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All Contracts are Signed For Fall Fair Attractions

The rodeo committee of the Runnels County Fair Association spent Friday and Friday night in Big Spring, attending the big western show in progress there which drew attendance of 12,000 in three days. The purpose of the visit was to inspect wild stock which probably will be brought to Ballinger for the three-day rodeo in connection with the Runnels County Fair. Those attending from here reported a good exhibition and some of the finest stock they have ever seen in a show of this type.

Workmen will begin in a few days building the open air arena, stock pens, and installing flood lights in front of the grandstand where rodeo performances will be presented. This work will be completed and lights tested before the opening of the fair.

Contracts have been signed for all other attractions including the Harley Sadler Circus and the Siebrand Carnival and Piccadilly Circus. The Sadler circus will replace the rodeo on the last two days, being presented twice daily Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12. The Siebrand shows will be on the midway and will operate continuously during the afternoons and evenings every day of the fair. They will arrive here Sunday, October 6, and open Monday evening.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, stated that exhibit prospects were never better and that he believed every department would be filled to capacity. Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent for Runnels county, said the rural women were getting ready and would take all available space in the departments where their produce is to be shown.

The good will trips this week are expected to boost farm and livestock exhibits and indications are that rural citizens are looking forward to the fair with keen interest.

John Pearce is attending the New Mexico Military Institute. The institute is an accredited junior college as well as a cavalry training school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forney left Sunday for Temple, where they will be for a few days.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The first football game of the season on the new high school athletic field will be played tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Admission for this game will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. The pep squad and band will be on hand to add color to the contest.

The ticket office and entrance gate will be opened one hour before the game starts. Those seeking admission before that time will not be accommodated, according to announcement by the officials.

Fall Term of 119th District Court Will Begin November 11

The fall term of 119th district court will convene in Ballinger November 11. District Judge O. L. Parish will open the sessions here with a grand jury working the first week and four petit jury venues summoned for the last four weeks of the term.

Since the last term of district court here only a few cases have been filed. County Attorney C. C. Sessions will have a number of criminal cases to turn over to the grand jury for further investigation that may result in true bills being returned which would swell the criminal docket.

John Rayburn, district clerk, stated Wednesday that only a few civil cases had been filed in his office, but most of these are generally filed just long enough before the opening of the term to get service. There is still time for filing civil cases to be tried during the fall term.

Judge Parish has not announced positively whether the term will be opened on the morning of November 11. This is Armistice Day, and if it is observed as a holiday here, the appearance of those called for grand jury service may be delayed until the next day. A definite announcement will be made before the jury lists are made public, however.

Native Pecans Are Sold on the Local Market This Week

The first pecans of the season from native groves along streams were marketed in Ballinger this week. The crop this year is very short and while the quality of the nuts is above par production will be greatly reduced in this vicinity.

M. B. Wardlaw stated Tuesday that he had gathered a few pecans from his mott on the Concho River and believed he would only get between 1,000 and 1,200 pounds from all the trees. Some trees on his place produced a fairly good yield while others had only a few nuts on them at any time during the year.

The market has not opened here yet and while a few pecans have been sold from the new crop, prices ranged from 6 to 10 cents according to the size of the nuts. Produce dealers have not received quotations as the movement here is starting earlier than usual this season.

Better grades of pecans in orchards, yards and budded trees along streams have not begun to pop open yet.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, and D. M. West, of Bronte, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Billie Cordill has accepted a position in the Blanton school.

Louisiana 'Dictator' Slain; His Iron Reign Continues



Following the assassination of Senator Hue P. Long, whose iron hand in recent years had guided its destiny, stamped Louisiana with the powerful "dictatorship" created by Long would be assumed by Gov. Oscar K. E. Allen, shown above with the late senator, with the possibility that Gov. James A. Noyes, below, would become the Delta State's next governor if Allen resigned to take the U. S. senate seat vacated by Long. At right, below, is Carl A. Weiss, young Baton Rouge doctor who shot, killed with a bullet, after shooting Senator Long in the corridor of the magnificent \$5,000,000 capitol, built by Long and the scene of many of his major political triumphs.

Runnels County Fair Boosters Welcomed on Good Will Trips

Citizens of Runnels and adjoining counties heard all about the Runnels County Fair Tuesday and Wednesday of this week when Ballinger business men headed by the local band visited the various communities to extend an invitation to attend the 1935 exposition and told what would be on the program.

The trips were declared the best ever made by local business men in the interest of the fair. Every place visited gave the boosters a warm reception and a cordial hearing.

The Ballinger Cherry Band furnished music and was always ready with a snappy program of popular music. Tunes were played for the pupils at every place where school was in progress and the children responded with generous applause.

First Day
C. R. Stone and Clarence Richards were in charge of the delegation the first day and the trippers left Ballinger on time for Paint Rock. There they were accorded a fine welcome by the business people downtown and then went to the school where all the students were waiting for the boosters and where the main program was presented. Neil McAlpine outlined the fair program and invited Concho county people to attend.

At Rowena a program was given downtown to a large crowd. Harry Lynn was the speaker.

In Miles another double program was given. The band and boosters paraded into town and after a concert E. E. King made a talk in behalf of the fair. The delegation then went to the school where they found all the pupils on the campus waiting for the band and boosters.

Leaving Miles, the boosters headed north to the Colorado River to eat lunch and rest a few minutes. After lunch they made a short stop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher was informed that the Ballinger bunch had come for dinner and after a few band numbers he hauled a truck load of watermelons from the field and served his uninvited but apparently welcome guests.

At Maverick E. C. Grindstaff talked to a group who had gathered to meet the trippers.

In Bronte a parade was staged and the delegation was welcomed by D. M. West, who also introduced the fair speaker, Elmo V. Cook, who urged Coke county citizens to attend the exposition.

Being ahead of schedule, the delegation decided to add another town to the list and went to Robert Lee where two programs were presented. The Ballingerites received a good hearing downtown and then went to the school, unannounced. Classes were recessed and after a band concert and a talk by Harry Lynn, one of the Robert Lee teachers favored with a tap dance number with the band playing the accompaniment.

The boosters did not stop at Marie on account of the illness of Mrs. J. Black.

In Norton a large audience was waiting for the trippers when they arrived and school was dismissed so the pupils could hear the music and talks. Neil McAlpine was the

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\$250.00 Reward
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Runnels County Livestock Association

Ginnings in County Lag Far Behind 1934 Total

Sessions is Seated As Representative; West Files Protest

H. B. Sessions, of Ballinger, was given his seat in the House of Representatives Monday afternoon when the special session of the legislature convened. A protest of the recent election filed by D. M. West, of Bronte, was declared not in the proper form. Mr. West announced that he would present the contest application in the proper form Wednesday and the committee will hear it at a later date. The original contest application charged that the newly elected representative had not complied with residence requirements prior to the special election held in this district on August 24.

Mr. Sessions received the largest number of votes in the election. West, James M. Simpson, Jr., and W. H. Rumpy were other candidates for the post of H. O. Jones, resigned. West was next high in the race and seeks to unseat the Ballinger man, claiming the latter had not lived in the district and state the required time. Sessions contends he moved to Ballinger in June, 1933, and has made this his home ever since.

The state lawmakers got down to work Monday afternoon when Gov. James V. Allred delivered a message on regulating the sale of liquor and other issues. When the liquor legislation is voted old age pensions and other items will be taken up.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Lula Daley, of Winters, returned the past week-end from Austin, where they had been visiting several weeks.

Ginning of the 1935 cotton crop is far behind that of last year in Runnels county. This was verified in a report from the department of commerce to the special agent in Ballinger, A. J. H. Borders, giving the ginnings to September 1 this year. Only pine bales were ginned in the county to September 1 this year as compared with 3,324 to the same date in 1934.

Pickers are flocking to this section and in some communities of the county picking commenced this week. Most farmers will have their first picking next week, however, and it will be around October 1 before the cotton movement is well underway.

Gins are ready for runs and when the bolls open farmers will have no trouble in securing enough help. Ginning picked up considerably this week but no gins are operating steadily yet.

Practically all 1935 tax exemption certificates have been issued by the county agent. There are a few being held in the office here, however, and will be given out when the owners call for them. Certificates on this year's contracts will permit the ginning tax free, of 35,745 bales of 500 pounds each.

P. T. A. OFFICIALS WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. J. Bell, president of the Ballinger High School and Intermediate Parent-Teacher Association, has called an executive board meeting to be held in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All officers of the organization are urged to attend and help to transact important business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore returned Sunday from San Antonio where they had been on business.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The McCulloch county commissioners' court has called a special election for October 12 to vote on the authorization of \$80,000 worth of bonds with which to purchase right-of-way on highway 23 from Brady to the Brown county line, from Brady to the San Saba county line and for straightening and improving of the Brady-Junction road.

The Winters public schools had the largest enrollment in their history last week after registration of pupils for the current year. The total for the year is 748, a large increase over last year. An increase of 43 was noted in the high school alone as compared with the same date last year.

Last week daily papers over the state estimated the loss in Brady from flood damage was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. According to information from Brady this week, the loss incurred was not over \$10,000. Torrents from Live Oak Creek pushed the waters of Brady Creek over the rock levee, but merchants were warned in time to move their merchandise.

The grand jury of the 38th judicial district court at Coleman finished its work last week and found true bills against 13 persons. Counts vary from forgery and passing of forged instruments to perjury. Several were indicted for liquor law violations. All the defendants have made bond and as court is now in session, most of them will face trial during this term.

The most recent sale of wool reported in Eden brought the grower 23½¢ a pound. The Concho co-op warehouse sold Tom Richey, buyer for A. W. Hilliard Co., at that figure. This sale leaves approximately 43,000 pounds on storage at this warehouse.

Opening with a big parade through the city, Coleman's annual horse show got underway Friday night. Competition in the various events was held at Hillfort Field Friday night and Saturday.

second parade Saturday afternoon added entertainment to the big event. Horses were entered for eight or ten contests and in each class some fine animals and superb horsemanship were shown.

Two hundred and ninety-five bales of cotton were ginned in and around Melvin to September 12. The Planters Gin at Melvin led the list with 101 bales. The Planters Gin at Whiteland was second with a total of 83. A large crop is predicted for this section.

Plans are perfected for the Rising Star free fall fair which gets underway this (Thursday) evening. Many new features, including an amateur contest, are being added to this year's celebration and according to the fair officials larger attendance than ever before is expected.

