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Farmers Hear Moser Explain Branch Office

Two attentive audiences heard C. O. Moser, official of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, delineate the organization, contract specifications and purposes of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association here Thursday.

Approximately 500 cotton producers heard the speech made by Mr. Moser at the court house at 2:30 p. m. Scott H. Mack, official of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, presented Lynn Stokes, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Mr. Stokes, after outlining a short history of former cooperative marketing associations and expressing confidence that the new organization would be successful, introduced Mr. Moser.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce arranged to have Mr. Moser speak here and sent invitations to farmers in Runnels and adjoining counties to attend. Response to these invitations evidences much interest among cotton growers and business men in the marketing plan of the cooperative.

An audience of about 175 business men of Ballinger and nearby towns accorder Mr. Moser an attentive and enthusiastic hearing at the Palace theatre here Thursday morning. Introduced by F. M. Pearce, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Moser explained the fundamental plan and working principle of the marketing association and left it to the business men to decide whether they are willing to underwrite the operating expenses of a branch office and conduct a drive to secure members for the organization.

The farm board speaker asserted that interests of the business men are inevitably linked with the interests of the farmer because agriculture is the only source of wealth in any appreciable amount in this portion of the country.

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association is divided into 7 districts, this territory being in district No. 7 of 39 counties with the district office at Abilene. Several towns are in the district including Brady, Colorado, Stamford and Snyder. Mr. Moser stated that at least 15,000 bales of cotton per year would have to be handled by a branch office to defray local operating expenses. In case enough members are not secured to assure the profitable operation of a branch office, a receiving station would be established to forward cotton to concentration points.

In a brief outline of the functions of a branch office of the association, Mr. Moser said that a federal licensed cotton classifier would be on duty to grade the cotton of members and make cash advances in amounts depending on current prices and the quality of the cotton.

The office will also class cotton for non-members, receive price basis sheets giving prices for all different grades and staples. Many records are also to be kept at branch offices.

At receiving stations cotton is tagged, bills of lading prepared and the member is given an advance based on current prices for the staple.

Only the highest type of competent cotton men will be employed in the organization.

FARMERS USE GEESSE TO KEEP GRASS DOWN

WILLS POINT, July 16.—Farmers in this section who are using geese to keep grass out of cotton fields are facing a perplexing problem, for the fowls have done away with the grass and their owners are finding it expensive to feed them grain. And yet they are afraid to do away with the geese in fear of grass again overrunning their fields.

Cotton Advance Large as Possible

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Carl Williams, farm board member, representing cotton, today said that the cooperatives would advance to members the largest sums possible on the 1930 crop, at least sixty-five per cent of the market value and possibly more.

Bethel Program Is Big Success

More than 150 people were present Friday night at the ice cream supper staged at Bethel. The community sponsored the supper for the purpose of raising funds to send 4-H Club boys and girls to A. & M. College to attend the short course which begins the last part of July and continues over into August.

Ice cream, cakes, soda water and lemonade were sold to those present and the receipts were gratifying to those in charge of the program. In addition to the sale of drinks and eats, a popularity contest was staged to select the prettiest girl at the gathering. Misses Alma Lampe and Myrtle Crockett were the contestants and at the close the judges declared it a tie with each girl receiving 847 votes. Visitors cast their votes at one cent each and each young lady had plenty of supporters.

No set program was planned for the supper. C. W. Lehberg, county agent, spoke of the "Short Course" explaining the benefits to be derived from club members attending the summer session and taking advantage of these courses. Frank C. Dickey spoke on "Community Cooperation" praising the Bethel community for the loyal support given every progressive move in the county. At the conclusion of his talk he was appointed master of ceremonies and introduced the county candidates present. Each candidate was given a few minutes in which to solicit the votes of the Bethel people and tell them of their qualification to hold the office they are seeking.

The girls' club of Bethel came to Ballinger Saturday to conduct a pie and cake sale at Piggly Wiggly store to raise money for scholarships at A. & M. The boys clubs started soliciting hens in their community to stage a hen sale and let the proceeds apply for the same purpose.

Mr. Lehberg spoke highly in his praise of the entertainment at Bethel and of the cooperative work being done by club members there towards sending the largest delegation in the county to the short course. The exact number of those who will attend is not known at present and will not be until the hen sale is over and the treasurer reports on how much money is on hand.

VISITS OPENING OF NEW PENNEY STORE

J. A. Killough, R. D. Womack, Mrs. Augusta Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taylor, Miss Hazel Simmons and Wayne Bennett visited the opening of the new J. C. Penney Company store in San Angelo Monday night.

They report a splendid opening with a large attendance of San Angeloans and people living in that section of the country.

Final Hearing On A. & S. Extension Set for July 24

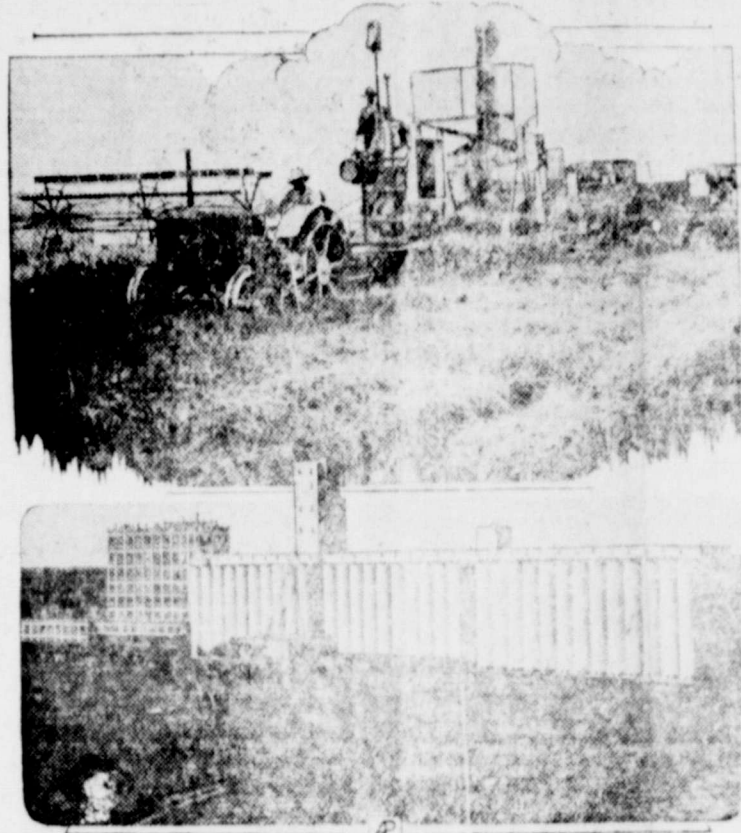
SAN ANGELO, July 19.—A hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the application of the Abilene & Southern and Texas & Pacific railways to build an extension from Ballinger to San Angelo has been set for July 24. Doss H. Berry, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, has announced he will attend the hearing.

Alfred Crager of Ballinger, representing the city of Paint Rock, county seat of Concho county, also will attend.

"To do whatever possible to secure the extension will be my intention," Berry said.

It was understood that the final oral hearing beginning July 24 will be the last step in securing the new rail connection with Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas and other northeasterly points. Exceptions have been filed by both San Angelo and the Santa Fe railroad to the examiner's report.

New Wheat Crop May Tax Facilities for Storage



Increased use of combines (above) has lessened need for field workers during harvest season. Huge storage elevators, such as one below, will house much of crop.

