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Red Cross Drive Starts In County November 14

The annual Red Cross roll call will be launched all over Runnels county Tuesday, November 14. Mrs. R. T. Trail, county roll call chairman, and Mrs. E. Shepperd, secretary, have been laboring diligently the past ten days getting community roll call chairmen to accept the responsibility and map the campaign for memberships.

Show windows, billboards and other advertising media will be used from now until Armistice day to advise the public of the membership drive. Speakers will be heard over the radio daily, four-minute speakers will appear at public gatherings, service clubs will arrange special programs, and every means used to build interest in the roll call.

Runnels county has been asked to furnish 900 members for the organization this year. Every school district in the county has a roll call chairman who will make a canvass and secure every membership possible.

Charles Coombes has accepted the Ballinger district chairmanship and has plans about ready for making a one-day canvass. The Rotary and Lions clubs here will be asked to furnish four men each to aid in covering the business district. The three parent-teacher associations in Ballinger will be asked for a large number of solicitors to make a house-to-house canvass of the residential sections and give every man and woman an opportunity to join.

The need for memberships this year is evident. The Red Cross must carry on more extensive work this winter than ever before. During the past several years Runnels county has received many times more in money, food and clothing than the national organization than it has returned and those who know of this great work will be asked to show their appreciation by paying one dollar for a membership. Half of this dollar will remain at home in the local treasury, the remainder being sent to national headquarters.

Roll call chairman by districts and subdivisions are as follows:

Ballinger—Chas. Coombes; districts reporting to the Ballinger chairman are as follows—Bethel, Mrs. Jack Carroll; Old Runnels, Frank Smith; Dry Ridge, B. M. Batts; Hagan, I. M. Turner; Barnett, B. C. Camp; Benoit, T. R. Hoffman; Miller school house, W. B. Currie; Blanton, A. W. Malone; Spring Hill, O. C. Clifton; Hatchel, Scott Guin; Humble oil station, Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Winters—Mrs. F. D. McCoy; dis-

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COMING TO CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harker, Jr., will arrive here from Peoria, Illinois, Saturday, November 4, to celebrate their first wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Holman. Mrs. Harker, formerly Miss Frances Holman, was married at the Holman residence one year ago. The visit will be a surprise for Mrs. Harker's parents.

Counties Asked To Delay Naming Relief Officials

County officials have been advised to delay the appointment of county relief boards until after a meeting of the state commission to work out a method of procedure. Judge Paul Trimmer stated that the county would not take up the matter until after advised to do so by the state commission and would probably appoint the same committee if the members would agree to serve.

Under the present arrangement county administrators and other employed personnel are paid from federal funds and their employment has the required approval of the federal emergency relief administration. Any change, therefore, must necessarily await the meeting of the state commission and the adoption of a policy by that body in agreement with the federal authorities.

The next meeting of the state commission will be held Friday, November 3, and as soon as plans are adopted for continuance of the work, county officials will be advised to name boards to conduct the work in their respective counties.

Drury P. Hathaway, Runnels county administrator, spent several days last week in Austin on official business in connection with relief work in this county.

MOTORIST FINED HERE FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Louis Machann was fined in county court Wednesday on a charge of reckless driving. The court assessed the fine at \$5 and costs. Machann was arrested in Rowena Tuesday by Deputy A. A. Fischer and brought to Ballinger.

Bruce Creasy attended to business at Chillicothe this week.

Six of Committee of Seven to Aid Needy Texans



ROBERT REAL



Here are six of seven members of the state relief commission, named last week. From left to right: Elmer H. Hanson of Houston, Leonard Gray of Dallas, A. Baska, Jr. of Dallas and Carl E. Evers of Tyler. Selections of seven members were Robert Real of Kerrville, Gene A. Howe of Amarillo and Lee Maddox of Fort Worth. The last two are pictured.

Many Beer Clubs Being Operated In This County

Beer clubs are opening almost every week in Runnels county and few villages now are without places where the thirsty can drink their favorite beverage. No official count is available in Ballinger but about ten or twelve are operating in Ballinger and others are making preparations to open. A new one was opened at Winters and one at Wingate last week, another was organized at Hatchel this week, and one has been open at Rowena for some time.

The clubs are operated in keeping with the ruling of the attorney general's department, contributions being made by members for the purchase of the beer. Membership in a club is not difficult to obtain and practically all kinds of three-point-two are served.

Officers report that no drunkenness has resulted about the clubs and no complaints of disorderly conduct have been filed. The drink has proven popular with most people who have an appetite for malt beverages and few if any are going out of town to make purchases.

COACH HARLEY DAVIS VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Harley Davis, coach at the DeLeon high school, formerly assistant coach here, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends. Mr. Davis said his team had not lost a game this season and had a fine chance to win the district championship. He has been a member of the DeLeon faculty for the past two years, teaching business administration.

District Attorney Eugene Mathis attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

In Bad Everywhere



Hardly 34 years old, Luke Trammell of Coleman, Texas, (above) is West Texas' No. 1 bad man after a whirlwind of crime. He has 160 years for robberies and murder in Abilene, Coleman and Sweetwater, and is still wanted in Ballinger and Stephenville.

Jurors are Summoned For Fall Term of Court

Only Few Cotton Plow-Up Checks Have Not Arrived

Fifty-one cotton plow-up checks, totalling \$17,587, were received here this week for Runnels county farmers. This brings the grand total received from this source to \$497,649, and there are only 133 more checks to be received.

The largest check to be received by an individual in the county came in Thursday morning for Harvey G. Bradley, who lives on Ballinger route 2, 12 miles from town on the Ballinger-Crews road. The check was for \$3,850, representing 350 acres of destroyed cotton at \$11 per acre.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, is expecting checks on outstanding contracts to arrive in a short time and will complete the plow-up campaign in this county with the exception of the options which farmers took on 6,785 bales of 6-cent cotton. These options will be sent as soon as all checks have been mailed from Washington. Farmers may exercise their options after December 1.

During the week many farmers have placed cotton for ten-cent loans through various channels here. A number of Ballinger buyers and others are making loans and banks have been rushed with this business.

Roy Reeder has returned from San Antonio where he attended to business several days.

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The grand jury and petit jury venues were selected this week and 126 men will be notified by Sheriff W. A. Holt to appear for duty at the county court house in Ballinger during the five weeks' term of 119th district court which convenes November 27. Eighteen men are to be called for grand jury service during the first week of the fall term and the first petit jury list is to be called for the second week.

District Judge O. L. Parish and District Attorney Eugene Mathis will be here for the opening of court. Mr. Mathis will assist the grand jury in probing crime the

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McCLAIN LEAVE SUNDAY FOR BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain will leave Sunday afternoon for Itasca where they visit relatives and friends several days before going to Fort Worth to attend the state Baptist convention. Rev. and Mrs. McClain plan to be in Fort Worth Monday to attend conferences of pastors and the women's organizations of the church. The convention proper will open November 7.

Miss Anita Lorenz left Tuesday for her home at Bellville after a two months' visit with relatives here. She was accompanied as far as Austin by Mrs. Mary Spreen, Fred and Miss Zella Spreen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider, who will return to Richland Springs and spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and family.

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Fight Over Consolidation Of School Districts Looms

ORDER RECEIVED HERE FOR FROG AND 'RATTLE'

Lee Maddox is always looking for business of any kind but this week received an order that is quite out of the ordinary. A letter to his son, Robert Lee Maddox, from a friend in Alliance, O., forwarded to the Ballinger man, requested one horned frog and complete directions for feeding and care, one cactus, and one rattle from a rattlesnake.

Mr. Maddox says the frog, the cactus, and the "rattle" could be obtained in this vicinity but he would be unable to furnish directions for feeding and care of the toad.

Health Inspections In County Schools Are Being Rushed

Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, held seven inspections in schools of the county last week. She has a heavy schedule this week and plans to rush her program as fast as possible in order to finish before Christmas if possible.

A report of the nurse's work for last week follows:
Rowena public school—71 inspected, 11 corrections made from last year, 36 showed some physical defect.

Rowena parochial school—98 examined, defects 73, corrections since last inspection 6.