The Sonora Lions Club voted last week to retain its practice of awarding scholarship medals to school children and of having honor roll pupils as honorary members of the club. This plan has been followed by the club before and resulted in decidedly better grades.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company is planning a deep test in search of production in the Delaware or Ordovician horizon, 14 miles northwest of Hovey, Pecos county. It was reported in Fort Stockton last week. The exact location is not yet known nor is the date for spudding. Development in this area has been predicted for some time following extensive leasing in the vicinity.

Junction business men have begun work on the organization of a retail merchants' association. Complete plans have not been outlined, but working ideas and methods are being obtained from other cities where the same type of credit units are operated. Thirty-nine business establishments have already signed up as members of the association.

Half a million pounds of pecans

is a "lotta nuts," but that is the crop expected in Menard county this year. If the production is that large at least twenty-five cars of pecans will be shipped out of the county this fall. Harvesting is underway now and in a few weeks dealers will have several cars rolling to out-of-state markets.

Organization of worthwhile service groups seems to be the order of the times. In Mason twenty young men have formed the Maverick Club. The purpose of this club is to work for everything which might improve the city, to support high school athletics in every way possible; and to provide a social outlet for the members. Meetings are held once a month.

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MATTRESS SCHOOL WILL BE HELD AT WINTERS THURSDAY

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, went to Winters today (Thursday) to conduct a mattress making school. Club women of the northern portion of the county will attend the school at which a complete mattress will be made and all the details explained.

The extension service announced last week that AAA contracts permit the ginning of 110 pounds of lint cotton free of any tax for home consumption. This cotton may be ginned after tax exemption certificates are used and mattresses can be made from same.

Parties interested in getting this surplus lint cotton for family use can get full information from either the home demonstration agent or the county agent.

'My Health Good,' Says Pershing, 75



"My health is good"—That on his 75th birthday, was Gen. John J. Pershing's answer to friends' inquiries. The U. S. army commander-in-chief in the World War, erect as when he was a cadet at West Point, spent his birthday in France. He is shown above in a recent picture.

MISS TANKERSLEY HOME FROM MARFA CONFERENCE

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, returned Sunday from Marfa, where she had been attending a conference of home demonstration agents to plan work programs for the next year. The agents were in session at Marfa all last week, a number of leaders from the district and state extension service being present.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent, was in charge of the sessions. Miss Hill has accepted an invitation to attend the Runnels County Fair and will speak before the Ballinger Rotary Club October 8.

Miss Dora Barnes, clothing specialist; Miss Lolia Blair, food specialist; and Mrs. Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, also attended the meeting at Marfa.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth. 8-11

Willard Schuhmann returned Friday from Bloomburg where he had been for several weeks. Mrs. Schuhmann and the baby will remain there some time before returning home.

Clean-Up Week Will Start September 20; Cooperation is Urged

Clean-Up Week will be observed in Ballinger September 29 to October 5. This is one week earlier than the national observance, the dates being moved up in order to have the city clean before the opening of the Runnels County Fair when thousands of visitors will be here.

City authorities will cooperate with property owners by hauling trash free of charge on the same rules as heretofore. Requirements are that trash is placed in containers which can be loaded by two men, placed near an alley on the days that trips will be made by city wagons.

Fire Chief Chester Cherry will arrange a fire prevention program for the week which will be presented before the schools and service clubs. This year Mr. Cherry will rig up a dummy, dressed in female attire, which will be set on fire and the proper way of extinguishing the flames shown. This stunt has been used in many places and has been effective in demonstrating fire prevention, especially for the students.

Owners of vacant lots in the city limits are urged to make arrangements to have the high weeds cut with a field mower so that they can be burned during Clean-Up Week. Many of these lots offer bad fire hazards as well as being unsightly. Inspections are being made of the entire city this week and places that need attention are being listed.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's. 8-11

Mrs. L. Shermehorn has been ill for the past ten days and unable to meet her piano and organ students.

Paul Petty left Sunday for Austin to attend the opening of the special session of the legislature and attend to other business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner went to Dallas Sunday to spend several days buying new jewelry for their store here.

Assistance Offered 45 Runnels Students From Federal Funds

The national youth administration, Washington, has notified school officials in Runnels county that 45 young men and women may receive financial aid in their education this year. Funds have been allotted to help boys and girls attend school by doing some work for which they will receive \$6 per month from the federal government.

Those eligible must be in need of financial assistance before they can attend school and must file an application with their school principal to this effect. They must also be children of families on relief rolls.

The money will be paid for any kind of job with the school, city, or county, and the school they attend will not have to pay any part of it. Employment on which the \$6 per month will be paid are listed in the application blanks as clerical, school library, city or county library, extra janitor service, traffic officer at primary or elementary school, campus improvement, playground supervisor, laboratory assistant, assist-

ant to school nurse, etc. After the signed application is filed with the school principal, the blanks will be sent to the superintendent and on to the state emergency educational director at Austin for final approval.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received information this week in which directions were given to accept applications now and that the funds would be available by the time jobs were approved.

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JUVENILE IS GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Claude Bradley was tried before County Judge Paul Trimmer in juvenile court here Tuesday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglarizing the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker last Saturday afternoon. The court gave the youth a three-year suspended sentence in the state reform school at Gatesville.

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BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. J. W. Leggett and family were here Sunday. Brother Leggett filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church. A daughter, Mrs. Jessie Sealy, of Lubbock, also attended the services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and family, of Winters, and Mrs. Dave Crockett, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday. They visited in the Tom Crockett home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lankford and Miss Willie Jones, of Brownwood, have been visiting here and looking after farm interests. A new windmill and tank are being installed on their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reny Silvey, of Brownwood, visited last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. McShan, and family.

Grandmother Ransbarger, of Concho, is visiting in the home of her grandsons, Claude and Clyde Simmons.

Supt. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and family, formerly of Hatchel, are now located in the teacherage. Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth have rooms at the Max Wilson farm, just south of the Methodist church. We welcome these new folk to our community.

The many friends of Mrs. Jack Carroll are very glad to see her back home again and able to be about since a recent illness.

Troy and Wayne Ransbarger returned Sunday from several days' visit with relatives at Menard.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and little son, of Ballinger, were among the number to attend the school opening here Monday morning.

We are very sorry to report Oran Bigby will not be able to enter school for several days yet because of illness.

Jack McKay and George Stowe, of Ballinger, called on friends in this community Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Dry Ridge, attended church services here Sunday and visited in the home of relatives.

Will Lampe and Oswell Zeuke attended church at Eden Monday night.

Rev. J. W. Leggett and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons Sunday.

Everyone is taking advantage of the sunshine to head and haul feed.

Mrs. I. L. Nunley returned home Thursday after a month's visit with relatives at Waco and Rockdale.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and daughter, Miss Lois, made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Bronte, spent the week-end in the Dick Johnson and J. M. Nunley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb entertained the young folks with a play party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika and family spent the week-end with relatives at San Angelo.

Miss Faye Fox, of Talpa, is visiting in the Pat Fox home this week.

The school board has had some roof repair work done on the school building. They will also repaint the interior of the building.

Bethel P-T. A. Meets

The Bethel P-T. A. met in a called meeting Monday morning with several patrons in attendance.

Mrs. Vernon Webb sent in her resignation as president, and Mrs. Claude Simmons as reporter. Mrs. H. R. Gassiot was elected president and Mrs. Tom Crockett reporter. Other officers are: Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, vice-president; Miss Pearl Holton, secretary; Clyde Simmons, treasurer. Committees will be appointed at the next regular meeting, which will be held Thursday night, September 26.

The serving of hot dishes at lunch time for school children on cold days, providing hand towels and wash basins, were discussed and will be arranged for later. Every patron is urged to attend these meetings and become a member of the association.

Bethel School Opens

The Bethel school opened Monday morning, September 16. The opening was attended by a large crowd of patrons, all the teachers, the school board, and most of the students.

The following program was presented:

Song: "America," entire group
Prayer: Rev. J. W. Leggett, Paint Rock

Introduction of speakers: Superintendent Gassiot

Opening address: County Superintendent Grindstaff

Talk: Rev. Leggett

Reading: Mrs. Jessie Sealy, of Lubbock

Health talk on proper school lunches: Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse.

The school faculty for this year is composed of the following: H. R. Gassiot, superintendent; Mr.

Not a Sea Horse, but a Tame Mount



A spirited young Los Angeles swain, who wanted to take his girl friend a-riding, seems to have found the ideal mount in this prize 340-pound marlin swordfish. It was one of the season's largest catches off Santa Catalina Island.

Tucker Test Nears Top of Pay Sand

Art Tucker is nearing completion of his oil test on the T. B. Wade farm in the McMillan field. Six-inch casing has been set to 2,490 feet and drilling is proceeding around the 2,500-foot level. Five-inch casing will be run to the top of the sand. Indications are that Tucker will be ready to bring the well in the first part of next week.

CREWS CHATTER

Bro. Morton filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. At the conclusion of the service Sunday evening, Messrs. Jennings, Low and Lambert, prominent singers of the county entertained the audience with some fine songs. Mr. Low gave a brief address in regard to a two weeks' singing school in the near future. A committee was appointed to investigate and see if the community desired the school.

HOTEL EMPLOYE STAYS ON GROUNDS 28 YEARS

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18.—Never in twenty-eight years has Miss Emmy Nilsson, an employe of a hotel, left the grounds of the building in which she works. She is in the best of health, and would emphatically deny that she is lazy. "I never go down to the shops," she said. "I order all my clothes by telephone. Why should I stand about in crowded stores when I can get the things I want sent up to me for inspection?"

LIGHTNING FINALLY KILLS

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Sept. 18.—Over twelve months after he was struck by lightning, Gideo Johannes Louw van Holtzhausen, 32, has just died. Relatives say he was driving a car near Kensington when he was struck by lightning. Most of the time since then he has spent in a hospital. Recently his doctor advised him to go to the country. He died on the train between Johannesburg and Pretoria.

BAND TO PLAY CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING

Citizens of Ballinger and vicinity are invited to attend the open air concert by the Ballinger Cherry Band tomorrow (Friday) evening on the court house lawn. The musicians will be ready to entertain the audience at 7:30. H. H. Carsey, director, has announced a program of popular music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon visited friends at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Okla., came in Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. Sallie Sparks, of Morgan's Mill, Texas, is visiting relatives here this week.

Dove Shooting Federally Legal Next Saturday

The dove hunting season will open in this zone Saturday. The first date announced was October 1 but so many complaints were registered with the federal authorities that the opening of the season was moved up to September 21.

Hunters will be allowed the same bag limit of 15 birds per day and may shoot until sundown.

