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Mass Meeting is Called To Make Christmas Plans

Officials of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have called a mass meeting of all local business men to be held at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of making definite plans for the fall and Christmas trade extension campaign to commence on the last Friday in November.

The trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce will outline a program for discussion tomorrow. This program will be adopted, amended or rejected at the mass meeting. It will call for some of the usual features such as street decorations, a Christmas show window contest, a baby parade for the final climax, and prizes. Included in the contests this year will be one for yards or home windows depicting the Yuletide spirit.

Members of the committee point out that it is necessary to prepare and adopt plans at once so that decoration material may be put up by the last week in November. Several merchants also intend to purchase special show window material which they must order immediately in order to have it here in time for the campaign.

The baby parade last year probably created more statewide attention than any single event ever presented in Ballinger. The committee which supervised this feature last year learned how to make it better by adding street lights and allowing a larger variety of vehicles for the children.

J. D. Motley, secretary, stated today that the manager of every business concern in Ballinger was expected to be present at the mass meeting. The hour was set for the morning in order not to interfere with attendance at the football game in the afternoon. He also urged every business manager to submit any idea of suggestion which might aid the fall and Christmas campaign.

WALLACE BUYS HOME FROM H. S. YEAGER

A deal was closed the past weekend in which W. O. Wallace purchased the property adjoining the First Christian Church on Broadway from H. S. Yeager, of Dallas. Mr. Wallace plans to improve the house as soon as it is vacated and move there to make home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and Miss Carmen Demmer spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, of Dallas, came in Thursday morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forgy.

Court Will Open Here November 11 For Fall Term

The fall term of 119th district court will convene in Ballinger at 10 a. m. Monday, November 11. Cards have been mailed each of the grand jury venire to be present at that time. District Judge O. L. Parish stated that he would convene the sessions on that day, but as soon as the twelve grand jurors were selected would probably adjourn court because of the day being a national holiday, Armistice Day. He expressed the belief that it would be illegal to postpone the date for jurors to report, however.

The docket for the fall term is heavy enough to require considerable work. Since the last term 24 new civil cases have been filed by County Clerk John Rayburn and there were 21 criminal cases left on the docket at the close of the spring term.

County Attorney C. C. Sessions has 25 cases to turn over to the grand jury for investigation on the first day of the term and other charges may be filed before that date.

Petit jury venires have been summoned for the second, third, fourth and fifth weeks to hear cases pending on the docket.

Meeting is Called To Plan 4-H Club Program for Year

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has called a meeting of representatives in every school district in Runnels county to be held in Ballinger Saturday when a program for 4-H club boys will be arranged for the ensuing year. Two persons in each school district have been invited to the meeting and will help plan the program to be adopted. Mr. Cook stated that one of the goals would be for a membership of 250 boys for the next 12 months, actively engaged in club work. The meeting Saturday is open to anyone interested and all boys concerned in farm or club work are invited to be present.

Mr. Cook announced this week that Sam Routh, of this county, has submitted the best record of work for 1935 and this record has been entered in state competition for some of the numerous prizes offered.

Included among the prizes (Continued from page 3)

Ethiopians Defy Bombs, Tanks, to Repulse Foe



While representatives of world powers at Geneva strive to halt the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, war continues to rage furiously on East African fronts, as actual war scenes, above, reveal. Undaunted by mid-air attacks, Ethiopia's tribesmen, as pictured above at right, dart nimbly over rugged terrain to attack the invaders from points of vantage. Antiaircraft guns such as that pictured at bottom left aid Selassie's warriors in combatting terrorizing Italian bombing planes. One of which is led by Count Galeazzo Ciano, top left, son-in-law of Mussolini. Several times, according to reports, Ciano has returned from air raids with bullet marks in his plane.

Three Lives Lost in Fire; Four Others are Injured

Farmer's Body Found By His Daughter; Suicide Verdict Given

R. J. Page, 65, farmer residing 9 miles northwest of Ballinger on the Colorado River, was found hanging from a rafter in his barn shortly after noon Tuesday. A daughter went in search of her father when he failed to come in for dinner and found the dead body. An autopsy set the time of death at between 8 and 10 a. m.

H. A. Biedermann, justice of the peace at Rowena, held the inquest and returned a verdict of suicide.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Eola Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. H. F. Hardt, of Paint Rock, officiating. Decedent left two notes, one giving directions for his funeral and the other a personal message to his family. The body was brought to the Jennings Funeral Home here and after preparation for burial was taken to the home of a daughter at Paint Rock.

Survivors are a son, T. R. Page, Ballinger; and five daughters, Miss Lillie Page and Mrs. Edna Lollar.

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Possibly the worst fire in the history of Ballinger Tuesday morning snuffed out the lives of three people and burned four others painfully. The dead are R. A. Duckworth, 23, and his 7-day-old infant, and A. J. Stiles, 24. Both men were employees of the West Texas Cottonseed Oil Company here, working on the early night shift. They were brothers-in-law and their families occupied the same house, located at the corner of Sixth Street and Sealy Avenue.

It was a tragic picture Tuesday morning when the ambulance arrived to find six burned people huddled at the side of the blazing house, panic stricken because the little baby was lost in the flaming furnace. The meager details revealed by the victims as they recalled incidents that happened in the terribly exciting moments tell a story of each trying to help the other.

Duckworth and Stiles returned from their work between midnight and 1 o'clock and were preparing to take baths before retiring. The fire in a wood stove had died down and was being rekindled by Duckworth. He used some kerosene from a can to start the fire and when it failed to ignite, threw a lighted match into the stove. An explosion followed which hurled fire to all corners of the room and flared over his clothing.

A call was sent for an ambulance.

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Highway Grading Work Is Nearing Completion

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Will Be Held Here Monday

The two local civic organizations, the Rotary and Lions clubs, sponsors of Boy Scout troops 30 and 29, respectively, will act as hosts Monday night at the city hall in an impressive court of honor.

Parents of Boy Scouts, friends and all are invited to attend the program, according to J. A. Schnable and O. C. Sykes, Lions and Rotary club presidents. Members of these groups will be on hand to welcome guests.

Both troops will present short skits on the program which will also include the presentation of awards. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chairman of the court of honor, will preside.

Included on the program will probably be a brief address by Judge O. L. Parish, Ballinger district chairman. It will be a parent-and-son night. Jack O. Stone, assistant executive, will be present.

Joe Baxter, troop 30 scoutmaster, and E. H. Forgy, troop 29 scoutmaster, announce that several boys will be ready for advancement.

Charters to the troops will be presented by the club presidents by Stone as will training course certificates which have been earned by R. E. Bruce, Mr. Forgy, K. V. Northington, Mr. Schnable, A. W. Wiesepape, Joe Simmons, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Sykes and C. L. Howell.

SOUTH BALLINGER CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese for the closing meeting of the year.

Officers for another year will be elected at this meeting and every member is expected to attend and take part in the balloting.

Retiring officers are: Mrs. Joe Thomas, president; Mrs. J. C. Reese, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Halstead, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. C. D. Harris, reporter.

J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been to attend a meeting of Community Natural Gas Company managers for the Texas and Oklahoma districts.

Construction on highway No. 4 south of Winters has been delayed again by rains and traffic over the detour was tied up several days. Resident State Highway Engineer W. D. Hooper stated Tuesday that a blader was at work on the detour to put it in condition as fast as possible.

The contractors have much of the grading and drainage structures completed and with good weather will soon be able to finish this part of the job. When the grade is built the road will be opened several weeks while it is settling and traffic routed over it. When the grade is in condition surfacing will begin, probably next spring.

No work has been started on the new contract let in Concho county for surfacing highway 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line. The contract let last week by the state highway commission specified work to commence about November 15, and Mr. Hooper is expecting this phase of the contract to be carried out by the successful bidders. The grade has been finished and a surface of crushed rock will be used with triple asphalt treatment to complete this section of the highway.

TWO TRENCH SILOS BUILT BY PUMPHREY FARMERS

C. W. Colburn and R. L. Collingsworth, of the Pumphrey community, have completed large trench silos which they are filling with feed. Mr. Colburn built his trench 90 feet long, 12 feet wide and 7 feet deep, and the one constructed by Mr. Collingsworth is of similar size.

DOSS COMPLIMENTS LOCAL PAPER IN PERSONAL LETTER

An appreciated letter was received by The Ledger Tuesday from Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the state Senate. Rev. Doss keeps in touch with everything going on at home by reading The Ledger and the last paragraph of his letter was particularly pleasing to employees of this office. It reads: "I receive your paper regularly and read even the advertisements. I believe it the best country paper in the state. My best wishes to the whole Ledger gang."

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

"The Rural System" at St. Hubert called his cast, entertained in chapel Friday. The cast was as follows:

- The Stranger Roy Jacob
Louise Edith Jones
Brown and Caples Lloyd Jenkins
Anna Davis
Dale Cook
"Blonde" Orlene Watson

This program was given in the form of a short play. Lloyd Jenkins, Anna Davis and Dale Cook provided the "mountain music," the main part of the program. Both students and teachers enjoyed this unusual chapel program.

Rev. W. E. Vanderpool, of the First Methodist Church, gave a very helpful devotional address Monday morning. Preparation, pep, and power were the subjects that he discussed.

The Beavers did not make as good a showing in the Coleman game Friday as they did in the Santa Anna game. But they worked under handicaps. McMillan did some nice work and played a fine defensive game, but the Beavers were outplayed all during the game. The boys picked up a little in the last part of the game, but they did not possess enough drive to score. The final score was 1-0. The managers proved their ability Friday by the way that they handled the transportation of the football suits and other equipment.

The junior high school football team played its first game Monday afternoon with Point Rock. Although the Point Rock team furnished little opposition, the Ballinger boys did some good playing that led to a final score of 20-0.

Miss Genevieve Green has in her classroom a reproduction of a painting by Gerrit A. Benner. This painting was done under the supervision of Mrs. Franklin D. Rowland under the NRA code.

Local Teachers Attend Meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Misses Marysall Smith, Pave Clark, Wynne Greer and Lucile Williamson, and Mrs. Levy Lee attended a luncheon given by the Alpha Beta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at the St. Angela Hotel Saturday.

The luncheon was progressive and table decorations emphasized the colors of red and gold. Mrs. Claude Coffey, president of the organization, addressed the group and presented the new year books. A study of pioneer women educators of Texas was made during the luncheon.

Senior Highlights

Gordon Brookshier 11999 at Beaufort. He attended Beaufort high school for the term 1922-23, and entered Ballinger high school in the fall of '23. Gordon came out for football in 1923, '24, and '25. He entered track in 1924 and 1925. He is now a member of the

Women of County To Enter Spreads In Angelo Contest

Several members of home demonstration clubs of Runtels county will enter bedspreads in the San Angelo bedspread show November 7-12. Miss Myra Tankersley county home demonstration agent, stated that over 1,500 spreads would probably be entered to compete for the many prizes offered.

This is the first year that women's home demonstration clubs of this county have taken part in the bedspread demonstration projects and many of the clubs will not be represented in the show, but at least one prize will be awarded in each county exhibit. Eastland county club members, it was asserted, will have over 200 entries.

The counties will have entries in the exhibit, which is to be held at the Shepperson Furniture Company building. Each county will be allowed three representatives for the judging. These representatives will be the home demonstration agent and two bedspread demonstrators.

Women who will have bedspreads to enter in the exhibit contest are requested to bring them to either the county home demonstration agent's office at the court house or to the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn in Ballinger. These two women will take the spreads to San Angelo and enter them in the competition.

The public is invited to see this interesting exhibit of handwork any time during the show.

Spanish Club "Los Amigos"

Enla Mae Clark has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. She was a member of the pep squad for the school terms 1922-23, 1924-25, and is a member again this year. Enla Mae belonged to the Literary Club last year and served as secretary of the club. She is now a member of the Spanish club "Los Amigos." She is the song leader for the club. Enla Mae lives at 1428 East Avenue.

Rowland Carter lives four miles below Ballinger on the Colorado River. He attended the Bethel school for the terms 1921-22 and 1922-23. He attended Ballinger high school last year. Rowland came out for basketball in 1921-22. He played basketball and baseball for the terms 1921-22 and 1922-23. He belonged to the English Club in 1921-22. He was a member of the 4-H Club in 1921-22 and in 1922 and 1923. He attended T. F. U. Rowland is now a member of the national guard.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Shop 113 North Eighth. 8-12

Miss Mary Lou Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, had her teeth removed at the Ballinger & Low Neighborhood Tuesday morning. She was able to be removed to her home Tuesday afternoon.

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From an advertisement, these two advertisements—our country—girls are asked to do their part to add to the general protection of our country. Still, Maria Rodriguez, wife of Juan Rodriguez, who is a doctor, hardly seems to need a doctor's attention.

Miss Sarah Knox Attending School For Welfare Work

Miss Sarah Knox, now working in charge of the Runtels county relief office for the past month, is in Dallas attending a special school of instruction in welfare work. The school is under the supervision of leaders who have made a thorough study of this work and is being sponsored by the Texas relief commission.

The six weeks school is being conducted for case workers in charge in every county and district in the state and others who want in this particular phase of governmental aid. It is estimated that between 800 and 900 will be enrolled for the entire period.

After completing the courses prescribed the "students" will be assigned to densely populated districts and cities of the state to get practical experience and better equip them for actual work in their respective fields.

