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## A. & S. EXTENSION REFUSED BY COMMISSION

### Rains in Oklahoma and Texas End Long Drouth

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Rain fell today and last night in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma as President Hoover called a meeting of the national drouth committee late today.

The committee will organize and consider preliminary steps in the drouth relief program.

Additional rains are predicted in the northeast and southeast portions of Texas and central Oklahoma. Other points between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains also are promised precipitation.

Rains for the past twenty-four hours included 126 inches at Oklahoma City, 88 of an inch at Omaha, Nebraska, and 64 of an inch at Wichita, Kansas.

Virtually all the sun-seared portions of Oklahoma reported torrential downpours. Considerable property damage was reported in the Enid, Oklahoma area by wind and electrical storms. A total of 81 of an inch rain fell.

The Dallas area got its first appreciable rainfall since May 23 this morning, the rain continuing this afternoon after the mercury had climbed to 104 degrees yesterday.

#### COWBOY BAND AND PARTY EN ROUTE FROM ABBOTT

The Cowboy Band and accompanying party are due to arrive in New York on Saturday or Sunday of this week. The Texans embarked from France last weekend and will be on the water about a week on the return voyage. Tourists accompanying the musicians will leave New York immediately for their homes while the band may be held in the metropolis for a week to fill an engagement at a night club. Ballingerites in the group are Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who is a member of the tourist party; Horace Gustavus and Wix Currie, who are members of the band. The group left Dallas June 11 and the itinerary included a number of European nations.

#### Water Extension Work Completed

Municipal construction continued rapidly in Ballinger last week and with six good working days much was accomplished. Contractors on the new city hall made good progress on the interior and most of the remainder of this work will be in finishing walls, floors, ceilings and in decorating.

Painting started on the second floor and metal lath for plastered walls is being installed in all parts of the building this week. Floors are being finished.

The big gang of workmen on the new dam made great strides last week, the high eastern embankment for the finished grade is being shaped this week. An emergency spillway is being provided on the eastern fill on the south side of Elm creek. Laying of stone for grouted rubble pavement is underway. Quarrying and placing of footing for rip-rap on the high eastern embankment is already started. Contractors Brown & Root changed superintendents on this job last week.

In water system improvements, eight-inch lines were finished on Strong Avenue and Eleventh Street completing the contract. All connections have been changed to the new lines. Four-inch lines has been on Tenth Street from Murrell to Hamilton Avenues. Four-inch line was placed on Fourth Street from Murrell Avenue to the middle of the block west of Field Avenue. A crew was kept busy burning out lead joints on old four-inch pipes that have been removed from the ground and cleaning them preparatory to laying them.

Other departments of the city administration showed much activity during the week, each making a report, mostly, however of routine work.

### Dynamite Victim Buried at Miles

MILES, Aug. 15.—Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for E. H. Farrow, Jr., dynamite blast victim, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrow who lives seven miles northwest of San Angelo, on the Sweetwater road. Rev. W. L. Rodgers, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city conducted the funeral services. He was assisted by Rev. F. P. Bishop, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Miles Cemetery.

Young Farrow, who was only fourteen years old, was playing in the road, just in front of their home, with four neighbor children, about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A pipe line that crosses the road near the Farrow home and several dynamite caps, evidently left there by the construction crew which dug the pipe line ditch a few years ago, were found by the children. The children did not know what they were and before they knew what happened, the explosion occurred, with the result that the Farrow boy died within a few minutes, just as his father reached the scene. Wilburn Olsen, a neighbor boy, age 7, is in a critical condition at the home of his uncle, August Olsen, of San Angelo, while a brother of Wilburn, both sons of W. F. Olsen, a neighbor of Farrow, and two other neighbor children escaped with lighter injuries.

E. H. Farrow, Sr., came to Runnels county a number of years ago from Santa Anna. He formerly owned a ranch several miles north of Miles. Later he acquired a ranch at Christoval and about a year ago, he bought the place where he now lives on the San Angelo-Sweetwater road. Mrs. Farrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powell, live at Santa Anna.

#### FORMER METHODIST PASTOR IS VISITOR IN BALLINGER

Rev. R. B. Hooper, of Fort Worth, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, and Dr. C. A. Culver, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district, were in Ballinger a short time Thursday afternoon, visiting friends. Eleven Methodist preachers were en route home from Fort McKavitt where they have been fishing for the past two weeks on the San Saba River. Rev. Hooper came via Ballinger on his return to Fort Worth in order to visit friends here. The preachers left late in the afternoon for Winters to spend the night with Rev. P. H. Burton and expected to go to Fort Worth Friday morning. They reported catching very few fish but had an enjoyable outing. Dr. Culver is well known here having preached in Ballinger while Rev. Hooper was pastor of this church. At that time he was pastor of the Methodist church at Corsicana.

### Runnels Clubs are Third in State

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth stated Thursday morning that reports from the A & S short course showed that Runnels county was third in the counties of the state in the number of women's clubs. A report of the scholarship fund which places an assessment of 50 cents against each club to send some young girl to school showed that Runnels county ranked third. The local clubs had paid their pledges 100 per cent and also paid the third highest amount in the state. A total of \$18 was paid from this county and those ahead of the record reported totals of \$18.50 and \$19.

Club members of Runnels county are proud of this record and will strive to be first in the entire state in this work next year.

### Drouth Unwelcome Aid to Farm Board



How drought swept middle America, cutting crops by millions of bushels, is strikingly shown in these pictures. Withered, stunted corn is shown in a Missouri field (right, top), typical of corn belt conditions, while below a Kentucky farm family is filling pans and tubs with water trucked to them. What lack of moisture does to corn is shown by the partly-filled ear (right, below).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Were the drought to end without further damage, history might record it as having been as important to success of the farm board's program as the \$500,000,000 revolving fund.

Members of the board, while deploring the hardships and actual suffering of man and beast, says the drought probably has solved the problem of surplus crop removal.

They foresee great advantages in reduced stocks of surplus commodities, but declare the drought an "unwelcome aid."

They express regret that a factor so important to their program should have had vehicle in national catastrophe.

An estimated shortage of 500,000,000 bushels in the anticipated corn yield is expected to result in the feeding of perhaps 200,000,000 bushels of wheat—approximately the annual exportable surplus—to livestock.

The drought has left land sur-

face so hard that plowing is difficult and in some sections impossible, an important factor in holding down the 1931 winter wheat acreage.

In the meantime the board's acreage adjustment campaign is beginning to take effect.

There is said to be a chance that market stocks of wheat will be so diminished and acreage be so curtailed that the tariff will become effective and put American prices above the world level.

The cotton yield undoubtedly will be definitely decreased, prices has sufficiently to increase prices since American cotton sets the world price anyway.

A prime danger suggested by the drought lies in the possibility of beef cattle being unduly reduced in numbers. Once weakened, it takes several years to build herds back to peak production.

Cattle numbers already are low and it is feared that wholesale destruction might result in a future beef famine or greatly in-

creased prices.

Little seriousness has been attached yet to the forced sale of dairy cattle. Sam R. McKelvie, board member representing grain, says the bulk of dairy cattle going into the beef market have been culled which should have been slaughtered anyway. One packing house in Cincinnati has served notice that it will not accept any more dairy culs until their beef possibilities improve.

O. E. Reed, chief of the bureau of dairy industry, says that culling the lowest 10 per cent of dairy animals would not reduce the national milk supply more than 5 per cent and would not reduce the dairy income a single dollar.

While a sudden culling might result in a milk famine, he says that by gradual elimination of culs and proper attention to replacement with good cows, dairymen could and should set the elimination of 30 per cent of the lowest producing animals as a national goal.

### Two are Fined on Charges of Theft

Two men, C. C. Creech and C. E. Doss, of Ballinger, are in the Runnels county jail on account of not paying fines totaling \$23 each which were assessed when the defendants plead guilty to charges of taking gasoline from tractors belonging to the state highway department.

The men were arrested Tuesday night by two watchmen who had been deputized by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams to keep a lookout near the tractors after gasoline had been taken from the tractor tanks several times. Recently the fuel was taken from the vehicles on three or four successive nights.

Justice of the Peace John White placed the amount of the fines at \$10 and cost following pleas of guilty by the defendants in justice court Wednesday morning.