There are many doves in this section but as water is plentiful hunting is more difficult and shooting around tanks and water holes will not be as good as in previous years. Early afternoon hunting in grain fields probably will be good and many doves are to be found in mesquite trees during the middle of the day.

Rural residents declare the season is still opening too early. Many birds are still on their nests and many others found in the fields are very young, some only about half grown.

Dealers in guns and ammunition are making special displays in their show windows and stores this week. Game wardens have been instructed to watch hunters and see that the attachment is put on which limits the capacity of pump and automatic guns to two shells in the magazine and one in the barrel. Hunters should be sure attachments are on their guns before they do any shooting.

STATE-PICKED WIVES PROVE SUCCESSFUL

BELGRADE, September 18.—That wives supplied by a government can be a success has been proved in the village founded by King Alexander, according to reports.

The place is populated by Slav soldiers blinded in the World War. The king gave each a cottage, acres of land, livestock, and agricultural tools, and a market was found for the products. Then the king told the men they needed companionship, and inserted an advertisement for wives in the newspapers. There were twice as many applicants as men.

The women were examined medically and otherwise, and the best presented to the veterans with the state's approval. It has just been reported that all the marriages turned out well, and the community of contented fathers and mothers and healthy children is one of the happiest in Europe.

MOVE MADE TO OUST FREAKS FROM CITY

LADYSMITH, South Africa, Sept. 18.—Residents have offered to pay \$5 a year each if the authorities will guarantee to rid it of human monstrosities that are settling in the city to become professional beggars.

Among the undesirables are a deaf mute with withered legs, who crawls all over the streets, a man with elephantiasis of the ears, whose lobes dangle at his waist, a brass man, who steals every shining object he can lay his hands on and hangs it on his tattered clothes, and a full quota of blind and crippled.

These unfortunates, who are all natives, have drifted into Ladysmith from other centers. Unable to earn their living, they take to begging from merchants.

Mrs. Ross Keating was brought home Monday evening in a Jennings ambulance from a San Angelo hospital, where she had been for treatment several days.

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County Clerk Chastain Makes Hobby of Grafting

County Clerk W. W. Chastain has a hobby peculiar to one in public office. It is "grafting" (strictly horticulturally, however). He became interested in the art of grafting one type of plant onto another of the same type but different species, a few years ago, and now has a tree with three varieties of walnuts on it.

In 1932 Mr. Chastain grafted five buds of a Spanish walnut and four buds of an English walnut onto a tree which before that time had produced nothing but the hard, black walnuts commonly seen in this part of the Southwest. The original tree was practically worthless because it is difficult to get the meat out of the hull.

The new buds did not put on any fruit until 1934 when the Spanish walnut buds put on a few nuts. This year the English variety buds bore fruit. From the samples Mr. Chastain took from the tree and left on display at The Ledger office it seems that the English walnuts are far superior to those grown in California. They are larger and the meat is richer. The Spanish nuts are naturally richer than the English type, but are a little smaller.

When the new buds began bearing Mr. Chastain pinched off all the new sprouts and limbs being put on by the mother tree and in this way conserved all the sap for feeding the new varieties. It is indeed a peculiar appearing tree as the English walnut limbs have leaves on them which measure about 8 to 10 inches in length and 4 or 5 inches across, while the Spanish walnut branches have small leaves about 2 1/2 inches long and 1 inch wide.

The original tree was planted 29 years ago, in 1906, when the Chastain residence on Seventh Street was built, and it bore fruit many years before being grafted. Mr. Chastain said he intends to put more buds on the tree as soon as the proper time arrives.

R. C. MALONE, INVETERATE ANGLER, CATCHES 7 1/2-POUND BASS IN UPPER DAM LAKE

Two of the most ardent fishermen in this section, R. C. Malone and B. B. Westbrook, both of them "youngsters" in the middle 30's, go fishing several times a week when conditions permit. This week while fishing in one of their favorite holes Mr. Malone caught a 7 1/2-pound bass. The scene of the catch was in the upper city lake on Elm Creek and both of the fishermen are highly pleased over the feat.

TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Fuller

Fifty-five students have enrolled in high school. A few are staying out to work. Those enrolled are: Freshmen—Mary Louise Cox, Sara Courtney, Mildred Kerby, Fae Stone, Marjorie Mayes Beck, Rae Stone, Maurine Stokes, Louara Fox, Ethel Martin, Cherry June Hill, Laverne Cook, Dorothy Mae Rosford, Russell Bennett, Perry Bragg, Hal Beck, Ewing Fuller, Lowell Maxwell, Winston Brown, Donald Kilger, Weldon Monroe, Girvin Norris and Virginia Williams.

Sophomores—Darrell Tate, Dixie Mercer, Preston McClure, Willie B. Martin, Carrie Herring, Melba Marrs, Pearl Lopez, Bonnie Lou Parker, Louise McIntire and Ruth Beaver.

Juniors—Juanita Martin, Bertha Marrs, Beth McWilliams, Donnie Mae Broyles, Naomi Brevard, Earon Ruth Monroe, Marjorie Morton, Bunn Jefferies, Ira Grounds, Carlton Terry, Lyndon Rosford and Grafton Brookshier.

Seniors—Leroy Pearce, Loveta Tabor, Adrell Fischer, James King, Maurine Bradley, Inez Huey, Roseanna Courtney, Mary Fuller, James McClure, J. P. Thompson, Roy Foreman, Emmett Branscum, and Coleman Parker.

The students elected high school officers and class representatives to cooperate with Superintendent Mitchell in making rules and regulations. Those elected were: president, Marjorie Morton; vice-president, Leroy Pearce; secretary-treasurer, Naomi Brevard; freshman representative, Marjorie Mayes Beck; sophomore representative, Bertha Marrs; senior representative, J. P. Thompson. Class officers have not been elected yet.

Nearly all high school students are taking part in football, volleyball and baseball. Some of the students are to start playing tennis this week.

Coach Stobaugh announced that she would not start girls' basketball until the new building is finished. There will be 18 or 20 girls out for basketball. There are five letter players back this year. They are: Carrie Herring, Melba Marrs, Loveta Tabor, Earon Ruth Monroe and Mary Fuller. There are also several more experienced players. We have prospects for a very strong team. All those who make the first team will have to work, for there will be competition for every one.

The three high school teachers are teaching sixteen subjects. All

Under the Law, Here's Way to Drive



With what is believed to be the smallest licensed automobile in Pennsylvania, Bobby Eckert, 5, of Christiana, seems to have trouble keeping out of the way of the law. The one horsepower "Baby Bluebird," weighing but 350 pounds, is operated by means of batteries, motor and a motorcycle chain.

of these are affiliated. Mr. Mitchell teaches history I, II, and III, economics and advanced arithmetic. Mr. Cole has algebra I and II, plane geometry, general science and biology. The four English classes and two Spanish classes are taught by Miss Tombs. Miss Tombs teaches grammar school music, also.

The Hoot Owl football team will not be as heavy this year as it was last year. Almost half the team will be freshmen and all the team except three are inexperienced. Coach Head has announced that the team will play its first game Saturday against Rockwood. The game will be played at Rockwood. The following Friday the Owls' first conference game will be played on the home field. The Robert Lee team will furnish the opposition. Although the team is light and inexperienced we hope that it will be as victorious as the last year's team was.

Notice of Claims

Any person having a claim against Mrs. Ida Mae Radican, deceased, will please forward same to me at 6637 Navigation Blvd., Houston, Texas, or present same to my attorney, Mr. Roy L. Hill, Currie Building, Ballinger, Texas. MRS. ALLIE MAE LAYTON, Administratrix, Estate of Ida Mae Radican, deceased. 19-26-3-10

First Fan Meeting Attended by Many

The first meeting of local football fans was held Monday night at the city hall auditorium, a fair sized group attending.

Reports from the meeting were that besides being instructive the school was very entertaining. Plays were outlined, rules discussed and various methods of attack explained so that the fans would become more familiar with the principles of the game.

The second meeting will be held next Monday night at the same place, beginning at 8 o'clock. At this time the game between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Putnam eleven will be discussed and numerous plays explained. It is believed that as the meetings continue larger numbers will attend and come to a better understanding of the game.

BABY UNHURT IN FALL

LENINGRAD, Sept. 18.—Falling six stories from the window of his father's flat in Leningrad, Germain Godsevitich, 3 1/2 years old, was found unhurt when shocked spectators ran to pick him up. We meet prices.—Freeman's 8-11

Willard Schuhmann Will Open Grocery Store at Bloomburg

Willard Schuhmann returned last Thursday from Bloomburg, where he had been spending two weeks with his wife and small son, who are in the home of her parents there.

Upon his return Mr. Schuhmann announced that he had made arrangements to open a grocery business in that northeast Texas town in October and said that he had resigned his position in the Schuhmann Hardware store here. He had been manager here since 1933, when the Schuhmanns bought the store.

Earl Schuhmann, who has been employed at the Ballinger store since his graduation from Howard Payne College in November, 1933, will assume the position of manager of the local hardware store.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuhmann regret that they must leave here. Mr. Schuhmann was an active member of civic clubs and the First Baptist Church, and he held other positions in local service organizations.

SAFETYWAY PUSHES CONSUMPTION OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS

While federal agencies are studying new uses for cotton and its products the Safetyway Stores organization steps forward with a suggestion that many thousands of dollars can be poured into the pockets of cotton farmers if they will use these products which have already been tested and found acceptable.

On September 16 Safetyway launched a great producer-consumer campaign to acquaint American housewives with the myriad uses of this useful oil of the cottonseed. The Safetyway store in this community is joining the campaign and for one week is emphasizing the wide range of products made from cotton oil.

This is not the first such campaign staged by Safetyway. Several years ago western sheep men went to officials and told of a vast over-supply of mutton. Unconvinced

Parade Committee Accepting Entries for Fair Features

that there is such a thing as an over-supply of food, Safetyway, however, saw an opportunity to serve both the producer and the consumer—and took advantage of it. The result was a remarkable promotion that placed mutton and lamb on thousands of American dinner tables and the over-supply vanished in a short time.

The principle has been applied to beef, to potatoes, to fruits and other products, with invariable success. The American housewife and the southern planter literally are joining hands in the latest great cooperative effort.

So important and far-reaching has become the cotton oil campaign that it has gained the interest of state and federal agricultural officials, agricultural news writers, farm organizations and women's clubs. It is unanimously supported by the cotton oil manufacturers.

HATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met at the home of Mrs. Troy Nichols September 12.