Mrs. New DeBerry, who was case worker in charge at the Ballinger office before Miss Knox was detailed here, is also taking the six weeks training course. Mrs. DeBerry is now employed in the Rowland office of district

14-A. While Miss Knox is in Dallas Joe Sandlin will be in charge of the Runtels county relief office.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Price. 100 Rolls \$1.00, 50 Rolls 4.50, 25 Rolls 1.50, 12 Rolls 1.25, 6 Rolls .75, 3 Rolls .25

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5 RUNTELS COUNTY YOUTHS ENLISTED IN CCC "ARMY"

Five young men from this county were enrolled in the citizens conservation corps last week. Due to muddy roads and inclement weather the full quota could not be obtained. Many young men and boys in Runtels county are eligible for enlistment but could not be reached because of the bad condition of the roads. A few were contacted but could not get to Ballinger to enroll due to weather conditions.

The five boys went from here to San Angelo for examination and from there were sent to the Ballinger CCC camp.

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Want ads are economical and bring results.

Additional Cases Of Sleeping Sickness Are Found in County

A large number of new cases of "sleeping sickness" among horses were reported here this week, causing further alarm among livestock owners. The disease was centered in the Content and Crews sections last week, but after an article explaining the symptoms was published in The Ledger a number of others found their stock affected.

In the vicinity of Norton several cases were reported, some of which were in advanced stages, and have been suspended in tracks to keep them on their feet and the blood circulating.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated Tuesday that his best advice to those with diseased animals was to call a veterinarian to take charge of the cases if possible. He added that veterinary surgeons were better informed on the disease and could take charge of the technical treatment with much better success. In cases where it is impossible to obtain the services of a veterinarian, the county agent or vocational agriculture teachers will be glad to assist.

Many farmers went to Ballinger Tuesday morning to discuss the disease and immunization of other animals with the county agent. Mr. Cook said he had also received a number of telephone calls on this subject within the past few days.

MILES COUPLE CELEBRATES 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, of Miles, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a gathering at the family home. The couple had resided in Runtels county for the past 45 years, coming here from Boone county, Kentucky. Mr. Farmer celebrated his 84th birthday and Mrs. Farmer her 78th.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are widely known in this section and he is familiarly called "Uncle Sam" by many friends.

They are seven living children: Tom and Ernest, Miles; Sam and Robert, Miles; Will, of Ada, Oklahoma; Mrs. Emmet Thomas of Brownfield; and Mrs. Mollie Webster of Redland, California. There are nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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BOURLAND WILL DISCUSS AAA IN MEETING HERE. FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND

Runtels county farmers are urged to attend a mass meeting in the district court room of the court house here on the afternoon of November 4. Andy Bourland, a member of the Texas cotton committee, will address the farmers on the general farm program. He has served with the cotton committee for some time and is well informed on every phase of the A.A.A. program.

Notification was received here of the speaking date from H. J. Lucas, chairman of the Farmers Protective Association of Texas.

Arrangements are being made for the gathering and chairmen of the community committees are being notified personally to work up good representations from their sections.

FIREMEN CALLED TO BASH RADIATOR SHOP TUESDAY

Firemen were called out shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday morning to extinguish a small fire at the Bush Radiator Shop. The main

originated when an attempt was made to start a motor, which had had gasoline spilled on it. The flames were extinguished without damage to either the motor or the building.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Frances Ford

The sixth grade of the Crews school met Tuesday, October 16, for the purpose of organizing a Good English Club. The following officers were elected: president, Florence Berry; vice-president, Joyce Schwartz; secretary-reporter, Florence Wood; treasurer, Cecil McDavid. The program committee consists of Bernice Porter, Ora Mae Toungat and Terry Whitley. Miss Stiles was chosen sponsor.

During the year the club hopes to plan many interesting entertainments, while at all times the primary purpose is to improve the members' English.

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NORTH NORTON NEWS

Farmers are rejoicing over the sunshine after the rain. Many are rushing cotton picking.

Chester Bryan, of Hill county, is visiting relatives in this community. His brother, Willie, has been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Watkins and children, Mrs. S. Y. Little, and Mrs. F. Y. Little and daughter, Myrtice, visited Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Durham, of Wingate, over the weekend.

G. W. Murphy and Miss Delphia Lindley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Overman, of Wilmeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters, Hazel and Uva Dell, attended the singing at Wilmeth Sunday afternoon and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan accompanied Mrs. Alton Bryan to Santa Anna, where Alton, Jr., underwent a tonsil operation Monday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

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

Mrs. Alton Bryan and children have moved from our community. Mrs. Bryan is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, of Barnett. We regret to see them move away.

Paul Barfield, of Lubbock, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan and Chester, and Willie Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan Sunday.

DeWitt Bryan, of Wilmeth, is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan.

Misses Daisy Ruth Sebastian and Maxine Crockett spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson.

Miss Louise Johnson, of Winters, is visiting Miss Zola Mae Wilson. G. P. Wilson transacted business in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Simpson and baby are living in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Alton Bryan.

BENOIT BEATS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Dolores Dishman attended church at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent Saturday night with Miss Norma Jean Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Brownwood, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Rev. Gilliland, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. The crowds were small at both services.

Rev. Adams, former Baptist pastor, preached here recently. He was visiting relatives in this community.

We have had a good rain this last week but hated to see it as we wanted to pick cotton. But we are glad that the sun is shining.

Rude Mathis, of Sterling City, visited his brother, Sam Mathis, and family, recently.

Mrs. Joe Hudson is in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna. She is reported to be doing nicely, but it will be some time before she can come home.

School News

Pupils are preparing for their first six weeks examination commencing Wednesday, October 30. Some will not be able to take the examination because of their being absent so much this month.

The senior class has already ordered class rings and the members are anxiously awaiting their arrival. They will not receive them until between the 4th and 14th of December.

The Content Tigers played the Talpa Owls recently. The junior teams also played. We are sorry to say that Talpa "skunked" our team, but we intend to do better next time. Talpa was to play Content at Content last Friday but because of the weather the game was delayed. The Tigers are to go to Norton Friday, November 1, and play. The pep squad will accompany them to yell for the team. The pep squad has its new suits, so be at Norton to see them arrayed in their splendor. Leaders of the pep squad are Corinne Gray, Mozelle Pumphrey and Zuma Brown.

The girls' basketball team played the Novice team at Novice Monday afternoon. We are glad to say that our team won. The score was 30 to 19 in favor of Content.

CREWS CHATTER

The sunshine was highly appreciated by all after several days of cold and rain.

Volunteer grain is looking fine, and cotton picking is again progressing.

Friends here have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mamie Jones, of Winters, to Fred Hillman, of Alice, Saturday of the previous week. Best wishes are extended the happy couple.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for Mrs. T. H. Hill, of Ballinger, at the local Baptist church. Rev. Cole, of Abilene, conducted the services. Mrs. Hill had been a faithful and beloved member of this church for 30 years. The influence of her beautiful Christian life will live on in this community. She leaves a granddaughter and two great granddaughters in this community.

Mrs. Jimmie Lucas and children. Sympathy is extended them and other bereaved ones. Decedent was laid to rest in the Truitt cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her 22 years ago. Pallbearers were J. G. Phillips, W. C. Mathis, Tom Brandon, W. H. Pape, Roy Pumphrey and W. W. King.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips and Mrs. John Powers left Tuesday morning in response to a message that their greatniece, Doris Irene Davis, 7-year-old daughter of Clifton Davis, of Winters, had passed away. It was little more than a year ago since their niece, the mother of the decedent, passed away. Funeral services at Winters were also attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Mrs. King, and Mrs. M. Beth, of Crews.

Claude Mathis is in California working at present.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Cotton picking here has progressed rapidly during the pretty weather.

Bro. Morton filled his regular appointment Sunday.

A letter from Bro. J. P. Aslin, of Lamesa, who was recently called as pastor by the local Baptist church, stated that he could not see his way to move on the field and would have to decline the call.

Bro. Reanon, of Louisiana, filled the pulpit Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. His splendid sermons were listened to by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Odie Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae visited relatives at Spur and Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron are the proud parents of a new baby girl. She has been christened Barbara Kay.

Those from our community who attended the singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. G. W. Phillips Sunday.

A number of the Baptist ladies

As Swiss Divide Their Cheese



Dividing the cheese is an ancient custom of the inhabitants of the Justice valley above the Lake of Thun, Bernese Oberland, Switzerland. All through the year dairymen deliver milk to a central point, where it is made into cheese. A careful record is kept of the amount of milk delivered by each person, and each fall all the dairymen gather, as shown above, to collect their

motored out to W. P. Kirby's Tuesday and picked cotton to aid in their mission work. A splendid meal was spread at noon and an enjoyable hour spent while resting.

Weldon Branham and Miss Cleo Elms were married at Winters the previous Wednesday night. Bro. Hamor officiated at the ceremony.

Both young people live in adjoining communities, but attended church and social affairs here. They are well known and very popular here and have the best wishes of the entire community.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burrows, of Valera, were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Iren and Miss Blanche Dodd, of Winters, were Crews visitors Sunday.

A norther blew up Tuesday afternoon and was followed by a rain Tuesday night.

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BARNETT BELLINGERS

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Gilbert Wilson, of Ballinger, brought an inspiring message at the 10 o'clock hour.

The pie supper at the Barnett school was postponed until tomorrow (Friday) night, November 1. Come and bring your pies and pocketbooks. The proceeds are to be used to buy some chairs, which the school and Sunday school have been needing for some time.

People from other communities have a special invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobby, visited relatives in Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Forgy and Mrs. A. W. Tyree spent Saturday afternoon in the J. M. Laxton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and children spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and family, of Hagan. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Woods have been making syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and family, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Miss Rosemary Camp spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Fay Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Harvey, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter.

Miss Iretta Ellis was the guest of Misses Almada and Pauline Norman Monday night.

The men of this community hauled gravel Monday afternoon and put it around the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Feiler, of Blanton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and family.

Mrs. Pat Tyree and son were callers in the J. M. Laxton home Tuesday afternoon.

E. A. Norman and son, Herbert Lindy, spent Monday and Monday night in Crews. Mr. Norman was attending to business.

Rev. Gilbert Wilson will fill his regular appointment Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school will be at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

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Read the ads—save money.

ODD OZARK NAMES PUZZLE VISITORS

Reason for Queer Titles Is Often Obscure.

Hollister, Mo.—The Ozark country, or at least that part of it known as the White River district, is a country of caves, even dogs and hospitable folk, not to mention original and odd-sounding names. Visitors seldom fail to wonder at such names as Gobbler's Knob, High Lonesome, Loner's Glory, Glad Joe, Virgin's Bluff, Naked Joe, Possum Trot and others no less characteristic.

Take Ava, for instance, the county seat of Douglas county. When, in 1871, James Halley was confronted with the important task of naming a town he went to his Bible for guidance and found in II Kings, 17:24, his inspiration; the town was duly named Ava, which in Hebrew means "overflowing."

Not all inspiration came from books. One of the highest knobs in Stone county bears the somewhat modern name of Naked Joe. Old settlers relate the story of a dispute fought on this peak before the civil war by two naked men, the victor of which was named Joe. With turkeys led to the naming of Gobbler's Knob.

Taney county was named after Roger B. Taney, a chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for 26 years, whose decision in the famous Dred Scott case had such an important reaction in shaping events that led to the Civil war and whose wife was a sister of Francis Scott Key. Douglas county was named after Stephen A. Douglas, whose life also figured so prominently in pre-Civil war days. John Forsyth of Georgia, secretary of state of the United States, 1834-1841, lent his name to the county seat of Taney county. Ozarkians took their politics seriously enough in those times to name their county seats and landmarks after prominent public figures.

Gobbler's Knob is one of the smaller bluffs four miles from Hollister in Taney county. There was humor in the name of Loner's Glory for a second building in Taney county.

In many instances places were named with a descriptive significance. From Possum Trot, a valley in Taney county where those animals abounded, to High Lonesome, a ridge on a divide between Beaver creek and Swan creek in Douglas county that was particularly high and lonesome; Virgin's Bluff in Stone county, with its legend of disheveled Indian maiden's love, such has its own particular story.

Tented Cities Crowd Banks of Mississippi

Memphis—Up and down the Mississippi tented cities are springing up from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans as levee camps are erected from which the big offensive is to be waged against the mighty river the next 12 months.

It is part of the big Mississippi river improvement program that was provided for in the army appropriation bill of \$31,500,000, of which approximately one-third will be spent in the Memphis engineering district. Already Maj. Breton B. Somervell, district engineer, has completed the awarding of contracts for the construction of levees and sea walls in the district totaling \$5,000,000.

Hardly had the contracts been signed before equipment was moved onto the river banks and tented cities, housing the workmen and their families, began to spring up.

Hundreds of workers who sternal the engineer depot here, however, for work were informed that employment would be given only through the city employment bureau working in co-operation with the veterans' bureau.

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Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

Conductor and Few Stars All Needed For Electric Opera

LONDON, October 30.—Electrified operas expected to bring the advantage of the best grand opera to small communities and at extremely low prices have been demonstrated in England by the acoustic engineer and orchestral conductor who invented the system, Vladimir Shavitch.

A performance of a part of Gounod's Faust given recently at the Whitehall Theatre in London is reported as successful. The only living persons used in this performance were the principal singers of the cast, the conductor and one or two stage hands needed to handle the lights and scenery of the small and simple stage. The large orchestra ordinarily used and the equally sizable chorus were heard by the audience but were not present.

Advance phonograph records had been made of the orchestral score, played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of England's leading conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham, and of the choral music sung by a chorus from the Covent Garden Opera. These records were reproduced electrically under continuous control of Mr. Shavitch, who conducted and could vary from moment both the volume of sound produced by the orchestra and chorus and the balance between the bass and treble instruments or voices.

