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## Democratic Convention Opens; Expect Harmony

GALVESTON, Sept. 8.—The state Democratic executive committee in session here today by acclamation recommended State Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, as temporary chairman and keynoter of the state Democratic convention.

The convention begins here tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Fincher, of Houston, was named convention secretary; and T. J. Anderson, of Galveston, sergeant-at-arms.

The executive committee canvassed returns from the run-off primary today. Successful candidates formally will be tendered the nominations tomorrow.

Sessions of committees so far have been harmonious.

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 8.—The Republican state executive committee in session here today dispensed of several contests.

The feeling prevailed that Dr. George C. Butte would accept the gubernatorial nomination. Harry Tom King, Democratic executive committeeman under Governors Hobby and Miriam A. Ferguson announced he would actively support Butte if the Democratic state convention adopted a platform plank supporting the Sterling highway bond issue and favored removal of the Huntsville penitentiary.

GALVESTON, Sept. 9.—D. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown, chairman of the outgoing executive committee, called the state Democratic convention to order this morning at 11:00 o'clock to draw up a platform and conclude the formality of nominating Ross S. Sterling, of Houston, for governor, and certify other successful Democratic primary contestants.

Sterling, Governor Moody and United States Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard were among the prominent and active party leaders attending the convention.

Early indications presaged no contests, the leaders believing a harmonious meeting was inevitable.

Senator T. J. Holebrook, of Galveston, welcomed the delegates. Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, temporary chairman, was chosen to deliver the keynote address. Murphy Townsend, of Dallas, is the choice for permanent chairman.

Woodward's plea for a reunited party won applause.

The attendance, unusually small for a state convention, is estimated at 3,000.

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 9.—The Republican state convention in session here today heard Henry Zweifel, of Fort Worth, sound the keynote of victory.

The twelve-plank platform concurred in by the convention includes planks for a business administration of the state prison properties in their present location, opposition to the proposed \$350,000,000 road bond issue, and the installation of a budget system to "halt wild expenditures."

Window cleaning is the most hazardous job in New York, it was revealed in a survey.

## Coleman to Stage Fair; Sweetwater's Postponed

Meetings were held in Sweetwater and Coleman this past week-end to decide the fate of fairs billed in those two cities this fall. Directors of the Midwest Exposition at Sweetwater decided to postpone their annual show until next year. The association had gone to some expense in an advertising way but felt it was best to lose that rather than take chances of a bigger financial loss. The directors pointed out that conditions were not such as to have a fair in keeping with former years. Displays would necessarily have to be under par due to short and stunted crops and livestock as a whole is in no show condition.

At Coleman the directors decided to go ahead this year but to cut down on entertainment and all other expenses as much as possible. The Coleman situation

## Mexican Slayer is Held in Local Jail

Emilio Ortiz, Mexican slayer who confessed the killing of his 14-year-old daughter, was brought to the Runnels county jail Friday night after he had been sentenced to die in the electric chair by a Concho county jury. Ortiz was brought to Ballinger by Sheriff Willie Warren and Deputy Patton and it is expected that he will be kept in the Runnels county jail until transferred to Huntsville to await execution.

According to the San Angelo Morning Times the jury deliberated more than two hours after Ortiz plead guilty on the murder charge. In his statement, Ortiz confessed choking and then slashing the throat of his daughter, Maria, but gave no reason for the act except that he "lost his head."

## 100 Bales Handled By Local Classer

E. L. Doran, cotton classer for the federal farm board, who came here about one week ago to open a cooperative office, reports that he is meeting with fine success. At noon Thursday he had handled more than 100 bales, cotton being received here daily and handled through the local branch office.

Mr. Doran has his office in the Zappe building on Hutchings Avenue over the Ladwig Bros. dry good store, and can be found there at any time. All the cotton handled by the office has not been ginned in this immediate territory but some has come from Melvin and other points a distance from Ballinger.

The board is still advancing 90 per cent of the value of the cotton and this is attracting cotton producers here. Mr. Doran stated Thursday that he was surprised at the grade of the cotton as practically all handled by him so far had been good.

## HEALTH NURSE FOR TOM GREEN COUNTY

A group of Tom Green county women yesterday, who petitioned the commissioners court to aid in the employment of a county health nurse January 1 granted the request on the condition that part of the salary will be paid by the outside sources.

Previously when the nurse was employed in the county the state assisted but that aid has been withdrawn. The women told the court that they are to employ the nurse as soon as they get her and that they would carry the loan alone until January 1 when it is believed the county's end of the expense will be about \$1,000.

The total salary of the nurse will be about \$1800 annually.—San Angelo Standard.

California distributed \$27,412,938 to public schools for the current fiscal year.

## Crops Doubled by Pump Irrigation From Shallow Wells in Nebraska



Farmers in Nebraska, where some land is semi-arid and rain is uncertain, build pumping plants (below) to irrigate their corn fields (above).

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5.—Rump and sugar beets has doubled—even tripled—under this type of irrigation. Potatoes have yielded as high as 200 bushels an acre, while unirrigated fields immediately adjacent have produced only 90 bushels.

When an irrigation well is sunk, it is located at the highest point available with regard to fields to be served. From this point a main ditch is excavated along the highest field line, and from this the laterals are dug.

Exclusive of power for operating wells for irrigation have been put into operation at an expenditure of from \$500 to \$3,000. Many are pumped by tractor power where electric current is not available.

Production of corn, potatoes

## Receiving Agent is Named for Runnels Pohluda Speaker At Rotary Club

John O. Donalson has been named as receiving agent at Miles for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. This announcement was made this week from the local office and is one more point where cotton can be delivered in this county. E. L. Dorn, in charge of the branch office at Ballinger is meeting with excellent success and has already handled a good volume of cotton, some of it coming here from outside the county to be classed and receive the advance offered by the organization.

Farmers of Texas shattered all previous records for the cooperative marketing movement when 5,100 of them enrolled in the association during the first seven days of September and came within striking distance of a world's record in the volume of cotton delivered by turning over to the association 9,800 bales in a single day. The 9,800 bales were delivered to the association last Monday and are 50 per cent in excess of the one-day mark of 6,271 which had previously stood as a record in this state and which were delivered in 1924 to the Farm Bureau cotton association. The Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association hold the record with 10,685 bales delivered to that organization in a single day, October 15, 1923.

Total deliveries to the Texas association passed the 116,000-bale mark last Monday, maintaining a five-to-one ratio of increase over the same period for last year.

Seventy-eight new receiving agents for the association were announced Wednesday, including one in Runnels, one in Coleman, one in Concho and one in Tom Green county.

The association still is making a liberal advance on cotton and this feature is attracting many to the organization.

Hen Brings \$55  
DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—A County Waterford hen which laid 259 eggs in its pullet year was sold for \$55.

## McWilliams Back From Convention

Sheriff and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey returned Saturday night from El Paso, where they had been to attend the State Sheriffs' Association convention which was held on September 3, 4, and 5. Sheriff McWilliams served the organization as president for the past year and was in charge of the business sessions at El Paso.

Both gentlemen report an excellent convention with more than 200 peace officers attending. All business sessions were filled with good addresses and other entertainment was praised highly by both Ballinger representatives.

Mr. Dickey addressed the association on the search and seizure law and the convention voted for a modification of the act by the state legislature.

Among other items on the entertainment program was a supper served in Juarez, Mexico, which was attended by all delegates.

At the close of the meeting Houston was selected as the convention city for 1931.

## Local Girl Enters Canning Contest

Myrtle Crockett, of Ballinger, has entered the National Canning Contest, which is to be held in Shenandoah, Iowa, on October 1st, to pick America's 1930 champion home canner.

The contest is sponsored by the Household Science Institute of Chicago, in cooperation with a number of public-spirited groups as a means of focusing the attention of American housewives on the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods. Cash prizes of \$4,250, cups and ribbons await the 470 winners, including a grand sweepstakes award of \$600 in cash.

Not the extent of the canning but the quality of the finished product will be the basis on which the champion canner of 1930 will be chosen. The winners will be selected from among the entrants in the Shenandoah contest.

The contest is open to every woman and girl. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent. Contestants may enter the fruit, vegetables and meat divisions, any two of these, or all three. Any preferred method of canning may be used although the federal department of agriculture finds that the hot-pack method together with the use of a pressure cooker for the sterilizing is best, especially for the meats and non-acid vegetables. The list of contest judges includes five of America's outstanding home economics experts and nutrition authorities, headed by Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, U. S. department of agriculture. A sample ball-mason jar, together with prize entry labels and all information on the contest, may be secured without cost simply by writing to the National Canning Contest, Shenandoah, Iowa.

## MR. AND MRS. D. R. SMITH GO TO RELATIVE'S RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith left late Tuesday afternoon for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Smith's brother, J. B. Shaver, who was at the point of death. Mr. Shaver suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon and Tuesday had not been able to swallow anything, his physician declaring that he could not live much longer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were called two weeks ago to the funeral of Mr. Smith's mother and they only had been at home a few days when they received the sad news of Mrs. Smith's brother's condition. Mr. Smith planned to drive all Tuesday night in an effort to reach Tulsa before Mr. Shaver passed away.

## Ten Cows Killed By Lightning Bolt

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 9.—Lightning today struck a milking machine, killing ten cows attached to the equipment in a dairy barn here. Ten other cows in the same barn were not hurt.

## Seven Arrests Made in County Over Week-end

### State Health Man Makes Visit Here

Dr. H. N. Barnett, of the state health department, spent most of Tuesday in Ballinger looking after business here. Dr. Barnett, who is director of the bureau of child hygiene, stopped here after making a trip to Wink.

After going over the records in the office of the county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, and visiting with the county health chairman, R. E. White, and other members of the committee, the state official spoke very complimentary of the work being done in this county. He particularly referred to the rules being enforced by City Health Officer E. R. Walker making it compulsory for students to have been vaccinated against smallpox before they may attend school. He was gratified to learn that Ballinger was enforcing this rule and is also in sympathy with the immunization program being fostered by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Dr. Barnett stated that he was well pleased with the progress of all phases of health work being done in this county which ranks at the top in Texas. He believes that the work already accomplished and that now being sponsored will mean much to the health of the children here in the future and will lower the death rate.

Speaking of the immunization for diphtheria Dr. Barnett stated that it meant little to the majority of the citizens to learn that several children had died in Texas, or that several had died in Runnels county, but that it meant much if one were taken from the home. He stated that in years to come this disease could be unheard of with the proper cooperation of parents in the immunization program.

Dr. Barnett left here Tuesday afternoon for his home at Austin after completing his business here.

### SHARPES FAMILY HOLD REUNION WEDNESDAY

Mrs. T. W. Sharpes and family spent a very enjoyable time Wednesday in reunion on the Colorado River south of Maverick. Those present had great fun fishing, swimming, playing games and enjoying a picnic. Those attended the gathering were Mrs. Sharpes, Homer and Mrs. Carr Sharpes, Ballinger; Mrs. Lena Tune, Lubbock; Mrs. Lola Hodges and family, Mrs. Clare Turner and family, Mrs. Jennie Yarnell and family, Mrs. Mary Caswell and family, and Kenneth Sharpes and family, all of Norton; Clarence Sharpes and family, Maverick.

### LYON SPEAKER AT SAN ANGELO FRIDAY

H. C. Lyon went to San Angelo Friday morning where he was to address the Rotary Club of that city at their noon luncheon. An invitation was extended him more than a week ago to be the guest speaker this week.

Before going to San Angelo Mr. Lyon arranged to have County Judge Paul Trimmer address his class at school on some of the essentials for better citizenship. Judge Trimmer addressed the judges class taught by Supt. Lyons for 40 minutes.

Mrs. Clifford Rhoden was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and underwent an operation Wednesday morning. She was reported to be resting well Thursday.

### Oil Well Pipe is Expected Soon

Local oil operators were busy Friday collecting money and completing details for purchasing of pipe for the Dean No. 1. The pipe is expected here within a few days and as soon as available casing will be set to the bottom of the hole and drilling resumed.

Drillers believe the hole is in first class shape although 1,200 feet has been standing open for more than a month with a strong flow of gas bubbling through water to the surface constantly. When drilling was shut down the hole was ready to take large casing and in shape to easily drill to a depth of more than 3,000 feet.

This is the only well in the county that has any prospect at present of becoming a producer and local business men have interested themselves in seeing that drilling is resumed to a depth where pay oil is expected.

Exactly 7,110 persons received instruction in the various departments of Louisiana State University last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker have returned from California where they spent the summer on vacation.

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Poultrymen Meet Here; Talk Plans

About 100 members of the Runnels County Poultry Association were present Saturday morning at the courthouse in Ballinger at a meeting of the association to elect officers and discuss a plan of marketing poultry products this season.

All old officers on the board of directors were reelected and an executive committee was named at the meeting Saturday.

The organizations at Ballinger and Winters are separate and maintain separate boards of directors but all members are included in the Runnels County Poultry Association, a cooperative marketing organization.