The next meeting will be at the home of Misses Emma and Lola Henniger September 26, the meeting beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All members should try to be present at this meeting.

Watermelon was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. H. Tierce, Mrs. Jewel Phillips, Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Miss Lola Henniger, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Mrs. Irvin Mathis, Mrs. Bill Mathis and a number of children.

BICYCLES REPLACE DONKEYS

CAIRO, Sept. 18.—The bicycle is gradually replacing the donkey as a transportation agent in the small villages of Egypt. Natives call the bicycles "iron donkeys."

Miss Laura Edith Miller left Monday for Austin to resume her studies in the University of Texas.

The parade committee of the Rannels County Fair Association is seeking entries for the opening day parade and requests that local business houses that desire to have any kind of representation to notify some member of the committee at once. The committee is composed of K. V. Northington, Frank Cameron and Jack Rudd.

A number of special entries have already been received for the first day parade and members of the committee want to list many others. Rodeo features will be used and any person with a good saddle horse who desires to enter is asked to notify the fair secretary or the committee. Women on cow horses are especially invited to take part.

The parade will offer an opportunity for decorated cars or floats, special stunts, comic entries of any sort, clown bands, etc.

The Ballinger Chery Band and the Siebrand Shows Band and circus wagons will be used in this parade and all rodeo performers will join the procession.

The line of march will be formed on Tenth Street at 1 p. m. and all entries are requested to be there not later than 12:45. Parades will take place every afternoon of the fair at 1 o'clock.

NAZARENE CHURCH WILL HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. Frank B. Smith, superintendent of the San Antonio district for the Church of the Nazarene, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Ballinger, attending to business and visiting local church officials.

He will conduct the annual business session for the Ballinger church Saturday evening, at which time reports will be heard from all department heads. Officers for the next year will be elected and a delegate to the district assembly in San Antonio chosen.

Rev. Smith will remain here and conduct the regular service Sunday morning.

Wholesale prices on Hood Tires at D. & D. Auto Supply. 19-11

The Movie as a Community Asset

We know a professional man who says he finds perfect rest and mental relaxation at the movie. When he is tired he goes to the picture show.

We know a family who plan to go to the movie together once a week. "Movie night" is an extremely enjoyable event to them.

We know many country people who find in the movie their only source of year-round recreation.

We know hundreds who have immeasurably broadened their visions of life by glimpses of distant lands and of important events in our own country.

We do not believe that boys are led astray by bandit pictures or that the movies in general are exerting an unwholesome influence on the youth of our community. We consider the moving picture house a real community asset, a source of pleasant recreation and amusement.

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Hot Dog! Says President



While they may not have agreed with all his policies, newspapermen for whom President Roosevelt recently held a picnic at Hyde Park, N. Y., will admit he knows how to roast "wienie." Here the chief executive is shown preparing some succulent "hot dogs."

Excellent Program Will be Presented By Primary P.-T.A.

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will hold a benefit bridge and 42 party tomorrow (Friday) evening in the banquet hall of the Central Hotel. Admission will be 25 cents per couple and tickets are available now for the evening's entertainment.

In addition to the games a group of entertainment numbers will be presented and anyone not wishing to play games may come and enjoy these selections.

Miss Martha Louise Robinson will be presented in a dance number for her first appearance before a Ballinger audience. Pizzicato polka, a classical dance, will be presented in costume. Miss Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, was a student of the dance in Cleveland, Buffalo, and New York before teaching experience at Odessa and Midland.

Jack McKay, baritone, will be heard in a group of songs. Mrs. Herbert Peoples will be presented in piano numbers, Miss Helen Thomson in a soft shoe dance routine, and Mrs. A. McGregor in a group of piano selections.

Members of the organization will serve refreshments to ticket holders.

SAYS LIFE THE SAME AT 100

CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 18.—The world has changed but little in the last one hundred years and things are about the same as when she was a child, declared Mrs. Frances M. Edwards while celebrating her one-hundredth birthday in Cardiff. She is the mother of eleven children and still reads the newspapers. "Times have changed very little," she said, "all I read about is war and unemployment, just what the people talked about when I was a little girl."

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn. Mrs. Stephenson will be remembered here as Miss Ruth Grundy.

W. B. May is Made Assistant Manager For Utilities Co.

W. O. Wallace, manager of district G, West Texas Utilities Company, announced Wednesday that W. B. May would be transferred from Mason to Ballinger to take the place of assistant district manager, Charles Coombes held this position until recently when he was transferred to Dalhart as manager of district D.

A former citizen of Ballinger, having been employed by the Ballinger Electric Company and later by the West Texas Utilities Company, Mr. May has been away from here for the past eleven years. He has been manager at Mason several years.

Mr. May will move his family here within a short time to make home. He will transact business for the company all over the district but will spend most of his time in the Ballinger office.

M. L. O'Steen, who had been in the local office for several months, recently accepted a position with a drug company at Corpus Christi and moved there this week. Mr. May and family will occupy the house vacated by the O'Steen family.

SOUTH RETURNS TO CAPITAL TO PUSH LOAN APPLICATIONS

Congressman C. L. South has returned to Washington to attend to business connected with PWA and WPA applications. He will be in the capital several days looking after loans which are pending for projects in this district. In a letter received here this week he stated that a great deal of congestion necessarily resulted from fixing a deadline for filing applications but that he believed all requests were being worked out in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. South is giving personal attention to a PWA application from Ballinger which is of special interest to citizens here. The local school district has an approved application before the allotment committee for \$7,000 to be used in installation of seats and lights at the new athletic field.

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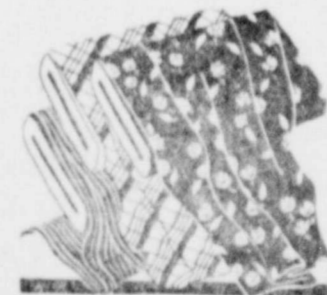
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Since school began there is serious danger in children being hurt on the streets that lead to the buildings. Many of the kiddies are riding bicycles and when school is dismissed at noon and in the afternoon many wheel along the paved streets.

Many Mexican cotton pickers are arriving in this section ahead of the picking season. During the past week and this week many pickers arrived from South Texas looking for work but found very little cotton open and learned it will be ten days or two weeks before farmers need any considerable number of hands.

Clean-Up Week will be observed in Ballinger from September 29 to October 5. There was never a time when the city needed work of this kind more than now. Continued rains caused rank growth of weeds on vacant lots, back yards and along streets and alleys that will create a fire hazard when dry enough to burn.

RICHEST MAN IN WORLD TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

HYDERABAD, India, Sept. 18.—To celebrate his silver jubilee, in October, the Nizam of Hyderabad, the richest man in the world, will spend \$5,000,000 in doing so along western lines. His decorators have been visiting European capitals to gather ideas, and already festoons, garlands and banners are appearing in the city.

Arches modeled on the Taj Mahal at Agra and the Pearl Mosque at Delhi are being built. A special power station is to be constructed to illuminate the Nizam's palace, the state buildings and the city's many beautiful lakes.

BALLINGER STUDENT WILL ATTEND TARLETON

STEPHENVILLE, Sept. 18.—Among those reporting for training with the John Tarleton College football training camp was Curry Brookshier, of Ballinger. Brookshier weighs 140 pounds and is five feet six inches in height. He is beginning his first year at Tarleton.

There are at present 70 men reporting for training at the camp, including eight letter men and a wealth of first year material. The Plowboys play their first game Friday night, September 20, when they meet Westmoreland College.

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FORMER TEXAN TO HEAD ETHIOPIAN ARMY UNIT

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 18.—Alex Del Valle, 37, mentioned in news dispatches from Djibouti as the first officer commissioned by the Ethiopian legation in London to serve in the army of Emperor Haile Selassie, spent two years at Texas A. & M. College, beginning in the fall of 1930, as a special student in agriculture.

Del Valle a Cuban, son of one of the wealthiest families of that colorful isle, came to Texas following his marriage to a Brownsville, Texas, girl whom he met while she was visiting in Cuba. The young bride's father presented the newly married couple with a citrus fruit farm in the Rio Grande Valley and Del Valle came to A. & M. for a course in agriculture as preparation for managing the farm. On finishing a two-year course here, he and his wife went to Spain to visit his mother, his family having moved to Madrid following his father's death in 1918. He returned to Cuba and started the first big irrigated onion plantation there but when the revolution centering around Machado broke out he entered the famous revolutionary student organization, the ABC. He later returned to Texas and still later took a course in aviation in Florida. According to reports of friends who knew him he was in Texas the past Christmas with his wife's family, wealthy landowners in the Brownsville section.

Del Valle always found adventure to his liking, friends here said. Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture who knew him while a student here, received only recently a postcard from him mailed in Paris advising that he was on the way to Marseilles en route to Ethiopia. The writer added he was a captain in the Ethiopian imperial army and the first officer to be accepted by the London legation.

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Frank Holliday, of Longview attended to business and visited relatives here the past week-end.

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ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

In the interest of beauty, simplicity and ease of cleaning 115 home demonstration club women in Calhoun county, have removed all the old calendars, artificial flowers and plaster of paris animals from their bedrooms. Two hundred and sixty-one pieces of furniture have been refinished; 34 women have made or started hooked rugs and 20 mats have been made or started.

Also 178 dresses and 23 other garments have been made by the 110 foundation patterns which have been provided by these Calhoun county home demonstration club women. Fifty-two of these club women have "new deal" clothes closets. That is they have closets with rods allowing dresses to hang clear of the floor, shelf space, hat racks and shoe racks.

And food to the impressive total of 26,439 containers is already stored on their pantry shelves. Fruits, fruit juices, tomatoes and vegetables have been put up in quantities to insure vitamins and variety in this winter's diet.

With the help of her mother and sister Miss Thelma Green, farm food supply demonstrator for the Independence home demonstration club in Montgomery county, has filled 2,000 containers of food including 45 varieties for their family of twelve. She has added 100 feet of new shelving to the food storage space. In addition to her home duties she has supervised one of the relief canning plants where several thousand cans have been filled with food this year.

GUARD INSTRUCTOR VISITS LOCAL UNIT

Major John R. Hermann, instructor for the Texas national guard, spent Monday in Ballinger, visiting officers of company C, 142nd Infantry, inspecting the property and equipment and Monday evening met with the company to issue instructions.

After looking over the present site of the rifle range Major Hermann stated that additional ground may be obtained to keep the range where it has been for the past several years.