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, July 21.—The annual trek of wheat harvest hands from Texas to Canada has begun.

Increased use of combines has lowered the army of field workers, but modern machinery has not eliminated two problems of grain growers—moving the crop to market and storing it at market centers or other available points.

Railroad officials and grain firm executives, however, do not anticipate a lack of box cars for moving the grain to market, but they are concerned with terminal storage facilities. L. M. Betts, American Railway Association official, reports that more cars than ever before are ready to carry this year's crop.

Because of the heavy carry-over of hold wheat, grain dealers say storage facilities may be taxed to capacity by the 1930 crops.

They point out, however, that prospects for a smaller wheat

crop may alleviate the storage situation somewhat. The construction of new elevators during the last year also is mentioned as a factor that may relieve storage problems.

The 1930 wheat crop in Texas and Oklahoma is expected to run less than last year's. It is estimated that 24,000,000 bushels will be harvested in Texas, as against 37,800,000 for last year. Oklahoma's crop is expected to be reduced from 44,000,000 to approximately 30,000,000. In Kansas, however, a yield virtually equal to last year's is expected, while the Nebraska crop is forecast as higher than that for 1929.

No shortage of field hands is reported this year. The harvest workers began cutting grain in Texas in early June, and they will work north through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and into Canada.

Normally the harvest job is finished by the last of August.

Excellent Election Service Offered by Ledger Saturday

Candidates for precinct, county, district and state offices started Saturday night by the Southwest Telephone Company and county returns will be gathered as fast as they are counted. Election judges at every box have promised to present campaign of solicitation for votes and next Saturday the people will flock to the 27 voting places in Runnels county and cast a ballot for the men and women who want to fill important positions.

Local candidates are planning a strenuous campaign for the week as they go to all parts of the county in their final effort to secure votes. Those who are now working in all communities believe that a record breaking vote will be polled in the county next Saturday. Some estimate the vote as high as 4,000. The last two election years in this county the total number of votes polled amounted to about 3,850 in the first primary with much less than that in the second.

The Daily Ledger expects to render the best election service to its patrons of any year. The large bulletin board has been rebuilt making it much larger than before in order to carry all candidates' names on the board. Tabulations from each box in the county will be carried on all principal offices on this board. A smaller board will be used to tabulate precinct officers for the entire county.

Arrangements have been completed to get full wire service from the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas. This is the only organization in Texas tabulating state returns. This service will be given over a loud speaker which will be installed in the Ledger office Saturday by the D. E. Moody Music House. The bulletins will arrive every ten minutes and will be read to the crowd. The street in front of the Ledger office will be roped off and no cars allowed inside the ropes. This will give plenty of room for the crowd to stand in the street and see and hear the returns as they come in.

Three long distance telephones will be placed in the office for

Norton Man Hurt In Car Accident

Loy Taylor, son of R. P. Taylor of Norton, was seriously injured in a car wreck Saturday evening at 10:00 o'clock three miles east of Roscoe. Mr. Taylor is employed at Big Spring and was en route to Norton to spend the week-end with his wife who was staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Soon after the accident occurred passerbys picked the injured man up from the road and carried him to Roscoe where he was given medical attention. Monday he was reported to be better but still in a critical condition. His doctor expressed the belief however, that he would recover.

Taylor was traveling alone in a Chevrolet coupe and it is believed that he fell asleep and ran into the curbing at the side of the road. The steering wheel was broken and a part of it stuck into his chest, tearing two ribs out of place.

His father and wife rushed to his bedside as soon as the news was received at Norton.

Political Rally Here Next Friday

Plans are being completed by the program and entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for holding a big political rally here on the eve of the primary election. The time has been set for 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, July 25, and the place on the court house lawn. The program will be opened by a short concert by the Ballinger Band following which the master of ceremonies will allow each candidate present an opportunity to talk to the voters in a last minute appeal for their support.

Harry Lynn was named master of ceremonies and will preside. A time limit will be placed on all candidates in order to make the meeting short and give each candidate an equal chance. No special invitations will be sent to out-of-county speakers, but if they are present they will be included on the program.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated Friday that every candidate from the justice precincts up to the highest represented would be given a place on the program and would be introduced to the audience.

It has been the custom for a number of years to hold these rallies in Ballinger on the eve of elections. Not only does it give the candidates a chance to speak to the voters but it creates enthusiasm and causes many citizens to go to the polls to vote who might remain away.

Seats will be gathered from all parts of the lawn and arranged in front of the speakers' stand so that speakers can easily be heard. Auditors will be asked to fill the seats and also sit or stand on the lawn about the stands and not remain in cars where it will be impossible to hear.

A number of contested races in the county are causing considerable interest and predictions are rife that the final tabulations will be close. All races are clean, however, and no mud slinging of any description has been indulged in. Each candidate speaks in laudatory terms of his opponent and is asking the voters for their support on the merits of his efficiency to take care of the business of the office he seeks.

Every voter in Runnels county is urged to attend the rally, hear the musical program and the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacobs have returned from Temple where W. T. Little, father of Mrs. Jacobs died last Saturday and was buried on Sunday. Mr. Little was an early settler of Bell county. Mrs. Jacobs mother and sister returned here to spend a few weeks in the Jacobs' home.

Terrell Predicts Short Cotton Crop

AUSTIN, July 22.—George B. Terrell, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, today announced a possible short cotton crop because of the drought based on July 15 reports. He estimated acreage had decreased six per cent.

Short Course Draws 66 Runnels Clubbers

Program of A. & M. Short Course Ready

COLLEGE STATION, July 22.—Completion of the program for the twenty-first annual Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College July 23 to Aug. 1, announced by extension service officials, disclosed a wide range of discussion in agricultural and home making fields for men, women, boys and girls. A number of recognized experts, including W. F. Schilling of the Federal Farm Board, Dr. O. E. Baker, bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, will contribute to the general programs, while group programs will be conducted by specialists in their respective fields.

All told, the five day gathering promised a series of talks covering the general field of agricultural endeavor with emphasis on modern methods and particular attention to timely phases. Attendance was expected around 5,000, with the representation of 4-H Club boys and girls equalling last year's record of 1,700.

T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. will formally open the course with an address July 23.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD PRIMARY IN COUNTY

The Republican county chairman, W. T. Crockett, has had all election supplies printed for the holding of a primary election in this county Saturday. The ticket carries a full list of state candidates and in the county E. M. Eubank and W. T. Crockett are making the race for county chairman. Billie Smith is a candidate for justice of the peace in precinct No. 1.

C. O. Harris of San Angelo, well known here and formerly a citizen of Ballinger is a candidate for the U. S. Senate with two opponents. Four men are seeking the nomination for governor of the state of Texas with Geo. C. Butts of Travis county perhaps the best known candidate.

Returns of the county race will be handled with the Democratic returns by the Daily Ledger Saturday night.

Sixty-six members of Runnels county 4-H and home demonstration clubs Wednesday afternoon had made reservations to attend the short course at A. & M. College, July 27 to August 2. The clubbers will leave Ballinger Sunday morning, July 27 at 7:30 on a special train for College Station.

Twenty-two members of 4-H clubs under the supervision of County Agent C. W. Lehberg have planned to make the trip and 44 members of 4-H and home demonstration clubs directed by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth will attend the school. Notices has been given by Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mr. Lehberg to anyone else who desires to go on the special train for the reduced fare of \$6.80 to call at once so that reservation can be arranged. Everyone who has made reservation is urged to buy a ticket on Saturday afternoon and avoid a rush Sunday morning.

