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## Committees are Working Steadily on Fair Programs

Committees of the Runnels County Fair Association have been moving fast since last week and many features of the coming event have been definitely arranged for. There have been meetings of committees and sub-committees practically every day and night and at present practically 100 workers are devoting time to the various departments.

The rodeo committee was in session practically all Monday afternoon, getting ready for the three-day program which will be presented in the athletic field on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 8, 9 and 10.

This committee will be in session several times more to make contracts for stock, building the arena and installing lights. The stock sub-committee, composed of Hugh Campbell, Zid Herrin, D. W. Turner, Jr., and Stanley Cameron, expects to contract for a herd of wild horses and other animals this week. The arena sub-committee, composed of Hugh Campbell, F. C. Dickey and Hamp Byler, is preparing plans for the work to be done in front of the grandstand and on the stock pens. The arena will be lighted for night performances and two complete shows will be given daily the first three days of the fair.

As soon as the rodeo show is concluded Thursday night the arena and light poles will be removed and the grounds made ready for the three-ring Harley Sadler Circus which will be here for two performances daily on Friday and Saturday, the last two days of the fair.

The culinary committee was in session Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for that department and prepare the premium lists. The women also visited the fair grounds and selected space and cases for these exhibits.

The concession committee reports the biggest advance sale in the history of the fair. Already a number of the best locations on the grounds have been sold and many other concessionaires have been interested enough to examine the plot of the grounds. Concession locations may be seen on a diagram at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices.

A new feature of the fair this year which will be a help to everyone will be the operation of an information booth. A girl will be employed full time at the telephone in the booth, located in one of the buildings, and will be able to answer questions regarding the events on the day's program, tell the time of parades, etc., and will also keep in touch with fair officials so that she can tell where they are or when they will report back at the office.

All the buildings are in shape to receive exhibits and indications are that each will be filled.

In the first publicity listing departments of the 1935 fair, no mention was made of the art section. This was an oversight. Mrs. Harry Thomson and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson having been named to look after arranging the exhibit. Many entries have been assured, it was said Wednesday.

The program and entertainment

## Cotton Producers May Pool Tickets Or Sell Locally

Thomas B. Hill, assistant in cotton adjustment for Runnels county, announced Wednesday that the national pool for surplus certificates opened September 4. Producers with surplus certificates may either put their tickets in the national pool or may sell them locally, whichever they prefer. In either case the certificates will be sold at 5c per pound.

In the special pool which was held for the unsold 1934 surplus tickets the tickets not sold will be returned to the producer in the form of new books. These new books then may be put in the national pool or the producer may sell them locally, just as the surplus tickets for the 1935 crop. The books will probably be returned here by the first of October.

In the event the producer desires to sell his surplus tickets locally the transfer must be signed before the assistant cotton adjuster and the money paid in his presence. The selling of the surplus certificates is not legal unless an official transfer is made in the county agent's office.

All compliance papers, except 125, for Runnels county have been perfected and sent to Washington to be checked. These papers must be checked against the contracts and if they are o.k. checks will be made out and mailed to the office immediately. It will not be necessary to have all the papers checked before the checks are made out. As soon as the checks arrive at the county agent's office the producers will be notified to come and get them. The compliance papers must be checked before second rental checks and parity payments are made.

Parity checks will be received here about December 31 and will probably amount to about \$128,000. The second rental payments will amount to the same as the first rental payments or about \$150,000.

Mrs. George Kirk is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she had an operation the past week-end. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver left this week for Brownwood where Mr. McCarver will begin his work at Howard Payne College.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, spent Sunday night here, visiting his father, Rev. W. H. Doss. He did not arrive here until midnight Sunday due to bad roads.

The committee has already signed the principal attractions for the fair and at the next meeting will arrange special attractions which include a baby show, amateur show, and special entertainment for the pioneers, who will have the first day of the fair set aside for them.

## County's Rainfall Total for the Year Hiked to 43 Inches

From 3 to 7 inches of rain were received in Runnels county Sunday night. This brought the total for the year at Ballinger to 43.82 inches, the government gauge here registering 3.70 inches in the last downpour. The reading for the month to last Thursday was 10.27 inches and to date in September 13.97 inches.

The heaviest precipitation in this section Sunday night was reported at the Humble Pipe Line station, 12 miles south of Ballinger, where 7 inches fell in a short time.

Roads were made almost impassable again and traffic was not normal until Wednesday.

Farmers hope for several weeks' sunshine to allow cotton to mature and to harvest the crop. Many declare feed is being hurt more than cotton because of the protracted wet "spell," and besides being colored by the rains, much feed is sprouting in the fields.

Leaf and army worms continued their work in cotton patches the past week and many fields have been damaged severely. Some poisoning is still being done to combat these pests.

## Ballinger Schools Enrollment Large At First Session

The Ballinger public schools opened Monday morning for the 1935-36 term with an enrollment of more than 1,000. Heavy rains Sunday night prevented many rural students from registering the first day and teachers were expecting a continued increase in the enrollment each day of the first week.

Patrons of the school were invited to an "open house" at the junior high school building Monday evening and they responded in great numbers. Members of the board of trustees were hosts on this occasion and were assisted by the high school Parent-Teacher association in receiving and entertaining. Faculty members escorted the patrons through the new building, showing them the classrooms, lockers, library, study hall, auditorium and basement.

The throng that inspected the building was surprised at the appearance of the interior and expressed praise for what had been accomplished on the small amount of money spent.

The building is modern in every particular. It will amply accommodate the student body, offering equipment and room for every phase of the course.

All classrooms are up-to-date and comfortable. The principal's office is conveniently located for teachers and pupils and in the book room nearby text books are issued and received. On the second floor is the large study hall-auditorium, seated with the newest type of chair-desks. The hall is also equipped with a roomy stage, two dressing rooms, overhead border lights and footlights. A velvet curtain for the stage has been ordered but did not arrive in time for the opening Monday evening.

Also on this floor are two large

## World Alarmed as War Clouds Thicken



Fearful that another world war was in the making, the world turned an alarmed gaze on the Mediterranean and East Africa, shown in map above, after Great Britain, fearful lest Italian war activity block the route to her far eastern colonies or the water supply to the Anglo-Egyptian Nile, dispatched battleships and planes to the island of Malta. Answering efforts of other powers to halt warfare, Mussolini, top right, declared he would not be stopped. A typical Italian soldier, one of thousands in Eritrea who have for months been awaiting the command to attack, is pictured at left below. At right is one of the savage tribesmen who make up the greater part of the army of Emperor Haile Selassie, above.

## More Than 10,000 Bales Pass Through Compress

The Texas Compress Company this government cotton has gone to

stopped regular runs last week after several weeks' work on government cotton being moved to ports. Additional cotton is being shipped here from the San Angelo territory and short runs will be made in the future as enough arrives for a day's run. Cotton shipped here from other nearby points was pressed Wednesday.

To Wednesday morning the local plant had pressed 10,800 bales and expects to receive over 2,000 bales more of the government holdings in this area. A major portion of this cotton had been stored in the warehouse of the compress company this summer and none of it was moved until orders were issued a few weeks ago to press and ship to ports. Practically all

## \$290,150.90 For County WPA Projects Approved

The WPA offices at Brownwood and Austin have approved 28 projects in Runnels county for a total expenditure of \$290,150.90. County Judge Paul Trimmer was notified Thursday by Karl E. Wallace, director of WPA district 14, of the projects approved in this county and the amount allotted each.

Some of the projects submitted from this county were rejected on account of exceeding the requirements, others on account of the man-year ratio being too high. A suggestion was made to have the county engineer prepare full data on certain projects as that would be necessary before work could commence.

District projects which have been approved and in which Runnels county will be benefited include an appropriation for adult and pre-school education in Menard, McCulloch, Brown, San Saba, Llano, Coleman and Runnels counties amount to \$11,376.

A project was approved for 72 almshouses in these counties for a total of \$123,468. All county projects approved by the district and state headquarters have been forwarded to Washington for final approval. Projects approved are as follows:

Home visitors project	\$ 5,100.00
Street work, Ballinger	11,428.44
Five drainage structures, precinct No. 3	5,438.00
Two drainage structures, precinct No. 1	3,987.00
Bluff Creek bridge	10,658.50
Gymnasium-auditorium, Miles	24,999.70
Pool-bathhouse, Ballinger	9,972.30
Storm gutter, Ballinger	14,138.00
Tennis courts, Winters	1,888.00
Water project, Miles	7,438.00
City hall-fire station, Winters	14,827.80
Curb-gutter-paving, Winters	19,260.00
Seven concrete structures, precinct No. 4	12,295.00
Drainage structures, precinct No. 1	10,407.30
City hall-fire station, Miles	6,450.30
Drainage structures, precinct No. 2	9,648.00
Street work, Miles	9,550.00
Pumphouse, Miles	1,899.00
Park improvement, Miles	2,619.40
Auditorium-gymnasium, Norton school	14,000.00
Auditorium-gymnasium, Wingdale school	14,000.00
Curb-gutter-street work, Ballinger	10,534.17
Street paving, Ballinger	8,724.33
Street paving, Ballinger	14,181.62
Street paving, Winters	5,622.28
Bridge city of Ballinger	6,979.22
Sewing rooms, Ballinger-Winters	17,696.96
Gaming plants, Ballinger-Winters	18,874.98

## Content School is Opened Monday; Others Begin Soon

One more rural school opened in Runnels county this week, according to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. The Content school showed a very favorable report for last year's work and even a better record is expected this year.

Mr. Grindstaff is urging that all the schools be opened not later than October 7, in order that they may get in a full 160-day school year. This length term is required for standardization and is one of the first and most important requisites. The county superintendent stated that an endeavor will be made to standardize every rural school in the county for next fall. To do this will require the cooperation of every pupil, teacher and member of the school board. It was asserted.