### To Continue Fight For Pro Referendum

CHICAGO, August 20.—The American Bar Association today voted to continue its prohibition referendum in the membership after its opponents fought for its abandonment on the floor.

The vote was approximately 10 to 1 favoring the referendum, coming after the introduction of a resolution to stop the referendum on the grounds that it is not within the objects and purposes of the organization and that it is contrary to the constitution and by-laws.

Be wise and advertise.

### Election Service Saturday Night

The Daily Ledger is completing arrangements to give to its patrons service next Saturday night on the second primary election which will be in keeping with its policies. The big bulletin board which was used in the first primary will be ruled off and tabulations chalked up of the county vote in all races.

A complete bulletin service from the Texas Election Bureau will be read until midnight and longer if races are still in doubt. The ticket is short this time and the vote should be counted and reported rapidly. It is expected that by midnight most of the Texas vote will be accounted for.

The Ledger will strive to report Runnels county complete ahead of all other counties in Texas. In the first primary Runnels was reported third and would have been first except for one box being delayed in reporting. Additional phones will be installed in the office Saturday night and aides will make quick tabulations of the returns.

No paper will be published Sunday morning and all bulletins received will be read to the crowd in front of the office. The Ledger invites all voters of the county to come to Ballinger Saturday night and receive the election news.

Mrs. Robert McRae, Mrs. O. K. Waits, son G. D. and daughter, Kathryn left Monday for their home at Lafayette, Alabama, after visiting here for two weeks with R. A. Williamson and family. Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Waits are Mrs. Williamson's sisters.

### Rain Beneficial To Middle States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—As the White House today-awaited word from governors of the central states on progress of the formation of drouth relief organizations, the weather bureau here reported beneficial rains yesterday and Saturday in the central and middle western portions of the United States.

The forecast for tonight and tomorrow from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains held out promise of considerable precipitation.

Three of Texas' largest cities were the hottest points in official reports Sunday. Ft. Worth had a maximum temperature of 102 degrees, San Antonio 100, and Dallas 98.

Arkansas' ninety-day drouth was broken today with moderate to heavy rains falling in most portions of the state.

### New Airway Route To Traverse Texas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, today announced that the federal government soon will establish a southern transcontinental airway route between Birmingham, Alabama and San Diego, California.

The new route will go via Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Wink, and El Paso, in Texas; Phoenix and Yuma, Arizona. Emergency landing fields are planned, Young said.

### Ten County Units Attend Institute

The parent-teachers institute held here Saturday was declared by officials to be a very enjoyable and profitable meeting. The morning session began with small attendance but by noon ten units in the county were represented.

Speakers for the morning session were J. D. Motley, R. E. White, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. Each of these brought fine messages. Round table discussions were held in which everyone took part.

The picnic spread on the court house lawn at noon was a high spot on the day's program, each woman bringing a basket of eats which was spread together. Drinks were served by the Ballinger unit. M. C. Boyd brought cantaloupes and watermelons to serve the entire gathering at noon and enough were left over for a lunch in the afternoon.

The afternoon session was much better attended and a good crowd was present to hear Mrs. A. L. Dalrymple, of Dalles, on "Character Building." Her message was praised by many of the members, who declared it worth the trip here alone.

Mrs. Sidney Gillmore, district president, was unable to reach here on account of bus connection. It was a disappointment to the audience when it was announced that she would be unable to be present.

Other speakers in the afternoon were Mrs. R. T. Williams, of Ballinger; Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse; and Mrs. Orland Sims, of Paint Rock.

Speakers clearly presented the problems which will confront the P-T. A. within a few days when schools begin to open over the state. The Ballinger schools will open on September 1st, and as soon as classes are underway the local Parent-Teachers Association will begin holding regular meetings.

Units represented here Saturday were Franklin, Rowena, Miles, Bethel, Maverick, Ballinger, Paint Rock and Lowake.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, county chairman, distributed printed literature furnished by the state department on health and other subjects. This material will greatly assist units over the county. Mrs. Simmons has a large supply of this literature and those desiring same can secure it by writing her.

#### MISS VERDA NELL TRAIL NAMED "MISS BALLINGER"

Miss Verda Nell Trail has been named as "Miss Ballinger," duchess at the West Texas Exposition in San Angelo this fall. She has accepted the appointment and will attend all functions during the week's festivities.

Miss Trail will name a maid-of-honor within a few days and the two young ladies will choose escorts to the exposition. Representatives have been picked from practically all counties in this section of the state. The duchesses and other members of the royal entourage will assemble for a big pageant on the feature night of the fair.

During the week a number of luncheons, dinner dances and other affairs have been planned for the royalty.

There are 102 Italian cinemas equipped for sound films.

Chicago has 15 Lake Michigan bathing beaches.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied the Abilene & Southern railway, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific system, permission to build a thirty-nine mile extension from Ballinger to San Angelo.

The Santa Fe system had protested, claiming it was already adequately serving the area.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway's recent purchase of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, it was held, gave entrance into the San Angelo territory.

The Missouri Pacific had stressed the possible introduction of competition which would result from the construction of the Ballinger-San Angelo branch.

The commission held that the Santa Fe was rendering adequate service, adding that the Santa Fe's purchase has preserved the existence of the struggling Orient line.

Chairman McManamy dissented from the commission's opinion, proposing that the Missouri Pacific be allowed to build out of Ballinger or the Santa Fe be required to give traffic rights over the Orient into that city for the Missouri Pacific.

In rejecting the Missouri Pacific's proposal, the commission pointed out that the Gulf & West Texas holds permission to build in that territory. "This development reasonably can be expected to give San Angelo the benefits of all direct competition the relatively small volume of traffic justifies, including transportation between San Angelo and its primary markets," the decision said.

"Upon the facts presented we find the present and future public convenience and necessity not shown to require the Abilene & Southern construction requested," the memorandum concluded.

DALLAS, Aug. 19.—G. O. Bateman, attorney for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, of which the Abilene & Southern Railway is a subsidiary, today stated that a rehearing application on denial of the subsidiary's petition to extend its line from Ballinger to San Angelo, would be filed upon receipt of the ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The petition denied yesterday sought permission to build a thirty-nine mile extension between Ballinger and San Angelo, and bore the recommendation of Examiner R. R. Malster that permission be granted unless the Santa Fe granted trackage rights within thirty days.

Three members of the commission considered the A & S petition, Bateman said, adding that he believed a hearing before the full commission of eleven members would reverse the finding.

Gold nuggets worth \$54 were found in the gizzard of a hen near Salina, Kansas.

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#### FAME AND FORTUNE

is not quickly or easily won in any line of endeavor and only by some lucky chance is a man able to achieve success without long years of work and planning.

This is especially true of the farming industry. But in this, the farmer has one very great advantage over men in other lines of work. It should be a real source of encouragement to know that regardless of the outcome, the farmer and his family are able to live abundantly along the way and to enjoy for themselves a living of a much higher standard than most men in other lines of endeavor.

A self-sustaining program is a real step toward comfort and independence.

### The Winters State Bank

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Many towns in this section of West Texas have reported ginning first bales of cotton.

Reports have been issued from all kinds of bureaus about stock, crops and industries suffering from the heat wave and long drought.

Projects now under construction in Ballinger will be finished about the same time.

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All Texas is worked up over the gubernatorial race. Just how much good a rousing campaign does is difficult to determine.

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enter the general election and vote as they please. Others say that they lost their candidate in the first primary and don't care who is named in the run-off.

Runnels county continues to be a law abiding section and few trials are held here.

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Bearcats Have Four Game Slated to Date

Workmen started Wednesday morning to put the athletic field at Fair Park in shape for football training.

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FIRST BALE AT MILES BRINGS FIFTEEN CENTS

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Citizens May Back Dean No. 1 Well

Ballinger citizens interested in seeing the Dean No. 1 drilled to the depth where oil is expected began Saturday morning to raise finances with which to buy sufficient pipe to complete the well.

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Street Work Here Will Soon Start

Mayor W. C. McCarver stated Tuesday that a crew would be put to work on Ballinger streets in a few days to place them in a first class condition again following the laying of water mains in practically all portions of the city.

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add greatly to the pressure in certain sections

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KILLS RATS

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Lose Fat Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Salts—a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body must have every day to function properly.