Living singers who took the principal roles of the opera then appeared on the stage and sang under Mr. Shavitch's leadership but to the accompaniment of the electric music from the invisible orchestra and chorus.

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These Banks Will Accept Your Contribution to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund

Ballinger banks have been designated by the Will Rogers Memorial Commission as depositories of funds contributed in our locality. Any amount, large or small, can be deposited by you to the credit of this account. All contributions will be forwarded to Mr. Jesse H. Jones, Treasurer Will Rogers Memorial Commission, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City, after the close of the campaign November 27.

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

Red Cross Annual Roll Call Theme Of Rotary Program

R. E. White was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, discussing the coming Red Cross roll call in this county. Mr. White outlined the work that has been done by the local chapter of the Red Cross and a few of the outstanding national achievements during the past year.

W. O. Wallace, roll call chairman for the city of Ballinger, briefly outlined plans for conducting the campaign here. He asked the Rotary Club to be responsible for half the business district and make the solicitation. The members voted to accept the responsibility. The speaker said the local Lions Club would be asked to take the other half of the business district and the Parent-Teacher associations to canvass the residential sections. "I believe more success will be realized by organizations doing this work, than to appoint individual solicitors," Mr. Wallace said.

Next Tuesday the club will hear an Armistice Day program, "Songs of 1917."

A number of San Angelo Rotarians were present Tuesday, making up attendance for a 100 per cent meeting of the club.

A discussion relative to the campaign for Christmas decorations and programs was held and members were urged to attend the mass meeting at the city hall tomorrow (Friday).

ISLAND STATUE MYSTERY SOLVED BY SCIENCE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 30.—That he has solved the mystery of the giant statues on Easter Island in the Pacific, is the claim of M. Henri Lavachery, curator of the Museum of Art and History in Brussels, who has returned home after leading an expedition to the island.

These gigantic figures, he says, are memorial stones for the mass graves of Maoris who settled in Easter Island when the Normans were crossing the Channel to England. The expedition located fifteen of these village graveyards, which measured about 250 feet by 30 feet, each presided over by a statue. The statues range in height from 15 to 30 feet, and unless steps are taken to preserve them, M. Lavachery says, the weather and the native builders will destroy them before many generations have passed.

AIR ATTACHES INCREASED

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Realizing the the British government will increase the work and scope of British air attaches at embassies and legations in other countries. At least two new attaches will be appointed in Europe, and the existing attaches in Berlin, Paris, and Rome will be given wider growing importance of air matters, powers.

COLORS EGG LIGHTS USED

ST. LOUIS, October 30.—Colored lights are now being used to candle eggs. Canded before a green or a blue light, the contents of the egg are more easily seen.

Air Liners May Get Weather Data 24 Hours Ahead

WASHINGTON, October 30.—A third dimension has been added to airline weather forecasts in the Eastern part of the United States with the establishment by a major air service of a central twenty-four-hour weather division at Washington to analyze and disseminate weather information and advices predicated on air-mass analysis to the twenty-five stations on its three routes and to the twenty-four or more planes in flight during a twenty-four hour period.

The service has been established by Eastern Air Transport in cooperation with the United States Weather Bureau and Joseph George, one of the first airline meteorologists in the United States has been appointed chief of the line's weather division.

A high degree of accuracy in forecasting for airplane operation results from the application of air-mass analysis methods every hour. Teletype lines and radio sequences of the Department of Commerce now bring United States Weather Bureau information from every point on the airline into the weather office. Supplementing the hourly information are two general weather reports from the 250 major stations of the United States Weather Bureau which are received at 8:25 A. M. and 8:25 P. M. This information comes from the central disseminating office of the United States Weather Bureau at Chicago.

The hourly airway sequences from points on the air line give heights of cloud ceilings; visibility at stations and along the airway general conditions prevailing, such as snow, rain, haze, fog and type of cloud formations; temperatures, dewpoint, wind direction and velocity; and barometric pressure.

The twice-a-day broadcasts report conditions from points as far north as Point Barrow, Alaska, Canadian stations, and from ten ships at sea in the Atlantic Ocean. Information includes spot weather at each of the 250 stations; wind direction; velocity; amount of precipitation and its nature; cloud types from selected stations, ceilings and visibility.

Forty-six detailed trip forecasts are issued during the twenty-four hour period, in addition to a general forecast. These are sent to pilots and dispatchers an hour before scheduled departures. They report cloud ceilings along the particular route the trip will fly; precipitation, if any; tops of clouds; type of fog, its height above the ground and its estimated top; icing conditions; direction and velocity of winds aloft and turbulence of air.

With the information thus made available, the line is able to plot each plane's flight scientifically. The weather department determines mathematically the correct altitude, course and cruising speed for the pilot to use to reach his destination in the fastest time with the greatest comfort to passengers.

"If we have a quartering wind at certain altitude, we must figure the strength of the wind, its direction, and the speed of the airplane at various altitudes to de-

Disciples Hear Townsend Victory Cry



At the first national convention of the Townsend clubs, held in the ballroom of a Chicago hotel, thousands of disciples, as shown above, heard Dr. Francis E. Townsend, left, proclaim that victory was near for his Old Age Revolving Pensions plan, which provides for \$200-a-month pensions to persons of 60 and beyond. Bluntly advising "rebels" to quit the organization, the 88-year-old Long Beach, Calif., physician predicted that in six months' time "we shall have 89 per cent of the voting strength of the nation demanding enactment of the Townsend plan."

termine if the plane performance will be efficient or inefficient at that altitude," explains Mr. George. "If a strong headwind is blowing at the efficient cruising altitude of a certain plane performance at a lower or higher altitude, although the mile-per-hour efficiency of the high-compression motors might be less.

"When headwinds and tailwinds are known for all altitudes, a map of the atmosphere is drawn showing the most efficient altitude for cruising along the route."

Besides providing a more detailed analysis of the air, the information based on the air mass method gives a three dimensional picture of the atmosphere.

According to Mr. George, atmospheric disturbances are caused by the interactions of air masses, brought together in the general circulation of the atmosphere.

There are two principal zones of activity, one the "cold front," where violent atmospheric movements take place and the other the "warm front," which often causes severe icing conditions, but for the most part is not danger-

ous to aircraft. In plotting the air masses and their boundaries on a weather map, the areas of bad weather may be delineated several hours in advance. Properties of the types of air involved determined the type of weather, its intensity, the area which it will cover and the rapidity of movement.

The cold air masses frequenting the United States have their immediate origin over the North Pacific Ocean, North Atlantic Ocean and between Hudson Bay and Alaska. Warm air masses start from the northern part of the trade wind belt between the Hawaiian Islands and Lower California, over the Atlantic Ocean between the Azores and the West Indies, Gulf of Mexico, and over western United States in summer and in late summer and early fall over the Gulf of California.

In addition to adding a third dimension to the meteorological forecasts, the air mass analysis system aids in determining in advance the level at which clouds will form; whether they will extend to heights impossible to fly

Many Persons Found Dying Because They Lack Blood Supply

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Blood transfusions consisting of quarts or even gallons of new blood, allowed to flow slowly into one of the patient's veins for days until the sick body takes up the duty of making new blood for itself, are urged by Dr. H. L. Marriott and Dr. A. Kekwick, of the Middlesex Hospital, to save persons who now die from bleeding during grave surgical operations or from diseased conditions which cause uncontrollable bleeding inside the body.

The chief fault of present methods of blood transfusion in such instances is that not enough new blood is injected, the London surgeons assert and cite a series of cases to prove it. In one case a man of 27 was dying from an internal ulcer bleeding from which could not be stopped.

A series of blood donors was assembled, all were tested to make sure that they had the right kind of blood and some blood was taken from each. This new blood then was mixed together and treated chemically to keep it from clotting. A vein in the arm of the dying

over; whether the clouds are close to the ground, when and where turbulent conditions exist so that they can be avoided by flying around them; and what effect mountains and other terrain in any vicinity will have on air masses moving over them.

As a result of recommendations made in 1933, on President Roosevelt's Science Advisory Board Dr. Willis R. Gregg, chief of the United States Weather Bureau arranged for twenty-two daily upper air soundings over the United States to obtain information for the air mass method of weather analysis. Six are made by airplane contracted for by the Weather Bureau at Billings, Mont., Cheyenne, Wyo., Fargo, N. D., Omaha, Neb., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Eight are made to the navy at Lakehurst, N. J., Anacostia, D. C., Norfolk, Va., Pensacola, Fla., San Diego, Cal., Sunnyvale, Cal., Seattle, Wash., and Pearl Harbour, Hawaiian Islands.

Seven Air Service at Mitchell Field, L. I., Selfridge Field, Mich., Wright Field, Ohio, Scott Field, Ill., Maxwell Field, Ala., Kelly Field, Texas, Fort Crockett, Texas, and one by the National Guard at Spokane, Wash.

man was opened and a small glass tube inserted. Through this tube seven pints of the new blood were run in slowly and continuously during twenty-seven hours. The patient changed almost magically from a dying man to an optimistic invalid, who presently was cured completely. In another case more than ten pints of new blood was run day and night for two days into a vein of a woman whose spleen had gone wrong and was destroying all the red blood corpuscles in her body.

Improvement due to the ten pints of blood was so great that a surgical operation to remove the offending spleen became possible and caused a permanent cure. Many more blood donors will be needed if the new method becomes popular. Perhaps professional donors will be supported at public expense, like some new kind of domestic animal.

FAKIR LOSES ROAST

BELGRADE, Oct. 30.—Boasting to his friends that he would remain alive after being buried for two hours, a "fakir" in Subotica was dug out dead recently.

WANT ADS PAY

Dealer: "Let me sell you some of our new patent bait, sir." Fisherman: "Is it effective?" Dealer: "Effective? Why, I sold a man some of it last week, and he got turned out of the church for telling the truth about the fish he caught."

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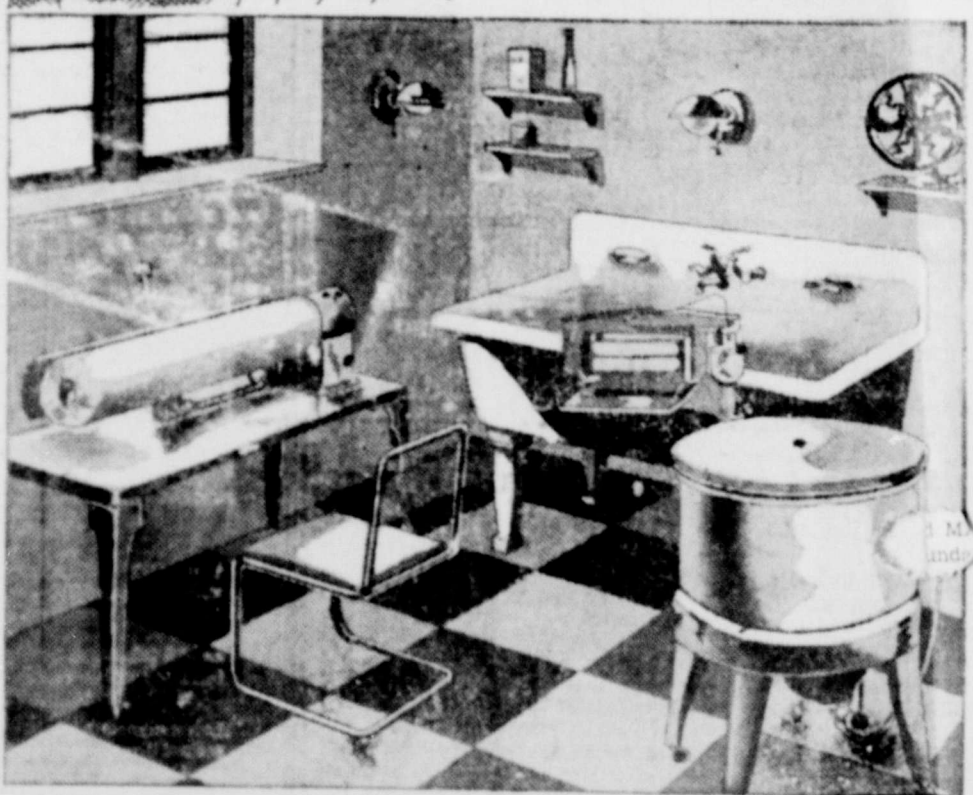
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Rubin's OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien Are Leads in 'The Irish in Us'

Warner Bros. latest comedy-drama, "The Irish in Us," which presents James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh and Olivia de Havilland at the head of an unusually popular supporting cast, has been booked as the feature production of the Palace Theatre for Saturday midnight matinee and regular showings Sunday and Monday.

The title, it is said, is based on traditional characteristics of the Irish—to alternate between laughter and tears, to jump from comedy to intense drama, to fight with those they love and love those with whom they fight.

The story itself is the story of most families—internal battles, but a common front against an outside attack.

Mary Gordon, 55-year-old Irish widow whose leap from a job as restaurant cook to near stardom in Hollywood is in itself a romance, portrays the part of an Irish mother whose three sons are Pat O'Brien, a cop; Frank McHugh, a fireman; and James Cagney, who refuses to take a steady job, but devotes himself to managing broken down prize fighters.

Ma's catering to the one non-producer of her brood keeps the family in constant turmoil, but the tempest breaks in earnest when Cagney takes O'Brien's girl, Miss de Havilland, away from him.

The sorrows and joys, the triumphs and anxieties of this little family of New York Irish folk is said to have made one of the most laughable and at the same time most touching screen dramas of the year.

In the cast are Allen Jenkins, Harvey Parry, J. Farrell MacDonald and Thomas Jackson in addition to a number of noted prize fighters and many college athletes.