The Bethel school will open next Monday, September 16, and others

will open the following week. Misses Nell Shepperd and Eleanor Williams are attending Baylor University, Waco, this year. It will be Miss Shepperd's sophomore year and Miss Williams' freshman year.

Claud Brown, of San Angelo, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and children have returned home after spending the summer in California.

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"Oil for the Lamps of China" Next Big Picture at Palace

"Oil for the Lamps of China," the latest Cosmopolitan production released by First National Pictures, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday next, is heralded as both a most powerful drama and a stirring human document.

The novel by Alice Tisdale Hobart, upon which the picture is based, and which was one of the best sellers, is a most colorful delineation of the life of American pioneers in China, who fought flood, fire and famine, as well as pestilence and banditry, to carry on for the American firms whose business they carried.

Mrs. Hobart spent years in China, as the wife of an American business man, and got her information at first hand. She spent many years in collecting her data and five years in writing her vivid story.

The scenes for the most part are laid in the Orient, including the snow swept plains of Manchuria, Peking, Shanghai, and the torrid interior.

Pat O'Brien has the leading role, that of an American fired with enthusiasm to make good with his company, a great oil concern, and to bring light to China by the way of lamps and oil.

Josephine Hutchinson portrays the girl Pat marries and who, in the end, saves him from being cast aside by the company in whose service he had spent a lifetime of work.

Jean Muir and John Eldredge play the roles of friends of Pat and Miss Hutchinson, who, failing to understand Chinese methods, are broken on the wheel of adversity. Lyle Talbot also is broken by the life.

George O'Brien Stars in Famed Story by Harold Bell Wright, "When a Man's a Man"

An engrossing story that in book form thrilled 16,000,000 American readers, from the magical pen of Harold Bell Wright, has been transposed to the screen. It is "When a Man's a Man," and starts a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

Reports from other cities where this romance of the Far West has already played, reveal it as an out-of-the-way attraction, packed to the hilt with tense situations.

Harold Bell Wright's talent for depicting the vital drama of the West, and his gift for creating unforgettable types, is second to none. In "When a Man's a Man," he pits the East and West in a dramatic duel. A polished, spoiled darling of fortune, all but penniless, comes West to unlearn his past and fit himself for sterner realities.

Starting in this Fox Film release is George O'Brien, around him is a fine supporting cast made up of Dorothy Wilson, Paul Kelly, Harry

Woods, Jimmy Butler, Richard Carlisle, Clarence Wilson and Edgar Norton.

Tempestuous Love Story is New Katharine Hepburn Picture

Katharine Hepburn, vivid meteor of the screen, comes back to her great army of admirers in a tempestuous love story of our time. In "Break of Hearts," her new screen drama from RKO-Radio, which has a two day engagement at the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, the fascinating Hepburn is once more the girl who flashes to fame in "A Bill of Divorcement," "Morning Glory," "Christopher Strong"—a passionate, emotion-lorn girl of today at grips with life and the storms of romantic love.

Opposite the star is Charles Boyer, the handsome French actor who was the idol of the Paris stage and won American film fame overnight by his work in the recent "Private Worlds." The romantic team of Hepburn and Boyer will provide new thrills for their admirers.

The story of "Break of Hearts" is the story of the great love of a promising young composer, Hepburn's role, and the most idolized orchestra conductor in the world, played, of course, by Boyer. The tragedies of romance between temperamental musicians build, in "Break of Hearts," in tremendous drama, and the picture is by far the most powerful in which the exciting Hepburn has ever appeared.

John Beal has a featured role as a suitor of the girl. Jean Hersholt, Sam Hardy, Inez Courtney, Helene Millard, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Susan Fleming, Lee Kohlmar, Jean Heward and Anne Grey are seen in support of the principals.

We meet prices—Freeman's. 8-17

AUSTRALIA PLANNING WOMEN'S PRISON CAMP

SYDNEY, Sept. 11.—Minister of Justice Martin will establish a camp for women prisoners at Long Bay prison. It will be in the grounds outside the prison walls. Here the women will find more healthful occupation than was possible inside. They may employ themselves in growing flowers or other useful work.

It is considered by the minister that this humane method of dealing with the prison inmates will assist considerably in rehabilitating them as law abiding citizens. The minister has approved the plans for the accommodation that will be needed. The work of erecting the buildings will commence immediately.

Read the ads—save money. See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-17

Barrie to Become Barrymore?



As soon as his present wife, Dolores Costello Barrymore, obtains a divorce, it is rumored that John Barrymore, famous actor, will marry his young protegee, Elaine Barrie, with whom he is shown above.

City Departments Make Good Reports; Park Loss Slight

A case of typhoid fever on Park Avenue was quarantined the past week by City Health Officer E. R. Walker. This case originated in Goldthwaite and a close watch is being kept to prevent spread of the disease. Dr. Walker also gave 13 inoculations against typhoid during the week.

A complete inspection was made of city park following the recent high water which overflowed the entire grounds. It was reported in good condition with exception of a few trash piles which were ordered removed. City officials request the cooperation of the citizens in keeping the park clean. Large trash cans have been conveniently placed in the park where it will be an easy matter to throw scraps and papers.

The park was damaged only slightly in the flood on Elm Creek. One large table and seats were broken and washed several hundred yards. A few other seats and several stone benches were washed away and will have to be replaced. Part of the stone curbing around the park was broken and it will require several weeks to replace all the damage. Most of the playground equipment was left standing without loss. The grass and shrubs were unharmed but a few pecan trees which were planted along the edge of the emergency spillway were uprooted and washed away.

The city street department is far behind with its work and it will require several weeks to open drainage lines and blade dirt streets.

Tests on city water sent to Austin last week, showed no contamination.

Miss Coral Clark Delivers Lecture At Local Church

Miss Coral Clark, at one time a teacher in the Ballinger high school, but for the past 8 years a missionary in China, spoke at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. The First Presbyterian Church dismissed its evening service so the congregation could hear their former teacher and friend tell of her experiences in a foreign land. Members from several other churches in the city were present.

Miss Clark has been teaching in a boys' school in China since she went there under the direction of the Episcopal Church mission board.

She told her local audience many personal experiences in the Orient and also some of the many needs of the inhabitants. A display of clothing, as is worn by the Chinese, was exhibited.

The customs of the people, their prevailing religions and their ideas of the Christian religion, their living conditions, banditry, and a description of her work made up a very interesting lecture.

Miss Clark will remain here this week, visiting friends and expects to return to China in December to resume her work.

D. W. Turner, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Monday, meeting with the rodeo committee of the Runnels County Fair Association.

Hints for the Farm. Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College.

GEORGE WEST—Two trench silos have just been filled with red-top cane by Reeves Brown, of the Booth community in Live Oak county.

Each of Mr. Brown's silos will hold 350 tons of feed. Mr. Brown estimates his land will produce 10 tons of green feed per acre. Feeding at the rate of 35 pounds a day per head of livestock, one acre will produce enough feed to last one animal 571 days.

"I have used these same silos for the past 12 years and found that more feed value is obtained by using silos, than by feeding dry feed," Mr. Brown stated.

STEPHENVILLE—"Alfalfa won't grow here," is a statement often heard in Erath county, according to Mark Buckingham, county agricultural agent.

"Yet, E. W. Bradley sowed four acres of alfalfa late in April in 1934 and although drouth hit last summer, he harvested three cuttings this year totaling more than seven tons," Buckingham said.

Another man in this county, O. O. Gain, seeded 10 acres to alfalfa in the spring of 1933. This year he has harvested twenty-two and one-half tons from three cuttings.

PALACE THEATRE

"Where Happiness Costs So Little" Friday and Saturday

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and has a growth at present some 10 inches high. He plans to thresh seed from the next cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry left Monday for Dallas after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer. Mr. Terry, who had been attending the summer school at the University of Texas, will teach in the Dallas schools this year. For cheap dry goods read the ads.

PALACE THEATRE SUNDAY and MONDAY The Screen's First Great Story of the World's Last Frontier SCREEN'S FIRST GREAT STORY OF THE WORLD'S LAST FRONTIER OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHINA PAT O'BRIEN JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON JEAN MUIR Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson and Jean Muir Added Late Paramount News

Yesterday . . . That old "hot blast" stove . . . gluttonous coal-eater, stinky heat-giver . . . bane of Father's existence and spoiler of every decorative scheme . . . Today . . . Methods of heating undreamed of a few years back . . . with beauty, convenience, economy . . . and dependable, regulated heat Tomorrow . . . You will regulate the air in your home so perfectly that it will be purer and fresher than any you breathe today . . . constant in temperature and humidity "Nothing Man Can Conceive is Impossible" We see proof of it everywhere. The progress being made in heating and air-conditioning is but one example of the heights to which ambition, intelligence and application can carry us. Fear has no part in our existence. Caution, where experience outweighs theory, yes; but, whether it be here in this bank, in classroom, workshop, library, office or anywhere else, fear for the future—or of our dreams of the future—must play no part. Deposits in this bank up to \$5,000 are protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of which we are a member. Is that not reason enough for you to deposit your funds here? The officers and directors of this institution extend to you an invitation to take advantage of the facilities and services offered Security State Bank Ballinger, Texas

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# Rural

## BETHEL BEAMS

Everyone is enjoying the sunshine after the heavy rain that fell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, of Bronte, visited in the J. M. Nunley home during the week-end. Mary Nunley and Hugh, returned home with them for a week's visit.

School will open Monday for the 1935-36 term. Miss Bernice Cotton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Louise McShan.

Barney Nunley is visiting relatives and friends, of Concho, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and sons, who recently bought the Winters dairy, will move there Thursday. We regret the loss of these folk from our community.

Miss Corene Nunley is spending a few days with Miss Mary Emma Hall.

