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Drainage System Work Is Entering Final Stage

Relief workers under city supervision are entering the last stage of the work on the municipal drainage project. It will require something like three months to complete the initial project. Within a short time all the concrete and masonry work will be finished on the large storm sewer underneath the Santa Fe right-of-way and the remainder of the job will be on the lateral ditch from Fourteenth Street to Fourth Street.

Seventy men resumed excavation this week on the lateral ditch, which will be ten feet wide at the bottom. The ditch is being dug first with walls straight up and down but when finished the walls will be sloped. On the side facing Park Avenue the ditch will have a curb 18 inches high set on a two-foot rock base. This curb will prevent motorists from driving their cars into the ditch. Flood water will be conveyed into the lateral ditch through openings at intervals of a few feet.

The ditch will be walled and floored with 8-inch rock cemented together. The ditch will incline to the entrance of the storm sewer on Ninth Street.

City supervisors expect to continue drainage improvement indefinitely in other parts of the city if labor is supplied by the relief board.

As dirt is removed from the ditch along the Santa Fe right-of-way it is being hauled off and spread in low places where water stands after hard rains. For 150 feet in front of the Central Hotel the lateral ditch will be covered so that no parking space will be lost.

Concrete culverts will be built on streets that intersect the railroad tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harker, of Peoria, Illinois, are expected to arrive here late today (Thursday) for a visit with Mrs. Harker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, Miss Virginia Holman, who had been visiting in Peoria, will accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forney, of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with relatives. Mr. Forney is the Frisco agent at Brownwood.

Carl Guin, of Plainview, is visiting Ballinger friends and relatives this week.

Stores to Close November 12 In Observing Armistice Day

Ballinger business house will be closed Monday, November 12, in observance of Armistice Day. A petition was presented to the business manager Wednesday offering a preference of closing either on Friday, November 9, or the following Monday. A check-up showed 84 in favor of closing Monday and 9 in favor of closing Friday with the result that the former date was made the holiday.

Drug stores, cafes and filling stations will observe Sunday hours and all other business will be suspended for the day. This will give employees two days away from their work.

Merchants in most West Texas towns have announced that they will observe Monday, November 12, for Armistice Day this year as the holiday falls on Sunday.

Ballinger firms signing to close up include the following:

King-Holt Company, Wigginton Auto, J. C. Cook, J. L. Hedin & Co., Boler's Bakery, L. R. Tigner, City Grocery, Walter Bigby

General Election Attracting Little Interest in County

Interest hereabouts in the general election next Tuesday is very low and few votes are expected to be cast in Runnels county. Supplies have been sent to election managers and the polls will open at the regular hour and remain open throughout the day.

Because of lack of interest The Ledger will not compile the results at night, but those interested in the amendments will be able to secure the totals from County Clerk W. W. Chastain. Election managers are required to telephone him the returns when the counting is completed.

Qualified voters holding poll tax receipts for 1933, those over the age limit and some under the age limit will be permitted to vote in the general election.

It is generally conceded that this county and the state will go Democratic by huge majorities but there are state tickets for the Republican, Socialist and Communist parties and a blank column on the ballot for independent candidates.

The most important items on the ballot, judging by interest manifested in this section, are the eight proposed amendments to the state constitution.

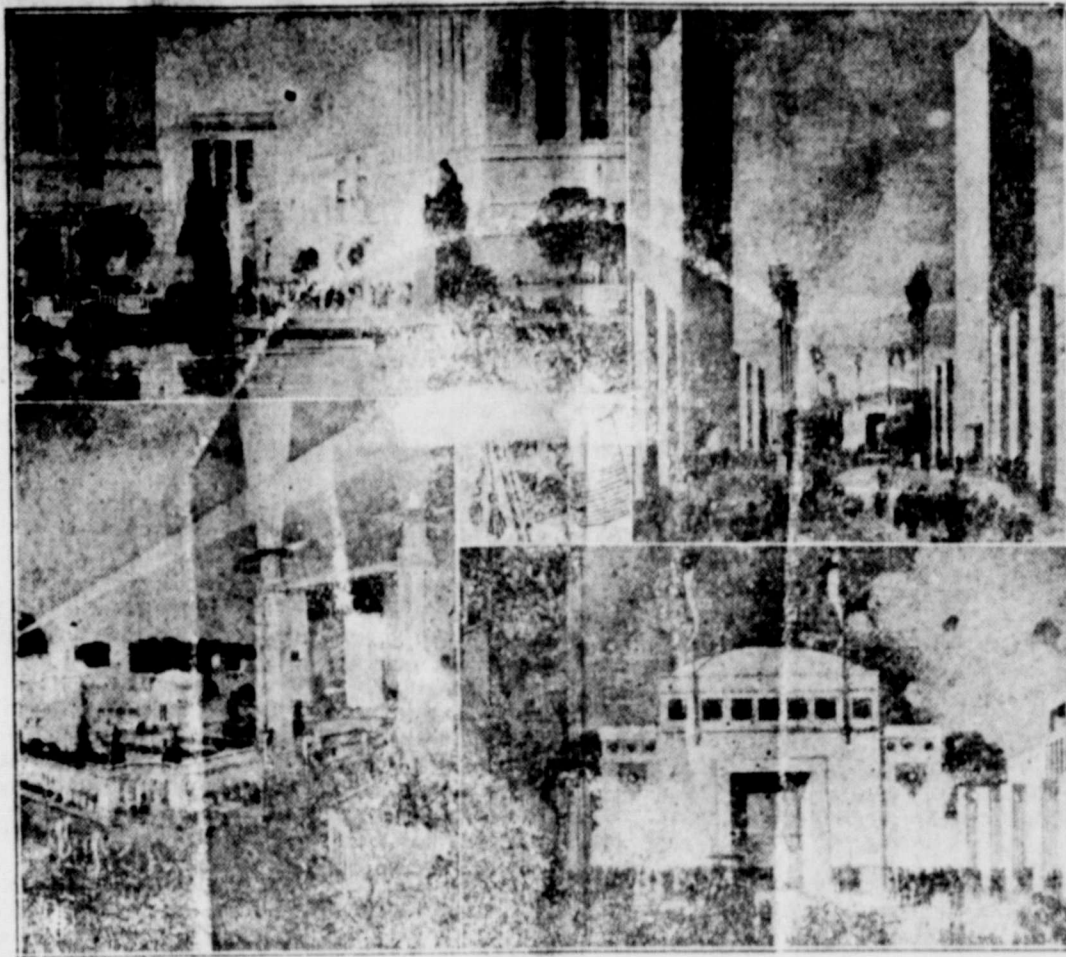
THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT OLDFEN

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of St. Boniface Church, Oldfen, was in Ballinger Wednesday to arrange for advertising matter for the annual celebration at Oldfen on Thanksgiving Day. The affair this year will be similar to that of previous years and will be climaxed with a midday dinner and supper in the late afternoon.

Mass will be held early in the morning and a program will follow for the public shortly before noon. In the afternoon an auction sale will be held. A more complete announcement of the celebration will be made later in the month.

Billie Stuart, of Houston, is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

Perhaps Texas Centennial Will Look Like This



The pictures above are photographs of drawings by George Lahl, Dallas architect and depict one man's idea of how the Texas Centennial Exhibition will look in 1936. Though not official, these drawings were presented to the Texas Centennial Commission along with the \$7,000,000 bid of Dallas for the Centennial, this city gaining the major exhibition. Many other exhibitions will be held throughout Texas, at various points and centers of historical interest. (Texas News Photos.)

Cotton Rental Checks Received by Agent

TUCKER 5 PRODUCER

Art Tucker's No. 5-McMillan added another producer to the Runnels county field this week with a daily production estimated at about 100 barrels. The Tucker No. 5 was drilled in Saturday but cleaning out was not finished until Sunday, after which the well settled down to a steady flow of approximately 100 barrels.

Petroleum Oil Interests, Inc., Brevard was drilled to the top of the pay horizon this week and casing cemented preparatory to bringing it in. Those visiting the well expect a good producer as gas and oil showed in the top of the sand. Local oil men thought the well would be in today (Thursday) but no report had reached The Ledger at press time.

The Agnew-T. B. Wade on the Amber lease is at the top of the oil bearing stratum and probably will be brought in some time Saturday. Casing has been set to the bottom of the hole and drilling is going forward slowly, the crew using every precaution.

Several other tests active this week are near pay sand. The well spudded as the Daniel-James, but now under new ownership, is down to 2,175 feet.

Drilling is below 2,375 feet in Golden No. 5, with prospects good for the well to be brought in next week.

Drilling is around 2,100 feet in Hall Oil Company's Brevard 1. Petroleum Interests' Harvey Bradley is down about 2,200 feet or more.

Several tests were idle this week although drilled to good depths and regular tours are expected to be resumed soon.

Patronize our advertisers.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced this (Thursday) morning that he had received second rental payment checks from the federal government for 1,272 contracts amounting to \$106,000 and that distribution would start at noon today and continue until all had been issued to cotton growers of the county. More than 1,800 individuals will receive checks on the second rental payment.

Notices are being mailed to each farmer who has a check in this batch and they will be asked to call at the county agent's office and bring the notices with them to speed up the distribution. The office staff is busy preparing receipts for the farmers to sign and only a few days are expected to be required to distribute the second rental payment.

Parity payment checks amounting to approximately \$65,000 are expected to arrive within a few days.

ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS IMPROMPTU PROGRAM

The Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday enjoyed a program which was arranged at the last minute. A Halloween party had been planned for the evening but when these plans were abandoned the regular noon luncheon was held.

Miss Bobbie Avey, club pianist, favored with a group of humorous readings, and a member of the Lubbock Rotary Club talked on the success of his club's students' loan fund, pointing to the service rendered through this channel.

Next Tuesday the local club will observe Armistice Day with a program suitable for the occasion.

Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Padgett, who recently broke an ankle. Mrs. Padgett is showing remarkable improvement at this time.

Advertised goods move.

Merchants Vote to Present Big Christmas Program

Harmony School House Completed; To Open Monday

Students of the Harmony district will assemble in the new school building which will be completed this week and turned over to the board of trustees, next Monday morning. While the building was under construction classes met in a church building where temporary school rooms were arranged with partitions.

The new building is modern in every respect and all furniture is of the very latest type. The fixtures arrived here this week from Dallas and were trucked to Harmony. The desks are the tab arm type and all charts, maps, globes, blackboards and other equipment are new. For the heating system the board purchased Heatrols for the rooms which will be a big improvement over the old stoves. Lighting is better and the teaching equipment is improved.

There are 60 pupils enrolled in the Harmony school, taught by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles and Miss Nellie Dee Cook. High school students in this district are hauled by bus to the Centennial school.

Trustees here Monday stated that they were sure a program would be presented for the formal opening of the new building.

The Harmony school burned to the ground just a few days before the opening date this fall and the building and contents were a total loss.

Earl Schuhmann attended the Howard Payne-McMurry football game at Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson attended the circus at Coleman Tuesday.

Ballinger business men will present a number of programs for their patrons during the months of November and December and will strive to make this city the most beautiful in West Texas from the standpoint of Christmas decorations.

The first program will be held on Monday, November 12, observing Armistice Day, the details to be announced later. Special programs will be offered on November 15, 20 and 30, and on December 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, and 21.

A circular to be distributed over the entire trade territory within a few days will give the program for each of the above occasions and every resident of this section is invited to participate.

The Christmas entertainments will commence November 30 with a program in the afternoon, an illuminated baby parade at night, and at 7:30 p. m. the show window fair will begin. Business houses will enter one or more show windows in the competition and these will be opened at the same hour and judged. For three days prior to this they will be closed while being decorated.

Santa Claus will make two personal visits to Ballinger on December 8 and 15, greeting the children of this section, giving them small tokens, and learning their wants.

The series of programs will end December 22 when the band and a trained choir of 200 voices render Christmas carols on the court house lawn.

The entire city will be decorated with trees, colored lights, etc., and prizes will be offered for the best

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Cotton Ginnings To October 18th Total 18,383 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county for 1934 to October 18 totalled 18,383 bales, according to a government count made public this week by the department of commerce agent for this county, A. J. H. Borders. Since that date a small amount of the staple has been ginned which probably will boost the total slightly above the 19,000-bale mark.

On October 18 one year ago ginnings in the county totalled 32,344 bales.

Practically all the cotton in this county has been picked but there are a few fields where the work will not be finished until after the first frost.

It pays to read the ads.

SEE THE NEW GE Lift Top Refrigerator Guaranteed for 5 Years The cheapest operating electric refrigerator in the world. \$94.50 \$4.50 Down \$4.50 Month Plus Small Carrying Charge Ballinger Electric Co. G. F. TEAGUE, Prop. 15 Years in the Electrical Business in Ballinger. Phone 7

It's Time TO THINK OF DISTINCTIVE GIFTS FOR THOSE CLOSE TO YOU THERE IS NOTHING SO PERSONAL AS YOUR PHOTOGRAPH. You'll be busy in December. Why not make an appointment today? MARTIN'S STUDIO

SEE THE NEW GE Lift Top Refrigerator Guaranteed for 5 Years The cheapest operating electric refrigerator in the world. \$94.50 \$4.50 Down \$4.50 Month Plus Small Carrying Charge Ballinger Electric Co. G. F. TEAGUE, Prop. 15 Years in the Electrical Business in Ballinger. Phone 7

STATELY Higginbotham Funeral Home Broadway and Park Ave. Herbert L. Peoples Director Efficient Ambulance Service Day or Night Night or Day Phone 1248 Day Phone 96

NOTICE CHANGE IN BUSINESS LOCATION! I have moved my feed and seed business from the W. B. Currie Building on Seventh Street to the C. A. DOOSE BUILDING on Hutchings Avenue Formerly Occupied by J. N. Key & Son. We Will Appreciate Your Business. J. N. (Neal) Nutt Telephone 174 Next Door to Harwell Motor Co.

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE HICKS PURE PARAFIN BASE OIL In sealed cans 25c per Quart 25% to 50% TRADE IN FOR USED TIRES On STARS HICKS GAS 15c SATISFACTION GUARANTEED HICKS RUBBER CO.

Marion Davies Enacts Spy In "Operator 13"

The wealth of detail that a historical motion picture production demands to insure its authenticity is revealed in "Operator 13," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's co-starring vehicle for Marion Davies and Gary Cooper, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

The production is based on the thrilling spy story, "Operator 13," the last best-seller novel written by the master story-teller, Robert W. Chambers.

It centers around the earlier years of the Civil War when the South seemed certain of winning the conflict and at a time, with the Confederate forces dangerously threatening Washington, when the labors of spies, both Union and Confederate, provided many of the dramatic incidents of all military history.

"Operator 13," produced by Lucien Hubbard, was directed by Richard Boleslavsky. Others in the tremendous cast besides Miss Davies and Cooper include Jean Parker, Katharine Alexander, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, Henry Wadsworth, Douglas Dumbrille, the Mills Brothers, and Willard Robertson.

"The Man With Two Faces," a baffling mystery drama, with Edward Robinson starred. One of the strangest and most baffling murder mystery dramas is scheduled to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, under the title of "The Man With Two Faces."

The picture, a First National production, is based on the tremendous stage success by George S. Kaufman and Alexander Woolcott, two of Broadway's most famous playwrights.

Edward G. Robinson has the role of a noted Broadway actor and director, while Mary Astor plays the part of his sister, one of the most beautiful and talented actresses of her time. Ricardo Cortez, usually the villain, has the heroic role in this picture, being the theatrical producer who is in love with his star performer, Miss Astor.

In addition to the players mentioned, there is a large and talented cast in the various roles. Mae Clarke and Louis Calhern have important parts as have Arthur Byron and John Eldredge.