Bethel—101 inspected, defects 60, corrections 4.

Spring Hill—23 inspected, defects 18, corrections none.

Offen—72 inspected, defects 54, corrections 3.

Benoit—29 inspected, defects 19, corrections 2.

Maverick—67 inspected, defects 57, corrections 3.

Mrs. Stephens is spending all school days in the field and attending to her office work on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker spent the week-end in Austin, visiting their son, David Baker, who is attending the University of Texas.

A legal fight between Coleman and Runnels county looms as result of the election held recently to consolidate the Talpa school district in Coleman county and the Herring district in Runnels county. The election was held at Talpa and Herring, resulting in a unanimous vote at Talpa and practically the same in the Herring district.

The plan was to send all students to the Talpa school and to place the land in the Herring district in the Talpa district. In giving reasons for the expected legal fight the Coleman-Democrat Voice says:

"Petitions were passed in each of the communities several weeks ago in which the commissioners of the two counties were asked to call the election.

"Those petitions were approved by the courts and the election in the two communities called.

"When the votes were canvassed it was learned every person voting at Talpa favored the consolidation and all but four of the voters at Herring voted favorably.

"In the meantime, just a day before the election, another petition was signed by some Herring property owners asking that about half of the land in the Herring district be included in the Crews school district.

"Coleman county school men contend that the election was on the original area. An effort will be made to get the Runnels county commissioners' court to approve the election according to the original petition.

"Should the court refuse then Coleman county expects to bring mandamus proceedings against the Runnels county commissioners' court."

County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Monday that he had received a request from the county judge of Coleman county asking the privilege of appearing before the Runnels county commissioners' court at the next meeting to show why the land transferred to the Crews district should not be allowed after the original petitions for the election were approved. This request was granted and a delegation from Coleman will be here on November 13 to argue the case.

Judge Trimmer said he did not know what the court's decision would be, but that it would probably coincide with the action of the county board of education of this county in allowing withdrawal of the land unless convinced that

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Firemen in Annual Meeting Plan for Coming Convention

The Ballinger fire department held its annual meeting Thursday evening at the city hall station. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, appointments announced, and plans made for entertaining the Hill Country Firemen's Association on the second Tuesday in February.

Officers elected were: J. D. Motley, (reelected) president; I. M. Preston, vice-president; D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer; Chester Cherry, chief. Chief Cherry appointed the following officials who will hold places of responsibility as well as honorary positions: Miss Bobbie Avey, sponsor; K. V. Northington, Jr., mascot; Clarence Armstrong, first assistant chief; E. E. Avey, second assistant chief; Jim Hash, third assistant chief; D. G. Posey, O. K. Morgan and L. J. Campbell, drivers of motor equipment. Special appointments as follows were made: Mrs. K. V. Northington, chairman refreshment committee; H. W. Lynn, chairman finance committee; C. R. Stone and Tom Caudle, entertainment committee; and A. F. Ligon, chairman of publicity.

Five advisory members of the board were named to take the places of those retiring. They are: H. W. Lynn, L. L. Stroble, C. R. Stone, E. F. Batts and Tom Caudle.

No banquet was held at the annual meeting this year on account of the serious illness of the president, J. D. Motley.

The Ballinger department has made a fine record for the first ten months of 1933. To date the fire loss is only \$2,819.44. This is one of the least in several years and is mainly due to the excellent cooperation of the "smoke eaters" have received in fire prevention from the citizens. The department answered 24 alarms affecting property valued at \$14,350 and insured for \$6,750. During the ten-month period only one false alarm has been turned in and that was on New Year's night.

Besides the 24 alarms, the firemen made six runs to small blazes. They used 208 gallons of chemicals, laid 6,000 feet of hose, traveled 200 miles, were out of the station 27 hours and pumped water for 3½ hours.

Two members of the department have perfect attendance records at meetings, fires and drills, and the average attendance of the membership of 32 has been 21 for all calls.

Committees will begin at once arranging the program for the meeting here in February of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. The last meeting of the regional group held in Ballinger is said to have been the best since the association was organized and local firemen will endeavor to make the 1934 convention even better. A number of prominent speakers have signified intentions of coming to Ballinger for this occasion.

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HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended and a good report was made by all the classes.

Mr. Funderburk and Miss Evelyn Stobaugh entertained with a Halloween party at the school house Friday night. An enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Brevard, of Glen Cove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

W. A. Hale, Jr., of Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family.

Lonnie and Arthur Allcorn spent the past week with their uncle in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and daughter, Ozella; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds, of Pear Valley; Lester Dietz and daughter, of Crews; and Mrs. Will White, of Novice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday.

Horace Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley.

Pete Whitley and son, Elbert, of Breckenridge, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Leola Stovall, of Breckenridge, spent part of the past week with her uncle, G. C. Avent, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funderburk had as their guests Friday night Mr. Funderburk and family, of Miles.

Miss Mona Avent and Miss Evelyn Stobaugh spent the week-end with Miss Stobaugh's parents at Ballinger.

Arthur Kerby accompanied Arthur Lewallen to his home in Oklahoma and will spend a few days visiting friends.

TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. R. Henderson is visiting her niece, Mrs. O. W. Seay, of Ryan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kelley and daughter, of Ovalo, spent the week-end here with the former's mother, Mrs. T. B. Kelley, and his brother, Willie Kelley, and wife.

Mrs. L. R. Bradford and children, of Santa Anna, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Mrs. E. L. Colson, of Houston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Tate, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens and Mrs. Daisy Baum spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends at Glen Cove.

Charles and Margie Kelley, of Ovalo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelley.

Mrs. Boyd McClure, of Millersview, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. August Herring, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Barbee and children, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and little daughters, Ruth and Ruby, spent last Saturday in Novice with relatives.

Al Hintner and E. L. Smith transacted business in Dallas last Wednesday.

Miss Willie Troy Gray, of Goldthwaite, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr.

G. F. Givens, Jr., of Abilene, spent a few days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs and daughter spent Saturday here with the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Partridge.

Mrs. Bob Kennedy, of near Dublin, is spending the week with

her mother, Mrs. W. R. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Winters, were guests of Mrs. W. R. Payne Monday afternoon.

CONTENT NEWS

Cotton picking is practically over. It is still dry here. Some are hauling stock water. A few farmers are sowing wheat with the hope of rain coming in time to start it off growing before cold weather.

School is progressing nicely. Attendance is good. We are proud of our piano which the school board recently purchased. The school is planning a carnival on Friday night, November 3. Your patronage is invited.

County Agent Elmo Cook met with the 4-H boys Monday.

Grandma Mitchell is visiting relatives at Coleman this week.

Rev. J. D. Farmer preached here Sunday night, October 29. He goes to annual conference early in November. Mr. Dobbins, of Drasco, came with Bro. Farmer for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright and A. S. Bright returned Monday from Chicago, where they visited A Century of Progress. They report a wonderful trip in their car, besides the interesting things seen in Chicago.

Two Weddings in October

As the sun was going down on Saturday, October 7, Johnny Kirby and Miss Aline Blankenship were married at the church by Rev. F. R. Cole. The bride's sister, Miss Lillian Blankenship, and Johnny Satterwhite witnessed the ceremony.

At 10 a. m., Sunday, October 8, a large crowd was assembled to witness the marriage of Earl Watson and Miss Helen Simmons. The ceremony was spoken by Bro. Cole. Gerald Benton and Miss Zama Brown attended the young couple. Mrs. J. W. Bright played the march, and Miss Alpha Pierce sang "I Love You Truly."

Showers were given both couples the following week. Mrs. Watson has been pianist for the Baptist church and in token of appreciation for her faithful services the church and other friends presented her with a set of silverware. Both couples have the best wishes of the community for a long and happy life together.

CREWS NEWS

The fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist Church was well attended. Ministers present were: Revs. J. A. Branaman, D. K. Smith and Clark Mackey, Bronte; Rev. M. E. Watkins, Silver Valley; Rev. Powers, Norton; Rev. Duckworth, Harmony; and Rev. James Corbin, Lamesa. Several sermons were preached, and a number of interesting Bible subjects discussed.