In discussing plans for marketing turkeys this fall the members were questioned concerning the plan used in 1929 and it was decided to use the same system this year.

The turkey crop this year is estimated to be 25 per cent short according to Agricultural Agent C. W. Lehmburg, and it is expected that better than an average price should be received for that Thanksgiving fowls this season.

This is the last year in which the old contract is effective and the association will be reorganized next year under the terms of a new contract.

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NEW GROCERY OPENED The cash and carry grocery store to be operated by Sam Behringer with the assistance of Mrs. Hutton Laxson and F. D. McCoy enjoyed a very successful opening Saturday, according to Mr. Behringer.

Crowds were present in the store soon after opening time and remained in evidence through the day. Souvenirs were handed out and many were served coffee free at a booth in the store to demonstrate Wamba coffee.

Ballinger Students Entering School

Ballinger boys and girls are beginning to leave for schools over the state. A number left the past week-end to enter college Monday morning and others will continue to leave until late in September.

It has been impossible to secure a complete list of those going away this year. Some are still undecided as to whether they will go and some are debating what school to attend.

Most of the 1929 Bearcats have selected their schools and a large number of them are in training camps this week fighting for places on the varsity teams. This is the last year that freshmen can play in the T-I-A-A. and the Texas Conference and most of the boys are in schools where have a chance to continue football without losing a year on the freshman team.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, drew some good material and all students going there left Sunday to enter school Monday morning. Those going from here included: Clarence "Nig" McCarter, Ernest Nance, Wilbourne Underwood, Earl Schulmann, Woodrow Wilson, Wallace Chastain and Robert Lusk.

Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, gets Frank Coker. Coker has been with the Hill Billy football team for the past week in early training.

Among students who will attend Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, this year are: Evelyn Stobaugh, Mary Jane Kiechle, Bill Ueckert and Chester Ueckert.

Southwest Teachers College, San Marcos, gets Jones Parrish.

Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, has signed J. B. Arthur, W. O. Middleton, Doy Smith, Vernon Dankworth, Jervis Robinson and George Doherty. This school is receiving more football material from Ballinger than any other school in the state.

Other schools which will draw Ballinger students are: Simmons University, Abilene—Veima and Theima Parrish, Wix Currie, Horace Gustavus and Ruby Ferguson.

Texas Technological College, Lubbock—C. A. Dooze, J. P. Rhuman, and Drew Dickson.

College of Industrial Arts, Denton—Carmen and Joe Demmer.

University of Texas, Austin—Frank Reese.

There may be others who have been overlooked in compiling this list. Students who were going away to college were consulted and the list prepared from information they furnished.

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal.

IMPROMPTU SWIM IS ENJOYED BY GOLFERS

Two local golf games attracting much interest were played on the local course on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Interest centered in a foursome composed of Bill Griffith, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Dr. W. B. Halley and Ross Murchison.

Shanghai, China, recently awarded prizes in an architectural competition for a civic center for "Greater Shanghai." A bill providing a fund of not more than \$2,000,000 to help farmers install electrical devices on their farms has been passed by the Ontario legislature.

J. R. Lusk, of Rotan, was here for the week-end to visit his family and arrange to place his son in a Brownwood college.

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Thousands will vie For Canning Honors

SHENANDOAH, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Spurred by 25,000 entries last year, household canners from every state in the union will compete for the \$4,250 in prizes offered by the second national canning contest, which closes October 1.

The running will be carried on during the remainder of the summer, but all entries must be received at the contest headquarters in Shenandoah not later than the October date.

Among those contributing to plans for the contest and who will sit among the judges are Dr. Louise Stanley, director of the federal bureau of home economics, and Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, Chicago, secretary of the contest and nationally known canning expert.

The contest is open to every woman and girl. There are no restrictions on the type of canned food to be entered. Fruit and vegetables will be judged for clearness, color, neatness, flavor and texture. The meat entries will be judged for neatness, flavor and texture. Contestants will be free to use any method of canning they prefer. Standard jars of quart size must be used.

Prizes which include the \$500 sweepstakes prize to the grand champion and many other prizes for championships in various classes, will be awarded under auspices of the Household Science Institute.

Last year's championship was won by Mrs. Mary Hvass, farm woman of Kennan, Wisconsin, with a quart jar of green peas.

Children's Colds

Checked without "dosing." Rub on 26 VICKS VAPORUB OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

SAYS PAYNE STORY WAS BIG NEWS IN ENGLAND

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 6.—San Angelo talked to London recently. It was the first trans-Atlantic call ever handled by the telephone exchange here. The call was to the Standard-Times from its publisher, Houston Harte, who was in Europe on a vacation trip with his family.

Harte said the suicide of A. D. Payne in the Amarillo jail was as big news in England as in West Texas, the London dailies displaying the story prominently and carrying long accounts of it.

J. Walton Leader, of Austin, spent a few hours here Monday morning greeting old friends. Mr. Leader lived in Ballinger for eight years, leaving here in 1912 and since making his home at Austin.

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DR. MILES' NERVINE

Norton School Opens; Improve Benoit School

The Norton school opened its 1930-31 term Monday morning with a large representation of students and patrons present for the opening program which was held in the high school auditorium. The estimated enrollment of the school in mid-season is about 200 and Monday morning approximately 150 were ready to register.

J. Ben Whittenberg superintendent of the Norton school, has held the position for several years. A new principal, O. L. Conger, comes highly recommended as an instructor.

At the opening session A. T. Chapman, president of the board of trustees addressed the students and parents about school matters and aims for this year. County Superintendent R. E. White brought a rousing address on education urging the children to make the best of their opportunities in the classroom.

Norton has a modern school plant and employs seven teachers. This independent district is one of the best equipped schools in the county. Each of its courses nearly every department of education including manual training and domestic art. The entire citizenship is loyal to the school and all school activities receive the loyal support of the entire community.

The Miles school also opened Monday morning with a large enrollment the first day. G. E. Applewhite who is superintendent at Miles, has headed the school there for several years.

The Rowena school will be the next to open, on Monday, September 15th. C. W. Kopecky is superintendent of the Rowena school, having served in that capacity for

a number of years. Supt. White reported improvements being made in the Benoit school building. A windmill and tank are being installed on the campus and a modern drinking system with indoor sanitary fountains is being added. All the improvements will be completed by the opening of school which probably will be about the middle of October.

Bowman Postpones Methodist Revival

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist Church, announced Friday that revival services at the church which were to have commenced next Sunday have been called off.

Rev. Bowman has recently been in the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple and while his health is improving rapidly, he is still unable to do much evangelistic work and will need to conserve his strength for some time. Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, of Eastland, who had been employed to do the preaching during the revival wrote Friday morning that he was taking his wife to a hospital for a major operation and it would be impossible for him to come to Ballinger. With these two above mentioned handicaps Rev. Bowman thought it best to postpone the meeting until some more propitious time.

Members of the board of stewards believe that it is better to hold the meeting later due to general conditions and the hot weather. Services would have to be held inside the house and un-

less a general rain is received the heat wave is likely to continue for several weeks, making it rather uncomfortable.

Rev. Bowman stated that no date for the fall revival would be set at present but that arrangements might be made later to hold a series of evangelistic services if the prospects were good for such a meeting.

COLEMAN SCOUT MAY GET HONOR AWARD

COLEMAN, Sept. 9.—Upon recommendation of the Court of Honor here, the Chisholm Trail scout council soon will pass upon the application of Edmond Mc-

Curtain, Eagle Scout. The award provides cash payment of \$100, which, at receiver's option, may remain of deposit to be collected later with accrued interest.

McCurtain's application is accepted as excellent recommendations from Senator Walter Woodward, chairman of the Court of Honor; C. H. Hufford, school superintendent; E. C. Edens and J. C. Smelt, bank cashiers; all scoutmasters of the city, and other prominent citizens.

McCurtain is the first recommendation for the Harmon award ever submitted from the Chisholm Trail council.

The earth-dog, believed extinct in Hungary, has reappeared.

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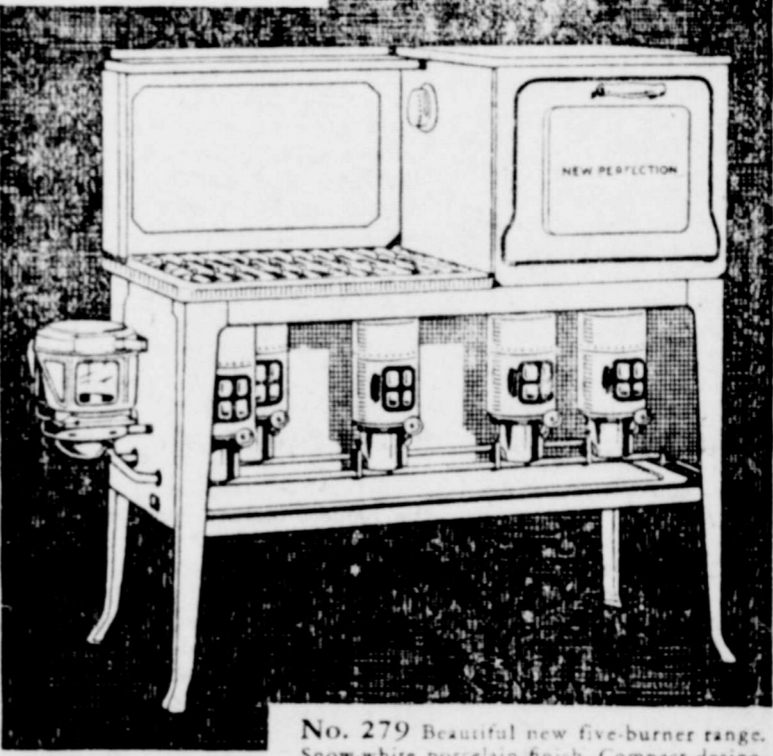
And with the new models, you will find a new Perfection Purchase Plan which will enable you to buy any range you choose, for only a few dollars down.

If you have been particularly interested in built-in ovens, shining porcelain finishes, new, gay colors, Giant burners, either long or short chimneys, accurate heat indicators and other new labor-saving features, you will be delighted to see how easily you can have them.

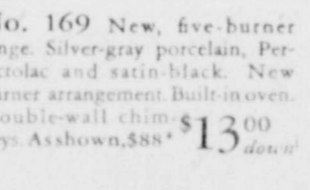
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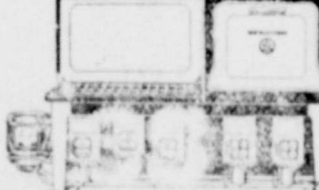
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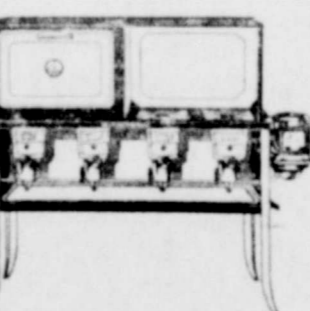
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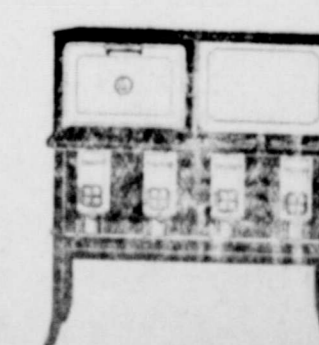
No. 169 New, five-burner range. Silver-gray porcelain, Perfectolac and satin-black. New burner arrangement. Built-in oven. Double-wall chim. \$1300. As shown, \$88\* \$1300 down



No. 127 New four-burner range. Silver-gray porcelain and Perfectolac finish with satin-black trim. Built-in oven. Heat indicator. Giant Partisan short-drum burners, one a Big Giant. \$1000. As shown \$75\* \$1000 down



No. 87 New four-burner range. Silver-gray porcelain and Perfectolac. Satin-black trim. Built-in oven. Heat indicator. Long-chimney burners. \$750. As shown \$575\* \$750 down



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4 Ft. 11 In.	131 Pounds
5 Ft. 0 In.	133 "
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Weights given include ordinary indoor clothing.

If you are overweight cut out pies, pastries, cakes and candies for 4 weeks—then weigh yourself—go light on potatoes, rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat, chicken, fish, salad, green vegetables and fruit.

Take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—this is the easy, safe and sensible way to take off fat—an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts lasts 4 weeks—get it at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. or Weeks Drug Store, or any drug store in the world—you'll be gloriously alive—vigorous and vivacious in 4 weeks.

#### "HOGGING OFF" CORN FOUND BETTER THAN HARVESTING

AUBURN, Ala., Sept. 5.—Corn is more profitable if "hogged off" the fields than if harvested and sold as grain by the farmer, tests made at the Alabama experiment station show.

This conclusion was reached after 15 years of study and checking of results. An average of the figures for the 15 years shows a profit of 23 cents per bushel in favor of the hogging off method.