Other members of the cast include Emily Fitzroy, David Landau, Henry O'Neill, Virginia Sale, Arthur Aylesworth and Margaret Dale.

"Hollywood Party," a 3-Ring Circus of Screen Entertainment, Soon at Palace. The three ring circus of screen entertainment comes to the Palace next Thursday only, November 8, when "Hollywood Party," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much heralded spectacle, most glamorous musical in film history, is flashed on the screen. Presenting a distinctly new form of entertainment, with music, dancing and spectacle woven into a logical drama, it boasts:

Fifteen hundred of Hollywood's most beautiful girls; great glass and cellophane settings, animated scenery, shadow marionettes and other spectacular detail; gorgeous costumes, many of them in cellophane; greatest song hits of the year, written by the three foremost popular song teams of today; "Mickey Mouse," the cartoon, actually appearing, through a new camera device, with living actors; Walt Disney's Silly Symphony, the "Hot Chocolate Soldiers."

Its all-comedian cast includes Laurel and Hardy, greatest of comedy teams; Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Lupe Velez, Frances Williams, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan, June Clyde, George Givot, Richard Carle, Ted Healy and his stooges, and others of note.

The song hits of the picture include "Hello," "Hollywood Party," "I've Had My Moments," "Reincarnation," "Hot Chocolate Soldiers," and "I'm Feelin' High."

MODERN WOODMEN HOLD HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

The Modern Woodmen of America held their annual Halloween celebration at the M. W. A. hall, on the third floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building, Monday night.

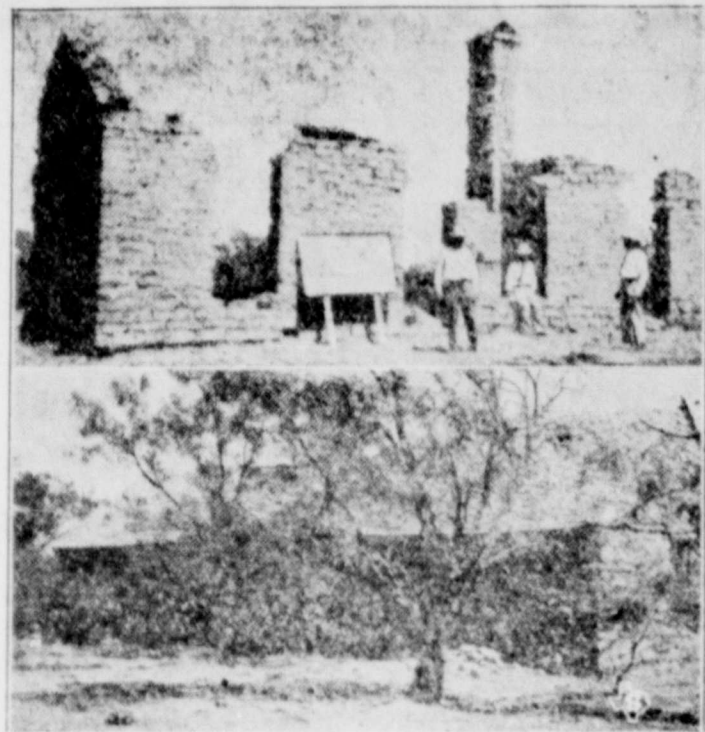
About 100 members of the local lodge, their families and invited guests were present to enjoy the entertainment. Games of forty-two and dancing provided the chief diversions.

Music for the occasion was provided by "The Three Musketeers," Elwood Wilson, Tom Clark and Charlie Cook, assisted by Elmer Greenwood and Clyde Roper. Both old fashioned and modern dancing were enjoyed by those who preferred the dancing to the games of forty-two.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders is spending this week at Temple.

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

No. 5—Fort Griffin Was Redskin Poison



General Robert E. Lee selected the site of Fort Griffin long before the Civil War, a high hill overlooking the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. There it was built in Shackelford county, 13 miles north of Albany, in 1862. The following six-gun tower of the same name soon rose in the valley below. This was one of a line of forts that formed Texas' frontier against marauding Comanches. Most notable of Indian expeditions by troops of Fort Griffin was the famous McKee drive, which terminated when the Federalists shot to death 1000 Comanche horses in Tule Canyon in the Panhandle, so the Comanches couldn't travel to battle. Their bleached bones may still be seen. The upper picture above is the old quarters for officers at Fort Griffin as it is today, while below is the old barracks, with ovens still preserved. Fort Griffin was abandoned in 1881. Citizens of Shackelford county hope to make the site a state park. (Texas News Photos.)

Rev. Vanderpool Will Close Year's Work Here Sunday

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool will close his first year's work here next Sunday, preaching for the First Methodist Church congregation at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will leave the next day for the annual conference at Fort Worth where he will remain over the next week. He and the membership of the local church think he will be returned to the pastorate here.

During his year in Ballinger Rev. Vanderpool has become a very popular preacher and has filled an important place in the life of the city. Besides ministering to his own congregation he has found time to mingle with the business people downtown, has affiliated with service clubs and other organizations, and has always been ready to go where he could be of service.

Under his guidance the church has had a successful year and plans have been launched that when completed will make his work here outstanding in many respects.

While he is away at conference the church will have no services other than Sunday school on Sunday, November 11. If he is sent back to Ballinger he will return in time to fill the pulpit the following Sunday.

FARMERS OF ROWENA SECTION WILL MEET MONDAY EVENING

All farmers of the Rowena section have been invited to attend a meeting at O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena next Monday evening at 7.30. Everyone interested in the government crop control program for next year is asked to be present. L. W. Rohmfeld, temporary chairman of the community committee, will be in charge of the meeting.

A number of farmers' meetings have been held over the county recently to perfect community organizations which will be affiliated with the county agricultural council.

Bill Stewart, of Houston, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

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Guardsmen Enjoy Chicken Supper As Contest Ends

Company C, of the 142nd infantry regiment, enjoyed a chicken dinner at the City Cafe Monday evening, 55 members of the company and guests attending. Some time ago a contest for attendance at drills was started between the first and second platoons. At the end of the contest the first platoon was defeated and elected to give the supper.

The program for the evening included talks by K. V. Northington, a former officer, and J. D. Motley. The members voted to hold another contest which will last until some time in January when the losing platoon will again provide the banquet.

Captain Ross Murchison stated that the company was doing fine work and was enlisted to full strength. The guardsmen meet for special work each Monday evening at which time instruction is given in modern military tactics and foot drills are conducted by the non-coms.

45 CARS OF POULTRY SHIPPED FROM TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Shipments of poultry and eggs by rail from Texas to interstate points during September were quite meager, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. A total of only 45 cars, against 63 cars during September last year, were shipped from the state. The shipments this September consisted of 29 cars of poultry and 16 cars of eggs; and, in September last year, 25 cars of poultry and 38 cars of eggs.

Receipts of eggs from outside states totaled 22 cars, fourteen from Kansas, four from Missouri, two from Nebraska, and one each from Oklahoma and Iowa. During September last year only four cars were brought in, two cars each from Kansas and Oklahoma.

Last year September shipments of eggs to other states exceeded receipts from other states by 34 cars. This year September receipts exceeded shipments by six cars.

A chicken hawk with a wing spread of slightly more than four feet was killed near Gray's Harbor, Washington.

Fire Department Elects Officers For Another Year

The Ballinger fire department held its annual meeting at the city hall Thursday evening, hearing yearly reports and electing officers for the succeeding year.

O. K. Morgan was elected president and will take over the duties of the office this week. Mr. Morgan has been a fireman for a number of years and is well acquainted with the business of the department. C. L. Armstrong was made vice-president; D. G. Posey was re-elected secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. H. Doss remains chaplain, having been elected to this office for life; Dr. F. M. Hale was elected physician; Lee Moreland, fire marshal; and Miss Bobbie Avey, sponsor.

Chester Cherry was re-elected chief of the department. Mr. Cherry, who has served in this capacity for several years, is one of the best known volunteer firemen in the state. He is also president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association and has held important committee assignments dealing with fire prevention in the state association.

Jim Hash, Jr., was elected mascot of the department on the nomination of the retiring mascot, K. V. Northington, Jr., who last year was elected mascot of the state association.

Four new advisory members were elected to comprise the board of twelve. These are H. G. Jones, R. L. Harwell, R. G. Erwin and Neal Nutt; who take the places of the retiring members, Roy L. Hill, L. C. Daugherty, A. F. Ligon and E. M. Lynn. The four newly elected members will serve with the hold-overs, Tom Caudie, L. L. Stroble, H. W. Lynn, E. F. Batts, and C. R. Stone, the mayor and city commissioners, W. C. McCarver, George Holman and E. Shepperd.

The department will have a dance at the fire station Friday evening and large attendance is expected. A small charge will be made for dancing and everybody is invited. A stringed orchestra will begin the program early in the evening for old time dancing, and at 9:30 the Ray Howell show orchestra will play for modern steps.

Department of agricultural chemists are experimenting with turning undesirable honey into vinegar.

Almost any stain can be removed from the hands by an application of vinegar.

Ducks are Scarce As Season Opens; Dove Season Ends

The duck season opened in this zone Friday and a number of local hunters have purchased the new federal stamps at the post office which permits them to hunt ducks, but most nirrods report that ducks are scarce in this vicinity. Hunting for ducks is permitted only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week and hunters must have federal stamps before shooting. State game wardens will enforce this requirement of the federal government.

At the opening of the season a few ducks roosted on some of the surface tanks in ranches in this section but after being shot at a few times, departed for other places and it will take colder weather to bring them here in numbers and make hunting amount to much.

The dove season closed Wednesday at sundown and there will be no more open season for these birds until next September. The season has been a good one with birds plentiful.

Some hunters report an increase in the number of quail in this area. Hatching was late and many of the birds are not yet fully grown.

Ballinger sportsmen are preparing for their annual deer and turkey hunts and will leave here about the middle of the month in time to be on the ground for the season's opening, November 16.

A million-dollar airport which will serve the city of Manchester, England, is to have runways of about 1,200 feet in every direction.

Either fresh or stagnant water serves as a thriving place for mosquitoes.

Black-Draught Good For Biliousness and Bad Taste in Mouth

"I have found Theodor's Black-Draught so good for biliousness and bad taste in the mouth and other disagreeable feelings due to constipation," writes Mrs. Mary Garner, of Burleson, Texas. "My mother used it for a number of years and we do not think there is a better medicine. I was pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I sent for it and gave it to my children (as a laxative) for colds and when they felt bad. Soon they felt fine." Theodor's Black-Draught for the grown folks — and Syrup of Black-Draught for the children.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17 day of October, 1934, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17 day of November, 1934.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$126,814.35
Loans secured by real estate	46,503.71
Overdrafts	1,325.44
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	58,585.07
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,600.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	23,157.90
Cash in bank	28,924.00
Due from approved reserve agents	89,114.01
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	10,434.11
Other resources: Bills of exchange	59,253.15
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	31,723.56
Interest accrued	3,968.77
Livestock	1,544.00
Interest in Bryson Estate	1,000.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	603.15
Total	\$515,551.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	510.94
Debentures	25,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	12,814.16
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	308,806.10
Time certificates of deposit	38,496.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,923.94
Total	\$515,551.22

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier, of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. C. McCarver, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Kiechle, R. W. Bruce, C. H. Wylie, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans	\$173,318.06
Overdrafts	1,325.44
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Other real estate	23,157.90
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	603.15
Other assets	2,544.00
Interest accrued	3,968.77
Cash and available quick assets	279,633.90
Total	\$515,551.22
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	25,510.94
Debentures	25,000.00
Cashier's checks	4,923.94
Deposits	360,116.34
Total	\$515,551.22

TEXAS BUILDING PERMITS TAKE A SLIGHT DROP

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—Reports from chamber of commerce secretaries in 35 Texas cities to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas indicates a sharp drop in building permits during September in comparison with August, but a marked rise compared with September last year. Permits totaling \$1,213,000 during September, a drop of 26 per cent from August but a gain of 46 per cent over September last year.

Cities showing gains over August as well as over September last year were: Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Galveston, San Benito, and Sherman.

It pays to read the ads.

GERMAN EXPERIMENTS WITH MAIL BY ROCKET

GLASGOW, October 31.—Experiments in sending letters by rocket with the invention of Herr Gerhard Zucker, a young German, were made in the islands of Lewis and Scarph, West Scotland. The islands are one and a half miles apart, and the experiments called for the sending of 4,800 letters from one island to the other.

After the rocket flight the letters reached their destination by the ordinary post. Four of the letters were addressed to the King at Buckingham Palace. The means of conveyance between the islands were aluminum cartridges propelled by a rocket. The postoffice department is studying the results.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of October, 1934, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17 day of October, 1934.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$67,493.33
Loans secured by real estate	8,288.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	8,157.45
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	5,150.00
Banking House	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,204.94
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,115.30
Cash in bank	8,084.91
Due from approved reserve agents	14,218.98
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,235.60
Other resources. Car \$501.00. Rent \$779.37	1,280.37
Total	\$132,728.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$35,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,094.73
Reserve for interest on debentures	625.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,578.19
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	59,788.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,310.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	181.97
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	5,150.00
Capital Debentures	25,000.00
Total	\$132,728.88

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, E. F. Batts, as President, and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. F. Batts, President.
T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) Able Kinnison, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Rufus Allen, Wm. Halfmann, Paul Petty, Directors.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 17, 1934.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$282,715.93
2. Overdrafts	72.23
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	170,200.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	29,612.50
5. Banking house	\$37,500.00
6. Furniture and fixtures	45,000.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	99,635.64
8. Cash in vault and balance with other banks	310,385.98
9. Outside checks and other cash items	2,454.29
10. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	5,000.00
11. Other assets	17,416.75
Total assets	\$962,493.32

LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$640,294.84
17. Public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	12,358.65
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	41,180.42
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loan and/or investments	\$693,833.91
(c) Total Deposits	\$693,833.91
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
32. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	18,659.41
Total Capital Account	168,659.41
Total liabilities	\$962,493.32

Memorandum: Loans and investments pledged to secure liabilities and/or fully guaranteed

33. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed
 100,000.00 || 36. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) | 100,000.00 |
| 37. Pledged: | |
| (a) Against circulating notes outstanding | 100,000.00 |
| (b) Total Pledged | 100,000.00 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1934.
(SEAL) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, J. G. Douglass, Harry Lynn Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$282,715.93
Overdrafts	72.23
Banking house	37,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1,031.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury notes	\$ 70,200.00
C. C. C.—Cotton loans	75,565.18
Bills of exchange	25,112.50
Bonds and warrants	16,385.25
Cash and exchange	417,475.91
Total	\$962,493.32
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	68,659.41
Circulating currency of this bank	100,000.00
Deposits	693,833.91
Total	\$962,493.32

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, Sr., Sunday afternoon. Mesdames Gilbert Madison and Clyde King, of Big Spring, were guests of the McCanns Sunday night. Mrs. McCann returned home with them Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Gladys, and other relatives.

The Bradley oil well has been drilled to a depth of 1,750 feet, 410 feet of the drill bit becoming twisted off in the hole, and a fishing job is in progress at the present.

Alva Berry, of the Church of Christ, preached to a good-sized audience at Eagle Branch last Friday night. He will preach again next Sunday night, November 4. Everyone who can, please come out to hear him.

Monroe Kurtz and family, of Winters, J. H. Kurtz and family, Raymond Kurtz and family, Travis Cummings, wife and baby, spent Sunday with Marvin Kurtz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Freeman, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman Saturday night and Sunday.

W. T. Freeman and family were guests in the J. C. Cooper home Sunday.

Eugene White and Raymond Freeman and families made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Water for stock is becoming a serious problem for several people in this community. Everyone is looking forward to the rains that we will have next month.