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Neighborly SERVICE

The cold impersonality often associated with business has no place in the Ballinger State Bank.

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Bargains at City Grocery Saturday COME GET 'EM. BEST SPUDS, 10 lbs 28c. Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.19. VINEGAR, gal. Bring your jug 35c.

Rheumatism? Quick relief from rheumatic pains without harm. BAYER ASPIRIN 666. Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes.

C. F. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts. Office Over The Ballinger State Bank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH. For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN.

THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

Daily Buzz MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER. SURE SIGNS OF SPRING. Flower shop, Barber Shop, Day-Do Hotel.

By L. F. Van Zelm



# Rural

## WINGATE NEWS

adults and Miss Carrie Witter, president of the seniors, and Mrs. Velma Hale, president of the intermediates. We will meet again next Sunday evening at 7:15 and we invite each and every one to come and join us.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard and daughter, Miss Mildred and a Miss Houston, of Belton, are spending this week visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Wilma Jones, and Kathryn Polk Saturday night and Helen Smith, were guests at a party given by Miss Pauline Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boothe had and Mrs. Vernon Wood as their guest Thursday night. Saturday night with his Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hallibow and family and three of Mr. Boothe's old friends from Ballinger.

Euda May Foreman of Wood returned home with Miss Estell Ingle of Spring Hill, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

and Mrs. Gordon Hensley unday with his sister, Mrs. Dunn.

Mahurin and family have the Plains to visit their and attend an association.

and Mrs. G. W. Blackwell turned home from a visit county.

glad to report Mrs. Sam improving. We hope for speedy recovery.

Tiny Wood was the guest Roy Polk Thursday.

and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and daughter, Lucile spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers.

Anice Autry of Miles, is her brother, Bog Fore-

and Mrs. Goodwin Black family and Mr. and Mrs. ik visited Mr. and Mrs. Polk Wednesday.

Bryan of Winters, was est of Owlin Brannon

nd Mrs. S. H. Wood had guests Sunday, Mr. and E. McMillan and family.

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ay and Sunday will be meeting time of the Primpist. Hope to have a tentance.

are looking good since most farmers are plow-cotton this week.

a few enjoyed Friday laying croquet at Slaton

T. L. Foreman and son, and daughters Robbie Eula May and Mrs. C. llan all of Blanton, spent night and Wednesday H. Wood and family.

"REPORTER."

BLANTON NEWS

aptist meeting began Friht with a good attendeach service. We invite back and to bring your along.

Junita Hubbleston, Eva tell Ingle, Minnie Bee na Brown, Mildred Elk-Jimmie Witter, were all Miss Sula Fowler Sun-

Mary Francis Cotten of was a Saturday night Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe.

nd Mrs. Early Jones and day night with Mr. and of the Miller community bert Wood.

nd Mrs. Jim Elkins made ess trip to Abilene Sun-

Blanton church organized P. U. Sunday night, or-into three groups. The senior and intermediates following officers were Sid Hale, general direct-er Wood, associate di-Miss Alice Foreman, gen-eretary, Joe Cooper, choir Mrs. Hale pianist, Mrs. A. lone, president of the

Calvin Rodgers and Miss Edna

Wood were married Saturday. We wish them a very happy and successful married life.

Miss Mildred Miles returned Friday from Arkansas where she has been visiting.

Mrs. M. W. Whigharn from Gorman is visiting her parents and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Tom Holder is just home from the sanitarium where she underwent an operation. We hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Alma Richards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Mrs. T. L. Foreman of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. V. Q. Wood and little son of Wilmeth, and Mrs. W. Q. Wood and daughters, Willie May were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Sandford and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood have returned from the Plains. They report crops looking good where they have been.

Mrs. Carmack from Hereford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mahurin.

On last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahurin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosley and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell and little son and Mrs. S. L. Teague and Mrs. Carmack had a fish fry at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahurin's. All report a nice time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sterns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family returned home Thursday from a prospecting trip on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booth and family visited Mrs. Lela Boothe Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Berrie and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Members of the Women's Home Demonstration Club of Benoit entertained their husbands and children with an ice cream supper Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

All reported a very enjoyable time.

The club met with Mrs. W. D. Lewis, August 12.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Arch Brookshier made reports on their trip to the A. & M. short course which were very interesting.

All members were present but one.

One visitor, Mrs. Walter Cox, of Crews, attended the meeting.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. J. Pullen on August 28th.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, will be with us for the next meeting.

Club Reporter.

W. O. Wood and son, Floyd, made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

Harrison Shook and family are on a visit in Arkansas.

Uncle Tobe Allen is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be up again.

Farmers in this community are heading maize in day time and poisoning cotton worms at night.

Arvil Lee Wood spent a few days last week with relatives at Blanton. Troy McMillan returned home with him.

Mrs. S. L. Teague of Idalue and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosley of Hereford, are spending a few days with Mrs. Teague's and Mrs. Mosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahurin.

## HERRING TOPICS

The revival meeting closed Sunday night with a very good meeting. Several conversions, several additions to the church with baptizing Sunday afternoon of four candidates.

On account of the drouth several people have been forced to leave their homes and search for work in other parts.

We are sorry to report G. W. Ray very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Gerline Baramore spent Saturday night with Miss Mona Avent.

Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, spent last week with relatives in this community.

Mr. Brevard of Dale, spent the day Friday with Mrs. Tommie Alcorn.

Olga and Arlis Brevard of Dale, spent Friday with Jim Brevard of this community.

The women's home demonstration club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pat Wood. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth gave an interesting demonstration on the making of yeast bread. Mrs. Frank Kemp and Mrs. Gus Nunn gave interesting talks on their recent trip to the A. & M. short course. Those attending the meeting were as follows: Mrs. E. Pape, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. John Borders, Mrs. L. P. Wood, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Gus Nunn, Mrs. J. C. Bloxom, Mrs. Wesley Wood. Visitors included: Miss Kilpatrick, Mrs. Luella Holwegler, Miss Halle Duke, Miss Freddie Sue Bloxom, Mrs. Hal Nunn, Miss Lawler, Miss Halle Holwegler and Miss Jane Routh.

Mrs. Henry Vandevanter returned to her home near Christoval Thursday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Wood.

Miss Louise Nunn is spending her vacation in Arizona with her uncle.

Miss Madeline Nunn is spending the week in Winters with Miss Faye Roberts.

Garland Nunn and Kimble Wood attended church at Hatchel Thursday night.

Mrs. E. C. Pape reports a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack visited relatives in the Old Runnels community Sunday.

It has been some time since our last report, but everything is still dry.

A very good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday and a good lesson reported.

J. A. Patterson left Sunday on a business trip to Lampasas.

Miss Cardella Batts spent Saturday night with Miss Velma Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Most all of the Valleyview people have been attending the meeting at Barnett last week and this week.

Little Misses Odie Mac and Wanda Sparks are spending this week with Florence and Lorene Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. N. B. Phelps of Abilene, spent several days with Mrs. A. T. Chapman this week.

"REPORTER."

500 customers who like bargains. Fit-U-Well Style Shoppe, quitting business.

"REPORTER."

## THE UP-AND-DOING CLUB

Eleven members of the Up-and-Doing Club of Hatchel met at their club room at the school house last Thursday afternoon. The following members were present: Mmes. Jack Mathis, Irwin Mathis, Bill Mathis, Jack Walker, Ed Walker, Haywood Tierce, Ralph Vancil, Robert Chandler, E. Graves, Misses Edna and Ruby Guin.

Roll call was answered by "How Our Community May be Improved."

Courtesies extended to strangers and visitors and respect paid to out-going officers were discussed.

An interesting report was made by our delegate to the A. & M. short course.

The club adjourned to meet again the fourth Thursday in August.

Club Reporter.

## BETHEL NEWS

Quite a number of people of this community met at the church last Friday and cleaned the grounds. They also repaired the church benches and prepared the tabernacle for the meeting. The ladies took their dinner and spread it together so they also did something besides work.

Thelma Jean Nail, of Eden, is spending the week with friends in this community.

Mrs. Buster McKee and Wilbur Ray are visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Ballinger, is spending a few days with Miss Ophelia Hayes.