Total cost for the week including railroad fare should not exceed \$16, according to Mr. Lehberg. Board and lodging may be secured for \$6.50 at the school.

Runnels county has furnished the largest county delegation for the past two terms of the school and it is believed that the party attending this term will be equal in number to any other county group. Each of the 32 clubs in Runnels county will be represented by one or more members who are being sent with money raised by the clubs in various ways.

Local Families Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen and children returned Sunday night from Comanche where they had been to attend a family reunion. Thirty-one children and grandchildren were present at the celebration. Mrs. Curtis Harber and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wellhausen from Ballinger.

Mrs. Wellhausen met her sisters and brother, Mrs. J. A. Hoover of Belton, Mrs. F. W. Miller of San Antonio and H. L. Fields of San Antonio in Comanche.

F. D. McCoy, formerly manager of Piggly Wiggly in Ballinger is assisting W. T. White in his grocery store at Winters for a short while. Mr. McCoy stated that after August 1 that he would return to Ballinger.

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Shower reports in West Texas and increasing cloudiness for the past few days are leading people to believe that rain will come this week. Some are even expressing the hope that the primary election will be rained out on Saturday, saying that it would do the country much more good. All sections of Texas are now in need of moisture. The heat wave that has been sweeping the entire continent has been broken up in spots but still hangs on in West Texas and crops are burning up fast. A general rain now would save lots of feed and assure its maturing. Cotton would start fruiting and put on new growth with the tap root now in the ground.

A guess at the five high men in the governor's race by a number of Ballinger business men Tuesday morning resulted in the following candidates being named in order: Ferguson, Small, Sterling, Young and Mayfield. The fifteen men differed in the places accorded Small and Sterling in some respects and a few of the guessers placed Small and Sterling in the run-off giving "Ma" Ferguson third place. With so many candidates in the race this year and the vote over the state uncertain it makes it very difficult to name the parties who will lead the ticket and be in the run-off in August. If interest in politics is increasing over the entire state as it is in Ballinger this week the vote polled Saturday will be surprising. 750,000 has been about the highest vote estimated by politicians so far, but with the fever going high the last week of the campaign some are now estimating that the vote may go as high as \$50,000. Any way it is safe to say that by midnight Saturday the two candidates in the lead in the Texas Election Bureau's returns will be the two in the August second primary. The vote at that time of night will be incomplete returns coming from all sections of the country and will increase at about the same ratio for each candidate as additional votes are counted.

Weslaco—A \$25,000 citrus packing plant is to be erected here.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended last Sunday both making good reports.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. presented a play, "Farmer Brown's Conversion," at Harmony church Thursday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn visited relatives at Santa Anna Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Tokeon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and family, of Breckenridge, are visiting Mrs. Whitley's brother and sister, Herman Edward and Mrs. Dugger.

Marvin and Noel Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn.

Welby Fuller spent Saturday night with his brother, Lloyd, of the Crews community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell, of Dale.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Sam Ballack home Friday night. Another was held at the George Ray home Saturday night. Large attendance was reported from both affairs.

Misses Emma, Thora and Loy Brevard spent Sunday with Misses Oella and Mona Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent spent the week-end with relatives in the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louallen and family, of Tokeon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louallen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn spent the first of the week fishing. They haven't reported their luck.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale is spending the week with her brother, Steve Hale, and with a friend, Miss Beatrice Bryan, of Ballinger.

"REPORTER."

BEHOIT NEWS

Crops are still holding up well, considering the dry weather. If we get rain in a few days there is a chance yet for a very good cotton crop.

Miss Lillian Morris, of Abilene, and Miss Opal Cox were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton last week.

Miss Edith Odom spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Ashton, of the Valley Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riser, of San Angelo, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Riser's son, James Turner, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and little daughter, Elwanda, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Coleman, spent Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Tullis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Ballinger, last week.

Miss Myrtle Cotton, of Lampasas, visited Miss Lurline Brookshire a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullis gave the young folks a party Saturday night.

Little Miss Leota Odom spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Pullin, of the Miller community.

Miss Evelyn Hill is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at McGregor and Waco. They enjoyed a family reunion Sunday at Waco, most of the near relatives being present. There were a hundred and ten relatives and twenty-five friends present. Some came from a distance of 250 miles to be at the feast.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom spent Thursday in the Perry Pullin home.

Walter Neely and Walter Gardner, of Winters, were Benoit callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy returned home Tuesday from a visit with R. B. Rumpy and family, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. S. Reese and Mrs. Johnnie Richards were shoppers in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keel, of Wall, stopped by to see us Thursday. They were on their way home from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family spent Thursday in the W. T. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and family, of Breckenridge, are visiting relatives in this community.

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OXIKEN NEWS

Sunday school Sunday morning and prayer meeting Sunday night were both well attended.

Our meeting will start Friday night, July 25. Bro. Rogers, of Miles, will help in the meeting.

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TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

The political campaign in this county up to the past few days has been one of the cleanest and most pleasant campaigns in the history of the county. Free from backbiting and slander, until within the last few days, which I consider a credit not only to the various candidates but also to the people. The only slander which I have been informed has been against me, and why should I be selected as a target for the slanders and mud slingers is beyond my comprehension for I endeavored in my race for sheriff to so conduct myself that if elected by the good people to this important office I could feel proud of your support.

It has been charged against me that I was instrumental in the death of my good friend and brother officer, Willard McMillan. From what source this comes I do not know, but I am persuaded that some unscrupulous individual or individuals have poisoned the mind of the father of Willard and led him to believe this slanderous and unfounded story; and furnished him with some names of some important citizens all over the county that he may go see and convey this rot to, I know he would not do me or himself this great wrong were it not for the condition of his mind, caused by the tragic death of his son, and had he not been led to believe this political slander. I regard Mr. McMillan as an honest and honorable man. The death of Willard was thoroughly investigated by appointment of the Commission-ers Court since March, 1930. Most the October term of the District of Court in 1927. The grand jury had before them the written statement of Willard, stating the circumstances of the tragedy, have been present at every term

which statement was by him made in the presence of myself, C. P. Shepherd, county attorney; at that time, and Walter Early, the district attorney, and a nurse that was attending him at the hospital. The woman at whose home Willard was killed admitted she killed him and stating the circumstances of the killing, the grand jury after hearing all the evidence, I am informed, unanimously voted no bill.

The following are the names that were on the grand jury: L. M. Bales, Hatchel; O. M. Droll, Rowena; P. M. Davis, Winters; E. Sheppard, Ballinger; H. H. Shiller, Rowena; J. W. Bright, Tokeon; Dee Oliver, Ballinger; C. S. Coleman, Miles; J. E. Gentry, Ballinger; Lanham Brown, Winters; B. M. Batts, Ballinger; and J. W. Bigby, Ballinger.

I refer to all of these men as to the facts of the case, they are honorable men and I know they can and will show you that such a charge against me is but the imagination of a cruel criminal mind and that I am a better friend to the father and family of Willard than those who would so poison this good old man's mind.

R. E. McWILLIAMS
(Political Adv.) 24-1d&w

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

Ladies and gentlemen, as the election is drawing near and I have not had the opportunity to see each of you personally, I take this method of soliciting your vote for an elective term as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, which I am holding by appointment of the Commission-ers Court since March, 1930. Most the October term of the District of Court in 1927. The grand jury had before them the written statement of Willard, stating the circumstances of the tragedy, have been present at every term

of the District, County and Justice Courts, and in this manner I secured the training in court procedure, such as trials, evidence, and other matters that qualifies me for the office I am asking for, and if you see fit to give me an elective term I pledge you that I shall fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and interpret and apply the laws fairly.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN D. WHITE.
25-d&w
(Political Adv.)