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday night, November 2. The public is invited to attend.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Sorry to report that Miss Edna Richardson, who has been ill, is not able to return to school.

Donald Smith, of Winters, is visiting Alvin Atnipp this week.

Mrs. A. F. Aycock and Mrs. Owen Aycock visited Mrs. G. W. Dean Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless and family and Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Wednesday.

Miss Zell Reese, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Estelle Ingie.

Hugh Parrish, Jr., of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Basil Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harvey and son, of Bethel, visited Emmett Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan and daughter, Virginia, attended the singing at Hatchel Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Wheelless and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, of South Ballinger, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp and son, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Atnipp and family.

HERRING TOPICS

Attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning was good, also at the singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Steve Hale and children, of Glen Cove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Friday.

We are glad to hear that Miss Mary Fuller is recovering nicely after being ill for quite a while. She was removed from the hospital last week.

Quite a few from this community attended the singing at Hatchel Sunday. A very successful singing was reported.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard was the guest of Miss Mona Avent Sunday.

Mrs. John Rosford and children were visitors in the C. W. Schwartz home Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks attended a vienna roast given by Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Glen Cove, Thursday night.

Tom Bradon received word Monday of the serious illness of a sister in Statesville, South Carolina. He left immediately to be at her bedside.

Grandmother Clark, of near San Angelo, is visiting relatives here. Quite a few from here attended the football game at Talpa Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent Sunday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mrs. G. C. Avent and Mrs. M. S. Hale spent Monday afternoon visiting in the Arthur Fuller home.

Miss Ozella Avent was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lexie were visitors in the G. C.

Avent home Saturday night. Miss Mildred Kerley had as her guest Sunday Miss Lexie Brevard.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mrs. Ira McNeil was hostess to a number of her friends for an all-day quilting Wednesday. Three quilts were quilted and a bountiful dinner was served to the guests.

Mrs. Sam Little and Mrs. F. Y. Little and daughter, Myrtice, were shopping and visiting relatives in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Bryan received a message Sunday stating that her father, Mr. Wisenbaken, of Beaumont, was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and children left immediately to attend his bedside. Mrs. Bryan has the sympathy of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, Sr., received a message Tuesday that Henry Emery, of Fort Worth, was accidentally killed while cleaning a gun. Mr. Emery, an orphan, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Turner in his childhood. D. W. Jr., and Ed Turner left immediately for Fort Worth to attend the funeral. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters and Miss Vera Downing attended church and the Runnels county singing convention at Hatchel Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtice Little.

Miss Zoala Mae Wilson spent the week-end visiting relatives on the plains.

Quite a few from this community attended the basketball games between Crews and Norton Friday. The Crews boys and girls won.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove is visiting relatives on the plains.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian spent the week-end at Miles, visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Drasco, visited in the Ira McNeill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Bryan, of Wilmeth, were guests in the Troy Downing home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson and children attended church at Wilmeth Sunday evening.

Miss Vera Downing, Miss Hazel Lawler and A. K. Murphy, Jr., attended church at Wilmeth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Ira McNeill transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Sam Little and Mrs. F. Y. Little were dinner guests in the A. K. Murphy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson visited in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Bryan were visitors in Winters Saturday.

Finis Bryan and Troy Downing transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton visited relatives near Wichita over the week-end.

The North Norton P-T-A and the home demonstration club combined gave a Halloween party Monday evening at the school house. A large crowd attended. Delicious punch and cookies were served to about seventy-five or a hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son were visitors in the F. E. Lawler home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lonnie Overman and Mrs. Leldon Overman, of Wilmeth, were in this community Monday collecting gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tubbs, whose home was destroyed by fire Thursday.

NORTON NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Reuben Cope, of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs and Mrs. Hall Bowman spent the week-end with friends at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry, of Rowena, and Mrs. Vera Curry and children, of Wilmeth, attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Ben F. Curry Sunday.

Mrs. Earl A. Cope was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Clara Page, principal of the Tennyson school, is ill. She is at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Page.

Earl McDonald, of Wall, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Caswell moved to Abilene Tuesday. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Caswell have leased a filling station and tourist camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Power, of Barnett, spent Sunday in the J. Power home here.

Mrs. Gordon Ashby visited her daughter, Adelle, who is attending Howard Payne College, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary and Mr. Hayley's birthday Sunday with a dinner for a few

It Won't Be Long, Now, Folks



We'll give you just one guess. Yes, that's right—they're turkeys, and they're getting ready for a trek to all parts of the nation in preparation for the celebration of Thanksgiving. The picture was taken in Plainview, Texas, where a large number of turkeys are raised each year. Turkeys are one of Texas' big seasonal crops, Cuero, Brady, and many other cities being noted for raising large numbers of these succulent birds.

of their friends. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rawlings and Mrs. L. Johnson, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and L. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Hayley has entertained with a series of dinners this week. Those who partook of her hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay Berry and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hambricht.

RED BANK NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Julia and Ethine Baca visited in the J. V. Morgan home Sunday. Doyle Gheghorn left last week for New Mexico for an unextended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and family spent Sunday in the Curtis Jones home, of near Rowena.

Those who attended the P-T-A play at the Miles high school auditorium Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca and sons, J. D. and Billy Julius Baca, Mr. Bennie, Phillip, Edwin, Alphons and Herbert Book.

Julius Neuman, Louis and Jerry Baca were Ballinger business visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry and son, Floyd, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the John Toungett home. Jack Toungett accompanied them home Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Ruth Gheghorn spent Friday night with Miss Edna Stewart, of Miles.

RESOIT NEWS

Among those attending the singing at Hatchel Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

The children of F. E. Clayton were called to his bedside Sunday. He is reported to be ill at a San

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Lillian Vandervanter, and Doyle Condra were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mary Ruth, and little Margaret Thomas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sunday. Sunday afternoon they all visited Miss Faye Hill, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullin, of Hatchel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin Saturday night. Sunday, they attended church at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman are rejoicing over a good well of water, which was successfully drilled by Jim Stovall, of Oxien. The well is ninety-two feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin spent Monday in the Don Kennedy home. Mr. Pullin helped Mr. Kennedy install a gas light.

Tuesday was Achievement Day for the Benoit club. Many pretty and useful things were demonstrated. One woman who is a member of the Benoit club has crocheted two bed spreads and will soon be completing her third. Also, many antiques that are valued highly were on display. Refreshments were served to thirty-seven. The Winters, South Ballinger, Hagan and Millar clubs were represented. Misses Lynn and Guion, of Ballinger, were also guests.

Mrs. Carrie Ruth Clayton spent Friday with Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and children, of Paint Rock, were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Miss Hazel Thomas spent Saturday night with Miss Addie Ruth Cox.

Miss Lurline Brookshier is spending the week with Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman are expecting to visit in Paint Rock Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, of Ballinger.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin and Mrs. Joe Mueller spent Monday in the A. N. Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Odom and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson Sunday.

Miss Laura Bee Gibson spent Friday night with Miss Anna Lee Wigginton, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly, of Ballinger, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Saturday night.

Grafton Brookshier spent Sunday with Curry Brookshier.

Miss Lucille Hoffman spent Sunday with Misses Dorothy and Marcille Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson were guests of Mrs. I. A. Gray, of Abilene, Sunday.

The Senior B. T. S. presented a playlet at Mann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Morris and daughter, June, of Novice, Mrs. Cora Maddox, and Mrs. D. W. Yeager were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals Sunday.

CREWS NEWS

A large number from here attended the "singing convention" at Hatchel Sunday.

Edgar Jayroe, E. W. Rainwater, and Leonard Wilkerson transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Mozelle Lewis, of Winters, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Clark, and Miss Alma Phipps.

Miss Odie McKnight, of Weatherford, spent Wednesday night of the previous week with her aunt, Mrs. King.

Mrs. Odie Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae spent the week-end at Lamesa with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dink Warren and family.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook was out Tuesday night and spoke on the Brankhead bill, cotton reduction, etc. Mr. Wynn, of Winters, and another prominent speaker from Ballinger also addressed the audience.

Other rural correspondents on page seven.

LOCAL MAN HURT IN CRASH

Ed Schawe was painfully injured here Wednesday in a collision between his automobile and a truck. He sustained a gash on his right ear and his car was considerably damaged.

According to estimates, France's birth rate is decreasing at the rate of 80,000 annually.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
 7 p. m., evening worship.
 If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. Kline, superintendent.
 11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
 4:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting.
 Broast Moody, director.
 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
 7:50 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, choir practice.
 J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Mack, superintendent.
 11 a. m., morning service.
 4:45 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m., evening service.
 7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice.
 W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion following sermon.
 Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
 The public is invited to attend and all these services.
 HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
 11 a. m., worship and communion service.
 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
 LEE WHIPPLE, Minister
First Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
 11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
 8:20 p. m., young people's meeting.
 7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
 A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
 W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 John Morris, superintendent.
 Young People's meeting at 8:45 p. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
 CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

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

Primary P.-T. A. Nets Neat Sum in Carnival

The carnival presented by the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association on the Santa Fe lawn Saturday evening was a decided success, the sponsors clearing \$55 for the piano fund for the primary school building. A "norther" which blew up late in the afternoon out the attendance sharply as well as making it uncomfortable for those present.

All the stands and shows were well patronized with the "bingo" concession leading everything else in receipts. At each game every available card was sold. Ballinger merchants donated the prizes for this stand. The hamburger stand was probably next in popularity and the women in charge were rushed until closing time.

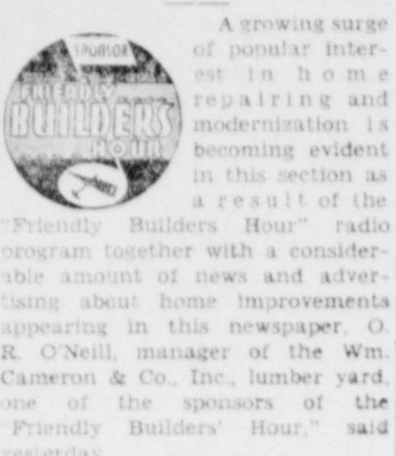
Members of the organization are jubilant over the comparatively large sum obtained for the piano fund. As soon as enough money is available it is planned to purchase the instrument and install it in the building as it is badly needed.

All the officers of the primary P.-T. A. and those serving on committees extend thanks to those who aided in making the carnival a success.

Of the 6,834,000 persons aged 65 or more, residing in the United States at the time of the 1930 census, nearly half, or 3,307,000, were women.

Spacrows do an annual damage of many millions of dollars to the buildings of the world.

Radio Program Will Be Offered Weekly By Lumber Company



A growing surge of popular interest in home repairing and modernization is becoming evident in this section as a result of the "Friendly Builders Hour" radio program together with a considerable amount of news and advertising about home improvements appearing in this newspaper. O. R. O'Neill, manager of the Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., lumber yard, one of the sponsors of the "Friendly Builders Hour," said yesterday.

The Friendly Builders are heard over the NBC stations of Texas and Oklahoma every Tuesday evening from 8:15 to 8:45 o'clock. The master of ceremonies is "The Friendly Carpenter," a genial old character as wise and as lovable as the day is long. His homely philosophy and his kindly words of wisdom and counsel to home owners are fast making him one of the most popular radio personalities in the Southwest.

The 18-piece Friendly Builders Orchestra, composed of some of the best musicians of Dallas, most of whom have played or are playing with the famous Dallas Symphony Orchestra, is furnishing high class entertainment on this program. The Bel Canto quartet, one of the best and most favorably known singing groups in the Southwest, gives several numbers each week. Men well known in the civic and business life of the Southwest are presented as guest speakers from time to time.

Bearcats to Meet Friday Afternoon

After a week's rest the Ballinger Bearcats will go to Bangs Friday afternoon to meet the Dragons in a conference game. The Bangs team lost to the Coleman Bluecats by the lop-sided score of 25 to 0 last Friday, indicating that the Bearcats have a set-up in Friday's game. Coach H. B. Self is not so sure, however, and is getting the boys ready to meet some hard competition. It was a different Coleman team that played Bangs off its feet than that which met the Bearcats here the week before. All the Bearcats are in good condition and expect to keep the percentage at 1,000 this week.

A game of interest and with a bearing on conference standing will be played in Coleman Friday when Winters meets Santa Anna there. Winters took the rap, 9 to 0 from the Merkel team last Friday and this week will meet one of the strongest teams in the district in the Mountaineers.

Coach Self watched the Brady-San Saba game at Brady Friday afternoon which resulted in a victory for Brady 20 to 0, and came home feeling that it will take everything he has to hold the Bulldogs November 9. Brady has a powerful team with two backfield men that have been hard to stop.

The Bearcats will be on the road for two weeks and then at home for the two closing games of the season, with the Goldthwaite Eagles on November 16 and the Winters Blizzards on November 23.

Herbert Sledge and Dillworth Ebling will leave tomorrow for the Giesecke ranch on St. Joseph's Island, near Rockport. They will be there several weeks for the fall round-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Patterson returned Thursday from Lubbock, where they had been on business and to visit relatives.

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STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

October 17, 1934

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$210,150.75
Overdrafts	72.23
Banking House	37,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
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Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,659.41
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DEPOSITS	693,833.91
	\$962,493.32

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.
 We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

MAMMOTH AUDITORIUM IS PLANNED IN ROME
 ROME, Oct. 31.—Rome proposes to erect the largest auditorium in Italy, and has offered a prize of \$4,200 to the fascist architect who presents the most acceptable plans. The building is to cover 8,372 square yards and must contain a main hall with a seating capacity of 5,000, allowing room for a considerable increase; a room for chamber music with a seating capacity of 1,000, one large room and three smaller ones for orchestra rehearsals, studios for soloists, instrument rooms, ample corridors and waiting rooms, and covered terraces for the public during intermissions.

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PARAMOUNT NEWS
 Tuesday and Wednesday
Edw. G. Robinson
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"THREE CHUMPS AHEAD"

Food Specials

For Friday and Saturday

- Catsup Yalo, 14-oz. Bottle 15c
- MILK Page's Evaporated, Small 7 Cans 25c
- APPLE BUTTER Herzer, 1 lb. 14-oz. Jar 30c
- K. C. BAKING POWDER 25-oz. Can 21c
- PORK & BEANS Phillip's Can 5c
- TOMATO JUICE Campbell's 3 Cans 25c

Folger's Coffee
 Drip or Regular Cut

- 1-lb. Can 38c
- 2-lb. Can 75c

- RICE 34-oz. Pkg. 25c
- MACARONI Heinz Cooked Can 18c
 In Cream Sauce With Cheese

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- DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice, Can 10c
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- DEL MONTE Asparagus Salad Points, Can 20c
- DEL MONTE Yellow Cling Peaches No. 2 1/2 Melba Halves 22c
- DEL MONTE Sugar Peas, Garden Fresh No. 2 Can 20c
- DEL MONTE Spinach, Natural Green, Can 13c

Del Monte Coffee
 For Modern Taste—Super Vacuum Packed
 3 lb. Can Vacuum Packed, Ortho Cut 95c

- Pitted Dates**
 Black Palm Fancy Dates
- 10-oz. Pkg. 26c
 - 16-oz. Pkg. 30c
 - 1 1/2 lb. Pkg. 40c

- CRANBERRIES** Fresh 1934 Crop Qt. 18c
- Market Specials**
- WIENERS lb. 14c
 - BOLOGNA lb. 14c
 - BROOKFIELD PATTIES lb. 24c
 Pure Pork Sausage
 - BEEF ROAST Any Cut lb. 10c
 - SEVEN STEAK lb. 10c
 - STEW MEAT lb. 7c

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County Agent Outlines Activities of His Office

The following items from the county agent's office give much information of interest to farmers. In this article County Agent Elmo V. Cook reports on many phases of government movements and campaigns that will continue for another year:

Cattle Buying Program Ends
"With the purchase last week of enough cattle to complete a car the government cattle buying program was concluded in Runnels county so far as known at present. Request by letter from O. W. Barnes, assistant state drouth director, advised the cattle buying organization to complete all papers and forward them as soon as possible in order that the program could be terminated properly.

