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\$67,022 in Subsidy Checks Are Received Here Today

A shipment of subsidy checks, totalling \$67,022.76 arrived here this morning for farmers of the Ballinger and Crews sections. Notices are being mailed today to those having checks in the county agent's office, requesting them to come here tomorrow and Saturday to sign for them.

These shipments make a total of 1160 checks received for an aggregate of \$178,549.91. A total of 2,700 checks (approximately \$415,000) is expected for Runnels county cotton growers before final subsidy payments are made.

This is the first substantial shipment of checks to be received for farmers of this immediate territory and with distribution this week-end is expected to bring a large number of people here and cause retail sales to mount.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that all checks received were being distributed as quickly as possible and that cards notifying farmers to call were being mailed the day checks arrive here.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION ELECTION IS ORDERED AT CREWS AND CONTENT

Another election has been called in the Crews and Content school districts on consolidation of the two schools. A petition with enough qualified voters' signatures was presented to County Judge Paul Trimmer this week to make mandatory the election, which has been set for October 29.

To carry the merger a majority in each district must favor the proposal. At least three other elections have been held on this proposition, the measure losing each time. Two other attempts were made to consolidate the Crews, Harmony and Content districts but each of these failed.

TWO LOCAL OIL TESTS NEAR PAY SAND TODAY

Drilling was proceeding below 2,000 feet today on the Koerner-Goodrich-Castor No. 1 Beddo. Casing is set to 1,750 feet. A cave-in at the bottom of the hole had caused slight delay but will not stop drilling. The Serratt sand is expected to be reached within a short time at around 2,300 feet.

Drilling was also underway today on the J. H. McLean No. 1-Pfeuger at about 1,800 feet with casing set near the bottom of the hole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey, Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa; and D. E. Forgey left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend several days. W. A. Forgey will attend the state convention of tax assessors and collectors. They will return Monday.

New Loan Policy Announced by FSA Broader in Scope

John H. Curry, county supervisor of the farm security administration, announced today that his organization will extend its loan program and "accept responsibility for the entire load of rural financing," for those farmers who are unable to obtain adequate financing from other agencies. The supervisor said that the extension will be both downward and upward, including larger loans to livestock growers and to farm owners who are in difficulties, and also more adequate provision for farmers of very low income.

The announcement was made following the supervisor's return from the annual conference of FSA employees for Texas at College Station, attended by 206 farm and home supervisors for this state and by the clerical staffs of the county offices, as well as by state and regional executives and specialists.

The supervisor warned that there will be no resumption of the wholesale grants, non-repayable, which were stopped short a year ago. The larger loans to be made to farm owners or to livestock operators will be of service, the supervisor said, for those who are unable to operate effectively because of inadequate financing or who may be threatened with foreclosure. In the latter case, he said, debts must be adjusted by agreement with creditors and a sound plan worked out to assure that bankruptcy can actually be avoided through the new plan and loan.

Adequate funds are already on hand in Texas to care for this enlarged loan program. Supervisors will begin taking loan applications immediately and checks will be returned to the county office from the regional office within ten days from the time the regional office receives the application. Improvement has been made in this respect since the early days of the rural rehabilitation program when the pressure of grants and the lack of established procedure often caused delay of checks beyond the time when the farmers could make effective use of them.

Still another line of financing to be opened his year will be for the benefit of FSA boys and girls participating in 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America chapters, the supervisor said. Loans will be made through the heads of the families. Increased attention will also be given to loans made for the purchase of machinery and livestock to be used jointly by groups of farmers in the community.

Mrs. Paul Manske and Miss Isolda Buxkemper have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at Abilene and Cisco. They were accompanied from Abilene to Cisco by Mrs. O. C. Clifton. While in Abilene last week they attended the West Texas Fair.

J. G. Tuckey and Claude Stone attended to business at Dallas Wednesday.

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Court Opens—Zep Tested—Duce Sets Pace



1—Charles Evans Hughes, chief justice of the United States Supreme court, as he left his home to attend the opening of the 1938-39 session. 2—After a successful day's test the new Graf Zeppelin, commanded by Dr. Hugo Eckener, landed at Friedrichshafen, Germany. 3—Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy sets the pace for his officers while reviewing a regiment at Gradisca, Italy, recently.

Mason Gin Plant Reduced to Ruins In Biggest '38 Fire

The W. F. Mason gin was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 3:30, causing the heaviest fire loss here this year. The plant was completely in flames when firemen arrived at the scene and was beyond control from the start. Adjoining buildings were saved but the gin itself was a pile of ruins when the embers died.

No cause could be given for the blaze which started on the inside of the building during the night. Mr. Mason estimated his loss at about \$30,000 with \$13,200 insurance. The plant was destroyed by fire once before but was quickly rebuilt. Mr. Mason has not decided what he will do this time and will wait until after insurance settlement before making a decision.

He was confined to his home Sunday because of an injury sustained Saturday when a nail struck deep into his foot while he was making an inspection of the ruins.

This fire will mar Ballinger's splendid fire record for 1938 as it is the first loss of any size since the first of the year. Last year a credit of 15 per cent was allowed the city on insurance because of the previous fine fire record.

JENNINGS SUSTAINS INJURIES IN CRASH

C. G. Jennings was able to be up this week after receiving injuries in an automobile accident near Eden Thursday night. Mr. Jennings was making a rush run to Eden to take ambulance tires to H. G. Agnew, who had the Jennings-Agnew company's ambulance there following two blowouts, and when within a short distance from Eden was run into by another car as the two were trying to dodge cattle on the highway.

The car which collided with the automobile driven by the Ballinger man headed into the left side of his car, striking it about the engine. Mr. Jennings was brought to Ballinger for treatment and examination revealed he had several broken ribs, a gash in his back and a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson spent the week-end at Clifton and Waco, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Tom Penn, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Calvin Kirk, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED FOR BAND, PEPPERS

Transportation is needed to take the Ballinger high school band and pep squad members to Santa Anna tomorrow (Friday) night. They will be at the senior high school building at 6 o'clock and anyone having room in his car for one or more is asked to come by and pick up these students. The game will be called at 8 p. m.

14,500 Bales Cotton Ginned; Compress Receives 10,000

An unofficial estimate of cotton ginnings for Runnels county today noon set the figure at 14,500 bales with all gins reporting slow business the past week. Forecasts for the total county production remain at around 20,000 bales, a decrease of about 5,000 bales from the beginning of the season.

W. H. Woody, local manager of the Texas Compress Company, stated that the Ballinger plant had received about 10,000 bales this year to date. Of that amount about 6,000 bales was cotton sold through regular channels, and this has been pressed and shipped. About 4,000 bales have been put in government loans and stored.

In addition to the 4,000 bales received this year, Mr. Woody said the compress company has in its local warehouse 8,210 bales of 1937 cotton. He thinks the Ballinger plant will receive about 15,000 bales this year.

About half the cotton coming in now is being sold through regular channels and the remainder is being stored and applications made for loans.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. is received seed as fast as cotton is ginned but to date has made no run. About a 90-day run is expected this fall and most of the seed in this section will be bought before the mill begins operations.

Three 4-H Club Boys Attend Fair; Records Stressed

Three Runnels county 4-H club boys will attend the State Fair at Dallas next week, during the educational encampment, October 18-20. The three boys were selected by a committee from records filed in the county agent's office of work done the past year. John A. Barton, county agent, will accompany the youths to Dallas and remain with them during the encampment.

Those chosen for the trip are Norbert Halfmann, of the Olfen club; Garlyn Hoffman, Ballinger club; and Bradley Pape, Crews club.

Halfmann made an excellent record with a sow and two litters of 18 pigs farrowed in one year, together with 2 1/2 acres of maize, which made him a net return on labor and investment of \$140.45.

Hoffman turned in a record on 5 acres each of corn, maize and cotton, on which he received a net return of \$130.20.

Pape, with two sows and litters, fattening the pigs and a maize and cotton demonstration, realized a total profit of \$120.58.

The Runnels county delegation will leave October 17 and return October 20. While at Dallas the boys will be guests of the fair association in the new dormitories for 4-H clubbers. They will see the entire fair and attend several special entertainments.

Mr. Barton urges all club boys in the county to turn in their record books as soon as possible. The number chosen for special trips from each county is determined by the number of records turned in each year, with ten the maximum from any county. The agent hopes to have the full number for trips in 1938 and this can only be done by all boys turning in their records.

CITY HALL BELFERY IS BEING MADE BAT-PROOF

Austin Harper has been given a contract to make the city hall belfry bat-proof. He is concreting tile on the belfry roof to get rid of many of the rodents roosting there and when the work is finished the bats will have to move to other quarters. No bats have been found in the building but thousands were using the belfry for a home.

4-H Club Girls Attending State Fair at Dallas

Two Runnels county 4-H club girls left here Sunday night for Dallas to attend the state fair and the 4-H educational encampment. While in Dallas they will be guests of the state fair association and will be entertained with special programs as well as given free admission to all events on the fair grounds.

The two girls selected to represent this county are Miss Imogene Fagan, of Norton, and Miss Ruby Dell Halfmann, of Olfen. They left on a Santa Fe train Sunday evening and were met in Brownwood by other club girls in extension service district No. 7 and will be chaperoned by some county home demonstration agent in the district. They will return to Ballinger tomorrow.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, began meeting with girls' clubs this week and will reorganize them and start the new program of work. She expects about three additional clubs to be organized soon. Last year there were eight clubs in the county and girls in three other communities recently asked help in forming clubs.

Year books are being distributed to club members as fast as they are reorganized and officers elected. The new program will be started at once and pushed during the school year.

Fred Jennings, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited his parents over the week-end.

Miss Camille Behringer, student of Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Read the ads—save money.

Plans Made for Red Cross 1938 Roll Call in County

County Rug Show To be Held Here By Club Women

Members of home demonstration clubs in Runnels county are getting ready for the big rug exhibit to be held here on October 20. Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman of the exhibit committee, requests that all those with rugs to be entered to have them at the county home demonstration agent's office several days before the date of the show.

A show window at the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store will be used to display the rugs of various types and they will be viewed and scored there. Many rugs have been made the past year by club women and the show is expected to be larger than ever before.

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, stated Tuesday that two additional clubs might be formed in the county this year. Women of two communities have requested information on the subject and Miss Tankersley will meet with them in the near future to discuss organization.

The public is invited to visit the rug show and see the best examples of rug making by club women of the county during the past year.

Tax Collections Commenced Here In Three Offices

Three tax collecting offices in Ballinger are now ready to collect levies on the current tax rolls. The rolls were perfected and ready on October 1 and already a number of property owners have appeared and "squared off" for the year.

Collections will continue until the last day of January before becoming delinquent. The heavy collection period probably will be the latter half of January.

The city continues to stress collection of delinquent taxes and is meeting with good response. Several suits have been filed against unknown parties to clear up delinquent property and other methods are being used successfully.

The offices now accepting taxes for this year include the county and state office at the court house, the Ballinger independent school district at its downtown office, and the city office in the city hall.

REV. JONES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT DENVER

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, left today for Denver, where he will attend the international convention of the Christian Church. He was accompanied by Rev. E. D. Henson, pastor of a Christian church at San Angelo and the two West Texas ministers will attend all sessions of the great convention.

No services will be held at the local church Sunday morning or evening. Sunday school classes are scheduled at 9:45 a. m. as usual.

The Ballinger Red Cross chapter is perfecting plans for the 1938 roll call, scheduled from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. The local chapter will supervise the roll call in the southern portion of Runnels county and will strive to sign up 700 memberships this year, the largest quota ever set.

The Winters chapter will direct the drive in the north end of the county, canvassing for members during the same period.

Mrs. Tom Agnew, general roll call chairman in Ballinger, will organize workers to cover the downtown district and also make a house-to-house canvass in the residential sections. Every community in the southern half of the county has been organized and local leaders appointed to solicit memberships commencing November 11.

During the past year the local Red Cross unit has done excellent work. A statement of assistance to the needy, to be published later, will disclose many worthwhile accomplishments. The local chapter has been forced to raise money several times to continue special relief and each time has met with excellent response.

The 1937 roll call was fairly successful and half the receipts was kept here to start the year's program. Later a charity ball was held from which enough was realized to "carry on." Twice the Ballinger chapter was called on for money for disaster relief, once following the Clyde tornado, and once after the Brady flood, and each time raised its quota.

Posters and cards advertising the annual roll call have been received by Bob Tunnell, chairman, and these will be put up in show windows and on billboards this week-end. As heretofore fifty per cent of the money taken in on memberships will remain in the local treasury and the residue will be sent to national headquarters. If a contribution of more than \$1 is made all will be retained in the local treasury except 50 cents which will go to the national organization as a membership for the firm or individual making the contribution.