Miss Ada Simmons has returned home after visiting several weeks with her sister in Commerce.

Jennie D. Roberson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Delbert Davenport.

Mrs. Rodger Jones and little son attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. McShan is spending the week with Mrs. Paul Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood attended church at Barnett last week.

Miss Elvaree Scales visited Misses Estelle and Minnie Lee Camp, of Barnett, last week.

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and want your vote.

W. L. BROWN (Political Advertisement)

## OXIEN NEWS

This community is very hot and dry and work is getting scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeffery, of May, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Miss Gerlie Abernathy is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Martin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, of Coleman, are visiting in the Gibbs home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffery and little daughter, Earline, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffery, of McCamey, motored to this community and spent a little while Sunday evening, returning home Sunday night.

The W. E. Martin family had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and family were visitors in the Ruben Whitley home Sunday.

Several of this community attended the meeting in the Herring community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget and little daughter visited in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget had as their guests for Sunday supper Fred Martin, Misses Stella Martin

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This Purely Vegetable Fill aids nature as a laxative in its digestive duties. Often one of these little pills taken after meals or at bedtime will do wonders, especially when you have over-eaten or are troubled with constipation. Remember they are Dr. Carter's formula, young and old can take them. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

## CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

"REPORTER."

## BALLOT BOXES READY FOR ELECTION JUDGES

County Judge Paul Trimmer announced Thursday that all ballot boxes which were left at his office following the first primary were ready for use in the August 23rd primary. It has been the custom for the county chairman to take part of the boxes to Winters and leave part of them here at the county judge's office. This is done in order to save long trips by some of the managers. All supplies are ready for the holding of the election a week from Saturday and judges are asked to get their boxes and supplies at once.

Anyone desiring to vote an absentee ballot can do so now by going to the office of the county clerk and making affidavit that he will not be here on election day. This period extends from now until Wednesday night of next week, August 20, at midnight.

A supply of tickets for each precinct in the county has been turned over to the clerk so that a voter from any section of the county may cast a ballot.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater returned to her home Wednesday afternoon from the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she has spent several days recuperating from an operation undergone in that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and family left Wednesday for Junction to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roscoe Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson, who was a cousin of Mr. Motley's, died in San Antonio Monday.

Twenty-eight will receive bachelors degrees and the balance will be awarded diplomas and certificates allowing them to teach in the public schools of Texas. This summer graduating class is the largest in the history of the college. Each year the classes have grown larger.

A. H. Hughey, superintendent of schools at El Paso, will deliver the commencement address.

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First Impressions

Good health engenders confidence

today business demands healthy men and women—and more than ever it is the survival of the fittest...

POOR health is a distinct drawback to progress in business or social life. Underweight, lack of appetite, sluggishness, a dull mentality, nervousness and even skin disorders—boils and pimples—show their mark on the body, face and mind when the red-cells are deficient in number. (See enlarged blood picture above.) Moreover a low red-blood-cell condition makes the system an easy prey to disease. When your red-blood-cells are only 80% you are NOT yourself—40% is dangerous.

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REMEMBER how Mother used to make it every Saturday morning? Here is the same gingerbread recipe, and Staley's Golden Syrup gives it the same tempting flavor Mother's had. This is a pure, healthful syrup—rich, energy-building food.

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## Staley's SYRUPS

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## Ely Flays Ferguson at Sterling Rally Here

Between 300 and 400 people gathered on the courthouse lawn here Friday night to attend the Sterling for governor rally. The meeting had been well advertised and those in charge of the rally were well pleased with the hearing given the speakers.

An orchestra furnished music while the crowd was gathering and shortly after 8:00 o'clock Frank C. Dickey, county chairman of the Sterling clubs, introduced Penrose Metcalf, of San Angelo, as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Metcalf explained his support of Senator Clint Small in the first primary and gave a short review of the Ferguson highway record declaring the commission was in the "red" \$6,000,000 at the close of the administration and had lost federal aid. He also assailed the Ferguson pardon record, recalling cases where pardons were issued before convicts were ever sent to prison.

Judge Milton Long of Abilene was introduced and responded with only a few words regarding the Ferguson pardon record in 1925 and '26. He cited cases from his own court who were sentenced and only served a few days, claiming some did not serve at all.

Dr. E. C. Baskin was presented and told of speaking six years ago from the same platform in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson. He declared that her term in the governor's office had been a complete failure and that Sterling offered the people of Texas a capable administration. He urged voters to go to the polls on the 23rd and support the Houstonian.

O. L. Parish spoke briefly, declaring that he did not want a man to occupy the governor's chair by proxy who was not in any way responsible to the people of Texas. He told of many visits to the governor's office in 1925 and 1926 and never once, he said did he see the governor at her desk, the chair being filled by Jim Ferguson. Mr. Parish then presented the principal speaker of the evening, Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, former district judge and for the past three and half years a member of the state highway commission.

Judge Ely was greeted with a big applause as he came forward. He declared that it was a pitiful condition that speakers had to go out over Texas to fight the Ferguson when their record was well known by every Texas voter since 1914. He stated that the office was not a public trust but a private snap for Jim. He issued a challenge to any one to show a single thing the Ferguson ever done for the working man who he calls "the blue shirt and over-all brigade." Mr. Ely said the eyes of the entire nation were following with feverish interest the outcome of this campaign.

Here the speaker gave a short sketch of Ross Sterling's life, setting forth many successful projects which Sterling has handled from boyhood to the present time.

Mr. Ely confessed to voting for "Sister" Ferguson six years ago, expecting her to make a good governor but told of his chagrin when she retired to the mansion to make preserves and left the reins of government in the hands of her husband. "I don't want Jim in the chair with no restraint," Ely thundered. "He is now telling that he will be back at the same old stand doing business. Ma will get \$4,000 per year and Jim will get what he can out of it." He urged no fence riding saying that everyone in Texas should get into this campaign, go to the polls and forever bury this thing called "Fergusonism."

On reviewing the Ferguson pardon record, Ely declared that the speakers out stamping the state for "Ma" were criminal lawyers who would profit if she were elected. Without gloves the speaker flayed this record and especially the last three days Mrs. Ferguson held office, giving figures as to how many murderers, robbers and rape fiends were turned loose and the arrangements that were made to free them. He also rapped the Ferguson highway administration, claiming contracts were made with irresponsible companies at prices far above necessary.

Referring to the Sterling road bond plan the speaker declared it was a dead issue. More than one-third of the present state senate, he said, is opposed to the issue and this makes it impossible to even present it to the voters of Texas. He declared the issue in this campaign was either "honest or dishonest government."

Answering the charge that highway employees had been instructed how to vote the speaker

## Allred is Speaker To Crowd Here

A small but enthusiastic audience heard Renne Allred, Jr., of Montague county, speak on the court house lawn here Saturday evening in the interest of his brother, James V. Allred, candidate for attorney general of Texas. Mr. Allred said, in part:

"Following a political conference in Dallas the attorney general made a speech in Amarillo which was repeated at other strategic points in West Texas. He stated that the pioneers of West Texas need not fear that he would attempt to take away their lands by legal technicalities."

"This statement of the attorney general is inconsistent with the fact that he had been accepting advice from the same Dan Moody who vetoed the Small land bill."

"This statement is inconsistent with the fact that upon succeeding to the office of attorney general he expected to carry out the policies of Claude Pollard, when he knew that Claude Pollard had rendered an opinion to Moody upon which Moody based his veto of the Small land bill, which opinion held against the contention and titles of the land owners of West Texas."

"This statement of the attorney general is further inconsistent with the fact that he has continued in office the same assistants of Pollard who instigated the attack upon the Small land bill in the courts."

"His statement is inconsistent with the fact that he, the present attorney general, is now in the supreme court of Texas, contending by brief for the invalidity of the Small land bill."

Allred declared "The attorney general of Texas was defeated in the first primary by James V. Allred by more than 30,000 majority. He was defeated by Allred in the attorney general's old home county, Hill, by a majority of 247 votes."

"The attorney general continues his abuse of James V. Allred. I think he is mad because he could not carry his home county. James V. Allred is continuing to conduct his campaign on a high plane and refusing to meet the attorney general in his mud-slinging campaign."

### Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the disease of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

### SINGING SUNDAY

The Ballinger singing class will meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Everybody is invited. Come and bring your song books.

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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### She Suffered from NERVES

When you suffer from "NERVES" why not try Dr. Miles' Nervine? It relieved Mrs. Pasley as it has tens of thousands of others.

"I suffered greatly from Nervousness and received no help until I started taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. That sure did help. I keep it on hand and take it whenever I feel Nervous."

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## School Conference Held at Austin

Supt. H. C. Lyon and Tom Caudle, vice-president of the school board, returned to Ballinger from Austin Sunday where they had been to attend a conference with the state board of education.

Mr. Lyon was particularly interested in what would be expected this year under the new law for teaching of physical education. The plan for the first year was explained in detail to the Ballinger men and the course can easily be taken care of here. Many Texas schools are not equipped either with buildings or teachers to start a complete course in this subject. Higher institutions of learning are being urged to offer courses that will train teachers for this work as it will be taught in a few years when all schools have gymnasiums and full equipment.

At present each pupil will be required to have 160 minutes weekly in physical education. The course will be divided into health talks, modified calisthenics, walks and hikes. No strenuous exercises will be given, and children will be taught "how" as much as given the actual exercise. Proper care of the body, the right amount of exercise, and the growing need of same for the growing body will be a part of the course.

All schools will be forced to give physical examinations this year similar to those conducted for the past few years by inspectors of the state health department. These inspections will be made by doctors and dentists, and teachers will be asked to keep a close check following the examinations to see that defects are corrected, making reports on the progress of students found with physical defects.

Another matter investigated in Austin by the Ballinger school of-

ficials was the matter of football schedules and requirements for loss of time from studies. Last spring the state department of education issued a questionnaire dealing with these problems and asking the amount of school time used in football. These questionnaires have been examined by department employees and at a later date a bulletin will outline the plan which schools are expected to adopt. In case these suggestions are not adopted rules may be made later to take care of this phase of school work and making identical requirements for all schools.

Supt. Lyon stated that school would start on the morning of September 1st regardless of weather conditions. With the extreme heat wave on, it had been rumored the opening might be delayed a few weeks. This will not be the case and the first session will begin Monday morning, September 1st. Children have had a long vacation and will be able to stand hot weather better now than at the end of the school term next June. A late start would mean to hold that much later next spring when students are tired from nine months grind.

Bargains, lots of bargains. FIT-Well Style Shoppe closing out entire stock, nothing withheld, all merchandise below wholesale cost.

WINTERS POULTRYMAN SELLS PULLETS \$5.00 EACH

A. D. Lee, expert Winters poultryman, recently broke the record of the New York Stock Exchange when he sold 50 twelve to fourteen weeks old fine bred Rhode Island Reds to the Southland Chick Hatchery of Weatherford. Included also in the sale were two five months old pullets which brought \$5.00 each and one yearling hen, which also sold for \$5.00.

Mr. Lee's flock totals between 350 and 400.

## Fair Catalogue will Soon be Finished

Copy for the Runnels County Fair catalogue is now ready to be turned over to the printers and as soon as advertising can be solicited and copy secured the book will be printed and made ready for distribution. Changes in the catalogue this year are few and in substance the premium list will remain about the same.

Using past experience as a basis, the catalogue committee made a number of changes in the lists and rules. Some rules that were more or less conflicting have been eliminated and others altered so that they will be more easily understood by exhibitors. Some prizes have been changed. A few lists have been cut slightly, while others have been increased to make the total amount of money expended for exhibits about equal that of previous years.

The book, as in the past, will cover all needed information. Official committees, community chairmen, department superintendents, judges, the unofficial program, announcements, and much other information will be given.

Merchants are buying space in which to send personal invitation to citizens of this territory to attend the biggest county fair in Texas, the Runnels County Fair.

It is doubtful if the catalogue will be ready for the beginning of the trade trip which commences August 26 in a visit to Norton, but Secretary J. D. Motley stated that as soon as the lists are ready he will mail them to all interested persons. Requests for 1930 catalogues have been numerous and in placing the order more books were ordered than have ever been used before. The supply last year ran short and during the fair it was difficult to find enough copies to supply de-

partment heads. Two thousand copies will be printed this year. The fair will open here on October 14th and continue for five days.

## Bladder Irregular?

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test. Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Weeks Drug Store.

To your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and want your vote.

W. L. BROWN  
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Doss Herring is in this city for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, and other relatives and friends. Posters urging quiet are being distributed in New York's anti noise campaign.

### Before Baby Comes

Tissue Lubricant and Pain Reliever brings Comfort and Ease

Strains and pains relieved—Stretching without discomfort—Nerves soothed! A discovery of an eminent obstetrician and praised by count less thousands for over 60 years. The marvelous Mother's Friend—externally applied—brings relief! Very valuable in keeping the breasts in good condition. Also puts you in fine shape for the approaching ordeal. Do try it tonight! All drug stores sell. A recommended Mother's Friend.

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## Announcing a new production record

### 2,000,000 Chevrolet Sixes now on the road

Since January, 1929, Chevrolet has produced and sold over 2,000,000 six-cylinder automobiles—nearly five times as many as any other manufacturer has ever built in an equal length of time.

These 2,000,000 buyers have chosen Chevrolet because it offers many desirable qualities not obtainable in any other car so low in price—

— the smoothness, silence and flexibility of a modern six-cylinder engine—the comfort and roadability of a modern, full-length chassis—and the style, safety and distinction of bodies by Fisher.

Yet, despite these fine car advantages, the Chevrolet Six is unusually economical. Its gas, oil, tire and upkeep economy is unsurpassed. And

any model can be bought for a small down payment and easy monthly terms! Come in today. Learn for yourself why two million buyers have agreed—"it's wise to choose a Six."

### Some Distinguishing Features

50-horsepower six-cylinder motor . . . 48-pound crankshaft . . . full-length frame . . . four semi-elliptic springs . . . fully-enclosed four-wheel brakes . . . four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers . . . dash gasoline gauge . . . Fisher hardwood-and-steel body . . . adjustable driver's seat . . . safety gasoline tank in the rear . . . non-glare VV windshield . . . and, for your protection, a new and liberal service policy.

Sport Roadster	\$515	Club Sedan	\$625	ROADSTER or PHAETON	Sedan Delivery	\$595	1½ Ton Chassis	\$520
Coach	\$565	Sedan	\$675		Light Delivery Chassis	\$365	With Cab	\$625
Coupe	\$565	Special Sedan	\$685		Roadster Delivery	\$410	Prices f. o. b. factory	Flint Mich. Special equipment extra.
Sport Coupe	\$615	16 wire wheels standard on Special Sedan						

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### Corpus Christi Lady Glad to Praise Konjola

Old Resident Eager to Tell What New Medicine Did for Her After Others Failed



MRS. H. L. DRYER

"I was badly run down and even the simplest foods brought on attacks of indigestion," said Mrs. H. L. Dryer, for more than fifty years a resident of Corpus Christi, Texas, residing at 1337 Ocean Drive in that city. "I bloated terribly after meals and suffered severe belching spells. Constipation was a source of constant worry and I had severe pains in my abdomen after meals. I was unable to sleep at night. "I have taken Konjola but a week and I can say that every ache and pain in my stomach is gone. I can now rest well at night and eat what I wish without any of my former miseries. I have never used a medicine like Konjola and although I am 68 years of age I can do plenty of work. I am more than glad to pass my praise for this medicine on to others."

This is not an exceptional case. Konjola does work quickly and none the less thoroughly. It is best in most cases to continue the treatment over a period of from six to eight weeks.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas, at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Do your duty and vote next Saturday and remember I will appreciate and want your vote.  
W. L. BROWN.  
(Political Advertisement)

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at their home Monday evening. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

**Nature Thought of Everything**  
Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely 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.

### FIRST BALE WAS GINNED HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Ledger was in error Wednesday in reporting the first bale of cotton ginned in Ballinger. The bale ginned at the W. F. Mason gin was reported to this office as soon as it arrived in town and being the first ginned in this newspaper, was published as the first bale.

W. S. Newman, who resides south of Ballinger in Concho county, was here Tuesday afternoon with the first bale, which was ginned at the Edwin Day gin. The bale weighed 455 pounds and was sold to Herring & Stallings of this city. This information did not reach this office until after the bale ginned Wednesday afternoon was reported.

