST FSA LOAN

The sixth Runnels county family was selected for the last farm security administration loan by the county committee and FSA officials this week. Marvin Patterson, a tenant farmer on Ballinger route 1, was advised that he would be included with the five named last week to receive a loan with which to buy a farm.

Those announced last week have all passed physical examinations and are now inspecting farms which have been listed for sale by landowners. They are Kirby Robinson, Winters route 1; Lee B. Parks, Winters route 3; William Patterson, Winters route 4; J. F. Droll, Rowena route 1; and Gus Redman, Rowena route 1.

Purchases will be made as soon

as suitable farms are located and terms arranged with the owners.

Guy Southern, of Dallas, who is attending Abilene Christian College, was a week-end guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Troy Reese.



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35c Grove's Bromo Quinine	Thursday, Friday and Saturday	21c
\$1.00 Size Puretest—50 Capsules Halibut Liver Capsules	Each Capsule Contains Vitamin A 8,500 Units Vitamin D 1.70 Units	Thursday, Friday and Saturday 49c
\$1.25 Size Peruna	Builds Cold Resistance	Thursday, Friday and Saturday 89c
\$1.25 Size Absorbine Jr.		Thursday, Friday and Saturday 88c
25c Size Djer Kiss Talcum Powder		Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9c
50c Size Jonteel Face Creams	Cleansing Cream Cold Cream Tissue Cream Foundation Cream	Thurs., Fri. and Satur. 19c
8 Ounce Oval Type Nursing Bottles		Thursday, Friday and Saturday 3c

COMPARE PEARCE'S PRICES—WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD!

Everyday Price Rubbing Alcohol Pint 6c	Announcing Winners in Pearce's "School Opening Sale" Contest 1st Prize—Duane Jenkins 2nd Prize—Morris Nunley 3rd Prize, Tie—Lillian Allen, Martha Sharpe 4th Prize—Bobby Northington 5th Prize—Hoyt Buchanan 6th Prize, Tie—Tetty Lou Westbrook, Betty	Everyday Price Aspirin 8 Grain 100's 9c
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In Case of Ties—Duplicate Prizes are Being Awarded

SUNDAY HOURS
That our employees may attend their churches our store will continue to close from 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and at 7:30 Sunday evening.
A registered pharmacist may be had at any time (day or night) by calling No. 283 or 215.

Phones 26 and 36
We Deliver Free and Freely

Housekeeping Aid Project Receives Supply of Material

The Ballinger housekeeping aid project recently received 20 army coats from the government which are being made into useful garments this week. All seams have been ripped out and the coats renovated. Women are busy making boys' suits and overalls, sizes 2 to 4; and girls' shorts, sizes 8 to 14. They plan to get at least twenty good garments from the material.

The women are making a num-

ber of improvements at the house on Twelfth Street. The living room has been papered and all furniture given one or more coats of varnish. Several new rugs, made from rags and ravelled old burlap bags, have been completed and are on the floors.

Special food work is centered in the preparing of school lunches. These lunches are nourishing but not expensive and are being prepared for children in need of more food to do their school work properly.

Some canning has been done and the women have been taught to dry vegetables from the home's garden. The method used makes it easier to take care of the vegetables and they taste like fresh vegetables when cooked.

There are eleven women in the home at this time and ten families are being cared for daily by the project and those trained there. Three new cases were added to the list Monday.

Miss NanEil Jones, superintendent, says she receives calls every week asking for women for home work and that a number have been placed.

CHILDREN PLAYING IN STREET CONSTITUTES A HAZARD, POLICE CHIEF WARNS PARENTS

Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated Wednesday that numerous complaints had been registered with him regarding children playing in the streets. A number of accidents have barely been avoided by motorists on account of football and other games being played by children along main streets.

Chief Moreland urges that parents assist him in stopping street play and pointed out that special precautions should be taken by every father and mother before an accident occurs.

Sam Weihenhausen has returned from a three weeks' visit in Belton, Temple and San Antonio.

Of the more than 25,000,000 acres of green manure crops turned under by United States farmers under the agricultural conservation program in 1938, Texas farmers accounted for 7,709,865 acres.