Dry weather continues. Stock water is very scarce for many. A few are having to haul water for all purposes.

Some small grain is being sown, but no results are expected unless we get rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White moved Monday to Talpa, where Mr. White will run a grocery and produce store.

Mrs. D. H. Hill, of Ballinger,

visited relatives and attended services here over the week-end. Mrs. L. D. Hall, of Waco, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, last week.

Among the week-end and Sunday visitors from Talpa were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Berryman and Mrs. Raymond Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. Odom and sister-in-law, Miss Odom, of Coleman, visited in Crews Saturday.

Little Bobbie King, who has been ill, is reported improving. Mrs. Tom Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox a few days the previous week.

Mrs. John Mercer, of San Angelo, spent Tuesday night with J. G. Phipps, leaving Wednesday for Talpa to attend the funeral of her father-in-law.

Mrs. Duckworth, of Harmony, attended services here Sunday and met a number of old friends. Mrs. Duckworth will be remembered as Miss Alma England. She has been living in South Texas since her marriage until recently.

Troy Rainwater underwent a tonsil operation at Santa Anna recently. He is reported to be improving.

The P.-T. A. meets Friday night. Special talks on providing a soup kitchen for undernourished children will be made by Ballinger speakers.

PONY NOTES

Bobby Lane is a new member in the W. R. Gray home, arriving Thursday, October 26. Both mother and son are getting along fine and Bud is whistling at his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes and family transacted business at San Angelo Saturday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Davenport much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates, of Miles, Sunday.

Mrs. Tally and daughter, of Yoakum, are visiting Mrs. Tally's sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bouldin, of Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prusser, of Dale; and Mrs. Pat

Fox and children were guests in the J. J. Fox home Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Miss Clemmie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith spent Monday in the Bud Gray home.

Lon Fox transacted business at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aribert Hoffman and children, Mrs. Marie Hoffman and Mrs. Anna Schram were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan, of Concho, visited in the Hoffman home Monday.

Miss Adeline Fox visited Mrs. Harry Mapes Thursday.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Lola Clayton spent the week-end in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays were dinner guests of Claud and Miss Ada Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, of Bronte, spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport is still on the sick list.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end with home folks at Abilene.

Mrs. J. M. Nunley attended the rodeo at Bronte Friday.

H. E. Wood, of Waco, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll visited in Miles Sunday afternoon.

Jack McKay attended the football game between Southwestern and Simmons universities at Abilene Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Woods spent Sunday with Miss Mary Nunley.

Mrs. Ben McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson spent Sunday in the J. S. Greenhill home.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons spent Saturday night in the Jim Nunley home.

Albert Ransbarger visited in the home of his mother at Concho Sunday. Grandmother Ransbarger has been quite ill the past several days.

David Wood, of Waco, was here the past week-end, meeting old friends.

The many friends and loved ones of Mrs. W. M. Davenport, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon

Webb, are glad to know she is resting much better.

Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Sweetwater, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan and daughter, Virginia, of Dry Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family Sunday.

Tom Crockett, Miss Myrill and Earl Crockett returned Friday evening from Lubbock, where they had been called on account of the serious illness of Walter Crockett, who is attending Texas Tech. At last reports he was getting along nicely. Walter had developed typhoid fever but was rushed to the college sanitarium and is receiving the best of care. It is hoped he will soon be able to return to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts entertained a few of their friends in their home Monday with a 6 o'clock dinner. The food was prepared and served by Herbert Cameron, demonstrator of Dallas, and his assistant, Miss Hallie Holwegler, of Ballinger. After the dinner 42 and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Batts, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan, of Dry Ridge.

Good attendance was had at the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Friday night of last week. After the business was transacted and the new by-laws read and adopted a social hour was observed. Delicious pie was served. The next meeting is to be held November 10.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tooker Saturday night and enjoyed a Halloween party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gresham, of Winters, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tooker, and attended the P.-T. A. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Talley, left Wednesday of last week for San Antonio, where Mr. Smith entered a hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz. Elvin and Melvin Berry, of Crews, and Earl Cooper motored to Winters on their bicycles last Saturday, and enjoyed their trip.

Miss Inez Mitchell, of Winters, spent the week-end with Miss Lorena Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob and family visited in the home of Mrs. Jacob's sister, Mrs. Monroe Kurtz, of Winters, Sunday.

Miss Dore Bredemeyer, of Winters, spent Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Jacob.

Elvis Elkins motored to Brownwood Friday night to attend the football game at Howard Payne

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Herman Henson and daughter visited Nick Henson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter Sunday.

Miss Reta Elkins had as a guest Sunday Miss Lois Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, of Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miles and children were guests of Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, Sunday.

Earl Cooper visited his friends, Walter and Herbert Jacob, Sunday.

Miss Dora Bredemeyer, of Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Jacob.

Walter Brecker and family, of Cameron, spent Friday night of

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Octopus Battle is Big Punch of "Below the Sea"

On the floor of the ocean there's a diving bell in which are a lovely girl and a scared young man. Out from its cave comes a giant octopus—the most dreaded creature of the deep. It attacks the bell, and tears away its air hose and telephone lines.

And then down comes a brave diver with a weird weapon in his hand—one of those scientific torches that burns below water as well as above. And he does battle with the devilish, vanquishes it, rescues the girl—

Thrills! Plenty of them. Yet that's only the topmost of a series of breath-taking situations that develop in "Below the Sea," the Columbia picture showing today (Thursday) and Friday at the Palace Theatre.

Fay Wray is the girl, Ralph Bellamy the diver, and Fredrik Vogeding and Esther Howard, newcomers to the screen but veterans of the stage, have the other important parts in this picture.

It's an adventure yarn, pure and simple, and is highly recommended to those who would rather see their film favorites move around and do daring things than sit around and speak wise-cracking lines—though there are a few of those in this great picture, too.

Undersea scenes are photographed in technicolor.

Brilliant Albertina Rasch Dances Conceived for "Stage Mother"

Dance steps that cannot be followed by the human eye without the aid of a camera are to be seen in "Stage Mother," theatrical drama featuring the terpsichorean artist of the Albertina Rasch ballet filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The girls in the ensemble are all expert toe dancers and during the several maneuvers they "flutter" their feet in unison with such rapidity that their legs seem blurred to the eye with the definite outline obtained with a camera.

In addition to the intricate steps, overhead angles were photographed to show views of the dancers that could not be obtained in a theatre. "Trucking shots" with moving platforms covered the dizzy gyrations of the girls as they move from one side of the scene to another which will bring them to the screen in "visual relief" for the spectator.

Maureen O'Sullivan leads several of the dances and is supported during dramatic scenes by a strong cast including Alice Brady, Franchot Tone, Russell Hardie, Phillips Holmes, Ted Healy, C. Henry Gordon, Alan Edwards and Ben Alexander.

Charles Brabin cooperated with Albertina Rasch in filming of the dances and directed action of the new picture which is based on a story by Bradford Ropes, author of "42nd Street."

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon William Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1933, the same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3957, wherein Sylvia Smith is Plaintiff, and William Smith is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in Tom Green County, Texas, on or about the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, that defendant on or about the 15th day of January, A. D. 1929, without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff left and abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her and has continued to do so up to the filing of this petition for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit;

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

Plaintiff prays that she be granted a divorce.

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

Witness, John Thomasson, Clerk

of the District Court of Runnels County.

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

JOHN THOMASSON, Clerk
District Court, Runnels County.
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Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

The game with Coleman Friday was the best the local team has played. Both elevens fought hard every minute of play, and it was a much better game than the score indicated. Ballinger was outplayed only on pass offense and defense. Jackson, Justice, Nicholson, and Little were outstanding for Ballinger.

The starting line-up will be weakened next Friday against Santa Anna. Stobaugh is out with a sprained ankle. Stacy, the other left half, has withdrawn from school, leaving his position to be filled by Brookshier, Frank Jones, or Winans. Little, who played stellar football Friday, will be out with injuries.