Musical, "Old Man Rhythm," Treats Campus Romance Humorously

"Old Man Rhythm," featuring Charles (Buddy) Rogers' return to the screen, dramatizes a slyly humorous and thoroughly modern angle of the question: "Do girls go to college to make advantageous marriages?" Because of its serious ramifications several of the nation's largest universities have changed their matriculation policies in the last few years.

The majority of young women probably attend college to fit themselves for a career or for cultural development. Nevertheless, it is believed there are many—plain as well as attractive—who go only to find husbands.

For those who must depend more on intellect and personality than on looks to win romance, the campus is the one place above all others where they may hope to meet men who appreciate them. On the other hand, the endless

social life in modern colleges gives attractive co-eds a wide leeway for romantic selection.

It is a lovely unscrupulous campus girl who so thoroughly enmeshes Rogers that his father is goaded to desperate and comic extremes to release him. George Barbier, portraying the father, deserts his successful business, enrolls in college, and becomes a lively and romantic freshman to lure the girl into revealing her mercenary purpose.

The fast-paced comedy is timed to the rhythm of six hit songs by Lewis Gensler. The youthful and talented cast includes Barbara Kent, Grace Bradley, Dave Chasen, Betty Grable and a score of incidental entertainers.

Sylvia Sidney Starred in "Accent on Youth," Pungent Love Comedy

The pungently humorous story of a man who thought he had escaped love, then found himself caught up in the love of his life is revealed in "Accent on Youth," to be shown at the Palace next Thursday only, November 7.

Starring Sylvia Sidney and Herbert Marshall, this adaptation of Broadway's comedy hit of the season revolves about a man in his forties who thought that he was too old for love, until he found out that no man in love is ever old.

Marshall is the man. A successful playwright, he loves his secretary, knows that she reciprocates his feeling, yet hesitates to propose.

When his young rival, Phillip Reed, finds the going hard, Marshall aids him. Reed marries Sylvia Sidney and takes her away on his honeymoon, but that's not the end of the story.

Away from Marshall, she is happy for only a short time. Reed's romantic nonsense, his lack of feeling turn her thoughts back to Marshall.

Acrobatic Auto



This car isn't trying to climb a tree; it's standing unsupported on its rear wheels and the lid of its turtle-back. The auto ended up in this weird position after crashing into another car at Wichita, Kan., and skidding 75 feet.

her husband for her. It all ends happily on a comedy note.

In the supporting cast are Astrid Allwyn, Holmes Herbert, and Ernest Cossart, in the butler role which he originated in the play.

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Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn and daughter, Miss Cordelia, and Tom Caudle went to Austin Saturday to attend the Texas University-Rice Institute football game.

Large Crowd Enjoys Home-Coming Held At Methodist Church

The home-coming services at the First Methodist Church of Ballinger Sunday were very successful, many of the members attending the all-day affair. Increased Sunday school attendance was noted and a large congregation attended the 11 o'clock services.

At the close of the morning preaching members of the church prior to 1900 were honored in special rites. Three additions were received at this service.

The feature of the day was the basket dinner held at the noon hour in the basement of the church. The women brought old time dinners which were spread together on large tables and the members mingled during the noon hour and afterwards in a social gathering.

At 2 p. m. another service was held which permitted the congregation to take part in an old-fashioned testimony meeting or "love feast." Following these and a few special numbers by the choir, the audience was dismissed for the day.

Next Sunday morning, Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, will address the congregation at 10:30 and conduct the fourth quarterly conference. Sunday school students will assemble with the congregation at the above hour for a short service and the final conference of the year will conclude the morning worship. The services next Sunday will be the last for the conference year and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool will leave the following week for the annual conference at Brownwood.

Gordon Young, of Dallas, spent several days here this week attending to business and visiting friends.

Ford V-8 Stolen Here is Located In Knox County

Theft charges were filed here Tuesday against Stanley Reed following the stealing Wednesday afternoon of a 1935 Ford V-8 coach belonging to Herschel Newby, of Brownwood. The car was taken from its parking place on Eighth Street while the owner was transacting business in the Bob Tunnell grocery. Mr. Newby is a salesman for the Penick-Ford Company and there was a sign on the side of his car to that effect.

The theft was reported to local police and authorities in towns all over West Texas were notified. The alleged thief was apprehended at Munday by the sheriff's department there.

Sheriff W. A. Holt was notified that the automobile with the sign painted over had been recovered and he and Mr. Newby left Ballinger Monday morning for Munday to get the car and return the man arrested to this county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday here with relatives.

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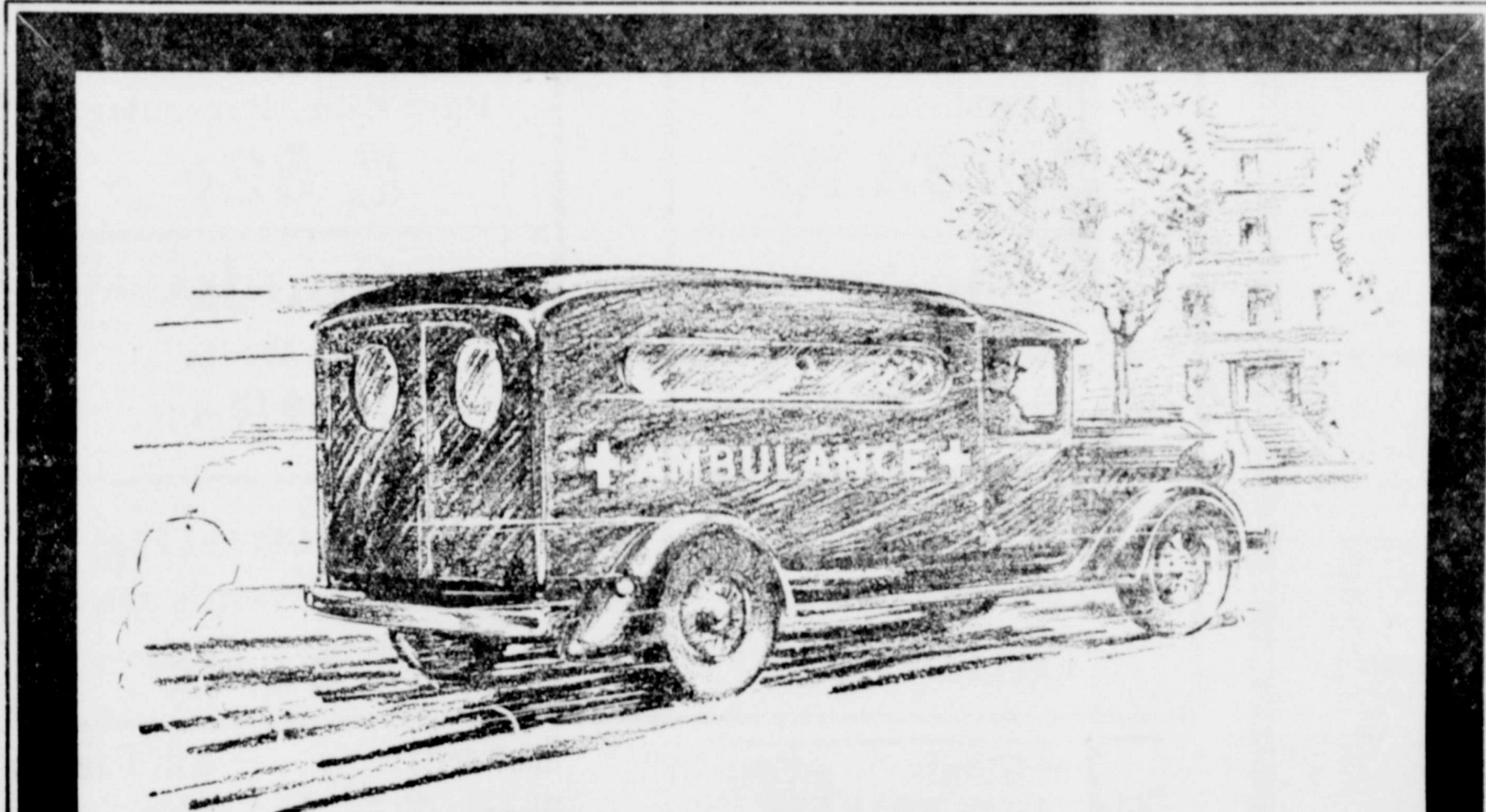
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TALPA SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Fuller

The seniors have elected Leroy Pearce and J. P. Thompson as librarians for this term. Leroy is secretary of the senior class and vice-president of high school. He has lettered one year in football and one year in basketball. J. P. has played standing guard on the basketball team for three years and was captain of the team last year. He was, also, captain of the football team last year and was reelected this year. He played center last year and plays in the backfield this year. We are sorry that he will not be eligible for basketball after mid-term. During his basketball career he has never made a field goal but he has kept opponents from scoring several times.

The juniors and their sponsors enjoyed a picnic at Pecan Springs Monday night. Those present were: Naomi Brevard, Lyndon Rosford, Carrie Herring, Bunn Jefferies, Bertha Marris, Dixie Mercer, Marjorie Morton, David Mercer, Juanita Martin, Herman Mercer, Pearl Lopez, Coleman Parker, Bonnie Lou Parker, Ira Grounds, Allene Huey, Grafton Brookshier, and Misses Evelyn Stobaugh and Edith Toombs.

Our English teacher has started us to guessing. We read some poems in class on love. She started explaining how a person feels when in love. She explained everything but left the other person's name out. We would like for her to explain this subject more.

Due to the rains there were no football games played this week.

Several students, teachers and bus drivers have been playing volleyball in the gym. There is only one requirement. It is that the person wishing to play must wear tennis shoes.

Two high school boys report that a certain person is acting mysterious and refuses to introduce one of her companions. We wonder—

Miss Maxine Alexander of Eden, visited school Monday. We hope to have Maxine with us in a week or two.

We are sorry that Naomi Brevard is ill and can not come to school. We are told that she will probably be out of school two or three weeks. We hope that this is a mistake and that she will be back at school in a few days.

The seventh grade and their teacher, Mr. Head, moved to the new building Monday.

A senior made a discovery Friday. He learned that although he was good at putting jig-saw

Hasse Brothers Have Ancient Papers Bearing Noted Signatures

Charles and H. W. Hasse, of the Winters section, were in Ballinger Wednesday exhibiting some very interesting papers which they received recently from a collection left by their father, Henry Hasse, who died in March, 1876. The papers had been in the possession of an elder brother until recently.

Most interesting of the papers in the collection are those signed by Governor H. R. Runnels and Governor Sam Houston in 1858 and 1860.

The oldest document, which gives a fairly accurate history of Henry Hasse's life, was a recommendation of his character, compiled in 1846 at the time he was leaving Steinau, Germany, for Texas. One of the pages was from the presiding officer of the precinct in which Mr. Hasse resided and the other is from the pastor of his church, the minister who had christened and baptized him.

The elder Hasse landed at Galveston in 1846 when Texas was yet a republic. He stopped at Columbus and resided in that section for many years. Application for citizenship was filed in 1850 on form No. 1254 and shortly thereafter papers were issued on a federal form from the United States government.

In 1858 Mr. Hasse was appointed a justice of the peace in Fayette county and his authorization was signed by Gov. H. R. Runnels, the man for whom this county was named. In 1860 the elder Hasse was reappointed to office, Gov. Houston signing the papers, which the Hasse brothers prize very highly.

During the Civil War Gov. Houston was opposed to slavery, as was Mr. Hasse, and both were removed from office when the state declared in favor of this issue. During this period Andrew J. Hamilton was provisional governor of the state and included in the Hasse papers is one given by Hamilton reinstating Mr. Hasse to his office at the close of the war in 1865.

The Runnels county men have had many offers from people to take charge of the papers and exhibit them under glass covers. They prize them so highly, however, that they have refused all these offers, but stated Wednesday that they might allow photostatic copies to be made in the near future to be used during the Texas centennial celebration next year.

The brothers keep all their papers at home in an old hand-made, hand-carved desk used by

puzzles together he could not put torn paper together.

Students received their locks and keys for their lockers Monday.

their father to conduct his business when he was an official in the Civil War era. All the documents are in a fair state of preservation and the handwriting is very legible.

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

Electric Timepieces Devised Which Cut Seconds to Fit Sun

LONDON, October 30.—Electric clocks for shipboard which automatically lengthen or shorten each second during the day to suit the ship's motion around the earth have been devised by a London firm of ship builders.

The problem of keeping local time reasonably close to true sun time and yet avoiding too many changes from place to place is solved on land by the standard time system, in which the time in different arbitrary belts across the country changes by exactly one hour. On shipboard this is impossible as there are no fixed landmarks to go by. What usually happens is that each captain sets the ship's clocks each day when he takes his noon observation of the sun and determines the ship's position. That time then lasts until the next day, when it is changed again.

Under the new system the necessary time change is made automatically and is spread over the whole day, in correspondence with the ship's motion. When the ship sails westward all the seconds are a little longer than the standard length. When sailing eastward they are a little shorter. At the end of either voyage the ship's time already is adjusted to local time at the port where the landing is made.

The system works by means of electric clocks worked by synchronous motors and installed in all parts of the ship. These are run by a single dynamo tuned to the synchronous motors in the individual clocks and which can be made to run faster or slower, thus making the seconds of ship time longer or shorter depending on the speed and direction of the vessel's motion.

Read the ads—save money.



OLD FASHIONED BAPTIST REVIVAL AT WINTERS CONTINUED INDEFINITELY

Last Sunday night the Old Fashioned Baptist Church of Ballinger witnessed the largest attendance at its services since the congregation began its worship in American Legion Hall.