The hogging off method consists of turning hogs into the field after corn is sufficiently matured to be in the glazed stage, and allowing them to eat the grain off the stalks as they need it. It is considered advisable to use pigs for this purpose that will be finished when the corn is cleaned up.

#### CUYLER LIKELY TO BEAT HIS BASE THEFT RECORD

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Kiki Cuyler, baseball's most notorious base robber, threatens to beat his National League record of 43 stolen sacks. It was set last year.

Lightning speed, a shrewd knowledge of every pitcher's movements and ability to make an inside or outside hook are Cuyler's stock in trade. Battling ahead of Hack Wilson also has its advantages. This year Cuyler deliberately beat a pitch out.

Cuyler has averaged 35 stolen bases a season.

Be wise and advertise.

### P.-T. A. Holds First Regular Meeting

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association convened for its first regular meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Alex McGregor, president of the organization, presided over the meeting and an excellent program was rendered before a large audience.

Following the program committees made reports which showed they all had been busy through the summer although no meetings were held. The reports were interesting and many accomplishments were listed.

Aims for the ensuing year were submitted for discussion and later adopted by the club. Foremost of these will be the fostering of an immunization program against diphtheria in the lower grades of the grammar schools. The association having quite a sum of money on hand, voted to furnish the toxin anti-toxin and the health committee will consult with local doctors in an effort to get them to administer it. Several physicians have already signified their willingness to cooperate in the move. Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, stated Thursday that he was heartily in accord with the plan and was willing to lend his assistance in every way possible to make immunization in the local schools 100 per cent.

The committee feels that the biggest problem in making the campaign effective is in educating parents to allow their children to take the serum. Leading medical authorities all over the world proclaim it a positive preventive of the disease and the state of New York has announced that it will be absolutely free of the disease by the end of 1930 due to a state law requiring immunization of all children over two years of age. The New York campaign has been carried on for four years with marvelous results.

The serum and its administration will be provided for all pupils in the lower grades absolutely free. The P.-T. A. committee is composed of Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. P. D. McCoy, and Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Another goal of the organization this year will be a local membership of 200. Last year 160 members were secured, which is very low for Ballinger, but a good showing as compared with previous years. The membership committee, composed of Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mrs. Max Wilson and Mrs. G. P. Teague, will inaugurate a city-wide drive at once in an effort to enlist members. Annual dues are only 50 cents and all parents are eligible to join. Any member of the committee will be glad to receive applications at any time and the number of paid up members should soon pass the designated quota.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Sanco, returned to her home Friday after a few days visit with her brother, Frank C. Dickey and family. Mrs. Johnson was accompanied by her daughter who will remain for the school term here.

### Ballinger's Modern City Hall to be Opened Soon

In a few days Ballinger citizens will have opportunity to inspect the new city hall. Laborers are completing interior finishing and cleaning up around the premises preparatory to turning the building over to the city government some time this month. As soon as completed the city administration, the chamber of commerce, and the fire department will move into one of the most modern and convenient buildings in this part of the state.

The interior of the building is finished for practical utility and at the same time to show the best appearance. Floors are made of beautiful materials and wooden floors are of the best grade of hardwood.

The city offices will be situated in the southwest corner of the first floor on the left as one enters from Ninth Street. A large office room will be furnished in olive green steel equipment and a large vault in the rear of the room will take care of all valuable papers and money. The room will be cool and convenient to patrons.

Across the hall on the north-west corner downstairs will be located the chamber of commerce offices. This room is similar in size to that occupied by the city staff and in addition to the business quarters will have space also for directors' meetings.

In the hallway at the entrance to the building is a large stairway leading to the second floor

and the corridor extends through the building to the fire station at the rear. The station has three entrances with doors that are raised electrically. The fire house faces on Railroad Avenue and has plenty of room for a quick get-away with the trucks. Behind the station at the rear of the building are large workshops for the truck driver who also repairs water meters and does other machine work. Offices facing Railroad Avenue will be occupied by the chief of police and the animal inspector.

The second floor of the municipal building will contain the fire truck driver's quarters on the southeast corner fronting on Ninth Street. A bed room, living room and kitchenette have been built in this section, with private bath and closets to make home-life comfortable. On the northwest corner is the firemen's dormitory, a large room that will be furnished by the local fire company. A pole slide gives a quick exit from this room to the fire station below and another pole exit comes to the station from the driver's quarters. At the rear of the firemen's dormitory is a large bath-room furnished with showers for use of the firemen. In the front of the building upstairs are rest rooms for men and women.

Behind the driver's quarters and the dormitory is an auditorium with seating capacity of about 250. This room will take care of

mass meetings, city court when the important cases are tried, and large gatherings of the chamber of commerce.

Electrical fixtures now are being installed and all painting and interior decoration are being completed. A little work remains to be done on the roof. Plumbers and electricians have finished installing piping and wiring and the placing of fixtures will complete their contracts.

The three organizations will move in around the first of next month and as soon as they have the building in shape for inspection an official opening will be held to which everyone will be invited. This reception probably will be held at night and citizens from adjacent towns will be invited here for the occasion.

#### FOREIGN FEATURES TO ENLIVEN CIRCUS DAYS

One need not be young in body to have felt a real thrill of pleasure when the announcement was made that the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is to exhibit its thousand and one wonders in this section. For at once, youngsters of all ages became young at heart and it was glorious news to all.

The only five-ring circus in the world with a "big top" or main tent seating more than 16,000 persons will this year offer more new and startling features than ever before.

Foremost among these is the weird Ubangi tribe of men and women savages from Africa's darkest regions who will appear for the first time in any civilized land. No person like these have ever before been seen by the average white man or woman and

their appearance has been the signal for interest on the part of great scientists.

Albert Powell, a sensation of the circuses of Europe during the past winter, is to be seen here with the Big Show. And countless other European novelties have been brought to make the greatest circus season in history. Hugo Zacchini, the Human Projectile, fired bodily from a cannon at each performance, will play a return engagement by popular demand and the distance over which he is hurled has been lengthened.

The menagerie of the Ringling-Barnum circus is the largest traveling zoo in the world and contains 1,609 rare animals while with the circus there are also 700 horses, beautiful and sleek in appearance at all times.

Forty-three giant and baby elephants appear in the Big Show. There are 26 camels and an equal number of zebras. These are but a few of the wonders to be seen when The Greatest Show On Earth exhibits in San Angelo on Wednesday, Sept. 17th.

#### SHIP LAMBS TO KANSAS

OZONA, Sept. 4.—Refusing to take the low market prices, 4 and 5 cents, now quoted for range lambs, Crockett county ranchmen have decided to take their chances with the feed lots.

Approximately 18,000 head of Crockett county lambs are being shipped to Emporia, Kansas, where they will be placed in feed lots, fed and later marketed as fat lambs on the Kansas market.

The Santa Fe railroad has agreed to ship the lambs, feed them and market them, remitting to the growers what is left after the freight and feed bills have been paid.

### New Move Will Aid Drouth Areas

LONGVIEW, Sept. 6.—Home-made drouth relief in the form of county-wide campaigns for the planting of fall gardens, emergency forage crops and winter pasture crops is being effected in a number of Northwest Texas counties, as a result of the recent agricultural conference sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Jefferson, according to Roger Davis, agricultural director of the regional organization.


Forces of agriculture and business men have been organized for the campaigns in Titus, Upshur, Harrison, Gregg and other counties, and meetings were being held in practically every community in each county.

While the drouth has been responsible for short crops in practically all Northeast Texas counties, actual privation exists in only restricted communities, according to Davis, but without general planting of fall and winter food and feed crops, the situation likely will become acute before the next crop season.

#### TWO APPLICANTS AT TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

R. E. White, county superintendent, Friday and Saturday supervised examinations held for applicants for teachers' certificates. Mrs. Della Alcorn, of the Herring community, was the only applicant Friday, and Mrs. C. W. Kopecky, Rowena, took the examination Saturday.

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<b>SUGAR</b> <small>Fine grade pure cane sugar. 10 pounds paper bags.</small> 10 Pounds ..... <b>49c</b>	<b>JAM</b> <small>Wholesome Jam is made from pure fruit and sugar. Assorted flavors.</small> Jar ..... <b>25c</b>	<b>PICKLES</b> <small>Rosewood Sour Pickles in full quart jars.</small> Quart Jar ..... <b>23c</b>	<b>P. and G. SOAP</b> <small>P. &amp; G. Soap for one that lathers well and makes the family wash easier.</small> 10 Bars ..... <b>29c</b>	
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> <small>Hillsdale Brand fancy broken slices. Packed in large No. 2 1/2 tins.</small> Tin ..... <b>23c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> <small>Our choice brand, aids in making school lunch.</small> Quart Jar ..... <b>33c</b>	<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> <small>New stock fluffy Marshmallows. Packed in 5 1/2 ounce Cellowrap package.</small> Package ..... <b>10c</b>	<b>APPLE BUTTER</b> <small>Apple Butter made from strictly fresh apples, containing a real flavor.</small> Quart Jar ..... <b>29c</b>	
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<b>PINTO BEANS</b> <small>Well cleaned No. 1 Pintos are the best for cooking.</small> 5 Pounds ..... <b>35c</b>	<b>MAYONNAISE</b> <small>Best Foods Brand Mayonnaise, adds to the taste of the sandwich and salads.</small> Large Bottle ..... <b>35c</b>	<b>TISSUE PAPER</b> <small>Waldorf Tissue is made from only the best grade of paper.</small> 4 Rolls ..... <b>25c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> <small>Folger's Hills Bros. White Swan, Chase &amp; Sanburns, Maximum, Maxwell House, Schillings, Sunset.</small> 1 Pound ..... <b>40c</b>	
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Ballinger has not received a soaking rain yet but showers here and nearby have relieved the temperature, the cool weather bringing a welcome change after a long hot summer.

Abilene business men visiting this city Wednesday were overflowing with optimism. They believe in West Texas and are doing their part to keep this section in the best of spirits and continue the wonderful growth and progress here.

Ballinger school children are getting plenty of physical education this year. Every class is taken out once a day and given drills which keep the pupils' bodies in good condition.

One of the most popular moves in West Texas just now is cancelling county fairs. Realizing that this is no year for showing agriculture products many counties have cancelled their dates and will let the fall pass without putting on their annual show.

Weather men say that the tail end of the hurricane will break the drought in many sections of the United States. Warm moist air coming in over the Gulf of Mexico is due to occur a wet spell and Rannels county citizens hope this will prove true and that this county will get a good soaking.

The P-T. A. has started a worthwhile movement in attempting to have every child in the lower grades given immunization against diphtheria. Records prove that the toxin anti-toxin given children is a positive prevention against this dread disease and the campaign should receive the hearty cooperation of parents, teachers and everyone interested in saving lives of children.

Certainly when the new bridge across the Colorado River on South Seventh Street is completed it should be lighted. No provisions were made in the contract for this but Engineer Garrett is working on a plan to place a number of incandescents on the new structure. The bridge will be a beautiful piece of construction and lights are almost a necessity.

Rannels county is not the only county calling off its fall fair. An amusement man visiting Ballinger Friday of this week stated that nine out of thirteen on his list had been called off this year and that other associations were holding meetings this week-end to consider similar action.

Ballinger merchants are optimistic over fall business and have not cut down on their purchases for the season. Shoppers who come this way will find stores ready to serve them with quality merchandise new in material and style. Realizing that people must continue to have merchandise local merchants have prepared not only to furnish the regular trade territory but have arranged stocks and prices so that shoppers will be drawn here from a great distance, saving dollars by trading with Ballinger firms.

It is a fine thing to be optimistic but if it takes more than the truth to be that way then it is not so good. Rannels county citizens can have plenty of optimism this year and stay within the truth. Prosperity is not equal to other years known here but we can at least be optimistic when

we compare our county and town with others nearby. When a failure occurs in one thing there is always a success to balance elsewhere and even though we have some failures this year we have much to be thankful for. Our community has health, no calamities have visited us, and our community life is continuing the same as ever. Cheerfulness will help the spirit of depression and instead of pining over what we might had had, be happy for the things you have.

For many years there have been campaigns staged in Rannels county urging planting of more feed, yet there is always a feed shortage. This year might have been different if the drought had not cut grain short but there has never been an over supply and annually, county-wide, state-wide, and nation-wide cotton production is greater than the demand. Some local merchants and agricultural experts are urging an acreage of 50-50 for the ensuing year—half the land in feed and half in cotton. Every banker and business man who deals in finances is behind the move for more feedstuffs and eventually their arguments should convince farmers who need assistance that this is the solution of the problem. The price of cotton this year should cause farmers to plan to divide their crops more evenly.

A number of cases have come to our attention recently where boys were caught stealing or committing other petty offenses. Some of them lost jobs from firms which placed confidence in them. Just what is the best thing to do in such cases is hard to say. If Ballinger had a juvenile court a trial might correct the condition. It would help the boy and would prove to his parents how he had been acting. Many times boys commit misdeeds and their parents never know that they are not strictly honest. Nearly every grown man wants to help the boy and yet when the youth is caught in wrong doing he is dismissed and nothing is said about what happened. The boy, believing that he has "put over" the infraction without being detected never realizes the punishment he should receive, and the good man who formerly employed him has done him an injustice by keeping quiet. Give the boy a fair chance but be sure it is fair to him and to his parents.