A number of students from our community started to school in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cupp were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer Sunday.

## HARMONY HERALDS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma Mae visited relatives at Ballinger a few days this week.

Elbert Graves passed away at his home in this community Sunday morning. Mr. Graves was only ill a few days. He leaves a wife and several children, also a mother and four sisters to mourn his going. Interment was in the Old Runnels cemetery Sunday afternoon. Several families from this community attended the funeral services.

Horace Eubanks accompanied his brother, Don, to Stephenville Saturday, to help him move to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups visited in San Antonio recently and brought Gene and Jackie home. The little girls spent the past month in the home of their uncle, Val T. Billups.

Marcene Pumphrey returned to Austin this week to enter school. She spent the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

Mrs. Beulah Gallant and daughter, Marilee, of Franklin, visited in the home of Mrs. Elbert Graves Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Clifton Pumphrey visited Leon and Gaylon Worthington, of Victory, this week.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry attended church services at Winters last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz spent a very pleasant day Sunday with all their children present Marvin, Raymond, and Albert, of this community; Monroe and Mrs. Travis Cummins, of Winters, with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Cooper and children, of Levelland, are spending a few days with relatives here. O. V. Cooper and family were guests in the Bill Freeman home Sunday.

Miss Donella Kelly is spending this week with relatives at Drasco. The Eagle Branch school board met the first of the week and set the time for the opening of school on September 30. There will be some improvements made on the school grounds and in the building. High school students have been transferred to Crews and will

## Farmers Must Keep Record On Every Bale of Cotton Sold

County Agent Elmo V. Cook made an important announcement this week concerning the modification of the cotton loan plan which was announced last week. The announcement in detail was as follows:

"Modification of the new cotton loan plan has been announced by the agricultural adjustment administration. The objective of the administration has been to get an average return of at least 12 cents per pound, basis 7-8 middling, for the producers of cotton. The plan announced last week was modified, one change making it possible for each producer of cotton to know on marketing his cotton the total amount he will receive for it.

"This new plan proposes a loan of 10 cents per pound on 7-8-inch low middling or better. The total received by growers of cotton which does not command premium cannot exceed 12 cents per pound, so long as the base price is below 12 cents per pound. Instead of making the adjustment payment on the basis of the four months average of 10 spot markets, this adjustment payment will now be based on the daily average of the 10 markets.

"In other words, the adjustment payment will be made on the basis of the 10 spot market average on the actual day that the cotton is sold by the producer. These adjustment payments will be made through the cotton year up to August 1, 1936. As before stated they will be made to those producers who have cooperated in the adjustment program and who agree to participate in the 1936 crop program. Adjustment payments to cotton farmers will be limited to 2 cents per pound.

"If it should develop that prices drop below 10 cents—a highly improbable contingency—producers would be expected to put their cotton in the loan and wait for prices to recover. Loans and payments will be restricted to actual production in excess of the Bankhead allotment.

This program for loans and adjustment payments on the 1935 crop will go into effect as soon as it is physically possible to set up the necessary machinery, according to the county agent.

Mr. Cook has received instructions from the government on the records to be kept by farmers in order to secure this difference. The instructions stated that blanks for keeping the records were being printed by the government and Mr. Cook expects to be

supplied with them later in quantities sufficient for all growers in the county.

It will be necessary for farmers to keep complete records of every bale as to weight, grade, staple, price, date of sale, name of cotton buyer, and also to secure the average price of middling cotton at the 10 designated spot markets on the day the cotton was sold.

Growers under contract this year also have the option of the ten-cent loans offered by the federal government.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank has had printed cards showing how the difference will be figured and also warning farmers to keep the required records on every bale of cotton marketed. Many of these cards have been mailed patrons of the bank and others will be given on request.

## WEDDINGS

### Duncan-Brown

Miss Azalee Brown, of Talpa, and Bill Duncan, of Ballinger, were quietly married August 24 by Rev. O. L. Savage at Coleman.

Mr. Duncan was graduated from the Ballinger high school in the class of 1931 and in 1932 attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Mrs. Duncan is a graduate of the Talpa high school of the class of 1932.

The couple are at home in Ballinger.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 10, the recent bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. C. A. Horton, of Talpa. Mrs. Horton was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the honoree by the large number of friends attending the shower. Little Julian Horton brought the gifts into the room and presented them to Mrs. Duncan.

D. B. Crockett has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and is now on the job. He will be in the furniture department regularly and in rushes will assist in the gents' furnishings section.

## Elected on Pledge to Pay Everyone



Premier-elect William Aberhart, above, 57-year-old evangelist, faces the task of paying a \$25 monthly dividend to the 450,000 citizens of Alberta, Canada, after his election on a platform featuring that pledge. Aberhart claimed the six-point plan of his Social Credit Party would create a tax burden.

## HAROLD CLARK ACCEPTS POSITION WITH MASSIE CO.

Harold Clark, who had been with the Jennings Funeral Home here for the past year, has accepted a position with the Robert Massie Funeral Home, San Angelo, and left Tuesday to start work there.

Mr. Clark got his diploma from the Dallas School of Embalming three months ago, completing the course with a high grade.

C. G. Jennings, manager of the local concern, stated Tuesday that he had not found a man to take Mr. Clark's place but would employ an assistant soon.

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, Mrs. F. F. Weddington and Miss Francis Weddington are guests this week in the J. M. Skinner home.

## Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT

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## Regulation Sought To Curb Trot-Line Fishing in Area

Representatives O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, and Horace Sessions, of Ballinger, have been advised by San Angelo sportsmen that new regulations are needed to prevent commercial fishing in streams of this section. They point out that trot-lines as long as 3,000 feet and containing from 700 to 1,000 hooks are in use in the Concho and Colorado rivers. It is suggested that only lines of not more than 200 feet in length and having not more than 30 hooks be permitted.

J. P. Flynt, state game warden for this district, says two "systems" of evasion are being practiced by commercial anglers. The law is dodged by giving the fish away and making a charge for cleaning; and by making a charge for boat hire and guaranteeing a certain poundage catch.

Dr. B. T. Brown, president of

the Tom Green County Fish and Game Protective Association, charges that some people keep many trot-lines in streams and lakes all the time and dispose of the fish at a profit.

The suggestions advanced are for regulations affecting Tom Green, Concho and Runnels counties where hundreds of miles of water provide much fishing.

## DICKEY CLOSES SWIMMING CLASS FOR THE SUMMER

Frank C. Dickey has closed his class in swimming for Ballinger children. A large group enrolled for lessons during the past six weeks and 36 learned to swim well before the season ended.

Instructions were given free to the class members and the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs provided swim suits for those unable to buy them.

Another class probably will be formed next spring for small children who cannot swim.

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### Good Will Trippers To Leave Tuesday On Two-Day Jaunt

Ballinger business men will spend next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18, covering Runnels county on a good will trip advertising the Runnels County Fair. A canvass is being made of the business district and every firm is being asked to send one representative or more, to provide an automobile if possible, and take lunch each day.

The Ballinger Band will accompany the trippers and will present a concert at each stop. Speakers selected have been asked to acquaint themselves with every department of the fair and be ready to make a short announcement when called upon.

C. R. Stone and Clarence Richards have been designated as marshals for the first day and will be in charge of forming the cars in line at the court house lawn and leading the delegation during the day. They will arrange grades and be in charge of the programs at each stop. For the second day R. E. White and Frank Cameron will have charge of the delegation.

Advertising matter is being printed and will be distributed. Hat bands and windshield stickers will be issued to those making the trip before they leave here.

Leaders in charge of the two trips ask that those going each day stay in line on the highways and not to race or pass each other. They further request that everybody take part in the parades and help demonstrations at each town.

Speakers selected for making fair announcements are: J. D. Motley, Charles Coombes, E. E. King, R. T. Williams, Neil McAlpine, Troy Simpson, E. M. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, J. A. Killough, Elmo V. Cook, and E. C. Grindstaff.

The schedule for trips will be as follows, with the delegation leaving at 8 a. m. each day from the court house lawn.

Tuesday, September 17		
Point	Arrive	Leave
Paint Rock	8:30	9:00
Rowena	9:30	10:00
Miles	10:30	11:30
Dinner, Colorado River bridge		
Maverick	1:30	2:00
Brode	2:30	3:00
Marie	3:30	4:00
Norton	4:15	
Home		
Wednesday, September 18		
Point	Arrive	Leave
Mazeland school	9:00	9:30
Wingate	9:45	10:30
Drasco	11:10	11:30
Winters	11:45	12:15
Dinner, Bluff Creek bridge		
Crews	1:30	2:00
Confest	2:30	3:00
Talpa	4:00	4:30
Benoit	4:45	5:15
Home		

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### TALPA PIONEER DIES AT TEMPLE SUNDAY

Funeral services for C. A. Rogers were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Talpa Presbyterian Church. Mr. Rogers died Sunday at the home of his son, Walter Rogers, of Temple.

Decedent moved to this section 29 years ago and for many years had resided at Talpa. His wife died two years ago and was buried at Talpa.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin of Ballinger, officiated at the last rites. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and daughter, Miss Mayo, of this city attended the funeral.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Rogers, Temple, and Charles B. Rogers, Lingleville, and four grandchildren.

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Though they refused to confirm it, rumor persisted that Helen Vinson, above, film actress, was engaged to marry Fred Perry, below, English tennis star and world's ranking amateur. Miss Vinson recently returned from Europe after a four-month absence.

### Rotarians Provide Supervision Funds For Sewing Room

The Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday authorized the expenditure of funds from its treasury to provide supervision for the sewing room in the relief office here so that it might be reopened tomorrow (Friday).

Several weeks ago this room was shut down while the new relief set-up was being changed to the WPA authority. A project made of the sewing room was approved at the district office at Brownwood but this has been slow in getting final approval at Austin and no funds have been appropriated for continuing the work.