Miss Florence Westbrook is spending the week-end in San Antonio with friends.

John Brown of Arlington, Kas., is making a violin from a cedar post used in a fence 50 years.

About one of every 50 persons in Chapel Hill, seat of the University of North Carolina, is a scientist.

A survey in southern California indicates that every tenth visitor becomes a permanent resident.

E. O. Schawe, of Eagle Pass, is here for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Two towns on separate islands in the Fiji group are connected by a 54-mile telephone cable.

A mechanical device has been invented to detect defects in the operation of elevators.

Because of the increasing number of women in business, the word "Men's" has been stricken from the name of Oklahoma City Credit Men's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson left Sunday for Clifton to visit Mrs. Forson's parents.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, is here for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

Karnes City—Work is underway on the highway between this place and Floresville, to keep the road in traveling condition.

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Each 9c
- Bananas Large golden ripe fruit
Dozen 23c
- Lemons Large size
Dozen 29c

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- Steaks
From Fancy Beef, All cuts
Lb. 20c
- Bacon
Sugar Cured Sliced
1 lb. 28c
- Roast
Roast Chuck
Lb. 16c
- Cheese
American
Lb. 24c

- Milk Max-i-um Brand
You will find real quality in this
Milk
Baby 5c - Tall 10c

- Wheaties All wheat cereal
Crisp and fresh, try these for your breakfast
2 Pkgs. 23c

- Corn Tender and Sweet
A good quality in standard corn
No. 2, 2 for 23c

- Toilet Paper Waldorf Tissue
A Quality Paper
3 Rolls 19c

- Comet Rice
High Grade Rice
12 oz. pkg. 9c

- Pickles Sour, fancy brand
For Table Use or Outings
Quart 29c

- Straw'ry Preserves
Marasco Brand, made from pure
fruit and sugar.
3 lb. jar 79c

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BALLINGER NEWS

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 and Winfield Scott of Abilene
 have returned from a short trip
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 W. R. Hill were elected delegates
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THE UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Up-and-Doing Club called
 a special meeting at the regular
 meeting place on Monday, July
 21.
 After roll call several business
 matters came up before the club
 and were settled. The main pur-
 pose of the meeting was to elect
 a delegate to the A. & M. short
 course. Mrs. Erwin Mathis re-
 ceived a majority of the votes. We
 all wish for her a very pleasant
 and beneficial trip.
 The club then adjourned to
 meet again on August 7.
 Club Reporter.

S. J. R. No. 19

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1930.


Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular Session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency

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appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Section 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and shortest route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)
 JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.
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Advocates Cut in Cottonseed Price

SAN MARCOS, July 19.—The Texas State Certified Cottonseed Breeders Association in session here today advocated that its members reduce certified seed prices paralleling low cotton market prices.

President J. D. Rogers, of Navasota said that prices would make planting seed the lowest in history, or twenty to thirty-five percent under the present prices.

Frank Reese is here from Austin spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. Their other son, Burton, of Coleman, spent the week-end here visiting.

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Comdenm in hearing

Condemnation proceedings were completed here Saturday morning and the three commissioners made a report shortly before noon. Two separate cases were heard by the commission in which the city of Ballinger sought to condemn two tracts of land, one of 10.67 acres from J. H. Wilke, case No. 1596, and the second, 14.15 acres from Mrs. A. S. Wilke, case No. 1597.

In the first case J. H. Wilke was awarded \$100 per acre for the 10.67 acres and Mrs. A. S. Wilke was awarded \$2,688.50 for the 14.15 acres. The first tract of land is situated near the lower dam on the east side of Elm Creek and the land owned by Mrs. Wilke is a narrow strip on each side of the creek.

As soon as the commission made their report, Frank C. Dickey, attorney for the Wilke interests, gave notice of appeal to the county court. Papers will be filed for the appeal as soon as they can be completed and the case will be given another hearing in the near future in this court.

In addition to the cash award given in the report by the three commissioners, the Wilke interests were given water rights for domestic purposes and it is the intention of the city to construct a cement causeway across the creek at the present location of the upper dam to allow travel over that road when water is backed up by the new dam.

The city has also purchased 23 acres from Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Bonham for which \$3,000 cash was paid. These three tracts of land is all that will be needed to take care of the new water reservoir when completed.

At the beginning of the water project in Ballinger a larger dam was contemplated than is now under construction. The first plan called for a dam that would require about 136 acres of the Wilke land. It was impossible to agree upon a price for this amount of land and the city changed plans on the dam, raising the lower dam 7 feet and thereby making it necessary for a smaller amount of land for the reservoir. Wilke's attorneys then filed a damage suit in district court which is

McWilliams Makes Arrest at Miles

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to Miles Tuesday night to seek a boy wanted by officers at Newton, Kansas, and found and arrested the youth. The boy, J. A. Baker, was reported to the sheriff as having been seen at Miles, where his grandfather resides. Monday night the officer went to the home and found the family gone to Lubbock on a visit. Rumors made the sheriff believe, however, that the young man was hiding in the house, so after knocking on the door, several times he kicked the door down and went in to search the house.

The youth was found hiding in

a closet in a bedroom and came out when ordered by the officer. Sheriff McWilliams brought the lad to Ballinger where he was placed in the county jail. Newton officers were notified that Baker had been arrested and would be held here for them.

CAMPAIGNS FOR BROTHER

Ben Allred of Wichita Falls, brother of James V. Allred who is a candidate for attorney general, was in Ballinger a short time Friday morning in the interest of his brother's candidacy.

Before their residence in Coleman Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith were residents of Ballinger, where both made many friends.

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If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The young lady arrived Sunday morning and both mother and babe are doing fine. Papa Wear is just one big smile and son Powell also shows delight over his baby sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Parrish are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them this week. The young lady has been named Elizabeth Jean and the mother and baby are doing fine.

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ON Sunday evenings when guests call without warning, it's so easy to make waffles and serve them with Staley's Sorghum Flavored Syrup. They make a tempting supper, for this is a delicious, smooth syrup that appeals to every appetite. It's flavored with the very best of pure sorghum. You'll find, too, its price is surprisingly low.

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Star-Telegram Editor Says West Texas is in Splendid Condition

(The following review of present conditions in West Texas was written exclusively for the Associated Press by James R. Record, managing editor of the Star-Telegram and the Record-Telegram of Fort Worth, who recently toured that vast area.)

FORT WORTH, July 19.—West Texans no longer keep all their eggs in one basket and West Texans didn't spend much money, relatively speaking in planting their 1930 crops.

Consequently that vast section is facing the fall with at least a little optimism, even in the face of low farm prices and over-production.

The farmer started the new year with a firm determination to make a cheap crop. He didn't know whether cotton would bring twenty cents or ten cents. So he began to cut expenses. He reduced his outside labor bill. He planted more feed and less cotton. He determined that his cost of production was going to keep step with the downward trend of the market.

Bankers have stood shoulder to shoulder with the West Texas farmers this year. The supply of money has been ample to care for all necessary demands but the bankers, like the farmers, have been economical. They haven't made any reckless loans. Their customers have been warned to "live at home."