Miss Nona Diltz gave another chapter in her series of chapel plays Friday, with Misses Helen Moore and Virginia Williams supporting the main roles. A vocal number was also given by Mr. Ligon, in answer to frequent requests that have been coming in from various students lately. We are really proud of the fact that we do not have to depend entirely upon outside ability for our chapel entertainment, since plenty of talent is to be found in our own school body when it is searched for.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave a short talk in chapel Monday on "Who Can be Trusted." He explained why some people can be trusted while others can not and mentioned the fact that the surest way to make people have confidence in our honor is to build up a spotless reputation.

The high school literary club met for the first time this year Tuesday during the chapel period, with an enrollment of perhaps 25 or more boys and girls. The chief aim of the organization for 1933-34 is to gain a better understanding and appreciation of good literature, both old and new. Officers were elected as follows: president, Dorothy Teague; vice-president, Laura Edith Miller; secretary-treasurer, Alma Davis; reporter, Helen Routh.

Miss Baskin is back at her work in central school this week after having missed three weeks because of illness.

Children in the lower grades are enjoying the grass this year and are doing their part toward keeping it pretty.

Visual instruction was started this week by the teachers in the primary school.

Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and daughter, of Abilene, have returned home after a visit with Ballinger friends.

Miss Sarah Elkins went to Abilene Friday evening to witness the Simmons-Southwestern football game.

TO MOTHERS whose children won't EAT

Nature knows best. Never coax a child to eat! Remove the cause of a youngster's poor appetite. When appetite fails, tongue is coated white, eyes are a bilious yellow, don't give small children a constipating cathartic that drains the system. California syrup of figs is all the "medicine" they require.

Specialists will tell you that a sluggish appetite almost always means the child has a sluggish colon. Correct this condition called stasis, and see how quickly a listless, drooping boy or girl begins to eat—and gain! The only "medicine" such children seem to need is pure, unadulterated fig syrup.

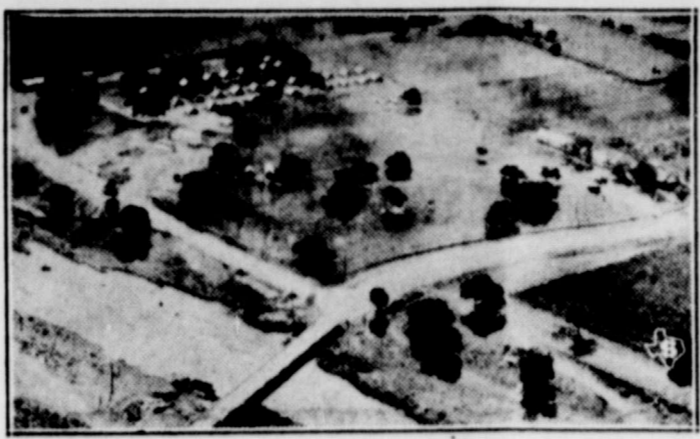
Children who get syrup of figs, now and then, soon have the appetite and energy of young animals! They keep well and avoid colds and sluggish spells.

Nature never made a finer laxative for children, and they all love the wholesome, fruity flavor of the real California syrup of figs. It's purely vegetable, but every druggist has it all bottled, with directions. Begin with it at once. The very next day, your child will be eating better and feeling better. Keep on with the syrup of figs a few days and see amazing improvement in appetite, color, weight, and spirits.

The promises made by the bottlers of California Syrup of Figs are true, and it will do the same for you, if it's genuine CALIFORNIA. Don't accept substitutes.

MEMBER N. R. A.

Prize Winning Texas "Tree Army" Camp



Here is an aerial view of Camp Crist, near Blanco in the beautiful central hill country of Texas. This camp is winner of first place as the best camp of 34 C. C. C., or reforestation camps in Texas. It has a crushed rock paved street, and extensive mess hall. In the foreground is the Blanco river, along which the workers are building a state park.

West Texas News Notes

A community exhibit which resembled a county fair closed at Melvin Saturday. For some time products of the show type had been collected and a very creditable exhibition was made. Merchants and others helped by staging parades and providing other entertainment to attract visitors.

Oil activity in the Rising Star section has taken on new life, a number of wells being spudded last week. Practically all the wells are for a contracted depth of 4,000 feet which is the common depth for pay sand in that area.

Inspection of rural schools was started by Assistant State Superintendent O. L. Davis, of Brownwood, in Coleman county Monday. All state aid schools will be visited.

The first 3.2 beer club opened at Winters last week with a heavy rush of business. The first club in the county was opened at Rowena soon after the election and shortly afterwards a number were organized at Ballinger. One is operated at Wingate. All are reported to be doing a good business with the new beverage.

Brown county teachers will meet at Brownwood soon to form a county association to take the place of teachers' institutes. All teachers in the county have been invited to the meeting.

Two young men arrested at Novice last week by Sheriff Mills, of Coleman county, were charged with horse theft. Sheriff Mills says he believes "the good old days" are returning and that

young men are preparing to go west and become cowboys.

Mrs. Joe Pinkston and daughter, Jo Anna, of Miles, are recovering from minor injuries received in an automobile accident several days ago. The accident happened near Port Arthur when a car occupied by two young men struck the Pinkston car, turning it over.

Fifteen young people of Eden have organized a "Curtain Club" and in the near future will present several plays. The presentations will finance school enterprises, such as playground equipment, libraries and P.-T. A. activities. Rehearsals have commenced on "Mammy's Little Wild Rose."

IN 48 HOURS BACKACHE—RHEUMATIC AGONY GONE

There's Joy In This Home

Safe, swift and sure is ALLENRU—in 24 hours the excess uric acid that caused your rheumatic attack or your neuritis or sciatica starts to leave the body—in 48 hours pain, agony and swelling ceases—no wonder many thousands are thankful and sing its praises.

Ask for ALLENRU—a powerful yet safe prescription that is so outstanding in its effectiveness that it is sold by Weeks Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere for rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and neuritis.

Your first bottle—costs 85¢—must give results or money back.

Frank Pearce was able to be back on the job Monday after illness of several days' duration.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you. But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Constipation won't help at all. Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. Tie at drug stores. Refuse "something just as good" for it may grip, loosen teeth or acid return. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. C.I.S.S., C.M. Co.

Few Ducks Found As Season Opens; Limit 15 Per Day

The 1933 duck season opened in this zone Wednesday noon with few of the web-footed birds to shoot at. The state law allows hunting of ducks after midnight October 31 but J. P. Flynt, state deputy game warden, stated that officers were compelled to enforce the federal law which sets the hour for the opening of the season at noon on November 1.

A new feature of the law this year makes its violation to use anything larger than a 10-gauge shot-gun in hunting ducks. The use of rifles, pistols and other guns also are positively prohibited for this purpose. Mr. Flynt said previously many sportsmen had used 22 calibre rifles to shoot ducks on lakes. These single-barreled guns are used on large

lakes where ducks stay some distance from shore and out of reach of shot-guns.

The bag limit is 15 ducks a day with some changes on certain breeds uncommon in this section. The deer season will open November 16 and a new requirement this year is that hunters wear the regulation cap when in the field. This cap is a measure to reduce fatalities by mistaking humans for deer. By wearing the cap it will be easy to see and distinguish a hunter.

The quail season will open December 1 and close January 16. The bag limit is 12 a day for one hunter.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and Miss Edyth Walker were guests this week of Miss Eloise Walker, teacher in the Ballinger school.

Be wise and advertise.

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South of the Rio!

JOHN WAYNE
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The Miracle Horse in
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Shirley Palmer, Ann
Faye, and all-star cast
A 4-star Western
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PALACE
Thursday and Friday

BATTLES GIANT
OCTOPUS IN DEATH
DARING STRUGGLE
With GIRL as PRIZE

He sought
sunken treasure
and found
perilous adventure!

BELOW the SEA

With Undersea Scenes
in TECHNICOLOR
FAY
WRAY
Ralph Bellamy
Directed by Al Rogell
Story & Screen Play by Jo Swerling
A Columbia Picture

added
PICTORIAL NEWS
and
CARTOON

Queen
Friday and Saturday

Jack Hoxie
in
"Law and Lawless"
also
The Lost Special
Chapter No. II
and
"SINGING BOXER"

STOCK FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE

Nine hundred acres, 300 acres cultivated, two sets improvements, fenced sheep-proof, plenty of water, near good school, highway and market, 25 miles from Ballinger. A real bargain. Will sell or trade equity cheap.