The pastor, Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, brought a message at the evening hour on the subject, "Mussolini of Italy—is he the Beast of Prophecy?"

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the pastor preached at Barnett, and returned to Ballinger for a service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Wilson announces he will preach at Barnett again next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and at Ballinger at

11 o'clock. Charles Sparks, gospel singer, who is assisting in the Winters revival, will teach the young people's Bible class next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mr. Sparks will also have charge of the singing for the Sunday morning service in Ballinger.

The revival at Winters conducted by the Wilson brothers was suspended due to inclement weather and the impassable detour between Ballinger and Winters, but it continues indefinitely, services having been resumed Tuesday night.

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 the gospel truck will leave for Winters, furnishing conveyance for those who wish to attend the revival. Next Sunday night will be known as Ballinger Night at this revival.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our deep appreciation to friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, Elliot Lowry. We appreciate every act done for our comfort and the beautiful flowers sent by his friends.

Mrs. Amma Lowry and children
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. North and children.

Miss Nadyne Sonricker has returned from Mineral Wells, where she had been recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon. She is reported to be resting well and will soon be able to leave the institution.

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

Read the ads—save money.

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NO CARRYING CHARGE
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We invite you to start November by trading with us. We operate a service grocery and market that will please you. Quality merchandise coupled with low prices and guaranteed service is making this store a popular shopping place for housewives. Try us during November.

Specials Friday and Saturday

- Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray, No. 1 Can 22c
- Pancake Flour Washburn's, 1 lb. 4-oz. Pkg. 10c
- Prunes Largest Grown, Lots of Meat 2 lbs. 25c
- White Raisins Cello Bag 2 lbs. 25c
- Jam Peach and Blackberry Qt. Jar 35c
- Maple Syrup Vermont Maid Bottles 23c and 46c
- Cocoonut Fresh Shredded, Cello Bag 1 lb. 28c
- Figs Bleached 2 lb. Pkg. 25c

Flour
Gold Medal
48 lb. Sack **\$2.10**

Flour
Bob White
48 lb. Sack **\$2**

Syrup
Pennick's Golden
Gal. **60c**

Sugar
Pure Cane, Paper Bag
10 lbs. **52c**

Spuds
No. 1 White
10 lbs. **15c**

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Crustene or Swift's Jewel
8 lb. Crt. **\$1.08**

- Del Monte FIND-OUT SALE**
- DEL MONTE Prunes Medium Size 1 lb. Pkg. 15c
 - DEL MONTE Cherries Royal Ann, No. 2 Can 22c
 - DEL MONTE Pineapple Sliced or Crushed, No. 2 Can 20c
 - DEL MONTE Asparagus Salad Points No. 1 Can 18c
 - DEL MONTE Green Lima Beans No. 2 Can 18c

- Snowdrift 3 lb. Pail 60c
- Wesson Oil Pint Can 27c
- Pickles Paradise Sour, 6-oz. Jar 10c
Sweet 6-oz. Jar 12c
- Pepper Sauce White, Swan, 9-oz. Bottle 25c
- Sauce Lee & Perrin Worshestershire Bottle 35c
- Confectionery Sugar Domino 1 lb. 9c
- Egg Noodles Our Best 1 lb. Pkg. 20c
- Soap Chips Crystal White 5 lb. Pkg. 38c

DEL MONTE COFFEE
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FOR DRIP PERCOLATING OR BOILING
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P&G 5 Giant Bars 25c
every year more people turn to white soaps and most of them use P and G

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The motorwise in the trade who previewed its performance habitually use the word *phenomenal* to describe it. That may tell you how it performs, as your eye tells you how it looks, but only long years can tell you how very good it really is.

We'll advise you in advance, that it's the nimblest, smoothest, liveliest, steadiest, safest, most satisfying carrier of high-power energy that ever thrilled an appreciative traveler!

The Special is fingertip light to handle, in traffic or at speed, but it has none of that rubbery pulpy jumpiness that keeps you tense and on the alert in many cars.

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No use trying to picture the Special in words, it's so different from anything you're used to — the practical thing is to get behind that wheel yourself.

Then you'll know the difference between the engineering of yesterday and of tomorrow, and your amazement will be that the phenomenal Special can be sold at a price so low.

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CHURCHES

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

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E.
King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting,
Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting.
A welcome to all who will wor-
ship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl
Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
6:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., junior society.
7:00 p. m., evening service.
7:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

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

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

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and com-
munion service.
7:30 p. m., worship conducted by
pastor.
We enter an invitation to the
public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam
Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor
and special musical program.
A cordial welcome awaits you at
all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

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

**BUDAPEST, GARDEN CITY,
GETS SEVEN NEW PARKS**

BUDAPEST, Oct. 30.—Seven new
parks are being laid out this year
to emphasize the character of this
"garden city" and in addition four-
teen streets in Buda and Pest are
being planted with trees.

The new park in Taban, lying on
the slopes of Buda, covers ten of
the forty acres of ground made
available by demolishing the
romantic old quarter. The level
ground of this park will contain
the flora of the Hungarian plain
and wide lawns, while rock gar-
dens, trees, shrubs and a Japanese
garden will adorn the slopes.

Botanists urge that plants native
to the country shall be arranged
in the new parks in the manner of
the typical Hungarian garden,
veronica, primrose, cornflowers,
lilac and the yellow lily in par-
ticular. Professor Magyar, of the
gardening institute, says the lilac
originated in Hungary, where it
remained unnoticed until the
Turks admired it and transferred
it to their country. There is
discovered in the middle of the
sixteenth century by De Busbecq,
the scientist, then ambassador of
the court of Constantinople.

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IN SOCIETY

**Study Course Leader Honored
by Methodist Society**
(By Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.)

In regular meeting Monday
afternoon at the First Methodist
Church the Woman's Missionary
Society completed the study course
for this year and paid special
tribute to its study leader for the
past three years, Mrs. Troy Simp-
son.

The last two lessons in the book
entitled "That Other America"
were given by Mrs. Simpson. The
lessons were, "National and Inter-
national Relations" and "Religious
Measures and What Christianity
is Doing." This was followed by
a prayer and a song, "Praise God,
from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Twenty-five members of the
society received council credit on
the study course by attending at
least 75 per cent of the lessons.

After the completion of the two
lessons, the meeting was turned
over to the president, Mrs. W. B.
Woody, who began the special pro-
gram in honor of Mrs. Simpson by
expressing an appreciation of her
"As a Friend."

Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool followed
with an appreciation of the honoree
"As a Christian Woman." After her
short expression of her personal
opinion she presented Mrs. Simp-
son with a beautiful blue chromi-
um ship set which was a chromi-
um gift upon a blue reflector.

A reading, "As a Pal," addressed
to Mrs. Simpson, was given by
Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

A large basket of flowers was
presented the study leader by
Mrs. J. C. Richards after reading
a poem by Edgar A. Guest entitled
"A Neighbor's Greeting."

An expression of appreciation
from the entire study group was
given by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw to
Mrs. Simpson, after which she
presented her with a Pickard vase.

As the closing number Mrs. Jack
Nixon, Jr., sang a vocal solo, "Blest
Be the Tie."

Mrs. Simpson gave a short
response and the meeting closed
with a prayer by Mrs. Joe Forman.

Luncheon Held by Fraternity

The Alpha Beta chapter of
Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary
fraternity for women teachers,
was given a progressive luncheon
last Saturday in the Virginian
room of the St. Angelus Hotel at
San Angelo.

The club colors of red and gold
were featured in all appointments
for the affair. Tiny yellow button
chrysanthemums were used to
center quartette tables and red
tapers in bronze holders were
placed on the piano and mantel.

Tributes to pioneer women edu-
cators in Texas were paid and
facts of the leaders' lives and
works were presented. Delta Kappa
Gamma songs were sung, directed
by Miss Mattie Lee Seymour with
Miss Elizabeth Little at the piano.
Attending from Ballinger were:
Misses Fay Clark, Wynia Greer,

Marryatt Smith, Lucile William-
son, and Mrs. Levy Lee.

Dorcas Members are Hostesses

Baptist Dorcas Sunday school
class members were hostesses on
Tuesday evening to their husbands
and to J. O. Y. class members and
their husbands with a Mexican
supper and Halloween party at
the Ballinger Country Club.

On arrival guests were greeted
by a fortune teller and escorted
by spooks and witches through a
Halloween labyrinth in the base-
ment before being taken to the
large living room where skeleton
cards were matched for partners.
Marigolds were combined with
Halloween symbols for room
decoration.

The dessert course which fol-
lowed the Mexican supper served
buffet style consisted of pumpkin
pie topped with whipped cream
and coffee.

Fifty guests were present.

Four are Hostesses

Twenty-five members of the
Methodist Philathea class were
entertained by Meses O. R. O'Neill,
J. B. Dankworth, Bill Griffin and
T. J. Forgye on Tuesday evening
in the primary assembly room in
the church basement.

Roses and chrysanthemums were
used for floral decoration. Mrs.
Cal Adair presided over the busi-
ness session during which the class
voted to adopt a needy family and
to give a donation to the church
benevolence.

Chocolate ice box cake with
whipped cream was served with
coffee.

Two new members were present.

Dr. Eoff's Class Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Mr.
and Mrs. Ross Smith planned a
unique Halloween party Tuesday
evening for the young people of
the Church of Christ.

About twenty met at the church
on Eighth Street where group
games were enjoyed on the lawn
before all "piled in" a truck and
were taken to the Smith farm
about four miles from town where
the evening's festivities were con-
tinued in a rambling vacant farm
house. Guests were met by spooks
and conducted one by one through
the dark rooms and assembled in
the living room where fire from
an open grate gave the only light.
Here marshmallows and weiners
were roasted and eaten. Halloween
stunts and games also gave diver-
sion.

Party for Presbyterian Juniors

The members of the First Pres-
byterian junior department were
given a gay party Tuesday evening
by Mrs. George Holman and Mrs.
Estes Lynn. They were assisted by
Miss Virginia Holman, Cordelia
Lynn and Ralph James Erwin.

The basement of the Holman
home on Eighth Street had been
decorated in all the signs and

**'Platinum Blond'
Bush Blossoms**



Every year at this time the
pampas bush of the western
deserts bursts into bloom, and
the gentle waving of its great
silvery blossoms provides one
of California's most beautiful
sights. A Viennese beauty,
Helena Ilona von Deneo, above,
studies the gorgeous plant at
close range.

symbols of the Halloween season
and various weird noise effects
had been arranged to create a
"spooky" atmosphere. The children
came in costume and played games
and had fortunes told.

Popcorn was popped and eaten
throughout the games and fruit
gelatin and whipped cream was

served with Halloween cookies.

Guests were: John Miller, Charles
Simmons, Donald McGregor, Wel-
lington Pearce, Armour Lynn Mc-
Gregor, Jerene Helwig, Marqueta
Ashwell, Clara Beth and Mary
Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Ann
Creasy, Juliette Simmons, Walter
Trimmer, Ross Murchison, Jr., K.
V. Northington, Jr., and Alexander
McGregor.

Music Club to Meet Tuesday

The Ballinger Music Club will
meet next Tuesday evening,
November 4, in the home of Mrs.
R. W. Earnshaw.

September Wedding Announced

Mrs. Joe Carlidge, who before
her marriage on September 28
was Miss Kathryn Barnett, was
named guest of honor by Mrs.
Frank Rubin on Wednesday eve-
ning when she entertained in her
home in Wilke Terrace.

Marigolds graced rooms and in
two low bowls flanked the dining
room table centerpiece which was
a lovely three-tiered decorated
wedding cake topped with a
miniature bride and groom.

Following dance numbers by
Miss Helen Thomson, little Miss
Joan Rayburn brought in a wagon
filled with gifts for the bride.

The wedding of the young couple
was solemnized in Merton. They
were accompanied by Mr. and
Mrs. David Simpson of San Angelo.

Mrs. Carlidge is the daughter
of Mrs. A. D. Barnett and has lived
her whole life here. She is a
graduate of the local high school
with the 1932 class and since her
graduation has been connected
with the Higginbotham Bros. and
Rubin's stores.

Mr. Carlidge is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. G. Carlidge, of San
Angelo. He is a graduate of the
El Paso high school and is
employed by the Liggett & Myers
Tobacco Company. The young
couple will live in San Angelo.

The groom's parents, and his
brother, Reggie Carlidge, and Mrs.
Carlidge called at the affair last
evening at the refreshment hour.

Guests included were: Meses
Carlidge, John Rayburn, Mack
Taylor, A. D. Barnett, J. W. Moore,
G. A. Swann, Horace Atnipp, Hamp
Byler, Davis Sims, J. S. McDonald,
J. E. Gressett, W. L. McMillan, C.
W. Evans, W. L. Crockett, Rothal
O'Kelly, H. H. Corbett, L. E. H.
Barnett, L. B. Rudder, Max Wilson,
Floyd Smith, Raymond McShan,
Karl Read, Jack Jobe, M. S. Kar-
many, W. A. Forgey, Otis Jacob,
C. A. Watson, H. G. Agnew, W. C.
McCarver, C. C. Davis, Sam Dunlap,
M. I. Rayburn, John Hollings-
worth, Drew Dickson, J. S. Jones,
Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, W. C.
Rhoden, R. W. Bruce, C. W. Cheat-
ham, Homer Bibbs, Earl Baker, E.
E. King, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. A.
Green, Misses Helen Moore, Jimmy
Jewel Taylor, Gene Gressett, Cath-
leen Connelly, Lorene Moreland,
Lucille Barnett, Earlene Cox, Sue
Barnett, Thomson, Eloise Smith,
Nanell Jones, Mary Parks, Mildred
McMillan, Velma Rayburn and
Maidie Rose Rubin.