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

COLLEGE STATION—The recent amendment to the Bankhead act to permit the ginning tax-free of 110 pounds of cotton grown by or for the purpose to be used for domestic purposes in his own household should be of interest to farm women and girls who are interested in making their own mattresses," said Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist in home improvement.

"If funds are limited on the farm," Mrs. Claytor explained, "it will be found economical to make mattresses from cotton raised on the farm. Satisfactory comfortable cotton mattresses can be made at home, and in this way one can be certain that only high grade cotton is used and that the mattress is clean and sanitary. For a small cash outlay all materials can be of good quality."

Fifty pounds of dry, clean, long staple cotton are necessary in making a mattress for a double bed of standard size, 54 inches wide. Since this is true, two cotton mattresses can be made from the amount of cotton ginned tax-free.

DALLAS—A profit of \$1.68 per hen above feed cost for the eight months period from December 1934 to August 1935 has been made by Ollie Davis, Dallas county Gold Star 4-H club boy, according to Dale Merwin, county agricultural agent.

Davis had an average of 128 hens during this period which produced 1,156 dozen eggs. These eggs sold for an average price of 27.4 cents per dozen and cost only 8.7 cents per dozen to produce.

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Ollie raised 181 pullets and fryers from 180 baby chicks. It took 3.5 pounds of mash and 2.4 pounds of grain to convert each chick into a two and one-fourth pound fryer. Ollie reported to the county agricultural agent.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS IN TEXAS SHOW GAIN

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Registrations of new passenger cars in Texas during August declined substantially from the previous month but increased moderately over the like month last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties show total registrations of 4,783 cars, a decrease of 12.1 per cent from July but an increase of 6.4 per cent over August last year. For the first seven months sales totaled 41,313 cars, an increase of

5,500 FACE STARVATION

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Sept. 18.—The farmers' drought committee in the Zoutpansberg district of South Africa has asked the government for relief for natives living in the drought-stricken areas of that district. Representations have also been made to the secretary for native affairs. There are about 20,000 natives living in the drought-stricken area, and of this number 5,500 are living under such conditions that they require immediate relief to prevent actual starvation.

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SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

South Ballinger home association club met Tuesday, September 17, with Mrs. George Allan. Bedroom improvement of the subject, this was discussed and other round table made. Mrs. Roy Halstead on her trip to the short cut at College Station, which was very interesting. She also a demonstration on crocheted making which she learned at the short course.

The club decided to have a social and watermelon feast for the members and their families at the city park Friday evening, September 20, at 6 o'clock. All club members are urged to attend. There will be a business meeting held also and a decision made as to the place of the next regular.

Mattress making will be held at this meeting, to be held on September 1.

B. Holland is visiting her Mrs. Thomas Posey, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Henry Leach and Miss Jane Royal have from Big Lake and where they had been relatives for several.

George McMillan's father, of near Crews, is in Anna hospital. We hope a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, of Angelo, visited Mrs. Metcalfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris, Monday evening, returning early Tuesday morning for Mrs. Metcalfe to resume his duties. Mr. Metcalfe has a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach are soon to move to the New Home community, where Mr. Leach is to be principal of the school. Mrs. Jean Chrisman also has a position as teacher in this school. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community, hoping they will return when the school term is over.

Mrs. J. C. Reese is convalescing in her home after an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, of Ballinger, will preach Sunday morning, September 22, at 10 o'clock at Barnett school house. Sunday school will be at 11 o'clock. cordially invite everyone to those attending the Ballinger school from this community.

Misses Hollis Camp, Dotan, Zelma Lee Evans, and Mrs. Taylor; Clyde Gibson, Crockett, and Morris Davis, Dot Norman spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen Patterson.

and Mrs. J. L. Carroll have been in the teacherage and are ready for the opening of school on Monday, September 23. Improvements are being made on the school building.

Miss Hollis Camp was the guest of Misses Theresa and Clemmie Laxton Sunday.

Misses Mildred Sides, of Eola, Eddie Ham, of Texon, visited and Mrs. R. L. Sides Sunday.

This writing the farmers are having several days of much sunshine. Some have begun picking cotton while others are with their late feed.

and Mrs. Allen Patterson son visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy and son Monday night.

the farmers in this community picking cotton.

and Mrs. E. A. Norman and son spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. H. E. Ellis.

and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Duke daughter Sunday night.

and Mrs. Buck Murphy and son spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Burt Spann and children.

Misses Theresa, Clemmie Lee and Laxton visited Misses Minnie and Rosemary Camp Thursday noon.

W. Tyree and son, Archie and son, went to Christoval last week so Archie Wilbur could be in the care of a doctor.

Wurston Burks, of Hagan, spent latter part of last week with Ford Burks.

REDLANDS REVIEW

The farmers of this community very busy heading maize. Cotton has begun to open some. They are sun shines for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, of Las, visited in the home of his mother, C. S. Brown, the past week. They continued their vacation by going on to South Texas

for a sightseeing tour.

Mrs. Crosswell's son and his family, of San Angelo, visited her Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Howell, pastor of the Content church, spent the night in the home of Morris Lewallen. Mr. Lewallen is still improving from his long illness.

Clem Scott visited in the home of W. Duncan Monday.

Abe Bush made a business trip to Abilene the past week.

Mrs. Alma Milbourn visited in the home of the Williams at Novice the past week.

Caleb Brown, Jr., and Carroll Griffin were guests of Paul Richards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McAdams, of Dallas, visited in the home of his uncle, C. S. Brown, the past week.

Miss Laura Blankenship is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafoon and family visited her sister, Mrs. Burrell Baldwin, of Winters, Sunday.

W. D. McCombs and son made a business trip to Lawn Saturday.

Ed Madison and family visited Mr. Scott Sunday.

Charley Weeks was in Lawn Saturday afternoon.

Misses Zuma and Mary Kathryn Brown, and D. B. McCombs were dinner guests in the Duncan home the past Sunday.

Children of this community will hear the school bell ring September 23. Roy Blankenship and Lawrence Cary will drive the buses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cary visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Babston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rosson visited in the Lawrence Cary home Saturday night.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Rev. McCollum and wife, of Lawn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Saturday night.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children, of Content, and Mrs. Ollie Woods and family, of Wingate, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan and daughter, and Miss Minnie Hickman were week-end visitors at Miles.

Miss Grace Moore, of Eagle Branch, spent last week with Mrs. W. F. James.

Several families attended the funeral of W. F. Sparks at Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Sparks and family formerly lived in our community. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boothe and family, of Spur, are visiting J. P. Boothe and family.

Miss Alida Macune resigned her place in the school here so she could attend Sul Ross College this winter. Mrs. Billie Cordill, of Ballinger, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family and Mrs. W. F. James were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burges Sunday.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Farmers are taking advantage of the sunshine to finish heading maize.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and children and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, all of Oak Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Hamilton and baby, of Independence, were visitors in the G. P. Wilson home Sunday.

J. B. Roberts, who has had been visiting his uncle, G. P. Wilson, and other relatives here for some time, has returned to his home near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son, Mitchell, were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eubank and children, of Poe, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan and children were visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Lawrence Bryan transacted business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Y. Little and daughter and Mrs. Sam Little transacted business in Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Wisenbaker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Bryan, this week.

HARMONY HERALDS

Services at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday were well attended.

School will open Monday, September 23.

September 23. W. T. Knowles, of Kaufman, the principal, was attending to business in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubbiefield, of Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubbiefield, of Norton; Charlie Stubbiefield, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups, Mozell Pumphrey and Ruth England were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbiefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy England and family, of Content, were visitors of Mrs. Mollie England Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubanks and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCartney, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seals were visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victory, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley and Zelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hawkins and daughters, Jewel and Doris Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington and family, and Mrs. C. O. Rogers,

of Victory, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, of Winters, recently.

Mrs. Oren Mathis and children visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, a few days the past week.

Little Ollie Bell Seals was a patient in the Winters sanitarium Monday for the removal of her tonsils.

Jean and Jackie Billups are visiting a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, of Kaufman.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Moore, of Abilene, will be happy to hear that their little son, Jay Taylor, who is in a Temple hospital, is improving.

Prebbie Goolsby has returned to Austin to visit her sister, Mrs. Morris Lively.

Rev. R. H. Howell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Earl Watson, wife and baby have moved to Abilene, where he is to enter Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Pink King, of Crews, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Una Jones and small sons visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jones, the previous Sunday. Their brother, Ambus Jones, and two of his friends, Elmer Farley and Clifton Evans, of Alabama, are visiting in this community.

Grandmother Mitchell has returned from a visit to New Mexico. She spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Simmons, before returning to her home in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McKnight, of Sweetwater, spent part of Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter and family.

Mrs. C. C. Simmons spent the previous week in the home of Mrs. Silas Benton, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foust have a new baby girl. The baby's name is Peggy Jane.

Mrs. Arvel Patton has been ill but is better.

Mrs. Elzie Ray, of San Angelo, visited her cousin, Mrs. Sam Mathis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Mills, of Colorado city, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Cary, recently. Mrs. W. B. Cary has returned from a visit with her mother and sister at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams have moved back to this community for the school term which begins September 23.

WEDDINGS

Crawford-Hensley
J. W. Crawford and Miss Inez Hensley were married Friday evening at the home of Rev. W. H. Doss on Tenth Street. Mr. Crawford came from Childress and Miss Hensley gave her address at San Angelo. They were accompanied here by two young women friends of Mrs. Crawford.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley spent Sunday in Junction, visiting Mr. Motley's sister, who has been ill for some time.

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COTTON OIL PRODUCTS

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Mother's Oats		Lg. Pkg.	25c
Airway Coffee		lb.	17c
Coffee	Edwards' Dependable	lb. Can	23c
Pickles	Sours or Dills	12-oz. Jar	10c
Lifebuoy Soap		Bar	6c
Kellogg's Pep		Regular Package	7c
Beans	Fancy Green	2 lbs.	15c
Sweet Potatoes	Fancy Porto Rican	10 lbs.	25c
Cabbage	Firm Green Heads	lb.	2c

Apples	Fine for Lunches	35c	
Tomatoes	No. 2 Cans	15c	
Flour	Frazier's	48 lb. Sack	\$1.65
Catsup		14 oz. Bottle	10c
Pinto Beans	Harvest Blossom	4 lbs.	25c

Steak	Tender and Juicy	lb.	15c
Roast	Fancy Chuck	lb.	9c
Cheese	Daisy Full Cream	lb.	18c
Bologna	Sliced or in Piece	lb.	10c
Roast	Meaty Short Ribs	lb.	7½c
Short'ing	In Bulk	2lbs.	27c

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KING-HOLT

Oil Well Fire Fighters Think Little Of Dangers They Face in Work

(Houston Chronicle)
Working in a temperature that will boil water and fry bacon under conditions that life insurance companies consider so dangerous that they charge the maximum premiums has come to be recognized as all in a day's work by the present day oil and gas well fire fighters, according to H. L. Patton, head of a Houston concern that maintains a real "fire station" ready to answer a call to any part of the United States on a moment's notice.