Mr. Tunnell announced the following community chairmen and assistants for the southern portion of the county: Highway department—R. W. Anderson; Humble Pump Station—Mrs. Ed Jones; Millar—Mrs. Willie Stephens; Bethel—Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mrs. David Duke; Dry Ridge—Mrs. B. M. Batts; Olfen—Rev. G. A. Bockman; Rowena—Rev. F. J. Pokuda and Rev. A. Romanowski; Miles—Mrs. Ed Jensen and Mrs. Mosley; Maverick—Mrs. T. C. Tunnell and Mrs. Garland McAuley; Norton—Mrs. O. L. Conger and Mrs. Carl Lewis; Hatchel—Albert Jackson and Frank Smith.

Community roll call chairmen are yet to be named at Blanton and Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son spent the week-end at Sherwood, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives.

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GRASSHOPPERS
Will be the theme for discussion at the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning, October 16. A thoughtful discussion of this subject will interest you. A cordial welcome awaits you at the church school and worship services.
FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor

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County Health Association Meeting Will be Held Here

The Runnels County Public Health Association will meet at the city hall in Ballinger on October 22. An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting, which will start at 2 p. m.

The association is composed of 42 health chairmen in various communities of the county, four doctors and the county health nurse. An effort is being made to get all the members to attend this meeting and many have already stated that they would be present.

A motion picture titled "Safety" will be shown by Rev. C. H. Ward as one of the program features.

Chairman E. C. Grindstaff will explain the tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign to be conducted in the county commencing Thanksgiving Day. The seals will be received soon and every community committee will be asked to sell its share of the seals.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county nurse, will report on health accomplishments and Mrs. Ed Jansen, secretary, will also make a report.

The association will make a special effort this year to sell more Christmas seals than ever before. During the year there has been an intensive drive on tuberculosis carried on in the county which included skin testing and

the recent clinic at which 114 patients were X-rayed and given complete physical examinations.

BALLINGER WOMEN TO ATTEND CLUB MEETING AT ABILENE

A group of Ballinger women, members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, will go to Abilene Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting of district 5 that night and the following Sunday.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, president of the Texas Federation of Clubs, will be in Abilene to preside over the conference and to speak to the members.

Entertainment Saturday night will include a dance, Business sessions and a church service in the morning comprise the program Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, of Arlington, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce. Mr. Yates returned home Sunday and Mrs. Yates remained to visit the remainder of the week.

Shooting deer with bow and arrow will be permitted in southern Wisconsin for one month this fall.

The United States expects a record pear crop this autumn.

Plows His Way to Championship



Paul Stiefbold, 22, of Naperville, Ill., is rewarded with a smile from his wife after winning the sixty-first annual Wheatland plowing championship at Plainfield, Ill. The youth defeated two former champions and a field of veteran farmers in the farming "world series" to win the crown of champion plowman.

Cal Adair and son, Dillard, were among those attending the football game at San Angelo Saturday night between the Abilene Christian college and North Texas State Teachers' College teams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, of Lampasas, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Oklahoma City has remodeled 800 of its street corners to make it easier for automobiles to turn right.

Wouldn't Interfere

A young man, undergoing an examination for a position, came across the question, "What is the distance of the earth from the sun?" He wrote his answer as follows: "I am unable to state accurately, but I don't believe the sun is near enough to interfere with a proper performance of my duties if I get this clerkship."

According to a British estimate, an adult eats about three-quarters of a ton of food in a year.

Methodists Closing This Year's Work With Good Report

Ballinger Methodists are getting ready for an annual conference which will begin at Waco on November 9. Dr. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, held fourth quarterly conference for the Ballinger church last week and a fine report was made showing the church had raised more money already this year than it did last year. In addition more than \$2,000 was applied to the church debt and improvements.

During this month the budget for the year will be completed so that a report of "paid in full" can be made by the pastor at the annual conference at Waco. The budget for the year will total \$9,000.

During this year 71 additions have been made to the local church, 21 by baptism and vows.

At the conference last week Sam Behringer was reelected Sunday school superintendent for the year and the following were named stewards: W. E. Middleton, R. P. Tunnell, J. A. Schnable, R. E. Bruce, W. R. Clark, Joe Forman, Hamp Byler, D. R. Hall, W. F. Mason, Sam Behringer, R. W. Earnshaw, Jack Scales, L. C. Adair, J. E. Dankworth, J. D. Furman, Troy Simpson, U. E. Hartman, R. W. Bruce, W. D. Scales, J. G. Douglass, Myles Nixon, Ray Tisdale and Price Middleton.

Dr. Williams has set October 13 as Rally Day for Methodist churches in Runnels and Coleman counties and a meeting will be held at Winters. It is the purpose of the meeting to make it pre-conference pay day and many churches are expected to report all obligations taken care of for the year at this time.

Rev. Frank Turner, pastor, and a delegation representing the Ballinger church will attend this gathering.

Need

The clerk at the office for registry of births, marriages and deaths was new to his job and not very well acquainted with the customary procedure. He was also slightly deaf.

"I want a certificate," began the caller. "What name?" asked the clerk. "New—Thomas New."

"Pardon me, I didn't quite catch it."

"I'm New. New to you! New to everybody! New to the world."

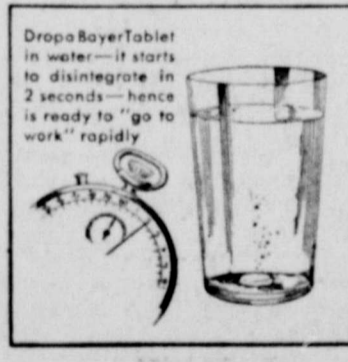
"What you want is a birth certificate," said the clerk absently.

An old farmer wrote to a mail order house: "Please send me one of them gasoline engines you advertised on page 785 and if it's any good I'll send you a check for it."

The following reply was received promptly: "Send us the check and if it is any good we will send you the engine."

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

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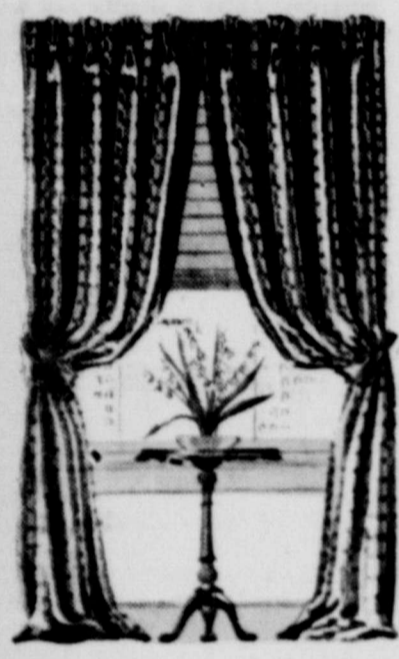
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Taken at His Word
"What's your time?" asked the old farmer of the brisk salesman. "Twenty minutes after five. What can I do for you?" "I want them pants," said the farmer, leading the way to the window and pointing to a ticket marked, "Given away at 5.20."

"Business is so quiet that we better have a special sale," said the shoe merchant.

"All right," said the store manager, "what shall it be?"

"Well," said the boss, "take that line of \$5 shoes and mark them down from \$10 to \$8.50."



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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Halley on Assembly Program
Mrs. Charles Bailey was responsible for a delightful program which was presented in assembly Friday, October 7. Mrs. Bailey gave a dialogue which told the story of a quarrel between two newlyweds, Annie and John Tate. She then read "Little Orphan Annie," accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Halley. This was followed by "Old Black Joe" in variations played by Mrs. Halley. As an encore, Mrs. Halley played "The Flash."

Portrait of Washington Presented
A very beautiful portrait of Washington has been given the high school by Mr. R. T. Williams. The picture, which has a lovely frame, has been hung in the auditorium.

Dramatic Club to Give Play
The dramatic club will produce "What Grandmothers Know" as their first play. It is the story of Julie, a girl of the 1890's, who has been seen kissing a young man. The double cast chosen in the try-outs was:

Julie: Mary Jo Webb, Rosemary Hooper
Mrs. Mason: Etheldine Rudder, Billie Joe Embry
Mrs. Smith: Ann Kiechie, Janie Flynt

Portrait of Washington Presented
Thurman Carlos Burnett, Eugen Sutphen Lottie Margaret, Collins, Ruby Nance

After four weeks' practice, one cast will present the play in chapel and one before the dramatic club.

Where's That Birdie?
Never fear, Bully. When Leroy tries to hurt you, just call your protector.

Some students around here can almost disguise themselves as a dictionary to get nearer the door at lunch.

Mary Edith didn't use the old door gag. She got her black eye from hitting a chair while cleaning house.

Gabriel (calling the roll up yonder): "Carlos Burnett."
Carlos: "Here, ma'am."

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Eighth Grade Organizes
The eighth grade met Thursday to elect officers for the year. The following were elected: Grace Jo Bondurant, president; Billy Wilson, vice-president; Troy Pullin, secretary-treasurer. The eighth grade expects to be responsible for one assembly program each month.

Third Pep Squad Leader Chosen
June Horn has been selected as pep squad leader from the seventh grade. She will help Jane Cheatham and Pat Lawrence lead the cheering for the Bearcubs.

No. 2286
Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

To H. A. Wooten, whose residence is unknown and the unknown heirs of H. A. Wooten and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Ballinger for taxes, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, Block 5, Powell Addition to the City of Ballinger, Texas, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Ballinger for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, which convenes on November 14, 1936, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

(Seal)
JOHN B. RAYBURN,
District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 13-20

Internal Trouble
An old darkey approached the minister cautiously and lightly tapped him on the shoulder.

"Pahson, suh," he said, "Ah wants you all to pray for me. 'Ah's in a bad way, suh."

"Well, Rastus, what's wrong with you?"
"Suh, Ah's got a floatin' kidney, suh."

"But, Rastus," replied the minister, "I can't pray for physical things like that; I only pray for spiritual things."

"You all can't pray for a floatin' kidney? Den how come you all prayed last Sunday fo' the loose livahs?"
When Dad's Away
Beal: "How did my son carry on the business while I was away?"
Clerk: "Oh, he carried on all right, but he forgot the business."



Women's, Society and Club News

Afternoon Tea Announces Engagement

The home of Mrs. A. B. Legate in Hillcrest was the scene of a beautifully appointed afternoon tea on Wednesday when Mrs. Legate, Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Tom Caudle were hostesses to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Annie Davis to John Edgar Tate, of Eden. More than one hundred friends of the Davis family called in groups from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Misses Winnie Lee Jones and Gladys Lee Morgan were on the side terrace, which had been decorated with potted plants and ferns, to extend greetings.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was at the door to present the hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Lemmie Davis, and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Reception rooms were given a lovely floral decoration. Bowls, vases and floor baskets of pink roses and dahlias combined with agratum and queen's wreath

were placed in every vantage spot. The dining room table, which was covered in an imported hand-made lace cloth, was placed against a large wall mirror on each side of which were wall pockets of pink rosebuds and queen's wreath trailers. The crystal punch bowl rested in a deep nest of all pink blooms on a large oval reflector. Tall pink tapers burned in three-branched crystal prism candelabra. Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mrs. W. J. Morrison invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. W. E. Moss ladled frosted punch. Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. James Wear passed the plates of tea dainties. The favor was a small gold slipper with tiny card attached which bore the words—Davis-Tate, Oct. 23—written in gold letters.

Mrs. John Weeks was at the pretty bride's book and Mrs. Alex Saunders spoke adieu.

A program of musical numbers and readings was given throughout the afternoon. Mrs. W. B.

Halley played as piano numbers "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn, "Fifth Nocturne" by Leyback, and "Traumerei" by Schumann, and played accompaniments for the vocal duet, "You Are the Ideal of My Dreams" by Ingram, sung by Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Troy Simpson, and a solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," by Lillian Roy, by Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Charles Bailey read "He Tried to Tell His Wife" and "Love and Home" with musical accompaniments by Mrs. Halley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Honored on Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood were honored with a surprise shower in their home September 28, when friends and relatives gathered to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were married twenty-five years ago at Winters, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley.

PRIZE BUNNY



Jerry Clark poses with Earl of Boywood, imported angora rabbit named grand champion in rabbit show at Los Angeles county fair. The duffy angora defeated 3,000 competing rabbits as champion.

After an informal social hour, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Mildred Wood, Margaret Wood, Merlene Wood, Edna Merle Wood, Messrs Robert Lee Wood, Milton Wood, Messrs. and Misses Weldon Doherty, J. A. Foreman, S. K. Shelbourne, W. D. Duke, F. M. Wood, Cecil Patton, Elmer Patton, Carl Cope, J. D. Halfmann, J. O. Brooker, C. B. Hays, Oswald Zuehike, Grady Richards, Mrs. Troy Wiley, Mrs. Robert Lee Wood, Mrs. Charlie Harris, Mrs. Alice Littlefield, of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, a Mr. Dahmann, Kedue Hays, Jimmy Wayne Hays, Peggy Ann Hays, Billie Hays, Jimmy Wayne Littlefield, Caroline Cope, Bonnie Mae Cope, Mammie Gene Cope, Hattie Frances Cope, Buford Wood, Willie Faye Wood, Wanda Patton, Bobbie Gene Patton, William Dwayne Patton, Curtis Patton, Cecil Wayne Patton, Juanall Brooker, Lewellen Brooker, Norma Jule Zuehike, Merle Wanda Zuehike, Katherine Zuehike, Richard Zuehike, Wanda Ruth Zuehike, Lewis Gene Zuehike, Lacy Turner, Norma Jule Harris, Elwood Harris, Silvia Harris, Douglass Phillips, T. J. McShan, Chester Wood, H. L. Cotton, Wesley Jones, Roland Boyd, Henry Causey, Leo Johnson, Herman Hallmark, Erwin Owens, Bracy Fuller, Charles Johnson, Roy Baker, Eugene Baker, Tommy Owens, Pudis Fuller, Clarence Phillips, Wilma Hallmark, Frances Cape, Mae Hallmark and Louise Dahmann.