**Shakespeare Club Meets in Giesecke
Home**

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess
Thursday afternoon to the Shakes-
peare Club in her home on
Broadway. The program on Russia
was led by Mrs. George Vaughn.

Miss Genevieve Green read a
paper on "Stalin and the Five-
Year Plan." Mrs. Loyd Herring
gave a most interesting discussion
of the "Social Conditions in
Russia Today," and a biography
of Tschakowsky was given by
Mrs. Giesecke. She followed it
with a rendition of one of his
compositions, "Troika," on her
grand piano.

Besides the twenty-five members
present, there were three guests,
Mrs. Herman Giesecke of San
Antonio, Mrs. Albert Giesecke of
Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Her-
man Giesecke, Jr., of this city.

Mrs. C. A. Howard, of Bronson,
and Miss Winnie Howard, of Beau-
mont, returned to their homes
Wednesday after a visit here with
relatives.

**Chevrolet Dealers
Schooled on Points
Of New 1936 Cars**

Members of Chevrolet's retail
organization in Ballinger will go
through intensive schooling in the
new 1936 Chevrolets which are soon
to be announced. The schools are
being held throughout the United
States.

Dallas zone officials of the Che-
vrolet Motor Company have just
returned from Detroit, where they
spent three days undergoing a
course of training identical with
that which is now being extended
to the retail organization. Before
the announcement of the new
Chevrolet, a total of about 35,000
Chevrolet dealers and dealers'
salesmen will have received this
information, via the present
instruction set-up.

Methods employed in the schools
include lectures, illustrated with
slide films and demonstrated with
actual parts and equipment, and
followed by oral and written
examinations on which the
"students" are marked. When the
program is concluded, every man
in the Chevrolet retail organiza-
tion will know the new product
from tires to top, and from bumper
to bumper, and the benefits are
expected to make themselves evi-
dent in heightened owner satisfac-
tion with his Chevrolet
investment.

**NEW ASSISTANT CASHIER
EMPLOYED AT OIL MILL**

Eric Behrend has been employed
as assistant cashier at the West
Texas Cottonoil Co. mill here,
succeeding Corkill Motley, who
resigned to accept a position in
the district relief office at Brown-
wood. Mr. Behrend, a graduate
of the Ballinger high school, has
recently been employed by the
Rubin dry goods store.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 2
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the oh-so-graceful new
sleeves, or the two-piece
with the smart matelasse
embroidery and trans-
parent velvet scarf?

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new jewel tones that are
so smart—clear greens,
reds and blues as well
as ginger and navy.

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A slow moving cotton crop, retarded by rains several times this fall, has postponed the usual fall business boom. Merchants are hoping for fair, clear weather that will make cotton open, gins hum, and make the money crop move fast. About a third of the crop has been ginned and sold. The first of the crop is generally used to clear up past due accounts and the last half goes for new merchandise, thus creating a busy period of the year for all hands.

The annual Red Cross roll call is to commence in a few days and from November 11 to 26 citizens of this section will be called upon to join the organization. This great charity organization is financed by the annual roll call and the response will determine how much help it can extend next year in disasters and to the needy. Since the launching of the tremendous federal relief program the activities of the Red Cross have been more normal than during the first two years of the depression. It has devoted its efforts mainly to training for safety and health and in advancing aid in emergencies. Rannels county's quota is 900 members. The membership fee is only \$1 a year and half this sum will remain in the local treasury to be dispensed at home. Be ready for the solicitors when they call and do not take up much of their time. They work without thought of gain and a courteous hearing is the least you can do.

Christmas is just around the corner. Ballinger has gained a reputation all over the state for being one of the prettiest cities in Texas during this season. If it lives up to that reputation this year many people must prepare plans to decorate and do their share to create the Yuletide spirit. Past experience has taught many that the money and time put into this campaign is not lost because it keeps many dollars at home that would otherwise be spent elsewhere and it starts early gift shopping. A beautiful town cannot be had if only a few cooperate. Every business manager must try to make his store the most elaborate in the city. The competition in windows and decorations should be friendly, but there should be an earnest effort to present the best. Such endeavor will maintain Ballinger's reputation and make it a shopping center for Christmas gifts.

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Nearly twenty thousand dollars' worth of typewriters alone have been purchased by Draughon's Business Colleges at Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, and Lubbock during 1935—showing the bigness of these institutions brought about by the outstanding success of many of their graduates. Many more thousands are invested in other facilities for giving ambitious young people practical education in the shortest time and in creating a demand for their services when they are ready for positions. Clip and mail, with name and address, to nearest Draughon's College above, for Special money-saving and time-saving plan; or see this paper about a Special Scholarship.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-4f

The Hallowe'en Spectre's Grim Year-Round Competitor



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Because of inclement weather the Melvin community fair was postponed from last week-end to this week-end. It will open tomorrow (Friday) and close Saturday night. Exhibition riding will be one of the features of the two-day event. Other regular fair attractions will also be presented.

The contract for paving 13.5 miles on highway 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line was let last week to a Laredo firm for \$91,328. Work is due to commence within 30 days but no definite plans for the starting date have been made. A top course of caliche and a triple asphalt surface will be applied.

The site for the erection of Brady's new postoffice has been selected. The new structure will be located on Blackburn Street on the former Beahm property. The lot is 120x200 feet and dimensions of the building will be approximately 50x80 feet. An appropriation of \$72,000 was made at the last session of congress for erection of the building.

Mason county just naturally raises first class livestock, according to a report from Mason this week. Mason county's first and only exhibit at the Kansas City American Royal Livestock Show, a Hereford calf fed by J. D. Jordan, of Art, was awarded first place in the open class. The calf, which weighed 650 pounds, had been on feed since last January.

The Texas centennial commission of control last week allocated \$10,000 for restoration and beautification of the old Spanish presidio west of Menard. This matter has been before the chamber of commerce for several months and citizens of Menard seem to be elated over the fact that their

town will have a real historical spot for centennial visitors to view.

A machine termed by Harry Schwenker as a "nail picker upper" has been operating over McCulloch county highways recently and as a result removed a burden from the minds of motorists. The "burden" was over 1,150 pounds of nails, screws and other metallic substances that often cause blowouts, punctures and other tire troubles.

The Lake Brownwood CCC camp is to be abandoned November 1 and the unit which has been located there since November, 1934, will move to Hereford for two weeks and then to Tucuman, N. M. A side camp, which is a company of 25 or 30 men, will be stationed at the 500-acre Lake Brownwood state park to complete projects not finished before the camp proper is moved. Strenuous efforts were made to keep the camp located there for at least six months longer, but the order to abandon was received from army headquarters.

A total of 2,209 bales of cotton had been ginned at Miles gins up to the past week-end. This is several thousand bales less than the number turned out there to the same date last year. Figures for the county were also below totals on the same date in previous years.

Work commenced Monday at Fort Stockton on Pecos county's first WPA project, which is putting caliche on 18 miles of lateral roads in the irrigated farming district. Between 30 and 40 men will be employed and 18 teams will provide the power.

Acceptance of the new \$28,000 Mexican school building completed

at Sonora two months ago was authorized last week by the board of trustees. School will begin in the new building next Monday, November 4, with a full staff of instructors. Mexican children have been attending school so far this term in an old frame building.

Construction of two new underpasses in Coleman county as part of the federal government's highway safety program seemed a step closer last week as officials conferred on the improvements. One of the underpasses will be on the Coleman-Santa Anna road and the other at the "Y" on the Santa Anna-Rockwood and the Santa Anna-Coleman road.

The Winters chapter of the FFA will hold its annual father-son banquet Tuesday evening, November 19. Plans are being perfected by various committees. At least 80 guests are expected at the entertainment. The principal speaker has not been selected but will be a man well known in agricultural work among young farmers of this section.

Morgan Groves, of Brownsville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patteson. Mr. Groves is the husband of the former Miss Estia Mae Patteson, who lived here for about two years before her marriage.

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

SAN ANGELO.—Beets are thriving in my winter lettuce bed and are protected from insects there, Mrs. B. R. Buchanan, pantry demonstrator of the Water Valley home demonstration club in Tom Green county, told Miss Dyora Crowder, home demonstration agent.

After planting two rows of beets in her fall garden, Mrs. Buchanan broadcast the rest of her seed in the winter greens bed which is six feet long and four and one-half feet wide. She then covered the bed with canvas which was removed occasionally to admit more sunlight.

Grasshoppers and other insects ate up the young beets which were planted in the garden while those in the bed grew rapidly and are now furnishing greens and beets for the table. Mrs. Buchanan planted home grown seed of the variety which she raised last year.

EDINBURG.—The 1,622 containers of food valued at \$208.64 in the pantry of Mrs. R. E. Bowker, Hidalgo county pantry demonstrator, has served her family other than by supplying an abundance of food for the table. Food was exchanged for the services of a trained nurse, and 300 cans of tomato juice and tomatoes have been sold for cash. Mrs. Bowker told Miss Mattie Wilroy, home demonstration agent. Fifty cans of broccoli and spinach were also sold.

HENDERSON.—By taking advantage of every rain to do some planting and by keeping the soil loose so as to retain moisture, Christine Moore, Rusk county 4-H club girl, was able to keep fresh vegetables in the garden throughout the summer. Her family now has tomatoes, okra, beans and bell peppers to use, and a fall garden has been started. Care was taken to work spongy dried fertilizer into the soil to hasten growth and to prevent the soil from packing.

ON TEXAS FARMS
 By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
 Extension Service Editor

It is possible to make comfortable, light weight cover for the home from home grown wool. If the wool is scoured perfectly and carefully carded, says Mrs. J. D. Robertson, member of the Hagerman home demonstration club of Grayson county.

This lady recommends that the wool be spread on paper in the

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sun to dry, and where the air can circulate around it fully. The wool loses about one-half its weight in washing. A three pound bat is about the average for comfort.

The first terraces in Gillespie county were constructed in 1916. Since that time terraces have been built on farms in every community, but not more than half of the farm land that needs terracing has been terraced.

Heavy rains this year have convinced many farmers that they must terrace if they are to continue growing crops. At a recent meeting, they decided that they would build their terraces themselves with such equipment as they had, and would also use

available county equipment.

Under the auspices of the Refugio county farm demonstration council, 35 farmers and ranchers interested in pasture improvement work and breeding better cattle recently made a tour of several ranches near Kingsville.

The group made a tour of the Rhodes grass pastures and feed lots on the House and Holliman ranch, the Worth Wright ranch and the famous King ranch. There are 17,000 acres of Rhodes grass on the King ranch and more is being planted. It is said to compare in food value with timothy grass.

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NEWSPAPER MAN GIVES TIP-OFF ON '36 CAR STYLES



Betty Goodwin (National Broadcasting Company fashion reporter): "I suppose, Mr. Noe, you have all the advance news on the 1936 motor cars. What seems to be the new style trend? I've been hearing a lot of things about the new Dodge."

Floyd A. Noe (Automobile Manager, New York News): "There is no doubt in my mind that the 1936 Dodge is the finest looking and most stunningly styled car that Dodge has ever produced. I have been associated with the automobile business for ten years and have been intimately familiar during that time with each new Dodge. I suppose you realize yourself that to Dodge owners the very name of the car is synonymous with ruggedness and dependability, but I repeat that never have I seen such a beautiful Dodge as this new 1936 model." See the big, new, money-saving Dodge—"Beauty Winner" of 1936—now on display at your local dealer.

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**Couple Arrested
And Jailed When
Attempt Robbery**

Milyle Pate and Walter N. Standard were arrested in the Farmers Produce Company building Wednesday night and lodged in the county jail here. Charges of assault with intent to rob were filed against them today (Thursday).

A statement made by Vernon Dankworth to County Attorney C. Sessions this morning was to the effect that the couple entered the building about 9:30 and the man informed Ralph Payette, local manager, that he wanted to do business with him. The two men went to the office and the woman is alleged to have asked Mr. Dankworth for the price of a cup of coffee. He informed her that all the change was in the man's pocket. The written statement alleges that the woman then drew a gun from her dress, pointed it at Mr. Dankworth, and informed him she could take anything he had. She asked that he get the man's keys from her companion but that for them herself instead. Mr. Dankworth slipped out of the building and summoned local officers, who arrested the pair, took the gun from the woman and lodged both in jail.

The couple gave their address in San Angelo but a check-up by police there revealed they had been there only a short time and had records in courts of that city.

Mr. Sessions stated at noon that he had not been set in the cases and that the pair would be held for investigation by the grand jury which convenes in Ballinger November 11.

**Work Commenced
On the First WPA
Project in County**

Final approval was received Monday for the first WPA work in Runnels county. Towner Dickinson, county engineer, received work orders for two projects and the job was started Monday afternoon. The second is to begin some time this week, as soon as men can be secured for the work.

One project, in Ballinger, will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. A crew of 12 was employed Monday afternoon and a dozen more were added Tuesday. The first work will be the construction of a three-span masonry arch bridge connecting Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets at Pou Avenue. The new bridge will replace an old, narrow, worn-out wooden structure which has been in a dangerous condition for some time.

Besides the bridge ten masonry drainage boxes will be built at street intersections. The WPA has allotted \$5,553 for this work and the city commission will add \$1,426 to make the total cost \$6,979. The estimated crew for the job is 42 men for four months and those in charge stated that no trouble would be had in obtaining that many laborers.