The county's first bale is expected at any time now as a number of farmers in this trade territory are gathering cotton and will soon have enough to gin. No premium list for the first Runnels county bale has been circulated to date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss and family, of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss.

Of six blacksmith shops remaining in Dodge City, Kas., only two are equipped to shoe horses.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

### National Speakers At Legion Meeting

ANSTIN, Aug. 16.—When the American Legion of Texas holds its annual convention here Sept. 1 to 3 several speakers of national prominence will deliver addresses to the veterans.

Among them will be Josh Lee, noted humorist and war poet, who is head of the department of public speaking at the University of Oklahoma. Lee will address the convention at a joint session, Sept. 1.

Morton David of Denver, Colo., national vice commander, also is scheduled for an address, while O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the Legion, will deliver the main address of the convention Sept. 2, immediately prior to the annual parade of the posts. Extensive plans have been made for the parade which will be routed through the business section of the state capital. The parades is expected to be one of the largest ever held by the Legion in Texas.

Proceeding the convention proper, a number of smaller meetings have been arranged at which the former war buddies will gather to talk over old times. The most noteworthy of these sessions will be the gathering of the Forty and Eight, fun organization of the Legion, and the Eight and Forty, women's organization.

The executive board of the Legion will meet Aug. 31 to make final arrangements for the convention.

In addition to the parade and smaller gatherings, one of the features of the convention will be the reproduction of the battle of Chateau Thierry in fireworks at the Texas Memorial Stadium. The battle will be reproduced the first two nights of the convention and is expected to draw a crowd of about 25,000 persons.

Approximately 5,000 Legionnaires and their wives are expected by Legion officials to attend the convention.

### WILL INTRODUCE BILL TO CUT DOWN SOLONS

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Senator Julian P. Greer of Athens, renominated to the state senate, has announced that he will sponsor a joint resolution at the next session of the legislature to cut down the size of both branches. He said he would propose a resolution for constitutional amendment cutting the membership of the house from 150 to 75 and the senate from 31 to 25.

The senator held that the present membership makes them unwieldy and argued the cut would increase the efficiency of both branches and greatly expedite legislation.

Greer predicted there would be fewer special sessions because the decreased bodies would be able to handle all of the business in the regular session. He also advocated placing the legislators on an annual salary basis, probably \$1,500, and stated he may include this provision in his resolution. The members of both houses now receive \$5 per day for each day the legislature is in session in addition to traveling expenses.

### TO WORK CEMETERY

Everyone interested in the keeping of the Old Runnels cemetery will meet there on Thursday, August 28, to spend the day beautifying the grounds. This notice is made to ask anyone with relatives buried there to come and help with the work, and to bring tools to work with. The committee asks that the information be passed to others interested.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

### APPLICATION OF W. L. BROWN FOR THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

Dear Mr., Mrs. and Miss Voter:— I am hereby presenting my application for my continuance in your tax collector's office.

I believe my record if investigated will be of evidence to you that I have given you the best service possible. I have not only given you of my time but by making a study of the work have been able to save the tax payer money by simplifying the work and thus eliminating the hiring of as much extra help as possible.

Because of the fact that the collector's office is primarily an office of bookkeeping, I believe my experience in the past nine and one half years can help but be of the greatest value to you. There is no business of which I have any knowledge but what that is true. In the collector's office it takes years to acquire a familiarity with a work where there is an elaborate system of books to keep, difficult reports to make and balance, proper names to correctly spell, and volumes of records with which to get acquainted.

In asking you to re-elect me to this position again, I am not asking any more of you than any employee whether the employee be on a farm or in a bank, would ask of his employer, that is if I have pleased you, to continue me in your service. If I have not I wouldn't if I could continue there.

I have tried to make this application such that it will be worthy of the office I seek. I have tried to give you a business like idea of my claims and hope you will in return consider them in the same light.

Yours truly,

W. L. BROWN.

(Political Advertisement)

### Dorothy Nance, 12, Dies Very Suddenly

Dorothy Louise Nance, age 12 years 8 months and 25 days, died Thursday evening at 10:30 at the family home, 606 Eighth Street. The death came as a shock to her many little friends who thought she was well on the way to recovery. Dorothy, a daughter of W. A. Nance, had lived in Ballinger all her life.

The little girl had been ill for some time with diphtheria but was able to be up and the danger period was believed to have been passed. For a number of days she was very low but had seemingly passed the crisis and expected to soon be back among her playmates. Bright and happy she was about the house Thursday and bathed herself during the afternoon. Late in the afternoon she suffered a heart attack, surviving only a few hours. The disease had left her in a frail condition and her heart failed.

Dorothy was a member of the Ballinger Baptist Church, taking an active part in the children's department. She attended church regularly and received much pleasure for the service she could render. She belonged to the Camp Fire Girls and was much interested in that organization. Twelve members of her group acted as flower girls at the funeral service.

Besides the father and step-mother, four brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are Carl Nance, of Brady; Ernest, W. A. Jr., and J. Frank Nance, of Ballinger. Sisters are Mrs. H. H. Carsey, Ruby and Virginia Nance, of Ballinger. An aunt, Mrs. Kate Nance, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, had just come here for a visit in the Nance home. Other relatives here include a brother of Mr. Nance, Chas. Nance, of Big Spring, and Mr. Nance's mother, Mrs. J. B. Nance, of Comanche.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: W. C. McCarver, Willie Stephens, U. E. Hartman, Floyd Carr, B. C. Kirk and C. L. Boyer.

Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

### MOVING OF FISH FROM STREAMS SAVED MANY

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—Although thousands of fish in Texas streams have been killed by the drought, the loss this year is not as great as last year, according to W. J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission, who explained that heavy rains in the spring and early summer had caused streams to maintain a slightly higher flow than last summer.

Thousands of fish have been moved by game wardens from streams where the flow had ceased to fresher water. In Barton Creek, near Austin, approximately 50,000 fish were transferred to the Colorado River and other streams. Game wardens have also saved thousands of the finny creatures from the sloughs along creeks. Nearly 30,000 fish were removed from the shallow holes along Cherokee Creek.

Emmis Shepperd, of Winters, was here Wednesday to attend the Runnels County Fair Association meeting.

The new Boulder dam will be 5 feet thick at the top and 650 feet at the bottom with a length of 1,054 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw returned home Monday afternoon from Glen Rose, where they had been visiting relatives.

### Fair Committees Meet; Program Is Outlined

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association met in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at the call of the President Chas. Coombs to confer with all standing committees. All members of the executive board were present with one exception and members of standing committees with the exception of two who were out of town were present.

President Coombs explaining to the committees the important work of each of them for the year. In asking their acceptance of the jobs he begged the members to refuse the appointments unless they expected to put their shoulders to the wheel, assume responsibility and start work at once for the staging of the most successful fair in the history of the organization. Each member present accepted his assignment and expressed a desire to "hit the ball."

Following the general meeting committee chairmen held meetings with their various bodies and a complete discussion of the work held. Other committee meetings were set for later dates.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, made a short talk to those selected to work this year explaining the duties of each committee in detail. In some instances committee duties overlap and this was explained so that each chairman would understand just how far his committee is expected to function.

All members were enthusiastic and expressed the belief that the plans for the fall fair are further advanced than previously. The program committee gave a brief outline of the five feature night programs on which they are working and the plans met with the hearty support of all officials. This committee has been called to meet again next Monday night at which time they plan to draft 50 additional helpers with which to develop the amusements. Plans call for the using of more than 1,000 individuals during the five days.

Included in the proposed list of entertainments to be offered at night this year are some of the following: On opening to present between 100 and 200 negroes in spiritual singing and character dances. The darkies will be assembled from Ballinger and surrounding towns, rehearsed on the program and more than one hour of this popular type of entertainment presented. Another feature will be a pageant produced by the rural club members of the county. Such a pageant was presented at the A. & M. short course this year in which Runnels county delegates had a part and the details of the affair were carefully collected by local citizens attending and will be produced here. Each community in Runnels county will be represented in the evening's entertainment. Varying a little from the usual style revue, a womanless style show with vaudeville interpolations will be proffered one night. Still another will be an evening of vaudeville. Acts on this program will be silent and will include circus stunts, dancing by teams and groups, and a number of other skits including trained animals. For the feature night this year the committee plans a "Mother Goose" pageant in which several hundred people will take part. An old shoe large enough to house Mother Goose, Old King Cole, the royal entourage and the most famous characters of the rhymes, will serve as

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### Bill Would Stop Double Primary

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Representative Eugene V. Giles of Travis county is preparing a bill to abolish the double primary election system in Texas and will offer it at the next session of the legislature in January. The bill will propose the substitution of the preferential primary system, now used in several states.