"These boys know no fear and thrill at their work," Patton said in telling of a recent "job" which his men so adeptly handled near Sinton during the early part of March.

"We got a long distance telephone call at 8:30 p. m. on March 8 that the Welder No. 1, owned by the J. & C. Drilling Company, had a well two miles northwest of Sinton that had sprung a leak and was running wild," Patton said.

"The well had been producing 107 barrels of distillate daily under choke for several months, when a leak on the Christmas tree blew out all controlling valves and equipment, leaving the hole wide open to flow at a rate of approximately 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

"We hurried our special equipment to the scene, arriving there early the next morning," he continued.

Arriving on the scene Patton found that a fence had already been constructed around the well for a quarter of a mile each way and armed guards posted.

Patton and his crew spread asbestos blankets over everything possible and then turned air blast motors on the well in order to turn the gas the other way.

Then a five-ton, 12-wheeled truck which with portable equipment weighing seventeen tons, was backed up to the well on the leeward side and a crane began lifting the overshot over the hole.

Then came the dangerous work. Five of the fire fighters were sent down under the derrick floor to hook the manifold of the overshot onto the casing with large buckles.

"While the men were doing this if fire had broken out their lives wouldn't have been worth a dime," Patton said.

But fire didn't break out and the well was brought under control within a few hours after the equipment arrived on the scene.

"But all jobs are not so easily handled and most of them require a deal more risk than that one," he said.

He told of extinguishing other wells where his men were forced to use tunnel boxes with walls that had water circulating in them at all times.

The box is dragged to the well by a system of doors, then the fighter shoves his hand out and works on the equipment. He is now clad in an asbestos suit and an air-cooled helmet.

"On almost any oil fire job you can boil eggs or fry bacon within a radius of twenty-five feet," Patton said.

But Patton believes the day of large oil fire, especially where they burn until they crater, is over. He points out that any drifter who has an oiler burning can get it under control in short order if he has a real fire fighting concern on the job soon enough.

"You know the casing lasts only so long and the idea is to get your fire fighters on the job before that time. If that is done the danger of the well cratering is small."

Six Rural Schools Open for Regular Sessions Monday

Six more Runnels county schools opened for their regular terms Monday morning. Eleven others had opened previously.

At Bethel a large crowd of patrons assembled with the students for the opening program. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff was one of the speakers in the first session and Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, delivered a short talk. All buses which operate to the Bethel school made their runs Monday and the first day's attendance compared favorably with previous years. H. R. Gassiot, for the past four years at Hatched, is the principal of the Bethel school and the faculty includes seven other teachers.

Other schools opening Monday morning were: Hatched, Hagan, Content, Mann and Millar. Content pupils are attending in the old building and the new building probably will be ready for occupancy early in October. The faculty also lacks one member, the vocational agriculture teacher, J. M. Williams, having accepted a position in the Winters school.

Common schools already opened the week before are:

Dry Ridge, Mazeland, Blanton, Brookshier and Franklyn. Independent district schools at Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles, Norton and Wingate were already open.

Mr. Grindstaff stated that another group probably would be ready to start work next Monday morning and practically all schools would be open the first week in October.

Popular prices on Bird Piston Rings at D. & D. Auto Supply 19-11

BATTLE OF GONZALES OF HUNDRED YEARS AGO WILL BE RE-ENACTED

DALLAS, Sept. 18.—The old brass cannon of Gonzales, which fired the first shot of the Texas revolution a hundred years ago, will roar defiance again October 2 to usher in the celebration of the Texas Centennial.

The state-wide observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Texas' independence will consist of a number of celebrations at historic shrines of the state, commencing at Gonzales, and climaxed by the \$13,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas from June to November 1936.

Because Texans first took up arms at Gonzales in defense of their liberty, this charming little South Texas town is known as the "Lexington of the Lone Star State."

When war appeared imminent between Texas and Mexico in 1835 the Mexican government demanded that the citizens of Gonzales surrender a six-pound brass cannon which had been given to them for defense against Indians. The cannon was practically worthless, having been spiked and the spike bored out, leaving a touch hole as big as a silver dollar. The demand for the gun was merely an excuse to start hostilities.

Mexican dragoons attempted to capture the gun and the town. Texans from far and wide had rallied in Gonzales and hoisted the first flag of the Texas revolution, a crude white banner inscribed "Come and Take It." The old cannon was loaded to the muzzle with pot legs

He'll Administer Security Act



A student of international insurance and pension systems, John G. Winant, above, will administer the new social security act, which will bring to U. S. workers federal protection against unemployment and old age. Recently named by the president, Mr. Winant will head a Social Security Board of three.

and scrap iron and turned loose on the foe. The Texans charged and the Mexicans fled, leaving their dead and wounded behind them. Not a single Texan was harmed. Five months later Texas declared her independence.

These stirring scenes will be re-enacted at Gonzales October 2 in a celebration which will last a whole week. The battle will be re-fought with soldiers of the national guard representing the Texas and Mexican armies.

San Antonio, Houston, Nacogdoches and Huntsville all plan similar historic observances preparatory to the opening of the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas June 6.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking each one of our friends for the words of sympathy, each kind deed which was done for us at the death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we appreciate the kind words of comfort spoken by the Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. Gilbert Wilson.

May God's richest blessing be with each of you in our prayer.

- Mrs. F. A. Sparks
- Mrs. J. J. Cowart
- F. G. Sparks
- Mrs. Otto Wood
- Mrs. R. C. Foreman
- Joe L. Sparks
- Mrs. Wallace Seipp
- Willis Sparks
- Mrs. Charlie Owen
- Laura Sparks 11-

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS BARBECUE SUPPER

The Sunday school class of the Ballinger Baptist Church, taught by Judge O. L. Parish, enjoyed a barbecue supper at the George Holiday place, six miles northwest of Ballinger, Tuesday evening. The members and their wives went to the Holiday farm at 6:30 Tuesday evening where barbecued mutton and other delicacies were awaiting them.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

South Texan Says Boll Weevils Did Work Under Code

For several weeks farmers in this section (some of them) have been bewailing the fact that they will have poor cotton crops this year because of leaf worms and other insects.

The condition of this part of the state as compared to South Texas is noted in a letter received by Frank Rubin this week from a friend in South Texas. This friend passed through this section recently and the letter he wrote on the impressions he gained then is quoted in part below:

"West Texas, although not in good shape, still has it all over all of South Texas this year. I don't think Shiner will get more than 3,500 bales of cotton. I have been over most of South Texas and the cotton crop is simply a 'sorry' affair everywhere. An occasional farm, part of a farm, or a small patch, here and there has a good crop, but as a whole the cotton crop is on the 'bum.' Feed crops are plentiful. The boll weevil, as well as all other various and sundry kinds of insects and pests, found it necessary to operate under the defunct NRA code this spring—there was not enough for all of them to work at one time, so they had to operate in four shifts—each shift taking six hours and then standing by. Even at that some of the boll weevils had to get on the relief rolls."

Menus of the Day



Breakfast Dish

Make patties of cornbeef hash. Fry and top each with a poached egg, well seasoned.



Breakfast Gems

One heaping pint of flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, butter half the size of an egg, 1 teacup water, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1 tablespoon sugar. Bake 15 minutes.



Ginger Bread

Cream 1/2 cup shortening, add 2 tablespoons sugar and cream well. Add one egg and one cup molasses. Sift 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and add alternately to first mixture with 1 cup boiling water. Pour in deep pan lined with greased paper. Bake 45 minutes in moderate oven.

WEEK-END Specials

For Friday and Saturday

- Apricots Sunnytime Gal. Can 60c
- Pepper Hash E1 Food, Cuban Style, 13-oz. Jar 25c
- Salad Dressing Gold Bond Qt. 32c
- Pop Corn New Crop 10-oz 10c 20-oz. 20c
- Pork & Beans Campbell's Can 5c
- Hominy Perfection, No. 2 1/2 Can 10c



- CAMAY Bar 5c
- OXYDOL Pkg. 25c
- P. & G. Bar 5c

- Salmon Racceland, No. 2 2 Cans 25c
- Oat Meal Gold Medal 3 lb. Pkg. 20c
The Cream of the Mill
- Lemon Soap Aristocrat 3 Bars 25c
- Cake Flour Swan's Down Pkg. 33c



5 Bars Crystal White Soap 25c
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- Soap Chips Crystal White 5 lb. Pkg. 35c

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9-oz.

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We would especially thank those friends who have patronized us in the past, and extend to all others an invitation to become at least part-time customers—and we believe in that way you would soon see the advantage of patronizing our gin regularly.

Yours for good clean ginning and a square deal, always.

THE HARVEY GIN

Mrs. W. E. Harvey

Ballinger Band Plays at Menard Stadium Opening

The Ballinger Cherry Band went to Menard Friday evening to play at the first football game of the season and at the opening of the new high school field. J. D. Motley, Tom Caudle and W. O. Wallace accompanied the band and were joined there by the band manager, Chester Cherry, who had been in Menard for two weeks installing lights at the playing field.

The band made the trip in a school bus and arrived just as the game started, playing during the contest.

The Menard field is one of the finest in this section of the state. Concrete seats have been built on a hillside slope, the ground covered with grass turf and lights installed.

The Menard team met the San Angelo class B team in the opening game and lost by a heavy score. It will play one other exhibition game at Menard before commencing the conference schedule.

Ballinger fans who inspected the new playing field at Menard were delighted with it and the results of night football from the standpoint of attendance.

SPORTS

Practically all teams in district 13-B will begin testing their material in actual contests this week. Ballinger's raft of new material will be sent against the well experienced team from Putnam. The Winters Blizzards will go to Albany to stage their annual non-conference pre-season game. Brady, Coleman, Banks, Santa Anna and South Coleman eleven all have games which will test their players.

Coaches and other school officials met at Coleman Saturday for a conference to study eligibility rules, choose officials, and attend to other business. Superintendent H. C. Lyon, Principal George Stone and Coach Felton Wright represented Ballinger. All teams are being checked this week for their former standing and to determine if they are eligible for play this season. Local authorities have found several youths are on the shady side and may require a thorough investigation to determine their standing. Among these lads are some that are very important to the 1935 team.