Rural Residents Will Put Electric Current to Work

Wiring contracts on Runnels county homes along rural electrification lines prove that farmers and ranchmen plan to put electricity to work in many ways.

Carroll Land, REA assistant superintendent, stated that he considered one of the most important purposes of electricity for the rural home will be in providing an adequate water supply. Contracts reveal that many rural citizens have provided this supply for modern bathrooms and the kitchen sink, and stock water at the barns, with a full, fresh supply all the time. Shallow well pumps will maintain the pressure at a certain point constantly and regardless of whether the wind blows water will be available at any time.

Mr. Land pointed out that the average farmer carries about 10,000 pounds of water into the house every month and that this supply is not entirely sufficient. In calm spells windmills fail to work and often water must be drawn from wells by hand to furnish the house and livestock.

Another feature farmers will appreciate is the discarding of the old lantern and having electric lights in barns, poultry houses, dairy sheds and other places where there is work to be done after dark in rush seasons. Some have installed floodlights at positions where poultry houses and barns can be illuminated at night. This will be a great protection when there is a raid by predatory animals and when and if thieves should visit.

A number of rural householders have bought complete electric kitchens and the farm housewife will enjoy the same conveniences as the city woman.

Gordon Powers, Luther Morris and Melvin Holt, students of the San Angelo junior college, were here the past week-end, visiting relatives and friends.

Jumps 190-Foot Span; Hurt Later



It wasn't the 190-foot leap from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge that hurt Charles Delps, St. Paul high diver. He injured his shin on a rock while swimming ashore. His wife, Lillian, scolds him at a San Francisco hospital.

Crippled Children's Chapter is Formed in Runnels County

The executive committee of the local chapter of the national foundation for infantile paralysis held a meeting last week for the purpose of reorganizing and launching plans for fall activities. Members of the committee are Tom Caudle, chairman; Dr. J. W. Macune, vice-chairman; Harry Lynn, treasurer; and George Clements, secretary. At the meeting Wednesday all officers were reelected and Miss Sarah Harwell, Miss Myra Tankersley, E. C. Grindstaff and Jack Nixon, Jr., were added to the executive committee.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., is a permanent organization to direct and further the knowledge and work being done on all fronts against infantile paralysis, including study of the cause, nature and methods of prevention of the disease and the prevention of harmful after-effects and to make grants of money from funds of the organization to disabled from the disease.

The local chapter will be responsible for all activities here, including the "march of dimes" and the president's birthday ball. Part of the receipts from all enterprises will remain in the local treasury and the remainder

will be sent to the national headquarters.

The chapter will have representatives in each town and community of the county and the executive board is to meet again in December to map the annual drive in January.

RED CROSS GIVES AWAY MANY WOMEN'S HATS

Ballinger Red Cross officials distributed a large number of women's hats in the negro and Mexican districts Tuesday. The hats, some a little outmoded, were donated by J. A. Killough, of the J. C. Penney store.

It was an easy matter to dispose of the millinery and many who received the new headgear wore them away.

Total agricultural conservation payments in Texas for 1938 will, when completed, amount to more than twice as much as those of its nearest competitor, Iowa.

Do You Understand FEMINE HYGIENE?

LEARN about DORO-PIENO-FORM—the modern, easy method of Feminine Hygiene. "FREE Booklet 'The Answer' explains clearly. Shows how liquids, application, bath and more are made unnecessary by a simple, dainty suppository. Obtain this helpful booklet TODAY from our cousin,

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

OLIFEN CELEBRATION SLATED NOVEMBER 23

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olifen, was in Ballinger last week and announced that the annual Thanksgiving celebration was being planned at that community for November 23. For many years the Olifentites have entertained thousands on Thanksgiving Day with a dinner, auction sale, dance and other entertainment features and a similar program will be presented this year.

When the president announced a change in the dates for Thanksgiving this year no immediate change was made in the Olifen celebration date. If there is some concerted action for closing stores on another date to observe Thanksgiving, the Olifen celebration probably will be changed, it was said.

This program will follow close on the heels of the Armistice Day celebration at Rowena on November 11.

Be wise—advertise.