Government Offering Feed Service Through County Agent

"A feed-buying service organization is offered farmers and ranchmen who will find it necessary to buy feed during the fall and winter months. This service consists of all available information on where feed can be bought, reduced freight rates for those producers who plan to ship in feed and eliminate all import duties for those who wish to ship in feed from Mexico. Producers can obtain information, certificates permitting reduced freight rates, and certificates exempting them from import duties on hay and straw, from the county agent. Those who know they will need to ship in feed for their livestock before another crop is produced are urged to see the county agent as early as possible and get the necessary information.

Cotton Program to Continue in '35

"The secretary of agriculture has announced that the cotton adjustment program will continue into the 1935 season. This announcement was made in order that the more than one million cotton farmers who signed 1934 and 1935 cotton contracts can proceed with their plans for the next season with full assurance that the voluntary cotton adjustment program will be made effective for 1935 under the terms of the two-year contracts. It was emphasized by officials of the agricultural adjustment administration that the secretary's announcement did not constitute the formal proclamation which the cotton contract requires. It is assurance that by December 1 such a proclamation will be issued. The cotton section of the administration is engaged in developing the details of the 1935 program. These include the amount of reduction in acreage to be required and the amount and manner of rental and parity payments to be made. The complete details will be announced as soon as they are completed and approved. It was stated that an important phase of the 1935 program would be to offer cotton

producers who did not sign the 1934-1935 contracts an opportunity to sign a contract covering the 1935 season. In addition to enabling farmers who are cooperating in programs to make their cropping plans for 1935, the preliminary announcement that the adjustment would continue was made in order to prevent any misunderstanding of the relationship between the voluntary cotton adjustment program and the Bankhead cotton marketing act. The Bankhead act will become effective for its second year if the president finds and proclaims that the cotton production and marketing emergency continues or is likely to continue, and if the secretary of agriculture determines that two-thirds of the cotton producers favor the continuance of the act. Any expression of producers' opinion which may be asked in connection with the Bankhead act will not affect the agricultural adjustment administration's obligations under the adjustment contract. Plans are underway to give the producers an opportunity to express their opinion on the Bankhead act for 1935, but, it was emphasized, regardless of the decision of producers as to that supplementary form of control, the voluntary adjustment program will be continued into 1935.

Second Corn-Hog Checks Expected by November 15

"Runnels county corn-hog compliance papers have just been forwarded to Washington for all contracts whose signers have completely complied, and second hog-corn rental checks are expected not later than November 15. The directors of the county association and the district supervisor spent several days of last week checking and correcting the compliance papers before they were mailed. The present corn-hog contract expires December 1, and officials of the agricultural adjustment administration have promised that a new corn-hog program for 1935 will be formulated and offered to producers as soon as possible. A nation-wide vote, participated in by all corn-hog contract signers, showed that a majority of the corn-hog raisers were in favor of a contract for 1935.

Runnels County Communities Fast Organizing Farmer Councils

"Community meetings have been held in most of the communities of Runnels county during the past several days for the purpose of organizing community agricultural councils which will be affiliated with the Runnels county agricultural council, which, itself, has already been organized. At the meetings community directors and program committees are being elected, the world cotton situation is being discussed and explained, and plans made for community

terracing schools. A great need has been seen for a definite farmers' organization in each community of all agricultural counties this year for the purpose of keeping the farmers informed regarding developments in agricultural programs. The community councils so far organized have affiliated with the central county association whose responsibility it will be to keep the community officials informed. The community councils will also be used for any purpose needed in the community that the directors consider worthwhile. Some of the communities of the county in which councils have already been organized are: Dale, Ballinger, Norton, Marie, Benoit, Bethel, Content, and Baldwin.

Record Books to be Furnished 1935 Contract Signers

"A supply of 2,000 revised farm record books has been ordered from Washington, and, when received, the books will be distributed to reduction contract signers who have contracts effective in 1935. The new record book has been revised considerably from the 1934 record book, and it is understood that reduction records will be required for proof of compliance with the contract, and the government record book is recognized as the simplest method of keeping such records. The books will probably be distributed through community agricultural council meetings when received.

All Tenants to Share with Landlords on Parity Payments

"When the second cotton rental checks, which are expected soon in Runnels county, are delivered to the producer, the parity payments of one cent per pound on forty per cent of the average annual lint production on the farm will be paid at the same time. Rental and parity checks are expected to come separately. According to the terms of the contract, the pro-

ducer or party who receives the parity payment check is obligated to show, if requested to do so, a receipt from each of his tenants showing that the tenant has received his prorata part of the parity payment.

"In cases where the tenants' names do not appear on the contract, landlords must deliver to the tenants the same percentage of the parity payment that the tenant receives of the cotton crop. For example, half tenants are entitled to half of the parity payment and fourth tenants are entitled to three-fourths of the parity payment. Any violation of these provisions will subject the receiver of the parity payment to the penalty of twice the amount justly due the tenant, which amount will be given to the tenant when collected. All landlords who have tenants not mentioned in the contract should call for a blank receipt when they receive their parity check from the county agent. They should immediately pay to each tenant his just share of the parity payment and have such tenant sign the receipt form. Tenants whose names appear on the contract will receive separate parity checks and the above operation will not be necessary."

DO YOU GET UP NIGHTS? Are You Over 40?

If so, nature is warning you of danger ahead. Get rid of your trouble early. Make this 25c test. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in green tablets. Ask for BUKETS, the bladder laxative. Take 12 of them in four days; if not pleased go back and get your money. BUKETS work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Flushes out excess acids and other impurities which cause getting up nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning, backache or leg pains. You are bound to feel better after this flushing and you get your regular sleep. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

Cecil Justice, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden.

Charley Boyd, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Food Expert



Miss Lola Blair of the Texas A and M. College Extension service who has developed a "pastry demonstration" which has revolutionized the food plans of Texas farm homes. (Texas News Photos.)

Ballinger Banks Will Not be Open Tuesday, Election Day

The three Ballinger banks will not be open next Tuesday, November 6, general election day, this being a legal holiday. Patrons are requested to be governed accordingly in making deposits, securing change and doing other banking business.

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

S. C. Lewallen and Joe Moore, of Eddy, were visitors here the first part of the week. Mr. Lewallen resided here for a short time in 1900 and his father is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

LONG BRANCH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Long Branch home demonstration club met with Mrs. L. L. Stroble October 24, with the president and secretary in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with us and directed a round-table discussion on future club work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Clarence Routh, vice-president; Mrs. George Killam, recreational chairman; Mrs. Enoch Johnson, parliamentary; Miss Mattie Lee Tomunson, first year wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. Bertie Haines, follows her second year's work; and Mrs. Stroble was elected first year yard demonstrator.

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No finer decorative enamel for furniture or woodwork. Dries quickly and is easy to apply. Gives a porcelain-like finish. 18 lovely colors.

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OPEX AUTO POLISH



S-W OpeX auto polish is the finest auto polish sold. Cleans, polishes and waxes in one operation. **60c**

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SWP HOUSE PAINT



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FOUR S-W SPECIALS

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For slag, metal and composition roofs. 2 1/2 Gal. Can. . . . **\$1.73**

ELASTIC ROOF CEMENT
Apply with a trowel for patching holes. 5 Lb. Can. . . . **70c**

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Black water-proofing paint for upright surfaces. 1 Gal. Can. . . . **73c**

FLOOR WAX, APPLICATOR
Self-polishing wax finish. Dries in 15 minutes. \$1.35 Value . . . **98c**

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LUCKY GIRL



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Her mother felt that family physicians and child specialists, and the hospitals must be right. A simple test that proves they are.

If anyone in your family is occasionally sluggish or constipated; especially any child, you should know this medical truth:

You cannot get safe relief with any medicine if you cannot regulate the dose. And to regulate dosage, you should have a liquid laxative. With a liquid laxative, you can gradually reduce the dose. And that is the secret of safe relief from a sluggish, constipated condition.

Why Doctors Use Liquid Laxatives

A liquid laxative can be measured. Its action can be thus controlled. If properly made, of natural laxative elements like senna and cascara, it forms no habit—even in the youngest child. And such a laxative will help the bowels to help themselves, not make matters worse.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative containing herbs, active senna, and cascara, and is the one widely used. You can always obtain it at any drug-store. Why not make the "liquid test" which has attracted so much attention of late? It helps nearly everyone who tries it. It may make you feel better than you have in a long time. If you will risk sixty cents to discover the natural, comfortable action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, we believe bowel worries will be over for your household.

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FIREMEN'S ANNUAL DANCE

—AT—

Ballinger Fire Station

Friday Night, November 2

Firemen Invite All Their Friends

ADMISSION
Gentlemen 50c Ladies Free

All Proceeds to Benefit of Ballinger Fire Department

BARN DANCE begins at 7:00 p. m. Music by well known popular string orchestra.

MODERN DANCE begins at 9:30 p. m. and lasts until 7. Music by the popular Syncopating Ray Howell Players orchestra, who are playing in Ballinger this week under the auspices of the local department.

Entertainment for All Ages

Batts Chevrolet Company Sells to Patrick of Winters

A deal was closed here today in which M. S. Patrick, of Winters, purchases the Batts Chevrolet Company from E. F. Batts. Mr. Patrick will move his family here at once and take over the business.

Mr. Patrick has operated the Patrick Chevrolet Company at Winters for a number of years but sold this week to Adolph Ernst, who took possession of the building and business this morning (November 1).

Mr. Batts had owned the Ballinger agency for several years and enjoyed a large sale of cars as well as operating complete service, accessories, and painting departments. When interviewed today he said he did not know what he would engage in and would look around a while before becoming active in another line.

Mr. Patrick will operate the business as in the past, maintaining accessories and service departments as well as the painting equipment. He will keep a sales force in the territory pushing the sales of Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

As soon as he can find living quarters Mr. Patrick will move his family here and take part in the business, civic and religious life of the city.

New Undertaker Praised as Citizen

The clipping below from the Dalhart Texan regarding Herbert Peoples, who recently moved here to take charge of the Higginbotham Funeral Home, tells of the qualifications and popularity of this young man in that city:

"The hundreds of friends of Herbert Peoples are glad to hear of his appointment as director of the funeral home and manager of the furniture department of Higginbotham Brothers & Company at Ballinger.

"Herbert is a Dalhart boy who has had a wide experience in the conducting of funerals and in the furniture business, having spent some ten or twelve active years in the business here and in Burlington, Iowa.

"He has been a licensed embalmer in Texas since 1928 and hundreds of people in Dalhart have admired the kindly and efficient manner in which he has handled the operations of the funeral home here.

"Herbert is a former member of the Dalhart city council, the Lions Club, is a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic order. He was active in all civic affairs and highly respected for his good citizenship and civic mindedness here.

"The Higginbotham Bros. & Co. firm is one of the large pioneer firms of Texas and Herbert is very enthusiastic about his new position with them.

"He and Mrs. Peoples and Jimmy will leave Saturday for their new home."

20 Couples Get Permits to Wed During October

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued 20 wedding licenses during October. This is a slight increase over the number issued the previous month. Nineteen are listed below, one couple requesting that the names not be published:

- Fred Coffey and Miss Ida Bell Witt
- Robert C. Crager and Miss Ira Holl
- W. E. Smallwood and Miss Modena Lewis
- Thomas R. Condra and Miss Ellen Ballew
- Samuel B. Wood and Miss Alice Eleanor Worthington
- Fred Schmickie and Miss Laura Lowe
- Robert Lee Pierce and Miss Faye Spickard
- Ernest Leonard Nance and Miss Dorothea Sims
- H. B. Ford and Miss Jenita Webb
- Virgil Lindley and Miss Evereta Powers
- Vernon B. Campbell and Miss Mary Nadine Elliott
- L. C. Harris and Mrs. Clara Jackson
- J. L. Allred and Miss Mabel Clifford Wood
- R. M. Mackey and Miss Gene Underwood
- August Englert and Miss Lydia Bolf
- Homer R. Stoecker and Miss Helen Hinkle
- William Rosser and Mrs. F. A. Davis
- Bernardo Vasquez and Mrs. Maria Chavez
- C. A. Blissett and Miss Veda Nell Brooks

Wisconsin fur trade of three centuries ago showed profits of as much as 12,000 per cent, according to old records.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charley Robinson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there by a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 119th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 119th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1934, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4069, wherein Viola Robinson is Plaintiff, and Charley Robinson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Runnels County, Texas, on or about the 15th day of October, A. D. 1919, that defendant on or about the 15th day of November, A. D. 1922, without cause or provocation on the part of the plaintiff abandoned the 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.

Heretofore 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, Drury P. Hathaway, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1934.

(Seal)
DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, 11-18-25-1

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon G. S. 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1934, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4067, wherein Bulah Smith is Plaintiff, and G. S. Smith is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

A suit for divorce on statutory grounds of abandonment, alleging marriage on the 13th day of January, 1929, and separation on the 11th day of January, 1930, and as additional grounds plaintiff alleges that defendant has on various and sundry occasions cursed and abused plaintiff, and has called her all manner of vile and uncouth names. That on several occasions he has left plaintiff for several weeks without informing her where he was or what he was doing. That he has failed and refused to support plaintiff, etc. Plaintiff asks for custody of two minor children, Agatha, 12 years old, and Fern, 8 years old.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Ballinger, Texas, on this 10th day of October, A. D. 1934.

(Seal)
DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas, 11-18-25-1

The bottle-raised baby has one advantage. A bottle doesn't drop cigarette ashes in its eyes.

Instructions in the English language are being broadcast twice each week from government owned radio stations in Gaulemaha

Automobile Sales Registered Here Total 39 for Month

Motor vehicle sales in Runnels county during October totalled 39 according to the registrations in the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgey. Thirty-one were passenger cars, 7 commercials, and 1 hearse.

Following is a list of the sales:

Fords
Nance-Brown Co., Winters, 5 passenger cars
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger and 1 commercial

Chevrolets
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters, 8 passenger and 1 commercial
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger

C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 5 passenger and 1 commercial
Batts Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 8 passenger and 3 commercials

Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Hoover-Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Bailey Auto Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger
R. F. St. John Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger and 1 commercial
A hearse registered by C. G. Jennings was bought from the Dallas Coffin Co.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO GATHER SUPPLY OF SWEET SORGHUM SEED

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—Farmers would be wise to gather by hand the seed of locally adapted varieties of sweet sorghum (sano), in sufficient amount to take care of their own planting requirements, because conditions indicate that there will be a shortage of planting seed next spring, according to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist. Certain varieties of grain sorghum will also be difficult to obtain Mr. Miller said.

"It is good business on the part of farmers to harvest and preserve suitable seed. If not available on a farmer's own farm, immediate effort should be made to purchase the seed needed next year before the grain is fed out or shipped from the locality. Certainly the farmer who thus protects the seed supply is most likely to have good seed of adapted varieties for use next fall and spring," he continued.

On account of the drought, many fields of sorghum are producing seed only from branches and sucker stalks grown after the fall rains. Heads on these will mature late, and if the seed is subjected to a hard freeze before it is thoroughly mature, the germination will be injured. Immature seed which has not been frozen will germinate nearly as well as mature seed, according to H. N. Vinal, sorghum specialist in the bureau of plant industry, U. S. department of agriculture. He advises that farmers gather the heads which are practically mature at the time the first frost threatens and allow them to dry under cover. This seed may be used with confidence for planting.