Under the preferential system, voters would cast their vote for first, second and third choice. In determining the nominees, the first choice would be counted, then the second choice and then the third. In races where no candidate received more than one-half the votes cast, the second choice would be added to the first and if necessary third choice votes would be counted.

In addition to cutting down the expense of elections, Giles said the preferential system would be of benefit to the voters by permitting them to finish the job

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of nominating officials at one election and would aid in the selection of candidates more on the basis of judgment than partisan favor.

The bill was being written with the cooperation of party officials and lawyers.

### Georgia Cow Sets Record

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Yielding 707.42 pounds of butterfat and 15,490 pounds of milk, Raleigh's Zilla, Jersey cow owned by J. C. Woodriddle, has just completed the highest butterfat production record ever made by a 12-year-old cow in Georgia. The test covered a period of 265 days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned Wednesday afternoon from Colorado Springs, Colo., where they had been for the past two weeks on a vacation trip.

J. J. Beck local Santa Fe agent, left Sunday for Galveston on a short vacation and to attend to business.

A railroad sign from Verdun and a lantern from a Verdun cathedral are among war relics exhibited by the Chicago Historical society.

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\$1.00 men's dress shirts	89c
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Men's blue overalls, pair	89c

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New fall house dresses, special	\$1
Regular chiffon Hose	98c
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Window curtains, choice	79c
Curtain scrim, yard	10c
Kiddies sun suits	25c
Children's dresses	39c
Boys Suits	79c
Quilting cotton, special	39c
New patterns of oil cloth yd.	29c
New pattern squares, each	49c
New velvet tams	98c
Tea glasses, special 2 for	15c
Pink tea goblets, special	19c

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you from 1 to 10,000 acres. We  
have many bargains. Dave Berry,  
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**WANTED**—To rent to school  
girls, two unfurnished rooms for  
light housekeeping. Mrs. Orgain.  
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**FOR SALE**—One hundred and  
forty-five acres, all good land,  
one hundred and thirty acres in  
cultivation. Also tools and team.  
Apply to A. K. Murphy, Norton,  
Texas. 1-5tw\*

## Deaths

**William Reed**  
William Reed, 76, Concho coun-  
ty land owner and rancher, died  
at the Halley & Love Sanitarium  
Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'-  
clock. Mr. Reed was brought to  
the local hospital from his home  
near Paint Rock several days ago  
for medical attention here but  
was in such serious condition  
when brought here that treat-  
ment was unavailing.

Morta Reed, a son; two brothers,  
John Reed of Aransas Pass,  
Texas, and Daniel T. Reed of  
Pampa, Texas; and three sisters,  
Mrs. James Allison of Ohio, Mis-  
souri, Mrs. Emery Alley of Little  
Rock, Arkansas and Mrs. Annie  
Tourtlotte of Stillwater, Okla-  
homa, survive. Decedent was an  
uncle of Mrs. Frank Cameron of  
this city.

Other relatives who will be  
present for funeral services are  
Mrs. Joe Reed and Miss Gladys  
Reed of Pampa, Texas, and Mrs.  
John Reed and daughter of Ar-  
ansas Pass, Texas.

Final rites will be conducted  
at the Paint Rock Cemetery  
Thursday morning at 10:00 o'-  
clock by Rev. John Knox Bowling  
of Paint Rock. Interment will be  
made in the Paint Rock Ceme-  
tery. A committee of friends from  
Paint Rock will be with the body  
at Higginbotham Funeral Home  
tonight and accompany the cor-  
tege to Paint Rock, leaving at  
9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

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

**Would You Know One If You  
Saw It?**

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 power-  
ful microscope, for you would  
have to magnify one over a thou-  
sand times to make it as big as  
a pin head. But you should re-  
cognize the fact that these tiny  
germs can get into your blood  
streams through the smallest cut,  
and give you typhoid fever, tu-  
berculosis, lockjaw, blood poison-  
ing, and many more dangerous  
and perhaps fatal diseases. There  
is one sure safeguard against  
these dangers—washing every cut  
no matter how small, thorough-  
ly with Liquid Borozone, the safe  
antiseptic. You can get Liquid  
Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

Do your duty and vote next  
Saturday and remember I will ap-  
preciate and wait your vote.  
W. L. BROWN  
(Political Advertisement)

### HOME IS BEE HIVE

**BEAUMONT, Aug. 20**—Louis  
Serafino unintentionally went  
into the bee keeping business  
here.

When the honey producers ap-  
peared in numbers too great for  
comfort around his residence he  
began to investigate. It was noted  
that they crawled from under  
the weatherboarding. A bee ex-  
pert was called and the boards  
were removed. The result was that  
a cache of 65 pounds of money  
was discovered. Serafino distrib-  
uted it among 10 friends who had  
congregated for the honey col-  
lecting festivities.

Commercial bankruptcy causes a  
loss of about \$750,000,000 a year  
to American business.

### Runnels Exhibit For Other Fairs

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent,  
has about completed the task of  
gathering material for the county  
exhibit that will be placed at  
fairs in this section of the state  
this fall. Mr. Lehmburg stated  
that he was well pleased with the  
produce gathered so far and when  
he completes the selection of  
grain sorghums the exhibit  
will be on an equal with last  
year's or perhaps better. He will  
make a trip this week into the  
northern portion of the county  
to select heads of maize and kaf-  
fir for this display.

The first showing of the county  
exhibit will be made at San  
Angelo on September 22 when  
the West Texas Exposition opens.  
A week later it will be entered at  
Ablene in the West Texas Fair  
and the following week taken to  
Coleman provided county com-  
petition is open to all West  
Texas there. An exhibit was  
shown at Coleman last year, not  
in competition with other coun-  
ties, but merely to assist the  
Coleman fair in its first year in  
filling the exhibit hall.

After the conclusion of the  
Coleman fair Mr. Lehmburg is not  
sure whether further exhibitions  
will be made or not. The Run-  
nels County Fair will be the next  
big attraction and some of the  
produce will be returned to its  
owners for use here.

Runnels county has furnished  
plenty of competition at San  
Angelo and Ablene for a num-  
ber of years and at each place  
has been listed among the prize  
winners. First place has been  
taken every year as San Angelo  
and good showing has been made  
at Ablene where competition has  
been very keen due to many  
counties showing in that fair.

Grain sorghums have been the  
hardest to secure of any item de-  
manded by the score cards but  
Mr. Lehmburg feels that he will  
be able to make a creditable  
showing as all other counties in  
this section of the state have ex-  
perienced dry weather and this  
crop has been hit hard.

### RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-  
SNAP. And they leave no odor  
behind. Don't take our word for  
it—try a package Cats and dogs  
won't touch it. Rats pass up all  
food to get RAT-SNAP. Three  
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age buildings, or factory build-  
ings. Sold and guaranteed by Weeks  
Drug Store and City Drug Store.

### PROFIT IN IRRIGATED CORN DESPITE BIG INVESTMENT

**PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 20**—  
George B. Couch unwittingly beat  
the drought at its own game by  
irrigating his 125 acres of corn.

He invested \$1,900 in irrigation  
equipment, and up to June 30,  
when the irrigation project was  
begun, his investment was esti-  
mated at \$2,400. The entire cost  
of his crop, including watering  
about 7,500 bushels, will approxi-  
mate \$5,562.

Even if he averages only 60  
bushels an acre—and he hoped  
for 80—he will have about \$7,500  
worth of corn—a profit of \$2,000  
or more. The crop was irrigated  
three times, each watering equiva-  
lent to a two-inch rainfall.

Yellowstone National Park is  
the home of 700 moose.