Eight acres, highly improved, fine level land, situated just outside Ballinger city limits, plenty of water, the best truck and chicken farm possible. Will sell cheap with good terms.

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Ballinger, TEXAS

Forty-seven Eventful Years

Forty-seven crowded years have come and gone since the original charter of this Bank was granted, June 29, 1886.

Each one of those years has seen this bank take a civic and financial interest in whatever promised beneficial to our city and surrounding territory.

Those principles were laid down by the founders as essential to sound, progressive helpful banking. Their logic and soundness have been tested and proved by forty-seven years of good times and bad times.

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger
Since 1886 The Old Reliable

Desirable Rations for Fattening Pigs

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Shelled milo, feterita or corn	88	82	87
Cottonseed meal	6	9	9
Tankage	6	4	4
Shorts	0	5	0
Limestone, oyster shell flour, bone meal or wood ashes	1	1	1
Salt	1/2	1/2	1/2

Ask for bulletin 1933 feeding practices

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Extra interest will be centered at Ballinger during the entire month of December while 119th district court is in session with a heavy docket awaiting trial. The long time between the spring and fall terms causes a heavy docket at the fall term. Four jury venires have been summoned for service and many others will come here as witnesses and spectators.

Merchants in a number of West Texas towns are trying to decide how they will observe Armistice day. Some have announced that they will not close at all this year, a few have decided to close Saturday and others will close Friday or Monday. The holiday is generally observed throughout this section but because it falls on Saturday this year most business men feel they cannot close their stores on their best day of the week.

Ten-cent loans advanced on cotton by the government this week caused many bales to be offered as collateral. Three cotton buying firms and the cooperative marketing association are making loans here. The farmer receives full ten cents for his cotton and if the market advances before a sale is made receives the full benefit and at the same time is protected against a decline. This plan will put many thousands of dollars in circulation in the county in a very short time.

Up to this time Ballinger has a splendid fire record for the year with a loss of less than \$3,000. Two full months remain before the annual statement is made to the state fire insurance commissioner and this fine record could be ruined in a few hours. To keep the record unblemished until the end of the year will require the effort of every individual in the city. Fire prevention is the only way the losses can be held low and with every man, woman, boy and girl in the ranks the fire demon may be foiled. The Christmas season and the beginning of cold weather are always dangerous periods. Before using heating stoves inspect them thoroughly.

HOW TO USE A BLADDER PHYSIC

This 25c Test Free If It Fails

Drive out the impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation that wakes you up. BU-KETS, made from buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a regular 25c box from your druggist. After four days test if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache, leg pains, frequent desire or burning, you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by City Drug Store.

MISS VAUGHN MOVES TO GLADEWATER

Miss Irene Vaughn, who had been here for the past two months in the office of the West Texas Utilities Co., resigned recently to accept a position at Gladewater, leaving Saturday to take up her new duties. She is to be succeeded here by Miss Ve Maddox, of Shamrock. Miss Maddox will arrive here November 6 and begin work in the utilities company office at once.

Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

Mrs. Perkins Herndon visited her parents at Bastrop over the week-end.

Garland Dickinson, of Brownwood, transacted business here and visited his mother Wednesday.

Walter Edwards Midgley, of Cisco, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Midgley.

Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs purify the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. In 10 cts. and 35 cts. packages. All dealers. (Adv.)

Local Stores Will Close November 13 For Armistice Day

Ballinger business houses will remain open Saturday, November 11—Armistice Day—but will close all day Monday, November 13.

A petition to close Monday was circulated here Tuesday afternoon and all but two or three firms signed. These stated that they would close Saturday and remain open Monday.

Drug stores, cafes and filling stations agreed to keep regular Sunday hours Monday. Following is a list of those who signed the list:

- R. P. Tunnell Grocery
- E. J. Carroll
- West Texas Utilities Company
- McGregor Hardware Company
- Ballinger Electric Company
- Campbell & Forson Barber Shop
- Asa Cordill
- Modern Dry Cleaners
- McCarver & Lynn
- G. O. Woodroof & Son
- Reeder Dry Goods Company
- Kirk & Mack
- U. E. Hartman
- H. R. Josey
- C. W. Jennings
- Whitaker Bros.
- Hash Shop
- J. N. Key & Son
- L. E. Bair Furniture Co.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- Bob Carsey
- Joseph Dry Goods Co.
- The Hub
- Ideal Barber Shop
- Carr's Man Shop
- Stone's Dry Goods Store
- Smith's Red & White Nos. 1, 2 and 3
- Safeway Store No. 7
- Perry Bros.
- M. L. Forgye
- Farley's Market
- Sam Behringer Grocery
- Wm. Cameron Company
- L. Afferbach
- Security State Bank
- E. Shepperd & Co.
- Bigby's Store
- City Grocery
- L. R. Tigner
- A. Boier Bakery
- J. L. Hardin & Co.
- King-Holt Furniture Co.
- Wilmeth & Farris
- J. C. Cook
- Bettis & Sturges
- A. L. Spann
- Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.
- J. D. McNutt Barbers
- C. O. D. Grocery
- Economy Cash Store
- W. B. Currie Produce Co.
- Lee Hardware Co.
- J. C. Penney Co.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Dorn is Hostess

The attractive apartment of Mrs. Landon Dorn on Tenth Street was opened to two groups of friends on Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week.

Lavender asters and cosmos gave color to the living room where contract bridge was played at three tables. The Friday afternoon affair was to compliment the birthday anniversary of Mrs. M. H. Watson. Mrs. Homer Carsey also received a favor. Game awards went to Miss Adda Ward and Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne of Abilene on Friday and to Mrs. J. B. Stripplin and Mrs. Floyd Carr on Saturday.

A salad course was served with coffee.

Guests included were: Mmes. Watson, Ogbourne, Carr, Carsey, Leslie Baker, Perkins Herndon, C. W. Cheatham, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Stripplin, Arthur Giesecke, R. W. Earnshaw, Delbert Vancil, Jack Rudd, Robert Lowry, Misses Ward, Katherine Penn, Eva Ruth Forgye, and Virginia Holman.

Young Women's Circle Entertained

Members of the young women's circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary were guests of Mrs. E. W. Stasney on Wednesday of last week in her home on Eighth Street.

For the study of the Psalms of David Mrs. C. R. Stephens was leader. During the social hour a salad course was served with tea and plum pudding to: Mmes. Stephens, Perkins Herndon, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Neil McAlpine, Chas. Miller, Jr., J. L. Stallings, Loyd Herring, Misses Frances Trail, Betty Kemp, Virginia Holman, Elizabeth Parker, Louise Batts and Verda Nell Trail.

Children's Parties Are Gala Affairs

The Halloween party given Friday afternoon by Mary Belle Richards was a happy occasion. The Richards home on Seventh Street was gaily decorated in conventional symbols of the season. The dining room table was laid in a cloth of fringed orange linen and centered with a pumpkin and witch. Marshmallow witches dressed in black capes were individual favors for: Mary Lou, Bonnie and Ruth Davis, Dorothy

Bruce, Mary Brian Woody, Patsy McGregor, Helen and Martha Saunders, Jeanne Weston, Carolyn Cheatham, Betty Cook, Mary Helen Henson, Bobbie Jean Forman, Mary Belle and Jimmy Richards.

Little Misses Carolyn and Jane Cheatham included a large group of friends in the gala affair given in the late afternoon and early evening hours last Saturday at the Cheatham home on Eighth Street. The little guests arrived in costume and presented a colorful and gay scene as they played appropriate games. The home was dimly lighted to present a weird effect and cats, bats, and ghosts were much in evidence.