Henry Ford is one of our most successful business men. He recently criticized the Federal Farm Board for urging a production program for agriculture based on economics, facts and a prospective profit for farmers. At the time Mr. Ford offered this voluntary criticism, his factories were operating on part-time and he does not hesitate to shut down and see his employees idle if it promises a profit later. Is it any more of a crime if farmers are taught to study their markets and supply them with what is needed at a profit?

While conversing with a fellow citizen the other day we were informed that much of the cotton in the Millersview territory and some around Paint Rock was being hauled to Ballinger to be ginned. While there the farmers buy their supplies and haul them back. We have been wondering just what the trouble is—whether Paint Rock has failed to put forth the efforts necessary to keep home people at home and bring in outsiders or whether there is just a larger percentage of the people of Concho county who are possessed of the "mail-order" or out-of-town ideas about purchasing their supplies.

If we have not done our part to keep trade here in Paint Rock, then it is time for some of us to get busy. If we have, then it is time to try to instill into the minds of the people that they do

not really gain in buying away from home. Probably it is a little cheaper, but then there's the expense of gasoline, oil, and wear and tear on your car if you go after them. If you don't go after them and have them sent down, then there's the freight or express to pay on them which will increase the cost to approximately the same price, and often more than the home merchant asks for his merchandise. If you don't trade at home just figure it up some day and see how much you save—if any.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

A decision recently made to postpone the Rannels County Fair for one year received the following comment in the column, "Forward With West Texas," which appears in the San Angelo Times.

"Rannels county's decision to postpone its annual fair until next year is not a discredit to the county or to Ballinger. On the contrary, it is evidence of very good judgement. It would seem the consensus of opinion among Ballinger business men is that a fair this year would not be representative of their section, and that attendance would not be such as to provide adequate financial backing.

"This being the case, it is wise for Rannels to bide its time, and next year put on a fair which will be bigger and more representative than ever. The fair association will retain its property and keep buildings and grounds in shape for the 1931 exhibits, it has announced, for the move is merely a postponement and not in any way an abandonment.

"Since Rannels has done what it considered the only thing to do, and no more effort in that area will be directed toward the fair idea this year, it is not out of place to call the attention of Tom Green County's next door neighbor to the West Texas Exposition Rannels would normally take a large part in the exposition anyway, but in the absence of a county fair it is doubly welcome to participate in the event here."

CAREFUL MOTORISTS PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Intensive campaigns are now being conducted throughout the nation to make the public highways safe for careful, competent and responsible motorists, and to banish the danger presented to life and property by the reckless. It is to be hoped that the campaign will be successful. But in the meantime, the careful motorists can themselves do much to lower the accident toll by expecting the other driver to do something dangerous.

In the words of Charles F. Kettering, vice-president, General Motors Research Corporation, "It has been my experience in a great many years of driving that if you will consider the other fellow is likely to do something which he may not do, it is a great safety factor. I believe that we should always be upon the lookout and expect that somebody will come out of every blind alley and make the wrong turn, because if we are assuming that, we are always on the alert and know just exactly how to stop and when to stop."

This is sage advice. When assuming all other drivers are capable, the most competent and careful driver is often powerless to avert an accident. And, when lives and property are destroyed, the blame is of only secondary importance.

Every state should do its best to formulate modern, enforceable and adequate traffic laws that will protect the careful and punish and eliminate the reckless. But until Utopian highway conditions arrive, we should all be pessimistic of the other fellow's ability at the wheel.

Teachers' Party Well Attended

A large crowd was present Friday night at the Ballinger Country Club to attend the annual Parent-Teacher Association's party given in honor of the new teachers in the Ballinger schools. The entire clubroom was filled and a number of tables were arranged on the big screened porch.

As soon as the throng assembled and was seated at game tables each person was given a card with a name on it. Beginning with the first person seated, everyone was introduced by reading the name of the person on the card given him. The individual introduced rose and read the name on his card, many injecting comedy into the formula by explaining who his neighbor was besides announcing his name.

Following the introductions a visiting entertainer, a regular studio star at WBAP, Ft. Worth, furnished several musical numbers. His songs with ukelele accompaniment were applauded in a way that brought the entertainer back for encores. Progressive 42 was the game of the evening and the merry-makers enjoyed some eight or ten games before refreshments consisting of sandwiches and soda water were served.

All faculty members were present for the party and patrons were given the opportunity of becoming acquainted with them. Members of the P-T. A. acted as a reception committee and served the refreshments.

Husbands' Low Incomes Force Wives to Work

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—While women workers often have been accused of taking jobs that could be filled by men who needed them, most wage-earning mothers work because their husbands do not make enough money to support their families decently.

A study of 550 mothers engaged in wage-earning occupations in Cleveland discloses, the department of labor says, that a large majority work because of economic necessity.

In 295 cases the husbands were living with their wives, 119 women were widows, 62 were divorced and 46 had been deserted.

In 13 cases the husbands were in institutions. Of the 295 women whose husbands were living at home, 187 said that their reason for going to work was the insufficient income of the husbands.

Personal preference was the reason of 34 while the husbands of 35 were ill and the husbands of 26 were jobless. In 80 per cent of the cases where insufficient income was given as the reason, the husbands received less than \$30 a week. The families studied averaged 2.3 children.

Most of the 550 women were doing fulltime work away from home, with 249 of them in domestic work or personal service.

Factories gave employment to 224 others, 51 were saleswomen in stores, 17 were office workers, six

were in professional occupations and 45 were employed at night. More than half of all the women did all of the laundry work themselves. Fifty mothers sent the children to a nursery while they worked, 99 had them cared for at home by relatives or friends and 183 said nobody took care of them.

ALPINE PLANS \$20,000 NEW CLUBHOUSE

ALPINE, Sept. 10.—A modern and distinctive clubhouse costing \$15,000 and other improvements bringing the total to \$20,000 are in line for the Alpine Country Club. Stock will be sold at par of \$100 per share, and already, without any stimulation, 34 shares have been sold.

The clubhouse will be a large cobblestone building with most of the floor space given over to a dance floor. Lockers, showers, rest rooms and other compartments will also be included. A birdseye maple floor will be in the dance hall and the large veranda, around the front, will be of oak. The building will occupy a pretty space halfway up the side of a mountain on the grounds of the present country club and will present a pretty picture.

With the rest of the money the golf course will see many improvements. It has already been claimed by visitors to be one of the sportiest courses in West Texas and when water is piped to all the fairways and 200 shade trees are set out, according to plans, it will be one of prettiest. Stock will be sold in El Paso and other nearby towns.

Dr. W. H. Coleman, of Brownwood, was here Sunday looking after church affairs.

WHEAT EXPORTS GAIN GALVESTON, Sept. 10.—Exports of wheat from the port of Galveston for the month of August were approximately 7,300,000 bushels, according to the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. This was a slight increase over the figure for the same month last season.

The August movement will bring the total thus far this season to about 11,000,000 bushels. Steady exports of wheat from Galveston were expected during September.

Eight large murals, depicting outstanding historical events, have been placed in the dome of the Alabama state capitol.

CANNING OF MEAT URGED TO SAVE PRICE OF FEED

STILLWATER, Okla., Sept. 9.—Farmers' wives are being urged by Oklahoma A. & M. College to can meat as a drought relief measure.

To save expense of feed now and the price of meat later, and to avoid selling on a low market, chickens may be canned now, advise food specialists of the college. When the weather becomes cooler, beef and pork may be canned.

Each farm family if possible should can enough meat to last through the winter, it is urged.

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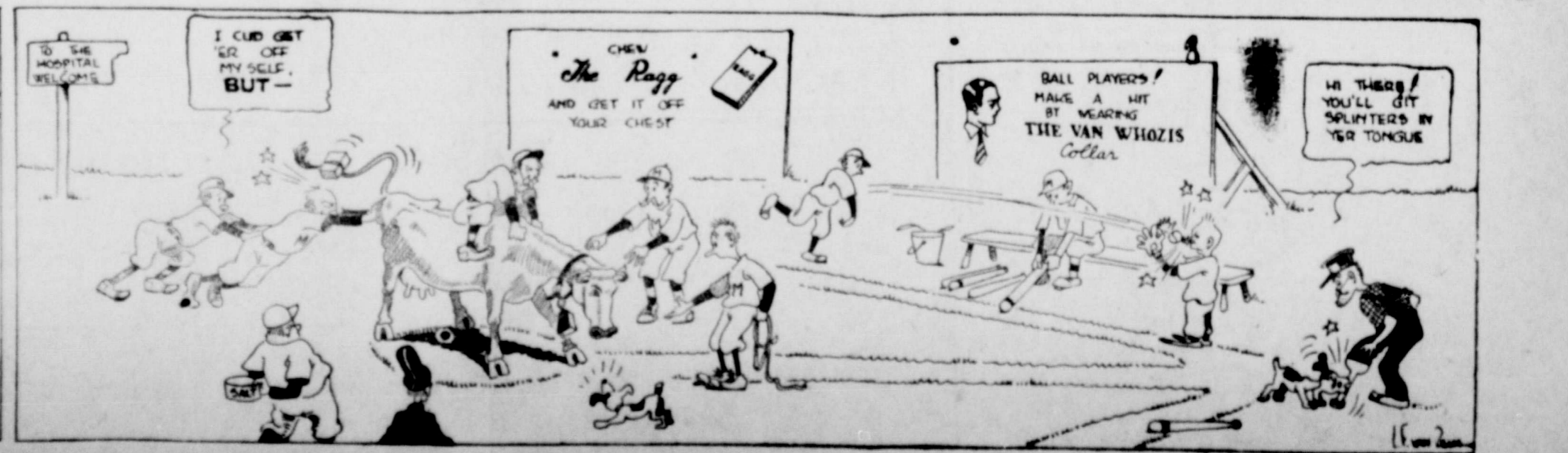
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Daily Buzz MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSDEALER WE BACK AT NOTHING BASEBALL PRACTICE GETS A SETBACK THE MAIN STREET MONARCHS WERE INTERRUPTED DURING PRACTICE YESTERDAY WHEN SI OATS PET CON MEANDERED OUT ON THE DIAMOND, WHATEVER HEZ. IDEAS MAY HAVE BEEN SHE CERTAINLY BAWLED UP THE GAME.



By L. F. Van Zelm

Bearcats to Open Season Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats will open the football season at Fair Park Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when they meet the team from Paint Rock high school.

Coach Felton Wright is whipping a crew of players into shape as fast as possible and will have varieties and 80 percent seedlings perform against opposition.

Paint Rock, while not figured as a conference contender this year, may bring a surprise for local fans. Reports indicate the Paint Rock players are big, fast, well coached and a number of men on the team have had plenty of football experience.

The football committee of the local school is preparing advertising matter for the opening game and are urging all patrons to support the team with their presence.

The pep squad is getting ready for the opening game and rehearsals are being held at the high school building. All girls desirous of becoming members of the squad are working hard to keep the standard of the squad up to the mark set by previous organizations.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., nationally famous Rupture Appliance Expert, will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method at Ballinger, Saturday, Sept. 20th, at the Central Hotel from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Mexico Has Civil Air Law MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10.—Mexico's new civil air law has been put into effect. Foreigners may register aircraft only if they consider themselves Mexican and file a statement saying they will not invoke the protection of their government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The department of agriculture today announced this year's indicated cotton crop production, based on conditions as of September 1st, as 14,340,000 bales as compared with 14,362,000 bales indicated a month ago, and 14,828,000 bales ginned in 1929.

The condition of the crop on September 1st was given as 53.2 per cent of normal as compared with 55.4 per cent a year ago.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The census bureau today announced that cotton ginned of the 1930 crop to September 1st totalled 1,878,253 running bales, including 43,309 round bales (counted as half bales), as compared with 1,568,912 bales on the same date last year.

Texas ginnings to September 1st totalled 1,120,441 bales.

Mrs. Matt Duff and children, of Hillsboro, returned home Thursday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. L. Todd returned home Friday after spending a week visiting her son, Charles Todd, and family, in San Angelo.

C. of C. Accepts City Hall Office

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock it was voted to accept an invitation extended by the city administration to occupy an office in the new city hall building which will be completed this month.

The office is modern in every particular and in moving into the new quarters the chamber of commerce will buy some olive green steel furniture. Desks, filing cabinets and desk chairs will be moved from the old office, and a table and a large number of steel upholstered chairs will be purchased to match the furnishings of the room to be used for directors' meetings.

The board heard a report from the civic committee in regard to the request of the Southwest Sewer Company that an ordinance be passed here demanding sewer connections where available. After discussion of the matter the recommendation of the committee was adopted which pledges support to the city administration in any kind of a law which it might think advisable and assuring the commission of support in any way in the question.