This advice, strictly adhered to in every section of the west, has resulted in West Texas building up a cycle of crops. There isn't a month in the year now that this section does not have money crop of some sort coming to the market. Production is no longer limited to the cotton in the fall or the wheat in the early summer. The cycle extends through the twelve months and consequently, the flow of money into West Texas is never checked intently.

Originally, West Texas was a one-crop section. The one and only crop was cattle. Then cotton came and now, diversification has brought an income through every month of the year.

With the improvement in general farm conditions, much virgin soil was put in cultivation in West Texas this year. The lack of a wet fall and a dry spring has not been a hindrance to the ranch lands disappearing before the plow. The ranchman is rapidly being crowded off these two great areas, known as the North and South Plains. In another few years, the cattle will be restricted to the small ranches and to the highly-bred farm herds.

The wool and mohair districts haven't become stagnated by the drop in prices and by bad weather conditions but they have been set back. Lamb crops were reduced by bad range conditions of the winter but the herdsman, like the farmer, is living within his income this summer and will be ready to face the hardships of the approaching winter better than he was after last year's prosperity. He feels that the bottom has been reached in prices and that from now on, it will be an upward climb.

Oil territory is still feeling the effects of the depression. Railroad construction and highway building have been a factor in keeping business alive in many counties of West Texas. This activity shows a tendency to increase instead of decrease. At present, West Texas is enjoying a \$5,500,000 railway building boom and new highways approach almost that much in cost.

Retail stocks of merchandise in West Texas are at a low ebb. Little buying was done last fall and winter and again this spring. However, it will be necessary to replenish stocks before the advent of fall and advance orders are now being placed. It is the

first time in a year that the West Texas merchants has bought. But the bulk of the orders are being placed subject to September delivery, which means that they will be cancelled or curtailed if seasonable rains don't fall between now and the middle of August.

West Texas crops as a whole are promising. The final yield will depend upon the weather in the next thirty to sixty days. Cotton is small but is thriving in spite of the dry weather. Feed crops are made in some sections; in others, they are hanging in the balance. The wheat and oats harvested well, but the price is hardly enough to pay the cost of production.

Census enumerators were good to West Texas in 1930. Population has increased in every section—moderately in a few and marvelously in others. In the North and South Plains for instance, gains of two and three hundred percent in city and county populations were not uncommon. Cow camps of twenty years ago are cities of 20,000 and 40,000 people today.

The West Texas of today is no longer the crude frontier of ten and twenty years ago. It has first-class hotels, restricted residence sections, adequate transportation facilities; a network of paved pikes, clubs, factories, imposing public buildings, enterprising daily newspapers, strong banks and a progressive citizenship. All is founded upon the work of the handful of cowmen, who pitched their camps and grazed their herds in the brakes of the few streams fifty years ago.

Nature Thought of Everything
Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is shown to become ill, nature sends danger signals to warn us. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from Weeks Drug Store.

LITTLE CHILD LOST
Wednesday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanley were working in the field their little two-year old son wandered away from the field and became lost when the sand began to blow about 7:30 o'clock. The parents became alarmed when they did not see him by night fall and called neighbors. Approximately seventy men searched for the child until he was found, unharmed, in a nearby field at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. News Correspondent in Winters Enterprise.

BALLINGER MAN RAISES BIG BUNCH OF GRAPES
R. L. Wiley had a large bunch of grapes displaying them downtown Saturday which he raised at his place on Ninth Street. The single bunch weighed 2 pounds and 7 ounces and the grapes were very close together. The entire bunch was not so large but the closeness of the grapes made the total weight surprising. Mr. Wiley said that he grafted a California grape with a mustang vine and the first year it grew about 40 feet. The vine this year had two large clusters of grapes on it. The flavor of the fruit is delicious and was one of the largest bunches ever seen here. Mr. Wiley wished to save the grapes for display at the Runnels County Fair but was afraid they would not keep so long.

Mrs. Homer McKinley of Garden City, and Mrs. Ollie Smith, of San Angelo, who had been on a vacation at Houston are here to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and two sons left Wednesday for their home at Desdemona after a visit here with relatives.

A talking film in Arabic is planned by Aziz Emir, Arab actress.

Bankrupt Writ is Filed Against Firm

Charging insolvency, involuntary proceedings were filed in United States district court at San Angelo Wednesday against M. A. McGowan and C. W. Brown, operators of Helpy-Selfy stores at Coleman and Ballinger.

The suit was filed by the Brown Cracker and Candy Company, J. A. Folger, et al. The petition recites that more than \$1,000 is due on provable claims. The Ballinger store closed about June 28th, and has not been reopened. At that time the business was assigned to the general creditors and the suit recites that a part of the assets have been concealed.

The Ballinger Helpy-Selfy was opened several months ago with Claud Brown, formerly of Ballinger but more lately of Coleman, as manager. Later Mr. Brown returned to Coleman, leaving L. R. Bradford in charge.

McGowan & Brown operated Helpy-Selfy groceries at Coleman, Cross Plains and Ballinger. The suit in federal court has nothing to do with Helpy-Selfy stores operated under other franchise holders.

A number of buyers have visited Ballinger to examine the stock and prospects with view to purchase and operating the store in its present location.

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46 POUND CATFISH IS CAUGHT FRIDAY

Joe Morrison and C. C. Howard of Roscoe returned to Ballinger Saturday morning after a night's fishing on the Colorado River about two miles above town. They did not have a fish story to tell but brought the catch along to let people see for themselves the kind of fish they catch. Their best one was a yellow cat that tipped the scales at 46 pounds and two smaller ones weighing eight pounds each.

The big fish was caught on a trot line and was landed by the two men without any trouble. The fish was on display here for some time and after it was dressed the head was still on display.

Many Travel by Bus
WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Buses operated as common carriers transported 1,855,000,000 passengers in 1929.

Token Picnic Draws Big Crowd

The picnic at Token Thursday drew one of the largest crowds of the year at any gathering in the county. A large number of Ballinger people were present and stated that Coleman and Abilene sent equally as large crowds. Long before noon the picnic grounds were filled with milling throngs.

The feature of the day was the big basket picnic at noon. Everybody attending brought large baskets filled with good things to eat and these were spread under a large tabernacle and everyone invited to partake.

Concessions and cold drink stands were in place and provided that phase of picnic life. Candidates from three counties were present and practically every one was given a chance to speak. The main address of the day was offered by W. R. Ely, of Abilene, member of the state highway commission, in behalf of Ross Sterling. Judge Ely thoroughly outlined Mr. Sterling's platform, setting forth reasons in his estimation why Texas voters should elect Mr. Sterling as governor. The state highway bond issue also was discussed by Judge Ely, in an endeavor to clear up mooted points in that controversial question.

J. Edward Johnson, of Brady, and C. L. South, of Coleman, candidates for district attorney, were given equal time on the speaking schedule.

All Runnels county office seekers present were introduced to the audience and most of them spoke in behalf of their candidates. Candidates without opposition were allowed time.

In the afternoon a rodeo held paramount interest. Wild West features had been arranged and were well staged, thrilling those lovers of early day sports. A baseball game at 4:30 p. m. closed the day's festivities and the visitors departed for their homes. Ballingerites who attended were loud in their praise of the hospitality and courtesies shown by the Token people.

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Alfalfa Injures Orchards
AMES, Iowa, July 19.—(AP)—H. L. Lantz of Iowa State College says that alfalfa feeds heavily on the moisture needed by young trees and breeds the buffalo tree hopper, thus making it unsuitable for inter-cropping in young orchards.