Another Runnels county project approved this week is for the improvement of a lateral road between the Truitt community and Ballinger, including the construction of a three-span concrete bridge 10 miles northeast of Ballinger. The total cost on this job is \$7,793.49, the WPA furnishing \$4,683.69 and the county \$2,109.80. Thirty-seven men will be employed.

Leon Ward, of Austin; Bernie and R. H. Ward, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Brannon, of Dallas; and Mrs. Beaumont, of San Antonio, are all here to be near their mother, Mrs. Tom Ward, who is critically ill in San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Armon Cooper, Buck Jackson, Mrs. Will Jackson, and Aubrey Brunson attended the funeral of a relative in Dallas Wednesday. They intended to return late this (Thursday) evening.

W. A. Forgy and Mrs. Jack Jobe attended the funeral of Doris Irene Davis at Winters Tuesday afternoon.

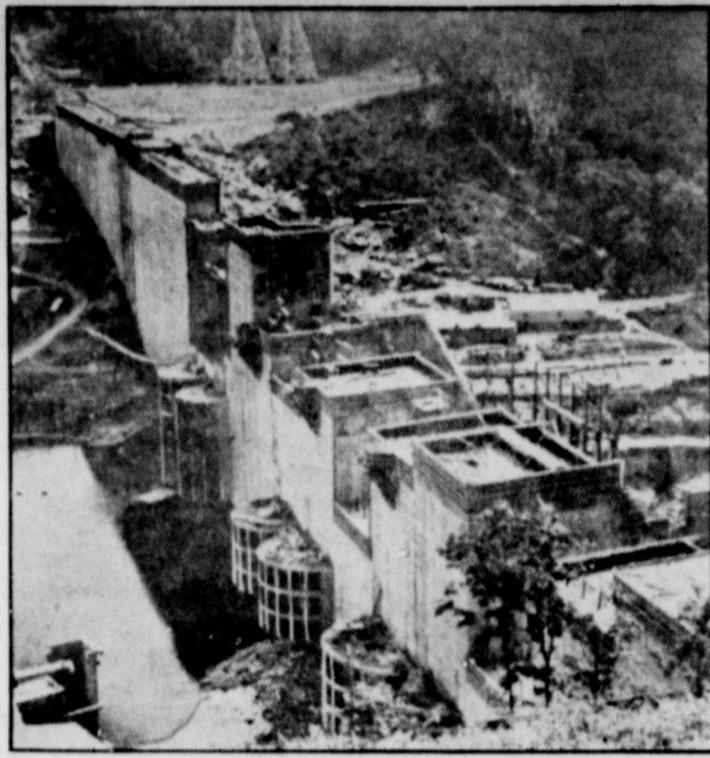
**STRANDED FISH PUZZLES
BRIDLINGTON, England.**

—Having the head of an octopus, the body of a dogfish and the tail of a shark, a fish found near Bridlington is puzzling fishermen as to its classification. It is 31 inches long has eyes an inch wide and tentacles 13 inches in length.

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Norris Dam Nears Completion



With nearly all of its concrete poured, the Norris dam, a Tennessee Valley Authority project, approaches completion, as shown above. Soon the water from Norris lake will begin pouring through two 20-foot diameter tubes into two turbines. After passing through the turbines, generating power for the south, the water will flow out through draft tubes and into the Clinch river in northeastern Tennessee.

**Call Made for Cotton Sales
Certificates Before Oct. 23**

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is urging cotton producers to get their sales certificates and be ready to file them if they want to participate in the 12-cent guarantee under the AAA contract.

All producers who sold cotton prior to October 23 must turn in these certificates at the county agent's office prior to November 15. This will be their claim for the 12-cent guarantee which is a

part of the government contract this year.

These certificates are plentiful at present and can be obtained from any cotton buyer. Some producers have sold cotton and received no certificates, and in such case they should see the buyer and get the papers filled out at once, otherwise they will have no claim.

It is necessary to turn in the

certificates to the county agent's office as there is certain information which must be secured from the farmer before they are sent off for payment.

**Research Proves
Noise Slows Up
Industrial Work**

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The popular theory that people can get used to noise and thereafter will not be harmed by it or lowered in working efficiency receives a severe blow from a recent experiment conducted by H. C. Weston and S. Adams, engineers of the industrial health research board of the medical research council.

Two similar groups of cloth weavers were selected for the test. One group worked in an ordinary weaving shed where the noise of looms and other machinery was extremely loud, measuring ninety-six decibels, which is about the same as the noise of the falling water at the foot of Niagara Falls. The other group worked in a shed which had been quieted as much as possible, reducing the average noise to eighty-one decibels.

Although this noise of eighty-one decibels still is about the same as an extremely noisy city street and is noiser than acoustical engineers consider desirable for any kind of factory, the reduction from ninety-six decibels increased the average efficiency of that group of weavers by about eight per cent, as compared with the other group working in more noisy surroundings. An eight per cent increase of efficiency and output is naturally of importance in almost any industry, quite aside from the improved comfort and lessened fatigue of the workers.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Adams also found that almost exactly this

They'll Hop Sea to Drop in on Ma



A certain Lisbon, Portugal, woman is in for a pleasant surprise one of these fine days. Over the route shown in the map at left, Joe Costa, right, youthful Corning, N. Y., aviator, plans to hop the north Atlantic, to "drop in," unexpectedly, on his mother, overseas. With his father, John, left, young Costa plans to make the flight in his plane, shown at top.

same difference in efficiency existed between the quiet and noisy workrooms, regardless of whether the workers tested had been working for years in noisy rooms and presumably had become accustomed to noise to the maximum extent which is possible.

**MRS. JOE SIMMONS IS
VERY CRITICALLY ILL**

Mrs. Joe Simmons is in a very critical condition at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. Blood transfusions were given early in the week and another was to be given late this (Thursday) afternoon in an effort to improve her condition. Attending physicians anticipated no immediate danger but declared her condition was serious.

LACE MAKERS SUFFER

CALAIS, France, Oct. 30.—Because Dame Fashion refuses to include lace in its program, lace makers of Calais are suffering and report that they can get no encouragement from Paris.

MONTANANS PAY MORE TAXES

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 30.—Several Montana counties recently reported increased collections of delinquent taxes.

AMERICANS TOUR DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—More than 5,000 Americans toured Denmark last summer.

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**DR. EOFF TO ATTEND NATIONAL
DENTISTS' ASSN. CONVENTION**

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, local dentist, will leave Sunday afternoon for New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the American Dental Association. He expects to return in about a week or ten days.

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Scoreless Games Put Local Eleven In Second Place

The Ballinger Bearcats and the Coleman Bluecats battled to a scoreless tie on a water soaked field in Coleman Friday afternoon. This was the first mark of the season against the Bearcats' record and the game is counted as a half win and a half loss in the percentage column.

The Colemanites outplayed the Bearcats most of the game until late in the fourth period when the Ballinger lads started an offensive that carried the ball to the opponents' 8-yard line. Here Korenek picked up two yards through the line, Sheffy lost five yards at end and McMillan attempted a field goal which was wide by about two feet. One more play and the game was over.

The tie Friday put the Ballinger team in second place in the league race and showed the strong San Saba team in first place with five games played and one tie game against its record. The Bearcats have played only four conference games.

In the contest Friday Korenek and McMillan were the outstanding offensive stars. On defense Malish loomed as the shining light and time and again threw the Coleman ball carrier for losses behind his line. Hale and Brookshier played well at guard positions. McMillan's punting was excellent and his long kicks saved the game on several occasions. He punted for an average of 43 yards during the game, however, some of the kicks were returned for long runs by the Coleman safety man.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon the Bangs Dragons will invade the local field for a tiff with the Bearcats. This is a fast club that has gained a reputation on passing. Coach Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs have spent the week working on pass defense and new running plays that will be used against the opponents tomorrow. All the Bearcats are in fair physical condition for the forthcoming game.

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RURAL PEOPLE URGE FIRST MONDAY PROGRAM

A plan has been advanced by those interested in First Monday trades days to have a speaker discuss breeding stock for swine raising and this will be put into effect for the time November 4. A speaker was had much experience in raising hogs will be introduced at 2 p. m. and following this talk a general round-table discussion will be held in which farmers will be invited to the stand to talk about anything they have to offer for trade or sale.

This will be followed by an auction sale in which the owner will have the privilege of buying in if the bids are too low. A number of people have discussed this plan with County Agent Elmo V. Cook and urged that it be tried the next first Monday. He stated this week that if the plan was successful it could be continued and if not could be dropped, according to the wishes of those on the trading grounds November 4.

MOTLEY ACCEPTS POSITION IN DISTRICT WPA OFFICE

Corkill Motley has accepted a position in the WPA district office at Brownwood and will go there to begin his duties as soon as his appointment is approved at Washington. He has tendered his resignation to the West Texas Cottonoll Company by whom he has been employed since September 1.

Millionaires—for the Moment!



Bricks or bullion, it's all the same to these trucking men, shown as they transferred a \$1,800,000 shipment of silver bullion to armored cars from the S. S. American Banker upon its arrival in Philadelphia, from London. This was the largest single cargo of silver ever received in the Philadelphia port. The 3110 bars of the precious metal will be minted into coins, presumably for South American governments.

Caperton Family Holds Reunion Sunday, Oct. 27

Mrs. Vannie Caperton, Runnels county pioneer, joined her children, relatives and friends in a reunion at Maverick October 26 and 27, last Saturday and Sunday. This was the first time the family had gathered together in 25 years. One daughter who had not visited Texas in 25 years came from Sawyerville, Alabama, for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caperton, with their children, came to Runnels county and settled at Maverick in November, 1895. They resided there until 1915, when they moved to Clyde, Texas.

They lived in Clyde until March 2, 1929, when "Uncle Milt," as he was affectionately known, passed away. Since that time Mrs. Caperton has made home with her children. At the present she is living with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwell, of near Robert Lee.

Mrs. Caperton is the mother of 12 children, six boys and six girls, all living. There are 61 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren in the family.

The family started arriving at Maverick about 4 o'clock Saturday and camped in the school auditorium and community house. The time was spent in enjoying good, old time music, singing, and relating experiences of the past. There was plenty of fun for everyone.

Sunday at noon there was a bounteous spread for the entire group. Besides the relatives a number of old friends were invited to take part in the festivities. About 130 were present for the occasion.

Those present of the family were: Mrs. Vannie Caperton; her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Caperton, of Bronte; Wallace Caperton, of Clyde; Mrs. Genie Fort, of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, of Dumont; Mrs. Alice Rosser, of Sawyerville, Alabama; and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carlton, of Maverick. Three sons and a daughter were unable to be present.

Besides the grandchildren and

great grandchildren there were present a host of other relatives including Mrs. W. L. McAulay, of Ballinger, and a number of her children and grandchildren.

Among the old timers and friends who came were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, Mrs. C. L. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee, Mrs. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. Marshall at the piano, the Caperton children gathered around the instrument, as in days of yore and sang the songs they sang as children many years ago.

This was a lovely hour and one that will be remembered by the family and friends as the years come and go.

Contributed by their friends: Mrs. Garland McAulay, Mrs. Ernest Marshall

CAR SMASHES STORE WINDOW SUNDAY NIGHT AT JACK'S CAFE

Sunday night patrons of Jack's Cafe were surprised by an automobile seemingly attempting to enter the restaurant via the plate glass window route. Two motorists drove up to park at the curb, the first one parked where the second intended to park and the second swerved around to avoid a collision. When the second car stopped it was resting against the plate glass window frame with glass scattered all around. A pair of scales and an iron pillar in front of the building were also smashed in the accident.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger junior high school football team won its first game of the season Monday afternoon, defeating the Paint Rock juniors 36 to 6. The local lads have been working for the past three weeks under Coach Phil Nolan and were too much for the smaller, but "game" crew from Paint Rock. The visiting eleven fought hard throughout the game and scored its lone touchdown in the last few minutes of play. Other games for the junior team will be announced soon.

The Ballinger Bearcats will entertain the Bangs Dragons at 3:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the local high school field. Regular admission prices will be charged and fans are urged to attend this conference game. The band and pep squad will be on hand to lend color to the contest.

The San Saba, Winters and Ballinger teams have their records marred by a tie game each. Tomorrow the three topmost teams will engage opposition which they expect to vanquish. The San Saba eleven plays the Goldthwaite Eagles, the Winters Blizzards take on the Santa Anna Mountaineers, and the Ballinger Bearcats engage the Bangs Dragons.

All the Bearcats are eligible this week so far as grades are concerned and few have injuries to slow them down. Nobody was hurt in the game at Coleman and the full strength will be sent against the Dragons tomorrow.

Next week the Bearcats will have a full week's rest and will not play again until they meet the Brady Bulldogs here on Armistice Day, Monday, November 11. That week will be a hard one, however, as the locals will play the Bradys Monday and meet the tough San Saba Armadillos Friday.

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In the early days of Virginia, ministers of the Church of England were paid by the government.

Texas Centennial Yard Improvement Contest Underway

Last June the Dallas News and semi-weekly Farm News in conjunction with the cooperative extension service of Texas A. & M. College announced a contest for farmers and citizens living in small towns all over the state. The nature of the contest was timely in that its primary purpose was to beautify farm property in the state.

The cash prizes offered in the nine districts, into which the state was divided, and the additional prizes offered for statewide winners created a great deal of interest. The sponsors' main idea in initiating this contest was to make the rural communities of the state look prettier in the eyes of the visitors to the Texas centennial in 1936. It was necessary to begin a year ahead of time, so that shrubs, flowers and other plants would have ample time to grow before being judged.