The occasion was the fifth birthday anniversary of Carolyn and the cutting of the pretty three-tiered cake was a high spot of the evening. Fortunes were told by Miss Maggie Herring, and Gloria McGregor assisted in the

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Pain Relief In Minutes

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A real value—Buy now! 45c

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- Libby's Peaches Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 2 cans 35c
- Libby's Pineapple Sli. or Cru. No. 1 cans 3 cans 25c
- Libby's Pineapple Juice No. 1 cans 10c
- Libby's Asparagus All Green 2 cans 29c
- Pears No. 2 1/2 can 22c
- Olives Stuffed, 6-oz. 20c
- Olives Queen, 6-oz. 15c
- Salmon Rosedale Red, No. 1 can 19c
- Asparagus Natural, 2 Picnic cans 29c

Your Choice 3

- Libby's Peaches Heavy Syrup 8-oz. cans 20c
- Libby's Pears For Salads
- Libby's Blackberries Delicious
- Libby's Tomato Sauce You'll Like It

- Cherries Libby's Royal Ann, No. 1 15c
- Fruit Salad Libby's, 2 No. 1 cans 35c
- Pineapple Rosedale, 3 No. 1 cans 25c
- Pineapple Hillsdale, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 35c
- Apricots Rosedale, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 35c

Libby's Canned Meats

- Corned Beef 12-oz. can 19c
- Vienna Sausage No. 1-4 cans 25c
- Potted Meat No. 1-4 cans 3 cans 10c

- Fruits and Vegetables
- LETTUCE 2 Crisp Heads 8c
 - YAMS 10-lbs. Best Grade 15c
 - APPLES Dozen Fancy Jonathan 12c
 - GRAPES 3-lbs. Tokays 19c

- Other Values
- MEAL Pure Cream 20-lb. sack 39c
 - SOAP O. K. Yellow 6 Giant Bars 25c
 - COFFEE Airway, Fresh Ground 3-lbs. 55c
 - COMPOUND Wilson's Advance In Cartons 8-lbs. 52c
 - FLOUR Harvest Blossom 48-lb. sack \$1.73
 - CRACKERS B.C.C. Sodas 2-lb. box 29c
 - COCOA Our Mother's Brand lb. can 13c

MEATS

- STEAK Seven Cut lb. 10c
- ROAST Chuck or Seven lb. 8c
- SLICED BACON Sugar Cured 2-lbs. 35c
- BACON No. 1 Dry Salt Pork lb. 10c
- PORK ROAST Lean Shoulder lb. 9c
- Pork Sausage Old Plantation Seasoned 2-lbs. 17c

- Hamburger
- Choice Veal
 - Fresh Ground Pound 5c

SAFEGWAY STORES
Distribution Without Waste

Extra Lamps are More Important Than Extra Table Ware



Extra lamp globes are as much a necessity in the modern home as extra table ware. You would not think of having just enough table ware for one meal—yet many homes have only enough lamp globes to answer immediate needs. And it's much easier to hurriedly wash up a dish or two than to rob one socket to fill another... or get along without adequate lighting.

Be sure that you always have extra lamps in your house, ready for use when needed. Once you've enjoyed this convenience of "spares" you'll make it a point always to have a few extra lamps on hand.

Mazda Lamps are safely packed in cartons for your convenience. A six-lamp carton, handy on the shelf, will save trouble when sockets need refilling.

Ask any employee about the special 10% discount offered you on your purchase of a carton or more.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Rural

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College stadium, returning home the same evening accompanied by his sister, Miss Mildred Elkins. Miss Elkins, who is attending Howard Payne, came in to spend the week-end.

Carl Freeman visited his cousin, Leo Freeman, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kelley, of Winters, visited the V. B. Kelley family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, of Crews, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore returned home Wednesday of last week from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Ballinger, where she had been confined for three and a half weeks, following a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood.

James Miles visited Herbert Jacob Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry were the guests of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of Blanton, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Cooper, of Crews, visited her cousin, Miss Leona Cooper, Sunday.

Miss Reta Elkins was the guest of Miss Lois Ward Sunday.

The first meeting of the Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school house Friday night, October 27. A business session will precede a social hour. The public is invited.

BENOIT NEWS

A very enjoyable Halloween program was presented at the school Tuesday evening. The children did well with their parts but when the "ghosts" and "spooks" arrived they sat with wide-open eyes. Later, however, they had much fun. Refreshments of lolly pop and cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Andy Spreen, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, Mrs. Herbert Cotton, Mrs. Ida Lewis, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, Mrs. Albert Spreen, Mrs. Maggie Brookshier, Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. Alne Humble, Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. F. Gressett, and Misses Cleo Hoffman, Lynette Spreen, and Evelyn Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner, Misses Clara and Olga, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, Wilma Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy, and L. B. Jr., of Carlsbad, were guests in the J. L. Green home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, of Ballinger, were guests in the J. L. Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and family spent Sunday in the G. W. Williams home.

We are glad to report Claud Odom able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange returned Monday from Bartlett, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mrs. Walter Cox, of Crews, Monday.

A. C. Herring and family, of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood enjoyed an outing on the creek Sunday. After a bountiful lunch was served they spent the remainder of the evening in the Andy Spreen home where various games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linderman visited their daughter, Mrs. Glass, of Millersview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin visited in the A. W. Hill home Sunday evening.

Dee Morrison suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday night and was taken to Cisco Monday for treatment.

Mrs. P. R. Dietz and sister, Miss Arzel Jones, returned Tuesday from Santa Anna, where they had tonsil operations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent Tuesday in the W. T. Hill home.

Mrs. Dee Morrison received word last week of the death of her father, Mr. McDaniel, who was making home with another daughter, Mrs. Montie Brown, of Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, of Oxien, Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles and family, of Eagle Branch, were guests in the Dee Morrison home Sunday.

Grandma Clark returned to her

home at Miles last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family attended church at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cotton visited in the J. T. Lumpkin home Sunday evening.

Marguerite Brookshier spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Herring, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior Martin, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Leota Odom, of Ballinger, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Milton Gibson.

Received Too Late for Publication Last Week

The weather continues to be fair—the nights are cool but the days are extremely warm. It is very dry and stock water is getting low in places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Chenoweth, Claud Brookshier and son, Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, Mrs. B. J. Clayton, Doyle Condra, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox attended church at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack visited in the D. G. Caffey home at Blanton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker and son, of Harmony, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and Mrs. Joe Miller spent Friday with Mrs. Dick Johnson, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, spent the week-end

with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, and Mrs. B. J. Clayton and grandson, Doyle Condra, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family Sunday.

Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Bethel, spent the week-end with Miss Laura B. Gibson.

G. W. Williams visited in the C. L. Howell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

The 42 party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Thursday night was well attended and an enjoyable time is reported.

Otto Spreen received the quilt made by the club women.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis was on the sick list this week.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family, Mrs. Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Odom. They were entertained with radio music.

Norman Cotton spent Saturday night with Haywood and James Lumpkin, of Blanton.

Claud Odom became seriously ill Monday night and was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meaders, of Ballinger, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cryer and family, of near Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange and son spent Sunday in the J. S. Reese home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, of Blanton, Sunday.

75 INCH RAIN FALLS HERE

Ballinger received 75 of an inch rain Thursday morning and practically all parts of the county reported precipitation. A norther which struck here Thursday morning sent the mercury down to 49 degrees F. at noon, a drop of forty degrees from Wednesday noon when the reading was 89 F.

Tax Payments At City Office Good Last Week

City collections continued to be good last week with current tax collections to date, \$705.59; delinquent tax payments for the month, \$1,029.99; water collections, \$1,611.70; and sanitary service collections, \$213.10.

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated that many are showing interest in payment of taxes and that all tax rolls and receipts are ready at the city hall.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker established a quarantine for a case of diphtheria at the Henry Smith residence on Ninth Street last week. He also found one merchant displaying fruit in a manner contrary to the sanitary act and caused correction to be made.

Street work for the past several days has consisted of hauling rocks from the center of dirt streets where they were dragged when graded the last time. The regular sweeping of the downtown pavement was continued each morning.

Water consumption last week averaged 252,285 gallons daily, requiring 6 hours and 12 minutes average pumping time.

ONE MAN FINED ON PETTY THEFT CHARGE

Jimmie Reid entered a plea of guilty in justice court Monday on a petty theft charge and was fined \$5 and costs.