Christian Fellowship Supper Held Monday Evening

A profitable and inspirational fellowship supper was held at the First Christian Church on Broadway Monday evening with sixty church members present.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Walter Allison is president, served a supper of sandwiches, cake and coffee preceding the formal program.

The Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor, was toastmaster and introduced Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, a charter member of the local church, who spoke on "The Past of This Church."

Rev. Elmer Henson, also of San Angelo, was the main speaker of the evening and his address was on "The Effective Church in the Community." This is the second year theme of the five-year program being observed by the whole Christian Brotherhood.

Others in attendance from San Angelo were: Mrs. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonham, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McClanahan.

DuBose-Sewell Nuptials Performed Friday

Miss Marie Sewell and Chappell DuBose, of Fort Worth, were quietly married last Friday evening at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pearl Gustavus on Eighth Street. Only a few close Ballinger friends and a Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of San Angelo, witnessed the single ring ceremony, spoken by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played Ethelbert Nevin's "The Rosary" while vows were being taken.

The bride wore a hand knit tweed suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of gladiolus blooms and fever few.

Mrs. DuBose has lived in Ballinger two months and has made many friends during that brief time. She was manager of the Western Union telegraph office here.

Mr. DuBose is connected with the Remington-Rand Company in Fort Worth, where the couple will live following a wedding trip to Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Bruce Entertains Club
Mrs. R. W. Bruce entertained

her forty-two club last Saturday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Varied autumn blooms decorated rooms where a Hallowe'en theme was accented in all game appointments.

A salad plate with fruit punch was served concluding games.

Guests included: Mmes. M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas, H. C. Lyon, R. T. Williams, J. F. Currie, E. L. Hagan, E. C. Baskin, John Weeks, H. W. Lynn, Elmer Shepperd, J. G. Douglass, C. P. Shepperd, Ed O'Kelly, and Drew Dickson.

Striplins Hosts to Sockeyes

The Hallowe'en motif and colors were given elaborate emphasis in room decorations, in matched contract accessories, and in the salad plate served with iced tea, when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin were hosts to Sockeye Club members last Friday evening in their home on Sixth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone received high couple award. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. George Nearsta, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Chandler Hostess to Friday Contract Club

The fall colors of yellows, deep red and browns were given pretty emphasis last week when Mrs. Oren Chandler was hostess to the Friday Contract Club in her home on Broadway.

Only club members and close

friends who played hands for absentees were included. Mrs. John Stitt assisted the hostess in serving a salad course with coffee.

Mrs. Ross Murchison received high score trophy and Mrs. Bailey Mack second high. Others were: Mmes. Herman Giesecke, Jr., Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, C. W. Cheatham, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, L. R. Tigner, Delbert Vancil, George Kirk, Charles Bailey, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke, Jack Holt, Percy Willis of Waco, Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Barbecue Supper for Highway Department

Employees of the State Highway Department entertained their families and added friends with a barbecue supper last Thursday evening on the lawn of the warehouse headquarters on the Winters highway.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell, and H. C. Hudman, of Bronte; Mrs. Eugene Ray, of Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wynn and Betty Jean Wynn, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman, of Harriett; Mrs. Brook Jones, of Arizona; and Commissioner Sam Gaston, of Tennyson.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. S. L. McMillan, John Lee Simmons, T. P. Gregg, B. A. Reese, L. B. Rudder, S. Y. Jones, Joe Beard, S. H. Skelton, E. L. Scott, W. J. Morrison, Wesley Anderson, M. C. Milson, Clyde Fikes, Mrs. Mary

Scarborough; Messrs. M. D. Dean, C. W. Scarborough, Earl Killingsworth, Kirk Williams and J. D. Hooks.

Children present were: Patsy and Glenn McMillan, Betty Jane Simmons, Tommie Gregg, Darrell Lee Killingsworth, Lucille and Jerry Loyd Hooks, James Schott, Lawrence Morrison, Frances and Virginia Anderson, Virgil and James Fikes, Doris Jennings, James Hash, Leroy Wilson, Martha Jo Reese, Billy Wilson, Margaret Jones and Clyde Harville.

Methodist County Young People Meet Here

The Runnels County Assembly of Methodist Young People was held here Tuesday evening with the young people's division of the First Methodist Church here, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine, serving as hosts.

During the program period held in the church auditorium, the Rev. T. J. Farrell, of Drasco, presented a pantomime Biblical dramatization, "The End of the Trail."

For recreation group games and contests and ping-pong were enjoyed in the basement. Sandwiches were served with punch to seventy-eight from Wingate, Norton, Winters, Drasco and Ballinger.

Additional society items on page six

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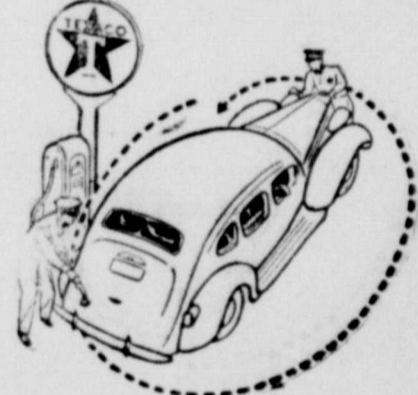
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BARNETT BELLINGERS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. The young people's class fell down in attendance, however. Come on, young people, and let's make it the largest class.

Rev. Kelly, of Brownwood, will preach at Barnett Sunday, both morning and night. Rev. Kelly has preached at Barnett once before. Sunday school will start at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kerby and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Petty, of Bradshaw, Sunday.

Those who visited in the C. E. Jones home Sunday were: Mrs. E. L. Springer, Mrs. Bob Key, Miss Margaret Key, of Cisco; O. K. Morgan, Miss Gladys Morgan, Miss Ovela Davis, Miss Gladys Davis and Ulmer Newman, of Bal-

linger.

Miss Margie Ruth Morgan spent Wednesday night with Miss Frances Wessels.

Misses Dot, Almedia and Pauline Norman were dinner guests of Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubbsfield visited in the Roy Tyree home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, of Concho, and Mrs. Otis Harber, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee, of Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke, of Lowake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Laudmann and children, of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and sons

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and family.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and children, Mrs. Mary Roland, David and Mrs. Calvin Fleider visited in the C. E. Jones home Friday night.

Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Cook, and husband, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and daughters visited in the home of Mrs. Wheeler, of South Ballinger, Sunday.

Joy Ferguson spent Monday night with Anna Jean Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Those visiting in the Pat Tyree home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son, of old Runnels, and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Frost, of Houston.

Jimmie Lee Ferguson spent Monday night with Hubert Lindy Norman.

W. N. Gaddy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaddy, of Norton, visited in San Saba the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter moved back to the farm Wednesday after living in town a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander.

ments were served to the following members: Faye Crockett, Bobbie Jo Hambricht, Evelyn Scoggins, Fanny Setser, Imogene Ash, Ouida Hambricht and Wilma Faye Mitchell.

Mrs. Laura Harding, who is quite ill in the Winters sanitarium, was reported resting fairly well Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway have returned to their home at Happy after spending the past week with the R. B. Hambricht family.

Mrs. Maude Webb and Miss Margaret Patton, of Ballinger, visited here Monday.

Miss Jenna V. Setser, freshman in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, T. J. Chapman and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Del Poe and family, of Caps.

Mr. Ida Turner, of Dallas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Ballinger, were visiting and attending to business here Tuesday.

SEEKS NAVY FUND



Adm. William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, leaves the White House after conferring with President Roosevelt on next year's naval building program. Admiral Leahy said it would probably be necessary to increase the budget over his present level by \$250,000,000 because building costs would increase as work advanced on ships now under construction.

Ballbearers were J. T. Brandon, P. R. Dietz, W. C. Mathis, Briant Bishop, Chester McBeth, W. H. Pape, Frank Bates and W. B. Worthington. Granddaughters were floral bearers. Interment was made in the Midway cemetery.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS TO BE HERE FOR TWO NIGHTS; FIREMEN ARE SPONSORS

Fred G. Brunk's Comedians, making their 21st annual tour through Texas, will be in Ballinger for two nights only, Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18, sponsored by the local fire department.

With a company of thirty people, the company will present people, plays, vaudeville and music of the type that has made Mr. Brunk's long career in the show business so successful will be presented.

The opening play, said to be as thrilling as today's headlines and as modern as the styles of Hollywood, is titled "Watch Your Darling Daughter." This fast

moving comedy tells a story concerning the modern girl; giving an insight into her private thoughts, an idea of her ambitions, a glimpse at her trials and tribulations and a glance at her most intimate love secrets.

Some of the local merchants are cooperating with the show and are passing on to their friends and customers special guest tickets which will give the holder a reduction in admission price. These tickets can be taken also from the Brunk advertisement elsewhere in this issue as a gift from The Ledger.

The big tent theatre will be located on the regular show grounds on Seventh Street and the performances will commence nightly at 8:15.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

Mrs. Jessie E. Smith, of Oakdale, Louisiana, is here for a visit with her brother, E. J. Hanley.

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BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vercher and children, of Coleman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night with a very good attendance. After the business session the Carr Quartet from Austin presented a splendid program which was enjoyed by all present. A Halloween carnival and social are being planned and all members of the P-T. A. are urged to cooperate and help make it a success.

Great interest is being displayed in the basketball games being played on the lighted court at night. The outside team plays the school team but so far has not been victorious.

NORTON NOTES

On Thursday of last week quite a number of Norton folk attended the funeral of Bruce Poe, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Poe, who reside at Caps. Bruce was accidentally killed on Wednesday of last week by a passing car as he stepped from the school bus which had stopped near his home. Mr. and Mrs. Poe were residents of Norton several years ago and have many friends here who deeply sympathize with them in their great sorrow. Besides the parents one sister, May Dell, survives.

Mrs. Frank Priddy entertained the intermediate girls of the Golden Rule Baptist Sunday school class Tuesday afternoon in her home. New officers were elected for the year and refresh-

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FRED G. BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

Mr. Tippett was unusually active for a man of his age, doing a great deal of work. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. John Lee, of Crews, and Mrs. Less Burford, of Goldsboro; one son, Clyde Tippett, of Crews; twenty-three grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Two daughters and one son had preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Bro. Morton, assisted by the Baptist pastor, Bro. Mallford.

Santa Anna Boys May Give Bearcats Big Test Tomorrow

Football fans are anxious to see the Ballinger high school football team swing back into action, after a week off, and will follow the

Bearcats to Santa Anna tomorrow (Friday) night to see them tangle up with the Mountaineers. The Santa Anna team is going good and after its 13 to 0 win over the Rising Star Indians last week will be on their own field pointed at the Bearcats.

For the first time this year the Bearcats are in good condition and will throw their full strength at the Mountain lads to continue

Sophomore Flash Is Fordham Hope



This is Stanley Lewczyk, halfback of Fordham university football squad, and any coach's pride. Stan is a nifty runner and reminds the spectator of the great Joe Granski. His nickname is Lefty and he specializes in the "Big Apple," especially in the open field.

their undefeated record in district 25-B. While the Bearcats are rated to win by two touchdowns, the Santa Anna team has always been a hard nut for the locals to crack and coaches are taking no chances in this contest.

There will be no change in the starting line-up but in case the Bearcats get a lead, a number of new faces will see some action tomorrow.

The team will leave early in the afternoon, to be followed later by the band, the pep squad and a large number of fans. The game will be called at 8 p. m.

Last week Coaches Wright and Gibbs gave the Bearcats their first hard defensive training and have been adding to it all this week. A few new plays have been getting attention as well as the old ones and both coaches expect a much better defensive organization to take the field against Santa Anna. Ballinger has been scored on in each start this year and if the new defensive plays click, a few goose eggs should be chalked up soon.

After the Santa Anna game the Bearcats will be at home for four straight games, meeting the Cross Plains boys here on October 21, then the big game with the Brady Bulldogs on October 28, Rochelle on November 4 and Coleman on Armistice Day. The last game of the season will find the locals at Winters for their annual battle with the Blizzards.

Collections Better During September; Streets Improved

City collections for September were unusually good, \$6,267.50 being reported from all sources. The secretary's statement showed the following divisions of the total: delinquent taxes, \$559.25; water, \$2,147.50; sanitary, \$168.90; paving receipts, \$3,164; spraying machine, \$6.10; cotton rent, \$77.07; George Taylor account, \$139.38; miscellaneous, \$5.20.