### Jo Wilmeth Dies Suddenly Monday

A telegram was received here  
Monday morning announcing the  
death of Jo Wilmeth at Fort  
Worth. Mr. Wilmeth became ill  
with ptomaine poisoning last Fri-  
day, suffering until Monday  
morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Wilmeth was well known  
many years at Rowena, leaving  
in Ballinger, and although he  
had been away from here since  
1914, had many friends in Bal-  
linger and this section of West  
Texas. Relatives left here for  
Fort Worth as soon as news of  
the death was received. It was  
not even known here that he  
was ill and news of the death  
was a great shock to friends.

Mr. Wilmeth came to Ballinger  
in the pioneer days shortly after  
Ballinger was founded. While  
principally a banker, decedent  
was engaged in various other  
lines of business here. In the  
early days he was connected with  
the First National Bank. In 1901  
he organized the W. C. Parks  
Banking Company which later  
operated as the Citizens National  
Bank. In 1907 the Citizens Na-  
tional Bank was merged with the  
First National Bank. Mr. Wilmeth  
was with this institution for only  
a short period. In 1909 he organ-  
ized the Farmers & Merchants  
State Bank and remained with  
that institution until 1914 when  
he moved to Fort Worth.

For the past several years  
decedent had been a Texas rep-  
resentative of the Chicago Cattle-  
Loan Co., a subsidiary of the First  
National Bank of Chicago, being  
employed by this firm at the time  
of his death.

He is survived by his wife and  
three sons, Roscoe, Jo Brice, and  
James. Mrs. Wilmeth and Jo  
Brice were with Mr. Wilmeth  
when the end came. Roscoe is in  
business at Springfield, Ill., and  
James is attending West Point  
military academy.

Arrangements had not been  
completed Monday but a tele-  
phone message from Fort Worth  
stated that the funeral would be  
held either Wednesday or Thurs-  
day. At the time no communi-  
cation had been had with James,  
and the funeral hour will be set  
after it is learned when the son  
can arrive at Fort Worth. Fol-  
lowing the rites interment will be  
made in a Fort Worth cemetery.

### Rowena Man is Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at  
Rowena Friday morning for  
Noemil Korenek, age 28, who was  
accidentally killed by a gun at  
his home near Wall, Texas, last  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Korenek lived for  
many years at Rowena, leaving  
there on January 1st to farm  
near Wall. Decedent has been em-  
ployed by the Gulf Oil Co.  
agency at Rowena prior to that  
time.

Wednesday about noon Korenek  
took a gun and started out in  
his pasture to hunt rabbits. His  
wife found him a short time later  
near a wire fence with a bullet  
wound in his temple. He lived  
for only a few minutes and was  
never conscious. An inquest was  
held and a verdict of accidental  
death was returned by the  
coroner.

Relatives believe the accident  
occurred when Korenek was at-  
tempting to crawl through the  
wire fence in some way discharg-  
ing the gun. When found by his  
wife Korenek was lying by the  
fence and the gun with one shell  
discharged was by his side. A doc-  
tor was summoned but the young  
man died before anything could  
be done for him.

Funeral services were held in  
Rowena Friday morning from the  
home of decedent's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Korenek, with Rev.  
Joseph Hegar, of Temple, pastor  
of a Presbyterian church, officiat-  
ing. Interment was made in the  
protestant cemetery at Row-  
ena.

Decedent is survived by his wife  
and a small baby girl. His mother  
and father, Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Korenek and two sisters, Mrs.  
Henry Puska of Rowena, and  
Mrs. Charley Magus of Jourdan-  
ton, also survive.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett, after a  
four-month visit with her sister,  
Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, of Austin,  
returned home Monday. She was  
accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong  
and Mrs. W. E. Odom, of Austin,  
who will visit relatives here for  
awhile.

F. F. Ligon left Tuesday for  
Dallas where he will attend to  
business for a few days.

### Two Appear Before Justice Court Here

One man was placed under bond  
of \$1,000 and charged with burg-  
lary and another was fined \$10  
and costs in justice court in Bal-  
linger Monday.

Vance Neely was arrested in  
Lee's Saddle Shop, at Winters,  
about 10:00 o'clock Sunday night  
by Deputy Sheriff W. S. Byars  
after having gained entrance into  
the establishment and it is al-  
leged had begun to loot the place.  
Neely was brought to the Runnels  
county jail where he remained in  
default of bond set at \$1,000.

Barney Westbrook was arrested  
in Miles Sunday night by Deputy  
Sheriff Bob Barrett with a small  
quantity of beer in his possession.  
He was assessed a fine of \$10 and  
Monday morning by Justice of  
costs in the local justice court  
the Peace John White.

### MASSED BAND CONCERT HELD AT ROBERT LEE

The massed band concert sched-  
uled for Bronte Tuesday evening  
was transferred to Robert Lee at  
the request of citizens in that  
town. The Ballinger musicians  
arrived in Bronte shortly before  
dusk and were escorted to Robert  
Lee where a large throng was  
awaiting the concert by the Bal-  
linger and Bronte bands.

A wooden platform had been  
erected in the street and sixty  
chairs were in place for the  
musicians. Lights were strung  
overhead making it bright enough  
to read music. The concert was  
presented from 8:30 to 9:15 and  
the crowd lingered after the  
musical program for a Sterling  
rally which followed.

Director H. H. Carsey and mem-  
bers of the local band praised  
the entertainment given them by  
the citizens of Robert Lee. The  
Ballinger musicians were liberally  
applauded when an announcer  
stated that the local band was  
there to assist in the concert and  
to visit with them.

### Corn Brings More as Pork

**MOYOCK, N. C., Aug. 19**—By  
feeding his corn to hogs, W.  
F. Scaff, Currituck county farmer,  
realized from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for his  
last year's crop. This averaged  
approximately 50 cents above the  
market value.

### Many Students are Being Vaccinated

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health  
officer, stated Wednesday that  
students who expect to enter  
school this term, are beginning to  
have their vaccinations made and  
excellent cooperation is being  
shown. Especially did Dr. Walker  
compliment the response of the  
Mexican and Negro patrons in  
this matter.

He expressed the expectation  
that some will wait until the last  
minute to have the work done  
and that some will have to be sent  
home from school when inspec-  
tion is made at the opening.

Dr. Walker stated that he per-  
sonally would examine each stu-  
dent enrolled and would pass on  
whether he would have to be  
vaccinated.

In addition to vaccination all  
students this year will have to  
submit to a physical examination  
upon entering school. There is a  
state law requiring these exami-  
nations and that teachers continue  
to keep close tabs on all defects  
discovered until they are cor-  
rected. Details of holding this  
examination and the date have  
not been announced. Teachers  
will also examine pupils' teeth,  
ears, and eyes, every morning or  
see that it is done, according to  
the new ruling.

All students also will be re-  
quired to have physical education  
150 minutes weekly. The purpose  
of this rule is to see that all  
children get plenty of exercise  
while attending school, develop-  
ing their bodies as well as their  
minds.

### TO CONTEST TRESPASSERS

**LLANO, Aug. 18**—Farmers and  
ranchmen of Llano and neigh-  
boring counties have organized  
for the protection of property  
rights with a view of securing a  
more rigid enforcement of tres-  
passing laws.

By assessments of \$5 per mem-  
ber, a special prosecution fund  
would be maintained for employ-  
ment of counsel to prosecute  
cases reported by members. The  
initial enrollment numbered 75.

H. C. Brunson was in Ballinger  
Wednesday attending to business  
affairs.

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## Week-end Specials

At Smith's "M" System Grocery and Market

Our business has been increasing steadily every week since we started telling the people of the many low prices which prevail at this store. You'd be surprised at the savings you can make here every day in the week. It is a pleasure for us to serve you and our motto has ever been: "A Satisfied Customer Above All Else." Won't you come inspect our line and compare the prices.

### Friday and Saturday Specials

LETTUCE Large Crisp Heads	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> C	MILK Borden's Small Can	5C
FRESH PRUNES Fancy Italian	lb. 10C	CHEESE American Cream	lb. 25C
CRACKERS Soda crackers	3 boxes 36C	Meats - Vegetables	Good Assortment—Priced Right

YOURS FOR SERVICE AND SATISFACTION!

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GROCERY and MARKET

D. R. and W. F. Smith, Owners

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