Trade trips which had been arranged by the entertainment committee of the chamber were called off for this year since postponement of the Runnels County Fair. The purpose of the trips was to advertise the fair and with the reason therefore removed it was thought best by the directors not to make trips planned.

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Committee Meets To Plan Athletics

At a meeting Saturday morning of a committee appointed by the Ballinger school board plans were laid for work necessary in the direction of school athletic activities which is the task assigned to the committee. Members have been designated to handle various phases of the work.

Plans have been made to handle all athletics as economically as possible. No season tickets will be sold this season and no passes will be issued except to peace officers and club physicians, according to a decision reached by the committee. The committee is composed of three members: Tom Caudle, chairman; Horace Strain and Harry Lynn.

A program for all games in district 11 is to be arranged at a meeting in Brady Saturday, September 13. Supt. H. C. Lyon, Coach Felton T. Wright and possibly others from Ballinger will attend the meet. According to tentative plans at the present time the opponents to be met by the Ballinger high school Bearcats in the first three games of the season will be Paint Rock on September 12, San Angelo on September 19, during the West Texas Exposition, and Roscoe on September 26. Four open dates remain on the schedule now and the program is to be completed so that at least five games will be played on the home field.

Two games, the Ballinger-Brady tilt, and the Ballinger-Winters contest, which attract perhaps the largest attendance will be played on the fields of the opponents this year but local fans will have the opportunity to see Coleman and other strong contenders on the local field this year. General admission charges to home games except on special occasion have been set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Foreign banks in Paris draw much French trade because they keep open during the lunch hour, unlike French banks.

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Inspection Shows Many Vaccinated

City Health Officer E. R. Walker completed the inspection of all school children Thursday morning in determining whether they had been vaccinated against smallpox. Dr. Walker was delighted with the results of the inspection and stated that 99 per cent of all white students had complied with the law and showed successful vaccinations at the inspection.

Two students in the high school were found who had not complied with the law and they were asked to remain away from school until receiving vaccination. Many of the rooms in the lower grades Dr. Walker said were 100 per cent and very few in any building were sent home.

Those who are not financially able to have their children vaccinated will be attended free of charge, at once. Arrangements have been made for the points and local doctors have agreed to administer the vaccination gratis. The only thing necessary will be a written permit from the parents to vaccinate the child or for the parents to accompany the child to the doctor's office.

"I want to thank the parents of Ballinger for their wonderful cooperation in this matter," Dr. Walker said. He estimated that 50 per cent of the students in the Ballinger schools had been vaccinated since the campaign was started here a few weeks ago and estimates that within another week all students will be immune to the disease with the new arrangements for free work to those not able to pay for it. "I also want to thank Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, for her cooperation and help in the inspection of children."

New students entering school will be inspected by the teachers and they will either have to show a successful scar or a doctor's certificate for admission.

Much school time was lost last year on account of smallpox and vaccinations given during the term. Loss of time will be eliminated this year by enforcement of the law making vaccinations compulsory.

School Notes

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS The Junior Class of the Ballinger high school called a meeting of all its members Wednesday morning at the chapel period to elect the class officers for this school term.

Those elected were as follows: Eleanor Gates, president; Estelle Middleton, vice-president; Jimmie Taylor, secretary; Jean Gresham, treasurer; Alvyn Cochran, social chairman; Allyene Straley, reporter. A. F. Ligon, sponsor. "REPORTER"

AVIATOR SIGHTS FISH FOR BOATING ANGLERS

BEAUFORT, N. C., Sept. 10.—The airplane as an aid to commercial fishermen is its latest use along the Carolina coast.

E. S. Waters of Beaufort uses his plane to sight schools of fish, summoning fishing vessels that ordinarily waste much time cruising in search of prey.

Million Visit Airport ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Nearly a million persons visited Lambert-St. Louis municipal airport during the last fiscal year. Sightseeing planes took 27,000 persons aloft, and 169,887 pounds of airmail were handled. Eighty-two planes use the field as their base.

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9 Games Scheduled; Four are at Home

The Ballinger high school football schedule for the season has been completed with the exception of two games. One of these open dates is on November 7th and it may be that no game will be arranged for that week as it would come just three days before the big Armistice Day game at Brady and might leave the team in a crippled condition.

Last year a majority of the games were played in Ballinger and for that reason the Bearcats owe most of the schools in this section return games this fall. To date only four games have been scheduled for the home gridiron, however one probably will be arranged for October 10th.

Following is the schedule to date: September 12—Paint Rock at Ballinger. September 20—San Angelo at San Angelo. September 26—Roscoe at Ballinger. October 2—Eden at Eden (during Concho County Fair). October 10—open. October 17—Melvin at Ballinger. October 25—Coleman at Ballinger. October 31—Santa Anna at Santa Anna. November 7—open. November 11—Brady at Brady (Armistice Day). November 21—Winters at Winters.

It is planned for a large delegation of Ballinger citizens to attend the Concho County Fair on the day the Bearcats play the Eden team.

Fire Insurance Cost Shows 6c Decrease

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Property owners in Texas paid six cents per hundred less for fire insurance in 1929 than they did in 1928, according to J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, following a check of the books at the close of the fiscal year, Aug. 31. DeWeese said the loss ratio in Texas had dropped from 629 for the period from 1921-25 to 510 during the past year.

The total amount of premiums paid to stock fire insurance companies in Texas during 1929 was listed at \$30,660,542, an increase of \$743,687 over 1928. In 1928 the fire insurance rate was \$1.11 while in 1929 it was reduced to \$1.09.

DeWeese said that considerable criticism has been directed at the department because of an inadequate force and lack of traveling expenses which delayed inspections when the cities had made improvements which they believed entitled them to a lower key rate.

A representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York City recently reported to the commission that Texas was conducting the best fire prevention educational program of any state in the union, DeWeese said.

The fire insurance department is maintained by a special tax on stock of fire insurance companies, the maximum tax being one and one-fourth per cent. DeWeese stated the department was being conducted at the lowest ratio of expense since 1913 and that the tax assessed the companies for operating in 1929 was three-fifths of one per cent.

First Florida Bulbs Shipped ST. AUGUSTIN, Fla., Sept. 9.—(AP)—The first carload of narcissus bulbs ever sent from this section has been shipped to Chicago. The carload was worth \$7,000.

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Abilene Boosters Stage Show Here

The Abilene good-will party arrived here 30 minutes behind schedule Wednesday at noon. The boosters were met at the edge of town by a reception committee and escorted to the Central Hotel where lunch was waiting for all with the Ballinger Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club did not dispense with the regular program for the day but Abilene speakers were given an opportunity to address the gathering while the meal was being served.

T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce introduced Mayor Thos. E. Hayden who spoke to the Ballinger people expressing thanks in behalf of the party for the reception received here and took occasion to tell of Abilene's big coming event which starts September 29 and continues for six days. He stated that the West Texas Fair this year had made plans to entertain in a way never before attempted in West Texas. No department of the fair has been cut down this year and the speaker said entertainment and exhibits would be on a par and in many instances better than ever before.

Bert E. Lowe, formerly a director of the Runnels County Fair and Winters banker, was introduced by J. D. Motley and complimented Ballinger and Runnels county on standing for everything that represented advancement in this section of the country. He spoke of his close friends here and of the calling off of this, the best county fair in Texas.

Ed Shumway, was asked to lead a few songs and for several minutes delighted the gathering with his original manner of "making" people sing.

Feeling that they must rush to finish their program here the trippers excused themselves from the remainder of the Rotary program, and forming a parade at the Central Hotel marched to the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue headed by a section of the famous Simmons University Cowboy Band. Here the band played a short concert and Mayor W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, welcomed the visitors and introduced Bert E. Lowe who spoke to the crowd on the street urging Ballingerites to come to Abilene for the West Texas Fair.

He told something of the program prepared for this year and again as in his address before the Rotary Club spoke of his interest and feeling of friendship for the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county. Mr. Lowe stated that the trip here was not for the purpose of selling anything, neither did they want to buy, but they just wanted to shake hands, renew friendships and tell Ballinger people that they were loved by the Abilene delegation. He spoke of the contribution from this county to the Abilene schools, referring to two members of the Cowboy Band from this city and many others who go to Abilene for higher education.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lowe's talk and the final number by the band the party loaded into buses and headed for Talpa, their next stop.

The trippers wore white pants

and blue coats, and carried umbrellas with the word "Abilene" printed on them. Another feature of the costume was a small bell worn on the coat and it was truly a coming to town "with bells on."

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and two sons left Friday afternoon for Kingsville, where Mr. McCulley will teach in the state technological college. Mrs. McCulley and children had been here most of the summer visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuhr and son, Delmar, of Houston, left Thursday for Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Voelkel and family, of this city. The Zuhrs arrived in Ballinger Monday after visiting relatives at points in New Mexico and at Snyder, Texas, and will return to Houston Saturday.

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In response to some real bargains that we offered last Saturday we enjoy the biggest day's business we have had this summer. If you doubt for a minute that we are giving exceptional bargains every Friday and Saturday and care anything about saving money every other day in the week, it is to your interest to investigate what we have to offer. We are not here today and gone tomorrow, but are 100 per cent for Ballinger and Runnels county, our interests are your interests. We are going to have another neighborly party next Friday and Saturday, come in and meet your friends.

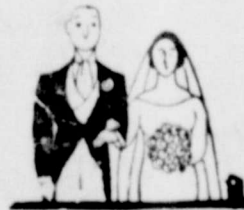
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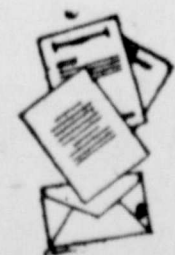
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**News Briefs from  
The State Capital**

**AUSTIN, Sept. 9.**—Observers here are apt to regard pessimistically the proposal of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that a special session of congress be called to appropriate money for drouth sufferers.

It was pointed out that congress meets again in December, just a few months off. One special session has just been completed. Finally, a special session calls for an expenditure of something like half a million dollars, and with these considerations it appears quite unlikely, from this distance, that the president would give any except a negative answer to any such request.

The suggestion that the legislature be called into special session has not been brought forth yet, but has been expected from some sources. Here a slightly different situation is presented. The state constitution specifically provides that the legislature may not appropriate funds for the benefit of individuals or corporations, but makes the possibly pertinent exception that the provision shall not apply in the event of a catastrophe.

Whether three successive years of drouth would be legally classed a catastrophe would be the problem to be solved by the legal minds.

Whatever else he may do after the induction of a new governor next January, Governor Dan Moody will not be chairman of the state highway commission, as has been suggested in some quarters, particularly the Ferguson camp.

He reiterated his position in this matter recently, calling attention to the fact that in public speeches during the run-off campaign he had said he would not take the job.

"In all deference to the gentleman who now holds the place," he said, "and appreciating the importance of the position, I would not take it as a gracious gift."

Inroads of the trucking business upon the revenues from railroads has been brought out sharply here at hearings of the state railroad commission at which one side of the other in the continual fight between the two carriers have sought advantages.

The amount of business being obtained was illustrated by figures on cotton moving into two of the principal ports, offered in evidence by railroad representatives. In 1929, 95,946 bales were trucked into Corpus Christi, and to date in 1930, 153,196 bales have been shipped in by trucks. At Houston, 109,900 bales have been received this year, as compared to 14,191 bales last year.

The commission has endeavored to regulate truck lines, to put them on an equal footing with rail lines, but has been handicapped by the difficulty of having numerous truck lines operating, making regulation complex. Railroad representatives freely charge that much of the trucking is done by unauthorized carriers, and recently it was said that there was a difference of 90 cents in the truck and railroad freight rates from Georgetown to Corpus Christi.

With prooration of oil production in the Howard-Glasscock field, only one filed in the state was left unregulated—the Big Lake field in West Texas, Reagan county, lands of which are owned by the University of Texas.

This field has been given a "reasonable time" in which to comply with suggestions for curtailment made by a special investigator for the commission. If no progress is shown, operators will be called before the oil and gas division for an accounting.

Only two operators have holdings in the field, the Big Lake oil company and the Group No. 1 Texon, subsidiary of Continental.

**Adults Contract Children's Diseases**

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatment, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

**\$45 per Bale Advance  
To be Made by Co-op**

**DALLAS, Sept. 6.**—Although representatives of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association have been placed at two hundred points in the state, demand for the ninety per cent advance on cotton is so great that the association is depending upon banks to aid in making this advance available to their customers.

All banks are authorized to advance \$45 a bale where cotton is known to be middling, 7-8ths inch staple. In a letter sent to banks today they are warned that this advance is "so close to the actual market value that the utmost care should be exercised in seeing that such cotton is of middling 7-8ths inch value, or better." If there is any doubt whatsoever about the value of such cotton, the letter continues, drafts should be limited to not more than \$30 a bale, and the owner should be advised that an adjustment will be made to 90% of the value when the cotton reaches the port warehouse and is classed there. For quicker service, samples may be sent to the nearest association classifier. Grade and staple fixed by the classifier determines the cotton's value.