Ballinger coaches continued workouts all last week and started again this week with a group of more than 40. Practically the entire squad is inexperienced and there is much work ahead to develop a fast team for the first game on the 1935 schedule.

The Winters school has a squad of more than 40 men at work under Coaches Bob Fulkerson and Amon Johnson. Seven lettermen are back with the Blizzards and many of the recruits are heavy and showing much promise.

Coach Mickey Poole started work at Coleman last week with 32 picked players and prospects for a good team. He had seven lettermen back for the opening day. Several youths who have been stars in other towns and who were in the Coleman school last year but not eligible are suiting out.

The Brady Bulldogs loom as a district threat again this year. Coaches Earl Rudder and Russ Holland are working a heavy squad of more than 40 and have eight lettermen as a nucleus.

All coaches are watching the games this week at Santa Anna, Bangs, Goldthwaite and South Coleman to get a slant on their prospects.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's. 8-11

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool left Sunday night for Austin to attend the opening of the special session of the legislature.

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and 'dopey.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." . . . If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

'G-Men,' First Federal Agent Film, Coming to the Palace

The way of the United States Government against the master criminals of the nation has been made into a thrilling drama by First National Pictures, and with James Cagney in the stellar role, will open a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

Those fearless secret service men whose exploits in rounding up the arch desperadoes of the country have been told in newspaper headlines for the past year are called "G Men," and "G Men" is the title of the screen's first dramatization of their battles with public enemies.

The picture follows the career of one of these "G Men" from the time he joined the federal service, through his training period, through machine gun battles with gangsters to a thrilling climax in which he finally rounds up, and exterminates, a gang of murderous kidnapers.

The story was written by Gregory Rogers and is based on headlines, so familiar that spectators will readily recognize many of the incidents.

Cagney, heretofore Hollywood's most famous "bad man" now depicts the "G Man" who set the deadly trap for the mad dog of the mobs and brought the "Big Shot," whom no jail could hold, to an ignominious death.

Opposite him is charming Margaret Lindsay who has the part of the sister of Robert Armstrong, Cagney's superior officer, and the girl whom Cagney loves.

Ann Dvorak portrays a night club entertainer who is in love with Cagney, but who, when her affection is not returned, marries a gangster. The role affords her another opportunity to sing and dance for which she displayed surprising ability recently in Rudy Vallee's film "Sweet Music."

She sings a song specially written for the production by Fain and Kahal, the famous song writing team. It is entitled "You Bother Me an Awful Lot" and those who have heard it say it will be one of the season's hits.

"Public Hero Number 1" is Drama of War on Crime

Reproducing a "face lifting" operation by make-up—

Building a state penitentiary—

Filming running fights between gangsters and secret service operatives at a speed of seventy miles an hour—

Driving an automobile through a flooded river—

These are a few of the difficult location and technical details that went into the making of "Public Hero Number 1," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of the fight of the secret service against organized crime, to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Some of the most amazing thrills of automobile pursuit and battle ever filmed went into the new picture. Camera cars, carrying portable sound-recording apparatus as well as cameras, sped down traffic-protected roads at breakneck speed, keeping two cars in range as the players staged a desperate battle. Cable connected microphones between cars and the portable recording machine to record dialog, shots and the roar of motors in the thrilling chase episodes.

The story, based on actual cases, reports and happenings in the government's war against organized crime, was filmed with every attention to authenticity. The prison break scene, in which Chester Morris and Joseph Calleia hold up the warden and prison board and escape in a prison car, closely followed, in general detail, an



Credit Producer Sol Wurtzel with one of the most tremendous production tasks in modern motion picture history. He is the man who assumed the responsibility of bringing "Dante's Inferno" to the screen for Fox Film.

actual escape that recently figured in newspaper headlines. The trailing of the disguised public enemy, a dramatic factor in the story, was likewise dramatized directly from official reports and newspaper accounts.

Counterbalancing the grimmer aspects of the narrative is a romantic angle in which Morris and Jean Arthur overcome a dramatic obstacle to the fulfillment of their romance.

The supporting cast is headed by Lionel Barrymore, in the principal character role as the physician-in-ordinary to the underworld; Paul Kelly, Lewis Stone, Sam Baker, Paul Hurst and George E. Stone.

Purgatory Fires Blaze in "Dante's Inferno"

A picture as timely as today's news, yet incorporating the most spectacular features of one of the world's greatest classics, "Dante's Inferno," comes next Tuesday and Wednesday to the Palace Theatre.

In "Dante's Inferno," Fox Film has employed the blazing visions of hell and purgatory, as written in Dante's immortal poem, to tell the modern story of a man who rose to greatness by greed and cunning, then crashed from his pinnacle to ruin.

Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor and Henry Walthall head the cast of the picture which employed several thousand extras in the filming of the most spectacular scenes the modern screen has produced.

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

On Bicycles Built for Show



Freak stage bicycles provide a lot of fun and exercise for members of the fashionable Douglas School for Girls at Pebble Beach, Calif. Gloria Bergum, left, and Emily Marr try their skill on the odd contraptions.

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.

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

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

Mrs. C. C. Davis and baby were brought home in a Jennings Funeral Home ambulance from a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. Davis and the baby are both doing nicely.

Miss Mary Ruth Reese has accepted a position with Bettis & Sturges and will assist with sales and office work.

PARR TO OPERATE MOTOR BOAT ON CREEK SUNDAY

Archie Parr will have a speedy motor boat on the city lake on Elm Creek Sunday afternoon to haul passengers. He is bringing his big boat here from Christoval and will have it ready Sunday afternoon if the weather permits.

The boat is a Dixie Clincher, equipped with a 35-horsepower Evinrude motor, capable of making from 20 to 40 miles per hour, depending on the load. The boat is also equipped with life belts and is comfortable in every respect.

Mr. Parr stated that a ride in this boat would give plenty of

If you feel tired, run-down, nervous and out of sorts

—there is usually a definite reason for this

Now let's reason sensibly.

Don't try to get well in a day . . . this is asking too much of Nature. Remember, she has certain natural processes that just cannot be hurried.

But there is a certain scientific way you can assist by starting those digestive juices in the stomach to flowing more freely and at the same time supply a balanced mineral deficiency the body needs.

Therefore, if you are pale, tired and run-down . . . a frequent sign that your blood-cells are weak—then do try in the simple, easy way so many millions approve—by starting a course of S.S.S. Blood Tonic.

Much more could be said—a trial will thoroughly convince you that this way, in the absence of any organic trouble, will start you on the road of feeling like yourself again.

S.S.S. TONIC makes you feel like yourself again

You are invited to listen in every Friday night to a program of old-fashioned music—S.S.S. Music Box Hour—over Mutual Broadcasting Network, 9:30 p. m., E.S.T.

Have an automatic HOT WATER SERVICE

... it only takes a few pennies a day!

There's no need for any home to be without the convenience of a gas automatic water heater . . . not when your gas company is selling them for so little and on the easiest kind of terms. So if you want a never failing supply of hot water in your home at the turn of the faucet better make a trip to our showroom and let us tell you the terms which amount to only a few pennies a day! Your present heater will be given a generous trade-in allowance.

Lowest terms in our history!

Special discount on all models, with extra discount for cash. Trade-in allowance on old water heater, regardless of type.

Monthly terms so small that they will never be missed from the most modest of budgets! Down payment so ridiculously low that any home can afford to switch to this modern automatic system for hot water.

Community Natural Gas Co.

Dove Season Opens Sept. 21

Remington Shells

Aim true and they will find the mark every time.

Besides the best shells and ammunition on the market, we handle a complete line of hunting supplies:

Knives, Jackets, Hunting Bags, Guns, Rifles and Other Needs for Hunters.

Don't neglect your gun this season—keep it clean and oiled.

Schuhmann Hardware Co.

"Sportsmen Headquarters"

Potter Produce Co. Opens Doors Here; Will Buy Poultry

The Potter Produce Company opened for business here Monday morning in the Wilke building on Seventh Street, across the avenue from the Santa Fe passenger station. Mrs. John Potter, for the past several years with the Moore Produce Company here, is operating the new business and is assisted in the work by John Ryan, J. R. Wendham, Ray Collins and others who have been with the Moore company.

A deal was closed last week in which J. W. (Bill) Moore sold his produce plant to an Abilene concern, R. A. Smith, formerly with the Western Produce Company, is in charge at the present time and the management will be taken over by the new buyers about October 1.

Mrs. Potter stated that she would conduct a general produce house, buying all kinds of produce and operating a separate cream department. A dressing plant will be operated during the poultry season where the Western Produce Company formerly was located on Broadway. All sales will be made at the office in the Wilke building, however.

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Mr. Parr stated that a ride in this boat would give plenty of

thrills yet was safe. He has tried to turn it over in all kinds of water but has never been successful.

Miss Louise Wardlaw left Tuesday for Cross Roads to open the 1935-36 term of school there. Miss Wardlaw is principal at Cross Roads this year.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-11

PALACE THEATRE

"Where Happiness Costs So Little"

Friday and Saturday

SECRETS OF THE WAR ON CRIME

Watch the rats take to cover!

Drama to tear this shock-proof town apart! Romances as glamorous as its thrills!

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Cartoon

Pepper Pot

SUNDAY and MONDAY

G-MEN

For the thrills of a life-time don't fail to see "G-Men"

Plus: Barney Rapp and Orchestra

LATE PARAMOUNT NEWS

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

A SPECTACULAR DRAMA OF SOULS IN HELL!

DANTE'S INFERNO

SPENCER TRACY - CLAIRE TREVOR
HENRY W. WALTHALL - ALAN DINWIDDIE

Notice—Persons attending Dante's Inferno will be given a beautiful autographed photograph of Will Rogers.

QUEEN THEATRE

10c 20c

"The Home of the Best Westerns"

Friday and Saturday

John Wayne

in

"Rainbow Valley"

Plus Comedy and Serial

"Phantom Empire"

Monday and Tuesday

Spencer Tracy

Wendy Barrie

in

"It's a Small World"

They crashed into love when their two cars met on a lonely road on a dark and rainy night!