Nearly 1,000 applicants for contract motor carrier permits were made to the Kansas corporation commission in the 1934 fiscal year.

In an attempt to solve the acute traffic congestion in Milan, Italy, it is planned to have street cars run underground through the central part of the city.

Three blood transfusions were necessary to save a lady patient's life at a hospital. A brassy young Scotchman offered his blood. The patient gave him \$50 for the first pint, \$25 for the second pint—put the third time she had so much Scotch blood in her she only thanked him.

Be wise and advertise.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT ON

Horses Mules

Used Farm Implements

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John Deere Implements Field and Garden Seed

WHITAKER BROS. Porter Henderson, Mgr. Ballinger

Rev. R. E. Cummings Assumes Pastorate Of Nazarene Church



Rev. R. E. Cummings arrived here last week and will be the pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene. He and his wife and one child moved to Ballinger from Brooksmith, Brown county, to take the place of Rev. Charles W. Bowman, who left here recently for McAllen.

Rev. Cummings preached both morning and evening at the local church Sunday, delivering his first messages here. At the morning service his subject was "The Inner Circle," using the 13th chapter of John for the basis. At the evening service his sermon title was "The Mission of Christ."

The new preacher has held pastorates in Texas for the past seven years. Prior to that he preached for a year in Tennessee and for eight years before was in religious and commercial work in New York city. During the World War he was a chaplain in the navy aboard the U. S. S. Des Moines.

Rev. Cummings stated that he would have a number of announcements to make in the near future concerning special services and additional activities in the local church. He spent a portion of Monday downtown, becoming acquainted with the business people.

Interesting Concert Will be Presented By V. Leonard Trio

An interesting program has been arranged for Friday evening at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, to begin at 7:45 p. m. The Leonard Trio of San Angelo which will present the program has selected numbers for the concert calculated to please everyone.

The services of LaMarr Chapman have been secured as accompanist and pianist for the group. Mr. Chapman, an artist of high rank, is well known as a composer. He has made several appearances here and last year was accompanist for Christian Thalow, of Simmons University. Many of Mr. Chapman's compositions were featured on his joint programs with Mr. Thalow.

Mr. Leonard and Mr. Chapman appeared in concert at San Angelo Tuesday evening of this week. They will play several numbers together Friday evening. Miss Ruth Rich and Mr. Leonard will play several duets. Miss Alberta Carlin, the third member of the trio, has also made many appearances here and is a very capable musician with much experience.

WOMAN SLAIN FOR SCOLDING BUTLER ABOUT WEAK TEA

CALCUTTA, October 31.—Three murders in rapid succession have given a tragic aspect to the servant problem in Calcutta. Within a fortnight three Europeans were slain by Indian servants.

When Mrs. B. W. Keeghan, wife of an oil company official, was found dead in her bungalow, her butler had disappeared. While the entire police force combed the city the butler walked into a police station and surrendered. He confessed that he was in love with Mrs. Keeghan and could not tolerate her scolding when he served her with what she described as weak tea for breakfast soon after her husband left for work.

Preparations Being Made For Red Cross Roll Call

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross will swing into action here either on November 12 or 13, and solicitors and committeemen have arranged to make a quick campaign over the entire county in an effort to secure the quota of 900 memberships.

R. W. Earnshaw is roll call chairman for the county chapter and F. D. McCoy is in charge of the Winters branch. Mr. Earnshaw has committees lined up to canvass the city of Ballinger and chairmen appointed in every school district in the southern portion of the county. Supplies of advance publicity, membership cards, buttons, solicitors' lists, and other material are here.

All over the nation the drive will start on Armistice Day, November 11, and close Thanksgiving Day, November 29. During this short period millions of Americans are expected to join the organization and the 50 cents from each membership which the national organization gets, must finance the tremendous work of the Red Cross for another year. As usual half of each membership fee will remain in the local treasury and the other half goes to national headquarters.

Mr. Earnshaw requests that after the committees start soliciting members, that each person

who joins, wear the button for several days so solicitors can distinguish them from those who are not members. This will speed up the work of the solicitors.

PRESS ADVERTISING SAID BEST
BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Oct. 31.—Newspaper advertising was highly praised at the recent conference of the United Commercial Travelers' Association in Belfast. F. Clarke, a delegate from the Bristol branch, in favoring the admission into membership of those who sold newspaper advertising space, said: "Newspaper advertising creates public opinion; people have confidence in advertised goods. Goods which sell best are advertised goods, and the stores which sell the most goods are those which advertise." Another delegate said that advertising is indispensable.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday LADIES' HATS

A brand new shipment of these hats, bought for this special event. All colors. You won't believe your eyes.

REDS
BLACKS
BROWNS

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ALL NEW
FALL
STYLES

Chalk Taffeta Slips

Lace trimmed—and what a value!

77c

Bath Towels

A good size—and just think!

4 for 28c

Children's BLOOMERS

Rayon

19c

Boys' Fancy SHIRTS

Fast Colors

49c

Closing Out!

14 Only

Men's All-Wool Slip Over

SWEATERS

\$2.98 Values

for

\$1.00

Boys' UNIONS

Winter Weight Bleached

49c

Boys' GOLF HOSE

Fancy Patterns

15c

Men's

Turtle-neck Sweaters

Just received a new shipment in solid colors. The newest weaves

\$1.98

Gingham House Dresses

Gingham Dresses in plaid are very popular now. Be sure and see these

98c

Part Wool Blankets

70x80

The biggest value ever offered in a double size Blanket

\$2.69 pr.

Men's Ties

New Assortment

49c and 98c

Shirts-Shorts

Men's

25c

Each

Men's Pants

Carduary

\$1.98

SHARKSKIN

HATS

Men's Oxford Grey Sharkskin Hats

—the newest thing in men's hats

\$2.98

others from

\$1.98 to \$4.98

Men's Sox

Fancy

25c

Work Sox

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Light Improvement Program Sponsored By W. T. Utilities

In this issue of The Ledger the West Texas Utilities Company carries an ad on its new lighting program which is called "Better Light and Better Sight." This program is being sponsored by the company in all its branches to enable its customers to obtain a lighting service that will correct illumination faults in their business establishments and homes.

A. F. Edmonds, local lighting specialist, has written an article on the development of the human eye under present conditions and the effect of modern living on what scientists call "man's greatest asset," the eyes. This short article is written so that the average person can understand the reason for poor eyesight, and because of its interest and appeal to everyone it is published below:

Three elements go into the process of seeing: the eye, the task, and the light. We have little control over any except the light. Of course vision may be sharpened with glasses. But wherein lies the cause for this weakened condition, that necessitates glasses?

Prolonged, critical visual tasks under greatly restricted light is the answer. For the thousands and thousands of years that man has been developing he has been essentially an outdoor creature. His eyes were evolved to function under the high illumination of daylight. He used his eyes primarily for long-distance seeing and when the sun went down, he went to bed. What has happened now? Within the last two generations, we have become modern. We have developed all kinds of indoor tasks, which we do night and day. Dark days as well as on sunny ones.

We moderns, tossing lightly aside the fact that our eyes have been in the process of development for thousands of years, bring ourselves indoors, accelerate our tempo of living, and create all sorts of jobs for those eyes under conditions vastly different from those nature intended.

Instead of distant vision, we have close vision, 15 to 30 inches. Instead of broad daylight, we have extremely low levels of indoor natural and artificial light. And, not content with all this, we have, on the average, lengthened the working day that our eyes must serve us.

Nature planned for the eye to cease functioning at nightfall and have a long period of rest. In the present century, while we have been busy shortening the hours of work for the body, we have steadily increased the hours of labor for the eyes to about sixteen per day.

But, you ask, how does this relate to lighting and the science of seeing? If modern civilization has chosen to impose such handicaps, what is there that we can do about it?

Light is the one controllable factor in seeing. We can do little for the eyes themselves, beyond sharpening them with the aid of glasses. We can do very little about the seeing task itself. If we are typing in an office, we must continue to type. If we are reading a paper, we must keep our eyes on the task. We cannot change the type or color of the paper we are reading; the best we can do is stop reading when our eyes become tired and feel drowsy.

The one variable is the light, and that we can control in almost any manner we wish. It is important, therefore, to study the effects of this one factor that we might control. How important it is to know how much light we should have and how much light we are actually getting.

Light is measured in terms of footcandles. One footcandle is the illumination on a surface, perpendicular to a light source of one ordinary candle, one foot away. Outdoors on a bright day there is 10,000 footcandles of light. Under the shade of a tree is 1,000 footcandles. But indoors the highest is 100 footcandles and that next to a window. When we move away from the window the light goes lower and lower. At night the homes and offices that are considered well lighted measure from three to ten footcandles.

Is it a wonder so many of us are wearing eyeglasses? If the people on the street wearing glasses were forced to use crutches to get around, something would immediately be done to correct the cause. Glasses are crutches to man's most valuable asset. There is a remedy.

Of course more light costs more money, but not one person in a million would take money for his eyesight. If some person were to come to you and ask you what you would take for your eyes, what would you tell him? If you use too little light or the improper light to perform your visual tasks, you are taking money for your vision voluntarily.

The West Texas Utilities Company offers the service of its

lighting experts to all its customers at no cost to the consumer. Mr. Edmonds will analyze the lighting system and offer suggestions for correcting it in cases where corrections are needed. Any user of electric current in this community may obtain the service simply by requesting the company to send its lighting expert.

BETHEL NEWS

Misses Iola Clayton and Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end at Talpa with Miss Clayton's mother.

Fred Mitchell Carroll spent Sunday with Morris and Bobbie Nunley and Hugh Tankersley.

Foster Greenhill spent Saturday night with Barney Nunley.

Miss Wanda Davison spent Sunday night with Miss Artella Benfer.

Miss Aline Stinebaugh visited in the Marvin Patterson home Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Harvey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, of Spring Hill, Sunday afternoon.

David Crockett, of Norton, spent the week-end with Walter Crockett.

Carmen Hardt, of Paint Rock, spent last week with Ina and Nina Crockett.

Misses Colmenza Phillips and Juanis Nunley were dinner guests of Miss Artella Benfer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne visited in the J. M. Shelburne home Sunday.

The primary B. Y. P. U. conducted by Mrs. J. Q. Adams and Mrs. Elmer Patton presented a very interesting program Sunday night.

J. B. Tullos spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Brady.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos and daughter, Evelyn, visited in the Nunley home Sunday afternoon.

The Bethel P. T. A. held its regular meeting Friday night with a very interesting program in the form of a one-act play being rendered by the seventh grade class. All patrons are urged to come to these meetings on the fourth Friday of each month.

Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr.

COMING

DR. REA, Well Known American Physician.

Next Visit Ballinger, Central Hotel, Sunday, November 11th.

One Day Only

Hours—10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dr. Rea, legally authorized by the state, specializing in stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, bladder and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

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Dr. Rea uses the hypodermic injection method for small tumors, suspicious skin growths, piles, varicose veins, tubercular glands, rupture. Has a special diploma in diseases of children; treats bed-wetting, slow growth, deformities, large and infected tonsils.

Dr. Rea has had American and European training, has practiced his profession continuously for many years and has a large individual practice throughout the states.

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Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

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Ten Get Approval To Teach Adult Classes in County

Ten teachers have been approved in Runnels county for the adult educational classes and instruction started Monday. E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent-elect, will supervise the work in every part of the county and make out the weekly reports.

Four classes will be organized at Ballinger, one at Maverick, one at Winters, one at Hagan, one at Hatchel and one at Oak Creek. A meeting of all teachers was held here Monday afternoon and a course of study was tentatively outlined for the classes subject to the demand of those who enroll later.

The term is to continue 14 weeks and instruction is free for those who enroll. The county and city schools will cooperate by helping to supply the text books and other materials as far as possible. Other supplies needed will be held to as low cost as possible.

The teachers in the meeting here Monday listed subjects in which they have had special training and experience. A check-up showed that practically any subject can be taught including high school courses if the schedule will permit.

The first meeting for classes was called for Monday night and organization will be perfected as soon as possible. All teachers will assist in forming as large classes as possible and two hours each evening will be devoted to the instruction. At present the Ballinger classes are meeting at the court house.

Teachers approved for the 14 weeks are: E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger; Mrs. Annie McAuley, Maverick; Mrs. Loretta Wallace, Winters; J. C. Taylor, Hagan; Miss Fern Killam, Ballinger; Miss Myrtle Killam, Ballinger; Mrs. Mae Shipp, Ballinger; Mrs. Bertha Selden, Ballinger; W. S. Caudle, Hatchel; and Miss Leatrice King, Oak Creek.

Dr. McKnight Will Talk to Local P. T. A. On Tubercular Care

All Ballinger Parent-Teacher associations will hold a joint meeting in the high school auditorium Wednesday, November 7, to hear Dr. J. B. McKnight, of Carlsbad Sanatorium. This appointment was arranged some time ago by the primary organization and all other P. T. A. members as well as others in the city who want to hear the address of this specialist have been invited to attend.

Dr. McKnight has been a leading figure in the Southwest in the fight against tuberculosis and for a number of years has been in charge of the Carlsbad state hospital. His address here will be on means of preventing the disease as well as ways of treating it in the early stages.

All parents and school patrons are invited to attend and hear this special program. Primary P. T. A. officials feel fortunate in securing the visit of Dr. McKnight at this time and are anxious to have a full house to greet him.

MRS. TOM AGNEW WILL ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew will leave in a day or two for Clayton, New Mexico, to attend a memorial service honoring Mrs. Agnew's father, the Rev. J. G. Harshaw, Rev. Harshaw, a Methodist preacher, went to Clayton 34 years ago for his first appointment in a new church of which he was the first pastor. He served several years there and continued in the ministry until his death 17 years ago.

The church will hold a home coming day Sunday with a memorial service in honor of the first pastor. At this time a bronze tablet will be unveiled for the Rev. Harshaw.

Mrs. Agnew was born at Clayton and the congregation is very anxious for her to attend the memorial service. Her mother, who resides in California, will be unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Koehler and Miss Dorothy Koehler will arrive here Sunday from Cuero for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pearce left Saturday for San Antonio where they will spend a week attending to business.

TIGER, BOAR FIGHT ALL DAY

JHANSI, India, Oct. 31.—Raging all day, a battle between a tiger and a wild boar near Jhansi ended late in the evening in a victory for the tiger. The two were seen fighting early in the morning and their cries could be heard during the day. The tiger was exhausted after killing the boar and he could hardly walk, so a policeman shot it dead.



Morning

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she's always on the go. And while she's going—she's growing. She needs her appetite! Start her off right each morning with a glass of KEMP'S MILK.

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Connelly's Bakery

NUTT MOVES PRODUCE STORE TO LOCATION ON HUTCHINGS AVENUE

J. N. (Neal) Nutt has moved his produce business from the W. B. Currie building on Seventh Street to the Dooze building on Hutchings Avenue next door to the Harwell Motor Co. Mr. Nutt vacated the Seventh Street building to accommodate the owner,

Mr. Currie, who is reentering business in Ballinger.

Mr. Nutt purchased the produce business two years ago and has continued to operate it ever since. In his new location he will handle the "checkerboard" line of feeds as well as all other lines formerly sold by this firm and will have special shipments during the next several months.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Fonea City, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Rothall O'Reilly and Mrs. Clint Penn visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Two Kansas City boys trapped a black widow spider and turned it over to a laboratory for experimental purposes.

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Sam Behringer's

Cash and Carry Grocery

TWO BIG DAYS
FRIDAY---SPECIALS---SATURDAY



Baby Show and Clinic

Bring your baby to our store Friday or Saturday between 10 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 5 p. m. for free health examination and baby book. Also a nice gift for each baby.