Federally licensed classifiers, operating under supervision of the national organization, are now in charge of fifty Texas offices, making full 90% advances on seasonal pool cotton immediately upon presentation of samples. Local receivers, who have been appointed at 150 points draw samples and send them to association classifiers, make drafts in the same manner as that outlined above for the banks, and handle all other details of shipping cotton. It is only necessary for the member to place his cotton on the local railroad platform.

It is pointed out that by placing cotton in the association seasonal pool the cotton grower not only draws within \$5 a bale of the full market value, but that there is no "comeback" on him should the market decline; that his cotton is merchandised in orderly manner through the season, as demand for cotton makes sales advisable, and he receives the average price which the association obtains for cotton of his grade and staple; and that he participates in benefits of low interest rates obtained under the governmental aid policy, as well as low insurance, warehouse and handling charges made possible by the large volume of cotton passing through one agency.

The Texas association's receipts for the season approached the 100,000-bale mark this week-end, with daily receipts averaging 3,000, and steadily increasing. All cotton is merchandised by the American Cotton Cooperative Association, under the close supervision of the federal farm board.

Classing offices of the association now in operation in district 7 in which Ballinger is located, include:

Abilene, H. C. Pondron; Snyder, Raymond Ford; Colorado, W. N. New; Stamford, J. B. Simpson; Coleman and Santa Anna, W. H. Melton; and Ballinger, E. L. Dorn.

Receiving agents in Rannels and nearby counties who send samples to Mr. Dorn for classing, make drafts and attend to other details of shipping cotton are: G. I. Lane, Paint Rock; L. T. Smith,

Winters; J. O. Donalson, Miles; and P. A. Nettleton, San Angelo. A receiving agent was to be appointed for Rowena Saturday afternoon, according to Mr. Dorn. Agents also will be appointed soon for Schleicher and Coke counties and will be stationed in Eldorado and Bronte to serve these two counties, Mr. Dorn said. This territory also will be handled through the Ballinger office.

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**HOME-MADE NITROGEN  
CHEAPER IN ALABAMA**

**AUBURN, Ala., Sept. 5.**—Alabama farmers have found they can make their own nitrogen cheaper than they can buy it.

A systematic campaign for the manufacture of nitrogen on individual farms is being sponsored by the experiment station of the Alabama Polytechnic institute. All farmers are urged to plant winter legumes in September or early October. Austrian peas and hairy vetch are recommended.

Corn crops have been increased 22 bushels per acre and cotton yields 356 pounds per acre by this method.

**AMERICAN CARS USED  
BY ARAB CHIEFTAINS**

**MECCA, Sept. 9.**—Desert chieftains who once roamed their domains on camel, horse, or donkey now travel in high-powered cars.

Even the Moslem pilgrims, numbering from 75,000 to 120,000 each year, are speeded to Mecca by gasoline automobiles.

The first record of an imported car was filed late in 1925; now nearly 1,500 motor vehicles have been shipped into the region. By January, 1930, the king, Ibn Saud, had an American car and one of his sheiks was chief of a motor transport line with 250 cars.

**TWO SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY**

School activities will begin for the 1930-31 term in the Miles and Winters independent districts Monday morning, according to County Superintendent R. E. White. The Rowena district plans to commence work on Monday, September 15.

Mr. White stated that many rural schools in the county would not open until later in the season after practically all cotton picking is finished.

Troy Simpson made a business trip to Coleman Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Kirk returned to Dallas Saturday after spending a vacation of two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

**11 New Cars are  
Sold in August**

Automobile registrations for the month of August dropped to eleven new cars in the county. This information was furnished in a report given out by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown compiled in his office after the close of the month.

This is the lowest monthly registration reported in many years and shows no activity by any particular firm in this county. Two new trucks also were reported during the month which makes 13 new motor vehicles sold in this county.

The following Fords were sold and registered during August: Harwell Motor Co., 4; Rowena Motor Co., 1; and Nance-Brown Motor Co., 1.

Chevrolets sold were: Healer Chevrolet Co., 2; C. & C. Motor Co., 2; F. F. Ligon, local Buick sales agent, reported the sale of one car, Harwell Motor Co., sold one truck and the C. & C. Motor Co., one.

All dealers have been pushing second-hand car business and a number of sales have been made during the past month in used car departments. These sales are not included in the registrations, only new machines being reported. Most used cars have license numbers bought for the year and a transfer is made when a sale is reported.

Mrs. A. C. Maxwell and daughter Miss Edna, who resides on tenth street, are moving to Lometa this week. Miss Edna has been employed by the Southwest Telephone Co. She will go to Tyler in a few days to take a commercial course.

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**No Drought Loans  
To Farmers Unless  
They're Good Risks**

**By Frank L. Weller  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.**—The administration has officially eliminated all "charity patients" in its plan of drought relief.

Analysts of the scheme to place "sucor on a business basis" say the credit corporation which are to act as intermediaries between drought-stricken farmers and the federal intermediate credit banks, will not underwrite loans to farmers considered a "poor risk."

The conferees out of which the national drought relief program emanated took cognizance of the fact that many farmers had exhausted their credit and would become "charity patients."

Since government funds going through intermediate credit bank channels cannot be used for charity, the farmer who has no collateral must look to the Red Cross or some local charitable organization for assistance.

There are expected to be a number of extenuating circumstances, however. It is predicted that a farmer who has potential assets and a reputation for integrity and industry will be given every possible measure of assistance by the credit corporation nearest him.

In the main farmers may expect to pay 6 1-2 per cent interest on livestock loans and 6 per cent on loans for other agricultural purposes.

Credit corporations, which will deal direct with the farmer, are permitted to charge 2 per cent above the interest rate assessed by the intermediate credit banks. That rate is expected to be about 4 per cent unless the money

market rises by the time intermediate credit banks sell their next debentures.

The rate will fluctuate in accordance with the price the banks have to pay for their own funds. The potential lending capacity of the 12 intermediate credit banks is \$669,000,000.

**DEAN OF MEN AND WOMEN  
NAMED AT LOCAL SCHOOL**

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday the appointment of Howard Carr as dean of men and Miss Maryatt Smith dean of women for the Ballinger high school.

**WEINIE ROAST FOR CLASS**

The Philo Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school held a weinie roast Friday evening at the upper dam. Most of the members were present, and played games after the eats were served.

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**News Briefs from  
The State Capital**

**AUSTIN, Sept. 9.**—Observers here are apt to regard pessimistically the proposal of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that a special session of congress be called to appropriate money for drought sufferers.

It was pointed out that congress meets again in December, just a few months off. One special session has just been completed. Finally, a special session calls for an expenditure of something like half a million dollars, and with these considerations it appears quite unlikely, from this distance, that the president would give any except a negative answer to any such request.

The suggestion that the legislature be called into special session has not been brought forth yet, but has been expected from some sources. Here a slightly different situation is presented. The state constitution specifically provides that the legislature may not appropriate funds for the benefit of individuals or corporations, but makes the possibly pertinent exception that the provision shall not apply in the event of a catastrophe.

Whether three successive years of drought would be legally classed a catastrophe would be the problem to be solved by the legal minds.

Whatever else he may do after the induction of a new governor next January, Governor Dan Moody will not be chairman of the state highway commission, as has been suggested in some quarters, particularly the Ferguson camp.

He reiterated his position in this matter recently, calling attention to the fact that in public speeches during the run-off campaign he had said he would not take the job.

"In all deference to the gentleman who now holds the place," he said, "and appreciating the importance of the position, I would not take it as a gracious gift."

Inroads of the trucking business upon the revenues from railroads has been brought out sharply here at hearings of the state railroad commission at which one side of the other in the continual fight between the two carriers have sought advantages.

The amount of business being obtained was illustrated by figures on cotton moving into two of the principal ports, offered in evidence by railroad representatives. In 1929, 95,946 bales were trucked into Corpus Christi, and to date in 1930, 153,196 bales have been shipped in by trucks. At Houston, 109,900 bales have been received this year, as compared to 14,191 bales last year.

The commission has endeavored to regulate truck lines, to put them on an equal footing with rail lines, but has been handicapped by the difficulty of having numerous truck lines operating, making regulation complex. Railroad representatives freely charge that much of the trucking is done by unauthorized carriers, and recently it was said that there was a difference of 50 cents in the truck and railroad freight rates from Georgetown to Corpus Christi.

With prooration of oil production in the Howard-Glasscock field, only one filed in the state was left unregulated—the Big Lake field in West Texas, Reagan county, lands of which are owned by the University of Texas.

This field has been given a "reasonable time" in which to comply with suggestions for curtailment made by a special investigator for the commission. If no progress is shown, operators will be called before the oil and gas division for an accounting.

Only two operators have holdings in the field, the Big Lake oil company and the Group No. 1 Texon, subsidiary of Continental.

**Adults Contract Children's Diseases**

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatment, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

**\$45 per Bale Advance  
To be Made by Co-op**

**DALLAS, Sept. 6.**—Although representatives of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association have been placed at two hundred points in the state, demand for the ninety per cent advance on cotton is so great that the association is depending upon banks to aid in making this advance available to their customers.

All banks are authorized to advance \$45 a bale where cotton is known to be middling, 7-8ths inch staple. In a letter sent to banks today they are warned that this advance is "so close to the actual market value that the utmost care should be exercised in seeing that such cotton is of middling 7-8ths inch value, or better." If there is any doubt whatsoever about the value of such cotton, the letter continues, drafts should be limited to not more than \$30 a bale, and the owner should be advised that an adjustment will be made to 90% of the value when the cotton reaches the port warehouse and is classed there. For quicker service, samples may be sent to the nearest association classifier. Grade and staple fixed by the classifier determines the cotton's value.

Federally licensed classifiers, operating under supervision of the national organization, are now in charge of fifty Texas offices, making full 90% advances on seasonal pool cotton immediately upon presentation of samples. Local receivers, who have been appointed at 150 points draw samples and send them to association classifiers, make drafts in the same manner as that outlined above for the banks, and handle all other details of shipping cotton. It is only necessary for the member to place his cotton on the local railroad platform.

It is pointed out that by placing cotton in the association seasonal pool the cotton grower not only draws within \$5 a bale of the full market value, but that there is no "comeback" on him should the market decline, that his cotton is merchandised in orderly manner through the season, as demand for cotton makes sales advisable, and he receives the average price which the association obtains for cotton of his grade and staple; and that he participates in benefits of low interest rates obtained under the governmental aid policy, as well as low insurance, warehouse and handling charges made possible by the large volume of cotton passing through one agency.

The Texas association's receipts for the season approached the 100,000-bale mark this week-end, with daily receipts averaging 5,000, and steadily increasing. All cotton is merchandised by the American Cotton Cooperative Association, under the close supervision of the federal farm board.

Classing offices of the association now in operation in district 7 in which Ballinger is located, include:

Ablene, H. C. Pondron; Snyder Raymond Ford; Colorado, W. N. New; Stamford, J. B. Simpson; Coleman and Santa Anna, W. H. Melton; and Ballinger, E. L. Dorn.

Receiving agents in Runnels and nearby counties who send samples to Mr. Dorn for classing, make drafts and attend to other details of shipping cotton are: G. I. Lane, Paint Rock; L. T. Smith,

Winters; J. O. Donalson, Miles; and P. A. Nettleton, San Angelo. A receiving agent was to be appointed for Rowena Saturday afternoon, according to Mr. Dorn. Agents also will be appointed soon for Schleicher and Coke counties and will be stationed in Eldorado and Bronte to serve these two counties, Mr. Dorn said. This territory also will be handed through the Ballinger office.

**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 sizes.

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**HOME-MADE NITROGEN  
CHEAPER IN ALABAMA**

**AUBURN, Ala., Sept. 5.**—Alabama farmers have found they can make their own nitrogen cheaper than they can buy it.

A systematic campaign for the manufacture of nitrogen on individual farms is being sponsored by the experiment station of the Alabama Polytechnic institute. All farmers are urged to plant winter legumes in September or early October. Austrian peas and hairy vetch are recommended.

Corn crops have been increased 22 bushels per acre and cotton yields 356 pounds per acre by this method.

**AMERICAN CARS USED  
BY ARAB CHIEFTAINS**

**MECCA, Sept. 9.**—Desert chieftains who once roamed their domains on camel, horse, or donkey now travel in high-powered cars.

Even the Moslem pilgrims, numbering from 75,000 to 120,000 each year, are speeded to Mecca by gasoline automobiles.

The first record of an imported car was filed late in 1926; now nearly 1,500 motor vehicles have been shipped into the region. By January, 1930, the king Ibn Saud, had an American car and one of his sheiks was chief to a motor transport line with 250 cars.