24 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses During September

County Clerk W. W. Chastain reports a substantial increase in marriage license during September when he issued 24 certificates. This is considerably more than issued in preceding months and on a par with the best months of the year.

Three couples requested that their names not be published and the other twenty-one are listed below:

- Monroe Clarence Overman and Miss Auta Bell Stephenson
- Eddie Mendiola and Miss Pauline Gomez
- Derwood Bissett and Miss Eula May Clark
- Ray Weatherford and Miss Oleta Gresham
- R. C. Hardin and Miss Helen Hutchins
- Charlie B. Phagan and Miss Hilma Straach
- W. L. Power and Miss Clemmie Frost
- H. C. Engeike and Miss Evelyne McKinzie
- D. W. Sheffy and Miss Ella Mae Jennings
- W. P. Cooke and Miss Annie Wilkins
- Alfred Helmers and Miss Nora Lee Freeman
- Jake Ward and Miss Eammer Drosche
- R. L. Wesley and Miss Margaret Berry
- E. M. Stegall, Jr. and Miss Louise Perry
- Daniel Cuevara and Mrs. Josefina Pollanez
- Robert Glasscock and Miss Clara Bryan
- Jose Perez and Miss Paubla Ruiz
- Winfred Compton and Miss Ruby Mae Hodges
- Thomas W. Clark and Miss Lovene Ramy
- M. Sanchez and Miss Lilly Gomez
- Miguel Flores and Miss Maria Delar Angeles Rodriguez.

RUPTURE

H. L. Hoffman, Expert, Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate without charge his "Perfect Retention Shields" in

SAN ANGELO Tuesday, October 10 at the Roberts Hotel From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Please come early.

Reservations by Appointment Your physician will tell you about this serious condition. Any rupture allowed to protrude is dangerous.

My "Retention Shields" will hold your rupture under any condition of exercise and work. They are sanitary waterproof and practically indestructible. Naval Ruptures and those following abdominal operations, especially solicited.

Do not wear trusses that will enlarge the opening and don't neglect the children. Many satisfied clients in this community. No mail order.

HOME OFFICE: 365 Lincoln Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 28-21

HILL FIRST TO PAY COUNTY-STATE TAXES

William Hill, employee of the Santa Fe railroad at Ballinger, was the first person to pay taxes to the county and state when the new rolls were opened and collections began Monday morning.

Both county and state are offering discounts for early payments and collections for October and November are expected to be above those of last year because of the saving. Those paying taxes at the office of W. A. Forgy this month will receive a 3 per cent discount.

At the end of 1938 the average city person would buy 10 per cent more food with his income than he could in 1929, even though factory production in the previous two years averaged 20 per cent less than in 1929.

A Lesson in Health!

A, B, C, D and E: These are the vitamins you get from me!

Carotenes, thiamin, ascorbic, sterols and international units—these terms all apply to vitamins which every quart of Banner Milk contains. You may not understand those technical words, but if you've ever tried our milk you'll easily understand why it is so popular—IT TASTES BETTER!

Banner MILK

WINTER'S DASTARD 90 HOURS

skipped by OIL-PLATING your engine today

Can you figure on your car's Daily Winter Starting Schedule being any briefer than this?...

- No. 1 Start • GOING TO WORK
- No. 2 Start • GOING TO LUNCH
- No. 3 Start • RETURNING FROM LUNCH
- No. 4 Start • GOING HOME FROM WORK
- No. 5 Start • GOING TO THE MOVIE
- No. 6 Start • GOING HOME FROM MOVIE

Could half-a-dozen starts or so get you through a day? Will your icy engine turn lukewarm in only 5 or 6 minutes? Even so, just think what that comes to, all through these bad months!... Total: 90 hours!

90 tough hours—and often more. A whole 90 hours when oiling that comes from "fast flow" alone lags far behind the sure lubrication that comes from changing today to OIL-PLATING.

OIL-PLATING is ready to lubricate sooner than any oil ever can flow—sooner than "instantly!"—because patented Conoco Germ Processed oil forces OIL-PLATING into a durable bond with the engine parts. OIL-PLATING becomes part of the parts!