Fresh Fruits		Fresh Vegetables	
Apples per bushel	89c	Green Beans 2 lbs.	9c
Oranges 2 dozen	23c	Carrots 2 bunches	5c
Bananas 2 dozen	25c	Beets 2 bunches	5c
Lemons per dozen	25c	Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs.	9c
Grapes 3 pounds	14c	Squash per pound	4c
		Yams per bushel	\$1.10
		Yams 10 pounds	22c



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3 Big Boxes 28c

Post Toasties
2 large pkgs. 19c

Jello, assorted
flavors, pkg. 5c

Maxwell House
Coffee
3 lb. can
89c



Medium Size Can and Rogers Silver Salad Fork

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New Low Price on

Calumet
1 lb. can 22c

"Find Out" Del Monte Fruits

Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can	19c	Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can	24c
Pears No. 2 1/2 Can	24c	Prunes No. 1 Can	15c

Come spend the day with us, drink Maxwell House Coffee and enjoy other surprises that await you. Come and see what they are.

Pure Ribbon Cane
Syrup New Crop gal. 69c

Sugar 10 lbs. 50c
Pure cane

Sorghum Home Made gal. 63c

Cocoa Hershey's 1 lb. can 12c

Pickles Sour Quart Jar 14c

Miracle Whip
Salad Dressing
Quarts Pints
32c 20c

Catsup 2 bottles 14 oz. 25c

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Regardless of whether you are interested in the general election next Tuesday, go to the polls and cast a ballot.

November contains two important holidays, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving. Armistice Day falls on Sunday this year but many here want to close Monday and celebrate away from business.

Beginning Monday morning, November 12, citizens of Runnels county will have an opportunity to become members of the American Red Cross.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS A plan is ready to be presented to the merchants and professional men of Ballinger dealing with decorations and entertainment to promote increased shopping and create an early Christmas spirit.

MORE CALLS THAN GRADUATES Abilene, Texas, Oct. 31, 1934.—The Employment Report just issued by Draughon's College here shows more calls than graduates during 1934 and a long list of students placed during recent months.

Mrs. A. Schawe returned home last Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Dallas. She was accompanied home by three daughters, Miss Louise, who is a music teacher; Miss Olga, an art teacher; and Miss Willidelle, of New York.

Advertised goods move.

Odd Texas



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

A group of five men started last week to search for the supposedly hidden treasure at old Fort San Saba at Menard. Led by an aged Mexican who claims to know where the treasure was buried.

Work continues on the natural gas system being built into Melvin. A crew is busy on the main line being laid through the town and many citizens of Melvin will be able to burn gas in their homes before the week ends.

Over 50% of the farmers in Coleman county have paid the federal government for the crop production loans they made last spring. These loans were not due until October 31, but more than 50% had been paid to October 25.

When the government cattle buying program in Mason county closed last week 791 contracts had been completed and 13,788 cattle had been sold for a total of \$179,374, at an average of \$13.02 per head.

Several pioneer citizens of Kimble county met last week and formed an old settlers organization for persons who have lived in the county 40 years or more.

A scale station has been erected at the intersection of highways 10 and 129 a short distance east of Brownwood for weighing trucks that use state highways to transport freight.

The AAA has paid a total of \$529,250 to farmers and ranchers of McCulloch county this year. These payments are actual and direct and do not include benefits of price increases on farm commodities.

McGarver & Lynn Ballinger, Texas. STOCK FARM BARGAIN 1,200 acres, this county, 200 acres cultivated. Good land, well fenced and watered.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Planting cowpeas, terracing and crop rotation enabled Byron Scott, claims county farmer, to produce eight 600 pound bales of cotton on 12 acres even in a drouth year.

Drouth may have affected some people's food supplies but the members of the Greenville, Prairie Hill, and Latium home demonstration clubs in Washington county reported 9,165 containers of fruits and fruit juices, vegetables, meals, pickles, jams, jellies and preserves on their pantry shelves and fall vegetables yet to can.

As a part of their clothing work 250 home demonstration club women in Cherokee county report that they have made 185 foundation patterns and by them made 225 dresses and slips, built 25 new clothes closets and remodeled 100; made four sleeve pressing boards and two shoe racks.

Pooling and planting more than 100 acres of cabbage for carlot shipment, 114 members of the Galveston County Truck Growers' Association are doing their bit to supply the country with green food this winter.

Health Seekers

Wanted to try BROWN'S LOTION for relief of occupational ECZEMA, ITCH, RINGWORM, POISON IVY, CUTS and SCRATCHES BROWN'S LOTION is highly antiseptic and quickly promotes healing.

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McGarver & Lynn Ballinger, Texas

Plans Being Made For Thanksgiving Service by Pastors

The Ballinger Pastors' Association this week laid preliminary plans for the annual Thanksgiving service which will be held here Wednesday evening, November 28. The service is to be held at the First Methodist Church and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

Practically all churches of the city will cooperate and singers from the various choirs will assist in the musical program. Following the sermon, Neal Nutt, chairman of the Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross and chairman of the Ballinger Welfare Association, will read the annual report. A nominating committee will suggest members of the board for these two organizations for another year and they will be voted on.

The offering as usual will go to the united charities to be used locally for cases that need help besides that supplied by other agencies.

Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition

"I have taken Cardui several times for week, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulon, of Forsyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardui, as it had helped me before. Cardui gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way." Cardui may be just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouths and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us nervous, nervous and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless it gets off it we become four feet long and our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and 1/2 of our food decays in our 25 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every 24 hours.

JACK JOBE PURCHASES NEWSSTAND FORMERLY OWNED BY HOLLIDAY

The Holliday Newsstand, which had been owned and operated by Frank Holliday since June 1933, was purchased by Jack Jobe, of Abilene, the first of this week and will hereafter be operated by Mr. Jobe.

The entire stock and fixtures were purchased by the new owner and the change of management was effected Monday. The name

Smith & Smith Attorneys-at-Law Winters State Bank Bldg. Winters, Texas

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of the establishment will be changed to the Jack Jobe Newsstand. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe have moved here to make home.

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Gold Crown	1.83
Gilt Edge	1.68
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Quick-Jel Dessert	2 Pkgs. for 9c
Comet Rice, 12-oz.	2 Pkgs. for 15c
EXCEL SALAD DRESSING	Quart. 24c
Gem Dog Food	Can 7c
Pinto Beans	lb. 7c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	14c



Bi American Tissue 6 for 24c

Mustard	Quarts 12c	American Sardines	3 for 11c
Camel Lye	3 Cans 19c	Mackerel	No. 1 Tall 8c
Comet Spag. and Mac.	3 Pkgs. 13c	Pink Salmon	No. 1 Tall 12c
Apple Butter	Quart 19c	Best Buy Tuna	2 for 23c

Strikalite Matches 6 Boxes 22c

Canned Vegetable Values

Tomatoes	3 No. 1 Cans 16c
	3 No. 2 Cans 24c
Pork and Beans	5 Cans 24c
Early June Peas	No. 2 Can 12c
Phillip's Mixed Vegetables	No. 2 Can 9c
Cut Green Beans	2 No. 2 Cans 17c



Uncle Bob Syrup	Gallon 55c
Blue Karo Syrup	Gallon 57c
Red Karo Syrup	Gallon 59c
Dixie Best Syrup	Gallon 59c

CORN

Tender Sweet,	3 No. 2's 28c
Golden Goose	2 No. 2's 23c
Country Gentleman	2 No. 2's 27c
Gold Medal	
Whole Kernel	
No. 300 Hominy	Can 5c
No. 1 Tall Texas Spinach	Can 8c

COFFEE

Choice Rio	2 lbs. 29c
Santos Peaberry	2 lbs. 37c
Bright & Early	lb. 22c
Chase & Sanborn	lb. 30c
SCHILLING'S	lb. 32c
Kaffee Hag	lb. 46c



Canned Meats

No. 1 La Frontera Chili	8c
No. 1 La Frontera Tamales	8c
No. 1 1/2 La Frontera Chili	12c
No. 1 1/2 La Frontera Tamales	12c

Canned FRUIT Items

Pineapple	Flats Crushed or Sliced	3 for 23c
Peaches	No. 1 Rosedale	2 for 23c
Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Korona	2 for 29c
Gallon	Prunes	31c
	Plums	35c
	Apples	43c
	Pears	49c
	Blackberries	45c
	Strawberries	69c

Sea Island Sugar
Powdered and Brown
2 for 15c

Lucky Strike Sandwich Spread 5c

Peanut Butter Qt. 27c

Walker's Austex
Mexican Style
Beans, No. 1
8c

Fine, Pure, Granulated Sugar
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Beet or Cane
If You Wish to be Positive
BUY CERTIFIED PURE CANE

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Paper Sack
Every Grain—Pure Cane

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Fairway Oats	42-oz. Plain	12c
Monax Oats	Cup and Saucer	22c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	3 for	25c
Kellogg's W. W. Flakes	2 for	15c
Cream O' Wheat, large		24c
Ralston's Whole Wheat		23c

Our Mother's Cocoa
2 lbs. 17c

Soaps and Cleansers

P. and G. Giant Bars	6 for 23c	All 5c Toilet Soap 2 for 9c
Clariette (Yellow)	6 for 23c	Super Suds, Sm. 2 for 17c
Light House Cleanser	3 for 10c	

DRIED FRUITS

Seedless Raisins	2 lb. Pkg. 16c	Pkg. Dates
Seedless Raisins	15-oz. Pkg. 9c	7/4-oz. 10c
Prunes, 50-60 size	2 lbs. 17c	10-oz. 14c

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3 Cakes for 22c

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Armour's Picnic Hams	lb. 14c
Smoked Bacon	lb. 18c
Pure Hog Lard	lb. 10c
Peyton Sugar Cured Squares	lb. 18c



English Sugar Cured Slc. Bacon lb. 24c Babe Beef Loin or Round Steak, lb. 15c

Krafts Elkhorn Cheese lb. 17c

Dry Salt Jowls lb. 14c Finest Pit Barbecue Every Day



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4 for 25c
Marvin's Blue Ribbon Mince Meat, 9-oz. Pkg. 8c

Pillsbury Pancake Flour . . 11c
Cake Flour 26c

Gerber's Baby Foods

Protect Your Child Assorted 9c

Fruits and Vegetables

Friday and Saturday Only

1c Lemons	Bananas	1c
Apples	Texas Oranges	
New Crop Nuts	California Oranges	
Diamond Walnuts	2 Dozen	
Almonds	35c	
Brazils		
Grapefruit, large	Each	4c
Celery, Crisp	Bunch	10c
FRESH CRANBERRIES		17c
Chow Chow Tomatoes	lb. 3c	Peppers lb. 3c
TOKAY GRAPES		lb. 5c

Deaths

Leocadio Sabala
Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Leocadio Sabala, 33, who died Sunday morning at 10:30 following an attack of pneumonia which lasted for only one week. Rev. H. Janvier officiated.

Decedent had been employed by the T. & P. Railroad for 3 1/2 years and had many friends among the white people of Ballinger. Besides the widow a daughter survives.

Interment was made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Ed Kohutek

Ed Kohutek, 31, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohutek, Sunday evening at 12:30 following illness of about six months' duration. He had been confined to his bed for only one week. He was carried to the home of his parents from near Paint Rock, where he had been engaged in farming for some time.

Besides his wife and two daughters survivors include the parents, one brother and seven sisters: Marvin Kohutek, Rowena, Mrs. Rudolph Olsak, Mrs. Elvaine Mika, Mrs. Frank Braun, and Mrs. Herbert Wanorek, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Will Maas, Mrs. Joe Kohutek, and Mrs. Jeff Balf, all of Rowena.

Services were held from the Rowena Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 10 a. m. Rev. H. E. Beseda, of West, officiating.

Interment was made in the Rowena protestant cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

J. M. Sluder

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 30, for J. M. Sluder, 77, who died Sunday morning, October 28, at his home in the Talpa community.

Decedent was a pioneer of the Talpa section, having resided there for many years. Survivors include the widow and ten children.

Rites were conducted by Rev. H. R. Hall at the graveside in the Talpa cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Anne Mary Dickinson

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 27, at the Old Runnels tabernacle for Mrs. Anne M. Dickinson, 77, who died at 3:30 p. m. Friday, October 26, at her home north of Ballinger. Rev. E. W. McLaurin pastor at the First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger, officiated at the rites.

Decedent, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Lee, was born in Chicco county, Arkansas, June 3, 1857. Her father, who was a Presbyterian minister, moved his family from Arkansas to Mississippi and later to Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee and finally to Falls county, Texas. There decedent was married to H. E. Dickinson on February 22, 1878. From Falls county Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson moved to Runnels county, where, except for one year spent in Oklahoma, they resided the remainder of their lives.

Mrs. Dickinson was a professed Christian and an active member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include six children, three sisters, and thirteen grandchildren. One son died in infancy. The living children were all present for the funeral services. They are: Mrs. Mertie Hays, Snyder, C. A. Dickinson, Ballinger; H. K. Dickinson, Wilmett; Mrs. Leta Cox, Ballinger; Mrs. Nora Cliff, Winters; and Mrs. Gertrude Van Zandt, Ozona. The three sisters are: Mrs. Kate Moreland, Trenton; Mrs. Grace Lea, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Orelia Hare, Amarillo.

Palbearers were: Gerald Cox, Edward Cliff, Benjamin Cliff, Leonard Wright, Lawrence Blackmon, and Ernest Van Zandt.

Interment was made in the old Runnels cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Davis Infant

Brief services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the old Runnels cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Davis who died Tuesday, October 30.

Interment followed in the old Runnels cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

C. W. Northington is at the Giesecke ranch on St. Joseph's Island, near Rockport, assisting in camp duties while the annual round-up is on. Hamil Ward, former Ballingerite, is also helping at ranch headquarters.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson is visiting relatives and friends at Cisco this week.

Pioneer Citizen Dies Wednesday

F. E. Clayton, 79, died at his ranch home near Benoit Wednesday morning at 8:30 after illness of several months' duration. While his health had been poor for some time he had been up and about his work until a short time ago. He was taken to San Angelo for treatment last Monday and brought back home that evening.

Mr. Clayton came to Runnels county in 1876 from Mississippi and entered the ranching business soon after arriving here. He and his family were pioneer stock raisers of this section and he continued to operate one of the largest ranches in the county until his death.

Decedent was always present when the "old timers" gathered for any occasion and delighted in mingling with friends of the early days. At the 1934 celebration of Ballinger's birthday on June 29 he was among the oldest in point of residence of any person present.

Survivors are, children: Bryan Clayton, Ballinger; Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Ballinger; Mrs. E. T. Branham, Ballinger; Mrs. O. C. Cox, Benoit; Mrs. R. B. Hamby, Arkansas; Mrs. W. E. Walker, Hatchel; Mrs. E. E. Martin, California; Mrs. Nona Clayton, Eden; Mrs. Aubrey Ashton, Ballinger; brothers, G. W. Clayton, Ballinger; Abbey Clayton, Electra; sisters, Mrs. D. L. Wilkerson, Winters; Mrs. J. F. Morrison, Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the ranch home today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. Rev. H. R. Hadwell officiating. Interment followed in the Norwood cemetery.

Palbearers were: C. A. Doose, R. L. Harwell, H. E. Evans, O. P. Dorsey, Andy Spreen, Arthur Hoffman.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Fred Wellhausen, of Ballinger, is a member of the Texas Technological College band which made the trip with the Tech football team to California last week for a game with Loyola University.