**TWO SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY**

School activities will begin for the 1930-31 term in the Miles and Winters independent districts Monday morning, according to County Superintendent R. E. White. The Rowena district plans to commence work on Monday, September 15.

Mr. White stated that many rural schools in the county would not open until later in the season after practically all cotton picking is finished.

Troy Simpson made a business trip to Coleman Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Kirk returned to Dallas Saturday after spending a vacation of two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

**11 New Cars are  
Sold in August**

Automobile registrations for the month of August dropped to eleven new cars in the county. This information was furnished in a report given out by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown compiled in his office after the close of the month.

This is the lowest monthly registration reported in many years and shows no activity by any particular firm in this county. Two new trucks also were reported during the month which makes 13 new motor vehicles sold in this county.

The following Fords were sold and registered during August: Harwell Motor Co., 4; Rowena Motor Co., 1; and Nance-Brown Motor Co., 1.

Chevrolets sold were: Healer Chevrolet Co., 2; C. & C. Motor Co., 2; F. F. Ligon, local Buick sales agent, reported the sale of one car. Harwell Motor Co. sold one truck and the C. & C. Motor Co., one.

All dealers have been pushing second-hand car business and a number of sales have been made during the past month in used car departments. These sales are not included in the registrations, only new machines being reported. Most used cars have license numbers bought for the year and a transfer is made when a sale is reported.

Mrs. A. C. Maxwell and daughter Miss Edna, who resides on tenth street, are moving to Lometa this week. Miss Edna has been employed by the Southwest Telephone Co. She will go to Tyler in a few days to take a commercial course.

Be wise and advertise.

**No Drought Loans  
To Farmers Unless  
They're Good Risks**

**By Frank I. Weller  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.**—The administration has officially eliminated all "charity patients" in its plan of drought relief.

Analysts of the scheme to place "succor on a business basis" say the credit corporation which are to act as intermediaries between drought-stricken farmers and the federal intermediate credit banks, will not underwrite loans to farmers considered a "poor risk."

The conferences out of which the national drought relief program emanated took cognizance of the fact that many farmers had exhausted their credit and would become "charity patients." Since government funds going through intermediate credit bank channels cannot be used for charity, the farmer who has no collateral must look to the Red Cross or some local charitable organization for assistance.

There are expected to be a number of extenuating circumstances, however. It is predicted that a farmer who has potential assets and a reputation for integrity and industry will be given every possible measure of assistance by the credit corporation nearest him.

In the main farmers may expect to pay 6 1-2 per cent interest on livestock loans and 6 per cent on loans for other agricultural purposes.

Credit corporations, which will deal direct with the farmer, are permitted to charge 2 per cent above the interest rate assessed by the intermediate credit banks. That rate is expected to be about 4 per cent unless the money

market rises by the time intermediate credit banks sell their next debentures. The rate will fluctuate in accordance with the price the banks have to pay for their own funds. The potential lending capacity of the 12 intermediate credit banks is \$669,000,000.

**DEAN OF MEN AND WOMEN  
NAMED AT LOCAL SCHOOL**

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday the appointment of Howard Carr as dean of men and Miss Maryatt Smith dean of women for the Ballinger high school.

**WEINIE ROAST FOR CLASS**

The Philo Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school held a weinie roast Friday evening at the upper dam. Most of the members were present, and played games after the eats were served.

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# Rural

## BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and preaching were well attended and all reported a good lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone visited in Hillsboro last week.

Misses Carrie and Jimmie Witter, Pauline Malone, Mamie Ruth Boothe, Zell Reese and Mildred Elkings entered Ballinger high school last Monday.

Miss Juanita Huddleston had as her guest Sunday Miss Enla Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood, of Hatchel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope, of Hagan, were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night. There were quite a few present. We were glad to see so many out and we invite each and every one back with us at 7:15 every Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman attended church at Winters Sunday.

There were quite a number present for the Presbyterian social Friday night. All reported a fine time, with plenty of ice cream and cake.

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## WINGATE NEWS

Farmers are busy gathering in their feed and getting ready to pick cotton. Most of them are picking cotton now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gresham gave the young folks a party Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry have moved to Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett a while Saturday night.

Floyd Wood spent Saturday night with Wilford Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gresham of San Angelo, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Elder E. C. Mahuri and family have gone to Hill county to visit his father who is sick.

Several gathered at the school house Wednesday night to greet the Ballinger Boosters but were disappointed.

Mrs. Milne visited Mrs. Charlie Pruitt Monday.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Tuesday night with her brother Carl and wife of Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunion Moore were guests of Mrs. Donley Sunday night.

Vernon Wood and wife of Wilmeth have moved to Wingate.

Mrs. Mittie May Slauson visited Mrs. Donley Friday.

Mrs. Aubrie Bishop visited Mrs. Fritzgearl Friday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn and three sons of Abilene, stopped over in Wingate Saturday, en route home from San Antonio.

Mrs. Slaton Morrow and children, Mrs. Brice and Willie May Wood, went to Blackwell Sunday.

Mrs. Eual Bishop visited Mrs. John Barron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and family returned home Thursday from Big Spring where they went to visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMillan and son Troy, and Herbert Foreman of Blanton, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheat visited his parents Sunday.

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## BENOIT NEWS

We are all enjoying the showers which fall occasionally in our community and are glad for those who are receiving the big rains which have fallen on our near neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman

and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire.

The ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Tullos Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance and several visitors were reported.

In last week's letter reporting the names of our boys and girls who are attending the Ballinger schools we should have said four instead of three pupils. Miss Lurline Brookshire concludes the fourth. She also was a student in the city last term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children visited in the S. T. Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben O'Daniel, of Big Spring, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese this summer, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton spent Sunday in the O. C. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire visited relatives at Roscoe Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Annie Cox were guests of Mrs. A. J. Pullin Monday.

Milton Gibson visited his sister at Brownwood Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Woodrow Cox is now employed at the Avey filling station in Ballinger.

Several of the Benoit folks were shoppers at the new cash and carry store in Ballinger Saturday.

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## HERRING TOPICS

This community was very glad to receive the rain which fell last Thursday. Water in the tanks was getting very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon were pleasant callers in the G. C. Avent home Sunday afternoon.

Our community was made very sad over the death of our dear friend, G. W. Ray, who passed away Sunday morning, September 7. Mr. Ray had been ill three weeks. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Norton. We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family were guests of Jim Bragg, of Glen Cove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent and Misses Ozel and Mona Avent returned from a trip down south Saturday.

Misses Thora, Lemma, Loy, Maggie Ruth, and Neoman Brevard, and S. J. Brevard returned Saturday from a trip in Mason county.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. J. P. Brevard and little daughter, Texie, visited in the G. C. Avent home Wednesday.

Vivian McCartney, of this community, went to Eola to start to school Monday, Sept. 8.

Ira Hale has returned to his home at Del Rio after a few days visit with home folks.

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## BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Troy Laxton went fish on the Colorado River last week, but caught no fish. They came back home and spent the night on the creek and caught all the fish they could eat.

C. L. Howell and son, Lee, Marvin, Drake and Carson Spann are on a cotton picking trip near Killeen.

Edwin Dorsey and family left Monday morning for their home near Quitaque, after spending several days here with his father, J. B. Dorsey and family.

Herbert Stubblefield has returned from Kansas where he has been working in the harvest fields.

There will be a singing at the school house next Saturday night. Every one is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dorsey and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton Sunday.

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## OXIEEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pondexter and family, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Zella McKissack, of Santa Anna visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones and little daughter, Ona B., of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Tounget Sunday.

Misses Stella Martin and Telitha Morrison were guests of Miss Selma Morrison Sunday.

Our community was made sad Sunday morning by the death of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Ray, who was called to another world at 4:00 o'clock. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby girl. Her name is Edna Faye. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl. Both infants arrived Thursday morning.

Misses Zella and Addie McKissack visited their sister, Mrs. Causey, of Bethel, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tounget attended church at New Home Sunday night.

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## BIG FIVE RING CIRCUS COMING TO THIS SECTION

It's actually coming. There is but one really great circus and therefore it was good news which was today received that Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth will soon visit this section—with all its myriad of wonders.

The first advance advertising car heralding the appearance of the colossal amusement organization is now in this territory and its gaily-colored posters and lithographs blazon forth the news throughout the countryside.

Coming on its own four trains of 100 double-length railroad cars, carrying its entire complement of 1680 persons and 1700 animals. The great Ringling-Barnum combined circus will exhibit more new features this year than ever before in its history, including an entire tribe of Ubangi men and women from the remote jungles of Africa, a region in which few white men have ever set foot. These primitive savages with mouths and lips as large as those of full-grown crocodiles will appear as a feature of the main performance, and not as a separate attraction. And there will be a return engagement by popular demand, of Hugo Zacchini, the Human Projectile who is now fired bodily from a cannon in more terrific and longer flights than last season.

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus with its multitude of marvels brought from the four corners of the earth will exhibit in San Angelo, Wednesday, September 17th.

## MOVING MORE FISH

MISSISSIPPI, Sept. 10.—More than 4,000 bass and perch were transferred from the fast drying up small streams and pools in this section to permanent water holes during the first day of a fish conservation campaign under auspices of the Fredericksburg's Lion Club. The campaign was decided upon after a long drought had nearly dried up the smaller streams. Members of the club, Boy Scouts and sportsmen assisted in the transferring of the fish.

Hungary is expected to grow 70,000,000 pounds of tobacco this year.

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## Backache Leg Pains

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the "Cresta Test." Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cresta (pronounced Cresta) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly relieve these conditions, improve test-tube and energy, or money back. Only 60c at

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"I am glad to endorse Konjola to any who suffer as I did," said Mr. Charles Oliphant, well known San Antonio railroad man, 423 Lamar Street, San Antonio. "About a year ago I suffered a breaking out on my skin. Little patches of pimples appeared and were called water-blisters. They itched and burned severely, and, though I tried many remedies I gained only temporary relief. From Konjola, I gained what I consider miraculous results. The breaking out disappeared within three weeks after I began taking Konjola. I had kidney trouble but now the pains in my back and the swelling under my eyes have disappeared also. I feel better in every way and have gained weight. I think Konjola is a very fine medicine."

Konjola is recommended over a six to eight week period and is designed to relieve ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and rheumatism, neuritis, and nervousness.

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

## Ballinger Streets Are Being Worked

The street department of the City of Ballinger began work Tuesday morning leveling and grading Harris Avenue and Seventh Street where water mains have been installed recently. This work has been delayed due to the long continued dry weather as dirt replaced in the ditches had not settled. The work will continue until all streets have been placed in first class condition.

The department will work first where the pipe lines were placed near the center of the street. The dirt will be graded towards the center of the street and where lines are along the edge dirt will be pulled away from the ditches. When sufficient rain falls and the loose dirt settles, these ditches will have to be backfilled at heavy expense.

Another reason for the delay in grading these streets is because of the dust it would cause. In grading streets in their present condition much loose dirt would necessarily remain and with heavy travel would grind up into a fine powder that would blow into the houses.

Wagons will pick up loose rocks from the streets and as soon as possible dumps where pipes were laid will be leveled and the streets put in condition for traffic.

Misses Carmen and Joe Demmer went to San Angelo Saturday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Rovena Nussbaumer, which was to take place in that city at high noon.

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## Norton Youth Tells How Payne Hid Explosive

AMARILLO, Sept. 4.—The mystery of the explosive blast by which A. D. Payne snuffed out his life in his cell here early Saturday morning has been cleared up at last.

A small bottle of powder and other contents from a stick of dynamite had been carried by Payne between his legs since the day of his arrest, August 5, it is declared by the attorney's cellmate, R. L. Conder, Jr. Conder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Sr., of Norton, Texas.

The bottle with its contents had been prepared by the confessed wife-slayer about two days before his arrest, and had it secreted on his person at the time he was first placed in jail.

The bottle, about three inches long and but little larger than a lead pencil had been concealed between his legs by a strip of adhesive tape which held the bottle tight up against his body in a manner that escaped the officers of Amarillo, Sisseton and Potter County despite their close and repeated searches.

A small fuse, similar to that of a fire-cracker, extended from the neck of the bottle. The bottle was corked with putty which held the fuse in place.

The blast was set off by Payne in his cell when he stuck the bottle in side his undershirt over his chest and pressed a cigarette stub to the fuse, an instant before he turned over on his bunk pressing the charge between his body and the mattress.

Conder who had been in Payne's confidence from the time he was placed in the Potter county jail, had been subjected to long hours of questioning since the explosion, but told his story to a newspaperman only after securing a promise of aid in getting a release. He also asked the reporter to help him in "squaring himself" with his mother in Norton, who, he said did not know her son was in jail. The release was effected by payment of a fine for the minor offense with which Conder was charged.

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could go at any time."

On Friday night, at almost midnight, Payne in recounting his plans to Conder removed the bottle from between his legs and showed it to Conder, after exacting his promise that he would not "tell anybody" a word about it until he was gone.