They can't drain dry of OIL-PLATING. They remain "bathed in slippiness" all day, all night, in all weather, even with your car at a standstill. That's why OIL-PLATING lets your engine slide into swift, safe, dragless action, instead of letting it suffer Winter's worst 90 hours—along with your battery. Slash starting time; stretch your time between quarts to the limit; by changing to Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today for your right Winter Germ Processed oil. That's your way to Winter OIL-PLATING. Continental Oil Company



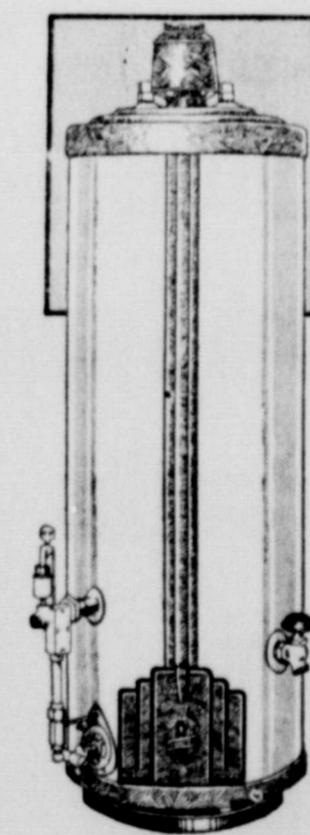
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from Your Mileage Merchant

Quickly Done WHEN THERE'S HOT WATER READY FOR INSTANT USE



New Gas Automatic Heaters Pay Their Way



What chance has a woman for leisure when she is delayed and bothered each day by the inefficiency of an old-fashioned, worn-out water heater? Remember how many times hot water is needed for dish washing, showers, bathing, shaving, laundering, housework, emergencies and many others. When hot water is not instantly available for these needs there is delay and a frantic rushing around.

Why let this go on any longer in your home when a modern automatic gas water heater is so easy to buy? Its amazing efficiency, its convenience and its aid in speeding up housework eliminate enough trouble and work to pay for its operation.

Sold on Attractive Terms

See your plumber, gas appliance dealer or gas company about bringing your hot water service up-to-date. You can well afford the easy monthly terms.

Community Natural Gas Co.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment and bedrooms. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 5-tf

Posted
Notice is hereby given that my place, 2 miles north of Ballinger on Elm Creek, is posted against any kind of trespassing.
E. C. PAPE
5-3t

FOR SALE or CASH RENT—408 acres on paved highway 7 miles south of city, 275 acres in cultivation. Herman Halfmann, Fredericksburg, Texas. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Phone 23. 5-tf

FOR SALE—400 ewes, 300 lambs in good place. Bryan Clayton, Talpa route 2. 11-t*

FOR SALE—Red oats, 50c per bushel. Bryan Clayton, Talpa route 2. 5-11-t*

LOOK—Little Supreme cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. None better. C. H. Eubank, breeder and grower, Winters, Texas. 5-8t-t*

Male Help Wanted
Good Watkins route open now in Ballinger for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. WATKINS CO., 79-90 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 5-11-t*

I have a full line of Christmas Cards. Special assortments and special prices. Mrs. R. E. White, telephones 340. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Baby and started chicks also White Leghorn R. O. P. cockerels. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 28-3t

FOR SALE—210 acre good farm, six miles south of Rowena. Frank Ripple estate at \$47.50 per acre. See Henry H. Ripple, Rowena. 27-3t*

FOR SALE—Good bundle feed, old ewes, tractor on rubber. A. W. Brunson, Ballinger. 21-3t*

APARTMENT—With garage. Phone 1239. 21-tf

32-Volt DeLoe Light Plant, complete with batteries, wire and lights. For only \$50. W. A. Nance. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, lights and water furnished. Phone 265. 5-11-t*

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Phone 360. Mrs. L. L. Stroble, 1101 Seventh Street. 5-3t

Bargains for cash in New 1940 Electric Refrigerators. Several used ones as low as \$25. W. A. Nance. 21-tf

1938 Chevrolet
Master DeLuxe
Town Sedan
Equipment tires, low mileage, just like new, only
\$595
See this car at—
Healer
Chevrolet Co.