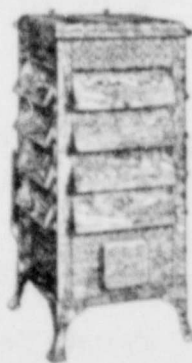
Misses Rosa Crockett and Hazel Fulton, and Oscar Batts have returned to school at Abilene after a week-end visit here with relatives.

Miss Griffie Atkins is visiting in San Antonio this week. Miss Louise Batts is working in her place at the city hall.

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City's Statement Shows Tidy Balance On September 30th

The city of Ballinger's cash balance on September 30 totalled \$39,105.82, divided as follows: cash in the city depository, \$17,327.33; securities held in the depository, \$21,375; and cash at the city hall, \$203.49.

During the month \$2,634.00 was transferred from the water utilities to the water bond fund, issue of 1922, in accordance with the budget. There was also \$375 in home loan bonds purchased by the sinking fund for water works bonds, issue of 1922.

After the transfer was made from the water utilities account there was still a cash balance of \$8,806.66.

The balance in the general fund was \$2,548.74, and the sanitary account \$590.34. Balances in all the sinking funds were credited to date.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker visited the negro school last week where he found some pupils who had not been vaccinated. They were instructed to have the vaccine administered before they returned to school in accordance with state law. Corrections were made upon recommendation of the

health officer at local slaughter houses.

City collections so far in October have been very good tabulations showing tax receipts \$325.10, water service payments \$1,815.08, sanitary service payments \$183.80, and from other sources \$8.45 was received.

A portion of city work the past week was in connection with the supervision of the drainage system. About one-third of the concrete culvert under the Santa Fe tracks has been completed and the work is going ahead daily. The bridge over the large ditch on Ball Avenue near Fair Park is nearing completion and rapping of the ditch is underway. Team and truck hire as well as masonry and carpentry work are being paid for by the city.

Water consumption remained above 300,000 gallons per day during the past week. Tests have been made recently of the water in the city reservoir which showed it to be pure.

Education of a Miss "Dearest" sighed the young man, "couldn't you learn to love me?" "I might," said the girl, "I learned to eat spinach."

AVERAGE HEN POOR LAYER

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 31.—The average hen lays 130 eggs a year. A champion egg layer produces one a day.

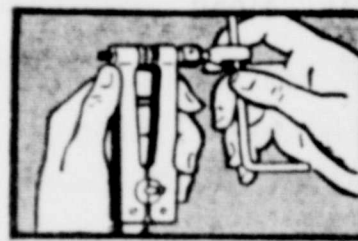
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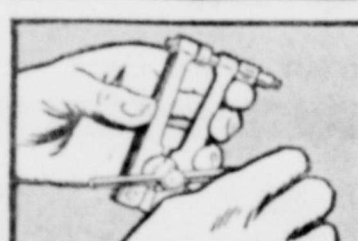
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1 Assembled instrument. Split bearings and shaft, lubricated with competitive oil, are clamped between "jaws" of instrument. With set-screw, extreme pressure is applied.



2 Crank is now used to turn shaft. Oil film ruptures and bearings "seize." Shaft extremely hard to turn. You can even hear the metal-to-metal contact.



3 Drop of Germ Essence is added to oil in bearing. Same pressure applied. Shaft can now be turned easily. Smooth, quiet movement—no seizing—no sound. *Proof!* that Germ Processing increases oiliness and film strength of any oil!

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NIXON TRANSFERRED FROM LOCAL PENNEY STORE TO SAN ANGELO

Lloyd W. Nixon, who has been employed by the local J. C. Penney store for the past 18 months, was transferred this week to the San Angelo store of the same com-

pany. Mr. Nixon did the advertising and decorating at the Ballinger store while he was here and in his new position with the San Angelo Penney store he will have charge of the interior decorating and window dressing of the entire store.

Mr. Nixon left this (Thursday) morning for San Angelo. Mrs. Nixon will leave the first of next week to join her husband and they will make home in San Angelo.

H. B. Halfmann, of Offen, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Let's Talk Turkey!

Pick out your plumpest, fattest, most attractive birds, leave the small, undersized ones at home to be put in shape for the Christmas market and we feel sure you will get more money for your flock in this way.



We will buy your turkeys any time and pay in cash the highest market price.

It is no idle dream nor is it imagination that you really benefit by trading here, we give the producer every break and advantage. Honest weights, and honest prices make our business the success that it is.

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More Week End Startling Bargains That Make Shoppings At This Store So Popular



Bayer Aspirin 15c 25c 75c

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Hind's Cream 39c and 89c

Jergen's Lotion 39c and 89c

Peacock Razor Blades 25 for 67c

Help the Centennial by Working—Not Begging for Something

Weeks Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health"

Phones 12 and 13

Milk of Magnesia Pint 39c

Antiseptine Pint 49c

Join the Red Cross!

Fresh Shipment of Crazy Crystals Just Arrived

Armistice Day Program November 12

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early! Buy Gifts Here

SCHOOL NEWS

By Laura Edith Miller

The Literary Club met Wednesday morning. The subject of discussion was Robert Burns, the Scotch poet. Margie Holstead told the story of Burns' life, and Rubye Faltisek read one of his poems. Gilbert Behrend discussed the characteristics of his works. Everyone joined in singing several songs by the poet. Eleanor Williams played the accompaniment and then obliged with some popular numbers.

The members of the junior class met Thursday morning and completed their class organization. The officers are: Louis Ruhmann, president; W. L. McMillan, vice-president; Gordon Brookshier, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Wiltshire, reporter. The sponsors are Miss Dena Meyer and H. B. Self. A committee consisting of Jessie Rose Wallace, Teddie Wardlaw, Sidney Hale, and Alden Thorp, was appointed to decide upon plans for a class picnic.

The chapel program Friday was opened with a chalk talk by Genevieve King. Eleanor Williams accompanied her at the piano. Gladys Lee Morgan gave a reading, "Butter Side Down." Melvin McMillan made a short talk on "Manhood," and Belva Watson spoke on "The Greatest Invention." Myrtle Mollie Horn and Wanda Williams played piano solos.

Fred Walter King visited at the high school Friday morning.

Last week the two freshman science classes organized science clubs. Science 1a, 1 and 2, chose the name "Freshman Science Club." The motto is "Nulla Natura" and the colors are green and white. Officers elected were: Fred Jennings, president; Maurice Nixon, otherwise known as "Tony," vice-president; and Mary Lou Creasy, secretary-treasurer. The members of the program committee are: Billy Jack Connelly, Grady Power, and Connie Berry.

The fifth and sixth period class, "The Fourteen Microscopes," chose the motto, "To see things clearly through life," and the colors gold and black. The program committee consists of William (Buddy) Ptnn, Johnny Barnett, and Vernon Boswell. The officers are: president, Sam Hollingsworth; vice-president, Buddy Penn; secretary-treasurer, Maxine Tacket.

News Flashes from the Freshmen
By Tony Nixon
Flash—Science Club learns what

H2O is (Doing very well.)

Flicker—Science 1A, 5-6 finally gets a science club organized. Called "14 Microscopes." (Don't get alarmed. They just used that name to make it sound good.)

Flicker—Mr. Sublett is teaching his science classes to repair plumbing works. (Looks bad for the plumbers.)

Extra!—Billy Jack Connelly finally passes science. (Best regards to Mr. Sublett from B. J. C.)

Flash—Connie Berry gets stung by a bee. (Some stinger I would say.)

Flicker—Sam Hollingsworth has learned that there is more than one use for a distillation apparatus.

Flash—Mr. Sublett: "What is P. H.?" Mary Lou Creasy: "That's Phil Harris's initials."

Smash—Harold Paschal learns that an infinitive isn't a person in the infantry.

Flash—Fred Jennings finally learned that a water scorpion isn't the name of a boat.

A Heart Won—The freshmen have found they can win the heart of Mr. Sublett by bringing him a bus.

Sparkle—The freshmen went on a field trip Thursday to see the water purifying plant and a good time was had by all. (I'm sure the city will have to buy more lime.)

Click, Click—Pearly Mable Beatrice Caroline Brooks won the long name contest by a margin of three names.

The Shining Star—Miss Williamson: "Johnny, define coma." Johnny: "A comma is a mark of punctuation."

Flash—Taylor Russell didn't make any mistakes on a math paper. (The thrill that comes once in nine months.)

The young gentleman who wrote the preceding items signed "T. N." We personally think some of the items could be chargeable to "T. N. T."

Well, the freshman class can can their complaints about too little publicity now. Perhaps some kind sophomore or junior or senior will volunteer some news.

When a man bites a dog—you know the old saying. Well, if San Angelo should take wings and fly to Ballinger, that would be news. But since no less than 20 members of the student body and the faculty have gone to San Angelo this week, some of them twice, we hereby proclaim that trips to San Angelo have ceased to have any news value.

The senior class doesn't contain

Sweetheart



Miss Elaine Cross, Baylor University student, was chosen as Baylor's Homecoming Sweetheart for the game between Baylor and Texas A. and M. last Saturday. Miss Cross' home is Gatesville, Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

all of the dumb people in school.

Not that we intended to give the freshmen too much publicity this week, but this incident is too good to pass. Mr. Sublett asked his freshman science class, which is studying active and inactive power, this question: "If a horse is pulling a wagon, what kind of power is that?" A certain very bright young scientist replied, "Horse-power."

Speaking of bright people, Vestus Pruitt has a very good opinion of himself along that line, in spite of the fact that this is the first week in which his eligibility (to the scrub team) has been P in all four subjects. In the first period English class Monday Miss Greer said, "Whoever is flashing that mirror in Mary Ruth's eyes please quit." Vestus very calmly replied, "That is my brains flashing in the sun."

In chapel Monday Bobbie Avey gave a reading, "Way Down South in Arkansas" Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke on "Crossing the Bar," by Tennyson.

"Los Conquistadores" met Monday afternoon at the fifth period. J. W. Little presided. W. H. Beard, secretary, called the roll, and everyone answered with a Spanish city. The class sang several Spanish songs. Corene Nunley told a Spanish story. Laura Edith Miller and Mickey Bishop sang a duet, "A Mi Vieja Virginia Llevadme."

Guess what that means—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Miss Meyer gave the critic's report. The class was greatly encouraged by the general tone of satisfaction in the criticism. Last we played the

game "Caracoles," which is better known as "Buzz."

Upon being asked if the Spanish play, translated and dramatized by yours truly, were to be presented in chapel, Miss Meyer replied, "No, we are going to put on a good play in chapel." So it seems I am not destined to be a famous playwright.

CO-OP SOON TO PAY DIVIDEND

The West Texas Cotton Growers Association is getting ready to declare its first patronage dividend. V. A. Taylor, manager, announced this week. It will be paid on the first year's season, which ended last July 1. Checks bearing date of November 15 will be mailed next month from the association's headquarters office at Abilene. Taylor said: "The patronage will be payable to all members of our association who delivered their cotton to us direct, and to members who fixed the price on their ten-cent loan cotton and put it into the immediate fixation pool."

"In addition the association will pay a dividend to non-profit cooperative or society gins on the number of bales delivered to the association by such gins."

"The dividend to be paid to the first class enumerated will amount to approximately 80¢ per bale, and in addition to all other settlements previously made. While the dividend from the association to the non-profit cooperative or society gins will also be 80¢, they will prorate it among their members according to the number of bales each has delivered to the gin. The net to each member, therefore, will be somewhat less than 80¢."

"Six or eight gins will share in the dividend, and from 2,000 to 2,500 members, in both classes," Mr. Taylor said.

The WTCGA manager said: "We have every reason for being gratified over the first year's operations, and we look for a bigger season ahead. For example during the present month we have paid out more than one million dollars on the 12¢ loan to farmers residing in this territory."

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany had as their house guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and five children, of Abilene; Miss Josephine Elkins, student in Hardin-Simmons University; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Stephenville; Mrs. G. P. Herndon and Mrs. Lou Smith, Dublin.



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Suites for Every Room

We have them to make your bed room, living room, dining room or kitchen a dream—BUT this week we want to talk about those smaller pieces that makes your home more livable

Attractive in Any Room

 <p>Smoking Stands Assorted patterns and colors \$1.75</p>	 <p>Lane Cedar Chests In Walnut \$16.50 Up With better chests we furnish insurance policy against moths.</p>	 <p>Knee-Hale Desks Walnut \$28.25</p>
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 <p>Bridge Lamps Parchment shade \$4.75</p>	 <p>Occasional Chairs A high back style in tapstry covering, unusual in grace and dignity. \$6.50</p>	 <p>Phone Sets Walnut finished phone stand and bench to match. Two fine pieces. \$4.65</p>
 <p>Junior Lamps Silk shade \$7.75</p>	 <p>Table Lamps Parchment base and shade \$1.75</p>	 <p>Utility Cabinets For Kitchen \$7.50</p> <p>60 inch steel, colors green, green and ivory, and ivory combination.</p>

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HOW much light do our eyes need for comfortable, easy seeing? Do any of us even get enough light indoors? The facts are alarming. Surveys have revealed that not one home in ten is well-lighted, according to modern scientific knowledge. In many well-to-do homes today, children are actually becoming near-sighted because their parents do not realize how much light they need for studying!

To give you the benefit of this new knowledge about light and eyes, this company offers a new free service. Just telephone, and our expert will come out and measure your lights with a Sight Meter, the remarkable new instrument that measures light and tells exactly how much eyes need.

Your family's eyes deserve this free protection. But our supply of Sight Meters is limited. Our representative cannot make this free check-up unless you request it. Won't you phone us today?

West Texas Utilities Company

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LOST—Black suitcase containing clothing, medicine and a small pocketbook given by the Runnels County Gin Company containing money. Case lost between South Ward school and town. Return to The Ledger office or A. L. Crager, Seaward. 1-11.

Wanted to Lease—Room 10 to 30 acres, close in, with plenty of water and house. Call 34 Whitaker Bros. 1-11.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone 592. 11.

FOR SALE—Wagon and team. Wagon in good condition. Very cheap. Jot Clark. Phone 489. 1-11.

FOR RENT—Apartment with garage. \$10 per month. Jim Corbell, 701 Twelfth Street. 11.

WED FOR SALE—Burdick Bagart, Otto Jost, Rowena, Texas. Phone 522. 1-11.

FOR RENT—To couple, unfurnished apartment. Mrs. C. C. Gaudin. 1-11.

BUCKS—If you want one buck or one hundred, I would like to show you mine. Mrs. Shultz, Ramboulet Breeder, Paint Rock. 25-21.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 701 Twelfth Street. 25-31.

WANTED—About 100 acre farm—50 acres in cultivation. Notify G. H. Wood, Wingate, Texas. 18-31.

WANTED—Small apartment size Upright Piano for use in exchange for storage or would consider buying at reasonable price. Mrs. Joe Baxter, 410 Hutchings Avenue. Phone 472. 11-11.

Merchants Vote—

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decorated yards.

Mass meetings were held Tuesday and Wednesday, at which the plans were discussed and approved.

Committees have been named for every phase of the movement and are already busy with their assignments.

At the meeting Tuesday many plans were advanced including decoration of the entire business district, show windows, store interiors and fronts, feature programs, each week, a visit by Santa Claus, and a general scheme to promote Christmas interest, gift buying, and early shopping. It was the consensus of opinion that some plan of this nature was necessary in order to compete with programs proposed by other towns.

Without exception the merchants favored extensive and elaborate preparations to make Ballinger the earliest decorated and most beautiful town in this section. The committee will be in session several times to draft plans which all the merchants are expected to cooperate in.

Most store managers present indicated that they would begin displaying Christmas merchandise before the first day of December this year and during the first week of that month would start decorating their stores.

According to estimates, there are approximately 10,000 "listeners" to the "night" programs from the 29 licensed or authorized television broadcasting stations in the United States.