Water consumption remained high, a daily average of 383,000 gallons being used. Workmen were employed last month to clean up around the edge of the city lake. Cattails were cut and removed to improve the quality of the water and prevent further growth. Chemicals were bought for spraying after all the cattails have been removed and burned.

Improvements added at the municipal park during September include four furnaces, two seats, and one concrete table. Street work was continued on full time. Drainage ditches were opened on 263 blocks, 12 blocks were graded, 5 blocks graded and caliche spread near the sanitarium. Drainage culverts were opened and made ready for the next rain.

ISMAILIA, Egypt, Oct. 12--

Britain's new \$60,000,000 army base in the Moascar and Geneifa areas, designed to give better protection of the Suez Canal, is so vast it will require seven years to complete.

It will extend over five miles and will include barrack accommodation for 10,000 soldiers. There will be hotels, stores, schools, places of amusement, an officers' club and possibly a race track. Airfields and bombing ranges will be laid out for the 400 royal air force pilots of the district.

Before construction is started many mosquito swamps and pools must be drained and arterial roads leading from the base to strategic points in Egypt completed.

Mostly from Swallows

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SOVIET REWARDS FARMERS AIDING FRONTIER GUARDS

MOSCOW, October 12.—Thirty farmers who have actively assisted border guards in Armenia have been presented certificates of merit and presents by the presidium of the central executive committee of the Armenian Soviet republic.

In recent years, Moscow reports, these farmers have assisted border guards many times in detaining spies, diversionists and other violators of the frontier. The rewards were presented by a government official, and a speech of acknowledgment was made by G. Kachatrian, who has helped border guards in detaining twenty armed bandits sent into Soviet territory for diverse purposes.

HAUNTED ISLAND SOLD, HEADLESS PRIOR AND ALL

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Libou, the island near Guernsey in the English Channel, which is said to be haunted by the ghost of a headless prior, has been sold to two Channel Islanders, Angelo Clarke and Stephen Duquemin, who do not fear phantoms. Libou is inhabited by only one family.

The ruins of a centuries-old monastery are among the attractions which have attracted thousands, and the place is becoming a favorite summer resort. According to reports received in London the island was sold by A. Walters, who had it on a ninety-nine-year lease from the crown at a rental of \$15 a year. The price was \$6,000.

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28 day of September, 1938, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13 day of October, 1938.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$343,302.91
Loans secured by real estate	9,953.85
Overdrafts	52.05
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	95,753.15
Other bonds and stocks owned	11,545.00
Banking House	24,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,950.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	22,509.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	149,892.82
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	19,893.35
Other resources: Interest Accrued	2,464.71
Total	\$667,012.84

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	26,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,125.07
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,941.30
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	458,776.95
Time certificates of deposit	75,942.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,226.69
Total	\$667,012.84

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) E. Shepperd, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

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

RECAPITULATION

Assets	
Loans	\$246,161.32
Overdrafts	52.05
Banking House	24,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,950.00
Other real estate	22,509.00
Interest accrued	2,464.71
Reserve:	
Bonds and warrants	\$107,398.15
C. C. C. cotton loans	78,387.69
Bills of exchange	28,707.75
Cash and due from banks	151,882.17
	366,375.76
Total	\$667,012.84

Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	27,125.07
Deposits	539,887.77
Total	\$667,012.84

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 28, 1938. (Published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes).

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$74,211.73
2. Overdrafts	309.29
3. United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	50,800.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	140,082.50
5. Banking house \$34,000.00, Furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	38,500.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	119,096.31
7. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	346,897.12
8. Other assets	4,933.02
Total assets	\$1,174,829.97

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$960,688.37
15. State, county and municipal deposits	5,444.81
16. Deposits of other banks including certified and cashier's checks, outstanding	39,206.76
17. Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$1,005,339.94
Total deposits	\$1,005,339.94
18. Interest, Taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	3,500.00
19. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	53,800.00
Undivided profits—net	12,190.03
Total Capital Account	165,990.03
Total Liabilities	\$1,174,829.97

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of October, 1938.

JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$300,926.19
Overdrafts	309.29
Banking House	34,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury obligations	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds and warrants	135,432.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	173,285.54
Bills of exchange	4,932.02
Cash and exchange	465,993.43
	830,443.49
Total	\$1,174,829.97

Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	65,990.03
Reserved for taxes (1938)	3,500.00
Deposits	1,005,339.94
Total	\$1,174,829.97

SPORTS

So many Ballinger people were at Brady last Friday evening it appeared that the Bearcats were playing there. Local fans wanted to see what two of the best undefeated clubs in the district looked like in action and the Coleman-Brady game attracted a large crowd from here.

Coleman, advertised as a threat in this district, proved only a warm-up for Brady, the Bluecats losing 19 to 6. The fast Brady backs scored quickly after the kick-off with end runs and line plays and had the Bluecats completely swept off their feet. Ballingerites watching the game saw enough to take Brady seriously and realize that the Bearcats have a tough battle coming up on October 28 when the Bulldogs come here for the annual game. This contest should draw the largest crowd of the season.

Winters is slowly coming along and before the season is over may be at the top fighting for district honors. With two more set-ups Coach Amos Johnson will have his tonnage in excellent condition for the final home stretch. The Blizzards have plenty of material and are getting the experience they need. Friday they turned Banks by the top heavy score of 33 to 7.

One thing Brady citizens can be complimented for and that is their school spirit. Everybody in Brady is on the pep squad. The entire town is for the team and members of the team are fighting like one man to uphold that spirit. Brady is called "a good football town" and one has to be there about five minutes to be convinced. Every player, sub, band member, pep and fan gives his best for the two hours at the game and when the affair ends all but the players meet downtown to finish the celebration. Such a spirit will be hard to beat and all other towns in the district could take lessons in this respect.

The Bearcats are really on the spot. Publicity given them early in the season set them up as favorites and other teams are saying nothing but waiting for the chance to meet them in battle. The past week-end games indi-

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Currie Gives Dinner for Methodist Choir

Mrs. J. F. Currie extended a lovely hospitality last Thursday evening to members of the First Methodist Church choir and husbands and wives of members in her home on Ninth Street.

The beauty of the spacious rooms was enhanced by the floral decorations of roses, michaelmas daisies and queen's wreath. Four round tables were laid in madeira and centered with small crystal baskets of pink pom-poms. The dining room table laid in lace had for its centerpiece a low arrangement of mammoth pink geranium clusters in a crystal bowl on a rectangular reflector. Place cards stressed a fall floral motif.

Mrs. Currie was assisted by Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly in serving the delectable dinner in three courses.

For entertainment, games of bingo, in which awards were stunts required of winners, and a sing-song of varied types of music were enjoyed. Troy Simpson, choir director, was master of ceremonies, and Miss Mary Talbot, organist, was at the piano. Serious expressions of appreciation were voiced by Mr. Simpson and Rev. Frank Turner.

Included were: Rev. and Mrs.

Turner, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Bruce, Simpson, Jack Nixon, Jr., Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, Myles Nixon, G. W. Lively, Herbert Chabysek, Clarence Bissett, Layne Moreland, Price Middleton, Cal Adair, Joe Forman, R. W. Earnshaw, Bynum Britton, Misses Talbot, Merna Sue and Eula Mae Clark, Isla Mae Jennings, Wynis Greer, Norma Gene Bankston, Rosemary Hooper, Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Simpson, Eugenia Baskin, Messrs. N. E. Myer, Dennis Boswell, Frank Turner, Jr., Hartford Boswell, C. P. Shepherd, G. O. Woodroof, and Mrs. G. G. Odom.

Shakespeare Club Resumes Study

The Shakespeare Club, Ballinger's oldest literary organization, began its forty-second year last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on Eighth Street.

The unusual theme of study, "The Lure of the Sea," provided the motif used in decorations and was combined with the club colors, gold and white, by the social committee composed of Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, who planned the affair.

Mrs. Shepherd and club officers, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs.

Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. B. C. Kirk were presented Hawaiian leis before the reception of guests.

Varied fall blooms decorated the large living room together with a ship on the mantel. The dining room table was covered with a "fish net" and centered with a ship on a blue cellophane sea. A ship on the buffet had on each side bowls of yellow zinnias, dahlias and cosmos. The tea course, served buffet style, consisted of a salad fashioned of fruit and cheese to simulate a sailboat, life saver cookies and wafers and iced tea. Lemon and mint leaves were served from flat sea shells.

Response to roll call was made by giving fish stories and topics discussed were "Today's Cruising" by Mrs. Stobaugh; "Biblical Literature on the Sea," by Mrs. Shepherd; "Highlights from the Sea Course," Mrs. Boelsche; "Seas of the World," Mrs. Kirk; and the "Study of Humor," Mrs. Lyon.

Other members are: Mmes. Sim Cottelle, P. A. Cobden, J. G. Douglass, E. H. Forgy, Fred Kiechle, J. R. Lusk, Lela McAdams, Clarence Morton, F. C. Miller, Ed Schuchard, Leonard Stallings, C. R. Stephens, Hilton Stephens of Paint Rock, J. C.

Night Blooms on Treasure Isle



Night blooming cereus will adorn the Hawaiian pavilion gardens at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. This night scene on the Exposition site shows Miss Hano Kealani with an armful of the strange flowers.

Sturges, Jr., J. M. Skinner, W. B. Bruce, Albert Fryar, E. E. King, J. Woody, Misses Armead Howard, Y. Pearce and Miss Wynis Greer and Florence Westbrook. Mrs. G. M. Vaughn is a life member and Mrs. G. B. Beau-

mont and Mrs. J. R. McVey are life members. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Miller are charter members.

Delphians Have First Program Meeting

The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter held its first program meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room on Eighth Street. Mrs. F. C. Miller, president, brought greetings and conducted a brief business session, during which it was decided to hold the regular bi-monthly meetings in the homes of members.

Mrs. Ford Taylor conducted an English drill on the proper pronunciation of artists' names. Mrs. Tommie Hall was leader of the program on "French Paintings." Mrs. Oren Chandler discussed "Classical Paintings"; Mrs. Taylor, "The Age of Louis XIV"; and Miss Florence Westbrook, "The Eighteenth Century Art." Mrs. Hall distributed programs for the first quarter.

Other officers of the club are: vice-president, Miss Westbrook; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bruce; reporter, Mrs. Edgar Kiechle; English drill, Mrs. Taylor; contact member, Mrs. E. Shepherd; critic, Mrs. R. T. Williams; and seminar board, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. Wallace Jones.

Additional members are: Mmes. Charles Bailey, Walter Allison, Chester Cherry, John Currie, W. A. Francis, L. Schermerhorn, Edwin Schuchard; and Miss Louise Batts.

A supper plate of creamed chicken, molded salad, potato chips, spiced cake and hot rolls was served with coffee and punch to: Mmes. John Loveless, W. E. Midgley, C. P. Shepherd, A. T. Campbell, John Currie, Hamp Byler, R. W. Bruce, T. M. Marsh, W. A. Francis, Viola Allison, J. M. Garlington, D. R. Hall, C. D. Harris, E. C. Baskin, H. C. Lyon, Ed O'Kelly, W. W. Chastain, T. P. Brown, J. M. Skinner, W. F. Mason and Drew Dickson.

Officers are: president, Mrs. O'Kelly; vice-presidents, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Byler; secretary, Mrs. Loveless; treasurer, Mrs. John Weeks; teacher, Mrs. Lyon; assistants, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ed Page.

EARLY MORNING PROWLER AT CENTRAL HOTEL ESCAPES

An early morning prowler at the Central Hotel was caught but later made his escape through a window in the kitchen. Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, manager, encountered the man as he came downstairs about 5 a. m. Realizing he was not a guest in the hotel, Mrs. Gosnell questioned him and moved to the front door and locked it. Derris Boswell, night clerk, came into the lobby and checked the register to see if the room which the prowler said he had visited was occupied. The man went into the dining room to get a drink of water and made a dash for the kitchen. Finding that door locked he jumped through a window and made his get-away in a car.

Mrs. Gosnell stated that he was the man seen at the hotel several weeks ago when a room was entered and \$22 taken from the trousers pocket of a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brown, of Winters, visited relatives here Tuesday.



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Friday 14	SPECIALS	Sat. 15
Avocados large size.	Mighty Fine	2 for 25c
Bananas		2 doz. 19c
Apples Jonothans		bushel \$1.15
Oranges Texas Sweets.	Medium size	doz. 20c
Green Beans Extra nice		2 pounds 17c
Squash White and Yellow		3 pounds 10c
Spinach Fresh. Good for health.		pound 10c
Yams Potorica		10 pounds 21c
Lettuce Fresh and Crisp		2 heads 9c
Spuds No. 1 white		10 lbs. 19c

OUTSTANDING VALUES IN HOWELL'S MEAT DEPARTMENT FOR THE WEEK-END

Oleomargarine Allsweet 1 Plane free	18c	Fresh Oysters	pt. 29c
Swift's Oriole Sliced Bacon	28c	Fancy Roast Beef	12 1/2c
Pure Pork Sausage	15c	Extra Fancy Loin Steak	17 1/2c

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One 48-lb. sack free with each ten.