Coronation of County Queen is Climaxing Event Winters Fair

(Winters Enterprise)
Second Annual Live-at-Home Fair came to a dramatic climax here Saturday night when Miss Orlean Yeates was crowned queen of Runnels County to reign one year. Miss Yeates, merited the honor when the community of which she was princess was awarded first place for the best exhibit at the exposition. The victorious community is itself known as Victory. Miss Yeates received her silver coronet from the hands of Charles E. Coombs of Stamford, with princesses of 30 Runnels county communities thronging her court.

Miss Yeates was robed in regal white and purple and at the coronation succeeded Miss Isabella Richardson of Bethel, 1929 queen of the Live-at-Home Fair. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeates.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the queen was presented a loving cup by the prime minister, Judge Coombs who is president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a resident of Stamford. Miss Richardson presented flowers to her.

Others who took part in the ceremony were Robert Gaston, cup bearer; Billy Joe Bryant, crown bearer; Bettie John Curry, and Patsy Jean Patrick, train bearers. J. W. Dixon, Jr. and Fred Bedford, Jr., heralds and Vernon B. Campbell, announcer.

Arrangements were in charge of the Queen's committee, composed of Mesdames J. W. Dixon, M. E. Leeman, F. J. Brophy, R. K. Russell, L. R. Gaston and Joe H. Payne.

The queen's community was awarded a \$50 prize for winning first place in the community exhibits. Other cash prizes, \$35 \$25 and \$15 went to Dale, Bethel and Oak Creek communities, respectively.

For first, second and third places in county exhibits, Taylor county home demonstration club council won \$50, Coleman county council \$35 and Nolan county \$25.

Other communities having exhibits included Benoit, Hagan Hatchel, Baldwin, North Norton, Content, Wingate, Spring Hill, South Ballinger, Wilmeth, Poe, and Maverick.

A number of Winters merchants, likewise, had attractive booths. They included Winters Floral & Nursery Company, John Norman, Bennett Abstract Co., of Ballinger, Krauss Dry Goods

Co., Payne Dry Goods, Sheppard & Bedford, West Texas Utilities, Kirk & Mack, Higginbotham and C. L. Green.

Boy Scout booths and the county health booth attracted much favorable comment. Each displayed activities of these all important organizations.

Seven schools were represented in the educational exhibit under the supervision of County Superintendent R. E. White. Approximately 200 students participated in the parade Friday, second day of the exposition, and more than one half of that number are members of the 4-H Clubs or vocational classes of the county.

Dr. S. B. Raby returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Laurent Webb at Brownsville, and spending some time fishing off Point Isabel.

Commissioner R. J. Deen announced Monday morning that the new concrete bridge near Olfen which has been under construction for the past three months is now open for travel. The bridge is located over a creek on the Miles-Paint Rock road that lead from highway 4 through Olfen.

The new cement structure replaces an old wooden bridge which was condemned this spring. Mr. Deen started work on the bridge about three months ago but experienced several delays on account of high waters during the rainy spell more than a month ago. Since that time a large crew of men have been working full time on the bridge and travelers are notified that it is now ready for use.

The bridge is 90 feet long and is set on cement piers that will remain for all time to come. The heavy traffic over this road made it imperative that a substantial bridge be constructed.

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The taxpayers of Runnels county, including the farmers, home-owners and business men are now assessed an average tax of approximately 65 cents on the \$100.00 valuation to pay for the construction of State Highways, a tax that should be borne by the State.

Under The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan
The State will assume this obligation and pay for it out of the gasoline tax.

The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan will place the burden of paying for the state roads your county has built on the traffic, where it belongs.

The Sterling Plan will provide the state with adequate funds to build a connected state system of hard surfaced, all-weather highways and for paving the gaps over the state without county aid and without increasing the gasoline tax one penny.



R. S. STERLING
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Road and Bridge Work Progresses

If good weather continues and no further delays are encountered construction of girders for the Colorado River bridge at the foot of Seventh Street will begin in about two weeks. Both big piers on the river banks have been completed and five concrete bents have been constructed, with the sixth to be poured today. This will leave five more bents to be constructed, all on the north shore of the river.

Just what part of the construction on the girders to start first has not been decided by the contractors and will depend on what material arrives first.

The eleven miles of new right-of-way from Ballinger to the Concho county line is now torn up and most of the grade completed. Workmen are giving the grade the proper shape, and while the ground is dry and rain is needed on the new road, fair progress is being made.

Eight cement culverts have been completed, with concrete to be poured on four more and one small bridge. In addition three side-road culverts are yet to be poured on the eleven-mile sector. Travel is permitted over a part of the new grade, however it is dusty and loose and most motorists prefer the detour via Bethel to near the Runnels-Concho line.

The road and bridge cannot be finished before late in the fall and the surfacing contract probably will not be awarded before spring of 1931. Original plans call for a water-bound macadam road 18 feet wide through a 100-foot right-of-way. The right-of-way has already been secured by the county and is fenced.

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McAdams Discusses Business Outlook

WINTERS, July 18.—The bright spot in the cotton situation this year, as seen by John Q. McAdams, Winters banker and president of the Texas Bankers Association, is the low cost of production. Mr. McAdams has no doubts cotton prices this fall will be low.

He expects the depression in business to last a year and a half and to ease up a year from this fall. The general condition of the country is improving now. There is plenty of money, the rediscount rate is extremely low but the bankers are not eager to lend it where there appears to be no opportunity for the borrower to use it advantageously.

The banks of the state are in fine condition, their loans are less than they were and many of them would welcome an opportunity to make loans that they felt justified by conditions in making. Banks make no money when they can't lend it and yet if they lend money and can't collect, they close their doors, says Mr. McAdams. Total loans in the state he says are a good deal below those of last year.

He thinks that the situation will improve a great deal when the public wears out what they are now using, such as automobiles, clothes, etc. There is not much buying power in the country today and the fall crops won't add to it greatly, he thinks. The prospects for the cotton crop in this area are fair. He says the farmer will make more money out of feed than out of his cotton in 1930.

As to the Federal Farm Board, he says it is impossible for it to succeed, and characterizes it as an experiment that will be expensive and disastrous. He says it's socialism and a "shot in the arm" that won't last. A majority of the bankers in the state agree with him.

Infant Dies

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Griffith died at Ballinger Monday. Interment was made here. Mrs. Griffith is a sister of Mrs. G. T. Pounds of Winters.—Winters Enterprise.

Miss Grace Murchison of Athens spent the week-end here visiting friends. She has been attending the teachers' college at Canyon this summer and will return here September 1 to begin her duties with the Ballinger school.

Ballinger to Send Duchess to Angelo

Efforts of the officials of the West Texas Exposition at San Angelo to make the 1930 exposition Sept. 22 to 27, valuable to every county in the territory are being encouraged in Ballinger by C. W. Lehmburg, W. C. McCarver and J. D. Motley, members of the West Texas advisory board of the exposition.

The Ballinger members have just been advised by Preston Y. Chumley, assistant manager of the exposition, that their help will be appreciated in furthering interest in the exposition in this vicinity.

Selection of a duchess to represent Ballinger in the colorful ceremony which will surround the coronation of the Queen of the West Texas Exposition before the grandstand at the exposition site on Friday evening, September 26 will be the local members' first step toward furthering the 1930 program. The duchess will select her maid of honor and they will be privileged to select their escorts, making a total of four persons to represent Ballinger in the coronation ceremony. It was explained in a letter received by the local members from the Exposition officials in San Angelo.