The pistol used by Charles J. Quisau to assassinate President Garfield, together with his confession, has become the property of the United States Natural Museum.

Advertised goods more.

FOR QUICK-RESULTS USE Classified Ads.

IN SOCIETY

Kirk-Penn Nuptials in Tennessee Tuesday

Miss Katharine Penn and George A. Kirk were married in a simple service last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Moody in Huntington, Tennessee.

The announcement of the wedding which came by telegram Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk and other relatives here was a surprise. Miss Penn had been visiting in Huntington for the past several weeks and Mr. Kirk left to attend the Baylor homecoming and went from Waco to Tennessee without telling anyone. They will be at home the last of the week following a leisurely trip home.

Both the bride and groom are members of prominent Ballinger families, long time residents of this county. Mrs. Kirk is the daughter of the late W. C. Penn, and Mr. Kirk is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

Following her graduation from the Ballinger high school, Mrs. Kirk attended Texas Christian University for two and one-half years, returning home on account of the serious illness of her father. She later finished a course in Draughton's in Abilene.

Mr. Kirk received his B. A. degree from Baylor University in 1925 where he was star center for the Bears. Three years later he went to Texas Technological College at Lubbock, where he received his master's degree. He is an employee in the county tax collector's office.

Young People Have Gala Halloween Affairs

The Halloween season has been a gala one for various groups of Ballinger's elementary and high school age groups.

On Tuesday evening of last week Evelyn Teague gave a surprise birthday party in her home on Eighth Street for Eudalia Nicholson. The occasion was her twelfth birthday.

On Thursday evening Janie Flynt included about fifteen girls in a happy birthday and Halloween frolic in her home on Eleventh Street.

On Friday evening about forty-five children were bidden to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle on Fourth Street to be the guests of their daughter, Ann. Guests came as ghosts and the usual games gave much merriment in the spooky atmosphere created by eerie lighting effects and weird decorations. "Ghosts" made of marshmallows were favors and popcorn balls, cookies and orange-ade were served.

The spacious Estes Lynn home on Eleventh Street was the scene of the Saturday night affair with Nancy Pyburn, of Winters, being named guest of honor by her hostess, Cordelia Lynn. The familiar Halloween signs and symbols were combined with orange and brown sinmas for room decorations. Mrs. R. E. Williams was the gypsy fortune teller. Punch and cookies were passed throughout the evening.

Alice Phenicik was hostess on Monday evening in the Duncan home on Tenth Street.

Marcelle Jonas entertained a large group on Tuesday evening in her home on Tenth Street.

On last Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stansley gave a small informal Halloween dance for Miss Teddie Wardlaw in their home on Eighth Street.

Miss Juanita Farris was surprise honoree on Tuesday evening when Miss Jewel Pullon and Mrs. Joe Flynt were joint hostesses in the Flynt home on Tenth Street.

Halloween emblems were used in every available way to decorate rooms where orange cosmos were artistically arranged. Appointments for bridge and other games stressed the Halloween motif.

Guests were: Misses Farris, Marcelle Fryar, Eleanor Williams, Teddie Wardlaw, Jessie Rose Wallace, Lois B. Evans, Wanda Lane, Frances Gustavus, Kathryn Scales, Evelyn Branham, Estelle Key, and W. L. McMillan, Wylie Stobaugh, Leonard Scales, John Pearce, Denman White, Aiden Thorp, J. W. Little, Arthur Dooze, Jr., Sidney Hale, Louis Ruhmann, Roy Jacob, and B. J. Bryan.

Church Groups Have Halloween Parties

On last Thursday evening members of the Sunday school classes of the Methodist Sunday school of which Mrs. George Garrett and C. C. Sessions are teachers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Sessions in the Wilke Terrace home of the Garretts.

Elaborate decorations gave color to rooms where group games gave

hilarity. Readings were given by Miss Bobbie Avey and piano music by Miss Rosemary Lasater.

Moonface Halloween suckers and horns were favors which accompanied the plate of sandwiches, potato chips and tea.

Present were: Misses Kathryn Scales, Lois B. Evans, Lasater, Evelyn Branham, Annie Davis, Camille Behringer, Helen Routh, Jodie LaRaine Morrison, Avey, Juanita Farris, and J. W. Little, Sidney Hale, Jack Stubbs, Robert Clark, W. L. McMillan, Vestas Pruitt, Fred Pape and Rex Nixon.

Mrs. J. O. Douglass was hostess to the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Sunday school in her home on Broadway last Friday evening.

Orange cosmos and varied Halloween decorations were used throughout the living room suite. The dining room table was laid in lace with centerpiece of cosmos and fern.

Mrs. E. A. Sommer presided over the devotional and business session. Mrs. W. B. Woody, as a gypsy, told fortunes.

The hostess served Spanish spaghetti, hot rolls, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and hot tea to thirty-five members.

Methodist Missionary Society circle members were guests of Mrs. J. B. Striplin, U. E. Hartman, W. D. Scales, E. C. Baskin, and J. O. Douglass on Monday afternoon in the church basement.

A simple floral decoration was given to the young people's assembly room where Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the last lesson of the study, "Orientals in America." Mrs. Lemmie Davis led the devotional with prayer by Mrs. W. W. Killam.

The hostess served refreshments to forty members.

Mrs. T. J. Forgey, O. R. O'Neill and B. F. Guin were hostesses to forty members and guests of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening.

Ghosts ushered guests into the young people's assembly room in the church basement where roses were used.

For the program a group song was given by little Misses Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Charlotte Miller, Mary Catherine Sturges and June Wright. They also gave individual readings. Mrs. Bob Carsey gave two piano numbers and Winnie Merle Adair gave a reading.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and coffee.

J. O. Y. Class members of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ernest Moody on last Friday evening in her home on Sixteenth Street.

Halloween was suggested in all party arrangements, in decorations, games, and in the refreshment plate of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Mrs. Fred Caudle as chairman of the entertainment committee sponsored the affair at which twenty-five were present.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions and Mrs. O. R. Lassater carried a group of thirty-four from the Methodist young people's division to Winters Tuesday evening to the meeting of the west zone of the Brownwood district.

The program was presented by the Ballinger organization with a pagant, "The Radiant Life," being given.

Following the program and business session the Winters group entertained with a Halloween party in the basement. Orange-ade and gingerbread was served.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. B. C. Kirk and O. C. Sykes jointly gave a "spook" party at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Tuesday night.

Each guest was met at the door by a side entrance and a trek through spooky surroundings was the first venture of the visitors, after which all assembled in a large room where many jokes and antics were pulled for the diversion of all.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Hubert Parrish, Melvin Patterson, Neal Nutt, Henry Doss, Marvin Taylor, R. E. Truly, Kennedy, Frank Flynt, J. L. Hardin, R. E. White, Ollie Hamilton, Lloyd Nixon, Ernest Moody, P. J. Harris, C. H. Robertson, Compton, L. B. Rudder, Proffitt, O. C. Wilson, Guy Livey, O. C. Sykes, C. W. Jennings, D. Ferguson, Craig, A. O. Bartlett, Mmes. Owens, Land, Funderburk, B. C. Green and Endicott, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Rev. J. H. McClain, and Mr. Ed Norman.

Mrs. J. D. Fincher was hostess to

A group of ladies of the Church of Christ on Tuesday afternoon in her home at the Humble Station.

Halloween was stressed in an elaborate way with the usual games giving pleasant diversion.

A surprise shower was presented Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Delicious refreshments of peppermint ice cream with angel and dark cake were served to twenty-five.

On Thursday evening the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church entertained the members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Paint Rock with a dinner party in the home of Mrs. J. H. McClain. Mrs. E. P. Talbot assisting in the hostess duties. Autumn flowers and decorations suggestive of the Halloween season were used in the home and as table decorations. Upon the arrival of each guest she was escorted into the den of a witch where her fortune was told.

During the dinner hour a program of musical numbers and readings was presented.

The guest list included: Misses Patsy Brazil, Arneur Brazil, Doris Thompson, Muelle Turney, Voncell Cox, and Wynna Davis, of Paint Rock; and Misses Vhelma Parrish, Sarah Elkins, Zemma Street, Winona Jones, Margaret New, Verda Belle Allen, Eleanor Williams, Lucille Williamson, Ethel Kemp, Lucy Scarborough, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Helen Compton, Lucy Dean Harber, and Audrey Lee Smith.

Mrs. Henry Doss is Hostess to Club

A Spanish luncheon was the favor extended club members and substitutes for absentees on last Friday morning by Mrs. Henry Doss in her home on Sharp Avenue.

The Spanish theme was emphasized in all party details with potted cacti giving room and table decoration. Place cards and score pads further stressed this motif.

The luncheon at the noon hour was served in two courses to Mmes. M. B. Webb, Lawrence Orier, W. A. Green, Rothall O'Kelly, Edward Sommer, Towner Dickinson, Felton Wright and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Grier received high score and high cut awards.

Late Afternoon Tea is Compliment to Mrs. Nance

Mrs. Ernest Nance was named guest of honor on Tuesday when Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess at a late afternoon tea.

Guests were welcomed into the attractive Woody home by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, who presented the hostess and the guest of honor. Lovely fall roses and queen's wreath were used to give floral beauty to the living room where a reading by Mrs. Charles Bailey was enjoyed. Mrs. K. V. Northington ushered guests into the dining room where Mrs. Homer Carsey and Mrs. A. C. Bauer presided at the dining room table laid in imported Chinese linen with long centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums and lace fern. Other room decorations were of these same blooms and mints in the suggested colors stressed the yellow and green color scheme. Miss Eva Ruth Forgey and Mrs. Troy Simpson were others assisting in the dining room.

The hostess' gift to Mrs. Nance was a silver compote.

Included were: Mmes. Nance, W. A. Nance, Bauer, Carsey, Woodrow Wilson, Charles Miller, Jr., Alex McGreggor, Arthur Giesecke, Leslie Baker, Simpson, Shepherd, Davis Sims, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Delbert Vancil, Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, George Holman, Bailey, Jack Jobe, Emmett Grantland of Colorado, Misses Forgey, Adda Ward, Eugenia Baskin, Katharine Penn and Virginia Holman.

Mrs. Shepherd Honors Mrs. Nance

Another lovely in-honor affair was given Mrs. Ernest Nance on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess at contract bridge in her pretty Eighth Street home.

Varied fall blooms in profusion graced the entire reception suite where tables were beautifully laid for the tea hour which preceded the games. A two-course menu was served.

A wedding theme was suggested in all game appointments with high score being recorded for Mrs. Alex McGreggor.

At the conclusion of the games a miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented the honor guest.

Mrs. Shepherd was assisted by Mmes. E. C. Baskin and John Currie in dispensing all party hospitalities.

Tea hour guests were: Mmes. Davis Sims, W. A. Nance, A. E. Bazzell, H. H. Luckett, G. G. Odum, Misses Maggie Herring and Griffee Atkins.

Included for the games were: Mmes. Nance, Woodrow Wilson, M. H. Watson, Charles Miller, Jr., Alex McGreggor, R. W. Earnshaw, Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Woody, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Homer Carsey, Crawford Lennburg of Mason, Estes Lynn, Delbert Vancil, George Holman, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Emmett Grantland of Colorado, Misses Adda Ward, Eva Ruth Forgey, Eugenia Baskin, Cathleen Connelly,

Virginia Holman, and Katharine Penn.

Entertain Friends

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Marsden Jarrett and Miss Gussie Jarrett were joint hostesses to a group of friends at the Jarrett home on Ninth Street.

Games of forty-two and dominoes furnished much enjoyment for the afternoon.

At a later hour sandwiches and coffee were served to Mmes. Raymond Hoelscher, O. C. Clifton, Harry Mollenkopf, Elvis Gamble, Wayne Jarrett and the hostesses.

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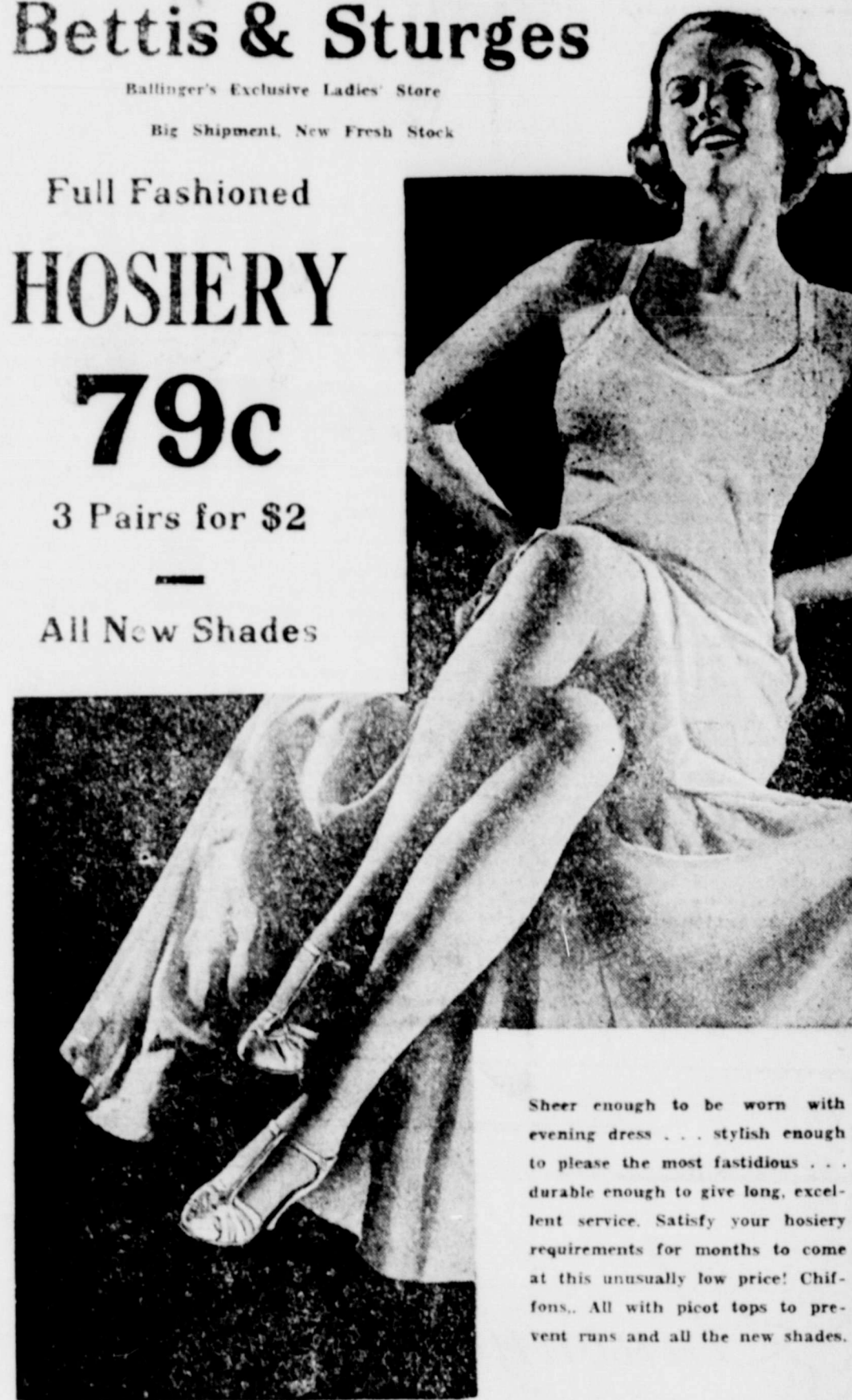
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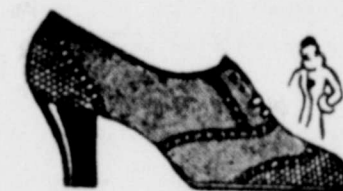
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