County Judge Paul Trimmer stated at the Rotary meeting that the commissioners' court had been asked for funds with which to pay a supervisor so that the room might be opened, but that such an appropriation from county funds would be illegal. He requested that the Rotarians donate this money if possible so that the work might be started again next week.

Judge Trimmer stated that he had been informed that there were numerous children entering school here now who were in need of clothing and that many bolts of material in the local storehouse might be shipped elsewhere unless the sewing room was reopened soon. He stated that supervision would not be needed very long as the approved project from Austin was expected any time.

The directors of the club authorized the expense of supervision for the next two weeks and assurance was given that it would be operating under WPA direction by that time.

Commissioner Joe Mapes, who was attending to business here Monday said he would seek aid from the Winters Lions Club to supply supervision for the relief sewing room at Winters.

Douglas Jackson left the past week-end for Austin, where he will enter St. Edward's University for his sophomore year. Jackson is expected to make the varsity football team this year.

### Menus of the Day



#### Raised Doughnuts

One pint boiling water, 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 pint yeast and 2 eggs. Beat eggs, butter and sugar together, then pour in milk. Let rise 3 times, the last rising after the doughnuts are cut out. Fry in smoking-hot fat. Sift with powdered sugar.



#### Quick Dessert

Serve cream cheese with cherry jam, crisp wafers and seeded raisins.



#### Pound Cake

Take one pound each of flour, sugar and eggs, 1/2 pound butter, 1 nutmeg 1 teaspoon mace. Cream half the flour with the butter and add spice. Beat yolks of eggs and add sugar, then add the beaten whites and remaining flour. When this is done well mix beating half an hour.



#### Prune Salad

Stuff cooked halved prunes with cream cheese mixed with nut meats. Garnish with maraschino cherries and serve on head lettuce, sliced crosswise. Serve with French dressing.



#### Lamb Patties

Cut meat from lamb stew reserving bones for soup. Run meat through food chopper (omit fat). Form in patties, wrap each in bacon strip. Broil and serve with spaghetti cooked in tomato sauce.

### MASS MARRIAGES FOR AMOY

AMOY, China, Sept. 11.—Following the example set by Shanghai, Hangchow and other cities of China, the Amoy municipal government will hold mass marriages. The first one will be staged soon. Beginning in 1930 they will be held three times a year, on the New Year, China's Independence Day, October 10 and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday anniversary, November 12.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION HELD FOR BAPTIST W. M. U.

Mrs. J. H. McClain conducted a school of instruction in her home last Friday afternoon for all county members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union. The school started at 2:30 p. m. and class periods were held each 30 minutes until 6:30 p. m.

There are from four to five members of each committee and attendance at the school was very gratifying.

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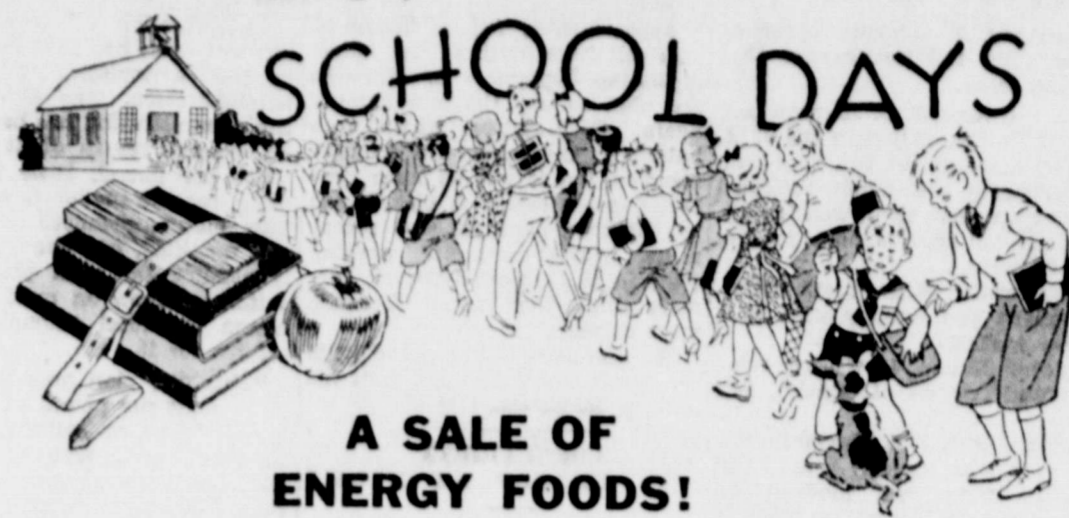
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**Ekins-Sykes Wedding in Grafard**  
Only members of the immediate families witnessed the marriage last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Mrs. Sara Ekins and Harry Sykes. The ceremony was performed in the bride's home in Grafard with the Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating clergyman for the single ring service.

Plumage fern and varied white blooms had been massed against the mantle in the living room with white cathedral tapers in candleabra placed on the mantle to give a soft light. Mrs. H. L. Moore of Mineola gave the wedding music and E. D. Mathis of Austin attended Mr. Sykes as best man. The bride wore a navy blue moss crepe dress trimmed in lace. For going away she changed to a suit of gray with all accessories in Kent green.

Mrs. Sykes is the eldest daughter of J. W. Ekins of Grafard and is a niece of Mrs. M. S. Karman and R. T. Williams of Ballinger. She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and has done post-graduate work in the University of Wisconsin. She made the European trip with the Cowboy Band. She was a popular member of the Ballinger high school faculty for the past two years and has a large circle of close friends here.

Mr. Sykes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Sykes of Grafard and attended Weatherford College and Texas University. He is a petroleum engineer with the Stanolind Oil Company in Russell, Kansas, where the couple will live following a short wedding trip.

**Y. W. A. Has Party in McClain Home**

The annual "howdy-do and good bye" party was given by Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. E. P. Talbott last Saturday evening in the McClain home on Broadway.

James McClain, young son of Rev. and Mrs. McClain, assisted in receiving guests and presenting bouquets, fashioned of crepe paper in the Y. W. A. colors, Nile green and white, and lunch baskets.

The school idea suggested was carried out in every detail of the affair with recess and noon periods being used as a song interval and refreshment period. During the "language" class session, each wrote a short essay on summer vacation with these being read during "reading" class.

During the afternoon period a general discussion was held with the following officers being installed: president, Miss Lucille Williamson; vice-presidents and circle leaders, Misses Margaret New, Vhelma Parrish and Lucy Deen Harber; secretary, Miss Verda Belle Allen; pianist, Miss Zemma Street.

Others present were: Misses Fay Canady, Geneva Carr, Faye Brown, Nell Shepperd, Mary Elizabeth Truly, Frances Gustavus, Pauline Morley, Louise Bash, Thelma Fletcher, Irma Moore of Texarkana, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Audra Lee Smith, Winnie Lee Jones, Lucy Scarborough and Gladys Lee Jones.

**Sommers Hosts to Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommers were hosts to their bridge club last Friday evening in their home on Ninth Street.

Roses and queen's wreath decorated rooms where a green and white color scheme was emphasized in game appointments and the refreshment plate of chicken salad with coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap, Mrs. Lawrence Grier and M. S. Patrick received high score prizes.

Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Patrick, Henry Doss, Dunlap.

**Special County Fair Edition Will be Printed October 3**

The executive board of the Runnels County Fair Association was in session Tuesday afternoon to close several contracts and attend to urgent business.

It was decided to publish a premium list as soon as possible and "copy" listing the prizes and the general rules for exhibitors is being prepared this week and will be turned over to the printers tomorrow (Friday). As soon as the lists are off the press they will be mailed to all those who have requested them and distributed in

Rothal O'Kelly, Cicero Smith, Grier, and Miss Bernice Simmons.

**Triple-Four Has Open Meeting**

The losers in a recent contest in the Triple-Four Contract Club were hostesses last Friday evening to the winners and husbands and children of members.

A picnic supper was given at the Ballinger Country Club with contract games being played as an aftermath.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stansley, Messrs. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, J. B. Striplin, T. W. Aznew, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

**Mrs. Creasy Hostess to Club**

Mrs. N. B. Creasy was hostess

various other ways from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices.

No advertising will be solicited from local merchants for the premium list, the directors asking that all advertising efforts be directed to a special edition of The Ledger to be issued just before the fair for county-wide distribution.

This paper will go to press on October 3 and will be sent to all postoffices and rural routes in the county and routes leading into adjoining counties.

last Thursday to Dessert Luncheon Club members and substitutes who played hands for absentees in her attractive home on Fourth Street.

Varied late summer blooms gave added beauty to rooms where the usual three tables were in play. Angel cake iced in pink was served with home-made ice cream and coffee to: Mmes. George Holman, R. G. Erwin, K. W. Gregg, Victor Miller, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Herman Giesecke, Jr., E. C. Baskin, Arthur Giesecke, Troy Simpson, Misses Eugenia Baskin and Virginia Holman.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's. 8-14

Clarence Morris left this week to attend Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

**Methodist Juniors Win Series Opener From Star Lights**

The first game of the play-off series in the Ballinger Softball League was played Wednesday night between the winners of the first and second halves of the split season.

The Methodist Juniors, behind the steady pitching of "Pug" Reneau, defeated the Star Light crew by the score of 7 to 5 in a seven-inning contest. At the end of the first inning the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Oilers and remained that way for several sessions until the Juniors got to McMillan for 5 hits to change the count to 3 to 1. From that stage on the contesting teams played on about equal footing until the game ended.

The second game of this series will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night and if the Star Light club wins the series will be continued on Monday night of next week.

Games are being played at the lighted field and fans are invited to come out and bring an offering for the hats. The league is behind with its operating expenses and wants to make enough in the championship play-off to clear the slate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

**Local Methodists Hosts to District Meeting Tuesday**

Pastors, laymen and members of the women's organization of the Methodist Church, Brownwood district, were here Tuesday for an all-day meeting at the First Methodist Church. The sessions opened at 10 a. m. Delegates from all the churches headed by their pastors were here.