Also Comedy

"Old Spanish Onion"

Want Ads

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertion 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Tan leather Billfold with valuable papers, money and identification card. Reward for return to G. V. Mader, McNutt Barber Shop. 19-11-

FOR SALE—Cheap, large Barn, in good condition. Phone 583, 901 Eleventh Street. 19-21-

FOR SALE—My home at 1109 Park Avenue also all furniture and tools. Mrs. S. D. Williams. 19-21-

FOR SALE—or Rent. Dwelling with school cafe between Junior high and ball park, with parking space for 100 cars. Will sell for the cost of building. J. L. Williams, 502 Twelfth Street, Ballinger. 19-11-

FOR SALE—at a Bargain, good used Concrete Mixer, in first class condition. Has 2-horsepower engine. Whitaker Brothers, Ballinger. 19-11-

LOST—White gold Bar Pin with Diamond. Last on street wrapped in handkerchief. Return to Editor's Office. 19-11-

FOR SALE—1915 V8 Ford Truck, stake body, long wheelbase. Been driven 7,000 miles. A bargain for cash. Notify Box 92, Ballinger Ledger office. 19-11-

WANTED—Young Jersey Milk Cow, fresh, about four gallons. Randal Campbell, Ballinger, phone 3702. 12-21-

FOR SALE—First Vendor's Lien Note principal sum of \$1300.00, on small farm, no other incumbrance, good title, complete abstract, note bears 7% interest per annum. If you are looking for a safe, conservative investment this should meet your requirements. For further information telephone 156. 12-11-

FOR SALE—Nortex Seed Oats and winter Barley. Good quality and clean. Dietz Bros. 12-31-

FOR SALE—Tract of land near Miles. See J. C. and W. H. Williamson; Novice, 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-

FOR SALE—217.14 acres, three miles on Ballinger highway, at \$30 per acre, or 112 acres at \$25 per acre. A. S. Page. 1-11-

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

MELBOURNE MAY HONOR MILLIONAIRE "PEDDLER"

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 18.—Melbourne is considering the erection of a fitting memorial to Sidney Meyer, once a peddler, who died recently a millionaire and public benefactor. At his death his department store employed 5,000 people and was valued at \$15,000,000.

As a young man Meyer went to the Bendigo gold fields, although he was unable to speak a word of English. By peddling drapery he obtained sufficient capital to buy two flourishing rival firms and later he bought the business in Melbourne, which is now the biggest department store in the southern hemisphere.

In 1928 Meyer gave the University of Melbourne shares in the store then valued at \$250,000. Another \$100,000 he donated for an orchestra and a similar sum for a boulevard along the River Yarra in honor of this centenary year of the State of Victoria.

Miss Beatrice Koontz, of Georgetown, and Jones Taylor have accepted positions with the R. P. (Bob) Tunnell Grocery.

Mrs. Jones Taylor has been added to the salesforce of the Woodroof & Son dry goods store for the fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly visited their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, at Brownwood Sunday. Miss Truly is attending Howard Payne College this year.

DEATHS

F. A. Sparks

Funeral services for F. A. Sparks, 86, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 15, at the Runnels cemetery, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Decedent died at his home on Hutchings Avenue Friday, September 13. Survivors besides the widow include three sons, F. G. Sparks, Ballinger; J. L. Sparks, Fort Worth; and Willis Sparks, Ballinger; six daughters, Mrs. Otto Wood, Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Mrs. Charlie Owens, Miss Laura Sparks, all of Ballinger; and Mrs. J. J. Cowart, Freewater, Oregon.

Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

W. W. Smith

W. W. Smith, 67, of Doole died Friday afternoon at 8:40 in the Halley & Love sanitarium from injuries sustained in an automobile collision on highway 4 near Ballinger Tuesday evening. He suffered a crushed chest and other internal injuries and his condition was serious from the start. Mr. Smith was picked up at the scene of the crash in another car and rushed here with A. J. Reynolds, driver of the car, who also sustained serious injuries and who is in the hospital at present.

Mr. Smith, who had been operating a filling station at Doole for the past four years, formerly lived at Coleman. Funeral services were held at the grave in the Coleman cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Survivors include a son, R. W. Smith, of Burkett; five daughters, Mrs. L. V. McElrath and Mrs. H. D. James, of Doole; Mrs. Jodie Row, of Melvin; Mrs. Jordon Edward and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, of Ballinger; a brother, John Smith, of Levelland; and four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter and Mrs. Freeman Farmer, of Hagan; Mrs. B. L. Allen, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Will Fikes, of Mand, Texas.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Ernest Rose

Ernest Rose, colored, age 9, died at the home of his parents Sunday morning at 1:30 following long illness with typhoid fever. Besides the parents, two brothers survive.

Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Chance officiating. Burial was made in the negro section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Chavis Infant

The nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Canale Chavis died at the family home in the Mexican village here Saturday morning at 1:40 following long illness. Only the parents survive.

A short funeral service was held at the residence and interment was made in the Mexican cemetery Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Earl Moore

Earl Moore, colored, age 29, died at the home of his mother, Irene Norman, Monday afternoon at 4:45 after being ill for many months. The mother and a brother survive.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. W. Fields officiating. Interment was made in the negro section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

MRS. SIMMONS RESIGNS POST IN SIXTH DISTRICT P. T. A.

Mrs. Joe Simmons has resigned as fifth vice-president of the sixth district, Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations. Her health will not permit her to continue the work and it was for that reason that she resigned the post.

During the several years she held office in the district organization Mrs. Simmons was very active in helping organize new units and in conducting child welfare work.

Lucius Evans left Wednesday for Austin, where he will attend the school of pharmacy of the University of Texas.

Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly has returned from Lubbock, where she had been at the bedside of a sister who is still critically ill.

P. J. Harris is in Seymour this week to assist in the opening of a new Perry Bros. store.

Jack Lynn returned to Houston this week to enter Rice Institute for another year.

And Now—An Air-Conditioned Bed!



An air-conditioned bed, in which, it is claimed, a person may sleep comfortably through sweltering nights, is shown above being demonstrated by a young Chicago miss. She is pictured requesting to suit her comfort the temperature of the dehumidified air before drawing the canvas wall that will surround her during the night.

Slag Water Baths In Moscow Found To Aid Health

MOSCOW, Sept. 18.—Slag-water baths are a new development at the central institute of health resort treatment in Moscow, the bureau of the Soviet government in charge of the numerous mineral springs and other former health resorts of the Russian nobility taken over by the Soviets following the revolution.

At iron blast furnaces and similar works where metallic ores are smelted the molten slag from the ore usually is poured into water in order both to cool the slag and break it up into small pieces, which then can be used for roadmaking, for ballast on rail-ways, and for similar uses. One kind of blast furnace slag often is ground and used for fertilizer. No one ever has done anything with the water in which the slag is cooled. Indeed, no one seems to have thought of this water as con-

taining anything of importance. It was noticed, however, that this slag water often smells of hydrogen sulphide, the evil-smelling gas formed from spoiled eggs and which also exists in many natural spring waters believed to be valuable for health bathing.

This smell of the slag water attracted the attention of physicians at the Moscow institute and the composition of the water was investigated. It was found that hydrogen sulphide usually is present, together with numerous other mineral substances dissolved from the hot slag as it pours into the water. Bathing facilities have been arranged at one of the Russian blast furnaces, so that hot water from the slag pits runs directly to the health baths without being allowed to cool.

It is pointed out that the water of natural hot springs probably gets both its heat and its mineral elements from contact with hot rocks deep down in the earth, so that the slag water, also fresh from contact with melted rock, really is made in a similar way.

Calling Cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co. Phone 27.

Runnels County—

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speaker.

Second Day

The boosters left Wednesday morning, making the first stop at the Mazeland school where the pupils were assembled, waiting for the visitors. A concert and a talk by R. E. White comprised the program.

A brief stop was made at Wil-meth, where a group of citizens had gathered to greet the trippers. Mr. White made the fair announcements after the entertainment program had been presented.

Two programs were offered at Wingate, the first to a large number of citizens downtown, and the second at the school where E. C. Grindstaff made the announcements.

No talk was made at Drasco but a concert was played and publicity distributed.

Winters furnished a large audience when the band and fair boosters reached there just before noon. T. D. Coupland welcomed the Ballingerites and introduced H. W. Lynn, the speaker.

Dinner was spread on Elm Creek, east of Winters, and from there Crews and Content were visited. The schools in these communities have not opened and the programs were presented in the business sections, E. E. King telling about the 1935 fair at each place.

The last stop of the day was at Talpa where an enthusiastic audience was waiting. Elmo V. Cook extended an invitation to the Coleman county citizens to visit the fair.

Arriving at 4 p. m. in Ballinger a short parade and concert were given and the boosters welcomed home by Mayor E. M. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boothe, of Farwell, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap.

Cap Wharton, of Albany, was here this week, visiting relatives and friends.

J. W. Little left this week for Lubbock to enter Texas Technological College for the new term.

WANT ADS PAY

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Look over the list below at the many little necessities needed in the office. We carry a large stock of these supplies the year round and every item is sold over our guarantee. Check up on your needs and let us supply you.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, standard machines	75c
CARBON PAPER, typewriter, 8 1/2x11 or 8 1/2x14, guaranteed, per sheet	5c
INDEX CARDS, plain or ruled, per 100	25c
SALES PADS, per dozen books	50c
MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS, each	20c
MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2x11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 15c or 2 rolls	25c
ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS, each	75c
PAPER CLIPS, any size, per box	5c
RUBBER STAMPS, band daters	50c
RUBBER STAMP PADS, each	35c
RUBBER STAMP INK, per bottle	25c
MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2x11, 500 sheets	\$1.00
TYPEWRITER PAPER, white bond, 8 1/2x11, 500 sheets	\$1.00
TYPEWRITER SECOND SHEETS, 500 sheets	50c
LEDGER SHEETS, per 100	\$2.35
LEDGER LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, corduroy backs	\$5.00
LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, canvas backs, up from	\$1.75
LEGAL BLANKS AND OIL FORMS, each	5c
CARDBOARD, various colors, size 22x28 inches	5c, 10c and 15c
TYPEWRITER MANIFOLD PAPER, 8 1/2x11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
ONION SKIN PAPER, 8 1/2x11, 500 sheets	\$3.00

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NOTE BOOK PAPER, unruled, 100 sheets	25c
NOTE BOOK DIVIDERS, (Manila) per sheet	1c
FILE FOLDERS, (Manila) 2 for	5c
GRAPH PAPER, per package	10c
MIDGET FILE BOXES, with index and cards, 3x5 inches (good for recipes, etc.)	45c
INDEX TABS, complete alphabet, each set	10c
INDEX CARDS, 3x5 inches, ruled or unruled, 100	25c

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