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Crackers Saltine 1 lb.	15c	Honey new crop, ext. No. 10	89c
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Three More Blocks Of Paving Started In City This Week

Paving was started on three blocks of streets here this week, two others are ready for surfacing and several projects are nearly prepared for submission to the city commission. Curbs and gutters have been built on one block on Harris Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets and excavation is being made for the caliche base. Curbing has been built on Snapp Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets and base work is to be started there soon. Excavation has been completed on Harris Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets and caliche for the base is being spread this week.

The money has been placed in escrow on two other blocks and several other projects are about ready for work. Work is being continued on a project on Tenth Street which when finished will provide six blocks in one section and one- and two-block sections in other parts of the city are being prepared at this time.

Additional projects are needed to provide employment for a large crew. A total of fifty blocks of paving has been approved for Ballinger and as fast as property owners put their share of the cost in escrow work will be commenced.

Baptists Announce Training School; To Start Sunday

The Baptist Training Union of the Ballinger Baptist Church will begin a training school Sunday evening which will continue through Thursday night of next week. All members of this union and those not attending any union are invited to attend.

Five books are to be taught, adults studying the "B. A. U. Manual" which deals with methods used in carrying on the Baptist adult union. Miss Elizabeth Truly, a volunteer to Africa, will teach the classes. She is very capable, having recently secured a master's degree in religious education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

The young people will study "Senior B. Y. P. U. Administration," which deals with organization and methods of B. T. U. work. Mrs. Gale Dunn will have charge of this course.

There will be two classes for intermediates with R. E. White teaching the 13- and 14-year-old students and Mrs. Clarence Morton the group from 15 to 16, and both will study the B. Y. P. U. manual.

A class of juniors will study the "Junior B. Y. P. U. Manual," and a class of primary pupils will take "Touring Storyland." Mrs. E. Shepperd will have charge of the junior department.

Sessions will begin each evening at 6:30, the first ten minutes to be a surprise period. Two lesson periods will follow and lunch will be served by the W. M. S. at 7:50. Two more lesson periods followed by a five-minute general assembly and good-night period, the programs closing promptly at 8:30 p. m.

FARMERS OF SCOTLAND SEEK GOVERNMENT AID

GLASGOW, Oct. 12.—Farmers in all parts of Scotland are rallying to a new national drive to force the government to a more energetic agricultural policy. The lead is being taken by the sheep farmers, whose returns from recent land sales were disastrous.

A national conference of representatives of every agricultural body in the country is to be held, probably in Edinburgh, to support the sheep farmers' attitude. The government will be asked to impose a more effective control on imports and to consider a subsidy for other agricultural industries similar to that now given the cattle industry.

Willburn Batts, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, of Austin, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Max Wilkins left Tuesday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of Rev. Wilkins' mother, who is seriously ill.

Charles Thorp, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be slightly improved but is still confined to his home.

Paraguay and Bolivia are the only nations of the new world which have no outlet to the sea.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Olfen girls' 4-H club was held at the school on October 7 for the purpose of organizing the program for the ensuing year.

The meeting was supervised by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. After the reading of the minutes, and roll call new members were introduced. Nine new members were enrolled. The new year books and enrollment cards were distributed.

Miss Tankersley made a short talk about the work for the coming year and also gave directions on how to equip the sewing basket.

Miss Mercedes Faltsek, recently elected club president, was selected by the committee for a free trip to the Dallas State Fair, for winning first place on her club work and bedroom. But as she was unable to accept it, Miss Ruby Dell Halfmann, who won third place, accompanied the second place winner. She left Sunday evening from Ballinger, greatly pleased at the proposition, and promised to bring back a good report for the next meeting.

We wish to express our appreciation to Miss Tankersley and all others who have helped to make our club work pleasant and successful.

The Olfen girls' 4-H club held a meeting with its sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernik, on October 5, at the Olfen school.

The meeting opened at 1:00 p. m. with a song and a talk from the sponsor followed by election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: president, Mercedes Faltsek; vice-president, Laura Mae Moeller (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, Irene Mathiesen (re-elected); reporter, Gladys Block; parliamentarian, Mary Lou Halfmann; wardrobe demonstrator, Kathleen Halfmann; poultry demonstrator, Ileen Kleypas; song leader, Sidona Mueter (re-elected); entertainment committee, Ruby Dell Halfmann, Gladys Hoelscher and Evelyn Halfmann.

Members were urged to have all reports in before Friday.

CITIES SERVICE STATION DAMAGED BY VANDALS

Three large windows in the front of the Cities Service station on the Coleman highway were broken about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Rocks were thrown into the front of the station, three windows, each 20 inches by 5 feet, being broken. Officers were notified but no arrests have been made.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS

A Pontiac sedan owned by W. M. Barnett, parked on Ninth Street by the side of the J. M. Garlington home, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. The car caught fire earlier in the night but the owner thought it was out and went to his room, leaving the machine parked in the street. The fire department was called at 2 a. m. All the interior of the car was burned.

ASSAULT CHARGES FILED AGAINST CREWS MAN

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed here this week against J. B. Grissom, of near Crews. Bond was set at \$1,500, which had not been made today, and the case will be investigated by the next grand jury which convenes November 14.

Grissom was arrested on evidence provided by members of the family covering several months' time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killam have returned to Ballinger after living in Coke county the past four years. They are on a place one mile east of Ballinger on the Coleman highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent the week-end at Brownwood and Comanche, visiting relatives and friends.

W. B. Woody returned Tuesday night from Cameron where he had been to attend to business.

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Women in International Spotlight



1—Mrs. Raquel de la Guardia de Boyd, wife of the Panamanian minister to the United States, christens the S. S. Panama, first fireproof steamship ever built in the United States. The ship is the first of three to be built for the Panama Railroad Steamship line and will ply between New York and the Canal Zone. 2—Miss Sirka Salonen, winner of the title of Miss Europe, was expelled from the teachers' training college in her native Finland because she took part in the beauty contest. 3—Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of Britain's busy prime minister, returns to No. 10 Downing street after her customary morning walk.

Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and baby were business visitors at Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Billups and Lynn visited in Coleman a few days this week.

Mrs. T. A. Brevard spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Parker, who resides in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and Leroy, of Eagle Branch, visited Mrs. Cora White

Sunday morning.

The Harmony Community Club was organized last Wednesday night, the following officers being elected: president, Mrs. E. Diaz; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Kruse; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Phillips. The club will meet monthly at the school building.

Mrs. Jim Seals and daughter, Bula B., were visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard were visitors in the A. T. Guestenberg home at Dale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and baby, Jerry Sue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pumphrey, of Pumphrey, Sunday.

F. L. Seals has been suffering for several days from a spider bite.

Thurman, Ruth and Floy, Jr., England visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean at Hamlin Saturday and Sunday.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Virgil McShan, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

During the informal social hour clever games were played and Mrs. Harold Routh gave several piano selections.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, aided in the plans discussed for the Achievement Day program, which is a day set aside each year by the clubs in order that the members may exhibit their accomplishments of the past twelve months.

During the business session the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. C. Reese; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. McAdams; secretary, Mrs. Harold Routh.

council delegate, Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Members revealed their "shadows" and exchanged gifts, after which a salad course was served to: Mmes. Sam Hutcheson, Joe Thomas, W. L. McAdams, Jones Sanders, C. D. Harris, R. R. Halstead, C. H. Midgley, P. F. Holton, J. C. Reese, T. P. Brown, J. S. Reese; Misses Tankersley and Nellie Mae Midgley.

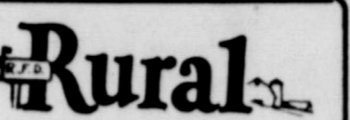
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese, and each member is to bring a covered dish.

YOUTH SEVERELY BURNED

Billy Burk, employee at the Gulf filling station on the Abilene highway, was severely burned late Wednesday afternoon. Gasoline was being unloaded from a truck into the storage tank and fumes from the vent pipe were ignited by a match struck by Burk. The explosion knocked him down and he was seared on the face and arms.

S. L. McElroy, of Baird, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Eldorado, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.



HARMONY HERALDS

Mrs. Earl Breedlove and son, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dial a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and family, of Ballinger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob

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- O. J. Harber Grocery
- Tinsley Grocery
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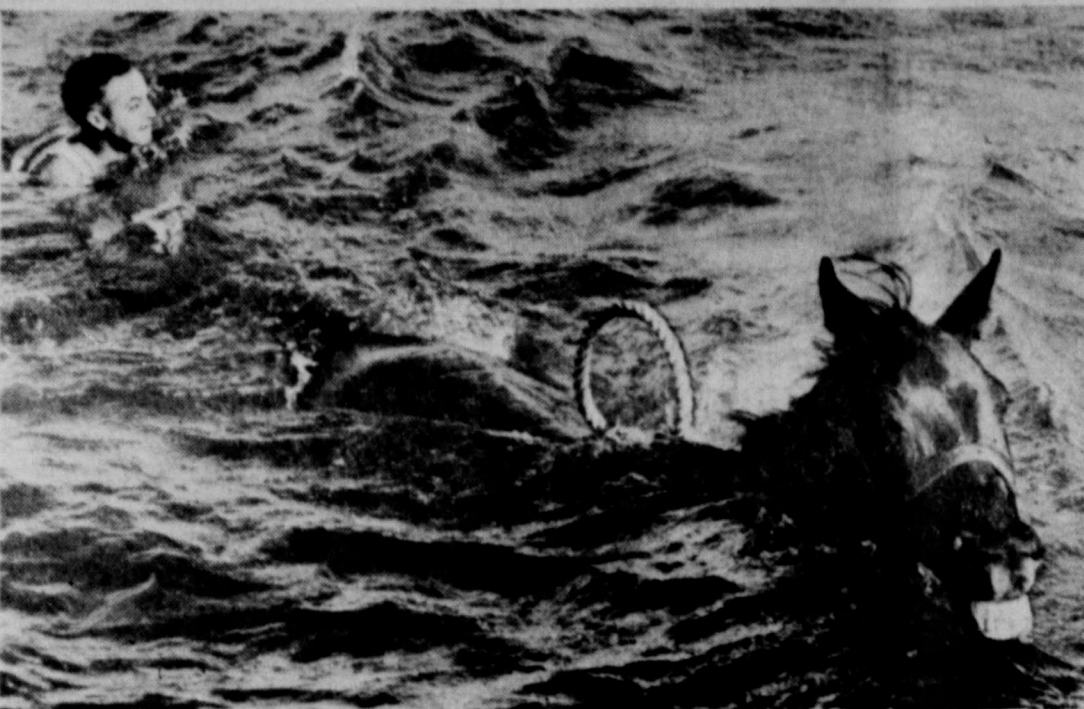
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Man and Horse Win Golden Gate Swim Wager



Blackie, equine swimming star, in company with his owner and trainer, Ritchie Roberts, swam the treacherous waters of the Golden Gate to break existing records and win a bet with William Kyne, sportsman. The 12-year-old gelding's prize for negotiating the mile-wide entrance to San Francisco bay was a ton of hay. Photograph shows Blackie and his owner.

Automobile manufacturers are preparing to put their 1939 models on the market, and during the remainder of this month, practically all makes will be on display. Plymouth was the first to be displayed but during October several manufacturers will present new and improved models. Ads in The Ledger this week set dates for exhibitions of several cars that are sold in Ballinger.

One Ballinger man was seriously injured in an automobile crash the past week-end because of stock on the highway. Another reported that he narrowly escaped a wreck between Ballinger and Paint Rock on account of cattle. Parties going to the ball game at Brady Friday night had trouble in several places because of livestock on the highway. The safety campaign is on all over Texas right now but wrecks were more numerous than ever in this vicinity the past week-end. Two were serious and several others occurred in which the occupants were not hurt but the cars badly damaged.

This is Fire Prevention and Clean-Up Week and it is being observed from every angle in Ballinger, notwithstanding that the week was ushered in with the most destructive fire of the year. Firemen are using all their special knowledge in an effort to educate the citizens and make them more careful. Figures show that most fires can be prevented and it is for this reason that the week is observed annually. Good work has been done among the school children in showing them great loss occurs because of fire and the accepted ways of avoiding it.

Paving is moving slowly now in Ballinger as property owners are not putting up their share of the cost fast enough to get much done. Indications are that WPA funds will soon be exhausted and when it is the work here will be stopped and no other projects allowed. The paving offered costs property owners only about one-tenth of the actual cost and provides a wonderful opportunity to get street improvements for very

WEST TEXAS



NEWS NOTES

Albany school trustees are planning improvements that will be commenced in the near future. Additional land was bought last week and stone garages for school buses will be built. A complete machine shop also will be constructed and equipped.

The Bronte section has ginned about 90 per cent of its 1938 cotton crop according to estimates made the past week-end. Ginnings at Bronte to last Thursday totalled 980 bales and two gingers stated that most of the cotton had been picked.