At noon Tuesday the women of the Ballinger church were hostesses at luncheon served in the basement of the church.

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, was in charge of the men's meeting and opened the program with the devotional. During the day a number of pastors and some of the prominent laymen of the district were heard.

The women met in separate sessions morning and afternoon with a special program for presidents and study chairmen of the W. M. S.

All Methodist churches are looking forward to the closing of the year's work in November when pastors attend the annual conference. A portion of the day's program here was devoted to church finances, several pastors telling of successful plans used this year.

Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, district lay leader, delivered an address as the concluding number of the afternoon program.

**Guard Units Seek Armories; New Rifle Range is Planned**

Captain A. R. Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, received word Monday that the state armory board was making application for a \$6,000,000 PWA loan with which to build armories in Texas. This would provide permanent quarters for every organized company or battery in cities where units are expected to be kept permanently.

The structures would be constructed at a cost of from \$45,000 to \$56,000 each. The county or city would be expected to furnish the location and maintenance for the building which, in addition to housing the national guard unit, would be used for civic purposes and a municipal auditorium.

The PWA allotment would be 30 per cent grant and 70 per cent loan. The legislature will be asked to appropriate sufficient funds to take care of the loan, which it is said would be only a little more than the present rental funds for armories in the state.

Capt. Murchison will present the proposal to city and county officials and will also contact legislators representing this section in

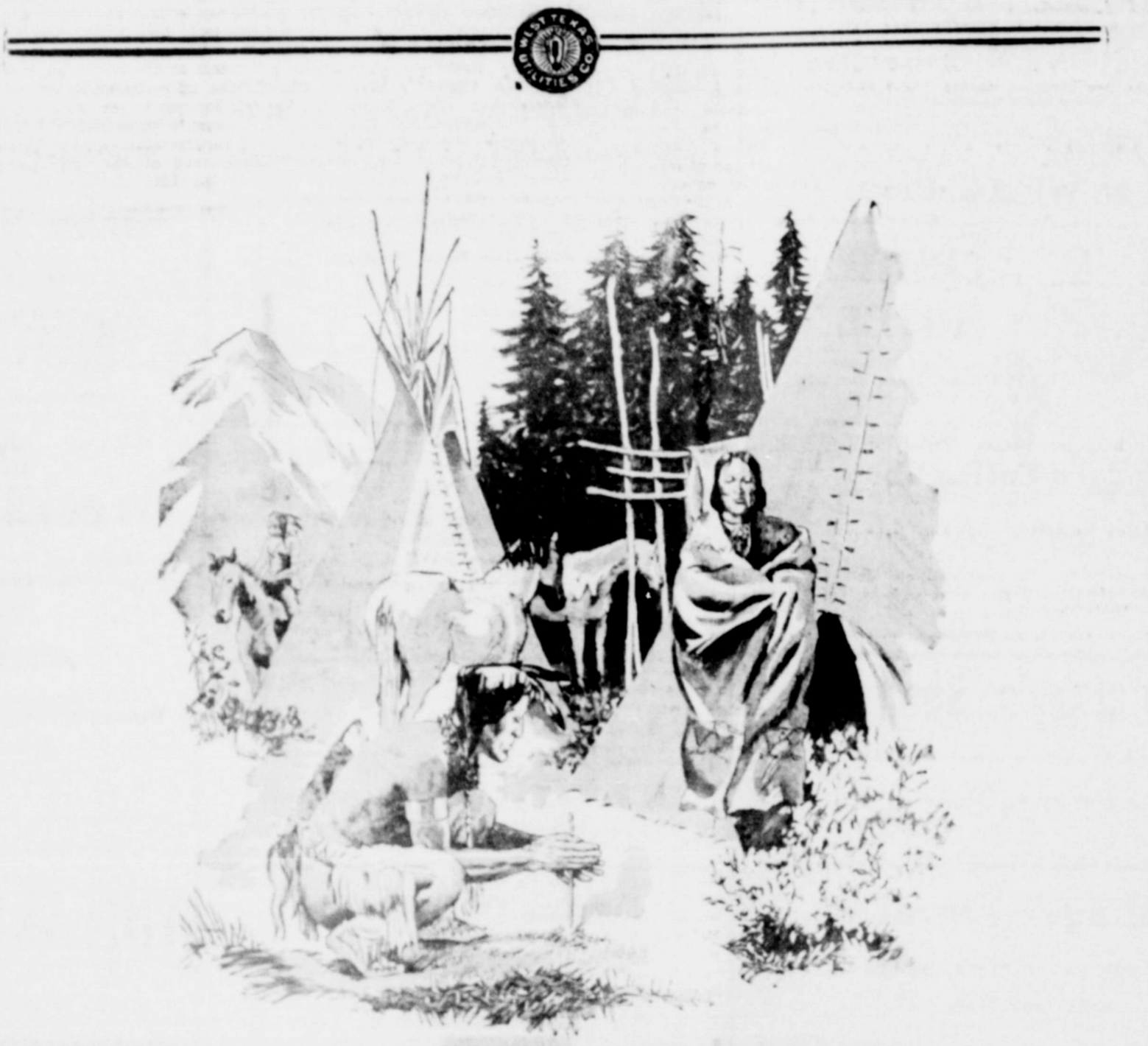
regard to the local application.

Major John R. Hermann will arrive here Monday, September 16, to begin a school of instruction for the Ballinger unit, remaining here several days. While in Ballinger Major Hermann will also assist Capt. Murchison in locating a new rifle range. The present range is too small, and a larger one, more conveniently located, must be found. Several sites will be selected and shown the major. Regulations call for a safety zone of 3,000 yards in every direction.

**BATTS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH FUNERAL HOME**

Oscar Batts has accepted a position with the Jennings Funeral Home and will assist C. G. Jennings in arrangements for funerals. He is taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Harold Clark who goes to San Angelo to be associated with the Robert Massie Company.

Mr. Batts will attend an embalming school in the near future to better prepare himself for the work.



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Apricots So-Called Gallon No. 10 Tin 49c

**Catsup**

Frazier's Made from Vine Ripe Tomatoes 14 oz. Bot. 10c  
New Pack Tomatoes No. 2 2 Cans 15c  
Pineapple Crushed or Tidbits, 9-oz. 2 Cans 15c  
Mother's Oats Lg. Pkg. 25c  
Pinto Beans 4 lbs. 25c

**Meal**

Kimble's Best Pure Cream Meal 20 lb. Sack 47c  
10 lb. Sack 29c  
Tomatoes Choice California 2 lbs. 23c  
Grapes Fancy Tokays 2 lbs. 15c  
Oranges Balls of Juice Doz. 23c  
Bananas Golden Fruit Doz. 12c

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Short Rib lb. 8c  
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Bologna lb. 10c  
Veal Steak 2 lbs. 25c

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship, 8 p. m., evening worship. If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Coombes Made Head Of Dalhart District By Utilities Company

Charles Coombes, for the past seven years assistant manager of district G of the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters at Ballinger, was transferred to Dalhart Wednesday to become superintendent of district D. Mr. Coombes came to Ballinger in 1926 to assist in construction of properties and transmission lines in the area. Later he went to Mason as manager and remained there until in 1928 when he was sent to Ballinger.

Huey P. Long Dies From Bullet Fired By Political Foe

United States Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, self-proclaimed "Dictator of Louisiana," died early Tuesday morning as a result of a bullet wound inflicted Sunday night at the state house in Baton Rouge, by 30-year-old Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., son-in-law of one of Long's political foes. Weiss walked up to the "Kingfish" and shot him without warning. The assailant was immediately riddled with bullets from the guns of Long's bodyguard. After being taken to the hospital for emergency treatment Long showed signs of recovery, but passed away in the early morning hours Tuesday.

County Nurse Asks Schools to Provide Pupils Hot Meals

With schools beginning all over Runnels county this week and next and each week from now until October, County Health Nurse Georgie E. Stephens is making a concerted drive for the installation of hot lunch systems in every school in the county. This system of providing hot meals for pupils who brought their lunches to school was introduced in several schools last year and proved most successful. It is the goal of the county health nurse to make this advantage possible for every school child in the county.

Long Time Resident Of County is Buried

Funeral services were held at the Wingate Primitive Baptist Church Friday, August 30, for W. O. Wood, 56, who died late Thursday afternoon in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. Mr. Wood had been ill for ten days preceding his death. Death resulted from peritonitis following an appendectomy. Decedent was born in Washington county in May, 1879. He was married to Mrs. Laura Hoalstin in 1901 and in the following year moved to Runnels county, settling in the Crews community. In 1916 they moved to Wingate, where they resided ever since, with the exception of two years, one of them spent in the valley and one in Winters.

Football Meetings To be Inaugurated Next Monday Night

Coach Felton Wright announced today (Thursday) that a school of instruction and fan meeting would be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the city hall auditorium for all football fans who want to learn more about this national sport. The meeting will be in the form of both lectures and round-table discussions and will be absolutely free to anyone who wishes to attend. The purpose of the meeting next Monday night and every Monday night during the gridiron season will be to inform the fans of the new rules, the different phases of the game, and all in all to help them to a better understanding of the sport.

Two Wreck Victims In Local Hospital; One Seriously Hurt

W. W. Smith, 68, and A. J. Reynolds, 66, both of Doole, McCulloch county, are in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a serious condition as result of an automobile crash four miles south of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith remained in a coma today (Thursday) with faint hope for recovery. He was suffering with a crushed chest and other internal injuries. Mr. Reynolds was reported resting fairly well, although he sustained severe injuries to his head and neck. The two men were en route to Ballinger when a collision with another car caused theirs to overturn. Their car bumped fenders with an automobile driven by W. T. Mills, of Paint Rock, also coming to the road and none of the occupants was seriously injured.