About 10:30 Monday morning Reid and another man entered the Stone store to look at some hats. While one was trying on a hat and at a mirror near the rear of the store the other is alleged to have taken a hat from the counter, stuck it under his coat and left. Mr. Stone called officers

at once and they soon arrested the pair but found no trace of the headgear. When the arrest was made, Reid had several pairs of socks under his coat and admitted stealing them at the J. C. Penney store and it was for this offense that he was fined. The other man was released at that time but officers later found the hat in a local store, stuck in an old paper sack, and rearrested the man, who gave his name as Paul Murray. He was fined \$5 and costs in county court Monday afternoon. City officers took both men to San Angelo to have them fingerprinted and photographed and also to investigate their records.

HALLOWEEN IS QUIET OCCASION IN BALLINGER

Local officers stated Wednesday that Halloween night was one of the quietest here in many years. Many social events were held and "spooking" groups were numerous early in the evening. A number of pranks were played but no property damage of any nature was reported. A number of pieces of yard furniture were moved, signs switched, and other similar stunts reported.

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LOCAL METHODISTS END CONFERENCE YEAR

The last service of the conference year will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday. A special service in keeping with Armistice will be presented at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the choir rendering special music, and the sermon subject announced as "Over the Top." The service is being held a week early because the pastor, Rev. H. D. Marlin, will be away on the following Sunday at annual conference at Fort

Worth. Annual reports are being prepared which will be read at the Fort Worth conference.

MOTLEY REPORTED TO BE DOING FAIRLY WELL
J. D. Motley, who is in the West Texas Baptist Hospital, Abilene, was reported Thursday morning to be holding his own but making no discernible improvement. For the past week Mr. Motley has not been improving as anticipated and is again being fed intravenously with artificial food. His condition is still grave, according to physicians and nurses.

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

October 25, 1933

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$210,087.24
Overdrafts	422.43
Banking house	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury notes	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds and warrants	33,400.00
Bills of exchange	39,582.26
CASH AND EXCHANGE	378,886.16
	\$666,878.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	70,170.46
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	596,707.63
	\$666,878.09

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Wheat production and acreage statements of members of the wheat production control association of Runnels county, State of Texas

The following is a statement of the production and planted acreages of wheat in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, and planted acreage for 1933 of producers of Runnels county who have submitted applications for farm allotments.

The allotment for this county has been definitely calculated from official records of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is 57,240 bushels. This is the total allotment for the county.

Therefore, if any farmer receives a greater allotment than his past production warrants, he is thus depriving other farmers in this county of their just share.

Total production figures of those who apply for contracts, together with those who do not, must be consistent with the official county production as shown by the records of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Any person may make a confidential report if he finds any statement here which he believes to be inaccurate. Such reports should be made to the community or county allotment committee, either in writing or verbally.

The reports will be strictly confidential. A farmer whose statements are said to be inaccurate will need to prove his production figures.

Farmers have been asked to furnish evidence of production and evidence of sale, such as thrasher's certificates, elevator certificates, or other records and receipts. Satisfactory evidence will be required of any farmer whose statement is questioned.

The following statements have been condensed to save space. "A" represents acres planted and "bu." represents bushels harvested. The "3-year average" represents the 3-year average acreage and production of 1930-32. Farmers should refer any questions regarding this publication to their Community or County Allotment Committee.

(Signed) James A. Broadstreet, Chairman, County Allotment Committee.

Pascal R. Dietz, Wade T. Colburn, Community Committee. Crews: Louie A. Faubion, Pascal R. Dietz, and H. S. Bright; Pumpstury: W. B. Guy, M. L. Mitchell, and Wade T. Colburn; Wingate: James A. Broadstreet, George W. Blackwell, and George Seitz.

800 bu.; 1932-30 A., 600 bu.; 3-yr. av.—30 A., 400 bu.; 1933-30 A.

Pumphrey: Wade T. Colburn—Sec. 180 A.: 1930-0 A., 0 bu.; 1931-115 A., 2,720 bu.; 1932-100 A., 2,760 bu.; 3-yr. av.—72 A., 1,827 bu.; 1933-42 A.

William B. Guy—Sec. 160 A.: 1930-30 A., 0 bu.; 1931-45 A., 1,000 bu.; 1932-40 A., 1,000 bu.; 3-yr. av.—38 A., 667 bu.; 1933-17 A.

Alonzo W. Jordan—Sec. 456 A.: 1930-100 A., 700 bu.; 1931-100 A., 1,800 bu.; 1932-100 A., 2,190 bu.; 3-yr. av.—100 A., 1,563 bu.; 1933-57 A.

M. L. Mitchell—Sec. 441 A.: 1930-110 A., 0 bu.; 1931-110 A., 2,640 bu.; 1932-120 A., 3,120 bu.; 3-yr. av.—113 A., 1,920 bu.; 1933-110 A.

T. B. Nichols—Sec. 226 A.: 1930-40 A., 0 bu.; 1931-65 A., 1,500 bu.; 1932-70 A., 2,000 bu.; 3-yr. av.—58 A., 1,166 bu.; 1933-61 A.

Wingate: George W. Blackwell—Sec. 185 A.: 1930-50 A., 750 bu.; 1931-90 A., 1,800 bu.; 1932-80 A., 2,400 bu.; 3-yr. av.—73 A., 1,650 bu.; 1933-50 A.

James A. Broadstreet—Sec. 500 A.: 1930-45 A., 0 bu.; 1931-41 A., 1,558 bu.; 1932-40 A., 1,440 bu.; 3-yr. av.—42 A., 999 bu.; 1933-17 A.

William E. Harter—Sec. 160 A.: 1930-50 A., 0 bu.; 1931-35 A., 1,330 bu.; 1932-60 A., 2,400 bu.; 3-yr. av.—48 A., 1,243 bu.; 1933-39 A.

Dot Scoggins—Sec. 400 A.: 1930-0 A., 0 bu.; 1931-100 A., 2,300 bu.; 1932-300 A., 5,100 bu.; 3-yr. av.—133 A., 2,633 bu.; 1933-170 A.

George Seitz—Sec. 185 A.: 1930-0 A., 0 bu.; 1931-75 A., 1,500 bu.; 1932-79 A., 1,975 bu.; 3-yr. av.—51 A., 1,158 bu.; 1933-30 A.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY BETHEL P.-T. ASSOCIATION

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association held its first regular meeting of the year at the high school building Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Leach, president, was in the chair to conduct the business session. A birthday offering of \$1.15 was received by the treasurer. A special meeting was called for November 10, at which time the organization will discuss yard beautification and campus improvement.

Mrs. Claud Thompson was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. D. C. Hornburg, who talked on "Educational Development of Character and the Use of Leisure Time."

A round-table discussion was held on how to get better acquainted with the teachers and school. A cornet-violin duet was presented by Mr. Myers and Mrs. Hub Halley.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hill and little daughter are doing nicely and the county attorney was on the job as usual Wednesday morning.

BALLINGER SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Ballinger singing class will meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members of the organization and other local singers are invited to attend.

L. J. Campbell and Miss Edna Daugherty went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit the Motley family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kemp spent the week-end in Plainview with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Miss Eddie Storm went to San Antonio this week for a few days' visit.

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Deaths

S. H. Murser, 71, died at his home near Talpa last Wednesday morning at 11:45 o'clock following illness of several years' duration. He had been in failing health for some time and was confined to his home for the past six months.

Decedent was a pioneer of Coleman county and a lifelong member of the Baptist Church. Until his health failed he was very active in religious circles and was an ordained minister. He also was a faithful member of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, four daughters and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Talpa Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Williams, of Abilene, officiating. The Masonic lodge had charge of the rites at the grave. Interment was in the Talpa cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method in thanking many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offering, and especially do we wish to thank physicians for services rendered during the long illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son, and brother. May God's blessings be with you each one for every kind deed and word of comfort spoken.

Mrs. Willie O. Jones and Children: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nixon; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharry; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones 2-11

COOK BEGINS VISITS TO BOYS' 4-H CLUBS

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, left Monday morning on a three-day trip to visit boys' 4-H clubs of this county. Since coming to this county the agent has been held at his office distributing cotton checks and has been unable to get out in the county to conduct the regular program. He plans before the end of this week to visit every club in the county, get acquainted with the boys, and launch active club work.