The Stephenville Livestock and Poultry Association has posted \$500 in cash prizes for the show which will be held on October 20-22. The premiums are attracting attention of many exhibitors and a full poultry department has already been booked. This will be the sixth annual show at Stephenville and is predicted to be the largest to date.

United States army engineers who had been working at Brady several months have finished their flood control survey of the area and moved their headquarters to Brownwood. The Brady Creek survey was already underway when the recent and most serious flood occurred. The army men were able to observe at first hand the damage done by the waters from the creek as they poured over the dykes into Brady's business district.

The Rising Star section is harvesting its largest crop of peanuts little money. A total of fifty blocks has been approved for this city but only two or three projects are ready to go.

and more than \$250,000 worth will be marketed through trade channels. So great was the yield this year that a new warehouse is being planned to store next season's big money crop.

The grand jury for the fall term of district court at Menard returned one true bill after investigating charges several days. The lone indictment was for theft of one sheep and the criminal docket for this term is very light. The first week of the term was devoted to granting divorces and other non-jury civil cases.

A revived wool and mohair market caused considerable selling at Fort Stockton, seven cars being shipped to eastern points last week. Wool sold at around 23 cents to R. P. Collins & Co., of Boston.

Junction Fair Association officials believe in planning early and last week set the dates for their 1939 show. Next year's fair is scheduled on August 9, 10 and 11, full afternoon and night programs being promised with feature rodeo attractions in connection with the showing of fine livestock.

The fall term of 51st district court at Robert Lee began Monday morning with a light docket. A grand jury and two petit jury venires were called for service this term.

The Concho county girls' volleyball tournament was held at Paint Rock on the first Saturday in October with all schools in the county represented. The Eola team experienced little trouble in taking first honors and the Millersview girls won second. Paint Rock and Eden teams tied for third place.

Preparations for the annual Armistice Day program at Rowena have been started and within a short time will be announced. Rev. F. J. Pokluda, parish priest, expects this to be the largest celebration ever held at Rowena. Last year more than 1,500 people took dinner at Rowena and attended the morning and afternoon programs. A prominent speaker will deliver the principal address this year.

O. H. Barton, for 17 years manager of the Mertzton branch of the San Angelo Telephone Co. system, has been transferred to Eden. He succeeds C. H. Taylor, who has been promoted to the office in San Angelo, after serving in Eden more than four years.

A band mothers' organization was formed at Winters last week with Mrs. J. W. Dixon as president. All mothers of band members and other women of the

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town interested in the success of the band will be invited to join. At the first meeting plans were made for raising money for the band and promoting its interests in other ways.

Coleman county farmers stand to profit considerably from the sale of turkeys this fall. C. V. Robinson, county agent, says 15 to 20 carloads will be shipped on the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. The quality of Coleman county turkeys is declared excellent this year and is expected to bring top prices.

Melvin gins have had a good run so far this year, reporting a total of 1,822 bales to Thursday of last week. Most of the fields near Melvin have been picked once and the remainder of the movement will be slower.

**SAYS BEST CANNED PEARS
ARE NEVER TREE-RIPENED**

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 12.—Best canned pears are never tree-ripened, according to Grace I. Neely, extension specialist in food preservation of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The pear grower harvests the pears at "mature green" stage and stores it 2 to 3 weeks at a temperature between 50 and 65 degrees F.

When ripened at this temperature in a dark, well ventilated room, the astringent taste and coarse texture so evident in fresh or canned fruit will be removed.

Canning pears often turn an undesirable orange yellow instead of retaining the more desirable translucent cream color. This is due to two enzymes, oxidase and catalase. Pears picked too green are high in oxidase.

When fruit ripens on the tree or in storage the oxidase decreases. Once ripened, the pear must be used promptly or discoloration will develop due to the increase of the catalase enzyme.

Late spring frosts, even though they do not kill, often produces inferior fruit which will darken during canning.

Pears may be kept from darkening by dropping each piece of peeled fruit into a solution of 2 tablespoons each of salt and vinegar to each gallon of water. This applies also to canning apples, peaches and apricots.

For good pack and quality canned pears the fruit should be boiled in a syrup to taste (medium syrup for fairly tart pears, thin for extra sweet varieties) cook from 4 to 8 minutes, according to their size and firmness and then pack and seal hot at least 165 degrees F. Process sealed containers for 20 minutes in a water bath. Cool quickly.

**A. & M. COLLEGE ENGAGES
TRAFFIC SAFETY EXPERT**

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 12.—Texas now has a "circuit-riding" traffic safety expert who will travel over the state teaching traffic officers and commercial drivers how to prevent accidents.

Vernon Engberg has been employed by the state board for vocational education as itinerant instructor of traffic education and he has just completed a series of conferences at Texas A. & M. College with E. L. Williams, head of the department of industrial education, planning his course of study and instructional material to meet the needs of peace officers and commercial drivers.

Mr. Engberg's first classes was held in Wichita Falls October 3. Professor Williams conducted conferences last year with Wichita Falls police, the outgrowth of which was a planned training program to be carried out by Mr. Engberg.

Mr. Engberg is a graduate of the University of Texas, spent three years with the state highway patrol, served as field representative of the Texas Motor Trans-



The governments 20,000-bale experiment, designed to demonstrate improved marketing practices and to acquaint foreign spinners with the high quality cotton being produced in one-variety communities, is under way.

Texas cotton will be selected from three one-variety cotton community associations, Lone Tree in Victoria county, Seymour in Baylor county, and Munday in Knox county. F. E. Lichte, ginning specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension services, stated.

These associations, selected as typical of the 213 one-variety communities in the state, all produce Acala cotton.

The 20,000 bales will be selected from uniform, carefully picked, properly ginned cotton, and will be handled throughout in accordance with the most approved practices. The bales will be wrapped with cotton bagging and no cuts permitted and when compressed to high density the bale will be completely covered. Samples will be taken at the gin press and information as to variety, grade, staple and point of production will be made available to foreign purchasers.

"On many occasions in recent years, foreign spinners have complained that some American cotton was carelessly packaged and handled and that grade and staple in some bales was not uniform," Lichte said. "This program is an attempt to show that America is making an effort to produce and handle correctly a quality cotton."

The experiment came about through the recommendation of special committees representing several bureaus of the U. S. department of agriculture and the farm credit administration. These agencies, together with selected marketing, compressing and exporting firms, will cooperate in carrying out the plan.

The cotton bales will be traced throughout their delivery to the spinner and arrangements have been made to check the reaction of the manufacturers.

One-variety associations where the cotton will originate were the National Association and served as technical advisor to the Rio Grande Valley safety council. He too a course in training accident investigators in accident prevention bureaus offered by the National Institute for Traffic Safety Training at the University of Michigan last summer.

The courses to be offered for traffic officers are based largely on materials prepared by the safety division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Lieut. Franklin M. Kreml, Evanston, Illinois, police department, is director of this safety division. The Texas League of Municipalities is cooperating in the program.

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selected by the the bureau of plant industry. Picking, handling and ginning recommendations were made by the bureau of agricultural engineerin. Individual bale selection, classification and information from foreign spinners will be handled by the bureau of agricultural economics. The extension services of the various states concerned will cooperate with all agencies.

In order to insure the selected cotton being available for this purpose, the cooperative marketing agencies will pay 10 points, or 50 cents a bale, above the local market or loan rate, whichever is the greater, for cotton of corresponding grade and staple. To offset this higher price and to compensate for additional expenses involved in special handling payments of \$3 a bale will be made by the AAA to the cooperating marketing agencies.

Distrust
A colored member went to his pastor and handed him a letter, which ran: "Please, God, send dis poor darkey \$50 right away."

The pastor, a kind-hearted man, called together several of his friends and said: "This poor fellow has so much faith that he expects God to send the \$50 right away. We shouldn't let him be disappointed. Let's take a collection for him."

This was done and \$42 was contributed, which sum was sent to the ingenious petitioner.

The next day the colored man handed the parson another letter. This one ran: "Dear Lord: De nex' time Yo' send dis darkey money, don't send it by no parson—send it to me myself."

Wedding Gifts
They were discussing a silver butter dish, which they hoped to send to newly married friends.

"What shall we put on the card?" asked the wife.
"Oh!" said the husband, preoccupied with his paper and coffee, "just the usual dope, I suppose, anything you like."

A few moments' thought followed, and then she handed him the card. It was inscribed, "For butter—or worse."

Frosh: "I guess you've gone out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"
(No answer.)

Frosh: "I say, I guess you've gone out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"
Co-ed: "I heard you the first time. I was trying to think."

In the Dark
Frosh: "If I had known that the tunnel was so long I would have kissed you."
Ditto: "Good heavens! Wasn't that you?"

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Precaution
"Your Honor."
"Yes, my man."
"As you know, No. 381354-B is to be hanged this morning."
"You are right."
"But he wishes it postponed, your honor."
"And what are his reasons, my man?"
"Well, he has a boil on his neck, and he fears the rope may open it and cause infection. He even intimates, your honor, that it might prove fatal."
"And," said the instructor to the class as he finished his lecture, "if the parachute doesn't open, that is known as jumping at conclusions."

The total farm acreage in the United States is more than half the land in the country.

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Sonja Henie Has Brilliant Role in 'My Lucky Star'

In their search for a colorful ballet to climax the skating numbers in her current 20th Century-Fox picture, "My Lucky Star," Sonja Henie and her dance director, Harry Losee, turned happily to one of the most beloved story-book classics of all time—Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." "My Lucky Star" is billed at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night

and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. All of Carroll's fantastic creatures come to life—and all on skates. Sonja skims across the ice in the company of Tweedledee and Tweedledum (appropriately played by Jack and Bob Heasley, who are identical twins) and the Walrus and the Carpenter. The philosophic caterpillar descends from his toadstool to

Join the dance, together with the King and Queen and Knave of Hearts; there are the Griffin and the Dodo, the Mock Turtle and the Dormouse, as well as the Ugly Duchess, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit, the Red and Black court attendants.

The ballet is worked into the story of "My Lucky Star" as part of a gigantic ice carnival which Sonja stages for a big department store. Contrasting with the brilliant costumes of the skaters is the formal wear of several hundred extras who appear as fashionable spectators. Even during rehearsals, the extras loudly applauded each scene, as did the scores of stars and studio workers who took time off from other pictures to come and watch the ballet.

Richard Greene, last seen in "Four Men and a Prayer," shares top honors with Sonja. The cast includes Joan Davis, Cesar Romero, Buddy Ebsen, Arthur Treacher, George Barbier, Louise Hovick, Billy Gilbert, Patricia Wilder and Paul Hurst. Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production.

SETS ARCTIC MARK



Louise A. Boyd, California woman and leader of the Boyd Arctic expedition, who reports that in this year's Arctic survey she went by ship up the East Greenland coast to a point farther north than any American had gone. The American Geographical Society will chart the photographic and geological data obtained by the Boyd expedition.

PALACE FIGHT SHOWS CHANGED TO TUESDAYS

In order not to interfere with the Bearcats' football schedule, Tuesday has been set aside as fight night at the Palace Theatre instead of Friday night.

A big card has been lined up for next Tuesday, October 18, according to Matchmaker Dave Cannon and from advance dope should give the fans a real thrill. Heading the card will find a newcomer to the Ballinger fans, who has been fighting in amateur circles in Oklahoma for the past several months, Wesley Gibbs. Gibbs will be paired against a tough Mexican scrapper, Adolph Valdez, of San Angelo. In the semi-final will find T. J. Yarnell, of Norton, paired against big and rough Eddie Kohutek, of Rowena. Also on the same card are: Doyle Berry vs. Carl Bilibrey; Fred Berry vs. R. J. Fortson. Crews: Joe Ramon, Del Rio, vs. Gerald Henderson, Ballinger. Four more bouts will complete the card.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SETS ANNUAL MEETING DATE: WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ballinger fire department has been set for October 27 at the city hall. Reports of activities during the past year will be made and officers are to be elected. All plans for the meeting have not been perfected to date. D. G. Posey, secretary, said today.

Early in November the annual banquet and social will be held and a special entertainment program presented.

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Freddie Bartholomew Star Of Dramatic 'Lord Jeff'

"Lord Jeff," dramatic story of the training of boys for the British merchant marine, teaming Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney, is the attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 16, 17 and 18. Placed in the Russell Cotes Nautical School, one of the 120 odd institutions operated in England by the Barnardo Homes which trains orphans for varied callings, it tells a story of boyish loyalties and regeneration against a background of the British school.

Freddie Bartholomew plays a youngster who, the tool of a pair of swindlers who pass him off as "Lord Geoffrey," heir to a title, gets in trouble with the authorities, but because of his innocence is classed as an orphan and sent to the nautical school.

Rooney plays the Irish student petty officer to whom he is assigned. Freddie's emotions run the gamut from hate and desire to escape and finally to loyalty. The boys finish as graduates, assigned to the liner Queen Mary. Dramatic highlights include the boy's first hatred of the institution, the fight between Freddie and Mickey, the winning of a boat race, the attempt of the crooks to win him back, and the final triumph aboard the steamer.