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching by pastor. 7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Ernest Moody, director. 8 p. m., preaching by pastor. 8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. A welcome to all who will worship with us. J. H. McClain, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street and Harris Avenue) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Junior Band at 6 p. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m. 8 p. m., preaching by pastor. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. R. E. CUMMINS, Pastor

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

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., preaching and communion service. 8 p. m., worship conducted by pastor. We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services. WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching by pastor. 8 p. m., preaching by pastor. A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services. W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

County and Towns Spend \$47,004.80 On Relief Projects

From July 1, 1933, to July 1, 1935, Runnels county, the towns and political subdivisions of the county, spent a total of \$47,004.80 cooperating with the state relief commission on projects. A report to this effect was completed this week by County Judge Paul Trimmer. He stated that if accurate records had been kept on all projects by the sub-divisions he felt sure the expenditures by the county would have exceeded \$50,000. Practically all relief jobs which have been under construction for the past two years required that the political sub-division furnish a part of the material cost, team and truck hire, and provide supervision.

Several Changes Made in Faculty When Self Resigns

Several changes were made in the Ballinger school faculty Wednesday when H. B. Self resigned as principal of the senior high school, effective at once; George Stowe was moved from the principalship of the junior high to the senior high school; Felton T. Wright, of the senior high school faculty was transferred to the junior high school as principal; Miss Velma Parrish was transferred the junior to the senior high school as history teacher to take Mr. Wright's place; and Supt. H. C. Lyon announced that a teacher would be elected to take Miss Parrish's place in the junior high school. The changes will be made this week Mr. Wright will continue as head coach of football. Mr. Stowe began work here in the senior high school, was made principal at the central elementary school last year, elected principal of junior high school this year, and now receives a promotion to the high school section. Mr. Self had been with the Ballinger schools for five years and was starting his sixth. He first served as principal in the central elementary school and after three years there was made athletic coach. Last November he was promoted to principal of the high school. His record here has been excellent and he leaves many friends in Ballinger who regret that it is necessary for him to leave the city. Supt. Lyon stated that the changes being made would not effect the operation of the school in any way and that the regular schedule would continue without interference.

All-Day Service Is Well Attended

A large audience, including many from out of the county and from city churches, was present last Sunday for the all-day meeting at the Old Fashioned Baptist Church in the Carnegie Library building. The congregation assembled for the 11 o'clock service when Rev. Gilbert Wilson delivered the first message of the day. Dinner was served by the women of the church at noon and after everybody had finished, the worshippers returned to the auditorium for a program of sacred music and a message by Rev. Jasper Massaguee, of the South Coleman church. Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson, of San Angelo, favored with a group of special songs following the afternoon sermon, and Rev. Raymond Wilson and other visiting pastors delivered the closing messages. Rev. Gilbert Wilson, pastor of the local church, delivered the sermon at the evening hour. He announced that he had closed revivals for the summer and would be at home to fill the pulpit each week. BABOON TOLLS CASTLE BELL BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Sept. 11.—People living near Belfast Castle, which is unoccupied, were surprised recently to hear the bell of the castle clanging vigorously. Investigation showed that a baboon which has escaped from the adjoining zoo had climbed the bell tower and was in a generally run-down condition. Cardui has helped me greatly. Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

PHILCO REPRESENTATIVE SHOWS 1936 MODELS HERE

A factory representative of the Philco Radio Company spent Wednesday here with the local dealers, the King-Holt Company, showing and demonstrating all the new 1936 models. He arrived in a large specially built truck with the complete line of more than 40 models. Many improvements in the 1936 machines were demonstrated and a large number inspected and listened to the new Philco Wednesday afternoon and evening. Read the ads—save money.

PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS IN GRINDSTAFF HOME

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace. The program, on "Progressive Homes," was led by Mrs. W. H. F. Moore. Miss Nell Shepperd contributed to the program by reading Edgar A. Guest's poem, "A Heap o' Livin'." It was voted in the business session to change the time of meeting from the second Wednesday to the first Wednesday in the month. Following the program and business session a salad plate was served to the members present. Gold bars weighing 20 pounds and valued at nearly \$10,000, unearthed by a poor farmer at Kraljevo, Jugoslavia, are believed to have been part of treasure buried in the Middle Ages by Turks.

Rev. E. C. Mahurin and Rev. W. B. Gilliland, both of Wingate, officiated at the final rites. Interment was made in the Wingate cemetery with Spill Bros. undertakers of Winters in charge of arrangements.

Large question mark graphic with text: Watch this space for important announcement about FARM EQUIPMENT in the near future! WHITAKER BROS. Ballinger Porter Henderson, Mgr.

Lions Take Rural Gridsters Home After Work-Outs

The Ballinger Lions Club this year is furnishing transportation for rural boys from school to home in the late afternoons, after football practice. This arrangement was provided when it was learned that a number of good prospects for the team could not come out because they would have to ride the busses home as soon as school was dismissed in the afternoon. The Lions at a regular meeting voted to offer to provide means for taking all the boys home in the afternoon who wanted to come out for the team and the service was initiated this week. One member is selected each day to take a car and make the round as soon as the players are dismissed from practice by Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs. This service will be continued until the end of the season in November. The Lions Club meets each Friday noon at the Central Hotel for regular programs. New members are being added to the membership and the service club is carrying on good work. Calling Cards on short notice. Ballinger Printing Co. Phone 27.

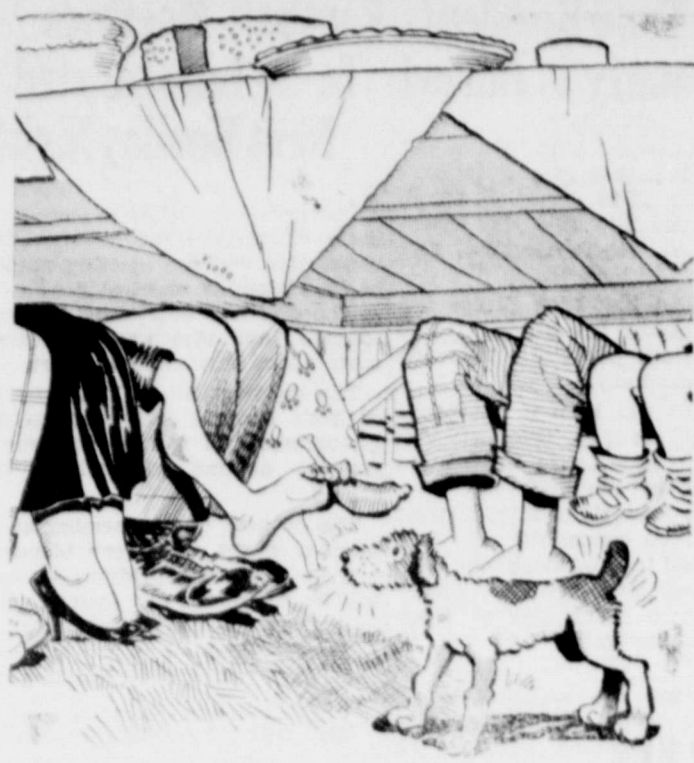
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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The legislature will convene September 16 to consider some of the biggest problems ever faced by that body.

For one time citizens of this part of Texas have all the rain they want. Sunshine is welcome to everyone and several weeks of it will be the best thing this section could have.

Opening of school Monday started a boom in Ballinger. The streets were lined with people all day and school supply stores were rushed when the children got ready for real work in the class rooms.

In less than a month the Runnels County Fair will be open. Much has already been accomplished towards staging a successful fair, but there is still much to be done and every committee member will have to get in line and do a little free work if the exposition is all it should be.

YOUR CHANCE WILL COME

"I'll study and get ready," said Lincoln, "and maybe my chance will come." Your chance, too, will come if you are ready for it—chances that will mean happiness and independence and opportunities, pleasant work, and congenial surroundings.

Miss Helen Moore has accepted a position with the Bette & Sturges store and will be employed as a general clerk.

EASY PAYMENTS ON STAR TIRES NO CARRYING CHARGE Hicks Rubber Co.

J. N. Tidwell, of Miles, has been elected head of the English department at Oklahoma University.

One of the features of the free fall fair at Rising Star will be amateur night. A committee is arranging a show of the best amateur talent in that section of the state and vaudeville numbers will be presented for the feature night attraction.

A free fall fair will be held at Santa Anna on October 8, 9 and 10. Committees have been appointed attractions booked, and trips are being made by Santa Anna business men to the rural sections to advertise the event.

The Coleman city commission has set the municipal tax rate at \$1.65 on the \$100 valuation. This is a ten cent decrease over last year's rate and will mean a saving of approximately \$3,000 to the property owners.

The novice school opened last Monday with an enrollment of around 190. Buses are transporting children from Goldsboro, Oak Grove and Vieta.

J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Winters high school, starts work with a class of 35 boys. Mr. Williams formerly taught this subject at Comert where he established an excellent reputation.

The large highway bridge at Llano which washed out in June will be rebuilt on the same site. This announcement was made last week by the state highway department.

The Eden Parent-Teacher Association has been reorganized for the school year and will begin its regular program this week.

regular program this week. An all day school of instruction will be held in the near future to create interest in the work.

A site for the new postoffice at Brady will be selected this week when bids are opened. With this item out of the way, the authorities think construction of the building will soon be underway.

A rodeo and picnic will be held at Comanche on September 25, 26, and 27. It is the first celebration of the kind there in several years and the business interests are cooperating to make it a real event.

Seven WPA projects have been submitted from Menard county, estimated to cost \$60,000. The plans call for a concrete bridge across Las Moras Creek.