The local members will select the duchess at once. Immediate selection of the duchess and maid of honor to represent this community has been urged in order that widest possible publicity may be given our part in the Exposition program, the local advisor board members explained.

Any resident of this community interested in becoming an exhibitor or in taking any part whatever in the West Texas Exposition is urged to communicate at once with the local members of the West Texas advisory board.

A feeder lamb show, agricultural show, horse show, official rabbit and cavy show, West Texas band concert, rodeo events, horse races, and a terrapin derby are features of the exposition program for 1930 about which the members of the advisory board will be able to supply information to any local citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles of San Angelo spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chas. tain.

Geo. McCulley of Austin, spent the week-end here with his wife and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swift, Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Cice Swift, San Angelo, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting Mrs. I. A. Dickinson.

Directors Hold Important Meet

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday morning with practically all directors present. All committees made reports which showed much activity in the organization during the past two weeks.

Scott H. Mack, chairman of the agriculture committee, gave a report on the visit to Ballinger of C. O. Moser, explaining the plans of the cotton cooperative marketing association as approved by the Federal Farm Board. Following this report the probability of underwriting a branch office in Ballinger was discussed but no action was taken. As explained by Mr. Mack, the only object the chamber of commerce could have in the matter would be to carry out the wishes of the farmers in this county and not to take the lead in the matter. After hearing Mr. Mack the directors voted instructing the secretary to write letters to at least two key men in each community in this county asking them for a survey of the feelings of the farmers in their home sections. An answer will be asked for within the week and as soon as these letters are received the directors will have some impression upon which to base an opinion. The local men are anxious to co-operate with the cotton raisers in any way possible in the matter but only wish to follow and help in the undertaking.

E. M. Lynn, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave a brief report on the reception here of the Ft. Worth business men early this month. A letter was read from them in which Ballinger was praised for the part of entertaining them at their stop here. A report was also heard on the promotion of and the successful trip to Winters.

Paul Trimmier, speaking as a member of the highway committee, talked on the matter of the recent petition from here which has been filed with the highway commission asking for a change in the designation of highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. Mr. Trimmier, at the beginning of his remarks, stated that he wished it understood that the route asked for in the petition was acceptable

to himself and Commissioner Deen. The state engineer has been so informed by Judge Trimmier and in case the highway commission should see fit to rename the location, it would meet with the approval of the commissioners court in every way. The proposed route was at one time surveyed by engineers but no costs were made on the route as it is long and considered more expensive by them.

Other minor discussions were held before the meeting adjourned.

RUNNELS GATHERING IS WELL ATTENDED

The box supper and social gathering held Thursday night at Old Runnels drew a large crowd and visitors from Ballinger report a splendid time. The meeting was held at the school house. Practically all county candidates were given an opportunity to speak for a few minutes.

Box lunches and cakes were auctioned off by B. W. Pilcher to raise money to send club members to the short course at A. & M. College the latter part of this month. Mr. Pilcher upheld his reputation as an auctioneer and made each box and cake offered bring its full worth and, in some instances, more. Every one was sold and the clubs realized a considerable amount of money.

At the opening of the meeting J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehmburg and R. E. White were heard in short speeches, after which the candidates spoke briefly.

The boxes were opened and a delightful lunch enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter are visiting Robert Brown and Mrs. V. A. Gentry at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn left Thursday for Stamford and other places on a two weeks' vacation. Their children, who have been visiting at Stamford for several days, will join them for the remainder of the vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce and daughter, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Yates, left Thursday for Arlington to spend a short vacation.

Russell Seitz, of San Angelo, was here Thursday attending to business and visiting with friends.

BOB GALBRAITH JOINS HICKS ORGANIZATION

Bob Galbraith, formerly of Abilene, but recently with the West Texas Utilities Company at Coleman, has accepted a position with the Hicks Rubber Company here and has returned to Abilene to make his home.—Abilene Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton, Jr., Mrs. Lula Noyes and Miss Treva Gaunt of Dunkirk, Indiana, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio and Galveston on a short vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke of Del Rio are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and son, Newby, arrived Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends here.

H. E. Fitzgerald of Albany was here Sunday visiting friends in Ballinger.

Election of officers and selection of the next convention place will be made on the third day of the meeting.

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A sale of high grade shoes for men, women and children. Every pair we guarantee are "genuine" bargains worth much more than you pay. Fall shoes are coming in daily and we are offering these shoes for quick clearance.

<p>Selby's Arch Preservers</p> <p>Exactly 65 pair of genuine arch preservers, pumps, straps and ties in light colors and blacks. Sold originally for \$12.50, AAAs to C5, pair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$4.85</p>	<p>Florsheim Shoes</p> <p>Exactly 60 pairs of these fine \$10 shoes in black, browns and tans, both kid and calf leathers. All sizes and styles, pair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$5.95</p>
<p>Ladies' Dress Shoes</p> <p>One table of Selby's tru-Poise and other shoes in straps, pumps and ties, white kids and linens, black and light kids. All heels and sizes, pair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$3.85</p>	<p>Maid-Rite House Shoes</p> <p>200 pair of Made-Rite house shoes, padded crome soles, satin linings and upper of kid, comes in red, tan, blue and black. The longest wearing shoes made. Regular \$2.50 value, the pair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.79</p>
<p>A Close Out of One Lot of Shoes</p> <p>Straps, pumps, ties, high and low heels, black, tans, beiges and colors. Shoes that sold up to \$6.00 pair. Odd sizes and patterns, but all sizes in the group—pair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1.95</p>	

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- JELLO, 3 pkgs. for **23c**
- WESSON OIL, pt. **25c**
- HINES' VINEGAR, qt. **23c**
- MILK, Armours, can **5c**
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 for **15c**
- TOILET SOAP, 3 for **22c**
- WHITE SWAN COFFEE, 3 lbs. **\$1.38**
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Deaths

Miss Evelyn Brunna Porkorny, 16 years 9 months and 7 days, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock. Miss Porkorny became ill a few days ago and was rushed to the local hospital from her home at Rowena for immediate treatment.

Surviving members of the family are: her mother, Mrs. John Porkorny; Raymond, Edmond and Hubert Porkorny, brothers; Leslie and Harold Gerhardt, half-brothers.

Miss Porkorny attended the Ballinger schools and was very popular here as in her home in Rowena. She was to have graduated at the next term of the local high school.

The last rites will be conducted at the Evangelical Church in Rowena at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. Joseph Barton, of Grainger. Interment will be made in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Flower girls will be Jo Dorothy Shiller, Neoma Matejowsky, Jerline Schovajsa, Pauline Halamick, Carmen Barron and Louise Ewald, all former classmates of the decedent. Pallbearers will be Earl Schumann, Eldon Lisso, Edwin Bueck, Nolan Weiss, Willie Cervenka and Charlie Peist, also one-time schoolmates of Miss Porkorny.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

J. M. Clendennen

J. M. Clendennen, age 63, died Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the caretaker's home of the Ballinger Country Club. He had been ill for several days.

The body was taken to the King-Holt undertaking parlor and prepared for burial and held in the chapel where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge.

Decedent is survived by three children, W. D. Clendennen of Ballinger, Mrs. Jim Dupree of Bronte and Ben Clendennen of Elkhart, Texas. A brother, W. R. Clendennen of San Angelo, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Duncan of Ballinger and Mrs. S. E. Singleton of Blackwell also survive.