Several entries were made in Runnels county, among them being Mrs. R. J. Wood, whose home is on the Paint Rock highway; Mrs. George McMillan, San Angelo highway; Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Winters highway; and George Kemp, San Angelo highway. It is necessary to live on a state highway or in a village or not more than 2,500 population to be eligible for the contest. A story of activity and farm record and a simple plan of the farmstead also form part of the requirements.

Final judging in the county, which will be made by persons selected by the county agent and the county home demonstration agent, must be completed not later than June 1, 1936. District and state judging will follow immediately with the final state judging to be completed not later than July 20, 1936.

Doyle T. Brooks, district administrator of district 14-A of the WPA, and Mrs. Viola Perkins, district case supervisor, inspected the local relief office Monday morning. Every county in the district is included in this tour of inspection.

Teachers, Trustees Here Saturday for Mass Meeting

All teachers and trustees of the common school districts of Runnels county will attend a meeting in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to hear an address by Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton. The meeting, to convene at 2 p. m., will be held in the district court room at the court house, according to announcement by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff.

Notices have been mailed to the teachers and trustees requesting each one to be present. There are 100 teachers employed in the 39 districts and 133 trustees.

Mr. Boynton will talk to the school heads on "Standardization," and will give them much valuable information regarding the requirements.

Supt. Grindstaff announced this week that Mr. Boynton would come to Runnels county November 5 to start the annual school inspections. He will be in the county 10 days, visiting each of the schools in company with the county superintendent, and a schedule for each day has been arranged and announced. All interested patrons and trustees are invited to be present when the inspector arrives. Following are the dates and hours the inspections are to be made:

Tuesday, November 5
9 a. m. Dale Mexican school; 10:30, Dale; noon, at Winters Lions Club; 1:30 p. m., Victory; 3, Franklin

Wednesday, November 6
9 a. m. Cochran; 10:30, Independence; noon, at C. R. Lowe's; 1:30 p. m., Pumphrey; 2:30, Drasco

Thursday, November 7
9 a. m. Mann; 10:30, Poe; noon, at Ray V. Stark's; 1:30 p. m., Marie; 3, Oak Creek

Friday, November 8
9 a. m., Eagle Branch; 11, Crews; lunch at Crews

Tuesday, November 12
9 a. m., Harmony; 11, Content; lunch at Content

Wednesday, November 13
9 a. m., Offen; lunch at Offen

1:30 p. m., Groenwald; 3, Sweet Home

Thursday, November 14
9 a. m., Dry Ridge; 11, Bethel; lunch at Bethel

Friday, November 15
9 a. m., Hatchel; 10:30, Blanton; lunch at W. C. Bryan's; 1:30 p. m., Spring Hill; 3, Cross Roads

Tuesday, November 26
9 a. m., Maverick; 11, Norton; lunch at Norton

Wednesday, November 27
9 a. m., Mazeland; 11, Wingate; lunch at Wingate

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DEATHS

Charles Elliot Lowry

Charles Elliot Lowry, 38, died Sunday morning at 12:45 in Legion Hospital near Kerrville, where he had been for the past 30 days receiving treatment. Mr. Lowry suffered a physical collapse over two months ago and was accepted at the hospital because of his service in the army during the World War. He took treatments for several weeks and apparently was improving. He was granted a leave of absence to visit his family here last week and while at home his condition became worse and he left for Kerrville by bus last Saturday. Officials of the hospital were called by the bus driver and Mr. Lowry was met at Kerrville by an ambulance and rushed to the hospital where he died shortly after midnight.

During the World War, Mr. Lowry did military service at Camp Logan, near Houston. After returning home at the end of the war he enlisted in the national guard and served with company C, 142nd Infantry, several years. He was a lieutenant under the late Captain W. C. McCarver and attended several annual encampments.

Decedent was a member of the local post of the American Legion for several years and was active in that organization.

Survivors include the widow and five children, Ruth, Pauline, Mildred, Milton, and Charles E., Jr., his mother, Mrs. T. C. North, a brother, Waymon Lowry, and a sister, Miss Bertie Lowry, of Ballinger. A cousin, R. M. Lowry, of this city, accompanied E. E. King to Kerrville Sunday to bring the remains here.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Military honors were accorded at the grave, a squad of national guardsmen firing the rifle salute and a bugler sounding taps. The following members of the Pat Williams post acted as pallbearers: R. W. Earnshaw, N. B. Creasy, Henry Vorbeck, F. D. McCoy, A. McGregor, and O. C. Sykes.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. T. H. Hill

Mrs. T. H. Hill, 75, died at her home, 511 Twelfth Street, Saturday at 1:25 a. m. following illness of several months' duration. Mr. and Mrs. Hill came to Rannels county in 1903 from Coleman county and were engaged in farming here. Mr. Hill preceded his wife in death in 1913.

Decedent was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Ackerly and had been an active member since she was 14 years of age. She had resided in Ballinger eleven years.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. F. R. Cole of Winters, officiating.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. J. W. Seales, Mrs. Lee Seales, Mrs. E. E. Branham, Mrs. Frank Seales, all of Winters; Mrs. C. A. Watson, Ballinger; Miss Nellie Hill, Meridian; Miss Sallie Hill, Ballinger; two brothers, M. J. Houston, Valera, and A. K. Houston, Kneppa, Texas; one sister, Mrs. C. A. Meaders, Winters; 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Truitt cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Martha A. Phelps

Mrs. Martha A. Phelps, 72, died at the home of her son, Jim Phelps, of the Dale community, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 following a few days' illness. She had been in failing health for the past several years but was able to be up and about until a few days before her death.

Decedent and her husband came from Tennessee to Texas in 1901 and after a few years in Falls county moved to Rannels county in 1909, settling near Hatchel where they lived until the death of Mr. Phelps in 1912. Since then Mrs. Phelps made home a greater portion of the time with her son.

Survivors include the son with whom she made home, a daughter, Mrs. Esther Archer, of Rosebud, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the tabernacle in the Rannels cemetery. Rev. J. M. Joiner officiating. Interment was made there by the side of her husband.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Doris Irene Davis

Doris Irene Davis, 7, daughter of Clifton Davis, of the Dale community, died at the family home Monday night about 9 o'clock following illness of 8 days' duration. The girl suffered considerably with her right side for three or four days, but was not considered seriously ill until Saturday.

Death was attributed to a ruptured appendix.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Winters Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Flower girls were schoolmates of decedent. The mother of the little girl died four years ago. Survivors include the father, two sisters, Joyce, 10, and Vanita, 4, and a brother, Willis, 14.

Interment was made in the Winters cemetery.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Relatives who reside in Ballinger are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

Mrs. Delaney Ann Field

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Higginbotham Funeral Home for Mrs. Delaney Ann Field, 72, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Donoho, of San Antonio, October 24.

The body was shipped from San Antonio to Ballinger for burial. Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, pastor of the Old Fashioned Baptist Church, officiated at the final rites here. Husband of decedent preceded her in death three years.

Survivors include George G. Field, Queen City; Mrs. May Pond, San Antonio; W. T. Field, Brownwood; Mrs. Donoho, San Antonio; Mrs. Pat Tilley, Ballinger; Mrs. Ellen Baker, Throckmorton; and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Field lived in Ballinger 14 years, from 1914 until 1928.

Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Three Lives--

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to the Jennings Funeral Home before the fire alarm sounded. Mr. Jennings left the scene of the fire with the six victims as the fire fighting equipment arrived, and rushed them to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where a crew of doctors and nurses battled for hours to save the lives. No hope was given for the recovery of Duckworth from the start as his entire body was seared. He died at 6:30 a. m. Stiles was burned from the waist up and lingered until Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

Survivors of the holocaust are: John Franklin Stiles, 16-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, who is still in a critical condition with deep burns about the neck, face and head; Mrs. Duckworth, who was burned about the arms and neck, and although in a rather serious condition, accompanied the remains of her husband and baby to Hedley Tuesday night; Mrs. Stiles, burned about the arms and neck; and Miss Clara Tyler, of Bridgeport, a guest in the home, who was only slightly burned.

The body of the infant was taken from the ruins by firemen and removed to the Jennings Funeral Home. It was placed in the same casket with the father Tuesday and taken to Abilene where it was shipped to Hedley for burial. The double funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving Mr. Duckworth are the widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckworth, four brothers, G. Gene, Billie and Mervin Duckworth; three sisters, Mrs. Velma Cavender, Eva and Doris Duckworth, all of Hedley.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Stiles at the Jennings Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Singleton officiating. At 5 o'clock Thursday morning the body was taken overland to Paducah, where interment was made Thursday afternoon in Dumont cemetery.

Survivors of Mr. Stiles are the widow, a child, 16 months old, three brothers, Emmett, Johnnie and Jesse Stiles; four sisters, Thelma, Ura, Lennie and Elva Stiles, all of Hedley.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of local arrangements.

Farmer's Body--

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both living with the father; Mrs. Pearl Fowler, Paint Rock; Mrs. Rosie Spencer, Eden, and Mrs. Jewell Huddleston, Eola.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

GONDOLA IN AFRICA

To duplicate in South Africa some of the atmosphere of Venice, Count Natalie Labia, Italian Minister at Capetown, has had a gondola built to order in Genoa and shipped to Capetown. The craft cost \$1,500. The designer is accompanying it to the Cape, where he will give instructions in handling it.

Three pieces of continental currency, one issued in 1776, the other in 1779, are owned by Mrs. George W. Rollins, of Forest City, N. C.

Sets New Butter-Producing Record



A new record for butter production was set recently by Carnation Ormsby Nellie, Holstein cow owned by a Seattle, Wash., dairy company. In one year Nellie produced 33,859 pounds of milk, which yielded 1661 pounds of butter.

Hen Apartment House New Poultry Wrinkle

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—Thirty-five billion eggs, it is estimated, are laid by the hens of America in a year, representing an average per capita consumption of 290 by each one of us and a few eggs left over for shampoo, massage or other purposes.

With the needs of such an industry, rivaling that of wheat, beef or pork, it is no wonder that some of the best engineering minds in the country have been engaged in devising more efficient egg factory methods. One late result of this research has been the introduction of apartment houses for laying hens.

Constructed of galvanized iron wire and termed for some reason "batteries," that idea for henneries was inaugurated about ten years ago at Ohio State University. It has lately been highly developed by a Baltimore concern, which originally engaged in the manufacture of other metal products, has devoted practically all of its energies within the last two years to the making of these individual compartments for hens.

A demonstration room at the factory contains over 250 hens of the Leghorn variety, housed in these batteries. Only one kind of food is given them, a scientifically worked out proportion of dried buttermilk, cod liver oil, sardine oil, meat scrap, soy bean oilmeal, alfalfa meal, wheat middlings and bran, beet pulp, cornmeal, salt and limestone. All this combined in the form of pellets, to avoid dust, is conveyed along the tiers and delivered at the door of each cage twice daily by means of a moving belt, operated by a motor.

Continuous running water is provided at individual drinking fountains and shaped somewhat like a boy's top. About two ounces of the liquid are held by capillary attraction within the surrounding recesses of this cone. The surplus slowly flows down the outside of the supporting rod all the time, so that no contamination or clogging is possible. Dripping water induces the birds to drink copiously. That this is of great import is realized when it is considered that sixty per cent of a chicken and sixty-five per cent of an egg is water, in other words, one dozen eggs contain about a pint of water.

Nature having conveniently made them without flat sides, eggs immediately upon being laid, roll down of their own accord to a wire trough in front of each cage, there to remain, clean and cool, in mute but convincing evidence of the productiveness of the tenant. However, even this bookkeeping end of the work is rendered more positive by means of a card system attached to the front of every compartment.

Thus being able to keep such close record on individual performance, it can be ascertained that the hen which laid twenty-two eggs in May, slumped in her average to only seven in October, and efforts can be made to persuade her to bring about a more even production.

All of these features are taken in by the eye at the sample apartment of the factory, but the very first sensation that impresses the visitor is through his nose, and that is a pleasant freedom, even in this inclosed room, from the usual odors associated with a henhouse. The reason, it is explained, is that the cleaning job, along with that of the feeding and watering, is also thorough and automatic. The same motor that operates the feeding belt, also works a scraper which travels along the dropping pans.

Following the scraper is a perforated roller, which spreads a thin layer of ground superphosphate over the full length of that level. This chemical not only destroys the odors, but renders the droppings more valuable as a manure. With the exception of the pans, the only other solid portion of the whole wire structure is the lower half of the side walls, separating each bird. This is a late improvement over the original design, and was found advisable

henneries of that size, but not in criss-cross shape, will shortly be manufactured.

The hens within the sample apartment at the factory have been there now for nineteen months and, aside from better plumage than ordinary and more inclination to cackle seemingly in enjoyment of their lack of worries, show but little difference from those that enjoy more liberty to roam. Indeed, it is said there is but one marked difference. Life is so easy for them and their digestions that they develop practically no gizzards.

FRENCH CITIES TO PAINT NAMES ON POSTOFFICES

PARIS, Oct. 30.—To aid tourists in learning where they are, especially when they are traveling through France by automobile, every French postoffice from now on is to be plainly marked with the name of the village, town or city in which it is located.

Orders to this effect have just been issued by M. Georges Mandel, one-time right-hand man of Clemenceau, who is now minister of posts, telegraphs and telephones.

JAPAN TO PREVENT CRIME

TOKYO, Oct. 30.—Because of the great increase and the growing complexity of crime in Japan, the home office is directing greater attention to the prevention of crime and the arrest of offenders. Having had its plan approved by the diet, the department is starting to improve the work of the police. Under the new plan, a crime prevention section is to be created in the police bureau of the home office, and more high police officials concerned with criminal prevention will be appointed. Another innovation will be a division of the country into three police sections.

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