Melvin was isolated from the rest of the world by high water last week. For several days traffic was halted on account of floods on Brady Creek and tributaries.

Brady officials have submitted a project to the county planning board for flood control levees on Brady Creek. The plans, rushed through by Engineer J. A. Holland, were filed at the WPA office soon after the flood receded in the business district.

The Mason county commissioners' court is cooperating with the government for tubercular inspection of cattle in the county. The inspections were to have been started last week, taking in all

dairy cattle and at least 20 per cent of the range cattle. A corps of 15 veterinarians will do the work, which will require about a month.

Pecos county officers started a search in the Pecos River last week for a woman missing from El Paso. The finding of an abandoned car and a dog led to the investigation. A ranchman saw the car at the river and paid no attention until he discovered it was still there a day later.

Paint Rock Boy Scouts, accompanied by their scoutmaster, J. W. Leggett, have returned from a week's encampment on the Will Currie ranch on the Concho River. A fine time, plenty to eat, and excellent training were reported.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, of the 4th day of September, 1935, by W. E. Alexander, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eighty-three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Cook Paint & Varnish Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2172-A, and styled Cook Paint & Varnish Company vs. H. H. Hardin, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of September, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and located in the

City of Ballinger, Texas, and known and described as all of the lands and all of the improvements designated as the H. H. Hardin lumber yard site in Ballinger, Texas, said land more particularly described as follows:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 17 of the Original Townsite of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of H. H. Hardin, Mrs. Susan Kinnebrew, a widow, B. W. Searcy and wife, Mrs. B. W. Searcy, Frank H. Hardin, W. F. Connell, Abilene Bldg. & Loan Assn., and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1935, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. H. Hardin et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of September, 1935.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 5-12-19

Card of Thanks Words cannot express the thanks and gratitude we have for those who so willingly came to us with their deeds of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our wife, daughter and sister.

We can only say, may each and every one be blessed with such true friends. Ralph M. Mackey L. C. Underwood and family J. M. Mackey and family

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT HERE MONDAY

R. Vechan, traveling agent, and Cliff B. Marshall, agricultural agent, for the Santa Fe Railroad, attended to business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Vechan was looking after the prospective movement in refrigerator cars of dressed turkeys this fall. Mr. Marshall was checking up on crop conditions.

The officials spent the day here in company with Local Agent J. J. Beck, visiting the business men.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY WHITAKERS

Employees of the local branch of Whitaker Brothers went to San Angelo Friday night, September 6, to attend the seventh anniversary dinner of the company. They were accompanied by their families. Eighty-three members of the

company were present for the barbecue dinner which was held in the Whitaker Brothers building. The program of the evening was featured by talks by the Messrs. Whitaker and other officers of the firm.

Local Manager Porter Henderson stated that the seventeen who attended from here seemed to enjoy the affair very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, of Cisco, spent Sunday in Ballinger, the guests of Mrs. Ollie Midgley. They were accompanied home by their son, Walter Edwards, who had been visiting here several weeks.

Mrs. Garvin Germany, of Tyler, left Monday from her home after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer.

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HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., Secretary of Treasury.

Treasury Department, Washington, September 3, 1935

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### Runnels Farmers Lose \$10,000 Yearly to Smut---Seed Treatment Suggested

Ten thousand dollars is a very conservative estimate of the loss suffered by Runnels county farmers annually, due to reduced yields of small grain, sweet sorghums, and grain sorghums, because of grain smuts. Practically all of this loss can be prevented at a very small expense by seed treatment before planting. These estimates, as calculated by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, are based on estimates of grain dealers in the county, and upon values at present market prices of wheat, oats, barley, sweet sorghums, and grain sorghums.

The average wheat loss due to stinking smut is estimated at 10% of the crop, the oat crop is reduced an average of at least 4% annually by loose and covered smuts, the loss to barley by covered smut is 5% or more, and the sweet and grain sorghum yield is reduced fully 10% annually by covered kernel smut. Stinking smut of wheat is very apparent at threshing time by the stinking odor. A smutty kernel is carried over in the wheat and is hard to separate from the grain.

Oat smuts generally show up when the green heads start forming grains, and most of the smutty heads are blown or washed off clean before threshing time.

Many farmers in this county have complained this year that their sweet sorghums have so many smutty heads that they must be headed before binding the stalks. The seed hulls or whole heads are filled with smut which is loosened when stock attempts to eat them. The smut is harmful to animals when eaten.

Smut spores are carried over from one season to another on the seed and seed treatment is a practical method of control. Copper carbonate dust is used to treat wheat, sweet sorghums and grain sorghums. Improved ceresan is effective for controlling smuts of wheat, oats, and barley, formaldehyde controls smut in oats and barley. Although there are several ways of applying these to the seed, the following methods are generally used:

#### Copper Carbonate Dust Treatment

(Applicable to spring, winter, durum wheats for stinking smut control, and to sorghums for the control of covered kernel smut. Not applicable to oats and barley.)

Use a full-strength copper carbonate dust (about 50% copper), manufactured especially for seed treatment. Apply at the rate of 2 to 2½ ounces per bushel of well-cleaned seed. Mix the seed and the dust in a tight mixing machine until every kernel is thoroughly covered with the dust. Seed thus treated may be stored indefinitely until sown, without injury to germination. With this chemical, care must be used to avoid damage to the grain drill. Sometimes there is a tendency for the treated seed to cake in the drill, when standing overnight, or longer, in damp or wet weather. In such cases it is advisable to rock the drill wheels back and forth before starting in order to avoid breaking or bending the working parts. All working parts of the drill should be kept well oiled. The treated grain should be well cleaned out of the drill when seeding is completed to avoid corrosion of the parts. Seed treated with copper carbonate should not be fed to farm animals.

**Ethyl Mercury Phosphate Dust Treatment (Improved Ceresan)**  
(Applicable to spring, winter, and durum wheats, oats, and barley.)

Use ethyl mercury phosphate

dust manufactured especially for seed treatment. Apply at the rate of half an ounce per bushel in a mixing machine, or as recommended on the container. The dusted grain should be kept in a bin, pile, wagon box, or sacks for at least 10 hours. During this period dusted grain should remain uncovered. Treated grain may then be seeded at once or stored for at least 4 weeks. Ordinarily, grain should not be treated more than 4 weeks before seeding time because of uncertainty as to the effect on seed germination after this period. This treatment has the advantage of being applicable to wheat, oats, and barley, is easily applied, does not cake in the drill, and is non-corrosive to drill parts. As in the case of copper carbonate, seed treated with this chemical should not be fed to farm animals. Do not apply more than one-half ounce of this disinfectant per bushel. An excess may injure germination.

#### Formaldehyde Spray Treatment (Dry)

(Applicable to oats and barley)  
Mix 1 pint of commercial formaldehyde with 1 pint of water. Apply this mixture uniformly with 1 quart of water. Apply this mixture uniformly with a sprayer at the rate of 1 quart of the mixture to 50 bushels of seed as it leaves the grain spout or as it is being shoveled from one pile to another on a clean floor or canvas, or in a tight wagon box. Bin it or pile and cover with canvas, blankets, or disinfected sacks for at least 5 hours, or overnight. Then sow immediately or expose to air before storing for any length of time. If treated grain is stored in an elevator it should be moved and aerated on the following day. This is a convenient method for treating large quantities of seed oats rapidly.

More detailed information on seed treatment can be obtained at the office of the county agent.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's. 8-11

#### PRIMARY P. T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the current school year Wednesday afternoon in the primary building. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. D. W. Read.

One of the most important items discussed was the change of time for the meeting each month. It was decided to meet the second Wednesday in each month at 3:30 p. m. instead of at 2:30. Following the business session the new officers and members were introduced. The association voted to take up a study course this year.

The hospitality committee served refreshments to the 45 present.

Mrs. Dora Bethany, mother of Mrs. Augusta Bethany, has returned from a six weeks' visit to Bellville and points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marsh, of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Frazier, of Maverick, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh.

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BILIOUSNESS

### McMillan Captain Of 1935 Bearcats; 50 Candidates Out

W. L. McMillan, star backfield player of the Ballinger Bearcats, has been elected captain of the 1935 team. His teammates elected him to the place of honor at the beginning of practice sessions this week and he will be the field commander in all games this fall. "Mac" is starting his fourth year with the Bearcats and will complete his football career and also his high school course here this year.

Wet weather prevented strenuous work-outs the past week but Coaches Felton T. Wright and Paul Gibbs announced Monday that regardless of weather, practice would be held each afternoon. The squad of approximately 50 will be conditioned as fast as possible and at the same time taught some fundamentals of football so that real training can get underway as soon as possible before the first game of the season.

Five letter men are back in uniform and all others are inexperienced. Both coaches are highly pleased over the prospects, however, and declare the new candidates for places on the team reveal excellent form. In the backfield McMillan and Shetty are letter men and in the line Reese and Hale lettered the past season at tackles.

Local fans are invited to see the training underway each afternoon at the new field.

The opening game of the season will be played here Friday afternoon, September 20. Bill Wright will bring his heavy team here from Putnam for a non-conference affair. The Putnam team is a strong aggregation this season, having 14 letter men back from the 1934 club and it has been working out since the first part of September.

Local coaches are glad of the opportunity to open the season with a non-conference contest in which they can use a large number of men and see them perform under fire.

The first conference game will be with the Mozelle high school team, of southern Coleman county which is playing its first year in the conference.

Mrs. Cecil Thorp and children, of Austin, have returned home after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham, of Crosbyton, has returned to her home after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McClain.

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### Many Attend S. S. Conference at Local Presbyterian Church

A large group of out-of-town visitors were here Tuesday evening to attend a Sunday school workers' conference at the First Presbyterian Church. Supper was served by the women of the church at 7 o'clock and the program followed.

Mrs. L. C. Majors, of Dallas, synodical director of religious education for the Presbyterian church, was the principal speaker. The service was presided over by Rev. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman.

Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, spoke on Sunday school work in the local church.

All churches in this district were represented and many members of the Ballinger church attended.

Rev. McLaurin, pastor of the local church, had as a guest speaker in his pulpit last Sunday morning, Walter Guin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin, who is studying for the ministry. A number of the young man's kinspeople were present from other cities.

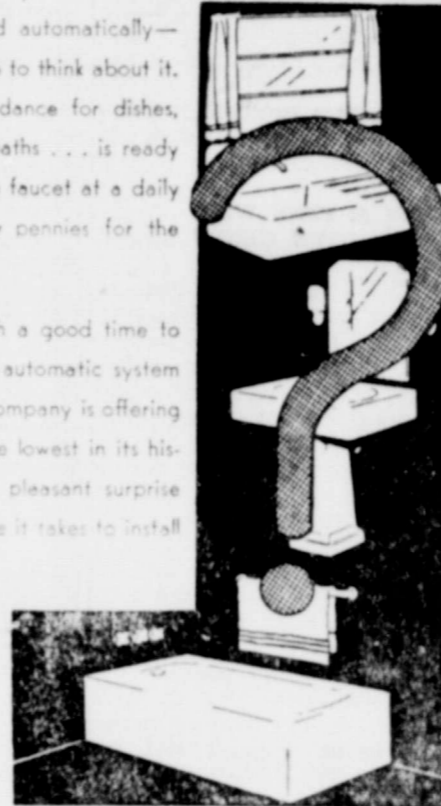
Young Guin will enter the Presbyterian Seminary at Austin this fall to continue his education.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany is confined to her home with a case of influenza.

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Mustard	French Prepared, 8-oz.	Jar 15c
Fancy Olives	Lakewood	Qt. 40c
Peanut Butter	Pecan Valley, 32-oz.	Jar 40c
Sauer Kraut	Perfection, No. 2 1/2	Can 15c
Tomato Juice		3 Cans 25c
Beans	White Swan, Mexican Style	Can 10c
Shrimp	Texas Wet Pack, Delicious for Cocktails	18c

**CAMAY** Bar . . . 5c  
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Mother's Cocoa	2 lb. Can	25c
Raisins	2 lb. Pkg.	18c
Sandwich Spread	2 Cans	15c
Ginger Bread Mix	A Full Cake Add Only Water	25c
Marshmallows	Box	10c
Dried Fruit	Apples, Apricots, Prunes Peaches	Bag 25c



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**WANTED**—An accompanist for tap dancing classes. Phone 281. 12-11-

See me for first class dressmaking 405 Ninth Street, or phone 1234. 12-11-

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**FOR SALE**—1928 Chevrolet Coach A-1 condition. See Red Branham at Parley's Market. 12-11-

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**FOR SALE**—Tract of land near Miles. See J. C. and W. H. Williamson, No. 10, Texas. 29-41-

**FOR SALE**—The Pfleger Estate, consisting of 450 acres of good unimproved land, situated about two miles north of Rowena. For particulars write to D. J. Pfleger, Pflegerville, Texas, Box 411. 22-41-

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**FOR SALE**—1929 Ford coupe, first class condition. Doss Top & Body Works. 26-11-

**FOR SALE**—Second hand car for sale cheap. Phone 179. 11-

**School Opening**—  
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classrooms and a small library where children may go for special work. A teacher will be in charge of the library when students are using it and tables and chairs have been installed.

On the first floor four large, well lighted classrooms will be in use.

Toilets in the basement for both boys and girls are well equipped and include hot and cold showers. Every faculty member was present Monday morning and there was no confusion as the thousand children began their school work, receiving books, schedules and assignments. The students reported back for study Tuesday morning, when classes were formed and lessons started.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced the following enrollment at the close of the first day's registrations:

- First primary, 245
- Second primary, 176
- Junior high, 275
- Senior high, 288
- Mexican school, 15
- Negro school, 62

Horace Gustavus left this week for Chicago, where he will resume his studies at Northwestern University.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Sophie Dozier**  
Mrs. Sophie Dozier, 69, of Paint Rock died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday evening at 11:45 after serious illness which began only a few days before. She was brought to Ballinger for treatment Saturday when her condition was pronounced serious.

Mrs. Dozier had been a resident of Concho county for the past 30 years, her father being the first county judge after the county was organized. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star at Paint Rock and was always faithful to both organizations.

Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Hester officiating. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery beside her husband who died in 1917.

Survivors include four sons, Ed and Elton Dozier, of Midland; Homer Dozier, of Crosscut, Brooks Dozier, of Brownwood, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Oliver, of Brady, and Mrs. Jim Davis of Paint Rock; two brothers, Tom Dodson, of Russ, Oklahoma, and J. F. Dodson, of Paint Rock. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers were: Wood Hargis, Roy Hargis, H. H. Hatchford, Bill Mills, W. T. Mills, and J. P. Roach. Honorary pallbearers included: Geraki Houston, O. L. Sims, D. E. Sims, J. B. Waide, Wall Hatchford, and Scott Hartgrove.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star were in charge of the ritual at the grave and attended to the flowers.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

### FISHING PARTY RETURNS FROM DON MARTIN LAKE

John Rayburn of this city, Jim Tillery of Oklahoma City, Nat Tillery of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Ola Hanna of Talpa, returned Sunday morning from a five-day fishing trip at the Don Martin Lake in Mexico. Rayburn reported a fine catch each day they fished, but stated that it rained on them at least twice a day while they were there.

Over 300 pounds of fish were brought back by the party and Rayburn said a most enjoyable fish fry was held here Sunday night.

### PRIMARY P. T. A. WILL HOLD PUBLIC PARTY SEPTEMBER 29

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association announced today that it would hold a public bridge and 42 party Friday evening, September 29, in the banquet hall of the Central Hotel. An admission of 25 cents per couple will be charged those attending who wish to play.

In addition to participation in the games, a program of music and special entertainment will be presented during the evening.

Everybody is invited to attend and help the women raise funds to be used in their activities this year.

## Pioneer Millersview Merchant Succumbs

Henry Barr, 62, pioneer Concho county merchant, died at Millersview Friday morning, September 6. Mr. Barr was born February 21, 1873, in Hood county, Texas. He was left an orphan when a young man and moved to McCulloch county, where he married Miss Daisy Martin in 1898.

Four children were born to this union. They are: Richard T. Barr, deceased; Natalie Barr Brusenhan, San Angelo; Pruenella Barr Stephenson, deceased; and Gus Barr, Sterling City.

In 1903 decedent moved to Concho county, where he opened the first business establishment. He later secured a postoffice for the locality and was really the founder of the town of Millersview. Decedent was a faithful member of the Church of Christ until death.

It is said by his friends who really knew him that his ideals were unselfish and his work progressive. His life was devoted to his family, his community and his country. He was a benefactor to many young men of his community, providing them with funds for education. He was also known as a liberal contributor to all worthy institutions.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Christian Church of Millersview the pastor of the Sterling City Christian church conducting the rites. Interment was made in the Millersview cemetery.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

### FORMAN & PENN WILL OPEN GENTS' STORE

The firm of Forman & Penn is remodeling its store, building new fixtures and installing show cases and will be ready within a few weeks to open a complete gents' furnishing store. An extensive line of shirts, ties, hose, hats, robes, underwear and other accessories for men will be stocked, but no ready-made clothing or shoes will be sold.

Swatches of materials will be carried and suits will be made to measure from these samples.

The building is being done in ivory and black and will be very neat and attractive in appearance. Besides two show windows a number of inside displays will be arranged in the built-in fixtures. The firm will continue to conduct its cleaning and pressing business, using the rear of the building for this department.

Miss Evelyn Stobaugh left Monday for Talpa to resume her school work. In addition to teaching, she is supervising girls' athletics.

Curry Brookshier is attending John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, for his first year's college work.

Wiley Stobaugh, Robert Nicholson and Elliot Kemp left Monday for Brownwood to attend Howard Payne College.

### TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Fuller

When school closed last spring we thought that we were saying good bye to the old study hall forever. We were mistaken, for Monday morning we assembled there to start another term. The old study hall did not look quite the same. All the desks have been painted and a new clock adorns the wall. The clock was the gift of the seniors of '35. Although we continue our studying in the old building we have the promise of being in the new one in three or four weeks.

We are glad that we have no new high school teachers to get acquainted with. It usually is not very hard to get acquainted with

our teachers but we are glad to have our three last year teachers back. They are: Glynn Mitchell, Clarence A. Cole, and Miss Edith Tombs.

Some of the students from Her-ring were disappointed when the school bus came in sight. They were expecting a new bus. The rains have delayed the new bus so the students rode in the old bus. The four busses, which bring the students to school, are driven by: R. B. McClure, Raymond Cox, Marvin Hale and Jess Summers.

Several students from other communities have started to school at Talpa. We are glad to welcome them and hope they will like our school as well as we do.

A number of ex-students were visitors at school Monday. We are glad to have them visit us at any

time. Mrs. Curtis Beck, Pete Cook and Mrs. Minnie Rosford were also visitors Monday.

The coaches and football boys were planning a camping trip for last week but due to the rains they did not go. Coach Head is giving the boys some work-outs this week. He has only three letter men back this year. They are Coleman Parker, J. P. Thompson and Emmitt Branscum.

We are expecting to plect class officers this week and be ready to start the term off right.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Mrs. Mary Fuller, of Talpa, visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.

### More Than...

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the new crop is moving fast. Mr. Woody said that there was still considerable cotton being held for individuals in the local warehouse.

Miss Cordelia Batts left Monday for Tuscola where she will have charge of the second grade in the school this year. This is Miss Batts' second year in the Tuscola school.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Stone went to Sherwood Sunday to get his son who had been visiting there several weeks.

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