Conder's version was corroborated, in the opinion of officers, when Jailer J. W. Graves reported that he had found a piece of adhesive tape about six inches long in Payne's cell.

Undertakers reported that a seared spot about six inches long had been found on Payne's right arm, indicating burns caused by the fuse as it sprayed for an instant.

Conder's statement as given to Mr. Johnson was accepted by Sheriff Bill Thompson as "the only logical and plausible" plan whereby Payne could have hidden the deadly charge.

"That shows," said Mr. Thompson, "that he got by all of us, including the police and officers at Sisseton who searched him several times."

Payne told Conder that the bottle was filled with a "special preparation" which he had taken from dynamite, and that he had experimented with it, and knew that he had enough to kill himself.

"This bottle," said Payne, "is equivalent to about one-third of a stick of dynamite."

## ZONE MEETING OF METHODIST

The third quarterly zone meeting, west Brownwood district, of the Woman's Missionary Society, Methodist Church, will be held at Oak Creek Tuesday, Sept. 16th, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The women of Oak Creek are making preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and a large attendance is urged and expected.

Mrs. B. B. Edmiston, Zone Leader.

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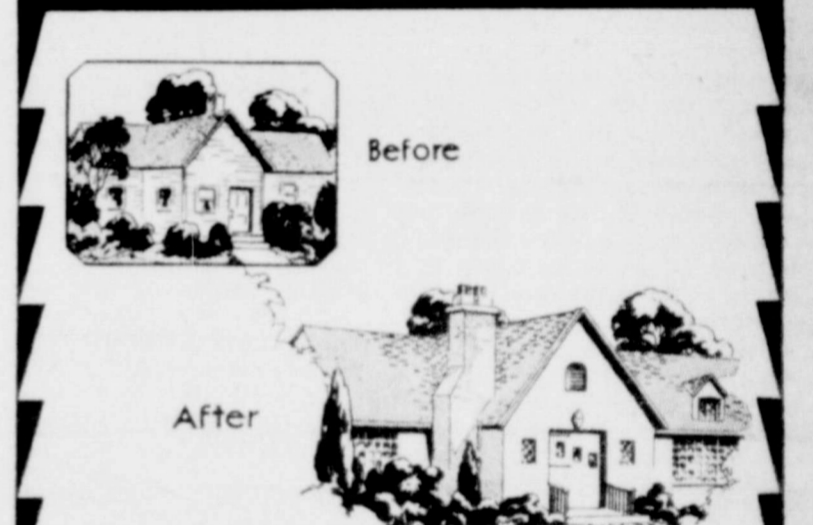
Miss Virginia Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman, left Monday morning via Abilene for St. Charles, Mo., where she will enter Lindenwood College for the ensuing year. This college is beginning its 104th year and is one of the best known schools in the Middle West. It is just 50 minutes out of St. Louis, has a large campus and gives advantages rarely found in many schools. Miss Virginia's many Ballinger friends are hoping for a pleasant and profitable year for her.

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William Brention, juvenile lead in a Chicago theater, is the son of the dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

Two new railway extensions in Siam to tap large areas on the northeastern borders are being surveyed. The project will require eight years for completion.

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### To Complete New Bridge in October

Contractors on the bridge across the Colorado River at the foot of Seventh Street are making good headway and will soon complete the job. Final work is expected to be done next month provided there is no interference.

Two concrete girders on the north side of the bridge remain to be poured. One of these has the forms and steel in place and forms for the last one have been started. The steel span remains to be completed yet by pouring a cement floor and building two short girders for the south end of the bridge. This is all the remaining cement work to be done with exception of the railings on each side of the bridge. This work is well underway and a long section of the railing is completed on the west side. Steel is in place for all columns.

Painters are completing their work on the steel spans and the last coat is aluminum paint which will give the structure an attractive appearance.

Grading crews are working on the grade on the north side of the bridge from the city limit to the bridge. Labor saving machinery is being used in rounding up the grade and within a short time it will be finished. All the new grade from the city limits to the Concho county line needs a good rain badly to settle the loose dirt in the road bed.

Steel is expected here within a short time and as soon as it arrives workmen will be ready to begin pouring cement on the strip of paving on Hutchings Avenue. Excavation of the 30-foot section has been made on the first block and side railings have been placed for the machine to be set in place. This steel has been in transit for several days and contractors are expecting it shortly. This stretch of paving is to be completed and open to traffic by October 1st.

The letting of a contract on the highway from Ballinger to the Coleman county line has been delayed at least a month due to a petition being filed asking for a change in the routing of that road. A hearing will be given the petition within a short time and following that local roads officials expect the contract to be let. This probably will be let at the October term. With Rannels county listed in the stricken area labor on the new contract will be done by local citizens.

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**CARE IN PICKING COTTON INFLUENCES PRICE FIXING**

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Sept. 9.—Farmers lose enormous sums each year on their cotton crops because of lack of care in picking, says R. W. Hamilton, extension agronomist at the state agricultural college. He has found the handling of cotton between the field and the gin has much to do with the price it will bring.

He urges farmers to pick cotton as soon as the bolls open and the lint "fluffs," but never while it is wet. It should not be ginned immediately, he says, but stored loosely under shelter to allow drying out of excess moisture and an equalization of natural moisture. This gives the lint a higher tensile strength, better staple, better luster and lessens the danger of gin cutting.

**MIDLAND DEGREE TEAM COMING HERE FRIDAY**

The local Masonic lodge will hold a meeting here Friday night beginning at 7:30, at which time a degree team from Midland will be present to confer three master degrees. The team will motor here late Friday afternoon. Local Masons are urged to attend this meeting and a well filled lodge room is expected for the occasion.

Following the services at the church Monday afternoon interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery with Higginbotham undertakers in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Claud Stone, O. R. O'Neil, Cliff Richards, Oscar Harber, Bob Tunnell and Mitas Jeanes.

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## Central Texas Drenched; Little Damage from Wind

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—Austin and Central Texas were drenched today with a drouth-breaking rain. An accompanying high wind did little damage.

San Marcos reported 1.68 inches, Lockhart 3 inches, Olney an inch and a half.

Dispatches from Washington indicated that many drouthy areas in the United States received precipitation during the first week of September. Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, however, are still unrelieved.

Rainfall was reported early last night from some twenty-five counties of the territory served by The West Texas Utilities Company, according to an early report from the company dispatcher at Abilene.

Good rains were reported as far north as Quanah, east to Eastland south to Mason and west to Merkel.

Abilene precipitation amounted to one and forty-nine hundredths, Stamford two inches, Rotan one-half inch, Anson one inch, Merkel one and one-half inches, Winters one-half inch, Eastland three-fourths of an inch, and Putnam one inch. Good rains were reported from Quanah and the territory south, from Ballinger and the territory east, Mason and the territory south and from Munday, Roby, Haskell and Rule received showers.

Farmers have been greatly encouraged by substantial moisture during the past three days. The rain will be invaluable to late feed crops, and will put grazing land in good shape.

Heavy rains covered a large portion of Rannels county Tuesday night with some hail damage reported in spots. The only serious damage reported here Wednesday morning was a small strip east and southeast of Hatchel where large hail stones fell for sometime and much injury was done to cotton open in the fields.

Rains began in the north end of the county and covered a large strip through the east portion. Winters reported about an inch and more fell east of that town. Streams were out of their banks and the water pumps on the creek east of Winters were all under water early Wednesday morning.

At Hatchel about one inch fell with sections a few miles east of there receiving as much as two inches. The precipitation extended south through the Benoit section with a similar amount falling.

Talpa was too far east and only received a sprinkle, most of the heavy clouds going north and west of that community.

Elm Creek began rising here early Wednesday morning and within a short time was running bank full. The rise came gradual and no damage was expected to construction on the water reser-

voir unless a much larger rise came down later in the day. Both city reservoirs are full of good water as a result of the rains the past few days on the watersheds of Elm above Ballinger.

Other points in the county received good showers Tuesday but the territory covered was spotted and no general rains fell with exception of that covering the area east and north of the city.

Abilene received a big rain Tuesday night bringing the total precipitation there in two days to three inches. Most of the rains have come from the north during the past few days and have been accompanied by high winds and a little hail.

### Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank loline every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

### MILES BUSINESS MEN JOIN BUY-A-BALE MOVEMENT

Special to The Ledger: MILES, Sept. 6.—Miles merchants have fallen in line with Governor Moody's buy-a-bale movement. John Lacy, of the Miles Hardware Company, buying a bale at fifteen cents a pound from Roy Lummus, local farmer, yesterday. Joe Andert, proprietor of the Home Bakery here, also bought a bale yesterday, placing it on display on the sidewalk in front of his business house.

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Miss Sue Gilliam, of Brownwood, is here this week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

### City Departments Have Busy Week

All departments of the city of Ballinger filed good reports for last week. The various reports were unified by City Secretary K. V. Northington and placed before the mayor and commissioners. Municipal employees are preparing to move to the new city hall and unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent they will move the latter part of this month.

Carpenters and painters are finishing the interior and soon will be ready to turn the building over to the city. Workmen are setting tile on the roof and clean up work around the premises has started.

At the water reservoir workmen are laying stone in the masonry spillway, stripping and quarrying rock for the spillway, and clearing out the flooded area.

Work on the distributing system continued last week, much being accomplished. The new elevated tank was tied onto the new system and tests were made. The tank is being painted inside and the top will be put in place this week. Copper service lines have been laid along Hutchings Avenue ahead of paving so that no changes will be necessary after pavement is completed. Two-inch line has been laid ahead of the grading on highway No. 4 near the new bridge on the Colorado River. Workmen at the pump station installed a drain line for the pump pit and set the new pumps.

Engineer Roy Davis has had a busy week overseeing all the construction in progress and making final settlement of the water system extensions.

Office employees were busy last week sending out regular monthly statements and receiving collections on water and other obligations.

The police department reported four arrests, two fines assessed, one fine collected, and a fire report.

The fire department had one fire during the week to which it made a quick response. One drill was held, hose was washed, and 17 water meters repaired.

No report was made by the health department due to lack of sufficient time. The city health officer spent a major portion of last week examining school children to see if they had been vaccinated against smallpox. The entire student body of about 850 was examined during the week.

Street work continued with downtown streets being swept every day and dirt and trash hauled away by the sanitary department.

Water department employees were kept busy during the week with cut-offs, cut-ons, and changing water meters.

### BUMPER HONEY CROP NOT HIT BY DROUGHT

BARTON ROUGE, La., Sept. 9.—Louisianan has a bumper crop that's not affected by the drought. It is honey.

To obtain the best price farmers have been urged by E. C. Davis, bee specialist at the state university, to establish "honey stations" along main highways.

Farmers are told to brand their product "made from Louisiana wild flowers" if they do not know the exact source from which the honey came.

Cornstalks are used in making wallboard and paper.

### FARM MEET TO DRAW MEN OF 21 AMERICAN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Delegates from 21 American nations will meet here September 8 to 20 to stimulate cooperation between agriculturists of the countries and celebrate the century milestone of Pan American gatherings.

Delegates from agricultural and allied organizations have been invited, as well as the representatives of governments. The agenda drawn up by the union and department of agriculture officials show a general determination to draw the agricultural interest of the hemisphere into a cooperative solution of their problems.

Questions of cultivation not only of crops in general but of individual national products will be discussed in detail.

Misses Lee Bell Barker and Lola Eubank left Monday morning for San Angelo, where they will teach school the ensuing year.

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## Deaths

G. W. Ray, age 54, died at his home at Talpa Sunday at 4:00 a. m. after an illness continuing for several months. He was up a part of the time until shortly before his death Sunday.

Decedent is survived by his wife, four sons and six daughters, two brothers and an aged father. A short funeral service was held at the family residence Sunday and the body was taken to Norton where the rites were concluded and interment made.

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

T. J. Starkey  
T. J. Starkey died at his home on Ninth Street Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several years and for the past two weeks had been confined to his bed, but had been able to be about until recently.

Mr. Starkey and his family moved to Rannels county from San Marcos and settled near Hatchel where he farmed for a few years. He engaged in the transfer business in Ballinger 25 years ago and continued to operate this until a few years ago when his health became such as to demand his retirement.

His death causes many to grieve for he was widely known and had many close friends. Mr. Starkey was a consecrated Christian and was a regular attendant at all church services. In recent years he attended the Nazarene Church and his funeral was held at that church with Rev. W. Lawson Brown, officiating assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister. Rev. Doss was Mr. Starkey's pastor for a number of years and a close friend.

Decedent is survived by two sons, Sam Starkey, of San Marcos, and Levi Starkey of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. M. T. McKay, of California; Mrs. Maud Sharp, of California; Mrs. Sid Caskey, of Winters; and Misses Lula and Tommie Starkey, of Ballinger.

Following the services at the church Monday afternoon interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery with Higginbotham undertakers in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Claud Stone, O. R. O'Neil, Cliff Richards, Oscar Harber, Bob Tunnell and Mitas Jeanes.

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