Players include Charles Coburn as Captain Briggs, Herbert Mundin as Mr. Jelks, Gale Sondergaard as the feminine swindler, Terry Kilburn, Peter Lawford and

Walter Tetley as student companions of Freddie and Mickey, and also Peter Ellis, George Zucco, Matthew Boulton, John Burton, Emma Dunn, Monty Woolley and Walter Kingsford.

BRADY RADIO STATION WANTS TO BROADCAST GAME HERE

Radio station KNEI, Brady, has requested school officials to permit it to broadcast a play-by-play report of the football game here on October 28 between the Ballinger and Brady high school teams. The letter received Wednesday stated that Bradyites would invade Ballinger almost 100 per cent for this contest but that a few would have to remain at home and they were anxious to keep up with the game on every play.

Local school authorities gave their consent to the broadcast provided Brady school officials consent and the broadcast probably will be made.

This game is expected to draw the largest crowd of the season due to its importance in the district race.

Potatoes are partly blamed for the World War, on the grounds that introduction of the potato into northern Europe made a great increase in population possible.

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On the Screen



Girl Fugitive Framed On Murder Charge In O'Brien Film

The efforts of a Texas ranger to capture and then to defend a Mexican girl-fugitive who has been "framed" on a murder charge, forms the exciting basis of "The Renegade Ranger," George O'Brien's newest starring film for RKO Radio. This picture is the principal screen fare at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 16-17-18.

O'Brien, as the ranger, follows the elusive girl into her mountain hideout and despite obstacles manages to bring her to jail. But he falls in love with her, and this leads to the surprising climax of the film, for the girl is spirited out of jail by a lynching party, and the ranger has a desperate time rescuing her and proving her innocence, while also apprehending the real killer.

Rita Hayworth plays the accused heroine and Ray Whitley, Tim Holt, William Royle, Neal Hart, Charles Stevens and other well-known players have important supporting roles.

Government scientists report that pre-cooling California oranges before they are shipped east will save consumers and producers about a million dollars a year.

The long distance swimmer's idea of covering himself with grease is an old one; ducks have done it for thousands of years.

Darwin spent five years as a naturalist on board a survey ship in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans before undertaking the scientific researches which made him famous.

WAR AGAINST BABOONS GROWS IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Oct. 12.—Farmers of Cape Province are spreading the battle front against baboons, which have been robbing orchards and grain fields and killing lambs.

In the Graaf-Reinet district alone nearly 2,500 baboons have been killed in the last year. In Somerset East the beasts are attacking native women and children who disturb them in their raids. In other parts of the province 150 baboons have been killed in a single hunt.

In a skirmish between G. du Toit's pack of dogs and a tribe of the beasts one dog was killed and several baboons were destroyed. During a hunt near Calitzdorp, Tys Pretorius, aged 15, was seized by a large baboon. He forced his gun around, thrust the muzzle into the beast's face and shot it dead.

If Any

Tourist: "How's business hereabouts?"
Native: "It's so quiet you can hear the notes at the bank block away drawing interest."

The federal government has a record of over 90 caves in the Guadalupe Mountains in the region of the famous Carlsbad Cavern.

In central Europe, a stork's nest on a house is considered lucky, and some residents place a wagon wheel on the roof to offer a good foundation for a nest.

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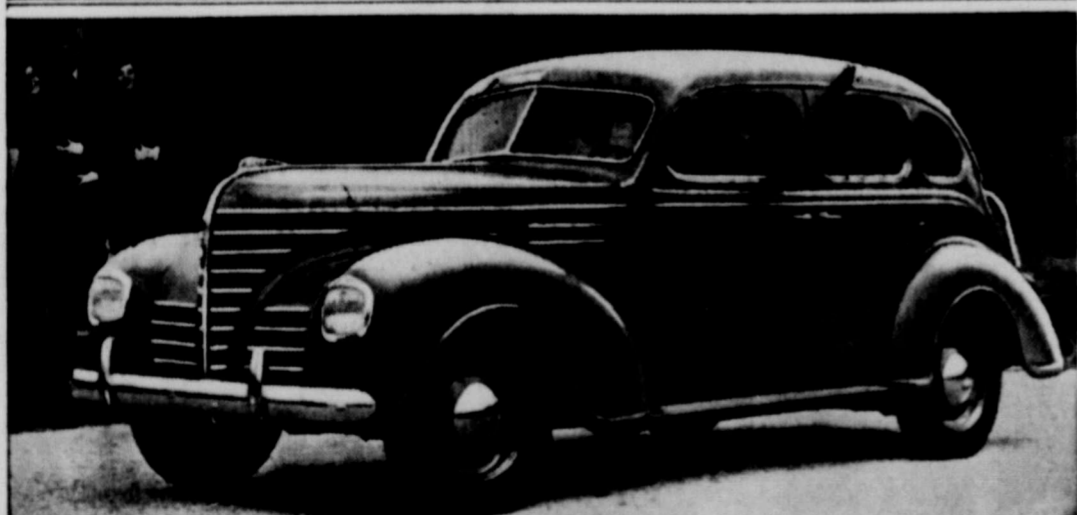
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Ballinger Baptist Church
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "The Dead Church."
 B. T. U. campaign opens at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "Growing Plants and Polishing Stones."
 Baptist Training Union, revival each night, closing Thursday evening.
 Musical program both hours Sunday by Gale Dunn, educational director.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 (301 Broadway)
 Sunday, October 16, 1938:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Jesus in a Home" (the first of a series on "Jesus in Human Society").
 Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Seeking Life—By Taste" (the second of a series on "Seeking Life").
 Monday:
 The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m., studying the book of Jonah.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
 FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
 Radio hours, 9:00 a. m. and 3 p. m., KRBC, Abilene.
 Sunday:
 Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "God's Long Suffering vs. Man's Slackness." 2 Peter 3:9.
 Young people's meeting, 7 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. I have recently been asked, "Is the punishment of the Jews, in Germany and Italy today, being sent upon them because they rejected the Christ?" "Are the Jews God's chosen people today?" These questions will be answered next Sunday evening. This shall be the beginning of a series of discussions on such questions.
 "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them that are causing the divisions and occasions of stumbling, contrary to the doctrine which ye learned, and turn away from them." Romans 16:17.
 CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
 Sunday:
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Mountain Peak Christians." Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.
 N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m. in the

annex.
 Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main auditorium.
 Evangelistic sermon by the pastor at the evening service which begins at 7:30 p. m.
 Monday:
 Missionary Society at 3 p. m. at the place to be announced.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any or all of these services.
 JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
 Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
 Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
 Tuesday:
 Ladies' prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
 Friday:
 Teachers' meeting, 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.
 MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Church school, 9:45 a. m., No preaching services Sunday.
 Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
 Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
 WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Church of God
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
 8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
 CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
 (1001 Tenth Street)
 There will be prayer meeting and a short preaching service on Friday at 7:30 p. m., at 709 Thirteenth Street.
 Everyone is welcome.
 MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Foursquare Gospel Church
 (Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
 Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
 A welcome to all.
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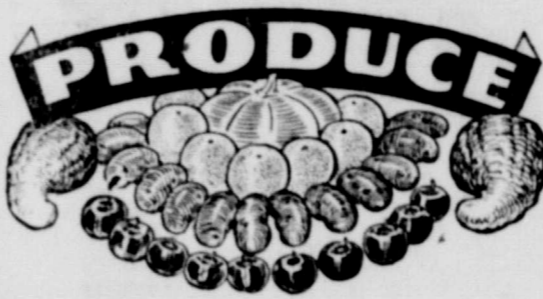
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Turner and son, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner Sunday.
 Miss Bitaie Lynn, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents.

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Cheese Full Cream lb. 17½c

Roast Grain Fed Baby Beef lb. 15½c

Bacon Slab Not Sliced lb. 18½c

De-Pend-On Flour 48 lb. Sack 89c

Exquisite Fruit Cocktail 2 Tall Cans 25c

Exquisite Pears 2 Tall Cans 25c

Apricot Nectar 2 12-oz. cans 15c

Vertical Pack Green Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 35c

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After Eating Good 'Chow' Legion Men Adopt Program

Members of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion met Monday night at the Ballinger city hall for an interesting program. All present were served a chicken barbecue with the trimmings and for more than an hour the veterans enjoyed the meal and the conversation around the "chow" table.

Post Commander Frank Cameron called the business session to order after the meal and presented several items. He advocated an Americanization program that would take the Legion into all communities of the county. This plan was adopted and plans will be made up in a short time for visits in all schools of the county to discuss the flag, its use and the proper respect for it.

Later in the year the local post will provide an entertainment program and in company with John A. Barton, Legionnaire and county agent, will visit various communities in the county to present programs at meetings to form organizations which will act as rural chambers of commerce for the communities.

The post members will also provide several pre-Armistice programs for schools and other posts and assist in a patriotic stunt at the Ballinger-Coleman football game on Armistice Day.

The Ballinger post already has the largest membership in several years and two teams were named Monday night to continue the drive for additional members during the next five weeks.

Service Officer D. G. Posey made a short report, stating that parents of soldiers killed while in the service and whose insurance was paid up, could sign papers and receive money from the government in case their income is not too great. Where one parent is living \$25 per month can be received, and where both are living, \$15 each. Mr. Posey also called attention to the fact that a veteran of any war is entitled to a grave marker and \$100 burial expenses at death.

The week before Armistice Day a window will be decorated with war relics and all ex-service men who have unusual souvenirs are requested to bring them to C. R. Stone and leave them for one week. A committee of Legionnaires will dress the window.

Commander Cameron appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Membership—C. R. Stone, Tom Agnew, J. E. Smith, G. R. Caswell, L. W. Henniger, Adolph Hartman

House—Tom Caudle, L. A. Hamilton, J. W. Macune

Finance—K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce, W. O. Wallace

Entertainment—R. W. Earnshaw,

Frank C. Dickey
Americanization—Troy Simpson, James Skinner
Amusement and Feeds—Sam Behringer, D. G. Posey, J. D. McMillan
Transportation—W. R. Smith and G. A. Swann.

No. 2283
Citation by Publication
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County of Rannels:

To the unknown heirs of G. B. Johnson, deceased, all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Ballinger, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 13-14, Block 44, Original Addition to the City of Ballinger, Texas, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Ballinger for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, which convenes on November 14, 1938, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered, condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Elizabeth Clifton

Outlaws Defeat Eagles in Football Game

Perhaps it's a "slam" at our football team, but it is certainly a tribute to the "Outlaws," who won 12-6 over the regular Eagles Friday. The Outlaws are an outside team, organized of former students and players along with students who have not been in school long enough to play football here. Men on the Outlaw team were mostly well-known players of our former teams, including "Preacher" Jennings, Travis Barrett, J. W. Taylor, Russell Griggs, Don Griggs, Blanton Snellgrove, Pete Priddy and

After White House Consultation



Photograph shows Secretary of State Cordell Hull (center) followed by newsmen as he left the White House after a conference with President Roosevelt on the European situation.

others. Both teams played just for the fun of it—and it would appear that there was quite a lot of fun in it.

Inspector to Visit Wednesday

Everything (we hope) will be running smoothly this week, for Miss Katherine Henderson, deputy state supervisor of this district, is scheduled for a visit here Wednesday. Mr. Grindstaff will accompany her. We hope that she is well impressed with this school as well as the rest of our Rannels county schools, since this is her first year in this district.

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second childhood this early? Perhaps they're still in their first. Anyway, it seems that they don't care where they sit. Three of them let their chairs go and slid down under the tables with a crash (accidentally, they say). Friday, while it's a well known fact that little Ada Patton must have taken up paper dolls again, so often does she slide under the table. But say, this is getting serious: can't something be done to keep those chairs from slipping out from under us at such embarrassing moments as civics and speech class?

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Holt Motor Co. Will Move Soon To New Location

Jack Holt, manager of the Holt Motor Co., has rented the building at the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue, formerly occupied by E. J. Carroll, and will move his Ford agency there as soon as the building can be made ready.

A contract has been given for remodeling the building which will include a concrete floor, a show room and office in the front, and mechanical shop in the rear. The building will be made modern and convenient for patrons with a side entrance to the garage on Ninth Street.

As soon as the building is ready the Holt company will vacate its present quarters, a three-front building on Hutchings Avenue which was constructed years ago for a Ford garage.

Mr. Holt stated Tuesday that he was expecting the first showing of 1939 Fords the first part of November. He has been advised of this fact but no definite date has been set for the local showing.

I Pray You
Waitress: "Have you given your order?"
Diner: "Yes, but please change it to an entree."