During the time Mr. Cook is out of his office, cotton checks and lists to sign for them will be left in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmer where farmers may call to sign up and receive their checks.

MILLER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Miller club held its regular meeting the third Monday in October at the home of Mrs. Don Jackson.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Green, of Benoit, gave the foundation pattern demonstration, which was a help to all the members. Mrs. Cox, of Benoit, was a visitor.

The club will take up the new year's work at the next meeting. The members wish to express appreciation to the Benoit club members who have assisted in beginning the year's program.

The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in November at the home of Mrs. Enoch Johnson.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway has returned home from Fort Worth, where she had been for the past several weeks receiving special treatment.

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Wedding Licenses Average 1 a Day During October

During the 31 days of October 31 Runnels county couples received marriage licenses, according to the records in the office of W. W. Chastain, county clerk. Three couples requested that their names not be published and do not appear in the list given below.

The youngest couple to be issued a wedding permit was a groom of 17 and a bride of 16. The oldest couple was a man of 64 and a woman of 57.

Following are those who received licenses (with the exceptions noted heretofore) last month: Frank James Eckert and Miss Mary Machon; W. T. Conway and Miss Vada Johnson; Earl Watson and Miss Helen Simmons; Thomas Vernon Dankworth and Miss Ethel Terry; Willie Daniel and Miss Mandie Owens; Narcezo M. Franco and Miss Maria Jesus Aguilar; R. A. Fishel and Miss Audie Beatrice Price; Ed Kudlicek and Miss Ella Halubec; Leonard Wright and Miss Eva Cox; Monroe William Bailey and Miss Lucy Elizabeth Greathouse; P. J. Flippen and Miss Mamie Brown; Weldon Lee and Miss Mable Hutton; Henry Otie Poek and Miss Ethel M. Phillips; Florencio Rios and Miss Manuela Salas; Elmer Kvapil and Miss Caroline Zak; J. L. Harper and Mrs. Lena Derdon; W. F. Goen and Miss Cannillee Price; Charles Cape and Miss Frankie Redwine; Leon Bennett and Miss Eric Lacy; F. M. Seay and Miss Fay Simpson; W. B. Burkes and Miss Evelyn Jones; Genaro Mallado and Miss Francesca Salcedo; Julius Brosig, Jr., and Miss Lola Haynes; Earl Howard and Miss Muri Talley; J. B. Davis and Miss Marian Blanchard; Vernon Elmo Jones and Miss Bessie Michulka; Erman L. Kitchen and Miss Nola B. Lewellan; Luther D. Schaffer and Miss Johnnie Mae Mathis.

J. A. Killough returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been on business for the J. C. Penney store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Jones visited relatives at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schnable, of Altus, Oklahoma, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle and daughter, Ann, will leave Sunday for Rochester, Minn., to place Miss Kiechle in Mayo Brothers hospital for surgical treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Jermyn, is visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Mrs. Emma Nash returned Wednesday from Luling where she visited a sick brother.

SPORTS

The most interest of the year in football is being displayed this week for the game here Friday afternoon between Santa Anna and Ballinger. Each team has lost to Coleman, the Santa Anna game not listed as a conference game, however.

Coach H. B. Self is driving his boys through hard pass defensive play this week to correct the poor style exhibited in the Coleman game and to stop the mighty overhead attack of the Mountaineers.

A number of new running plays are being carefully rehearsed to throw against the invaders Friday. The starting backfield will be Nicholson, McMillan, Stobaugh and either Stack or Gregg. The line will not be known until after grades are certified by high school teachers Friday.

The best the Ballinger eleven can hope for this season would be a two or three way tie in this end of the district. Winters and Coleman are both undefeated while the Bearcats and Santa Anna have a loss each. Much interest will center in the Armistice Day game between Winters and Coleman.

Word from Santa Anna indicates that the football team, the pep squad, the rest of the high school

and most of the population will be here Friday afternoon.

The contest will start at Fair Park at 4 o'clock and local fans are urged to witness the game.

Officials for the Bearcat-Mountaineer game Friday will be Felton Wright, Ballinger; E. B. Lucken-hoges and Joe Trammel, San Angelo.

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SERVICES HELD AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Bishop Cecil Seaman was here Sunday afternoon to hold services at All Saints Episcopal Church. It was the first services held at this church in some time and was well attended. Communion was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Regular Sunday afternoon services will be held in the future with laymen taking charge of the service when a minister is not available.

The local congregation will endeavor to secure a minister to conduct services once a month.

Rev. Alex Hanson, of Coleman, was here with Bishop Seaman for the service at the local church Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting the former's parents at Arlington.

SUNDAY SPECIAL ADULT DAY AT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday will be special adult day at the First Baptist Church Sunday school. Neal Nutt, adult superintendent, is arranging the program for this occasion and every member of the department will receive a special invitation to be present and bring one person with him. It is the aim of the officers and teachers of this department to double the attendance by Sunday. At present the department has an enrollment of 127.

E. E. King is general superintendent of the school.

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Garza Sheets

Friday and Saturday only, we will sell 81x96 Garza Sheets at only

88c

Each



MEN'S SUITS

All Wool—Fall's Newest Styles in Double or Single Breasted Models—We are Closing Out Men's Clothing so have Priced These to Clear

\$16.75

Real Bargains

Rayon Silk Materials, 39 inches wide, all new Fall patterns—a real saving at

49c

Yard

Children's Knit Dresses, good selection

59c

2 for **\$1.00**

Children's School Hosiery, Bear Brand, 6 1/2 to 10 sizes

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Pair

Children's Union Suits, sizes from 2 to 14, Dr. Spencer Brand, Sale Price

49c

Each



Iron Clad Hose

OF STYLE AND QUALITY

42 gauge full fashioned Silk from top to toe Sheer and Very Clear—a new number in Iron Clad Hosiery—all the newest fall colors.

79c

Pair

2 Pairs for \$1.44



NEW DRESSES

OF STYLE, FIT AND QUALITY

We have grouped together one big lot of \$6.95 and \$7.95 values in Silk Dresses—also some Wools, Satins, etc. To go Friday and Saturday at only

\$4.88

Each

Men's 2-Piece
Underwear
Winter Weight—full cut, neatly made Underwear of Quality

49c

Each

Work Shirts
Heavy Blue, Gray or Covert Cloth, triple stitched, full cut. A real value at

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Each

Men's Suede Cloth
Jackets
in sizes 36 to 46, Sale Price

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Each

66x80, Part Wool, Double
Blankets
Heavy and Durable—a real Bargain

\$1.88

Each

66x76
Blankets
Double Blanket at Bargain Prices

98c

Each

Drastic Reductions in Ladies' Fall Coats

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Men's Johnnie Walker Oxfords

Solid Leather Soles that Wear, Calf Skin Upper, new styles, sizes from 5 1/2 to 12

\$2.98

Pair

Men's Dress Oxfords, leather insoles, leather slip soles, composition outer soles, bargain at

\$1.98

Pair

Men's High Top Dress Shoes, Kid leather upper, leather sole, Arch Support style

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Pair

Big Line of Men's Work Shoes

Composition Sole **\$1.88**

Leather Sole **\$2.19**

2 Specials



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Correct **SHOE** Style

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Beautiful Plain Black Kid Pumps
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\$1.79 \$1.98
\$2.95 \$3.39

3-Button Suede Pump, Kid Trim, the newest in better shoes, AA to C widths, only
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Sale

Children's Boots

Every Child's Boot—has a solid leather sole, all leather upper. We carry practically all styles—Lace Inside, Cowboy Style, etc., priced to clear

\$1.88 \$2.29
\$2.48 \$2.98



School Oxfords

Brown Trims, Elks, Tans, Browns, Blacks, Sale Price, pair

\$1.98

Big lot of broken sizes in ladies' Dress Ties, Pumps, Straps, Sale Price, pair

\$1.88

Black everyday Oxford for Women, Buy several pairs at this price, Hiker Style, pair

\$1