Following services at the King-Holt Chapel Tuesday afternoon the body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

his income this summer. He is ready to face the hard approaching winter than he was after last prosperity. He feels that his tom has been reached in and that from now on it is an upward climb.

Oil territory is still feeling effects of the depression. Railroad construction and way building have been a in keeping business alive in West Texas. The

Editor Says West is in Splendid Condition

of first time in a year that Texas merchants has been the bulk of the orders placed subject to September livery, which means that will be cancelled or cut between now and the month of August.

West Texas crops are all its promising. The final West depend upon the weather next thirty to sixty days in plant-

is small but is thriving of the dry weather. F made in some se at least others, they are hang in plant-

W. H. Strickland, age 55, died at his home on North Broadway Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for the past four months and became worse Sunday and died in a short time.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Old Runnels Cemetery with Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church in charge.

Decedent is survived by his wife and five children, Alvin, Elbert, Ardis and Olan of Ballinger and Mrs. T. Warren. Three brothers, Eddie, Stephens and Tom Strickland, reside in Hunt county. Two sisters live in Oklahoma.

Undertakers from King-Holt Undertaking Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. M. E. Gregory

Mrs. M. E. Gregory, 82, of Norton died at her home at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Gregory has been in feeble health for years and practically an invalid of late. She is a pioneer of this section, having lived in Runnels county since the early days. Her husband died when her children were young and she has reared them in this county and most of them are present at the family home at Norton to attend the funeral.

She is survived by one son, W. J. Gregory of Georgia, who will not be present at the funeral and eight daughters. The daughters are Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. H. Mackey, Bronte; Miss Mollie Gregory, Norton; Mrs. J. Black, Marie; Mrs. Newt Watson, Hale Center; Mrs. M. L. Reagan, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. R. S. Moore, Snyder; and Mrs. J. R. Kevil, Marie. One brother, A. Lollar, Eola and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Hallman, Crews, also survive.

Pallbearers were John Mackey, John Black, Dick Moore, Bill Mackey, Newt Watson and Jake Kevil. Honorary pallbearers were Doc Mackey, Bob Crockett, W. L. Hayley, Jake Stubbfield, T. J. McCaughan and T. H. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday have returned from Corpus Christi where they have been spending their vacation.

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Offen Gathering Well Attended

A crowd of more than 200 persons attended the ice cream supper and community gathering at Offen Tuesday night from which a total of about \$40 was realized to send club delegates to the A. & M. College short course. Many local citizens were present and a good representation of Runnels county candidates were introduced to the crowd.

Three local speakers addressed the gathering. C. W. Lehmburg spoke on the short course; County Superintendent R. E. White pointed out the relation of 4-H club activities to educational work and the many benefits to be derived from active membership in a club; and Frank C. Dickey talked on "Community Cooperation."

Offen residents were highly pleased with the attendance and expressed appreciation for the many Ballinger citizens who were present. It is planned to send two or more delegates from the Offen club according to C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.

Announcement has also been made of an ice cream supper to be held at Benoit Wednesday night and Ballinger citizens are extended a cordial invitation to the affair.

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LOCAL MAN INJURED BY FREIGHT CAR

Jesse Lee, employe of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery house, sustained a badly injured foot Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 when the wheel of a freight car ran upon the member. The flange of the car wheels ran partly upon the foot and lengthwise, causing a wound which required a number of stitches to close. It is believed that a toe was broken also. The young man was assisting in rolling the freight car to a new location at the unloading dock and after some momentum had been reached the car bumped one ahead and rolled back on Mr. Lee's foot.

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Crowd

(Winters Enterprise) Second Annual Liv Fair came to a dramatic here Saturday night w Orleans Yeates was crown of Runnels County to year. Miss Yeates, mer honor when the com which she was prim awarded first place for exhibit at the exposi victorious community known as Victory. Mi received her silver cor the hands of Charles F of Stamford, with princ Runnels county com through her court.

Miss Yeates was robe gal white and purple at coronation succeeded M Richardson of Bethel, I of the Live-at-Home is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. A. Yeates.

At the conclusion of many the queen was a loving cup by the p ister, Judge Coombs, w ident of the West Texas of Commerce and a re Stamford. Miss Richards ented flowers to her.

Others who took part ceremony were Robert cup bearer; Billy Joe crown bearer; Bettie Joh and Patsy Jean Patric bearers. J. W. Dixon, of Fred Bedford, Jr., hear the Vernon B. Campbell, at Arrangements were if posed of Mesdames J. W

M. E. Leeman, F. J. Br K. Russell, L. R. Gaston H. Payne.

The queen's commu awarded a \$50 prize fo first place in the comm hibits. Other cash prize and \$15 went to Dale, B Oak Creek communities, ively.

For first, second an places in county exhibit county home demonstrat council won \$50. Colema council \$35 and Nolan co Other communities ha hibits included Benoit, Hatchel, Baldwin, North Content, Wingate, Spring South Ballinger, Wilmeth, and Maverick.

A number of Winters chants, likewise, had at booths. They included Floral & Nursery Compan Norman, Bennett Abstrac of Ballinger, Krauss Dr of Ballinger, Krauss Dr

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here for the funeral. Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Robert L. Bennett Dies at Houston

News was received here Thursday morning of the death of Robert L. Bennett at Houston, Wednesday afternoon. The body will be taken to Dallas for burial Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday at 9:00 a. m. at the chapel of Ed C. Smith & Bro., 1811 Ross Avenue at St. Paul Street, and interment made in Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett lived in Dallas about ten years ago. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Mildred Schnelle. The couple moved to Houston where Mr. Bennett was associated with an oil company in its land department.

Mr. Bennett spent much of his early life in Ballinger, leaving here about 1912. He was connected with abstract offices here and in 1908 founded the Bennett Abstract Company which is now operated here by McCarver & Lynn. He is well known here and has many friends who regret to hear of his death.

His sister Miss Jennie Bennett, and Mrs. T. P. Armfield of Terrell, are both well remembered here.

POULTRY HOUSE GIVEN A THOROUGH RENOVATION

In keeping with their policy for cleanliness, the Western Produce Company, since its acquisition of the plant formerly operated by the Vernon B. Campbell, at Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co., has arranged to have it entirely repainted and otherwise cleaned the premises in which they operate.

Arthur Dooze, local manager, is proud of the place since it has been so thoroughly renovated and takes pride in showing visitors through the plant. There is complete absence of the condition usually evident in such places.

A modern dressing plant is being put into shipshape form for the big turkey crop that is expected to be marketed this fall. The company is making car-load shipments at intervals of chickens and eggs and also makes smaller shipments almost every day of hides and other produce.

This company operates several other houses in this territory and has general headquarters in Abilene.

SINGERS TO MEET HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Ballinger class of the Runnels County Singing Association will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. All singers are invited to be present and take part in real gospel songs. Those living outside of Ballinger and who would like to sing with the class are also invited.

Ferguson in City For a Short Visit

James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, stopped in Ballinger for a few hours Thursday morning to shake hands with a number of friends and to visit with the voters. Mr. Ferguson is touring this section of West Texas in behalf of his wife's candidacy for the governorship, and is to speak in Abilene tonight.

In the Ferguson party were Willis Johnson, of San Angelo, and a correspondent for the Ft. Worth Record-Telegram.

After a short stop here the party left in an automobile, which is equipped with loudspeakers, for Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims left Saturday morning for San Antonio to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are having their summer vacation and left this week for San Antonio to visit for several days.

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