ATTENTION—All who are interested in good cotton, come look at my crop. C. H. Eubank, grower and breeder of "Little Supreme," 20 miles west in Poe community. 14-5t-t*

FOR RENT—Good four room house, in Hillcrest. Chas. Cunningham, 510 Twelfth Street. 7-tf

For Sale
BINDER TWINE—Plymouth Red Top and Purple Top.
SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO.
20-tf

BLACK GETS POSITION WITH LIQUOR BOARD

Gerald Black returned to Ballinger Monday night from Austin where he had been to take an examination for a post with the state liquor control board. He received his commission late Monday afternoon and left this week for Big Spring, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Black will make home at Big Spring but Mr. Black will be back here during the next few weeks to attend sessions of county and district court to testify in cases in which he is a state's witness.

A large territory has been assigned Mr. Black, extending to Fort Stockton, Sterling City and a large strip of the Panhandle.

Mr. Black had served as a deputy sheriff in this county since 1931 and is well known among peace officers of the state.

Only exceptional birds ever attain mile a minute speed.

STARS OF STATE FAIR SHOWS



Among the attractions which will be seen at the 51st Annual State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, are the Holy Land Exhibit, Follies Bergere, the Southern Select Circus and the Rubin and Cherry Shows.
Top photo shows Shirley Temple, sweetheart of the movies, as she recently opened the Holy Land Exhibit when it was presented in Hollywood.
In the center photos are Leo, the lion, which grows at moving picture patrons, which will be one of the features of the Southern Select Circus, and Veronica, one of the stars of the Follies Bergere, auditorium attraction at the State Fair.
In the lower photo are the famous stars of "Tiny Town Topics" widget show on the Rubin and Cherry Midway.

MOTHER OF BALLINGER WOMAN DIES AT GLEN COVE

Mrs. N. G. Smith, mother of Mrs. Fred Mapes, died suddenly at her home near Glen Cove, Coleman county, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mapes received a message a short time after her death and left at once.

Decedent had made home in Coleman county for many years and was well known in this section. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the graveside in the Glen Cove cemetery.

Friends and relatives from here

attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krc, M. E. Boggess, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Delbert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc, Mrs. John Rayburn, Mrs. Lon Mapes, and Miss Anna B. Mapes.

Miss Ona Fay Steck, of San Antonio, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the past week-end here, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Conaway.

The earth takes a fresh turn every twenty-four hours, so must you.

DEATHS

Paul Davis Kelly
Paul Davis Kelly, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Kelly, of the Crews community, died at the Winters hospital Sunday morning at 9 o'clock after illness of ten days' duration. The boy entered the hospital for surgery and death was attributed to peritonitis.

Survivors besides the parents are a sister, Miss Donnell Kelly, Crews; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davis of Drasco, and Mrs. L. B. Kelly of Winters.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Monday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Turney officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hallford. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

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

H. K. Reid
H. K. Reid, 69, died at his home in Winters this (Thursday) morning after being in failing health for some time. A heart attack was the immediate cause of his death.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1898 and with the exception of one year in Ballinger resided at Winters and nearby ever since. Until two years ago he was actively engaged in the gin business, retiring at that time to look after farm interests in the northern part of the county. He rendered valuable civic service at Winters, serving on the city council and the school board. He was an active member of the Church of Christ. His wife died on February 23 of this year.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Harry Suttie and Mrs. Tom Armstrong, Dallas; Miss Faye Reid, Winters; and two sons, Noel Reid and H. K. Reid, Jr., Winters; and three grandchildren.

Be wise—advertise.

BIRTHS

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, of Ballinger, is a nephew of Mr. Reid.
Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Winters Church of Christ, Elder R. J. Smith, of Temple, officiating, assisted by Cleo E. Jones, of the Winters church. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Owen Powell are entertaining a fine 9-pound girl, born to them at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Powell and baby are doing nicely.

B. C. D. Directors—

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continue until Christmas eve. Several special programs have been suggested and it is probable that one big feature will be presented each week as well as daily attractions that will tend to make Ballinger the shopping center for all citizens of this territory.

Many items of former Christmas programs will be omitted this year and new ideas will be offered with local leaders in charge of each stunt.

As soon as plans are made for the two programs they will be explained to the merchants and their support requested.