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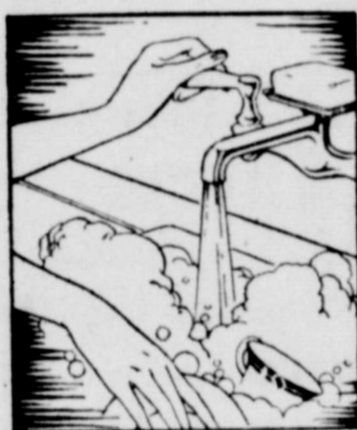
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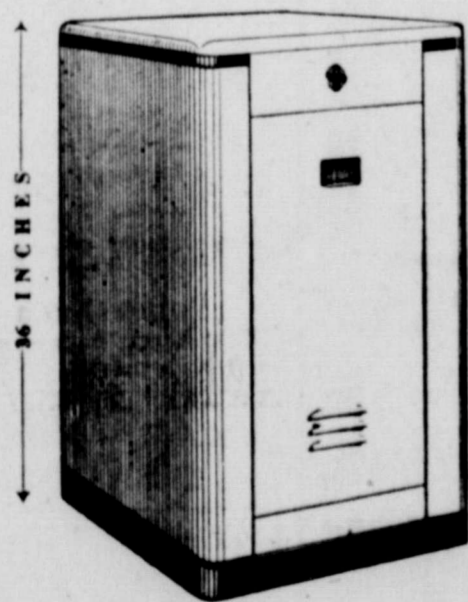
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This policy has resulted in a steady flow of improved Humble products, definitely second to none in quality, to Texas motorists; and it has made it unnecessary for the Humble Company to use exaggerated claims in its advertising.

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. 502 Twelfth Street. Mrs. J. L. Williams. 13-21

FOR SALE—Get one of the interesting Aerial Photographs of Ballinger. This picture was taken from an airplane 2-3 mile high and shows all of the city. Ballinger is indeed a beautiful sight from the air. These photos are only 15 cents at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 13-11

FOR SALE—Red Seed Oats 40c per bushel. Ben F. Currie, Ballinger Star route. 13-21

WANTED—Sewing by experienced seamstress. Prices reasonable. 208 Fourth Street. Mrs. J. M. Humphreys. 6-21

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. 1007 Broadway. Telephone 137. 6-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 798 Eighth Street. Phone 1396. 6-21

FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, all conveniences. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, phone 481. 6-21

FOR SALE—Three burner gas stove with cabinet top. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 6-11

FOR LEASE—175 acres, 125 in cultivation, well improved, plenty of water, well situated. C. W. Northington, Ballinger. 6-21

FOR SALE—Seed wheat (Tennmarq), rust resistant. E. H. Forgy, 700 Twelfth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 6-41

FOR RENT—Apartment. Miss Alice Morgan, phone 214. 6-21

FOR SALE—Turkey red wheat, Norlex oats and winter barley. All are good quality grain with almost perfect varietal purity. Seven Rambouillet bucks. P. R. Dietz. 6-21

WANTED—I am ready to handle all kinds of used furniture. Will take your old furniture on new sales or will buy old pieces out-

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FOR SALE—Sixty registered Delaine bucks, 100 young ewes, smooth type. Sell all or any amount. N. D. Smith, Coleman, Glen Cove Route. 29-41

SCOUT TRAINING SCHOOL TO BEGIN TUESDAY NIGHT. CONTINUING SIX WEEKS

A Boy Scout leaders' training school will begin Tuesday evening at the city hall. Six lessons will be given, one a week, and every man in Ballinger is invited to attend and hear the lectures. A special invitation is extended Sunday school teachers who work with boys and to members of the local school faculty.

J. A. Schnable, of the Lions Club, and K. V. Northington, of the Rotary Club, are making arrangements for the courses and members of the two service organizations are urged to attend the school.

Officials of the Conecho valley council, San Angelo, will do the teaching and assist in directing the school. Lesson periods will not be long or tiresome and those in charge hope to enroll at least fifty adults in the school.

Wagons Will Haul Trash from Homes Beginning Monday

City wagons will not start free hauling of trash until Monday of next week, continuing the rounds Tuesday. This free hauling is part of the city-wide Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week and all property owners can secure this service if they will put their trash in containers, not too large for two men to load, and in the alley where the wagons can pick it up.

The wagons will begin on Fourth Street and cover the entire city. This service was postponed until next week because many citizens will not complete their annual clean-up until the latter part of this week, calling on their children to help Saturday, a no-school day. Requests were numerous that the free hauling be done after the clean-up was finished and city officials agreed to this change in plans.

Officials who have made inspections of the city this week declare many have cooperated in the campaign and much good has been accomplished by the concerted action of home owners. It is believed the wagons will be kept busy several days hauling a way the accumulations from residences, garages and barns.

Fire prevention programs have been presented in the schools and much good is believed to have been done in educating adults as well as school children on the necessity of removing the cause for fire.

VANDERPOLS HAVE BOY

Announcements received here this week by friends of Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, of Cleburne, announced the arrival of a son last Friday, Mrs. Vanderpool and the baby were doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huey, of Bownsville, Missouri, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Huey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Stamford.

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Sheep Feeding Planned Here To Diversify Farm Program

A plan will be launched this year through 4-H club members and their parents for feeding winter sheep and an experiment will be made on 100 or 125 head. Feeder lambs will be selected and bought from Runnels county ranchmen and put on feed for 120 days, starting about November 1. At the end of that period they will be shown in Ballinger for one afternoon, loaded and taken to Fort Worth, where they will be sold. The club boys will accompany the shipment to get knowledge of selling at the stockyards and later will visit packing plants to see how the animals are prepared for the retail trade.

County Agent John Barton says this plan will work in line with the present farm program and besides using surplus feed will show a tidy profit for the feeders. "We have many ranches in the county that can and are growing excellent feeder lambs and if the farmers and farm boys will learn the business of feeding out these lambs it should go a long way in

balancing the farm program," the agent said. He added that indications point to a limited cotton acreage for many years and the crop may never regain the place it once held, hence farmers must seek some new activity that will bring a money return. He stressed the abundance of feed on practically every farm, also that cottonseed cake and meal can be bought locally at small cost. The idea is not to have farmers raise sheep but to purchase lambs from ranchmen and by feeding balanced rations increase them from around 65 pounds to 100.

It was pointed out that Runnels county is right in the edge of the greatest sheep raising section of the state and it is believed this plan will lead to a new industry if given a fair try-out.

Those interested are asked to talk to Mr. Barton, who is anxious to assist in every way possible to get the plan started, keeping a close record on the work and showing the exact profit made on the experiment.

DEATHS

Mrs. F. F. Moore

Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for Mrs. F. F. Moore, 85, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barnes, of Fort Worth, Saturday.

Decedent formerly lived in Ballinger and had been residing at Fort Worth about three years. The body arrived here Sunday morning on a Santa Fe train and was taken to the Jennings Funeral Home where it was held until the hour of the services, 2 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Clarence Bryant, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving children are Mitchell Moore, Ballinger; Henry Moore, Dallas; Odell Moore, Fort Worth; F. F. Moore, Abilene; Mrs. Walter Talley, Waco; Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Fort Worth; Mrs. Herman Mynatt, Denison.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. J. Tippett

W. J. Tippett, 73, died at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Monday morning at 8:30 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Ballinger Saturday afternoon. The Tippett car collided with another at the intersection of the Coleman highway and the Crews road, just east of the Elm Creek bridge. The other automobile was driven by Mrs. A. C. Hayes, of San Angelo, who was accompanied by her brother, Bill McGee, and another young man, Carl Carr, both of whom reside in Georgia. They were returning from Georgia to San Angelo.

Mr. Tippett was taken to the hospital in a critical condition, the surgeons' examination revealing a fractured skull and chest injuries. Occupants of the other

car escaped injury. Both machines were completely demolished.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Crews Methodist church. Rev. O. A. Morton, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1900 and resided in the Token community ever since.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Valera Lee and Mrs. Jimmie Burford, of Crews; a brother, B. B. Tippett, of Alabama; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Wright, of Columbus, Georgia; twenty-six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Bates, Bryant Bishop, W. B. Worthington, W. H. Pape, Paschal Dietz, Will Mathis, Tom Brandon, and Chester McBeth.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks
We want to take this method of expressing our most sincere appreciation to the fire boys for their untiring efforts in trying to save our gin plant.

W. F. Mason and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington, of Fort Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill this week.

WANTED—Tank work for our truck shovel and drag line. F. A. Seidel. 13-31

A. K. Doss, Abilene attorney, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wages, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr. The two families returned Wednesday from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Rex Nixon, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited his parents and other relatives here over the week-end.

ZAPPE TO HALLETTSVILLE TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and baby will leave Friday morning for Hallettsville, where they will attend the city's centennial celebration. Mr. Zappe was born there and has many relatives living in that vicinity. From Hallettsville they will go to San Antonio and Houston for a visit and vacation. Mrs. Neil McAlpine and baby accompanied them as far as San Antonio and will visit relatives at Crystal City.

Little Miss Dian Tuckey was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charite Lankford, of Abilene.



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Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners Chosen

Fire prevention was well presented here this week by members of the Ballinger fire department and city officials. Every school in the city heard a program on this subject and saw demonstrations. A program was also presented by the local firemen at the Norton school Tuesday.

Several hundred fire prevention posters drawn by Ballinger pupils were judged Monday and awards made in four divisions. In primary school No. 1 awards were made to rooms; first grade, room 3, winning first; second grade, room 4; second; second grade, room 2, third; and third grade, room 5, fourth.

Individual winners were:
Primary School No. 2
First—Bonnie Gene Balke, grade 4
Second—Jimmie Allison, grade 5
Third—Betty Lovelace, grade 5
Fourth—Betty Lou Morrison, grade 4

Mexican School
First—Carolina Herminia, grade 3
Second—Herminia Esquivel, grade 3

Colored School
First—Novella Dabney, grade 4
Second—Ray Lampkin, grade 2
Third—Tommy Adams, grade 3
Fourth—James R. Lincoln
Fifth—Dazie May Jackson
Cash prizes ranging from 25 cents to \$1.50 were paid the winners.

Be wise—advertise.

Burro Baseball Game Attracts Big Crowd; Proceeds to Charity

Approximately 400 people saw the donkey baseball game at Fair Park Tuesday evening between the Ballinger firemen and Lions Club members. At the end of the hectic fray the score stood firemen 1, Lions 1, the donkeys winning by a big majority.

The large crowd of fans yelled themselves hoarse as they watched the players reveal their utter ignorance of handling trained, yet stubborn donkeys. Coach Paul Gibbs proved to be the fastest man on either club when he was thrown from a burro in center field as he attempted to guide his mount to first base and the brute took after him with a nasty yell on his face. High School Principal George Stowe displayed no rare rodeo skill either, and was sent to the showers after he was bucked from the back of his jack three times between first and second base.

Several donkeys used by the batting side were too rough for the boys and when led up to the plate the player, scheduled to hit next generally called for a pinch hitter. All the animals were not the pting kind—some were the slow-moving type that would not hurry for any cause and these caused much fun as the riders tried to rush after a batted ball, making little progress.

As a result of the game \$97 was turned over to be county health nurse for special work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hill left yesterday (Wednesday) for Dallas to spend several days.

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Candle wick and tufted bed spreads, pastel colors
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- Vanilla Wafers** lb. **15c**
- Ruby Catsup** 14-oz. Bottle **10c**
- Dried Prunes** 3 lbs. **19c**
- Syrup** Sleepy Hollow Qt. Jug **35c**
- Grath's Fresh Figs** Tall Can **10c**
- Hiway Apricots** No. 1 Can **10c**
- Peaches** Full o' Gold No. 1 Can **10c**
- Crackers** 2 lb. Box **15c**
- Tomatoes** No. 2 Can **7c**
- Snowdrift** 3 lb. Can **49c**

- Cocoanut** Fancy Long Shredded It's Sweetened lb. **23c**
- A. Y. Bread** Regular 16-oz. Loaf **7c**
- Scot Tissue** 3 Regular Rolls **25c**
- Scot Towels** Regular Roll **10c**
- Ivory Soap** Bar **6c**
- Ivory Soap** Guest—Regular Bar **5c**
- Camay Soap** 3 Bars **17c**
- Lux Soap** 3 Bars **20c**
- SUGAR** 10 lb. bag **45c**
- SYRUP** Pure Ribbon Cane Gal. **57c**
- POTATOES** Rurals 10 lbs. **19c**
Genuine Idaho Russets 10 lbs. Mesh Bag **27c**
80 Size
Grapefruit 3 for **10c**
Yams 6 lbs. **15c**
Jonathan Apples^{Dz.} **15c**
Pascal Celery Each **9c**
Bell Pepper lb. **5c**
Tokay Grapes lb. **5c**
- Bologna** Sliced or Piece lb. **9c**
Fresh Ground Beef lb. **9c**
Pork Sausage lb. **12c**
Dry Salt Jowls lb. **10c**
Sliced Bacon Ends lb. **15c**
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Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. Sack **\$1.00**
Gold Medal Tamales 2 No. 1 1/2 Cans **25c**
Assorted Jell-Well Packages **15c**
Super Suds Red—Small Pkg. **9c**
Super Suds Blue—Large Pkg. **21c**
- Airway Coffee** 2 lbs. **29c**
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