The Hollowe'en program would provide entertainment for all ages and would stop much of the pranks and damage to property in the city. Members of the B. C. D. also believe many people can be attracted to Ballinger with the presentation of this special entertainment.

Be wise—advertise.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Sam Rolster is doing nicely at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation for a ruptured appendix this week.

Lehman Bell, Jr., is recovering from an appendectomy performed Tuesday.

Ralph Seidel is up and about as usual following a light attack of the flu the first of this week.

Mrs. Don Edmiaston was operated on for appendicitis Saturday and is recovering nicely.

Dr. A. S. Love is improving from an operation performed four weeks ago. He is still confined to his bed, however, and will be in the hospital for some time yet.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Associational Baptist Training Union will meet with the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, the program to begin at 2:30. Members of all churches in the association are expected to be represented.

The program will include an address by Rev. E. F. Graham, of Miles, on "World Wide Missions and Report of Baptist World Alliance." Special music will be rendered by Miss Beatrice Wilbanks, of Paint Rock. The Winters Junior B. T. U., sponsored by Joe Baker, will do a sword drill.

A brief business session will conclude the meeting.

Buster Caudle will spend tomorrow (Friday) in Sweetwater, attending a meeting of Ft. Worth Star-Telegram agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye.

HOLD THAT BUDGET IN LINE
By Buying all your foods at Safeway

Prunes Jolly Brand 10 lb. tin **25c**

Rinso Large Pkg. **19c**

Airway Coffee 2 lbs. **27c**

Edwards' Coffee lb. **21c**

Brookdale Chum SALMON
2 No. 1 Cans **25c**

Cherub Milk 3 lg. 6 Sml. Cans **17c**

Van Camp's Pork & Beans 3 303 cans **25c**

Tissue Comfort 4 roll pkg. **19c**

Corn Flakes Kellogg's lg. pkg. **8c**

Marshmallows lb. cello **10c**

Little Rascal TAMALES
No. 1 1/2 Can **10c**

Fruits and Vegetables

Delicious 113 size doz. 29c	Jonathans 180 size 2 doz. 25c	Yams East Texas 5 lbs. 19c	Cabbage Fresh Green lb. 3c	Lettuce Lg. crisp 5 doz. size 2 hds. 15c	Potatoes Burbank 10 lbs. 29c	Grapes Sweet Seedless 2 lbs. 15c	Grapes Flame Tokays lb. 5c	Cranberries Cape Cod lb. 19c
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Robinhoad OLEO lb. **11c**
Zee Tinted TISSUE roll **5c**
Champ DOG FOOD 6 No. 1 cans **25c**
Safeway BUTTER lb. **29c**

Su-Purb Granulated SOAP 24-oz. & 8-oz. pkg. **20c**
Mammy Lou MEAL 20 lb. bag **53c**
French's MUSTARD 6-oz. jar **9c**
Sunrey CRACKERS 2 lb. box **15c**

Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. bag **\$1.15**
Kitchen Craft Flour 48 lb. bag **\$1.35**

QUALITY MEATS

Round or Loin Steak lb. 25c	Dry Salt Bacon No. 1 Light Average lb. 12c
Safeway Maximum Slc. Bacon lb. 25c	Extra Standards Fresh Oysters Pt. 29c
Beef Short Rib Roast lb. 14c	Corn Fed Pork Chops lb. 23c
Beef Seven Roast lb. 17c	Pure Pork Sausage lb. 15c

SAFEGWAY STORES

SAVE By Paying **CASH** for **DRUGS**

Here's another list of suggestions to guide your drug buying this week end. Each week we list seasonable merchandise at special prices. You can get ready for winter by taking advantage of these week end drug bargains.

Mistol Nose Drops 65c size 38c	FOUNTAIN SPECIAL 12-ounce 400 4c
Norwich Respamol Cough Syrup 50c size 34c	
8-ounce Small Mouth Nursing Bottles 5c	ITALIAN BALM 35c size . 29c 60c size . 49c \$1.00 size 89c
16-ounce Rubbing Alcohol 10c	
Full Pint Olive Oil 67c	
Pint Z-L Antiseptic 29c	

Weeks Drug Store
"In Business for Your Health" Phones 12 and 13